

# HELP YOURSELF

## SUPPORT FOR LONG GUTTER LENGTHS PERMITS INSTALLATION BY ONE MAN.

An adjustable support holds one end of a new length of gutter while you fasten the hanger at the opposite end. It's just the thing for bungalow and ranch-type homes where the gutters are at a uniform height. Use 4 x 1 for the upright and the angle bracket at the top end. Nail a crosspiece to the lower end of the upright and brace it as shown. If you require height adjustment, drill a row of equally spaced holes near the top end of the upright as well as in the angle-brace member, joining these parts with bolts and wing nuts. In use, the horizontal brace rests against the house.

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Dry lime sprinkled on tender plants will protect them from damage by rabbits. Use a discarded flour sifter for uniform distribution with a minimum of waste. It should be remembered that continued use of lime, for more than one season, will tend to "sweeten" acid soils.

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Printing can be removed from flour bags by soaking them in kerosene for 24 hours and then boiling them for 30 minutes in a strong solution of laundry soap and water. Repeat the process if necessary.

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## BRICK IMPREGNATED WITH KEROSENE PROVIDES WEATHERPROOF CAMPFIRE FUEL.

Soaking an unglazed brick in kerosene for a day or two before going on a hunting or fishing trip will enable you to have a roaring campfire almost instantaneously. To carry the brick, wrap it in heavy paper and, when a fire is desired, simply ignite the brick with a match. Because of the kerosene absorbed by the clay, the brick will burn intensely for an hour or so even in a strong wind or rain. If one end of the brick is buried in a pail of sand or dirt so that the upper half projects, a fire for cooking or warmth can be had with comparative safety in either a boat or tent.

## IMPROVISED BOTTLE OPENER.

When you are unable to find a bottle opener, you can improvise one quickly by using a common nail and a piece of wood. Drive the nail into the wood so that the head projects about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and hammer over the end so it won't pull out. Remove the cap by hooking the nailhead under the edge of the cap and pressing downward on the end of the wooden handle.



## AIRTIGHT SEAL OF PARAFFIN PRESERVES OIL PAINT IN PARTIALLY FILLED CANS.

Ordinary methods of resealing partially used cans of oil paint usually fail to preserve the paint for long periods of time. However, one man found that covering the paint with an airtight seal of paraffin keeps it in perfect condition. To do this, melt the paraffin in a can which is placed in a saucepan filled with water. This is done because paraffin melted directly over the fire may burst into flame. After the paraffin has melted, pour a  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch layer over the paint. When this cools, pour a second layer, tilting the can slightly so the wax forms a seal with the sides of the can.

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## RAY SAMPSON TAKES TITLE

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His southpaw style completely baffled his opponent who had no counter whatever for Sampson's hard, well-timed punches.

Tommy Coulteaux and Tierney's followers were amazed to think their boy could be so easily beaten and by a country boy.

The new champion thoroughly deserved his win; he is a fine sportsman and has the good wishes of all followers of the sport.

Vic Porter, a lightweight boy from the Quirindi Club, was opposed to Jim Rogers, of Balmain Club. This was a very good match with well-timed, clean punches a specialty of the match. Porter appeared to be the master at all times, having Rogers down for eight in the first and third rounds. He appeared to have won comfortably but the verdict went to Rogers. The spectators yelled their disapproval.