



### It's Cook Time

Here's a super deluxe brazier to help the patio chef "do himself proud." It boasts a high-style, nickel-clad warming hood with temperature indicator, an inner fire bowl to raise and lower coals for rotisserie cooking or barbecuing. A swing-out motor with switch and spit are other conveniences.

## Carport Saves Space, Has Many Functions

For the family who is beginning to long for the good old days with one-car in every garage, instead of two cars and an assortment of bicycles jockeying for position in a one-car garage, a carport would be a most welcome addition.

However, good planning is the key to a successful carport project.

If the present garage has been converted into living space or an additional shelter is needed for a second car, place the carport in front of the garage. In this manner, the existing driveway is utilized and the carport is close to that part of the home usually associated with a garage.

IF THE CARPORT is to fulfill additional functions such as becoming part of a sundeck, patio, pool or other yard activity area, keep in mind the direction of the sun's rays, prevailing winds and possible view angles or privacy requirements.

By careful planning, garden spots, shaded courts, storage, sundeck and pool deck areas could be developed.

Use of wood decking for covered walkways and patio floors will lend

a feeling of spaciousness to the setting. The carport roof covers the storage area, which usually forms one side wall of the structure, but could be extended to cover walkways to the house. Decked and covered walkways create oversized thoroughfares, and lend a feeling of uncrowded spaciousness.

CARPORTS PLAY a major role in providing a screen against wind or for privacy and wise use of shrubbery will complete the screening. If the interior and architecture of the house will allow it, a picture window or sliding door opening onto the patio scene might be installed.

Don't be afraid to place the carport directly in front of the house if all considerations make this the most obvious location. Good styling, landscaping and construction practices can often turn this to your advantage.

Dozens of ideas for home improvements appear in photos and sketches in the Masonite Home Improvement Guide, available free from the Home Service Bureau, 29 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, Ill.



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