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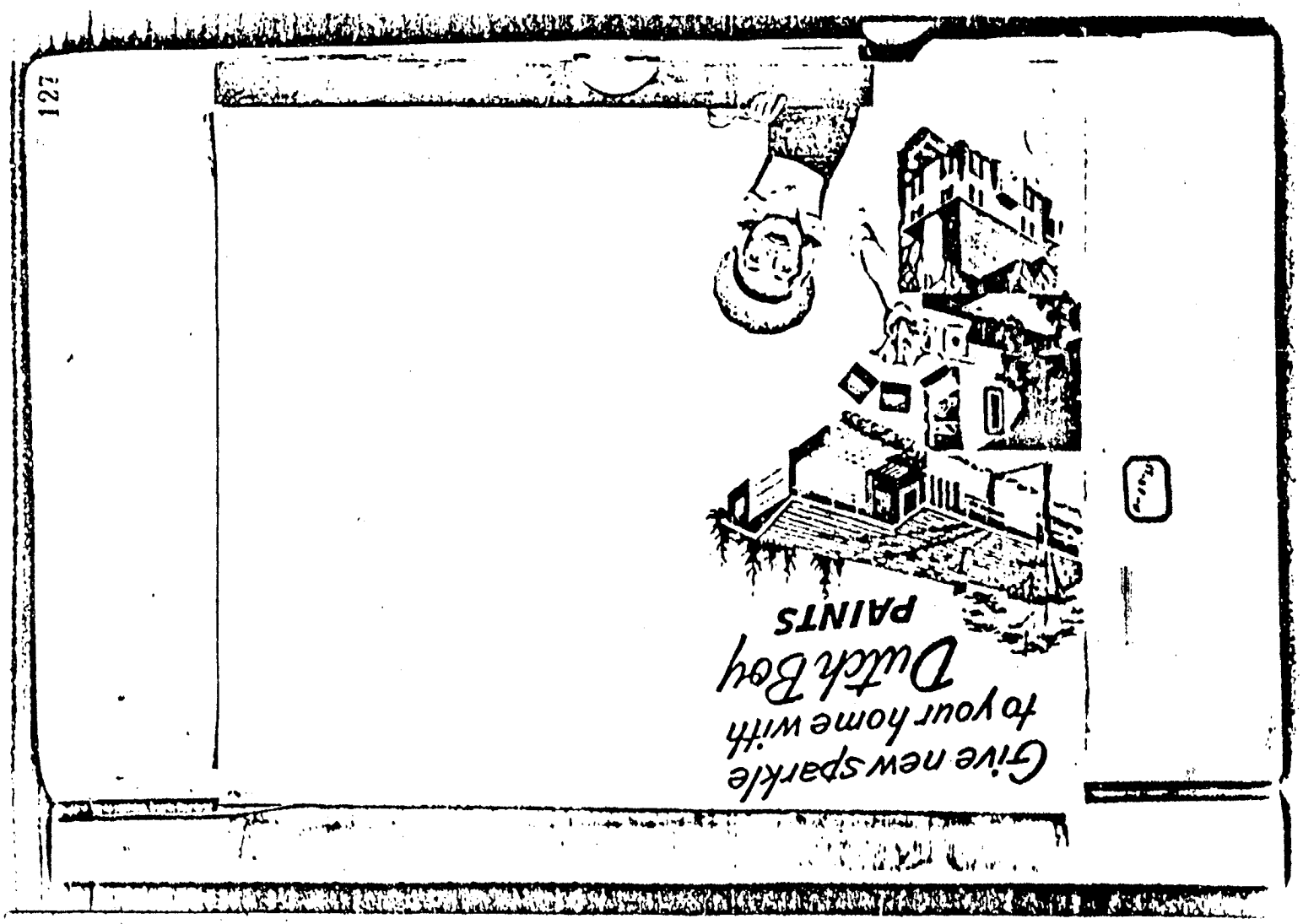

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*Outside* LET "DUTCH BOY" HOUSE PAINT
TINTS TAKE THE GLOOM OFF
YOUR PART OF THE BLOCK!





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Keep your white house WHITE!

...by using the correct "Dutch Boy" White House Paint. "Dutch Boy" offers a variety of exterior whites, each specially designed to meet specific situations, either of construction or atmospheric conditions, for example:

110 BRIGHT WHITE

111 WHITE

112 FUME and MILDEW RESISTANT WHITE

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# ROOMS



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# HOW TO PAINT YOUR ROOMS

The easiest way you can change a room is to alter its background with paint. Cheerful new colors on the walls and trim will work wonders. Today's modern brushes are easy to apply, and a few dollars will buy enough of even the best quality paint and enamel to finish the average room.

But don't be fooled into thinking painting is a boring point. A few extra coats spent on speeding more than just will be added beauty, easier application and longer wear. The results justify the extra effort. Even the choice of finishing paints (surfaces as well as mediums of home owners everywhere. By using only the best materials you produce true economy.

## WHAT TYPE OF FINISH?

"Flat-tex Rex" Interior Finishes come in three degrees of sheen: Flat, Semi-Gloss or Satin Finish and Full Gloss. For maximum ease in care the flat finish is preferred for walls and ceilings in living rooms, halls, bedrooms, dens and kitchens. Semi-gloss or satin finish is best for kitchen and bathroom walls and woodwork, cabinets and trim. For high-class finish provides a hard lustrous surface where moisture, grease and scuff-marks are required to resist such as kitchens, bathrooms, laundry or cellar walls. Use semi-gloss or enamels on woodwork. The new "Flat-tex" Latex paints are available for either flat or gloss finish and are as well as finish coats.

## HOW MUCH PAINT?

To cover your room and all the trim height of all four walls. Multiply this figure by the ceiling height and add an square feet for each door. Divide the total square feet by the type of paint you will use to find the number of gallons you will need. For ceilings, multiply the length by the width of the room for the square footage. Add this to the wall area figure to arrive at the total type of paint you need.

Here are some average figures that may be helpful in estimating amount of paint you will need:

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| Bedroom, including closets, one coat | 1 gallon |
| Bedroom with two coats | 2 gallons |
| Kitchen, including cabinets, one coat | 1 gallon |
| Kitchen with two coats | 2 gallons |
| Room, one coat | 1 gallon |
| Room, two coats | 2 gallons |

Get enough paint. It's better to have a bit over than to run short while you're painting.

## PREPARING THE SURFACE ... and Applying the Paint

Be sure any surface you clean, smooth and dry before painting. When ready to paint, do the ceiling first, then the walls, then the woodwork. When painting the ceiling start near one of the windows so you'll be facing toward the light. That way you can see more clearly and avoid any small areas by watching the wet surface as you paint. A roller works fine on ceilings as well as walls. Your "Flat-tex Rex" Dealer can suggest the proper kind for you. However, if you



If the previous finished surface is in good condition and will smooth by rubbing and dusting, no preparation is necessary except thinning and stirring the paint thoroughly.

If "Flat-tex Rex" Latex Wall Paints are used over the wall finish it must also be well washed and rinsed to remove all dirt, grease and wax.

**New Plaster:** New plaster must cure for at least two weeks. Then apply a coat of "Flat-tex Rex" Latex Primer-Sealer. Allow primer to dry at least 24 hours. Then apply one or two coats of finish desired, without thinning. Allow each coat to dry between coats.

**Wallboard, Wood, Canvas, Cement, Brick:** Use "Flat-tex Rex" Latex Primer-Sealer. Allow primer to dry at least 24 hours. Then apply one or two coats of finish desired, without thinning. Allow each coat to dry between coats.

**High Gloss Enamel**

**Old Paint:** Previously painted surfaces in good condition may be painted with the same paint. Wash surface with mild detergent and water. Rinse well. Then apply one coat of primer-sealer. Allow to dry at least 24 hours. Then apply one or two coats of finish desired, without thinning.

**Wallpaper:** Be sure the wallpaper is in good condition before painting. Wash and rinse as directed above. Allow to dry thoroughly before painting. Use a roller or brush and apply a coat of primer-sealer. Allow to dry at least 24 hours. Then apply one or two coats of finish desired, without thinning.

**Calcimined Surfaces:** Remove all calcimine by washing carefully to prevent future streaks. Then proceed as directed above.

**Wallboard:** Be sure the wallboard is in good condition before painting. Wash and rinse as directed above. Allow to dry thoroughly before painting. Use a roller or brush and apply a coat of primer-sealer. Allow to dry at least 24 hours. Then apply one or two coats of finish desired, without thinning.

**Plaster:** Be sure the plaster is in good condition before painting. Wash and rinse as directed above. Allow to dry thoroughly before painting. Use a roller or brush and apply a coat of primer-sealer. Allow to dry at least 24 hours. Then apply one or two coats of finish desired, without thinning.

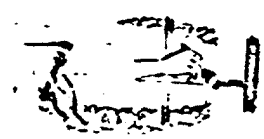
**Painted Plaster:** Wash all loose or peeling paint from the surface. Wash and rinse as directed above. Allow to dry thoroughly before painting. Use a roller or brush and apply a

remover. Fill holes and cracks with wood putty and sand lightly when putty is dry. Shellac all sappy knots, filled cracks and holes. Be sure surface is completely dry before painting. If paint has been completely removed, treat the same as new wood and apply a first coat of "Dutch Boy" 100 Wall Primer and Sealer without thinning. Allow primer to dry at least 24 hours. Follow with a coat of the finish desired without thinning.

## WINDOWS AND DOORS



Paint the panels first on doors. Then rails (horizontal strips) and stiles (vertical strips) and edges. It's easier to paint doors if you remove them from hinges and lay them flat on horses or chairs. Remember that a door leading out is the last thing painted in a room.



When painting double hung windows, raise lower sash and pull down upper sash. Paint as much of upper sash as you can reach, including bottom of meeting rail (bottom member of upper sash), mustins (strips between glass panes) and sides of sash. Finish

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# FURNITURE



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# HOW TO FINISH YOUR FURNITURE

## YOU'LL NEED:

## ENAMELLING NEW UNPAINTED FURNITURE

## STEP WELL

## CLEAR OR TRANSPARENT FINISHES

## USING STAIN

## ENAMELLING PREVIOUSLY FINISHED FURNITURE

## Open-grained woods

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## USING VARNISH STAIN

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# FLOORS




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## HOW TO FINISH YOUR FLOORS

### If You're Going to PAINT Your Floors

### If You're Going to VARNISH Your Floors

### PREPARATION OF THE SURFACES

### SPATTERED EFFECT

### STAINING

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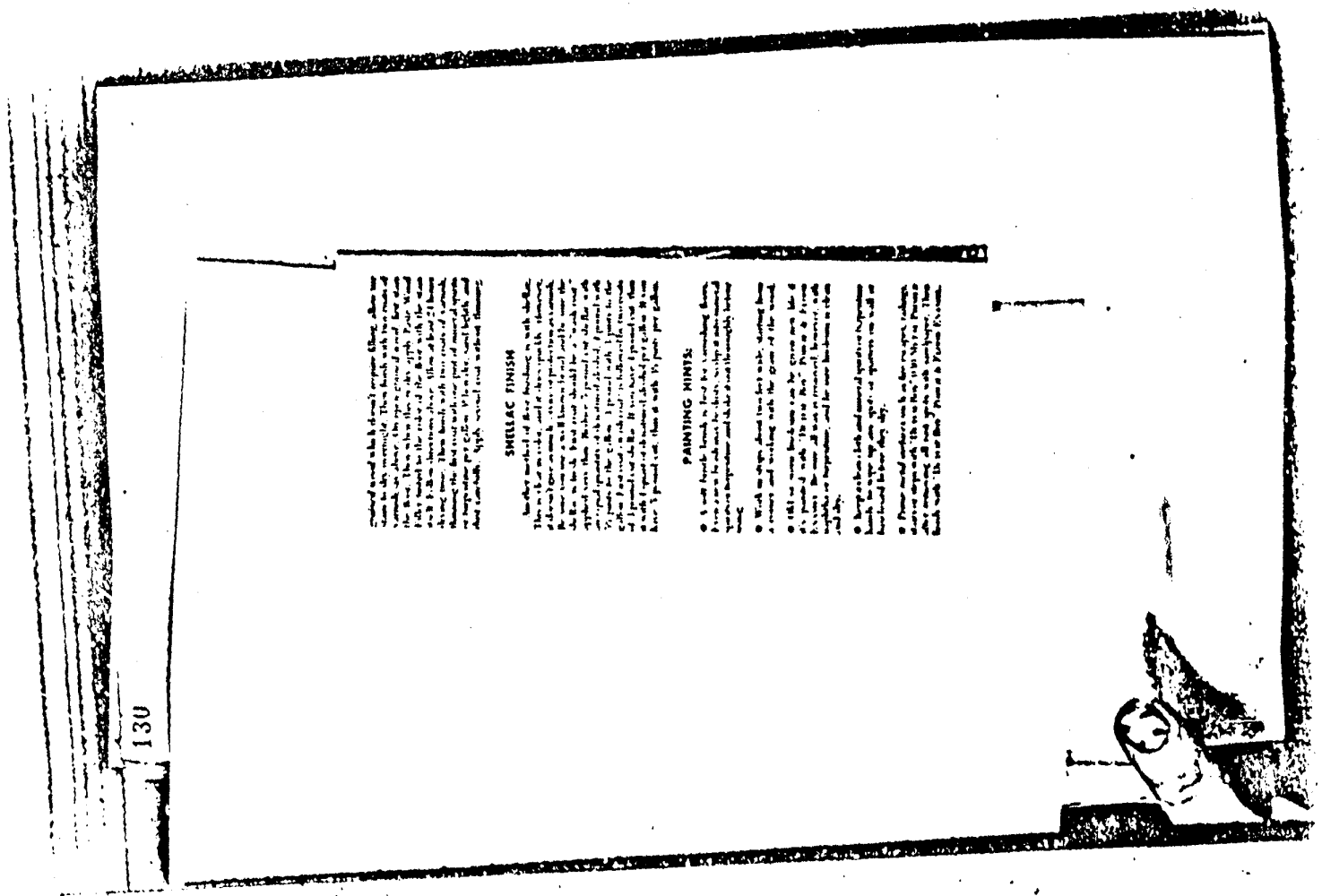

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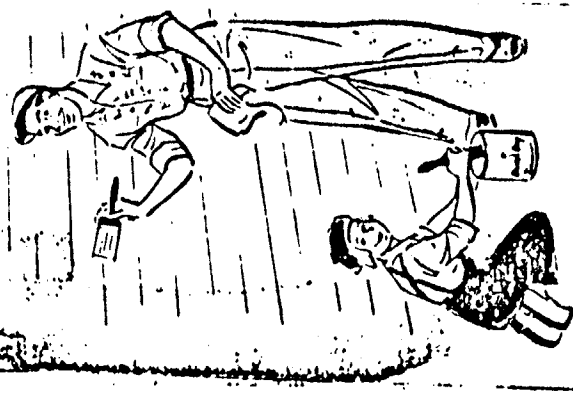
# EXTERIORS



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# HOW TO PAINT EXTERIORS

## SAFETY FIRST!

## PAINTING HINTS

## HOW MUCH PAINT?

## WEATHER IS IMPORTANT IN PAINTING

## PREPARING THE SURFACE

## MIX PAINT THOROUGHLY

## USE A GOOD BRUSH

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tool is best for painting window sash.

Dip your brush into the paint about half the bristle length. Don't load it up too much and it won't spatter. Slap it lightly against the inside of the bucket to remove excess paint. Keep the brush well filled but not overloaded.

## APPLYING THE PAINT

● **New Wood or Unpainted Wood.** Be sure new wood has dried thoroughly to avoid peeling or blistering. Apply "Detroit Boy" [illegible] Paint without thinning. Allow at least 3 days of good drying weather before applying second coat. Then apply "Detroit Boy" Horse Paint without thinning. If you're planning to use any of the darker colors for the finish coat, it's a good idea to tint the primer toward the finish coat with colors in oil.

If you are planning to use three coats for maximum durability and service, apply "Detroit Boy" Horse Paint for the second coat thinned with a pint of mineral spirits or turpentine per gallon. Allow proper drying time. Then apply third coat as it comes in the container, without thinning.

● **Previously Painted Wood in Good Condition:** After properly preparing the surface, apply "Detroit Boy" Horse Paint for the first coat thinned with one pint of turpentine or mineral spirits per gallon. If the areas to be painted are very porous, raw linseed oil may be added also but not more than one pint per gallon. For the finish coat, apply the paint without thinning. Allow 3 days of good drying weather between coats.



● **Shutters and Trim:** Apply "Detroit Boy" [illegible] Paint for first coat without thinning. Allow 3 days good drying weather. Then use "Detroit Boy" [illegible] Trim Coating without thinning. These colors assure long lasting protection and beauty.