

Have You Met

their two children, Billy, 8, and Cathleen, two and one-half. Mr. Millen is a sales engineer with Oberdorfer Foundry of Syracuse, New York. His wife says that he is an ardent trout fisherman.

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How to Plan, Build A Terrace

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Our terrace has been completed and perhaps I can pass on some tips to those who wish to make such a structure in their yards.

The area must be large, the design "free form" and the method the easiest way.

Ledge rock was secured, which we understand, came from around Zanesville, Ohio. It is thick and a dark grey in color.

When the job was completed it represented four days of constant labor, or 32 hours, devoted to the job. The size is approximately 45 feet by 21 feet with a curved edge.

Now the fan begins. Hitting the stones into place. Plan to use the largest ones where the common sand is heaviest. I found it was faster to pick up a stone and walk around rather than settle in one spot and try to get stones broken to size for that place.

At the end of each day's work toss some of the "saved" stones from the baskets on the new stone surface and sweep it in to fill crevices. Water this completed area down to promote settling. I hope to have thyme planted between some of the stones.

Weeds and grass sprouting between the stones can be killed without too much trouble.

Some may wonder about cementing the stones in place. This has the disadvantages of heaving and breaking from the front. There is a way to brush dry cement into crevices between stones, however.

We feel that it may be necessary to cement the stones along the edge on higher levels to prevent future slipping.

Any tree on the terrace can be spotlighted with the beam focused up to the top to give a fine contour of the branches. A large terrace is for real living, especially as you enjoy the solitude of the night.

This is the time of year to decide where you want to plant that new collection of mums. The best time to purchase them is when they are in bud, especially those grown in tan paper pots.

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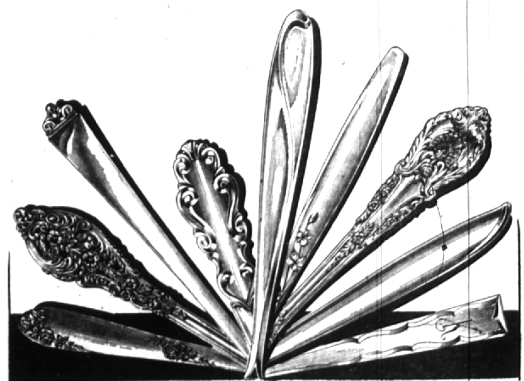
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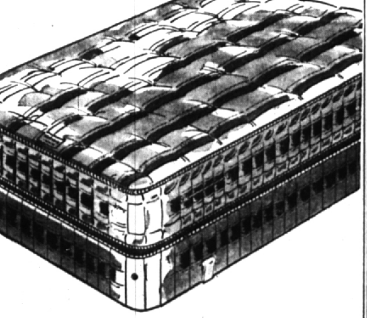
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