

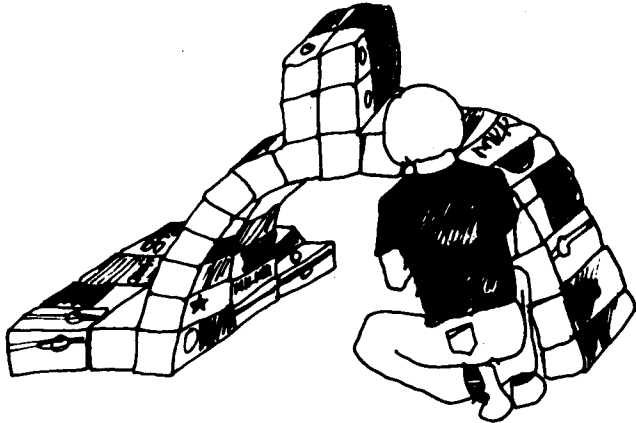


# BUILDING BLOCKS FROM MILK CARTONS

MILK CARTONS ARE MADE OUT OF STRONG MATERIAL. THEY ARE ALSO RECTANGULAR IN SHAPE. ENLISTING THE AID OF YOUR FRIENDS AND THE CHILDREN WITH WHOM YOU WORK, HUNDREDS CAN BE COLLECTED. GIVEN THESE CONDITIONS YOU CAN PUT TOGETHER A NICE SET OF BUILDING BLOCKS.

THE EMPTY MILK CARTONS THEMSELVES MIGHT BE USED AS BLOCKS. HOWEVER, YOU WILL SOON FIND THAT THEY ARE NOT THAT SATISFACTORY. ONE END IS NOT SQUARE. WALLS MADE WITH EMPTY MILK CARTONS TIP OVER EASILY.

FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF HOW TO MAKE A BLOCK THAT HAS TWO SQUARE ENDS AND ENOUGH WEIGHT SO THAT WALLS MADE WITH IT DO NOT TIP OVER EASILY.

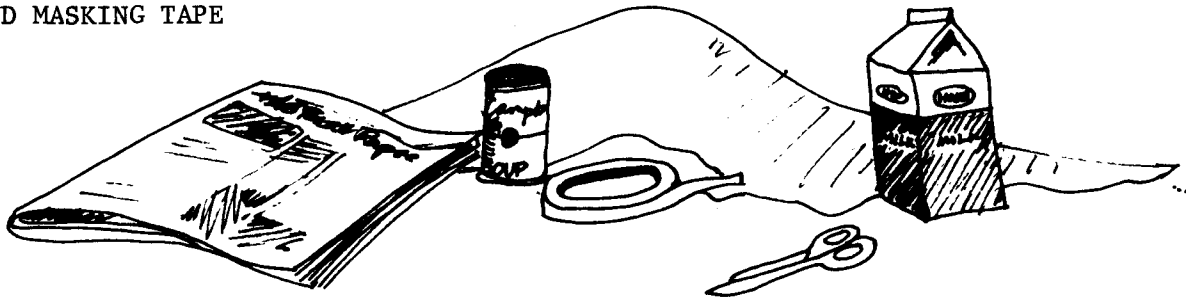


## MATERIALS FOR MAKING HEAVY, SQUARE-ENDED MILK CARTON BLOCKS

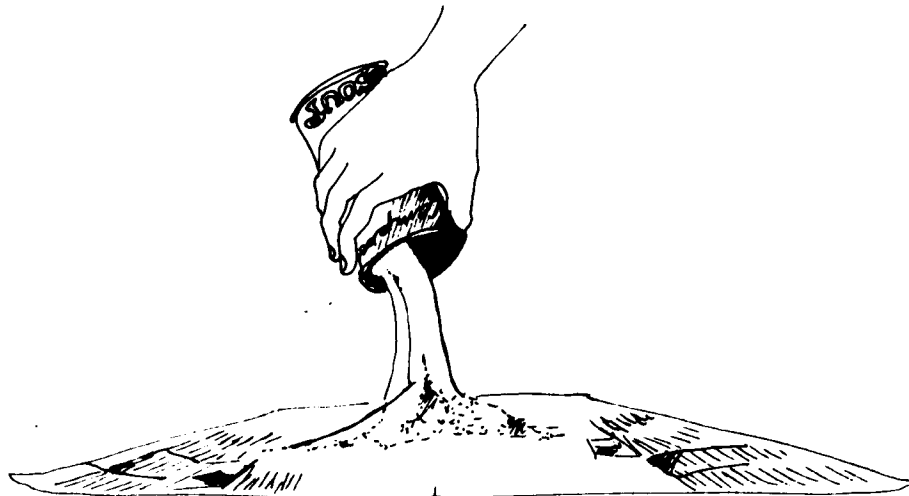
NEWSPAPER  
AND MASKING TAPE

LOTS OF SAND

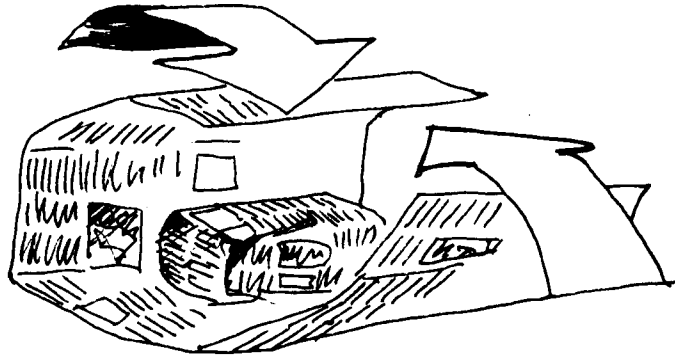
A CAN ABOUT CAMPBELL SOUP SIZE



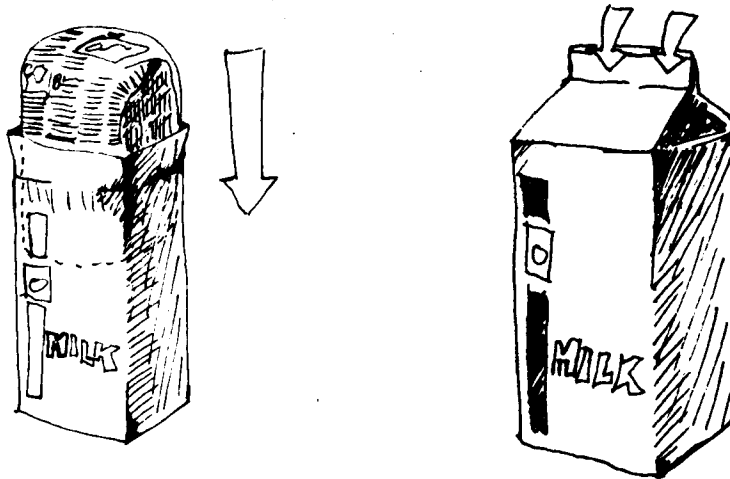
1. EMPTY TWO FULL CANS OF SAND ON FOUR SHEETS OF NEWSPAPER.



2. FOLD THE NEWSPAPER SO THAT NO SAND CAN COME OUT.

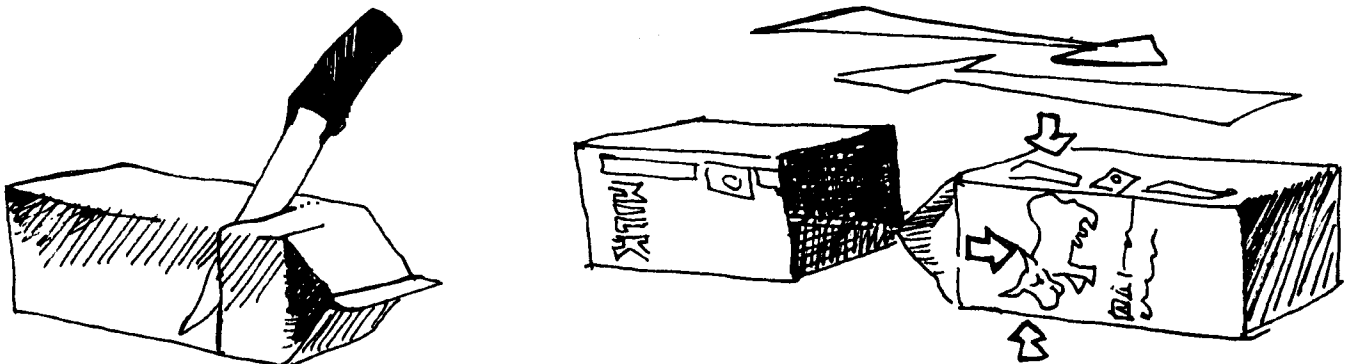


3. PUT THESE PACKETS OF SAND INTO ONE CARTON WITH FLAPS FULLY OPENED. TAPE OR STAPLE THE END.

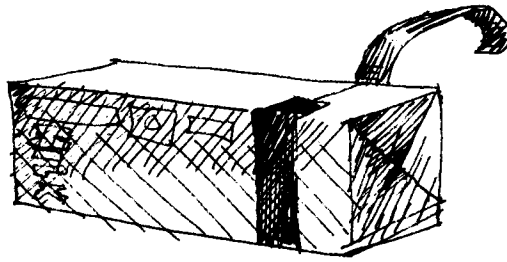


4. USING ANOTHER CARTON, CUT OFF THE FOLDED END.

5. SLIDE THIS ON TOP OF THE CARTON FILLED WITH SAND, SQUEEZING SIDE OF BOTTOM AS SHOWN.



6. IF YOU WANT TO BE DOUBLY SURE NO SAND WILL COME OUT, PLACE ANOTHER PIECE OF TAPE AROUND THE END WHERE THE TWO CARTONS JOIN.



FORMING AN ASSEMBLY LINE WILL HELP PUT MANY BLOCKS TOGETHER QUICKLY.

WHEN YOU HAVE A HUNDRED OR MORE BLOCKS, YOU ARE READY TO MAKE HOUSES, TOWERS, BRIDGES, ARCHES, TUNNELS, AND EVEN FURNITURE.

