

Dishwashers Save 25 Days Yearly

How would you like a 25-day vacation? That's what you get every year when you have an automatic dishwasher.

It's simple arithmetic: The homemaker who has a dishwasher saves an average of 32 minutes a day. Over a year's time, this adds up to virtually 25 8-hour work days.

Although these time savings are dramatic, they are only average. Proper use of your dishwasher can increase the total of valuable hours saved.

FOR EXAMPLE, home economists report that hand pre-rinsing and pre-stacking dishes is not necessary with the new dishwashers.

If you hand rinse you are simply performing a task your dishwasher is quite capable of doing automatically. Simply flick off food waste and store dishes directly in the dishwasher.

Additional time savings are offered by dishwashers with multi-cycle selections. A "rinse only" cycle, a seven-minute jet spray rinse, permits the homemaker to store dishes from any meal in the dishwasher and hold them until a full load has been accumulated.

They are then ready for the full, "wash and dry" cycle. A 25-minute "pots and pans" cycle is designed to wash food preparation utensils during meal time. When dinner is over, these utensils are clean and the dishwasher is free to accommodate the dinner dishes.

ACCORDING TO Hotpoint home economists, the homemaker who takes advantage of all the features of her dishwasher increases her total of "kitchen-free" hours.

Avoid over-preparation of dishes, take advantage of special wash or rinse cycles, and you'll get the most from your automatic servant.

Home Office Deductible, Expert Says

Many homeowners realized a substantial tax deduction on their recently-completed income tax forms by taking credit for expenses incurred providing and maintaining a home office, according to Robert Huff, home improvement director for the manufacturer of marlite paneling.

Huff points out that the job may be either full or part time, and it makes no difference whether you work for yourself or for an employer.

The home improvement expert gives these guidelines for tax deductions on a home office:

1. **YOU CAN** charge off that part of your actual operating expense that pays for the space used for work purposes.

2. You can deduct a portion of your home's operating expenses, such as utilities and telephone.

3. You can deduct annual depreciation on all major items used in your work, such as office equipment and furniture.

HUFF SAYS that homeowners find the basement an ideal spot for a home office, but others are converting an upstairs bedroom or a seldom-used sun porch. These improvements can be done quickly because modern paneling, such as marlite woodgrain planks, can be put up right over old walls.

No finishing is necessary. These plastic-finished hardboard planks can be damp-wiped clean; never need refinishing. Marlite paneling is available at local lumber dealers.

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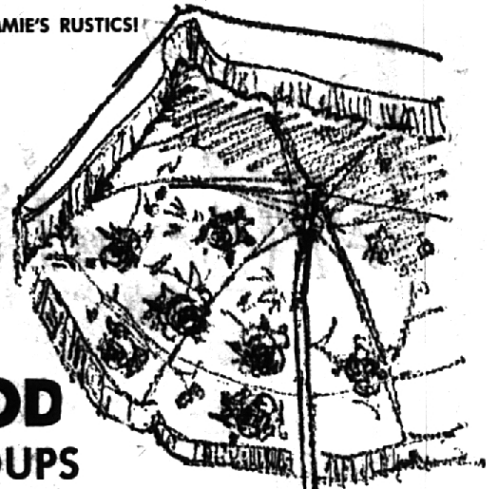
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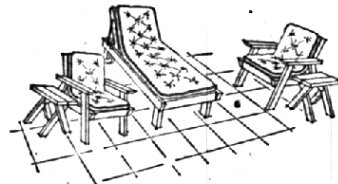
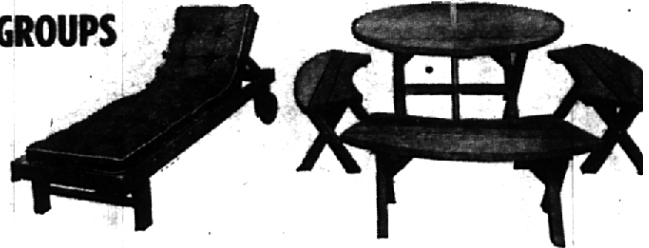
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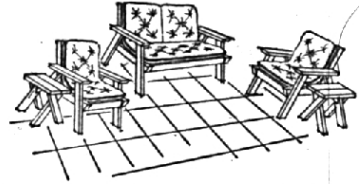
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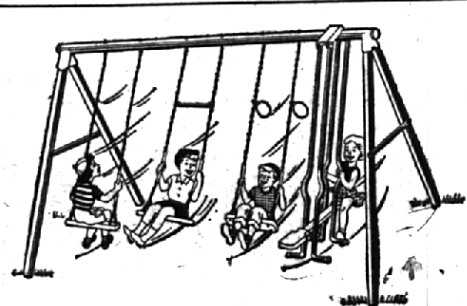


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