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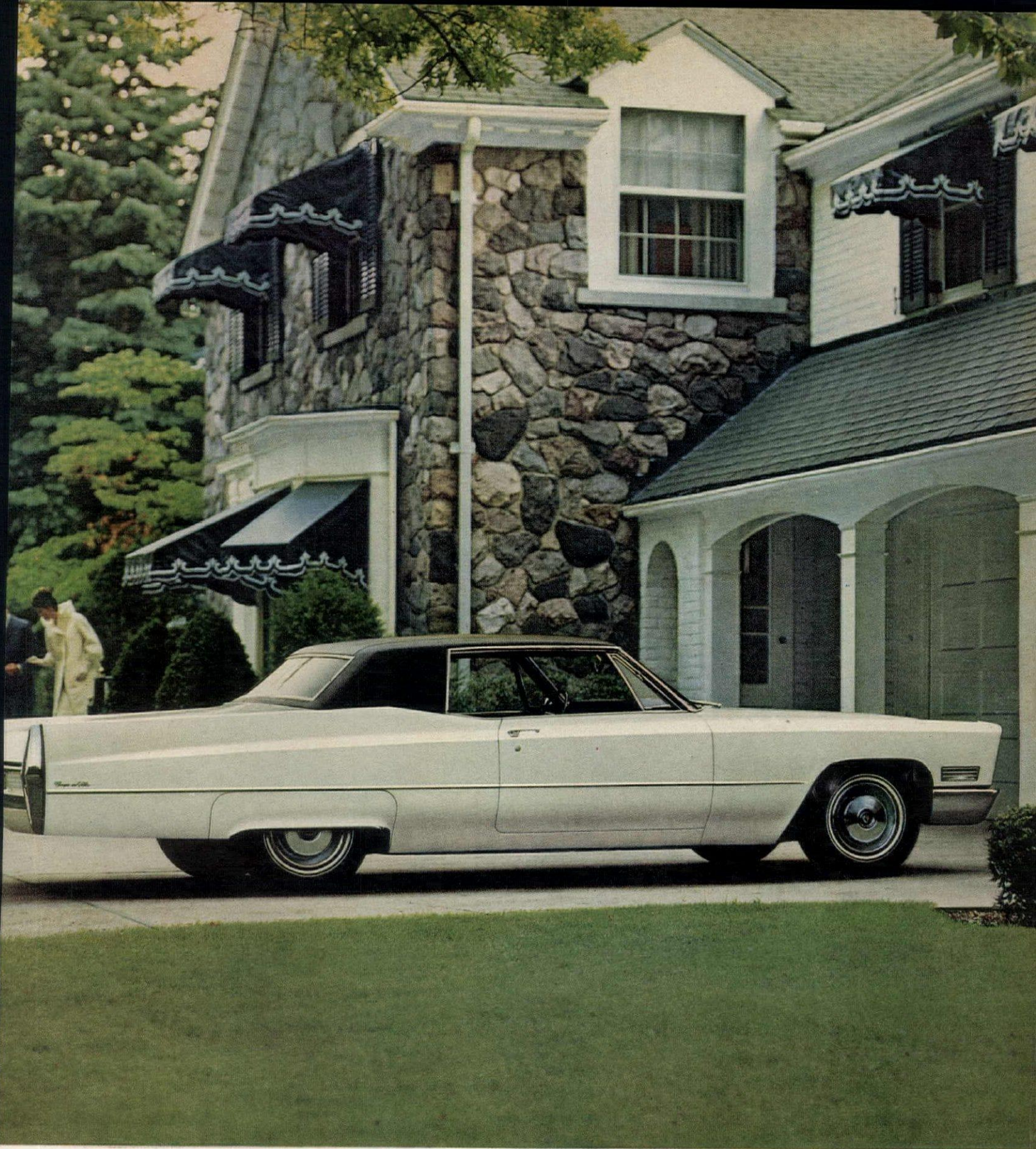
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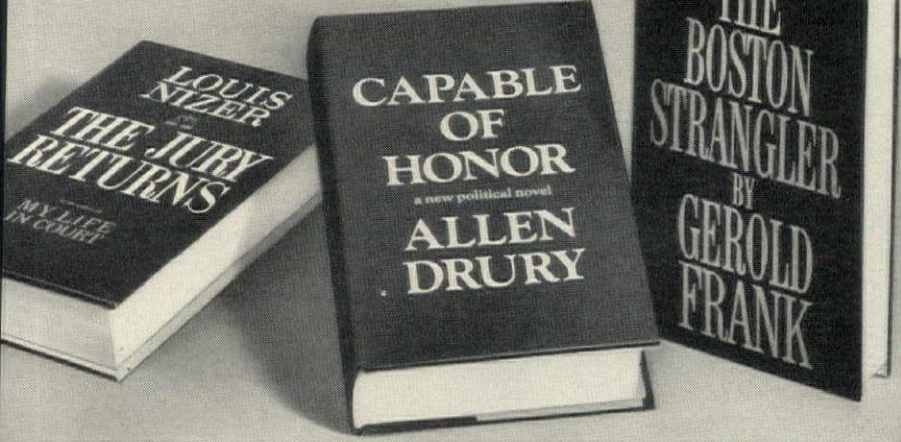
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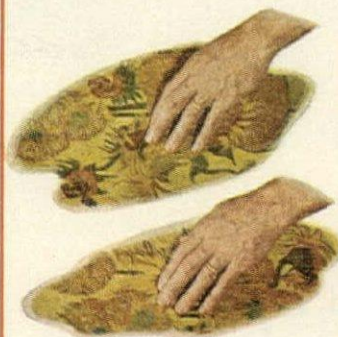
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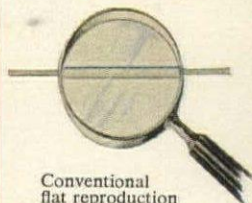
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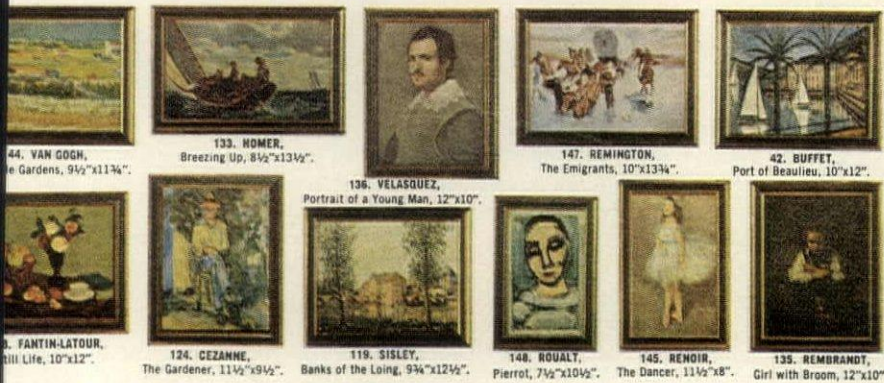
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## Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRYAN

After a long and tiring drive to spend a long weekend with some friends a while back, we really appreciated their thoughtfulness upon our arrival. Instead of being rushed right into a conversational whirl, we were shown to our room where a miniature refreshment stand had been set up for our private pleasure. On a small table were assorted bottles of liquor, splits of soda, a pitcher of water, a bucket of ice, two sizes of glasses, even a plate of olives, cocktail onions, and lemon peel. In case we preferred another kind of fortifying, our hostess had also provided a small electric coffeepot and coffee cups. It was wonderfully relaxing to be able to have a drink, unpack our clothes, and get ready for dinner in peace and quiet. And each evening thereafter, when we repaired to our room to dress, we found a small basket of apples or pears waiting for us—plus a thermos of ice water and the evening paper.

In re courtesy to an overnight visitor: it is no more than considerate to remember that a striking clock to which you may be thoroughly accustomed can destroy a guest's sleep appallingly. Surely there is some way of muffling it.

Too many people think of mincemeat as only for making pies and for that, only during the winter holiday season. Actually, it is a treat you can enjoy the year-round. I am partial to baked apples stuffed with mincemeat, and poached pears served with mincemeat. A mincemeat parfait is delicious in either hot or cold weather. On the spur of the moment, I have even made mincemeat-and-poundcake sandwiches for tea, and everyone loved them.

Tart shells are another culinary item too often used in just one fashion, but they are really quite versatile. For a very special first course, I like to pile tart shells

with lumpfish caviar mixed with chopped hard-cooked egg, seasoned with a whiff of onion and lemon juice, and topped with a dollop of sour cream sprinkled with chopped parsley. Small shells filled with creamed mushrooms are marvelous with roast beef; filled with creamed spinach, they do wonders for fish. Goldenrod eggs in shells of slightly larger size make an easy, delectable main dish for a brunch, accompanied by bacon or a sausage.

At a party last weekend I was introduced to a new hors d'oeuvre I had never thought of before: miniature crepes farcies, 2 inches long and filled with crab meat. *Formidable!*

The traditional patterns of Spode dinnerware—both the Lowestofts and the bone china—must be familiar to everyone. But not long ago two Spode extravaganzas I had been unaware of came to my delighted attention. One was the hand-painted Audubon series in white china beautifully decorated with twelve birds of brilliant plumage—a different bird on each plate or cup. The plates have a Ham-



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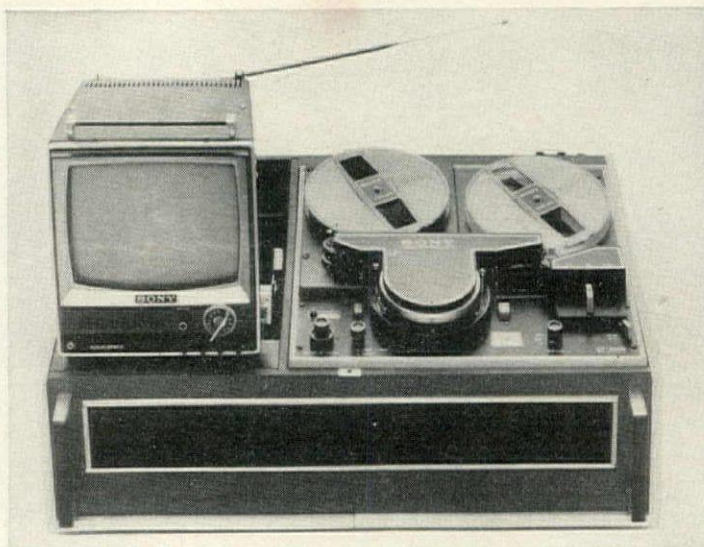
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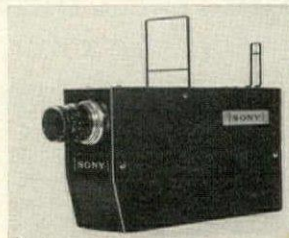
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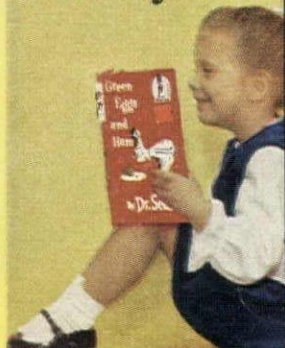
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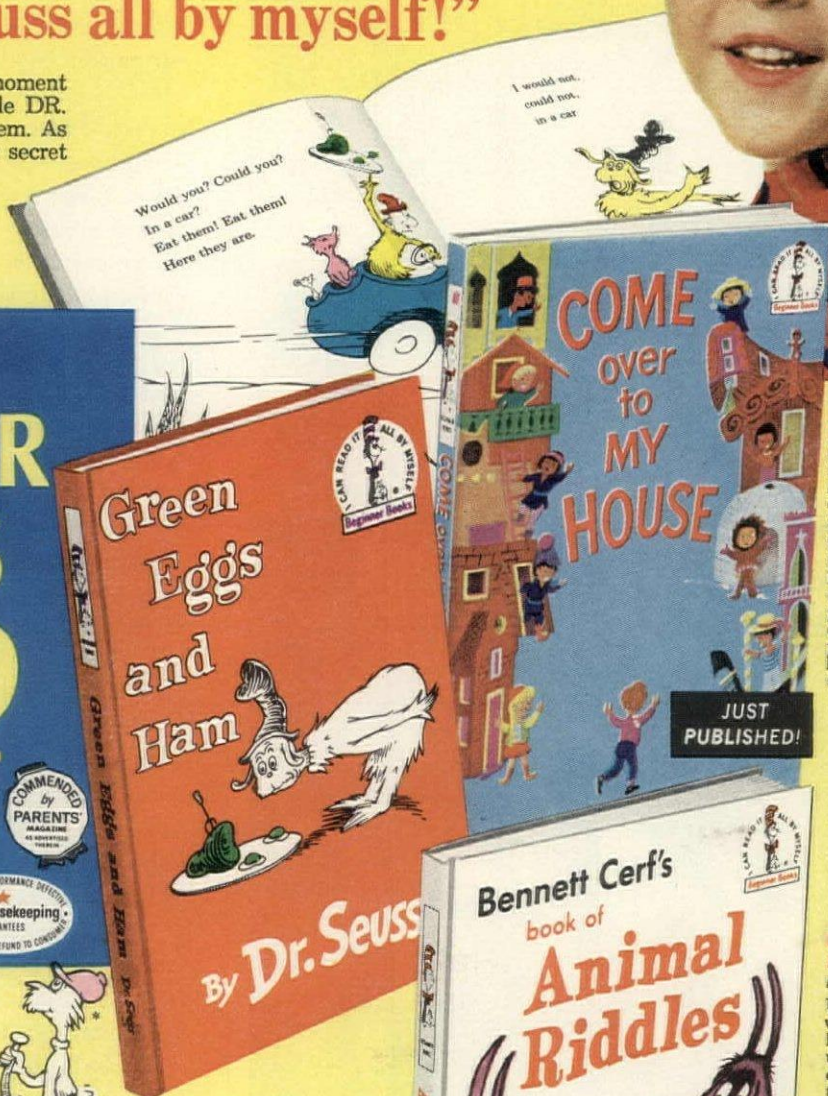
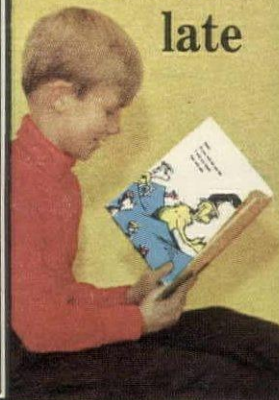
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The scope of home movie making is infinite. Favorite or special television plays or concerts that may never be repeated can be taped with the push of a button—even if you are not at home to supervise the process. Timers—quite like those on an oven—do the trick. Portable enough to be carried fairly far afield, the equipment can also be transported and plugged in at the scene of any event that promises to be worthy of recording. Athletes find the tapes of games and track meets of enormous help in pinning down exactly what went wrong or right and why. Actors (the braver of them) are equally eager to find out how they really walk and talk and look. Tape will tell them: "Nothing," one tyro says, "is quicker than catching your bad mannerisms."

But even if you have never wound up in the pitcher's box (and don't intend to) or strode the boards (and would swoon dead away if you had to), as long as you can point a camera, you can make a movie—playing it back and erasing as you go until you have achieved a perfection which, although it may not be D. W. Griffith, will be rather more precious. It will be yours.

If you cannot point a camera, or do not care to, \$50 will buy you an hour's program of "canned" or pre-recorded video tape. So far, most of these entertainments are in the pop-combo and folk music category, but there are plans afoot to tape the performance of classical music in Europe where production costs are lower. Before long you will in all likelihood be able to buy Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts which are already on tape and waiting only for the contracts to be signed to effect their release.



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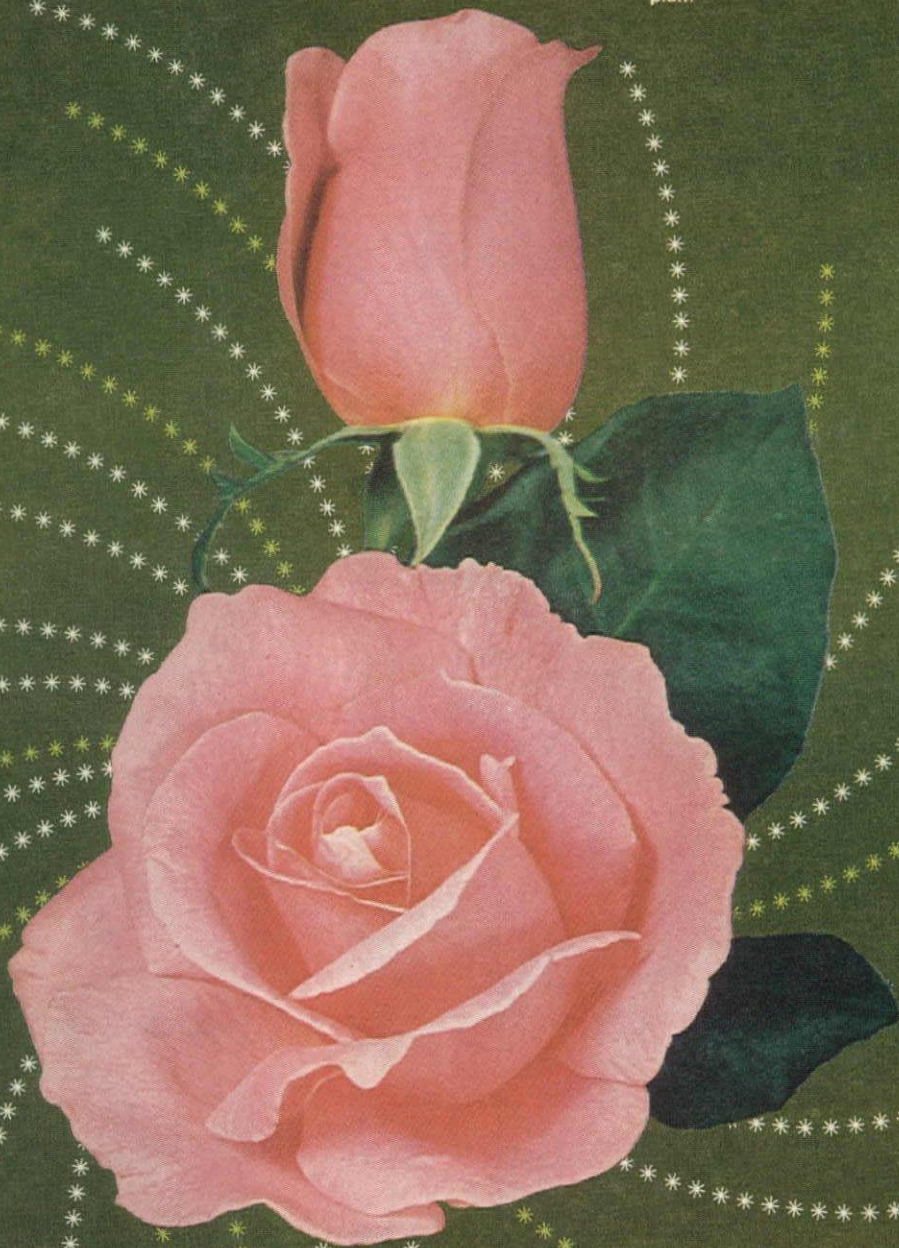


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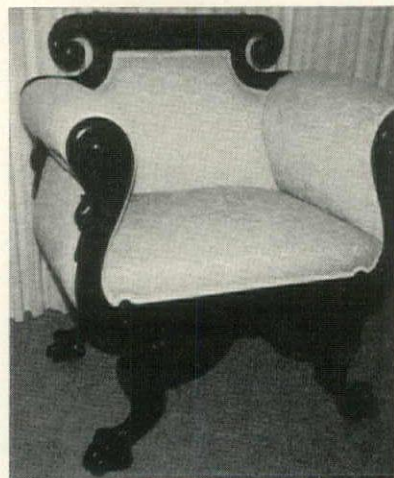
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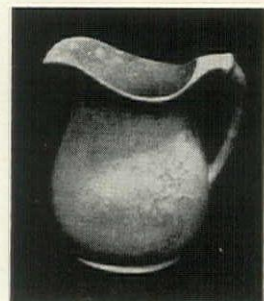
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*I would like very much to know the age and origin of this clock which has been in my family for several generations. The base is ebony and the case, tortoise shell inlay. The movement is marked on the back "Vincent."* E.H.H.—Augusta, Me.

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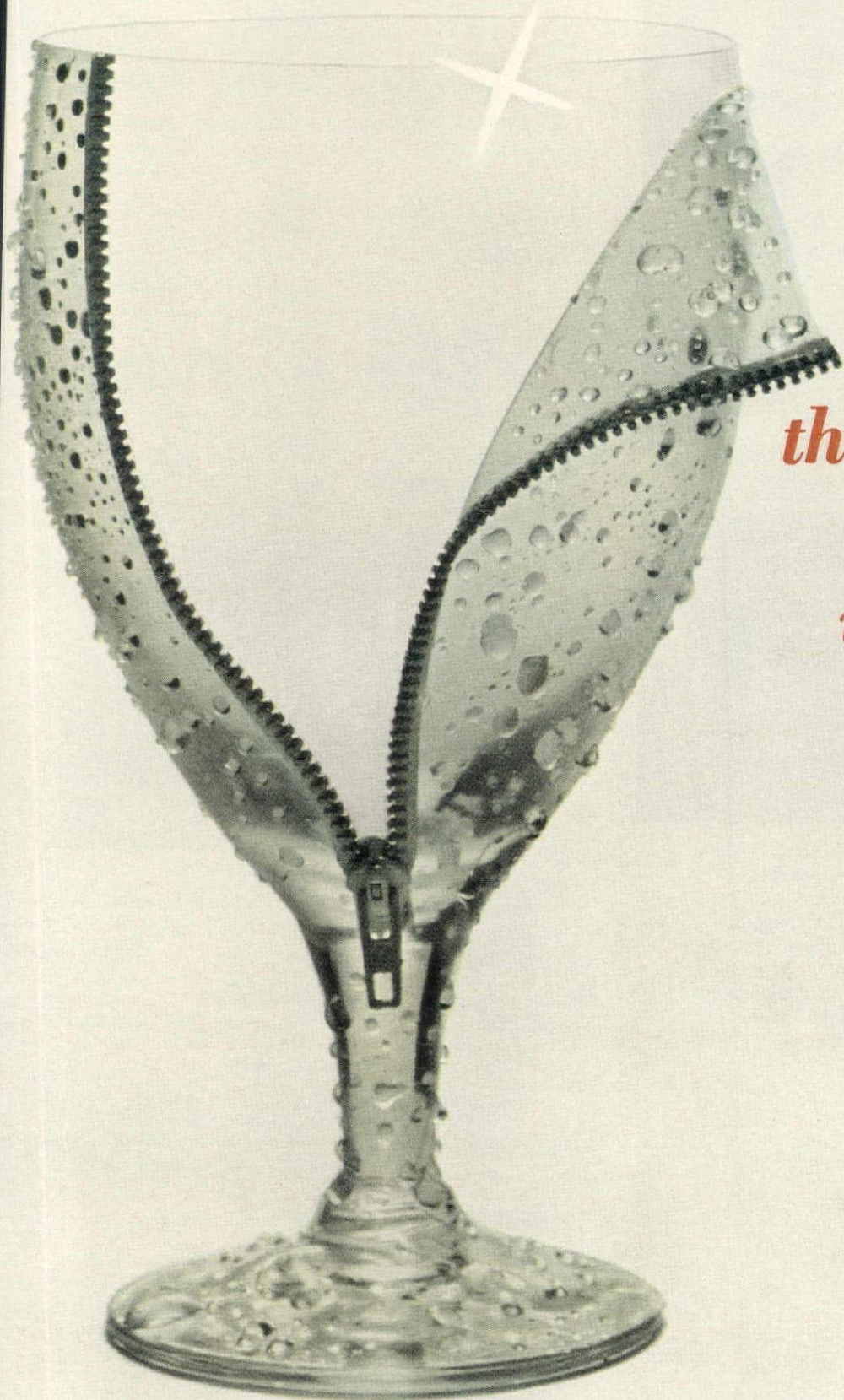


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D.B.H.—Walnut Ridge, A.

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This mark is on the back of my leaf dish—an heirloom. Can you tell me anything about it?

M.K.—South Amboy, N. J.

Majolica is tin-glazed redware, and "Etruscan majolica" was the trademark used by the Griffen, Smith & Hill pottery in Phoenixville, Pa., 1879-1900.



AMERICAN PARLOR STOVE

This little cast-iron stove is only 24 inches long. It has ship designs on the side and is marked on front and top "1839 Plymouth, Vt.—No. 7—Tyson Furnace." For what use was it made?

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I have a 4-inch-high bust of Lincoln made entirely of ground-up currency. It has a sticker on the back with \$75,000 written in old script. What is its origin?

W.H.T.—Monroe, N.



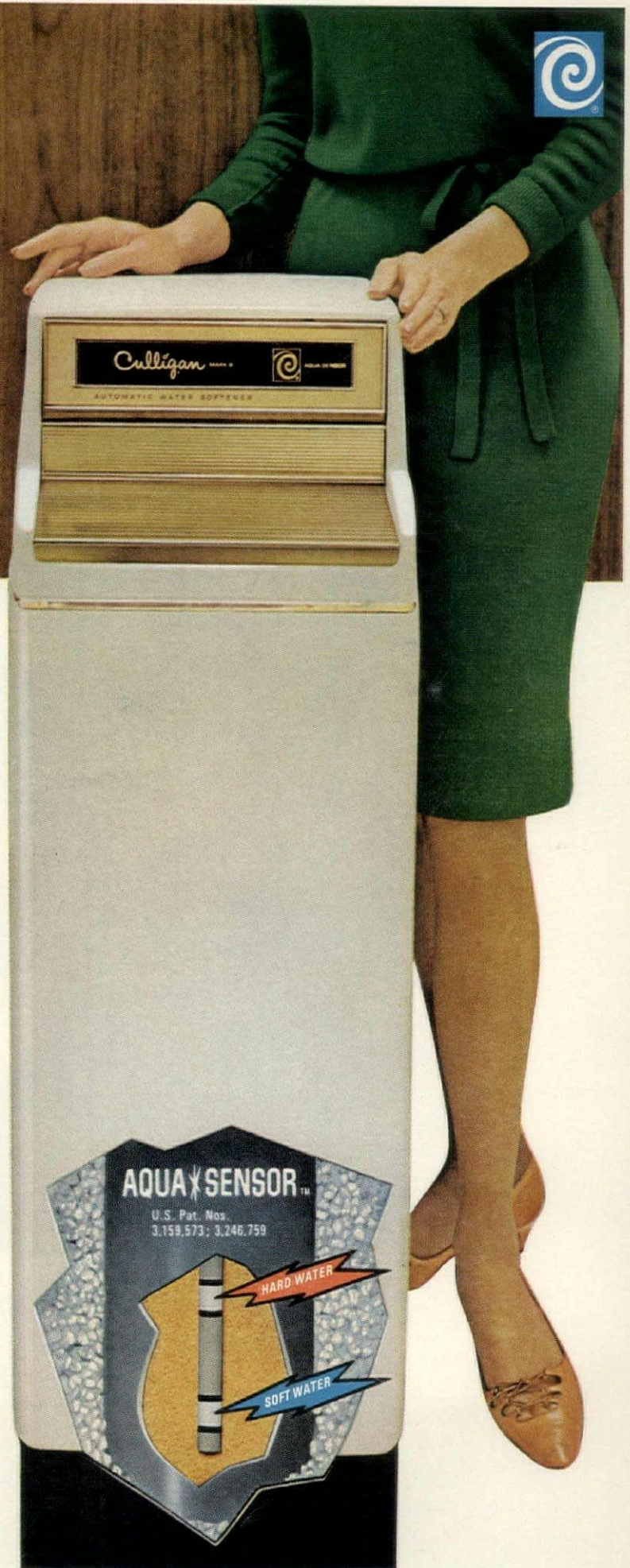
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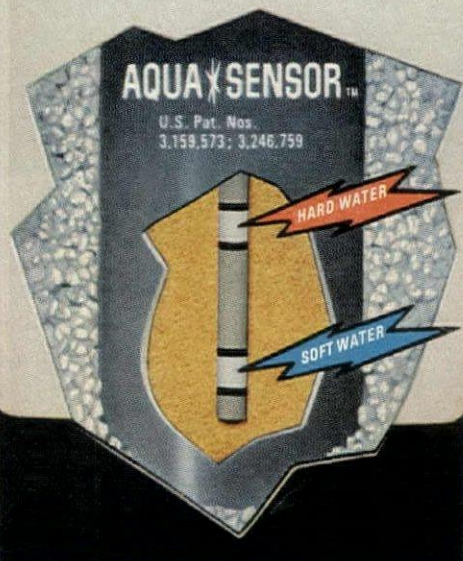
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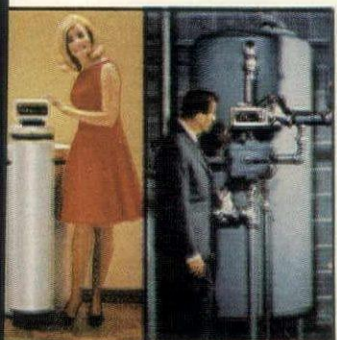
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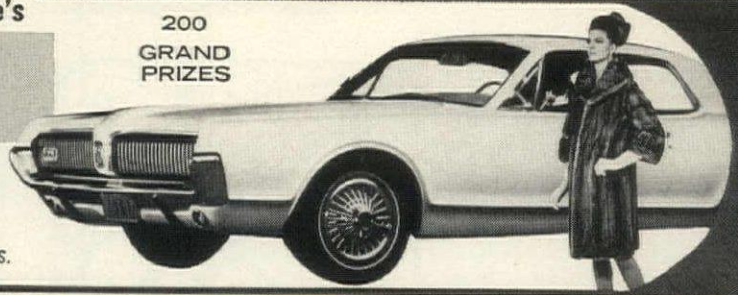
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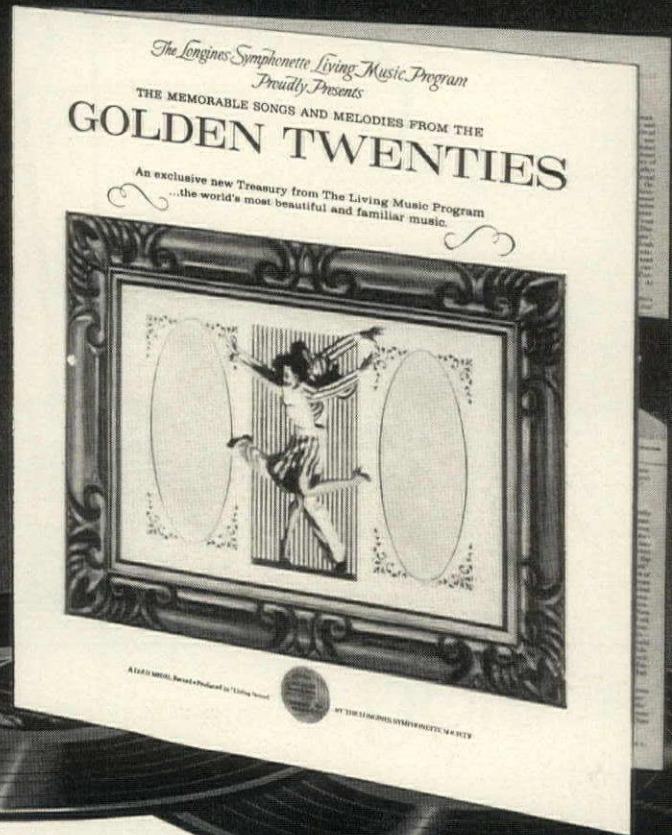
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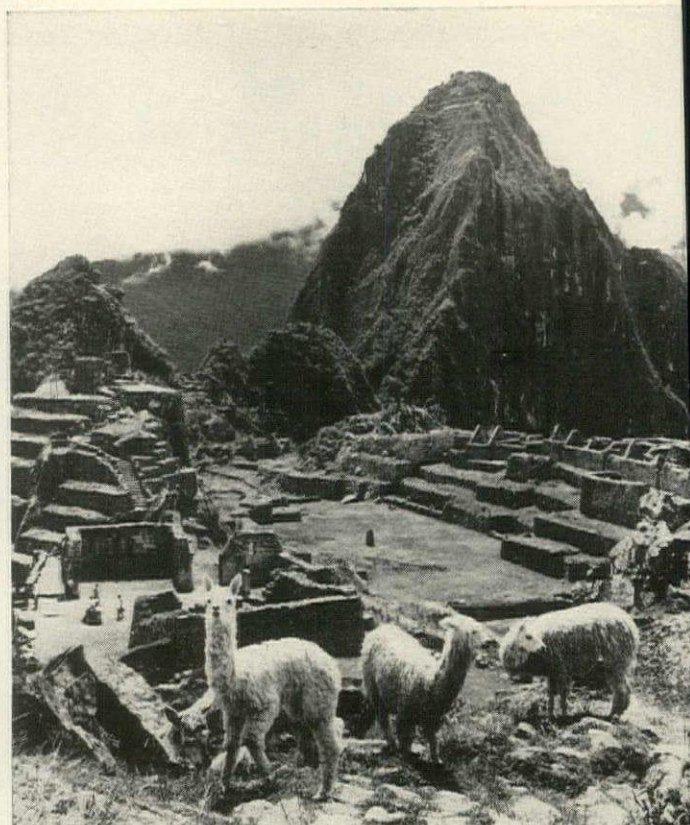
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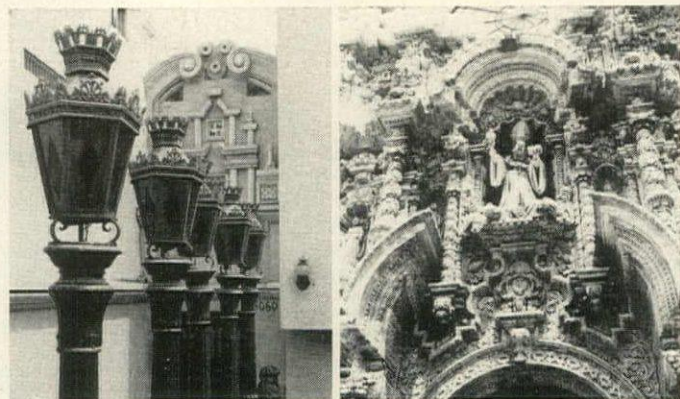
The ruined Inca fortress of Machu Picchu, now frequented solely by tourists, flocks of grazing llamas. In the background is Huayna Picchu.

GOING PLACES, FINDING THINGS IN

# LIMA, CUZCO, MACHU PICCHU

BY JOSÉ WILSON

Travel nowadays is a quick study in contrasts. In a matter of hours, winter is exchanged for summer, today for yesterday, a sophisticated city for a primitive village. I can think of no country I have visited where you are more conscious of this than in Peru. In a day you can step back in time seven centuries, from the hustle of twentieth-century Lima to the overwhelming, untouched grandeur and solitude of Machu Picchu, the Inca fastness that, hidden from Pizarro's despoiling army, lay secret, sleeping and secluded in its great green mountain bowl, until Hiram Bingham, a Yale professor and one-time U.S. senator, discovered it in 1911. The contrast is compounded if you start your trip, as I did, in New York City and change both climate and country overnight by taking Braniff International's non-stop seven-hour and thirty-five-minute flight to Lima.



Vestiges of Spanish splendor catch the eye in and around Lima. ABOVE LEFT, a phalanx of crowned lamp posts at a house entrance in San Isidro. ABOVE RIGHT, façade of the sixteenth-century church of San Agustín.

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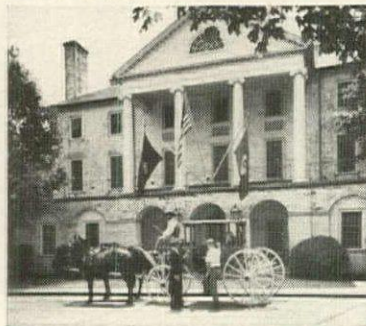
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Whereas the Torre Tagle Palace makes history come to life, the museums devoted to pre-Columbian artifacts have the imperity common to museums the world over. Two of the most outstanding are in the suburb of Pueblo Libre, the Rafael Larco Herrera Museum at Avenue Bolívar 1515 and the (Continued on next page)



In Cuzco, Spanish Colonial buildings rise on Inca foundations. TOP, Plaza de Armas, the main square, once the heart of the Sacred City, now dominated by baroque churches. LEFT, steeply pitched cobblestone streets wind down toward the square. ABOVE, a mestiza woman works at her loom.

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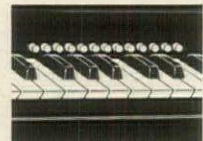


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Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology at Plaza Bolivar. The Larco Herrera Museum, a white, modernist colonial house wrapped in a walled garden of green lawns, geraniums, cacti, and bougainvillea, contains a staggering collection of 40,000 pieces of pre-Columbian pottery ranging from 2000 B.C. to the Inca era, as well as textiles, gold, wood, and copper. In a smaller building, carefully locked but opened on request, is a rather endearingly naïve—and not at all shocking—display of pottery erotica. No such license is allowed at the larger, more formal museum. Here the ceramics, textiles, stone carvings, mummies, and household objects are arranged in a logical, explanatory sequence and you can distinguish the subtle differences between the various ancient Peruvian cultures, of which the Inca was the last and most powerful. Such is the continuity of design in Peru that many of the Indian handicrafts made today, especially the weavings of the Quechua Indians, are direct descendants of the forms, motifs, and geometric patterns of these ancient treasures.

This is equally true of Peruvian food. Corn and potatoes, chiles and wild herbs are still staples of the Indian diet, as a tour of any street market will show. Even in Mexico I have never seen such an exotic assortment of chiles, of all shapes and colors from white and pale yellow to purple and bright red, and the potatoes (Peru, the home of the potato, grows some hundred-odd varieties) are equally strange—black, purple, orange, spotted—like potatoes in a psychedelic vision. The

market stalls flaunt great calabashes of fiery red and saffron-yellow Chile sauces, and annatto, the tiny reddish spice found in many Peruvian recipes, neatly packaged in corn husks.

Peruvian cuisine has no parallel among the countries of Latin America. While it is certainly spicy and occasionally scorching, there is a subtlety and imagination in the combination of ingredients that lifts it far above the primitive level. Half the fun of eating Peruvian food is to attempt to detect the flavors—and more often than not you are foxed by encountering something totally alien. A green dipping sauce for *anticuchos*, the little skewers of grilled beef heart, defied analysis. The flavor was definitely mint, but no mint I knew. Later in the Cuzco marketplace I bought a huge bouquet of wild herbs and by dint of sniffing and nibbling, pointing and asking "Que es?" identified it as a wild mint called *huacatay*. There is a very good and authentic book on Peruvian food, *Comidas Criollas Peruanas* (Peruvian Creole Food Cook Book) by Francisca Bayllon that can be found in Lima and bookstores. In both Spanish and a side-by-side English translation, it gives Peruvian recipes, from *anticuchos* and *escabeches* to *chicha*, a heady fermented brew made mainly from corn.

Luckily there are at least four excellent restaurants in Lima where you can get the taste of real Peruvian cooking (always an essential prelude to trying out a recipe). Canela Fina in San Isidro and Karamanduka in the Plaza de Acho Building are both folklore restaurants where, while eating,

you are diverted with songs and folk dances. Las Trece Moneda beautiful, antique-strewn restaurant in an eighteenth-century mansion, and Le Pavillon, noted for fine Continental cooking, both have Peruvian dishes on the menu.

At Le Pavillon, owner Roger Piaget ordered a typical sampler for our luncheon party. First, had, as appetizers, smoked salmon trout from Lake Titicaca; french fried yucca with a sauce made from avocado, mayonnaise, and yellow Chile; *cebiche de corvina*, white fish fillets "cooked" in marinade of citrus juice, onion and Chile and served with a slice of sweet potato and corn cob. All these delicacies came *picante langostinos*, large prawns in spicy sauce; *lomito saltado criollo*, beef tenderloin Creole-style; and for dessert, the fragrant soft-fleshed tropical fruit called *chirimoya*, with orange juice poured over the center. The before-lunch cocktail was, of course, the ubiquitous and delicious Pisco Sour, made from the local light brandy and lemon juice. For this, you shall need 2 jiggers of Pisco, 1/2 jigger of sugar and 1/2 the juice of 1/2 lemon and 1/2 an egg white with crackle ice, strain and tinge the foamy top with a quick dash of Angostura bitters. Pisco is cheap in Peru, expensive in the States, so it is well worthwhile devoting your liquor allowance to it. Good brands can be bought in the Lima airports, en route home.

I found the shopping in Lima overly souvenir-oriented. Among the more attractive and inexpensive buys are the Pucará pottery bulls, gentle Ferdinand-like animals, some with holes in their backs for candles—and Ayacucho churches. Both are examples of Spanish-influenced folk art. Sunburst mirrors, gilded and set with glass, and silver are Lima specialties, and the pretty articulated silver fish pins make good gifts. Lima's main shopping streets, Avenida Nicolas de Pierola (known locally as Colmena, the beehive) and Jirón Union both run at right angles from Plaza San Martín and are conveniently near the big hotels, the Crillon and Bolivar. But the best selection of Peruvian crafts is to be found at the Art Center Shop at Alameda Ricardo Palma 246 in the nearby suburb of Miraflores. The Miraflores shopping center also has a good gift shop.

### Cuzco

Two hours southeast of Lima by air, Cuzco lies at a breathless altitude of over 11,000 feet (anyone with heart trouble is advised not to go there). As the non-pressur-



Lima's colonial architecture follows the style of southern Spain. ABOVE, patio of Casa la Riva, patterned with inlays of pebbles. RIGHT, in the Torre Tagle Palace, arched arcade with colorful dado of azulejos, tile floors.





ed Faucett plane soared to clear the Andean peaks, oxygen tubes were hooked up and handed to the passengers. Sucking on this icy-old lifeline, I got my first hint of what it means to live in such a rarified atmosphere. The people of Cuzco, I was told, are born with larger lungs and a larger heart to compensate for the thinness of the air. Stepping out of the plane, without benefit of an oxygen tube, I began to feel the effects of *soroche*, or altitude sickness—weakness, dizziness, a pounding heart—and quickly took a taxi to my hotel to lie down, adjust, and sip coca tea. This brew from the leaves of the cocaine-yielding coca plant has the color and flavor of straw and is the local antidote to altitude. The Indian men who, bent double, carry enormous loads up the hillsides at a fast jog-trot like Chinese coolies chew coca leaves for energy, and while the tea could hardly be recommended for flavor, it did seem to help.



Peruvian marketplaces are happy hunting grounds for the crafts of the country. In Cuzco, a Quechua Indian woman hawks handwoven ponchos, shoulder bags, and rugs with vibrant colors and design motifs that are derived from a centuries-old tradition.

Of the two main hotels, the Turistas is old and rather gloomy, the Savoy new and bright. The windows of the fifth-floor dining room of the Savoy, where I had lunch, overlook the town. From that vantage point, the red-tiled roofs and adobe houses, church spires and brown hillsides give Cuzco the look of a typical Spanish town. It is only at ground level, and on closer examination, that you can glimpse ancient Cuzco, the capital and sacred city of the Incas, a place of palaces and temples and treasures of gold, splendidly conceived and constructed. For although the Spanish razed

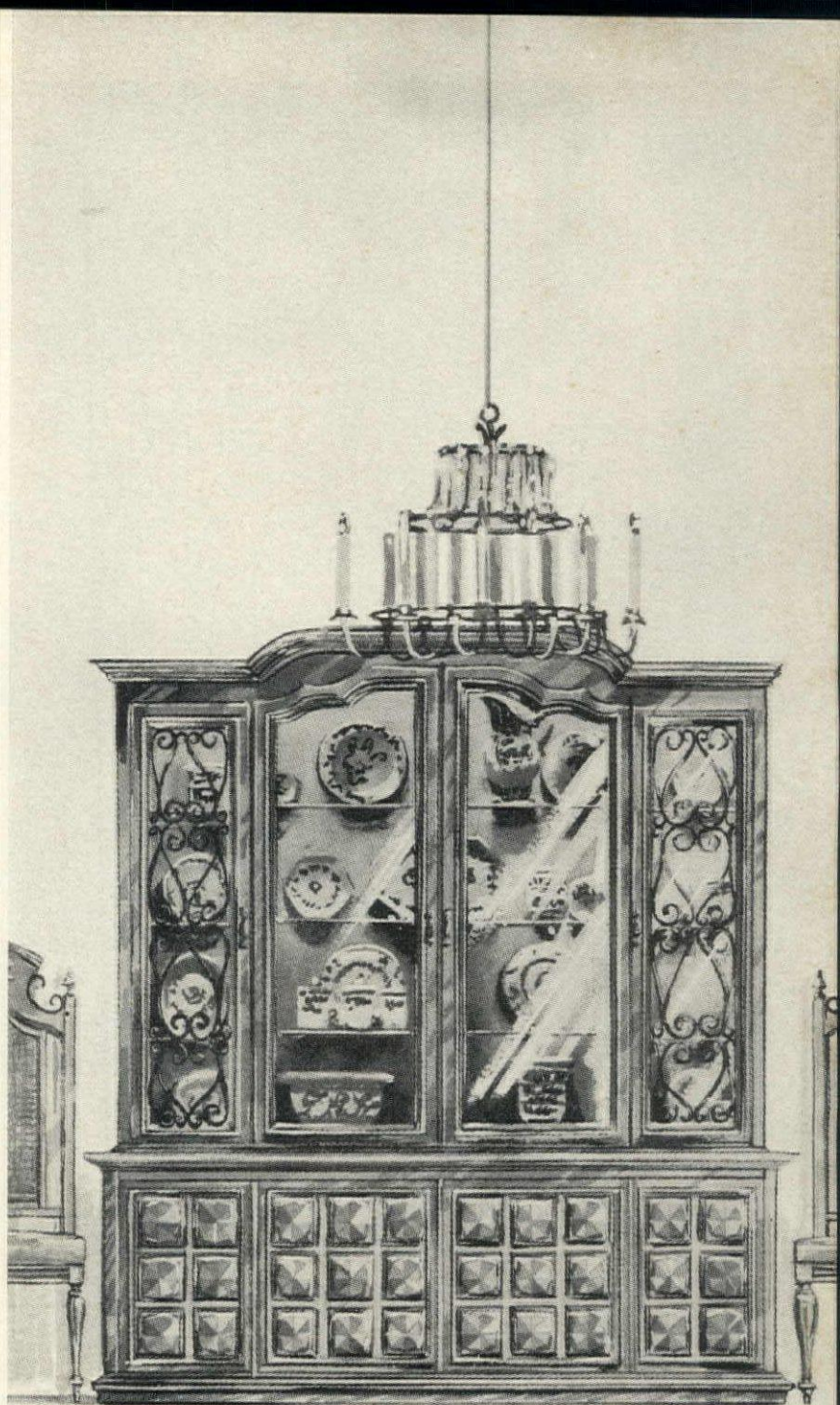
the Inca structures and built their own churches and mansions on top, the stone foundations and walls remained, withstanding even the earthquakes of 1650 and 1950 that brought down the later architecture. It is easy to see why. The remaining curved wall of the Inca Temple of the Sun and the walls on Calle Loreto are examples of truly superb stonemasonry. Without mortar to bind them, the stones were hewn, shaped, and fitted by hand to dovetail with their neighbors—one in the wall of the ruined palace of Inca Roca has no less than twelve angles. The defensive walls of the fortress of Sacsayhuamán, a mile north of the city, are composed of enormous granite blocks, some weighing many tons and measuring 20 feet high, all presumably moved into place by human labor. This was abundant, for in the advanced social state of the Incas everyone had an ordained job, and idleness was a crime.

Cuzco is in Quechua Indian country. In the countryside it is not uncommon to see a strong-featured Indian woman seated on the grass, her children clustered around her, deftly weaving bright strands of wool into traditional geometric patterns on a portable loom. Barefoot, she is dressed in the local costume—voluminous calf-length skirts, layers of shawls over a blouse, and either a masculine-looking black felt hat to show she is pure-blooded or a white straw that denotes a *mestiza*.

The Indian market in Cuzco, a haphazard array of stalls and vendors that spills over three or four blocks near the railroad station, blazes with color—the strong, bright hues of the women's clothes, the brilliant piles of chiles and vegetables, the hot pink and orange woolens hanging in store doorways. There are Indian ponchos and knitted face masks for sale in the market, but for major purchases it is advisable to go to one of the local shops. Federico Alarco at Callejon de Pavitos has a large selection of fur rugs, ponchos, pottery, and woolen goods. For antiques, including paintings of the Cuzco school (Indian and *mestizo* interpretations of Spanish religious art), visit the shops of Alberto Yabar on Plaza de Armas and Braulio Hermosa at Pumacurco 358.

After Lima, the food served in Cuzco hotels is less than inspiring, with a liberal helping of starchy vegetables, but the local Pilsener-type *cerveza Cuzqueña* is excellent and as a switch on the usual Pisco Sour you can try a rather interesting cocktail made from Pisco and *algarrobina*, the

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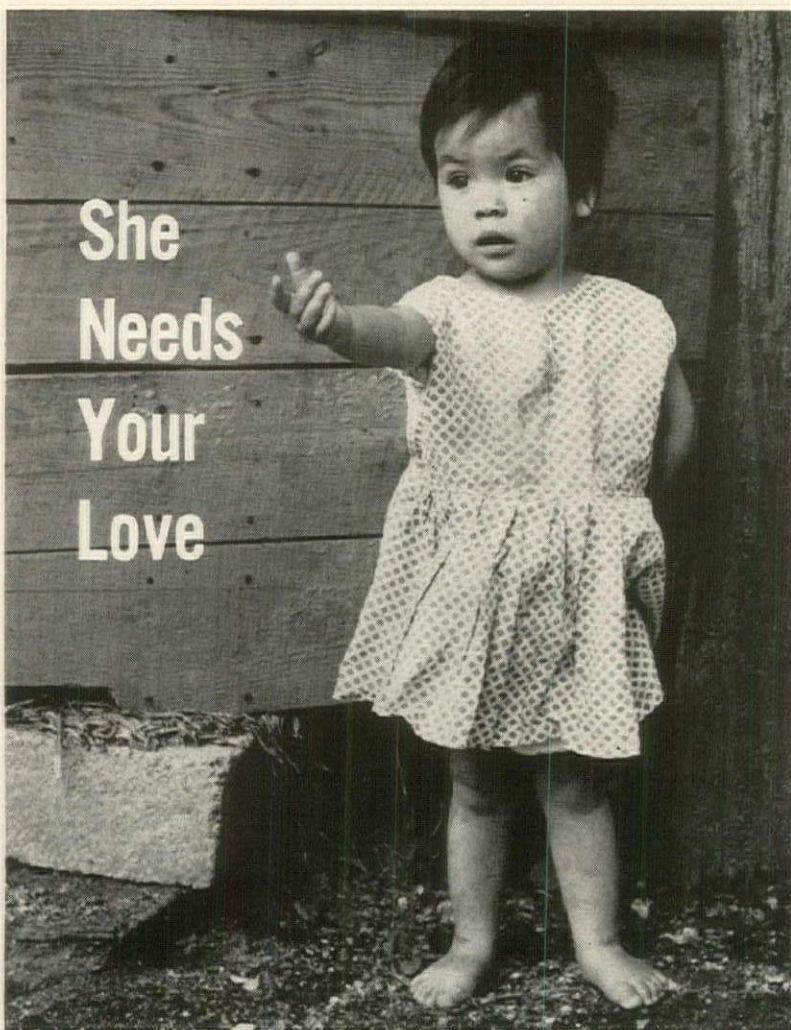


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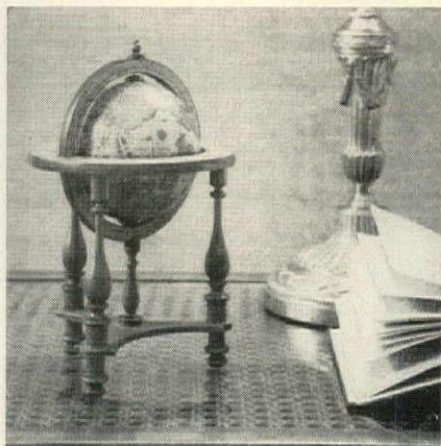
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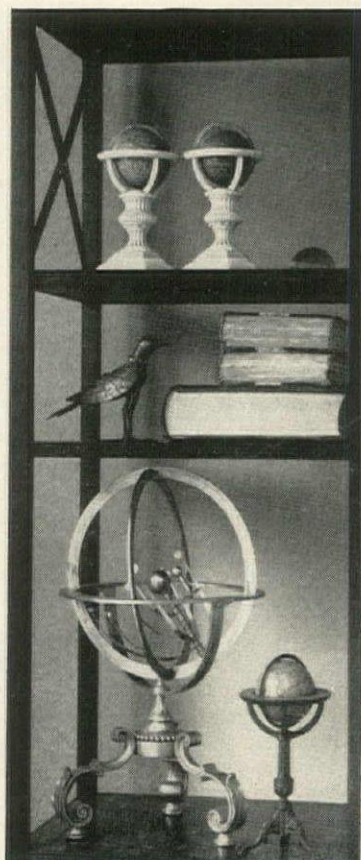
DECORATIVE GLOBES

Globes depicting the earth or the heavens have been popular for centuries as scholarly aids which are at the same time highly romantic and decorative. The earliest examples—celestial globes going back to the fourth century B.C.—were engraved on copper. But the type of globe made today of paper gores glued on a pasteboard sphere was developed in the sixteenth century when, as a result of Columbus' voyages, interest in globes became widespread. Here is a varied assortment, from the miniature to the grand, of antiques, replicas of antiques, and contemporary designs.



*Above left:* Tabletop globe of the Old World with Latin place names set in an Italian walnut cradle. 5 inches high. \$15 from Alfred Dunhill.

*Above right:* Floor-standing, contemporary globe of plastic, illuminated from inside. Walnut base; 36 inches h. \$160 at Hammacher Schlemmer.



*Top shelf:* Pair of eighteenth-century globes, terrestrial and celestial, in bases of carved ivory. 8 inches high. \$1,800 pair. Frederick P. Victoria.

*Bottom shelf:* At left, an eighteenth-century French "mappe céleste" of the earth and the planets in bronze. 19 inches high. \$1,800. Next to it, one of a matching pair of eighteenth-century globes on Chippendale carved wood bases. 8 inches high, \$1,800 the pair. Frederick P. Victoria. Etagère, Doris Dessauer.

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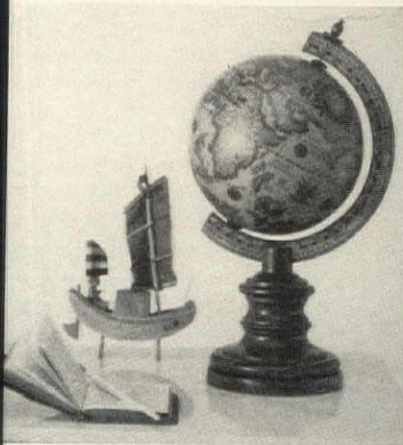




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*above left:* Reproduction of antique Italian leather globe mounted on  
walnut pedestal represents Old World. 10 inches h. \$19 at Henri Bendel.

*above right:* Globe based on ancient maps that include early discoveries  
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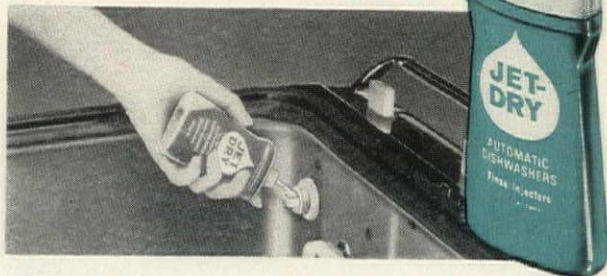
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# The notes of a happy housekeeper

BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

Like everybody else, I made a list of especially virtuous New Year's Resolutions on January 1, and I am still trying my best to keep them: I will answer my mail the day it arrives, go on a diet, save receipts for income tax time. I will give beautiful little dinners for eight, and make sure that each of the children has a special friend come to visit for part of every weekend. I will allow no tarnish to develop on brass or silver; I will sew on every button the moment it pops off. Most important of all, I will try to forgive myself if I do not manage to achieve all these exalted aims, all of the time.

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We have just turned part of our cellar into an admirable mud room. Since we all use the basement entrance during stormy weather, shedding wet and muddy garments and boots on the way in, I decided to buy one of those standing clothes racks with an open shelf at the top, and a shoe or boot rack at the bottom. I set it

up near the furnace so things would dry out quickly—even put an old hassock down there to sit on while putting on and removing boots. Our laundry room is also in the basement, so when the children come in really soaked from playing in the snow, I can give their wet things a whirl in the dryer, set at a safely low temperature.

\* \* \*

At Christmas time we made some pretty but rather fragile holiday decorations to hang on the walls, but a hearty family argument sprang up about where to put them. We started trying them in various spots only to discover they were beginning to tear a little every time we moved them. Sally solved this problem by making some patterns out of the Sunday comics in the exact shape of the decorations. These we could put up easily with masking tape, and, as the comics were colored, they gave a convincing illusion of the finished decoration. When we finally agreed on the best spots, all

we had to do was make a tiny mark where each decoration was to go, then hang it up to stay. It occurred to me that this technique would be extremely useful when hanging pictures or any heavy and/or fragile wall ornaments. You can put a pattern up in minutes and leave it for a few days to be sure you have it in the right spot before you permanently mar your wall.

\* \* \*

I have found still another use for the little magnets we use to hold a sheet of paper to the side of the



refrigerator when we want to put it into a bulletin board. The other day I was trying to follow a rather complicated recipe and could not find a handy place to put it where it wouldn't get spattered and stained. Then my eye fell on the magnets, and I used one to stick the recipe card to the hood of the stove, right at eye level, and our harm's way.

\* \* \*

It seems to me that we are always buying new snow shovels. The reason, I think, is because most of them appear to be made of something resembling aluminum foil. All the ones I have used develop an alarming tendency to crumple and bend right along the business end. In this year we have found an apparent gem. Our new "Frost-line" made by Bissell, has a thin steel edge bolted to the blade to strengthen its bite, and the scoop is lined with Teflon so the snow doesn't stick. Actually we bought two, and from the looks of things they'll be with us for a while.



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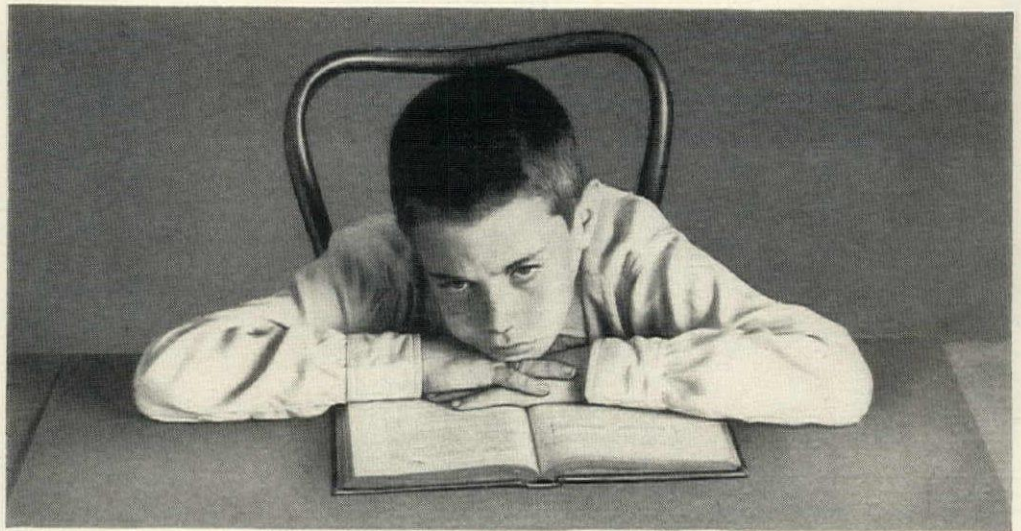
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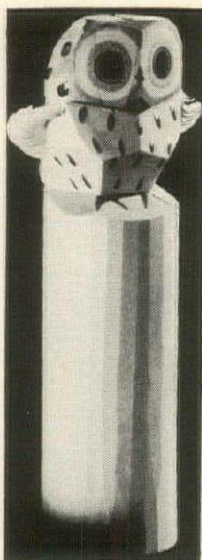
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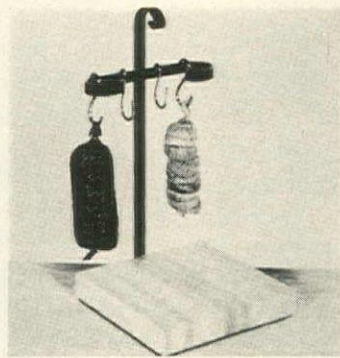
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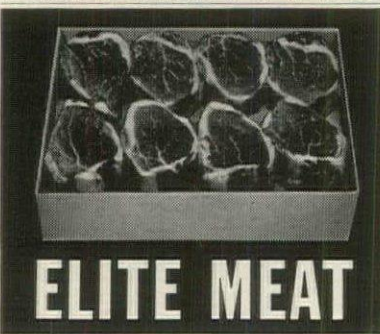
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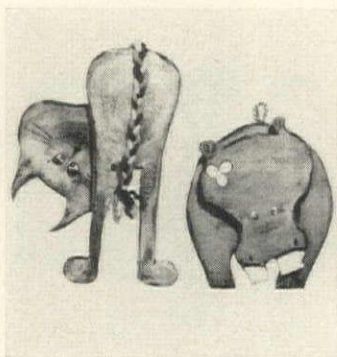
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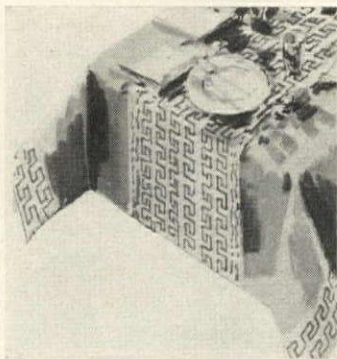
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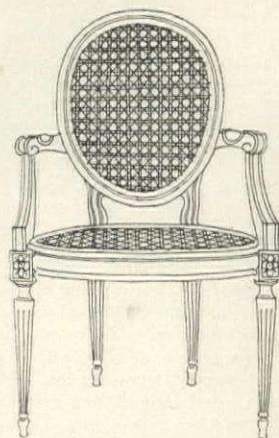


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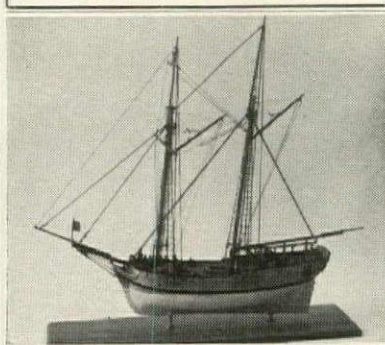
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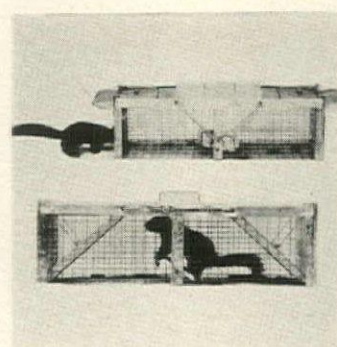
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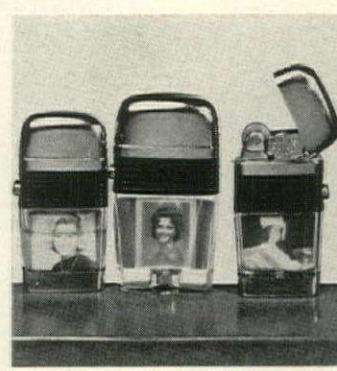
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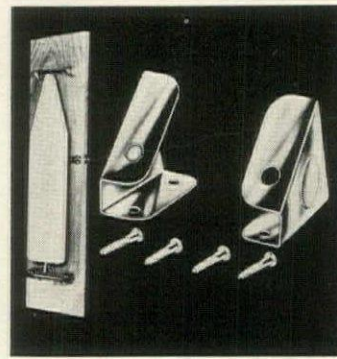
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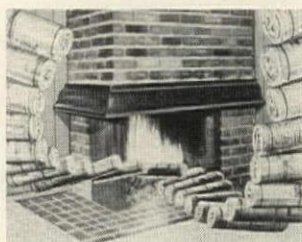
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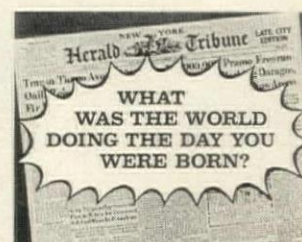
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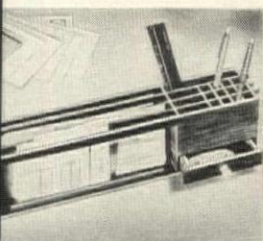
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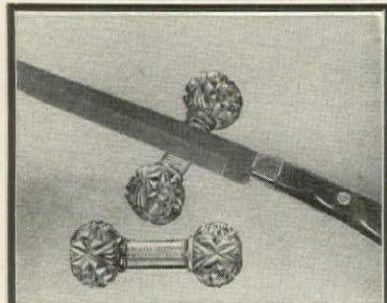
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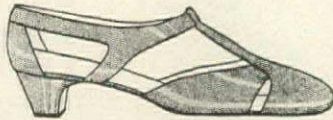
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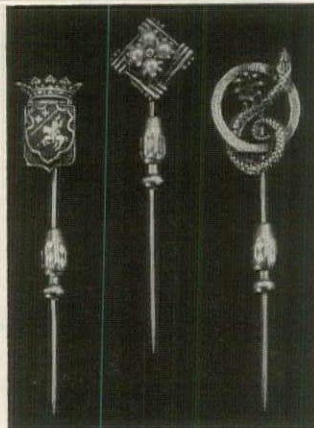
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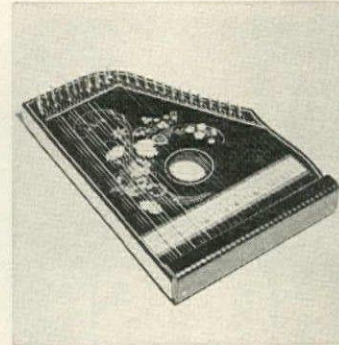
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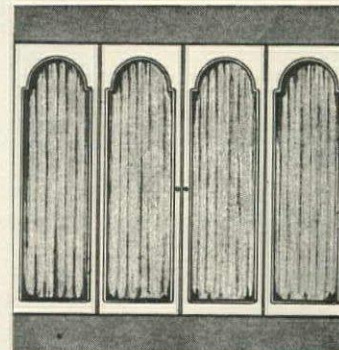
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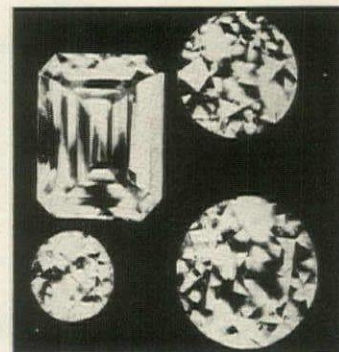
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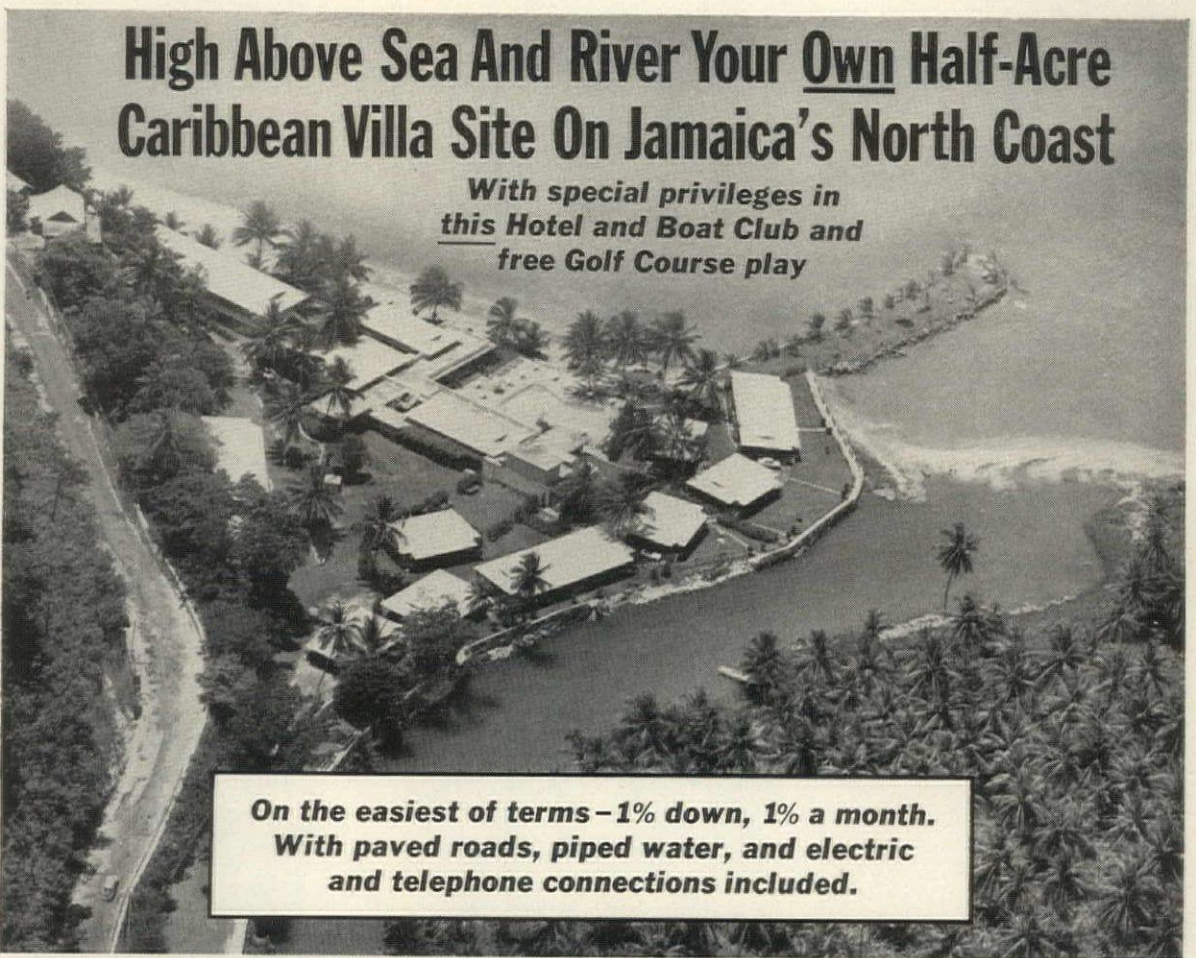
...thing? In *any* of the Caribbean is- Well, that *is* stretching the truth. "ing" in a tropical island must in- uring mountains and cove-protected e tropical rain forest and foliage so nd green as to be almost sensual; easing the land into lush gorges; ls cascading to the sea.

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It would be idiocy to attempt in this brief space to thread through *Jamaica*'s fantastic history from the day Columbus discovered it, May 4, 1494. A history book will tell you that the Spanish ruled the island until they were driven off by the British whose stamp upon *Jamaica* has become indelible. Even now, independent from Britain since 1962 but with Dominion Status within the Commonwealth, the island is British in language, accent, pageantry and pomp. There are almost 2,000,000 *Jamaicans* today composed of racial groups that have merged to produce some of the handsomest people on earth. Politically, the island has a long history of stability and its democratic Constitution incorporates features from the British and the American. Economically, it has gone swiftly from sole dependency on agriculture to modern industry. It has fine harbors with Kingston's being one of the world's best. More than a dozen airlines use *Jamaica*'s jet strips linking the island to the Americas and to Europe. You fly from New York to Kingston in 3½ hours for \$155 round trip and flying time from Miami is about 1 hour 15 minutes at round trip cost of only \$64. There are 3000 miles of excellent main roads, radio and television, dial-system undersea cable telephone to the U.S. The currency is the *Jamaican* pound but dollars are freely accepted. Investment and business opportunities are excellent, with incentives in the form of freedom from income tax. Real estate taxes are lower than in the U.S. So is the cost of living. Domestic help starts at about \$7 a week.

But it's land that is the real boom commodity in *Jamaica*. Tourism has become the second largest industry and is growing breathtakingly. How could it be otherwise for an island described in the authoritative *WEST INDIES AND CARIBBEAN YEAR BOOK* as the "loveliest tropic isle in the world"? New hotels are springing up, established hotels are building extensions to increase their capacity. Real estate men are buying tracts of sea-fronting land whose prices are mounting almost daily. Please bear this in mind: it's only since the end of World War II that most people knew a place like *Jamaica* existed. No one dares to predict how high values will go in the next decade—nor, indeed, whether many choice pieces will be left to buy.

That is why the villa sites we are advertising are such an unheard of offer in *Jamaica*. For the land we are talking about is near Oracabessa on the North Shore of *Jamaica*, 12 miles from Ocho Rios and part of one of the most valuable Gold Coasts in the world. It is called GIBALTAR ESTATE OF JAMAICA and in this advertisement we are offering for sale fewer than 100 sites out of an original total of 140, each with a view of the Caribbean, each with paved roads, piped water, and power now being put in. *View*, did we say? Surely an understatement. Immediately in back of a quarter-mile crescent beach the land rises dramatically skyward, ridge upon ridge. Each villa site, the smallest about ½ acre, sits atop the previous one so that no sea-view is obstructed. The palm-banked Jack's River runs alongside the property and flows to the sea. Here you may keep your own small boat or rent one from a private Boat Club (yachts can be accommodated in Oracabessa Bay). We have arranged special privileges and discounts with the Golden Head Beach Hotel (shown in the photograph). And you have free golf for 2 full years on one of *Jamaica*'s great championship courses.

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From experience, we know that there are some of you who, after reading this advertisement, may plan a trip quite soon to see GIBALTAR ESTATE OF JAMAICA. But most of you can't pick up and fly to the island right away. Why not, then, let the mailman show you what it looks like? We have prepared an informative portfolio including a brochure of dozens of photographs in full color. This portfolio is yours *free*. You will see GIBALTAR ESTATE as the camera actually photographed it—real, unretouched pictures of the property. You will get maps, house plans, information concerning business and professional opportunities—a wealth of information impossible to cover in this space. And you will be aided in your decision to purchase a villa site by our guarantees, plainly written out: (1) a 60 day unqualified guarantee of refund of your reservation deposit and (2) after deciding on your lot and signing a contract our further guarantee of a full year from that date to go to *Jamaica*, to see your property, to judge it for yourself—and then to have refunded to you every penny you've paid in if what you've bought doesn't live up to your most extravagant hopes.

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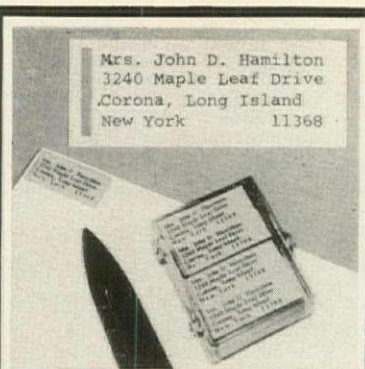
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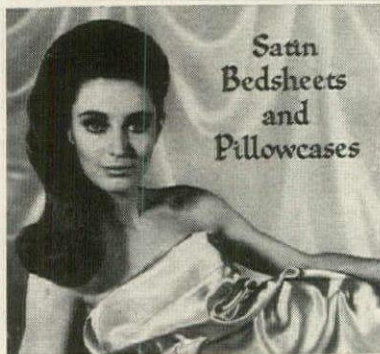


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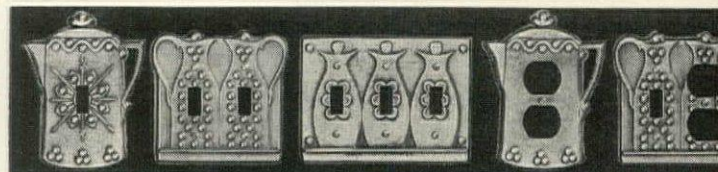
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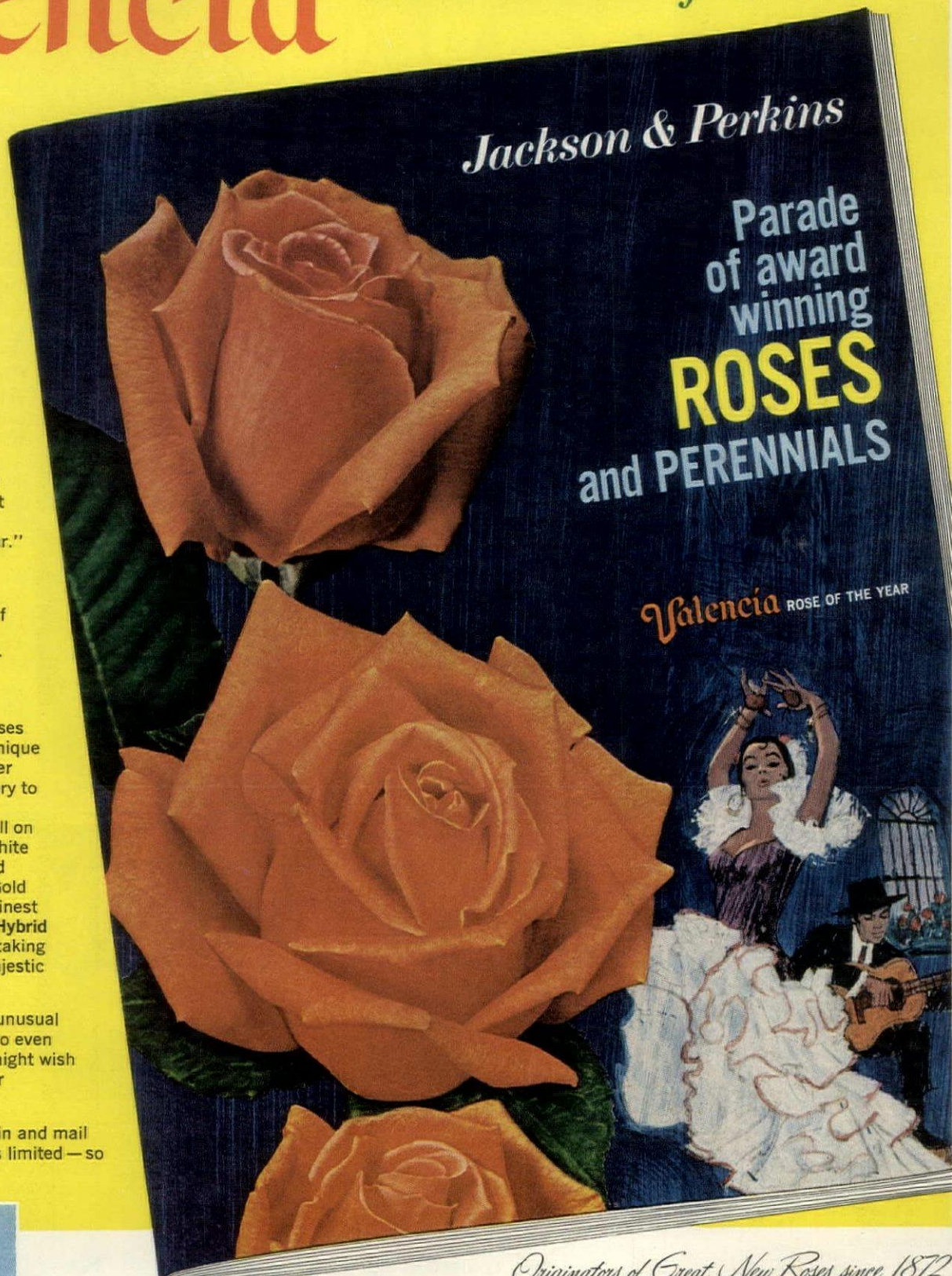
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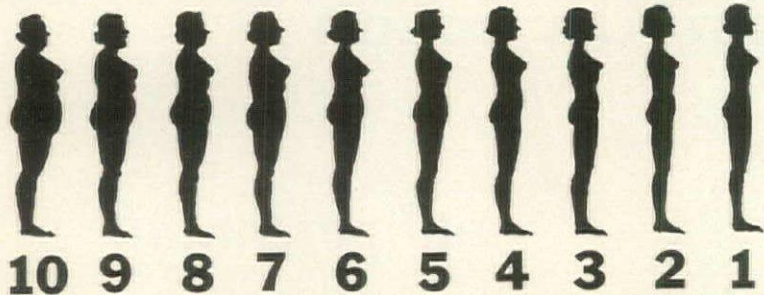
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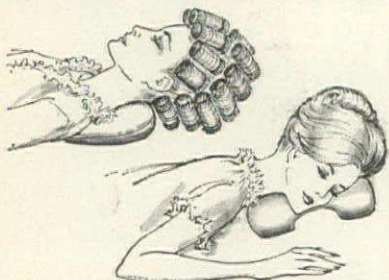


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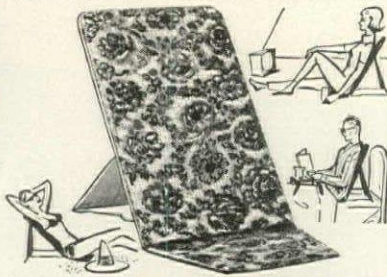
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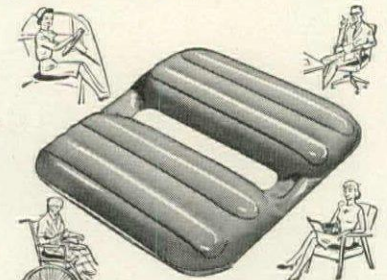
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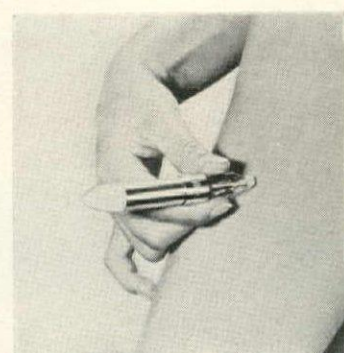
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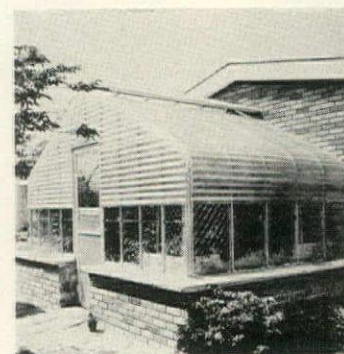
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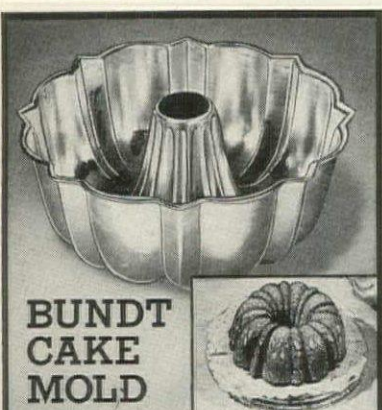
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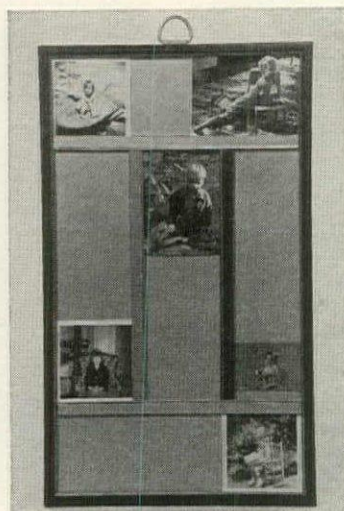
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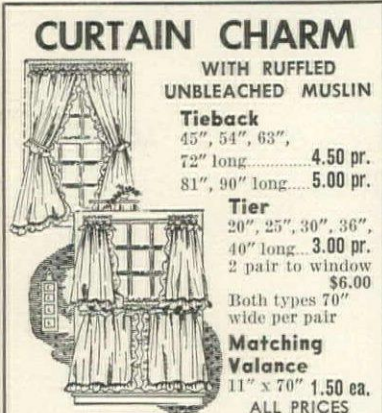


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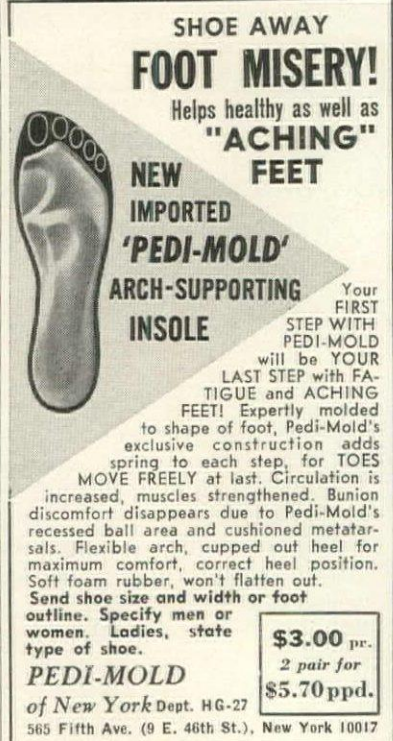
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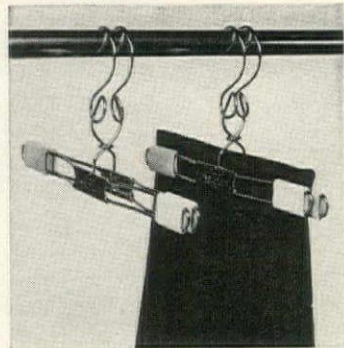
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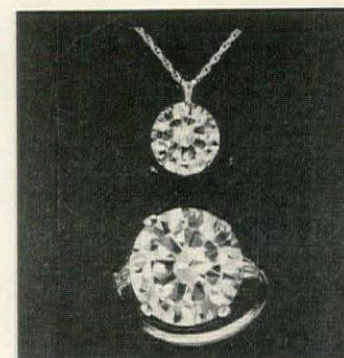
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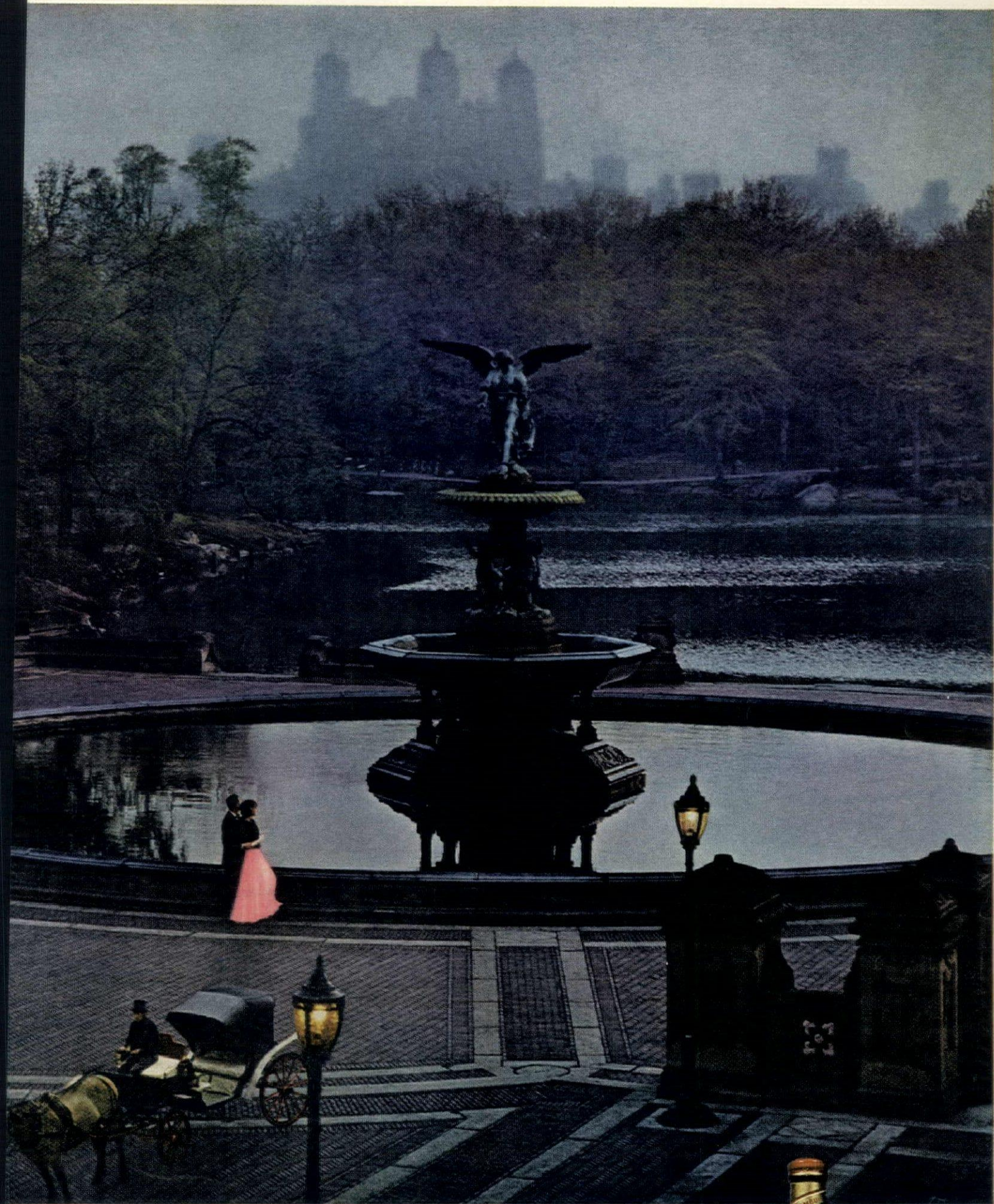
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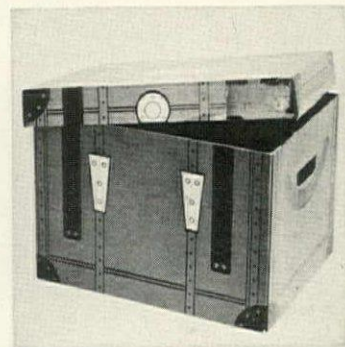
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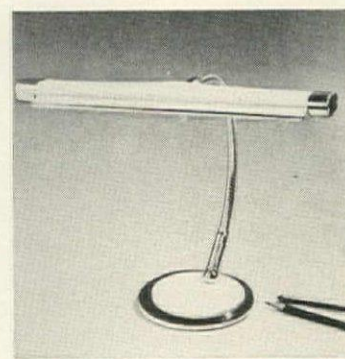
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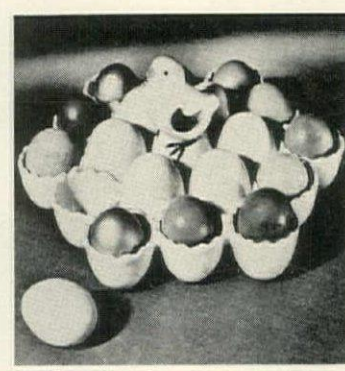
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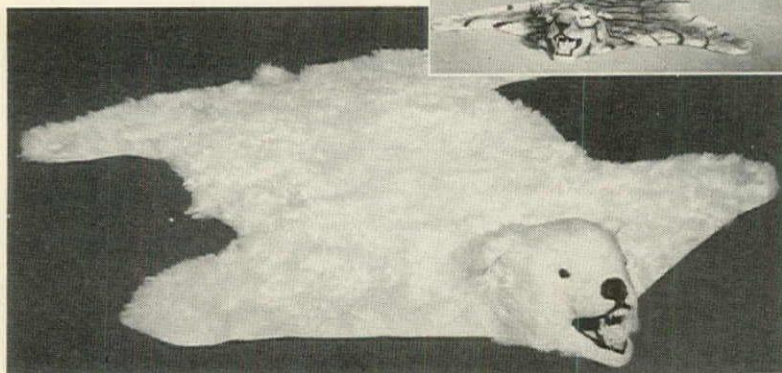
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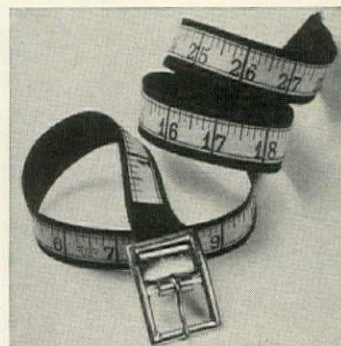
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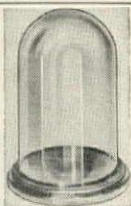
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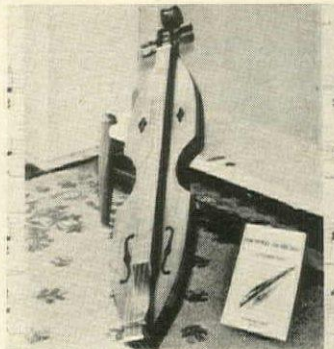
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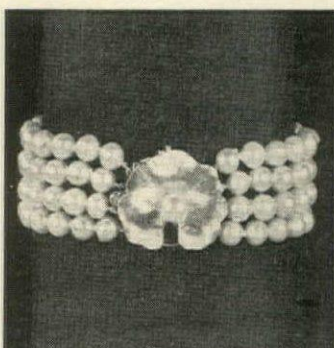
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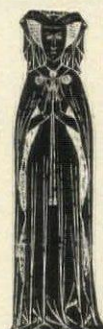


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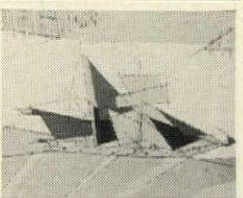
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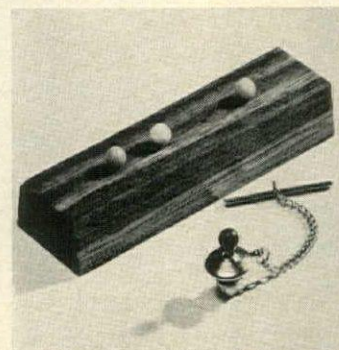
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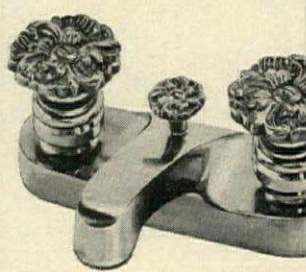
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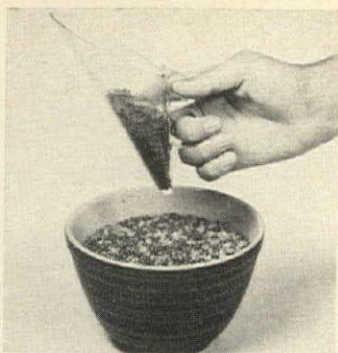
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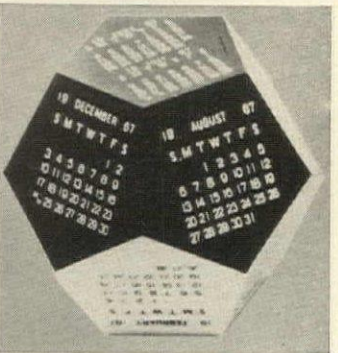
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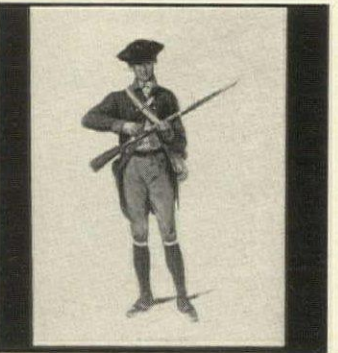
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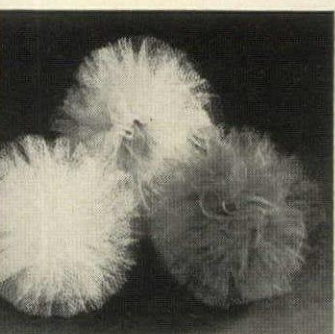
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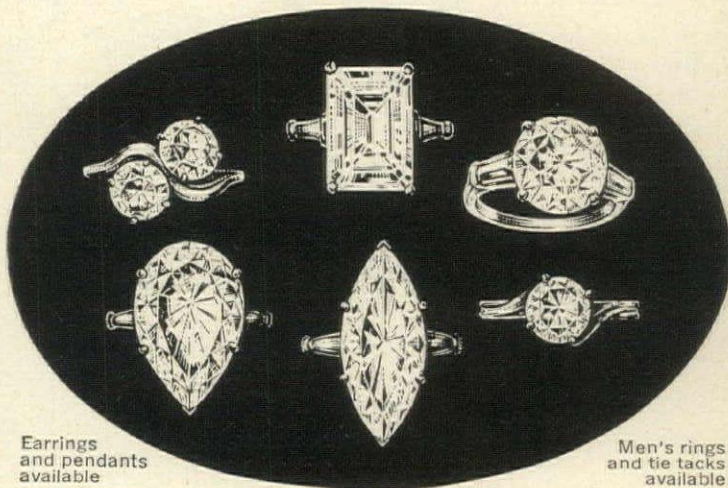
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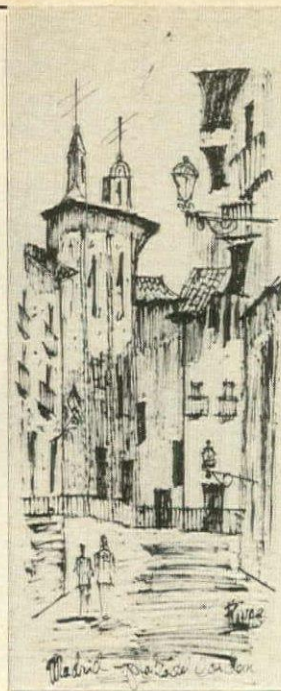
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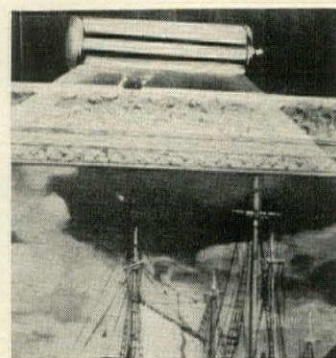
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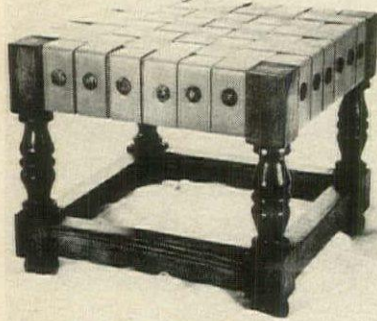
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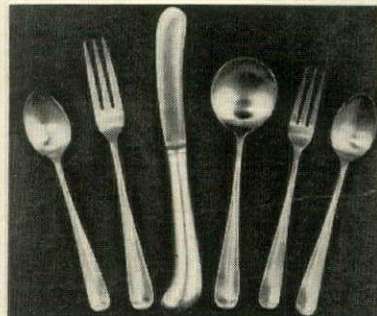
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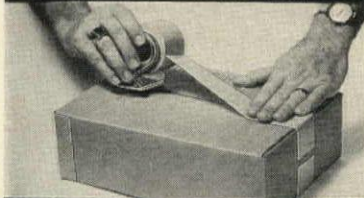
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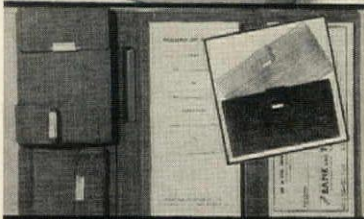


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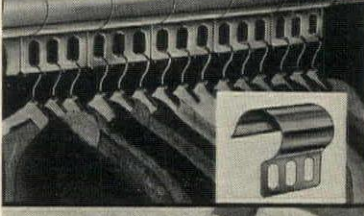
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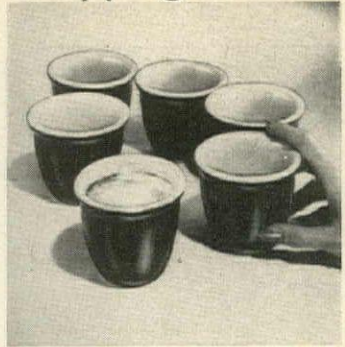
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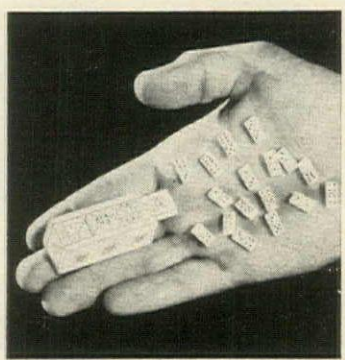
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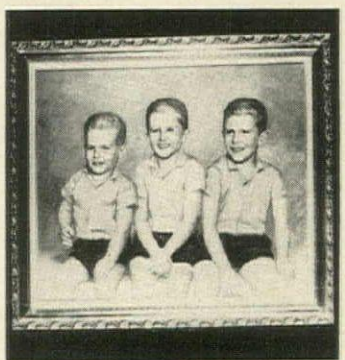
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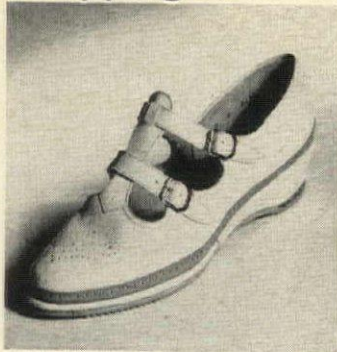
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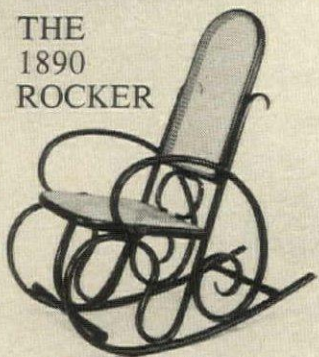


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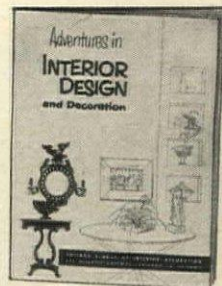
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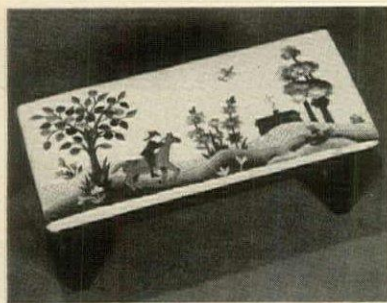
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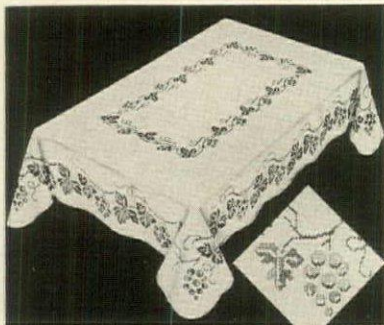


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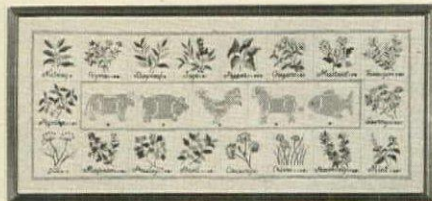
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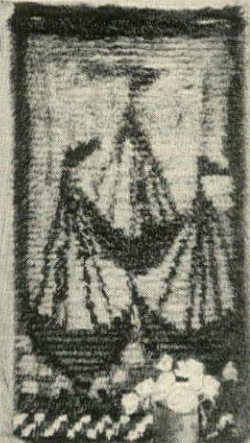


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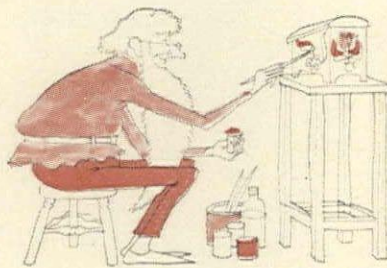
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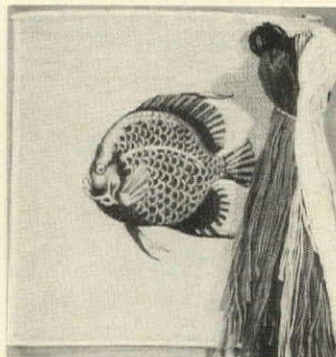
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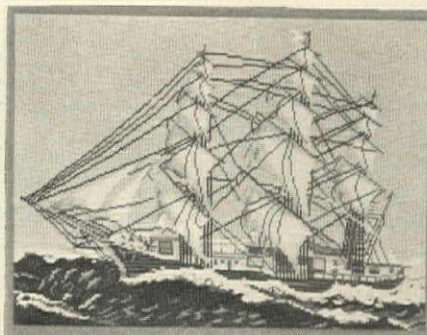
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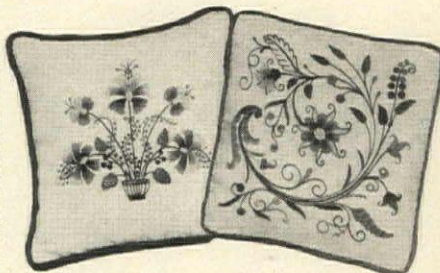
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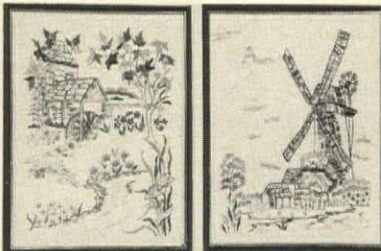
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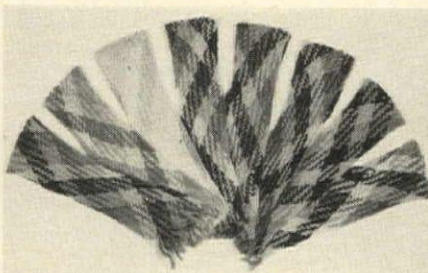
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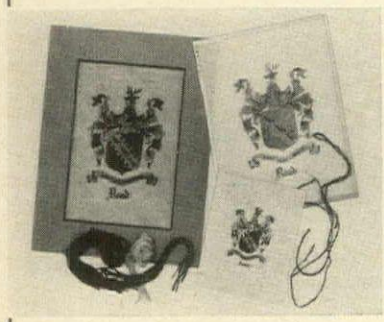
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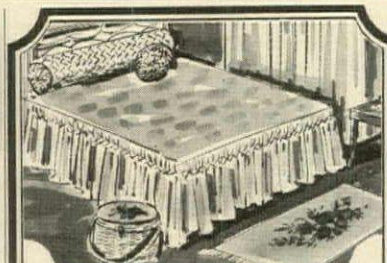
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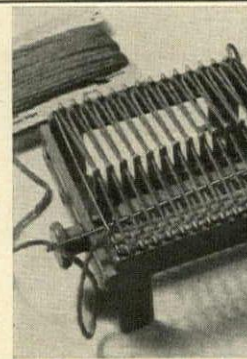
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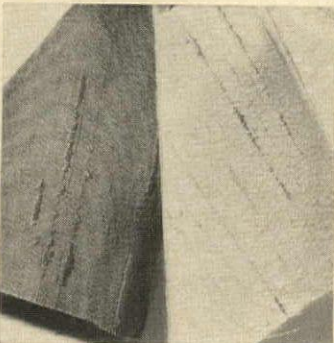
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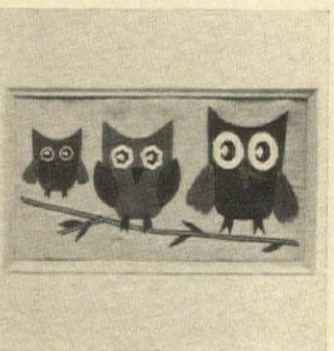
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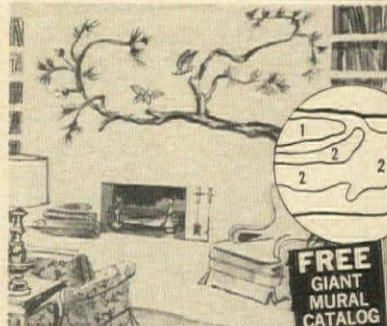
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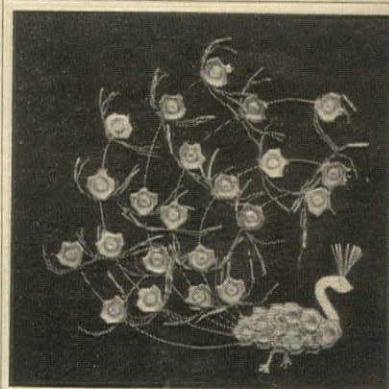
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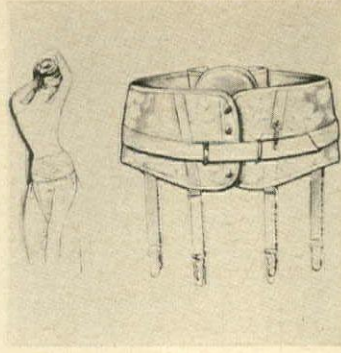
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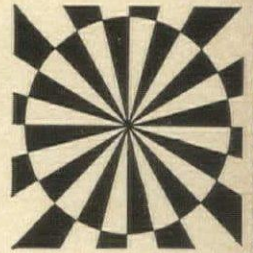
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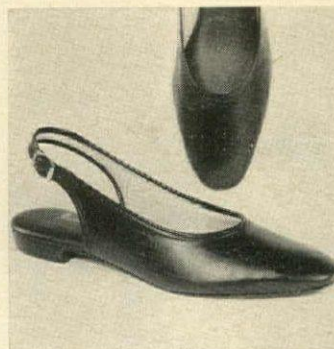
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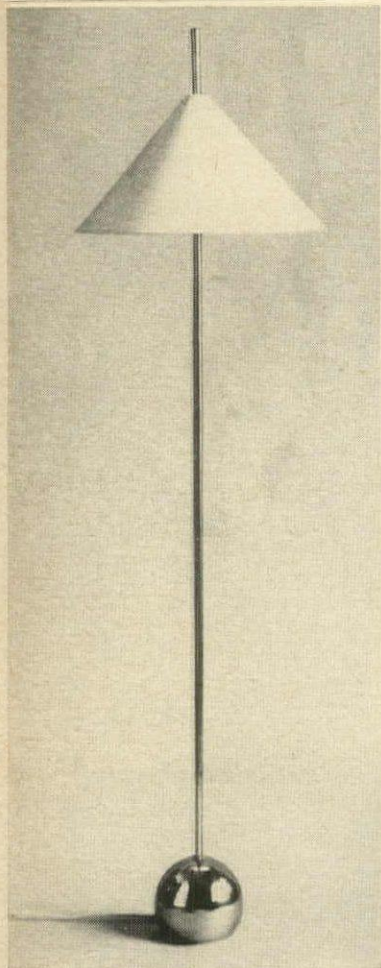
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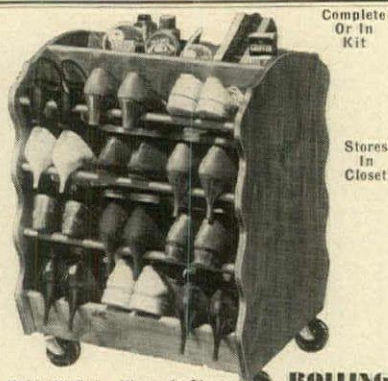
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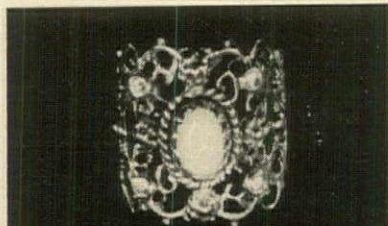
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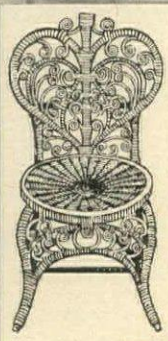
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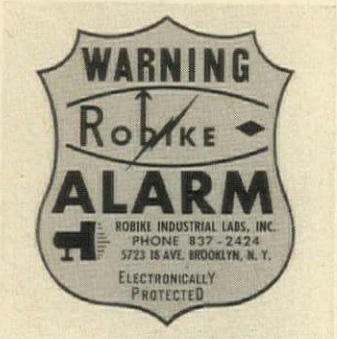
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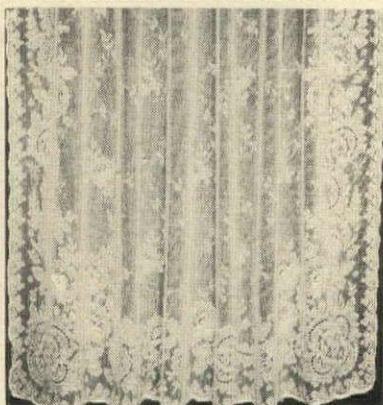


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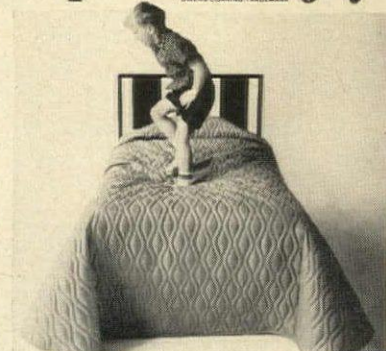


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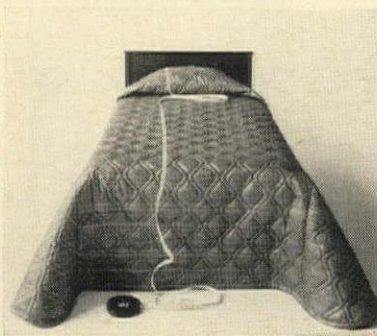
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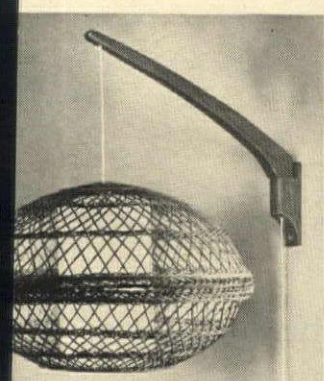
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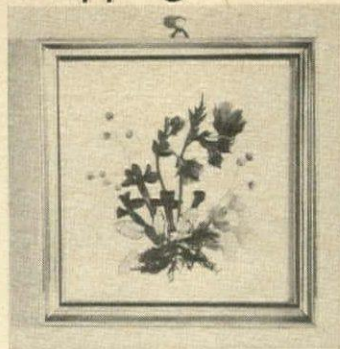
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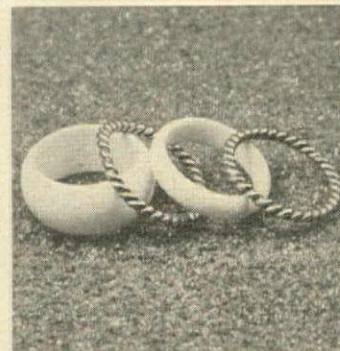
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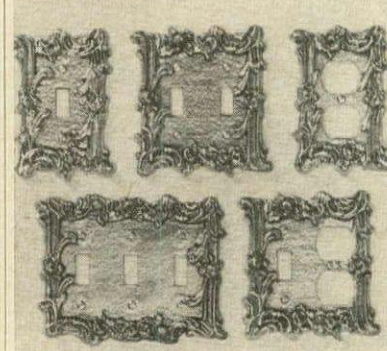
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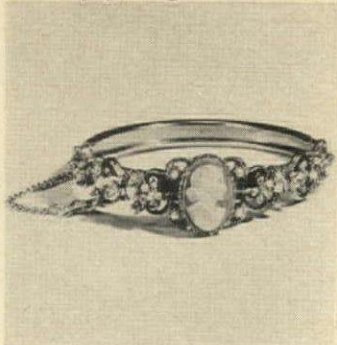
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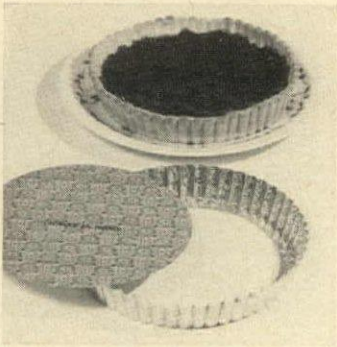
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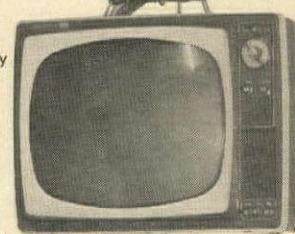
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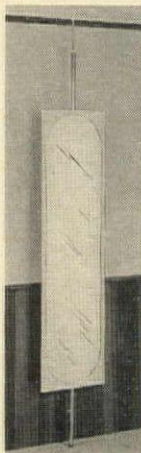


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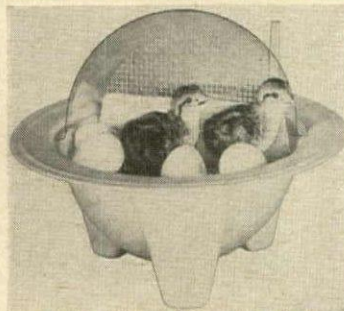
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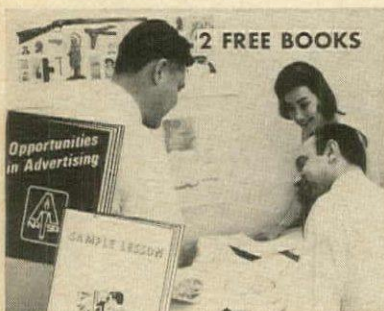
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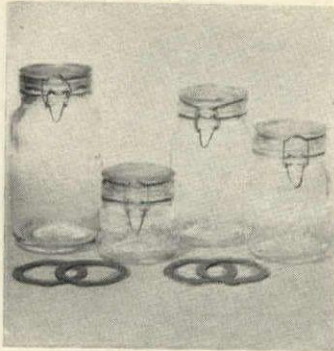
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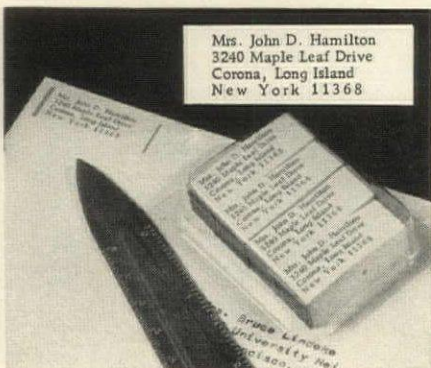
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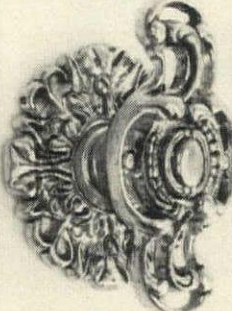
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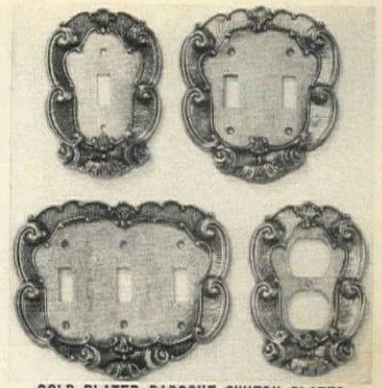
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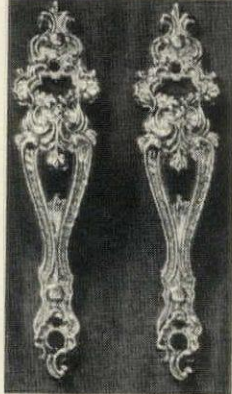
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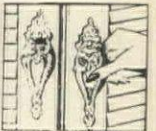
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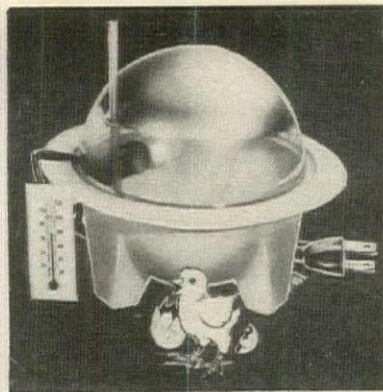
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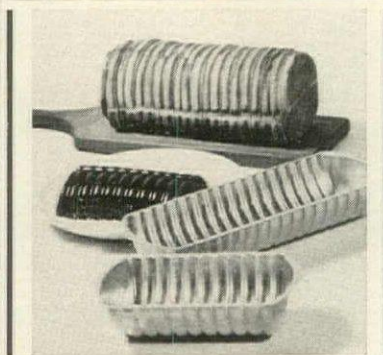
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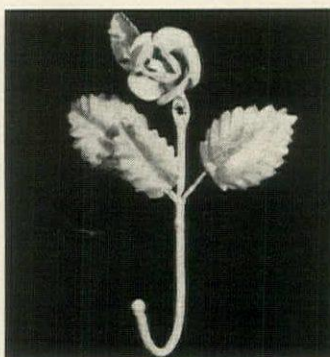
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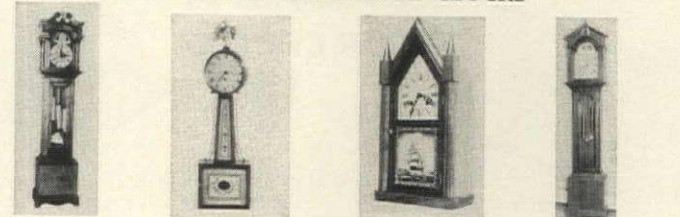


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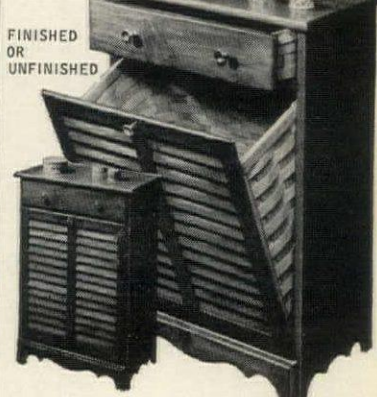
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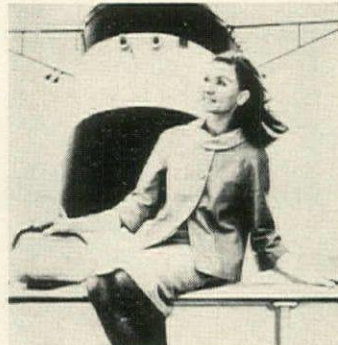
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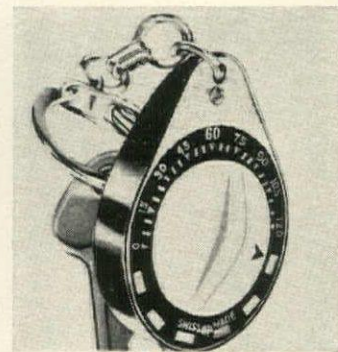
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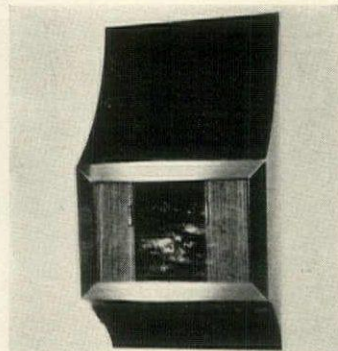
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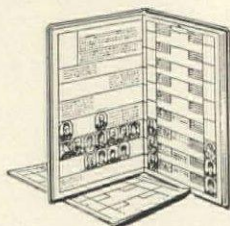
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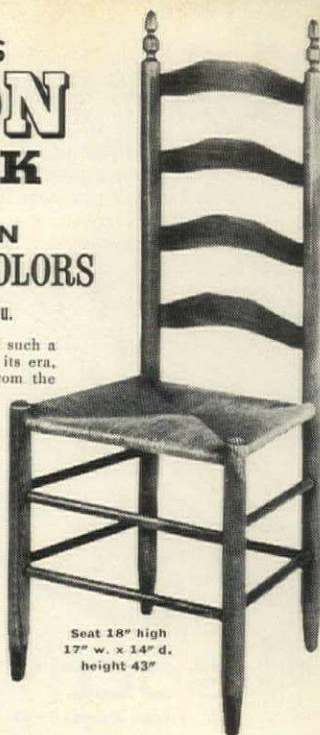
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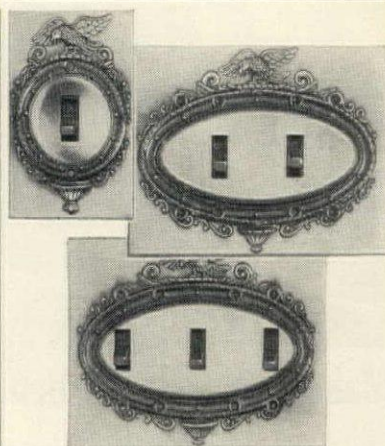


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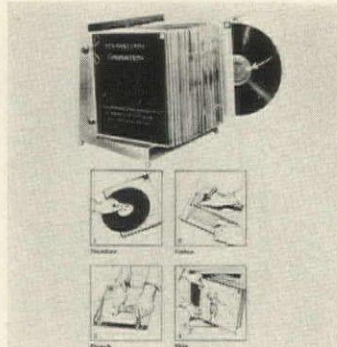




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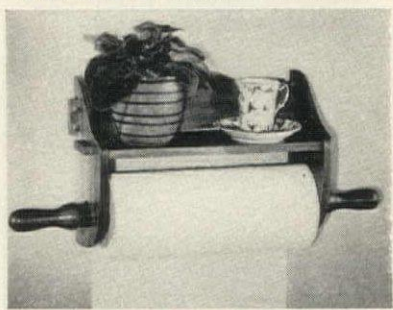
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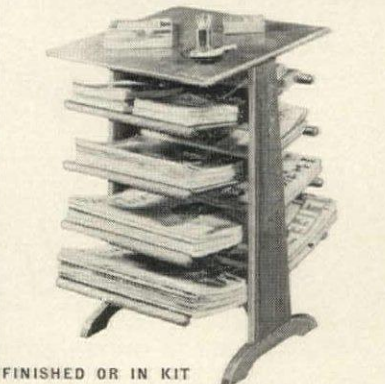


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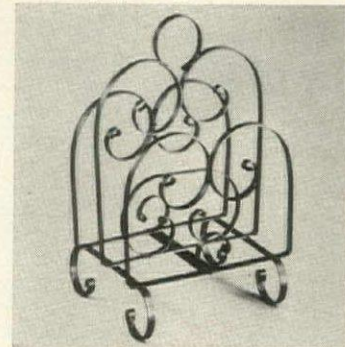
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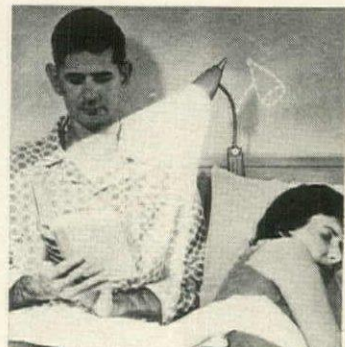
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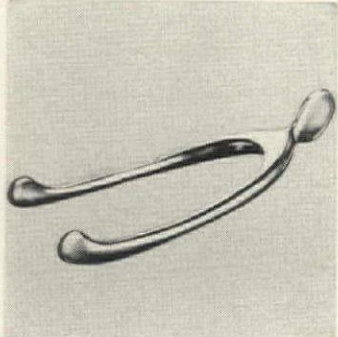
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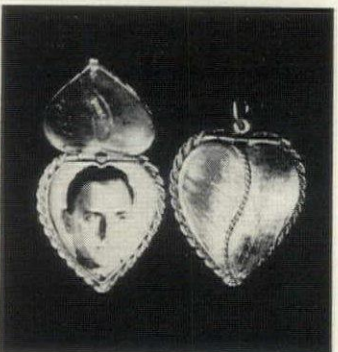
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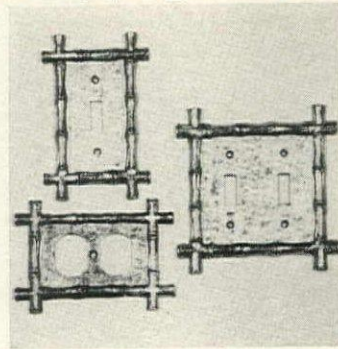
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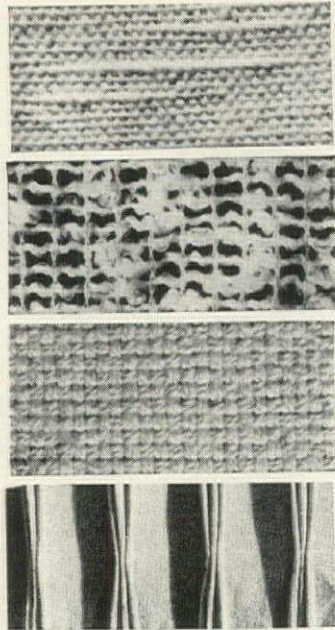
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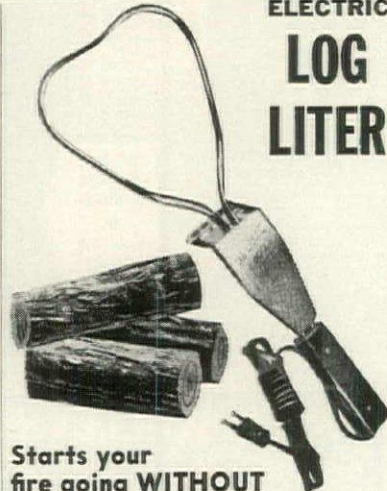
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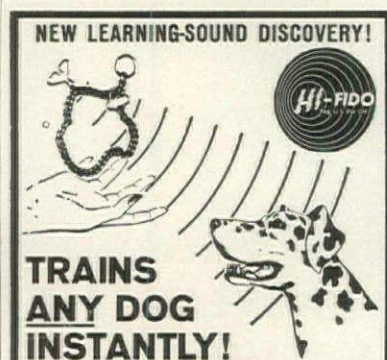


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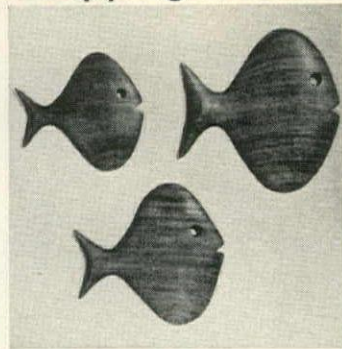
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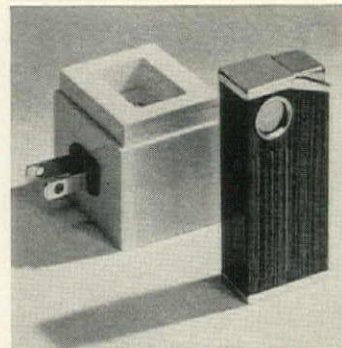
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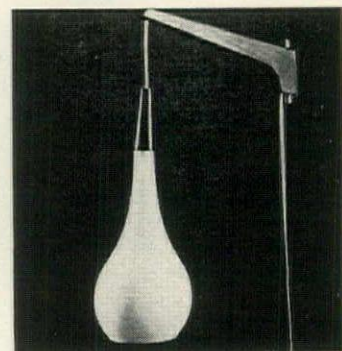
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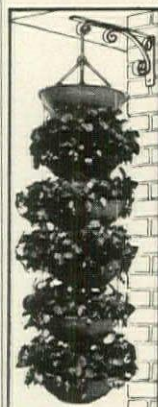
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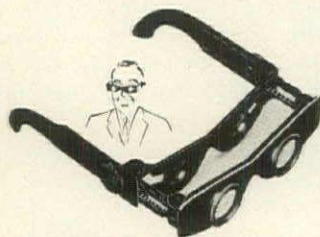
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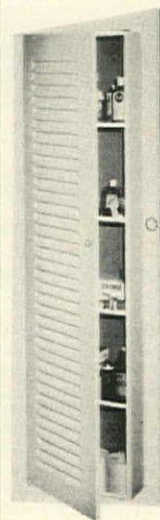
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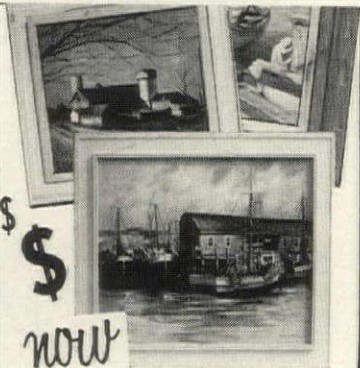
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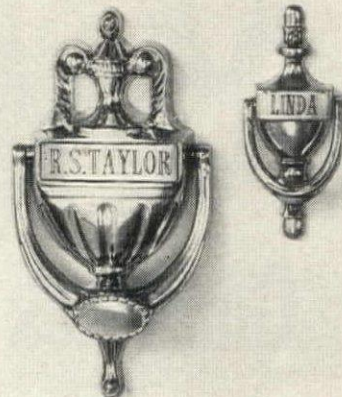
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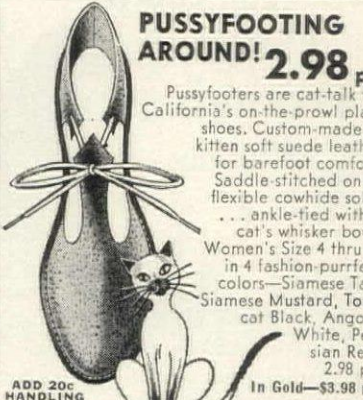


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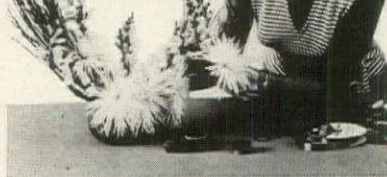
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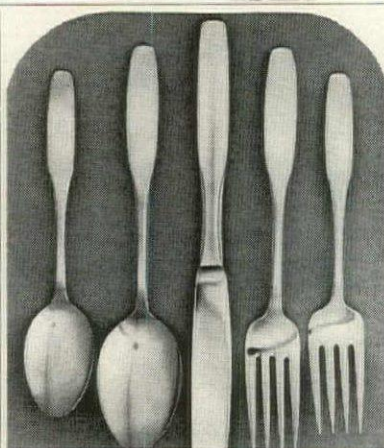


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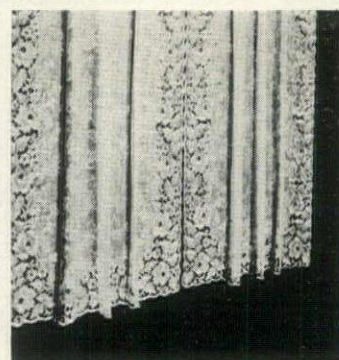
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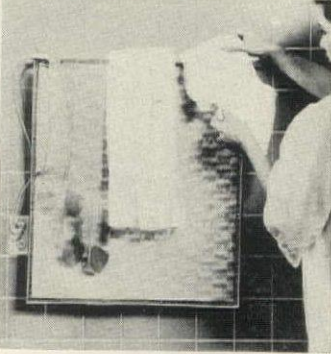
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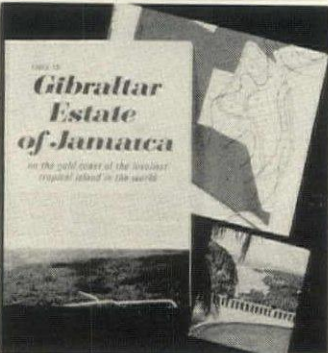
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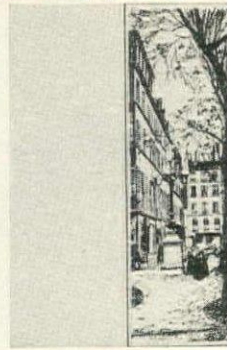
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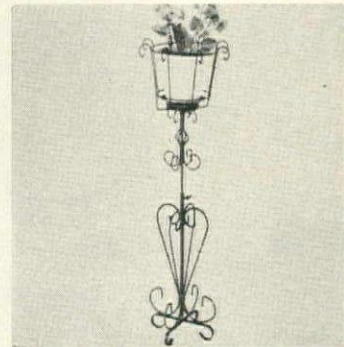
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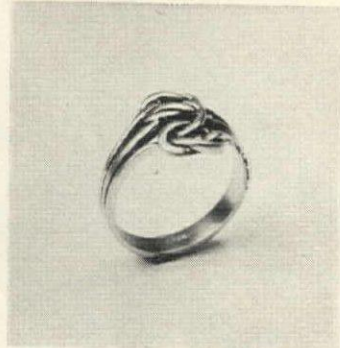
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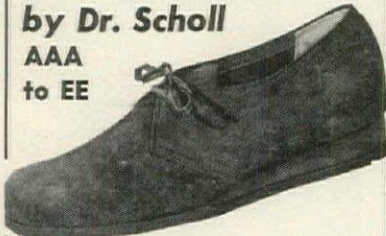
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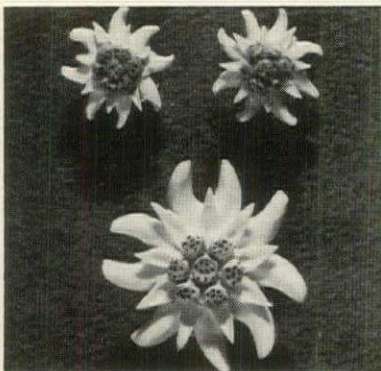
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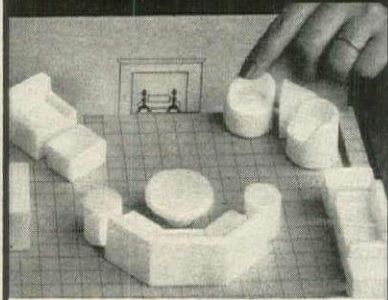
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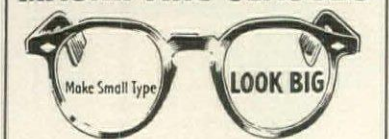


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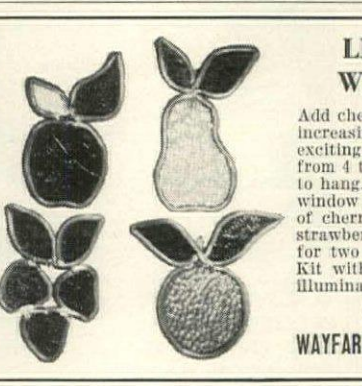
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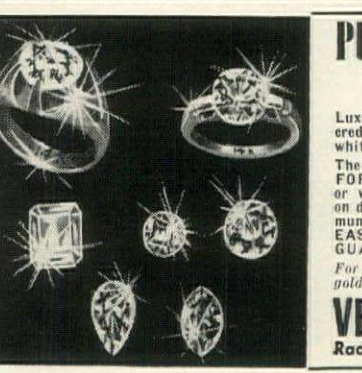
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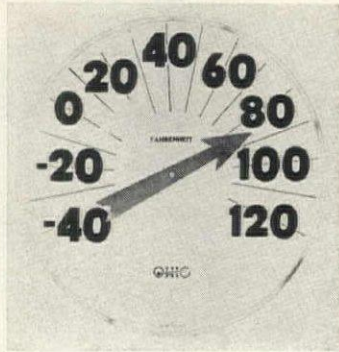
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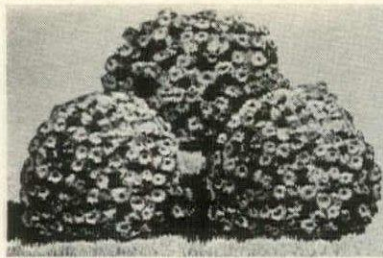


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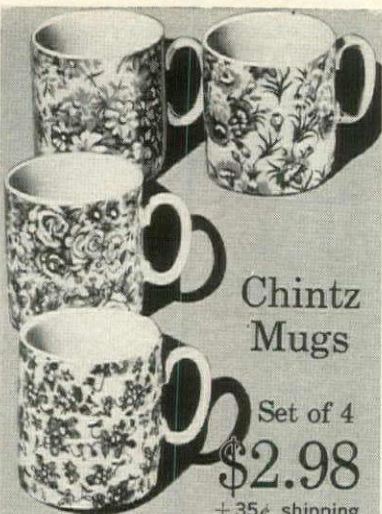
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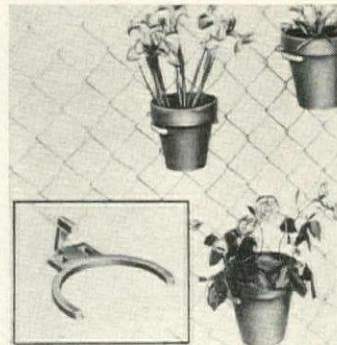
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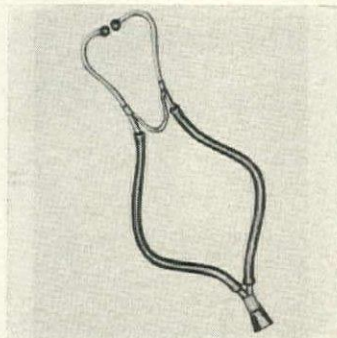
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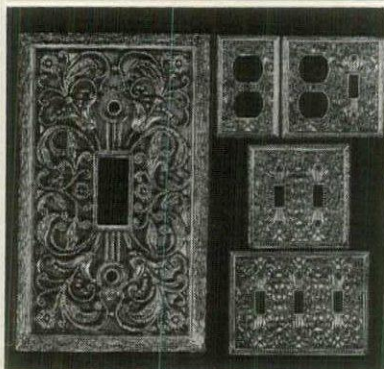
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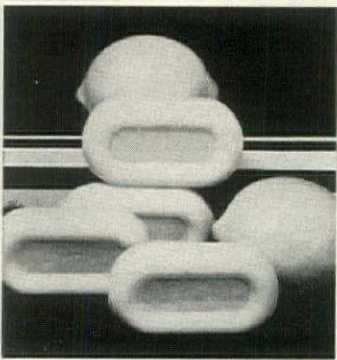
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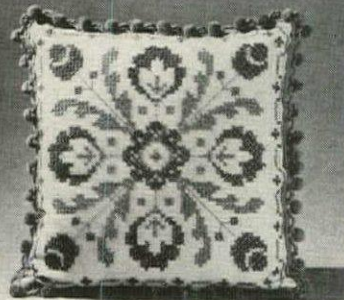
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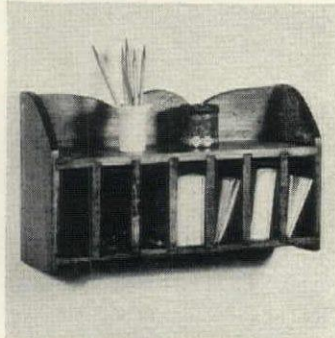
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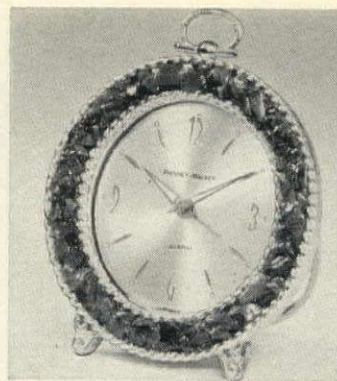
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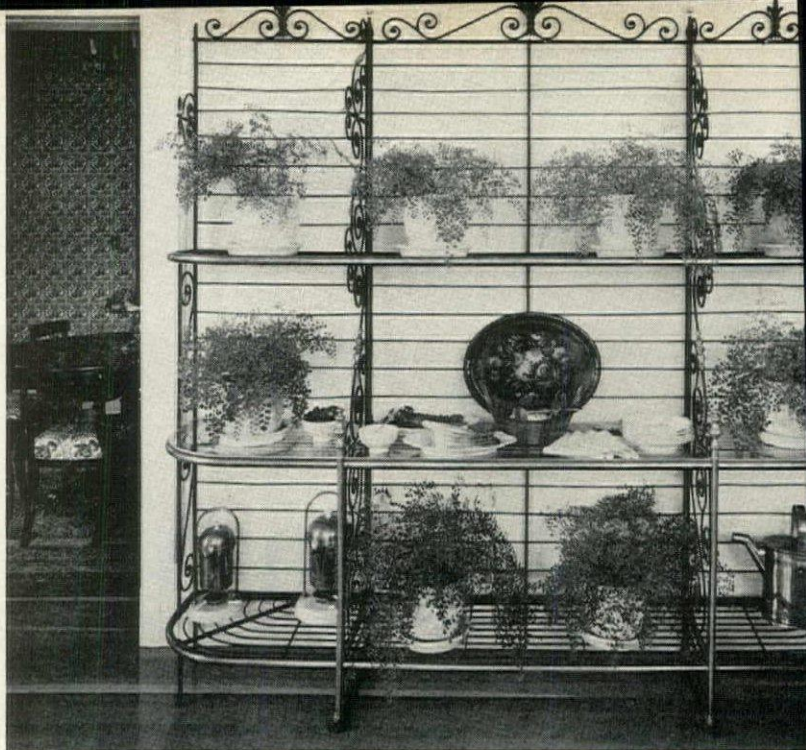


# Repeat motifs make delightful surprises



YEE

Meissen blue flowers that paper the ceiling of the Renny B. Saltzmanns' New York City kitchen bloom again, one by one, on the vinyl floor tiles.



Maidenhair fern multiplied by eight subtly echoes the lacy ironwork of an old French baker's stand in Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dohrmann's house in Cali



BEADLE

Carnation-pied chintz that covers chairs and curtains windows in the Alfred Willard French Jr.s' guest room in Naples, Fla., also masks chest, even bands luggage racks. Interior design by Rosemary Robinson.



Bamboo turning on mirror and chair in the powder room of the C. Frederick Curtis' Naples, Fla., beach house is quietly encored by cabinet molding. Interior design by Rosemary Robinson.

Plymouth Rock rooster, his hereditary black and white plumage molded in ceramic, crows gleefully over his likeness (not too obvious) to the vinyl-coated cotton on wall, the uncoated tablecloth.







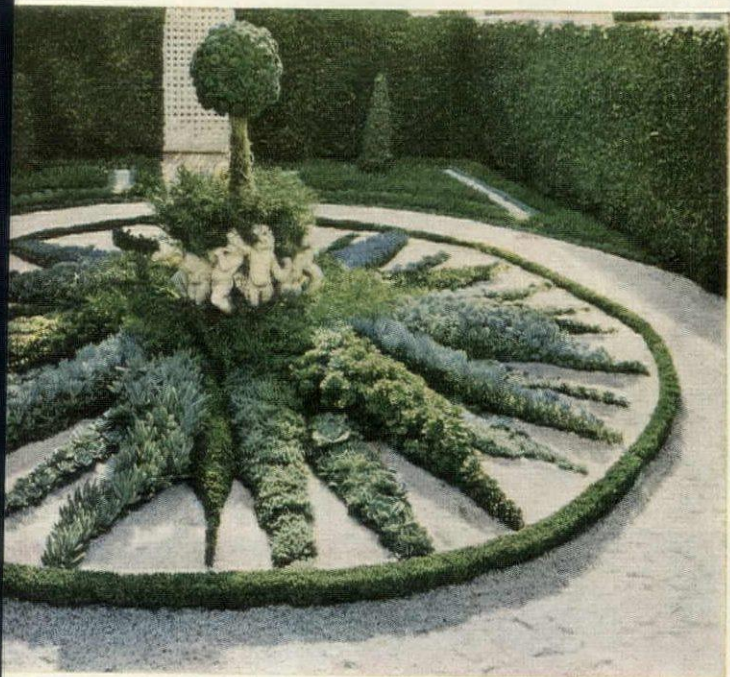
Tray richly wreathed in silver grapes holds a grape-laden cornucopia in the center of a table in Washington's Blair House. More grape motifs circle the Blair family dinner plates and the needlepoint seats of the chairs.

TOM LEONARD



Accents of curry borrowed from outside walls of painter Ralph Du Casse's house in San Francisco provide a common bond for porch furniture.

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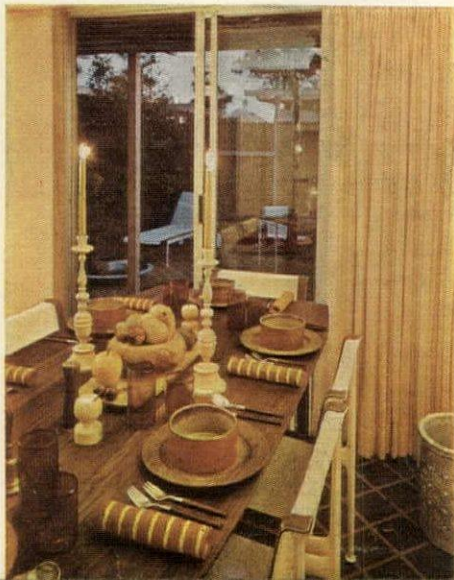
One species of crassula, rhythmically repeated in a formal planting of succulents at the Duke Gardens Foundation, turns up again as a border for the grass plot beyond.



The library steps, right, that make such an apt server on Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Buhl's Port Royal, Fla., patio reappear in minuscule to serve salt and pepper on the luncheon table. Interior design: Rosemary Robinson.



Contrasting motifs of the handsome rug in the foyer of the Neil T. Larsens' San Francisco house subtly mirrors the swooping curves of the dramatic staircase, the smashing colors.



Bright napkins, left, repeat the stripes and colors of the tumblers in a wood-on-wood table setting in a house on Cape Cod.

Reserved for second-glance delight: bandanna-print shades on the chandelier that hangs over a table laid with bandanna cloth and napkins in the Francis Martin, Jr.'s house in Hillsborough, Calif.







The cook book library in designer Sara Little Turnbull's kitchen is handsomely flanked with esoteric cooking utensils including a sectional Indian food toter; madeline molds; a ravioli cutter; a Turkish coffee mill.

Sunken bathtub in the William Heusers' house in Scottsdale, Ariz., follows the contours of a Moorish fountain, is lightly accented with Mexican tiles, some of them merely the corner motifs of a sixteen-tile composition.



IMAGINATIVE DETAILS *continued*

Work center in a garden of herbs and other plants for flavoring liqueurs is prettily framed with a rope-and-pole latticework. Designed by Helen Whitman for the New York Flower Show.



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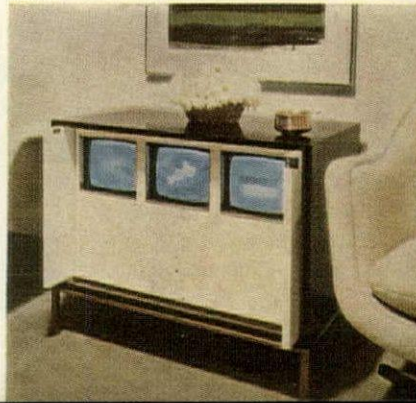
A wall panel of padded blue silk slides across three television screens in the office Florence Knoll Bassett designed for John T. Reynolds, president of CBS-TV.



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MEADE

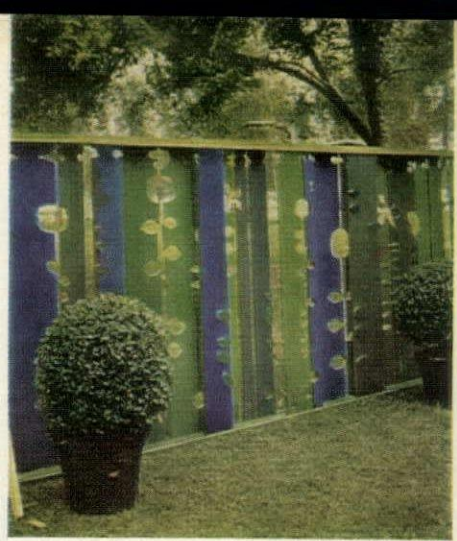
Black-and-white lacquered cabinet in a CBS vice presidential office offers no clue to its contents until front panels swing open and slide back to reveal a three-screen TV set. Designed by Florence Knoll Bassett.







When kitchen door, *above*, is closed, *left*, it melts right into the wall of the dining area of the Louis Stillers' New York City apartment. The eye-fooling details: continuation across door of vertical board paneling and chair rail; duplication of trumeau mirror. Interior design by Robert Moore.



A working fence becomes a neighborly delight when composed of staggered boards with giant flower cutouts. Designed by Jean Ray Laury.

STOLLER



An intercom station, framed like a picture, quietly joins a distinguished company of paintings on the wall of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luis Jova's living room in Atlanta. Designed by architect Henri Jova.

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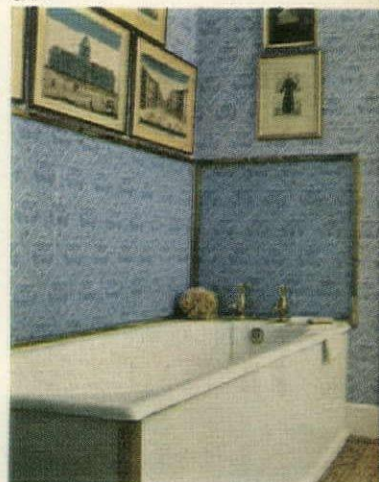


An herb garden neatly confined in raised beds boxed in redwood is pretty to look at, easy to work in. Designed by Tool Shed Herb Nursery for the New York Flower Show.

A radio pulls out like a drawer from a marble-top console behind a CBS executive's desk. Designed by Florence Knoll Bassett.



GAIN



Panels of glass framed in brass protect a fabric-covered wall around a bathtub in Lady Rendlesham's country house in England.

Necessities,  
well-designed,  
can be decorative



Air conditioner masked in wallpaper retreats into the shower of daisies at the windows, on the ceiling and a folding screen in the Robert De Mars' New York living room.



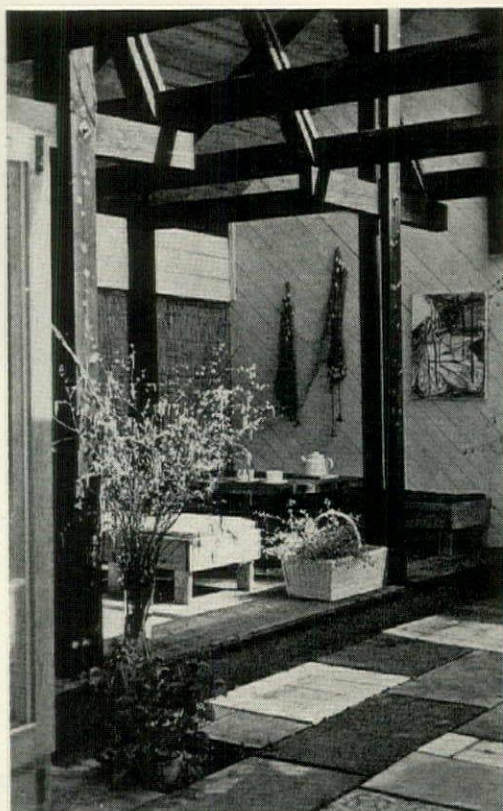


A small fountain adds the splash and sparkle of falling water to a fanciful play of brick and greens in Miss Rebekah Hobbs' Boston garden.



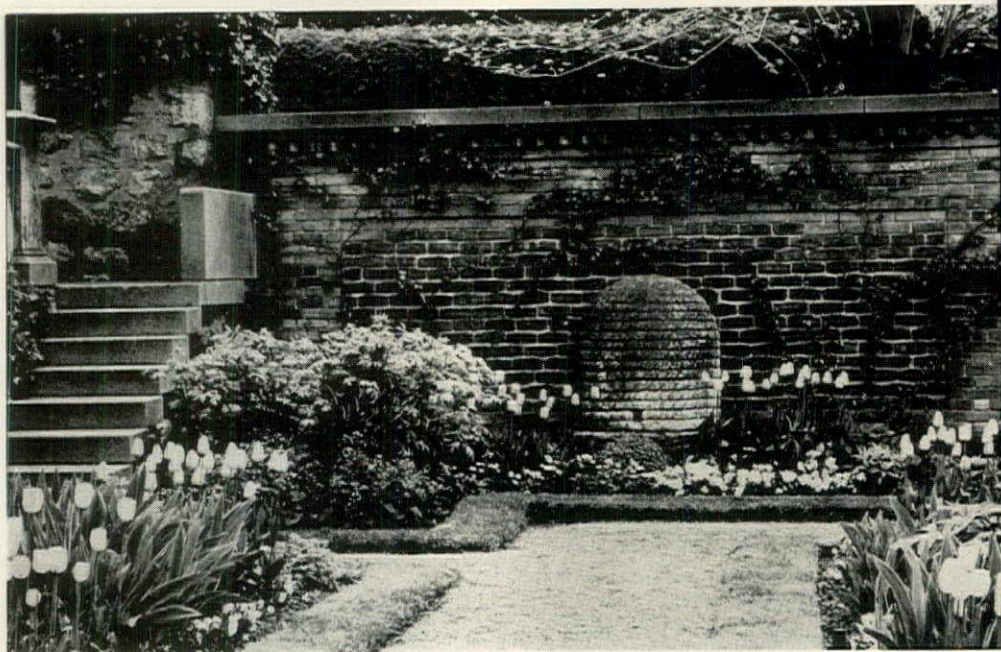
Baroque design painted in polychrome on a white brick wall crowns the wrought-iron Spanish cross hanging below it in the entrance hall of a house in Tucson, Ariz.

Arches below the countertop in Maurice Melamed's kitchen in Wayzata, Minn., are repeated in larger scale above refrigerator and freezer niches in opposite wall. Designed by David Nelson.



A simple geometric motif picked up from the braid border on the felt-covered wall gives a fill-in for a plain white window shade in Du Casse's house in San Francisco.

Paving in a variety of colors, textures, and forms creates its own arresting pattern in the courtyard of architect Pekka Laurila's baroque timbered weekend house in Finland.



BAILEY

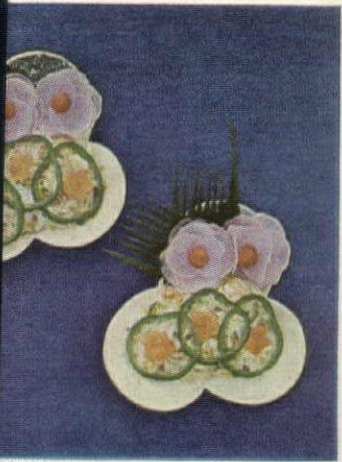
An elegant homesite for itinerant bees is the terminus of a garden path in Long Island's Old Westbury Gardens.

REYNOLDS

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rnamental extras add zest





Edible camellias carved from *dai kon* (Chinese turnip) garnish individual salads. By Charles Miyashiro.



A swagged valance hangs by brass rings from a curtain pole covered in matching striped silk in a bedroom in Chicago.

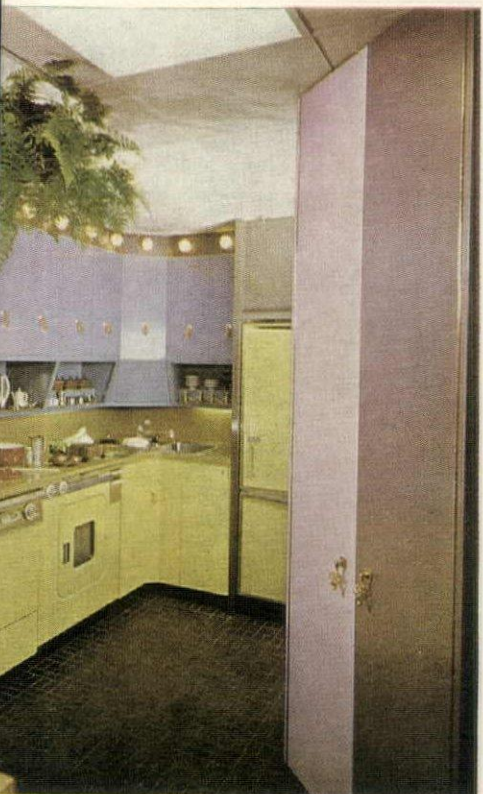
A simple frame of white molding calls special attention to a sculptured hand and two small paintings in Ferris Megarity's New York apartment.

An arrangement of Persian miniatures makes a handsome frame for simple wall-hung hi-fi components in the students' music room at St. John's College in Santa Fe. Interior design by Alexander Girard.



Cucumber slivers dyed bright yellow become giant edible chrysanthemums on a tray of hors d'oeuvres at a party in Honolulu. By Charles Miyashiro.

Curtains hung from a pole, then draped over a pair of brass rods mounted at right angles to the wall, suggest a canopy over the Empire daybed in Ralph Du Casse's San Francisco guest room.



A hanging fern thrives under the domed skylight in designer Harold Schwartz's New York City kitchen which is dramatically lighted at night by a row of theatrical "footlights" above the cabinets.



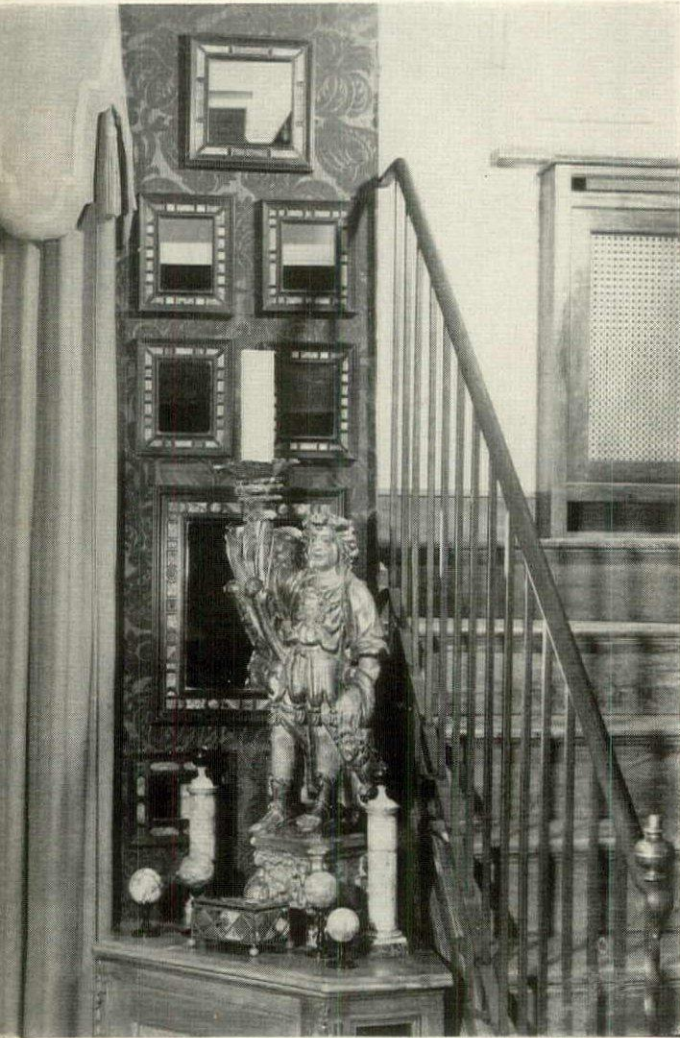


A carved wood angel makes an overdoor in the house of E. F. Sanguinetti, director of the Tucson Art Center. On the door itself hangs a painting and a shelf for a plant.

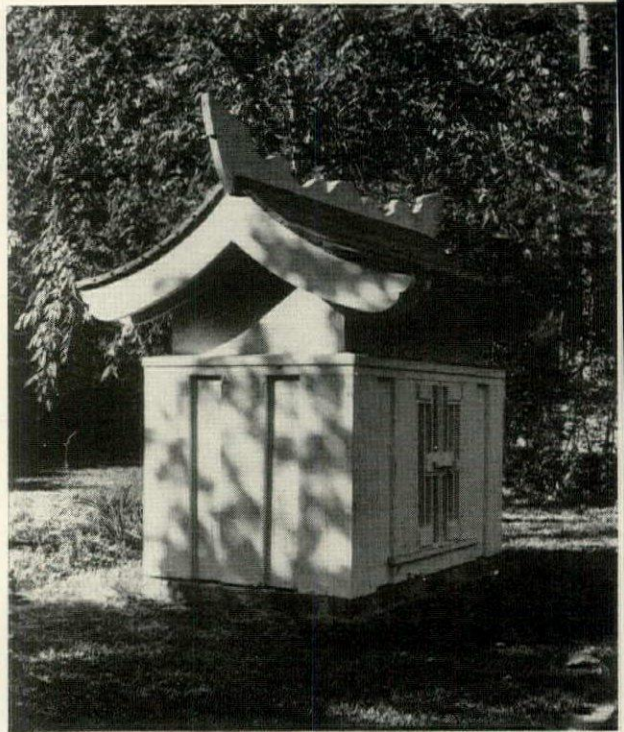


Japanese steamer baskets hung from the ceiling accent a window screened with a bamboo shade in designer Sara Little Turnbull's New York kitchen.

BRIGHT



In a narrow strip of wall space between a window and a stairway in designer Paolo D'Anna's apartment in Rome hangs a collection of small mirrors framed in ebony and *pietra dura*.



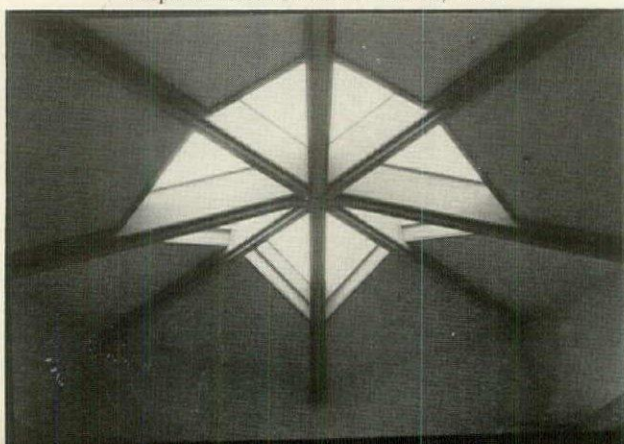
For his daughter's dog's house in Atlanta, Ga., architect Henry J. Toombs designed a fanciful pagoda roof.

# forgotten spots can be dramatized

A fantasy finish of *jaux marbre* embellishes the door frame and lavatory cabinet panels in Judith Garden's New York apartment.



A star-shaped skylight illuminates the stairwell in architect Ralph Anderson's house in Seattle, Wash.







Designers of the stone steps leading to the second floor of his Rome apartment, Paolo D'Anna designed decorative tiles, culminating at the top step with a series of tiles elaborated with fruit, flowers, and a mask.



Bright color coding and attractive arrangements of storage containers make it a joy to open the work closet where Sara Little Turnbull stores all the paraphernalia for her industrial designing.



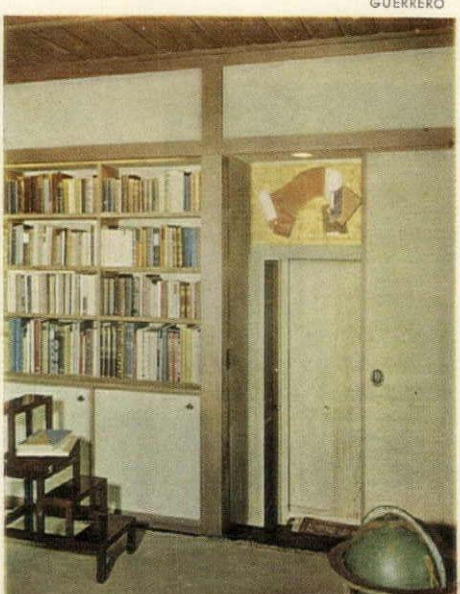
The ceiling and wall of the bathroom in Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Smith's New York apartment are papered to match fabric of a bedspread in adjoining room; the silk taffeta shower curtains, chosen for practicality, match those at bedroom windows.

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Slender towel racks on the wall behind the kitchen door in Sara Little Turnbull's apartment hold the designer's palette of table linens as carefully arranged by color as if they composed a painting.



For an overdoor panel in Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Cooke's contemporary house in Honolulu, a Japanese artist painted a modern composition based on ancient motifs.



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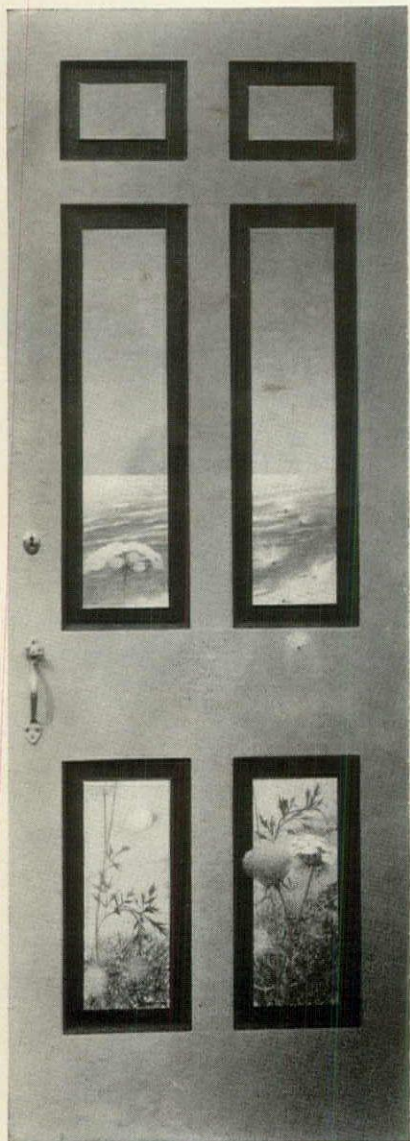
An affectionately assembled mélange of treasures and trifles—paintings, photographs, postcards—flanks an old carved mirror in Mr. and Mrs. Marland Stone's house in East Hampton, N. Y.



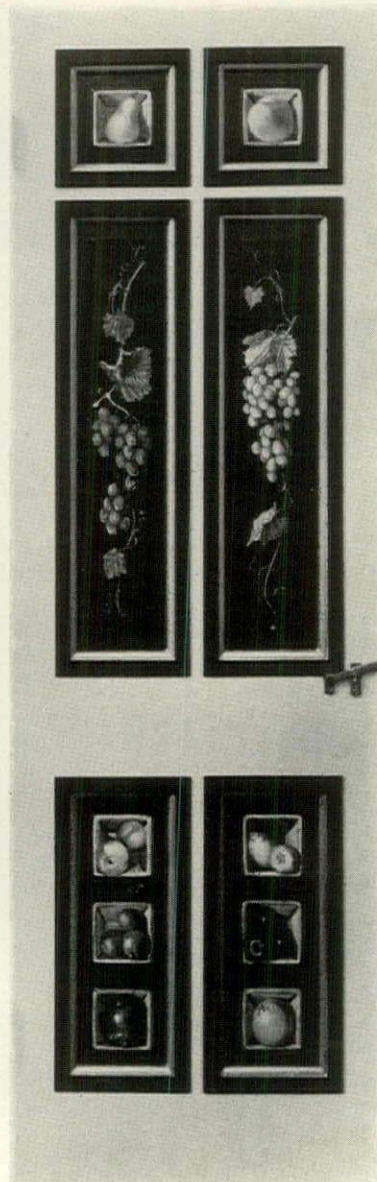
A collector's treasure of marble eggs, assembled in a silver holder designed for real ones, brings a dash of color to a simple table setting.



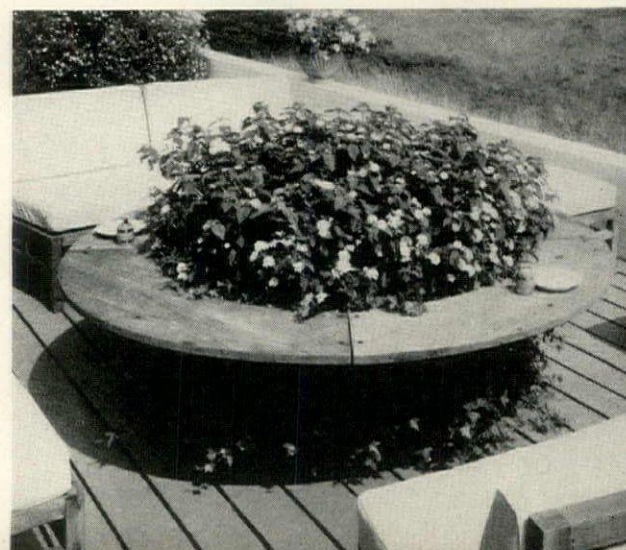
A space-thrifty centerpiece of tiny shells and orchids on a small luncheon table is expanded visually by the collection of larger shells arranged on the shelf below and clearly visible through the glass top.



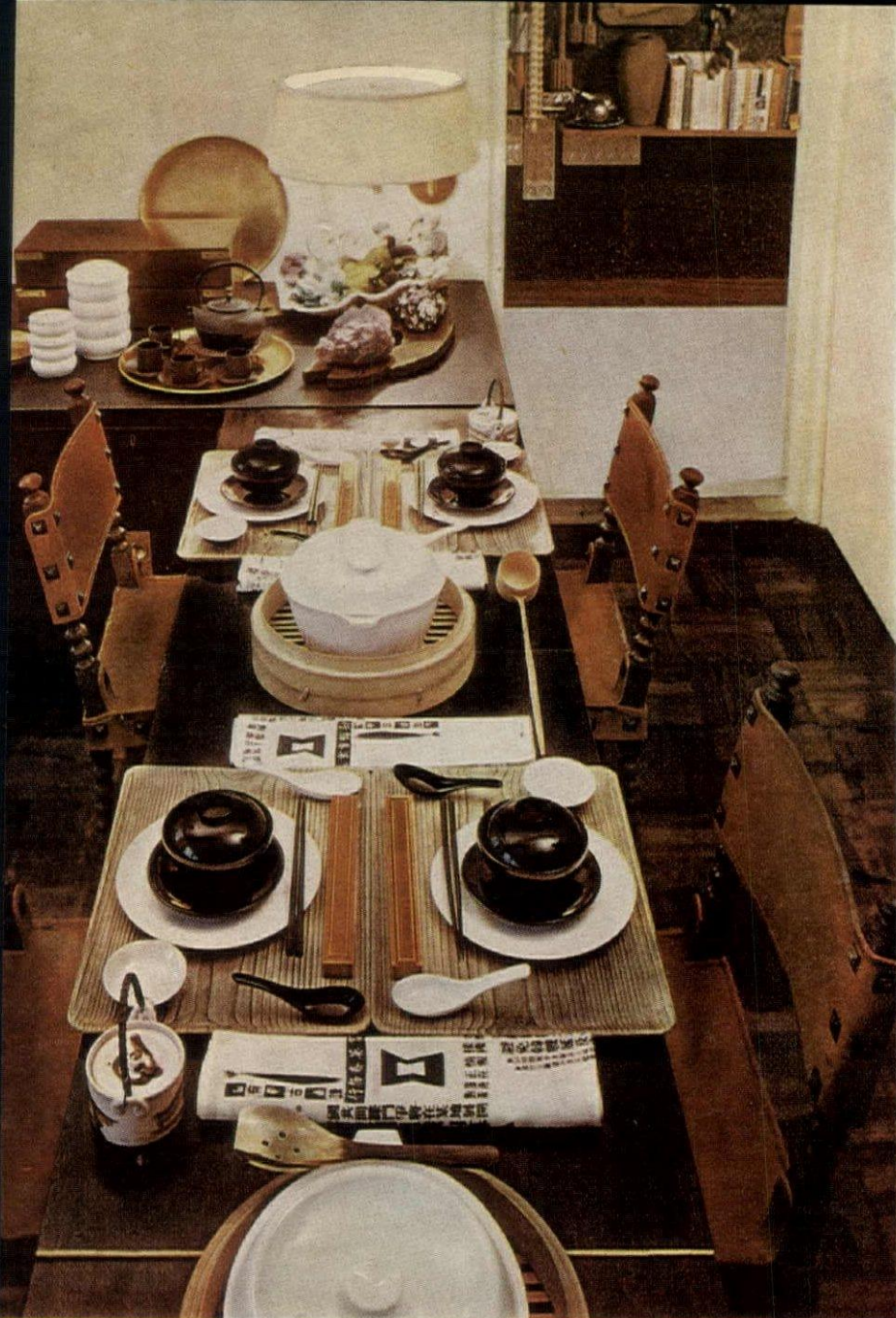
Trompe l'oeil paintings on paneled doors by Robert Bushong and Irmgard Arvin hint at delightful surprises one the other side. The Lobster Pot Gallery, Nantucket, Mass.



A freewheeling cedar planter-table on an oceanside deck at East Hampton, N.Y., brings an ebullience of lantana and ivy to any spot where greenery is needed. Ivy trails from pots in trough between table rim and center planter.







For another dinner for four, trays are gold lacquer, soup is poured from a pitcher. End-of-table decoration is a handful of zinnias plunged in a lush basket of ferns.

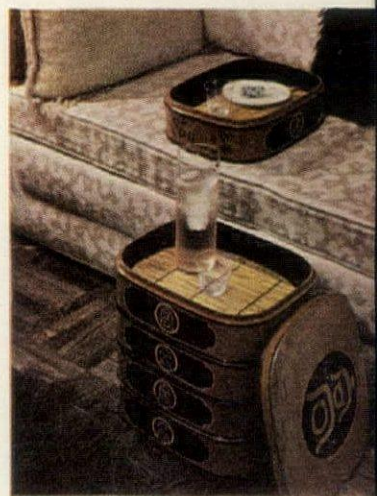
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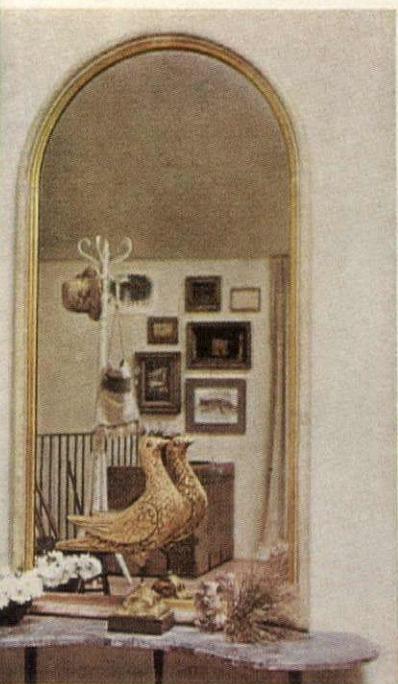
At a dinner for six, served in front of sofa, fish- and meat-course dishes are stacked, Scandinavian fashion, on place trays; a row of mugs beside Mrs. Turnbull's place holds condiments.

In dinners in her space-shy apartment, Sara Little Turnbull always uses a wheel-about table with tension top that she can set up anywhere in room depending on menu and number of guests. Constant: instead of place mats, trays that speed table clearing. For a three-course dinner, soup already in place on wood trays, main dish waits in casserole, dessert on desk-turned-server.

Mrs. Turnbull's space-saving cocktail table is a Chinese wedding basket, its top tier serving as a tray.

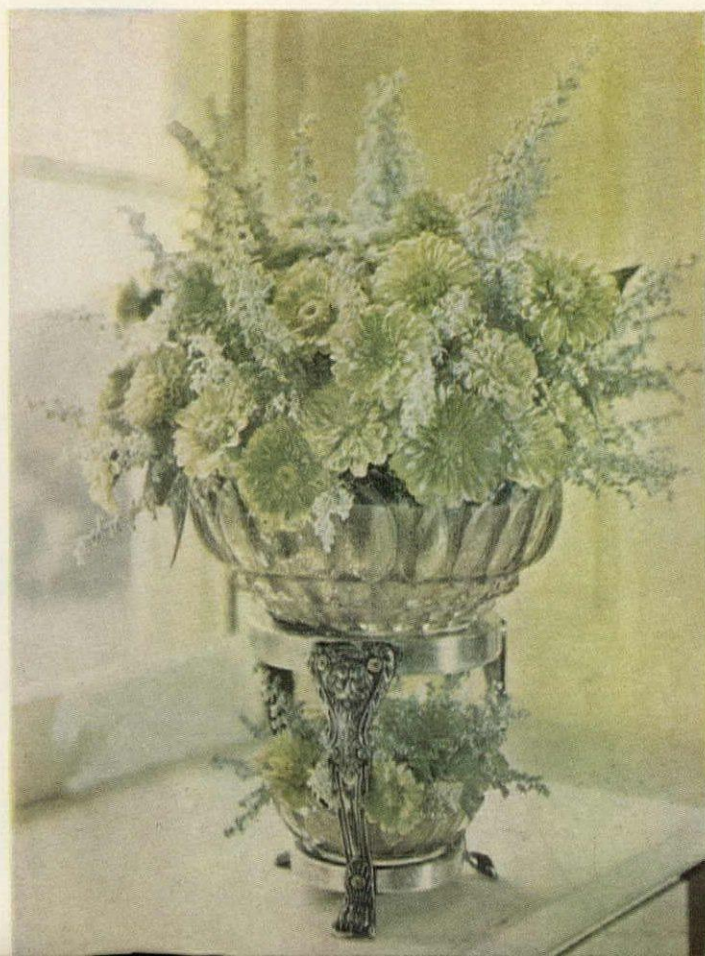


Green zinnias and other green blossoms are the personal favorites of Mrs. Stephen Van Renssalaer Strong who masses them in big bouquets for her house in Piscataway, N.J.



FOTIADES

Contemporary bird of wood preens himself in front of Victorian pier glass in the Marland ones' house in East Hampton.





# SERENE HOUSE





# UNEXPECTED DETAIL



Your first impression, when you walk into the Alexander Girards' living room in Santa Fe, N. M., is one of space, whiteness, quiet, serenity—pleasant indeed, yet rather a surprise in the house of an architect well known for his international collection of exuberant, colorful folk art. But not until you have settled down in one of the comfortable sofas, do you begin to notice, one by one, his acquisitions—a carved stone frog on the table beside your drink, a glorious bit of embroidered fabric covering a nearby pillow, a regally dressed doll in the display wall across the room. Discovery is continuous, and so is delight.

Well over a decade ago, when many other modern designers were still wedded to the austere, no-non-essentials look, architect Girard was an enthusiastic advocate of decorative detail. Since then, his name has become synonymous with the use of folk art as decoration, and with the display walls he has incorporated into the architecture of his houses and public buildings. Less well known, perhaps, are his imaginative solutions for common practical needs—solutions that are not only highly functional but engagingly decorative and (*Continued*)

The living room's fixed-in-place furniture, constructed of metal lath and cement plaster finished with white paint, was inspired by a local Southwest tradition—the flat-topped mounds of adobe the early settlers built up from the floor to serve as benches or tables. A continuous J-shaped platform starting at one end of the fireplace wall forms the hearth, the bases for the sofas, and the tables between them. The seat cushions are foam rubber; the upholstered backs are supported by white-painted steel posts which are fixed in the platform, but have just enough resiliency for comfort. One of the smaller platforms, which Mrs. Girard calls "sugar loaves," makes a headboard for a daybed cushion laid directly on the highly waxed flagstone floor. Another serves as a stand for a slide projector which is focused on the fireplace wall, after removing the nineteenth-century Persian painting. Perched above doorway to stair hall: a little angel Mr. Girard made of driftwood.

## LIVING ROOM DETAILS

Bolster-like pillows  
as long as loveseats

Steel rods supporting  
backs of fixed sofas

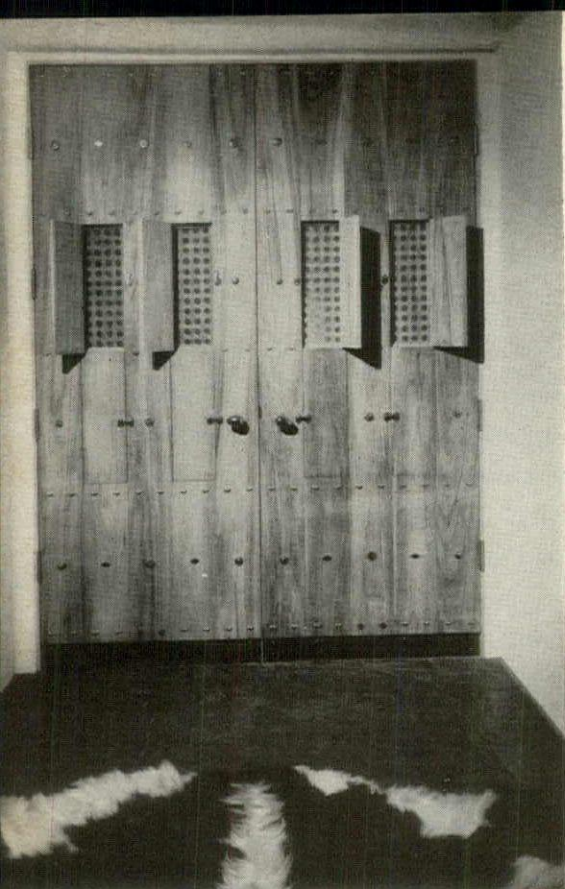
White-shaded, low  
hanging lamps that melt  
into white background

"Sugar loaf" stand  
precisely placed  
for slide projector

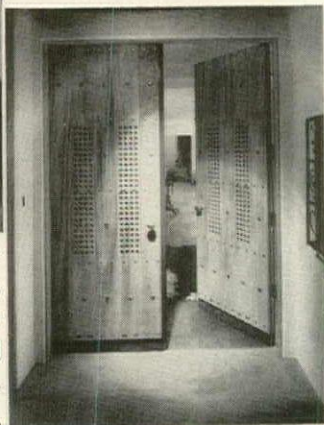
Traditional Spanish  
corbel on post

A Polish wooden dog  
paired off with  
a Mexican ceramic cat





Front doors have perforated panels on outside, *right*, which are covered on inside, *above*, with solid panels, hinged to open for ventilation. Heart- and diamond-shaped metal studs were found in a Naples harness shop, egg-shaped handles in Denver.



often humorous as well. They are especially numerous in the old adobe house he bought and remodeled when he and wife and two children first moved to Santa Fe—and which he has since remodeled again to take care of changing family needs and his proliferating collections.

The sense of repose that flows through the new room is due partly to the large expanses of white, and partly to the low, approximately even level of the major furnishings. There are no nervous lines to distract the eye. Few functional elements rise above eye level. Even the sources of light tend to be invisible. Since the living room windows are incorporated in the display cabinet along the outer wall, their existence is rarely noticed—only the light they admit. More daylight enters through a large skylight cut in the roof above the supporting *vigas* and equipped with a horizontal white-canvas version of the Austrian shade. At night the room glows quietly with light from fluorescent tubes tucked far back under the display shelves—and with pools of light shed by white-shaded hanging lamps that almost disappear into the white background.

In this calm setting, the brilliant colors and ornate embellishments of objects ranging from the indigenous American to the exotic from all corners of the earth blend into a kind of peaceable kingdom. And their peaceability is enhanced by the deft way in which they are arranged. Never a proponent of clutter, Mr. Girard does not crowd his tables and shelves with heterogeneous assemblages. He likes to group interesting objects, in small numbers, in meticulously plotted compositions—the rare and the humble, the useful and the amusing, the indigenous and the exotic, side by side.

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Long "sugar loaf," *above*, at dining room end of living room, encloses record storage and pull-out player. Slide projector is stored in smaller cube, *right*, and set on top for use. It plugs into an outlet inside the cube.



## DINING ROOM DETAILS

Framed embroidery hung over door to passage

Shallow display niche incorporated in chimney

Cluster of votive lights to vary groups of candles

Dining table with no legs to obstruct comfort

### OPPOSITE PAGE:

Visually, the dining room is a continuation of the white living room since there is no door between them—merely an open archway. Thus, the eye, rested by so much white, welcomes the brilliant blocks of color on the dining room's far wall, which might otherwise be overwhelming. In one corner of the room, the legless dining table is plain unfinished pine planks hanging from the ceiling by strong stainless steel tiller cable. When he remodeled the adobe chimney breast, the architect incorporated the little niche now filled with "rings" figures from the nearby Teóquique pueblo. For seated dinners Mrs. Girard uses the long built-in shelf as a server; for larger parties she sets up buffet on dining table. Except for working light in ceiling, the room is lighted only by candles.





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The most recent remodeling included the addition of a study for Mrs. Girard, making use of space formerly occupied by a garage. Since the house is built on a slope, the new room is four steps down from the main stair hall. In the corner by the steps hangs a tiny adobe fireplace as beautifully modeled as a piece of sculpture, even its damper handle carefully fashioned of wood. Mounted on the wall beside it is a Pueblo Indian deer-dance headdress, and meticulously arranged on the platform below, a trio of Zuñi pottery owls along with some prayer sticks, fetishes, and a few necessities like a hearth brush. On platform in hall above sits a large Mexican pottery figure of a woman making pots in which the Girards have planted greenery.

## STUDY DETAILS

A sculptured fireplace hanging in a corner

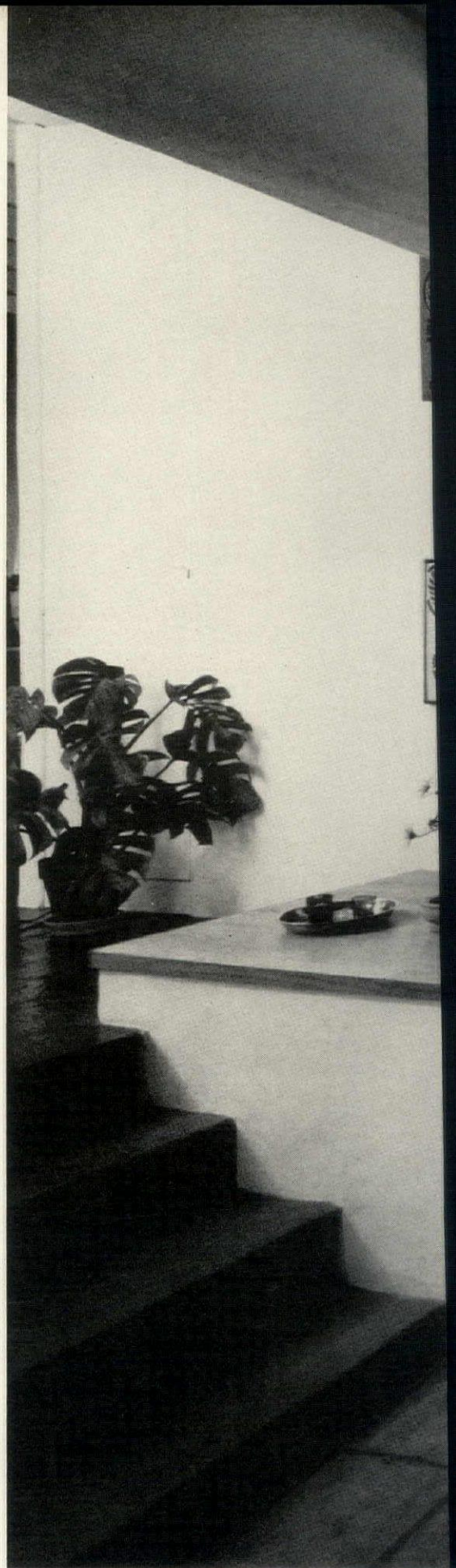
Cabinet doors composed of sliced knots

For fun: an old drugstore chair draped with an ocelot skin

Tucked between beams, a row of spotlights focused on books

A special section of shelves for deep books

Each bookshelf painted a different bright color



The study combines efficiency with amusement









Mrs. Girard's built-in desk is constructed of wood frame and plaster, topped with oak flooring. The space at the corners, awkward to reach from inside the U, has been utilized for a stationery cabinet opening to the outside—each door a mosaic of sliced wood knots. When Mrs. Girard sits at her desk, she has at her right an undercounter bank of office file drawers, and at her left, pencil drawers, a pencil sharpener, a wastebasket. But to balance this efficiency, the room is full of amusements. In front of the glass wall looking out to the

garden stands a wooden deer from Thailand, gilded and encrusted with fake jewels. Other furnishings at that end of room, *opposite page, top*, are wildly disparate: an old Boston rocker, a Polish folk painting, a brilliant Peruvian rug, a three-legged stool made by George Nakashima. The adjustable shelves of book wall are precisely placed to fit varying heights of books, and a special section projects beyond for extra deep books. Even here the architect added decorative detail: each shelf is painted a different vivid color.



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without spending a fortune*

# COLOR AND PATTERN

Color and pattern, prodigally used, can be one of the most effective elixirs a decorator can prescribe for routing obsolescence. With no architectural retailoring at all, the Quogue, L.I., house of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hemion (he is the well-known television producer) was made to bloom as radiantly—in a vastly different way—as it did when it first saw light at the turn of the century. A monument to the taste of its day—copious oak woodwork, interior walls of stucco painted institutional buff—the house had little, really, except strength of character, a quality the Hemions respected, but found a bit bleak to live with. The task of making the house livable without remodeling and without spending a fortune went to interior designers Zajac & Callahan, a young team with more than their share of daring. Using nothing but fabric, paint, wallpaper, and pazazz, they needled the old house into the gayest of second youths. The exterior, pleasant enough in an old-fashioned way, they left untouched—a staid preamble to the hijinks they devised indoors. Every inch of oak woodwork was painted bright white. Floors were stained a wet-seal black-brown or painted white or a color. These basics established, the rooms were then saturated with color and pattern in great breathtaking swacks as backgrounds for comfortably squooshy chairs and sofas and a fantastic arrangement of erstwhile golden oak furniture purchased with the house and glorified with white paint. Here and there, rather like the surprises in a birthday cake, are charming details to soften and amuse. Primarily, however, the decoration is a Brobdingnagian cover-up job, a tour de force of reviving a gaffer with warmth and wit.

*New excitement  
with fabric and paint*



IN THE LIVING ROOM, *left*, and *opposite page*, the old stucco walls, too scraggy to paper, were hung from ceiling to baseboard with what seems to be heavy, boldly patterned black and white tweed. Not tweed at all, the fabric is cotton—much easier to shirr—printed with a photographic reproduction of a wool weave. Gathered on rods, top and bottom, the fabric cloaks the walls in rippled pleats—a pleasant way of getting pattern on walls that would otherwise have had to be replastered, and an acoustic foil for the bare floors. In the bay window, curtain panels are tied back in little billows to keep the pretty tracery of the turn-of-the-century diamond panes unobstructed. All this black-and-whiteness makes a wonderful counterpoint for the room's only upholstery fabric, a sea of anemones in their natural colors. *Bright-eyed details*: vivid red stair treads—a slick way of getting the color upstairs, where it fills the hall; an old sofa spruced up with upholstered feet and white nailheads; the perkiness of flowers in the chimney-breast niche; pictures on windowsills, even the sofa; a bull's-eye mirror in a black-and-white op art collar.

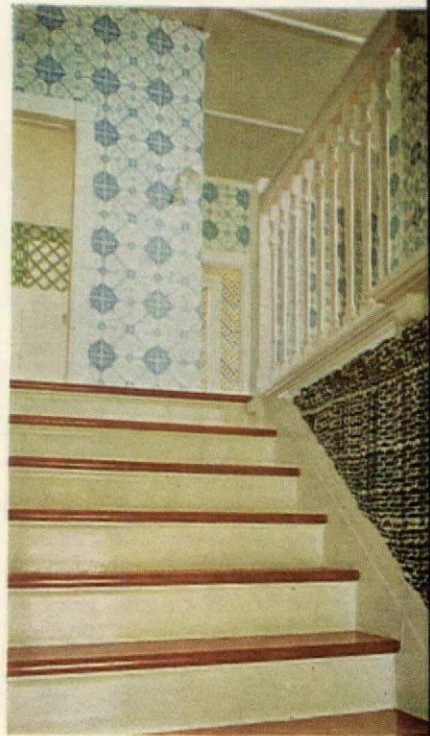






*Pattern and color  
bring zest  
to every room*

STAIRCASE, *below*, mounts to a vermi-  
floored hall and a crazy-quilt flurry  
of wallpaper patterns: Moorish tile in  
the hall, bamboo treillage in one  
bedroom, a fish-scale geometric in another



GRIGSBY



DINING ROOM, *above, left*, was used originally, the Hemions suspect, as  
breakfast room. The old oak furniture, glorified now with white lacquer and  
op art upholstery, is surrounded by a wallpaper jungle—bizarre, beautiful,  
and wonderfully apt with the lion-finaled chairs. *Details*: the bow-tied  
polka-dot sleeve on the old chandelier, the basket-nested centerpiece,  
a nice “uncitified” touch used for flower arrangements throughout the house

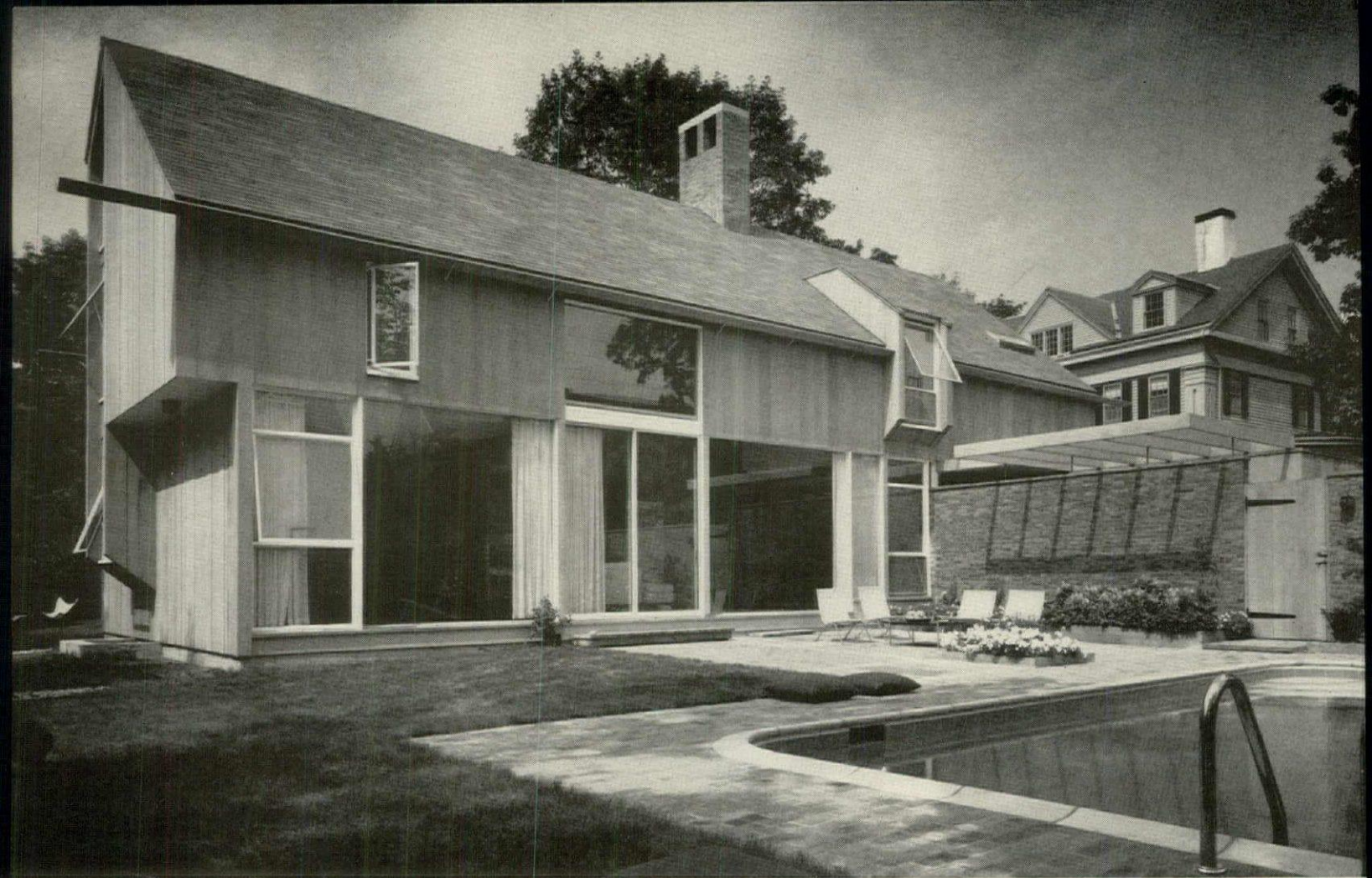
IN THE BILLIARD ROOM, *left*, the original dining room, walls were  
papered in the same pattern used in the new dining room, but in a different  
coloring to jibe with the felt table top. Ceiling was draped in black and  
white polka dots—a pretty muffler for the click-clack of the game below.  
*Details*: a shiny red interior for the corner cupboard; polka dots for billiard  
room side of portieres that match living room upholstery on the other side.

MASTER BEDROOM, *opposite page*, does splendidly with nothing but old  
furniture. Woodwork and floor were painted quietly white, then a barrage of  
color and pattern was let loose right up to the ceiling and—to make a  
point of its angular fretwork—across it. *Details*: high curtain tiebacks to  
reveal window mullions; a sun-masking roller shade at the lattice window;  
same pattern on chaise longue as on beds, but in a less lively palette.









# THE PLEASURES OF DETAIL

in a thoughtfully planned house

**T**he immediate impact of a successful house is the total pleasure it gives to its occupants and visitors—the feeling of simultaneous safety and excitement it brings, both as a shelter and as architecture. Then as the eye begins to note them, the details that make up these pleasures emerge, offering another pleasure: discovery. The contemporary two-story house designed by architect Hugh Stubbins for himself and his wife is an excellent example of these manifold delights. It stands on brick-paved Brattle Street in Cambridge, Mass., in a long line of distinguished Georgian houses, mostly clapboard, a short walk from the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow house. The architect wanted his own house to be compatible with its Early American neighbors, but not as a reproduction or imitation. Some of the details establish this harmony, while others make use of felicitous discoveries of contemporary design pertaining to planning and the use of materials. Still other details are simply the exuberant expression of the fanciful yet disciplined taste of the architect.

This is essentially a house for a couple, so while Mr. Stubbins made privacy available in most of the rooms, he provided, as an alternative, a delightful openness. He likes to describe his house as a “one room building, like a barn with open lofts.” The barn idea is more than a simile, for with one eye on Brattle Street and the other on his spatial preferences, he created a design that does resemble a New England barn in shape. Its main room, like the middle of a barn, soars to the roof ridge, and all the interior posts and beams are, barnlike, exposed. Then he enlivened the rectangularity of a closed barn by punching holes in the shell with bays and skylights, and by opening up whole sections of walls with sliding doors and fixed panes of glass. (Continued)

In front of the house is a brick-wall terrace with a swimming pool. *Inventive detail:* at all four corners of the house, V-shaped rain gutters that project well beyond the roofline and spill into beds of white stones set into the lawn.

**A**t the south end of the house, *opposite page*, a section of the second floor guest room is cantilevered beyond the lower floor to add interior space and, along with a vertical stack of three windows, give greater visual interest to the exterior. The redwood siding, bleached with oil to a soft hue, and random thickness as well as in width, adds still more three-dimensional variety. *Whimsical detail*, the tiny window bringing fresh air to the skylighted guest bathroom.



The brick-walled terrace doubles the size of the brick-chimneyed living

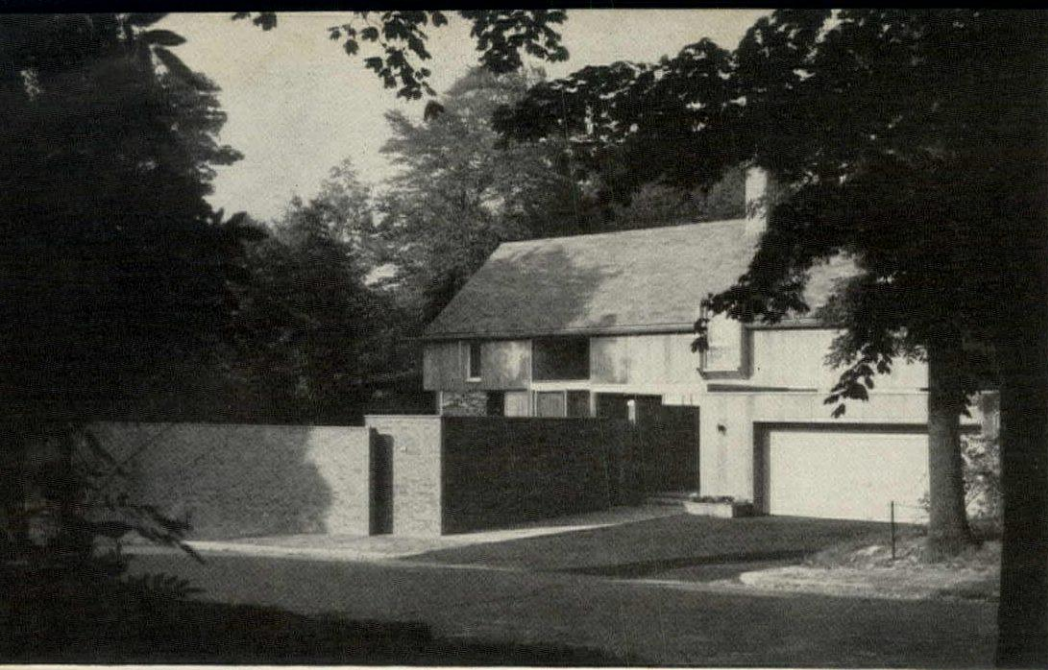
The walled terrace in front of the house is a noble delight, promising its secrets to those able to enter, and assuring privacy to those who are not, as well as to those in the adjoining glass-walled living room. In good weather when the doors are open, the terrace more than doubles the size of the living area, and all year-round it supplies a pleasant view from Mr. Stubbins' study and upstairs bedrooms. A fence of bleached redwood boards like the house siding screens the third side of the terrace. Behind the house is a large, much older garden, filled with rare trees and flowering shrubs, that had long existed on the property.

The effective repetition of a few materials—brick, redwood, cherry, Douglas fir—creates a satisfying unity between the house and its surroundings. The first that meets the eye as you approach the front door is brick to match the Cambridge sidewalks. The brick wall of the terrace actually extends 3 feet inside the house. It also paves the terrace and brick faces the corner of the massive chimney that rises through the center of the house. The redwood of the exterior is repeated in the long south fence, and all the exterior posts and beams are of dark-stained Douglas fir. Cherry—a traditional material in England cabinetwork—is used extensively in the interior for built-ins and trim. For the many automatic details of wood and brick, the house's repetition of glass and rough white plaster walls and ceilings makes a wonderful background.

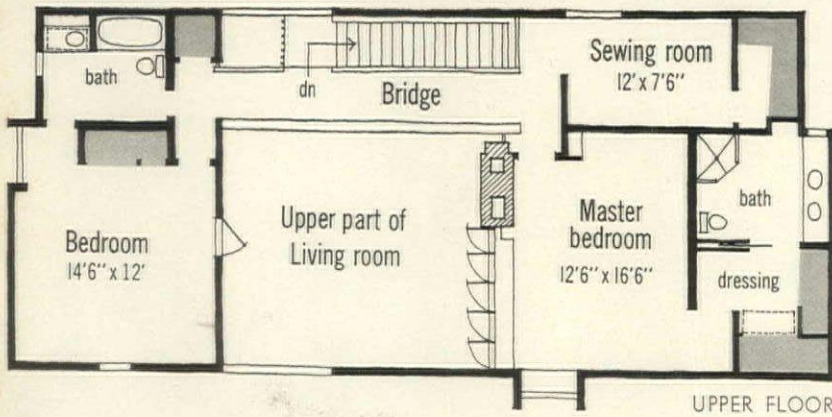
The plan, left, is a 26-by-56-foot rectangle. The upstairs rooms at each end of the central story-high living room are connected by an overhead bridge sailing across the back of the living room. The bedrooms have "windows" overlooking down-

The 26-foot-high living room, opposite page, above, runs the full depth of the house. Large expanses of glass in the front and back walls flood the room with marvelous light, and offer wide views of the gardens. On each side, wide doorways opening into adjoining rooms increase the sense of unrestricted space. *Inventive details:* alternating opaque and glass panels in upper section of long wall; the series of pivoting panels above what appears to be a balcony at upper right of fireplace. When closed, they form one wall of master bedroom; balcony rail is tall enough to enclose a long built-in chest of drawers.

Both the brick wall of the terrace, opposite page, above, and the planting continue into the terrace hall separated only by a fixed glass partition. *Outdoor detail:* pergola that creates a pleasant play of light and shadow on both sides of garden wall.

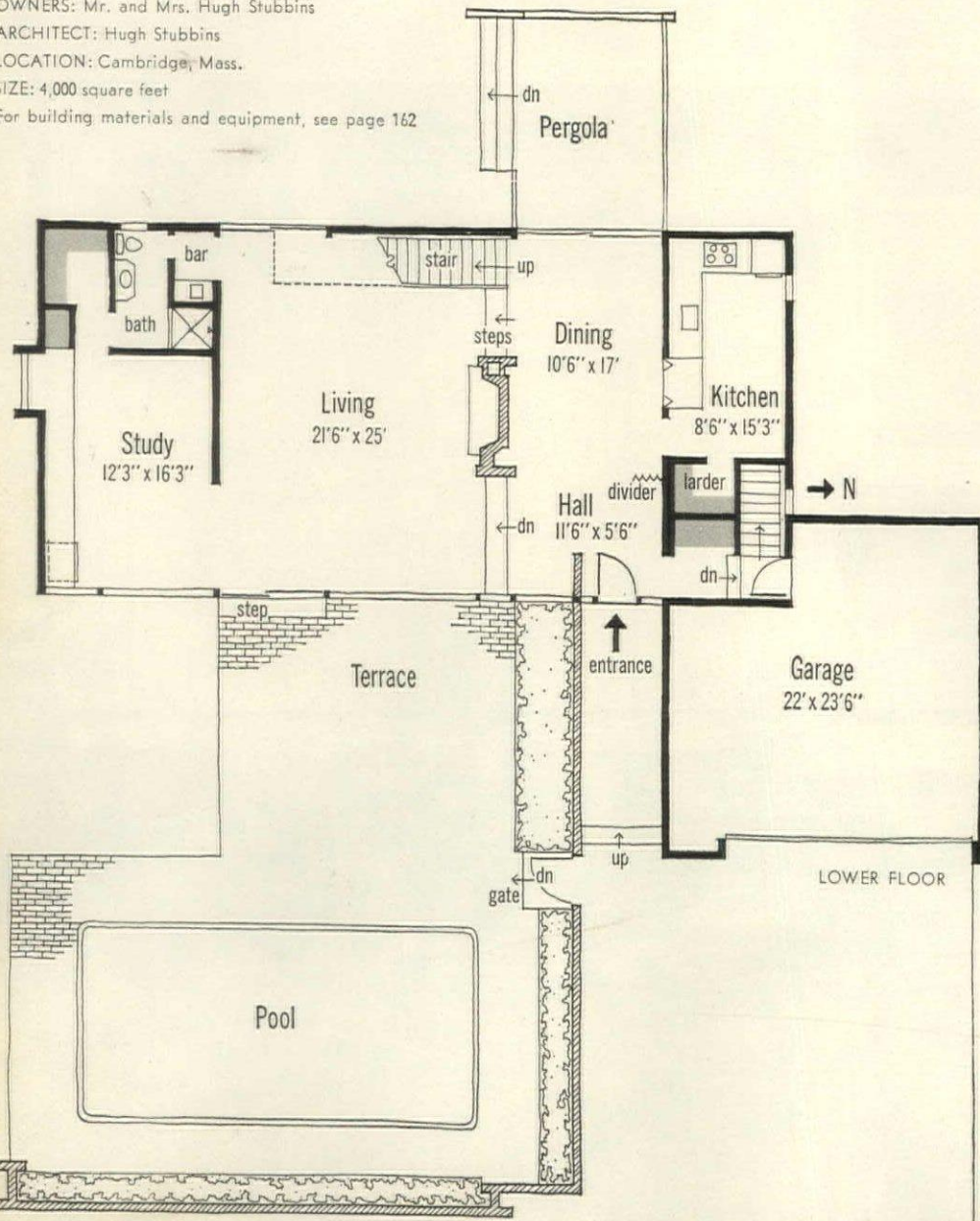


The walk between the brick wall and the garage leads to the front door



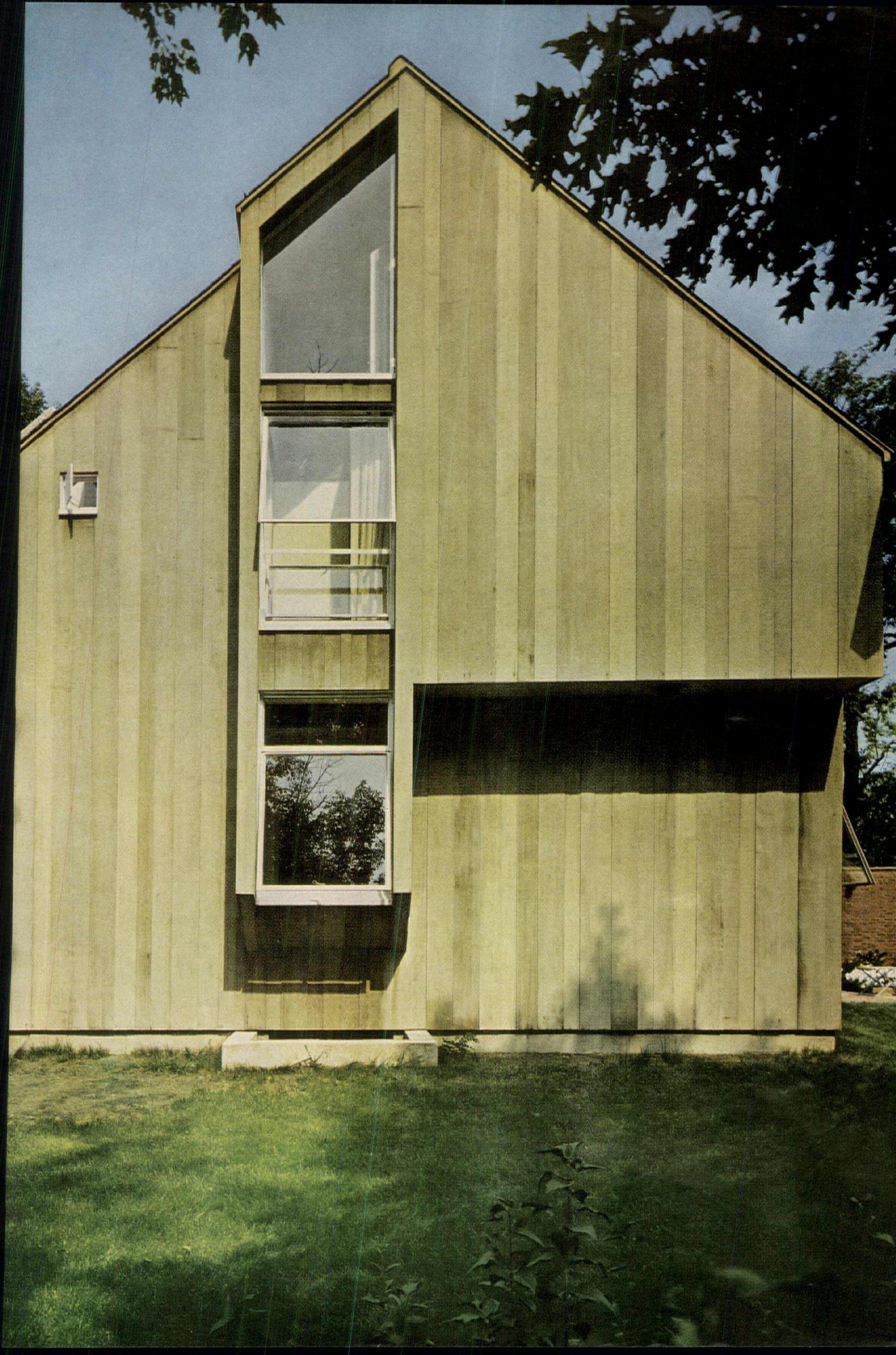
UPPER FLOOR

OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stubbins  
 ARCHITECT: Hugh Stubbins  
 LOCATION: Cambridge, Mass.  
 SIZE: 4,000 square feet  
 For building materials and equipment, see page 162

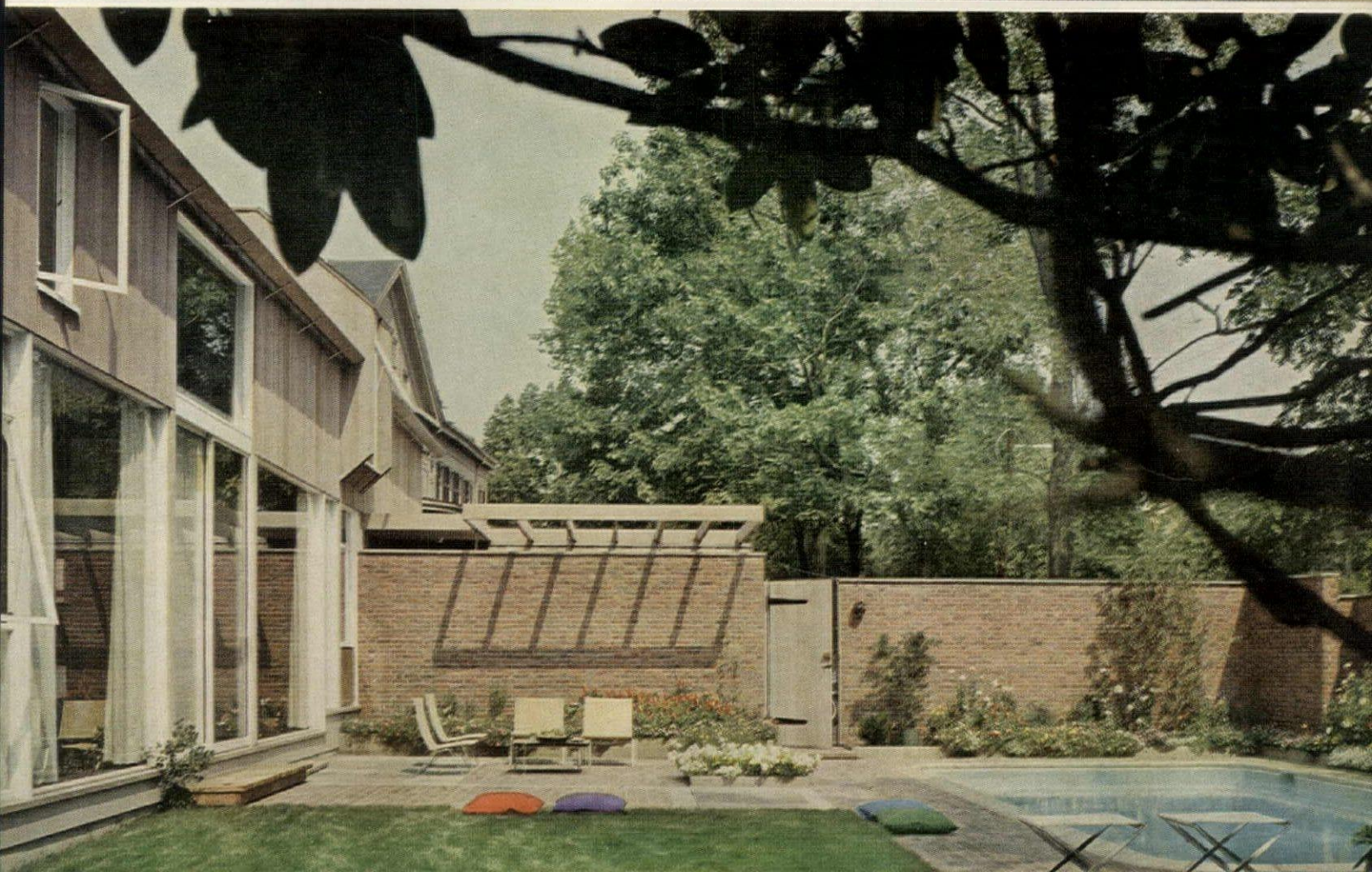


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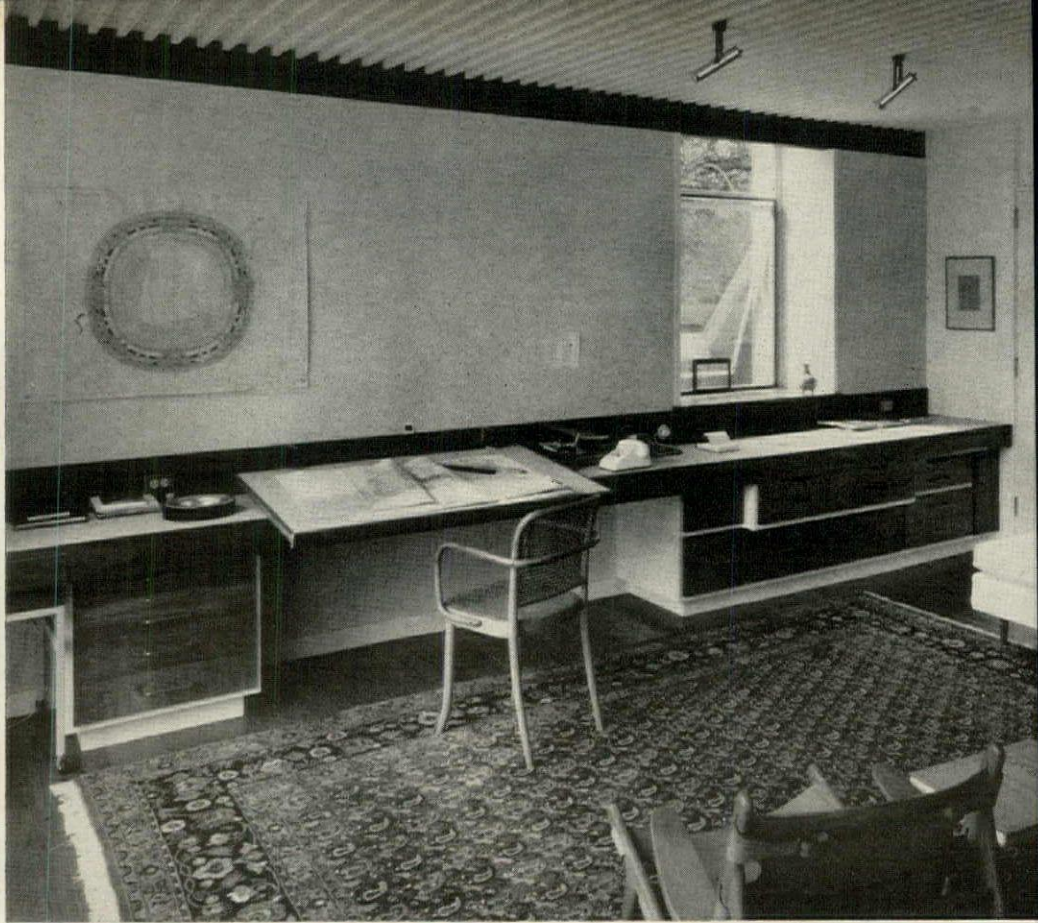








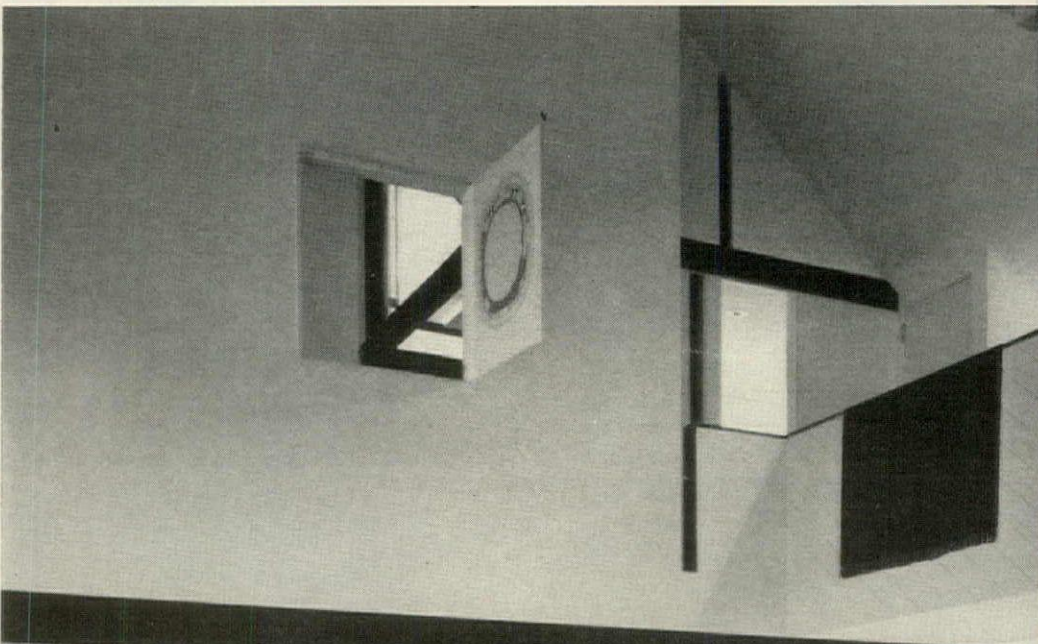
EZRA STOLLER



Mr. Stubbins' study, *above right*, is next door to the living room, but the sliding door of cherry can be pulled across the opening to give him complete privacy. The opposite wall is lined with pin-up board and a series of built-ins which he designed precisely for the way he likes to work. *Space-saving details*: drafting table that lifts up and slides down into a vertical slot in the cabinet; light table for viewing transparencies, *above*, that slides back under counter.

Space flows from room to room through wide doorways or "windows," but they can be closed off for privacy

Spanning the back of the living room is the bridge that connects the two sections of the upper floor. *Delightful details*: the chevron pattern on the boards of the bridge balustrade that leads the eye to the V-shaped dip covering the end of a structural beam; the 30-by-30-inch opening in the guest room wall that offers a view down for guests and a flash of continuous space for those who look up; the pin-up on the door of the opening which is the architect's plan for a multipurpose stadium in Philadelphia. You can see a duplicate on the wall of his study through the wide doorway at the left.





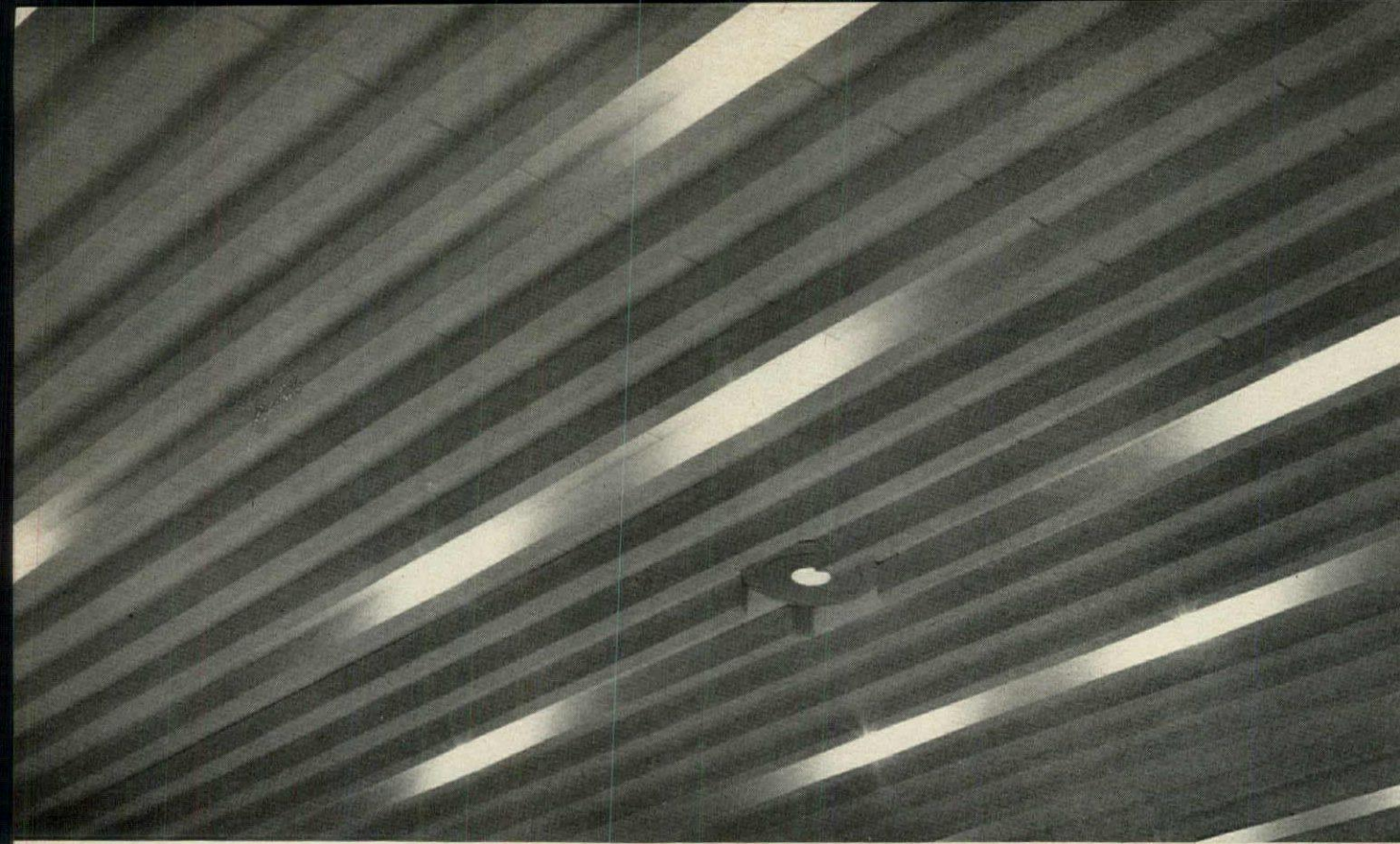


The freestanding stairway, *above*, that ascends from the dining room to the bridge, occupies almost no floor space and does not obscure the view in any direction. The treads are carpeted, and when young children or older people come to visit, a special hand rope is snapped into place along the wall. *Fireplace detail:* a compartment under the granite hearth especially designed for the storage of logs.

The dining room, *right*, is directly behind the entrance hall and completely open to it, but the bronze-sprayed aluminum-mesh curtain at the right may be drawn to give it a comfortable sense of enclosure. Beyond the glass doors at the other end is a pergola for dining that looks out on the old garden at the back.

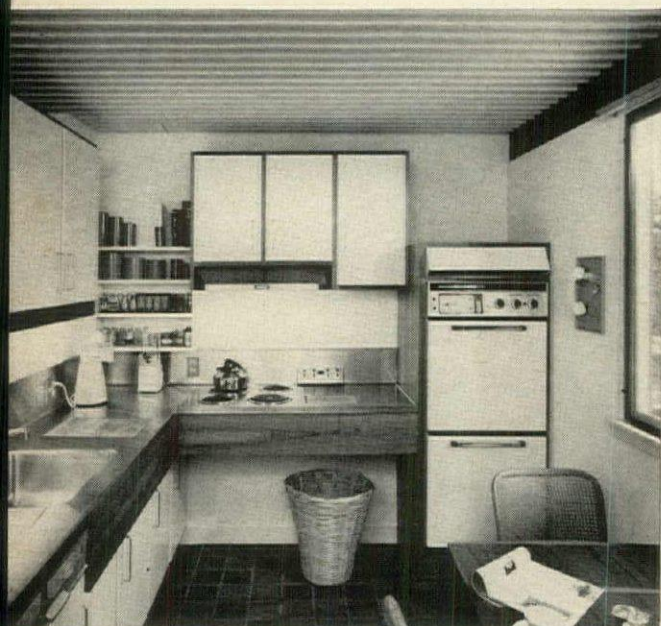






The dining room, *right*, sparkles at night with light from a constellation of tiny starlike lamps, *above*, tucked between the strips of wood that mask the acoustical tile ceiling. (Similar batten-like strips finish all the flat ceilings on the first floor.) *Practical detail*: built-in drawers and two-door cabinet for table-setting accessories directly below shuttered pass-through to kitchen.

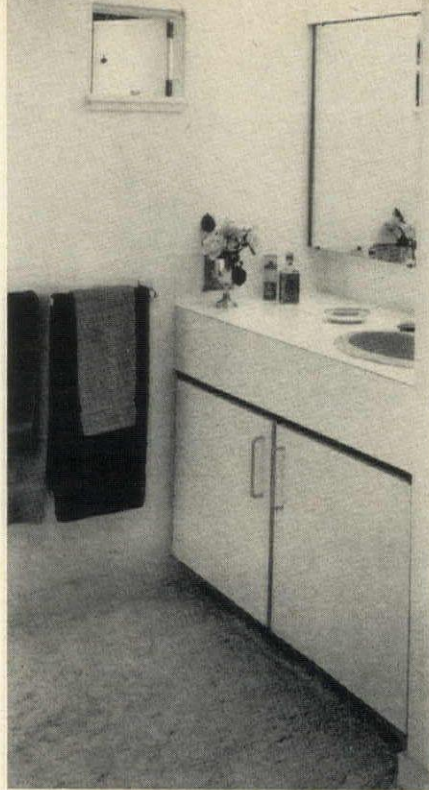
The dining room and kitchen are thoughtfully planned to work in partnership



The kitchen is unusually compact and efficient, yet restful and inviting because of the combination of materials—large areas of white accented by cherry and stainless steel, an earth-toned floor of Welsh ceramic tile like that in dining room and entrance hall. *Efficient detail*: wood top of dishwasher at left is directly below pass-through from dining room, so that after-dinner dishes arrive in kitchen at most convenient point for processing.

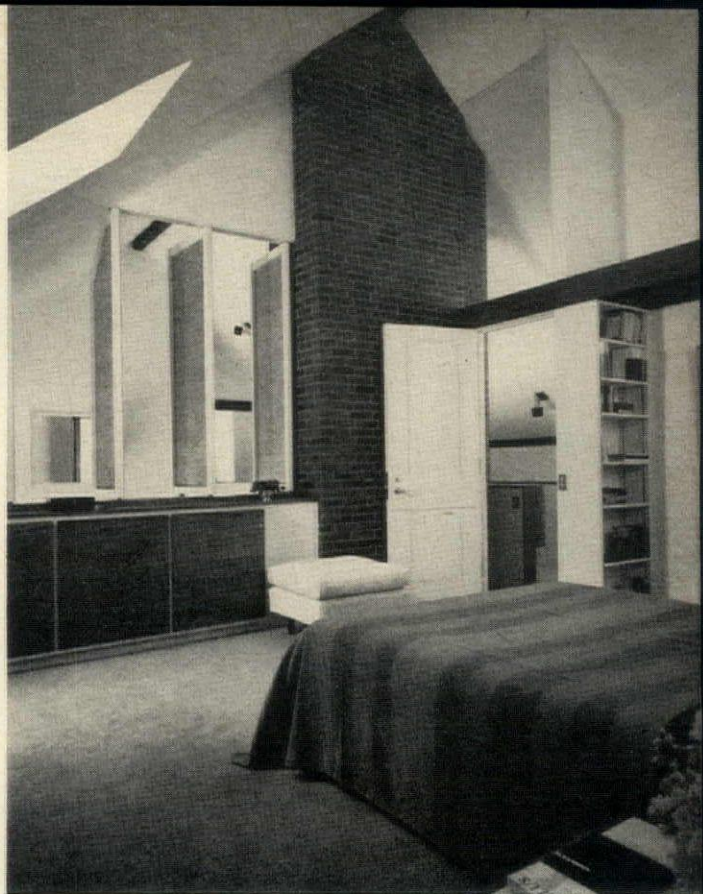






In the guest bath, *left*, the playful square porthole provides ventilation, and the overcounter skylight brings in an abundance of daylight.

In the master bedroom, *right*, small areas of white accent the cherry of the built-in chests below the "window" overlooking the living room. The pivoting panels are of wood covered with grass cloth. The door of the room, with its incised border and horizontal panel, was designed by the architect as a variation on the bland flush door. The fixed-glass panel above it enhances feeling of space without sacrificing privacy.

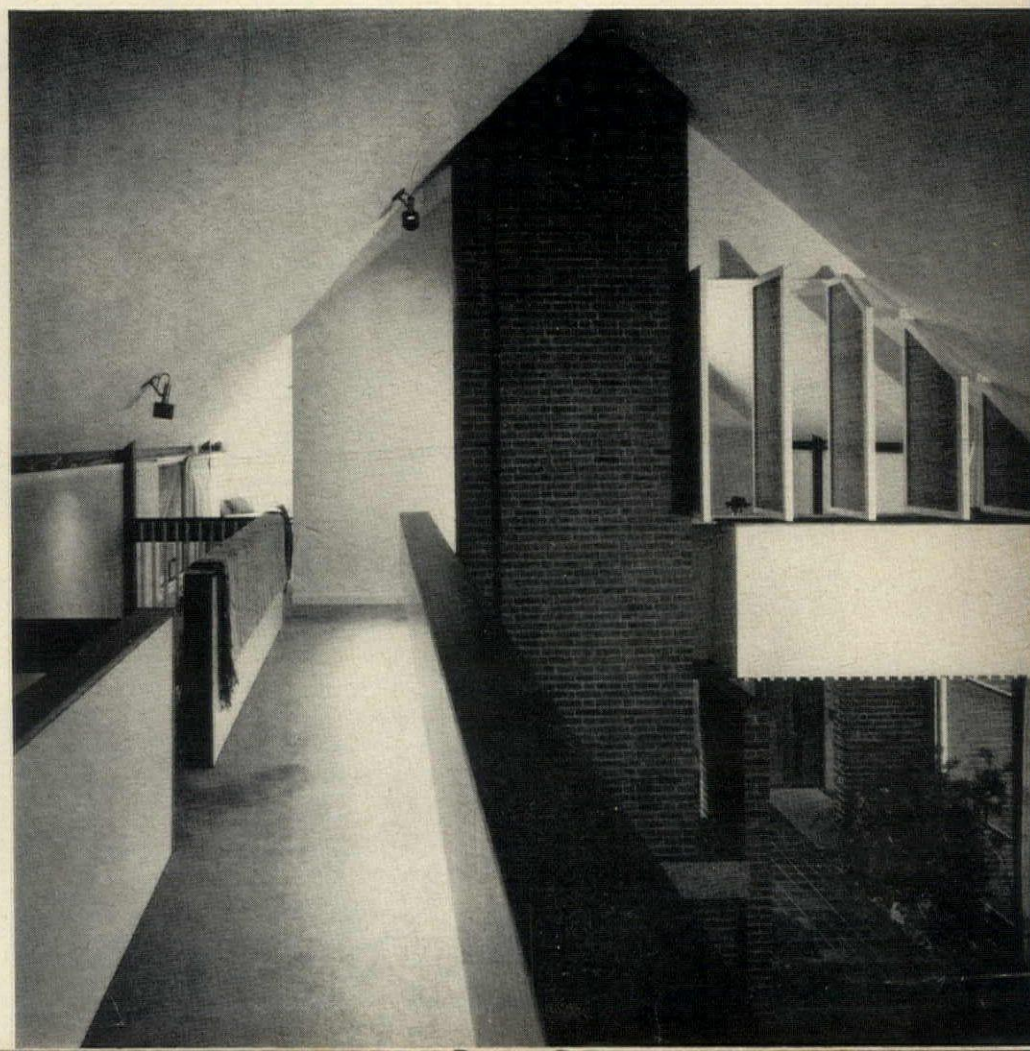
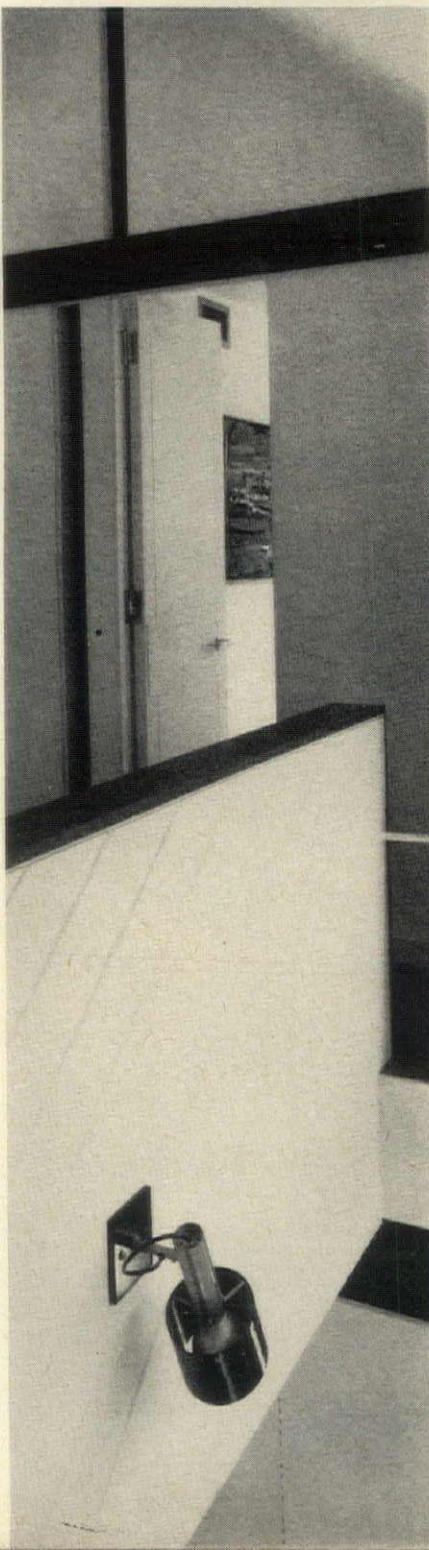


Vertical slits in walls *left*, such as those at guest room end of bridge, are actually return air ducts for heating system which Mr. Stubbins has carefully worked into his architectural pattern.

Floor of bridge, *below*, is ingeniously lighted by fluorescent tubes concealed in recess at bottom of balustrade.

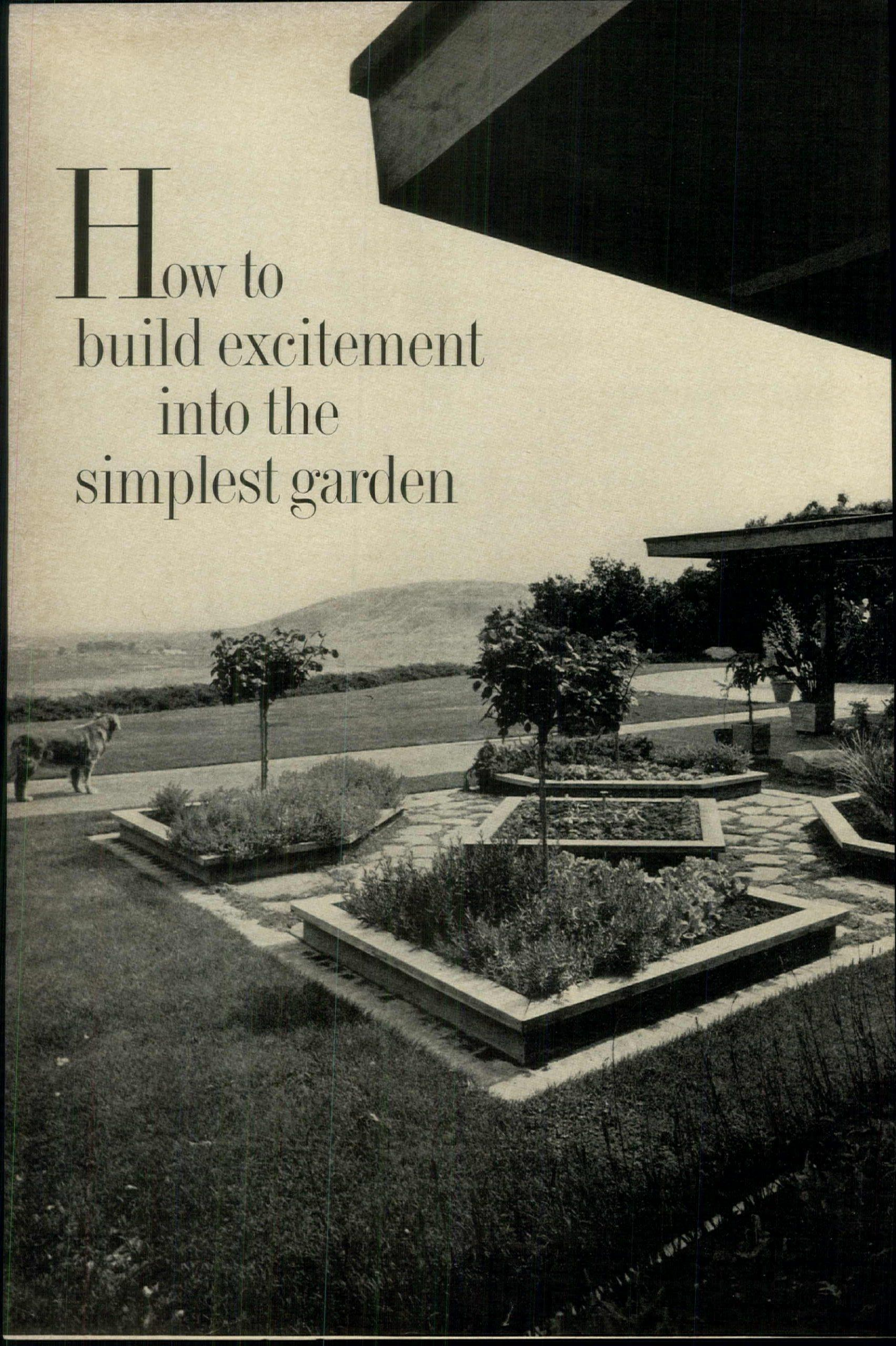
*For more photographs of this house, turn to page 161.*

Practical details of light, heat, and ventilation are worked out with imagination and finesse





How to  
build excitement  
into the  
simplest garden





Certain standard landscape elements—structural or horticultural—are basic to almost every garden. Among them are terraces, paths, steps, fences, outbuildings, and the like. They are present in most gardens because they are functional and necessary, and because they are functional and necessary, they are often dull. Commonplace need, commonplace fulfillment—but that is not good enough. Here and on the next two pages are nine solutions to everyday problems that soar way above and beyond the commonplace. Once seen in their context, it seems doubtful that any could ever have been dispensed with. Yet each of them is directly relevant, uncomplicated, an embellishment, pure and simple, on the obvious: here, raised planters on a flagged terrace; there, a tool house that is almost the focal point in a tiny garden; elsewhere, a flight of steps as gay and unexpected as a child's toy or a boundary marked by Birnam wood come to Dunsinane.

Each of these superfluous details—they are superfluous in everything but their extraordinary merit—adds a saving note of practicality to the gardens they serve. They are as durable as the materials of which they are made and designed as carefully as though their designers' reputations depended on them.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

Is this a terrace with raised plant beds, or are these raised plant beds surrounded by flagging? No matter how you see it, the whole point is that the sum is greater than the parts. An X-ray analysis would reveal that the beds are deeper than the terrace, to allow growing room for any kind of plants that would look well here, including tree roses, which in the John Millens' sunny Burlingame, Calif., garden need at least 18 inches' depth. Further tip: verge boards wide enough to provide casual sitting.

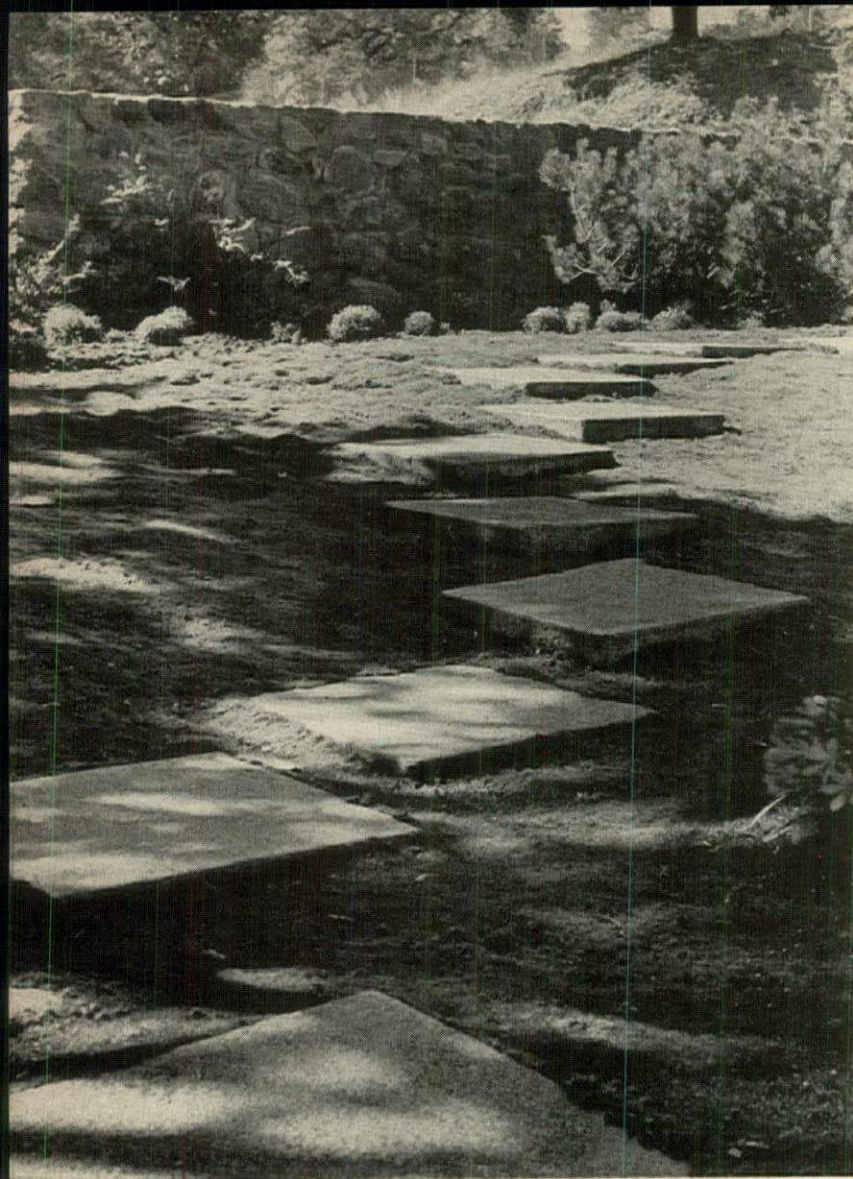
When a change in grade, *right*, is too gentle to be notable or too steep to be comfortably negotiated without steps, the random, or apparently random, trick of breaking the rise with railroad sleepers serves two important purposes: First, it gives character to a generally featureless if pleasant slope. Second, it makes the slope much easier to climb (the theory that all ramps are more comfortable than steps simply will not hold water).



Tool sheds are just as important on small but intensively cultivated garden plots as on big ones. But on small plots it is harder to render them inconspicuous. Mrs. Charles J. Tuttle has chosen to make her New Haven, Conn., potting shed, not only far from unobtrusive, but an obvious and central part of her garden plan. A small and disarmingly simple structure, it is embellished on the house side by a pretty espalier, is at once storage facility and garden divider.







Steps seldom have the dramatic beauty of the gigantic, variform concrete slabs, *left*, in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Grant, Hillsborough, Calif. If all a flight of garden steps could do were to level the existing traffic, an important opportunity to create beauty from structural elements would be lost. Here, to stunning effect, is traffic control *plus*—plus form, pattern, materials. Lawrence Halprin & Assoc., landscape architects.

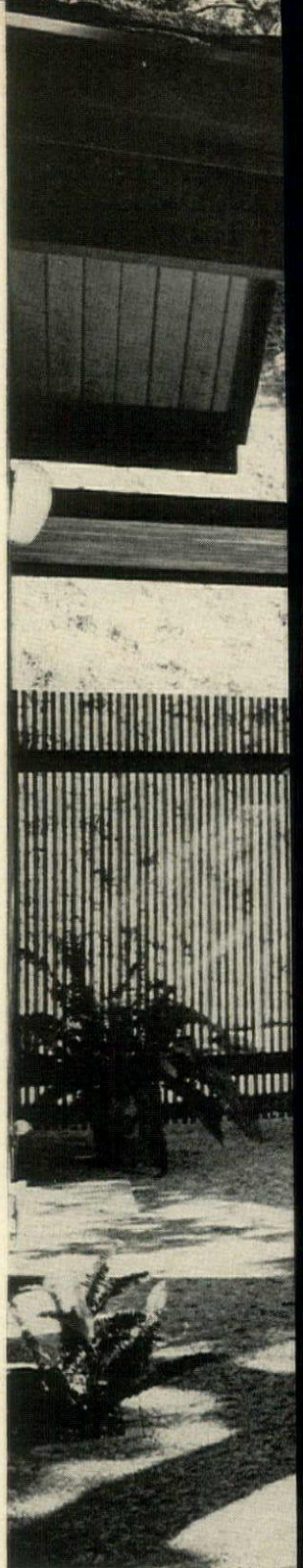
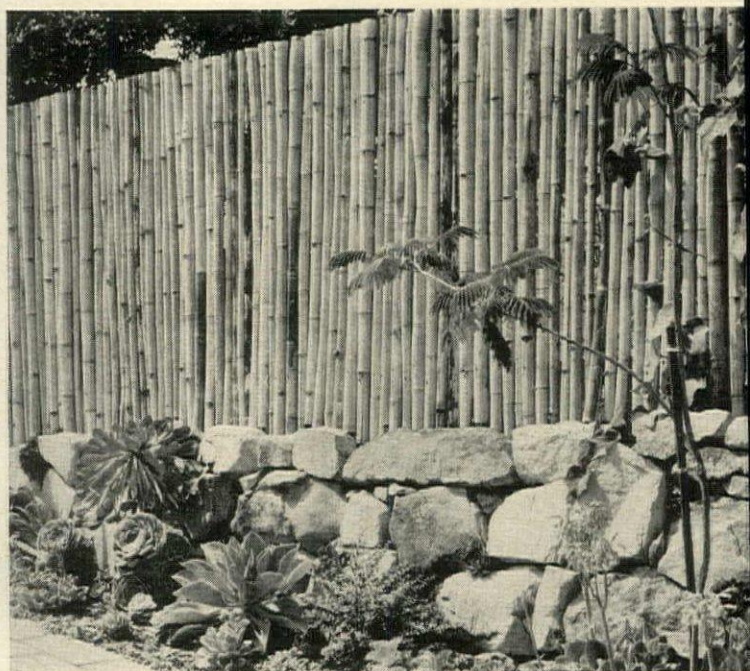
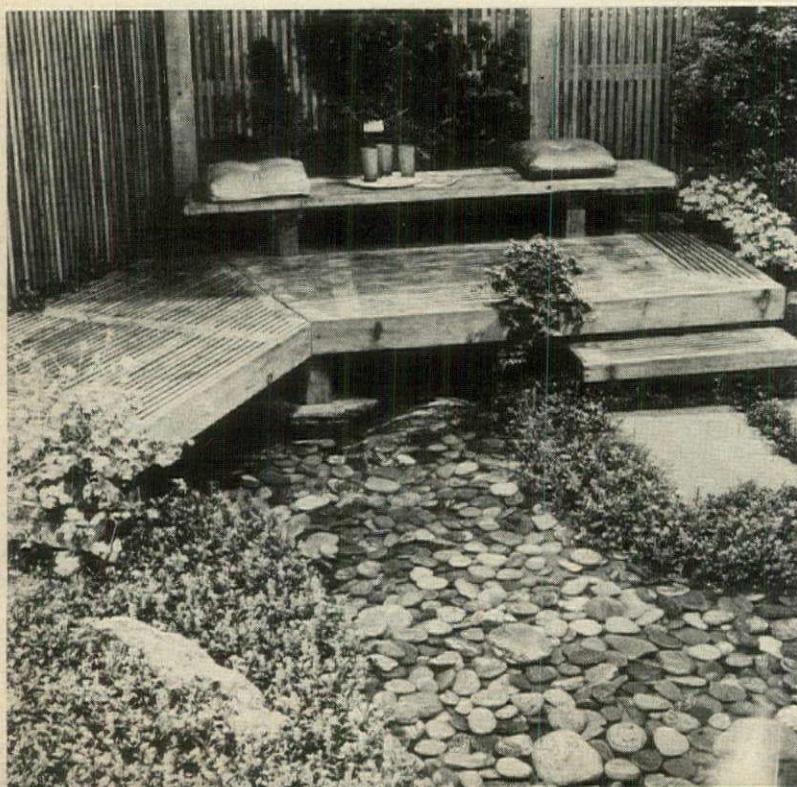
The pierced brick wall, *below left*, at one side of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison's narrow lot in Atlanta, Ga., was designed to screen their driveway pleasantly from their neighbor's sitting area. The trim pattern of light and shade, the soft colors of old brick, the strong upright lines of the columns all enhance the effect.

Lumber in processed form, *bottom of page, left*, seems, next to living trees, most compatible with any landscape setting. This garden house and sitting platform, designed for the Don Roehrs exhibit at the 1966 International Flower Show, is of stained redwood, its decks composed of spaced boards on edge—strong and self-draining.

Once a problem has been well solved it looks simple



Bamboo, *below right*, is one of the fence materials that, in their almost infinite variety, offer equal options to the designer. Simply and effectively used as an informal stockade in this California garden, the implications are semitropical. Rough stone wall makes a suitable base. E. Leslie Kiler, landscape architect.







Three kinds of fencing, *above*, different in design, material, and function—satisfy a variety of purposes in a California garden. Privacy is achieved by see-through fencing of palings arranged for the specific need. The support at the right is enclosed by a solid screen of vertically joined boards. Horizontal fence panels—partially overhead shades—provide both a special structural effect and a utilitarian filter for the California sun.

Most spectacular boundary marker of all is the enclosure, *right*, that gives all the privacy required for this garden in the hills above Los Angeles. Wholly natural (composed of earth and trees), yet wholly contrived (artificial mounds or berms and pruned evergreens) the effect is Japanese, but the only design precedent is found in the lore of bonsai—the practice of training miniature trees in containers.



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A MAN'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME

# "IT'S THE DETAILING THAT COUNTS"

says Frank Stanton, president of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., who has devoted his life to perfecting every detail that comes across his desk or into his head. Reflecting its occupant like a mirror, his new office is packed with inventive ideas that would be well worth thinking about by anyone planning a new house



CBS President Frank Stanton

CBS/51W52, as New York's new Columbia Broadcasting System's head office building is called, was designed by the late Eero Saarinen, and the interiors work of his old friend, designer Florence Knoll Bassett. Her philosophy—"the background, the easier the thought process"—is epitomized in Mr. Stanton's office, actually a suite consisting of the office proper plus a reception room, secretary's office, dining room, pantry, private dressing room, and bath. Mr. Stanton, a perfectionist, had very definite ideas about his kind of ambiance.

*"Quiet and straightforward work space is what I wanted and what I also wanted English oak paneling—a sentimental concession to a hood spent in my father's cabinet shop."*

Serenity and English oak were coupled in the office proper (1, below), a square with a floating vaulted ceiling of smooth plaster, and floor-to-ceiling windows. *"The settees were designed to encourage leisurely talk. They do."*

There is a recessed four-way TV installation (2) in the oak wall.

*"The audio for each receiver can be adjusted from any point in the room with a pocket-sized remote-control unit. When the phone is in use, the sound level drops automatically."*

Hung behind Mr. Stanton's desk is an 11-foot-long work cabinet (3, opposite page 100). It is really seven cabinets put together (4) under one long Zebrino marble top. *"I couldn't function without it. Everything is there—dictation equipment, confidential papers, books, pencils, a dimmer for the lights, controls for heat and radio, and coffee."*

One of the telephones is here, too (5), hidden like a state secret. *"But everything isn't hidden. That's Kline's 'Crosstown' hung above the cabinet, and Lipchitz's 'Seated Bather' down at the end."*

Personal treasures have their own stage: a bronze coffee table (6). *"The bronze Buddha's hand I found at Angkor Wat. The 'S' is off the wall in the CBS building, and the tile is by Louis Tiffany. What looks like asphalt tiles, that little jar are really peppermints."*

Centered on the north wall (7) is a bronze by Henry Moore—"Locking Piece." *"The unique feature of the room is the vaulted ceiling. The diagonal stainless steel splines for air-conditioning diffusers. Recessed downlights are spotted in the quadrants—good lighting, good design."* (Continued on page 100)

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1 To stop passage of sound, doors and frames are tongue-and-grooved assuring tight fit.

2 When door closes on TV screens, wall is a smooth sheen.







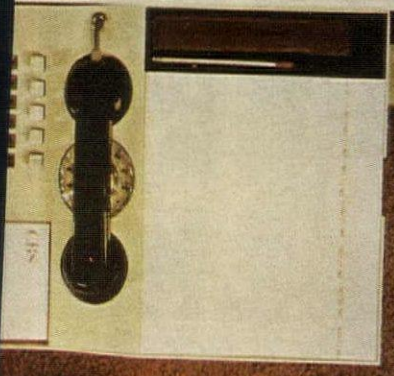
part wall cabinet with eight drawers, four doors can be secured with one lock and key.



4 Wall is washed with light from fixtures recessed above vaulted ceiling. Dimmers reduce radiance to glow.



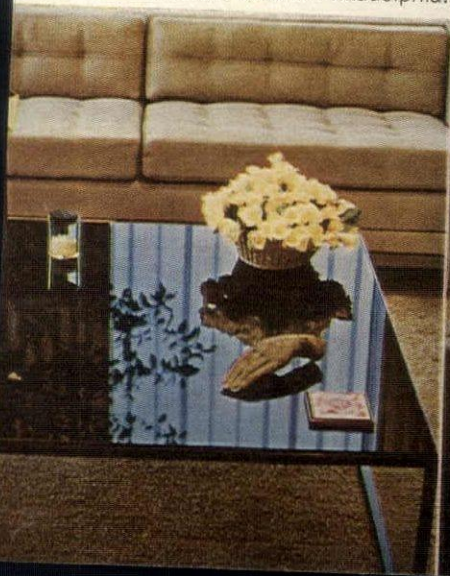
7 Pedestal desk designed by Florence Knoll Bassett has bronze base, oak top. Conferees sit on Brno chairs.



5 Telephone counter bearing pens, memo pad, and engagement book slides out from cabinet like a drawer.

The guiding principle is simplicity

6 Cube-shaped sculpture on table is an award to Mr. Stanton from the Art Directors Club of Philadelphia.





# "IT'S THE DETAILING THAT COUNTS" continued

The CBS building was designed in 5-foot modules, making each of Mr. Stanton's four windows 5 feet wide with an intervening 5-foot wall. But the room looks as though it were all windows because each wall panel (1) is covered with folds of heavy silk. The windows themselves are screened with off-white vertical blinds, then hung with curtains of tiny bronze beads, faintly glinting, more web than mask.

**"We enjoy the view from the left north window. The view from the right north window [which frames the offices of a competitor] we ignore."**

Adjoining Mr. Stanton's conference-dining room is a small serving pantry (2). Although the kitchen is located elsewhere (to banish the olfactory aura of a restaurant), food is served piping hot from the pantry's warming shelf which also has infrared lamps on its underside to keep warm whatever is placed on the counter below.

**"For all its 10 by 10 feet, the pantry is tremendously efficient."**

Like most executives, Mr. Stanton often works very late, and like all executives, gets tired. He then repairs to what he calls his "anteroom," a combination dressing room, bath, lounge, library, and picture gallery—all contained in a neatly compartmented rectangle of 10 by 20 feet (4).

**"It's a wonderful place for privacy, occasional relaxation, personal books, and the usual memorabilia."**

And like the working area it is meticulously detailed. The light switches (3) are flush-mounted in the doorjambs, leaving the walls beautifully uncluttered. At the far end of the room is the bath, which is partitioned into three compartments, one for the lavatory (5), the other two for shower and toilet.

**"The washbasin is Mrs. Bassett's contribution to elegant plumbing. It's travertine, like the floor. The medicine cabinet with its oval mirror is moored to a T-bar that the curtains cover up. Opposite the lavatory is a mirror-doored closet (6) lined in oak and white laminated plastic. That's for storing anything I don't like to look at but have to have around. Some of it is just plain junk that never stops accumulating."**

In an alcove at one side of the anteroom is a built-in settee (7), part of the tiny complex of Mr. Stanton's private world—when he gets a chance to enjoy it. The rest of the time he is using up his energy in the office next door or replenishing it around the corner in his conference-dining room (8), which is furnished with a round marble-topped table on a bronze base.

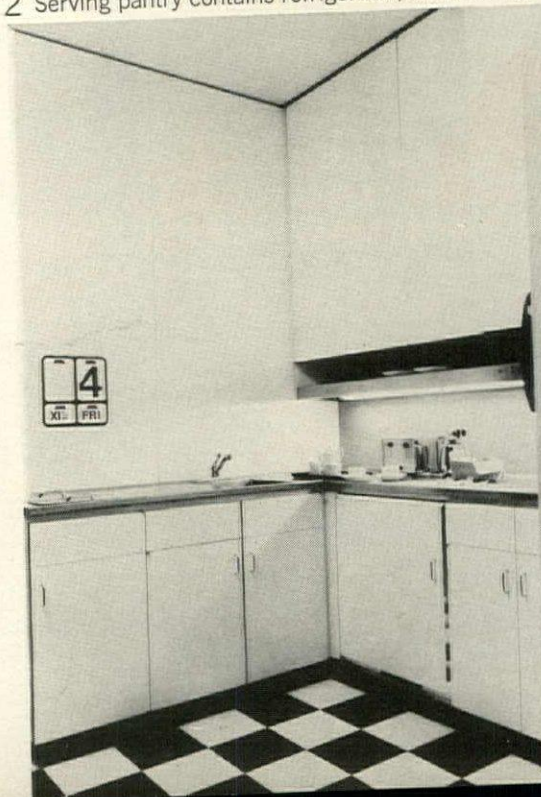
**"This is the room with my favorite view—two windows by Louis C. Tiffany that my wife discovered. They are from an old house in Philadelphia. To fill in the window area, they were floated between panels of sand-blasted glass. Essentially this room is a beautiful white cube with two white walls of sand-finished plaster and one wall of white lacquer panels. The painting is Riopelle's 'Streaming.' The Tiffany windows hang on pivots and swing out for cleaning and relamping the fixtures behind them. This room doesn't get much sun, so we helped nature and Mr. Tiffany a little. The artificial light looks like sunlight, which makes the windows look like something designed by Aubrey Beardsley. I don't know if he would have liked the idea, but I do."**



1 Vertical blinds and bronze bead curtains create subtle gradations of light. Sculpture in corner is Ipoustégou

Some details  
are highlighted,  
some  
are concealed

2 Serving pantry contains refrigerator, sink, storage ca







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*A frothy range of whites gives Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall Creed a silver-walled dining room in Mill Neck, N. Y., the gala look of a bride's lace. On a few deft touches of color—the bouillottes in the chinoiserie wallpaper pattern—the celadon chairs—the warm brown of the walnut table—give substance to the seemingly ephemeral sparkle.*

OPPOSITE PAGE

*Smooth silver-lined walls, innocent of embellishment, highlight and blend a mélange of unrelated patterns in the New York room of designer Albert Hadley, for Mrs. Henry Parish II. Among the patterns: an extraordinary carved wood table with a faux marbre top; a mother-of-pearl encrusted Indian mirror; a wood-grain printed chair. Silver leaf was applied in squares in the manner of old tea box lining.*

GLISTENING  
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# SILVER WALLS

Although the current and growing popularity of silver walls may be due, in part, to the observation that silver is the color of moonlight (the world's greatest flatterer), there are other excellent reasons for silver's appeal that might never occur to a poet. Because it reflects light, silver has much of the space-extending propensity of a mirror—but without glare or distortion. Because of the uninterrupted flow of soft sheen, you are rarely conscious of a silver wall turning a corner. A small silver-walled room looks big; a big one seems infinite. And along with this wonderful hallucination of space, silver offers a catalytic companionship to color that is hard to beat. To white, it brings an elegant worldliness and, because it is closely related in hue, the most subtle of contrasts. Light, bright colors against a silver background seem brighter and more intense as you can see in the sparkling room on our cover. For black and deep shadowy hues, always in need of supplement, silver supplies the leavening gleam that makes them rich, rather than somber. The warmth of hot, bold colors, strong enough to be noticeably reflected in a silver wall, is transmuted into room-wide radiance. And there is certainly nothing pleasanter against a pool of silver than a gamut of wood tones. The basic silver background takes the form of hard-surfaced, easily maintained wallpaper (you just dust it). It may be plain, textured, or patterned and hung conventionally in rolls or panels. Or it may be applied in silver leaf squares. For the double gleam of silver on silver, mirrors and bibelots make marvelous embroidery.





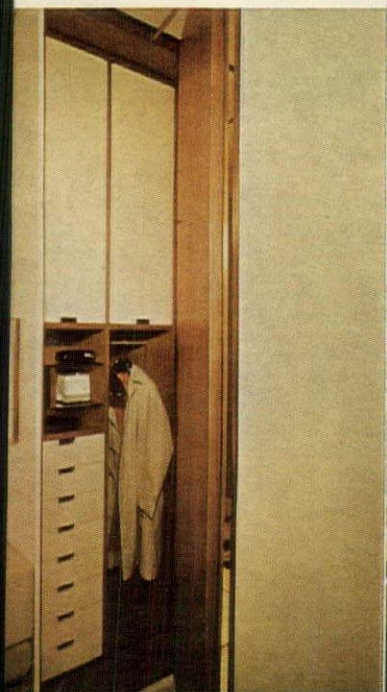
door jamb, light switches.  
On wall, framed medals.



dressing room, Japanese  
style, view from Inland Sea.



dressing room, theatre dressing room lighting.  
On wall, a bank of plastic-faced drawers.



7 Personal cubicle: built-in settee, small treasures, books, photographs, citations.

8 In dining room—as almost everywhere—an air-conditioning diffuser follows the junction of ceiling and walls.











*Ebony-painted walls deepen the luminosity of the Japanese wallpaper panels in fashion coordinator Ferris Megarity's bedroom. For more shadow-and-sparkle counterpoint, one wall of the room is mirrored, the opposite wall covered in a tortoise-shell pattern. But most of the accents revert to the silver theme—a simple four-poster and a collection of old altar mirrors, all newly covered with silver leaf.*





*Pompeian red floor aided by few other splashes of bold red casts a rosy glow on the silvered walls of designer Daren Pierce's New York apartment. Thanks to the reflective quality of the wallpaper that shades from molten-bright to unmetal, he can achieve endless variations of mood, simply by trying his constant theme of black and white plus one bold color.*



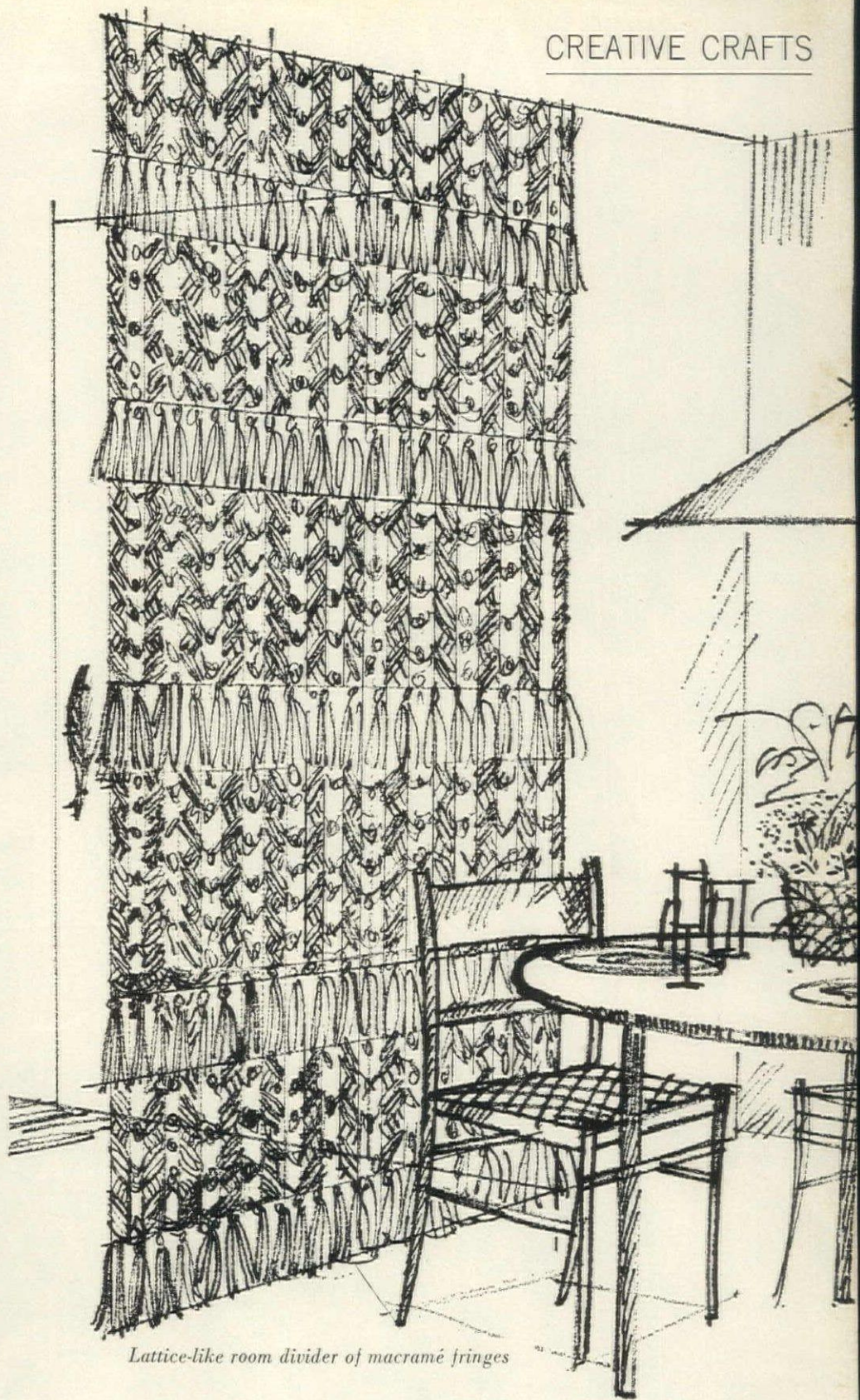




Among the decorative details that are adding visual spice to contemporary rooms is the heavy handmade fringe you see on rugs, throws, and pillows imported from Europe and the Middle East. Much of this fringe is macramé, a craft whose French name stems from an Arabic word, *magramah*, meaning a hand-knotted lace geometric design. A technique long practiced by rug makers in Mediterranean villages, and by French and Spanish nuns as ornament for ecclesiastical vestments and cloths, macramé is an art that, surprisingly, is also a part of our American heritage. In the days when Americans pursued great whales, sailors whiled away empty hours by sitting in macramé hammocks making scrimshaw and macramé belts and fringes as gifts for their wives back home. Knotwork was also popular among the hands of needlewomen as an edging for velvet curtains and Kashmir shawls.

Now, after long exile, macramé is back. To make it takes only the simplest of materials and you can work while traveling or watching TV. The knots go quickly and are easier on the whole than most of those in the more difficult manual. Mistakes can be ripped out easily, yet when finished, the fringe will not ravel. There are many patterns and patterns to choose from, but you can make macramé of great beauty by mastering only two patterns: Mesh and Fern.

You might make deep colorful fringes of heavy wool rug yarn or a pile of pillows, a round felt tablecloth or a heavy bedspread. With lighter weight Persian rug yarn, you could edge a bed throw or heavy curtains. Cotton embroidery thread might provide beadlike edging for bedroom curtains, dust ruffles, table mats, or tablecloths. For a summer house, butcher's twine could transform standard window shades, lamp shades, or shower curtains. If you use dowels to support the top and bottom of a long panel of macramé, you can create taut lattice screens for windows or French doors. Narrow strips, when mounted on felt of contrasting color, make excellent tiebacks, or wall hangings. Many strips knotted together make a fabric. For detailed instructions on the making of macramé, please turn to page 166.

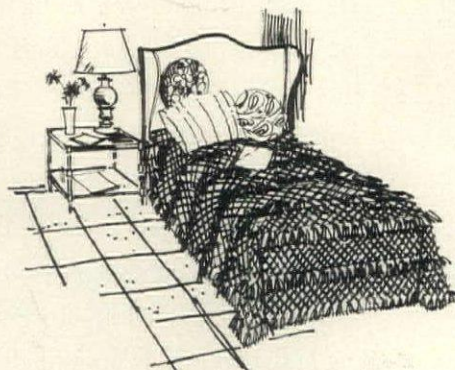


Lattice-like room divider of macramé fringes

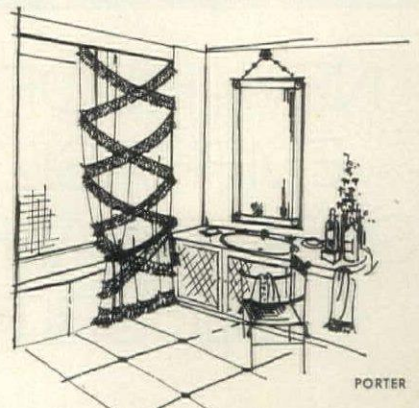
# HOW TO MAKE MACRAMÉ

NOTE PAGE:

Dramatic examples of decorative accents you can create with macramé fringes: a round table cover, UPPER LEFT, edged with Open Mesh macramé of heavy wool rug yarn, a ready-made sofa pillow, LOWER RIGHT, edged with Fern macramé of Persian rug yarn. The fringes, varying in weight and scale, includes: TO BOTTOM, Open Mesh of cotton embroidery threads; Fern of Pat-rug wool; Fern of cotton embroidery threads. All the macramé is the work of Imelda M. Pesch.



Macramé bedcover over contrasting spread



Shower curtain crisscrossed with macramé

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# NEW SHAPES TO



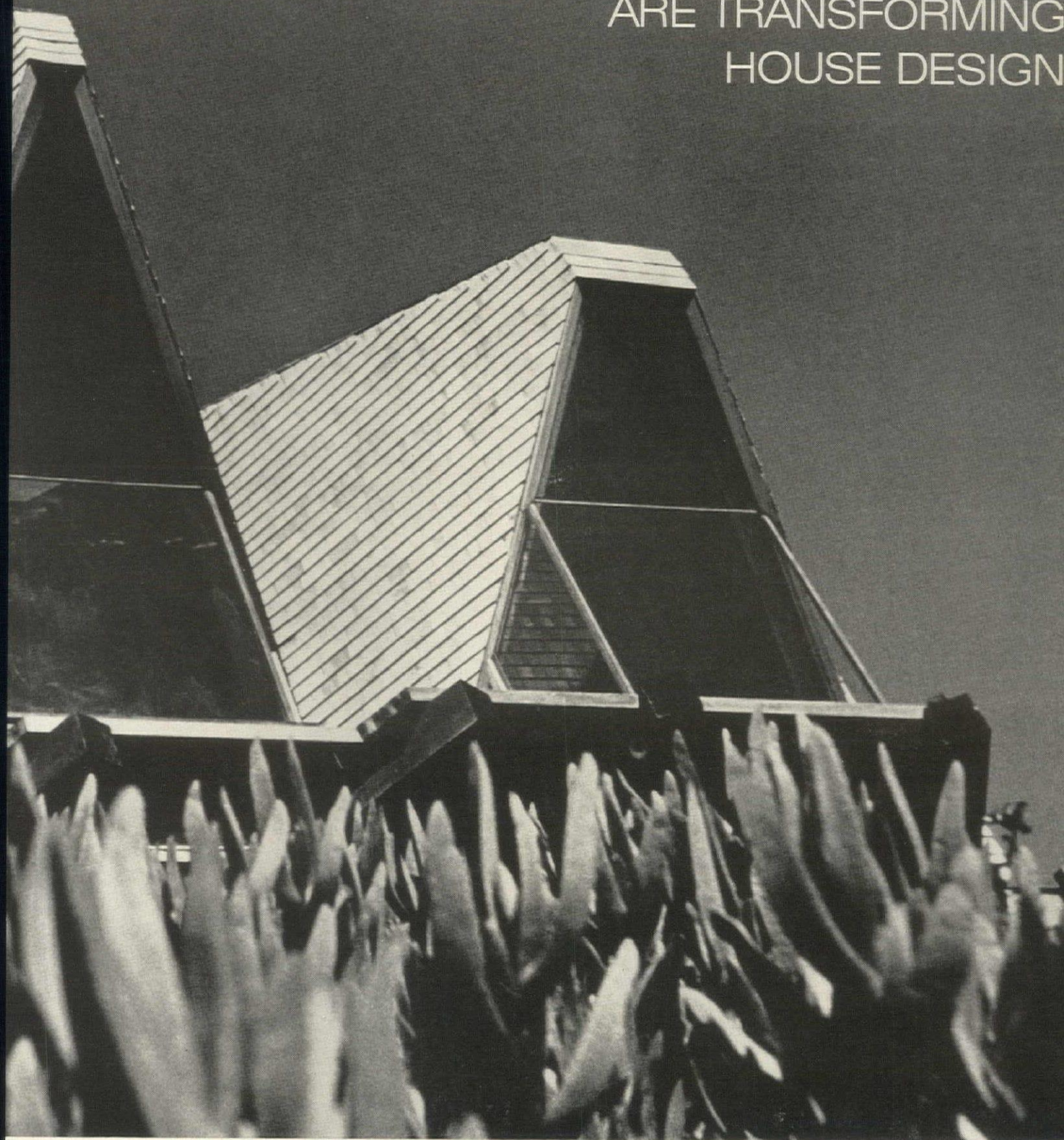
## NEW ROOFS EMPHASIZE SHELTER AND SECURITY

Dramatic, high-flying roofs have become the dominant feature of many of the best houses. Like great hoods they sometimes enclose virtually the whole structure so that the walls become part of the roof and the roof is, in fact, the wall, eliminating the separate construction and linking of these two elements. The popular A-frame house is the most familiar example of this. Protection from the rain, ice, hail, snow, sun, heat, and wind pressure that assail it is emphasized by the increased use of butt shingles and shakes, or by metal roofs of terne or copper. The flexibility of design which these materials offer makes possible the fantastic shapes roofs are now assuming and also makes possible the fascinating interior spaces they simultaneously create.



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# ADVENTUROUS ROOFS, BAYS, AND ARCHES ARE TRANSFORMING HOUSE DESIGN



Truncated triangles that form the roofline of architect J. Carson Bowler's house at Bodega Bay, Calif., evoking something of the power and mystery of the form of ancient pyramids, provide privacy from neighbors at each side. The angled roofs frame the cantilevered windows of the two-story living and dining areas on the right and the painter's studio connected by an open bridge at the left.

A cluster of soaring pyramids, some peaked, some truncated, and surrounded by a parapet, create the upper story of architect John Mooney's waterfront house at Oyster Bay, N. Y. Most of the roof is sheathed in a rich, lead-covered copper, with cleats forming parallel lines. Over the stairway just inside the entrance at the right, one side of the tallest pyramid is sheathed with glass, so that the stairwell and a solarium above it are bathed in light.

EZRA STOLLER

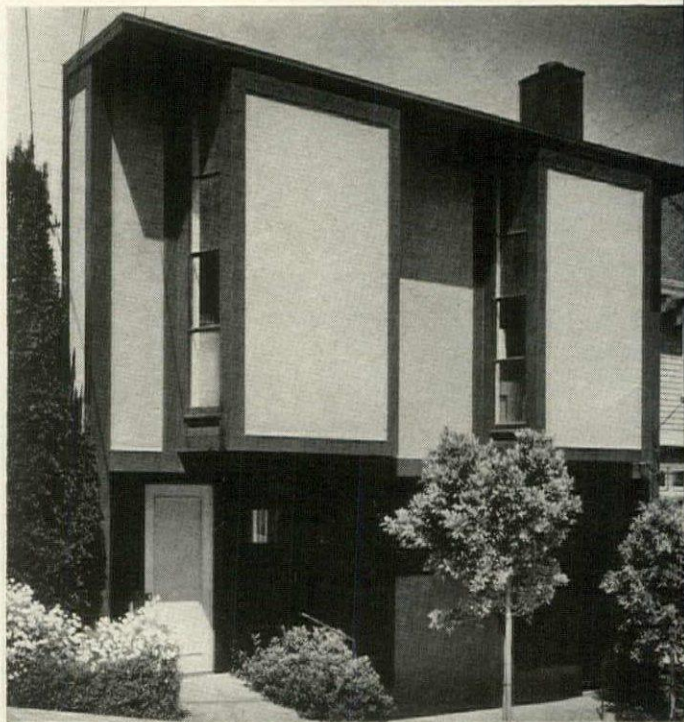




## BAY WINDOWS ADD SPACE, INCREASE LIGHT

Bay windows are openers: they bring to an interior added space, more light and wider prospects. And privacy need not be sacrificed. When bays are imaginatively designed they can also create a far more interesting façade.

Hidden behind trelliswork of wood lath painted black, two tiers of bay windows expand and dramatize the yellow ocher stucco façade of a house in San Francisco. (In that city where every inch of land is precious, building regulations allow jutting bays at the front of the house as long as they are 12 feet above the sidewalk.) The two upper bays and the lower one on the right are windows, but the lower left bay is an open porch at the end of a dining room which can be closed by a sliding glass door flush with the wall of the house. Architects: Charles Porter & Robert Steinwedell.



Twin bays on the second story of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hiken's San Francisco house provide extra floor space and light for the living room. But privacy is preserved by the fact that the walls directly facing the street are panels of stucco and only the sides of the bays are glass. Architects: Wurster, Bernardi & Emmons.

#### OPPOSITE PAGE:

Every front window in Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lansdale's brick house in Baltimore is a bay, enlarging the rooms and giving a fresh look to the traditional Baltimore townhouse. The curtains that screen the single-paned, wood-framed windows at night are hung along the perimeters of the bays so that no space is lost. Other variations on tradition: the projecting party walls between houses; the battlement effect of the piers that rise above the tops of the bays. Architect: Hugh Jacobsen.





Pointed arches, four on long sides, and one on each side, create a protective overhang for the second-story windows of architect Donald Lowe's beach house in Laguna Beach, Calif. Inspired by a tour of an English Gothic cathedral, the two-and-a-half-story house transposes their soaring arches into present-day materials. The 24-foot-high vaulted arches are of laminated Douglas fir, the panels are glass and white plaster.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

The classical two-story porch that surrounds four sides of the first floor entrance and second floor living area of architect I. W. Coburn's house in Lake Forest, Ill., not only shields these interior spaces but creates a fascinating play of light and shade both indoors and outdoors. This tower of arches rising in the center of the house and, flanked by long one-story wings, is not a true masonry structure; the load-bearing arches, one brick thick, carry the weight of the walls above.

## ARCHES AND ARCADES FORM PROTECTIVE SUNSHADES

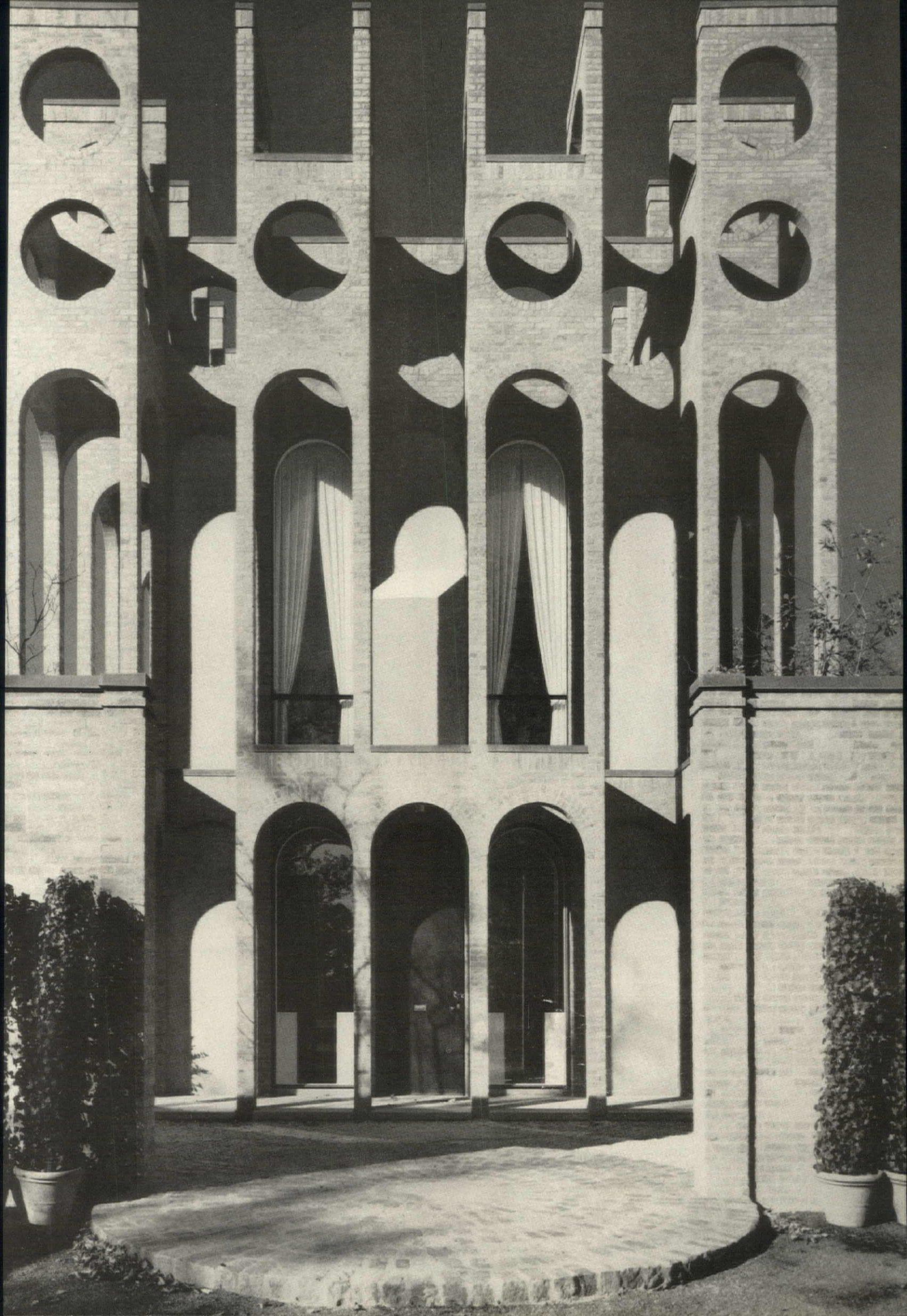
An ancient symbol of strength and solidity, arches can serve a double purpose: First, whole walls can be opened up with glass panels because the arches support the weight of the wall above the glass, eliminating the lintel necessary at the top of a rectangular window. Second, an arcade of arches or a row of overhanging arches can also serve as a screen or an eyebrow to shield outside walls from sun glare. Arches vary almost infinitely in form: There is the classic Roman round arch of the house on the *opposite page*, the elliptical Gothic arch, *above*, translated into wood, the trefoil arch, the horseshoe, and more. The pleasure of their curving lines does much to relieve contemporary houses of rigid rectangularity.





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## SHERRY

With the trend to lighter drinks, the newest thing on the cocktail circuit is one of the oldest and most versatile of wines—sherry.

Updated, sherry now appears chilled as an apéritif or, with cake or cookies, as an after-dinner accompaniment to an evening of TV-viewing.

BY HUGH JOHNSON

Sherry is, first and foremost, the wine of Spain. However much is exported—and Britain, the second most devoted sherry-drinking country, alone accounts for six million gallons a year—the Spanish remain the great sherry drinkers. To them fine wine is sherry, and “fino” is all they have to say to order it.

Like all the great and individual wines of the world, sherry is the product of a particular place, a particular climate situation, a particular way of life. Its name is an anglicization of Jerez in the far south of Spain; by Spanish law it can come from nowhere else. Jerez is the archetypal Andalusian town, a country cousin to its more famous neighbor, Seville. Everything that documentaries and travel folders have made familiar about Spain is here in its original form: flamenco, bullfights, mantillas, blue-tiled patios, orange trees, wrought-iron balconies, the four-hour siesta.

The wine made in the country around Jerez and blended and matured in the huge white buildings called *bodegas*, which lend a special character to the whole town, begins as ordinary white wine.

Little rain and long hours of sunshine (climatically Andalusia is to Europe what Texas is to the United States) make the wine strong. The chalk-white soil makes it clean and fine to the nose and palate. There is no denying that the new wine is rough and raw. Only one thing will lift it out of the peasant class and make a social drink of it, and that is age.

By varying the aging and blending process, by using better or cheaper wine as a base, by adding more or less sweetening, or no sweetening at all, the highly sophisticated sherry shippers have developed such an infinite range of variations on this basic white wine that it is hard to remember they all have their roots in the same soil. The difference between the palest bone-dry fino and the most liquorous burnt-umber cream sherry is, however, largely artificial. Both started pale and dry. To follow the process that separates

them and makes one as undeniably an apéritif as a dry martini and the other as uncompromisingly a dessert wine as a glass of muscatel is to see the whole evolution of sherry re-enacted.

Sherry turned into a great wine almost by accident. The wine it ages, which is what distinguishes it from other white wines, was originally a happy chance. Normally wine spoils if the air is allowed to get to it (as you can tell at home if you leave a bottle uncorked a few days); wild yeasts and bacteria attack it and turn it into vinegar. The original happy-go-lucky wine-makers of Jerez, however, left their barrels half-empty—initially a fatal mistake—and got along with it. The first wild yeast to survive was like no other. It quickly multiplied on the surface of the wine to form a thick, white, brine-like layer that kept all other yeasts and bacteria out. Far from spoiling the wine, the wild yeast made it better and better. The flavor grew richer and richer. The strength rose higher and higher and a scent of great delicacy and freshness, with something of the lightness of yeast about it, emerged. The growers soon learned to encourage and propagate the wild yeast from one cask to another and named it *flor*—flower.

In its natural state, however well-aged and excellent it is, sherry is invariably completely unpalatable with no hint of sweetness at all. Fashionable as dry wines are and much as people protest that no wine can be dry enough for them, the usual reaction to a glass of completely natural dry sherry is amazement, followed by just-celestial dislike. It is a taste that can be acquired, but there is little point in acquiring it for all the shippers sweeten their wines, even their driest ones, just a little. The whole elaborate structure of the industry is based on aging, blending, and sweetening. In the course of these processes wine becomes sherry.

Sherry falls into three broad categories. Two belong among the apéritifs—drinks that are b

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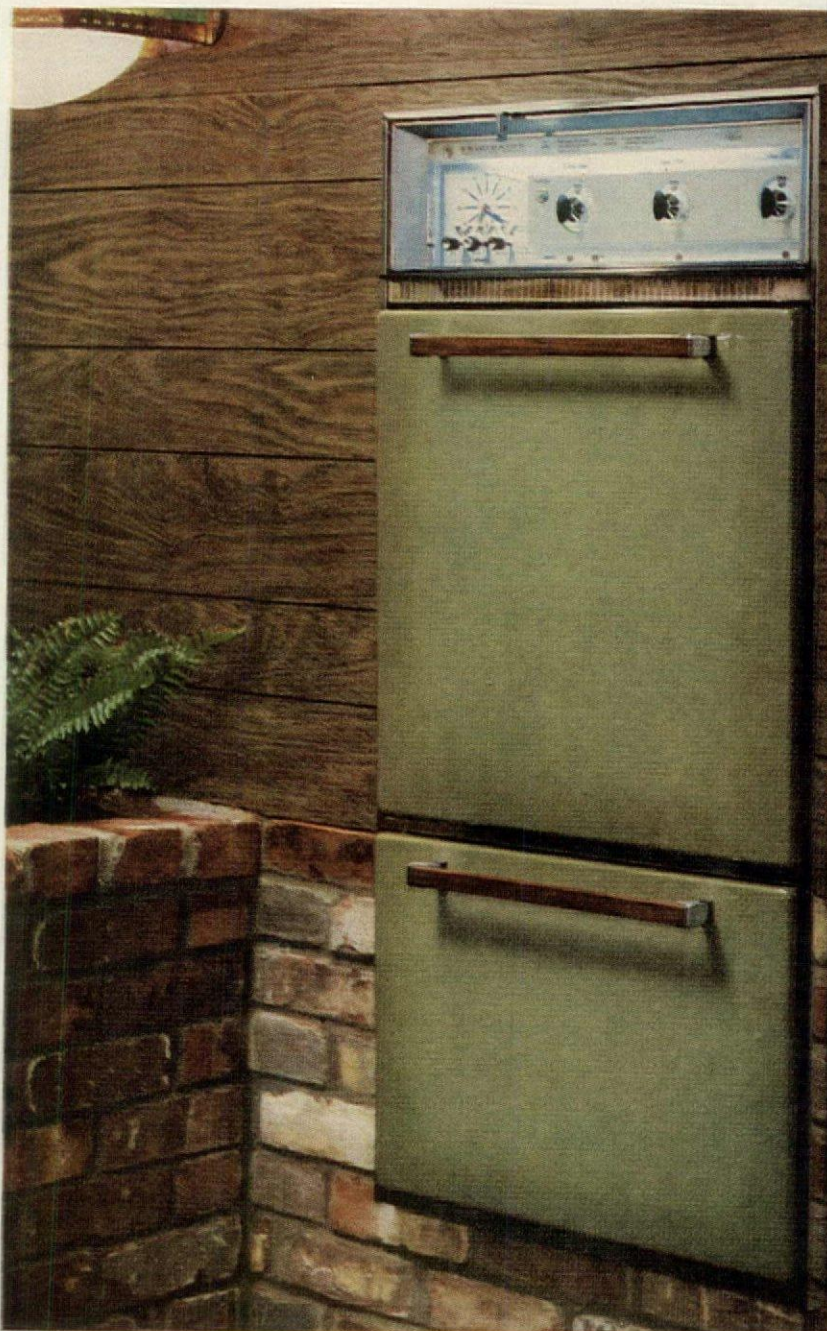
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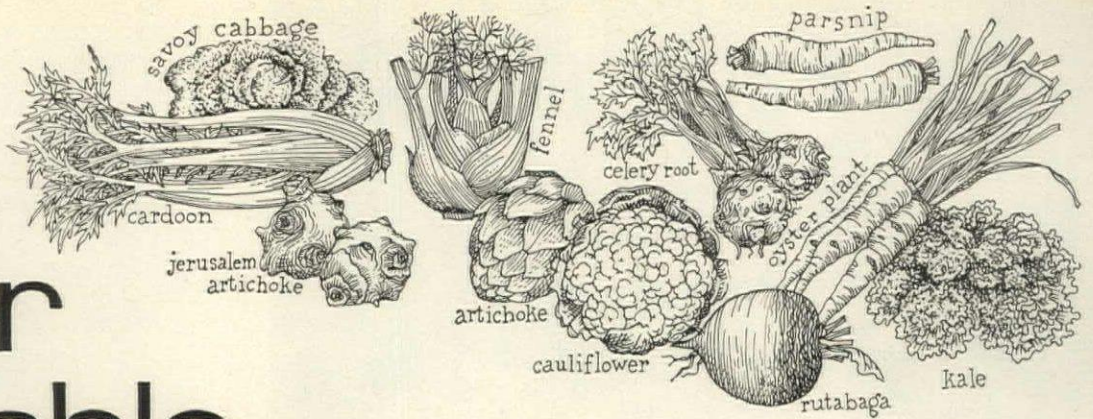
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# Winter Vegetable Cook Book



by Nika Standen Hazelton

The true gourmet takes his pleasures as nature provides them, relishing the first asparagus and oysters, welcoming summer because it brings the sweet tree-ripened fruits, and rejoicing in winter for its fine crop of hardy vegetables. Even in the coldest months, the fresh vegetable fancier can find a wealth of good things from farm and field in the supermarkets or the Italian food stores. While some of the sturdy vegetables that traditionally belong to winter (such as parsnips and brussels sprouts, kale and leeks) are now to be found at other times of year, thanks to the varied climate of the U.S. and modern growing methods, others are absent until the air takes on the first nip of frost. Then is the time to seek out the rugged shapes of Jerusalem artichokes and oyster plant, celeriac and cardoons, to cook them with care and enjoy their unfamiliar flavor as a welcome change from the more prevalent vegetables and a rightful accompaniment to hearty cold-weather meals.

## HOW TO PREPARE AND COOK VEGETABLES

All vegetables should be prepared only at cooking time as exposure to air and water lessens their nutritive value and detracts from their appearance. Most of the vitamins in vegetables lie close to the skin; if they are to be retained, scrub, scrape, or pare with the lightest of hands, and do not soak after cutting or slicing, or you will lose a good deal of the flavor and nutrition. Vegetables should be of uniform size, so that they will cook tender at the same time.

Certain vegetables such as artichokes, cardoons, celeriac, mushrooms, and oyster plant darken when they are prepared and exposed to the air. To prevent this, drop each piece, as it is readied, into a bowl of acidulated water—2 tablespoons of fresh lemon juice or the juice of 1 large lemon combined with a quart of cold water. The vegetables should be thoroughly dried between paper towels before being browned, sautéed, or fried. If they are to be added to stews or cooked in water or other liquid, drying is not necessary.

When cooking vegetables that are apt to discolor—artichokes, cardoons, celeriac, mushrooms, oyster plant, turnips—add 1 teaspoon of lemon juice or white or cider vinegar to each 2 cups cooking water. This will preserve the color. Do not add baking soda. This detestable trick not only alters the flavor, but also destroys every nutrient and makes the vegetables mushy.

### Boiled Vegetables

Many French cooks advocate boiling vegetables in plenty of water and dressing them later for flavor. Other cooks, myself among them, prefer to boil, or rather steam, vegetables in as little liquid as possible, just enough to prevent scorching. The liquid should be boiling when the vegetables are added, and the vegetables should be cooked quickly to preserve their flavor and texture.

Vegetables can be boiled in water, bouillon, milk, or water drained from other cooked vegetables. (Be sure, in the latter case, that the flavors combine.) Water is the usual liquid. To prevent an insipid taste it may be flavored with any favorite herb, a bay leaf, or even a spice—such as ginger for carrots. Adding a tablespoon of butter for each cup of vegetables also improves the flavor greatly.

Most vegetables should be boiled tightly covered to prevent evaporation. The exceptions are cabbage of all kinds, cauliflower, beets, leeks, onions, turnips, and parsnips, which should be cooked uncovered, in water to cover. Cook them rapidly, since prolonged cooking makes them give off a strong odor.

This group of vegetables, with the exception of beets and with the addition of Belgian endives, profits from blanching, although it is not a must. To blanch the vegetables, put the prepared pieces into a large quantity of water at a rolling boil. Keep them in the water for 2-3 minutes, drain, and rinse quickly under cold water to firm them. Then cook in the desired manner.

### Braised Vegetables

To braise means to cook slowly in moist heat in a tightly covered cooking pot at a temperature just below the boiling point. Tough vegetables such as root vegetables are greatly improved by this process, which tenderizes them by breaking down the hard fibers. If you braise vegetables in chicken or beef consommé, they will have sufficient flavor without the addition of butter or any other fat or seasonings. If you use water, it is advisable to add herbs, salt and pepper and about 1 tablespoon of butter or oil for each cup of water.

An alternative method, good for the coarser vegetables such as carrots, parsnips, turnips, onions, etc., is to sauté them before braising. Heat butter or oil (about 1 tablespoon for each pound of vegetables) and cook the vegetables in it until golden, stirring constantly. Then add the hot braising liquid, cover the saucepan tightly,

and reduce the heat as low as possible.

The braising liquid should just barely cover the vegetables. Braised vegetables, although flavorful in themselves, can be dressed up like boiled vegetables with suitable sauces, or served with lemon wedges.

### Creamed Vegetables

Some vegetables—among them turnips, parsnips, onions, carrots, celeriac, oyster plant, Jerusalem artichokes—profit from being served creamed, in either of two ways. One way is to heat light cream, season it with a little butter, salt, pepper, and possibly a little grated cheese or herbs or spices and heat the cooked vegetables in the mixture. The second method is based on a cream or cheese sauce. The hot sauce is either poured over the hot vegetables, or the vegetables are heated in the sauce. Allow  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sauce for each cup of cooked vegetables; 3 cups cooked vegetables and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups sauce make 4 servings.

### Puréed Vegetables

Root vegetables, even carrots, are good when mashed and puréed like potatoes. They should be well seasoned.

### Scalloped Vegetables

Root vegetables also lend themselves to scalloping. For 4 servings, butter a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  quart casserole generously and arrange in it alternate layers of cooked vegetables and hot béchamel or cheese sauce, using 3 cups vegetables and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups sauce. Sprinkle the top with about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup fresh bread crumbs and dot with 2-3 tablespoons butter; or use  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup bread crumbs and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup grated cheese. Bake in a 450° oven until the vegetables are heated through and the top is golden brown.

*Note:* Whatever cooking method you use, be sure not to overcook the vegetables; they should be like pasta—"al dente," or firm to the tooth.





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**Artichokes**

When stuffed or served plain, artichokes are cooked whole. But occasionally a recipe will call for quartered or sliced artichokes. In this case, remove tough outer leaves and cut off all but  $\frac{1}{2}$ "– $\frac{3}{4}$ " of the stalk. Lay artichoke on its side. With a sharp knife, cut off top, leaving about 2"–3", and slice thinly lengthwise; or cut artichoke into halves and quarters as you would slice an apple. Drop slices or quarters into acidulated water (1 quart water and the juice of 1 large lemon) to prevent darkening. Take out one at a time, and cut out the fuzzy choke. Dry each piece thoroughly before using.

**Italian Artichokes and Peas**

$\frac{1}{3}$  cup minced prosciutto or lean bacon  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  small onion, minced  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup minced parsley  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  clove garlic, minced  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
6 medium artichokes, thinly sliced lengthwise  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon dried basil  
Salt, pepper to taste  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup hot beef or chicken bouillon  
2 cups fresh shelled peas, or frozen peas, thawed

Put the minced prosciutto, onion, parsley, and garlic on a chopping board and chop together until very fine and well mixed. Heat the butter and olive oil in a heavy casserole. Add the prosciutto mixture and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, for 3–4 minutes. Add the artichokes, basil, salt, pepper, and bouillon. Lower heat and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the peas, and if necessary, a little more hot bouillon. Simmer, covered, for 5–10 minutes longer, or until vegetables are tender. Serves 4–6.

**Artichoke and Rice Casserole**

3 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 large or 4 small artichokes, sliced lengthwise  
1 large tomato, peeled, seeded, and chopped  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  clove garlic, minced  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon dried basil  
2 cups (approximately) hot chicken bouillon  
1 cup raw long-grain rice  
1 teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pepper  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup minced parsley  
Freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Heat 2 tablespoons of the butter and the olive oil in a heavy saucepan. Add the artichokes. Cook, stirring constantly, for 3 minutes. Add the tomato, garlic, basil, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of the bouillon. Simmer, covered, over low heat until the artichokes are half tender. Heat the remaining tablespoon of the butter in a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ –2 quart casserole. Add the rice and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the rice is yellow and transparent. Add the remaining  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups bouillon, the salt and pepper.

Simmer, covered, over lowest possible heat until the rice is three-quarters cooked. Check for moisture; different kinds of rice will absorb less or more liquid and a little more bouillon may have to be added. (For this dish, the rice should be on the dry side when completely cooked.) Add the artichoke mixture to the rice and mix well. Simmer, covered, until both rice and artichokes are tender, but still firm. If necessary, add a little more hot bouillon to prevent scorching. Sprinkle with parsley and serve with plenty of freshly grated Parmesan cheese. Serves 4–6.

**Parsley-stuffed Artichoke  
Hors d'Oeuvre**

6 medium artichokes  
3 cups chopped parsley  
1 clove garlic, minced  
3 anchovies, minced (optional)  
1 teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon pepper  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon dried basil, crumbled  
1 lemon, sliced  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
Boiling water

Wash the artichokes, cut off stems at base, and pull off and discard tough outer leaves. Cut off top third of each artichoke to remove prickly tips. Spread open by placing artichokes upside down on a table and pressing stem ends firmly. Dig out fuzzy chokes with a sharp knife, grapefruit knife, or teaspoon. Combine parsley, garlic, anchovies, salt, pepper, and basil. Mix well and pack into artichoke centers.

Tie a string around each artichoke (to retain shape) or place in a saucepan or skillet that is just big enough to hold them snugly. Top each artichoke with a slice of lemon. Add the olive oil to the pan and pour in 1" of boiling water. Cook, uncovered, for 3 minutes. Simmer, covered, 20–35 minutes, or until artichokes are tender; the cooking time depends on the size and tenderness of the vegetable. Check for moisture; if necessary, add a little more water to keep at 1" level.

Serve cold as an hors d'oeuvre with a lemon juice and oil French dressing. Serves 6.

**Broccoli alla Romana**

1 bunch broccoli  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 clove garlic  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon pepper  
2 or 3 anchovies, mashed  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups dry red wine

Trim tough leaves and stems from broccoli and cut into small flowerets. Wash and drain. Heat the olive oil in a deep skillet, add the garlic and

cook until it is browned. Discard garlic. Add the broccoli, salt, and pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, for 3 minutes. Add anchovies and red wine and cook, covered, over lowest possible heat for 10 minutes, or until broccoli is tender. Stir occasionally with a fork, being careful not to break flowerets. Serves 4.

**Brussels Sprouts  
with Egg-Lemon Sauce**

2 pounds brussels sprouts  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
Salt, cayenne pepper to taste

Cook the brussels sprouts in 2" of water and the butter until barely tender. Drain sprouts, reserving liquid, and keep sprouts hot. Beat the egg yolks until thick in a deep serving dish. Beat in the lemon juice and 2 tablespoons of the reserved cooking liquid. Season with salt and pepper. Add the hot brussels sprouts and toss to coat with the sauce. Serve immediately. Serves 4–6.

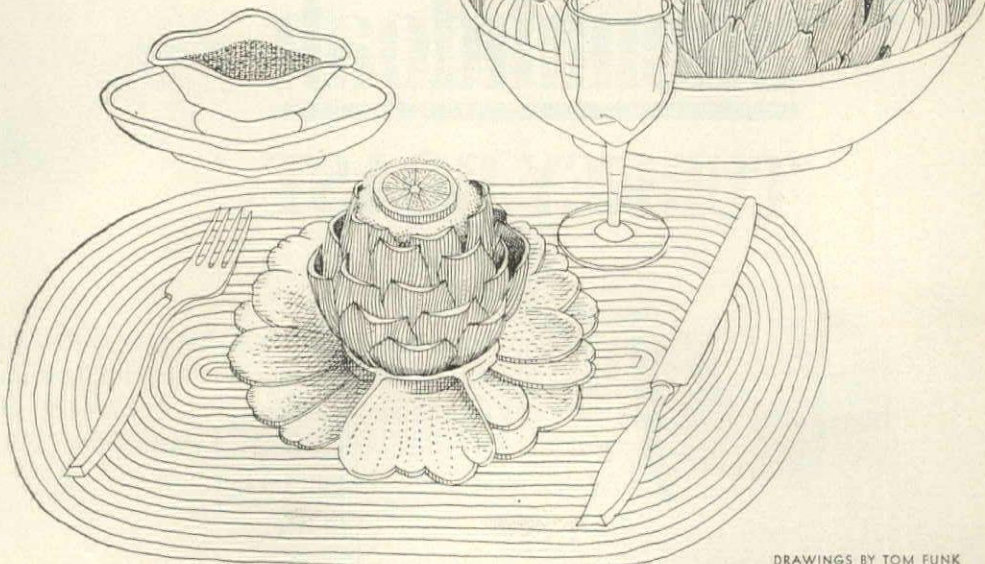
**Red Cabbage with Apples**

Like all cabbage, red cabbage should be cooked only until done, to retain its crisp texture and fresh flavor.

1 red cabbage, thinly shredded  
Boiling water  
2 tablespoons bacon fat or lard  
1 tablespoon sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup dry white or red wine  
2 tart unpeeled apples, cored and sliced  
Salt, pepper to taste

Put the cabbage into a deep bowl and pour boiling water over it to cover. Let stand 2 minutes and drain well. Heat the bacon fat and sauté the cabbage for 2–3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the sugar, wine, and apples. Simmer, covered, for about 5–10 minutes, or until the cabbage and apples are just tender. If necessary, add a little more wine. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with roast pork, ham, duck, or goose. Serves 4–6.

*Piquant flavor of Parsley-stuffed Artichoke gets a winter dinner off to an appetite-rousing start. French dressing is served in individual dishes that can be used both for dipping the leaves and pouring the sauce on the base.*



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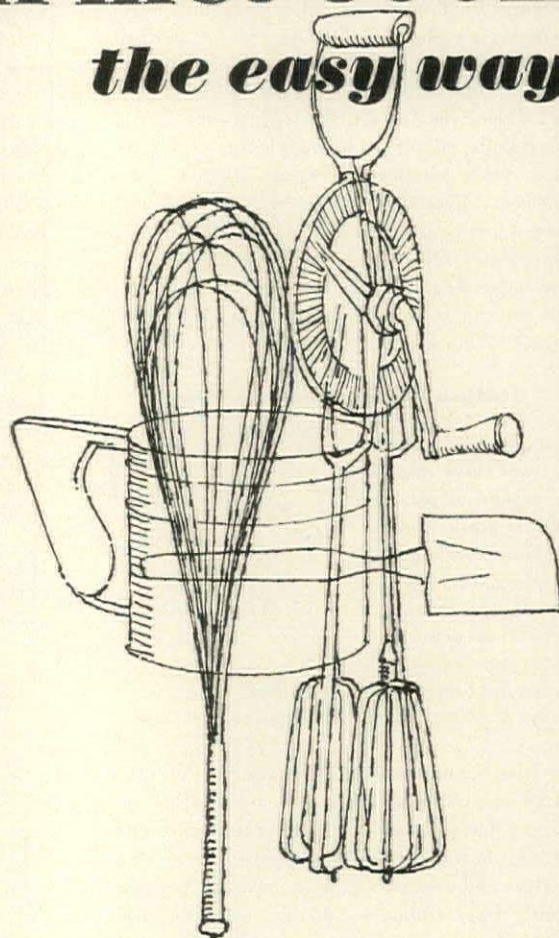
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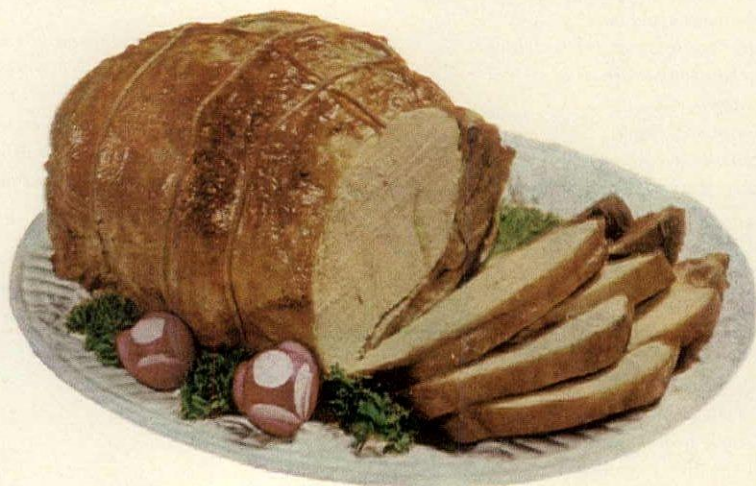


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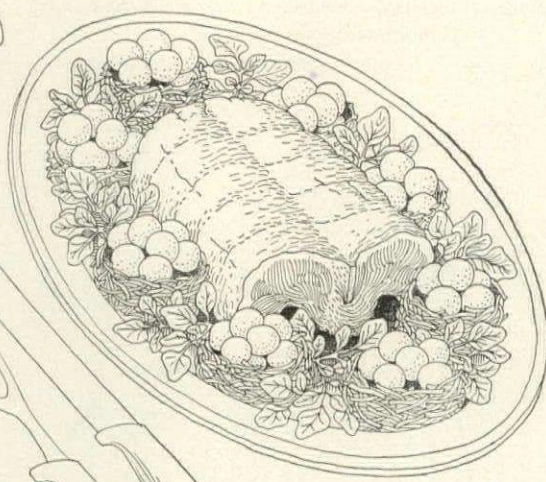
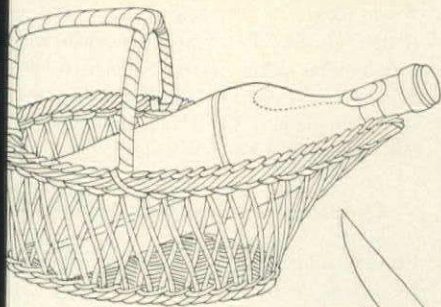
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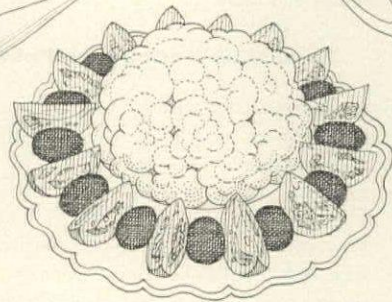
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*Cauliflower in a wreath of black olives and tomatoes, with Greek Garlic Sauce, makes a colorful counterpoint to the rich brown tones of roast saddle of lamb and rissole potatoes.*



**Savoy Cabbage with Chestnuts**

- 1 medium savoy cabbage, coarsely shredded
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups boiling water or bouillon
- 2 cups cooked, peeled chestnuts, or canned, unsweetened chestnuts, coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1½ tablespoons flour
- ⅛ teaspoon ground cardamom

Put the cabbage into a deep saucepan. Add the salt, pepper, and boiling water or bouillon. Cook, uncovered, over medium heat, stirring frequently, until the cabbage is tender. Do not overcook. Drain and reserve cabbage liquid. Mix the chestnuts and cabbage. Melt the butter and stir in the flour and ground cardamom. Gradually add the cabbage liquid and cook, stirring constantly, until the sauce is thickened and smooth. Mix with the cabbage and chestnuts. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until the vegetables and sauce are thoroughly heated through. Serve immediately. Serves 4-6.

**Cardoon**

Cardoons are whitish-green vegetables with a delicate and slightly bitter taste. They belong, like artichokes, to the thistle family, and resemble a giant bunch of celery, growing more than 2 feet tall. They can be tough, and the smaller the plant, the better the flavor and texture. Cardoons are greatly prized by Italians and may be found in Italian vegetable markets. Like oyster plant and Jerusalem artichokes, they must be precooked to tenderize them before being served with a sauce or as a salad.

To prepare cardoon, trim off tough outer stalks and any top leaves. If the cardoon is very big, use only the bottom 12" of the stalks as the top part will be tough. Peel the tough filaments off the stalks, as you would with celery, and cut into 2"-3" pieces. (As they discolor when cut, drop immediately into acidulated water until ready to cook.) Plunge into boiling salted water and cook until tender; time depends on size and age of the vegetable. Drain. Serve with a cream sauce, au gratin, sautéed in butter, or as a salad with a lemon and olive oil dressing.

**French-fried Cardoons**

Dip cooked cardoons into beaten egg seasoned with salt and pepper and roll in fine dry bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat until slightly browned and crisp. Drain on paper towels. Serve hot, with lemon wedges.

**Spanish Carrots**

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 6 medium carrots, cut into ½" slices
- Salt, pepper to taste
- ½ cup dry sherry
- 1 cup chicken bouillon
- 2 egg yolks

Heat 2 tablespoons of the butter and cook carrots until golden brown. Stir frequently and do not allow to scorch. Season with salt and pepper. Add sherry and bouillon and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until the carrots are tender. Remove from heat. Melt remaining tablespoon butter and beat in the egg yolks. Stir the mixture into the carrots. Heat through, but do not boil. Serves 4-6.

**Marinated Carrot Hors d'Oeuvre**

- 6-8 large carrots, peeled and cut into thick julienne strips
- Boiling water
- ½ cup olive oil
- ¼ cup white wine vinegar
- 1 small onion, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- Salad greens
- Juice of 1 large lemon

Put the carrots into a saucepan with boiling water to cover. Cook for 3-5 minutes, or until the carrots are barely tender. Drain. Combine the olive oil, vinegar, onion, garlic, basil, salt, and pepper in a bowl (do not use aluminum). Put the carrots in the marinade and toss carefully. Refrigerate, covered, for 12 hours, or overnight. Drain the carrots, removing onion and garlic, arrange on a bed of salad greens and sprinkle with lemon juice. Serves 4-6.

**Cream of Cauliflower Soup**

- 1 medium head cauliflower, trimmed
- Boiling water
- 4 cups hot beef or chicken bouillon
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 3" piece celery, minced
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups light cream, heated
- Salt, white pepper
- 2 egg yolks (optional)
- ¼ cup heavy cream (optional)

Cook the cauliflower in rapidly boiling water until tender. Drain and divide into flowerets. Reserve about ½ cup of the smallest flowerets. Put remaining cauliflower through a food mill or purée in a blender with a little of the hot bouillon. Melt the butter and sauté the onion and celery for 2 minutes. Stir in the flour; do not allow to brown. Gradually stir the hot bouillon into the mixture. Cook until smooth, stirring the sauce constantly.

Add puréed cauliflower and hot cream. Season with salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat until the soup is smooth and coats a spoon. (For a richer soup, beat the egg yolks with the cream, remove soup from heat, and gradually stir in the egg-cream mixture.) Add reserved cauliflowerets. Serve very hot. Serves 4-6.

**Cauliflower with Greek Garlic Sauce**

- 1 head cauliflower
- Boiling water
- 6 medium potatoes (preferably the mealy kind)
- 4-6 cloves garlic, mashed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¾-1 cup olive oil
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- Sliced tomatoes
- Sliced black olives

Cook the cauliflower in boiling water until tender. Keep whole. Drain and arrange on a serving dish. Boil the potatoes in their skins. Pound mashed garlic and salt together. Peel the boiled potatoes and while still hot, mash them. Beat the garlic mixture into the potatoes, blending to a smooth paste. Gradually beat in the olive oil and lemon juice alternately, a few drops at a time. The sauce should be the consistency of thick cream. Arrange the tomatoes and olives around the cauliflower. Dribble a little sauce over the cauliflower and serve the remainder separately. Serves 4-6.

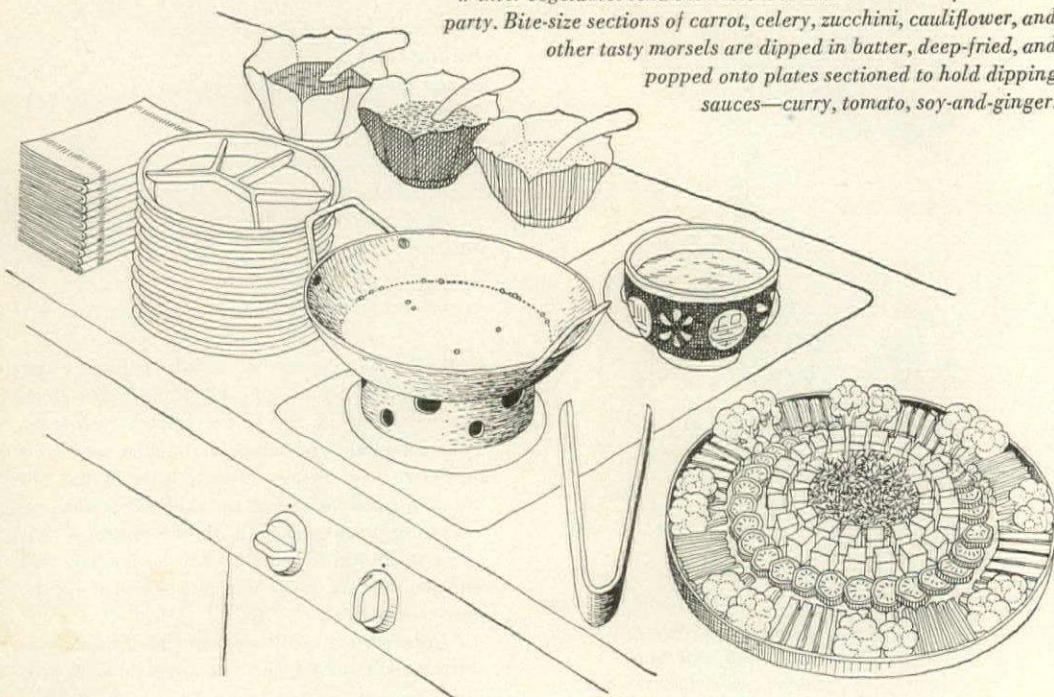
**Braised Celery alla Romana**

- 1 large bunch celery
- Boiling salted water
- 4 slices prosciutto, minced
- 1 small onion, minced
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups peeled chopped tomatoes
- Salt, pepper to taste

Remove tough outer stalks and leaves from celery, and cut stalks into 3" pieces. Cook in boiling salted water to cover until half tender. Drain. Chop together the minced prosciutto, onion, and parsley. Heat the olive oil in a saucepan and cook the prosciutto mixture in it for 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the tomatoes and cook 3 minutes longer. Add the celery, salt, and pepper. Simmer, covered, until the celery is tender. Check occasionally for moisture; if too dry, add a little hot water or bouillon. Serve with pork. Serves 3-4.



*Winter vegetables lend themselves to a kitchen-based fritto misto party. Bite-size sections of carrot, celery, zucchini, cauliflower, and other tasty morsels are dipped in batter, deep-fried, and popped onto plates sectioned to hold dipping sauces—curry, tomato, soy-and-ginger.*



### Celery Root

Celery root, also called knob celery or celeriac, looks like a knobby white turnip. Choose young roots that are firm and hard; the older ones tend to be woody. Peel roots, cut into julienne strips, and use raw as an hors d'oeuvre with a vinaigrette or rémoulade sauce, or add to vegetable soups. Celery root can also be cooked and served au gratin, or with a cream sauce. In peeling celery root, all external fibers must be removed. The easiest way to do this is to wash the whole root, slice it, and then pare off the skin. If the core is woody, remove it. Drop pieces into acidulated water (1 quart water and the juice of 1 large lemon) until ready to use.

Boil in salted water until tender. Cooking time is about 20 minutes, depending on the thickness of the slices and the age of the vegetable. Celery root may also be cooked unpeeled: wash, boil until tender, cool, peel, and cut into desired slices or julienne sticks.

### Celery Root and Potato Purée

*½ pound celery root, peeled*  
*1 pound potatoes, peeled*

Cook the celery root until almost tender. Add the potatoes and cook until both vegetables are done. Mash and proceed as for mashed potatoes. This is excellent with pork and well-flavored meats. Serves 4-6.

### Braised Belgian Endive with Lemon Sauce

*6 large heads Belgian endive, cut in half lengthwise*  
*Ice water*  
*¼ cup butter*  
*Salt, pepper to taste*  
*Juice of 2 large lemons*  
*1 cup hot chicken bouillon*  
*2 eggs*

Soak endive in a bowl of ice water for 15 minutes to firm and crisp it. Dry carefully with paper towels. Melt the butter in a large deep skillet. Arrange endive halves side by side in hot butter.

Season with salt and pepper and add the juice of 1 lemon. Cook the endive over medium heat for 2 minutes on each side, or until lightly browned, turning halves carefully in order not to break them. Gradually add chicken bouillon.

Reduce heat. Simmer endive, uncovered, for about 10-15 minutes, or until just tender. Beat the eggs with the remaining lemon juice and stir in the skillet juices. Pour this sauce over the endive. Serve immediately. Serves 4-6.

### Fennel and Mushrooms

*2 large fennel (in Italian markets, finocchio)*  
*2 tablespoons butter*  
*2 tablespoons olive oil*  
*1 clove garlic*  
*1 large tomato, peeled, seeded, and chopped*  
*1 pound mushrooms, sliced*  
*¼ cup hot chicken bouillon*  
*1 teaspoon salt*  
*¼ teaspoon pepper*  
*½ teaspoon dried basil or ¼ teaspoon ground thyme*

Trim green ferny tops and stems from fennel and cut bulbous lower part into thin slices lengthwise. Heat the butter and olive oil and cook the garlic until browned; discard garlic. Add the tomato and fennel. Simmer, covered, stirring frequently, for about 5 minutes, or until fennel is half tender. Add the mushrooms, chicken bouillon, salt, pepper, and basil. Simmer, covered, over low heat for about 10 minutes, or until vegetables are tender, but still firm. This dish should have just a little sauce; if there is too much liquid, simmer uncovered to evaporate. Serves 4-6.

*Variation:* Substitute 2 medium sliced artichokes for the fennel.

### Jerusalem Artichokes

This knobby tuber is in no way related to the globe artichoke, nor does it have any connection with the city of the Holy Land. It belongs to the sunflower family, and the name is a corruption of "girasole," Italian for sunflower. Jerusalem artichokes have a definite flavor of their own which does not appeal to everybody.

### Jerusalem Artichoke Hors d'Oeuvre

Wash Jerusalem artichokes, scrub, and scrape off skin. Place in a saucepan and with boiling salted water. Simmer, covered 25 minutes, or until tender. Drain. Cut into or julienne strips. Chill and serve with a mayonnaise or a ravigote sauce.

### Creamed Jerusalem Artichoke

Prepare and cook Jerusalem artichokes. Jerusalem Artichoke Hors d'Oeuvre. Cut slices or julienne strips. Reheat the artichoke in a béchamel or Mornay sauce. To serve gratin, sprinkle the creamed vegetables with grated cheese, and glaze under a hot broiler brown and bubbly.

### Jerusalem Artichokes Polonaise

*8 large Jerusalem artichokes*  
*¼ cup butter*  
*3 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs*  
*1 tablespoon minced parsley or chives*

Prepare and cook Jerusalem artichokes. Jerusalem Artichoke Hors d'Oeuvre. Cut slices or julienne strips. Heat the butter brown bread crumbs in it. Add the artichokes and toss until heated through. Arrange on a serving dish, sprinkle with parsley and serve. Serves 4-6.

### Cream of Jerusalem Artichoke Soup

*2 pounds Jerusalem artichokes, peeled and sliced*  
*2 medium onions, sliced*  
*4 tablespoons butter*  
*3 cups hot water*  
*Salt, pepper to taste*  
*2 cups milk, heated*  
*¼ cup light cream, heated*  
*⅛ teaspoon ground cardamom*

Put the Jerusalem artichokes and onions in a saucepan with 3 tablespoons of the butter. Cook pan tightly and simmer over very low heat, stirring frequently, until the vegetables are tender. Add the hot water, salt, and pepper. Cook, covered, until the vegetables are soft. Puree through a food mill or purée in a blender. Return to the saucepan and add remaining 1 tablespoon butter, the hot milk, cream, and ground cardamom. Heat the soup just to the boiling point. Serves 4-6.

*Variation:* Substitute ½ cup toasted blanched almonds, chopped or cut into slivers, for the cardamom. If the almonds are salted, use less salt to season the soup.

### Kale with Sour Cream

*3 pounds kale*  
*Boiling salted water*  
*1 tablespoon butter*  
*1 teaspoon salt*  
*¼ teaspoon pepper*  
*⅛ teaspoon nutmeg*  
*1 cup sour cream*

Wash the kale in cold water and remove the stems. Put in a saucepan with boiling salted water to cover. Simmer, covered, for 15-20 minutes, or until kale is tender. Drain and chop finely. Return chopped kale to saucepan and stir in butter, salt, pepper, and nutmeg. Heat thoroughly. Lower heat to lowest possible and stir in sour cream gradually. Heat through, do not boil. Serves 4-6.



### Leeks au Gratin

2 medium-to-large leeks  
 ¼ cups beef or chicken bouillon  
 ¼ cup dry white wine  
 ¼ cup butter  
 ¼ cup flour  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon pepper  
 1 cup (4 ounces) grated Swiss or Parmesan cheese

Trim the leeks, removing roots and all but 2" of the green leaves. Wash thoroughly to remove all the sand between the leaves. Combine the bouillon and dry white wine in a saucepan. Bring to a boil. Lower heat and put leeks into the stock. Simmer, covered, for 7-10 minutes, or until leeks are barely tender. Drain and reserve stock—there should be about 2 cups.

Place leeks in a buttered shallow baking dish. Melt the butter in a saucepan and stir in the flour. Gradually stir in the leek stock. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. Stir in the salt and pepper and ¾ cup of the cheese. Cook until the cheese is melted. Pour sauce over leeks. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Place under broiler or in a hot oven and cook until top is golden brown. Serves 4-6.

### Cream of Onion and Celery Soup

1½ cups minced onion  
 ½ cup minced celery  
 1 cup hot chicken bouillon  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 3 tablespoons butter  
 3 tablespoons flour  
 2 cups hot milk  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
 ⅛ teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 ½ cup heavy cream, heated  
 1-2 tablespoons chopped pistachio nuts (optional)

Combine the onion, celery, hot chicken bouillon, and salt. Simmer, covered, until the onion and celery are very soft. Rub through a sieve, put through a food mill, or purée in the blender. Heat the butter in a saucepan and stir in the flour. Gradually blend in the milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Add the salt, pepper, nutmeg, and puréed vegetables. Cook until heated through. Stir in the hot cream. Sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts. Serves 4.

### Oyster Plant or Salsify

This root vegetable is relatively unknown in the United States, but highly prized on the Continent. There are two varieties, black and white. The white kind is more frequently found in American markets, but the black one, called in Italian *scorzanera* or black skin, is more flavorful. As the vegetable discolors when exposed to the air, it should be boiled unpeeled and peeled after cooking, or peeled or scraped and dropped into acidulated water. Remove one piece at a time and cut into 3" lengths. Cover with boiling salted water and cook until barely tender. Drain.

### Italian Oyster Plant Hors d'Oeuvre

⅔ cup olive oil  
 Lemon juice to taste  
 Salt, pepper  
 ¼ cup minced parsley  
 1-2 pounds cooked oyster plant

Combine the olive oil, lemon juice, salt, pepper, and parsley in a bowl. Add the cooked oyster plant and toss to coat well. Let stand for 30 minutes. Drain. Serve as an hors d'oeuvre or salad.

### Creamed Oyster Plant

Combine 2 cups cooked oyster plant and 1 cup medium cream sauce (made with 2 tablespoons butter, 1½ tablespoons flour, ½ cup milk, and ½ cup light or heavy cream). Season sauce with salt, pepper, and a touch of nutmeg. Serves 4.

### Braised Parsnips à la Française

2 pounds parsnips  
 ¼ cup butter  
 ¾ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon sugar  
 6 large outside lettuce leaves  
 3 tablespoons chopped parsley

Wash and pare the parsnips and cut lengthwise into thin julienne strips. Heat the butter in a saucepan. Add the parsnips, salt, and sugar. Wash the lettuce leaves, and leave them quite wet. Cover the parsnips with lettuce leaves. Simmer, covered, over low heat 15-30 minutes, or until parsnips are tender; cooking time depends on their texture. Check occasionally for moisture; if necessary, add a little hot water, a tablespoon at a time. Keep or discard lettuce leaves, according to taste. Sprinkle parsnips with parsley and serve hot. Serves 4-6.

### Parsnips in Sour Cream

2 pounds parsnips, peeled and cut into 1" cubes  
 Boiling salted water  
 1¼ teaspoons salt  
 ¼ teaspoon pepper  
 1 cup sour cream  
 ¼ teaspoon ground ginger

Cook the parsnips in boiling salted water to cover until soft. Drain and mash. Beat in the salt, pepper, sour cream, and ginger. Heat through before serving. Serves 4-6.

### Paprika Potatoes

4 tablespoons butter  
 1 medium onion, thinly sliced  
 2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cut into 1½" cubes  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 2 bay leaves  
 1½ tablespoons paprika  
 ⅛ teaspoon pepper  
 1 tablespoon cider vinegar  
 ½ cup sour cream  
 2 tablespoons minced parsley

Heat the butter in a heavy saucepan and cook the onion until soft. Add the potatoes, ¾ cup water, salt, bay leaves, paprika, and pepper. Simmer, covered, over moderate heat until the potatoes are tender, but still firm. Add the vinegar and bring to a boil. Cook for 1 minute. Remove the bay leaves. Add the sour cream and heat, but do not allow to boil. Sprinkle the potatoes with parsley. Serves 4-6.

### Double Boiler Creamed Potatoes

4 large potatoes  
 2 tablespoons grated onion  
 1 small clove garlic, mashed (optional)  
 Salt, pepper to taste  
 1-1½ cups heavy cream  
 ¼ cup salted pistachio nuts, chopped

Peel the potatoes and shred them on a grater. Squeeze out liquid. Put the potatoes in the top of a double boiler. Beat in the onion, garlic, salt, pepper, and 1 cup of the heavy cream. Cook, covered, over boiling water until the potatoes are tender and the mixture has thickened. Stir frequently. Since some types of potato absorb more moisture, it may be necessary to add another ½ cup of cream, a little at a time, to get the desired consistency. Turn into a serving dish and sprinkle the top of the creamed potatoes with the pistachio nuts. Serves 4.

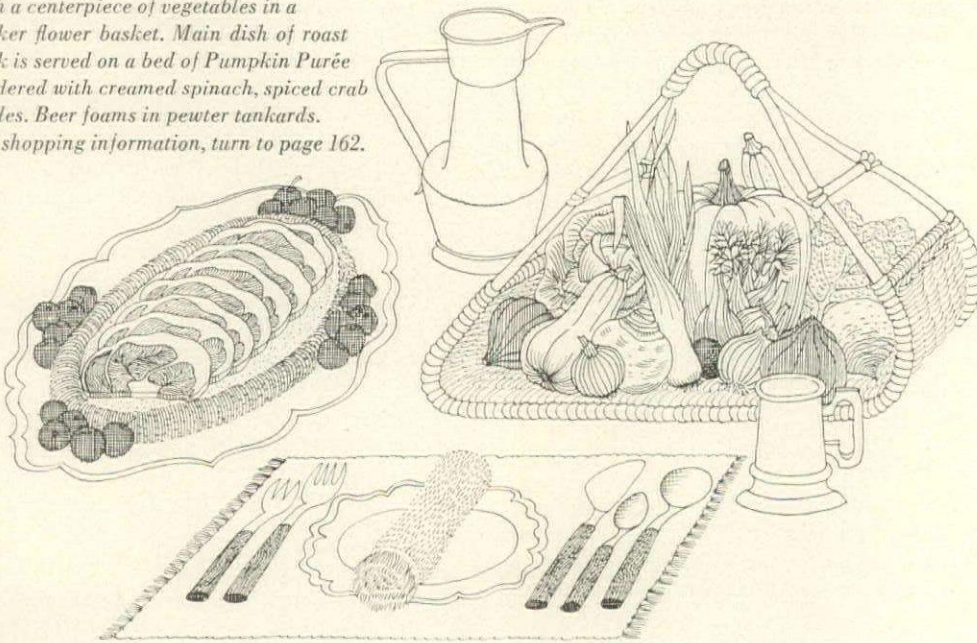
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### Braised Escarole

WASH & PARSE 2 lbs. ESCAROLE. Removing coarse outer leaves. QUARTER HEADS. HEAT ¼ CUP OLIVE OIL in a large SKILLET & BROWN 1 CLOVE GARLIC. Remove & Discard Garlic. ADD Escarole, 1 teaspoon GROUND MARJORAM, 1 MEDIUM TOMATO, PEELED & CHOPPED, & to taste. covered, SIMMER over medium HEAT about 10 minutes or until Tender but still FIRM. SERVE with BROILED or ROASTED MEAT! SERVES IV.



Country mood of winter dinner starts with a centerpiece of vegetables in a wicker flower basket. Main dish of roast pork is served on a bed of Pumpkin Purée bordered with creamed spinach, spiced crab apples. Beer foams in pewter tankards. For shopping information, turn to page 162.



**Colecannon**

A glass of cold buttermilk is a perfect companion for this classic Irish combination of potatoes and kale.

- 1½-2 pounds potatoes, peeled and quartered
- Salt, pepper to taste
- 6 large scallions
- Boiling water
- 1½ cups milk, scalded
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1½-2 cups finely chopped cooked kale

Steep the potatoes in cold water for 1 hour to remove excess starch. Drain. Cook the potatoes in salted water to cover until tender. Drain and dry by putting a clean kitchen towel on top of the potatoes and shaking the saucepan over low heat for 2-3 minutes. (This will make the potatoes dry and fluffy).

While potatoes are cooking, chop white and green parts of scallions very finely. Put them in a bowl and scald with boiling water. Drain well. Mash the potatoes. Add the scalded scallions to the scalded milk and beat into the mashed potatoes until fluffy. Keep hot. Heat the butter in a separate saucepan and cook the kale until well heated through. Add to the potatoes and beat until fluffy. Season mixture with salt and pepper. Serves 4-6.

**Pumpkin Purée**

- 2 cups cooked mashed pumpkin
- 2 tablespoons butter, at room temperature
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ teaspoon ground cardamom
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ⅛ teaspoon mace
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- ½ cup brandy

Combine all ingredients in a heavy saucepan. Cook over lowest possible heat, stirring constantly, until the purée is well blended and dry enough to keep its shape when piled in a dish. Serve with roast pork, lamb, or duck. Serves 4.

**Rutabaga and Apple Whip**

- 2 pounds rutabagas, peeled and diced
- Boiling salted water
- 2 medium tart apples, peeled, cored, and quartered
- 3 tablespoons butter, at room temperature
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ⅛ teaspoon ground cardamom

Place the rutabagas in a saucepan. Cover with boiling salted water and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes, or until vegetable is tender. Add the apples and continue cooking until apples are tender. Drain. Mash the rutabagas and apples together. Stir in butter and sugar. Season with salt, pepper, and cardamom. Whip until fluffy. Serve with pork, ham, or poultry. Serves 4-6.

**Roman Spinach**

- 2 pounds spinach
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ½ cup pine nuts
- 1 clove garlic, mashed
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- Salt, pepper to taste

Wash the spinach thoroughly, trim off tough stems, and shred large leaves. Heat the butter and the olive oil in a large deep skillet and cook the nuts in it until they are golden brown. Add the spinach, garlic, vinegar, salt, and pepper. Cook, covered, for about 4 minutes, or until barely tender. Serve very hot. Serves 4-6.

**French Squash Soup**

- 1 quart milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup flour
- 2 cups cooked, mashed winter squash
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

Heat the milk. Knead together the butter and flour. Add the butter mixture to the milk in small pea-sized pieces, one at a time, stirring constantly. When the milk has thickened, gradually stir in the cooked squash, salt, pepper, and parsley. Cook, stirring constantly, until the soup has thickened and is thoroughly hot. Sprinkle nutmeg on top before serving. Serves 4-6.

**Squash Soufflé**

- 2 pounds winter squash, any type
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ⅛ teaspoon ground thyme
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 4 tablespoons grated Swiss cheese
- 3 eggs, separated

Peel, seed, and cook the winter squash and mash or purée in a blender. Mix the squash with the salt, pepper, thyme, butter, cream, and cheese. Beat the egg yolks and blend them into the squash mixture. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold them into the squash. Pour into a buttered 2-quart baking dish. Bake in a preheated 375° oven for about 20-30 minutes, or until the soufflé is set and golden on top. Serves 4-6.

**Curried Turnips**

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon ground thyme
- 1 teaspoon ground marjoram
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons yoghurt
- 2 pounds white turnips, peeled and cut into 1" cubes
- 1 teaspoon curry powder

Heat the butter in a large deep skillet. Add the onion, thyme, and marjoram. Cook, stirring constantly, until the onion is soft and golden. Add the turmeric, ginger, salt, and pepper. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, for 3 minutes. Stir in the yoghurt and cook for 3 minutes more. Add the turnips and cook, uncovered, for 5 minutes.

Lower heat. Simmer, covered, for about 25-30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Check for moisture; if necessary, add a little hot water to prevent scorching, a tablespoon at a time—the curry should be dry. When turnips are almost tender, stir in the curry powder. Cook for 10 minutes more. Serve with roast pork or ham. Serves 4-6.

**Turnips in Orange Sauce**

- 2 pounds turnips
- Boiling salted water
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 cup fresh orange sections

Peel the turnips and cut into 1" cubes. Cook in boiling salted water to cover until soft. Drain. Mash, and beat in the salt, orange juice, brown sugar, ground ginger, and melted butter. Put into a buttered baking dish. Decorate with orange sections. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for 5-7 minutes. Or, heat in a saucepan without orange sections. Put into a serving dish and decorate with the orange sections. Serves 4-6.



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### Quick Gourmet Recipe of the Month

#### Turkish Leek and Onion Hors d'Oeuvre

- 12 leeks
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 cups dry white wine
- 4 cups black olives, pitted and sliced
- 3 large onions, quartered

Trim tough outer leaves from the leeks and remove all but 2" of the green part. Cut into 4"-5" pieces. Wash thoroughly to remove all the sand nesting between leaves. Heat half the olive oil in a large, deep skillet and sauté the leeks for 3 minutes. Add 2 cups water and the wine. Simmer, covered, over lowest possible heat for 15 minutes, or until leeks are barely tender. Cover olives with boiling water and let stand for 2 minutes. Drain. Add olives to the leeks and simmer 5 minutes. Drain the leeks and olives and arrange on a serving dish. Heat the remaining oil in the skillet and cook the onions in it until soft and golden. Arrange the onions on top of the leeks and olives. Chill before serving. Serves 6.

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served chilled, in a small glass, before eating. The third is fine on its own, or with fruit, nuts, cake, or cookies after a meal. The Spanish type-names for the three are *fino*, *amontillado*, and *oloroso*.

### Fino

Fino is the sherry sold in a condition nearest to its natural, unblended state. It is pale wine, relatively young and therefore with comparatively little of the rich nuttiness that comes with age, but, on the other hand, fresher than any other, lighter, more appetizing. It is normally very dry even when it is sold.

All sherry is slightly fortified with brandy when it is first put into its cask to age; fino is given the least extra strength. Before shipping, it is again given a light dose of brandy to keep it stable en route, but again less than other types of sherry. For this reason, and because it is sold youngest, while the others go on getting stronger as they grow older under the influence of the *flor*, fino is the least alcoholic kind of sherry. This means that it is also the one which should be treated most gently, and drunk up soonest after the bottle has been opened.

A fino is too delicate a wine to treat like whisky—which is what some misinformed (although no doubt well-intentioned) restaurants do. They serve it on the rocks, pouring it from a relatively warm bottle, so that a fair amount of water is immediately melted into the wine from the ice. The result is nothing more nor less than watered sherry—a feeble and mawkish-tasting beverage if ever there was one. Fino should be served chilled: Spaniards, Englishmen, all the world's dedicated sherry drinkers are agreed on this. But chilled in the bottle, not on ice in the glass.

There are many good finos in the market. Tio Pepe is perhaps the most famous, but San Patricio, La Ina, Inocente, Pando, Tres Palmas are all equally fine. Driest and lightest of all finos is the type known as Manzanilla, from the seaside vineyards of Sanlúcar, within the sherry area. Manzanilla, however, is one of those wines that is best tasted where it is made; travel kills its special characteristics.

Fino has a place on the dining table, as well as on the cocktail table before dinner. I do not propose, as has been proposed—and served—to me in Spain, a whole meal with sherries of different kinds as the only wines. But if one did devise an all-sherry meal, it would certainly start with a fino.

For the moment I can hardly think of an hors d'oeuvre that a fino would not go well with. It is excellent with shellfish, with pâtés, with salads, with melon, and above all with smoked fish—eel and salmon. In Spain, even if the sherry is drunk in a bar, with no meal in immediate view, *tapas*, miniature hors d'oeuvre, are served with it. *Tapas* range from lobster claws to little cubes of steak and onions, or just olives and crumbled cheese or shrimp; even, in one poverty-stricken bar I once went into, just little chunks of fresh bread. To a Spaniard the *tapas* are part of the drink. He couldn't think of having the one without the other. There is a lot to be said for this.

Although the Spanish are not in the habit of giving our kind of cocktail party, I remember on one occasion being invited to one of the big and beautiful patioed houses of Jerez in the middle of the morning to meet some people and drink sherry. Instead of the distraction of having maids wandering about with trays of the inevitable *tapas*, we were each given a little plate loaded with good things. There were shrimp and olives and cheese, and little pastry boats full of a *chorizo* and tomato mixture, a piece of cucumber or two, and several of those (to me) inedible little red chiles. It seemed a good way of getting over an old party problem—and the ideal way of making a sherry party a slightly different and special occasion.

### Amontillado

The second, and perhaps the most generally useful, kind of sherry is known as amontillado. To the north of the sherry district, near Córdoba, a district called Montilla produces a wine not unlike sherry, rather less clean and fresh to taste, that at one time had a great vogue. The word amontillado was coined to describe the kind of sherry which most resembled Montilla. Either people in those days had only a hazy idea of what Montilla tasted like or it has changed a great deal since, because certainly today's Montilla is not remotely like today's amontillado—and not nearly so good.

Amontillado is in reality old fino. When the directors of the firms classify their new wines at the end of the vintage, the finos with less delicacy and freshness and more power and body than the others are kept apart for longer aging. They go into the *solera* (the aging and blending system) for amontillado.

It is usually as much as ten years or so before amontillados emerge from their *soleras* fully ma-

ture, having had contact with the previous generations of wine that have passed through the same aging casks before them. By this time they have strengthened considerably, developed a much more pungent scent and rather darker color, and gained the characteristic satisfying nuttiness which is the envy of all the imitators of Spanish sherry. In its natural state, amontillado is totally dry, like fino, but it is more frequently sweetened and given additional coloring, to make it the typical "medium" sherry. As such it is more in demand than any other kind, particularly in England, where traditionally a decanter of amontillado stands on every sideboard to be offered to visitors at any hour of day or night. In Spain, on the other hand, "medium" sherry like this is seldom seen. The Spaniard likes his dry sherry dry, his sweet sherry sweet. To make things more confusing, several medium blends have names that suggest they are dry: Dry Sack and Dry Fly are two of these.

To my mind, amontillado (in the sweetened version that is usually shipped) is a less perfect *apéritif* than fino, but a wine with a greater range of usefulness. Not only is it a good idea to have a bottle on hand as an alternative to fino, for guests who prefer sweeter wine, but if there is an occasion or a time of day when coffee is not quite appropriate and whisky sounds too potent, medium sherry provides the answer.

I make no distinction in temperature between fino and amontillado. I personally would not serve the medium wine quite as cold as the dry one, but in my experience people prefer both distinctly chilly.

One type of glass can be used for all kinds of sherry. Ideally it should be a *copita*, the elegant, bud-shaped glass on a short stem that is standard in Spanish bars, but any small-to-medium wineglass will do. More important is how you fill it: half to two-thirds of the way up. To fill it to the brim, like gin glasses in Holland, is to waste the scent of the wine, which is half the joy. And, besides, it makes a mess.

### Oloroso

The sweet sherries all come under the technical heading of *oloroso*, although the word is not seen so often on labels as the descriptive names, Cream or Golden. *Oloroso* is Spanish for fragrant. No one knows why this particular type of sherry was chosen to be called fragrant—if anything, it is rather less so than the others.

Young wines that have neither

the lightness to make good firm nor the power and subtlety to make good amontillados may yet have third quality—a round richness less fine, but no less satisfying in its way. Such wines are classified and kept apart, as *olorosos*.

Occasionally they are left in their casks for decades, or even a century or more, growing strong in taste and alcohol all the time. They are undrinkable after thirty or forty years, but curious enough this is just when they are most valuable: one measure of the old *oloroso* in a cask of quite ordinary young wine gives the whole cask the distinction and depth of flavor of great age.

*Olorosos* are very rarely found unsweetened outside Jerez. Those on the market are prepared specifically as dessert wine, which means that enough sweetening is added to make them the equivalent of port or malmsey Madeira. The *vino dulce* (sweet wine) that plays such an important part in sweetening sherry is made in the same vineyards, but from grapes dried in the sun. They are allowed to lie for a week or more on mats in the vineyard, while they become more and more raisin-like. Their wine, like the very old wine, is undrinkable on its own, but it is valuable in blends.

Chilled *oloroso*—or it would be more accurate to say chilled cream sherry—fits perfectly into one wine-dinking corner that, oddly enough, is rarely mentioned. It is, to my mind, the wine to sip to the accompaniment of a good program on television. Shortbread cookies or plain cake complete the picture of perfect contentment. It is also excellent with a variety of cold sweet desserts or just before or after coffee. I do not recommend drinking it *with* coffee. As far as I am concerned, that would be two good things spoiled.

Shippers let their imaginations roam in their descriptions of their sweet sherries. "Full" is a common word, in such combinations as "old full pale." Golden is another. *Amoroso* suggests an amorous, or luscious, wine. Sweetest and most highly colored of all is Brown sherry. Somehow it is not quite the drink for our era, this heavy, dark development from what was once a pale, light wine. It is the navy rum of the wine world. But what other wine district can produce such a broad-sweeping range? If you told a sherry shipper that you wanted the perfect sherry for your Albanian godson's second marriage, he would blend it for you. There is no taste that cannot be catered to by a wine that can be as dry as a lemon, as sweet as a date.



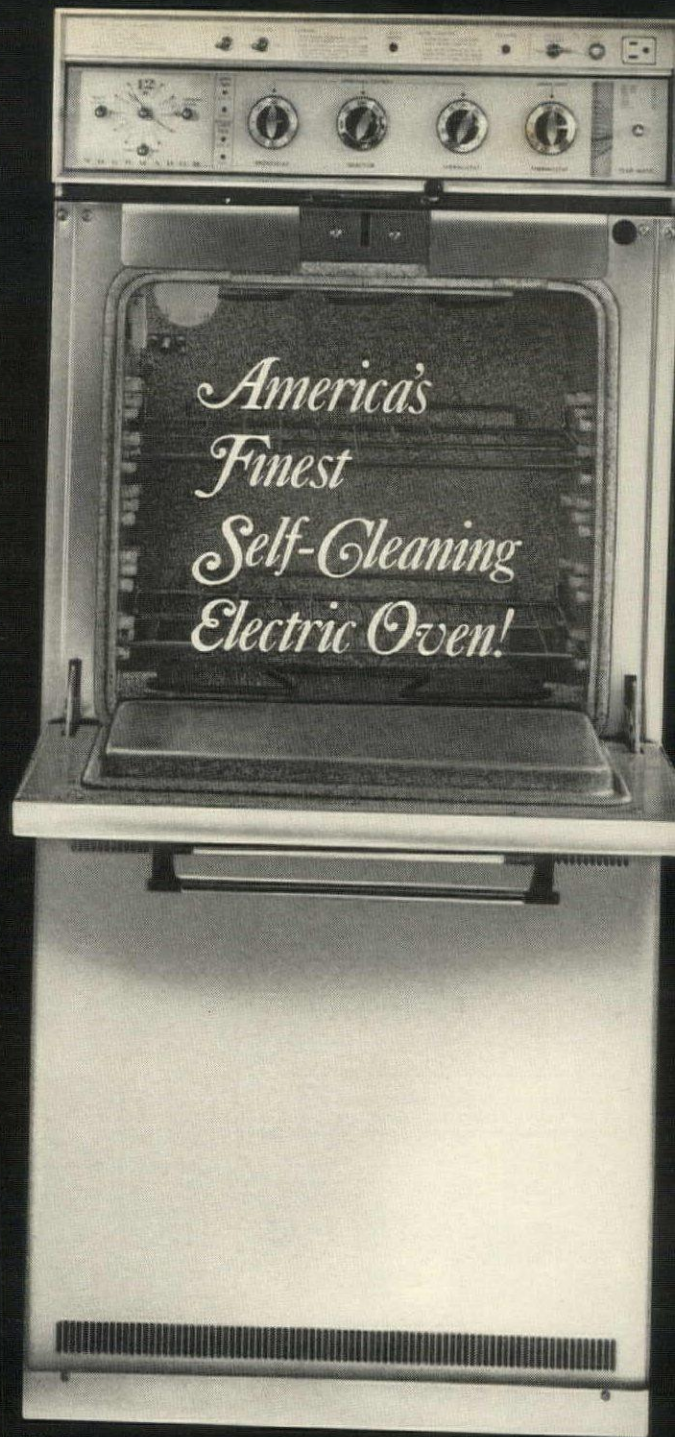
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## Page 155:

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Materials and equipment used in a thoughtfully planned house

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## Structure

**Foundation:** Poured concrete slab in basement laundry (under kitchen and dining room). Poured concrete footings under concrete block foundation walls.

**Framing:** Douglas fir post and beam construction, exposed indoors and stained.

## Exterior of house

**Walls:** Random width redwood boards applied vertically and treated with bleaching oil by Samuel Cabot, Inc.

**Roof:** Asphalt shingles by Bird & Son, Inc.

**Windows:** Casement, awning, and fixed panel windows with wood frames; steel sash by Hope's Windows, Inc.

**Doors:** Aluminum frame sliding glass doors by Arcadia Metal Products. Flush wood entrance door custom designed.

**Insulation:** Batts of glass fiber in walls and roof by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

## Interior of house

**Walls:** White plaster by California

Stucco Co. In bar, old weathered barn siding. In master bathroom, white tile in shower compartment.

**Ceilings:** White plaster by California Stucco Co. In dining room and kitchen, acoustical tile by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., with 1¼-by-2½-inch pine batten strips applied decoratively.

**Floors:** In living room and study, random width oak flooring with dark walnut stain. In dining room and kitchen, quarry tile imported from Wales. On second floor, wall-to-wall carpet from James Lees & Sons Co. In bathrooms, washable carpet.

**Lighting fixtures:** Custom made from architect's design; equipped with dimmers.

**Fireplace:** Morin brick with single slab of Canadian granite for mantel.

**Hardware:** Brass by Yale & Towne, Inc.

**Kitchen cabinets:** Custom designed by architect; cherry wood frames with birch doors painted white.

**Plumbing fixtures:** Kitchen sink

designed by architect as integ part of stainless-steel count Bathroom lavatories and toilets Case Manufacturing Corp. Tu by Kohler Co.

Mechanical equipment and appliances

**Appliances:** Two ovens and fo electric burners by Thermad Electrical Manufacturing Co (Electric burners and two wo chopping blocks are set in sp cially fabricated stainless-ste counter.) Refrigerator-freezer Amana Refrigeration, Inc. Dis washer, "KitchenAid" by Hoba Manufacturing Co. Food was disposer by National Dispose Ventilating exhaust fan by Tra Wind Division of Robbins & M ers, Inc. Laundry washer and dr er by Sears Roebuck and Co.

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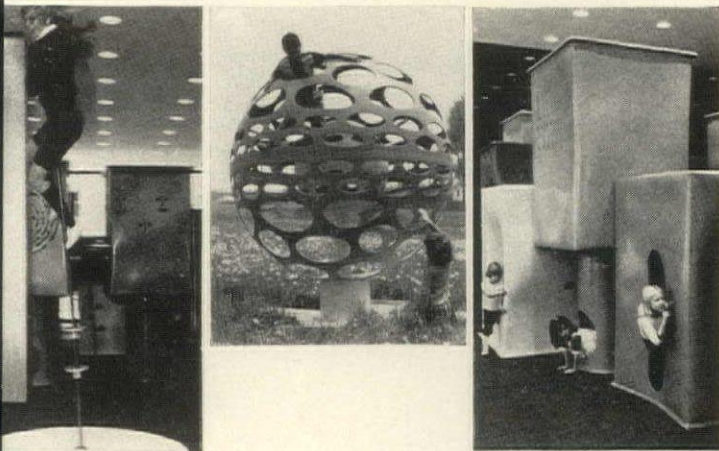
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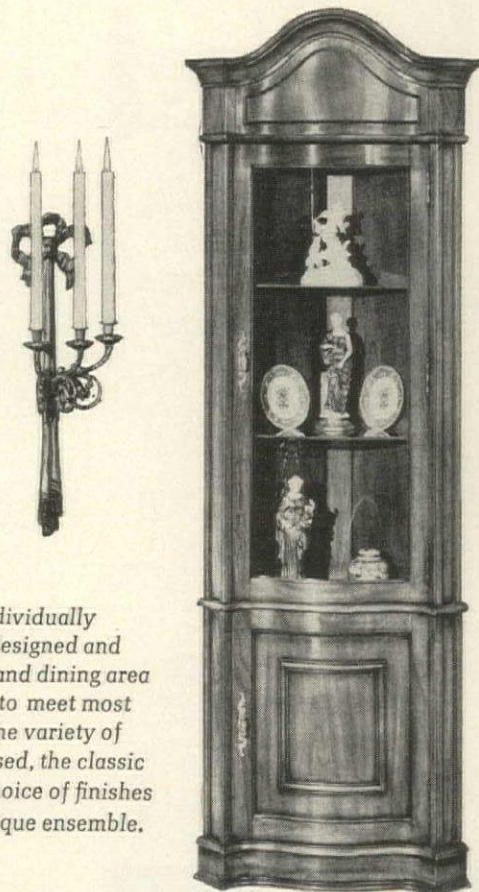


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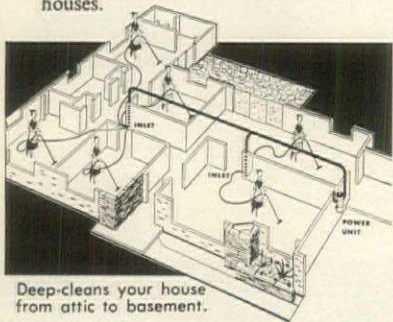


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**What does a central vacuum cleaner system consist of?**

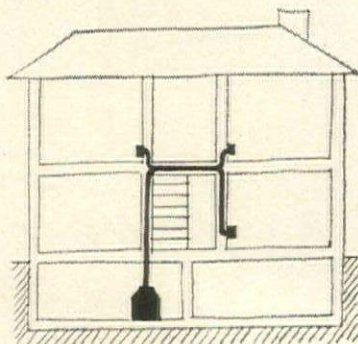
The system is made up of four basic components: a suction power unit and sediment tank contained in a single housing; concealed plastic tubing to convey the dust; inlet valves in room walls; and a long flexible hose with the usual attachments for cleaning. The suction-unit-sediment-tank is mounted on the wall of the basement or utility room. The fireproof plastic tubing, usually installed within the floors and partitions, runs from the central unit to the individual inlets strategically located throughout the house. The inlet plates measure about 3 by 5 inches and are equipped with caps to cover the openings when not in use. Since the flexible hose that snaps into these openings is 20 to 30 feet long, three inlets, carefully located, are usually adequate for an average two-story house.

**What are the advantages of a central system over a portable vacuum cleaner?**

Cleaning is far easier when you don't have to lug an electric motor, a pump, a bag of dirt, and an electric cord around the house and up and down stairs. With a central system, you carry only hose, wand, and attachments—no heavy equipment that might bump or damage furniture or baseboards. Since the power unit is well removed from the living areas of the house, there is no noise while you are cleaning: naps are not disturbed; you can hear the telephone ring. Furthermore, much greater suction power can be built into the large central unit. Equally important, *all* the dirt is carried away from the room you are cleaning. Portable vacuum cleaners inevitably redistribute a certain amount of dust through their exhausts, but a central system's exhaust is vented either out of doors or through a filtering system. And the sediment tank is large enough to require emptying only three or four times a year.

**What jobs can a central cleaning system do?**

A built-in system can do anything a tank, canister, or upright vacuum can do: clean carpets, bare floors, and upholstery; dust furniture; get down into crevices. In addition, some systems are equipped with a wet mop attachment with which you can scrub down walls, floors, windows, even pick up spills.



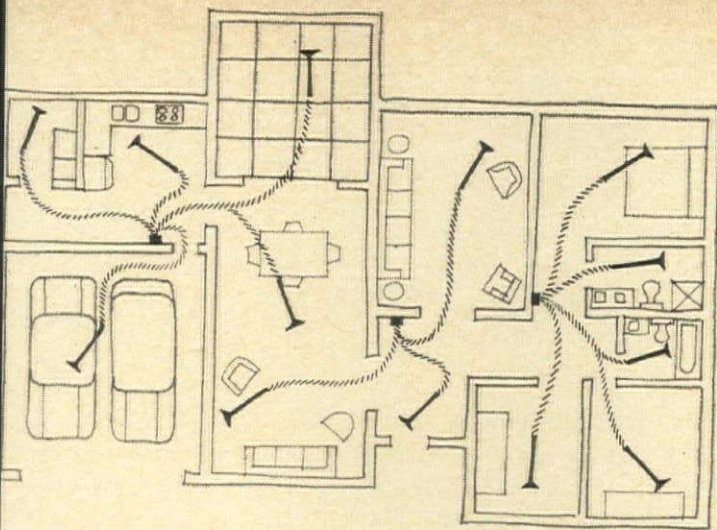
**V**ertical section of a two-story and basement house with vacuum system indicated in black. From power center in basement, plastic tubing climbs between wall studs and floor joists to three inlets—one on first floor, two on second.

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**F**loor plan of a one-story, three-bedroom house with black symbols indicating range and location of inlets—one in foyer, one in kitchen, one near bedrooms. From one or the other of these, the long hose can reach the whole house plus garage and terrace.

#### How is a central system installed in a house under construction?

In a house with a basement, the tubing is run within the walls and between the floor beams along with the other utility lines. In the case of a house with a concrete slab foundation, the tubing is laid in place beside the other utility lines, before the concrete is poured, then carried through the walls to the inlets.

#### Can a cleaning system be installed in an older house?

With surprisingly little mess and trouble (usually less than a day's work), the tubing system can be run between studs without breaking down walls, much as a rewiring is done. Tubing can also be run across attics, inside closets, behind doors, through plumbing and laundry stack enclosures. If necessary—perhaps in a very old house—the tubing may be run outside the house under the eaves along the foundation line, beside downspouts or telephone standpipes.

#### How much does a built-in system cost?

You should be able to furnish your house with a built-in vacuum system with three or four inlets for \$350 to \$500 for components and installation. Naturally, this price will vary according to locality and make of equipment. There is said to be very little difference in the cost of installing a system in a house under construction and in one already built. Some manufacturers say that a really competent householder could install his own system, but they do not recommend it to the average do-it-yourselfer. Running the system should add less than 50 cents a month to your electric bill.

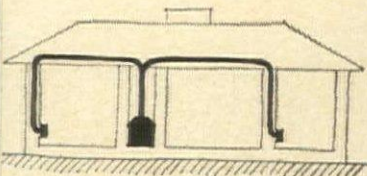
#### Where can I order a central vacuum cleaner?

Check your appliance store, building-supply store, lumber company, department store, or the classified pages of your telephone book. Some building contractors sell vacuum systems—also some plumbing-heating-cooling contractors. Many people have first seen and ordered theirs at home-building shows.

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If you would like additional information about built-in vacuum cleaner systems prepared by leading manufacturers, send your request to House & Garden Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10017.

**V**ertical section of a house on a concrete slab foundation. Black diagram shows how tubing can be installed after house is already completed: from power unit in utility room, up to attic, down again to inlets.



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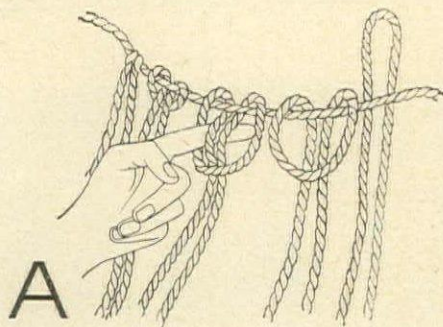


## HOW TO MAKE MACRAMÉ

Macramé looks so complex, it is surprising how quickly a novice can get the hang of it. It would be smart, however, to do some practice fringe first, just to be sure you understand completely how the pattern goes and to get a feel for the right finger tension that will make all knots come out the same size. Once your fingers begin to fly, you will know precisely how shallow or deep you want your fringe to be, how long to cut the yarn, and how various colors look together. Remember that you can undo any mistakes and that you must always mount from left to right.

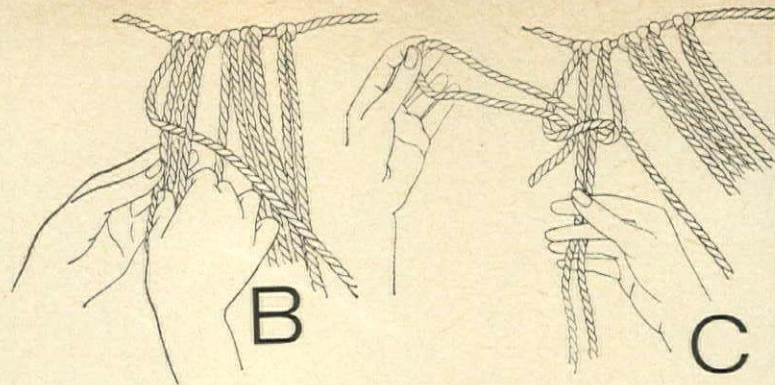
### SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED

- A firm pillow, preferably of foam rubber, or an upholstered chair seat—to serve as working base. Hold the pillow in your lap or prop it against a table, whichever seems most handy.
- Pins with round heads of glass or plastic. Use them to hold the macramé securely on the pillow as you tug and tie the yarn.
- Ruler and scissors.
- Wool yarn, cotton thread or cord. The easiest to use is tightly twisted well-rounded yarn that will not fray or fluff easily. How much you will need depends on many factors including the pattern, whether you're working with coarse or fine thread, and how tightly you knot. Only experimentation will tell you how many feet you can get from each skein.



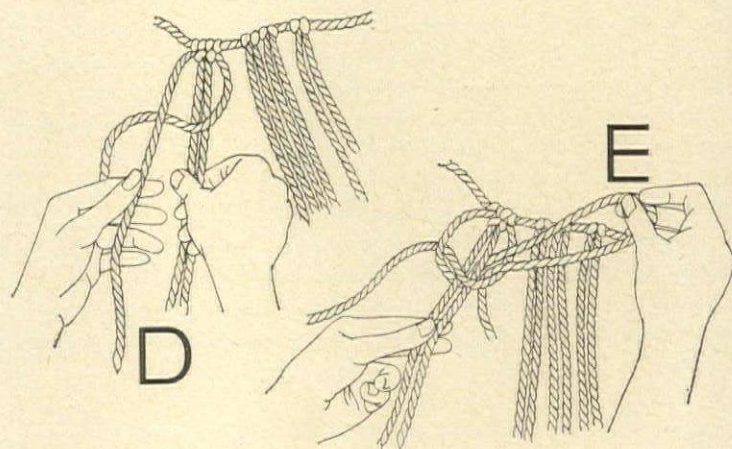
### HOW TO MOUNT YOUR STRANDS

1. Measure and cut a length of yarn to serve as your horizontal foundation, or knot-bearer. It should be as long as you want your edging to be, e.g., a 3-by-4-foot rug fringed all around would require a 14-foot knot-bearer. Knot the left end and anchor it on your work pillow with a pin or two. Stretch the yarn taut across the top of the pillow and pin it where it reaches the right edge. Wind the rest of the length of yarn into a ball or on a bobbin, or let it trail if it is short. If you discover later that you need more length, or if, for convenience's sake, you prefer to work in short takes, you can join one knot-bearer to another with firm knots which subsequent working threads will mask.
2. To estimate how long your vertical working threads should be, allow three or more times the length which you want the finished fringe to be and add a few more inches for the tassels. Also check estimates given in step 1 for specific patterns, *right*. Measure, cut, and fold ten to twenty looped double strands.
3. Starting at the left side, mount the first loop as follows: place loop under knot-bearer; pull loop forward, over it and down; slip index finger through loop and under strands of yarn (see illustration A); lift strands through the loop and draw them down tight. Repeat until you have attached at least five loops. Numbers in subsequent steps refer to individual working threads, e.g., #1 through #10 in a five-loop setup.



### OPEN-MESH DESIGN WITH FLAT KNOTS

1. Figure out how deep you want your fringe to be. Cut the working threads according to the yarn you are using: if heavy rug yarn, about 6 times the finished depth; if Persian rug yarn, 4 times; if cotton thread, 3 times. Mount on knot-bearer.
2. Hold first four threads as if you were going to braid them. Lay working thread #1 loosely over #2 and #3 (see B) and #4 over #1. Next cross thread #4 under #3 and #2 and pull out through the loop created by #1 (see C). Holding strands #2 and #3 taut between third and ring fingers of right hand, pull #1 and #4.
3. Now reverse: lay #4 over #3 and #2 (see D) and #1 over #4. Then cross thread #1 under #2 and #3 (see E) and pull out through the loop created by #4. Pull tight.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 with the same working threads to establish two flat knots before you move to other strands.
5. Now proceed with working threads #5, #6, #7, #8. Repeat steps 2, 3, and 4. Continue until you have one row of double flat knots the length of your working pillow.
6. At a distance about 1/2 inch below Row I, begin Row II following steps 2, 3, and 4, but this time working with strands #3, #4, #5, #6. (In following the directions, substitute #3 for #1. Do not knot the last 4 working threads in this row, since they will be tied in with the next segment of your fringe.)
7. Continue to add evenly spaced rows. Row III should start with threads #1, #2, #3, #4 as in step 2; Row IV, with #3, #4, #5, #6 as in step 6, etc.
8. When you have completed your bottom row of knots, leaving plenty of yarn for tassels, knot together #1 and #2 with #3 and #4, then #5 and #6 with #7 and #8, and so on. Trim thread ends to make your tassels even.

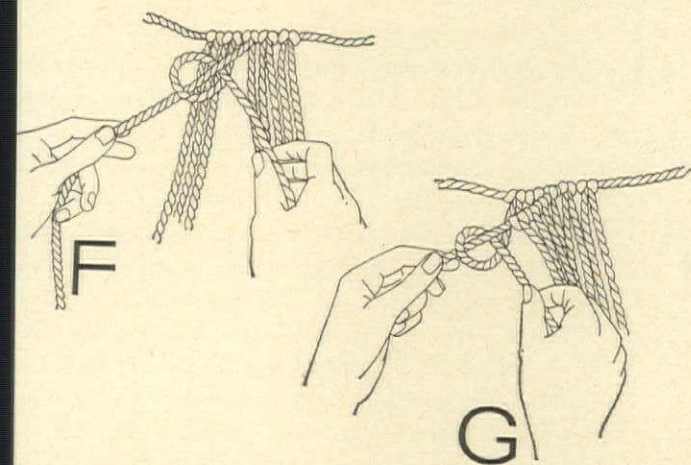


### FERN-LEAF DESIGN WITH DIAGONAL BARS OF DOUBLE KNOTS

1. For this pattern you will need more yarn than the lacy mesh requires. Cut working threads of heavy rug yarn 8 times the finished length; of Persian rug yarn, 5 times; of cotton thread, 4 times. Mount five loops on your knot-bearer.
2. Take thread #5 in your left hand, pull diagonally to left across #4, #3, #2, #1 and hold taut (see F). Thread #5 will then serve as a diagonal knot-bearer. With your right hand, tie #4 to #5 with a simple knot, then a second simple knot; let #4 drop.



tie #3, #2, and #1 in that order, to #5, being sure each  
to tie the second knot (see G). #5 is now in position #1.  
take the thread that is now #5 and hold it taut in your left hand  
make a new diagonal knot-bearer. Repeat step 2, keeping these  
II knots close to Row I.



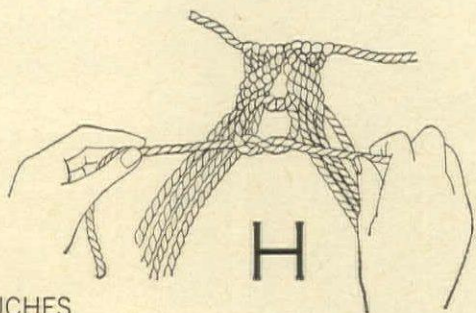
take what is now #5 and repeat step 2, keeping Row III knots  
to Row II. You should now have a half chevron.

Now reverse: take #6 in your right hand, pull diagonally to  
right across #7, #8, #9, #10 and hold taut. Thread #6 is  
the diagonal knot-bearer. With your left hand, tie #7 to #6  
simple knot, then a second simple knot; let #7 drop. Repeat  
#8, #9, #10. Continue as in steps 3 and 4 until you have  
diagonal rows on this second group of vertical threads.

leaving a space—about the width of two of the diagonal bars—  
#5 and #6 (where the third bars of each group of verticals  
t) with a single knot (see H).

ount more loops and continue these steps, remembering not to  
look step 6.

When you have completed your last set of knotted bars, leaving  
ty of yarn for tassels, knot together #1, #2, #3, then #4,  
#6, #7 and so on, alternating groups of three threads with  
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#### FINISHING TOUCHES

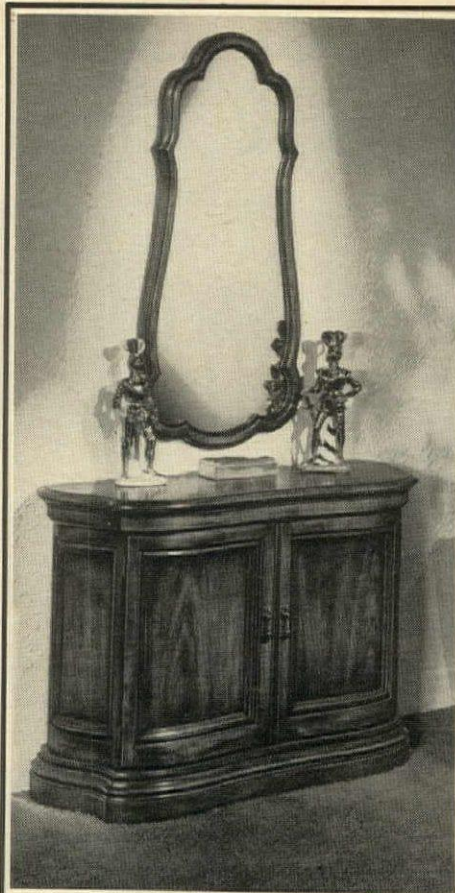
Macramé fringe will go smoothly around corners because the  
nds remain loose on the foundation knot-bearer. Simply tighten  
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oining parts together securely with matching thread.

you decide you want thicker or more tassels, you can cut addi-  
al short strands and knot these in among the others. You can  
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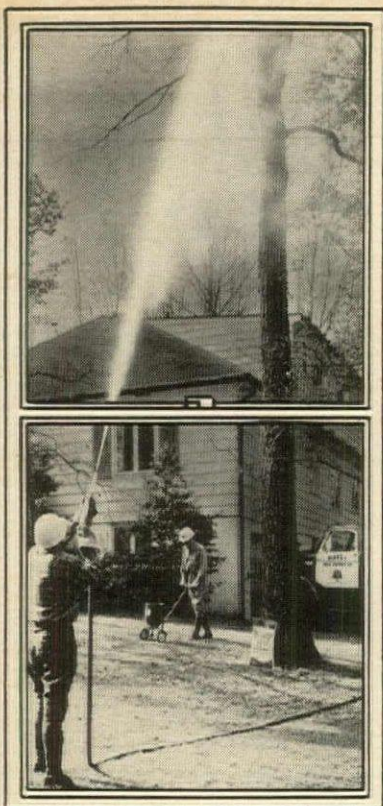
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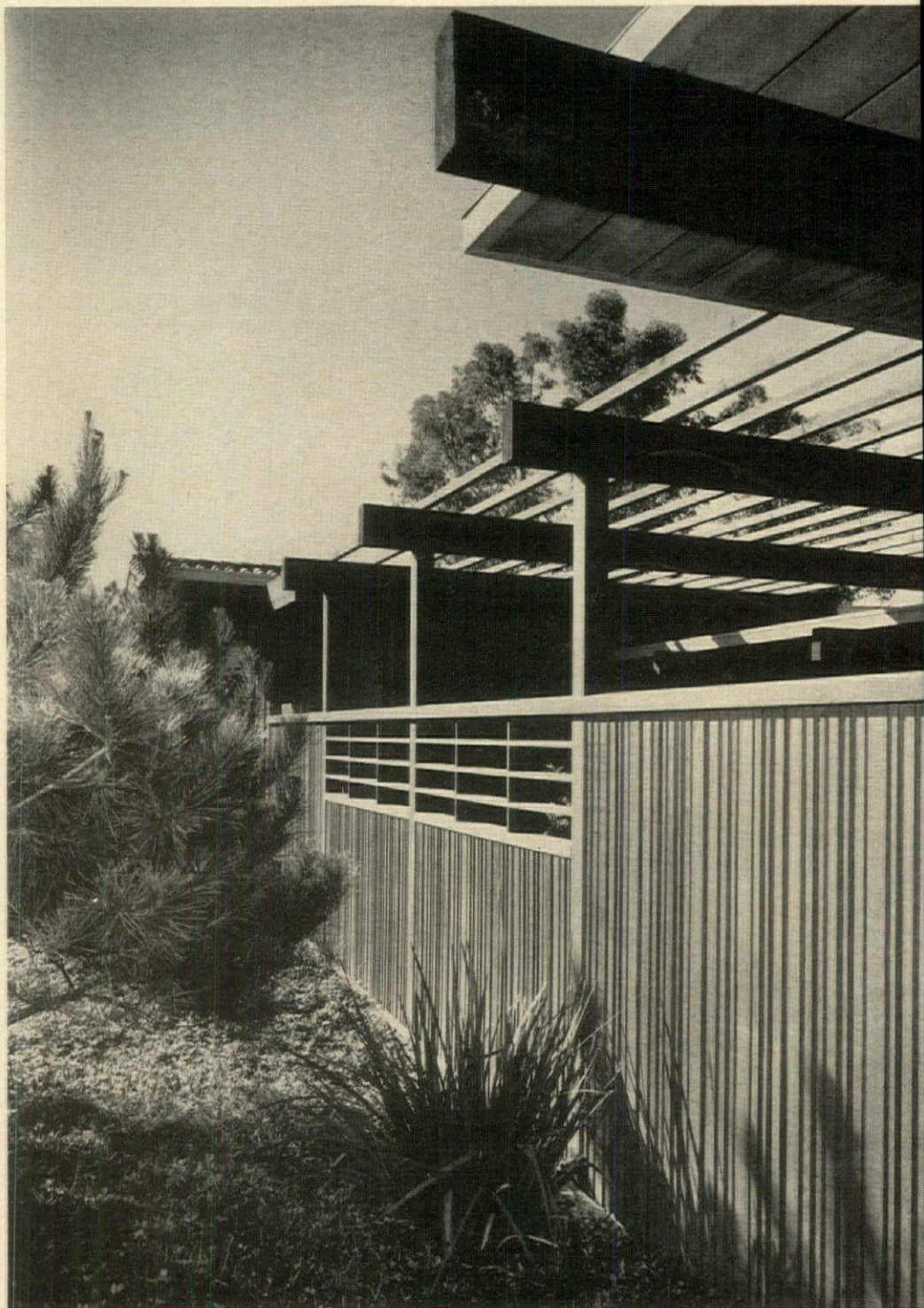


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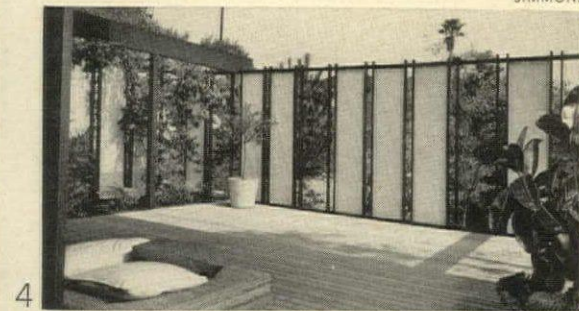




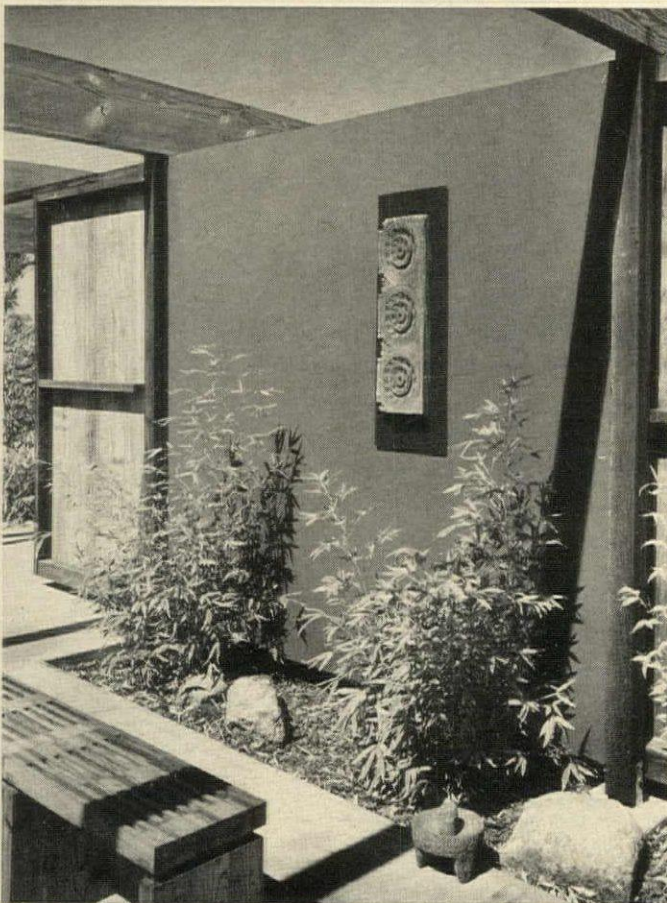
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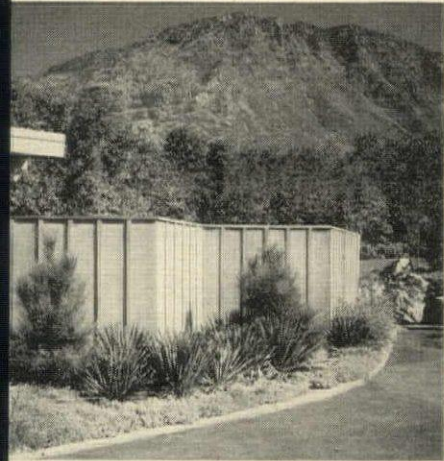
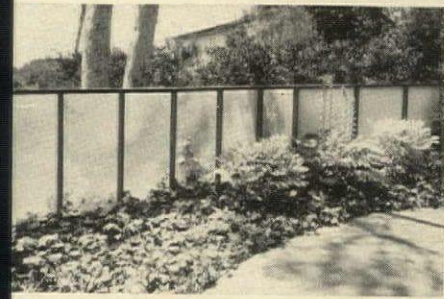
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Whether landscape dividers continue the structure and purpose of house walls into the open air or merely mark individual islands of special use somewhere out on the land, the fences will be the better to look at and probably more serviceable if they are structurally sound. This means, for example, that all supporting columns or piers will be set on proper foundations, suitable to the climate of the region and the nature of the underlying earth (nothing is worse than a sagging or lurching fence). It means that fences closely enclosing planted areas will make provision for ventilation, since good air circulation is among the essential requirements of successful plants. It means that all fences (or walls) will be strong enough for the purpose at hand—to support a python-like vine such as a wisteria, for instance, or to serve as a framework for a mature espalier.

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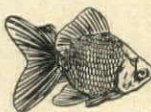
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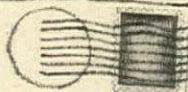
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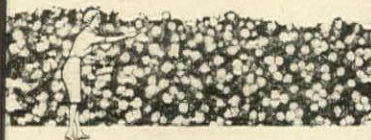
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## Notes for February gardeners

When once you get used to winter, the intimation of spring seems an intrusion



### First weekend

**Hoya, olé.** The hoyas have as much to offer the indoor gardener as any other plant genus (exclusive of the mealybugs to which the hoyas also seem to offer much). For one thing, they summer well outdoors in temperate regions. Especially with the partial shade of a lath house, they grow just as thriftily as they do indoors, and without repotting. Also the wildly extensive stems of the hoyas (most of them) are heavy enough so that they may be readily disentangled from their supports without damage, and the plants easily moved from place to place. But their most spectacular attribute is their cupcake clusters of small, starlike florets. These are borne, largely at the plants' discretion, on short, rather brittle flower spurs that must not be broken when and if the stalks of the fading florets are removed.

Whether they are trained to trellises or upright supports, allowed to trail at will from suspended pots, festooned in bold swags, or fastened horizontally across a window embrasure, the hoyas convey an impression of luster and substance. The amount of grace, as opposed to sheer luxuriance, will depend largely on the species chosen. In a large bay window, or a series of windows, or in a greenhouse, several kinds can be displayed effectively. Most easily available and most dependable species is *Hoya carnososa* (commonly known as wax-plant). There are at least two variants: one with oval-pointed solid green leaves, the other with variegated leaves. The flower wheels are pinkish white with a red crown. One of the most charming (and least rampant) is *H. bella*, with small deep green leaves on slender stems and florets that are wax-white with purple centers. The whole plant—

leaf, branch, and flower—most engaging of all the h... *australis* has a rounder l... most, *H. macrophylla* a... leaf, *H. latifolia* a broad... more prominently veined l... any of them (most florist... than specialists, will offer... (or two) is worthy of a win... dow, a summer trellis. Cul... fairly rich pot soil, plenty... during the period of mos... growth, then dryer treatme... few weeks after flowerin... keep the mealybugs from g... foothold.



### Second week

**Seedling syndrome.** F... the problem of raising plant... seed is what to do with the se... transplants. Sprouts are eas... ished plants are presumab... goal. But transplanted see... are simply something to cop... give space to—in short, (like young teen-agers?).... year we suggest a different... tion. This year's would se... transplant your seedlings... as you can bear to save) in... clay pots, place the pots in... of moist peatmoss or vermi... and enclose the flat in a t... polyethylene plastic support... old wire coat hanger fram... tucked under the flat. If yo... a greenhouse (and enough... space) this is easy. Wind... alone make it harder. But... can put up with improvised... near the window for a few... the choice things that nee... early start can be accommo... with little disruption and a... no maintenance. Among the... benefiting from an early i... start, of course, count *Vinca* (Madagascar periwinkle),... begonias, petunias in new... pecially choice varieties, viol... any case, since the trans... stage is the bottleneck, don't



doors more seedlings than you  
 st have for earliest flowering in  
 e garden. (The vinca is an ex-  
 ception, in that without an early  
 start it is nowhere.)

**Reading notice.** Matthew A. R.  
 ssity's amiably discursive *The  
 Magic World of Roses* (Hearth-  
 side, \$6.95) is a friendly mixture  
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 ture, horticultural common  
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 himself in the rose world for years,  
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 readily as a rose blossom sheds  
 its petals when it is first plucked on a  
 fine morning.



### Third weekend

**Unbobbled bulbs.** You can  
 braid a horse's tail, if you like, but  
 don't braid the leaves on your pot-  
 ted spring bulbs after they have  
 flowered. Not, that is, if you want  
 the foliage to ripen properly. And  
 unless the foliage ripens properly,  
 there will be no proper bulb for  
 next year's flowering. The purpose  
 of leaf braiding (some people ac-  
 tually do spend time braiding daf-  
 fodil leaves, indoors and out), or  
 leaf bending and tying, is to mini-  
 mize the admittedly unhandsome  
 appearance of slowly wilting and  
 drooping foliage without actually  
 removing it. Well, the old wives'  
 (or gardeners') custom is little  
 better than removal at that. The  
 future flowering of any of our  
 hardy spring bulbs anywhere de-  
 pends on the condition of the bulb  
 as it stands below ground when  
 autumn comes. Only roots, not  
 bulbs, make growth after frost  
 time. And all the future the plant  
 will have depends upon what hap-  
 pens to it between spring and au-  
 tumn. Suggestions, then: with  
 bulbs indoors, let all leaves de-  
 velop normally, even if you have to  
 devote a whole windowsill to the  
 unlovely ripening process. Trans-

plant the pot's whole contents, in-  
 tact, in the open ground as soon as  
 frost leaves. (You can divide and  
 transplant again at the end of June  
 if you wish.) But don't forget:  
 bulbs need not live forever in or-  
 der to be worth what they cost.



### Fourth weekend

**Undormant gardener.** The  
 first sign of the gardener's spring  
 awakening is properly the applica-  
 tion of preventive sprays to dor-  
 mant plants, especially fruit trees,  
 but also such related species as  
 cotoneaster, the hawthorn, fire-  
 thorn, and flowering quince. While,  
 with exact timing, you can kill  
 most of the scale insects later in  
 the season with such insecticides  
 as malathion, there is no real sub-  
 stitute for the precautionary spray-  
 ing of plants before the season  
 starts. The whole idea of dormant  
 sprays, of course, is that they can  
 be of greater insecticidal strength  
 if they are to be applied before  
 spring growth starts and the plants  
 are vulnerable to strong chemicals.  
 It is not that the sprays cut through  
 the scale walls and reach the in-  
 sects ahead of the season. But they  
 do wait for the insects to emerge.  
 And since many of them have a  
 base of clinging oil, only the dor-  
 mant, leafless, and still "cold"  
 plant can stand the full treatment.  
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 necessary? For the dedicated gar-  
 dener, yes. But pick a day in late  
 winter when the temperature will  
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 day (how often have you heard  
 that admonition?) lest the plant  
 be damaged by the frozen spray  
 residue. Use the good old-fash-  
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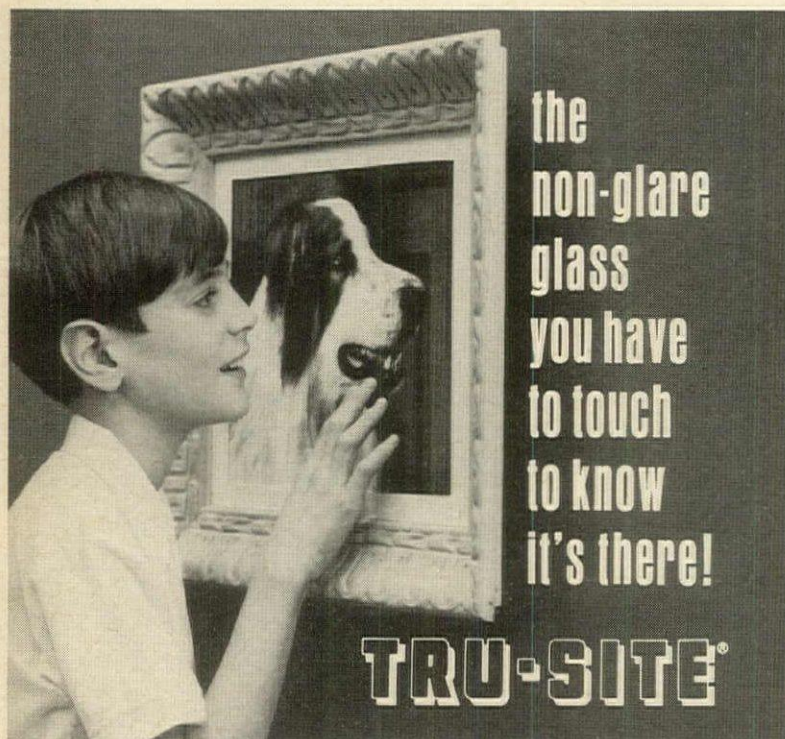
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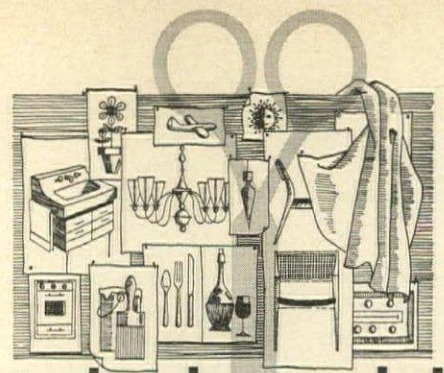
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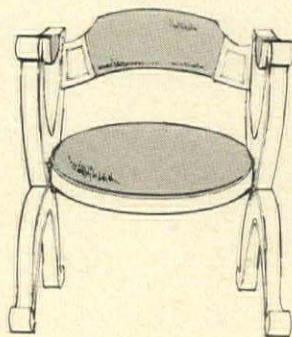
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### Machu Picchu

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The hotel is at a discreet distance from the ruins. I walked along a path, through an opening in a wall and suddenly, stretching before me, was the lost and legendary city, cradled in a saddle of land between the two mountains of Machu Picchu (Old Peak) and Huayna Picchu (Young Peak), the remains of its stone buildings

ranged along the slope, its grassy terraces falling away to the blinding river 2,000 feet below the snow-capped Andes cloaked protectively around. My first, overwhelming impression was of its serenity and peace. My second, of surprise at finding myself not in a gray and dusty citadel, but in a vast green bowl where flowers and wild strawberries grew in the grass and the song of birds filled the pure, still air.

Guidebooks can tell you that what is known of Machu Picchu that it was begun in the thirteenth century, abandoned and later hurriedly finished (as the difference between the first and final stone work clearly shows) in the fourteenth century to provide a refuge for women and children from invading Spaniards. They analyze details of the construction and organization, identify the buildings and temples, streets and stairways. But words, printed or spoken, can never convey the wonder and majesty of Machu Picchu. That must be experienced alone, sitting and gazing, feeling the fulfillment that this enduring, half-buried monument to a great culture has survived untouched, and hoping that it will always be preserved as it is now, a sanctuary of solitude under the roof of heaven.

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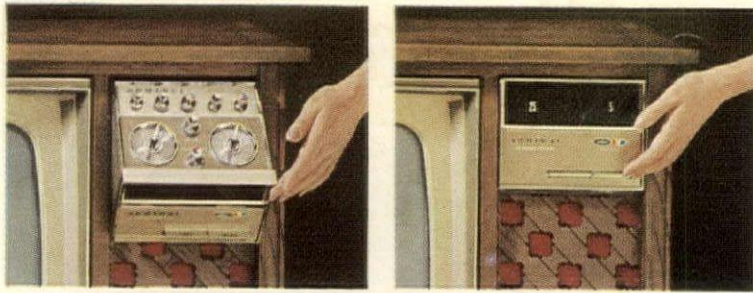


ABOVE, LEFT and RIGHT, pre-Columbian pottery in the Rafael Larco Herrera Museum. CENTER, tapestry from the south coast of Peru in the National Museum of Anthropology and Archeology.

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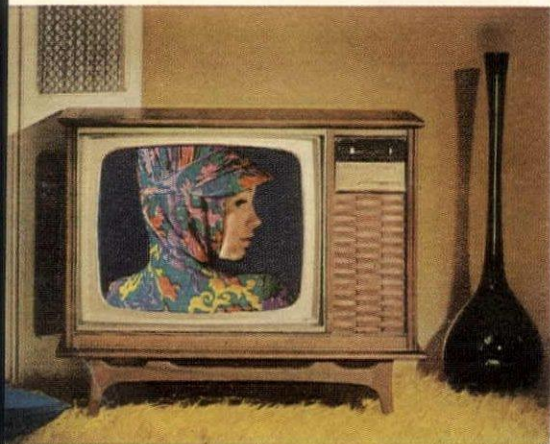


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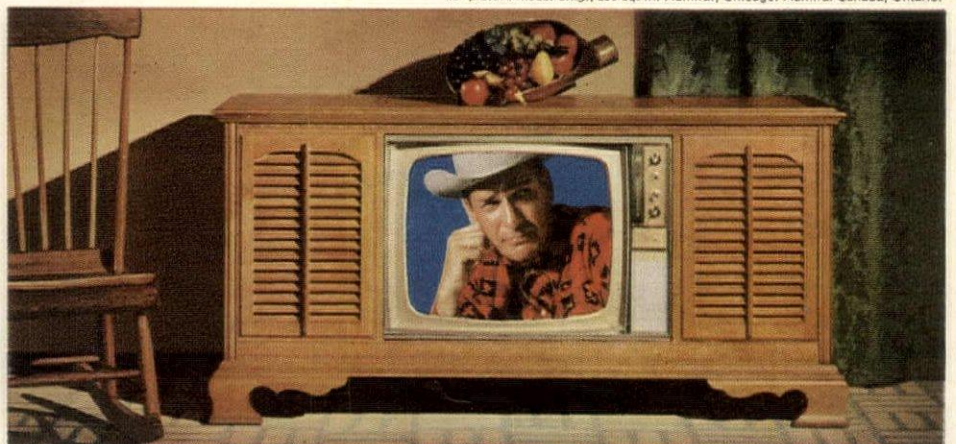
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