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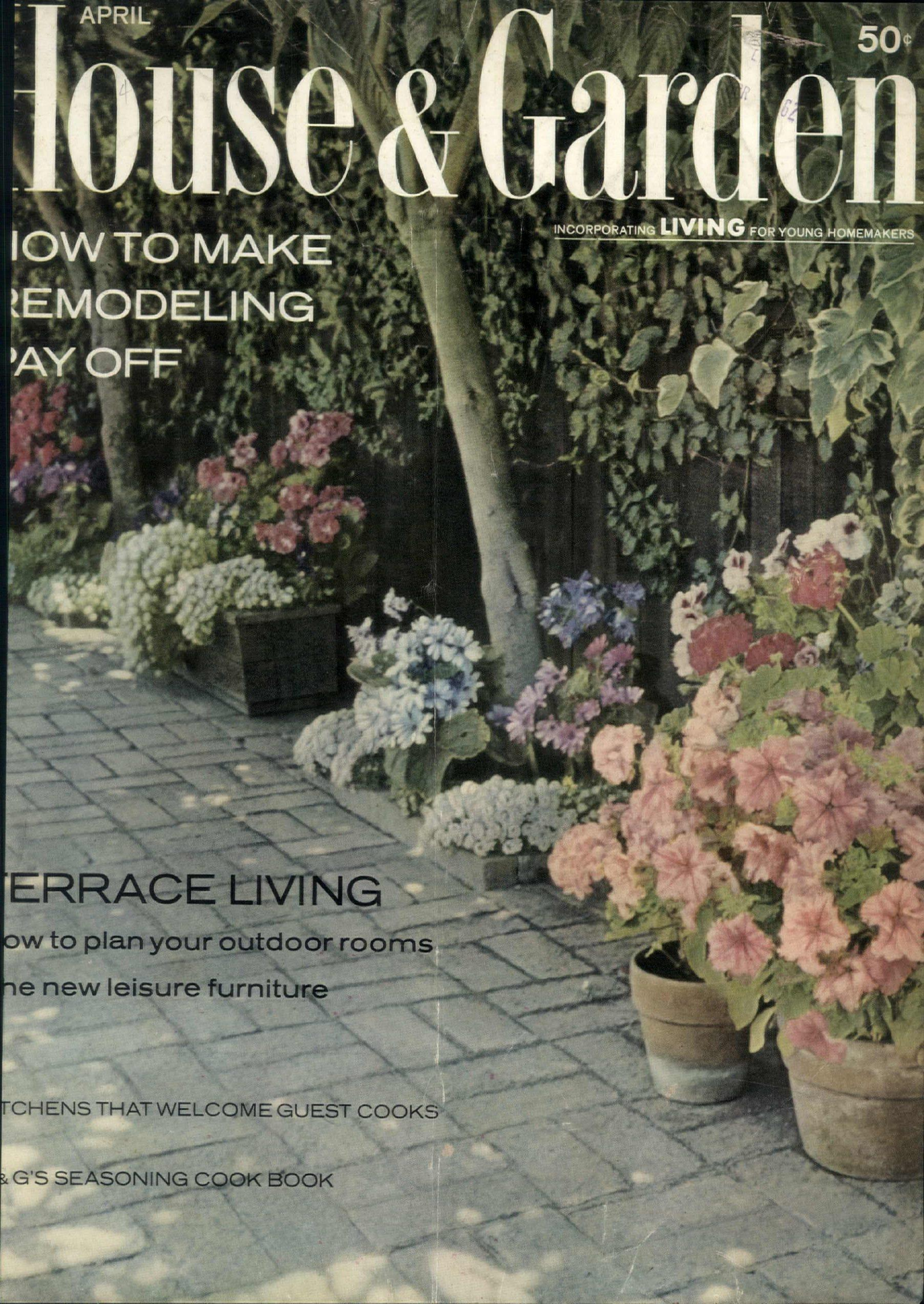
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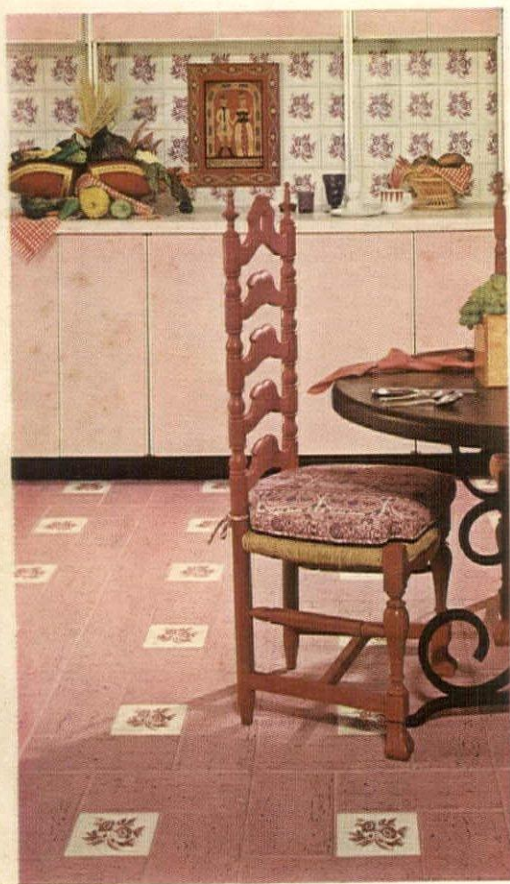
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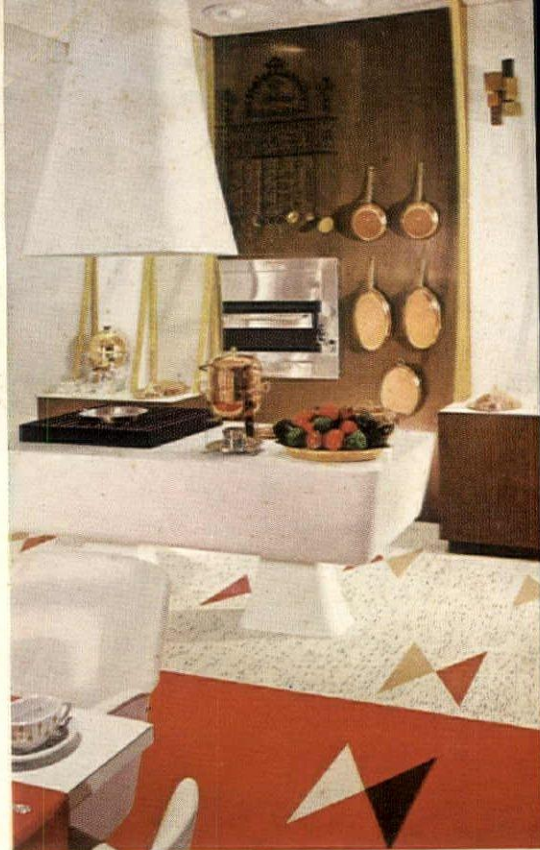
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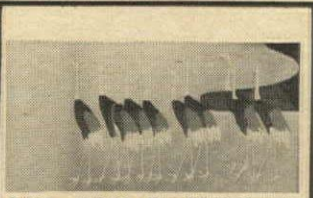
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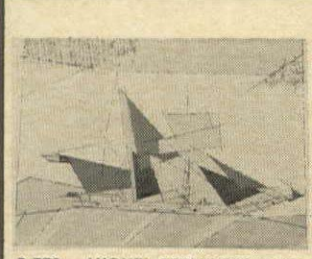
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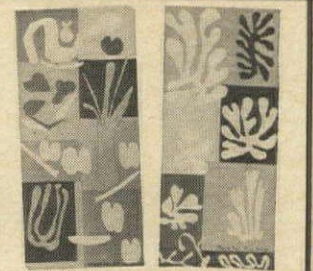
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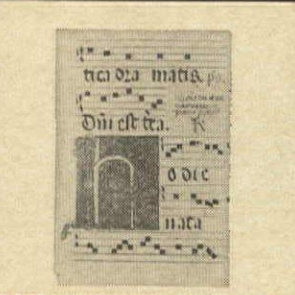
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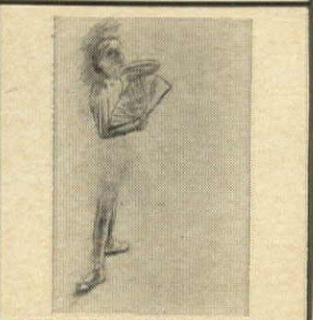
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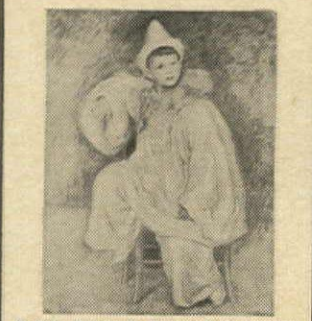
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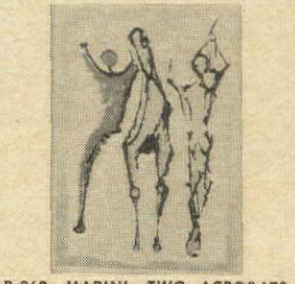
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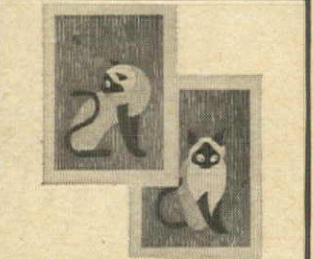
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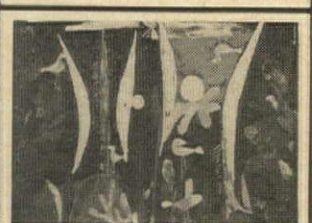
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Can you tell me when and where my hand-carved musical chair was made? The design is inlaid, and the seat conceals a music box that plays when sat upon. The only marking is "Patd. Nov. 23, 1862" on the music box. *K.W.P.—Sharon, Conn.*

The Swiss made many things with music boxes—including chairs like yours—during the latter half of the nineteenth century. This chair dates between 1875 and 1890. Traveling Americans brought home such chairs as souvenirs. They are much more rare than the usual Swiss cuckoo clock.



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Any information about this mahogany sleigh bed will be appreciated.

J.W.—Ashland, Ky.

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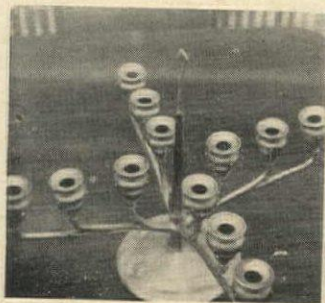


SNOW-BIRD EAGLE

This metal eagle is marked "Patented July 22, 1900." I was told it was used as a snow bird. Can you explain?

L.D.B.—Tulsa, Okla.

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I'm interested in learning more about my candelabra. "Tiffany Studios, New York" is on the base.

T.D.A., Jr.—APO New York, N. Y.

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ENGLISH DOME AND PLATTER

The mark on the bottom of my covered server is a crown and the name E & Co. A knight's helmet is engraved on the cover. How old is it?

J.R.H.—Cordele, Ga.

Your platter with dome is English plated silver made by Ellis & Co., Birmingham, about 1870-1890. Hot water was put in the base of the platter to keep roasts warm.



ENGLISH POTTERY MARK

Two earthenware plates I have show this mark. When were they made?

L.W.—San Francisco, Calif.

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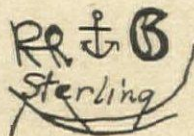
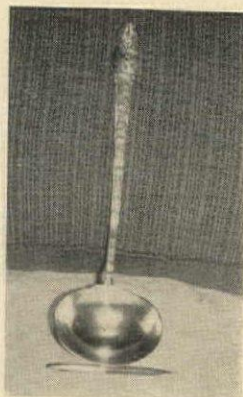


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Could you give me some idea of the date and maker of my roll-top desk?

L.V.N.—Cadillac, Mich.

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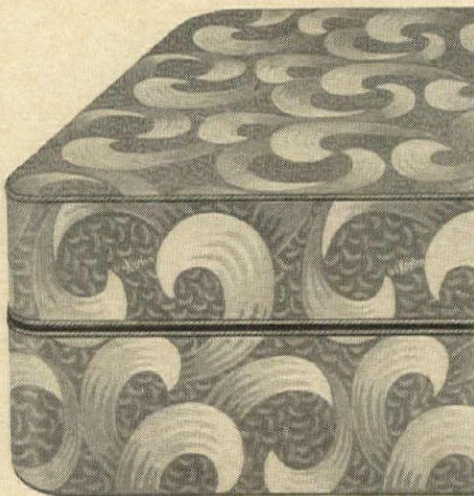




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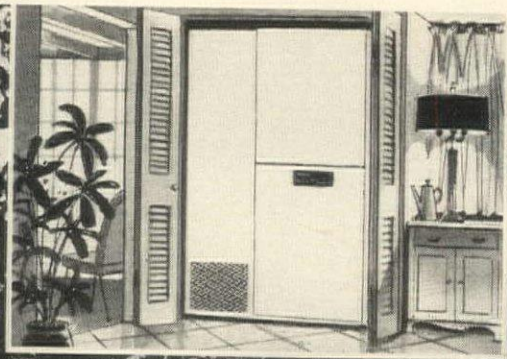
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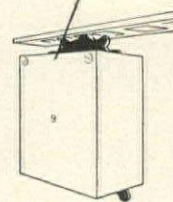
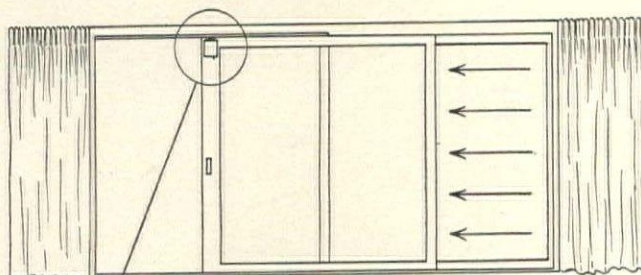


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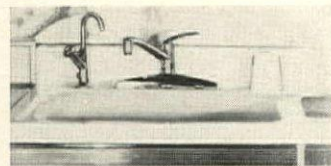
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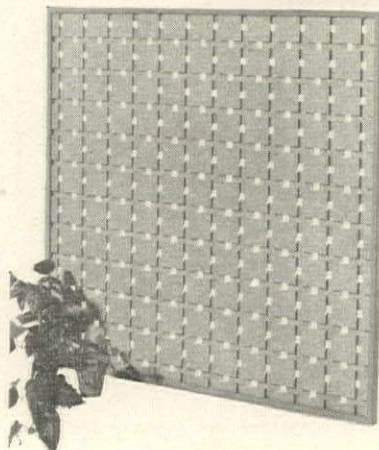
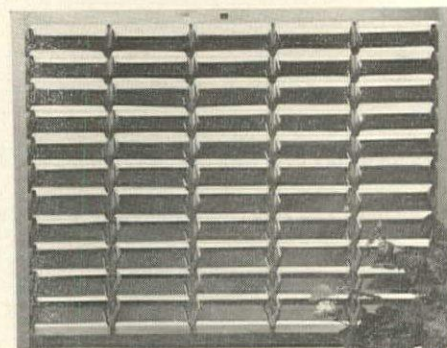
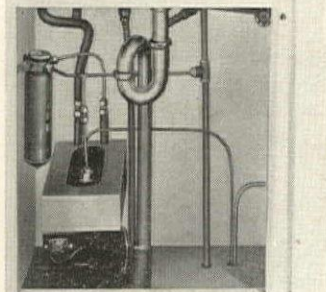
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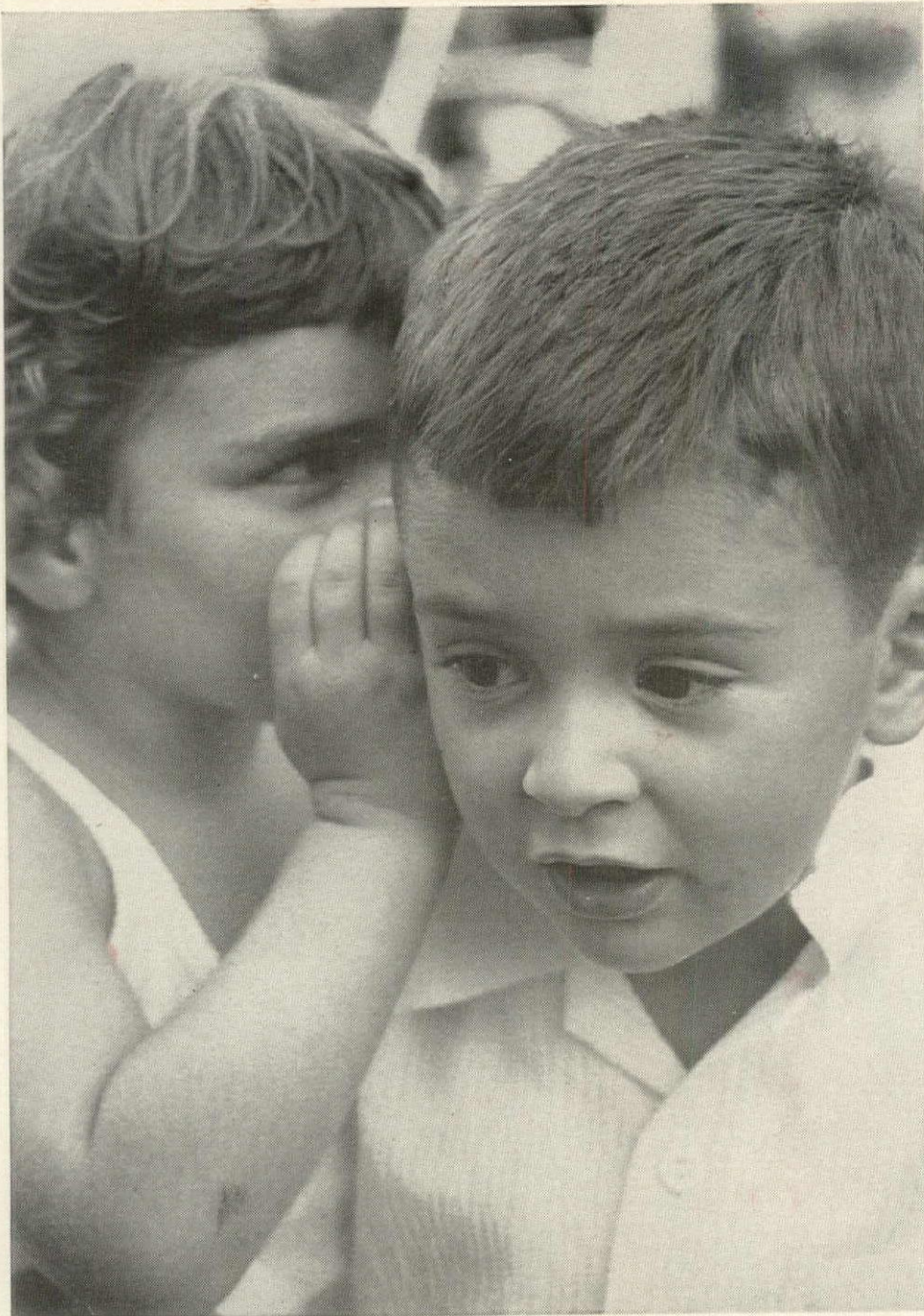
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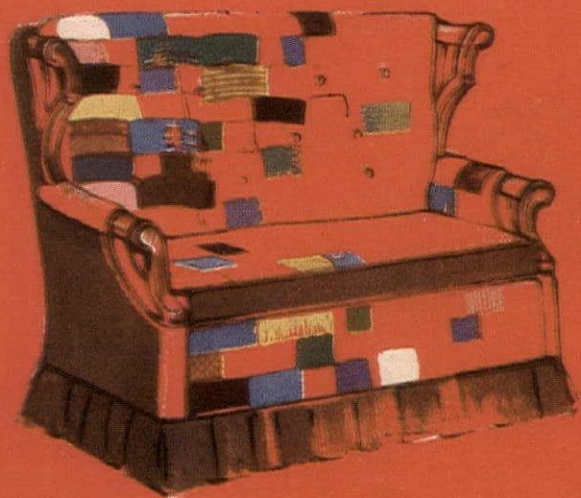
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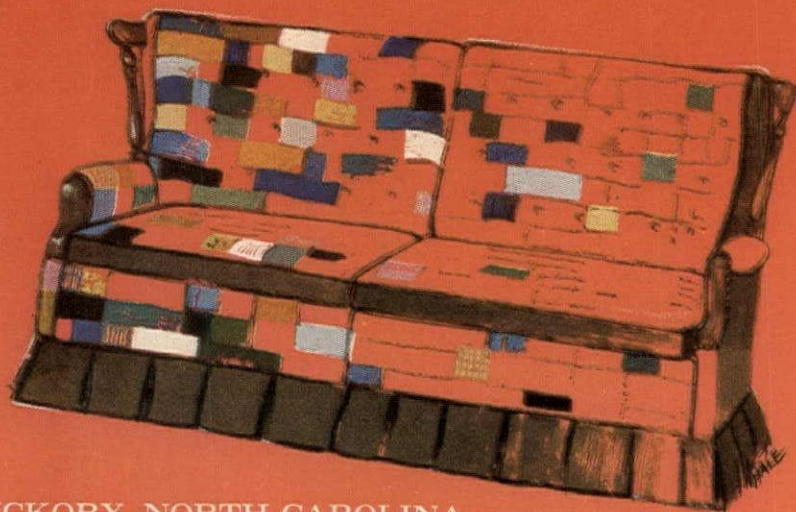
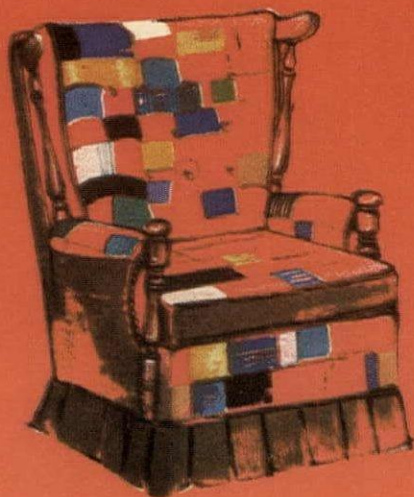
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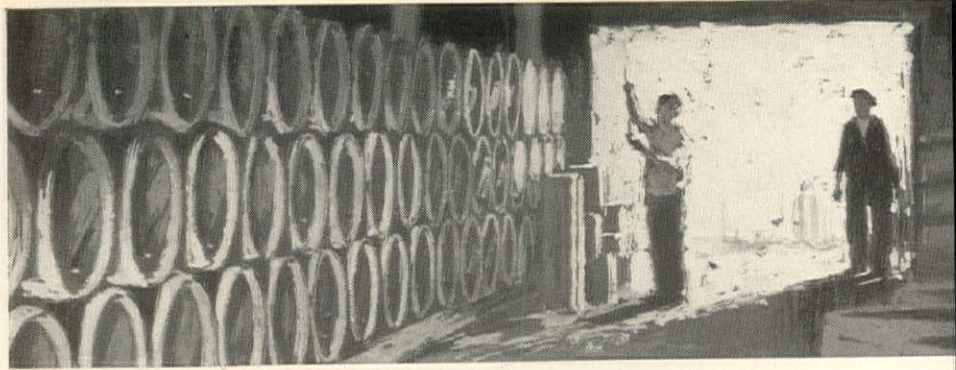
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The thing that makes *Spain's* Sherries different is the Spanish *solera*. In dim, cool, *bodegas* lie sleeping rows of triple-tiered, ancient casks. From the lowest cask is drawn, each year, a portion of the oldest blended wine. It is replaced, little by little, from the cask above. And this, in turn, is gradually replenished from the topmost cask, renewed each year by successive grape-harvests.



Let Bristol's famous wine merchants select your Sherries

Sherry has been purveyed to the British market since 1796 by John Harvey & Sons, of the English seaport city of Bristol.

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Choice Sherry wines are blended to give you Harvey's Bristol Cream®, tasting exactly as it did in Queen Victoria's reign. Or Harvey's Bristol Dry®. Or Harvey's Cocktail Sherry.

Try basing your selection of Sherries on the Harvey's labels. The great families of Britain trust Harvey's judgment; and *you* can.



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Spain sends you no *oloroso* more magnificent. Harvey's celebrated and unique blend from our oldest aging-casks. Golden, sweet, intended to accompany the dessert course at dinner. At its best slightly chilled.

HARVEY'S COCKTAIL SHERRY.

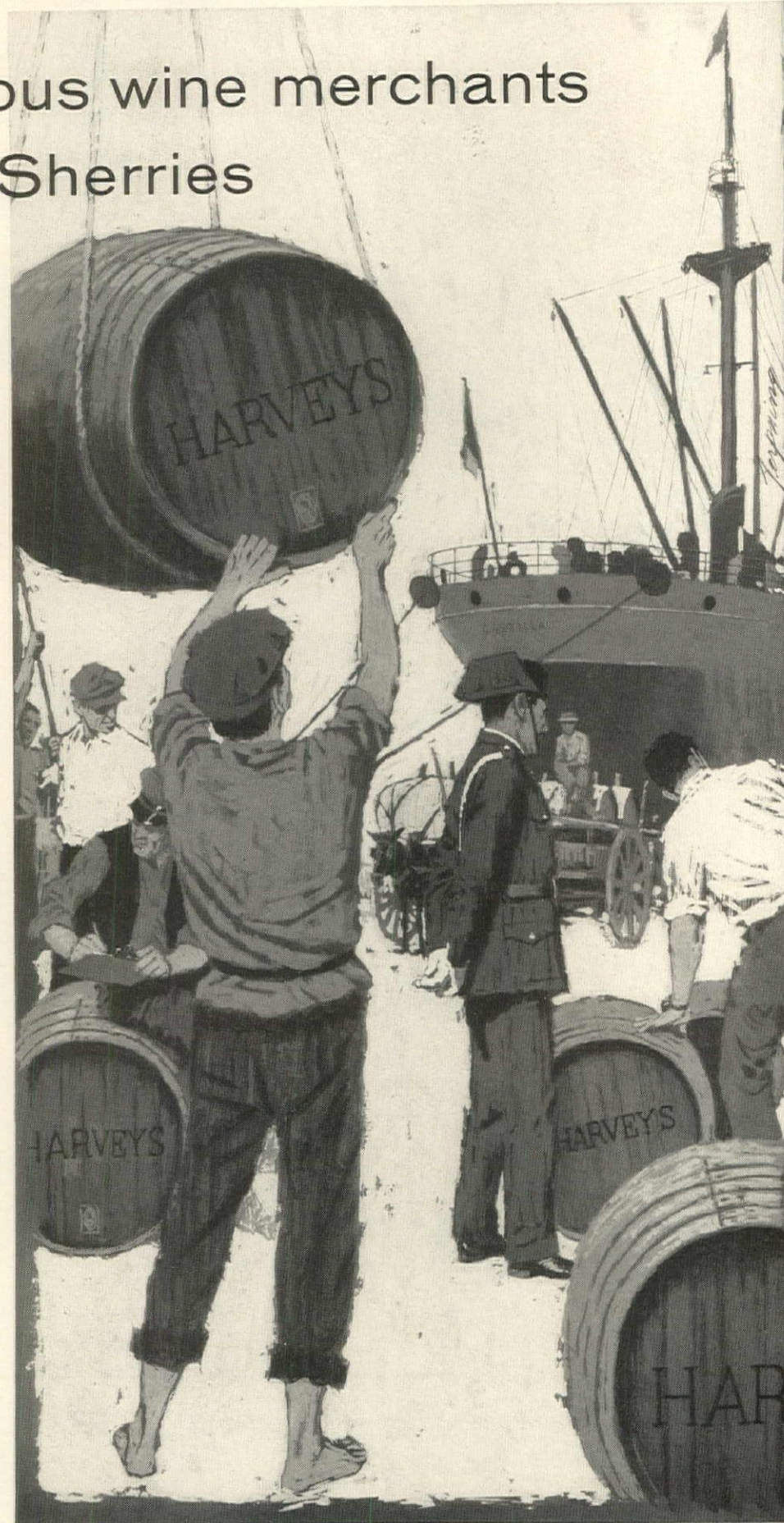
This is an authentic Spanish *amontillado* or "medium" Sherry, its aristocratic charm bred by long years in the *solera*. Open a bottle when entertaining guests and serve cold or poured over ice cubes.

None of Harvey's bottles requires a corkscrew!

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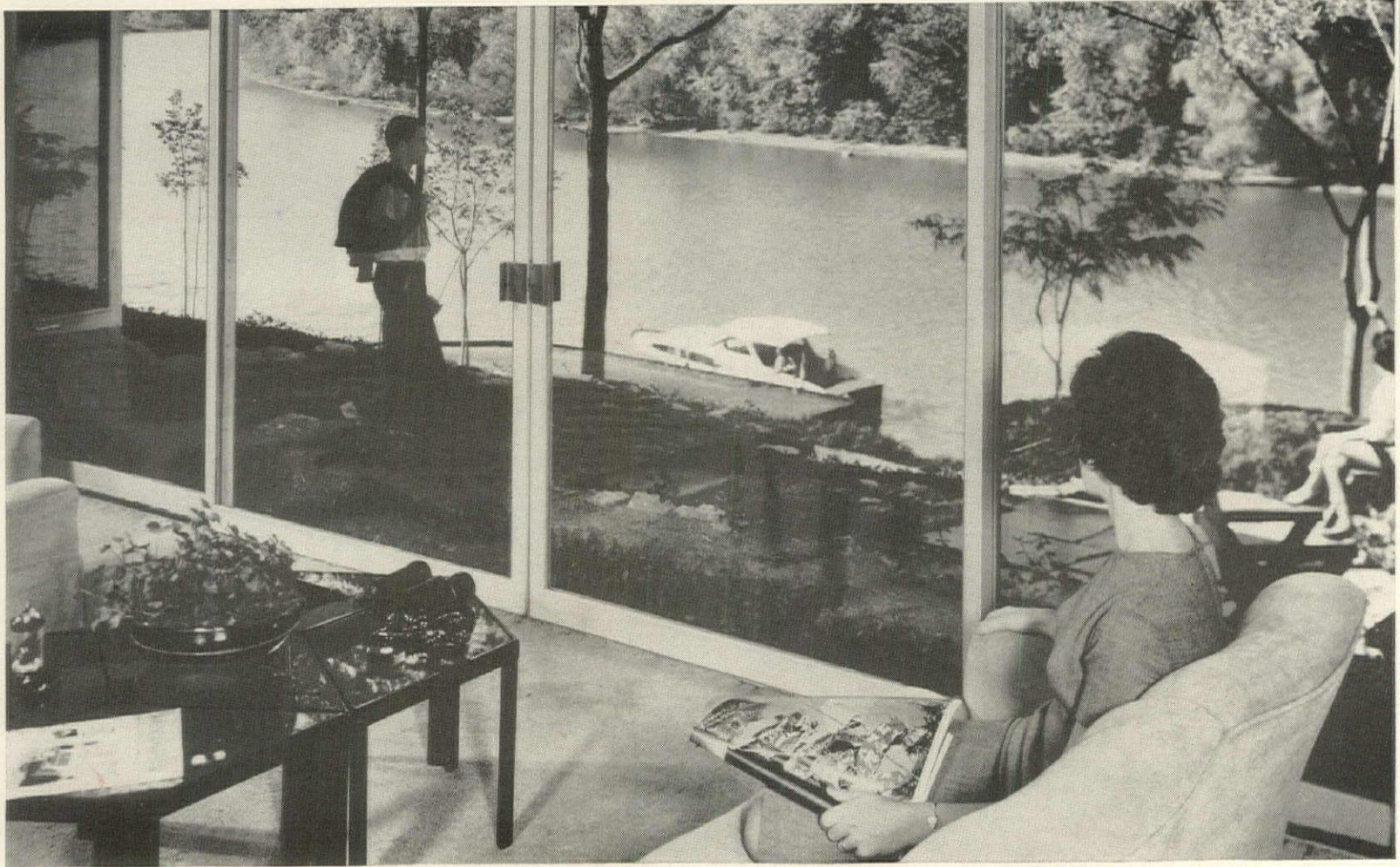
Would you dare put this wet glass on a fine walnut table without a coaster?



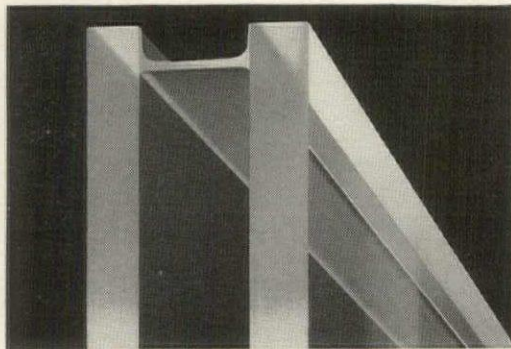
We would.

We would and we have. We left 6 wet glasses on this table overnight, then wiped up the puddle with a cloth. No rings, no stains, no marks. We froze it in a freezer, baked it in an oven, back and forth 10 times. The finish didn't crack, split or chip. Yet the top of this table is walnut and nothing but. Our secret? It's in the way we finish. And because we hand-rub the finish, we bring up the silky feel, the deep natural grain of the wood. Expensive? This Acclaim table ought to be—but it costs just \$29.95.* Own it, and you'll only need your coasters to be fancy. Or take your pick of 42 more Acclaim tables, dining room and bedroom pieces by **Lane**

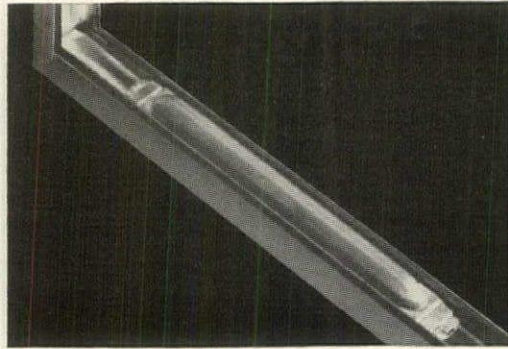
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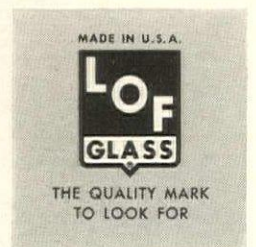
4. It's the name you know. Look for the *Thermopane* trade-mark clearly etched in the corner of each window. That means Libbey-Owens-Ford stands squarely behind it. So does *Good Housekeeping* magazine.

Now that you know... *tell your builder!*

Whether you buy, build or remodel a home, you'll want the comfort and heat saving of *Thermopane* insulating glass. And the convenience of “no storm sash”. Tell your builder you want *Thermopane*—no substitute—in *your* home.

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French

with a Flair

Regardez, Madame. Something wonderful is about to happen to your home. It's new . . . it's French . . . and it's sparkling as champagne. Its effects are visible, to be sure, but they can also be unseen. For not only will they awaken a dynamic new look in your decor, they should kindle an exhilarating new mood in your living as well.

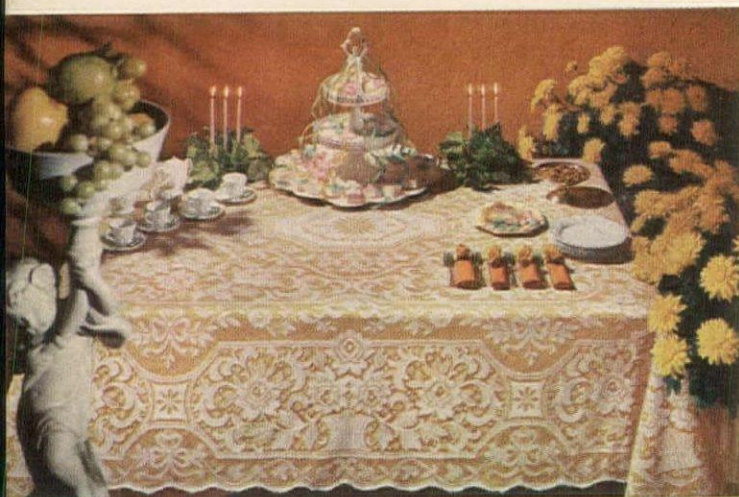
What is this new frontier in furnishings? It's a lively fashion flavor from France, that adds delightful highlights to our wholeheartedly American way of life. To the efficient comfort of our well-planned homes, it brings all the lilting charm and engaging warmth that are so universally French.

It's French with a flair, and you've been reading about it.

For example, you've read about the lady who has created a pace-setting flair in her own well-known home. For America has a new tastemaker who returns to a love of things French. And the vivacious new look she has brought to the White House has generated home fashion excitement throughout the western world. You can become First Lady in creating a unique flair for your own home. And you don't need a collection of museum pieces or the help of professional designers to do it. For America's home fashion leaders have assembled a treasure trove of eloquent decorating ideas to spark your imagination with the new French flair.

Drexel presents "French Accent" . . . a bold new furniture expression from history's most romantic age. Martex coordinates bath accessories with a lovely new look for your bedroom, in their Joie de Vivre towel and bedspread collection. And Quaker Lace brings the nicest possible compliment to the well-dressed table with a sumptuous lace cloth that echoes the artistry of the lacemakers of France.

Discover the new French flair and you'll discover a lovely new way of looking . . . and living. It's presented in color on the following four pages. And . . . in fine stores across the country . . . it's waiting for you to translate what is now an exciting idea in your mind, into a beautiful reality for your home!



French with a *F*

Trianon by Quaker Lace, a sumptuous new promise dining with a flair. Trianon's exquisite inspired by opulent designs from the palace Fontainebleau. See Trianon for the look of fabric your table... the mood of elegance for your minimum in clean-up care. Trianon is 100% so just whisk it through suds, let it drip dry fresh as new—it never needs ironing. You could have a Cordon Bleu chef to dine with the new French simply need Trianon by Quaker. Seven sizes in from \$9.99. Shown in round, oval and oblong.

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The new French flair brings unmistakable charm into today's American homes. You can work out your own custom planned arrangements too...the unified group along the wall above is actually six individual pieces...two decks, two door chests, two drawer chests. (Wallpaper "Sans Souci" from Murals, Inc.)

French with a Flair...

French Accent

*A bold new furniture expression
from history's most romantic age!*

Something wonderful has just happened to furniture... a sparkling new interpretation of that inimitable French flair that has charmed American tastemakers for generations. Drexel has achieved a beautiful blending of France's two favorite furniture styles... the elegant court style of Louis XV's regal Paris, and its simplified, casual adaptations for country living in the provinces. What does this mean for you? It means that French Accent has achieved a freshness... a freedom... a versatility that soars beyond the limits of a set style or feeling. It sweeps in mood from casual ease to mellow warmth to sophisticated elegance. And... in rich walnut or custom white... it will prove a harmonious accent to almost any other furniture style you may have. French Accent recreates history with contemporary flair... and a realistic eye to your budget!

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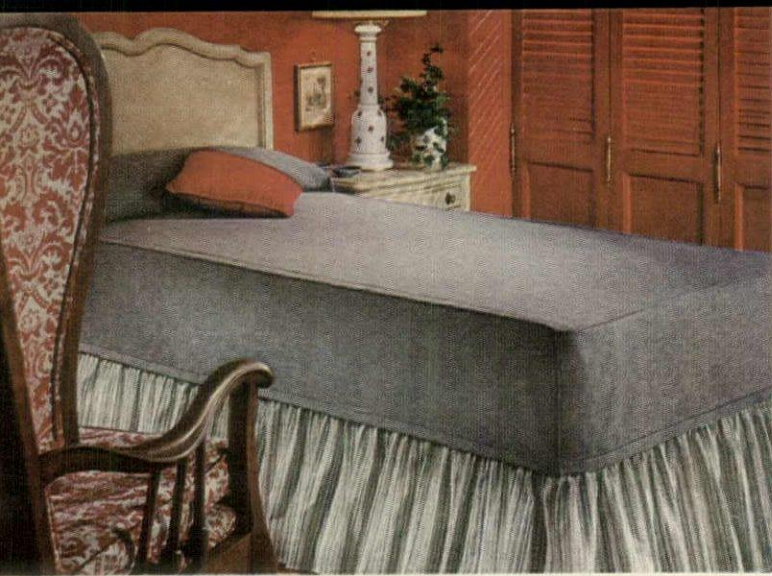
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Which mood for your home... relaxed? mellow? formal? It's easy to create any of them with French Accent because it's so wonderfully versatile. And even with Drexel's renowned quality, it's easy to own French Accent. The graceful china cabinet below for example, approximately \$269 (slightly higher in the west).





TOWN AND COUNTRY—chambray goes sophisticated with an informal flair in a solid top and striped shirred skirt. Approximately \$16.



CLAIR DE LUNE—charmingly feminine in French-inspired colors; lustre sheen rayon challis with border of French knots. Approximately \$22.



DOGWOOD—romantic provincial styling; hand needle tufted blossoms on top with a border of Piquot French knots. Approximately \$18.



ELOQUENCE—Lustrous woven damask (so typically French) in a pattern of rich dignity and elegance. Approximately \$25.

French Accent furniture by Drexel

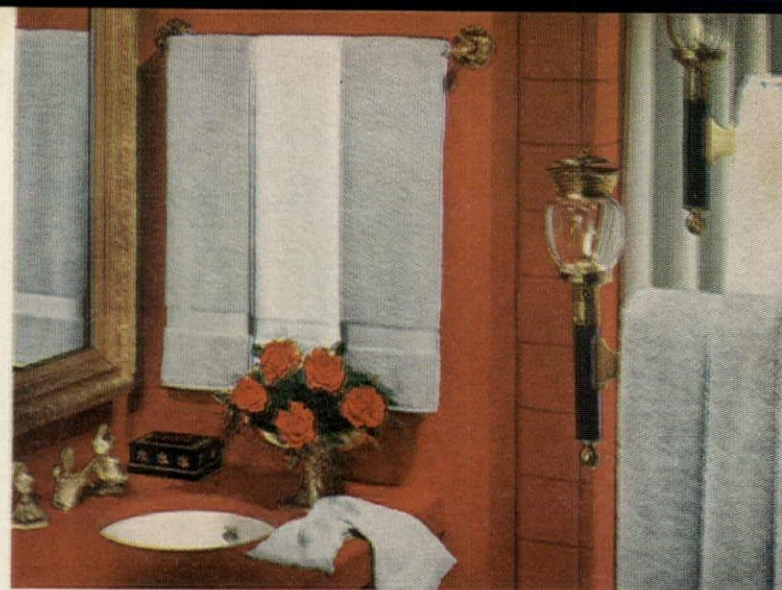


French with a Flair

Bring Spring into your bedroom with the charm of April in Paris. Now it's such an enticing possibility with Martex-Cabin Crafts Joie de Vivre collection...the new decorating inspiration that lights up bedspreads with a lovely, lighthearted French touch. Choose the French flavor you can't resist . . . elegant formality, sophisticated casual, delicate femininity, or romantic provincial. Whatever the mood that's right for your home, a Joie de Vivre bedspread will express it with beautiful finesse. For now Martex brings to your most personal room, the same fashion authority that has become so unmistakable in Martex accessories for the bath. And with the Joie de Vivre collection, the flair is Martex, the accent is *très français*, the effect is pure enchantment for your bedroom!

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JOIE DE VIVRE—solid colors to mix or match. Mix for bold decorator contrasts; match for a unified effect. Bath towel approximately \$2.



MEMORY LANE—dramatically simple ribbon stripes are sculptured in texture, striking in decorative effect. Bath towel approximately \$3.



WILD ROSE—garden-fresh blossoms that bloom all through the year—soft, feminine, altogether charming. Bath towel approximately \$2.

CAMELOT—the French fleur de lis—symbol of kings—in a graceful overall pattern of elegant simplicity. Bath towel approximately \$2.



French with a Flair

Little touches . . . big effects . . . from the Joie de Vivre collection! Martex brings out the decorator in you with fashion-flavored towels for your bath. They're French with a lively continental flair. And they can transform a merely nice effect into a notable decorative achievement. Elegant fleur de lis, dramatic stripes, a garden-full of flowers, or bold solid colors . . . which will bring out the best in your bathroom? Which will create that decorator touch that makes such a sparkling difference? Take but a few minutes for imagination, and picture the refreshing possibilities that are as close as your nearest Martex store. For what well-chosen paintings can do for your walls, Martex towels can do for your bathroom. And with the Joie de Vivre collection, they can do it with the new French flair!

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The fashion-farvel towels and Joie de Vivre collection of bedspreads which you saw on pages 36 and 37 are available at these fine stores:

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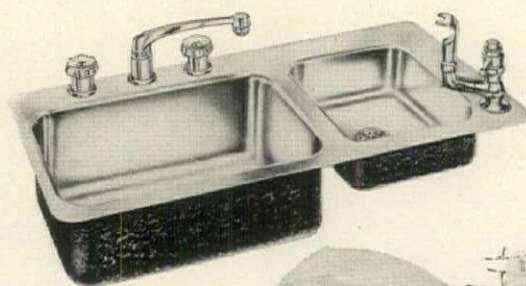
add comfort and convenience to the whole house

Running water has been with us a long time now, yet most of our houses do not take full advantage of it. In fact, many houses have rather limited access to water. There is a sink in the kitchen, lavatories in bathrooms and maybe a soaking tub in the laundry. But there are many other places in a house where a sink would be an enormous convenience.

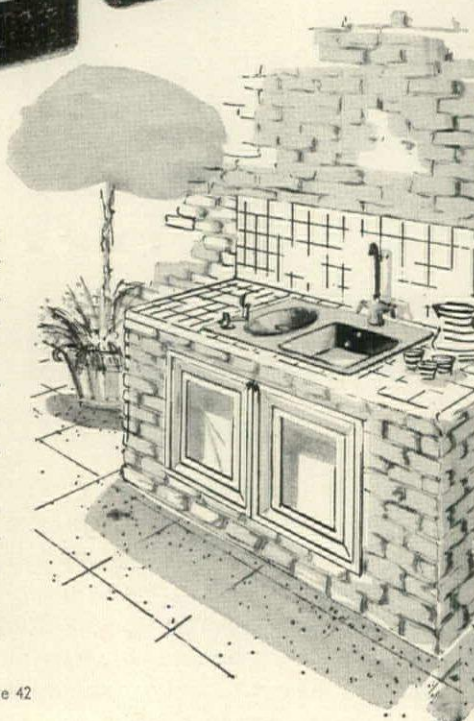
When the Robert C. Olivers of Atlanta, Ga., built their new four-bedroom house, their architect consulted the Elkay Manufacturing Company on ways to take advantage of the wide variety of new sinks available. The entire line of equipment was carefully studied in order to choose the sinks best suited to the specific needs of this family.

In the final plan, the first floor contained five sinks—which might seem an extravagant number. The architect's early sketches had called for only a three-bowl sink in the kitchen and a bar sink in the dining area. At first glance, this seemed enough. But by adding two more sinks and a powder room downstairs—and a sink in the boy's room upstairs—additional areas of the house became much more self-sufficient.

The four extra units cost \$444.95; with labor charges the total additional expense came to about \$1,000. Yet, the added sinks contributed almost as much as the addition of a few hundred square feet of space—they saved steps, cut down traffic, made cleaning easier and smoothed the daily routine.



Patio sink and drinking fountain facilitate outdoor entertaining and cooking. The fountain is especially useful on hot days; children may quench their thirst without going indoors. Made of stainless steel, this unit is impervious to weather and easy to clean. Storage space under it is brick-enclosed. Above is an alternate design; each is 35 by 17 inches.



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Leaf variations range from subtle to spectacular

Coleus is habit-forming. I'm definitely an addict. I can take its color in big or little doses, any time or place. The effect of its rich variegated foliage against a concrete wall or a brown fence or a gray stone bank is intoxicating. Its brilliance lightens dull patches under shrubs, spills gaily from terrace planter, window box or humdrum tub.

Nowhere does it show up more happily than filling an indoor planter in winter. Sunny days make a sumptuous tapestry of the leaves and even in cloudy weather they glow, combining rose with wine, lime with garnet, cream with chartreuse, peach with rust, coral with bronze. But not consistently—various blends of these tones may appear, sometimes on a single plant.

Coleus grows in any good potting soil, preferably not too moist. If you pinch out the top of each 3- or 4-inch twig, you will shortly have two in its place. This keeps the plant full and bushy, roundly vigorous. Remove depleted lower leaves and you encourage fresh growth along the shanks. Branches that become leggy can be clipped below leaf nodes and dropped in a

jar of water to root for increase.

Three or four plants set in a 6-inch pot make the best display, the pot turned daily to keep growth in balance. If flower buds show, pick them off with your fingers. The pallid bloom is a sapper of strength which the foliage puts to more decorative use.

Shade in summer and sun in winter produce the best colors, if the shade is not overly dense (and if noonday sun through a south window indoors is modified by thin curtains or matchstick bamboo).

I know that the delicate ruffled species prefers the house, but toward spring I cut many slips from the hardier kinds and root them in a bowl of water—clear glass, for light—and pot them in friable soil until May or June, when I sink them in partly shaded terrace planters or garden beds. Coleus can be set directly in the ground if desired. But I like to sink the pots, which can then be turned or shifted easily.

Last spring, to increase variety, I planted a packet of mixed seed indoors. I've never had more fun. This was a whole packet, mind you, in a 5-by-7-inch fiber flat. A

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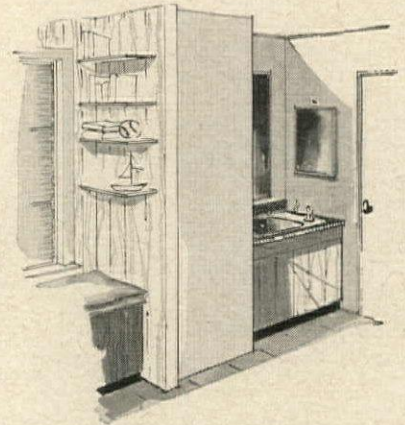
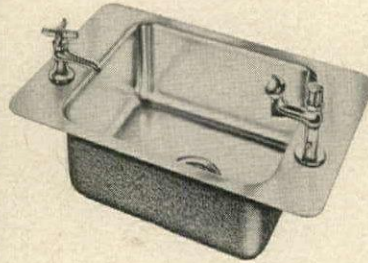


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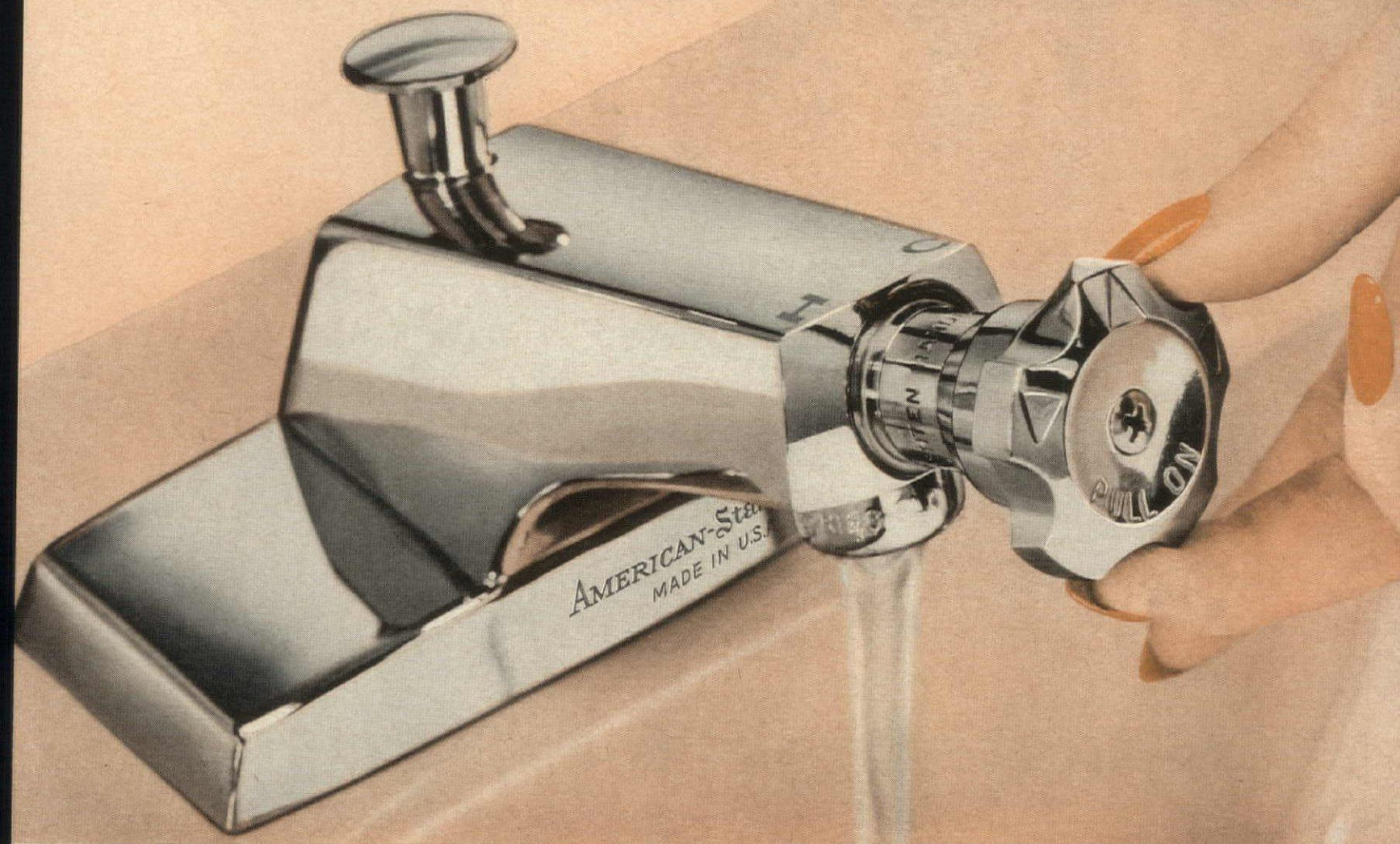
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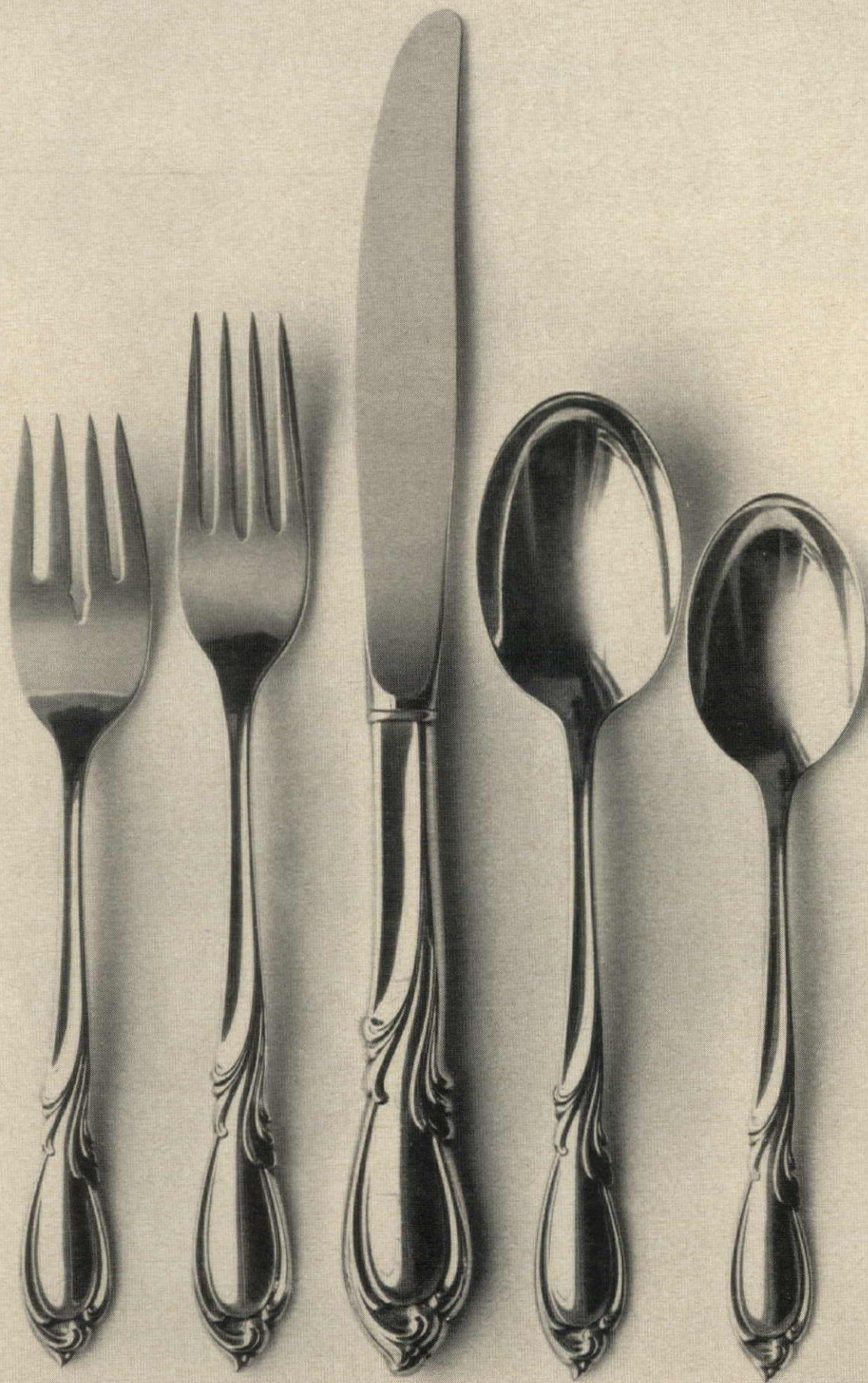


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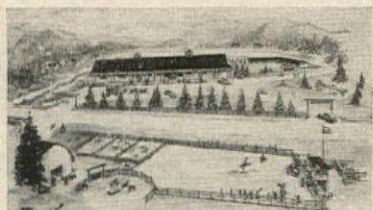
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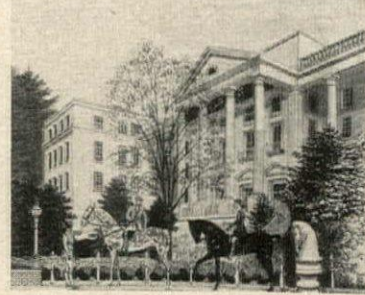


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BY JOAN HASLIP

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Wienophile* Joan Haslip is an English writer who has spent much time in Vienna and written a great deal about Austrian subjects. At present she is working on a biography of the Empress Elizabeth.

I like to say that I can remember Imperial Vienna, even if I was only two when the shot was fired at Sarajevo which brought the great top-heavy edifice of Hapsburg power crashing to the ground. I have a distinct recollection of watching a procession while being carried on the shoulder of a man in uniform. It may have been a procession with the Emperor, but all I can remember of that vanished world is a pair of gold epaulettes scratching my bare legs.

In spite of wars, revolutions and years of foreign occupation, the ghosts of that vanished world still haunt the streets of Vienna, and not even the grim statue of the Russian soldier in the Schwarzenberg Platz can keep them at bay. That granite monument put up by the Russians before they left Vienna in front of one of the loveliest of eighteenth-century palaces gives you a shock on arrival. But gradually the visitor learns to ignore it in the same way that the Austrians have learned to ignore it. The Viennese guard tradition jealously, whether it is a certain interpretation of a Strauss opera, the repainting of an old house in a special shade of yellow, the planting of the roses in the Volksgarten or just the red plush benches at the Hotel Sacher. At Demel's, the

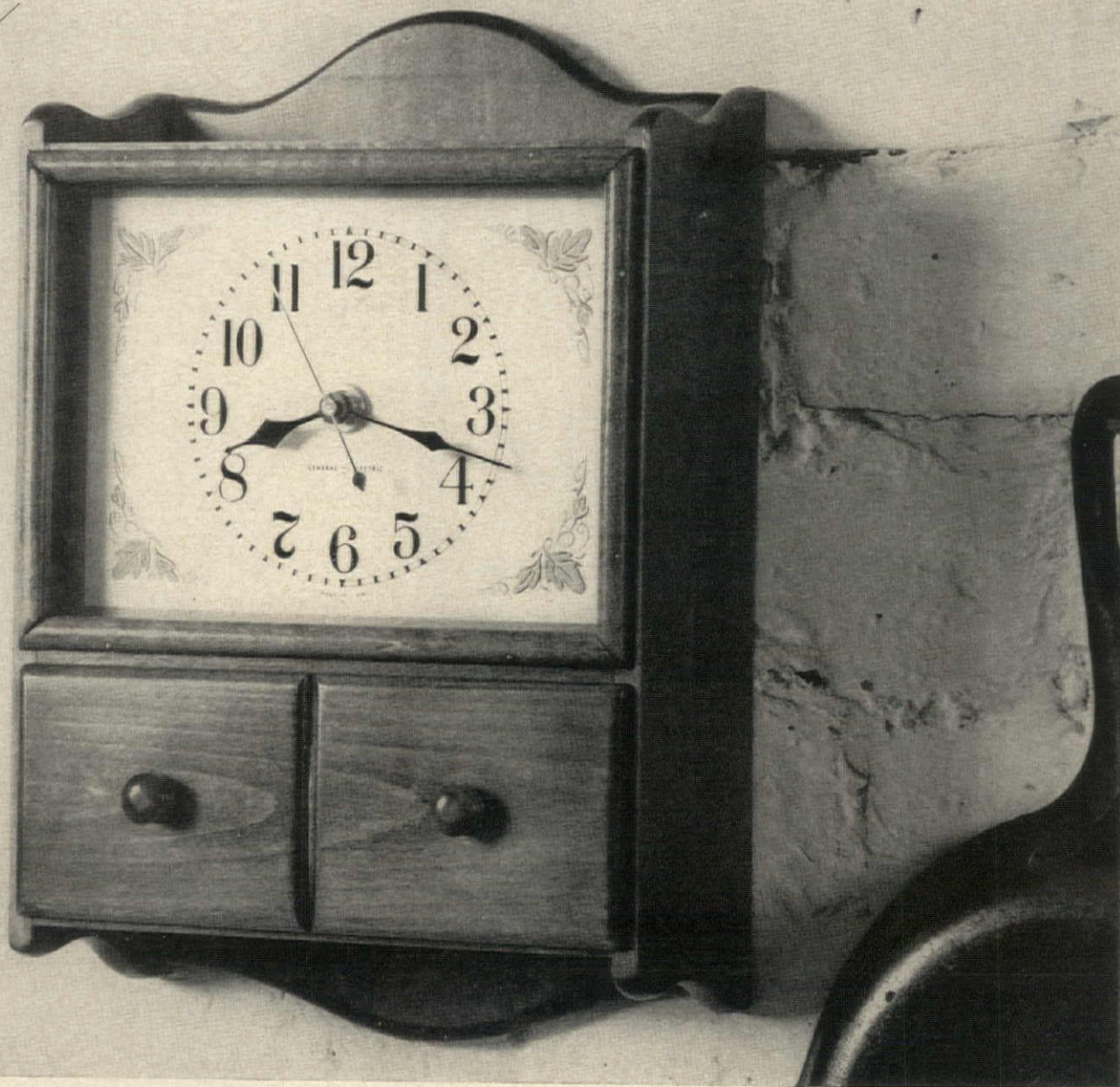
famous confectioner on the Kohlmarkt, the *Fräuleins*—not one of them less than sixty—still wear the black uniforms and high white collars that were fashionable at the beginning of the century.

Sacher's is so much a part of the Viennese tradition that the celebrated Frau Sacher (who smoked black cigars and swore as well as any *Fiaker* driver) became a legend even in her lifetime. Although the Imperial Hotel on the Ringstrasse is now considered to be one of the best hotels in Europe, I personally would always choose to stay at Sacher's, not because it is a little cheaper (a double room with bath will cost you about \$23 as against \$25 at the Imperial), but because I find it has far more atmosphere, particularly during the opera season or the music festival in June. The magnificent Opera House, which thanks largely to the self-sacrificing contributions of the Viennese people themselves has risen phoenix-like from the ruins, is just opposite the hotel, so there is never any fear of missing the first act, which often begins punctually at 6 o'clock.

After the performance, you can have supper in the so-called Red Bar at Sacher's, where the brocaded walls are covered with signed photographs of archdukes, ballerinas, tenors and conductors, and Crown Prince Rudolph looks down with Nijinsky, Elisabeth Schwarzkopf and Toscanini. The whole musical world, headed by Director Von Karajan and his beautiful French wife, congre-

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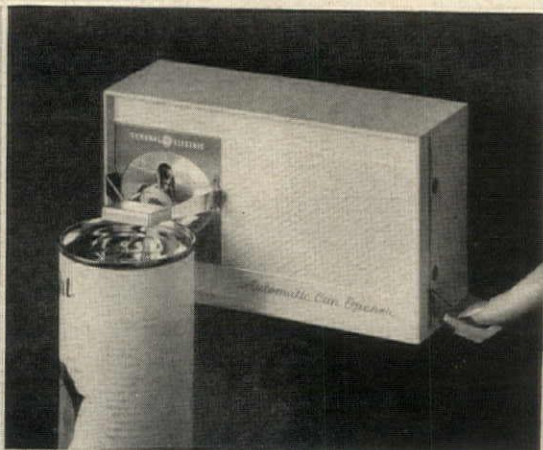
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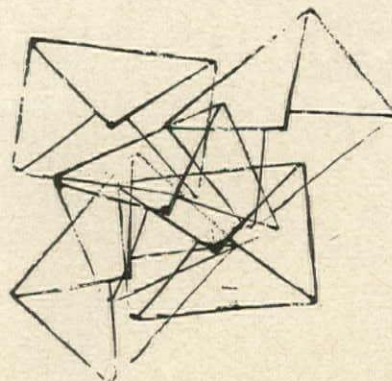
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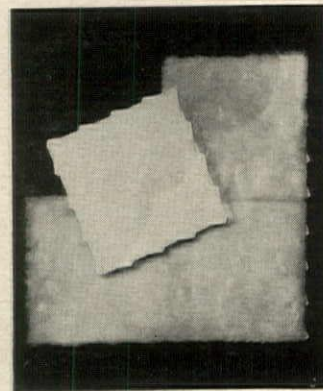
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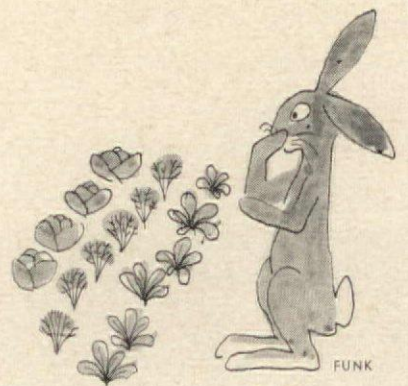
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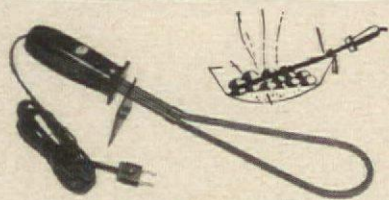
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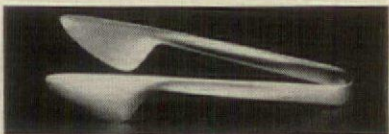


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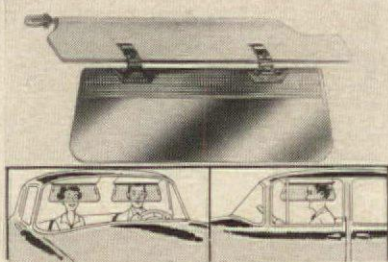
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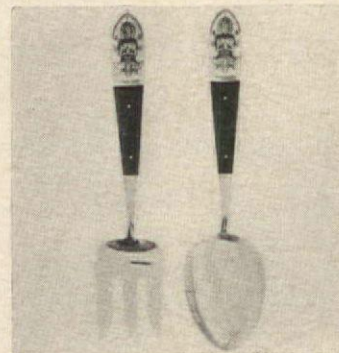
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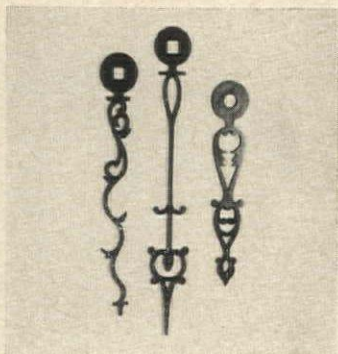
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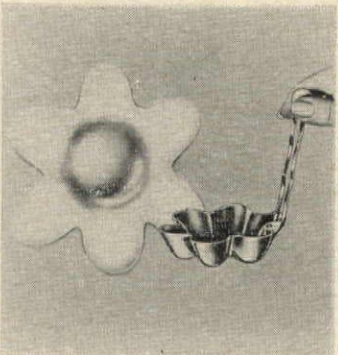
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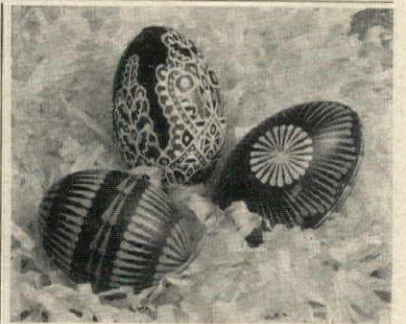
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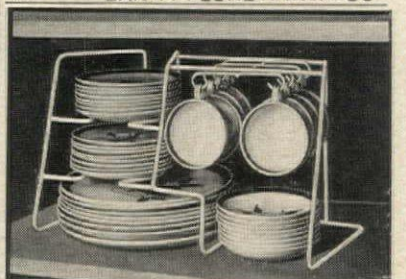
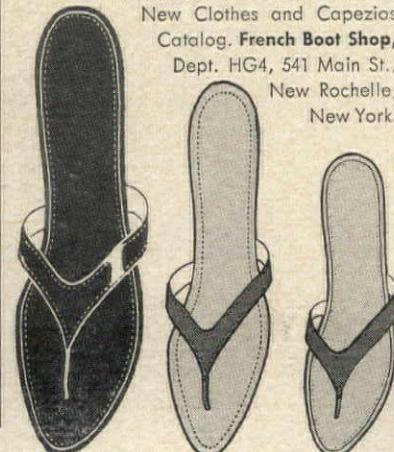
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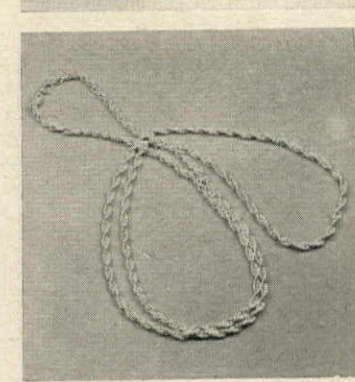
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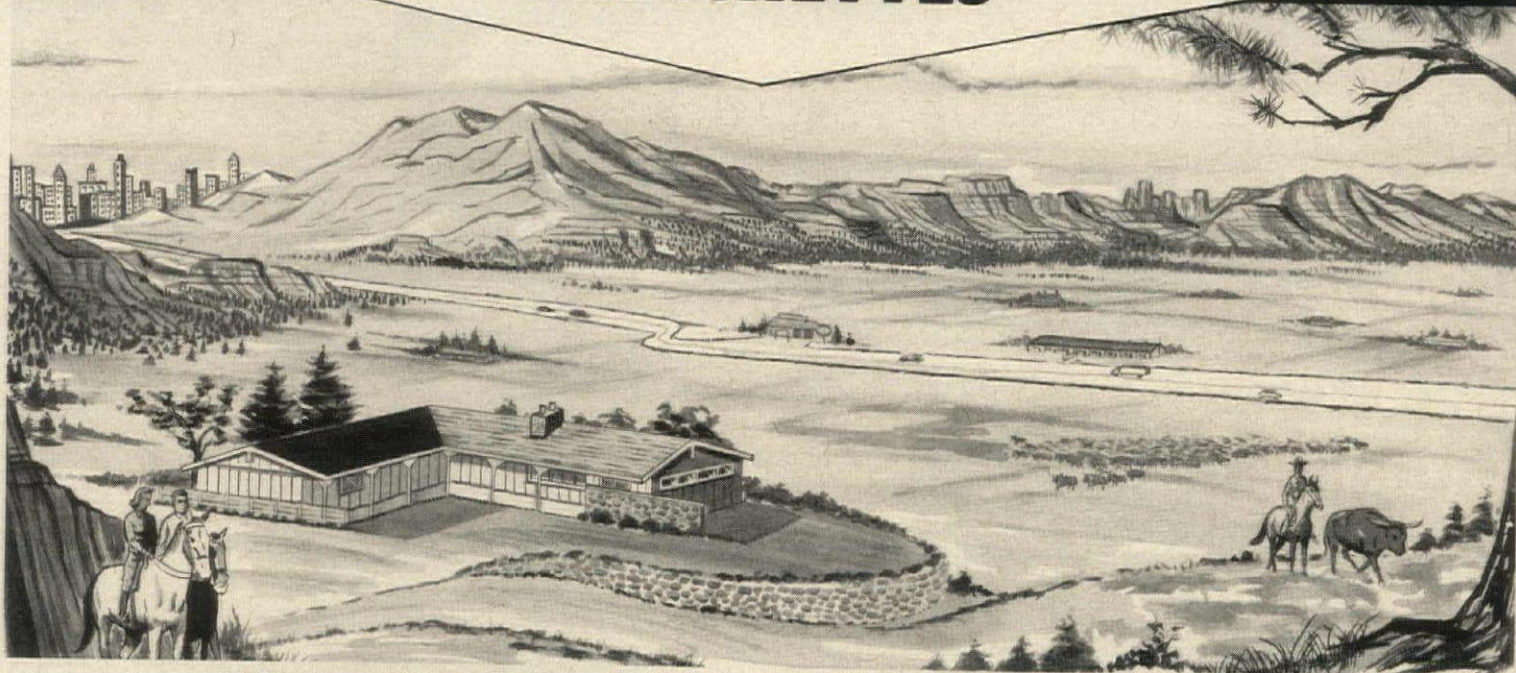
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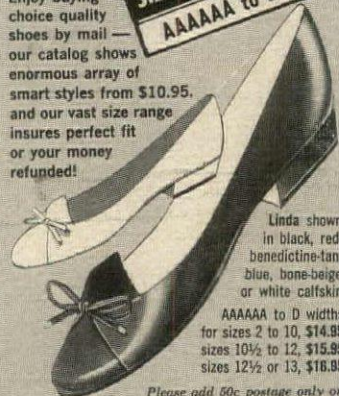
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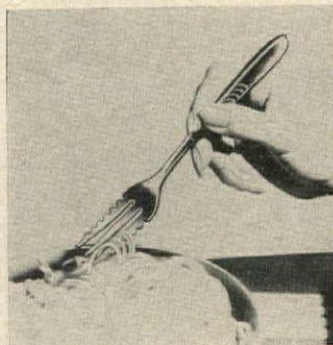


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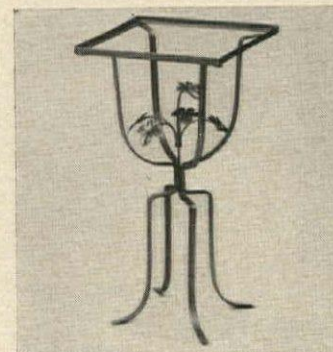


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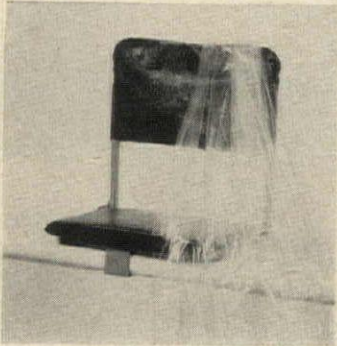
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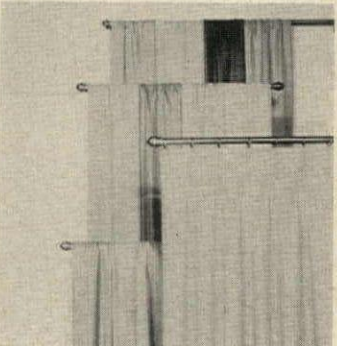
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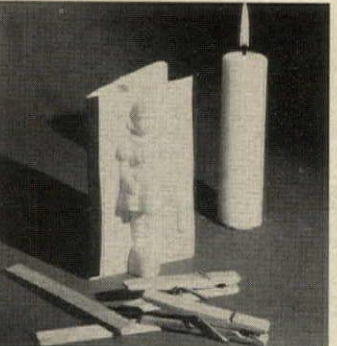
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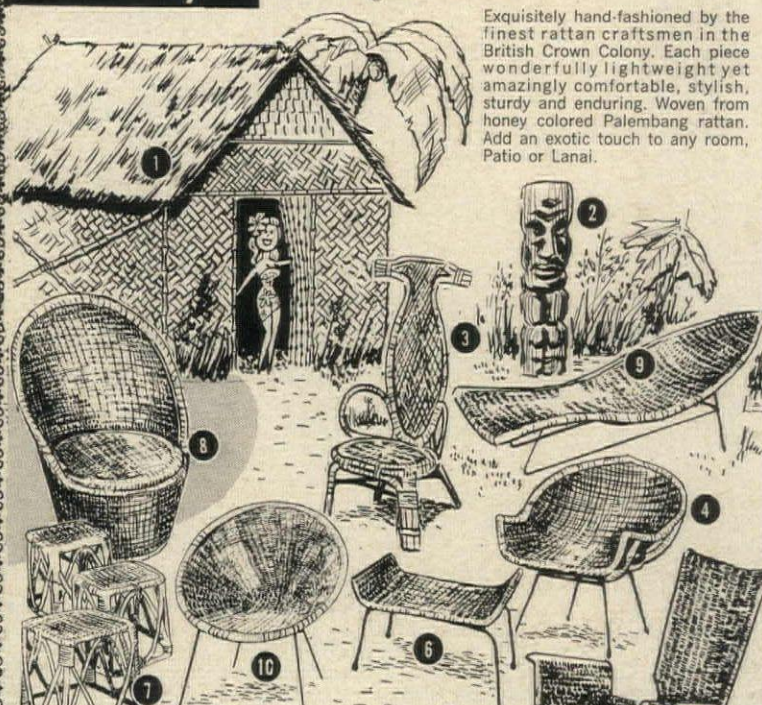
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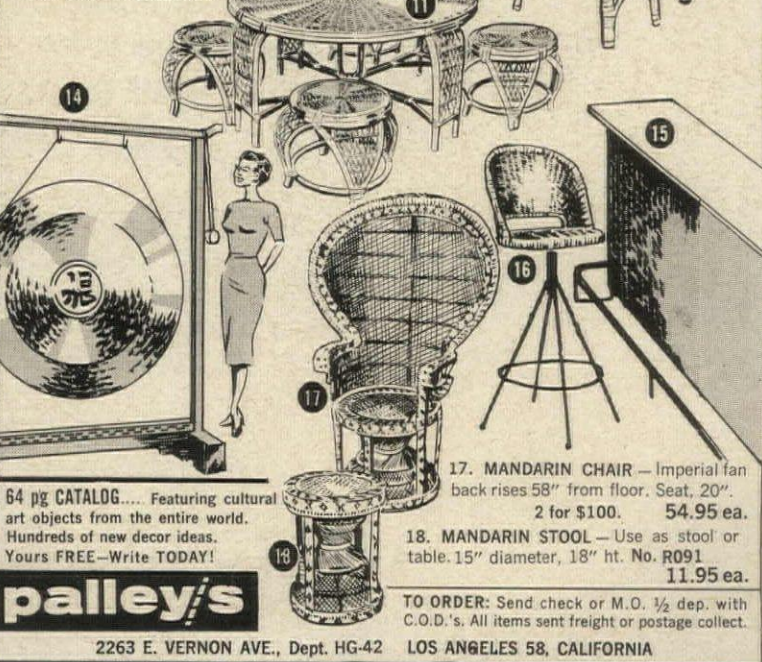
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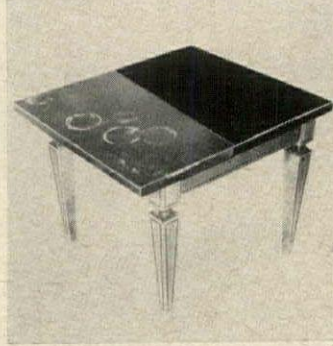
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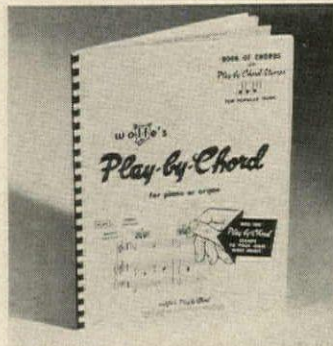
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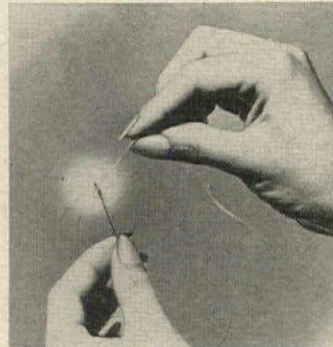
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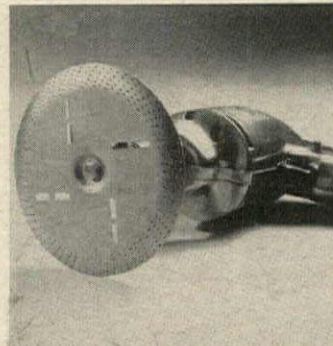
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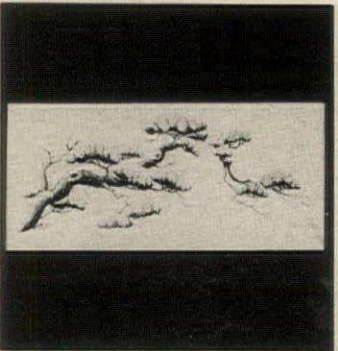
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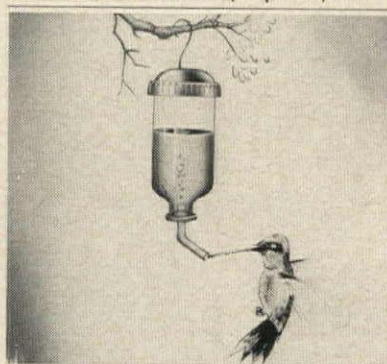


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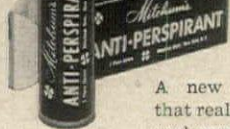
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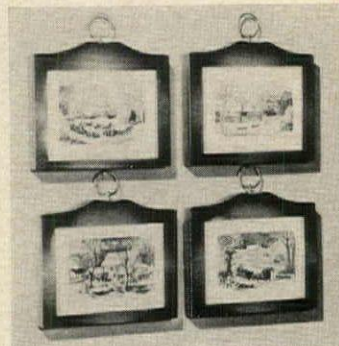
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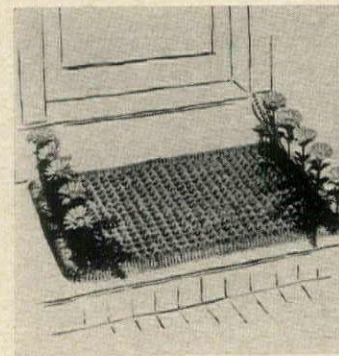
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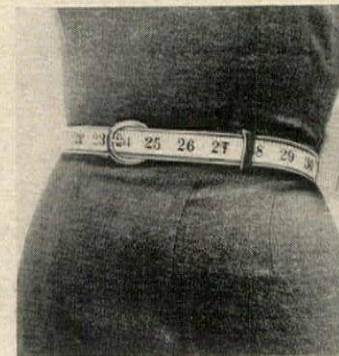
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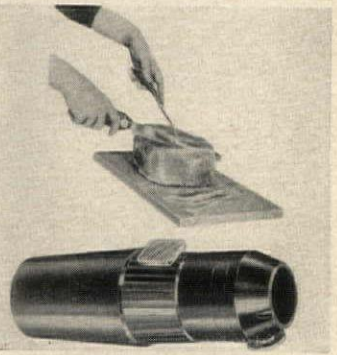
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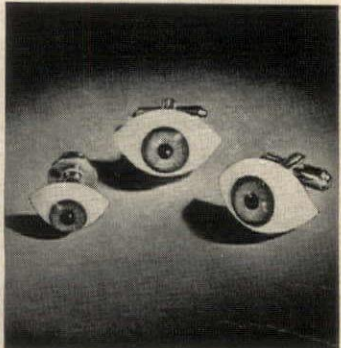
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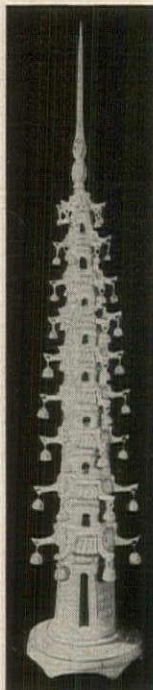
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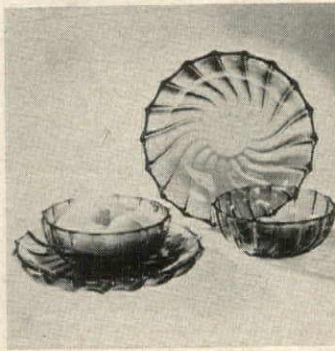
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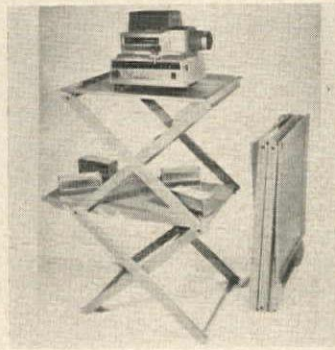


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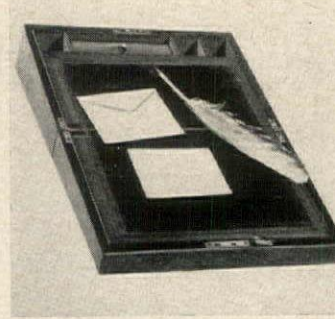
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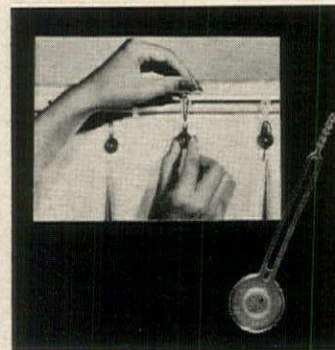
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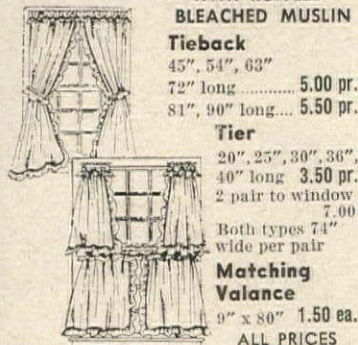
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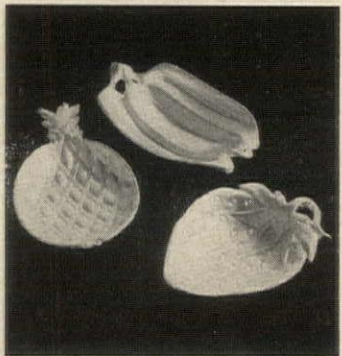
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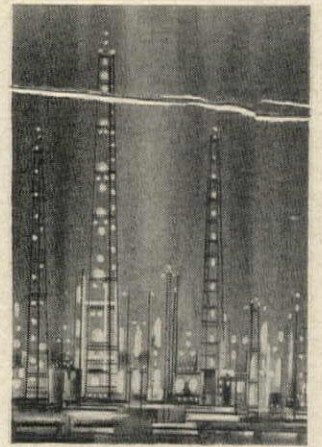
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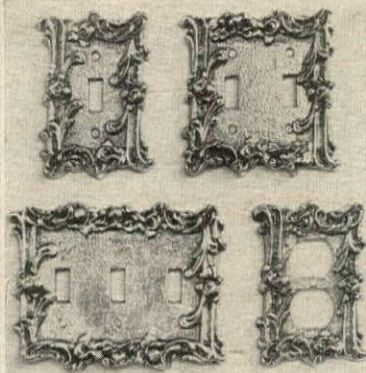
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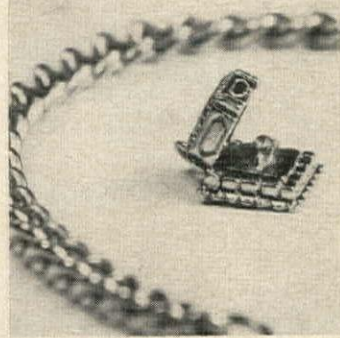
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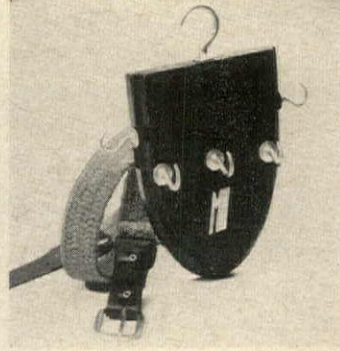
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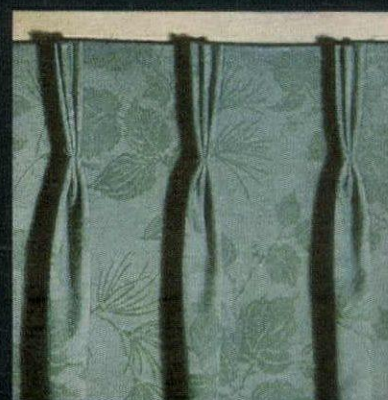
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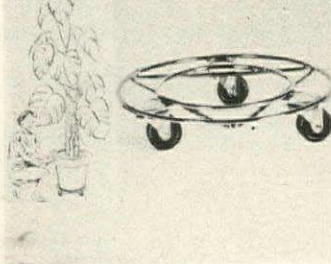
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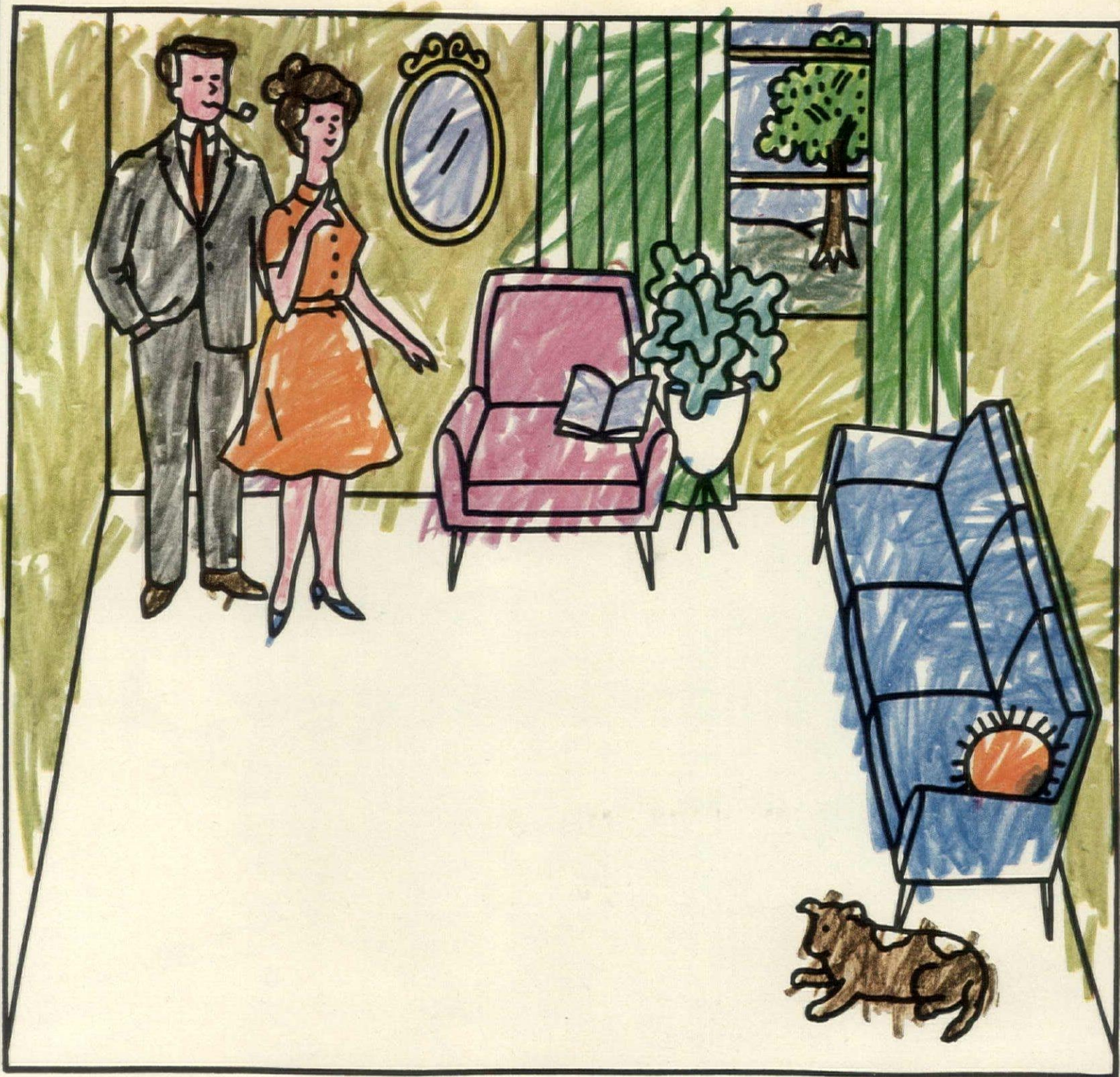
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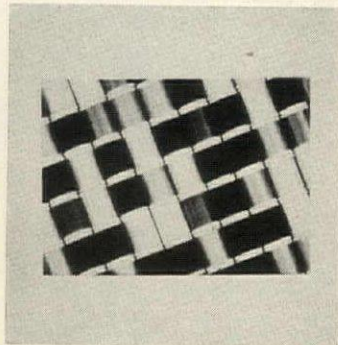
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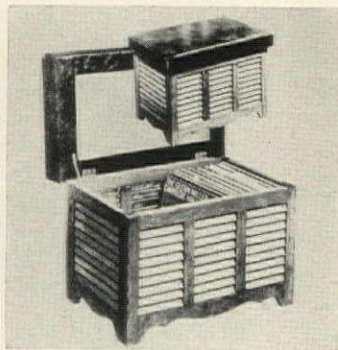
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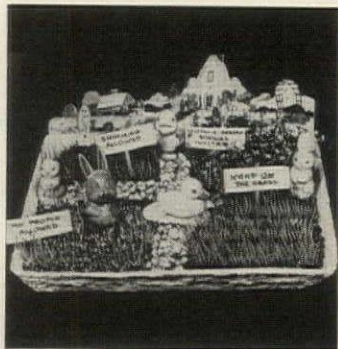
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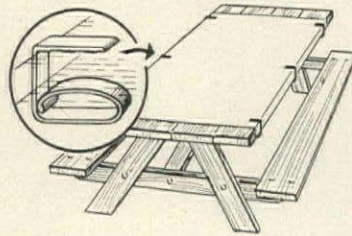
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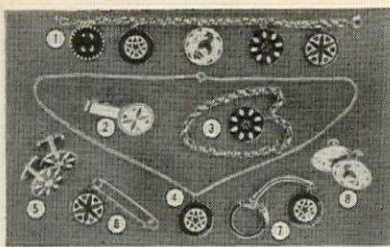
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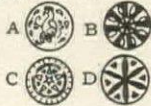


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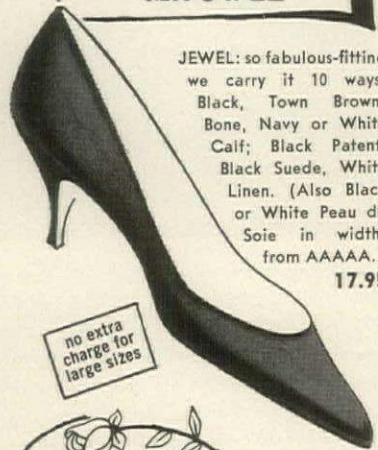
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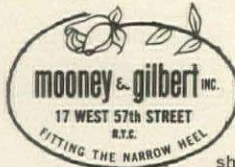
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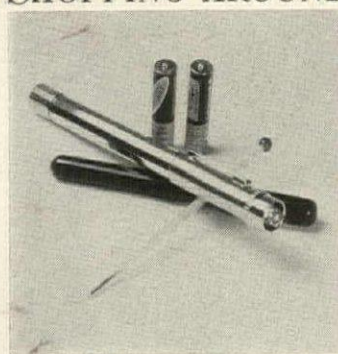
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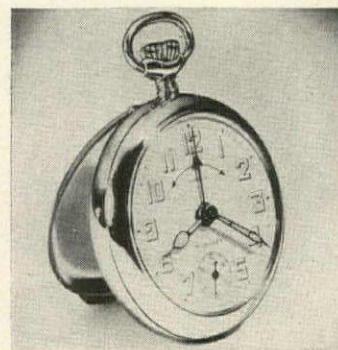
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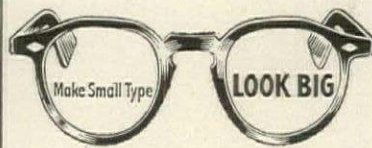
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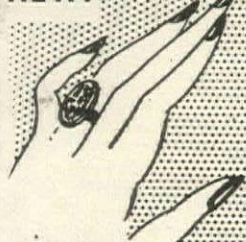


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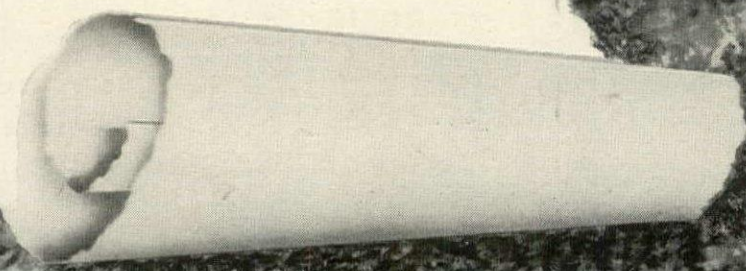
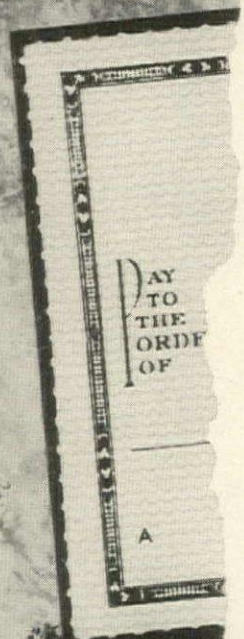
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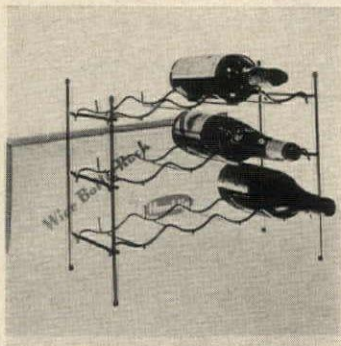
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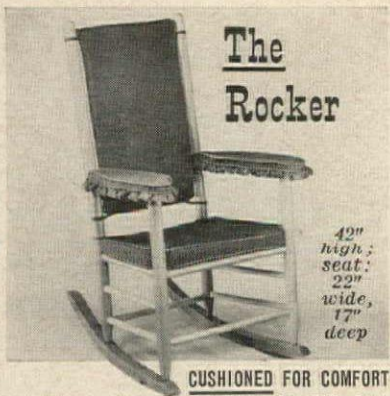
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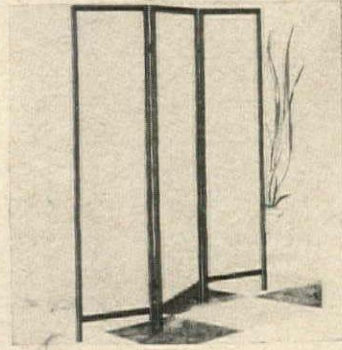
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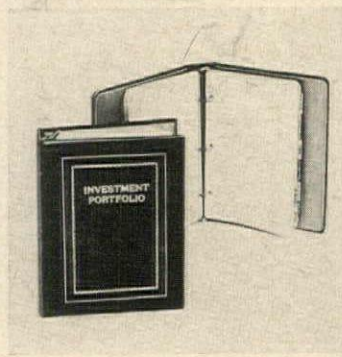
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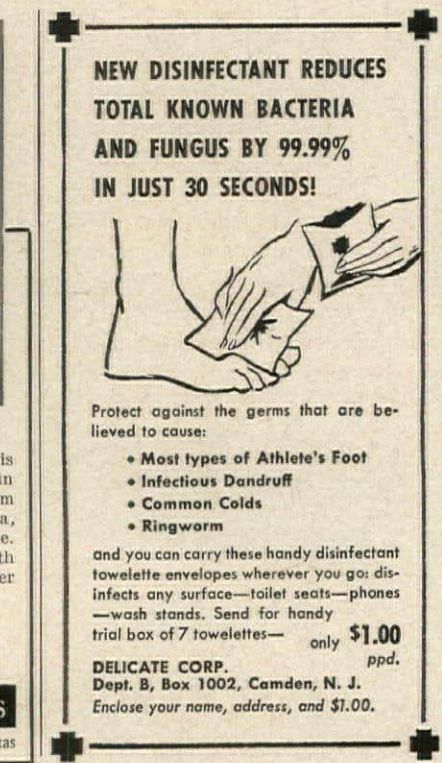


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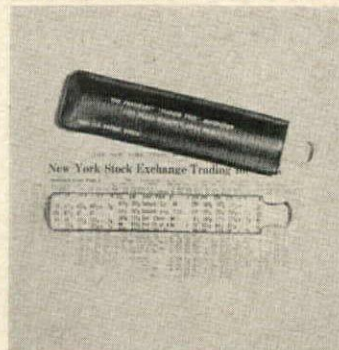
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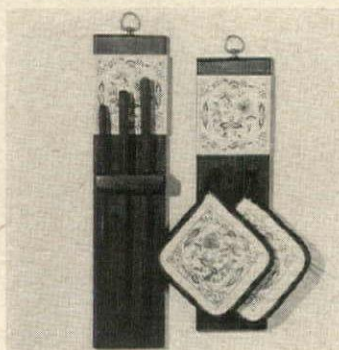
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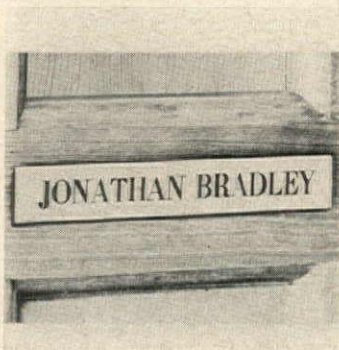
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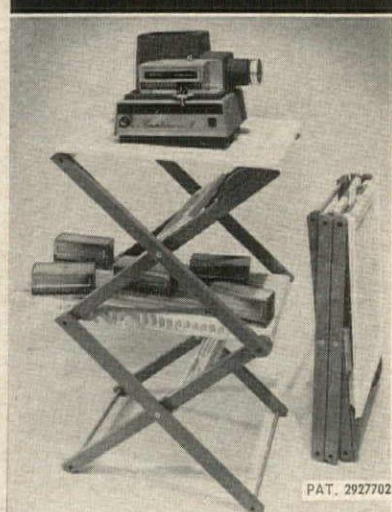
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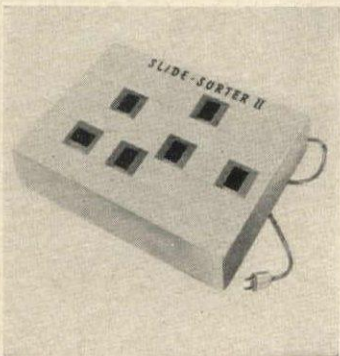
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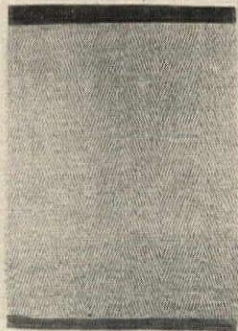
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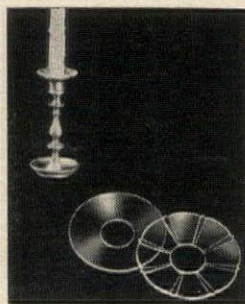


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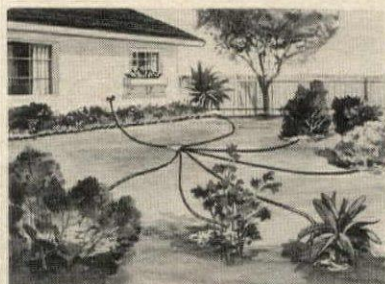
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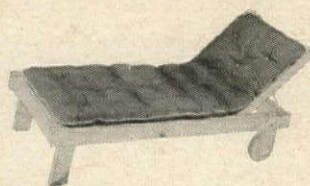
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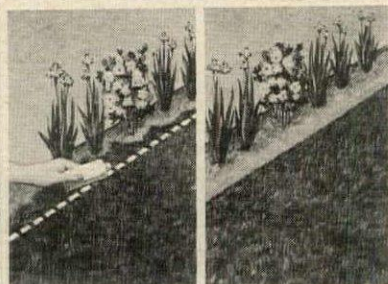


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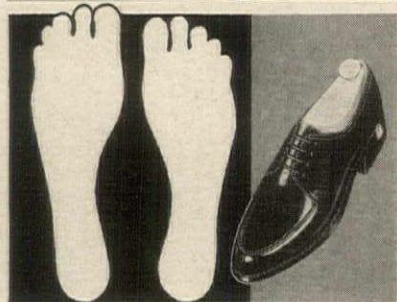
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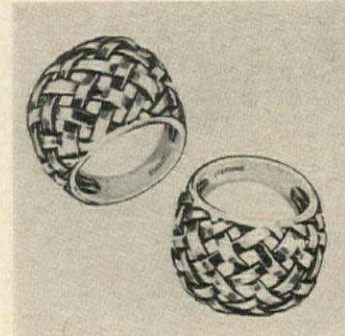
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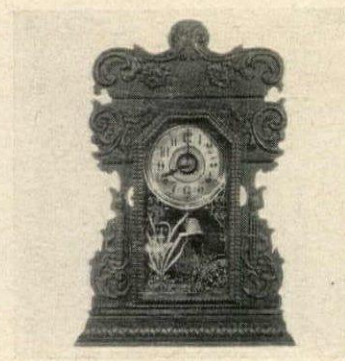
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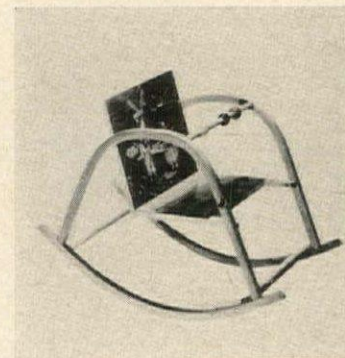
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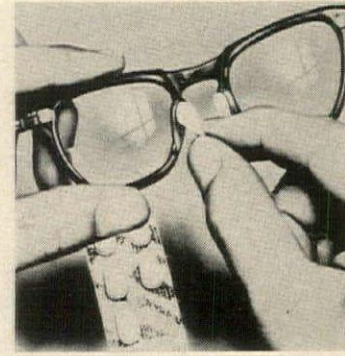
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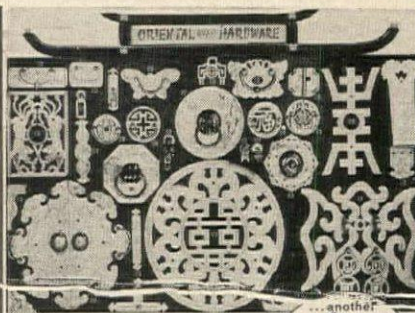
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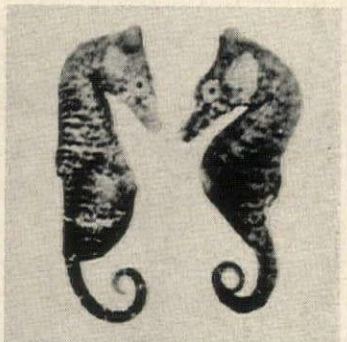
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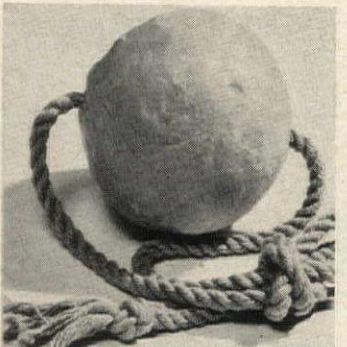
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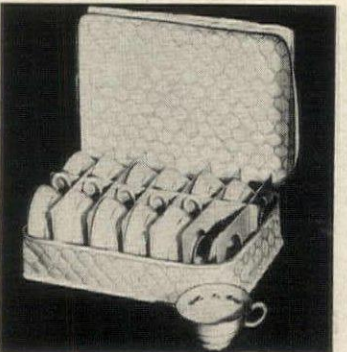
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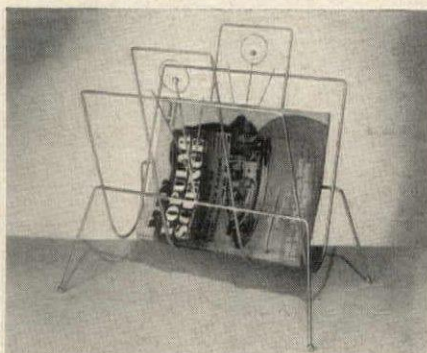
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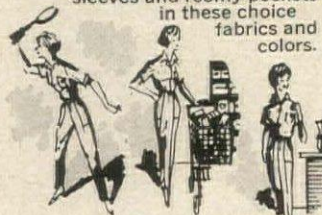
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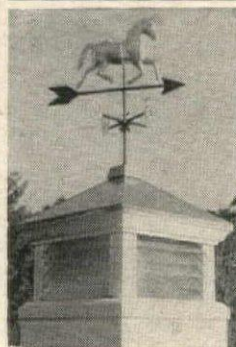


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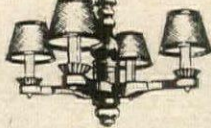
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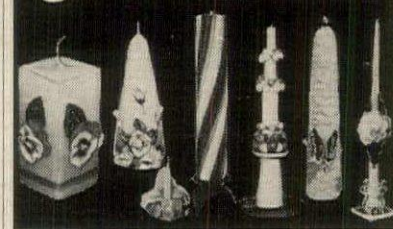


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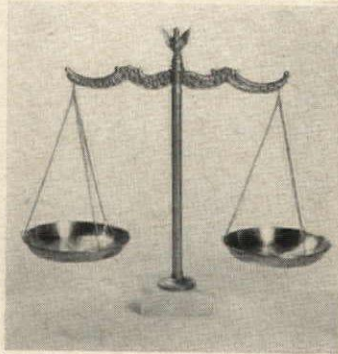
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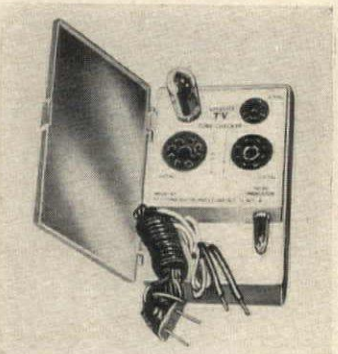
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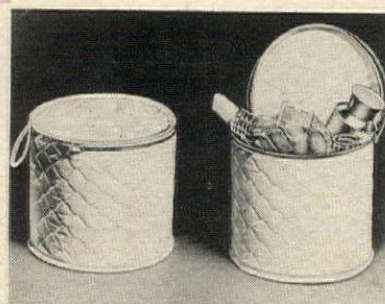
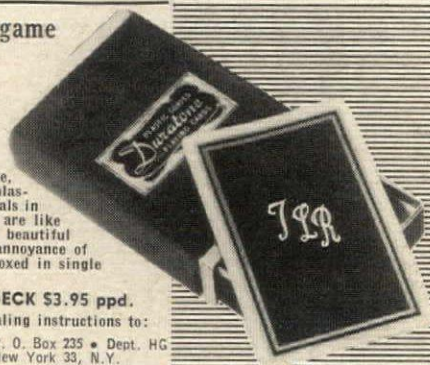
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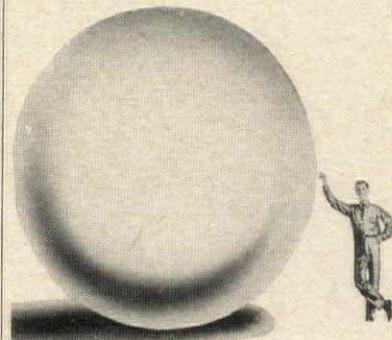
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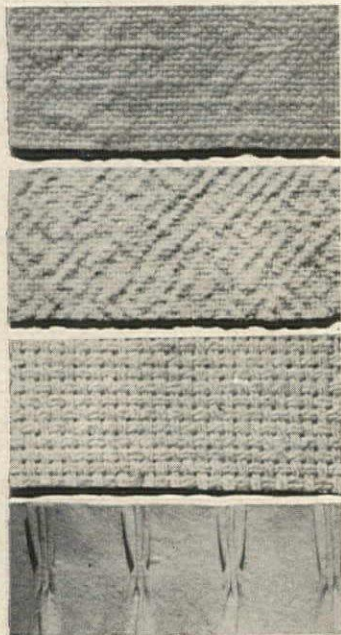
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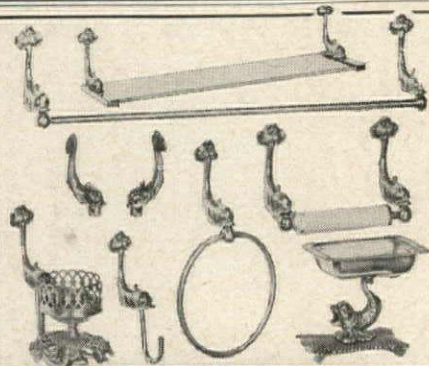
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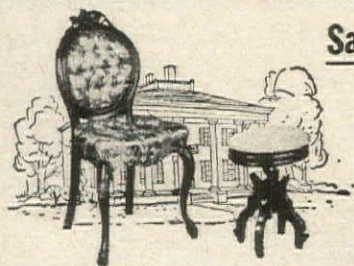
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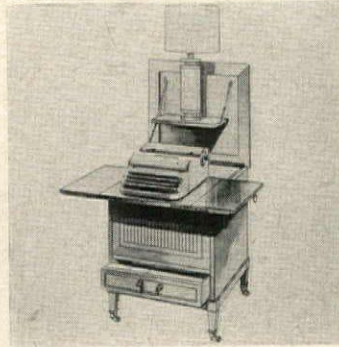
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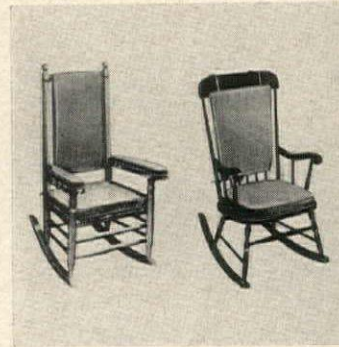
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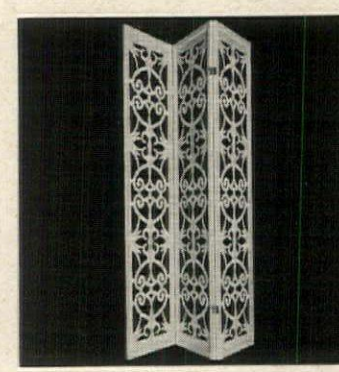
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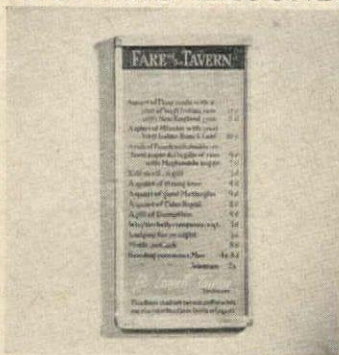
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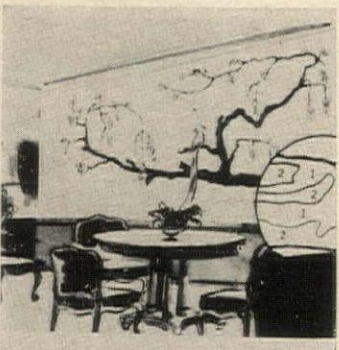
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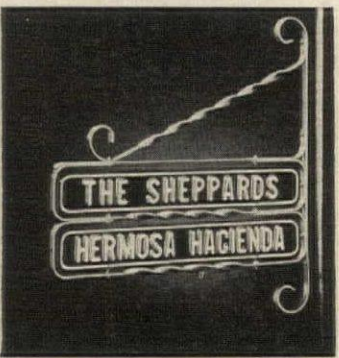
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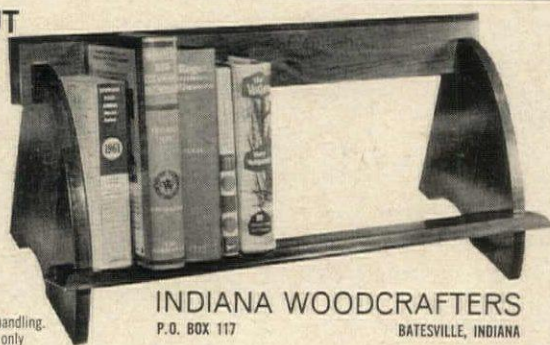
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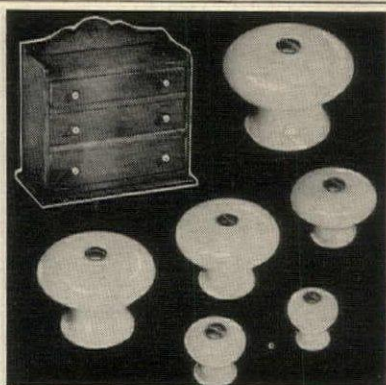
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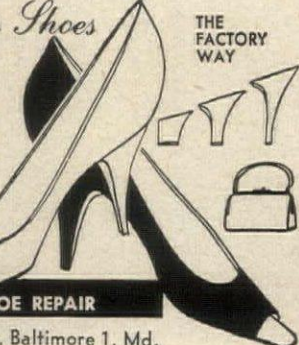
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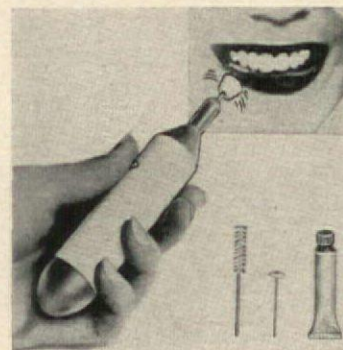
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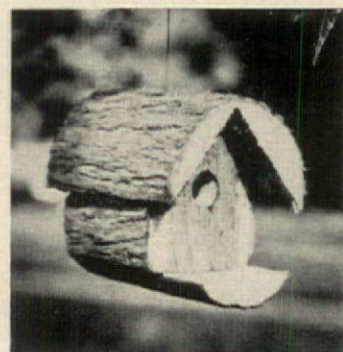
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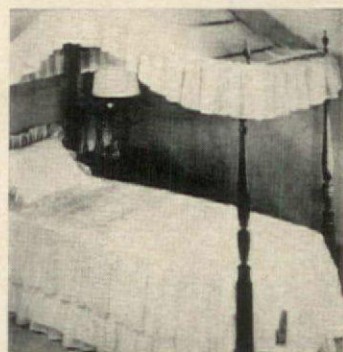
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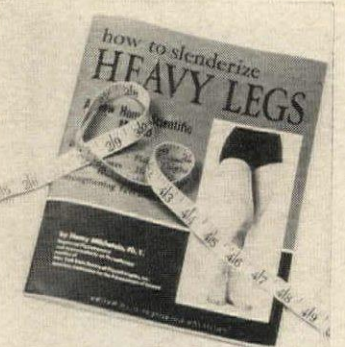
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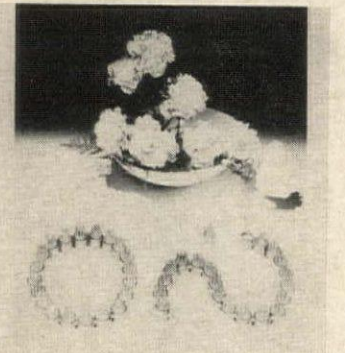
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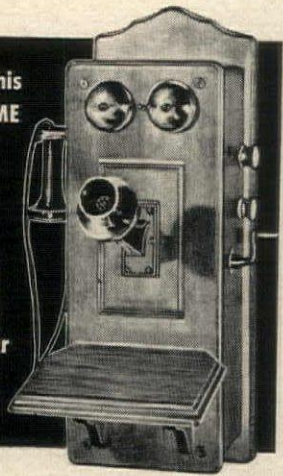
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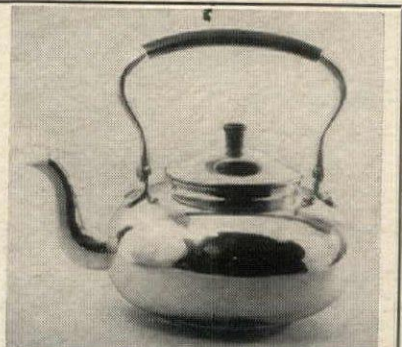
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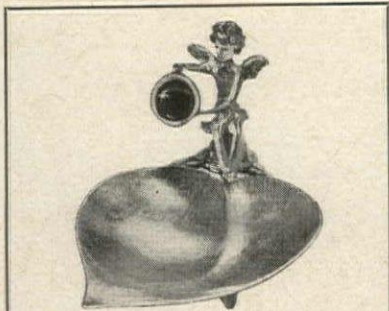
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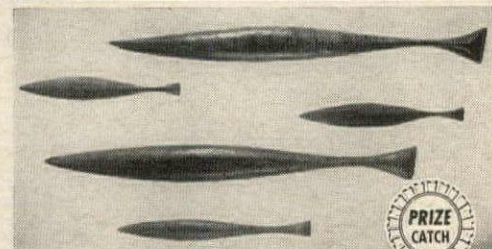
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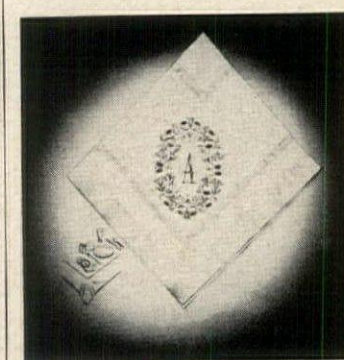


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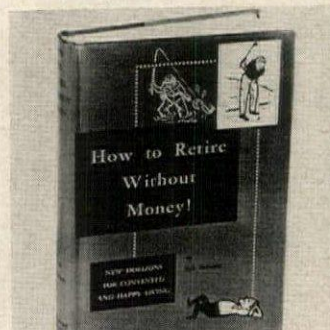
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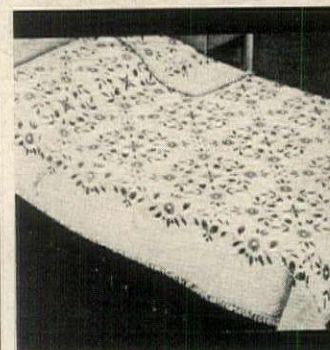
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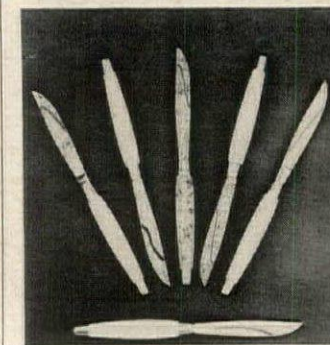
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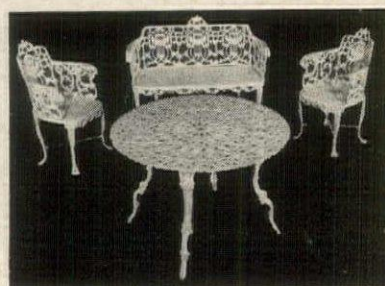
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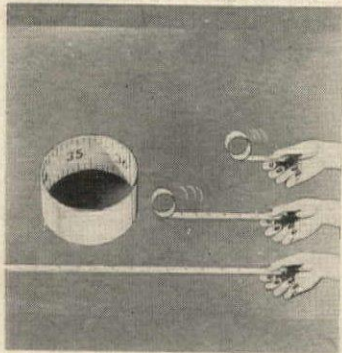
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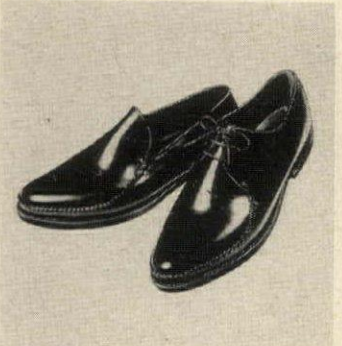
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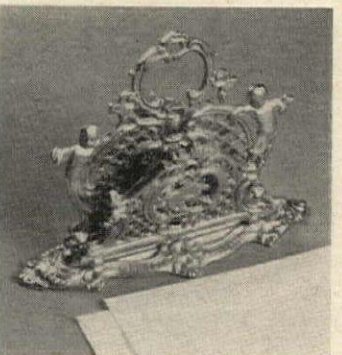
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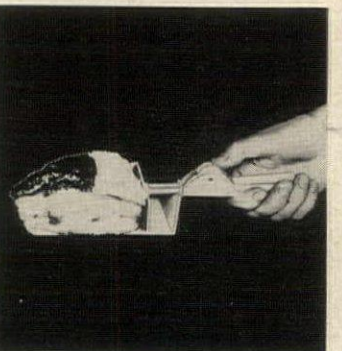
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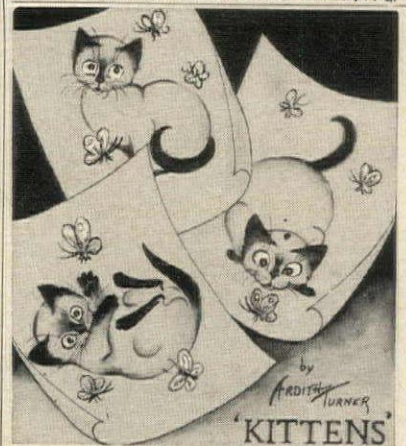
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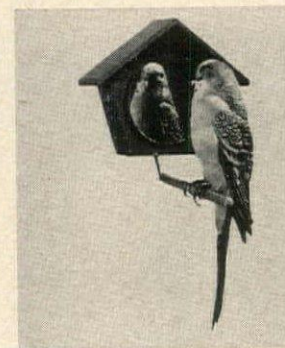
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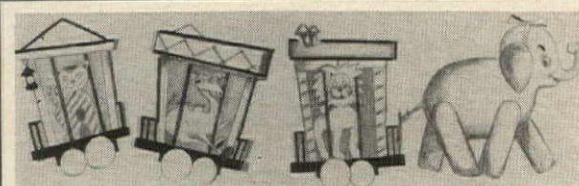
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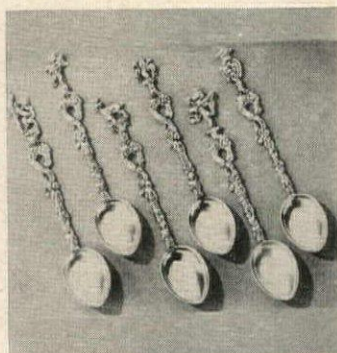
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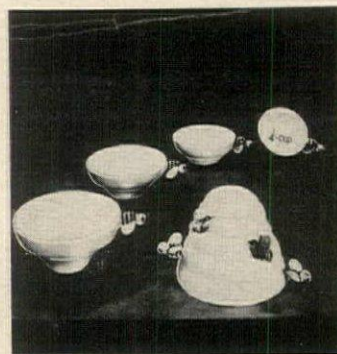
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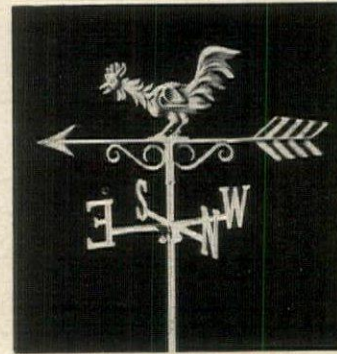
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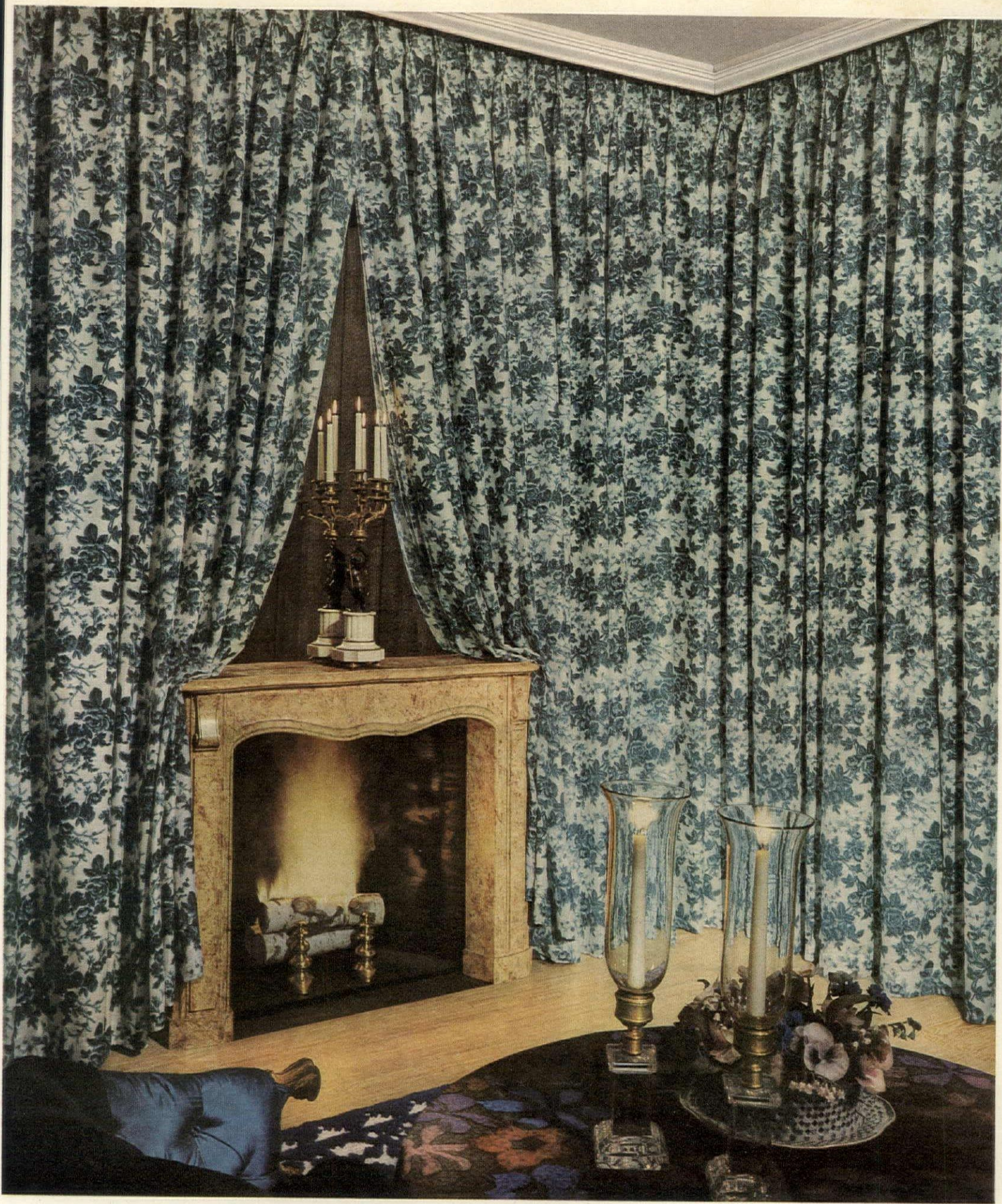
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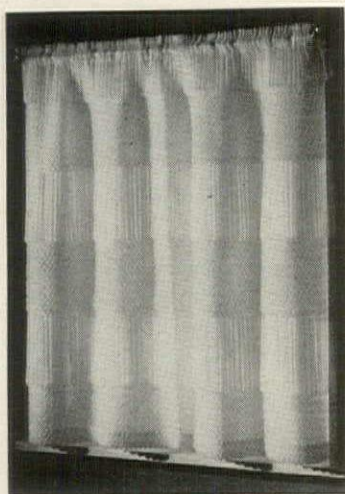
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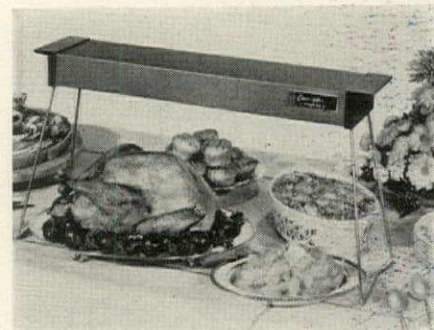
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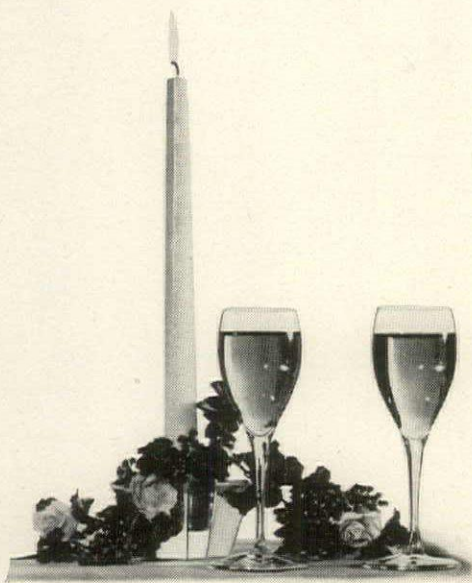
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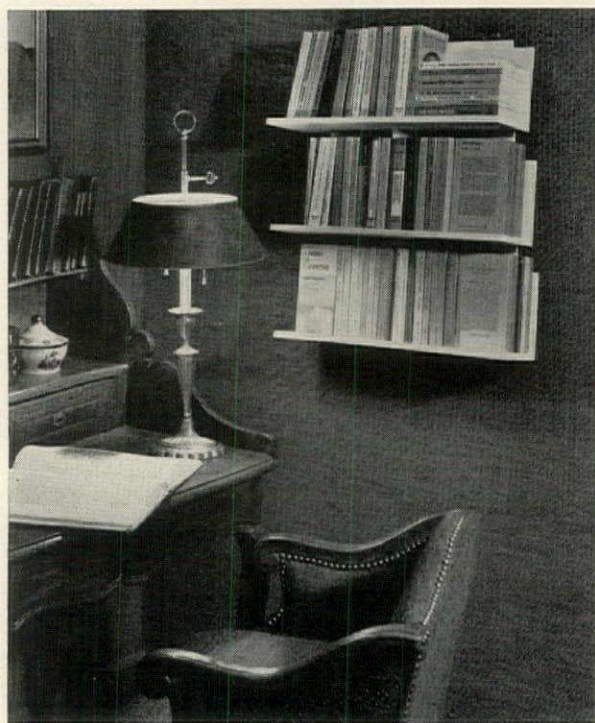


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The spirit of change

■ From the time man abandoned the ways of the nomad, the allure of home has been the allure of permanence. To know we can return sooner or later to the same friendly table, the same familiar bed, the same view from the window has become a necessity of living. Yet nothing that is wholly static satisfies us for long. "The soul cries aloud for release into change," wrote the late great philosopher Alfred North Whitehead in "Science in the Modern World." But with characteristic perspective he observed: "There are two principles inherent in the very nature of things . . . the spirit of change, and the spirit of conservation. There can be nothing real without both."

The spirit of change is almost irresistible at this time of year when the world outside our windows is changing every day. And in this issue of H&G you will find many cues. If you would change the curtains at your windows, turn to page 154. If you want to give a new kind of party in a new place, see pages 146-153. If you would change the flavor of your cooking, consult H&G's Seasoning Cook Book.

But we have not overlooked the spirit of conservation. Nowhere is the value of conservation-plus-change epitomized more dramatically than in the millions of houses that are being remodeled today all over the country. For the whole aim of remodeling—and the factor that makes it pay off—is to preserve or acquire benefits that total change could never secure. For a full account, read pages 122-123 and the five case histories in remodeling that follow.

The big change in a large part of the country at this season is the move from indoors to outdoors. Terrace living is being translated from wish to reality. But the terrace, as noted at the start of H&G's terrace story early this year, is the place where your house and your landscape overlap—where indoor comforts and amenities are conserved along with your change of ambiance. Means and methods for this type of conservation you will find on pages 108 through 119. To see a house in which the respective delights of indoors and outdoors are conserved as you move from the one to the other, turn the page.



Outdoor drama in five acts

A New England house
shares its platform foundation
with five terraces
in five different moods

OPPOSITE PAGE:

The play terrace borders a reflecting pool and traps the sun

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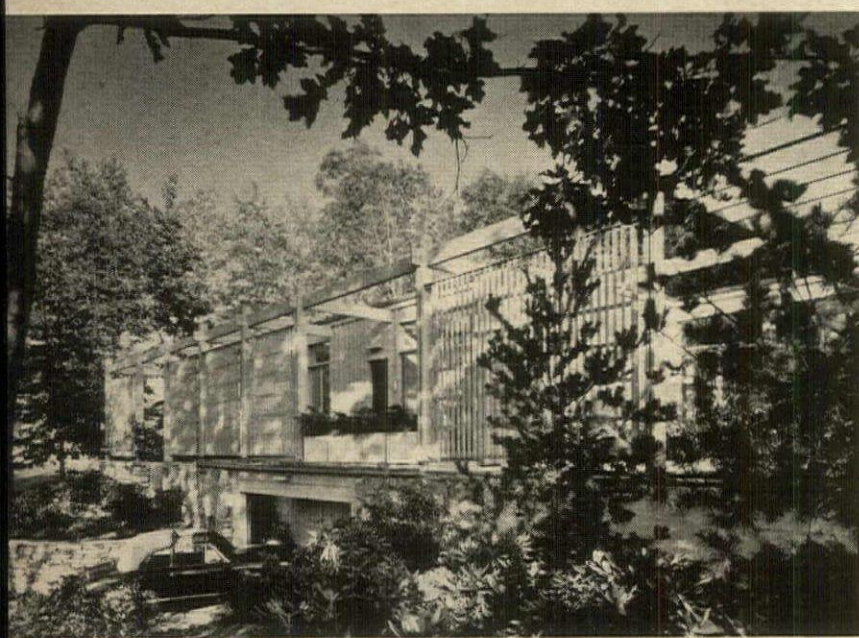
■ Terraces, one or many, are most successful, most rewarding in terms of pleasure, when they are indivisible from the houses they complement. If they reflect, as they should, the nature of the rooms they adjoin, and share the same purposes, they can be as much a part of the house as its roof, and as varied in mood as the pattern of indoor living to which they correspond. This is beautifully illustrated by the house of many terraces in Longmeadow, Mass., that architect Elroy Webber designed for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuzon. Its over-all plan developed naturally from the device the architect used to cope with the undulating site: a raised rectangular platform to hold both house and terraces. The platform is as wide (104 feet) as its wedge-shaped plot will permit it to be, and as deep (80 feet) as it needs to be to provide all the living space, indoor and outdoor, that the Kuzons require and enjoy. In dramatic reversal of the Mediterranean house that surrounds its courtyards, this house is surrounded by a geometric girdle of five terraces. Glass walls, except on the street side of the house, permit perfect visual flow between the rooms and the adjacent terraces, while each terrace exists as an exterior complement to the room or rooms on the other side of the glass. Thus, covered or not, the house really begins at the perimeter of the platform. This romantic concept emphatically contradicts the view of New England as a stern country where home planners, out of deference to the elements, must place practicality first. The Kuzons' house is eminently practical, but its outdoor rooms add to its indoor living the delights of being surrounded by walls of greenery and treillage in summer, and by a sculptured overlay of snow-capped evergreens in winter.



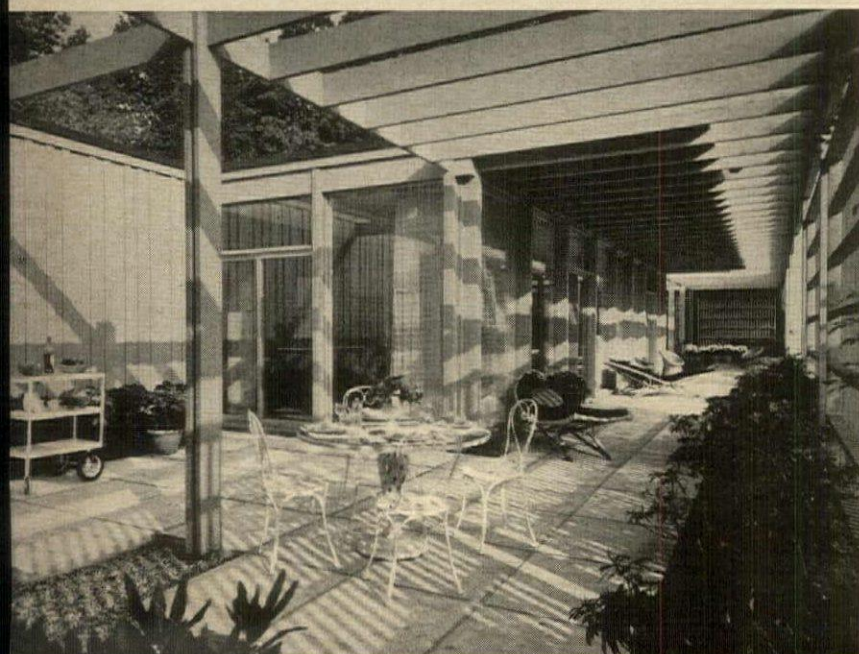
To the street, the house presents a long facade of redwood, trellised forecourts, a pretty entrance courtyard.



The arched entrance leads past the courtyard—an ornamental paved and planted area—to the front doors of sculptured pine.

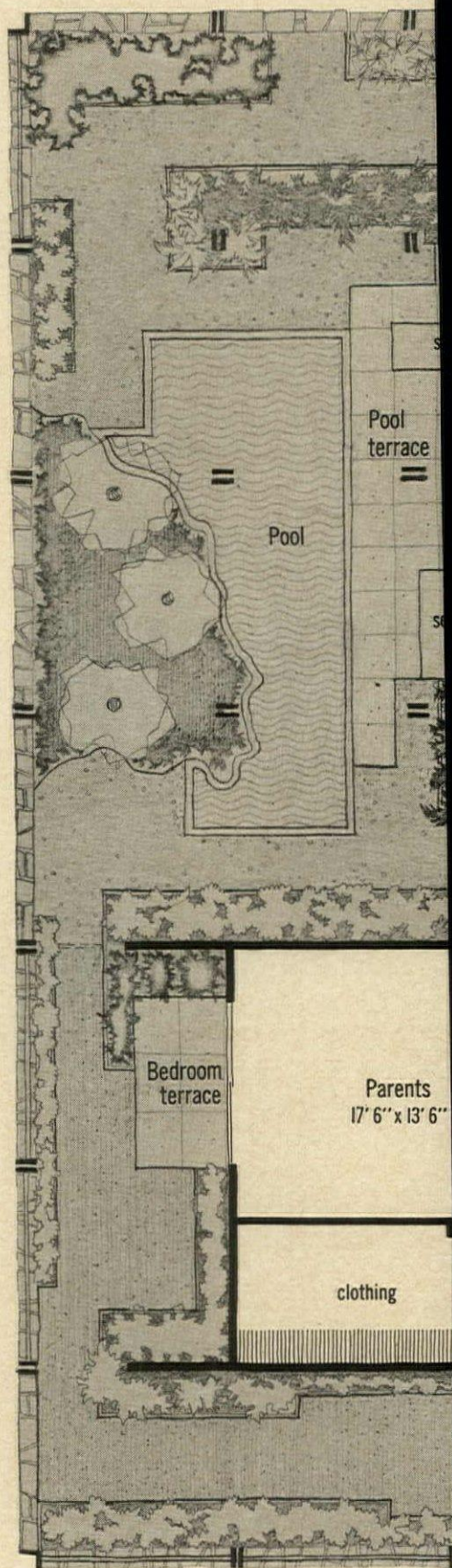


Kitchen terrace at side of house is carefully trellised for privacy, but is open at the center to take in the woodland view. Garage and storage basement lie below.

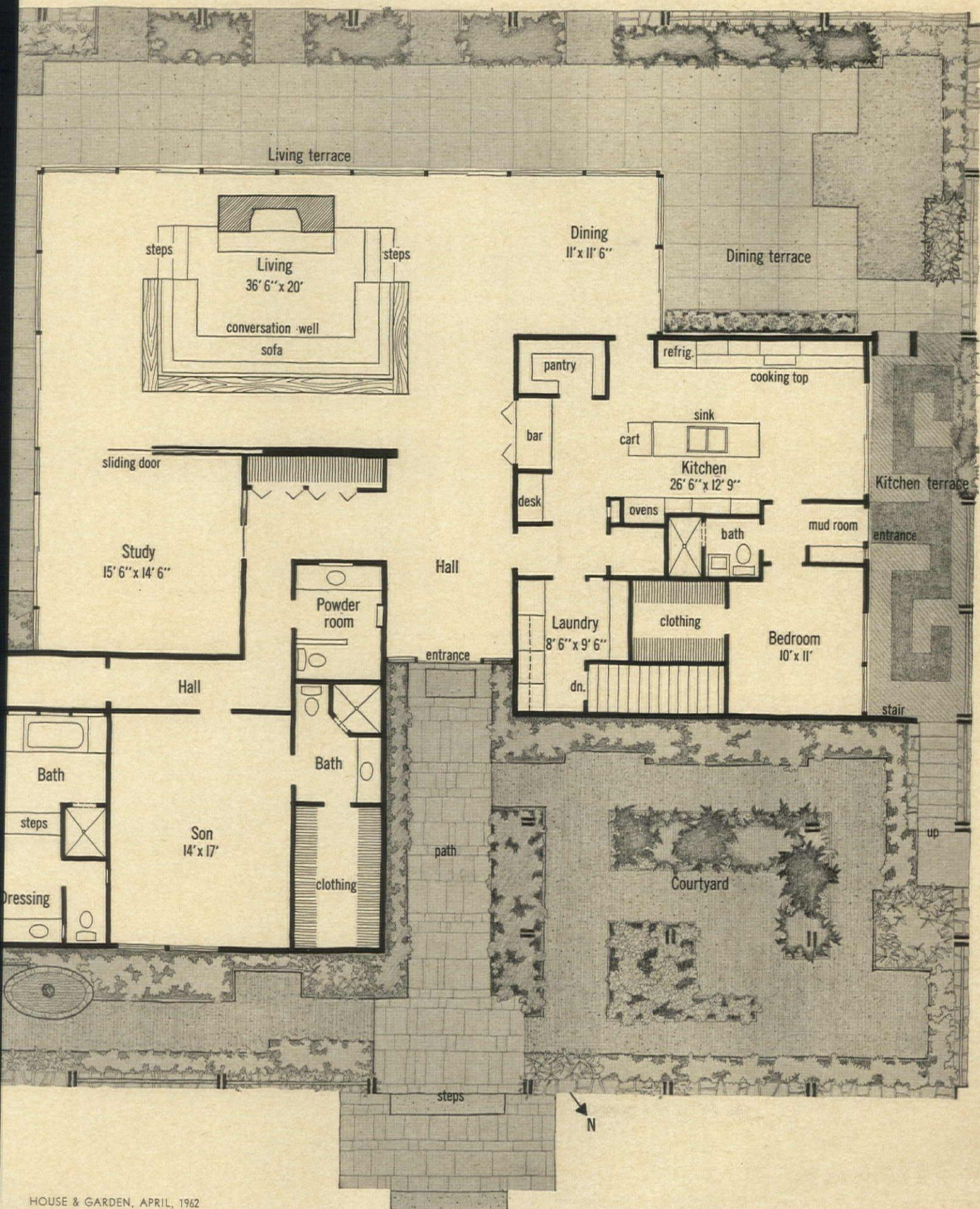


Dining terrace at one end of living terrace adjoins the dining room, has a pass-through barbecue which is operated from the kitchen's service terrace to the left.

Inseparable from the total plan, the terraces are part of its warp and weft



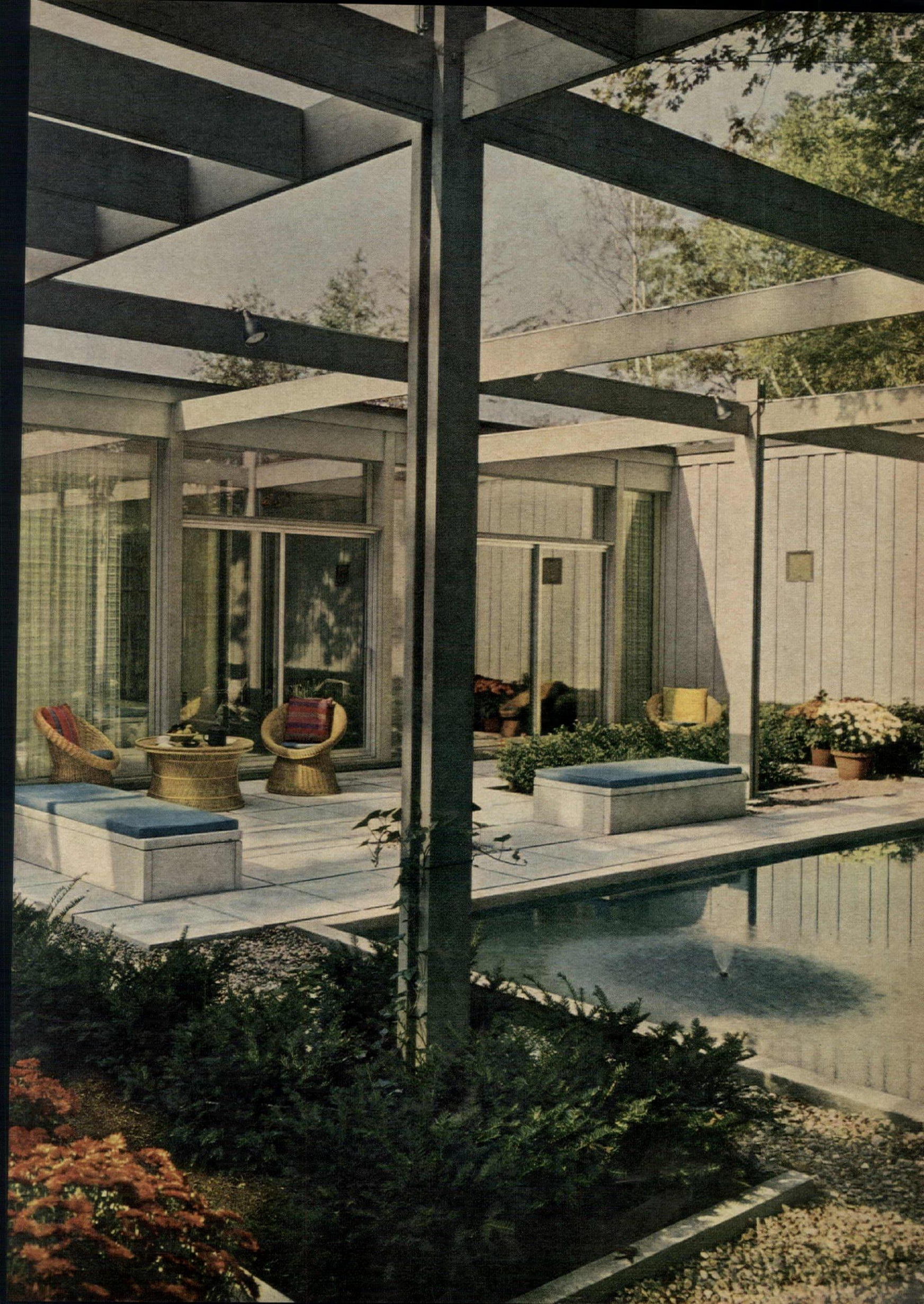
The many and varied terraces that surround the Kuzons' house are not appendages tacked onto the structure as afterthoughts, but foreordained and vital parts of the house itself. Each extends to the outdoors some aspect of indoor living. From the living room, you walk out to the long, arcade-like living terrace that broadens at one end to the dining terrace tucked into a corner between dining room and kitchen and quickly accessible from both. The kitchen, too, has a terrace which functions during outdoor meals as a kind of outdoor serving pantry. On the other side of the house, both living room and study profit from the pool terrace, while the Kuzons' bedroom is blessed with a secluded, alcove-like terrace of its own. Courtyard in front of the house is pure embellishment.



Overhangs and trellises create architectural chiaroscuro

Largest of the five terraces and most conducive to play is the pool terrace, opposite page. Although the pool is not for swimming, it is deep enough to paddle in—even to float in. Wide spaces between the trellis beams overhead welcome the sun, and two plinth-like concrete platforms are cushioned for sunbathing. The paving—pre-cast concrete squares delicately veined in blue—extend around the corner of the house to what architect Webber calls the “living” terrace, a long gallery for quiet, leisurely lounging. Here, the hot summer sun is not welcomed. To rout it, the gallery’s rafters are topped by a closed roof running the entire length of the living room. This overhang not only shades the outdoor room, but also protects the indoor room from glare. In winter, the less intense sun, having veered in its orbit, is low enough to creep under the overhang, mild enough to be doubly welcome—particularly on a cold New England January afternoon. In any season, the dapple of light and shade created by the trellises and planting is continuously fascinating from indoors as well as outdoors, and in summer, the maximal use of paving proves a practical means to a pleasant end: no lawn to cut.









Terraces enlarge and embellish the rooms indoors

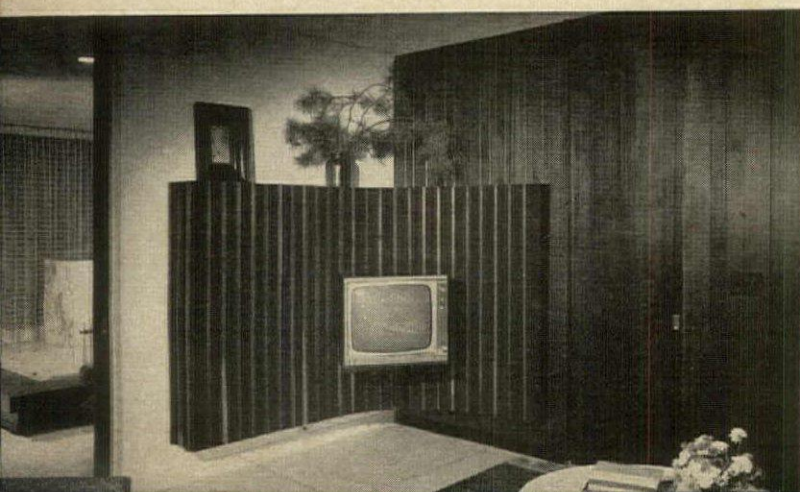
When you walk into the Kuzons' living room, your first impression is the cyclorama of sunlight and greenery supplied by terraces on three sides. Then, lowering your eyes, you notice the free-standing marble fireplace dominating the brightly cushioned conversation well, and you are immediately drawn to it. Thus Mr. Webber, who also designed and furnished the interiors, has simultaneously created the illusion of living in a garden and dramatized the compelling warmth of the hearth. But when you leave the relaxed comfort of the well and go up the steps to dine, you feel that you are moving into another room, another mood. Terrazzo flooring gives the room a classic, almost Pompeian quality, while acoustical ceilings keep the reflection of sound at a needed muted minimum.

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To the other rooms, terraces add a sense of seclusion



The study faces the heavily planted end of the pool terrace.



From the study's TV-HI-FI corner, music is piped outdoors as well as to the living room and the bedrooms.



Master bedroom is screened by its terrace's room-high fence.

Even though the study is wide open, visually, to the pool terrace, the fencing and dense planting at that end seclude the room as effectively as if the wall were not glass, but paneled like its neighbor in Philippine mahogany. To complete the sense of isolation, a sliding door can be drawn to shut off the study from the living room. Similarly, the privacy of the master bedroom seems all the more guarded for the fenced and trellised terrace where the Kuzons can sun-bathe or breakfast on a fresh summer morning. Indoors, the lush carpet and engaging Victorian chairs of papier-mâché and mother-of-pearl augment the sense of sheltered luxury. The kitchen, too, seems remote from the world although its sliding glass doors are in effect the service entrance, and the terrace outside is accessible by a short flight of steps from the parking area. For more details of the kitchen, see page 190.

Visual boundary of kitchen is the planting on the service terrace.



The terrace after hours

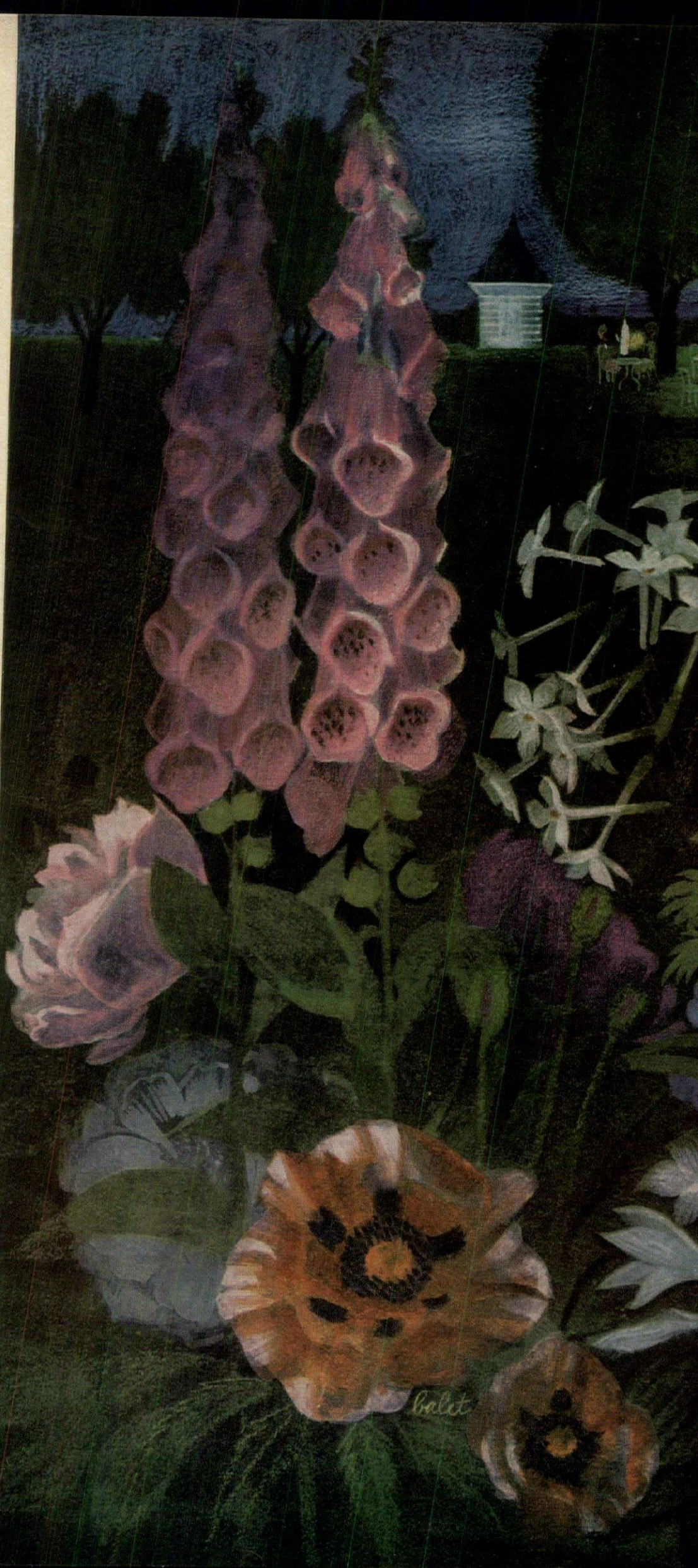
*"And the best of all ways
To lengthen our days
Is to steal a few hours
from the night, my dear."*

One of the best ways to steal time from the night (although it's not mentioned in Thomas Moore's song to "The Young May Moon") is to have the kind of terrace you'd like to come home to when the day's work is done. Then, even more than during weekend days, a hospitable terrace is a boon and a benison. Especially when it is set among fragrant and lovely flowers that also make a point of lengthening their days by stealing time from the night. So we have chosen twelve well-loved flowers that ask little more of you than a place to grow year after year. All remain open after the sun goes down.

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H&G's after-dark flowers

Across the upper tier: Tall foxglove, flowering tobacco, purple monkshood, day-lily, white phlox, delphinium spires. Lower tier: Peony, poppy, hosta, evening-primrose, dittany and rocket.
For full descriptions of all twelve, see page 195.





The terrace:

How to make it an extra room



OWNER-ARCHITECT: JOSE LUIS SERT, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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If your terrace is to serve you adequately as an extra room, it must meet the standards of comfort and convenience by which you measure the rest of your house. The mere fact that the terrace is outdoors is not enough. Once it meets the basic test, however, it becomes the terrace's unique delight that its chief decorative effects are derived from plants and the landscape, that it is indeed roofed by trees, sun and clouds—or simply by the moon and the nighttime sky.

What are the roomlike qualities a good terrace should have? First, a terrace should be useful in a way directly related to the scope and manner of your living. To put it another way (as we did in February H&G), a terrace should share and enlarge the total function of the indoor space it particularly serves. Secondly, a roomlike terrace must be comfortable—not to the point of destroying its character as a terrace, but to the extent that it will be a physical pleasure to use—standing, sitting, or lying. Third, it must please your senses, preferably in ways that ordinary rooms could not do. You see a view, hear a rustle of leaves, feel the breeze on your cheek, smell flower fragrance. These, among other things described on these pages, are what we really mean by extra.



OWNERS: MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM W. GOODMAN, MEMPHIS, TENN.
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: WALTER A. J. EWALD.

Convenience derives from ►
a good terrace plan

A terrace must be easy to get to—always from the house area that it principally serves, preferably from several areas, both indoors and out. This is not done by doors alone; it is part of the whole business of planning and relating space usefully.

Here the very real accessibility of the terrace is quite apparent. The relationship of terrace to rooms is visibly direct. It is suggested more subtly by arbor-like structural members that seem to extend and connect parts of the actual house while in reality doing the opposite.

◀ Function is determined in
the house itself

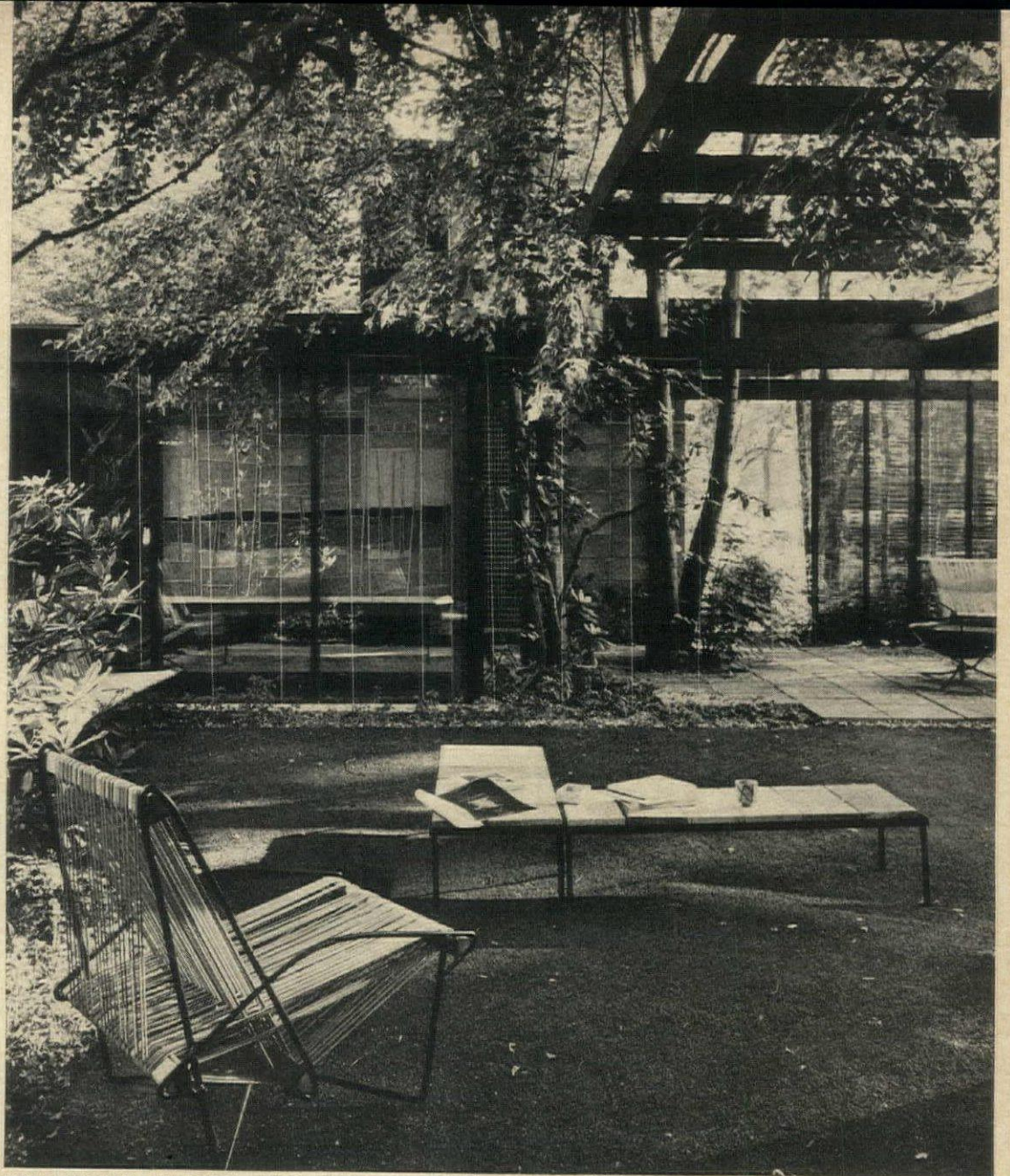
On a dining terrace, you dine. Access, furnishings, accessory equipment presumably relate to the interior dining room—as well as (either through the dining room or directly) to the kitchen. Terrace dining (which of course includes every kind of edible entertaining) should be more than sitting down at a weatherproof table on weatherproof chairs. Though in a sense this terrace is a mirror image of its indoor counterpart, its furnishings and its every decorative detail belong to the outdoors.

Flexibility of use can be
actually built in

A little structural assistance goes a long way in giving extra usefulness to almost any terrace. Shelter, real or suggested; definition of areas, by the outdoor counterpart of screens or room dividers; sheer ornament, which alone may encourage greater terrace use—all these factors play a part in making such a terrace as this seem larger, more inviting. The effectiveness of making all construction compatible with the outdoors is shown in this radiant shelter design.

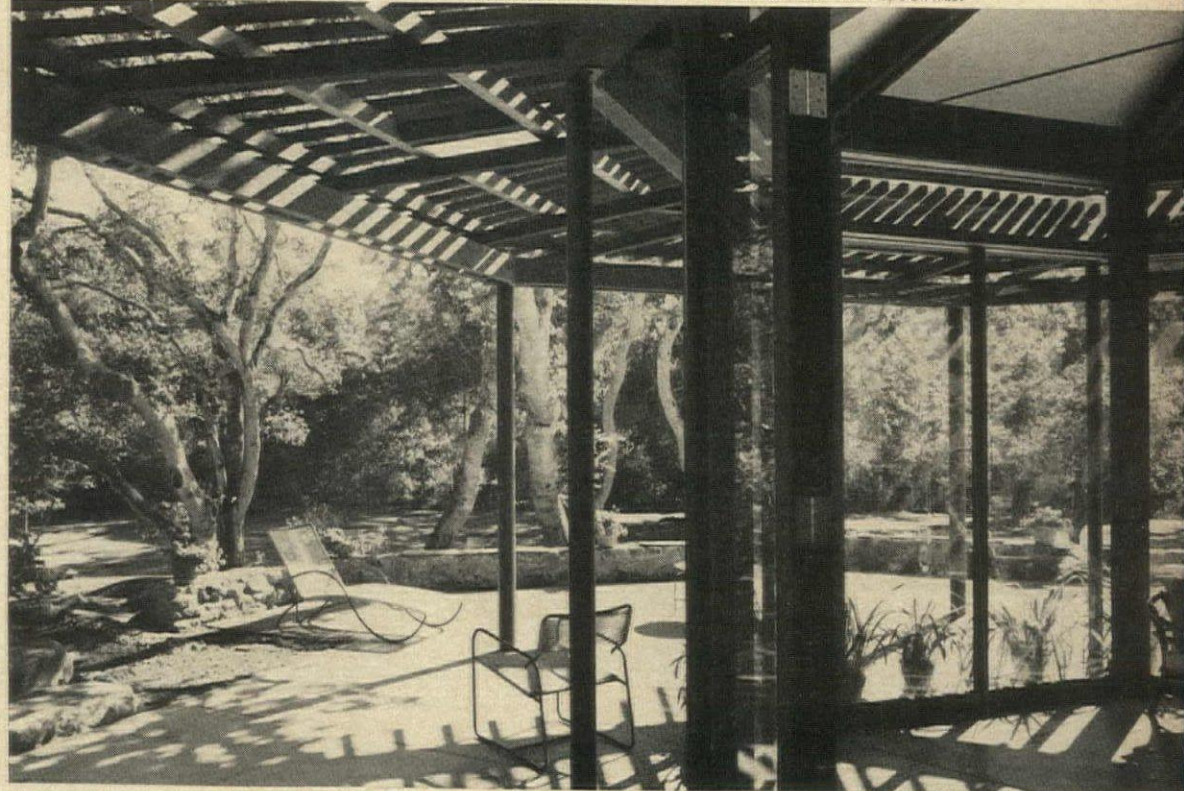
◀ Open-air seclusion can be
openly arrived at

Freedom from intrusion (call it privacy) is an important ingredient of many forms of relaxation—to which a good terrace is dedicated most of the time. Where terrace space, for whatever reason, is limited, and where the physical adjuncts of common privacy—such as walls, arbors, enclosures of all sorts—are properly employed, your terrace becomes not only an extra room but a uniquely private one. As this simple terrace shows, the suggestion of solitude and quiet contemplation can be even more convincing outdoors than in the house.



OWNER-LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: JAMES C. ROSE, RIDGEWOOD, N. J.

OWNER: MR. AND MRS. SPENCER GRANT, HILLSBOROUGH, CALIF. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: LAWRENCE HALPRIN & ASSOCIATES.



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Since the day Nebuchadnezzar put outdoor living on the map (except for the Dark Ages, when most people didn't care whether they were indoors or out), the terrace has beguiled mankind as a lovely way to take the air sitting down. To that end, 1962's new leisure furniture offers a refreshing blend of comfort, outdoor fortitude and indoor stylishness. This is furniture for sitting pretty on any of an infinite variety of terraces. It is also, when it should be, as weather-wise as a poncho. Tables, chairs and lounges that must remain outdoors without benefit of shelter are fully equipped to do so—either by the nature of their materials or by weatherproofing finishes. There are, to boot, any number of element-defying cushions and pads that no longer need be hustled indoors at the first sign of rain—a blessing, if ever there was one, to terrace living.

In design, you will see trends that are definitely news-worthy. First, widespread and effective use of mesh in a variety of patterns both simple and intricate (tubular, ribbon-like, cane-like, lattice-like) as well as of materials (rattan, aluminum and other metals, vinyl and other plastics). The lacy look is created either with broad strokes or with delicacy. In both cases, the consequent airiness is very pleasing to look at, and the resilience is beneficent, certainly, to the spine.

Another trend: the romantic look, an indoor quality transported to the terrace. Baroque designs in the Spanish manner are executed in metal with great elegance. Filigrees, rosettes and ribboned tendrils give a wonderful lightness of touch to furniture that, at the same time, and under normal circumstances, is almost indestructible. Less elaborate, but equally graceful, are a few collections that reflect certain aspects of traditional French design—again in metal—while rattan and peel have been used with an imagination sparked sometimes by Far Eastern motifs, sometimes by a feeling for drama.

Even the old favorites are appearing in new interpretations. The officer's chair, familiar stand-by that it is, has a new air due to an interesting exploitation of materials—aluminum combined with wood and canvas in a smart, strong, gleaming amalgam. If you regret the passing of the porch swing, you will welcome its counterpart in hanging (and swinging) basket chairs that would amuse anyone with a yen for a garden trapeze.

Special consideration has also been given to furniture for sheltered spots. This is a rather special category planned for terraces more indoor than outdoor—glassed-in porches or rooms that, through decoration alone, masquerade as terraces. This furniture can approach luxury by way of lacquered finishes and silken coverings, yet it never quite gives up its claim to an affinity for the outdoors.

On the following pages you will find a representative assembly of this year's leisure furniture plus a miscellany of the materials for paving, windbreaks and fencing that collaborate with it to make terrace living summer's greatest joy.

New leisure furniture

for living out-of-doors
in an indoor manner

Plastic-coated rattan in two patterns of mesh is combined with enameled steel in furniture as weather-sound as science can make it. Permanently set up on a paved terrace walled in woven bamboo, it is oblivious to rain, stylish, pleasantly touched with whimsey: the hanging basket chair looks like a cross-section of a giant bird cage. In both table and chairs, practicality is blended with an interesting composite of design elements: stylized pedestal bases supporting rattan seats and chair backs woven with the delicacy of open canework. The mesh in the hanging chair, for the sake of support, is necessarily more robust. And on inclement days, nothing need be brought indoors except the foam rubber cushions covered in silk. By Tropi-Cal.

For shopping information, see page 192.



Lacquered steel chairs, card table and a rolling chaise longue of sharp, fresh design have the gay air so appropriate for an ambling, informal swimming pool terrace. Bright pads on the cross-hatch seats and backs are covered in plastic quite impervious to the watery challenge of wet bathing suits. Molla.



MARGERIN

Brilliantly dramatic, these butterfly chairs, cane-backed and linen-cushioned, might have graced an old Creole balcony. Painted H&G's Tangerine, chairs and companion taboret lend wit and flair to sheltered porch-terrace of a traditional house. Vogue Rattan furniture; fabrics by Peg Riley Imports.

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Baroque designs in the Spanish manner are executed in wrought iron and aluminum, the latter expertly and intricately worked in the ribbon scrolls of the filigree. An antique lead finish gives the group a velvety black silhouette wonderfully effective in a courtyard-terrace paved in white terrazzo. Woodard.

For shopping information, see page 192.



Wrought-iron rails reminiscent of Early American catkin spindles embellish a settle-couch and armchair citified enough for TV producer Arthur Baer's apartment terrace. The frames are H&G's Antique Gold. Gallo.



Small in scale and airily meshed, painted wrought-iron furniture transforms a sheltered breezeway into a dine-and-play terrace. Vinyl pads in H&G's Mandarin Orange and Citron snap on, cling like limpets. Salterini.

NEW LEISURE
FURNITURE
continued

Aluminum and steel legs add new strength and gleam to officer's chairs and a glass-fiber topped table that can, when you like, hold an umbrella. All fold for easy cartage from sun porch to open terrace. Telescope.

Molded glass-fiber mesh and frames in pale celadon green make a rain-or-shine group for an open city terrace. Green-stained table top is of Philippine mahogany, an outdoor wood that weathers gracefully. Troy Sunshade.





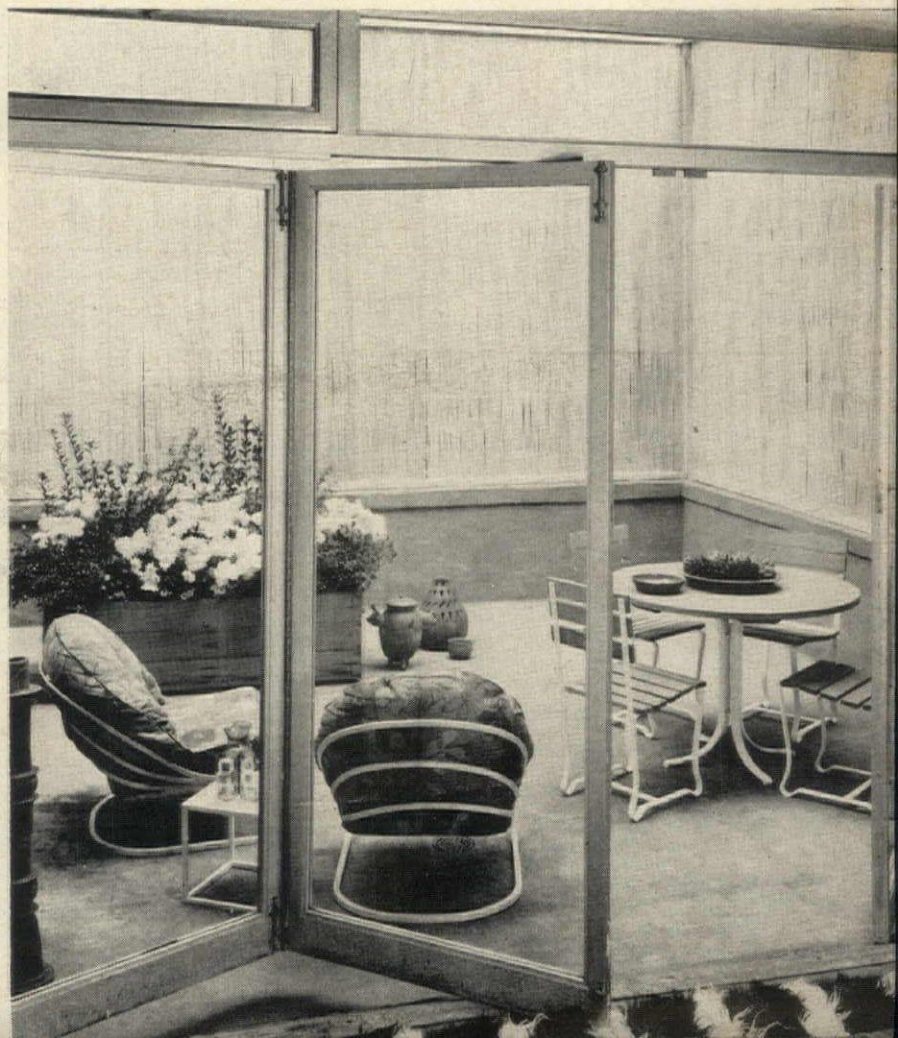
Cool, light-as-a-feather furniture of white enameled tubular aluminum with lemon-yellow vinyl lacing brings a glint of moonlight-in-daytime to a venerable garden deeply shaded, paved with old flagging. Brown-Jordan.

Squared-rattan, silk-cushioned sofas with arms like little temple gates are paired with a bar-cart lacquered the pungent red of a pimiento on a Sybaritic make-believe terrace with a definite outdoor aura. By Ficks Reed.



Apainted metal group of spider-web elegance gives designer John Wisner's Gallic garden much of its éclat. Plastic seats are weather-wise; "hot-and-cold" wagon contains both a grill and ice well. Birmingham Ornamental.

Deep-dream comfort is built into two resilient, steel-framed chairs on another let's-pretend terrace. To accentuate the pretense: redwood and lacquered-steel dining chairs with the look of little park benches. Avard.

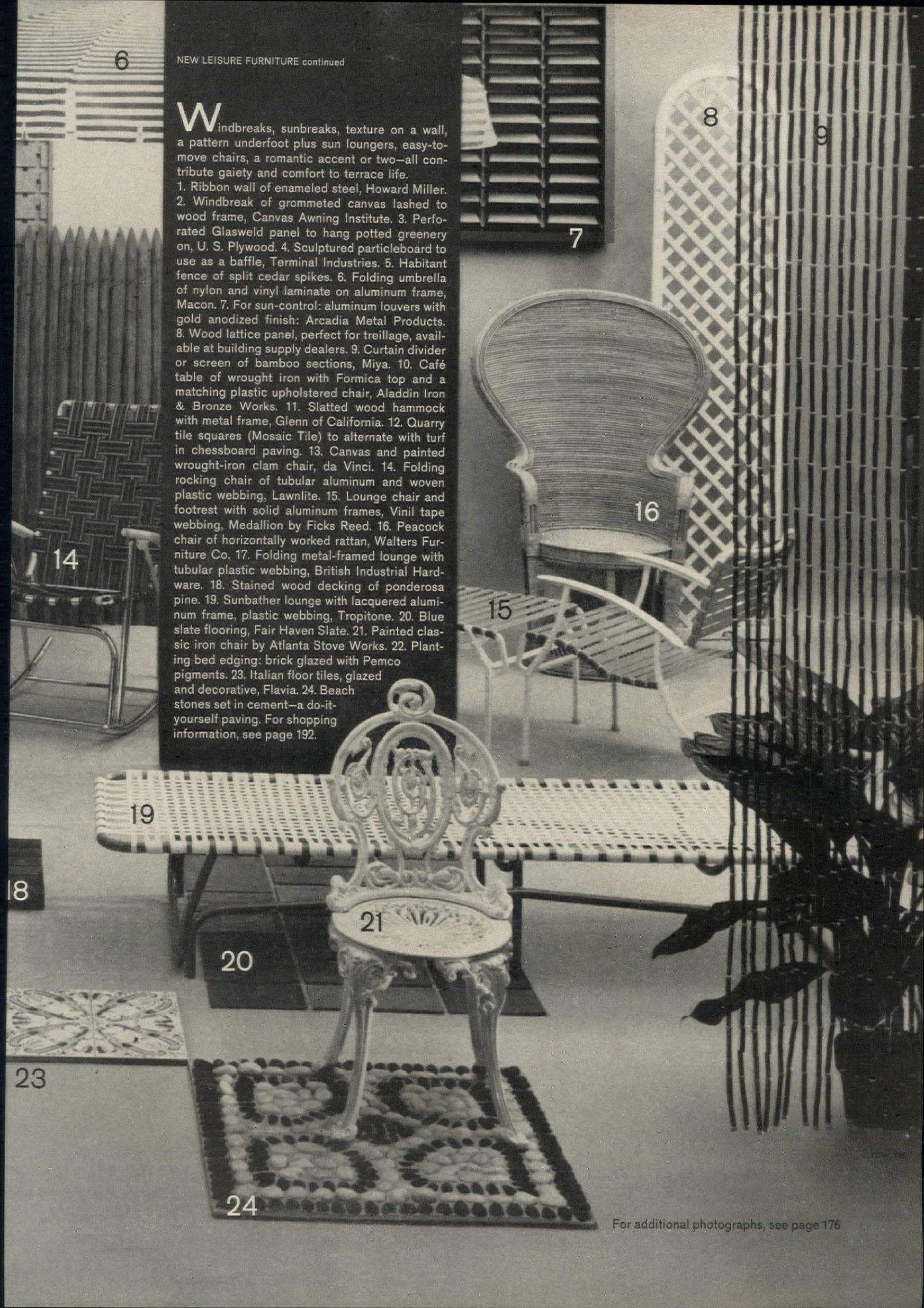




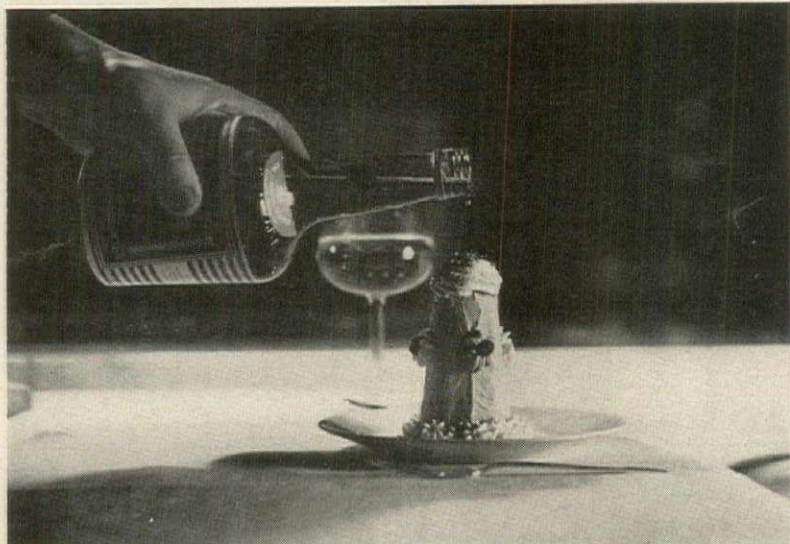
For carefree terrace living

Windbreaks, sunbreaks, texture on a wall, a pattern underfoot plus sun loungers, easy-to-move chairs, a romantic accent or two—all contribute gaiety and comfort to terrace life.

1. Ribbon wall of enameled steel, Howard Miller. 2. Windbreak of grommeted canvas lashed to wood frame, Canvas Awning Institute. 3. Perforated Glasweld panel to hang potted greenery on, U. S. Plywood. 4. Sculptured particleboard to use as a baffle, Terminal Industries. 5. Habitant fence of split cedar spikes. 6. Folding umbrella of nylon and vinyl laminate on aluminum frame, Macon. 7. For sun-control: aluminum louvers with gold anodized finish: Arcadia Metal Products. 8. Wood lattice panel, perfect for treillage, available at building supply dealers. 9. Curtain divider or screen of bamboo sections, Miya. 10. Café table of wrought iron with Formica top and a matching plastic upholstered chair, Aladdin Iron & Bronze Works. 11. Slatted wood hammock with metal frame, Glenn of California. 12. Quarry tile squares (Mosaic Tile) to alternate with turf in chessboard paving. 13. Canvas and painted wrought-iron clam chair, da Vinci. 14. Folding rocking chair of tubular aluminum and woven plastic webbing, Lawnlite. 15. Lounge chair and footrest with solid aluminum frames, Vinyl tape webbing, Medallion by Ficks Reed. 16. Peacock chair of horizontally worked rattan, Walters Furniture Co. 17. Folding metal-framed lounge with tubular plastic webbing, British Industrial Hardware. 18. Stained wood decking of ponderosa pine. 19. Sunbather lounge with lacquered aluminum frame, plastic webbing, Tropitone. 20. Blue slate flooring, Fair Haven Slate. 21. Painted classic iron chair by Atlanta Stove Works. 22. Planting bed edging: brick glazed with Pemco pigments. 23. Italian floor tiles, glazed and decorative, Flavia. 24. Beach stones set in cement—a do-it-yourself paving. For shopping information, see page 192.



Be adventurous with



LIQUEURS

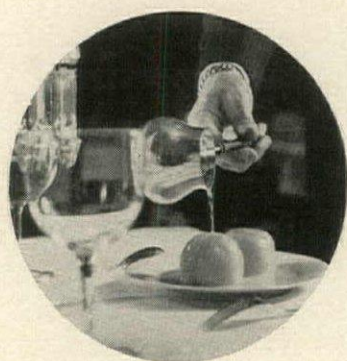
Colorful, flavorful liqueurs are more than a cordial postscript to dinner. Of all types of liquor they seem the most versatile, adapting with ease to everything from cocktails to cooking. Now that virtually every liqueur is sold in half pints and miniatures as well as full-size bottles, it is no extravagance to keep a supply in both bar and kitchen, ready for you to devise a new drink or recipe according to the inspiration of the moment. Taste and test. You'll find that some liqueurs are perfect in mixed drinks, while others enhance iced tea and coffee. Cognac and vodka combine well with all liqueurs, and Scotch has a special affinity for Chartreuse. So, as a variation on the after-dinner drink, you might pass a tray of these spirits (the vodka well-chilled, of course) plus a selection of liqueurs, and let each guest be his own bartender. Or, if dessert is ice cream or sherbet, put an assortment of liqueurs on the table for each to pick his pet flavoring. (Sleight of hand with liqueurs lifts a simple dessert into the gourmet class, as you can see in the examples above and right spotted in three of New York's best restaurants.)

In the kitchen, try out new tricks with liqueurs. Baste pork with an orange liqueur or crêpes with a raspberry liqueur. Let cordials mingle with the mixtures for soufflés, sauces, puddings or homemade ice cream, or pour them over fresh or poached fruits. Blend liqueurs of complementary flavors, such as crème de menthe and crème de cacao, for ice cream sauce, or spike fudge sauce with crème de menthe.

What liqueurs should the well-stocked kitchen and bar shelf hold? Certainly one or more of the classic herb-flavored elixirs, such as Bénédictine or Chartreuse; definitely an orange liqueur, and a few others with fruit flavors; plus two or more from the mint, coffee, cocoa, anis and spice categories. The chart, *opposite page*, indicates which liqueurs belong in which categories and suggests ways they can be used in drinks and foods. Don't be afraid to be adventurous—after all, that is how some of the world's greatest inventions with liqueurs came into being.

BY JAMES A. BEARD

← Coffee parfait takes on an aura of elegance at the famous Four Seasons restaurant. Unmolded and decorated with whipped cream and roasted coffee beans, it is spiked at the table with Tia Maria. (You could also serve this in a tall parfait glass.)



Specialty of the house at Lutèce restaurant is the dessert of enormous white peaches, poached, flavored with Framberry and finally blazed with Framboise poured flaming from a silver pitcher. (Try this, too, with canned freestone peaches.)



Savarin au Mandarine, festive finale to a meal at the Coach House restaurant, has Mandarine liqueur in the syrup. An extra dollop goes on each whipped-cream-topped serving. (Garnish of sliced orange and tangerine sections makes this a spectacular buffet party dessert.)

A GUIDE TO LIQUEURS AND THEIR USES

LIQUEUR	FLAVOR	AS A DRINK	USES IN COOKING
Apry <i>French</i> Apricot Liqueur <i>French, American, Dutch</i>	Apricot	Straight In punches	To flavor soufflés, apricot glaze for fruit tarts, crêpes, apple tart or charlotte On pineapple, fruits, ices
Cherry Heering <i>Danish</i>	Cherry	Straight or with soda, or with fresh lime and tonic (quinine water) In lemonade, Rum Collins	In cherry tart, soufflé, duck Montmorency On fruit, ices
Grand Marnier <i>French</i> Aurum <i>Italian</i> Cointreau <i>American</i> Curaçao <i>Dutch</i> Triple Sec <i>American</i> Mandarine <i>French</i>	Orange, except for Mandarine which has a tangerine flavor	Straight, or in long and mixed drinks Half and half with cognac Aurum, in coffee	To flavor orange sauces for duck, crêpes In soufflés, butter creams, Bavarian cream, mousse, syrup for baba or savarin On fruit, ice cream To baste pork roasts
Peach Liqueur <i>French, American, Dutch</i>	Peach	Straight In punches	In sauces On peaches, other fruits, especially raspberries, or ice cream
Framberry <i>French</i>	Raspberry	Straight In punches	To flavor sauces, crêpes, soufflés On fruit, ices
Crème de Violet <i>French, Dutch</i>	Violet	Straight	In sauces On parfaits, ice cream
Kummel <i>French, American, Dutch</i> Tea Liqueur <i>French</i>	Caraway Tea	Straight In punches Straight, chilled In hot or iced tea, or lemonade	In some sauces, soufflés On ice cream
Pimiento Dram <i>Jamaican</i>	Rum and spice	Straight In punches	On pineapple, rum baba
Liqueur d'Or <i>French</i>	Aromatic herbs (contains bits of gold leaf)	Straight	On ice cream Combine with other liqueurs
Strega <i>Italian</i>	Herbs and citrus	Straight In coffee	In sauces, soufflés
Chartreuse <i>French</i>	Herbs	Straight With cognac, Scotch	In pudding and ice cream sauces, hard sauce, Bavaroise On lemon ice, ice cream
Bénédictine <i>French</i>	Aromatic herbs	Straight, with coffee In cognac	In hard sauce, apple pie, mincemeat, soufflés
B & B or Bénédictine and Brandy <i>French</i> Crème de Cassis <i>French</i>	Aromatic herbs Black currant	Straight, with coffee	
Crème de Cacao <i>French, Dutch, American</i> Tia Maria <i>Jamaican</i> Kahlua <i>Mexican</i> Espresso <i>Italian</i> Crème de Vanille <i>French, American, Dutch</i>	Cocoa Coffee Coffee Vanilla	With soda In Vermouth Cassis, Cognac Cassis, White Wine Cassis Straight In Alexander, Grasshopper Straight In hot or iced coffee, or hot chocolate Straight In eggnog, iced chocolate	With raspberry or black currant purée for sauces In cassis sherbet On fruit In chocolate soufflé, sauces On ice cream In coffee syrups, sauces, or soufflés On parfaits, ice cream In vanilla soufflé, mousse, Bavaroise, ice cream sauce On ices
Crème de Noyaux <i>French, Dutch</i>	Almond-hazelnut	Straight As substitute for orgeat In Pink Squirrel cocktail	In sauces, soufflés, fruit coupes Often combined with fruit liqueur
Crème de Menthe , green <i>French, American, Dutch</i>	Mint	Straight, or frappé With water or vodka In Grasshopper	With pears On ices
Crème de Menthe , white <i>French, American, Dutch</i>	Mint	Straight or with water With cognac in Stinger	In chocolate or ice cream sauces With pears
Fior de Alpe <i>Italian</i>	Aromatic with rock candy base	Straight, chilled In punches	Same as Chartreuse
Izarra <i>French</i> Anisette <i>French, American, Dutch</i> Anis <i>French</i> Ouzo <i>Greek</i> Drambuie <i>Scottish</i>	Aromatic herbs Anise Scotch and honey	Straight Straight, on the rocks, or with soda or water	On ice cream In certain sauces
Irish Mist <i>Irish</i>	Irish whisky and honey	Straight In punches Straight	In custard sauce for poached fruit, soufflés On sliced oranges

AFTER-DINNER LIQUEURS ARE EMBELLISHED BY THE SHAPELY GLASSES IN WHICH THEY ARE SERVED.

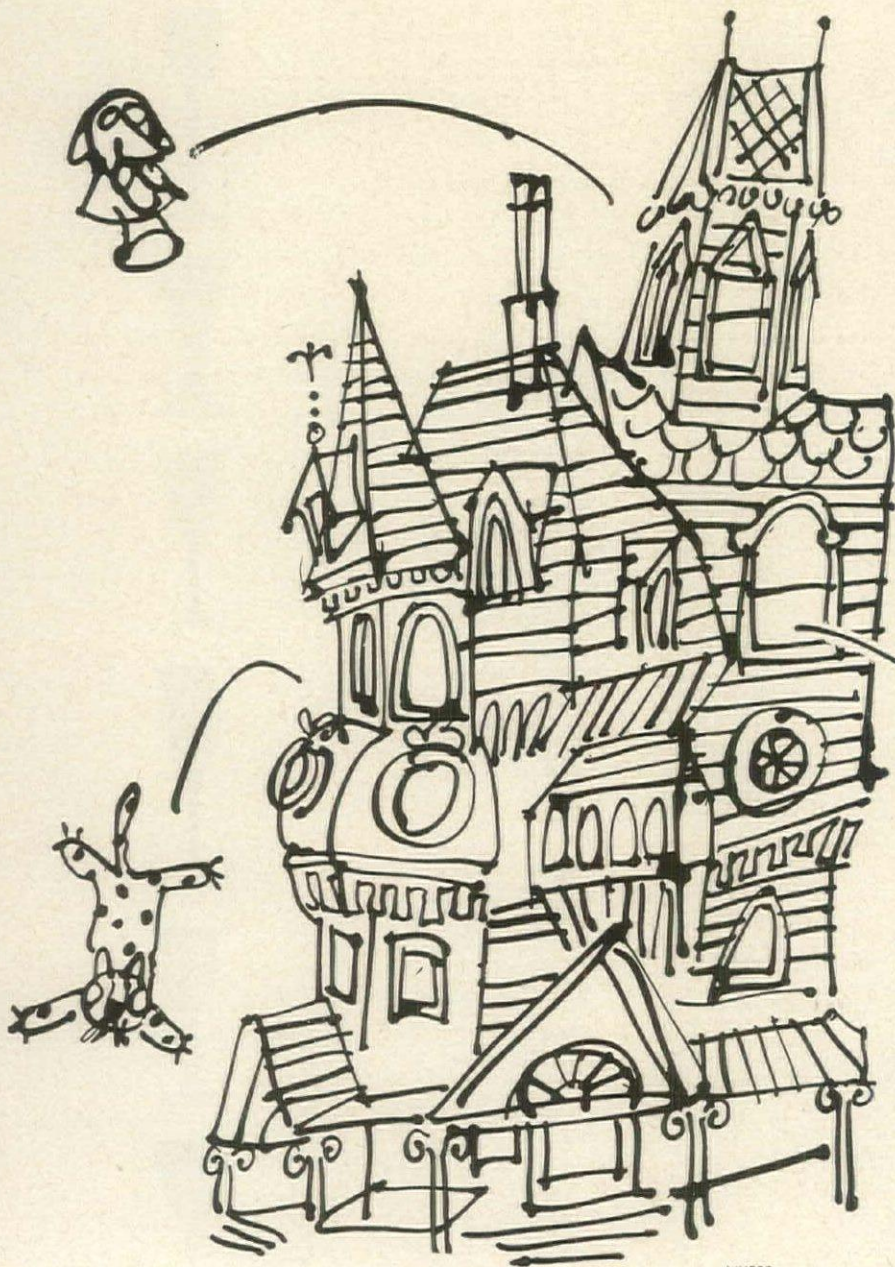


JOHNSON

Remodeling is in the air

■ The ring of the hammer and the rasp of the saw reverberate across the land as porches are being stripped away (or added on), as carports are being built (or enclosed), as partitioning walls are going up (or coming down). Today, as never before, American families are practicing the fascinating arithmetic of remodeling—subtracting from their houses that which is inconvenient, ungainly or distressing, and adding that which is efficient, handsome or delightful.

If remodeling took the courage that legend once suggested it took, today's homeowners would be a lion-hearted breed. For it appears that nearly six billion dollars will be spent this year on home improvements. For what will this stunning sum be spent?



Essentially, for a better way of living. The dollars invested in remodeling can be tracked down and accounted for by purchases of new wall paneling, kitchen appliances, combination storm windows and a host of other building materials and household equipment. But the motives for remodeling are more personal—and much more interesting.

Many families remodel, for example, in order to stay exactly where they are. They may have outgrown their house but cannot bear the thought of leaving their neighborhood where the schools are good and the shopping convenient, or where the streets are tree-shaded and the neighbors companionable. So they add a bedroom wing or finish the attic—and stay happily put.

Others remodel not because they lack space, but because they have the wrong kind. The bedroom for a son who has gone off with the Peace Corps is no longer needed, but a music-TV room is. So the idle bedroom's walls are paneled and the closet is converted into a storage wall for records, books and hi-fi.

Some families remodel because they own a 1925 house and can no longer tolerate its vintage earmarks or its pointless side porch. So they administer an architectural face-lifting and, while they are at it, quite possibly add a window wall and a flagstone terrace.

There are families almost beyond count who remodel because they suddenly discover they are quite different people than they were a few years ago. Old enthusiasms have waned and new ones demand house room. So the family room is decommissioned ("we don't look at television so much these days") and the space thus gained is transformed into a home workshop or a sewing center.

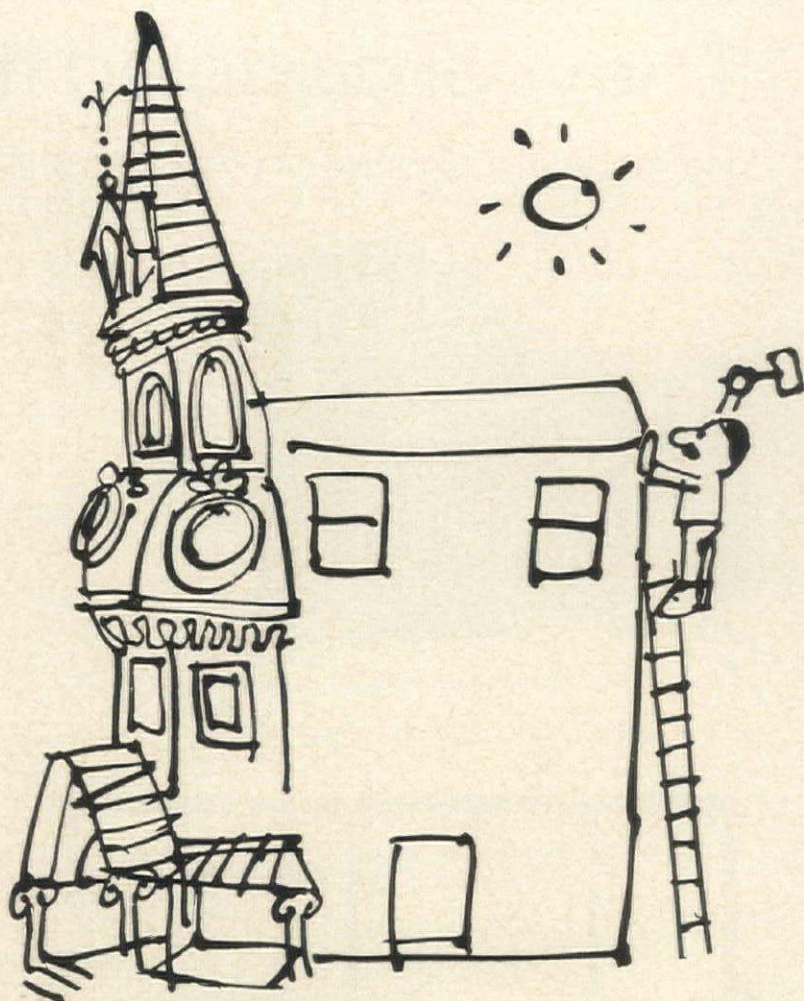
the motives the moves the pay-off

Fortunately, the homeowner can now approach remodeling with a degree of confidence that once might have been misplaced. There has been an ever-growing array of building materials and household equipment designed to make home improvement projects economical and almost pleasurable. It is the homeowner's happy plight today that he must choose his remodeling materials from a vast range of products that come in a limitless variety of colors, textures and patterns. Whether do-it-yourself inspired the new materials explosion, or vice versa, is a moot question. But it is undeniable that products of all description have been so well engineered that normally coordinated amateurs who possess the powers to follow directions can install them. Wall panels clip on, ceiling tiles snap on, and floor coverings stay stuck.

Do you hire an architect to remodel? You will want to, certainly, if you are contemplating the stem-to-stern modernizing of a whole house, or if you have it in mind to add a wing that works well and looks well. There are times, too, when it pays to consult an architect on lesser remodeling projects—say, a new fireplace wall or an attic bedroom-bath. He can either reassure you on the soundness of your ideas or suggest improvements in your plans. (Most architects in residential design work are available for consultation on an hourly fee basis; in fact, the American Institute of Architects encourages such consulting.)

More and more homeowners, however, are placing their remodeling problems in the hands of a remarkable new institution—the one-stop remodeling center. The inevitable arrival of this service leads one only to wonder why it hasn't happened sooner. Not all communities have one-stop remodeling centers as yet, and not all such centers deserve the homeowner's patronage. But at its best, this new service can alleviate most of the anxieties of remodeling and also curb the unexpected runaway costs that once typified the home improvement experience.

At the most progressive one-stop centers the homeowner can shop for the kind of remodeling he wishes, just as a housewife shops for Sunday dinner at the super market. A complete range of building wares is on display, and at some centers a complete room will be built, mock-up fashion, to give you a



literal idea of how your remodeled kitchen or bathroom will look in its transformed state. Although these same centers may provide architectural planning services, it is well to realize that the new remodeling industry is roughly analogous to the home-building industry, insofar as it is a high-volume business that simply cannot afford to provide highly individual design solutions for every customer. But many remodeling firms are prepared to work with outside architects; their primary business is structural work, not design, and they complement the architect by supplying the materials and the labor force to carry out a successful project.

Wherever a family of would-be remodelers seeks guidance, they would be well advised to undertake any major project with wide-open eyes and a clear idea of what they expect to gain. For despite the myriad motives for remodeling, there are but a few ways in which home improvements can be made to pay off:

Remodeling can pay off in purely human and social terms if it enables you to remain in the house and the neighborhood you've grown to love.

Remodeling can pay off in a house you have bought for that express purpose if you get more for your total investment after the necessary improvements are made than you could possibly expect from a comparably priced new house.

Remodeling generally can pay off as a financial investment if the project improves the living quality or character of your house. Stated in simplest terms, the dollar value of a house can be increased if the remodeling either corrects flaws or provides new advantages that prospective buyers can readily appreciate.

On the following pages, you will find five remodeling case histories that illustrate the broad scope of home improvement possibilities today. The "after" in each case is a far better house than the "before" was. But even more important, the families in each house enjoy a much more satisfying environment for living "after" than they did "before."

The case histories

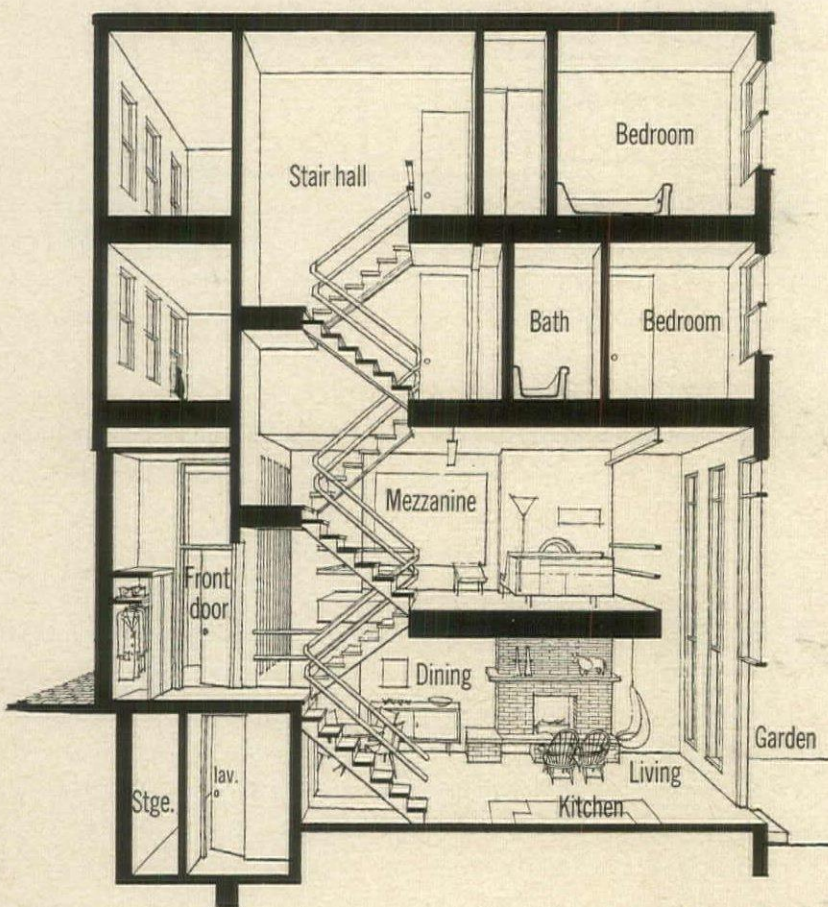
In the case of the derelict brick-front

They remodeled the whole house

and made it a place of contemporary light and space

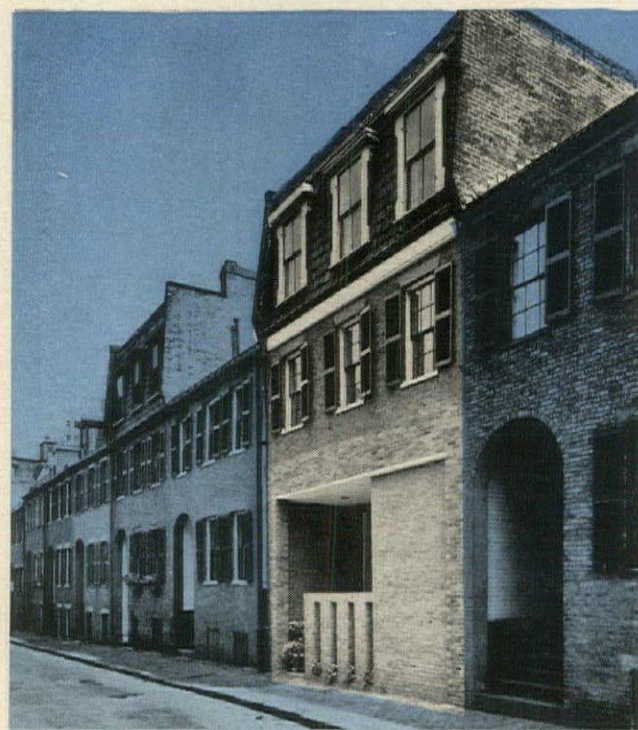


The interior of this unpromising row house was almost entirely scrapped



The architects reshaped the space to a new multi-level plan . . .

And designed a new entrance with a tiny forecourt

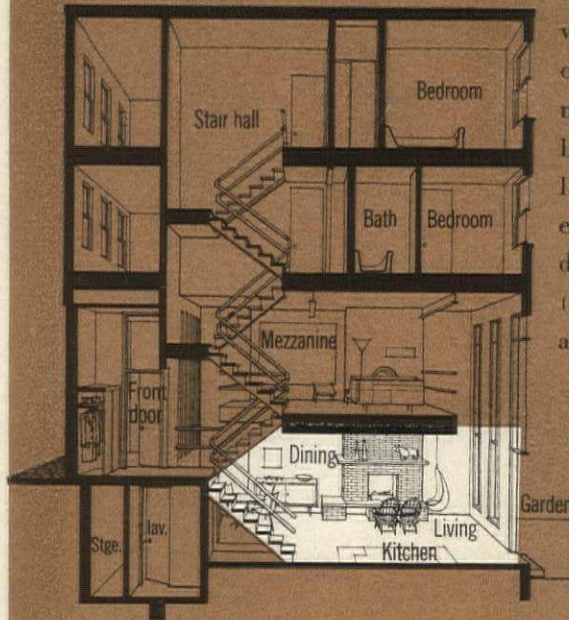


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The new front door opens to a landing midway between the first two floors

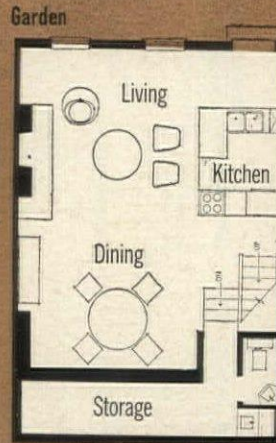
THEY REMODELED THE WHOLE HOUSE

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of it to form a sheltered porch and enclosing the rest to create a vestibule. At the back of the house, nothing was changed but the windows: those on the two lower floors were joined to make two-story windows that flood the living areas with light.

After tearing out all the interior walls and the whole first floor, the architects' first step inside was to excavate a new ground floor, 5½ feet below street level but flush with the garden at the back. This new level (white area of section, left) paved in brick and dominated by a new brick fireplace, became the dining-kitchen-informal-living area of the house. The stairs from the entrance landing bring you down to the dining end. At the other end of the room, newly brightened by the tall rear windows, is the living area and, adjoining it, a galley kitchen (see plan). To make this below-street-level room light and airy, the architects devised a bold treatment for the

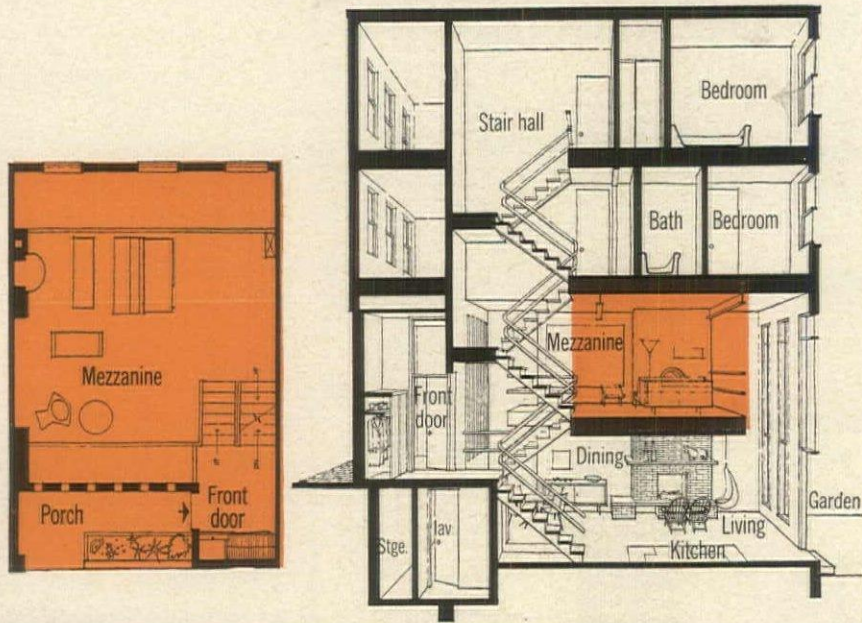


floor above. Instead of a full floor, they built a mezzanine platform which stops 5 feet short of the back wall of the house, and 4 feet short of the front wall. As a result, the corresponding areas at each end of the garden floor are two stories high. (Continued)

The new two-story windows at the back of the house, *opposite page*, bathe the conversation area with light from the garden, since ceiling stops 5 feet short of back wall. The new fireplace, with its country-kitchen look, was cut into an existing chimney, and the wall around the chimney covered with bricks. A broad slate-topped ledge built around the base includes a compartment that tidily stores firewood.

At the other end of the room, *right*, a series of high slender windows facing the entrance court illuminate the dining area where ceiling stops 4 feet short of wall. Door under stairs leads to powder room and storage room a few steps below.





To build the mezzanine (tinted area of section, *left*) the architects installed steel beams in the ceiling above and hung the new floor from the beams by means of steel rods. This platform-like floor, spanning the house from side to side but free of the front and back walls, creates a new airy space within the tight confines of the row house—and gives the floor below the extra advantage of light from the new front and back windows. The mezzanine is the more formal area of the house where guests gather for conversation before they go down the stairs for dinner, or listen to music while viewing the latest additions to their host's art collection.



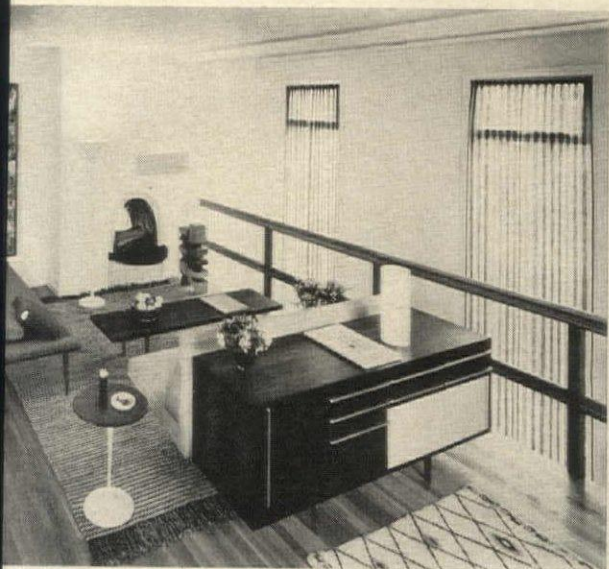
The mezzanine living room, bounded on two sides by delicate mahogany railings, is like an airy platform in space. It is suffused with light from the tall strip windows at the front of the house, *above*, and the two-story windows on the garden side, *opposite page*, which are veiled in striped linen. Jogs in the original side wall form a natural frame for a brilliant red and yellow abstraction, and the new rounded hearth, cut into the old chimney, has a sculptural effect in the simple, clean-lined room.

The steel beams from which the mezzanine is hung also brace the floor above it, and form a base for posts that were added as extra supports for the third floor. But although the architects preserved these two upper floors, they completely revamped the division of space. The second floor was made into a master bedroom-study with a large dressing room, and the third floor into a painting studio and extra bedroom. New bathrooms were built on both floors.

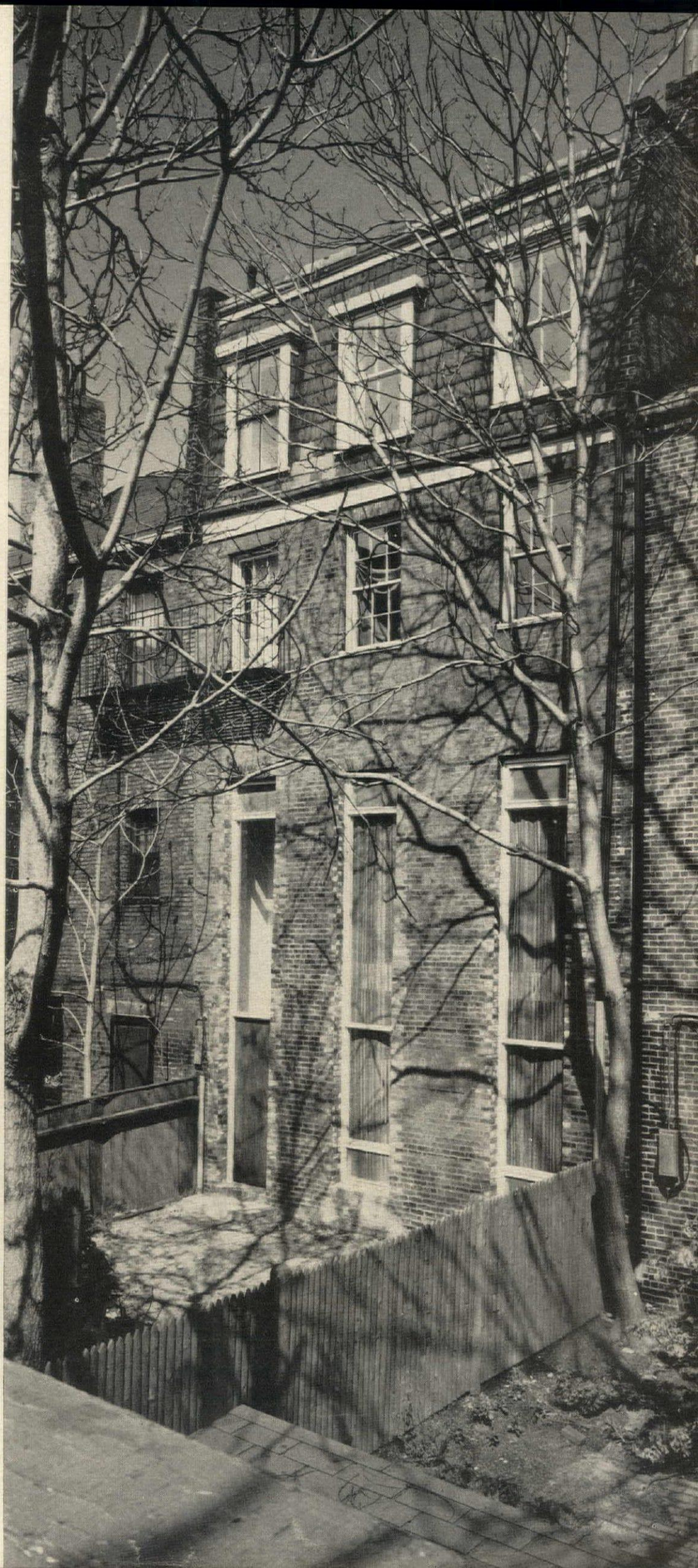
From basement to roof, new jackknife stairs with broad open treads take the place of the old straight, steep stairs, doing away with need for halls and freeing more space for living.

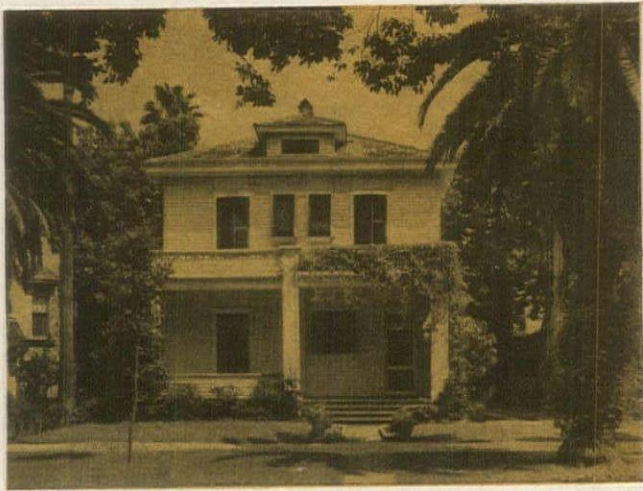
Right

To make the two-story windows at the back of the house and reap the benefits of the southern exposure, the architects knocked out the bricks between the old first floor windows and those below them. Long fixed panes were installed in the openings with hoppers above and below to admit air. In the lower half of one window is a door that gives the ground floor immediate access to the garden.



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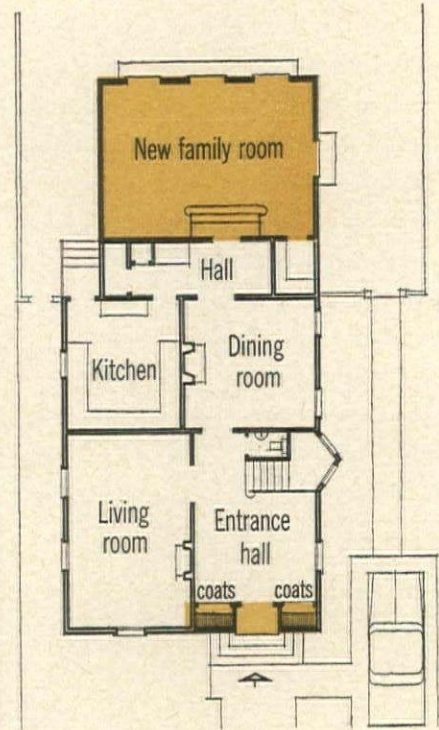
This middle-aged house had irregular windows and a useless porch that cut off the light

In the case of the dated belle
**They face-lifted
 the façade**
 and a house of classic dignity emerged

Every town has its complement of circa 1900 houses like this one in New Orleans. Its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Andrus, would have been the first to admit the old house lacked style, but rather than move from a neighborhood they loved and a house that had been home to them for most of their married lives, they bided their time until they could remodel. When they were ready, they called in architect Myrlin McCullar, whose traditional houses they had often admired. With simple structural changes, he endowed the nondescript old house with new grace and symmetry.

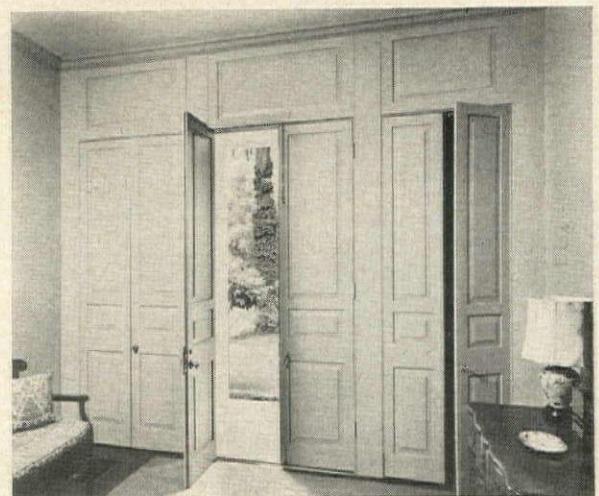
His first step was to strip away the useless front porch and roof dormer, to prepare the way for recomposing the elements of the façade. He did away with the narrow and poorly placed front door, and cut a new wide entrance that lines up with the window above. Next he added a whole new clapboard wall to cover the shallow recess around the old front door and eliminate the funny square window downstairs and two unimportant ones upstairs. With the house front pared to essentials, McCullar added the architectural details that give it stateliness and elegance. The new double doors, recessed and framed with deep reveals, are crowned with a classic frieze that a local craftsman carved to the architect's design. New moldings accent the windows, and the downstairs window, with new smaller panes, is visually enlarged with paneled shutters. Pilasters at the corners of the house contribute important vertical elements, and act as a frame for the whole composition.

The Andruses also wanted a new room at the back of the house, where they could entertain visiting grandchildren. To see the spacious wing they added (indicated by large tinted area on plan), please turn to page 188.



The new look, *opposite page*, was achieved by reducing the jumbled array of doors and windows to four strong and symmetrical elements graced with Georgian details. The new window moldings, shutters, pilasters and door frame were painted white, the house wall light gray. New double front doors in slate gray match flagstone steps.

New hall closets, *below*, make good use of the space that was gained when the former entrance recess (small tinted area in plan) was filled out by new clapboard wall that covers house front.



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*The new façade has the character and
 grace of traditional New Orleans houses*

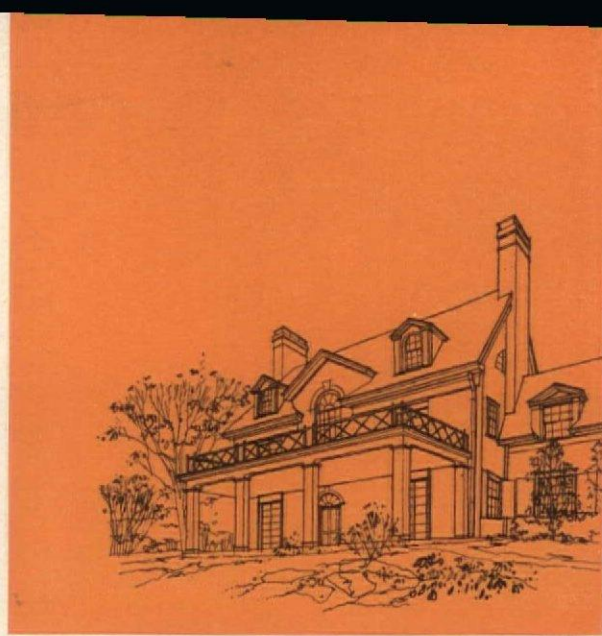


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In the case of the stately colonial

They added a contemporary wing

in order to enjoy a new kind of living



The rarely used porch was stripped away

A brand new, glass-walled wing takes its place



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Space as such was no problem for the family who owns this generous colonial house in Mount Kisco, N.Y. With their six children they had lived comfortably for years within its ample and dignified walls, and they loved the stately formality of its rooms. But attracted by the freedom of contemporary design, the family wanted to be able to enjoy the informal style of living it offered without sacrificing the pleasure they derived from the old house. The new wing that architect George Nemeny designed gives them the new kind of living they wanted, and at the same time enlarges the scope of the rooms in the old house. What is more, the family can now enjoy from indoors the vista of rolling woodland that the hilltop house commands.

To make way for the new wing, architect Nemeny stripped away the old porch at the back of the house. In its place he built a sparkling rectangle of glass, as handsome in its proportions and *(Continued on next page)*

The lion's share of space in the new marble-floored wing was allotted to the living area. There is a game table at one end and a music system built into the cane-front buffet. But such things as TV and books were deliberately excluded, for this is a gregarious room. Its main purpose is to provide a place where people can gather informally to talk, to dance, or simply to enjoy the magnificent view. The furnishings, many of them designed by the architect, bring the colors of sky and greenery indoors.

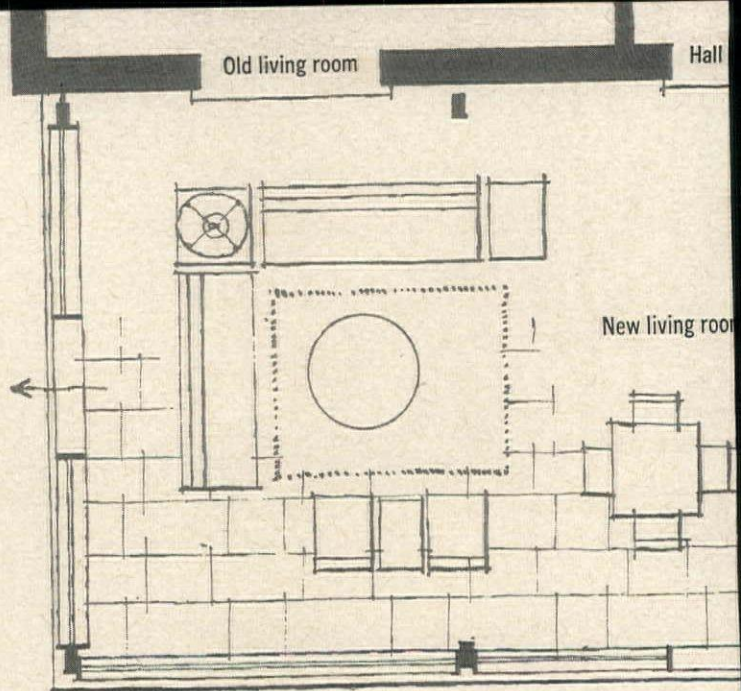
Opposite page:

Though contemporary in design, the new glass-walled wing is in perfect harmony with the house. The charcoal-stained framework matches the tone of the house roof, and the flat roof of the wing, like that of the old porch, serves as a deck for the library and master bedroom. But here the resemblance ends—for insulated glass walls, radiant-heating in the floor and an air-conditioning system all create a new indoor environment that can be enjoyed year-round. A small pavilion at one end shields the glass there from the midday sun, and double doors on all three sides open the wing to the outdoors. Later, surrounding ground will be leveled and paved

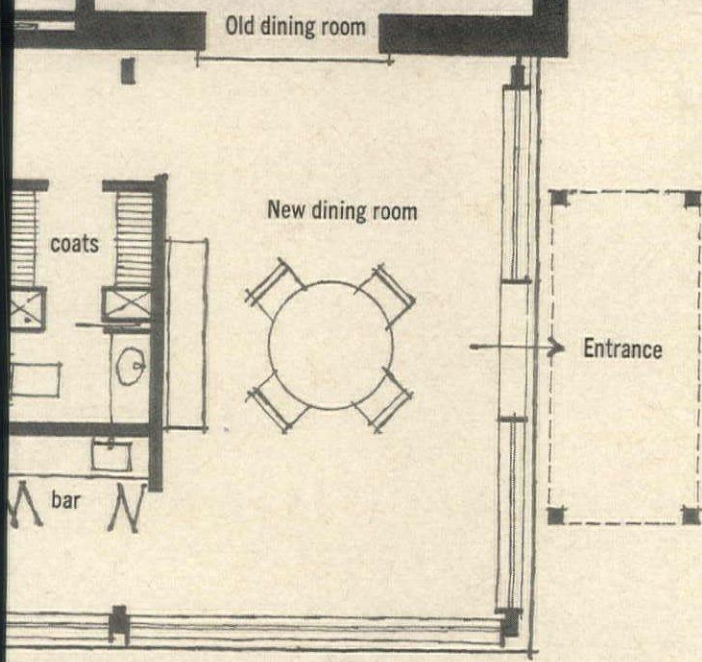
THEY ADDED A CONTEMPORARY WING *continued*

materials as the old house itself. The new wing is an independent structure, supported by eight oak posts set on a concrete slab—but the new life it offers is completely intertwined with the life of the rest of the house. A teak divider, 6 feet deep, bisects the 20-by-50-foot interior into a large living area and a smaller dining area which are joined to their more formal counterparts by the original French doors that once led from the old porch to the house. A new sliding glass door opens the central hall to the wing, taking the place of an old fanlight-topped door.

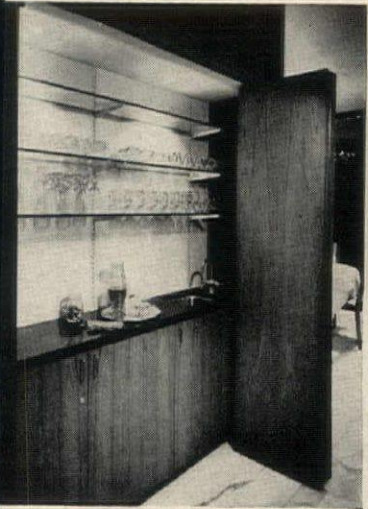
Within the sleek walls of the teak divider are a host of practicalities that serve the entire ground floor. The box-like structure contains a coat closet and a powder room, which the ground floor had formerly lacked, as well as a compartment for the new wing's air conditioning unit. At the end of the divider facing the window wall is a handsome serving bar hidden behind folding teak doors.



The original French doors join the new living area with the formal drawing room in the main part of the house. New panels over the doors extend them to ceiling height so that they are now related visually to the rest of the room.



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Folding doors at one end of the teak divider open to reveal a bar topped in antique verde marble. Shelves for glassware are backed by opaque white glass.

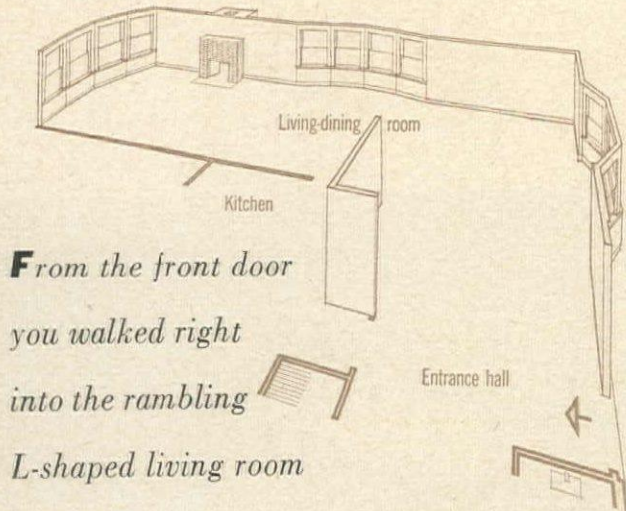


The new informal dining area is a cool and airy adjunct to the stately main dining room beyond the French doors. Recessed lights like those above all the key areas of the wing bring out the richness of two shades of teak: the dark oiled paneling of the divider and the lighter waxed teak of the buffet. But furniture is simple enough not to distract from the view through the glass walls that form the other two sides of the room, right.

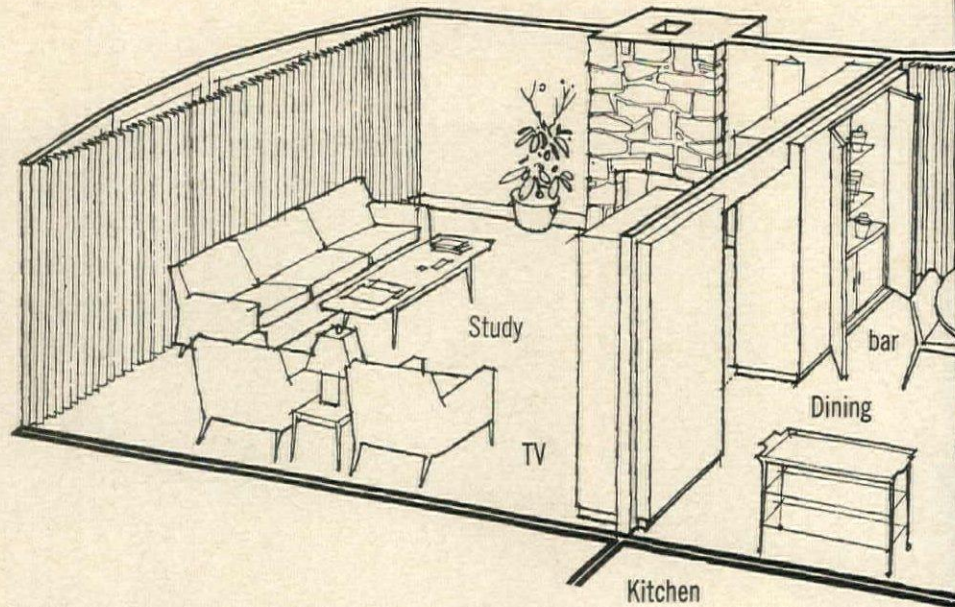




This built-for-sale house had plenty of space but in the wrong places



From the front door you walked right into the rambling L-shaped living room

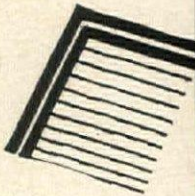


In the case of the barn-like room

They remodeled by dividing and gained three versatile living spaces

Space is certainly an enviable commodity, but there is such a thing as having too much in the wrong places. Witness the enormous living rooms in some of today's new houses and apartments, rooms that are not only difficult to furnish but that fail to offer the sense of containment that is often as important to the human spirit as unrestricted space. This was the problem that faced Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litwack in their new house in Great Neck, L. I. The Litwacks, with three children growing up, had needed larger quarters, and this new soundly constructed built-for-sale house near their old neighborhood, met all their requirements. But the living room—48 feet long and less than 15 feet wide, with a 24-foot ell that started at the front door—was about as livable as a barn. Three bow windows complicated the problem of furnishing, and the location of the kitchen door demanded that the dining area be right in the center of the living room—a location scarcely conducive to smooth entertaining.

To redesign this awkward space, the Litwacks called in architect George Nemeny. By building up rather than tearing down, he simply reshaped the space to form three distinct rooms. He started with the dining area, since its central location was unavoidable, and used as its natural boundaries the sides of the bay window in the long wall. On one side of the bay he built a pair of storage walls that bisected the long arm of the L-shaped room, creating a completely separate study at the end. The other side of the bay marked the logical beginning of the living room wall. By lining it with bookshelves and cupboards, the architect defined the living room character of the ell. A new partition with sliding doors closes the opposite end of the ell from the entrance hall. In each room, curtains square off bow windows, completing contemporary look of the new spaces and forming backdrops against which furniture can be placed.

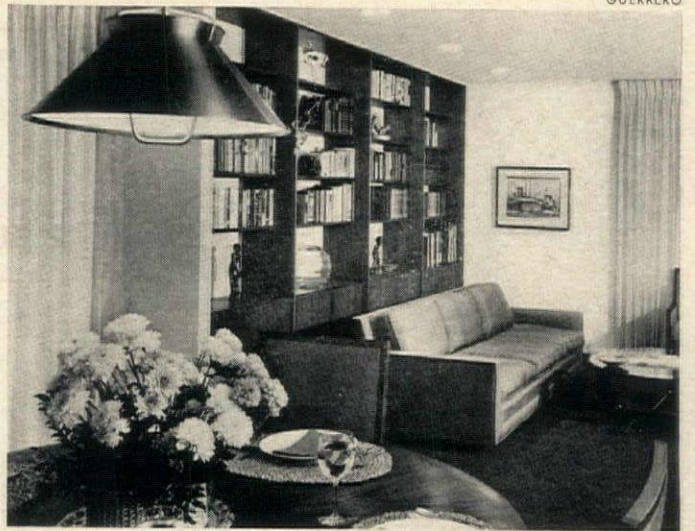




A new stone fireplace in the study, *above left*, replaces a squat brick one and gives height to the room. In one of the walnut-paneled storage walls that separate the study and dining room is a bar that opens to both rooms. Other storage wall (see plan) houses TV and music for study.

In the dining room, *above*, the new pegged oak floor has more than practicality in its favor. For the bare floor helps set this area apart from the carpeted rooms around it and makes the dining area seem more spacious than it really is. Sheer curtains contribute an airy look, whereas in the study, dark opaque curtains across the bow window create a cozy mood.

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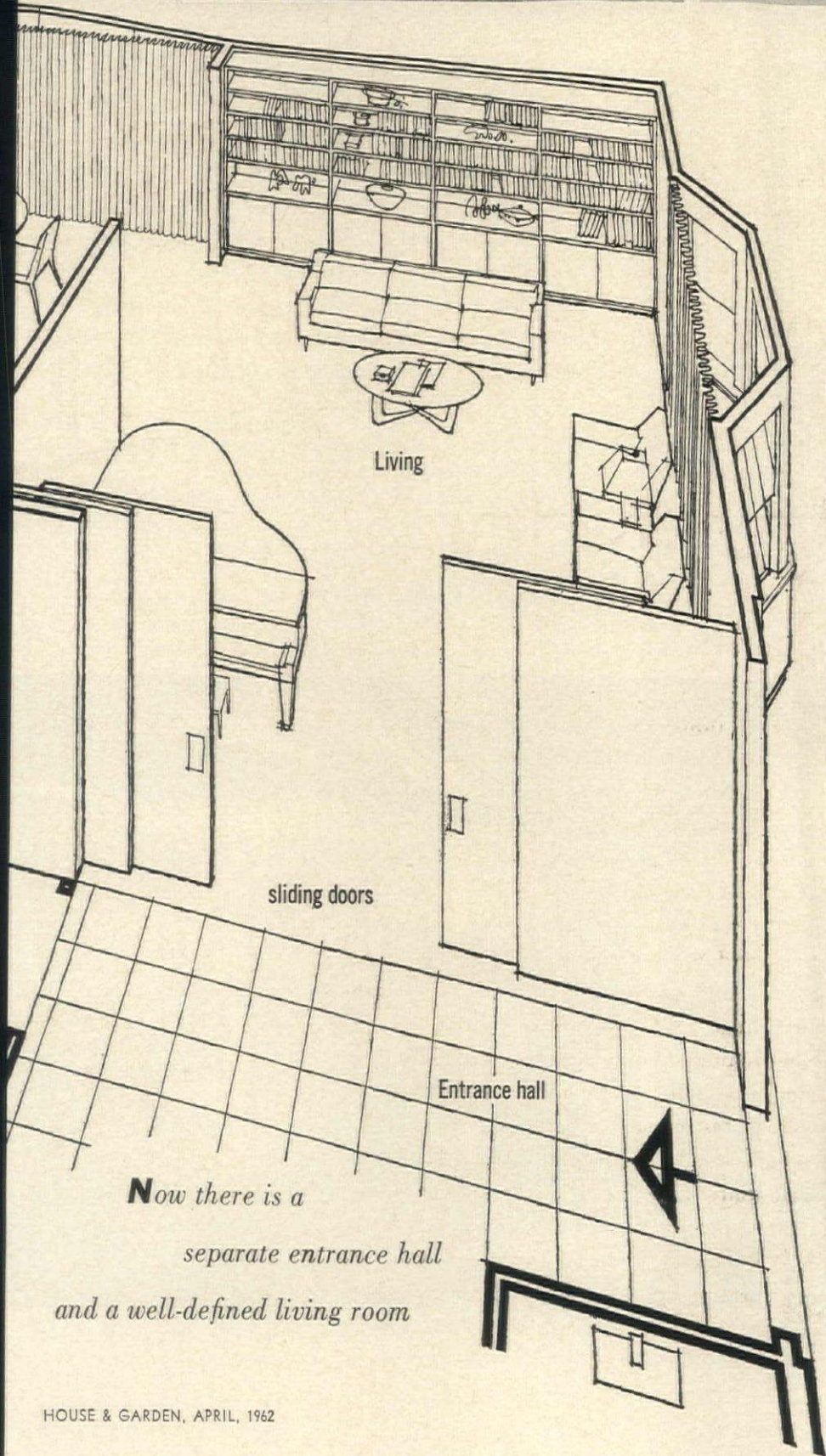


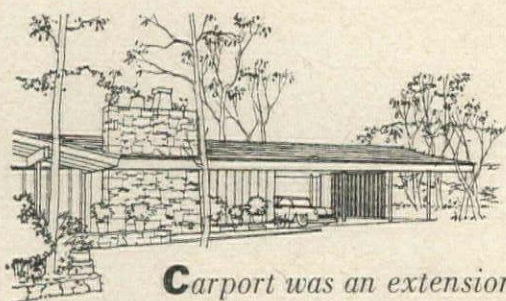
A whole wall of bookshelves visually establish the limits of the living room. The walnut shelves, with cupboards underneath, give the room a dominant architectural element it needed, and recessed ceiling lights, like those in all three rooms, bring out full importance of the new wall.



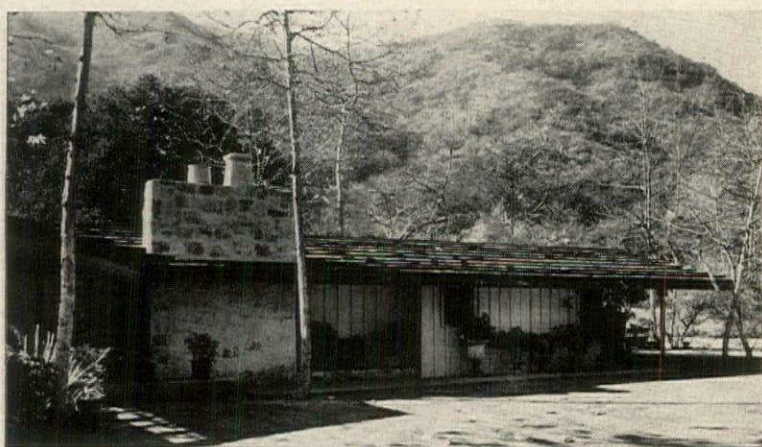
At the other end of the living room a new partition with sliding double doors provides privacy from the front door. With the partition, the house gained a separate entrance hall, paved with white vinyl tiles.

Additional photographs on page 189



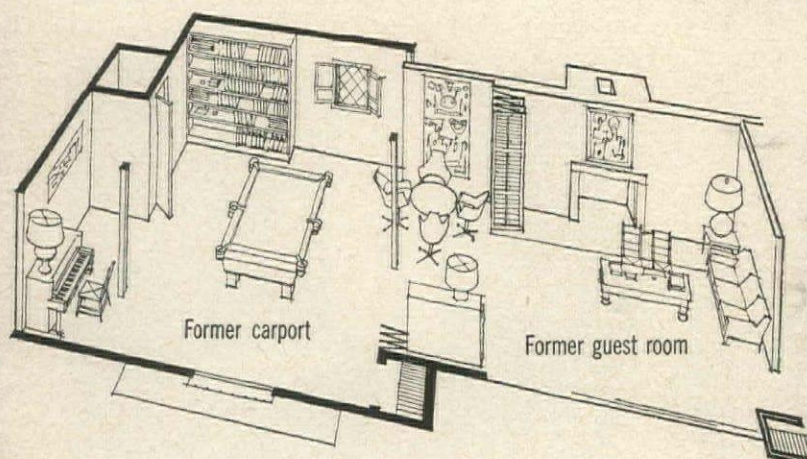


Carport was an extension of the house



*So it was easy to enclose without spoiling
the over-all design*

In the face of teen-age demand
They turned
the carport
into a playroom



Some houses never stop growing. Families expand and change and even the best houses have to change with them to keep pace with new demands. H&G's first Hallmark House is a case in point. In the five years since Los Angeles designer Cliff May built this comfortable, friendly house for his family, the Mays' three children reached their teens, and it became clear that the house needed one more room, where the young people could dance and play music and games without disturbing their parents.

The likeliest location for the new room was the carport at the front of the house, since it was already part of the basic structure and needed only to be enclosed. The carport had the additional merit of adjoining a guest room, which the Mays made a part of the new teen-age haven.

With board and batten walls to match the house exterior, Mr. May enclosed about two-thirds of the three-car shelter, leaving space at the end for one car. He built a door in the new front wall, so the room has its own entrance from the street. Then, by knocking out the wall between the former guest room and carport, he added a comfortable living area with a fireplace to the general recreation space salvaged from the former carport.

The Mays' next addition to their growing house will be a big structure alongside the carport, to house not only the dispossessed cars but a workshop and the family's new boat.

The new recreation room, *opposite page*, has everything to delight teenagers, from a piano and organ to a juke box and pool table. There is even a movie projector housed in a booth at the far end of the room. New oak squares laid over the carport's concrete slab make a sturdy dance floor. Center post marks place where the house wall once ended.

Banks of folding shutters replace the wall that was knocked out to join the former guest room to the new recreation room. Dropped bamboo ceiling sets off the quiet conversation end from the recreation area.

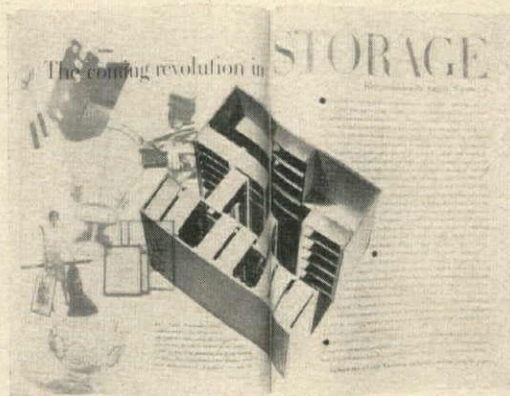


The big new room is now the young people's haven ▶



in January 1961 H&G forecast a revolution in storage precipitated by the ever-pressing problem of housing ever-increasing possessions. We proposed a solution—the Family Warehouse—which was based on a concept developed in collaboration with architect-designers George Nelson and Gordon Chadwick. Now we are delighted to announce that our proposal is a concrete reality. Making use of a new ready-made storage unit on wheels, H&G's Building Editor Spalding Waggener has designed a Family Warehouse in an average 12-by-14-foot room. The storage units, made by Crown Wire Manufacturing Corp., were originally designed for commercial establishments like stores or restaurants where every inch of space must pay its way. Lined up along one wall of H&G's Family Warehouse, seven of these units provide a total of 150 lineal feet of shelf space for storing everything from Christmas ornaments to champagne glasses. On another wall of the room are fixed shelves for overflow books and extra-long shelves for rolled-up rugs and blankets. Along a third wall is a 10-foot pole for hanging out-of-season clothes and curtains and, next to that, a desk and wrapping center. You could adapt this plan to any comparable space in your basement, attic or anywhere in or adjacent to your house. (Such a room needs no windows.) And on page 142 you will see how the rolling storage units alone can increase the storage capacity of any space you may happen to have.

Now a reality
H&G's
family
warehouse



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ABSINTHE GREEN
Miscellaneous

H&G COLORS IDENTIFY THE CONTENTS of the rolling storage. Hardboard panels, each painted a different hue (see key below), are wired to the end of the chrome-finished steel wire frames, thus concealing from immediate view the assorted shapes on the shelves and presenting a smooth bright front to the room. Three-inch spaces between the panels eliminate the need for handles. Each rolling unit is 4 feet long, 1½ feet wide and 7 feet tall, and there is enough free floor space to roll it out separately so that you can get at all the shelves from both sides. You can reach the bookshelves in the corner of the room by wheeling out the Empire Green unit. The Mastic Tile floor is appropriately dent-resistant.



BRISTOL BLUE
Extra kitchen equipment



LEMON PEEL
Party gear



ANTIQUÉ GOLD
China, glass



TANGERINE
Christmas trimmings



BLUE MIST
Linens

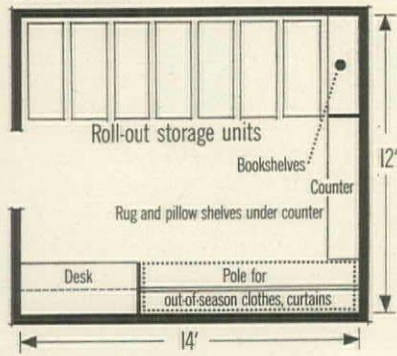


EMPIRE GREEN
Folded clothes

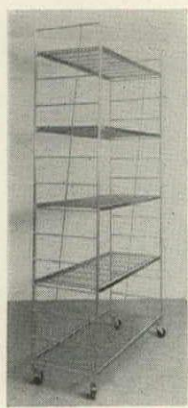


How H&G's Family Warehouse works

THE PLAN



A third of the space in H&G's Family Warehouse is occupied by roll-out storage, the rest by permanent shelves.



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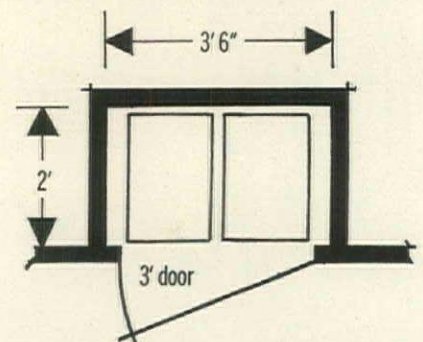
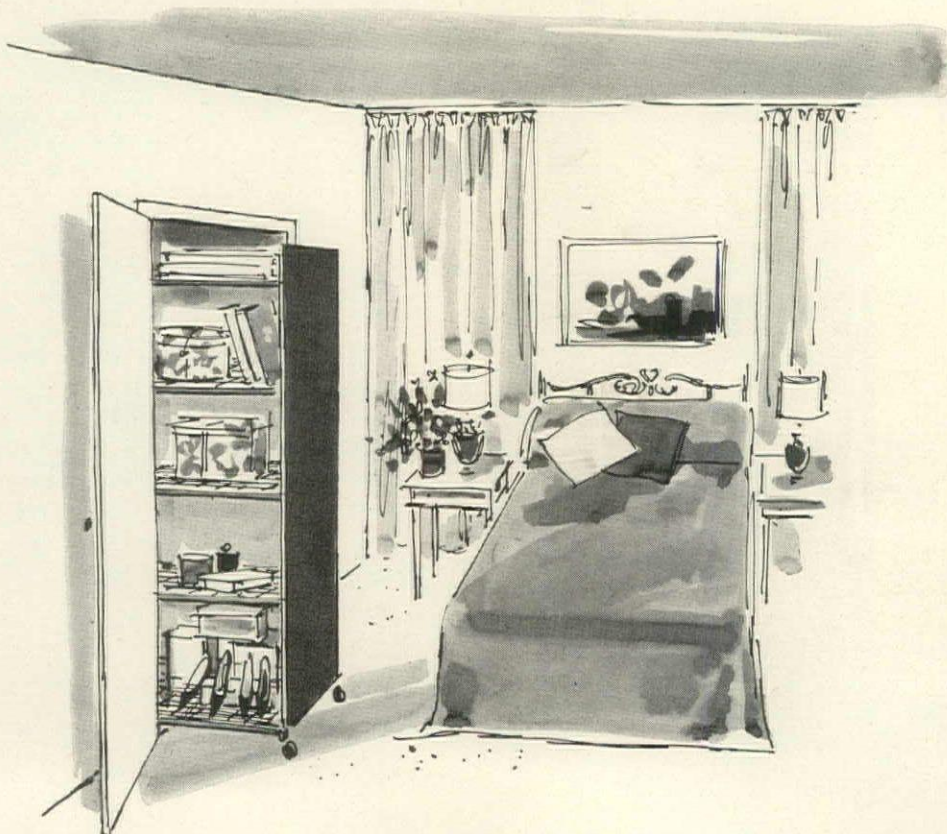
Roll-out storage unit comes ready to assemble in a choice of three lengths, two widths, two heights. Shelves are adjustable; you can add railings if you wish. Wheels can be locked into position so side-by-side units won't stray into each other.



How to adapt the warehouse to smaller space

ADD STORAGE UNITS TO A BEDROOM CLOSET

If you do not have a whole room to devote to storage, you could turn an extra clothes closet into an abbreviated version of a warehouse with the addition of roll-out units in a smaller size. In this small bedroom closet, two units 1 foot wide, 2 feet long and 6 feet tall provide a total of 40 lineal feet of shelf space. One unit might hold out-of-season shoes, hats, boots and gloves; the other, store hard-to-find-a-place-for household extras such as party glassware, holiday decorations.





THE WAREHOUSE MAKES IT EASY TO GET READY FOR A PARTY

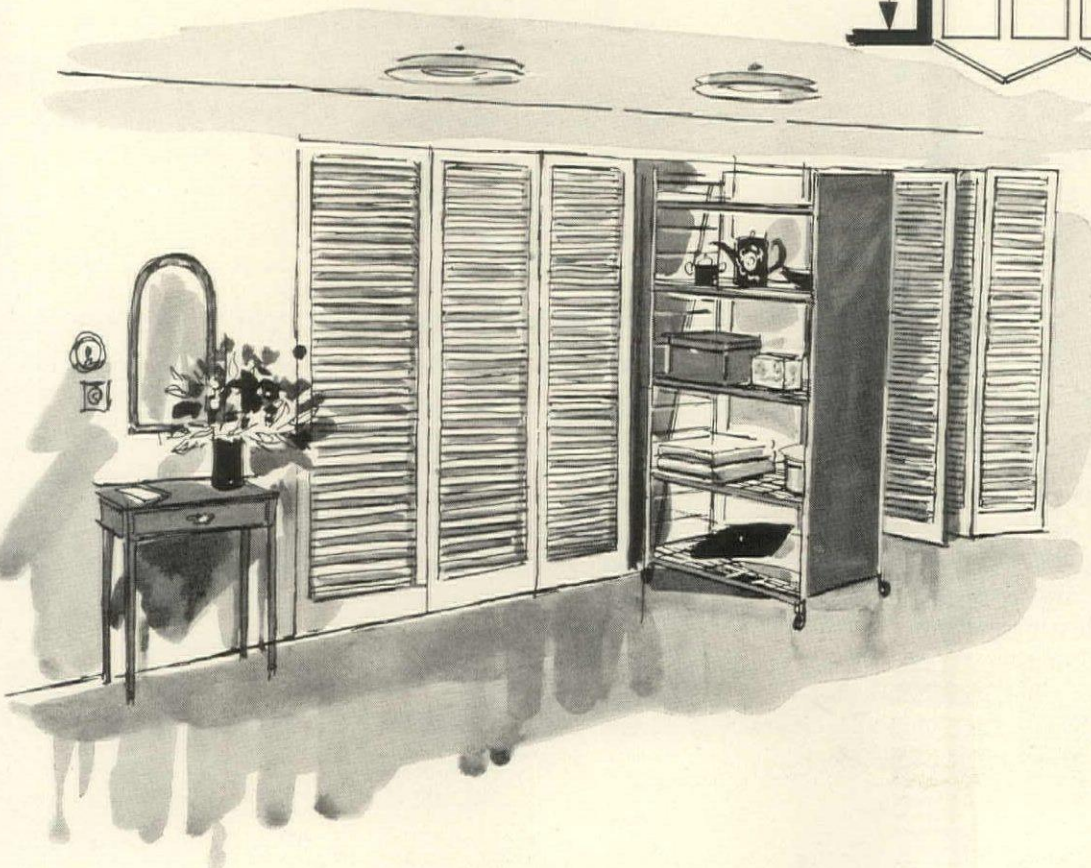
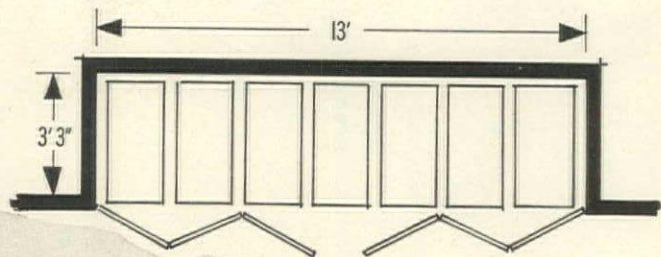
- 1 You have a quiet place among your treasures to plot precisely what you will need.
- 2 A sturdy stepladder-chair helps you reach things stored on the top shelf.
- 3 On open shelves you can quickly spot each item on your list.
- 4 Counter nearby gives you a place to set down china and glassware as you collect them.

CLOTHING AND CURTAIN STORAGE ADJOINS WRAPPING DESK

Out-of-season clothing is stored in quilted plastic zippered bags by Enrich hung from a 10-foot pole fixed 7 feet off the floor. There is room below the bags for a series of matching four-drawer chests for sweaters, mufflers, sandals, swim suits and the like. Curtains are hung from the same pole on special brass hangers (see page 181). The wrapping desk is a handy center where all materials for wrapping gifts or packages to mail—paper, tape, string and empty boxes—can be kept neatly organized. The desk is $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch plywood covered in laminated plastic in H&G's Citron. The file cabinet beneath it and the shelves and cupboard above are painted Bristol Blue. On the top shelf, transparent boxes keep gift-wrapping accessories available and dust free. A short curtain rod fitted in above desk holds spools of ribbon (see page 181).



CONVERT SPARE SPACE INTO A SPECIAL CLOSET



If you are building or remodeling your house, you might plan a closet for several storage units along one wall of a long hall, or at one end of a large family room. Here seven units, each $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, 3 feet long and 6 feet tall, fit in a special closet built along a hall. Folding louvered doors make the units easily accessible a few at a time or all at once.

How H&G centerpieces bloom the year round



Build a pyramid of lemons

Lemons or limes in place of the vigil lights on the green glass tree make a pert centerpiece for a spring luncheon. Pile up lemons on metal candleholders and anchor fruits at top to stem of tree with toothpicks. For a summer evening party on a terrace: Surround the fruit-laden tree with the vigil lights alternated with tiny white posies.

Fashion small bouquets

Fresh flowers give the tôle urns, *opposite page, bottom left*, a charming new character. Lift out pyramid of crystal flowers that comes with each urn and substitute bouquets of fresh iris, daffodils, hyacinths or what you will. Since urns are not completely waterproof, use well-soaked Oasis instead of water to keep blossoms fresh. For another party, urns might support tiny plants. On table: Franconia "Rhythm Classic" china; Pasco "Bruxelles" crystal by Riedel of Austria; Alvin "Pirouette" sterling silver.

Flickering candles and garlands of evergreens were the festive allies of H&G's Centerpiece collection when we introduced it last Christmas. (See H&G December 1961, pages 134-137.) But with different companions this same series of components that embellished our holiday tables—the crystal trees, tôle urns piled with crystal flowers, crystal artichokes and airy wire stands—can be used as enchantingly for party table settings the year around. In place of Christmas-y materials like princess pine and red roses, you can use flowers of the season, leafy plants or vividly colored fruits and vegetables to compose centerpieces as fresh as a spring breeze. Many of the components obligingly turn themselves into vases for flowers or bases for pyramids of fruit. You can even change the color of the tôle urns and the wire stands, if you like, by spraying them with paint. At Christmas-time you saw the centerpieces aglimmer with light for evening parties. Here they are gracing a variety of luncheon tables, to prove their any-hour, any-occasion, any-season versatility.

Pile up painted eggs

A bevy of painted wooden eggs, *opposite page, top*, adds a harlequin jolt of color to a pale tablecloth. To assemble: Remove candle cups from wire stands and refill with assorted eggs (ours hail from Poland, Mexico and Scandinavia). In the center of the large tiered stand we placed a pot of Boston ferns. Another idea: Retain the candle cups and fill them with miniature bouquets of vivid flowers—plus water, of course. Franconia "Virginia" china; Pasco "Exquisite" crystal by Riedel of Austria.

Fill artichokes with feathery flowers

Clumps of blue lace-flowers, *opposite page, bottom right*, bring the crystal artichokes to full bloom. Stand bouquets in water in candle-cup inserts. Other good flower choices: bachelors' buttons, blue Roman hyacinths. For an evening party, alternate blooming and candle-lit artichokes. Franconia "Elegance" china; Pasco "Bruxelles" crystal by Riedel of Austria; Alvin "Bridal Bouquet" sterling.

Cloths on all tables: Matouk Belgian linen. Shopping information, page 192.



Any number can cook *in kitchens that welcome guest chefs*

The old saw about too many cooks spoiling the broth is apt to lose its cogency in a kitchen specifically planned to accommodate more than one performer. Almost everyone fancies himself a cook today, and almost every hostess can count up a number of friends who itch to show off their talents at the drop of a fork. But you can welcome these virtuosos into your kitchen with impunity and make their performances part of the party if your ménage is properly geared for them. The cooking party also offers hospitable bonuses: you can be with your guests from the moment they come through the front door until they say good night, and you can afford to include on your menu special delicacies that can only be whipped up with a flourish at the last minute.

Such a party, of course, may not appeal to every hostess-cook—specifically, the loner who squirms at the thought of guests setting foot in her kitchen under any circumstance. But even her viewpoint might change with an alteration of her kitchen plan.

A cooking party does not necessarily call for a king-size kitchen. Even a tiny one can be stretched to make room for one or two guest cooks, and what you gain in space and efficiency will be just as much of a boon when you are cooking by yourself as when you have collaborators. Both the plan of your room and its equipment will depend, obviously, on the kind of parties you like to give and the kind of food you like. A warming oven, for instance, might be essential for gala dinners of many courses to be prepared by as many cooks. On the other hand, for a kitchen short on space, you would want the most space-saving equipment you can find and as much storage as possible so you can whisk clutter out of the way and keep all the counter space free for work. Above all, a cooking-party kitchen should be inviting. Warm woods, rosy bricks and glowing colors all help to create a party mood and entice your guests to come in and turn to. On the following pages are three kitchens for guest cooks. All were planned for people who really enjoy good food and the cooking of it, though their tastes range from hamburgers to crêpes Suzettes and their ages from ten years to fifty.



1 Four cooks share the preparation of a formal dinner in Harry Rogers' meticulously organized kitchen, *opposite page*.



2 Children invite their friends to cook for themselves at one end of a country kitchen, *page 150*.



3 Six friends meet regularly to cook gourmet meals in Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tobey's tiny apartment kitchen, *page 152*.



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1 *A large kitchen
with a professional air
provides a stage
for black-tie cooks*

•Cooking can be part of the party at a black-tie dinner without sacrificing any of the evening's formality. All you need to preserve an aura of calm elegance for dining is a well-organized work schedule for your guest cooks plus a little imaginative sleight of hand. A master at this kind of planning is designer Harry Rogers who gives a formal dinner party almost every weekend in his remodeled barn in Weston, Conn. Invariably, some of the guests are invited specifically because they like to cook as much as he does. Only cooks are allowed into the kitchen and each takes over the preparation of a different dish.

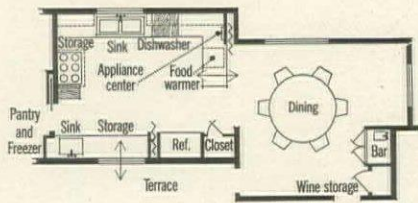
The kitchen itself is arranged so that four can work smoothly together without getting in each other's way. Wide ash-topped work counters on all sides of the room alternate with maple blocks for chopping foods or rolling pastry. A double sink on one side of the room is augmented by another sink on the opposite wall which is fitted with a basket that swings out from under the counter to catch vegetable peelings. The gleaming stainless steel equipment—a six-burner restaurant stove with a capacious oven, an overhead broiler and an outsize refrigerator—is admirably suited to cooking with ease even in dinner clothes. (Ice for drinks is supplied by a small refrigerator in the dining room bar.) In addition to all this efficiency, the color scheme—barn red and green with crisp white trim—is well designed to keep everyone in a party spirit. (Continued on the next page)

ANY NUMBER CAN COOK

continued



Well-separated work centers give Mr. Rogers and three guests room to prepare three courses simultaneously.



While guest cooks are at work in Mr. Rogers' kitchen, the rest of the party gathers for cocktails in the adjoining dining area (see plan). From there they can talk to the cooks across the low buffet-divider where the hors d'œuvres are set out. But if the culinary artists prefer seclusion, they can shut off the dining area with one of two folding doors. One pulls across on the dining side of the buffet, *below left*, so the kitchen team can clear away the hors d'œuvres and set the buffet for dinner unobserved. The other door pulls across the kitchen side of the refrigerator, *opposite page*, to screen the cooking center from view while the guests are eating.

On the evening H&G dropped in to watch one of Mr. Rogers' dinner parties in action, there were seven guests—three of them happily performing as cooks with Mr. Rogers as head chef. The menu: coquilles St. Jacques, filet de bœuf en croûte, pommes duchesse and steamed zucchini, with pears in red wine for dessert. The order of assembly was serenely simple: Before the guests arrived, the host had prepared the dessert and made the coquilles ready for browning. An hour before dinner, two of the guests fixed the vegetables and twenty minutes later, the meat was put in the oven to roast. Fifteen minutes before dinner, a third guest wrapped the meat in its pastry crust and returned it to the oven. At the last minute, the coquilles were slipped under the broiler. When everything was ready, the folding door was pulled across on the kitchen side of the buffet. Lights were dimmed in the dining area, the candles lit and dinner served with all the tranquil elegance of a former age that relied on droves of kitchen maids and butlers to work the mood magic.



The buffet counter, *left*, that divides the kitchen from the dining area (behind folding door) holds everything needed for last-minute operations.

On the left: tray storage. In the center: a food warmer with drawers for moist and crisp heat.

On the right: silver and linen drawers that pull out in two directions. In corner above counter:

a self-contained cooking center for plug-in appliances.



With everything prepared, the four cooks take time off to join the other guests for a relaxed cocktail before sitting down to dinner.

Glimmering candles and sparkling goblets on a glowing cloth set an elegant mood that makes guests completely forget they are dining virtually in the kitchen. Folding door pulled across on kitchen side of buffet hides every bit of cooking clutter.

On the table: Libbey "Williamsburg" glasses; Richard-Ginori "Rapallo" china; Wallace "Royal Rose" sterling; Belgian linen cloth and napkins, Fallani & Cohn.



2 *A country kitchen has a second cooking center irresistible to young chefs*



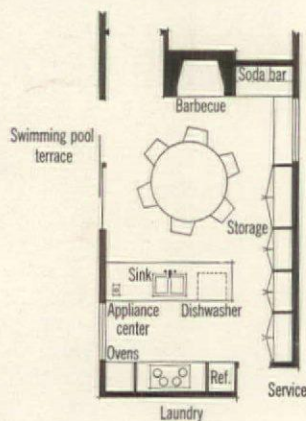
A crowd of hungry youngsters broil their own hamburgers at the barbecue and delve into the delights of the soda fountain.

•The combination of country air and children is likely to make demands on a kitchen that few can meet on all counts. But this one rises to the challenge superbly. It is a wonderfully spacious room sheathed in stained ponderosa pine and brightly illuminated from overhead by a skylight running the length of the raftered ceiling. The children of the house and their friends are welcome there after outdoor games and are free to broil their own hamburgers or fix sundaes with the special equipment at one end of the room.

Careful planning went into arranging this kitchen so the children's cooking parties would not interfere with the well-ordered workings of the rest of the room. A long maple-topped buffet cabinet divides the space into two unequal areas. In the smaller is the main cooking center well-equipped for the family with lots of guests. There are two built-in ovens, a four-burner cooking top recessed in the brick wall, and a large built-in refrigerator. On the other side of the buffet is a dining area and at the end of the room, an open barbecue and a soda fountain where the children can gather and entertain their friends without disturbing the kitchen proper.

Since informal entertaining is the forte of the kitchen, this second cooking center also comes into its own during adult parties and also preparations for family meals. One guest can broil steaks or shish-kebabs in the barbecue, while another fixes vegetables at the other end of the room.

Barbecue and soda fountain are conveniently near the dining table for quick and easy self-service meals. Lined up along the buffet counter: apothecary jars brimful of cookies and candies for the children and their guests.





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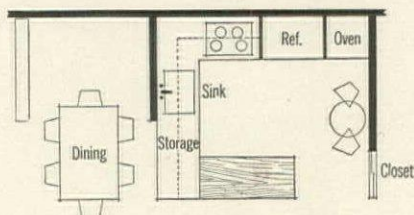
A whole wall of closets for china, glass and serving accessories lines one side of the kitchen. Most of the time the closet doors are closed and the kitchen has the appearance of a living room. But when they are opened, the closets present pretty interiors, each lined in a different hue—soft orange, green, gold and brown. Silver and table linens are stored in the buffet-divider.

Before an adult dinner party, a long, removable back board is added to the buffet to hide the cooking surfaces from view. Food is set out on the buffet counter and the hostess serves from there.



3 *A tiny kitchen copes with a parade of guests cooking in tandem*

•Even if your kitchen is only big enough to swing a cat in, you can invite several guests to cook at your party since there is no need for everyone to collect in the kitchen at the same time. The kitchen in Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tobey's New York City apartment would normally be considered only big enough for one cook—since it is, in fact, just a corner of a large room also used for living and dining. But both the Tobeyes love to cook. They also have a group of friends with whom they once went to gourmet cooking classes, and all of them like to get together regularly and experiment with new dishes. Before a cooking party they plan a menu of dishes with different cooking times, assigning one to each couple so preparations can be staggered. This organized work schedule takes care of the main cause for confusion in a tiny kitchen.



Confusion is also averted by the plan of the kitchen itself. The Tobeyes limited their equipment to essentials—a four-burner cooking unit, a built-in oven, a refrigerator-freezer—and chose the most compact models that would meet their needs. But they installed as many storage cabinets as possible so they could keep appliances and other paraphernalia from cluttering the limited work surfaces. Since the kitchen is open on two sides (see *opposite page*), the two counters—one of laminated plastic, one a maple chopping block—are equally accessible from both outside and inside the kitchen, so two cooks can use them at the same time without getting in each other's way.

A typical Tobey dinner party, *below left*, includes Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCobb, Mrs. Tom Yee and Evan Frankel, all taking part as guest cooks. On this particular evening, the Tobeyes were responsible for the *pièce de résistance*, a terrine of duck. They prepared that first and put it in the oven to bake while the McCobbs fixed a tomato salad and a hot potato salad. Then Mrs. Yee took over the kitchen and made a Chinese shrimp dish that was served with cocktails in the living room. When the terrine was ready, everyone moved to the dining area and dinner began. Finally, the last course, crêpes flambée, was prepared with a flourish in a chafing dish right at the dining table.



Mr. and Mrs. McCobb help their host wrap the terrine with greaseproof paper before putting it in the oven to bake.



Mrs. McCobb calls Mrs. Tobey back to the kitchen to taste the salad dressing.



The terrine ready, everyone gathers at the dining table while the host serves from the counter.



Crêpes are flambéed at the table so everyone can remain seated, enjoy the drama and the conversation.



Cabinets in two finishes—mustard yellow and walnut—make a sunny color scheme that seems to increase the size of the kitchen and also blends well with the adjoining living and dining areas. Pole-hung shelves separate the dining and the living areas but preserve an open look.

TOM YEE

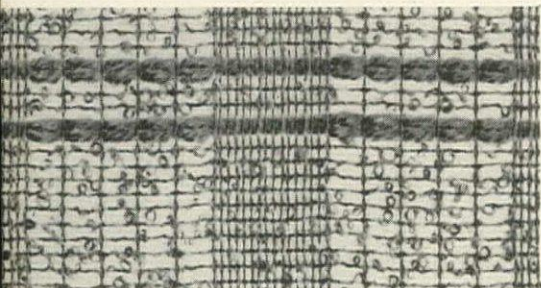
Sprays of colored candles stuck into ceramic quail and garnished with flowers make a festive centerpiece for dinner. Other components of table setting: Spode "Heritage" china; Fostoria "Vogue Gold" goblet; Lunt "Raindrop" silver; place mats and Belgian linen napkins from H. G. Stotter & Co.

For shopping information, see page 192

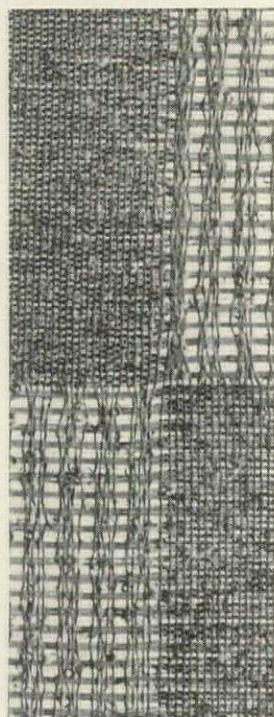


New decorative feats

by the fabric that won't give up

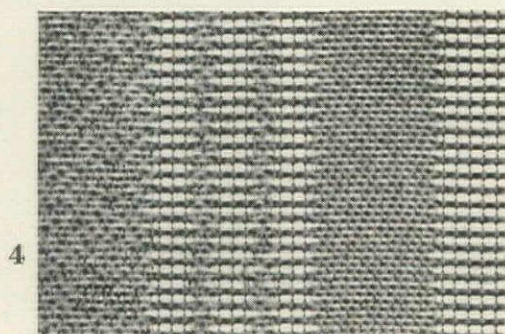
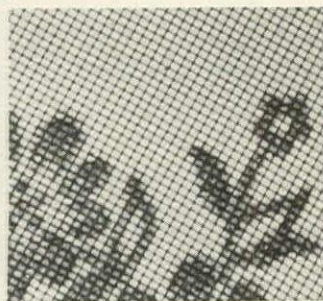


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a familiar fabric that has earned well-deserved kudos on practical counts—Fiberglas—is now piling up a score for its decorative accomplishments. A fast-growing variety of colors, weaves and textures has made Fiberglas as happy a choice for use at home as it has long been for public buildings. Now you can get patterns in all scales and schools of design to complement the fabric's extraordinary practical virtues. Fiberglas, for instance, cannot burn, shrink or stretch. Sun cannot rot it. Heat—the sun's and the radiator's will neither damage nor dis-

color it. In fact, solid-color Fiberglas is now guaranteed against sun-fading for two years. Mildew is quite unknown to Fiberglas and insects shun it. The fabric behaves well on several other counts, too. It is wrinkle-proof. A close weave gives you extra insulation at the windows. Yet an open weave will not stultify air conditioners, for the air blows right through it without causing wild billowing. And Fiberglas curtains are simple to wash. Since soil and dirt cannot penetrate the fibers, the curtains need only be doused in suds—soap or detergent—rinsed well and rehung while slightly damp. No ironing is called for—not even touching up. (They must be washed by hand, however, never in a washer, and never dry-cleaned. Hence, it might be smart to use single-panel widths in multiple rather than extra-wide panels.) And

today you can buy Fiberglas by the yard, as well as in ready-made curtains. You need not fear that it is hard to sew. All it requires is a sharp needle, a longer stitch, and, on the sewing machine, a looser tension.

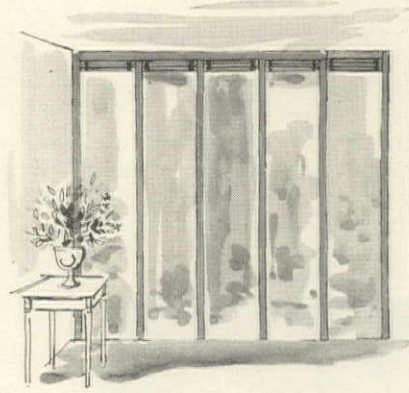
Today, you can get Fiberglas in a vast array of weaves and textures. For instance: 1. An open mesh of slightly nubby thread woven to create a plaid-like pattern. 2. Alternating blocks of mesh and solid weave for half-and-half translucency. 3. A fine marquisette weave with delicate floral sprigs of flocking. 4. Broad and narrow stripes, some solidly woven, some of open mesh. 5. A Jacquard-woven damask pattern in the Florentine manner. You can see these fabrics and almost 5,000 other textures, patterns and colors at the Fiberglas Fabric Center in New York City.

OPPOSITE PAGE: A bright chintz-like print brings a freshet of flowers to the windows and bed of a French Provincial bedroom. Curtains filter sunlight, wash like magic, and the white always stays white. Fiberglas fabric from Elko; furniture by Roundtree. Interior designers: Manshaw & Daggett.

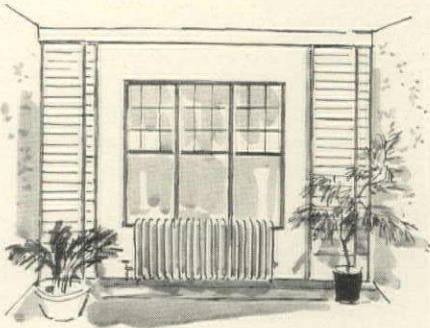




OPPOSITE PAGE:



Ready-made, open-mesh curtains, *TOP*, are hung on a window wall divided into vertical sections with walnut uprights. Each panel has its own blind so that different areas of the room may have controlled sunlight or shadow. And the single width curtains make for easy laundering. Fibreglas curtains by Cameo; room designed by Manashaw & Daggett for Venetian Blind Institute.



Semi-opaque permanently drawn curtains with a Persian motif, *LOWER LEFT*, solve the problems of a wall as troublesome as they come. Fabric filters light pleasantly, hides the radiator and a dismal view, is unaffected by steam heat, while shoji screens conceal a clutter of window-side pipes. Fibreglas fabric from Howard & Schaffer; interior design by Manashaw & Daggett.

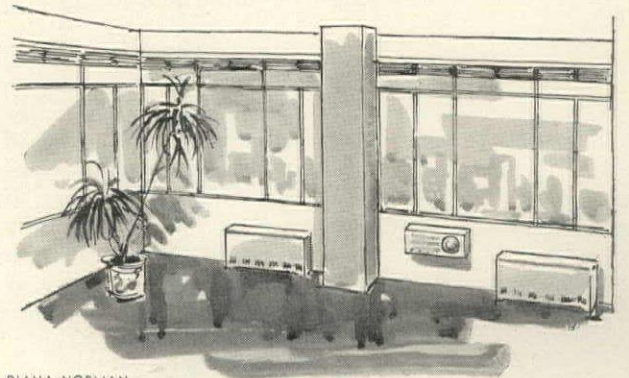


Heavy but porous floor-length curtains, *LOWER RIGHT*, mask air conditioner and radiator. Printed with a small-scale Persian motif in broad stripes of H&G's Lemon Peel, Citron and white, the impervious-to-heat fabric also permits passage of air, and is hung—to clear apparatus—within a frame built out from window. Fibreglas fabric by Quaintance; interior design by The Unicorn. For shopping information, please turn to page 192. For additional photographs, see page 175.

New decorative feats continued

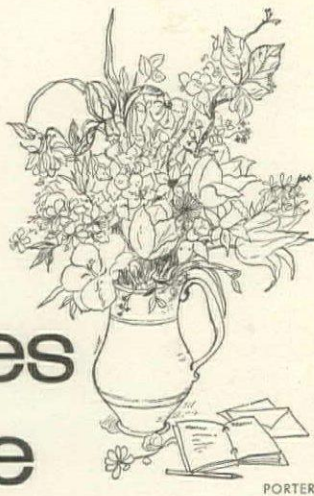


Single ready-made panels in four different colors, all fairly muted—pistachio green, bronze, lemon and beige—are put together to create ombré-striped draw curtains that keep a 30-foot long, multi-windowed room in a gentle shimmer of soft hues. Since the fabric is closely woven, curtains also conceal radiators and air conditioner, and help Venetian blinds temper the torrent of sunlight pouring in, first from the Southeast, then from the Southwest. Fibreglas curtains by Cameo; all drapery hardware by Eastern.



DIANA NORMAN

Notes for the Hostess



BY DIANA BRYAN

I love home wedding receptions. They have a joyous intimacy that you somehow never feel at a hotel or club reception, no matter how festive. Our neighbors' daughter was just married and we were all invited to the house for a reception after the church service.

An entrance canopy had been put up, and an accordion trio stationed at the door serenaded the arriving wedding party and guests and set a happy mood. The wedding party received in the furniture-free living room against a most unusual and effective background—an orchard of little orange trees about 4 feet tall and in fragrant bloom, rented from a local greenhouse. There were more tubs of trees throughout the house—acacia covered with mists of bubbly yellow flowers in the hall, lemon trees bearing glossy green fruit in the four corners of the dining room. They created a charming verdant atmosphere, yet they didn't clutter up the house or get in the way of the guests moving from room to room—altogether, they were a refreshing switch from the usual smilax screens and swags.

A good friend told me about a soup that's surprisingly superior, either hot or cold. The basic recipe for four is: Mix one can cream of chicken soup with one can bouillon. Heat soup with one can of applesauce and a heaping teaspoon of curry powder. If served cold, it should still be heated first for the better blending of flavors. My friend says stir it by hand, using no blender, or the texture is lost.

We are not a one-condiment family. (What family is?) Don likes nothing but A.I. I like English mustard. The children vary catsup with chili sauce. The new solution at our house is "Saucy Susan," a sensible offspring of a lazy susan and a caster. Of polished walnut, with counter-sunk well for jars and bottles, it revolves at the flick of a wrist to offer whatsoever is needed. We like ours not only for Saturday hamburger lunches, but also for our always-in-business teen-ager snack bar.

Saucy Susan—handy, spillproof



Not long ago I went into a huddle with my butcher and together we worked out some new ways to turn standard meat cuts into party specials. One suggestion he came up with was that he remove the usually rather stringy top layer on a standing rib roast, grind it up for future hamburger, and then tie back the fat on the best part, the eye of the roast. That would give us a better roast and superior ground meat, too. I suggested he might slice a tinned ham very thinly on his machine and tie it back into shape again. Then I could bake it with a gingery, syrupy sauce, place it on a platter, snip the string and serve it all beautifully fanned out in slices. Along these same lines he might quarter dinner-party ducks so that I could cook only the plump leg and joint portions (the rest to go into our freezer) that would be just the right size for individual servings. Or, a leg of lamb might be pre-cut into thick steaks, which could be marinated in mint sauce and garlic and charcoal-broiled.

Crowded pantry or not, I must admit I covet a magnificent Herend tureen I saw at Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc., in New York. It's in the bird and fruit pattern Baron Rothschild originally commissioned in 1850 for his own private use, but which is now in the public domain. The lemon knob on the cover, the baroque shape, the beautifully rendered birds make it a superlative piece to grace a dinner table or a sideboard.

Baroque porcelain tureen



The Hubbells used the most ingenious way to light their drive and entrance walk for a party they had the other night. They filled brilliant-colored glossy paper bags half full with sand, folded the tops back into cuffs, set plumbers' candles inside and lined them up along the drive and walk. Glowing softly, the candles in the colorful bags sent out a gay and welcoming light. The scene gave me a wonderful idea for our terrace parties this spring and summer. We could set these paper bags with candles all around the terrace and spot them along the flower beds—they would give our garden a really fairyland illumination.

My sister-in-law has just acquired some new Figgjo "A La Carte" flamework from Norway. Cheery and practical, it will go from range to table for informal dining. And once at the table, the covered dishes perform an extra little service: The lids are made to be turned upside down and used as trivets. The small skillets are fine for individual serving of shirred or fried eggs and would certainly brighten the breakfast table on even the gloomiest rainy spring morning.

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today the expression "add a dash of seasoning" means more than salt and pepper, more even than the wide and wonderful range of herbs and spices. The new seasonings to be found in increasing numbers on every super market or specialty food shop shelf are infinitely more complex. They range from monosodium glutamate (flavorless white crystals with the strange power to bring out the true taste of foods) to sauces that are subtle blends of vinegar, onions, garlic, sugar, soy, tomatoes, anchovies, chili peppers and even more exotic ingredients. What qualifies as a seasoning? Generally speaking, anything that can be added to food to improve or intensify the flavor and make it tastier and more appetizing. Bitters and sauces, pickles and vinegars, extracts and seasoning powders all come under this heading. Many are familiar to us in certain well-defined ways. Angostura bitters is inevitably associated with an old-fashioned, Tabasco with seafood cocktails, soy sauce with Chinese food. Yet these versatile compounds can do far, far more than is indicated on their labels. Already at full strength, they do not necessarily have to be cooked to bring out their character. Some seasoning salts are delicious sprinkled on raw vegetables or in cottage cheese dips for cocktails, while sauces and pickles can, of course, be served straight from the jar.

Another virtue of these seasonings: they can speedily ginger up a bland or quick-cooking dish or underseasoned frozen foods—a dash of Tabasco in orange sauce for game, a couple of teaspoons of beef stock base in the cooking water for fresh or frozen vegetables, a judicious fillip of Worcestershire in a prepared rarebit or beef hash, a brush of Kitchen Bouquet or soy sauce on broiled meats and poultry. If you want a barbecue flavor without benefit of charcoal, there is even a powder that captures the essence of charcoal and hickory, and a condensed smoke in liquid form. Almost any tang you can name now comes in a neat, handy package, ready to use.

There is one way in which these packaged products parallel herbs and spices—all should be used "to taste." Experiment with them. Start with the recipes and suggestions in this cook book and then go on to evolve your own combinations. Although it may take one or two tries before you become conversant with the more unfamiliar flavors, you'll find it is well worth the trouble, for your meals will take on a more interesting, unusual savor.

Sauces

TABASCO SAUCE

This pepper sauce must literally be measured by the dash, for otherwise it's easy to use too much.

Add a savory drop to scrambled eggs, soups, gravies. Use it sparingly in sauces—butter or cocktail—for seafood and cold cuts or to give piquancy to fruit sauces for poultry. Seafood and poultry casseroles are the tastier for a soupçon of Tabasco sauce, used, as always, with discretion and a sparing hand.

Orange Sauce for Game

- 3 tablespoons sweet butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 1/3 cups stock, heated
- Salt
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 2/3 cup hot orange juice (preferably fresh)
- 1 tablespoon dry sherry
- 1 dash Tabasco sauce

Melt the butter and stir in the flour. Add the heated stock slowly, stirring constantly. Salt to taste. Hold over hot water until serving time. Just before serving, stir in the orange rind, juice, sherry and Tabasco. Makes about 2 cups. This is delicious on wild duck.

HOUSE & GARDEN'S

Seasoning Cook Book



By Loris Troup

DURKEE'S FAMOUS SAUCE

Although its flavor seems mild, there's enough mustard bite to this mayonnaise-based sauce to give zest to meats, poultry, seafood, salads and cheese casseroles. Sandwich bread may be spread with the sauce before being covered with meats or chopped vegetables. But it is with cooked vegetables—broiled tomatoes, buttered broccoli, squash casserole, corn pudding—that this sauce excels.

Spinach Ring

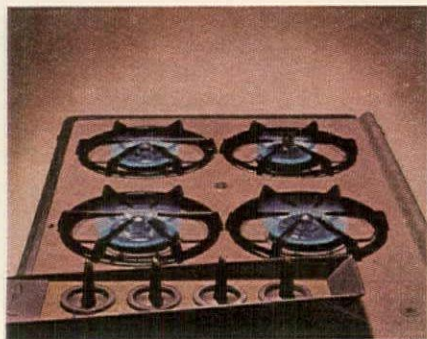
- 1 quart spinach, cooked
- 1 cup cream sauce
- 2 tablespoons Durkee's Famous Sauce
- 2 tablespoons crumbled Roquefort cheese
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 cup cream, whipped
- 1/4 teaspoon Spice Islands Spice Parisienne

Drain and chop spinach. Combine with cream sauce that has been seasoned with Durkee's Famous Sauce, the crumbled cheese, grated onion and salt and pepper to taste. Mix in bread crumbs. Beat egg yolks and mix in. Beat egg whites, fold in. Place in a greased ring mold, set mold in a pan of hot water, and bake in a 350° oven 25-30 minutes or until firm. Unmold on a platter.

Season whipped cream with Spice Parisienne and a dash of salt. Put bowl of whipped cream in center of spinach ring. Serves 6.



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SOY SAUCE

There's considerably more to soy sauce than salt. It carries an abundance of natural monosodium glutamate from the soybeans from which the sauce is made. That means the sauce not only adds its own flavor, but intensifies the natural flavor of other foods—such as gravies, stews and soups, broiled meats and poultry.

Roast Leg of Lamb

- 4-pound leg of lamb
- 1/2 teaspoon Spice Islands Bouquet Garni for Lamb
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 3-ounce bottle soy sauce

Trim fat from leg of lamb. Rub well with Bouquet Garni for Lamb, salt (sparingly) and pepper. Brush honey over all sides of meat. Place on rack in an uncovered pan. Roast 30 minutes at 450°. Remove from oven and brush with soy sauce. Reduce heat to 300° and allow 30 minutes per pound, continuing to baste with soy sauce every 20-30 minutes. Serves 6.

Chicken Breasts on Soy Rice

- 2 chicken breasts, boned and filleted (4 pieces in all)
- 3 1/2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Oil
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1 cup light cream
- 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1 5-ounce package quick-cooking rice
- 1/3 cup finely chopped canned water chestnuts
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce

Dip breast fillets into 1 1/2 tablespoons flour which have been seasoned with the salt. Sauté slowly in hot oil until chicken is tender and brown. Place on hot serving dish.

Remove all oil from skillet except 2 tablespoons. Stir in the remaining 2 tablespoons flour until well blended. Add chicken stock, cream and monosodium glutamate, stirring and cooking until gravy is thickened. Just before serving, stir in the egg yolk and 2 teaspoons soy sauce, and cook 2 minutes longer.

Prepare rice according to directions on package. Fold in the water chestnuts and 2 tablespoons soy sauce. Heap rice onto hot serving platter, and place pieces of chicken on top. Spoon some sauce over each, serve the rest in a gravy boat. Serves 4.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

This venerable concoction is made of, among other things, soy, anchovies, onions, garlic, vinegar, corn syrup, spices, tamarinds (an acid fruit pod), sugar, salt and a variety of flavorings. It has a special affinity for cheese dips and dishes, but creamed seafood and chicken, meat pies, gravies, butter sauces and Caesar salad also require the services of Worcestershire sauce.

Roquefort Cheese Sandwiches

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup Roquefort cheese, crumbled
- Salad oil
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 8 slices whole-wheat bread
- 1/4 cup chopped watercress

Cream butter. Add Roquefort cheese and enough oil to make a paste. Blend in Worcestershire sauce. Spread thinly on bread slices. Sprinkle with chopped watercress, and sandwich the slices of bread together. Makes 4 sandwiches.

ESCOFFIER SAUCE ROBERT AND SAUCE DIABLE

These two delectable English condiments are the creation of the famous chef, Auguste Escoffier.

Sauce Robert, recommended as a steak sauce, also enhances chops and poultry, or meat and poultry casseroles. Blend it to taste into hot cream to use as a sauce for Rock Cornish game hens, or add 2 tablespoons Sauce Robert to 2 pounds steak for special Swiss steak. It also blends well with creamy cheese mixes—add 1 teaspoon to 4 ounces cream cheese for savory stuffed celery—and gives a special flavor to cheese casseroles.

Use Sauce Diable to give flavor to meat, fish, poultry, gravies and sauces, egg casseroles, scalloped vegetables; blend it with whipped butter as a spread for meat sandwiches or a topping for broiled chicken.

Chuck Stew

- 1/4 cup oil
- 3 small onions, chopped
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 1 clove garlic, slivered or pressed
- 1 green pepper, seeded and cut in strips
- 2 pounds lean chuck, cubed
- 2 teaspoons monosodium glutamate
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 cups hot beef stock
- 6 medium potatoes, diced
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 2 tablespoons Sauce Robert

Heat oil in a heavy saucepan. Add onions, parsley, garlic, green pepper, and cook gently until tender. Add meat and brown it lightly, turning as needed. Add monosodium glutamate, salt, pepper and stock. Cover and cook gently 1 hour. Add potatoes, and cook until meat is tender. Mix the flour and Sauce Robert with 1 tablespoon cold water. Stir into the meat-and-potato mixture and cook until clear and slightly thickened, about 10 minutes. Serves 6.

Shrimp-Potato Casserole

- 1 pound raw shrimp, cleaned
- 1 3-ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained
- 2 tablespoons Sauce Diable
- 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 4 tablespoons finely sliced celery
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 2/3 cup mayonnaise
- 3 cups diced boiled potatoes

Combine shrimp, mushrooms, Sauce Diable, monosodium glutamate, and set aside while making sauce.

Melt butter in a pan and sauté onion and celery until tender. Add flour and blend well, heating thoroughly. Stir in milk, cooking and stirring until mixture has thickened. Remove from heat. Blend in mayonnaise. Arrange half the diced potatoes (they should be about the size for potato salad) in a well-oiled 2-quart baking dish. Add half the shrimp mixture and half the sauce. Repeat layers. Bake 30-35 minutes in a 350° oven. Serves 4-6.



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Chili sauce is a softer, sweeter, thicker blend of garden-ripe tomatoes (the seeds are left in), spices and herbs, sugar, vinegar and onions. It costs about one-third more than catsup and has easily one-half more flavor.

Shrimp cocktail sauce, more highly seasoned than catsup, is a peppery combination of tomatoes, vinegar, spices, herbs, sugar and salt, with a smoky flavor that gives a tempting flavor to stews, gravies, meat casseroles, soups, mayonnaise salad dressings, egg and cheese dishes.

Deviled Seafood

- 5 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 1/2 cups scalded milk
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 1/8-1/4 teaspoon crushed oregano
- 2 tablespoons cocktail sauce
- 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
- 2 cups diced cooked shrimp, crab meat, lobster, or fish
- 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs

Melt 3 tablespoons butter over medium heat and stir in the flour. Slowly add the milk, stirring constantly and cooking gently until the sauce is thickened. Stir in the onion, parsley, oregano, cocktail sauce and monosodium glutamate. Fold in the chopped eggs and seafood. Pour into a well-greased casserole, and top with bread crumbs. Dot with remaining butter. Bake in a 475° oven about 15 minutes. Serves 4.

Creamed Veal Cutlets

- 6 veal cutlets (about 2 pounds), pounded flat
- Flour
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons Dash
- 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons catsup
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup bouillon, heated
- 1 cup sour cream

Dredge veal cutlets in flour. Brown slowly in olive oil. Add Dash, monosodium glutamate, Worcestershire sauce, catsup and pepper to the hot bouillon. Pour over browned cutlets. Cover closely and simmer 45-60 minutes or until the cutlets are tender. Remove to a hot serving platter. Stir cream into pan drippings, and heat gently (do not let boil). Pour over cutlets. Serve with noodles. Serves 6.

Baked Roquefort Eggs

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Spice Islands Spaghetti Sauce Seasoning
- 2-4 tablespoons crumbled Roquefort cheese
- 6 eggs
- Salt and pepper
- 6 tablespoons chili sauce

Place 1 teaspoon butter in each of 6 custard cups. Add 1/4 teaspoon Spaghetti Sauce Seasoning. Place cups on baking sheet in hot oven 5 minutes. Remove from oven and add 1-2 teaspoons (to taste) crumbled Roquefort cheese to each cup. Break 1 egg into each cup. Season with salt and pepper, and dot tops with the remaining butter.

Bake in a 350° oven 12 minutes or until eggs are almost firm. Spoon 1 tablespoon chili sauce on top of each egg and return to oven 3 minutes or just until eggs are firm (they should not be hard). Serve in the hot cups on luncheon plates. Serves 6.

Extracts, Liquids, Salts

BEEF EXTRACT (B-V, BOVRIL, GLACE DE VIANDE)

The rich flavor and deep color of this salty seasoning make it an ideal base for quick gravies. Use it also to fortify meat soups, sauces (spaghetti, barbecue, chili con carne), hashes, stews, even cheese dips. Always taste, before seasoning, any dish in which you have used this meat essence. It usually will need only pepper.

Chuck Loaf

- 1 tablespoon beef extract
- 2 slices Roman Meal bread (or other dark bread)
- 2 teaspoons Bigelow Sausage Seasoning
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1 1/2 pounds ground chuck
- 1 1/2 pounds ground veal
- 1/2 pound ground lean pork
- 1 egg

Dissolve extract in 1 cup hot water. Tear bread into bits and add, mixing well with fork. Add sausage seasoning and onion and blend thoroughly. Stir in ground meats and egg. Shape the mixture into a loaf on a baking sheet, or press into an oiled loaf pan. Bake in a 325° oven for 1 1/2 hours. Serves 6.

BEEF AND CHICKEN STOCK BASE

Beef stock base, a blend of pure beef extract, herbs and spices, is not only an appetizing aid to gravies, stews, soups and sauces, but can also add wonderful flavor to the cooking water for vegetables. If you are cooking fresh vegetables to serve 4, dissolve 1 tablespoon beef stock base in the water. Stir 2 teaspoons into 1/2 cup water for frozen vegetables, or add 1 teaspoon to the liquid of a 1-pound can of vegetables.

Chicken stock base and beef stock base are interchangeable in vegetable cookery, but otherwise, chicken stock base is preferable for lighter flavored foods, beef for stronger.

Corn Casserole

- 1 teaspoon Spice Islands Chicken Stock Base
- 4 tablespoons hot water
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup fresh corn
- 4 eggs, beaten slightly
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Dissolve chicken stock base in hot water. Add to milk, and combine with other ingredients. Pour into a well-buttered casserole, and set in a pan of water. Bake in a 350° oven just until firm. Brown under broiler or sprinkle with paprika. Serves 4.

This dish may be prepared in poached-egg tins (steam over hot water and then brown tops under broiler) and unmolded onto broiled tomato slices.

Hashed Brown Potatoes

- 4 teaspoons Spice Islands Beef Stock Base
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 6 tablespoons bacon fat
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika

Add beef stock base to water. Cook potatoes in water, covered, until they are almost tender and most of the liquid is absorbed. Drain off any surplus liquid (save for soups).

Heat bacon fat in a heavy skillet. Add black pepper to potatoes and turn into the hot fat. Sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon paprika over top. Use an egg turner to press potatoes together. Cook until browned on bottom. Cut in half with egg turner and invert each half to brown on other side. Sprinkle with rest of paprika. Serve when browned. Serves 4.

MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE (MSG)

Monosodium glutamate, or MSG, derived from such products as corn, wheat and sugar beets, has no color or flavor of its own—it simply brings out the natural flavor of foods and is frequently used in conjunction with salt, herbs and spices. It originated in the Orient, where cooks for centuries had cooked their foods in a seaweed stock that gave them a fine, full flavor. That seaweed, it was found, contained a great quantity of natural glutamate. In 1908, a Japanese professor isolated it, called it *Aji-no-moto* or “essence of taste” and began to produce it from soybeans. Production began in America in 1936. There are a number of brands of monosodium glutamate on the market, both plain and seasoned. Some are packaged as MSG under brand names. Others are:

AC/CENT: Pure monosodium glutamate crystals.

ENHANCE (House of Herbs): A blend of monosodium glutamate, herbs and salt; gray-green in color.

MEI YEN SEASONING (Spice Islands): A combination of monosodium glutamate, salt, sugar and lactose.

PRaise ALLAH (TryMe): Monosodium glutamate blended with garlic, onion and spices.

Since most foods (except sweet ones in which it is never used) have a wide tolerance for monosodium glutamate, there's no danger of using too much. If you like to cook without measuring, add it in about the same proportion as salt, about 1/2 teaspoon to 4 servings.

SEASONING SALTS

One-flavor seasoned salts—celery, onion, garlic, etc.—appeared years ago and their uses are so simple as to need no comment. The seasoned or seasoning salts now on the market are more complex for, as their name implies, they are a blend of several seasonings. A few of the better known seasoning salts are:

BEAU MONDE (Spice Islands): A wonderful blend of seasonings that can be used to taste in salad dressings, cheese and sour cream dips, butter spreads. Rub meats, fish and poultry before roasting or broiling (use 1/2 teaspoon per pound).

DASH (House of Herbs): An all-purpose seasoning, herb-green in color, containing monosodium glutamate, bouillon and herbs. It can be used in salads, sauces, gravies, vegetables, meat and poultry dishes.

LAWRY'S: A popular brand that contains 17 ingredients, in addition to fine salt. Try it on raw vegetables at cocktail time.

HAMBURGER ZOWIE! AND ZOWIE! (Bigelow): Hamburger Zowie!, a 17-spice seasoning, is especially good in ground meat. For patties, also coat them generously to give a colorful, flavorful crust (the same applies to broiled chicken). Rub Zowie! on meats, poultry and fish before cooking.

SEASON-ALL (McCormick-Schilling): An all-purpose seasoning that adds spice to chicken, cottage cheese, stews, soups, egg dishes, salad dressings—it can literally season all. Try it in stuffed eggs, on corn on the cob, or in butter sauces.

OLD HICKORY SMOKED SALT (Spice Islands): A seasoning salt that adds wonderful flavor to roasted and barbecued meats.

Cheery Chicken-in-Pot

1 3- or 4-pound chicken, cut in pieces

Flour

1 tablespoon Hamburger Zowie!

1/4 cup oil

1/2 cup light cream

1 cup hot chicken stock

Roll the chicken in the flour. Sprinkle well with Hamburger Zowie! Brown the chicken in the oil, turning to brown all sides evenly. Add cream to hot stock and re-heat to simmering point. Pour over chicken. Cover the pot and cook gently until tender. If desired, thicken gravy. Serves 4-6.

Broccoli Salad

- 1 package frozen broccoli
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh parsley
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon Beau Monde
- 4 tablespoons oil
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 hard-cooked egg

Cook broccoli as directed on package but only until tender. Drain and marinate in dressing made by combining the other ingredients (place them in a jar and shake well). Remove garlic. Serve the broccoli on crisp lettuce leaves. Serves 4.

Individual Lamb Loaves

- 2 pounds ground lean lamb
- 2 cups fine dry bread crumbs
- 1 cup bouillon
- 2 teaspoons Lawry's Seasoned Salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 1/4 teaspoon Figaro Liquid Barbecue Smoke

Mix ingredients together thoroughly but lightly. Place 1/2 cup of the mixture into each of 12 2"-muffin pans (cast-iron ones are preferable). Bake in a 400° oven 25 minutes, or 15 minutes for less well done.

Remove the little loaves from their pans. Serve promptly with mushroom sauce made by heating 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup with half a soup can of water and spiking it with a dash or two of Worcestershire sauce. Serves 6.

Luau Fowl

- 1 4-pound hen or half a small turkey, cut into pieces
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup finely crushed potato chips
- 1/4 cup oil
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon Season-All
- 1 cup bouillon (or water)
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup pineapple chunks, drained

Sprinkle fowl with salt and pepper. Roll pieces in crushed potato chips. Brown lightly on all sides in hot oil. Remove from skillet.

Combine flour, paprika and Season-All and add to skillet, mixing well. Slowly stir in bouillon (or water) and pineapple juice, stirring constantly until sauce is smooth. Return pieces of fowl to skillet. Add pineapple chunks and cover. Simmer until tender, 30 minutes or longer. Serve hot, with fluffy rice. Serves 4-6.

Show-off jars and stands make seasonings easy to see and use



Lazy Susan that sits on countertop, above, keeps often-used seasonings in clear glass screw-top jars handy and visible. Early American spice rack and old-fashioned jars, right, would be decorative as well as handy on the wall of a traditional kitchen.



ORANGE BITTERS

The flavor of orange bitters has a special affinity for mushroom dishes, including soup. Fruit creations—pies, compotes, puddings, cobblers, salads, punches—taste zestier when spiked with this mixture of bitter orange peel flavoring, wine, caramel and spices. Also try adding it to cream cheese frostings for cakes.

Fresh Mushroom Soup

- 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 1 cup light cream
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 or 3 drops orange bitters

Wash and chop the mushrooms and sauté in butter until tender. Stir in flour. Add stock slowly, stirring well, and heat to boiling point. Cook gently, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in cream and season to taste with salt, pepper and orange bitters. Reheat but do not boil. Serves 4.

KITCHEN BOUQUET

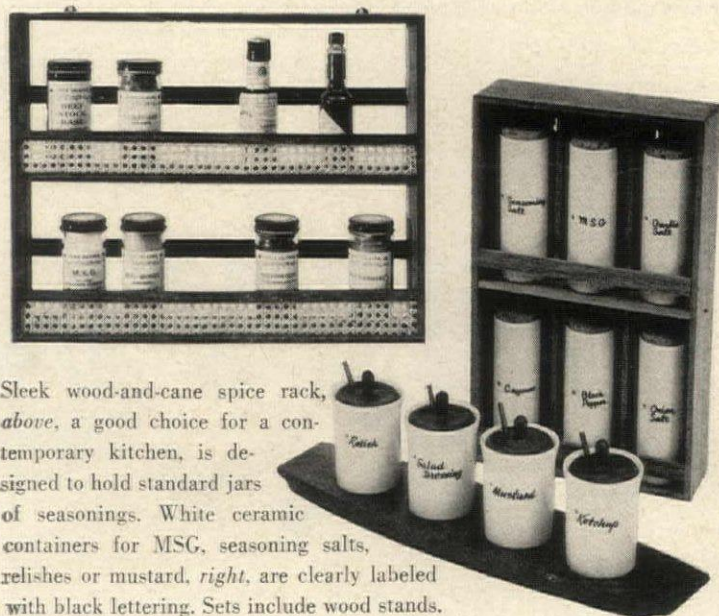
A blend of garden vegetables, spices and herbs, Kitchen Bouquet can enhance both the meaty flavor and the color of any meat dish and give a rich look to gravies and the sauce base of casseroles (use about 1 teaspoon to 4 servings).

If you want a charcoal-broil look, brush meat to be broiled with a light coating of this seasoning. For glazed effect, brush meat with 1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet mixed with 2 tablespoons butter.

Eggplant Casserole

- 1 medium eggplant
- 2 teaspoons Kitchen Bouquet
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup grated onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- Grated Parmesan cheese

Peel eggplant and slice 1/2" thick. Brush each slice with Kitchen Bouquet. Brown slices in olive oil and place in a flat, oiled baking dish. Add the grated onion, chopped pepper, tomato sauce, salt, monosodium glutamate, allspice, cayenne pepper and parsley to oil remaining in pan and bring to a boil. Pour over eggplant. Cover and bake in a 350° oven 20 minutes, or until eggplant is tender. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese. Serves 4-5.



Sleek wood-and-cane spice rack, above, a good choice for a contemporary kitchen, is designed to hold standard jars of seasonings. White ceramic containers for MSG, seasoning salts, relishes or mustard, right, are clearly labeled with black lettering. Sets include wood stands.

FIGARO LIQUID BARBECUE SMOKE

This condensed smoke, captured from smouldering logs, is aged in liquid form in cypress storage tanks and then combined with some 18 ingredients, including sugar, spices, vinegar, peppers.

To obtain the equivalent of genuine barbecue flavor, do not dilute Liquid Barbecue Smoke nor add to it in any way. Brush meat or poultry with it, and then let stand at least 3 hours before cooking; this lets the smoke flavor permeate. Baste with more of the liquid during cooking.

The flavor also adds interest to vegetables. Use 1 teaspoon to 1 pound of vegetables, adding the liquid to the cooking water.

Baked Beans

- 1 1/2 cups dried beans
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 pound chopped bacon
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons chili sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon Liquid Barbecue Smoke
- 4 tablespoons honey or molasses

Soak beans overnight in water to cover. Simmer slowly until just tender (skins should not burst). Drain, reserving the stock. Add the other ingredients except honey. Pour into a well-greased casserole. Bake in a 250° oven 5-6 hours, adding a bit of the stock from time to time if the beans appear dry. One hour before removing from oven dribble honey over top. Serve with barbecued meats. Serves 4.

CHARCRUST

There's a bit of bouquet—spice and herb—to this product that combines charcoal and hickory smoke flavor in dry granular form. Sprinkle it over any meat that is being broiled or barbecued—hamburgers, steaks, spareribs, chops, poultry, fish, or frankfurters. Try it also on baked potatoes. When potatoes are coated with this dark seasoning, potato-peel lovers have additional reason for consuming the nourishing peel.

Fresh Pork or Ham Slice

- 1-pound fresh pork or ham slice
- Charcrust

Let meat stand at room temperature about 1 hour before cooking. Wipe carefully with a damp cloth. Trim off excess fat. Rub generously with Charcrust. Place fat side up in a roasting pan. Roast in a 350° oven, allowing 35 minutes per pound. Serves 3.

ANGOSTURA AROMATIC BITTERS

If you aren't yet kitchen handy with bitters, start with the tried-and-true dash (2 or 3 drops) in a small package of cream cheese for stuffing celery. Then add a dash to gravies, tomato juice, scrambled eggs, and 1 or more dashes per cup of fruit for fruit pies.

Shrimp Soufflé

- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons Minute Tapioca
- 1 cup finely chopped cooked shrimp
- 4 tablespoons grated sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon Angostura Bitters
- 3 eggs, separated
- Paprika

Combine milk and tapioca and let stand 15 minutes. Then place over low heat and stir until milk is scalded and tapioca is clear. Add shrimp, cheese, salt, cayenne, bitters; beat the egg yolks lightly and add. Blend well and cool to room temperature.

Beat egg whites until stiff and fold in the cooled mixture. Pour into a 1 1/2-quart soufflé dish and place dish in a pan of hot water. Sprinkle top with paprika. Bake in a 375° oven 35 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serves 4.

Pickles, Vinegars

DILL RELISH

Finely chopped dill pickles, vinegar, red peppers, spices, turmeric, salt and flavorings go into dill relish. It's tasty, of course, spooned onto hamburgers or used as a relish with other foods, but it also adds flavor when used as sauce ingredient or with ground meat.

Dill-Filled Meat Balls

- 2 pounds lean ground beef (chuck or round steak)
- 1/4 cup dill relish, drained
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 4 tablespoons evaporated milk
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 can onion or mushroom soup

Combine all the ingredients, except oil and soup, and mix well. Shape into medium-sized balls. Heat oil in a skillet. Add meat balls a few at a time, turning to brown on all sides. Remove balls as they become browned. When all are browned and removed, add soup and heat, stirring constantly. Return meat balls, and cover. Simmer gently 20 minutes or until tender. Serve over spaghetti with Parmesan cheese. Serves 6.

FLAVORED VINEGARS

Orange and pear vinegars, from gift or gourmet shops, add zest to French dressing for fruit salads. Use tarragon vinegar in the water for poaching eggs or fish, or cooking shrimp; in the butter sauce for broiled seafood or chicken—and in stuffed eggs. Use basil vinegar in fruit salad dressings, eschalot vinegar, garlic vinegar or Wagner's Salad Bouquet to dress greens.

Spiced Widow's Mite Vinegar is great for seasoning vegetables—delicious on broccoli (in the butter sauce) or in the dip for globe artichokes; it also goes well in spiced shrimp. This Creole-spiced vinegar contains an unusual blend of seasonings.

House of Herbs' Maestro, a vinegar containing 9 fresh herbs, combines well with cream (sweet or sour) or a good oil, for dressing greens. Use about 4 tablespoons Maestro to 2/3 cup cream or oil, and add a shade of sugar, too. Or, if you are broiling a round steak, blend 1/4 cup Maestro with 3/4 cup olive oil for a marinade.

Hassel's Fresh Pork Ham

- Fresh ham
- Old Hickory Smoked Salt
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 cup orange vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Spice Islands Mild Mustard

Skin and then score fat of fresh ham. Rub scored surface well with smoked salt. Place ham in roaster with a small amount of water. Roast uncovered in a 500° oven 30 minutes. Reduce temperature to 325°, cover roaster, and cook until ham is easily pierced with meat fork, turning and basting ham often with syrup made of sugar, vinegar, mustard.

Jellied Tuna or Crab

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- 2 tablespoons Spice Islands tarragon white wine vinegar
- 2 cups flaked tuna or crab
- 1/4 cup green tomato relish, drained
- 1 dash Tabasco sauce
- 1 cup mayonnaise

Soften gelatin in a mixture of the vinegar and 2 tablespoons cold water. Then dissolve it in 1/2 cup hot water. When the gelatin begins to thicken, fold in the other ingredients, adding the Tabasco sauce to the mayonnaise. Pour into molds and chill until firm. Unmold. Serve on greens with more mayonnaise and celery and carrot sticks. Serves 4.

Smothered Spinach

- 2 pounds fresh spinach
- 2 shallots, chopped finely
- 2 tablespoons Maestro
- Melted butter
- Salt

Wash and drain spinach carefully. Place in heavy saucepan. Add shallots. Dribble Maestro over all. Cover and heat quickly until steaming thoroughly, but do not cook. Remove from heat. Season with melted butter and salt. Serves 4.

CAPERS

These shriveled, pickled flower buds from wild shrubs along the Mediterranean coast line add both piquancy and flair to many foods. Capers are most familiar with seafood—either as a garnish or a tangy flavoring—but try them in egg dishes and on cold cuts and variety meats. Use capers by the teaspoonful as a garnish on individual salads (almost any non-sweet salad can benefit from a sprinkling of capers) and by the tablespoonful in meat sauces.

Steamed Cauliflower

- 1 2-pound head of cauliflower
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon Mei Yen Seasoning
- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/3 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon capers, drained
- Crumbled Roquefort cheese

Remove any damaged leaves from the cauliflower but leave a few green ones for color. Sprinkle cauliflower head with salt and Mei Yen Seasoning and steam over boiling water just until tender.

Heat butter until slightly browned. Stir in lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce and heat. Add capers. Place cauliflower head on hot serving dish and pour sauce over it. Sprinkle with Roquefort cheese.

CHOW CHOW

This sweet-sour-hot mixture of cabbage, sweet red and green peppers, hot peppers, tomatoes, onions, vinegar, sugar, salt and spices is most often used as a simple relish, but it is also interesting as a seasoning. Try Chow Chow in snacks or hors d'oeuvre. Drain and fold into cream cheese to spoon on crackers. There is also a mild Chow Chow, but for seasoning purposes the hot is preferable.

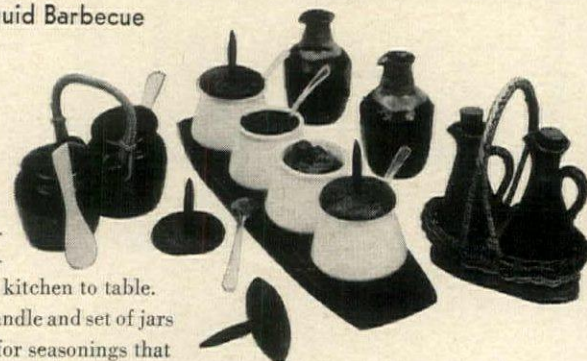
Chow Chow Patty Steak

- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1/2 pound lean ground pork
- 4 strips bacon, chopped finely
- 4 tablespoons hot Chow Chow
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon Liquid Barbecue Smoke

Combine the beef, pork and bacon. Drain and add the Chow Chow with the salt, monosodium glutamate, pepper and Liquid Barbecue Smoke. Mix lightly. Press gently into 6 thin patties. Broil 3" from preheated broiler unit about 12 minutes, turning once. Serves 6.

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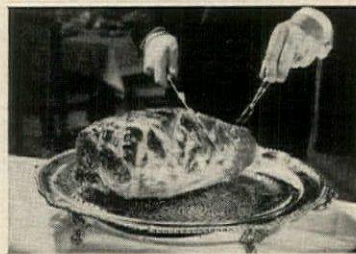
Proper carving makes the meal, according to André Surmain whose small select restaurant, Lutèce, has become a haven for New Yorkers seeking superbly prepared and served French food. Here Mr. Surmain demonstrates the French and American styles of carving a ham. The French style, recommended for cold or Virginia hams, results in paper-thin slices.



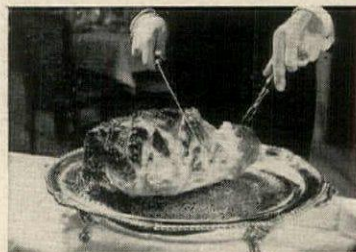
THE
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Arrange ham on platter, top upward. Cut straight down to bone near the shank end.



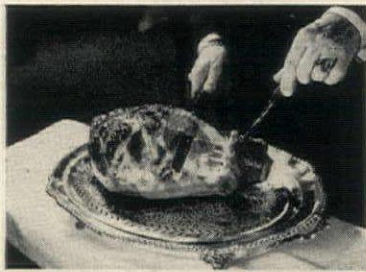
Make a second, slanting cut rather higher up to connect with first cut. Remove and discard this wedge, which will consist of excess fat.



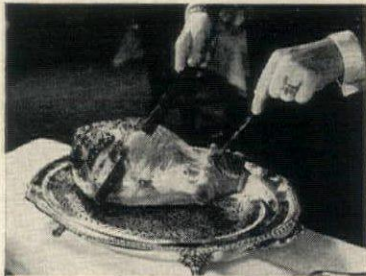
Start slicing at a 30° angle to the bone, keeping slices very thin and even.



Continue carving ham until about one third of it is sliced. Remove slices to plate as they are carved.



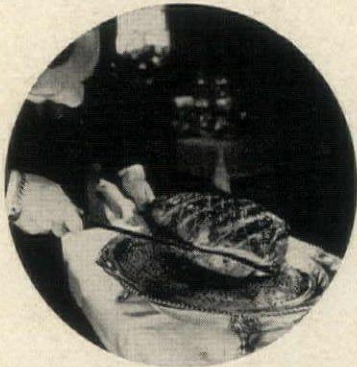
Now carve from side to middle in thin half slices.



Repeat on other side, alternating to keep ham even.

THE AMERICAN STYLE

The American method of carving the traditional baked ham gives more robust slices of meat. In this method, a piece is cut from the thinner side of the ham to make a base, the ham carved straight down to the bone in slices of desired thickness.



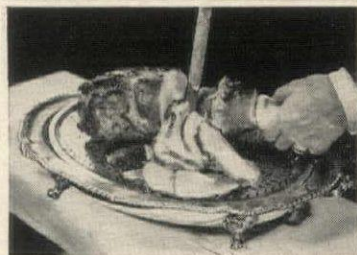
Turn ham so it rests on side from which piece has been removed. Wrap shank bone in napkin, grasp firmly. Make cut at end to bone.



As before, make second cut and remove fatty wedge. Slice thickly across rounded side, down to the bone.



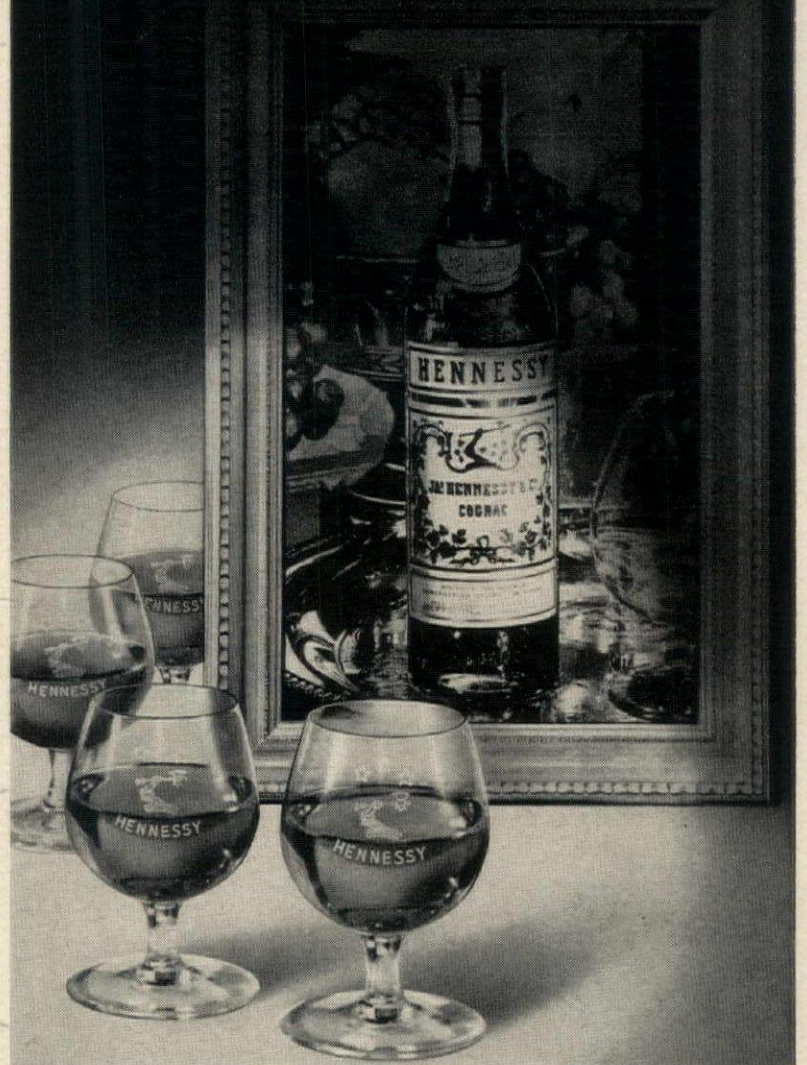
After a few slices have been cut, run knife parallel to bone underneath meat to release the carved slices.



Push released slices to side of platter, out of the way, and continue the carving.

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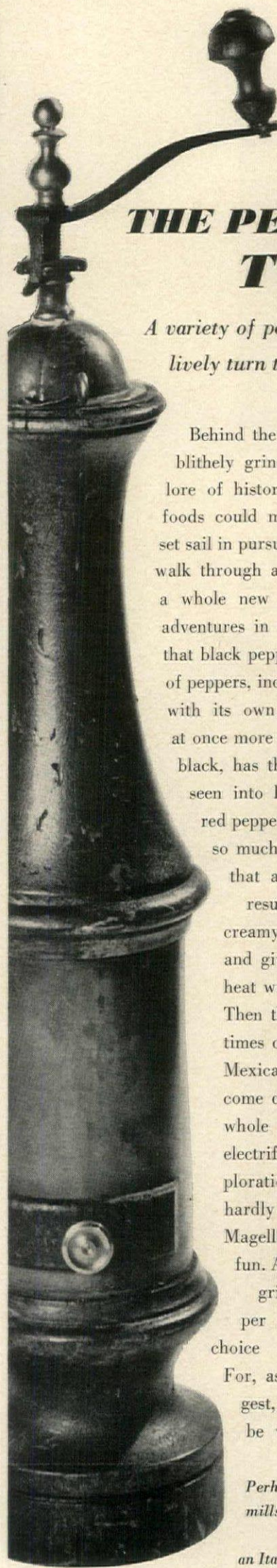
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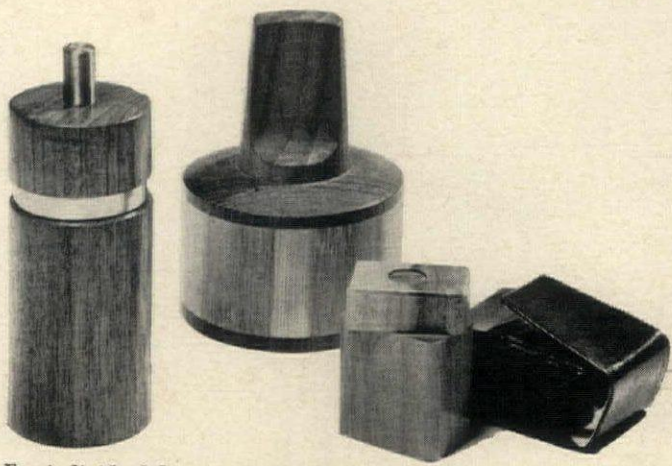
A variety of peppers and mills will give a lively turn to your cooking and serving

Behind the little black flakes which we so blithely grind onto our morning eggs is a lore of history and romance that very few foods could match. Columbus and Magellan set sail in pursuit of pepper—and if you, today, walk through a spice store, you may discover a whole new world of pepper and all the adventures in cooking it leads to. You'll find that black pepper is just one of a whole range of peppers, including white and fiery red, each with its own special magic. White pepper, at once more delicate and more peppery than black, has the extra virtue of blending unseen into light-colored foods. Among the red peppers, hottest of all is cayenne, with so much fury locked in each tiny grain

that a little goes a long way. As a result, cayenne blends smoothly in creamy textures like soufflés or dips, and gives almost any food a spark of heat without a definite peppery flavor. Then there are the red peppers, sometimes called chili peppers, that star in Mexican or East Indian dishes. They come crushed or whole—and a single whole dried red pepper is enough to electrify an ordinary stew. Your explorations of the world of pepper are hardly the adventures of Columbus and Magellan—but you can have a lot of fun. And because half the fun is in the

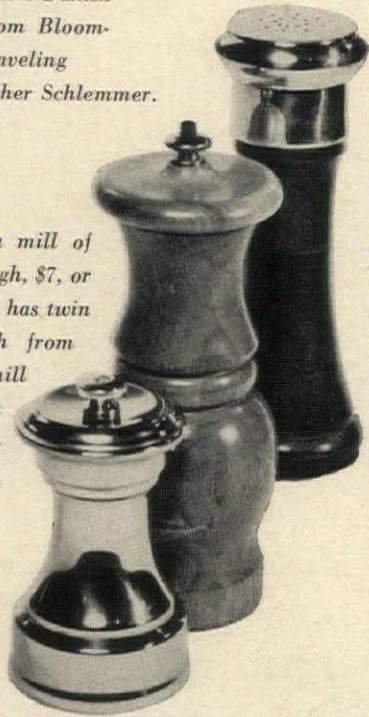
grinding, a whole wardrobe of pepper mills will give you a happy choice for any mood or setting. For, as the mills on these pages suggest, the delights of pepper can be visual as well as gastronomic.

Perhaps the granddaddy of all pepper mills looked like this stately 18" one that copies, in old wood and brass, an Italian antique. \$29.95. Bloomingdale's.

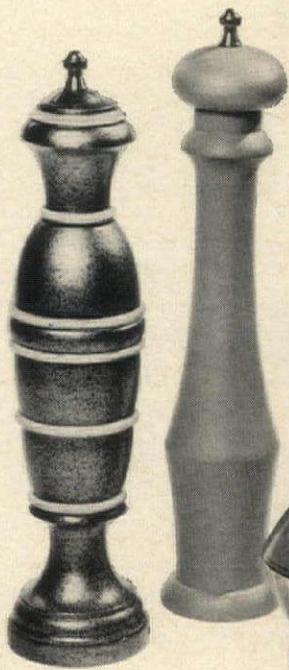


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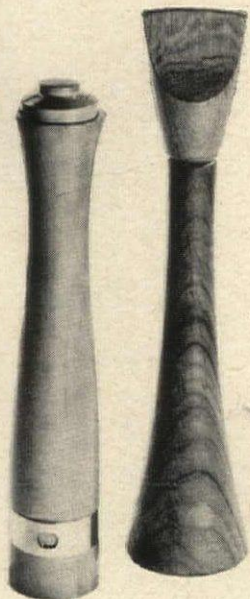
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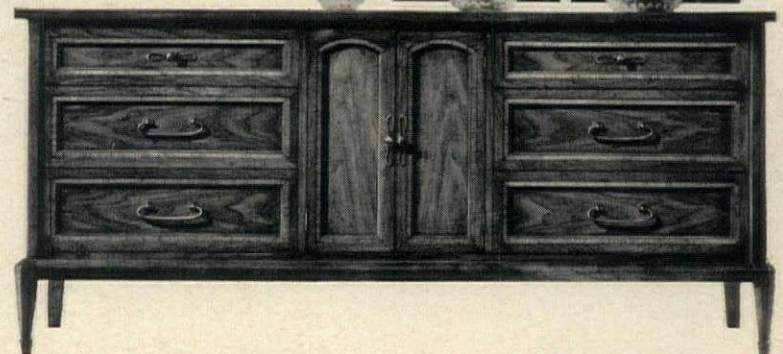
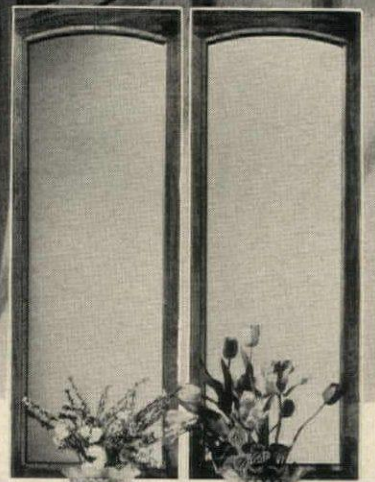
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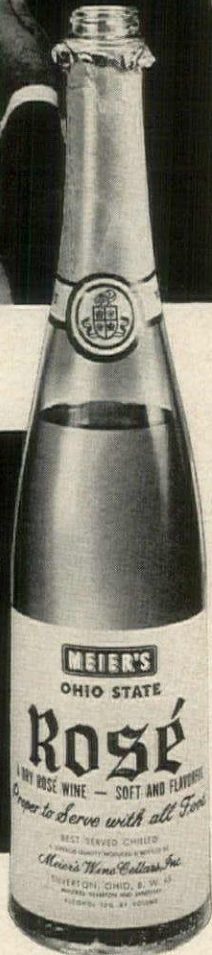


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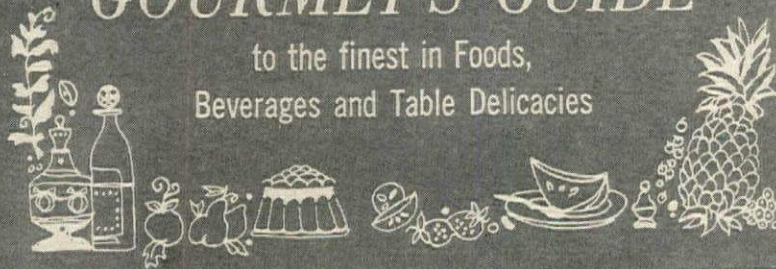
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Stuffed Edam

- 1 Edam cheese
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon House of Herbs Egg-Cheese Herb-Blend
- 1 dash Tabasco (or more to taste)

Hollow the cheese and crumble the removed portion. Mix cheese with the other ingredients, blending thoroughly. Refill the Edam shell. Let ripen several hours, preferably overnight, before serving with toasted crackers.

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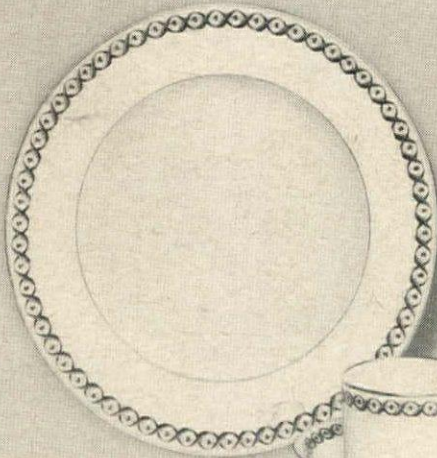
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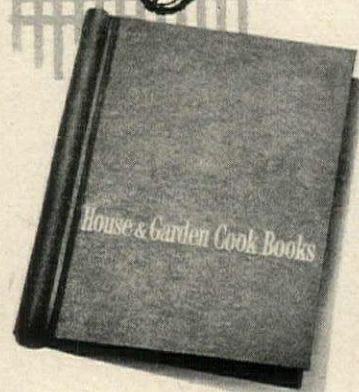


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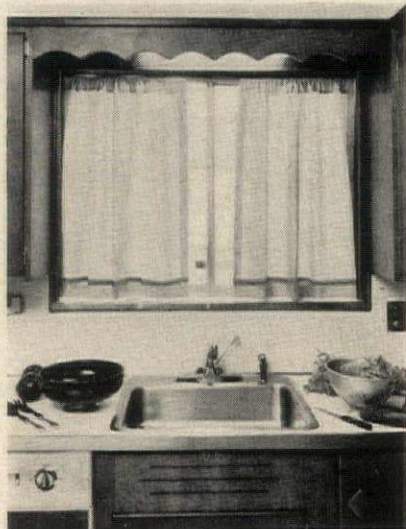
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A vivid pattern that might have been inspired by a child's water-color impression of northern lights sparks the curtains in a bright new kitchen's breakfast area. Ready-made, they can be had in four color combinations on a white ground. Ardsley.

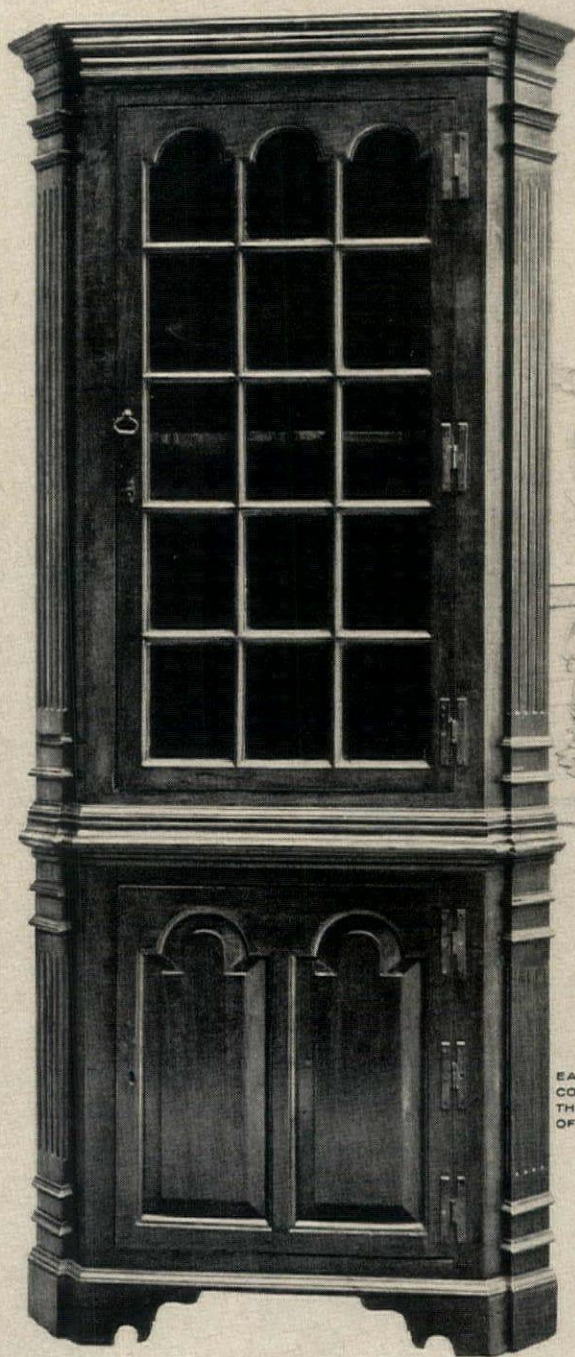
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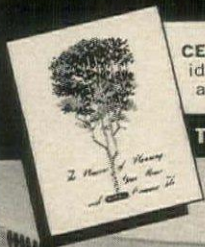
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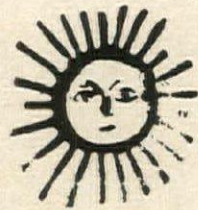
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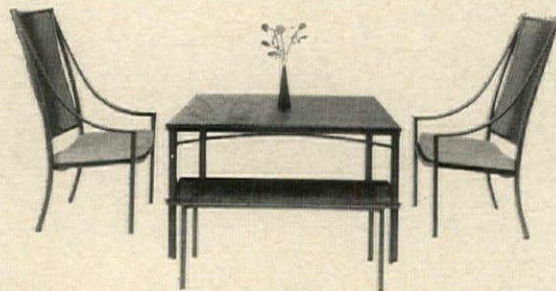
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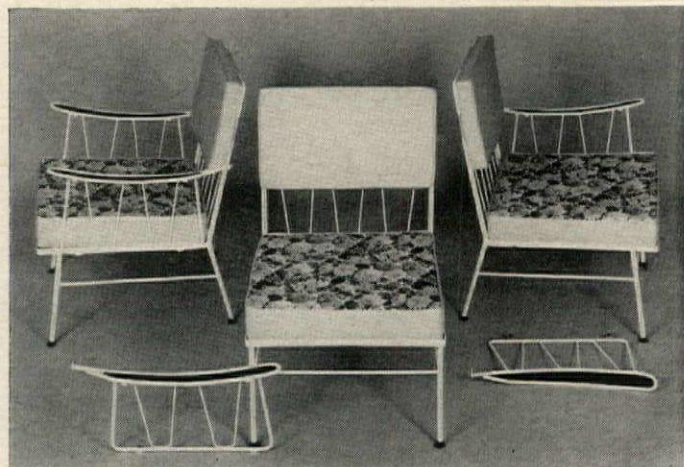


● Wrought-iron table and chairs for dining or games show the earmarks of Directoire influence. Table has a mesh top; the chairs (four are included in group) have vinyl-covered seat pads. Available in a variety of colors. By Arlington House.



● A dining group designed with a nod to Regency elegance makes use of both conventional and expanded aluminum with a baked enamel finish. The comfortable bench is made so by a slightly concave seat. Available in several colors. Brown-Jordan.

MARGERIN



● Club chair of painted wrought iron has removable arms so it may play a variety of roles in seating arrangements. The arms have insets of polished walnut; polyfoam seat cushion is covered with vinyl on one side, and—for a change of mood—floral-patterned, weather-resistant cotton on the other. Hettrick.



● Stylish group made up of painted wrought iron is accented by tiny brass-ball feet. Cushions are fabric-covered polyfoam; tables have mesh tops covered with plate glass. Sectional sofa is a trio of chairs—two with one arm, one with no arms—which may also be used for dining. Lloyd.



● Rattan is the material for this sofa and table. Although the sofa is shaped a bit like a comfortable tuxedo, it is pleasantly Far Eastern in style. Rawhide bindings provide embellishment. The seat cushions are made of foam rubber; more resilient back cushions are filled with Dacron fiber. All the covers zip. By McGuire.



● A handsome chair of extruded aluminum extends the rage for rocking chairs to the terrace. Head rest and seat cushion of foam rubber have covers of plastic-backed fabric in solid colors or, if you like, a bright floral print. By Bunting.

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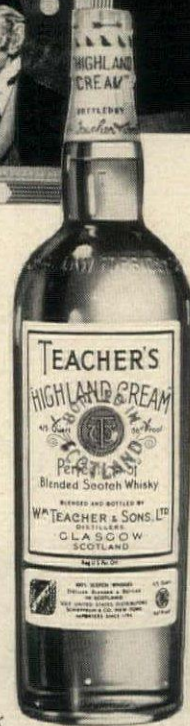
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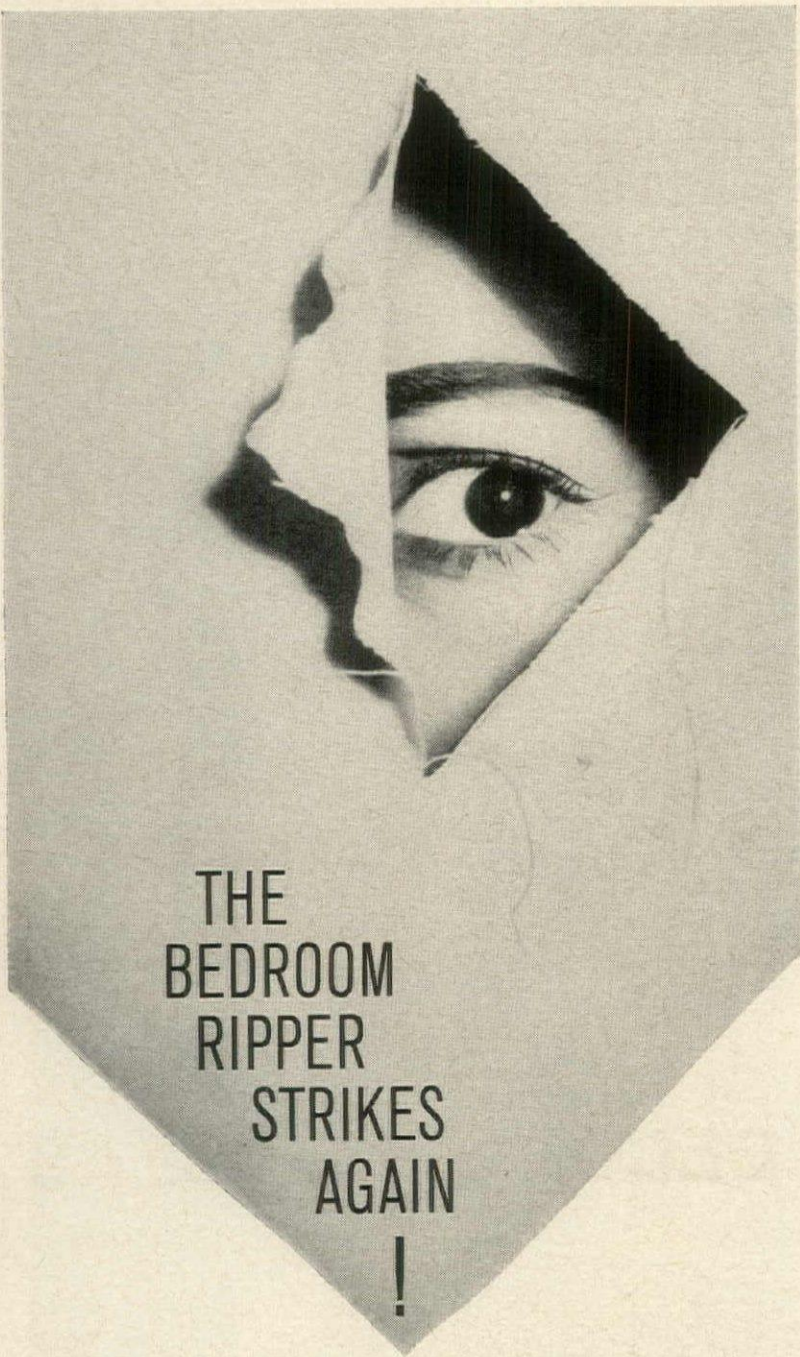
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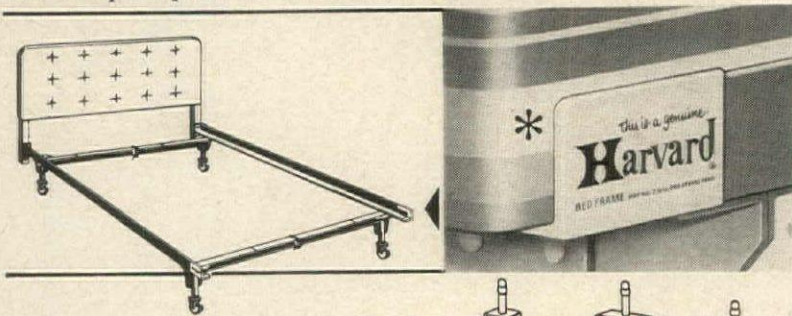


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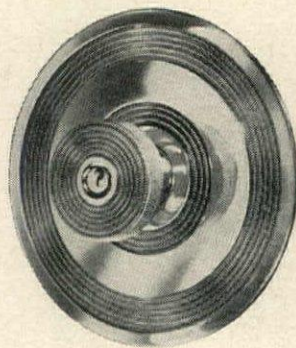
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NEWS FROM THE HOME BUILDERS' SHOW

Here is H&G's roundup of new building products showing the latest advances in design and technology

Twenty-three thousand builders recently attended the National Association of Home Builders' convention held in Chicago. While they spent part of their time in special association meetings and conferences, the great attraction that brings so many of these builders together at one time is the large exhibition set up by the building products manufacturers. The variety and scope of the materials displayed are staggering. Many of these ideas will be picked up by the builders and used in the houses they construct this spring. Most of the selections we chose from the show can be used in existing houses—it's just a matter of replacing older equipment. Others call for some reconstruction before installation.

New styles in custom-designed hardware

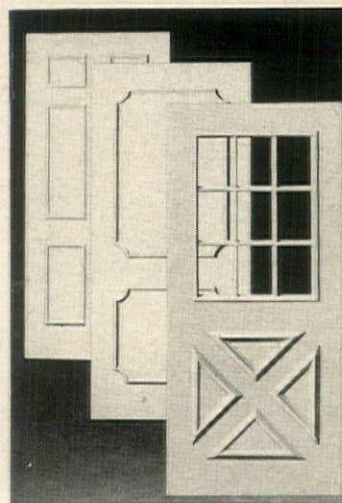


A new line of elegant hardware in traditional, oriental and modern styles was displayed by the Peabody Custom Hardware Division of Schlage Lock Company. (Doorknob at left, with 8-inch backplate, is called Calcutta.) Each piece is hand-finished and must be specially ordered. The company will also give an estimate on molding and casting hardware of your own design. Careful handwork raises the cost, but the hardware is good-looking and well made of durable, top-quality materials.

Plastic-filmed wood—new surfacing material

Plywood and hardboard manufacturers are now prefinishing some wall panels with a tissue-thin plastic film newly developed by several chemical companies. Finish will last years; is available in many colors.

Steel doors in traditional designs

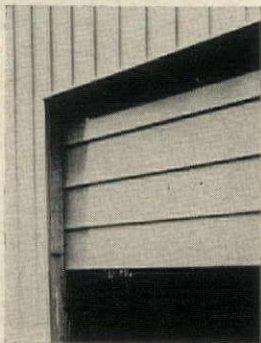


Offered in twenty-four designs, each in several sizes, these new exterior steel doors cannot warp, swell or split. Each door is insulated with a polystyrene foam core; the steel facings are primed in factory for final coats of paint. The Pease Woodwork Company.

The new look in garage doors



Lightweight, lift-up door, *above*, is made of Fiberglas panels inserted in an aluminum frame. It is available now in stock sizes with translucent white panels, but a selection of pastels will be offered later by the maker—Berry Door Corporation.

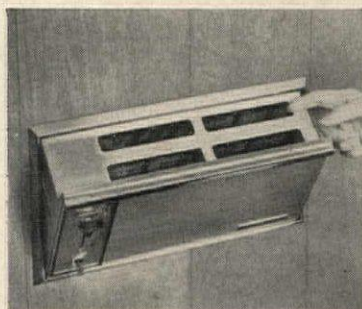
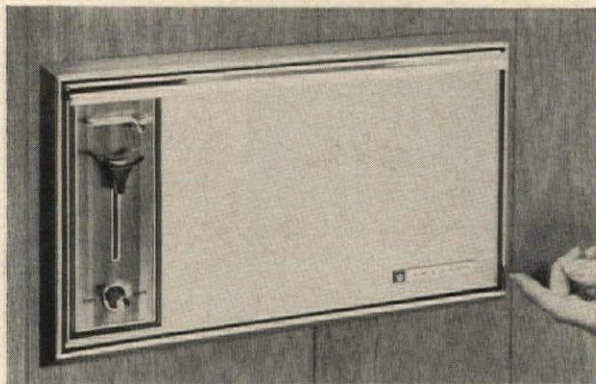


New steel door, *right*, works electrically. If you turn a key mounted on the side, the bottom panel starts to move up and each succeeding panel is carried with it to rest in a compact stack at the top. Made by Panel-Lift Door Corporation.

Built-in cleaning system with added assets

Manufacturers of built-in vacuum cleaning systems are adding two accessories to the basic equipment: burglar alarms and fire alarms. If you have the built-in equipment—or are installing it in a new house—you might want to have the protection of these two features.

The latest built-in appliance



No thicker than an ordinary wall, this new built-in toaster can be installed in a kitchen or breakfast room wall and never take up counter space. While in use, the unit is tilted out. A safety switch automatically turns off current when the toaster is fitted back into the wall in a true vertical position. You can remove the unit for easy cleaning, and plug it in to any electric outlet and use it like a standard automatic toaster when you prefer. Swanson Manufacturing Company.

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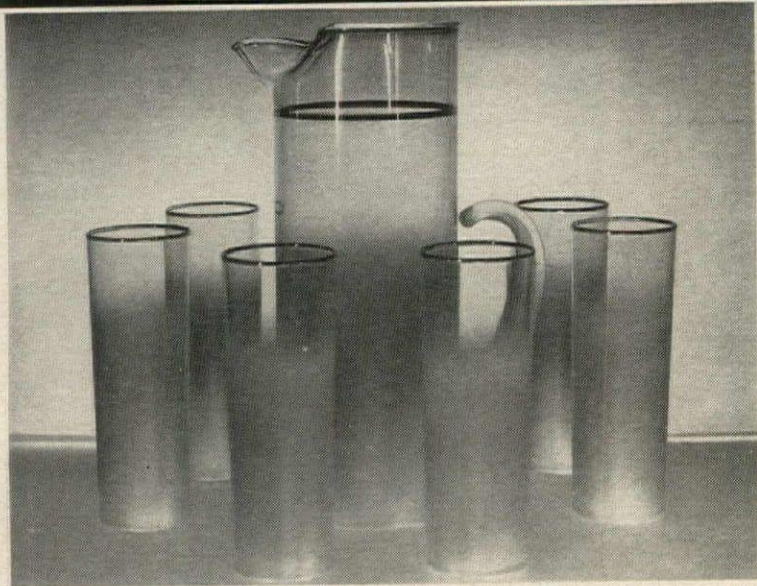
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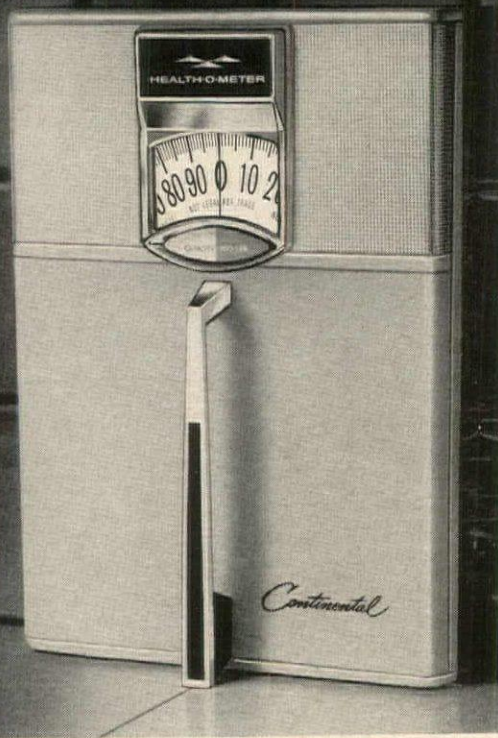


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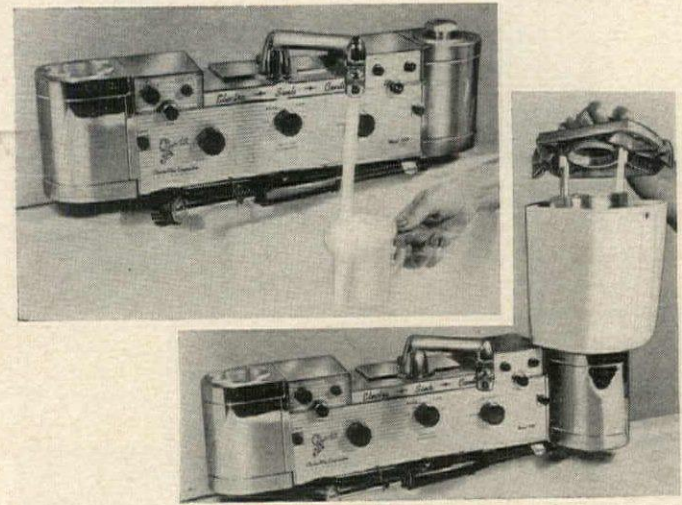
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Electrical wonder for the kitchen sink

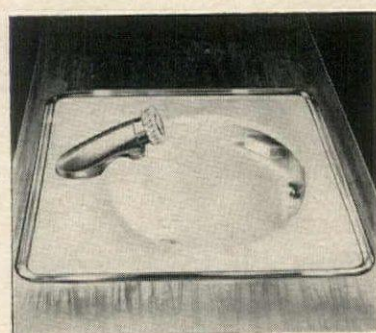


Electrically powered attachment for kitchen sinks has push buttons for hot and cold water (buttons for both temperature and volume), an ultra-violet lamp to sterilize the sink, a rotary brush, and blender, juicer, mixer and ice cream maker attachments. Manufactured by Electro-way Corporation, it can be installed on new or old sinks.

Metal grilles and railings in new designs

Companies using wrought iron and stainless steel are now offering porch supports, terrace and stair railings in a wide variety of designs as well as the classic grapevine patterns. The new modern or oriental styles look especially handsome on contemporary houses.

Lavatory with hidden soap dishes



Neatly tucked away underneath the rim of this new lavatory are twin soap receptacles. The receptacles are located just above the water line so that soap will not be inundated. The Crane Company offers the unit in pastel colors. It must be set in a countertop.

Bathroom innovation: a triangular fixture



Three-sided tank for this new Eljer toilet offers new possibilities in bathroom planning. Corner installation can be partitioned to give some privacy without taking up excess floor space. Available in white and six pastels, it is made of vitreous china for long wear.

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QUIMPER was first made in 1690, but the colorful French earthenware with its gay peasant figures has a timeless charm. In this copy of a Quimper breakfast set, the coffeepot is \$6, eggcup, \$1.75. Henrietta Tischler.



LOWESTOFT in this pattern, with its blue American eagle, was originally made in China around 1783 for export to America. It would pair handsomely in a setting with blue glassware, or with simple contemporary china. Cup and saucer, \$38; nut dish, \$24. Bergdorf Goodman.

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The great pretenders

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CREIL, yellow faience with historic scenes printed in black, was a nineteenth-century French favorite. makes a festive dessert set. Pot de crème, \$4; plate, \$7. Pear Tree.



ROYAL WORCESTER created the Blind Earl pattern for the blind Earl of Coventry. Many of the original pieces are now in museums; if a compote like this one were for sale, it might cost \$700. The copy is \$80; the cup and saucer, \$27.50. The flatware is Worcester sterling silver.

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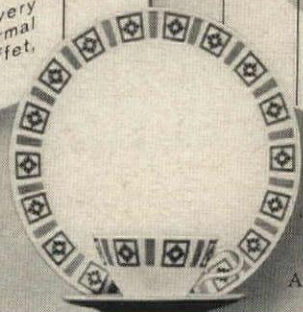


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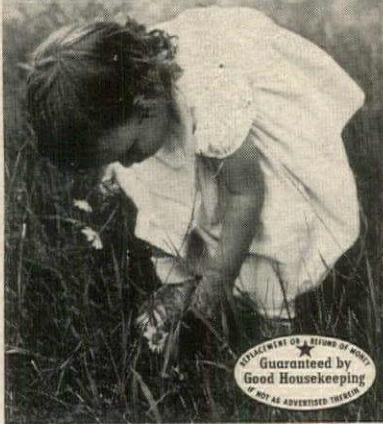
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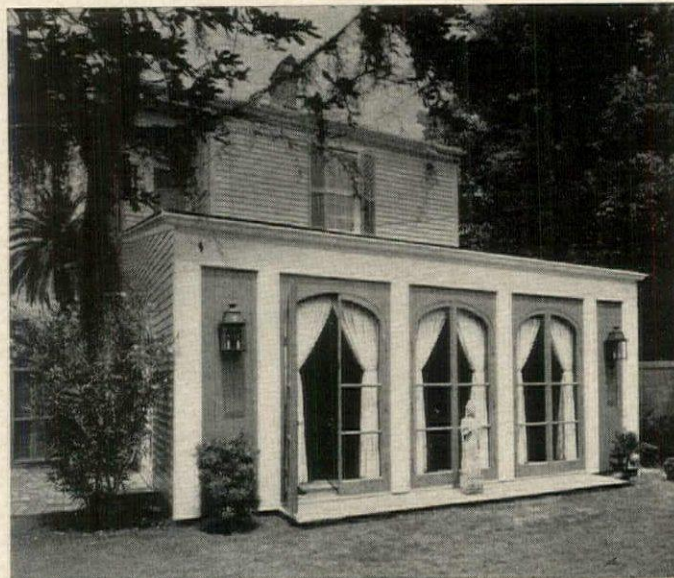
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The new family room at the back of the house has a traditional New Orleans flavor



The Andruses call the new family room their garden room, since its big, arched French doors open wide to the garden. Set in slate gray frames, doors carry out the Georgian theme of the redesigned house front.

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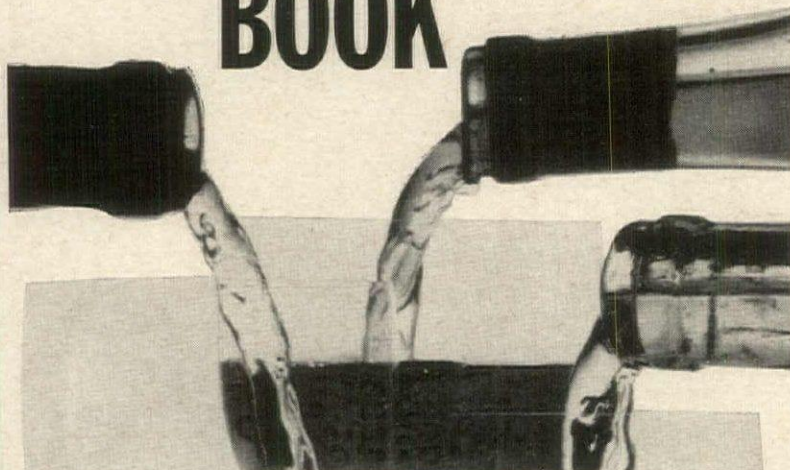
New double doors at the top of three broad steps connect the family room to the central hall. With its paneled walls, exposed ceiling beams and stone floor, the new room has a mellow look that relates it to the rest of the house. The 24-foot-long space was kept uncluttered so the Andruses' grandchildren can romp here freely. All interiors by Forrest Davidson, Lucile Andrus.

A seventeenth-century French cabinet houses a seven-speaker system for the hi-fi. The rest of the music components are built into a new closet between the family room and dining room.



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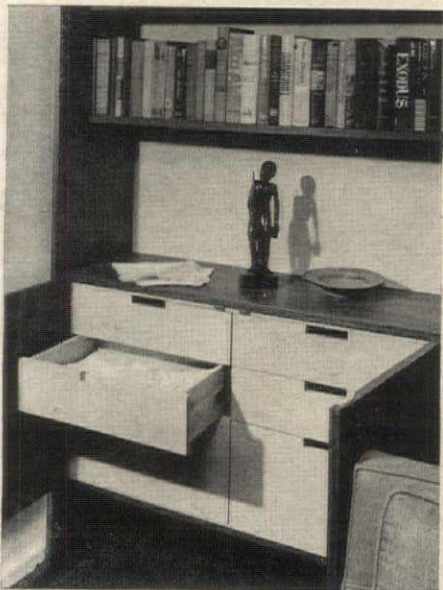
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When the living room was remodeled, it gained new and welcome built-ins in each area



The bank of cupboards that line the living room wall under the bookshelves add important storage the house had lacked. Cupboard nearest to dining area holds table linens in graduated birch drawers. The three other cupboards store living room paraphernalia.

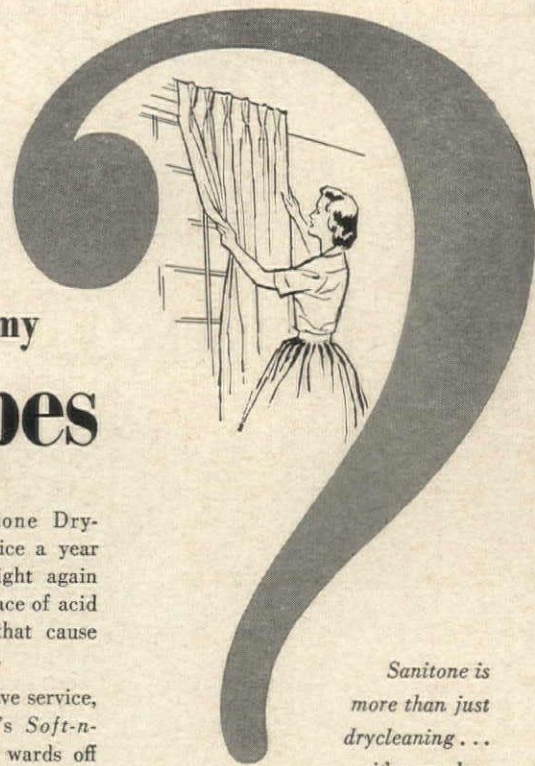
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The storage wall in the dining area not only houses the bar, but also has a separate section for table ware. Shelves hold bulky silver serving pieces, wrapped in their tarnish-proof bags, and drawers are fitted for orderly storage of flatware, serving utensils.



The second storage wall between the study and dining area opens only to the study and houses TV and music equipment. Speaker for hi-fi is over TV set, and below TV is a drop-front compartment for the record turntable, with amplifier and tuner below that. Shelves at end of wall keep scores of records properly stored. When folding doors are closed, storage bank is a handsome paneled wall.

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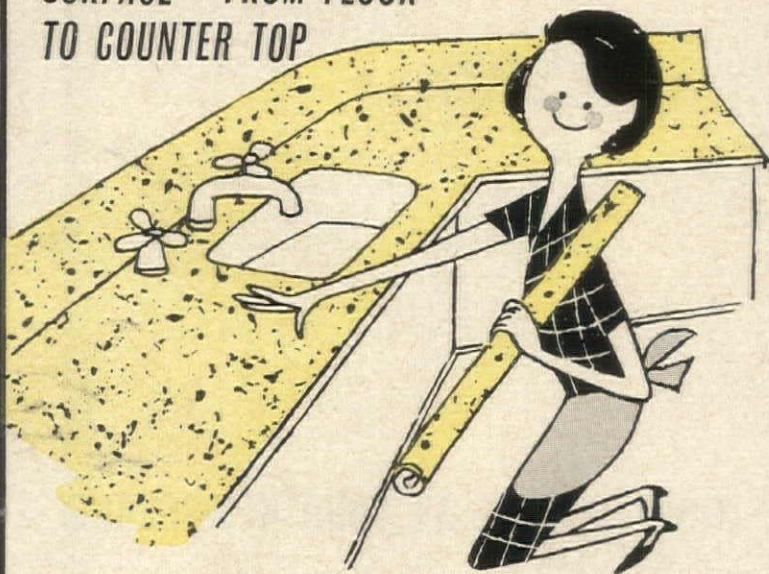
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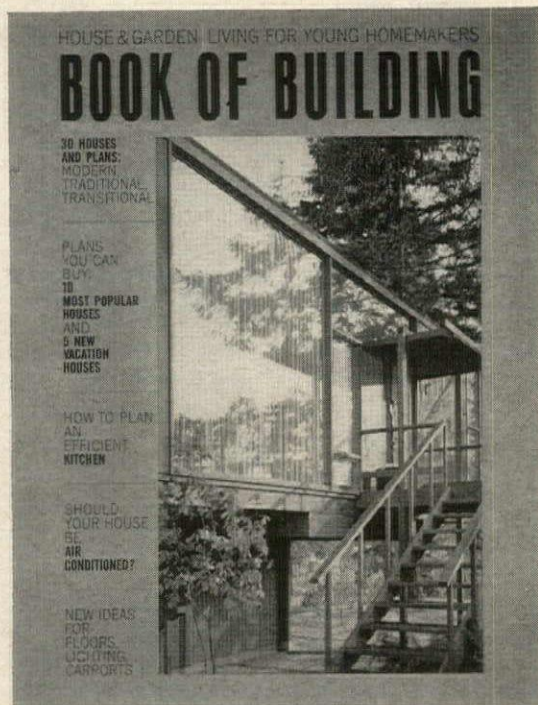
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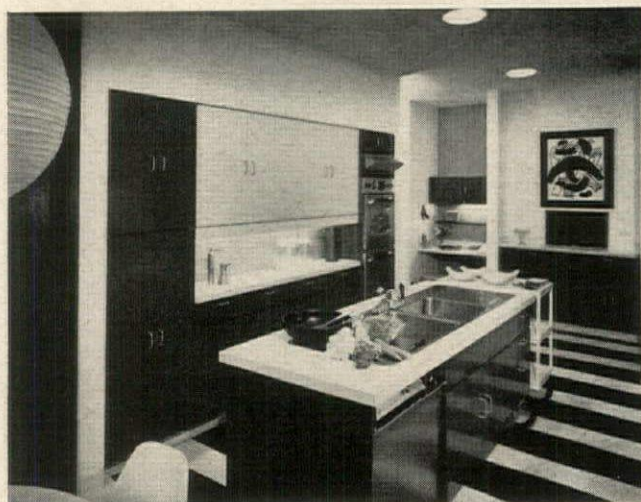
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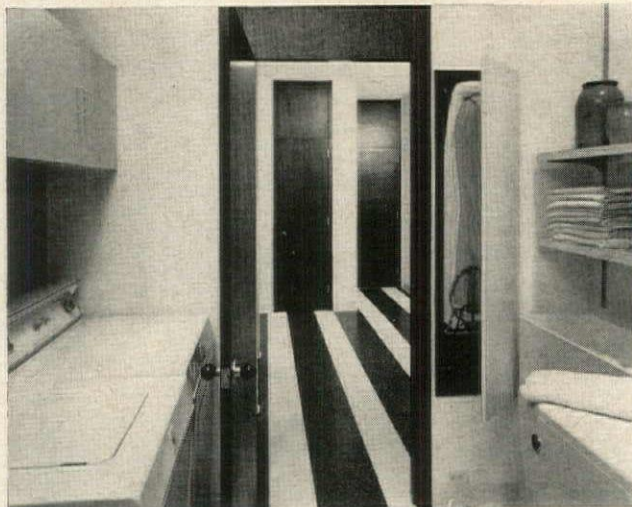
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Kitchen is planned around an island counter

Double-sink and dishwasher make the island a clean-up center between double ovens on one wall, cooking counter and refrigerator on other wall. At left of pass-through bar (see page 191) at far end of room is a niche for a planning desk and a swing-out swivel stool.

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Leisure furniture

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Wicker swing chair, 47" h., suspended by chains, \$75. Rattan chair, painted steel base, removable silk-covered foam rubber pads, \$43.50. Table, painted steel pedestal base, plate-glass top, 40" diam., \$78. Tropi-Cal. Hanging plant containers, \$7 a pot. Pots with thumb-print decoration: 9", \$16; 14", \$36. All pottery. Krevlon & Constantine, 61 W. 71st St., N. Y. Plants. The Potting Shed, 1137 First Ave., New York.

Pottery plates, 9½" diam., \$7.50 ea. Soupçon, 147 E. 70th St., N. Y.

Coffee cup with saucer-cover, ashtray; 5" h., white porcelain, \$3.50. Creamer, covered sugar container, \$3.25. Tin milk jug, \$5.50. Stuart's, 1036 Third Ave., New York.

Floor covering: "Texture-Flex" composition rubber; red herringbone brick design; 4' x 8' sheets. Katzenbach & Warren.*

Pages 114, 115, left:

Butterfly chair, rattan painted H&G Tangerine; cane back; 52" h., 35" w.; upholstered in Peg Riley linen; \$199.50. Table, 21" x 21", 20" h., white Micarta top, \$55. Vogue Rattan.

Cooler, silver-plated, \$63.25; "Rainbow" champagne glasses, \$4 ea. Black, Starr & Gorham, 594 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Red maple, artificial, \$35. The Nosegay, 65 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, New York.

Rug, "Flores" esparto, 6' x 8'. Spanish Trading Center.*

Center:

Card table, grille top; white; 36" x 36", 27" h., \$72; side chair, detachable cushions, \$45; chaise longue, four positions, detachable cushions, 80" long, \$120. From Weatherwise group, designed by Larry Peabody. Molla.

Beer glasses, \$1.25 ea., wool stole, \$20.75; dark green sectional dish, \$8. Phoenix Pan-American Imports, 793 Lexington Ave., New York.

Right:

Furniture from Andalusia group; wrought iron painted antique lead, aluminum tracery: sectional sofa, curved units, each 52" x 32", 35" h., upholstered in print combining H&G Mandarin Orange, Tawny Beige,

Sagebrush, Black Pearl; \$196 each. Table, glass top, 42" diam., 17" h., \$140. Armchair, red upholstered seat pad; 39½" h., \$76. Dining table, 34" x 72", glass top, \$210. Lee L. Woodard & Sons.

Tournament rackets, \$14.95 ea. Abercrombie & Fitch, New York.

Sunflower ashtray, \$8.50. Alice H. Marks Shop, 36 E. 57th St., N. Y.

Page 116, top, left:

Sofa, wrought iron painted H&G Antique Gold; 66" x 23", 31" h., \$158; matching chair, \$65; both upholstered in fabric containing H&G Antique Gold, Mandarin Orange and Espresso. Gallo.

Hour-glass table, natural peel and rattan; 15" diam. top, 18" h., \$20. Walters.

Lazy Back cotton sateen pillows, 11", \$2.50 ea. Nettle Creek Industries.

Pillows, covered in raw silk; one round, one 9" x 16", \$21.50 ea. Thai-bok Fabrics, 3 E. 52nd St., N. Y.

Artificial tree, \$150. The Potting Shed, 1137 First Ave., New York.

Straw basket (holding flowers), \$3.50; Fragey chrome pruning shears, \$5.95. Max Schling Seedsmen; 538 Madison Ave., New York.

Top, right:

From Scoop group; wrought iron painted white; expanded metal seat, back; snap-on vinyl plastic seat, back pads; Chair, upholstered in H&G Mandarin Orange, \$34. Loveseat, 45¾" w., in H&G Pastel Citron, \$66. Ottoman, in H&G Mandarin Orange, \$25. Bench, 45¾" w., \$30; with pad, \$40. John B. Salterini.

Japanese whiteware, glazed tone finish: coffeepot, \$8; cups and saucers, 75c ea.; creamer, sugar bowl, \$3.50 set. Teak tray, 12" x 18", \$4.95. Mitsu, Inc., 25 W. 35th St., N. Y.

Plants and ferns. The Potting Shed, 1137 First Ave., New York.

Bottom, left:

Folding umbrella table; molded fiber glass top, yellow and white; legs, aluminum and steel; 42" diam., \$34.95. Chair, black enameled hardwood; canvas seat, slip-on back. \$17.95. Telescope Folding Furniture. Chest with figures painted on panels; 55½" x 19", 33" h.; Oaxaca pine; \$475. Mugs, \$2.50 ea. Chequer, 816 Third Ave., New York.

Metal bird cages, \$15 ea., express collect. Phoenix Pan-American Imports, 793 Lexington Ave., N. Y.

Akari shade, 36" diam., designed by Isamu Noguchi; \$12.50. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., N. Y.

Ashtrays, 70c ea.; lighter, \$2.98, cigarette container, \$1.80. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., New York.

Bottom, right:

Chair, muted jade green Fiberglass frame and mesh, \$50. Matching table, 36" x 36" with Philippine mahogany top stained green, \$119.20. Troy Sunshade Co.

Painting by Mickey Falkenburg Wagstaff.

Page 117, top, left:

Furniture from Kan Tan collection; round tubular aluminum, baked finish, vinyl lacing: two-piece settee, 51" w., \$160; ottoman, 26" x 22", 13" h., \$40; lounge chair, \$70; side chair, \$55. Teacart has three glass shelves; 50" x 21½", \$140. Brown-Jordan.

Top, right:

Ice cream table, glass top, painted weatherproof metal frame; 30" diam., \$28; chair, plastic seat, \$11. "Fire 'N Ice" wagon has ice bucket, barbecue grill, storage shelf; weatherproof painted metal frame; 20" x 40", \$69. Birmingham Ornamental Iron Co.

Electric Roto Spit, \$8.98; fork, tongs, spatula, \$5.98 set; pot holders, \$2.50 ea. Tray, 23", turquoise lacquered maple, \$29.95. Italian plates, \$2.98 ea., ceramic tumblers, \$1.98 ea., bread basket, \$3.98. Salad bowl, \$5.98; fork and spoon, \$2.50 set. Tall pepper mills, \$6.50 ea. Salt mill (with matching pepper mill), \$15 set. Round straw place mat, \$1.50; straw rings with standing figures, \$4.50 ea. Flatware, Dansk "Fjord" stainless steel, teak handles; place setting, \$16.95.

Yellow linen napkins, \$1 ea. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., N. Y. Brass owl, \$32. B. Altman & Co., Fifth Ave. & 34th St., New York.

Lights: poles, 38", 45" and 52", black or white enamel; frost finish glass globes, blue, amber, amethyst; \$2.25 ea. Stand, \$5. Allen Frederic Corp.

Bottom, left:

Lamp table, square rattan, white plastic top; Pimento finish; 24" x 24", 22" h. With cushions (zabuton), \$137.50. Sofas, right- and left-arm; square rattan with bamboo panels; Bark finish; adjustable back cushions, \$392.50 ea. Bar cart on rollers; removable serving tray; bamboo panels on doors with brass clasp, magnetic door fasteners; plastic top; two shelves; 48" x 24", 32" h., Pimento finish; \$230. Ottoman, square rattan, 25" x 25", 15" h.; removable cushion (on floor); Bark finish, \$86. Ficks Reed Co.

Standing lantern lamp; 19th c., 33" h., \$90. Chequer, 816 Third Ave., New York.

Backgammon set in attaché case, \$15.95. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.

White bowl, \$2.50; lotus bowls, 40c ea., teak tray, \$4.95. Mitsu, Inc., 25 W. 35th St., New York.

Bottom, right:

Moon chairs, foam rubber seat cushion, Dacron back; upholstered in Jack Lenor Larsen's "Midsummer." Frame, lacquered steel; 27" x 29", 29" h. Open cube lacquered steel table, 12" x 12" x 12". Table, redwood top, lacquered steel base, 42" diam.; matching chairs. Custom redwood planter. Pottery accessories. Greek astrakhan rug, 6' x 9'. Avard.*

Pages 118, 119, furniture:

6. Folding umbrella, \$69.80. Macon Umbrella Corp.

10. Café table, \$68; chairs, \$32 ea. Aladdin Iron Works.
 11. Hammock, 76" long, \$67.50. Glenn of California.
 13. Clam chair, H&G Blueberry Blue canvas; \$23.80. da Vinci, Inc.
 14. Folding rocking chair, \$16.95. Lawnlite.
 15. Lounge chair, \$44; ottoman, \$27. Medallion, by Ficks Reed.
 16. Peacock chair, 58" high, \$80. Walters Furniture.
 17. Folding lounge, 74" long, \$24.95. British Industrial Hardware.
 19. Sunbather lounge, 78" long, \$69.50. Tropitone.
 21. Painted classic iron chair, \$23.88. Atlanta Stove Works.

Page 176, top:

Table, 42" diam., four chairs, \$99.95. Arlington House, Plantation Patterns.

Center:

High-back chair, 47" over-all height, \$100; table, 48" x 48", \$120; bench, 43" x 16", 14½" h., \$70. Brown-Jordan.

Bottom:

Club chair, \$28. Hettrick Mfg. Co.

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Armchair, \$43; armless or one-arm chairs, \$37.90 ea. Lamp table, 24" x 24" x 24", \$21.90; cocktail table, 18" x 30", 17" h., \$19.90. Lloyd.
 Portable GE radio, covered in ginger colored leather, \$75. Willow magazine rack, \$8.50; 4-tier basket, \$6. Kessler Bros., 260 Fifth Ave., New York.
 Artificial bamboo tree, about 5' h., \$100. Harold R. Dyson, 236 E. 53rd St., New York.
 Pottery cat, \$16.95; ashtray, \$2.95; Mexican tumblers, 85c ea.; lacquered cigarette lighter, \$3.75; cigarette box, striped cover, \$5.50; Italian straw hat, pottery dish, \$5.95. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., N. Y.
 Zebra straw rug, 4' x 6', \$26. Hanlan's, 51 Greenwich Ave., New York.

Center:

Sofa, 8' long, 30" deep; in muslin, \$745. The McGuire Co.

Bottom:

Rocking chair, 42" h., \$32.95. The Bunting Co.

Centerpieces

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Green glass tree, metal frame, 16" h., 8" w.; with lights, \$20. Flairtime by Silvestri.

Page 145, top:

Franconia "Virginia" china; 5-pc. place setting, \$8.95.
 Belgian linen cloth, aqua; white embroidered motif; 70" diam., 6 matching napkins; \$22.95. White Belgian linen napkins, punta stoa-type openwork, \$1.50 ea. John Matouk.
 Limoges ashtrays, gold-rimmed, 4 for \$6.50; opaline salt dishes, 4 for \$3.50; gold-plated salt spoons, 4 for \$4.50. Matchboxes, hand-decorated, with six refills; 6 for \$3.75. Porcelain urn and ashtray, \$8 set, 2 sets, \$15.50. Henrietta Tischler, 837 Madison Ave., New

York.

Eggs, hand-painted wood; set of 6, \$7.50. Cepelia, 5 E. 57th St., N. Y.
 Candelabra, hand-twisted wire, 10" x 15"; nine lights; \$24. Candlestick with light, \$4. Flairtime by Silvestri.
 Pasco "Exquisite" crystal, by Riedel of Austria; goblet, \$4; claret, \$3.50.

Bottom, left:

Franconia "Rhythm Classic" china; 5-pc. place setting, \$15.50.
 Pasco "Bruxelles" crystal, by Riedel of Austria; goblet, \$5, claret, \$4.70.
 Flatware: Alvin "Pirouette" sterling silver; 6-pc. place setting, \$39.50. Limoges ashtray, gold-rimmed, 4 for \$6.50. Henriette Tischler, 837 Madison Ave., New York.
 Pot de crème, gold-glazed pottery, \$4.50. Soupçon, 147 E. 70th St., New York.
 Linen cloth, avocado green; 67" diam., with six napkins, \$15.95. John Matouk.
 Urns, gilded tôle; 9" h., \$12 ea., 4", \$3 ea. Flairtime by Silvestri.

Bottom, right:

Franconia "Elegance" translucent china, gold-banded; 5-pc. place setting, \$11.85.
 Flatware: Alvin "Bridal Bouquet" sterling silver; 6-pc. place setting, \$38.50.
 Ashtray, alabaster leaf, \$3.50. Mayhew, 603 Madison Ave., New York.
 Pasco "Bruxelles" crystal by Riedel of Austria; goblet, \$5 ea., claret, \$4.70.
 Belgian linen cloth; natural color, white embroidered floral design; 52" x 68"; with six napkins, \$12. Blue linen napkins, 75c ea. John Matouk.
 Green glass artichoke, metal base, \$7. Flairtime by Silvestri.

Kitchens that entertain

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South Bend 6-burner gas range, overhead broiler; stainless steel. Stainless steel hood.
 Jordan 2-door upright refrigerator, stainless steel.
 Toastmaster undercounter food warmer, stainless steel.
 Frigidaire undercounter dishwasher, satin chrome front panel.
 Cabinets, custom installation.
 Westinghouse appliance center.
 Dodge cork vinyl flooring.
 Ekco stainless steel sinks.

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Belgian linen cloth, 70" x 108", \$12.75; napkins, 75c ea. Fallani & Cohn.
 "Williamsburg" goblet, wineglass, \$2 ea. Libbey Glass Co.
 Brass candlesticks, \$36 pr. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York.
 China, Ginori "Rapallo" 5-pc. setting, \$29.75; cache-pots, \$14.75 ea. Pasmantier Co., 224 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
 Flatware, "Royal Rose" sterling silver; 5-pc. setting, \$37.25. Wallace.
 Salt and pepper, glass with enameled sterling silver tops; \$7.50 pr. Plummers, 3 E. 57th St., New York.

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Sub Zero built-in refrigerator, copper front.
 Tappan built-in electric ovens, copper fronts.
 Thermador electric surface units, copper finish.

Waste King disposer.

KitchenAid undercounter dishwasher, copper front panel.
 Kentile asphalt tile, Corktone.
 Bastian-Blessing soda fountain unit, stainless steel.
 NuTone appliance center, stainless steel; exhaust fan over four burners.
 Crane porcelain enamel double sink.
 Ponderosa pine cupboards, wall panelling, cabinets.

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Mutschler Series 700 walnut cabinets, designed by Paul McCobb.
 Formica countertops, gray.
 Norge refrigerator-freezer, mustard front panel; built-in wall oven, 4-burner gas surface unit, both stainless steel.
 Robbins vinyl tile flooring.

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Spode "Heritage" china; 5-pc. place setting, \$24.
 Flatware, "Raindrop" sterling silver; 6-pc. setting, \$39.85. Lunt.
 Place mats, plastic, \$1 ea. Belgian linen napkins, \$1 ea. H. G. Stotter.
 "Vogue Gold" water goblets, wines, \$3.25 ea. Fostoria Glass Co.
 Ceramic quail, \$22.50 ea. Soupçon, 147 E. 70th St., New York.
 Tapers, 24" h.: red, yellow, blue, pink, purple, orange, green, white; 8 for \$2.95. Dansk Designs.
 Black wood salt and pepper, \$3 pr. Hathore House, 542 Third Ave., N. Y.
 Painting, "Orange," by Hochland. Rhoda Sande, 23 E. 67th St., N. Y.

New decorative feats

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1. "Tampa" mesh, woven plaid, 45" w., \$5.65 yd.
2. "Lattice" mesh, 45" w., \$4.45 yd.
3. "Carolina" flocking pattern applied to fine marquisette weave; 45" w., \$1.80 yd.
4. "Rollo," woven open work stripe, 48" w., \$4.65 yd.
5. "Florence," Jacquard-woven damask pattern; 50" w., \$7.05 yd.

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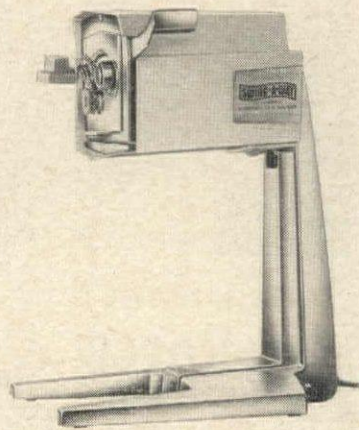
Drapery fabric: "Florabunda" stencil print; 49" w., \$6.15 yd. Elko.
 French tester bed, painted; carved canopy; 33" w., 72" l., 7" h.; miniature Dutch bombé chest, 19" h.; Dutch bombé chest, 39" x 18", 28" h.; French cherub trumeau, 48" h., Louis XIII tripod table, 22" diam., 23" h.; open arm chairs, Regency bamboo; orange cushions. Roundtree Country Reproductions.*
 Bedspread fabric: "Mardi Gras" white antique silk (Dacron and silk), 48"-50" w., \$7.50 yd. Cohama.
 Trimming, 1½" w.; cotton; \$1 yd. Consolidated Trimming Corp.
 Wool rug, "Grille de Chine," 4' x 6'. V'Soske.*

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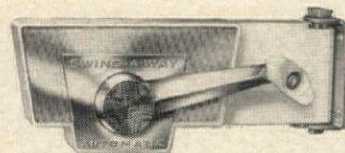
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\$8.98 pr.; 95", \$9.49; 108", \$10.49. Cameo Curtains.

Sofa, 84" w., walnut with cane paneling; in muslin, \$264; matching loveseat, in muslin, \$195; corner table, 30" x 30", 17" h., \$66; end table, one drawer, 20" x 24", 22" h., \$53.50; snack tables, 16" x 16", 17" h., tray top, \$45 ea., dining table, 60" x 40" closed, with two apron fillers, 81" long; \$169. Chairs, molded, laminated, upholstered foam seat, \$62.50 ea. Richardson/Nemschoff.

Upholstery fabric on sofa, loveseat, "Caribe" floral print, Avisco rayon and cotton, 54" w., \$4.95 yd. Cohama. Amtico vinyl floor: gold, "Star Dust" carnelian and olive separated by dark walnut vinyl strips. All accessories from Accessories & Design, 112 E. 55th St., New York.

Bottom, left:

Draperies fabric, "Persano" Fiberglas screen print 47" w. on 50" material; 36" repeat. Howard & Schaffer.* Wallpaper, "Somerset" screen print; 30" repeat. Pippin Papers.* Floor: Amtico "Renaissance" tile. Custom installation.

Bottom, right:

Curtain fabric, "Biaga." Persian motif in stripes screen printed in H&G Lemon Peel and Citron on white Fiberglas; 48"-50" w. Quaintance.* Sofa-bed slipcover fabric: "Malabar" lightweight cotton sailcloth; paisley pattern; 50" w., 36" repeat. Woodson.*

Page 157:

Curtains, "Athena," closely woven textured Fiberglas; four solid colors—pistachio, bronze, lemon, beige—create ombre stripes; 90" length, \$25 pr., 95", \$27, 108", \$29. Cameo Curtains.

Wool rug, beige low cut pile, from American Prestige rug collection. Simon Manges & Sons.*

Page 175, top:

Curtains, "Northern Lights," in combinations of blue, champagne, lilac, red on white ground; 63" length, \$7.95 pr. Ardsley Curtain Co. Vinyl flooring, "Queen Anne." 1/8" gauge. Robbins Floor Products.

Bottom:

Curtains, "Belleglas," 36" length, \$5.95. Vogue Curtains. Black and white braid trimming by Consolidated Trimming Corp.

Seasoning Cook Book

Page 161:

Oil and vinegar set, black wrought-iron caddy, \$10. Pampered Kitchens, 220 Fifth Ave., New York.

Page 163:

Spice set with 12 grooved canisters, 3 1/2" h., in wood rack, \$15. Pampered Kitchens, 220 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

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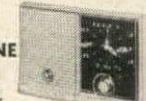
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Page 166:

Green jars with covers, 5" h., \$3.50 ea.; decorated white jars, \$4.98 ea.; wood spice cupboard, three shelves, four drawers; 20" h., \$22.50. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., N. Y. Walnut lazy-suzan, 11" x 11", \$9. Lord & Taylor, Fifth Ave., New York. Clear glass jars, ground glass tops in assorted colors; 4" h., set of four, \$13.50. Merrill Ames, 41 E. 8th St., New York.

Page 167:

Spice rack, oil-finished American walnut, cane front; 17" x 13", \$12; 17" x 7", \$6. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.

Page 168:

Jar set with covers, wicker caddy; \$4.95. Pampered Kitchens, 220 Fifth Ave., New York.

Bright-on-a-budget

Page 185, top:

Quimper salad plate, \$24 doz., creamer, \$2.50, coffeepot, \$6, eggcup, \$1.75, cup and saucer, \$36 doz. Henrietta Tischler, 837 Madison Ave., N. Y. Glass top tray, wicker trim, \$12. Henri Bendel, 10 W. 57th St., N. Y.

Bottom:

Lowestoft fruit plate, \$45; cup and saucer, \$38; small plate, \$25; spoon dish (filled with nuts), \$24; all with blue and gold eagle decoration. Bergdorf Goodman, 754 Fifth Ave., New York.

Brass tray, \$7.50; crystal decanter, \$25. Stuart's, 1036 Third Ave., New York.

Flatware, "English Onslow" demitasse spoon, \$6, fruit fork, \$24.50, fruit knife, \$14.50. Worcester Silver.

Page 186, top:

Pasco copy of Meissen "Onion" pattern, by Lorenz Hutschenreuther: plates, \$6 ea.; bread and butters, \$2.75 ea.; salad bowl (holding flowers), \$12.75.

Pasco "Regency" water goblets, \$11.50 ea., clarets, \$8.75 ea. By Riedel of Austria.

Flatware: Gorham "Colonial Tipt" stainless steel; 5-pc. setting, \$7.25. Gorham Corp.

Center:

Portuguese Majolica ware, cabbage leaf pattern: green leaf plate, \$1.60; covered cabbage bowls, \$3 ea. Lord & Taylor, Fifth Ave., New York. Milk glass goblets, \$2.50 ea.; wooden salt dishes, \$2.50 ea.; pewter napkin rings, \$1.98 ea. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York. Belgian linen plaid tablecloth, black, red, cream, \$6.98; matching napkins, 50c ea. Leacock & Co.

Bottom:

"Spongware" cup with lid and saucer, \$3.50; plate, \$1.50; midnight royal blue; from Italy. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.

Page 187, top:

"Bennington Ware," from Italy: cup and saucer, \$3.50; cheese plate, \$2.98. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York. Glass top tray, navy straw trim, \$31 ppd. Henri Bendel, 10 W. 57th St., New York.

First below:

"Leedsware" octagonal cup and saucer, \$2.50; salad plate, \$1.50. Cobblestone Gardens, Palm Beach, Fla. Linen place mats, floral cotton napkins, \$1 ea. Bloomingdale's, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.

Second below:

"Creil Ware" cake stand, black decoration on yellow, \$25; pots de crème, \$4 ea., octagonal plates, \$7 ea. Pear Tree, Bryn Mawr, Pa. White demitasse and saucer, \$3 doz. Mitsu, Inc., 25 W. 35th St., N. Y.

Bottom:

"Blind Earl" pattern: shell dessert dish, \$37.50; tea cup and saucer, \$27.50; compote, \$80. Royal Worcester Porcelain. Flatware, "Rib Rat Tail" sterling teaspoon, \$9; salad fork, \$14.50. Worcester Silver.

THE TERRACE AFTER HOURS

H&G's Twelve Twilight Flowers and How to Grow Them

(see pages 108 and 109)

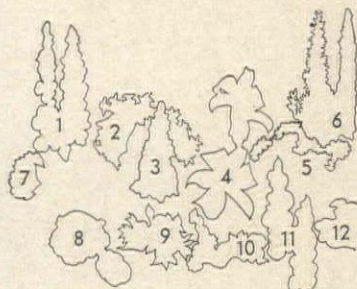


Diagram of painting, pages 108-109

The painting on pages 108-109 represents not a garden plan as much as a garden inventory—a roster of flowering plants, most of them familiar in gardens for generations, that by any plan would grace your garden at the end of a summer's day. While the flower genera are all old, the forms and colors of some varieties are new. And while our selection is necessarily definite, if not arbitrary, each choice is representative of many others that, in your garden, might be equally good: Here are some of the practical details:

1. FOXGLOVE (*Digitalis purpurea* varieties). It has a timeless and indestructible look when at the peak of its flowering, in late spring or early summer. Actually, while it tolerates many soil conditions and considerable shade, it is a biennial—that is, seed must be sown each year for flowering the next. This is no chore—once you accept the requirement. But if you don't wish to bother to sow seeds of the many colorful strains each June to transplant in fall for flowering the following spring, buy plants each fall from a florist or nurseryman. The point is that, once planted, these noble flowers unflinchingly fend for themselves. Though scentless, they make amends by their form and their enduring 6-foot flower spikes. Colors: white, pinks, mauves, purples, yel-

lows; spotted or unspotted with contrasting hues.

2. FLOWERING TOBACCO (*Nicotiana affinis*). This is the old-fashioned straggly white, with a wild tangle of 4-inch tubular flowers that yield in summer evenings the strongest of the delicate (forgive the paradox) flower fragrances the garden affords. It is an annual, but it self-sows freely. Once planted and established at the back of the border or in an out-of-the-way corner, it will recur for many years, reaching 3 feet. Stick to the white—it is the sweetest and sturdiest variety.

3. MONKSHOOD (*Aconitum fischeri* and *A. napellus*). This lovely blue-purple perennial, for all its very poisonous roots (who is going to eat the roots?) is one of the great late-summer border flowers, yet too few people grow it today. It belongs in every garden of old reliables—preferably toward the back (it reaches 3 to 6 feet), and in loamy soil that does not readily dry out. Colors: light blues (*napellus*) and purples (*fischeri*). Buy plants or sow your own from freshly collected seed. Once planted in their final locations, leave the plants alone; they resent disturbance.

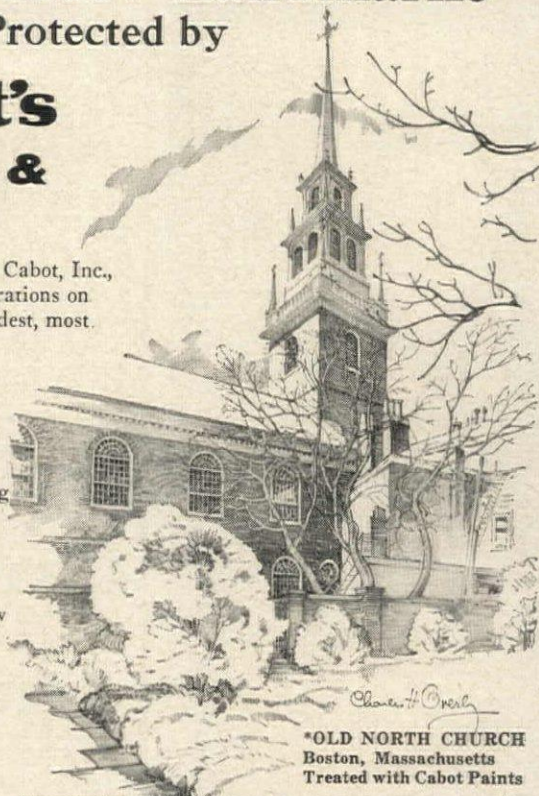
4. DAY-LILY (*Hemerocallis* hybrids). There is no end to the perennial day-lily parade. But of the newest varieties, those that appeal to us most at the moment (red Bess Ross, perhaps, excepted) are the fragrant yellows that hold their flowers at day's end. The one used as a model by our artist on page 109 is Shooting Star, a new late-summer hybrid that is perhaps lovelier at sunset than at noon, and sweeter by moonlight than at dusk. There are others—similar in color, growth habit and usefulness—that may be presently more widely available. Day-lily heights: 2 to 4 feet; bloom periods: May to September.

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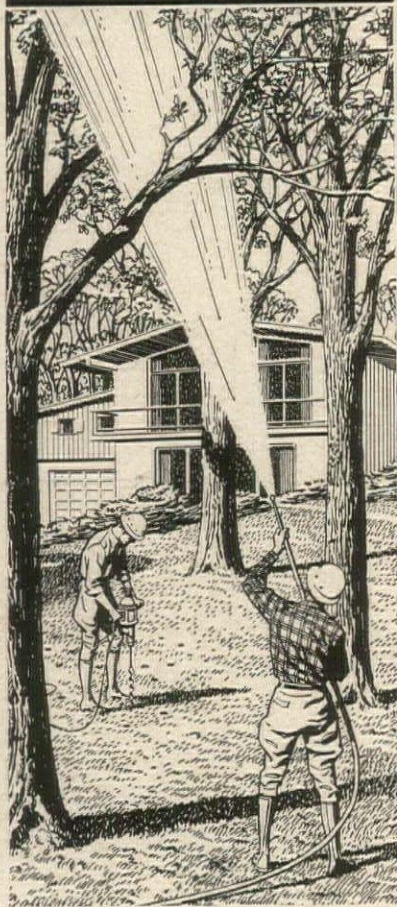
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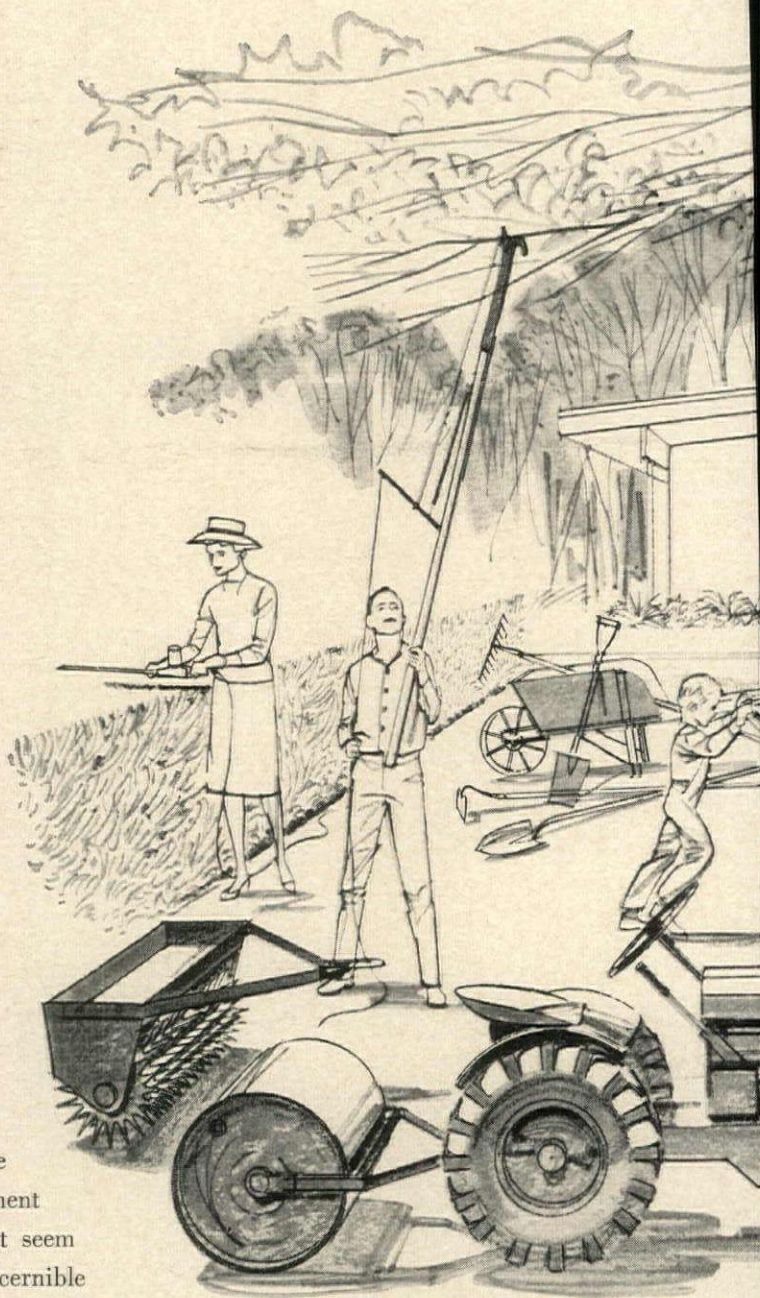
Quick trip through the equipment forest

The way to your tool shed is fraught with high adventure—especially if it lies through the underbrush of a modern shopping center or garden supply store. Safe transit cannot be guaranteed. But except for the reckless or the downright ignorant gardener, the trip can be a fruitful one. For the most part it is, by now, a familiar trip. There is little in the realm of garden tools and equipment that is startlingly new. Trends that seem pronounced in 1962 were clearly discernible in 1961. And quality is still of the essence—

this year, as it was a year ago and the year before that and the year before *that*. If this is small comfort to the manufacturers of shoddy garden products, bad cess to them anyway. For the relatively quiet majority who make reputable merchandise and sell it reputedly, it means perhaps fewer but, we trust, more profitable sales. We always hate to see the gardener's tools debased. And we happen to believe that only good tools, that you can really use, are worth buying.

Three factors should rightfully influence your choice of garden equipment. First factor: appropriateness—which might be restated as suitability of function to need. Second factor: intrinsic merit—which includes excellence of basic design, quality of manufacture, durability of the product. Third factor: cost—both to buy and to keep in operable condition. All three factors are related. You must strike some sort of balance among them before you can decide whether your investment in tools and equipment is to prove a sound one.

There is something else that will influence your equipment purchases—too intangible to be termed a factor. That is your attitude toward gardening. For the doers—tillers, hewers, manipulators, muscle-flexers, and deep breathers generally—a shiny new tool may be as pretty and winsome an object as the fairest rose. For the putterers, the brooders and those more interested in laissez-faire play, tools are at best an extension of the hand, and the simpler and fewer the better. For words of opinion, if not wisdom, and a brief maintenance travelogue, see next page.



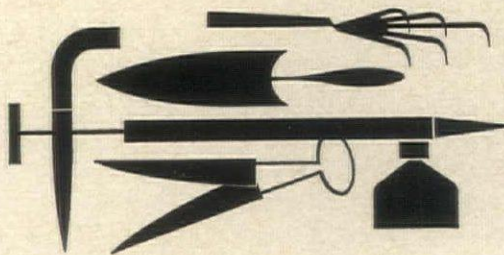
MONTH

On a purely utilitarian level, our own invitation to spring includes a report on maintenance tools, trends in new equipment, guides to good gardening



Every product in this hardware forest is representative of first-quality merchandise on today's market. Questions to be answered: Which tools are essential? Which will improve your garden?

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the five functions could be represented first by the ubiquitous and indispensable trowel (we care not who makes a nation's laws so long as we can design its trowels), then in turn by the hand cultivator, the planting dibber, the snipping shears and the grim but necessary insect sprayer.

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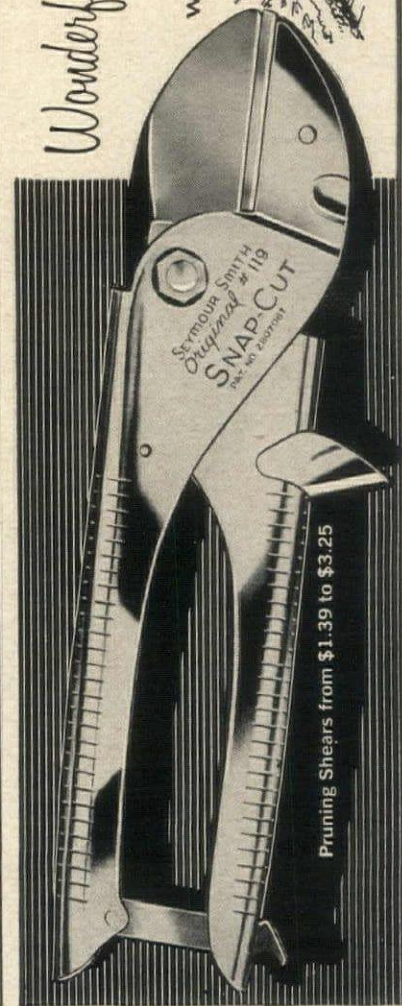
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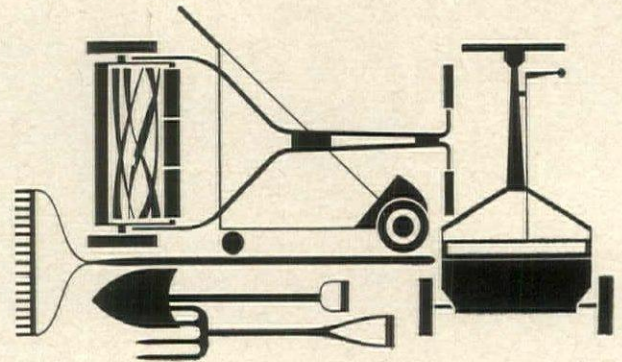
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weaken after a season or two. (Still to be put on the market: a socket trowel with a good stainless blade.)

Favor a cultivator with stainless tines, a swaged and anchored handle (the pressed steel jokers are worthless). For dibbers (and though we don't really approve of them, they are useful time-savers): again choose stainless steel, with a wood (not plastic) handle. Buy three (the same goes for trowels)—one to lend, one to lose, one to use.

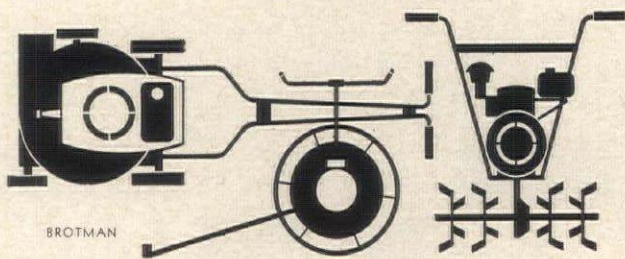
The shears are generic. Maybe grass shears (the old-fashioned sheep model) will serve to trim edges in lawless gardens. Or maybe you need secateurs, or maybe long-handled no-stoop snippers (there are some superb but expensive ones on the market); maybe all three. But avoid like the plague all the "easy-action" gadgets (there is no easy pruning action) and all models with the handles and cutting edges made from the same piece of metal (blade steel is too good for handles; handle steel is not good enough for blades). As for sprayers, of whatever size: Remember that all pesticides tend to be corrosive, so spend money only for stainless steel, brass, copper, or bronze—in tanks and fittings. (Plastic, in money-saving form, is good only for short-term use.) Total estimated cost range of the five tools listed: \$15 to \$30.



MAN-SIZE BASICS FOR A ONE-MOWER PLACE

When you get out of the terrace box and into the garden, you add a full-size shovel (forged steel, but lightweight if you wish), plain iron rake (flat- or bow-backed), D-handle spading fork (there's nothing like it for helping to fit your ground—or, as the romantics say, put it in good tilth). Now your lawn will begin to take a good deal of your weekend attention—even a lawn too small to justify purchase of a power mower (although makers of some new electric models say no lawn is too small).

So that you will have turf healthy enough to cut, you will need a fertilizer distributor (one to three feedings a year). And to collect the clippings your healthy lawn produces when mowed, you may need a lawn sweeper (if you don't use a sweeper, you must rake—*must* rake for healthy turf). There are junk models of all these tools on the market. Shun them. Fair prices for top quality might average: Spade, \$3.50. Rake, \$2.50. Fork, \$3.50 to \$7. Mower (either forged steel or standard cast-iron frame, first quality, 20-inch size), \$30 to \$40. Distributer, \$10 to \$20. Sweeper, \$30 to \$50. Life expectancy of all tools thus far listed: minimum, five years; normal maximum, fifteen years. *This is from three to ten times the expected usefulness of economy models costing half as much.*



POWER AUGMENTS THE SPACE BUILD-UP

Whether or not a power mower should be added to your tool inventory will depend partly on the amount of lawn you need to mow, partly on the amount of time and care you wish to devote to your lawn, partly on your regard for the modest exercise of lawn mowing, partly on the ratio of cost to effort that you consider appropriate. Unless you have physical limitations, you will be wasting muscle, saving little time, paying more for results achieved if you use a power mower rather than a good hand mower on a small lawn. By a small lawn we mean anything less than 3,500 square feet (an area 35 by 100 feet), which is more turf than you will normally find on a 75-by-100-foot lot. For 5,000 feet of lawn, investing in a power mower may just begin to save appreciable time and effort (including the not inconsiderable effort of storing and caring for the power plant). And you will still need your hand mower if your lawn is irregular in layout, your ideas of lawn care exacting.

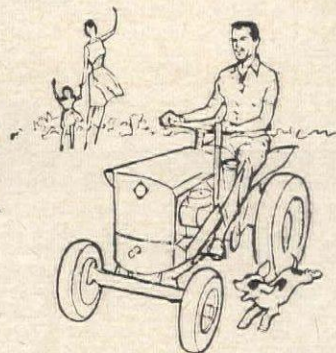
Where storage space is ample, cost subordinate to satisfaction, labor something to be expended as flexibly as possible, and the lawn concomitant with a quarter-acre lot or better, *power is a civilized must.* (It is available, it is dependable; so you use it.)

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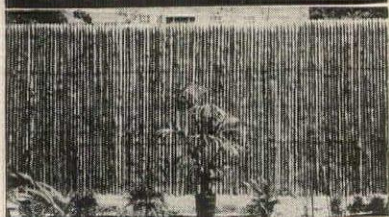
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About 1962 power mowers there is this to say: The trend (one trend) points to battery-operated electric mowers, especially for rotary types. Presumably you would mow anything up to 5,000 feet of turf, then put the battery on the house line for recharging. Another trend is toward reel-type mowers (seeming to reverse or at least slow the flood tide of rotary types that marked the 'Fifties). Grasscatchers and clipping-lifting generally are receiving more attention. Gasoline mowers are becoming easier to start (by means of a new compression by-pass rather than the improved recoil starting handles). Starting cords may be more conveniently located (as on mower handles) now that (and when) starting compression has been reduced. It should be kept in mind that a

poorly adjusted engine may not start, no matter how easily its shaft may be turned. And a careless pull on any starter may also catch a muscle. As for quality of cut, the reel types still get the professional vote over the rotaries, assuming that mechanical quality is equal. (For quality of turf, consider also a turf-slicer—a power-driven, mower-like tool you will hear more of in the future, we predict.)

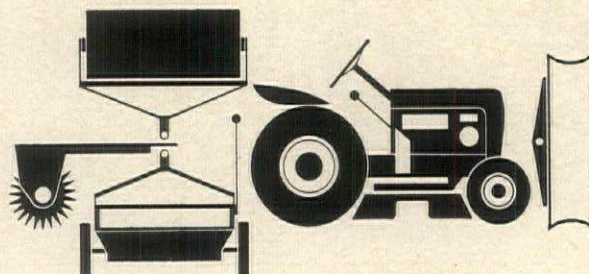
If you have an extensive cut-flower or vegetable garden or experiment actively with cultivated ground, you may find a small tiller useful. There are no rules to apply except those of common sense and personal attitude. And don't forget a really good lawn sprinkler.

Costs? You are into the budget for \$100 to \$300 additional by now.

TRACTORS:

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The popularity of small tractors is seemingly increasing at a startling rate. Why? Even some manufacturers we have talked with don't know. One says it's a matter of status. Another says the machines will really take care of all the mowing, tilling, carting needs of a 2- to 5-acre place. Another says men love to ride around on the machines for an hour or so on a pleasant Saturday. Another says a tractor will make people more enthusiastic gardeners. All agree that at current power ratings (from 5 to 7 horsepower), the small tractors, far from being toys, are substantial and expensive machines, deserving—and generally receiving—skilled engineering and honest manufacture. Since the best of them will cost anywhere from \$400 to \$700 (attachments and functions will vary), the investment is also substantial. All we can say is: Shop for a tractor as you would for a car—or a stereo hi-fi rig, or a set of golf clubs.

And before you buy a tractor, consider

whether a riding mower (or heavy mower with riding sulky) may not serve you better, all things considered. Consider your climate. Is a snow plow desirable? Tractors pull or push them. But plows and blowers can also stand on their own two wheels—or those of some power mowers.

And speaking of power: how about a power sprayer? The plant enthusiast (rose fan, rhododendron specialist) may need something bigger and easier to use than even the excellent hand-pressure or hose-pressure tank models. (Remember what we said about noncorrosive sprayers? Rust is expensive.)

Looking back over what we have written, we find we have talked a lot about quality but forgotten to mention the common hoe. That is what can happen when you become involved with the wonderful world of power. How good a garden can you have without a hoe? Forgive the oversight—one hoe, coming up.

COMING NEXT MONTH:

THE TERRACE AS A GARDEN IN ITSELF
WITH PLANTING PLANS FOR ROSE,
VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GROUND-COVER GARDENS

THE TERRACE AFTER HOURS continued from page 195

5. PHLOX (*P. suffruticosa*). The early (June) variety Miss Lingard is an airy white, current descendant of a long line of old-time garden varieties, almost all of which were of English origin and named for women (most of them matrons). Durably perennial, the plants reach 30 inches in height, grow in any sunny spot.

6. DELPHINIUM (*D. elatum* hybrids). These are the tall (6-foot) spires of blue, lavender, purple and white that grow so well in gardens where winters are long and cold (or summers cool). In favorable climates, these perennial larkspurs are long-lived. In regions of warm summers, you treat them as biennials, contenting yourself with one spectacular spring and fall from each clump, then starting over. Either way, you are the gainer. Buy plants or sow seed yourself of choice West-Coast or English strains.

7. PEONY (*Paeonia albiflora* varieties). For the most dependable and fragrant pinks, stick to the old hybrids. To name but two of many, choose *Eduis Superba* (dark pink, 30-inch, mid-spring) or *Myrtle Gentry* (similar, but flowers later). *Kelway's Glorious* is a fragrant white.

Once properly planted, peonies go on forever—or at least for twenty-five or thirty years.

8. ORIENTAL POPPY (*Papaver orientalis*). Like peonies, these most majestic of all the poppies produce their late May flowers year after year. They have no appreciable scent but enormous show value. Pick the pinks, white, or scarlets according to taste. We know of no better tall pink (nearly 3 feet) than *Helen Elizabeth*.

9. HOSTA (*H. plantaginea* hybrid). Either the species itself or this especially fine hybrid, called *Honeybells*, will give you late-summer trumpets of a fragrance second only to that of nicotiana in the evening garden. And hosta does especially well in light or moving shade such as you are likely to have beneath tall trees or along shrub borders. Clumps reach 3-foot width, 2-foot height, are pest-free and all but eternal.

10. EVENING-PRIMROSE (*Oenothera biennis* and *O. fruticosa*). The first of these species is often referred to as a weed, a derogation that leaves us unmoved. At the back of the sunny border it makes itself at home, justifying

any casual pains you may have suffered to get it established. The *fruticosa* species is far too seldom grown. A perennial, it is as golden as the other. The *Young* variety (*O. f. youngi*) is the one to look for. It is 2 feet tall, blooms from June till September.

11. DITTANY (*Dictamnus albus*). Long-lived as a peony and blooming at about the same time, this white perennial species produces airy 3-foot spikes of fragrant florets (and the *rubra* variety has purplish-pink blooms). The foliage is graceful and attractive all season. Buy plants and give them a season or two to become established. Or sow seeds in August and raise your own plants.

12. ROCKET (*Hesperis matronalis*). Sow it in any kind of soil and forget it. But its simple flowers are not easily forgotten—because of their fragrance, which is forthcoming only at night, and their simple blossoms of white, pink or purple. Strictly, this is a biennial. But it self-sows in situations favorable to it (since it is not fussy, a favorable situation is hard to define). The plants are of branching habit, reaching a height of 3 feet.

A NEW ENGLAND HOUSE continued from page 191

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT IN THE HOUSE ON PAGES 98-107

Foundation: Poured concrete slab 12" thick. **Exterior Walls:** Random width 6", 8" and 10" vertical redwood siding with 1" x 4" battens. Framing of 2" x 4" studs covered by 1" x 6" spruce sheathing. **Roof:** Built up of five layers of bituminous paper swabbed in tar and topped by gravel—Barrett Division of Allied Chemical Corp. **Insulation:** Glass fiber blanket in exterior walls, roof and garage ceiling—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Fibers Co. **Floors:** Terrazzo in major rooms—Shawinigan Resins Corp. Vinyl tile in kitchen, bathrooms and master bedroom—Robbins Floor Products Inc. **Ceilings:** Sand finish plaster. **Interior Walls:** Plastic fabric—"Vicrtex," L. E. Carpenter & Co. Vinyl in

master bathroom—Gilford Leather Co., Inc. **Lighting Fixtures:** Recessed "Hi Hat" ceiling lights—Litecraft Co. **Music System:** Built-in stereo system with AM and FM radio—NuTone Inc. **Doors:** Solid core doors on exterior—Roddiss Plywood Co. Hollow core doors in interior—Roddiss Plywood Co. Sliding aluminum frame doors—Miller Sliding Glass Door Co., Inc. **Garage Door:** Overhead wood door electrically operated. **Windows:** Ventilating sash, steel casements—Truscon Division, Republic Steel Co. **Hardware:** Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. **Exterior Paints and Stains:** Samuel Cabot Inc. **Interior Paints and Stains:** Stains—"Rez," Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Paints—

O'Brien Co. **Heating and Cooling:** Gas fired perimeter heating and cooling system—Arkla Air Conditioning Corp. **Plumbing Fixtures:** Kitchen sink—Elkay Manufacturing Co. Bathrooms—American-Standard, W. A. Case & Son and Eljer Division of Murray Corp. **Hot Water Heater:** Gas fired 75 gallon tank—Republic. **Kitchen Equipment:** Countertop cooking units, ovens, dishwasher and food waste disposer—Hot Point Division of General Electric Co. Refrigerator—Thermador Electrical Manufacturing Co. **Laundry Equipment:** Washer and dryer—Speed Queen Corp., Division of McGraw Electric Co.; Ironer—Ironrite Inc. Contractor: John Bourke.

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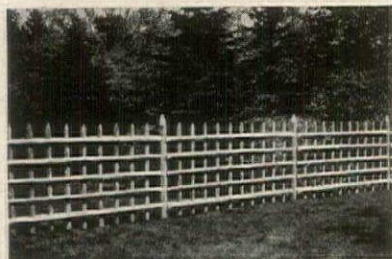
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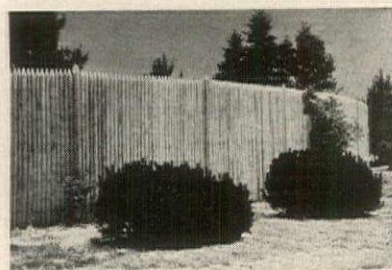
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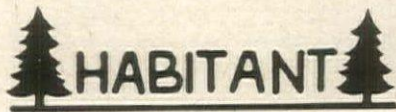
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Notes for April Gardeners

The days are full of busy work; time enough later to relax and enjoy the fruits of your labors



First weekend

Root of the matter. Almost everything of importance that happens above ground in your garden during the coming season will depend on what takes place below ground now. It is, in a phrase, planting time. And there is nothing concerned with planting that will give you more to think about than the roots you find at the business end of a rose bush. When you take the season's first rose plant from the shipping carton and hold it in your hand, "root and all, and all in all," you may not, despite Tennyson, know what God and man is, but you will be in a position to learn a good deal about the top and bottom of a rose as well as the oddly misshapen integument between. After planting a couple of dozen dormant roses on a cold April day, you are sure rose bushes are all alike. Only after you have planted your first hundred, will you realize that they are all different.

The important thing, of course, is to hold each bush in your hand for a moment of careful scrutiny before you plant it. In this sententious instant the whole future of that particular bush may be decided. Now, if ever, you may note and prune away broken roots, as well as those that are so long and stringy they cannot be given decent accommodation without twining. Now you have your last best chance to appraise the conformation of the top structure, to test for hidden breaks near the stem bases caused by the exigencies of storing and packing, to remove twiggy or ill-developed shoots that may draw strength from the plant without contributing useful growth in return. Some plants have short fat roots, some plants long ropey ones. They may produce equally good results if the root tissue is clean and flexible, and especially if there is evidence of new hair-like white root initiation either near the main root tips or along their length. Make clean cuts above even partial breaks, so

that more of these white roots will be stimulated. Some plants may have ten or fifteen roots developing, brushlike, from a heavy root stem below the swelling of the "bud" or graft point. Others may have almost tassel-like roots and almost no root stem below the bud. Still others may have only three or four good roots. Be not dismayed. It is not necessarily the kind or quantity of roots that count, but their turgidity and vigor. Similarly, it is not the diameter or bulk of the top structure that will determine the kind of flowers you get, but the balanced framework of clean, succulent canes.

The real purpose of the pre-planting check-up (which should take less time to execute than to describe) is to prepare roots for immediate ramification and tops for strong growth buds breaking low on the stems.

This is not, of course, the whole rose planting story. But it is a part of it that many gardeners overlook. And for this part, anytime after now is too late.



Second weekend

Too, too solid earth. Spring is indeed a wonderful season, full of chilblains and promise. But spring ground, for all that robins and crocuses seem to like it, is a wet, cold, airless, intractable mass, suet-like in general consistency and heavy as mixed cement. In fact, were it not for the zeal of the awakening gardener and the metabolic vagaries of the plants themselves, spring would be the worst of all seasons to plant.

The first rule for working wet spring ground is—don't. But when you dig, dig as unfussily as possible. Don't try to break up wet clods. Avoid treading unnecessarily on wet ground, lest you drive out what little air the seasonal moisture leaves room for. If enrichment with compost or peat-moss is necessary, do the required turning with a digging fork, rather than a spade or shovel. It takes three or four times as much manip-

ulation with a solid blade as with fork tines to accomplish the same amount of mixing, and the consistency of the soil may be damaged in the process (the principle is not unlike that of folding pastry flour into cake batter, in case you have noticed anyone in your family making cake lately). Better a coarse and casual approximation of a mix than a fine-textured amalgam.

Whether to firm the wet, cold soils of early spring around shrub and tree roots by foot pressure, by means of a puddling stick or hoe handle, or simply by pouring water into the half-filled hole without any firming at all—that is the question you have to learn to answer for yourself. Too much or too heavy pressure with a foot—or pressure applied after most of the hole has been filled with loose soil—may result in either an airless substance around the roots, or an alternation of airless lumps and empty air pockets. Either way, the results may be harmful. General advice: if water is handy and plentiful, water liberally before finally leveling the planting hole. A little more water won't hurt spring soil. What you add will drain away eventually, settling the soil nicely about new roots and leaving porosity as it goes. If you were to turn the soil to putty with pressure or excessive handling, it might not recover its texture all season, even though it could, of course, become quite-dry.

And if water is *not* available? Goodness knows the ground is wet enough for all normal purposes. So you must lightly firm and tamp—but do the job progressively, so that the earth is settled into place around trees and shrubs as evenly and gently as may be.



Third weekend

Ups and downs. If you were to set up a profit and loss account for the operation of winter frost in your garden, it is a safe bet you would show more gains than losses. On the debit side you have

such matters as new bulbs tossed out of the ground, roots of iris divisions broken by frost heaving, labels knocked askew, stepping stones dropped an inch or two below grass level (when you raise and reset the flags, by the way, you will have a good chance to put a sand cushion underneath them; that will let them stay level better, heave and sink less next winter). And of course frost action brings seeds of crab-grass up from winter storage level where they can germinate. But on the credit side of the ledger, you have the sanitary service of frost—in destroying fungi and a host of insects and insect eggs, in cleaning (yes, cleaning) the flower pots that you had wisely left in inverted stacks to weather for just this purpose. Frost helps to seal the heat in the center of your compost piles, to break up turned clods you left when you spaded the borders and the cutting bed in the fall, to take down to working levels the fertilizer you put on the lawn last month, to aerate and to restore the texture of ground used not wisely but too well last year, to put the final touch of flavor into the parsnips you left in the vegetable rows for spring use, to settle the oak leaf layer you spread under the rhododendrons and azaleas in November, to soften and to mellow the bales of peatmoss you have standing by against spring needs, and to keep spring from coming on too fast.

Taking advantage of frost (if you are lucky enough to have frost) is a useful technique of the resourceful gardener. Remember, if you can't lick 'em, join 'em.



Fourth weekend

Diversionary tactics. To divide and conquer is to adopt a technique with many applications—none more apt than in gardens, where making a little look like a lot is of great importance. But before you reach for your trowel (or hatchet), consider what it is you are thinking of taking apart. Some gardeners divide bearded iris every year, for exam-

ple (specialists may do so either to increase rhizome production rapidly or because they wish to observe a great number of varieties they otherwise might not have room for). But for best garden effect, iris divisions should consist of two-year rhizomes, perhaps three-year. Within reason, and with many species, however, you will find that division of established crowns and resetting of the smaller portions at planned intervals will give you a fast and inexpensive way of populating a flower border. Especially in the creation of drift effects and the building up of strong color or foliage patterns, a deliberate policy of spreading your material thin may give you gratifying results. Such close attention to the expedients of garden building will surely have the further effect of improving the over-all quality of your plants, since old clumps of most border perennials tend to become overgrown, unproductive of first-quality flowers, and in fact truly weedy if neglected too long. (The more durable the species the rattier it is likely to get.) In addition to iris clumps, day-lilies, hostas, asters, poppies come to mind. One thing is certain: you can't make an oval-shaped planting with one plant, however big. Yet you can do it easily with three or five plants, however small.

Book notes. Two new titles are timely, for varying reasons. Jean Hersey's "Carefree Gardening" (Van Nostrand, \$4.95) will give gardeners, or wouldn't-be gardeners, a more relaxed and philosophical attitude toward the heady problems of horticulture. To find gardening as carefree and at the same time as rewarding as the author says it is, you would of course have to be more industrious than her pleasant words suggest. But then, if you begrudged even that little effort, you would still have the words, which are engaging enough.

The other timely book is entitled, by acclamation, to a place on the permanent reference shelf. It is Bernice Brilmayer's crisp and inclusive "All About Vines and Hanging Plants" (Doubleday, \$5.95). Mrs. Brilmayer's expert enthusiasm is scarcely unfamiliar to H&G readers, so all will be forgiven if we say simply that the book's title is an accurate review of its content. Thank a beneficent providence for the likes of Mrs. B.

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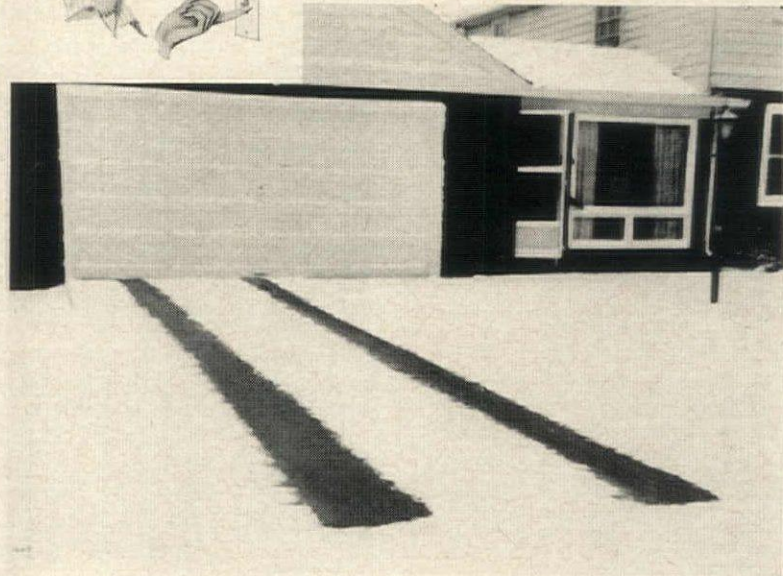


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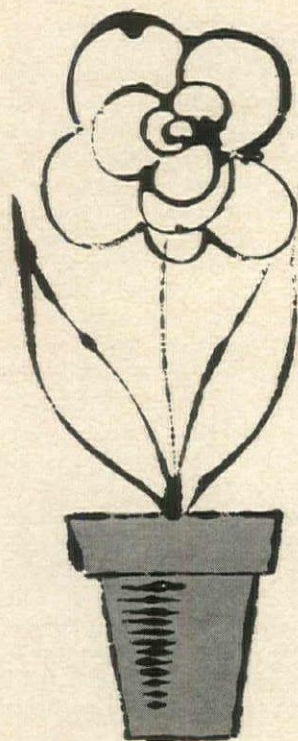
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1962

guide to

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protection

Compiled by
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Modern pest control in home gardens is a multiple-choice affair. Specific pests may be suppressed by any one of several chemicals, and there are innumerable combinations designed to take care of insects,

mites and fungi in the same application. *Insecticides* include chlordane, DDT, Diazinon, dieldrin, Dimethoate (Cygon), dinotors and oils for dormant spraying, lead arsenate, lindane, malathion, methoxychlor, nicotine-sulfate, pyrethrum, rotenone and Sevin. *Miticides* may be Aramite, Chlorobenzilate, Dimethoate, Kelthane, Pen-Tac or Tedion. *Fungicides* are formulas such as cycloheximide (Acti-dione PM or RZ, Actispray), captan (Orthocide), copper, ferbam (Fermate), dichlone (Phygon), dodine (Cyprex), Karathane, maneb (Dithane M-22 or Manzate), folpet (Phaltan, Ortho Rose Fungicide), sulfur, thiram (Arasan, Thylate) and zineb (Parzate or Dithane Z-78).

It is all-important to read the label to ensure the inclusion of chemicals from proper groups and for the safety of both yourself and your plants. Dimethoate is excellent for tea scale on camellias but cannot be recommended for the same pest on Chinese holly; it is safe for aphids on roses, but may be unsafe for aphids on chrysanthemums. In warm weather Phaltan becomes injurious when combined with certain spreader-stickers. Cyprex may injure roses at normal dosage, but is safe and effective at reduced strength. Chemicals prepared as emulsions are often less safe than wettable powders, due to the supposedly inactive solvent.

Spraying is usually more efficient than dusting and provides an opportunity for foliar feeding. The addition of a fertilizer, such as Rapid-Gro, to the pesticide spray every other week should supplement but not replace the spring ground feeding. Hose-end sprayers are easy and satisfactory if there is an extension tube to allow proper coverage of under surfaces. Compressed air sprayers come in many sizes, some on wheels. In either case, prepare the mixture in a separate container and strain it into the appliance. Those who prefer to dust will find the lightweight rotary duster convenient. Tree spraying is best left to a qualified arborist. To prevent unsightly or injurious residue on under-plantings, hose them off immediately before and after the trees are treated.

Pesticide applications are timed for a certain stage in the life-cycle of the pest and the development of the host. The dates indicated are for the vicinity of New York City in an average year. Adjust dates for other areas and abnormal seasons.

Pest Control

Ants Familiar creepers that make mounds in lawns, encourage root aphids. *Treat nests with 5% chlordane dust or 2% spray, or with dieldrin compounds.*

Aphids Soft lice that deform buds, curl leaves, transmit virus diseases. Many colors: pink and green on rose; black on ivy, nasturtium, chrysanthemum; red on delphinium; yellow on lily. *Spray as noticed with malathion, Dimethoate, lindane, pyrethrum-rotenone, or nicotine-sulfate and soap. Use aerosol bombs for house plants and spot treatments outdoors.*

PINE BARK. White fluffy masses on trunk and branches. *Use lindane, malathion or Diazinon in May or as necessary.*

SPRUCE GALL. Conelike swellings at tip of Colorado spruce twigs, base of Norway spruce twigs. *Apply lindane or malathion before new growth in spring or after galls open in late summer.*

ROOT. Powdery lice that stunt at roots. *Control ants; drench soil around plants with lindane.*

Bagworms Caterpillars, in bags of silk, leaves and twigs, that feed on evergreens, sometimes on deciduous trees. *Cut off bags before eggs hatch in late spring. Spray in June with lead arsenate, chlordane, dieldrin or malathion.*

Beetles Soft grubs that feed on roots, bark; hard-shelled adults that feed on flowers, foliage. *Grub-proof soil every 3 years; use protective spray on foliage; cut flowers for house.*

JAPANESE. Iridescent copper-green beetle that feeds in sun. *Treat turf in early spring with dieldrin or chlordane granules.*

ASIATIC GARDEN. Brown night-feeder. *Spray flowers, foliage with Sevin or DDT plus malathion, or lindane or lead arsenate.*

MAY (JUNE). Large, dark beetle that feeds at night on trees.

ELM BARK. Beetle that disseminates spores of Dutch elm disease in feeding niches in bark. *Use dormant spray, late fall or early spring, of DDT (12% for mist blowers) or methoxychlor.*

ELM LEAF. Dull yellow and black beetle; skeletonize leaves, which turn brown and drop; serious all over U.S. *Spray in late spring with lead arsenate, DDT, or methoxychlor. In summer treat base of trunk and 6-foot circle of soil around it with chlordane.*

BLISTER. Long, slender, black or striped beetle on flowers—aster, clematis, gladiolus. *Spray with DDT in late summer as necessary.*

Blights Cause of indefinite dead areas.

BOTRYTIS BLIGHT of peony makes shoots rot, buds blacken; of tulip, makes flowers spotted; of lily, makes tan, oval spots in leaves; of dogwood, makes a gray mold. *Spray weekly with zineb or ferbam for peonies and tulips up to flowering; use Bordeaux or other copper for lilies, zineb for dogwood. Cut peonies at ground level in fall. Burn tops.*

AZALEA PETAL. Makes flowers spotted, then brown, slimy. Disease, omnipresent in South, now invading North. *Spray 2 or 3 times weekly during flowering with zineb, Thylate, or Acti-dione RZ. Northerners—avoid Southern azaleas.*

CAMELLIA FLOWER. Makes flowers brown with hard sclerotium in center. Disease scattered from California to Virginia. *Treat soil with Terraclor in winter. Order bushes from doubtful areas bare-rooted, with all flower buds showing color removed.*

FIRE BLIGHT. Causes branches to appear burned. On crabapple, hawthorn, cotoneaster, pyracantha. *Cut out 6 inches below visibly diseased portion; disinfect shears between cuts.*

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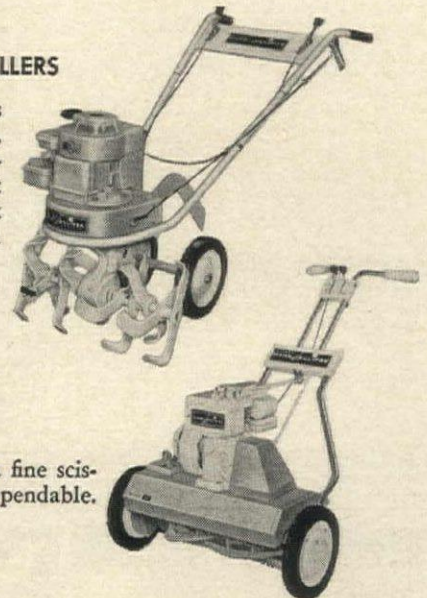


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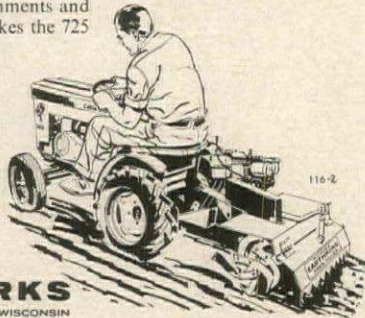
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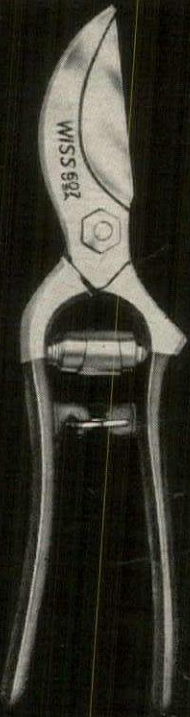
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HAWTHORN LEAF. Dark spots on foliage, which drops prematurely in August.	Spray with zineb at bud-break and 10 and 20 days later.
Borers Larvae of moths or beetles working in woody or herbaceous stems.	Spray trunks and branches with DDT or dieldrin at proper time to prevent egg-laying.
DOGWOOD. Works at base. Kills small trees.	Spray in May; repeat in 3 weeks.
BRONZE BIRCH. Kills from top down.	Spray tops in May.
LILAC. RHODODENDRON. Causes sawdust protruding from holes; dying branches.	Spray in May, repeat in 3 weeks. Cut out infested branches.
LOCUST. Kills black locust.	Spray early spring, late August.
TWIG GIRDLER. Gray beetle that severs twigs and branches by feeding under bark.	Clean up and burn all dropped litter in autumn.
IRIS. Makes leaves ragged, water-soaked; is a fat white caterpillar in rhizome.	Spray or dust with DDT starting when fans 6 inches high; clean up all debris after frost.
EUROPEAN CORN. Found in stalks of dahlia, chrysanthemum, other flowers.	Dust with DDT; clean up old stalks.
Bugs Sucking variety, with wings flat over back.	
CHINCH. Minute black bugs with white wings that cause brown areas in lawn.	Treat soil with Diazinon, DDT or chlordane in time for first brood (June in New York).
BOXELDER. Dark bugs with red markings; feed on trees, get into houses.	Spray with lindane or chlordane; remove pistillate trees.
FOUR-LINED PLANT. Green bug with 4 black stripes; makes round depressed spots in leaves.	Apply DDT on chrysanthemums, forsythia, etc.; rotenone on mint.
TARNISHED PLANT. Small, mottled bug that blasts buds, terminal shoots.	Use DDT on flower buds as they start to form; repeat in 2 weeks.
Cankers Dead areas on bark.	
BLEEDING CANKER of maple, reddish ooze.	Avoid wounds in transplanting; use wire guard to prevent mower injury.
CROWN CANKER of dogwood, trunk girdled at base.	
ROSE, BROWN. Makes white spots with reddish margins.	Remove diseased canes in spring; make all pruning cuts just above a sound bud; avoid warm, moist winter mulches.
ROSE, COMMON. Has dark areas around wounds.	
SPRUCE. Cause lower branches to die.	Remove diseased branches, but only when trees are dry.
Cankerworms Inchworms, loopers, feeding on elm, oak, other trees in May.	Have trees sprayed in peak years with lead arsenate or DDT when leaves are half out.
Crown Gall Roundish swellings, with irregular rough surface, at crown or on roots of rose, along euonymus stems.	No practical control. Insist on healthy new plants. If a rose dies, remove all surrounding soil.
Damping-off Seedlings rotting before or after emergence from the soil.	Treat the seed before planting with Arasan, Semesan, Dichlone, captan.

Dodder Parasitic orange vine, on ivy, chrysanthemum, other plants.

Cut out and burn all infested plant parts before dodder sets seed.

Earwigs Slender, brown insects with forceps at rear; feed on flowers, enter houses.

Use DDT on plants, chlordane dust around houses.

Lace Bugs Dark spiny nymphs and lace-winged adults that suck from underside of leaves which have rusty flecks; upper leaf surface becomes yellow or whitish.

Apply lindane or malathion when nymphs hatch; April or May, azalea, rhododendron, hawthorn, pyracantha; July for oak, sycamore. Repeat for later broods.

Leafhoppers Slender, wedge-shaped insects with rooflike wings, sucking from underneath. Upper leaf surface turns stippled white, on rose, dogwood.

Spray or dust with DDT or Dimethoate; repeat as required. Fall brood is more serious on roses.

POTATO LEAFHOPPER. Burns and curls margin of dahlia leaves.

Use Sevin or DDT.

Leaf Miners Larvae that work between leaf surfaces causing blisters on boxwood, blotches on holly, serpentine tunnels on columbine, extensive brown patches on birch.

Spray boxwood early May, holly late May with DDT plus a miticide. Spray birch with lindane or malathion in mid-May; repeat in June.

Leaf Spots Foliage lesions with definite margins.

ROSE BLACKSPOT. Dark spots with fringed margins; leaves may turn yellow and drop; bush is debilitated.

Spray weekly, from full leaf to frost, with Phaltan or maneb. Avoid wetting foliage late in day.

IRIS. Oval, brown spots.

Use zineb. Clean up in fall.

Mealybugs Soft scale insect covered with white wax extending around body in crenulated effect. Common on house and southern plants; serious on yew.

Keep indoor plants syringed off; try aerosol bombs. Spray shrubs with malathion, late May for yew.

Mites Minute "spiders" with two-part bodies, eight legs.

TWO-SPOTTED (red spider). Yellow or reddish specks on cobwebs. Leaves turn gray, yellow or reddish and drop. Serious on rose, phlox, ivy.

Spray with Dimethoate, Aramite, Tedion or Kelthane. Clean up weeds on which mites overwinter. Give house plants a weekly bath.

SPRUCE. Turns juniper and spruce gray, arborvitae brown, hemlock white; forms webs between needles.

Spray with Aramite or Kelthane in May; repeat 1 month later if necessary.

CYCLAMEN. Too small to see; no webs. Makes plants stunted, buds black, leaves deformed; common on delphinium, African violet.

Discard infested plants; keep new isolated. Spray with Kelthane or Dimite.

CLOVER. Large, rusty mites that invade houses from lawns.

Keep 2-foot cultivated strip around house foundation. Spray lawn and walls with Kelthane.

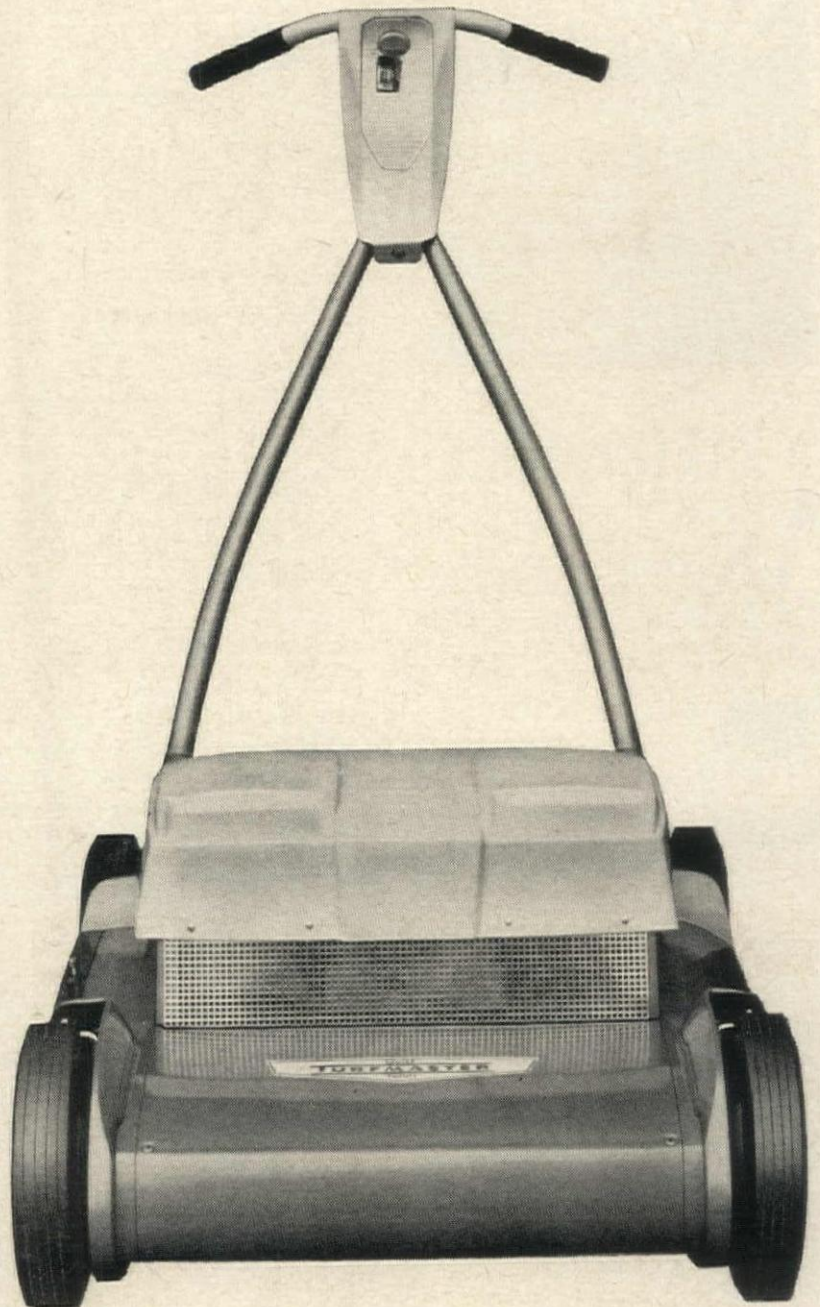
Moths

EUROPEAN PINE SHOOT. Causes tips to be crooked, straw-colored; small brown caterpillar. Small ornamental and red pines.

Break out infested tips before moths emerge in June. Spray in spring, Dimethoate, late June or July, DDT or malathion.

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Powdery Mildew White felty or powdery surface growth; makes leaves curl, deforms buds; found on rose, phlox, lilacs, various annuals.

Spray as soon as noticed with *Acti-dione PM, Phaltan, Karathane, or copper oleate.*

Rot Cause of dead, disintegrating tissue.

CROWN (Southern Blight). Plants rot at crown, with reddish resting bodies and white fungus threads.

Remove diseased delphinium, ajuga or other plant with surrounding soil. Treat area with *Terraclor or mercuric chloride.*

SOFT. Vile-smelling yellow ooze in iris rhizomes; often follows borer injury.

Soak rhizomes 30 minutes in 1:1,000 mercuric chloride before replanting. Control borers.

Rusts Fungi with rust-colored spores.

CEDAR-APPLE. Galls with orange horns on red-cedars; orange leaf spots on apple, crabapple.

Keep alternate hosts 300 yards apart; replace native with *Asiatic crabs.* Cut out juniper galls in winter or spray with *Acti-dione* before horns form.

SNAPDRAGON. Chocolate pustules.

Spray with zineb; use resistant varieties.

HOLLYHOCK. Yellow spots on leaves, orange-red pustules underneath and on stems.

Remove diseased stalks and leaves in early spring. Try *ferbam, zineb or sulfur.*

Sawflies Caterpillar-like larvae.

PINE. Various species feed in groups, chewing off all old needles from a branch before moving to the next.

Apply DDT, lead arsenate, lindane or malathion, April to August according to species. A virus disease is effective.

ROSE-SLUGS. Slug-like insects that skeletonize leaves.

Use DDT, lead arsenate or malathion when leaves are full out.

Scale Insects Armored, with separate hard shell; or soft, without separate shell.

Apply dormant spray in spring or summer, spray when yellow crawlers appear.

EUONYMUS. White, conspicuous scale; also on bittersweet, pachysandra, ivy.

Apply dormant dinitro, or malathion or Diazinon June and late summer.

FLORIDA RED. Round, dark red scale.

Use malathion for crawling stages.

SOFT BROWN. Thin, greenish scale; found indoors and in South.

OYSTERSHELL. Pear-shaped scale.

Use dormant oil, or malathion in June.

SAN JOSE. Round scale; found on lilac, pussy willow.

PINE NEEDLE. Large, white scale, also found on spruce, fir, hemlock.

Apply dormant lime-sulfur spray, or malathion or Diazinon in June.

JUNIPER. Small, round, dirty-white scale.

MAGNOLIA and TULIPTREE. Large, brown, hemispherical.

Spray with malathion in late summer.

TEA. Turns camellia leaves yellow white filaments underside.

Use Dimethoate any time after flowering.

Slugs Soft mollusks that eat large holes in leaves near ground. Leave slimy trail.

Place metaldehyde baits under jar covers to protect birds and pets; chlordane dust.

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Coleus the gloom

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quarter of the amount would have been ample. The seedlings appeared the fourth day, bouncing up by the score. In a week they were stepping on each other's toes. I thinned the crop with tweezers, fed it with diluted fertilizer, and started transplanting when the tallest seedlings measured less than an inch and had not yet produced any true leaves.

They lived and grew sturdy, doubling leaf pairs for every pinched bud and ringing endless changes on color. After giving a number away and discarding the dimmer shades, I had enough for every suitable spot. When other garden flowers passed their peaks of brilliance, there was always coleus to fill the gap in the borders.

As summer declined, I cut slips from the brightest foliage heads to make new starts for the house. This past winter the window planter has overflowed with their cheerful exuberance. Ivies staggered among them set off the warm hues. I move a pot of coleus to an end table, group three plants on a slab of rock, or arrange one or a pair with a chunk of driftwood or a piece of lichen-crusting bark or a trail of philodendron. A bowl of leafy cuttings ready to root makes a centerpiece for a luncheon table.

Coleus experts always warn of mealybug infestation. In the years since I acquired my first plant, only one has been affected. A toothpick made a quick tool for removing cottony blobs. Leaf spots caused by too much basal moisture around the stem appear no more since I began trenching the water just inside the pot rims, keeping the crowns fairly dry (not too dry, or the leaf tips brown). Coleus enjoys a little fertilizer now and then but does not sulk without it. Of the hundred kinds of plants and bulbs and flowers that I raise nothing rewards me more generously, in luxuriance and grace, for the time expended.

I really should sow seeds of the new Coleus Chartreuse. And of Othello, the black one. And I've never tried Oriental Splendor. (Alluring name, that.) Oriental Splendor in generous doses ought to cure any old fit of blues. These, and others, have been selected and re-selected so that they can be counted on to give reasonably predictable results in both colors and leaf patterns.

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Fertilize your lawn with special slow-release lawn fertilizers in early spring, again in early fall. (Check directions on bag of whatever brand you select.)

Prevent crab-grass either with a pre-emergence formulation, applied before mid-April, or a post-emergence poison, powder or liquid, from May through August.

Remove weeds as they appear. The best weed control is a thick, healthy turf. In new, neglected or underfed turf, use chemical control. Special compounds, applied in the early spring, form a toxic barrier to many weed seedlings including annual bluegrass (partially effective), chick-weed, knotweed and crab-grass (see above). In mid-season, you may spray with 2, 4-D (or a mixture of 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T) or any of several special formulations to kill broad-leaved weeds.

Water only after prolonged dry spells. Lawns of mixed grasses, fescues or bluegrasses need no artificial watering in normal years. (Bent-grasses must never dry out.) When watering is necessary, soak the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches. Allow grass to dry thoroughly before watering again. Too much water may stimulate both crab-grass and turf diseases.

Mow weekly, with a good sharp mower, set at an all-purpose height of 1½ inches. Bents should be mowed twice a week. Remove clippings (see photograph).

Treat turf diseases according to the chart below. (For insect control, see Plant Protection Guide, page 204.)

disease	control
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Brown Patch: Small "smoke rings" that spread, killing patches of grass. Blades are light brown when dead.

Apply Formula Z, Kromad or Arasan 42. Organic mercury compounds also effective.

Leaf Spots: Fungus diseases that brown out bluegrasses and fescues in warm weather.

Same as for brown patch. Merion is often spot resistant.

Rust: Rusty red dust that stains shoes. May be severe on bluegrasses in late summer.

Prevention is best cure. Keep grasses cut. Feed generously. Don't overwater. Phaltan and zineb help.

Snow Mold: Tan, gray or pink patches of dead grass in spring. Roots not always killed.

Treat spots with reliable turf fungicide after raking out dead grass and reseed. (Brown patch fungicides also effective.)



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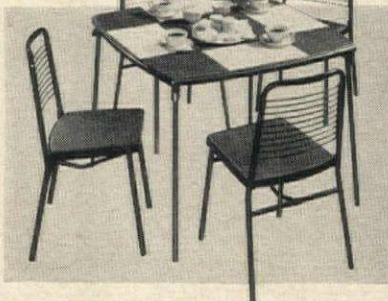
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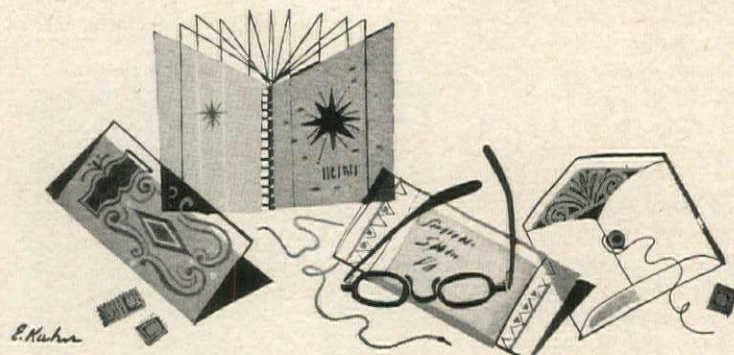
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FALL. Hairy caterpillars inside web over ends of branches; found from June to autumn.	Cut out where possible. Spray with Sevin, lead arsenate, DDT or malathion.
MIMOSA. Is also important on honeylocust. Makes leaves webbed, brown.	Spray with lead arsenate or malathion, mid-June and mid-August.
SOD. Fat caterpillars in tubes in grass; grayish moths fly at dusk.	Apply chlordane, dieldrin, or DDT in evening.
Weevils Snout beetles, wingless.	
BLACK VINE. Occur on yew, hemlock, rhododendron. New shrubs die from grubs at roots; adults notch leaves at night.	When adults are due in June, treat soil and plants with chlordane or dieldrin.
WHITE-PINE. Small grubs that girdle terminal shoots of pine, spruce.	Cut off infested terminal; tie up another leader to replace. Spray as buds swell with DDT.
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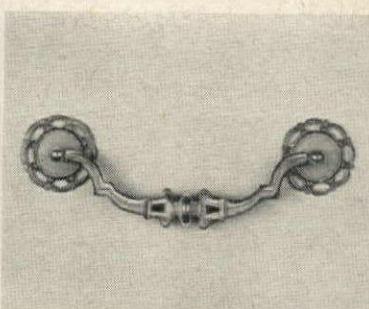
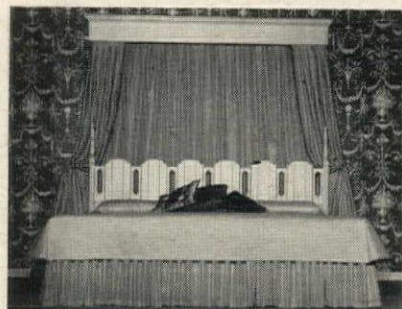
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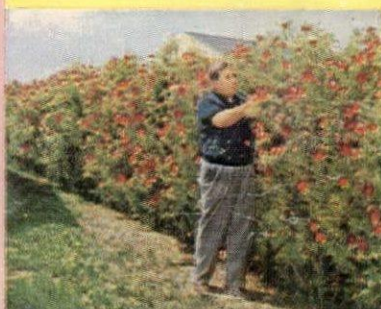


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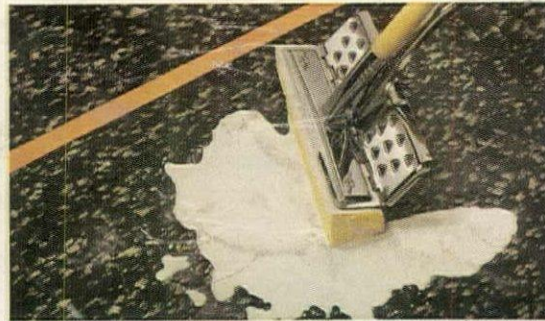
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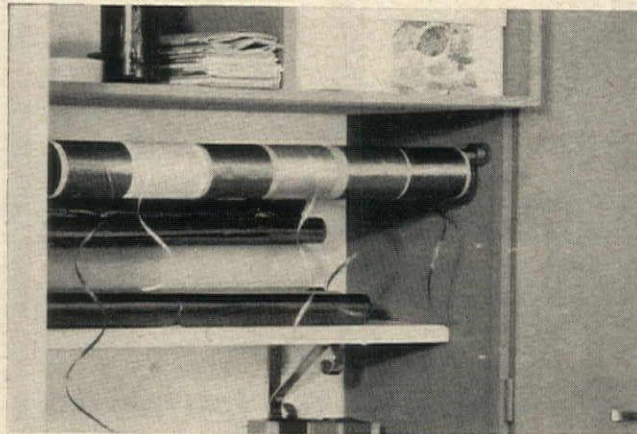
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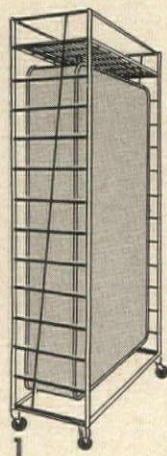
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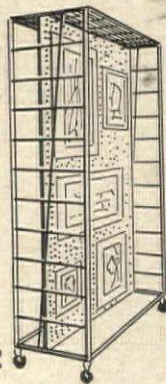
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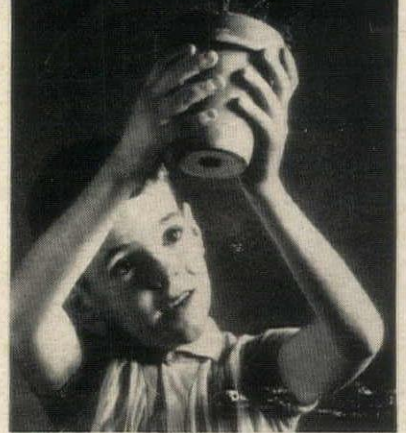


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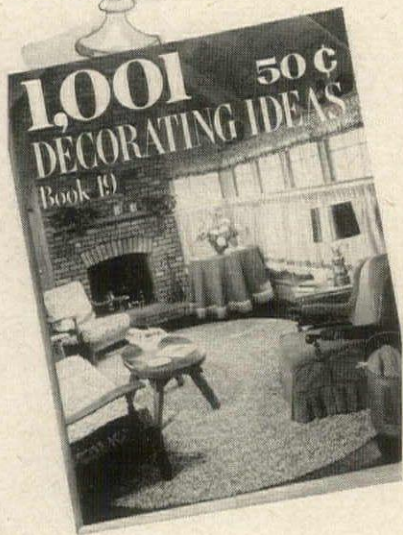
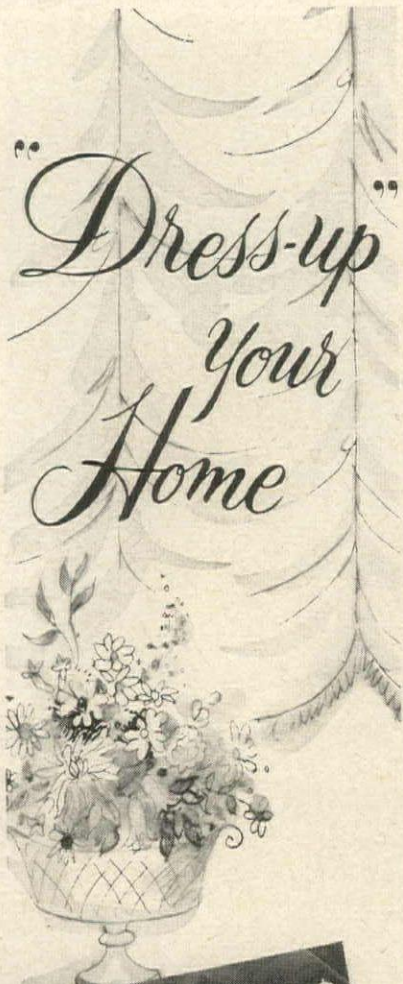
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Music everywhere

This year the Vienna Festival will be particularly brilliant, for it celebrates the 150th anniversary of the "Society of the Friends of Music," which started in the time of Beethoven and has always played a leading part in the musical life of the capital. The headquarters of the Society with its magnificent concert halls is on the Karlsplatz just opposite the beautiful Karlskirche. The Festival runs from May 26 to June 24. A high spot on the rich and varied program will be a performance on May 30 of "The Magic Flute" by the Vienna State Opera directed by Von Karajan. Coincidental with the Festival is the reopening of the old Theater an der Wien, the original home of Viennese musical comedy.

But music in Vienna is not confined to the Opera House or concert halls. On summer nights you can hear the operas of Gluck performed among the fountains and statues of the Gardens of Schönbrunn and of the Belvedere. Or better still, you can sit among the roses in the Volksgarten, or by the swan pools of the Stadtpark or under the chestnut trees of the Prater and listen to a first-class band without its costing you a cent. All over Vienna there are parks and gardens where the bands play and people sit listening happily to their favorite Strauss tunes. And there is hardly a coffee house or a *Keller* that does not boast at least a zither player or violinist.

The most perfect setting in which to hear a concert is in the

Redoutensaal, at the Hofburg Palace, where the former court balls used to be held—the most exclusive balls in Europe, to which no woman was ever invited who could not produce her sixteen quarterings of nobility. The great rambling palace of the Hapsburgs, lying between the Ringstrasse and the inner city, is a place you will be constantly revisiting. It may not always be for the purpose of sight-seeing. You may be attending one of the innumerable congresses that take place in the *Zeremoniensaal*, for Vienna is still the congress town par excellence. Or you may have friends living in the Hofburg. Last time I was in Vienna, I was taken to visit a well-known opera singer who occupies the sad, sinister rooms where the unfortunate Crown Prince Rudolph lived, and from which no one will ever be able to chase away the ghosts.

The Hofburg is a place of contradictions. The superbly ornate architecture of the court library, Fischer von Erlach's masterpiece, is a far cry from the austerity of the imperial apartments with Franz Joseph's truckle bed and wooden washstand. The magical beauty of Winterhalter's portrait of the Empress Elizabeth contrasts sharply with the dreary ugliness of her room where the photographs of her favorite dogs and horses and her gymnastic appliances strike the only human note. On a Sunday you can go and hear the Vienna Boys Choir sing in the Gothic chapel, the oldest part of the palace, and then attend a performance of Spanish *haute école* in the white and gold colonnaded Riding School, where you will see the world-famous *Lipizzaner* horses, the only pure breed of royal carriage horse still in existence.

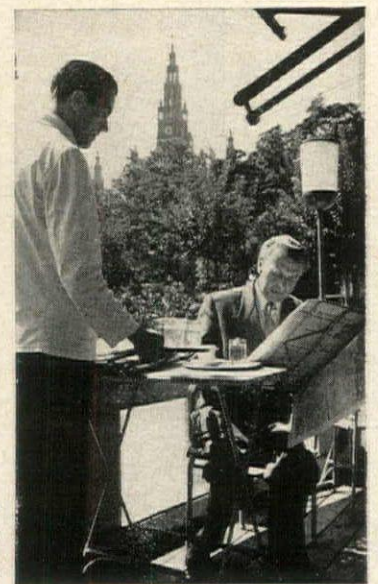
For the majority of women, however, the chief attraction of the Hofburg will undoubtedly be the Schatzkammer, the rooms that contain both the treasures of the House of Hapsburg and the relics of the Holy Roman Empire. Here are the coronation robes of Charlemagne and the Imperial Crown of Austria, studded with some of the biggest rubies in existence. Here are the Emperor's Collar of the Golden Fleece, the proudest order of Europe, with a great pink diamond in the ram's head; the emeralds of Maria Theresa; and the barbaric crown of multicol-

ored stones which the Empress Elizabeth wore to be crowned as Queen of Hungary. And here, though it seems a strange place to find it, is the Imperial Crown of Mexico, a relic of that tragic adventure barely a hundred years ago when an Austrian archduke had aspirations for the throne of Montezuma.

Crystal and porcelain

Dazzled by the jewels of the Schatzkammer, you are inevitably reminded of the lovely jewelry that is still produced in Vienna at half the price of Paris or New York. On the Graben, both Paltscho and Köchert (who proudly parades his old title of imperial court jeweler) specialize in those exquisite, typically Austrian flowers carved out of precious stones. Or, keeping in mind the \$100 duty-free allowance, you will probably get just as much pleasure out of buying, for the price of a few dollars, some of the beautifully designed jewelry made of finely cut, colored crystal and produced by the big Tyrolese glass factory of Swarovsky.

Karntnerstrasse, Graben and Neuer Markt, adjacent to one another, are full of shopping temptations. Very few Americans will be able to resist a tea set or at least a bowl of Augarten china, which is produced by what is still called the Vienna Porcelain Manufactory (as distinct from factory, for every piece is handmade and hand-painted). The eighteenth-century Augarten Palace on the outskirts of the city, where the china is made, is well worth a visit. But if you are pressed for time, you can choose your purchases from their shop on Graben and then cross over to Braun, in the same street,



Vienna coffee house: outdoors or indoors, peaceful contemplation of the news over coffee is a sacred pastime



Vienna-made crystal chandelier might well inspire dreams of grandeur for your dining room back home

where you can order tablecloths embroidered in exactly the same design as your china. Augarten china is not cheap. Since the days of Fanny Elssler, the Manufactory has had the charming habit of immortalizing its favorite dancers in porcelain, and Tilly Losch told me that she found it very expensive giving her friends these mementos of herself at \$30 apiece.

Antiques—and Gemütlichkeit

Harder to resist even than the china is the engraved glass of Lobmeyr or the crystal chandeliers you can buy for little more than \$100. If you are a purist and want a genuine antique chandelier, the antiquarian Moser on the Franziskanerplatz will make you one out of eighteenth-century crystals for the price of about \$300. Antiquarians abound in Vienna, and you can easily buy Biedermeier mirrors, baroque silver and prints of old Vienna. The initiated antique-shoppers frequent the State Auction Rooms in the Dorotheum in Dorotheergasse, where you can sometimes pick up real bargains in the way of eighteenth-century china and Maria Theresa silver.

The shop that no tourist can withstand is Hiess, on Neuer Markt. Here you will find all the articles for which Vienna is justly famous—the beautifully made bags of leather and petit point, the elegant umbrellas with handles of rose quartz, the gay little music boxes playing the "Blue Danube" and other popular tunes, the lovely crystal goblets with *Lipizzaner* engraved in gold.

Referring to the shops and to the equally famous delicatessen

stores, a Frenchman once said that Vienna was the only town where they sold both *la galanterie et la delicatessen*. This is true in more senses than one, for the Viennese still trade on their politeness and their charm. Their politeness is equalled only by their *Gemütlichkeit*, a word that means warm, cozy, comfortable—any of the three you please—and describes both life in Vienna and the Viennese. You can, for example, go to a coffee house, and for the price of one cup of coffee spend the whole morning or afternoon reading the various local and foreign newspapers supplied free by the establishment. The waiter will take pride in guessing your nationality as soon as you come in the door, and bring you a New York Herald Tribune or a London Times according to his guess. The newest and most lavish of these coffee houses, by the way, is in the former Auersperg Palace with its lovely rococo rooms and well-kept formal gardens.

Another convivial feature of Viennese life is the *Kellers*. For historic atmosphere there is the Esterhazykeller, which lies at the back of Am Hof, the oldest and to my mind one of the most enchanting squares in Vienna, on the site of the palace of the Bamberger dukes who ruled Vienna before the Hapsburgs.

Vienna abounds in restaurants where two people can have an excellent and satisfying meal for the price of \$2 or \$3 and where a bottle of good Austrian wine, a Gumpoldskirchner or a Nussberger, costs no more than a dollar. Two delightful restaurants in the old part of the town and off the tourist beat are the Goesser Bierklinik and the Griechenbeisel. Viennese restaurants are on the whole *gemütlich* rather than ele-

gant, and the famous Viennese cuisine with its dumplings and its strudels, is essentially bourgeois. A dish of plum or apricot dumplings lightly powdered with sugar and roasted bread crumbs makes a pudding that is superb even if homely. If you have a good digestion, you'll enjoy the typical Viennese fare of braised beef and *Krautstrudel*, the venison cooked in sour cream and the baby chicken fried in batter and served with cucumber salad.

You appreciate this hearty fare most after a strenuous morning of sight-seeing in one of the fabulous galleries of Vienna. You might visit the Kunsthistorisches Museum, one of the greatest picture galleries in Europe, or the Albertina, which houses a unique collection of 150 Dürer drawings, or the Liechtenstein and the Harlach Palaces which are again open to the public.

Baroque in a playful vein

For all their splendor, the Viennese palaces too have a certain *Gemütlichkeit* about them. Vienna Baroque, brought to perfection by Fischer Von Erlach and Lucas Hildebrand and seen at its best in buildings such as the Kinsky Palace with its magnificent carved staircase, and Prince Eugene's summer palace, the Belvedere, with its splendid terraced gardens commanding a view of all Vienna, has none of the heroic proportions that characterize Italian Baroque. The angels in the Belvedere Gardens, holding wreaths of flowers and delicate wrought-iron lanterns, or playing with dolphins, look just like chubby, happy little boys. The giant figures supporting armorial crests on those immense portals typical

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Augarten china is still produced in the palace on the outskirts of Vienna, still handmade, hand-painted



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Schönbrunn's Galleries: frescoed and begilded by the masters

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of the Viennese palace are strong, muscular men who might have been modeled from the porters who in the old days used to gather around the cathedral waiting for jobs. The goddesses on Donner's fountains have the same earthy charm. They are women of flesh and blood with none of the oversized quality of their Roman counterparts. Even Schönbrunn, for all its 1,441 rooms and its rococo extravagances, nevertheless reminds us that Maria Theresa, the greatest of all Austrian empresses, was essentially a *gemütliche* woman, while Emperor Franz, who lived in the Biedermeier period, insisted on giving this vast palace the air of a country house by painting it yellow with green shutters.

Architectural beauty in Vienna is not confined to palaces. The so-called cottage quarter, a favorite residential suburb, abounds in delightful modern houses, while the council houses in the working class districts, which were built long before the war and at the time served as a model for the rest of Europe, are large, airy apartment houses surrounded by gardens. In the last ten years, 230,000 apartments have been built in Vienna—no mean achievement for a country which, until seven years ago, was under the military occupation that followed World War II.

Life in Vienna is gay and lively, and you will enjoy yourself whether you are sleeping at one of the luxurious hotels on the Ring, or at one of the many more

modest but excellent hotels where a room with bath will cost as little as \$4 to \$6 a night. One of Vienna's greatest charms is that the country is at its doorstep. The vine-covered slopes of the Kahlenberg and Leopoldsdorf hills; the old villages with painted houses and cobbled streets so close by they could almost be considered suburbs; the lyrical beauty of the Vienna woods which in spring surround the city with a haze of blossoms and pale green larches—all near enough to be available to the people. Every city dweller can spend his summer evenings in the country. The rich will drive up to dine at Cobenzl or at the Fischerhütte on the Kahlenberg. The workman will take his family to one of the little *Weinstuben* on the Danube. But all classes will converge on the wine suburb of Grinzing to drink the *Heurigen* (new wine) sitting on trestled tables under pergolas of vines, while the violinists and zither players—among them Karas of "The Third Man" fame—play all the popular melodies. I defy even the most sophisticated person to resist the charm of Grinzing. By the end of the evening he will find himself joining with the rest in the chorus of "In Grinzing beim Wein." I myself have been to Grinzing frequently, but each time I find myself asking for the song every tourist requests: "*Wien, Wien nur du allein, sollst stets die Stadt meiner Träume sein*" (Vienna, Vienna, you alone remain the city of my dreams").

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