

BUILDERS BEAT WEATHER.

It's getting more and more difficult to imagine life without polythene. But who ever expected to see houses built under it? An Essex builder has a sort of hangar made, and inside it, work can go on, even if it pours cats and dogs. As lights can be used, early darkness in winter doesn't matter. In the ordinary way, works stops at dusk.

Then there's that other bugbear in the building industry, rain, causing short time and expensive delays. The polythene cover seems to be the answer. This one cost £300, but it will be earning its keep in a very short time. Bricklayers agree with the contractors that it's a great idea. Whether it will stand up in a gale remains to be seen. They hope so.

Now the 64-thousand dollar question, Will it mean cheaper houses? That's being a bit optimistic, isn't it: