

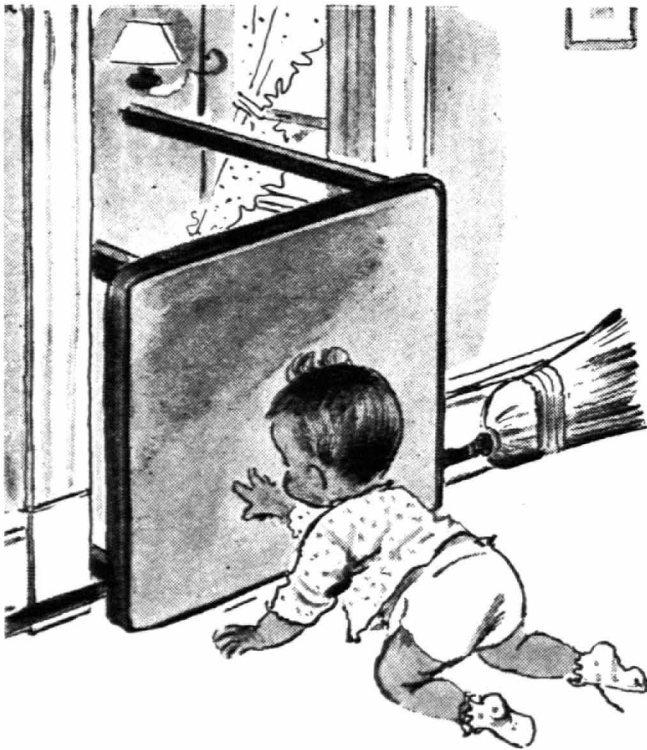


HOME HINTS



CARD TABLE IN OPEN DOORWAY SERVES AS BABY GATE.

When it is desired to keep a small child from going through a doorway where the door cannot be closed, open up a card table and insert it in the doorway as indicated. The handle of a broom run between the table top and the door casing will prevent the table from being pushed through the doorway. This idea is exceptionally useful where only a temporary means of keeping the baby in one room is desired. An improvised baby gate is also helpful in homes where space heaters are used and doors are left open to allow circulation of heat.



HINGE USED FOR RIPPING WEDGE.

When ripping work and a wedge is needed to prevent it from pinching the saw, try using an ordinary strap hinge. With one leaf of the hinge inserted in the saw cut and the other resting on the face of the work, the hinge won't drop out as the sawing progresses. If a thicker wedge is needed, simply fold the hinge together and insert both leaves in the cut, advancing hinge as sawing progresses.

LACQUER PRESERVES CHROME PARTS.

To keep the chrome on your car at its original brilliance without constant polishing, coat it with a mixture of clear lacquer, 1 part, and thinner, 3 parts. The lacquer may be sprayed on the large surfaces and applied with a clean brush to the smaller parts. This should be done on a warm, dry day so the finish will not appear milky.

HELPFUL HINTS ON VARNISHING.

Before starting to varnish floors or woodwork, be sure there is no dust either on the wood or in the air. It is best to do the job when the furnace is not in operation. Varnish should be applied with smooth, light strokes and plenty of time should be allowed for it to dry.

Coloured fingernail polish can be used to paint wooden buttons to suit any costume.

If paste is not available, the white of an egg can be used as an adhesive.

Holidaying at Hat Head, Elva Lang had plenty of smiles for the camera-man.

