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HINTS

Rustproofing Nuts

To prevent nuts from becoming locked on bolts by rust, dip the threads of the bolt in shellac and turn the nut onto the bolt before the shellac has had time to dry.

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Effective Bottle Opener

A piece of wood and a flathead nail is all that is required to make a very effective bottle opener. The nail should always be bent over so it won't pull through.

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A mixture of equal parts of thick, boiled starch and thick, warm soap-suds is a good polish for linoleum; the mixture preserves the finish of the linoleum and makes it resistant to soiling.

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When ironing keep a bottle of peroxide handy. If you scorch an article rub it once with a clean rag dipped in peroxide, then dry in the sun.



Try as hard as he might, the cameraman just couldn't get these two young people to smile. They are Priscilla Wightman and Geoffrey Sullivan, of Tingha

Nicks and scratches in furniture and woodwork can be repaired by staining them to the proper tone and then covering them with two coats of clear shellac.

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To assure long life for pillow cases always select cases that are slightly oversize for the pillow being used. When the pillow is forced into the pillow case it will wear out sooner.

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When making baby singlets and other underwear, sew up one shoulder only. On the other sew two tiny press studs, one at neck and the other at the arm end. This way clothes are easier changed as the opening is so much larger.

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

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When a felt hat becomes spotted by rain, rub the surface with steel wool until the nap is raised, and you will find that the spots have disappeared.



Young Gerald Quayle, of Wilcannia, reckons he can break the drought with that hose