

**Bits of Home Chat:** Since regaining my ability to work around the house I have been cleaning out, organizing and freshening basement areas. Alan, Carl and I started in the workshop. Next, I attacked the furnace room. I never thought to get pictures of before but the difference is a blessing to us.

We got a new shelving unit last year to use in the furnace room. When I started in that area there was just a small pathway through it. Looking at it caused me to want to give up and flee back upstairs to a less messed up area! Being the brave soul that God made, I bravely started with boxes and bins that were partly filled or just waiting to be used. Among those were some Christmas decorations as well as seasonal flowers. All that was topped with seasonal wreaths I had made. I realized that the wreaths had to be covered with plastic bags and hung up out of the way.

Next, I sorted the Christmas things and fitted them into two large bins. Then I cleared off portions of our old shelving unit to use for the bins and to reorganize canning utensils, canned goods, etc. After that I cleared off a 6 ft table that was filled with Canning things and other odds 'n ends.

All extra boxes were either burnt or put together and placed by the freezer for use later. I put the table along the wall where all the bins and wreaths had been; that opened the floor up. The table is now useful for craft or repair projects. Wow, what a process that all was, but it sure paid off!

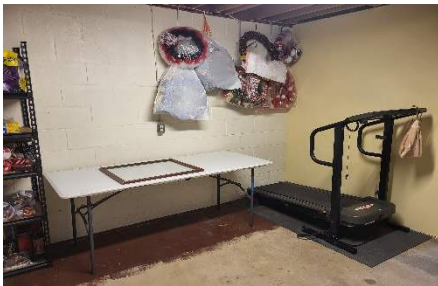
Below are pictures of Carl's neat shop and the fabulous furnace room... TA-DAAH!

**L-R Top: From furnace over to large canning and decorations shelves (enlarged in center**



**picture), freezer and new small shelves.**

**L-R Bottom: 6 ft. table in furnace room, wreaths, and then 2 work areas of Carl's shop.**



**Sending God's love! Bye for now, The Earleys, Carl and Kay**

**Memory or Focal Verse: In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury. Proverbs 14:23**

**Verses to Ponder: Two types of labor...Proverbs 10:16 and 21:25; Ecclesiastes 3:13; I Corinthians 4:12 and 15:58**