

Tailor Board is fast becoming standard equipment in sewing classes in high schools, colleges and vocational schools. It features 12 different pressing surfaces and five differently balanced positions. Suggested retail cost of folding model (14 by 6 by 5 in.) including padded cover is \$16.95.



Dressmaker's Ham is designed to press "shape, form and fit" into home-sewn garments. Its contours conform to actual body curves. Overall length is approximately 12 in. Suggested retail is \$8.00.



Cushioned pressing pad is designed to do anything an ironing board can do. The 16 by 12 in. pad is easily folded like a small towel, making it excellent for travel. Moisture will not go through the pad so you can use it safely on any surface. Suggested retail cost is \$9.75. Larger size (22 x 36 in.) sells for \$14.00.



STARTED WITH A RED VEST

New "Wrinkles" in Sewing

This business has been successful because we have something people really need," says Mrs. June Kroenke, head of June Tailor, Inc., Hartland, Wis. The firm, launched 12 years ago, offers 24 different pressing aids for home sewers.

It all started with a red vest Mrs. Kroenke was making for her husband, Roger. "The facing was impossible to press," she recalls. To solve the problem, she worked up a design for a pressing board out of cardboard and then had a wood model made from the pattern. It proved so useful that she had duplicates of her Tailor Board made up and began selling it out of her home.

Today, the business is housed in a new manufacturing plant and operates nationwide.

June Tailor doesn't think today's upsurge in creative homesewing is a faddish trend: "With rapid advances in all fields of the home sewing industry, including patterns, fabrics, trims, sewing notions, pressing aids, etc., the home sewing movement has been built on a very solid foundation and has become an estaelished part of the American way of life. This, along with the consumer having more and more time to use creatively, means home sewing is here to stay."

For more details on the specialty items shown in the accompanying photos, and the complete June Tailor line, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, June Tailor, Inc., Hartland, Wis. 53029. (ph. 414 781-3296)

Gas Pump Acquarium

If you're an antique buff, you'll be especially interested in the unique gas pump acquarium introduced by Odyssey Creations.

This relic has been reproduced in detail, with all parts being original or from the original manufacturer. The glass cylinder which serves as the acquarium is hand blown. Comes complete with filter, aerator, heater, plants and gravel.

"We can't guarantee the brand of gasoline offered on the top globe but we do offer a choice of colors in fire engine red, mint green or bright yellow," explains the manufacturer. "Color of the top globe will be compatible with the color you choose for the pump."

The pump measures 7 ft., 10 in. tall, about 2 ft. in dia. at the base and weighs 150 lbs. Wholesale price is \$700.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Odyssey Creations, Box 31774, Dallas, Texas 75231. (ph. 214 272-5141).

