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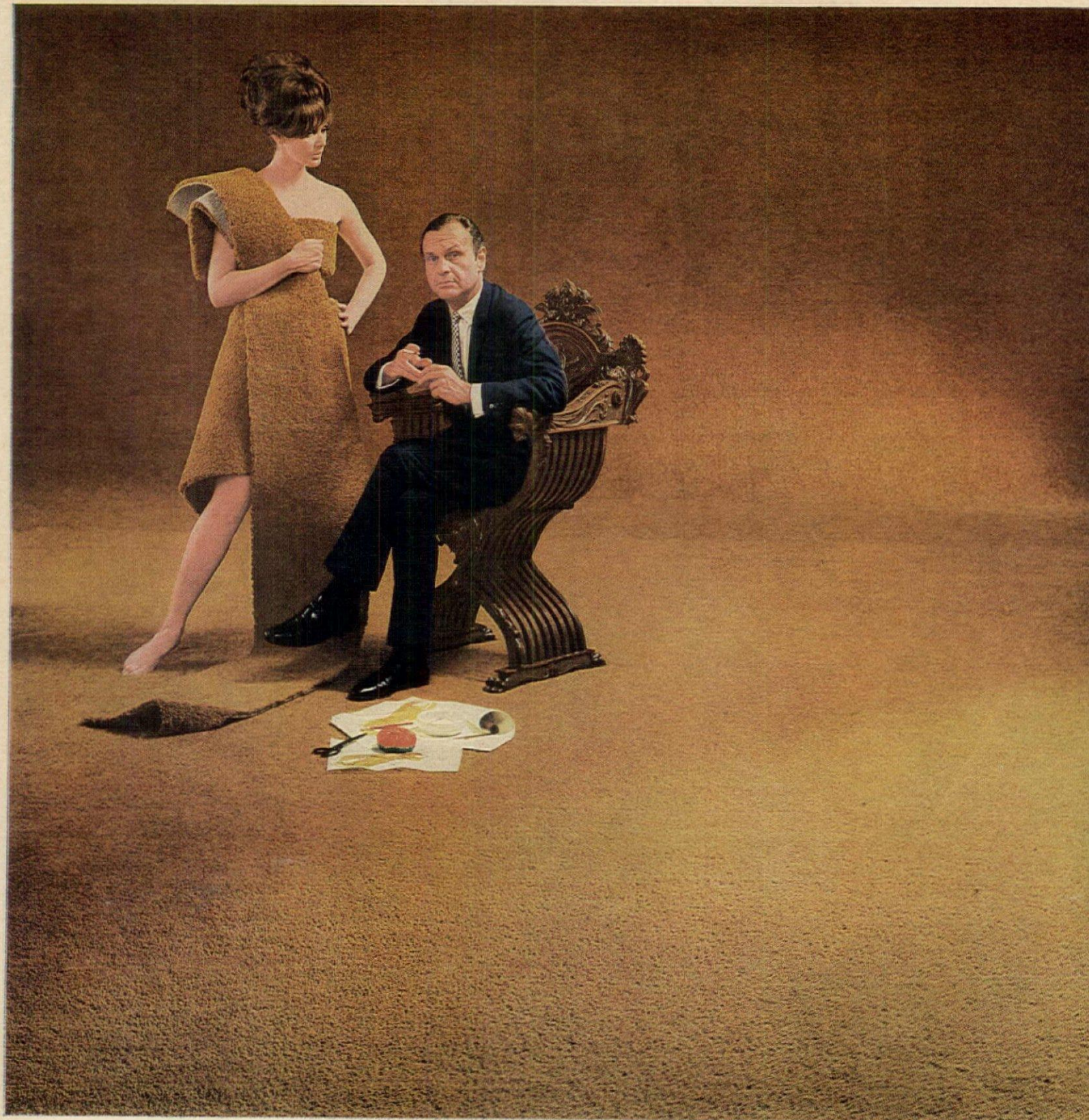
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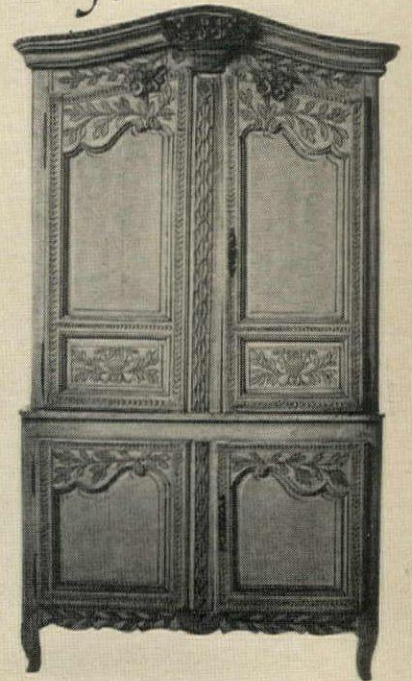
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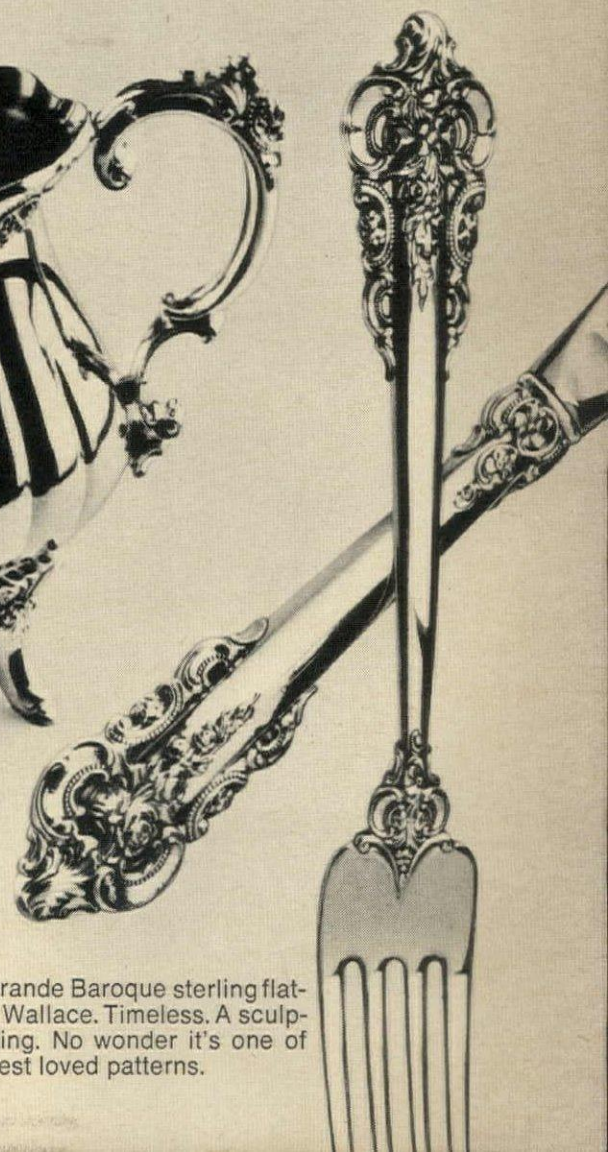
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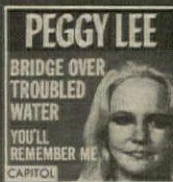
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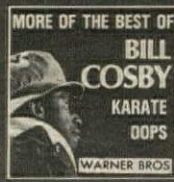
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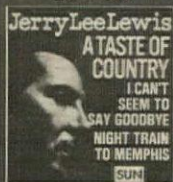
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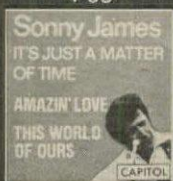
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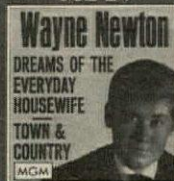
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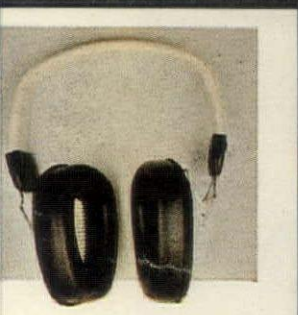
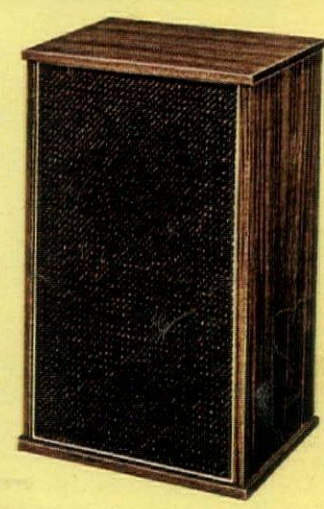
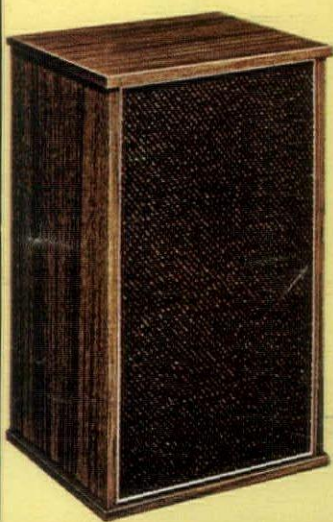
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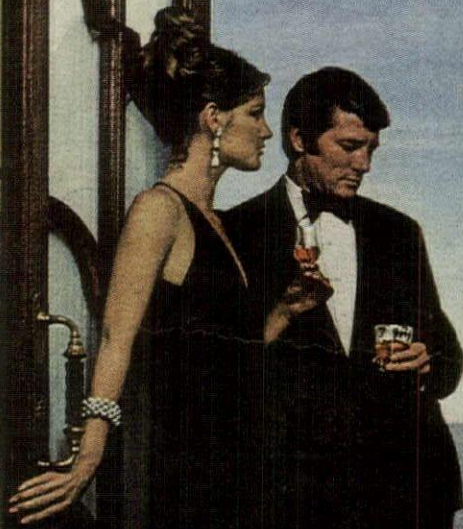
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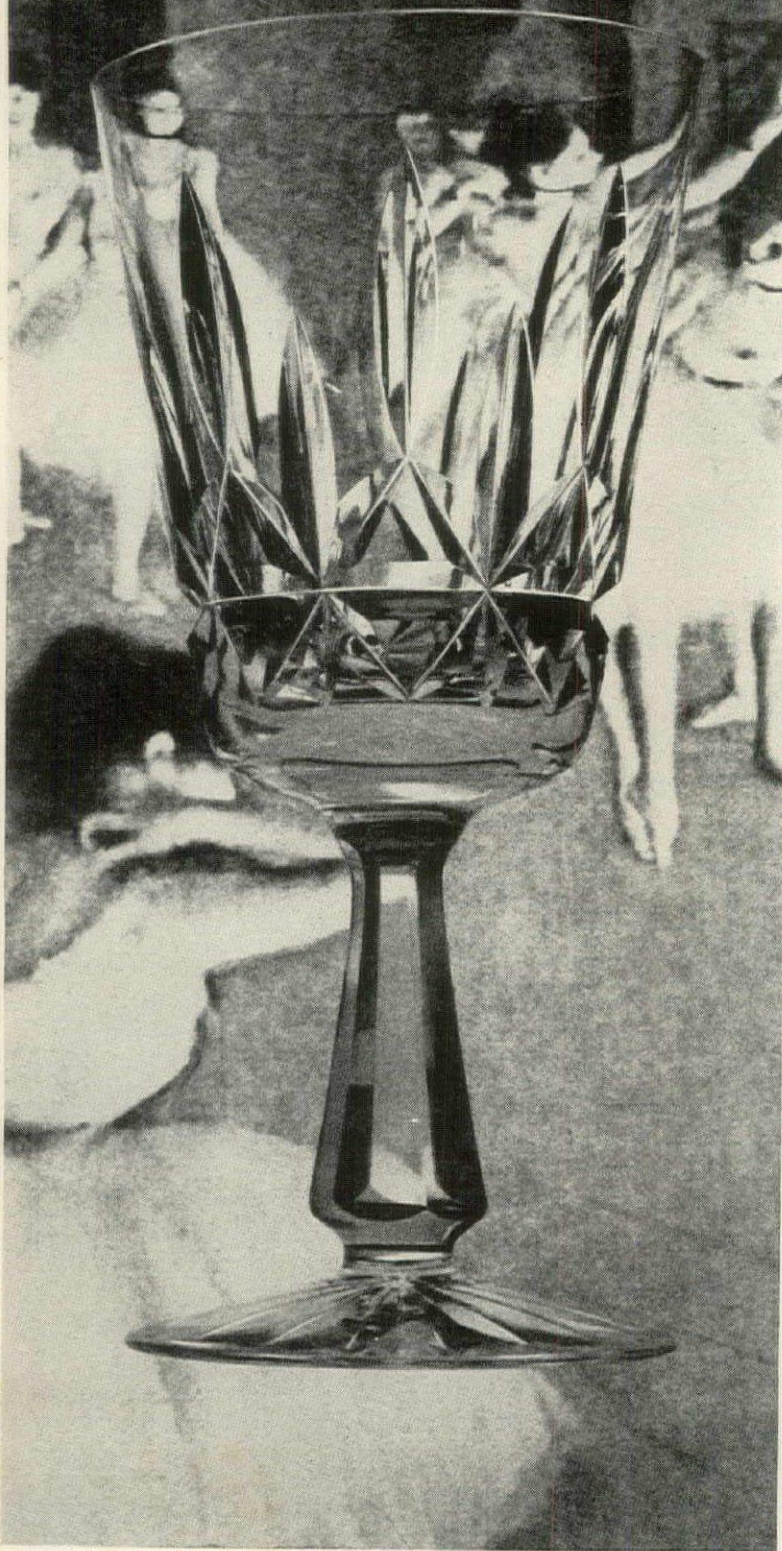
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By William Baldwin

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***No one has a
right to a
painting he
doesn’t love***

There’s no denying that very good pictures are symbols of status and often wise investments as well. I know of one drawing by Matisse that was bought for \$850 in 1949 and sold this year for \$15,000. What other investment in the world could net that profit? But when someone quickly shows you a painting’s signature and tells you how much it’s worth, you know he hasn’t much feeling for the painting itself. And I don’t think anyone has the right to possess a painting he doesn’t love.

Iwould never insist that a client buy a certain picture just because I liked it, any more than I would give a picture, sight unseen, as a present. A painting is a wonderful gift as long as the person has seen it and is dying to own it.

***A painting
makes a very
personal
present***

But I have seen people give paintings to suit no one’s taste but their own. They think they’re generous. I think they’re insulting and intrusive and should be severely punished. Even if you fall head over heels for a painting, remember that love at first sight does not necessarily mean love forever. A beautiful painting hanging in the gallery may look entirely different once you get it home. Even the gallery owner knows you must live with it for a while before making a decision.

The wonderful thing about buying pictures today is that you can get good art at affordable prices. I love people who buy different kinds of pictures by unknown artists. As they grow more knowledgeable and discriminating, they weed out earlier purchases and develop greater sensitivity to

quality. And there's the delightful bonus of chancing to hit on a real winner, delightful not because of the financial rewards—you probably wouldn't want to part with the painting anyway—but because you've recognized lasting worth.

No work of art should ever be regarded as decoration. When you try to fit a picture into a room by color or subject, you reduce it to the level of a chair or wallpaper. When you try to glorify a painting you love by contriving a whole room around it, you often suffocate it instead. I tried it once, taking as my color cue a very pleasant picture of a young girl in lovely shades of apricot, pink, and blue. We covered walls, furniture, and floor in the same warm glowing colors. But when we hung the picture, it counted for absolutely nothing. The room drained it of all its life. It can happen, of course, that a painting you love is by chance in the same colors as the room where you plan to hang it. I once did a room the color of raspberry ice with flowered chintz of pinks, oranges, and yellows, then found, by sheer luck, a huge abstract by Stamos in exactly the same colors. For another room, a town house guest room wallpapered with Nantucket wildflowers, my client found a perfectly beautiful still life of fruit by Bonnard that picked up every tone in the wallpaper. No one will believe the rooms came well before the paintings. Yet if you think about it, you see that probably we would never have chosen those room colors if we had had the paintings to start with.

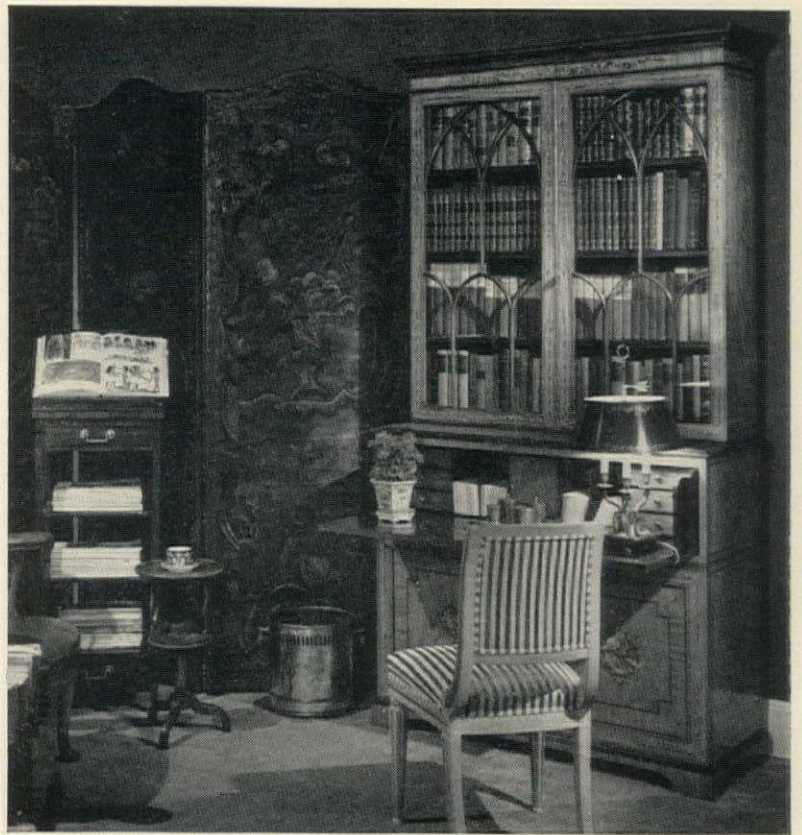
Paintings are not decoration

If you really love a painting, you can usually find a place for it—but maybe not the one you had in mind. Several years ago I worked on a monochromatic room completely steeped in shades of icy blue—walls, fabrics, rugs, everything. One day the owners called me to see a new picture they'd put over the mantel. My reaction was instant shock. There before me was a rare Rembrandt—a very dark and somber portrait of a miserable looking old man. It had profound power, but the atmospheric quality of the blue room made it look almost frightening. It looked as though we had kicked a hole in the wall and there was a dungeon next door. I persuaded my clients to move the Rembrandt to their wood-paneled library, where surrounded by books and dark leathers it was absolutely glorious.

You can fall in love with space

There is a fashion today for having a great many pictures all over the walls. I have found that some rooms do indeed look wonderful with lots of pictures, but there are still one-great-picture rooms. Sometimes it's best to leave a wall entirely blank. Many young people with no pictures to start with find it a great temp-

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tation to fill every space at once. I always tell them to wait until just the perfect pictures come along. Then too, you can fall in love, as one of my clients did, with space. Five years after working on her living room I discovered what I thought would be the perfect picture for over the sofa. But she wouldn't hear of it. "I'm happy with nothing on that wall."

When I'm rehanging a client's collection of pictures, I almost never return them to their original places. Two that might have been rooms apart often take on new vitality when hung side by side. Pictures scattered about the old rooms sometimes look more connected in a single grouping. Or one small one from an old group could be a little jewel on a space alone. I have also found that pictures moved from a large house to a much smaller apartment often look friendlier and more relaxed in their reduced circumstances. Moving day, by the way, is a good time to reassess the value of your pictures. There is no reason to keep a painting you've outgrown, or really don't care for anymore. But don't make the mistake of sweeping too clean. Your pictures are a bigger part of your life than most people realize. More than anything else in your new house, they can make you feel instantly at home.

The best places to put pictures are the unexpected ones. I like the idea of taking

a typical over-the-sofa painting and hanging it out in the hall, where you can get up and go see it rather than sit in its shadow all the time. I love to see little pictures hanging on bookcase dividers, or standing on the shelves alongside the books. In one room I backed a picture with plywood for protection and stood it in a window. In my own apartment, I have a painting on a floor-standing brass easel. And of course there are those beautiful tiny pictures on easels to stand on tables all around the room. Photographs look wonderful stacked and plastered all over very small personal rooms. Not brides nor Sunday-best studio portraits, please, but snapshots of houses you've lived in or of the kids tumbling over a haystack. It's rather like leaving the family album open for everyone to see—and just as charming. One of the most beautiful arrangements of pictures I've ever seen is a collection of Bonnard's hung on the wall of a stairwell. They had been removed from their heavy gilt frames and hung utterly unadorned against a background of mushroom-colored toile de Jouy—just the way Bonnard himself often hung them in his own studio.

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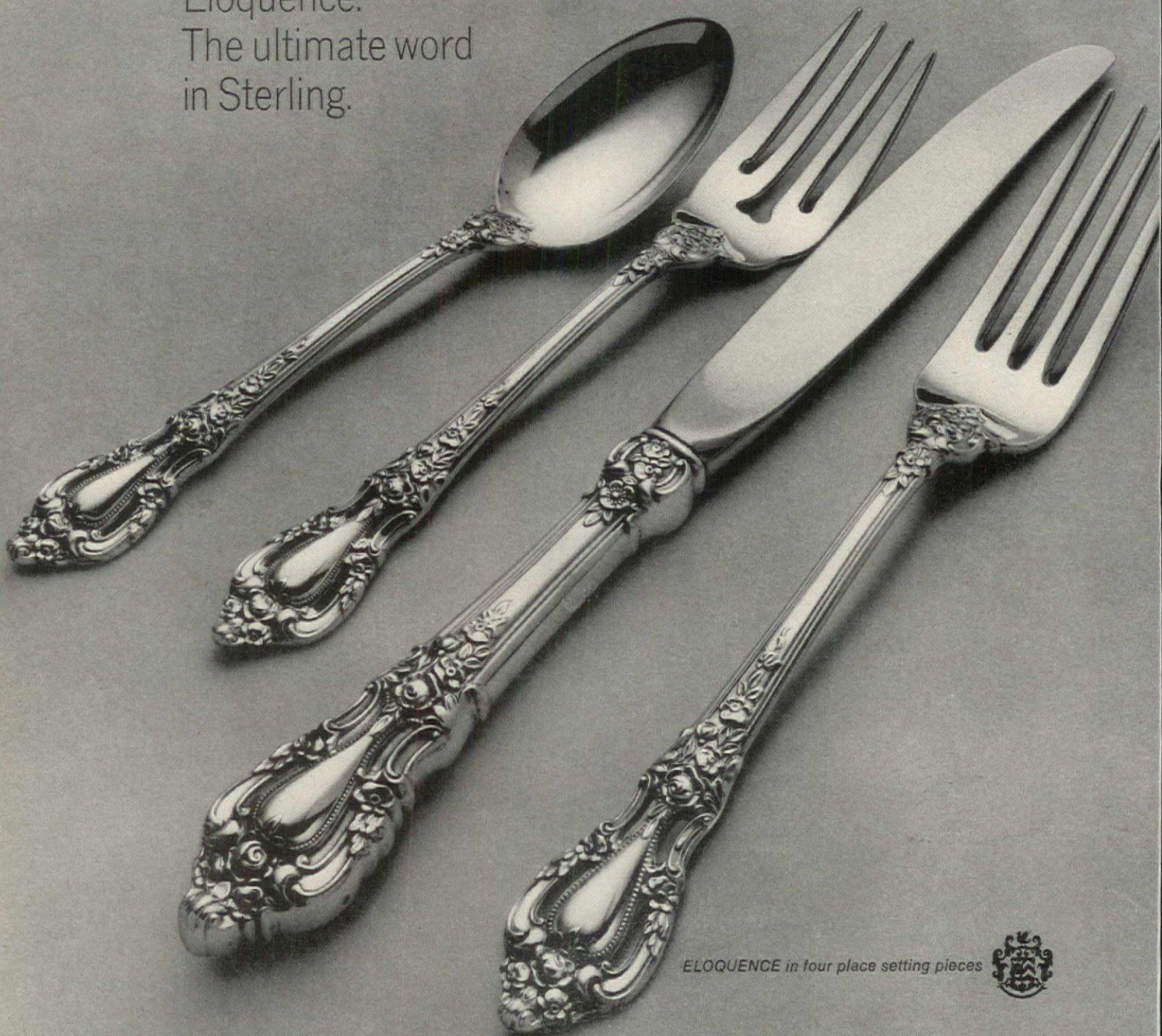
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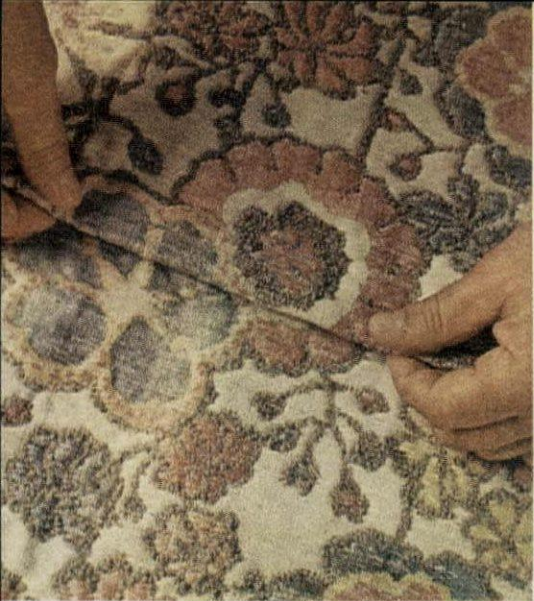


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BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

Most of the year party giving is an individual affair, to be scheduled when and where you like. But for a few months hence, hospitality becomes ubiquitous beginning with America's national dinner party, Thanksgiving, and spreading around the world with Christmas and New Year fetes. Everyone who can will be giving or going to a party. I thought it might be fitting this holiday season to give a kind of **United Nations cocktail party** with appetizers and drinks from all over. I am planning to make a Greek dip, a French Pâté de Champagne Bleu, and Bo Bo.

The **Greek dip** is simple and you can make it in advance. Whir in a blender until creamy: one jar of *tarama* (found in Greek grocery stores and gourmet shops), the juice of ten lemons, the crumbled white of a 2-pound loaf of bread, and a chopped onion, adding plenty of olive oil as you go along. This is perfect served with thin rounds of French bread.

The **French pâté** is made, surprisingly enough, of 1½ pounds of sweet Italian sausage meat, 1 pound of chicken livers, and ½ pound of shredded French bread, the whole seasoned to taste with tarragon, parsley, and sautéed scallions and moistened with a quarter of a bottle of champagne and 1 tablespoon of brandy. You mash the raw livers until you get rid of all the connective tissue. Then combine them with the sausage and bread and seasonings plus the liquors. Mix very well and bake in a heat proof china or glass dish covered with foil for an hour and a half. Traditionally the pâté is decorated with rounds of hearts of palm.

Bo Bo—spiced meatballs fried in a batter—have a Malaysian tang. In your electric mixer at low speed, mix ½ pound of ground pork, ½ cup of bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons of sugar, a dash of salt, and ¼ teaspoon of ground ginger until thoroughly melded. For the batter, sift together ¾ cup of flour, 2 tablespoons of sugar, 1 teaspoon of baking soda and a pinch of salt, then beat with ½ cup of water and one egg. Dip meatballs in this, fry in deep fat for about 5 minutes, then drain. Sweet and sour sauce and Chinese mustard may be served with them for dunking.

Less work, but nevertheless foreign and fun are **fried shrimp chips** and **fried pappadums**, that marvelous Indian bread that comes in tins ready to be cooked. To dip them in, I like a mixture of chutney, curry powder, sour cream, and cream cheese. **Twice-cooked tea eggs**, a subtle Chinese delicacy, are startling looking but delicious. They are simple hard-cooked eggs, shelled and recooked in green tea until well flavored. Those marvelous Puff Cracknels, **bubble-light fat crackers** can be split, buttered, and topped with anything from shrimps on cucumber slices to eggs and anchovies. **Especially good cheese** I have newly discovered is Nippi from Canada—the name describes the taste. **Guacamole** with tortilla chips and **empanadas** (small meat or seafood turnovers) will be suitable South American *bocaditos*.

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To cover informal holiday dinner tables, I've seen nothing handsomer or more practical than a Finnish import, a nonwoven cloth called Fabran that comes in melting stripes: green and blue; red and pink; orange and yellow; or gray and dull orange. Inexpensive enough to use only once, they may, however, be reused because they are hand washable and drip dry. For a multitable club "do" it's nice to know that before washing, these cloths are fire-retardant, a must in many places.

For serving the necessary side adornments for a curry or a choice of cocktail nibbles, nothing pleases me more than a **Chinese sweetmeat set**, those lovely wooden trays that hold a ring of covered dishes cunningly fitted around a center dish. From childhood visits to San Francisco, I remember the famille rose beauties nested in their lacquered stands that everyone seemed to have then. They are rare today, but I was happy to find that sweetmeat sets are now coming out of Hong Kong again—modernized to the extent that the bases

now revolve. One I saw was dramatic with black and white cherry blossoms; another had pretty flowers, but I lean to a blue and carnelian version, rather Imari in effect. Such a "wheel" would also be a pleasant way to offer sprinkles or toppings for soup: croutons, bacon bits, chopped herbs, red caviar, sour cream et al.

Holiday time is a time for splendor, and the big **vermeil chafing dish** William Adams imports from England is a splendid thing indeed. Splendidly proportioned too, it holds enough for a crowd—6 quarts and some. The 24-karat gold-plated dish with its elegant lid would make a magnificent center-of-attention for a super special buffet, doubly so if accompanied by vermeil forks and gold and white china such as Spode's Fleur de Lys. For the less munificently minded, the dish also comes in silver plate.

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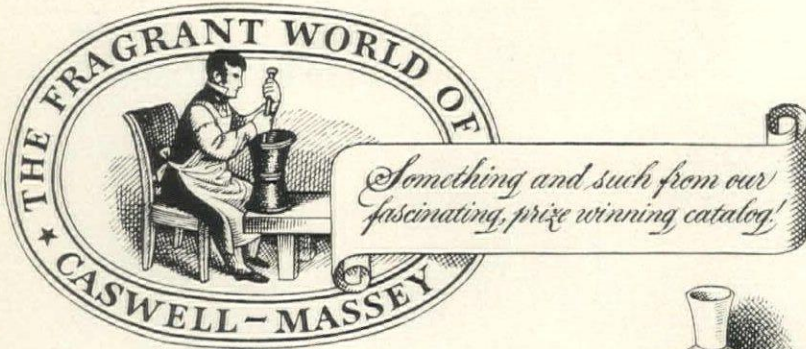
BY REBECCA WARFIELD

WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT FEELING GOOD AND LOOKING GREAT?

Nothing. And plenty. You can't knock rude health, fierce energy, complexion-perfection, a figure as lithe as a panther when it all springs as naturally as the flowers of the forest. But Getting That Way is the miserable part. What's wrong—now that Health is so hip—is a suffocating Dreariness about eating (certainly brown rice is a smaller taste thrill than Lobster Fra Diavolo). A lack of Ease and Charm about all the routines we have to follow. Mirthlessness (and some of it is funny—ever watched the Jogging Scene?). Paralyzing Boredom. But maybe Health—when it's capitalized—has always been a drag . . . it was the awareness that Feeling Well doesn't always lead to Living Well, which forced Charles Lamb to cry out to William Wordsworth, "What have I gained by Health? Intolerable Dullness. What by early rising and moderate eating? A total blank." But since unhealthy is unbecoming, uncomfortable, inelegant, couldn't we turn the whole thing around and make Health a hotter ticket at the box office? Maybe by making it a little less Real, a little more Escapist, and a whole lot easier. By developing a listening ear for ways to detour some famous diet (God knows everybody *talks* Diet) and a seeing eye for Things and Methods and Ideas that lend some Fantasy or Luxury or brand-new interest to Getting There. . . .

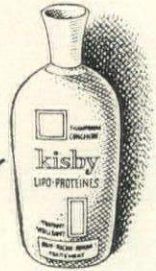
LET'S HEAR ONE FOR WATER . . . Back in 1609, the British apparently already knew the value of the light-hearted approach. A volume called *The Englishman's Doctor* advised "Use three physicians still, Dr. Quiet, then Dr. Merry, and finally Dr. Diet." So when for reasons of esthetics or health many of us have turned finally to Diet, it often turns out oddly enough to be *The Doctor's Quick Weight Loss*. Probably because this crash course is so easy, almost painless, and consists of lean meat, fish, eggs, cottage cheese, and that hard hurdle—eight obligatory glasses of water a day.

So thinking it through—instead of choking them down, gagging over them maybe, taking the pot luck that comes out of the faucet, you might switch to some dazzlingly fresh, delicious pure spring water. You could order up a case of water that has a witty name—Branch—a witty description "clear as a lookout's eye" and is pleasantly bottled in big clear plastic jugs. (You can find this at Altman's.) And you can make a Ceremony of drinking it stylishly in a large wine goblet one time, on the rocks in a big bar glass another, and sometimes in a tall frosty tumbler. It all helps you wrap your mind around this practice, a good one to write into your lifetime script. *Continued on page 34*



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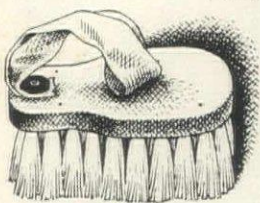
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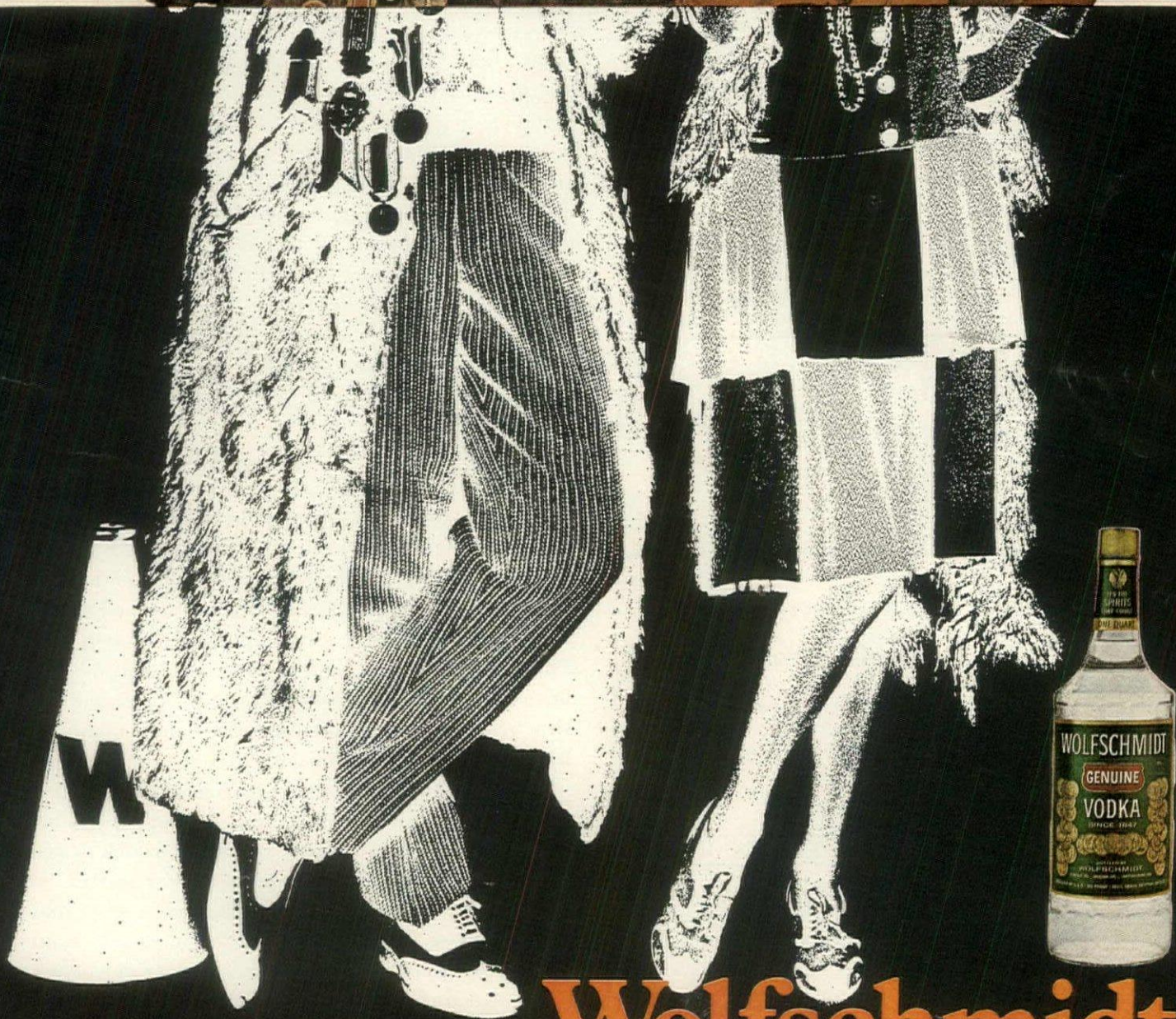
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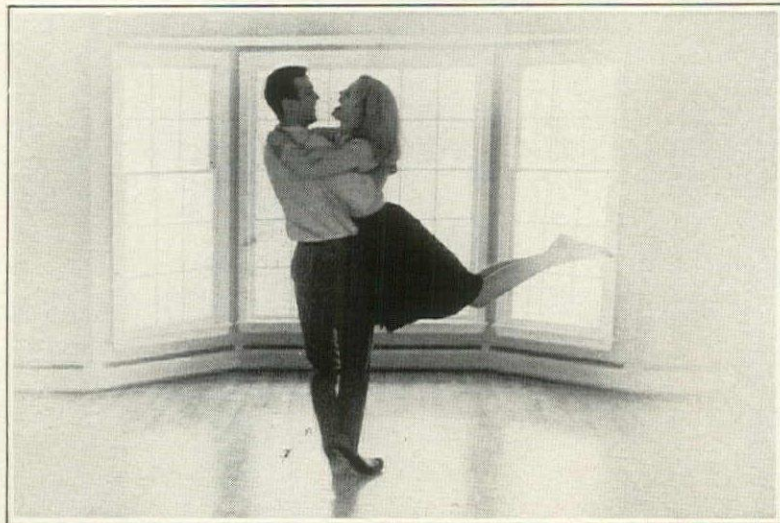
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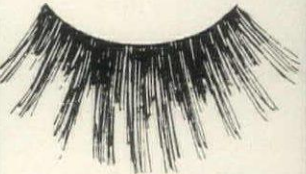
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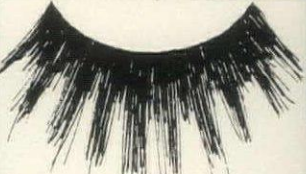
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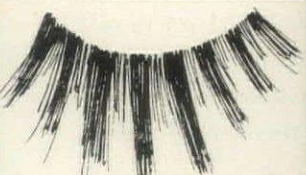
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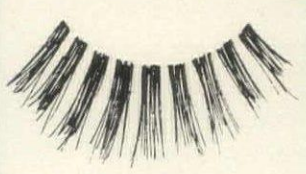
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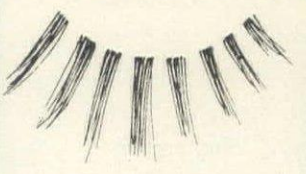
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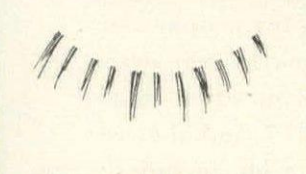
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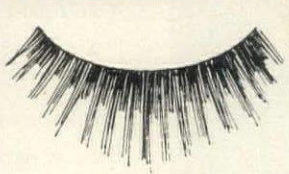
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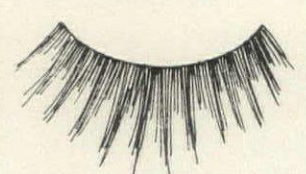
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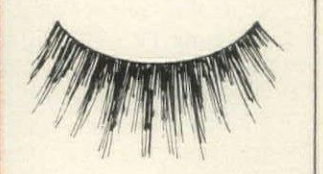
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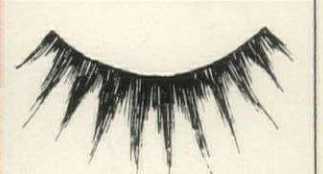
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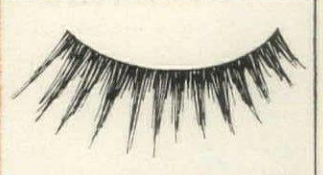
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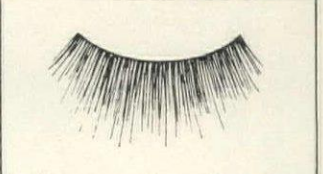
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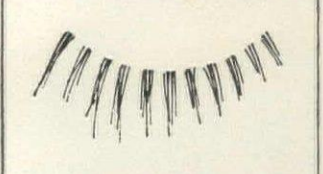
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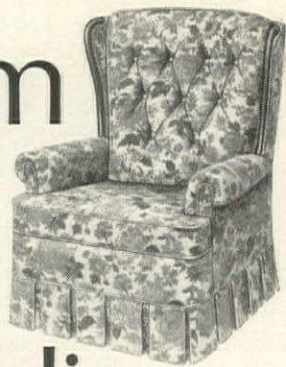
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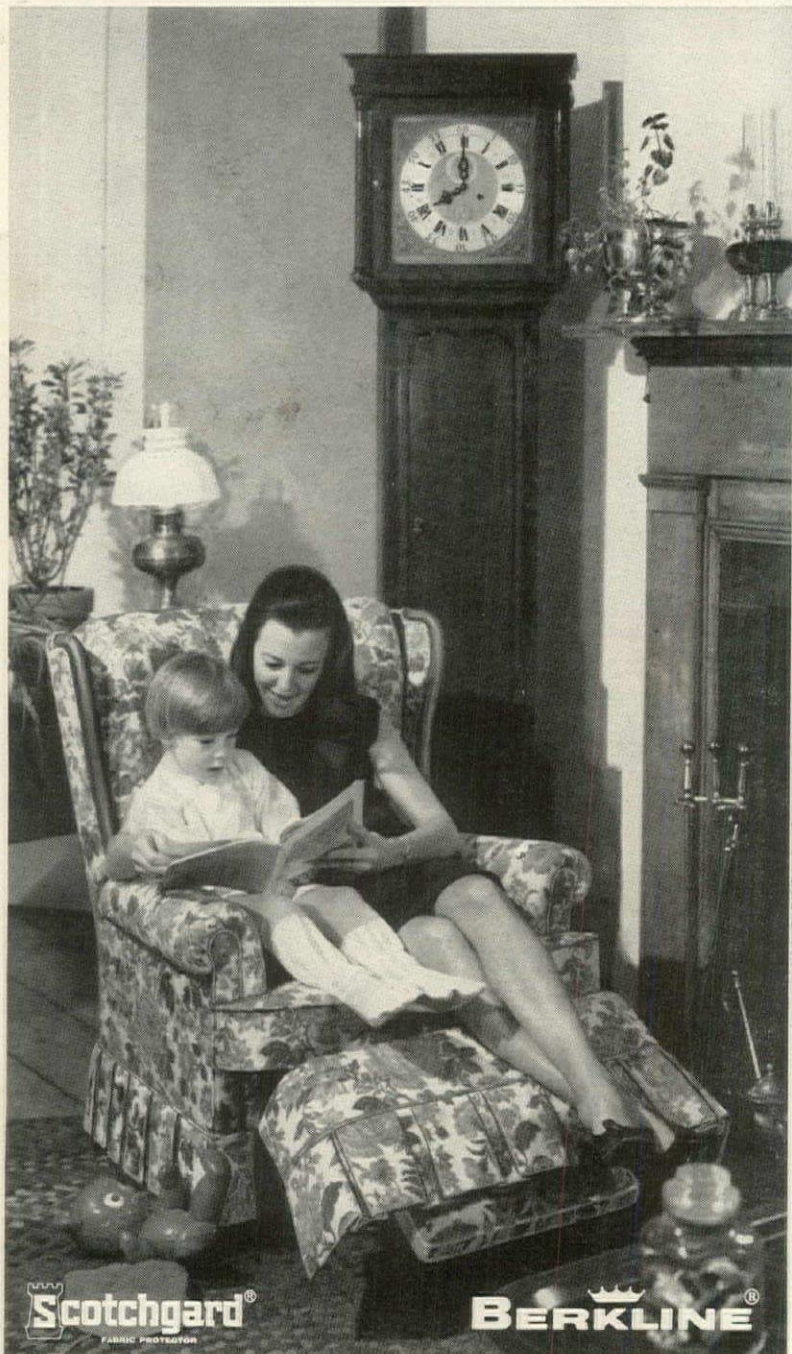


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LIP SERVICE . . . Most of us keep a wary eye out for lipsticks that are drying, so it's velvet to know that Yardley's dear little pots of glass are around to actually soothe and soften, to *feel marvelous on the lips*. In fact there seems to be no limit to their talents, they smell and taste like raspberries, and now there's some new ones—Pot Sheer, just a shimmer on your mouth, and Pot Walnut, a juicy version of this season's In-lip look—brownny pink.

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THE PLANETS AND PERFUME . . . Even for people who know very little about astrology (maybe not even about their own sign), the word Scorpio often rings a bell. "That's the sexy sign, isn't it?" And they're right according to people who know a lot, including Doris Kaye who never seems to stop writing on the

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NOTES OF A HAPPY HOUSEKEEPER

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It's impossible to have too many *mixing bowls*, and a wide range of sizes is a must, so I'm always on the lookout for good ones. My latest find was a set of three nested Rubbermaid bowls that step up from 1 quart to 2½ and are deep enough to be good for mixing with a hand beater. They have broad pouring spouts that eliminate spills and drips and also serve as handles. Made of plastic, lightweight but dishwasher proof.

For some years we've debated installing *humidifiers* to help keep the air fresh and moist when the furnace is running constantly. This year we finally got not one, but two standard West Bend models—one for upstairs and one for downstairs. Now that the weather has turned cold, we're reaping the results. That dry stuffy nose feeling is gone for all of us. Our furnace heat is much more efficient because the temperature stays more even and we're comfortable at a lower temperature than before. I'm sure the extra humidity will be good for our furniture, piano, and paintings. And the house plants are really flourishing.

The other day we turned around the hall rugs to even the wear and tear, and naturally they were left with deep dents where the furniture had stood. I asked the man who did the job what he recommended for *removing the dents*, and he told me

just what to do. Dip a stiff nailbrush in a deep bowl full of steaming hot water and brush each mark until the tufts of the carpet stand up again. The idea is to *steam* them into place so you have to be careful not to use too much water.

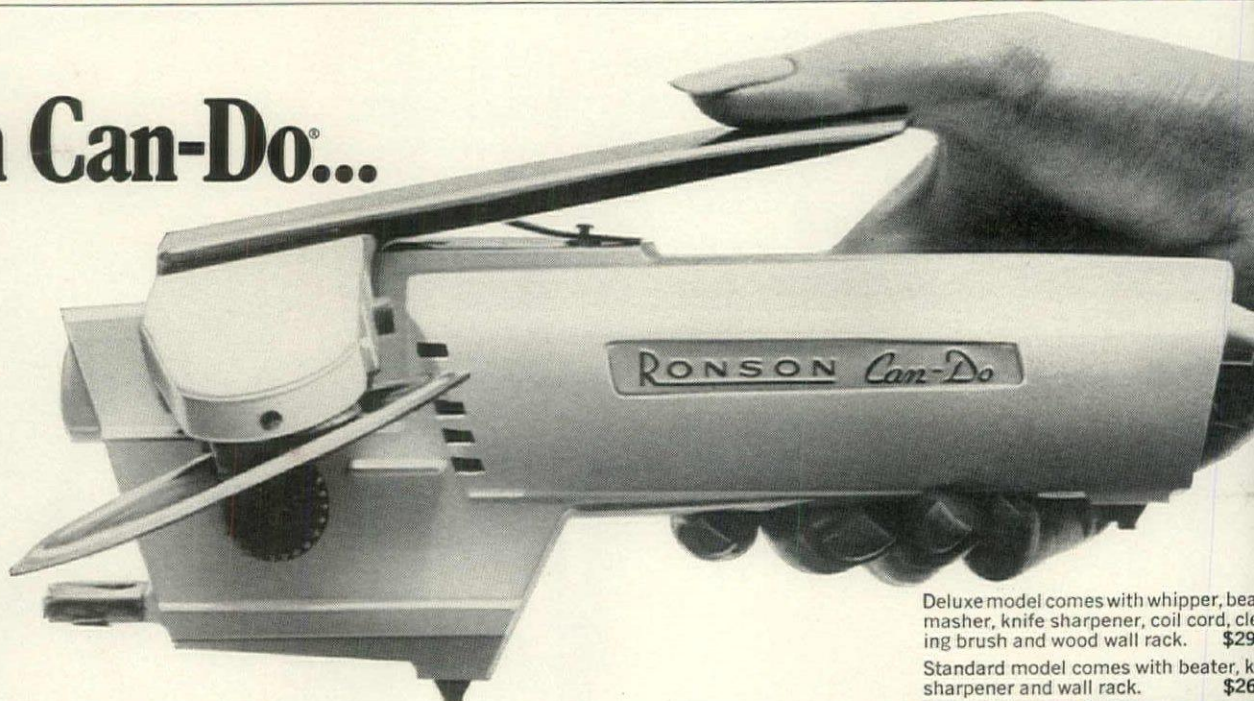
My newest kitchen organizer is an Artwire *paper caddy*. It has four compartments—racks really—for packaged rolls of plastic wrap, plastic bags, aluminum foil or waxed paper, and a large pocketlike compartment behind them for paper bags and such. You can hang the caddy vertically on the wall or lay it flat on a counter or shelf. We stood ours up against the end of the shelf in the cabinet where we keep the paper napkins and fixed it in place with a couple of screws. Now when I'm making school lunches all I have to do is reach up for whatever wrapping I need.

Bobby Greene gave me a great idea for a way *to glamorize an open fire* and give it a special fragrance. She hunts through the kitchen for stale herbs that still have some scent left but are beyond the peak of flavor and combines them with a few strips of orange peel. Everything goes into a tightly closed paper sandwich bag and when this is tossed onto the embers of a fire, the fragrance is delightful and mysterious. A nice ploy when you're expecting dinner guests.

Jenny has found a new way *to remove uneven wax and marks* from tabletops and other fine wood furniture. First, she wipes the surface with a clean soft cloth to remove any film

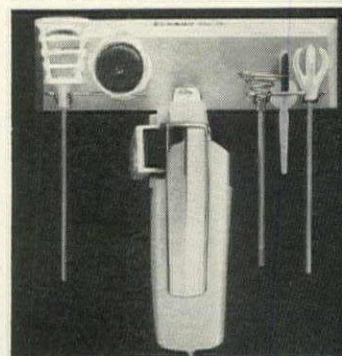
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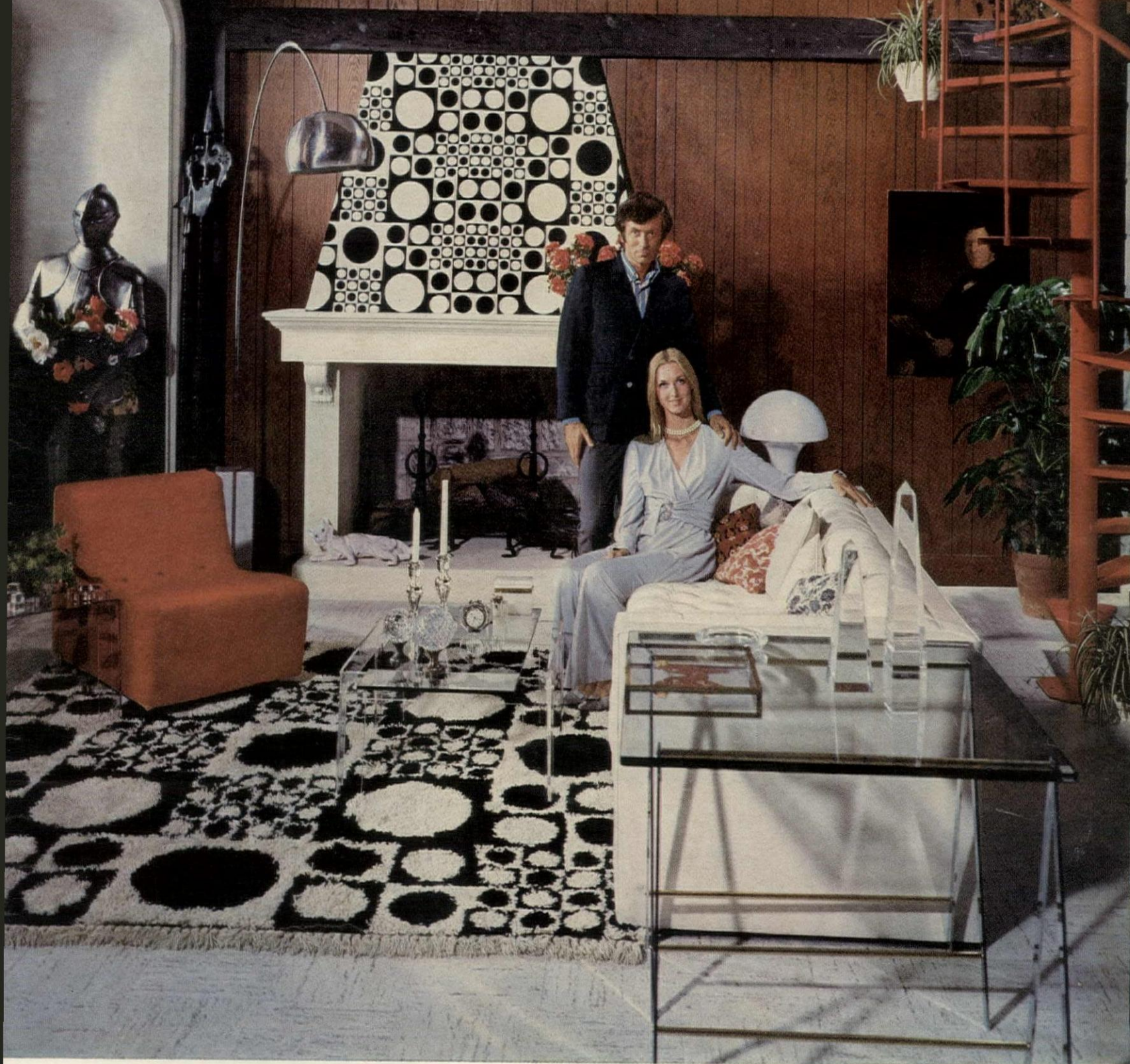
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When you start on a whole new color scheme, what comes first—the walls, the drapes, the carpet, or what?

All my furniture is begged, borrowed, or inherited. Nothing goes with anything else. What kind of a carpet would help me most?

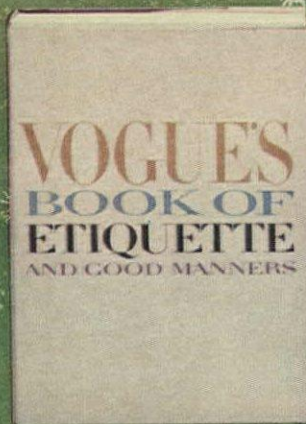
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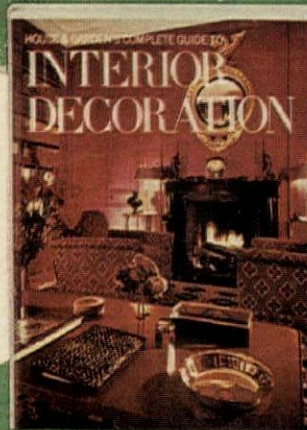
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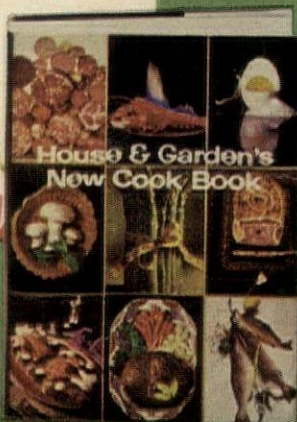
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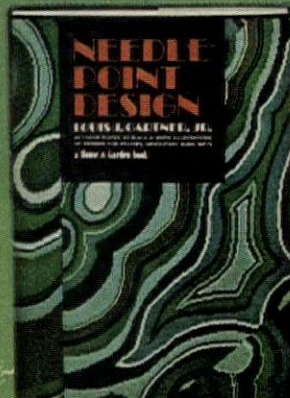
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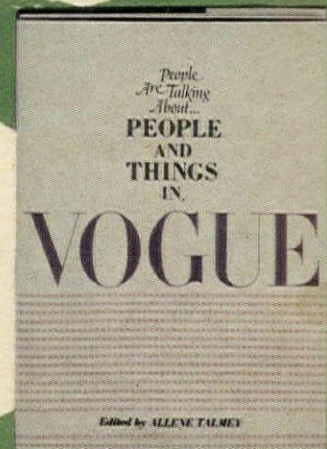
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A WILDFLOWER EXPERT SPEAKS HIS MIND

*‘Plants are
like people --
some greedy,
some generous,’*

says Senator George D. Aiken

SENATOR GEORGE D. AIKEN was a berry and apple farmer and a wildflower nurseryman before he became Vermont's governor in 1937, then U. S. senator in 1940. One of his early books, the witty and wise *Pioneering with Wildflowers* has been reissued by Prentice-Hall.

Many people who love wildflowers say, "don't touch." Why do you encourage wildflower gardening? It's important to save our wildflowers—many states now have laws protecting some of the rarer ones—but leaving them alone doesn't mean leaving them to be destroyed by highways or reservoirs or new shopping centers. It's important to learn how to propagate them, particularly the more unusual ones. To take a wild plant out of its natural habitat and watch it die is pathetic. The yellow lady's-slipper has been picked so much it is not commonly found any more. But if you move ferns and flowers in the right manner (better take a ball of earth with them) to the right place and don't let them dry out, they will usually grow and multiply. I found some Dutchman's-breeches in bloom as a boy and carried them home; forty, fifty years later, they were still growing.

Where should gardeners look for wildflowers to grow at home? Nurseries,* construction sites, wherever a new highway is cutting through a wood. You can get bog plants where lakes and dams are being built. Ask the contractor. A highway through New York State was going to destroy some rare ferns—the climbing fern and hart's-tongue—and we saved a lot of them. Of course a plant may be rare in one place and rampant in another. Goldenrod is common here, yet in Moscow I noticed that every flower garden had its special clump.

What about collecting wildflower seeds? In the fall you can collect wild seeds and berries and nuts, although the chipmunks and squirrels may eat them all up as soon as you plant them. Jack-in-the-pulpit seeds are easy to grow. Fringed gentian seeds I'd hold till spring and plant indoors

around February. Or transplant gentian from a swamp if you have a swampy location and let it seed itself.

Weren't you the first to propagate the trailing arbutus and fringed gentian? I was the first to propagate them commercially, and I found arbutus could be readily grown either from seed or cuttings.

Can wildflowers be grown as house plants, like ferns? Violets grow indoors, hepaticas, blood-root if you get the fleshy root, Dutchman's-breeches. Spring flowers as a rule. Then after they bloom, when it gets to be spring, plant them outdoors. They won't bloom again that year, but the next spring, yes. It's very much like forcing hyacinths.

Do wildflowers require special care? Keep the plants moist at first, not wet. Good drainage is always important. My first disaster came transplanting the showy lady's-slipper, the most gorgeous of all. I realized afterward that even bog plants grow on hummocks where roots go down maybe a foot and a half to reach water.

What about transplanting wildflowers from one geographical area to another? I found that most wildflowers of western Georgia and the Carolinas would do well in Vermont. I got my original stock of oconee bells and galax from North Carolina, my yellow trilliums from a lady in Tennessee. And I used to ship wildflowers all over the world. People get homesick for flowers, you know. I remember sending trailing arbutus to China, and others to a New Englander in Israel. Did you know that the highly colored phlox of our formal gardens are simply wild American phlox that went to Europe and got educated and came back with all their gay clothes on?

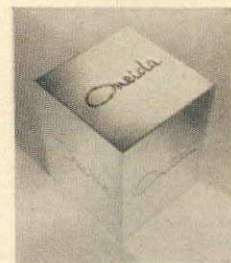
Which flower do you love best? All of them. All of them. People ask me what I'd have for a national flower. I couldn't select one because think how badly the others would feel. Like choosing a Miss America.

Are there any you don't recommend? Many will become nuisances if they have the opportunity. Just like people, they'll crowd out others. I was at a dinner two years ago, and the tables were decorated with bunches of beautiful gray berries. Somebody asked me, "What are they?" I looked at them and said, "Why those are the berries of poison ivy. My goodness." And someone else said, "We call them 'northern mistletoe.'" Now that's a plant I don't recommend. Yet when I had my nursery, I actually had to turn down a call for poison ivy. Somebody didn't like his neighbors, I guess.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: FOR WILDFLOWER NURSERIES WITH CATALOGUES INCLUDING THE ONE IN PUTNEY, VT. THAT THE SENATOR STARTED BUT NO LONGER OWNS, SEE PAGE 249. BEST SHIPPING AND PLANTING TIMES ARE OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, MARCH THROUGH EARLY MAY.



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of dust. Then she makes a paste of good old Bon Ami powder using just enough water to hold it together. Gently and lightly she rubs the paste into the bad places, working with the grain of the wood. She lets it dry until it's powdery, then wipes it off first with a dry cloth, then with a slightly damp cloth. After the surface is completely dry, she applies wax or a good polish. Bon Ami acts much the way rottenstone does, and it's a sure cure for that sticky build-up that sometimes comes from too much polish. Also good for surface stains like the rings from wet glasses.

I've long since learned *never to lacquer anything metal*. People will tell you it's the easy way to keep brass and silver shiny, but this is manifestly not true. Even though lacquered metal will not actually tarnish, it will grow dark and streak and obviously it can never be polished again until the lacquer is completely removed. Much to my chagrin, our beautiful old brass student lamp got lacquered by mistake. I had taken it to a lamp shop for a minor repair and the man who did the work thought I wanted it lacquered too. As time went by the lamp got duller and duller, until last summer it looked almost brown. So this time I took it to an expert craftsman who took the lamp all apart and carefully removed all the lacquer. A good buffing on the wheel brought back all the shine and luster and now the lamp is its gleaming self again. When the time comes, I will be delighted to spend the twenty minutes or so it takes to clean and polish the brass.

After many years we've finally discovered what to do with those *big wheels of superexcellent cheese* that occasionally arrive on the doorstep from a well-meaning friend. A few weeks ago we received a big Wisconsin Blue Cheese, and I was determined to make good use of every shred of it. The last one we had presented a few disadvantages such as the very cheesy odor it spread around the refrigerator and the fact that it was practically impossible to enjoy it all at its prime. This time we cut the whole cheese up into half-pound wedges, wrapped them in both foil and plastic freezer wrap, and put them in the freezer. The cheese froze beautifully, and as an added bonus we found it crumbled very easily while frozen, which made it just right to use for salads. I've since tried freezing Cheddar cheese for cooking and, just as I had hoped, that eliminated the need for grating—when it came out of the freezer I was able to shred it with a fork.

Lee does so much sewing I bought her a pair of *electric scissors* the other day to help speed up the job of cutting out patterns. She was just about to take off on some sunsuits for the baby and a few summer dresses for herself, so she was delighted. Found the scissors cut so easily, they didn't tire her hand as regular scissors do. In fact, she was able to cut out three fabrics at once, which meant she didn't have to get out her big folding cutting table so many times. The scissors are made by the Dynamic Industries Corporation and come equipped with something called a Safe-T-Plug, which is larger than an ordinary plug and converts regular household AC current to DC current, the better to operate them.



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SECOND EMPIRE WRITING TABLE

My desk has Sèvres porcelain medallions. In the drawer is a porcelain label reading: James Schoolbred & Co., Tottenham House, Tottenham Court Road, London. What can you tell me about it?
B.F.—Williamson, W. Va.



Your writing table with its recessed superstructure is Second French Empire (1852-1870) and in the revived Louis XVI style. Its distinctive richness and brilliance, which we associate with the Second Empire style, offsets its imitative design. The Schoolbred Company is not listed in London directories today.



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Will you help me identify this chair? Due to its webbing, a dealer thought it was probably French. It has brass medallions, and I think it was lacquered originally, but now it looks like mahogany.
C.H.D.—Roanoke, Va.

Your chair is not French but is in the English Regency (1800-1820) style. The characteristic curves, derived from the classical Greek chairs, present a very graceful line and are especially pleasing when seen in profile.

PEWTER COFFEEPOT

My pewter coffeepot is about 1 foot high and is marked "Roswell Gleason" on the bottom. We saw a similar one in a restored historic house in Maine. Can you give me some information about the maker?

G.A.Y.—Simsbury, Conn.



Roswell Gleason, who made your coffeepot, was first listed as a pewterer about 1830 at Dorchester, Mass. He was noted for the fine quality of his work. Your coffeepot dates between 1830 and 1850. In time, the business started by Gleason became one of the largest and most important in Dorchester. After 1850 its products were mostly silver plate. The firm closed in 1871.

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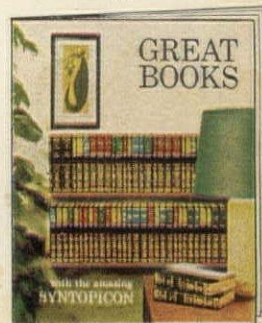
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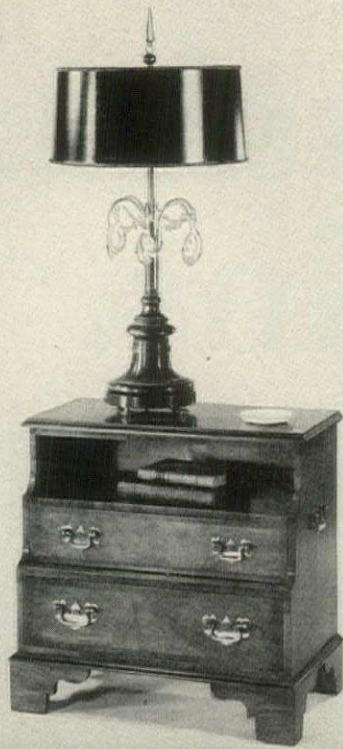
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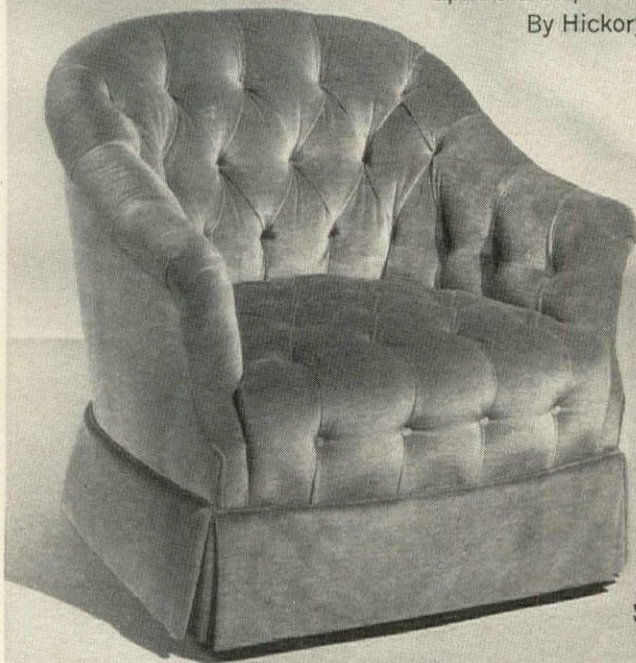
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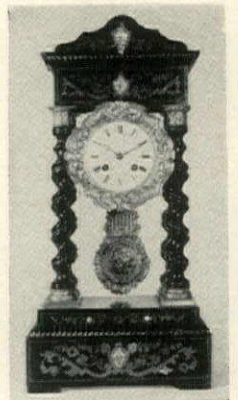
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FRENCH CLOCK

How old is this clock? On brass, behind the bell, is "A. Brocot, Paris" and "Médaille d'Argent."

C.P.—North Haven, Conn.

Your clock dates about 1850 and is in the classical style. Achille Brocot (1817-1878) was an eminent French clockmaker. He developed a type of escapement known by his name and widely used by his contemporaries.



STAFFORDSHIRE BOWL



This bowl is about 8 inches in diameter. The people who gave it to me said it is over 100 years old. Do you know anything at all about its maker?

J.K.—Friendship, Wis.

James Edwards, a Staffordshire potter, operated the Dale Hall pottery at Burslem from 1842 to 1851. According to the mark, the pattern for your bowl was registered on September 30, 1847.

COFFIN END SERVING SPOON

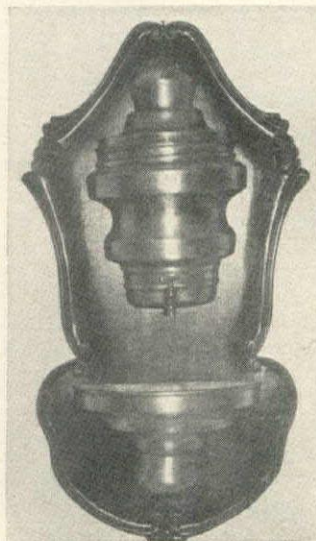
My coin silver serving spoon has the initials "I.G." on the back. It has been in my family for generations and I have not been able to identify the silversmith mark.

R.D.—New York, N.Y.

The distinguishing initials "I.G." were used by several American silversmiths. However, as the coffin-end spoon was not introduced until about 1800, your spoon dates between 1800 and 1810. It was made by Philadelphia silversmith John D. Germon, who was active in Philadelphia from 1782 until at least 1816.



WALL FOUNTAIN
AND LAVABO



I bought this lavabo in Switzerland. The shopkeeper could give me no clue to its origin or approximate age. It is pewter and in excellent condition. The pencil rubbings are of the stampings on the back of the water tank. I will appreciate any information.

M.G.—A.P.O., New York

The marks indicate your wall fountain and lavabo (or wash basin) are nineteenth-century German. The wall fountain with lavabo beneath was always a distinctive decorative accessory, found chiefly in the dining room and used for washing cutlery during dinner—a practice that persisted well into the nineteenth century.

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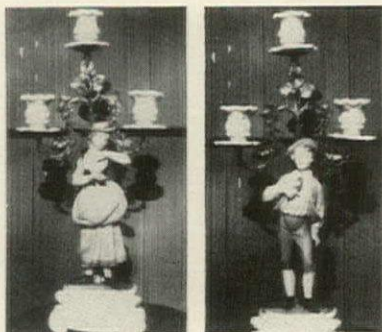
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GIRAFFE PIANO

I know my piano is called a giraffe piano and that it was made in Amsterdam about 1800. What else can you tell me about this kind of instrument? R.S.—San Francisco, Calif.

The giraffe, a kind of upright pianoforte, enjoyed a certain popularity especially in Germany and Austria in the early nineteenth century. The case stood on the ground and the upper part of the case followed the natural curve of the strings. The action was below the keyboard. Your piano is Biedermeier in style.



BISQUE CANDELABRA

The base and candle holders of my candelabra are porcelain, the figures are bisque done in pastel, and some gold leaf still outlines part of the base molding. There are no marks anywhere, so can you identify them? B.D.P.—Elizabethton, Tenn.

Judging from the snapshots and your description, your candelabra are of continental, probably French, origin dating about the third quarter of the nineteenth century, since the practice of painting biscuit or unglazed porcelain figures dates about mid-century. This medium was to become increasingly popular for less costly figure work in the latter part of the century.

CONSOLE TABLE

In our home, this table was in the reception hall, but I use it as a dressing table. It is made of mahogany. Is there any significance to the mirror beneath the tabletop? I would appreciate anything you can tell me about it. A.C.M.—Evanston, Ill.



Your console table is in the Victorian Classical style, dating from the 1840s and manufactured in America. In the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, the console table was sometimes provided with a looking glass under the tabletop at the rear of the table, extending its entire length.



CLOISSONNÉ VASE

There is no mark on my beautiful cloisonné, 5-foot-tall vase. It has been in my home for thirty-five years. Can you give me any idea of its origin? W.L.M.—Los Angeles, Calif.

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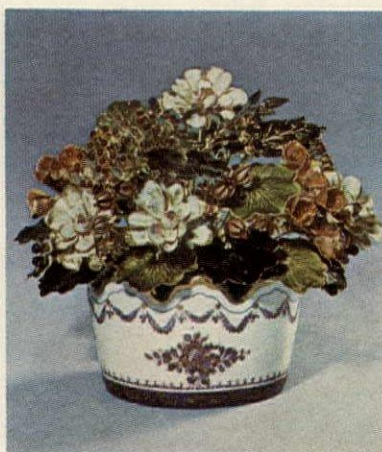


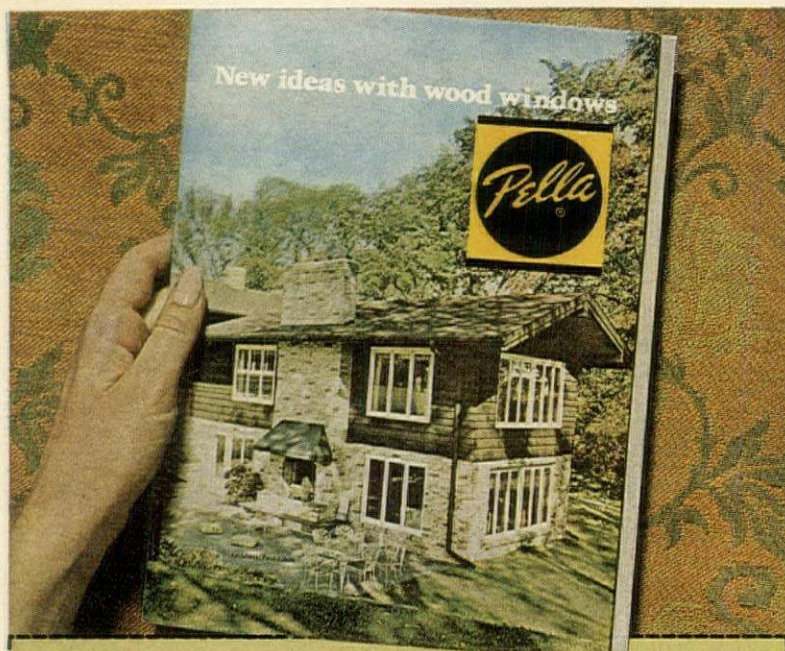
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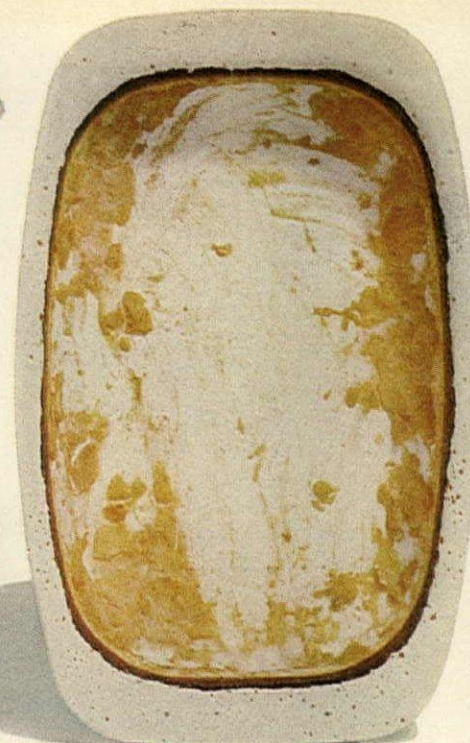
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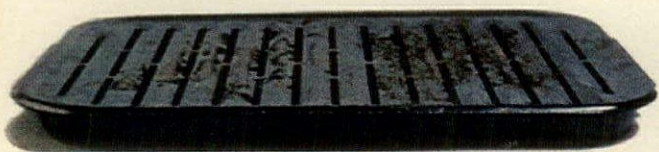
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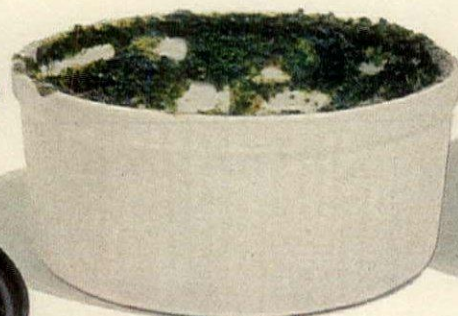
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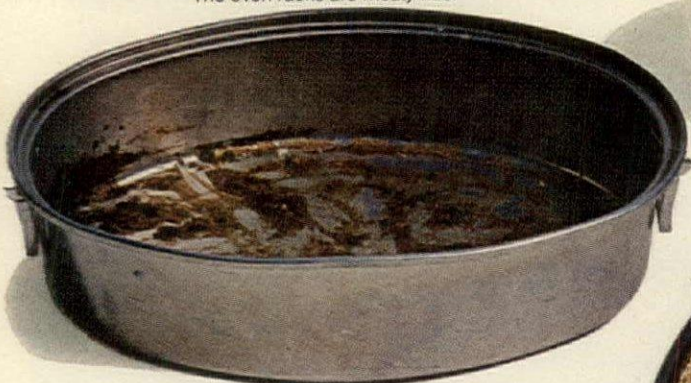
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The oven racks are meaty ribs.



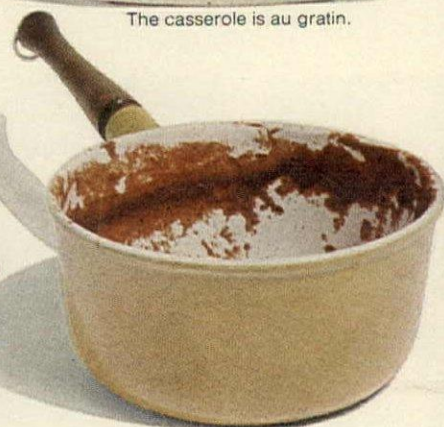
The soufflé dish didn't finish its spinach.



The roaster sticks to meat and potatoes.



The Angel Food tin looks like the devil.



The saucepan is a la marinara.



The baking pan has leftover meat loaf.



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Ann Leighton's **Early American Gardens**, "For Meate or Medicine" (Houghton Mifflin, \$10), is an off-beat charmer, a thoroughly delightful discussion of the gardens of Colonial America, how they developed, what they looked like, what they grew for food and for medicinal purposes. Worth the price alone—a dictionary of so-called medicinal plants with a fascinating discussion of the supposed curative powers of each.

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And still they arrive, the volumes for collectors and lovers of antiques of all descriptions. Some new additions: **A Collector's History of English Pottery** by Griselda Lewis (Viking, \$12)—everything you may want to know about English pottery from the Stone Age through Wedgwood and Spode to today's factory-made pottery. Numerous illustrations, not nearly enough in color. **The Collector's Book of Boxes** by Marian Klamkin (Dodd, Mead, \$5.95)—hundreds of them, Japanese lacquer, papier-mâché, canisters, chests, tea caddies, Fabergé boxes, Shaker boxes, American store and country boxes. Also information on the care and repair of old boxes, where to hunt for collectible boxes. **The American Heritage Guide to Antiques** by Mary Durant (American Heritage Press, \$6.95)—more than 800 entries from Colonial Americana to Art Nouveau with delicate, handsome line drawings. Especially helpful: style charts (Jacobean, Eastlake, American Empire and the like) with drawings of representative furniture and accessories. **A Guide to the Artifacts of Colonial America** by Ivor Noël Hume (Knopf, \$10)—Mr. Hume is director of the Department of Archaeology at Colonial Williamsburg, so who should know more

about the subject? Bells, bottles, buckles, through the alphabet to wig curlers—lots of information, lots of pictures.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Master-chef Michael Field's latest book **All Manner of Food** (Knopf, \$8.95) is as mouth-watering to read as it is a delight to cook by. (See July House & Garden for some of Mr. Field's kitchen secrets, a menu he planned, and a complete recipe.) In addition to his usual collection of tempting recipes—succinct, easy-to-follow, reasonably foolproof—Mr. Fields opens each chapter with a dissertation on a particular food—eggs, garlic, cheese, chocolate. Anyone can have a veritable "Field" day with this book and it earns its place on any cookery shelf.

Some unusual recipes, many an interesting change from the more ornate foreign cuisine, are in **The Best of Shaker Cooking** by Amy Bess Miller and Persis Fuller (Macmillan, \$10), along with lots of fascinating facts about the Shaker sect. Examples: Shaker Pease Porridge, Shaker Mountain Blueberry Pudding, Sister Susan's Cream Layer Cake, Brother Ricardo's Favorite Chicken Pudding, Amelia's Grape Catsup. Not a basic cook book by any means, not exactly gourmet, but fun for offbeat ideas, a change of pace, and good old American specialties.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT DECORATING

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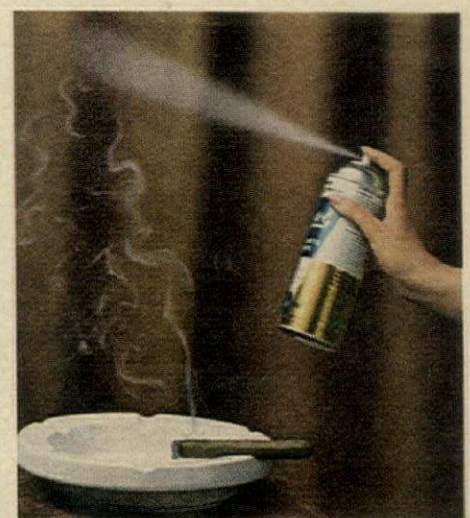
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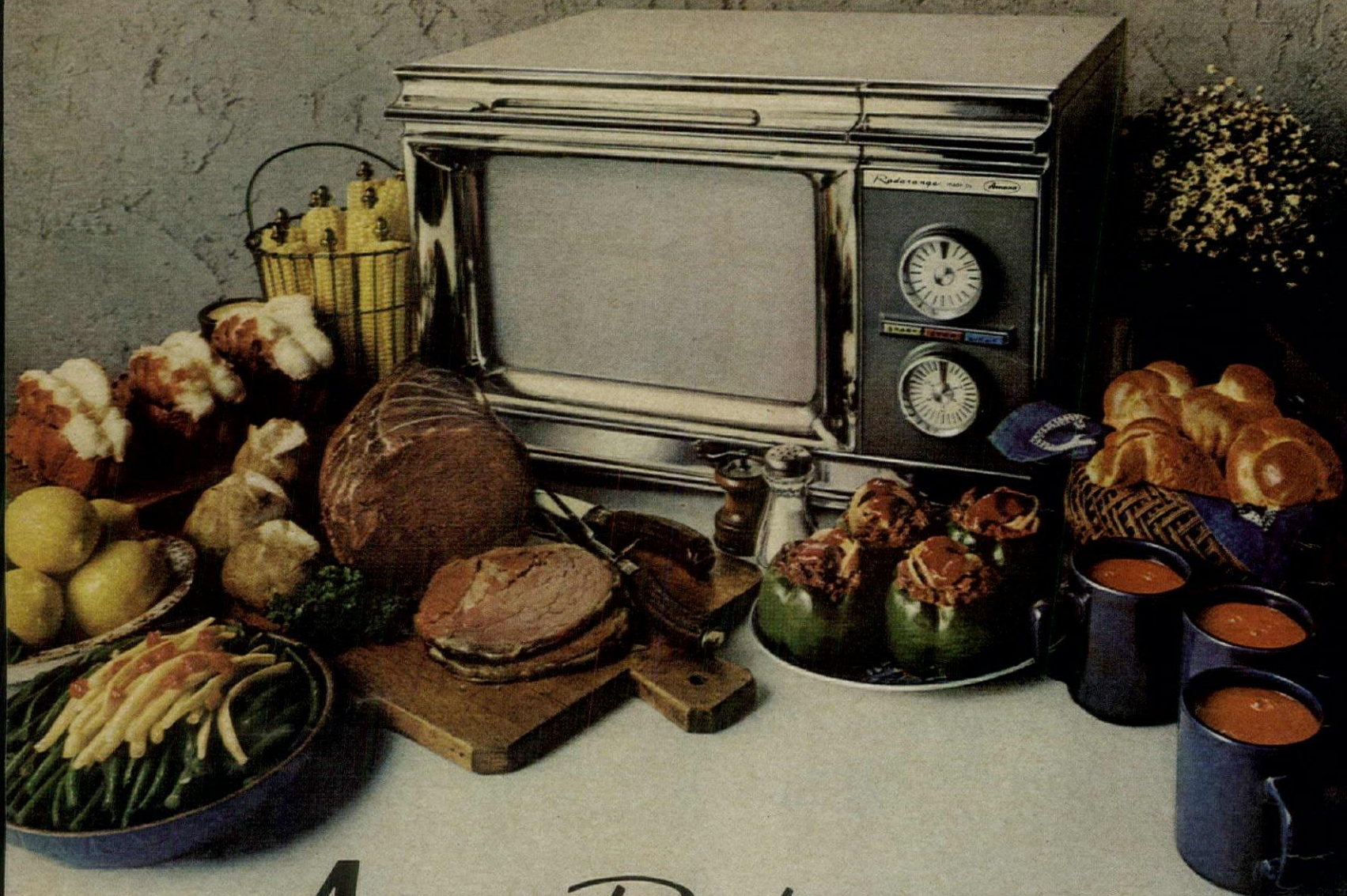


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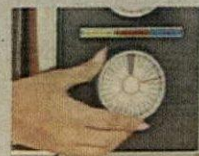
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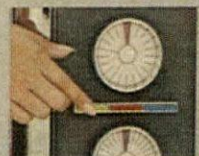
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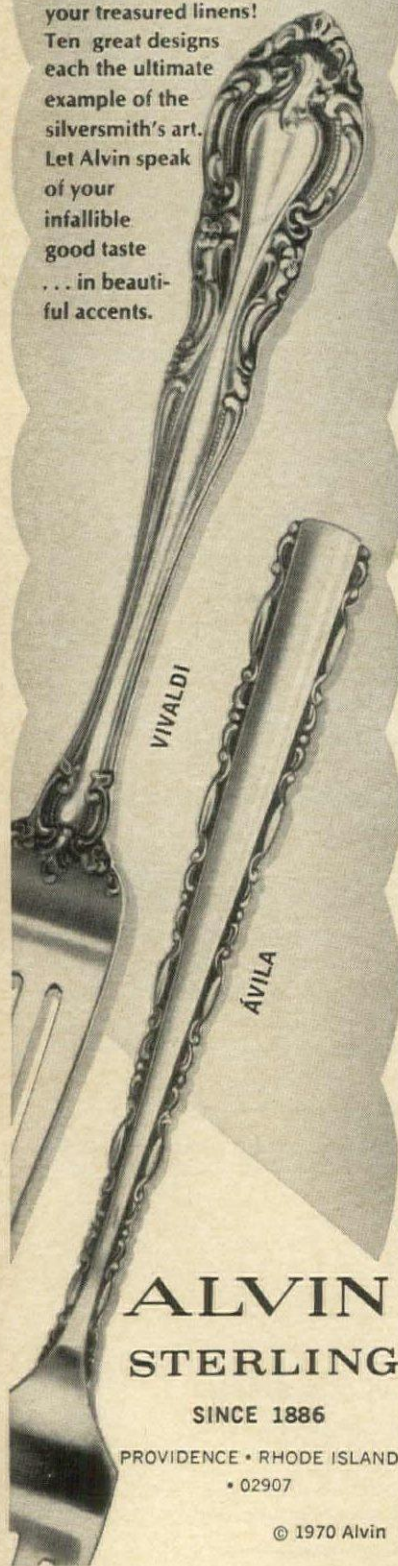
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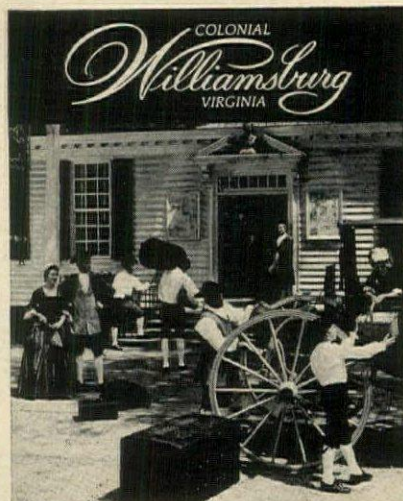
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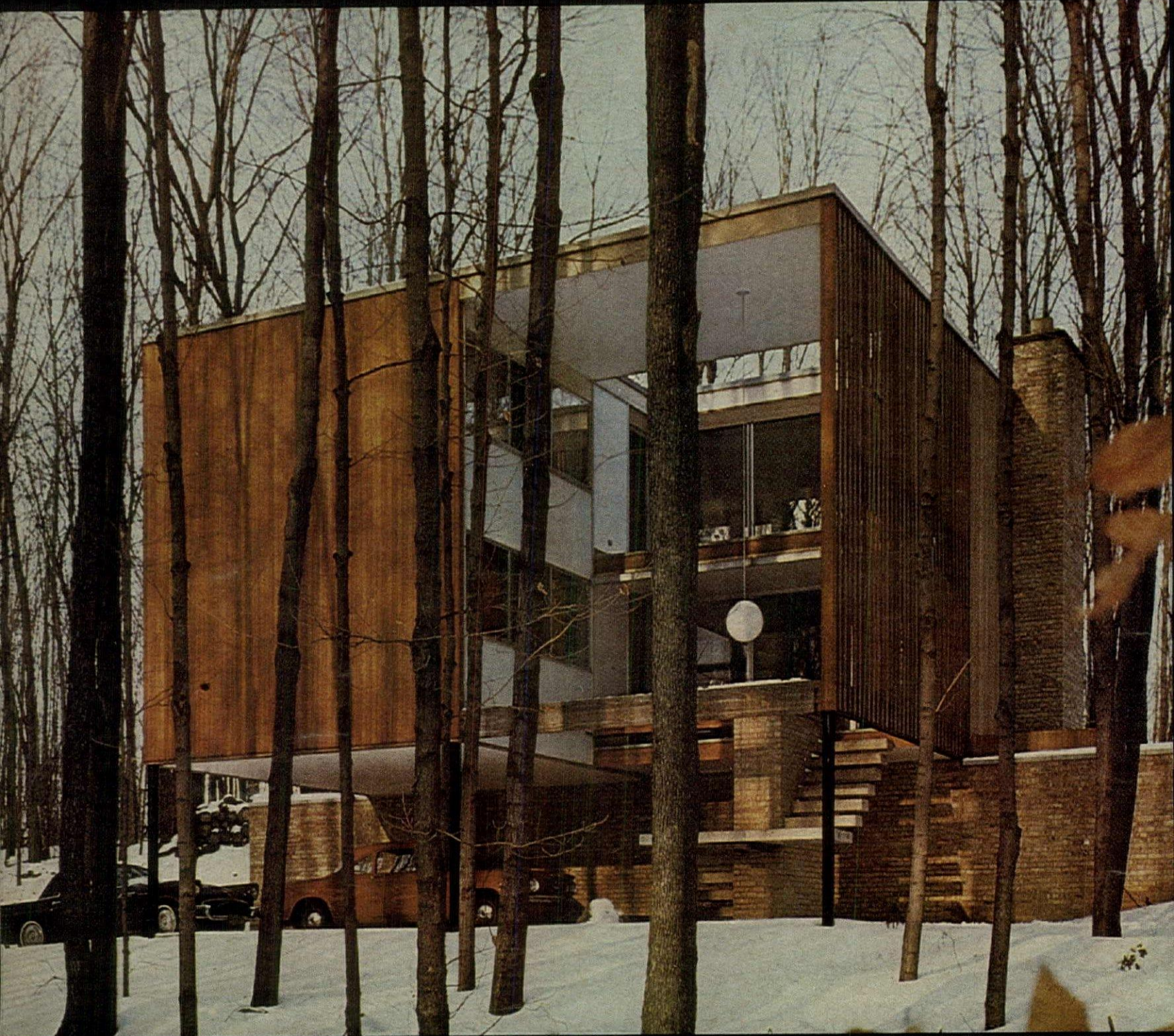
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What people are doing.....

About fall and winter entertaining.... **Mrs. T. Townsend Hoen** of Cockeysville, Md., is collecting the place cards for her next dinner party—autumn leaves, the real thing, one kind for the women, another for the men, the names to be written in yellow with a felt-tipped marker.... Instead of place cards, designer **Jean-François Daigre** for his recent party in Paris had his guests' names embroidered on the napkins—white on green.... In New York, **Mrs. Norbert McKenna** is planning another of her after-theatre hit-the-spot "sausage suppers." To be set out on the buffet: trays of oysters on the half shell with mignonette sauce; thin, thin sandwiches of rye bread and sweet butter; four kinds of unsliced sausages—Genoa salami, Hungarian cervelat, veal sausage, a fine liverwurst; French bread and black bread; a crock of sweet butter; a tray of mixed cheeses; a dish of raw hot peppers and raw cauliflowerets; apples, pears, grapes; half-gallons of Chianti.... **Mrs. William N. L. Hutchinson, Jr.**, introduced a new kind of party before the recent opening of the San Francisco opera. Not dinner, not supper, just a little something to tide her guests over until the sit-down supper at the opera ball, which was held this year in the opera house itself after the performance. She invited twelve guests for 6:30, served them champagne, oysters on the half shell, and hot cheese tarts all of which they could consume without gulping and still make the 8 o'clock curtain.... The **Stephane Groueffs** who week-end the year round in their house on Long Island (see page 82) hope to have ten or so friends for lunch "to meet the victor" on the Saturday of the local paddle tennis finals.... **Mrs. Thomas G. Hardie** of Thornhill Farm, Butler, Md., is about to unpack her holiday tablecloths: patchwork quilts for Thanksgiving; a 150-year-old "turkey red" damask cloth for Christmas. For January she is planning a safari luncheon as a send-off for a friend leaving for Kenya. Invitations will be shaped like little carpetbags, covered with leopard-printed cotton, tied with red tape. Same leopard-printed cotton will make the tablecloth.... Other Marylanders, the **Allen Hopkinses**, have circled New Year's Day when they usually invite friends, neighbors, and friends' and neighbors' children to an open house. Traditionally served with the drinks: a variety of stick-to-the-ribs hors d'oeuvres plus, always, black-eyed peas. Eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day brings good luck, they say in the South.... Interior designer **Langdon Gaiser**, who admits he's "very old-fashioned about Christmas," always gives his biggest party of the year during the holiday week—a

four-generation party that includes "the biggest variety of people I can get, from my father's friends to some of my own friends' grandchildren." The party spreads over two floors of his New York town house, and there is an abundance of food as varied as the guests' ages. But "the real catalyst," he says, is the very large, very old-fashioned Christmas tree that brushes the ceiling of his downstairs sitting room. "In the middle of the party I've run down there and found a dozen people from eight to eighty all sitting around on the floor eying that tree."... When it comes to holiday party decorations, San Franciscans like to vary the traditional with ideas of their own: **Mrs. Charles Fay** plans a repeat of the dinner party centerpiece she conjured up last year—a Christmas tree made of raw mushrooms and Brussels sprouts. The trick is to get vegetables that are very, very fresh, says Mrs. Fay, and not to wash them or even get them wet before you anchor them with toothpicks to a tree-shaped Styrofoam base.... Designer **Robert Blair** swags the walls of his rooms with garlands of fir studded with yellow-berried holly that he orders specially from Oregon. He feels the bright saffron yellow does more than red would to brighten his rooms, which are furnished mostly with antiques and soft neutral colors. For lighting, he uses beeswax candles.... **Mrs. John Minor Wisdom** has begun arrangements for the breakfast dance she gives every year in the big double parlors of her house in New Orleans' Garden District. As guests arrive, they are met by butlers bearing trays of absinthe frappé and Bloody Marys. Dancing starts at 11:30 A.M. Food is served at 1:00. On the dining room buffet: grillades and baked grits; little sausages and scrambled eggs; baked ham; hot biscuits; bananas flambé. No mistaking you're in New Orleans.... Not long ago **Edwin A. Daniels** invited friends to the newly built Daniels house in Baltimore "to dance away the evening" with his wife on her birthday. "It was a marvelous party," says Mrs. Daniels; "I had absolutely nothing to do with it. We don't have any furniture yet for the living room, so it made a great place for dancing."... The **Charles David Tandy**s expect a hundred guests Christmas night for dinner and dancing in the garden room of their new house in Texas (see page 116). Mrs. Tandy, as she usually does, will start "at least three days ahead," setting up tables for two, four, and six "so people can sit as they like, in twosomes or a crowd"—then choosing the linens and flowers. "This house eats flowers." She has the food cooked the day before. "Everybody adores my Tennessee ham. I soak it for hours and boil it for hours. Then roast it in the oven with apricot or peach sauce. I never cut it, always tear it, and serve it with a mustard sauce."... What people are doing, from New York to San Francisco is giving the kind of parties they most enjoy themselves. They are serving the kind of food they do best, offering the amusement they know their friends delight in.... The contemporary approach to entertaining is a very personal approach, as you will learn from the next eighteen pages.





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THE PERSONAL APPROACH TO ENTERTAINING

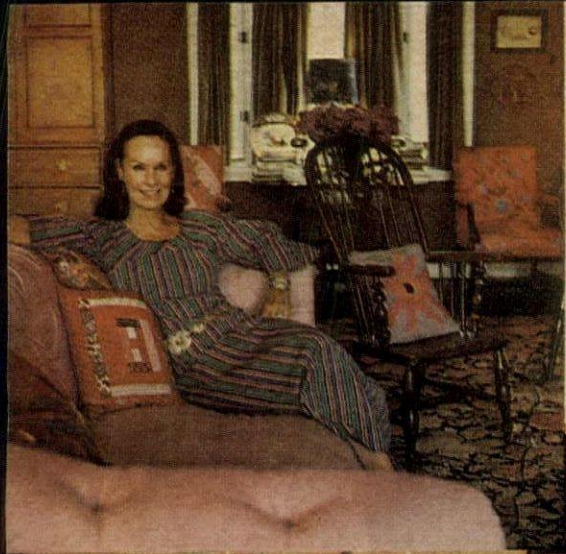
The Stephane Groueffs' small barn full of ideas

In the Stephane Groueffs' small inviting house, possessions are casually arranged for easy entertaining. Each room in their barn-shaped home is built for double duty. Always changing—the informal living room, *left and above*, is constantly reorganized for small dinner parties and family gatherings. “I never stop experimenting,” says Lillian Groueff. “Many of my best design and party ideas have come from combining unexpected items.” For instance, she puts blue and white tile around a fireplace that has been stripped and rubbed a nutmeg brown, paints walls a warm brown, and places a bold flowered rug in the center of the room. The offbeat mixture of flowered fabrics, formal English furniture, and casual wicker chairs is all pulled together with a subtle pink and brown color scheme. “The rooms have simply grown—most things come from past houses, second-hand stores, and trips we’ve taken.” A round English table, usually piled with flowers and boxes, often shifts into other contexts—“moved near the fireplace for simple dinners or used at large dinner parties.”

*“The living room is never static—
we’re always shifting furniture to suit the party.”*

"There's a great deal of informality and practicality in the way we entertain."

This house was designed for easy entertaining and maintenance," says Mrs. Groueff, seated on a pink sofa, propped up with patchwork and needlepoint pillows, *left*. A counter separates the kitchen from the flexible living-dining area. Simple, stripped-down wood doors can be closed while the food is prepared, then opened when the buffet is arranged on the counter. Meals rotate around condiments in an heirloom Spode lazy Susan, *below*—"the most impressive piece in a collection of blue and white chi-





I prefer to give parties for about four to sixteen people. I feel that I have more contact with small groups of people," says Mrs. Groueff, "but my parties are as simple and practical as possible. When I have more than six people, I usually prepare a buffet because it eliminates extra plates and serving problems." A buffet lunch of vegetable crudité, glazed ham, striped bass, a basket of breads, Rhine wine, and lemon mousse is informally served on a variety of blue and white china from the kitchen counter. The rest of her blue and white china collection—mostly English and Chinese pieces found on our trips—is stored in a corner hutch or scattered among fresh bouquets on tables.

"Menus are simple now because most people are eating less and meals are easier to serve."





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In the Groueffs' compact house, *above*, quaint bedrooms also function as sitting rooms. Downstairs, a terra-cotta and blue guest room, *top left* and also on the cover, is "really my everything room. It's a bedroom for guests and a reading room for the family. When I have parties, the room becomes a sitting room where I serve drinks or a cardroom after a luncheon." A room of great charm with an extraneous collection of furniture and a pretty blue patterned fabric on chairs, windows, and piles of pillows. Upstairs, Mr. and Mrs. Groueff's bedroom is also a sitting room, *right and above right*. "I wanted a flowery bedroom where I could have visitors. During some of our parties, the ladies will congregate upstairs in the bedroom." Juggling patterns as well as furniture, Mrs. Groueff creates a warm atmosphere around a fireplace with an old-fashioned grate. Using four different fabrics, she curtains the bed with a rambling rose design, lines the headboards and baseboards with tiny yellow and white flowers, spreads a patchwork quilt over the mattress and heaps on plain and flowered pillows. "It's all quite simple to make. The canopy is constructed of just shirred curtains and valances hung from a wood frame that's fastened to the ceiling. I got the idea from a picture of Horst's bed in an old issue of *House & Garden*."

"Our bedroom is also a sitting room where the family gathers for Sunday coffee and newspapers."

"I'm always clipping pictures out of magazines. That's where I get a lot of my design ideas. I take an idea and change it to fit my needs," says Mrs. Groueff. "Use whatever you can find is my theory." With a few simple materials, she changed a small back porch into another useful dining area. A banquette, made from wood boards wedged in a corner and cushioned in blue duck, forms the major seating in this sunny room. Inexpensive wood chairs and a bleached pine table found in a second-hand store complete the dining area. The wraparound windows open up a view of the gardens and lake. "We use this sunny room for family breakfasts and luncheons. When I have a small luncheon, I often use this room and serve a simple meal of lamb chops, beets with a tarragon dressing, salad, and fruit to my weight-conscious friends." The food, placed on a combination of flowered blue and white china, is always surrounded by fresh flowers. "I love to bring my flowers inside. The secret of flower arranging is to put in one flower at a time carefully. Flower arranging is not doing a room with lots of patterns. You start with one shape then you slowly mix the patterns and colors."

"We've turned the sunny back porch into a place for breakfast or lunch."



TWO GREAT WAYS TO GIVE A GOOD PARTY

by Dorothy Rodgers



CLAUDE PICASSO

Mrs. Richard Rodgers, wife of the composer, has been an interior designer for the past thirty-five years, is also the author of My Favorite Things and The House in My Head. This two-part article was adapted from the book, A Word to the Wives, a mother-and-daughter dialogue about to be published by Alfred A. Knopf.*

What makes a party successful? People, people, people. I can't emphasize that too strongly. It's lovely to have good food and attractive, comfortable surroundings, but unless you start with people who will be interested in meeting each other and talking together, it can be a deadly evening.

As Dick and I learned years ago on the Coast when Hollywood was a one-industry town, one of the surest ways to produce a truly dull party is to limit it to couples whose husbands are all in the same business. Whether they're lawyers or doctors or brokers, show business or movie moguls, the result is always the same. Even in Hollywood, with the room full of gorgeous women, the men would congregate in a tight little knot at one end of the room to talk pictures. Mixing different interests and age groups, as well as new friends and old, makes for a better party.

Since almost everyone has to give a large party at some point, I'd like to recommend an after-dinner party as a possible alternative to the cocktail party. For one thing, it's a party that stands on its own as opposed to the cocktail party, where everyone is on his way from or to something else. Guests who are invited to a party "after nine-thirty" will probably expect to spend the evening and will be generally more relaxed. The food can be even simpler to prepare and serve than cocktail canapés. Plan to serve it around ten-thirty or eleven, as people will already have had their dinner and won't be hungry too early. Cold ham, salad, cheese, coffee, and cake won't win you a prize for originality, but it's certainly easy to do. Put everything out on the dining table, use an automatic coffee maker that will keep the coffee hot, and let the guests serve themselves.

Do you need part-time help? How much and what kind do you want? For a large or small party, the answer will depend

"An after-dinner party is my favorite alternate for the cocktail party."

not only on your needs, what you can get, and what you can afford, but also on what will give you the most comfort. For my money, the best extra help is the lady who comes in to do the things you hate to do.

Make your invitation specific as to time, place, and dress. When you really mean cocktails (no buffet), it's a good idea to suggest how long you expect the party to last—5 to 7 or 6 to 8 gives guests a clue about what dinner plans they should make.

"Cocktails and Buffet" can mean anything from olives, salted nuts, and dried-up sandwiches to a gloriously elaborate smorgasbord, so it might help to indicate that food will be served by saying, "Cocktails and Buffet from 7 on" without suggesting when the party should end. Some people seem to enjoy long cocktail hours (and I do mean hours) before dinner. But for those who don't (like me), it is thoughtful when you have a large group for dinner to include both the cocktail and the dinner time on the invitation so that guests have the option of arriving a little late without upsetting anyone's plans.

The more important the party, the earlier your invitations should be sent—especially during a holiday season. Other than three weeks' advance notice is considered about right.

The way food looks matters enormously. Cold poached bass looks infinitely more tempting surrounded by tomatoes or shrimp and served with a green sauce than it does with plain mayonnaise. Lemon water is immediately more attractive with blue Bing cherries. Chopped parsley or chives sprinkled on a bland-colored dish is certainly a help. And crisp parsley or watercress is indispensable to me for garnishing a plate.

The actual preparation of food for dinner guests shouldn't be a problem for anyone who lives in a big city. In the suburbs good catering services are harder to come by. Frequently, there is a Woman's Club change where cakes or pies will answer your dessert needs—and that is about it. But in every community, there are women who like to cook and are good at it. The chances are that one of them could be persuaded to prepare party dishes or even entire meals in your house for you to serve in yours. Mother-in-law and teen-agers might very well find they have time to cook (and add to the family income) while their children are in school.

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says, "I've been surrounded by
children for eighteen years and with a two
year old in the nursery, the end isn't even
in sight."

There are three kinds of entertaining: formal, informal, and what I call Having a Bunch of People Over. Now, Having a Bunch of People Over is, I suppose, a form of informal entertaining, but if you're the kind of person who has a fit at the thought of any kind of entertaining at all, it's better for the nerves if you can trick yourself by calling it something else. I am that kind of person.

When, if ever, is the right time to have a bunch of about sixteen or twenty people over for dinner? When you and your husband have run into at least three of your favorite couples, all of whom act surprised when you tell them how old your children are now; now is the time to see them again or you will lose them altogether.

Sit down with your husband and make a nice list, which includes the three surprised couples, a couple of other couples who also belong in this category, and about four peo-

"Why not have a bunch of people over for supper?"

where they live so you can look them up in the phone book, you *will* remember them two months later, and they'll be delighted to come to your party.

You now have a list of nineteen or twenty people. The very next morning before panic has a chance to set in and far enough in advance to deceive yourself into thinking it's never going to happen at all (about three weeks), start calling up your friends and inviting them to your party. Phone calls are perfectly acceptable, but if you prefer writing ten invitations, go right ahead and send them; you won't get your answers as quickly that way, though, and since anything written seems more formal than a phone call, you might frighten yourself needlessly.

Once the nineteen or twenty friends have accepted, you are trapped. You can al-

demtasse), two dozen wine glasses, two dozen drinking glasses (most people drink things on the rocks these days so old-fashioned glasses are the best, but you might have a few martini glasses and highball glasses just in case), forks and spoons, *large* paper dinner napkins (the expensive, soft kind), small paper cocktail napkins, paper guest towels, a mammoth double boiler for heating up mammoth amounts of something or other, and a nest of little tables. (Most of your guests will fit themselves around your coffee table or eat on their laps, but collapsible tray tables are a handy investment, and you can store them in a closet when you're not using them.)

Oh, by the way, when I say two dozen of something, I don't necessarily mean two *matching* dozen. If you find you have only thirteen "good" dinner plates left, go out and buy a dozen plain white ones as my mother suggests. Or borrow some plates from a friend. Your guests are not going to care what they're eating from, in fact they probably won't even notice. By the same token, they also won't mind using paper napkins, they won't mind your not having any flowers around if you decide not to bother, and they (*Continued on page 145*)

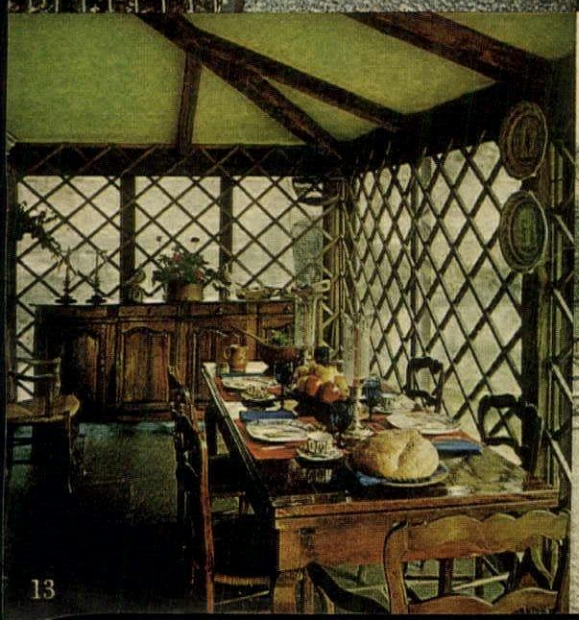
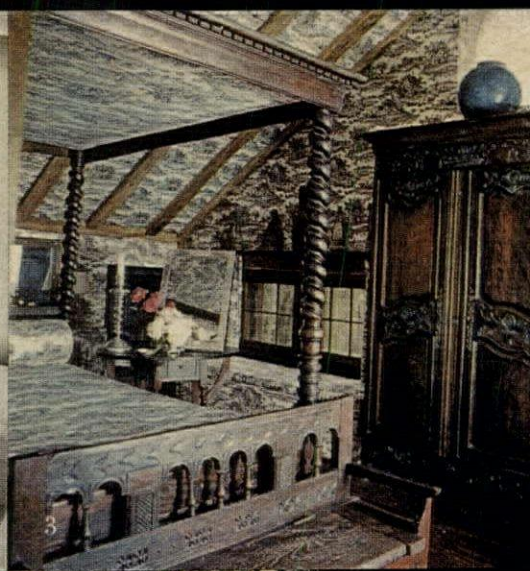


The very personal garden and house of Mrs. Quaintance Mason

A MINIATURE ORCHARD

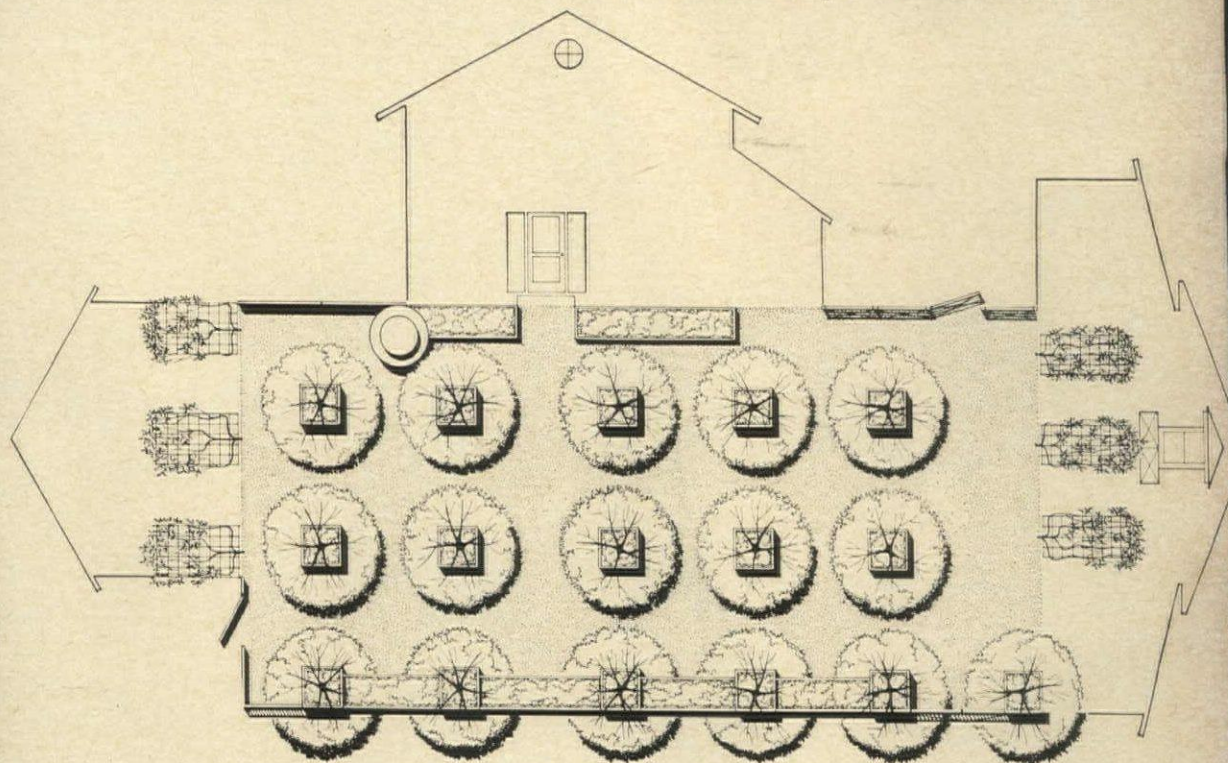
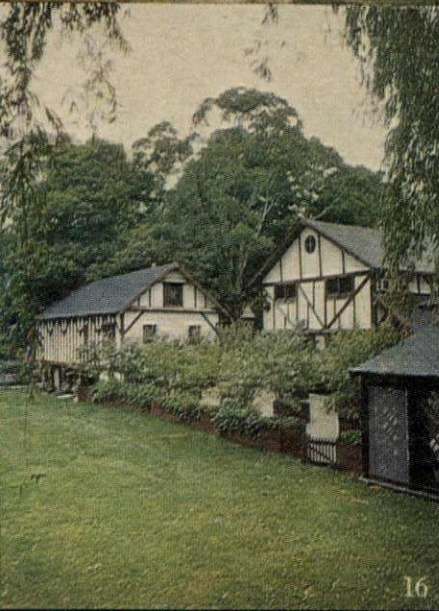
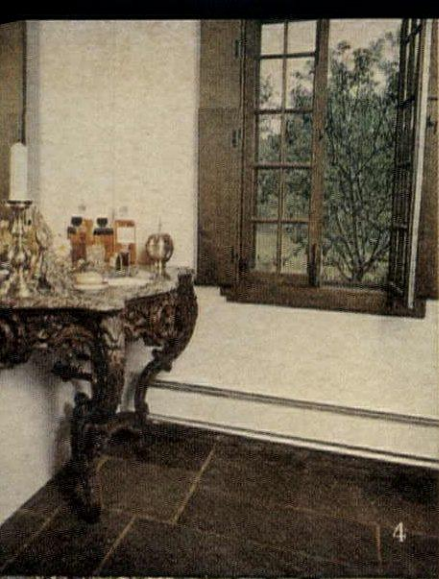
Dwarf fruit trees flourish in wooden boxes in a garden protected by farm buildings and fields. When the trees are bare in April, the meadow is bright with daffodils. By May, trees are a cloud of white, *below*. From June to frost, garden yields luscious *fraises des bois*, raspberries, peaches, apples, pears, to delight Mrs. Mason's guests.





*"I have always wanted
a fruit garden, a small one to enjoy
with family and friends."*

Mrs. Mason likes to entertain (her dining table is always set for six), to garden, to build—and she does these things to perfection. New friends are staggered when they learn that until four years ago her house, with its entrancing places for guests to gather or be alone was a cluster of barns, sheep pens, sheds, pony stalls, and kennel for forty greyhounds. She remodeled this group of old buildings in Cross River, New York, just as she designed her garden, with a fine remembrance of things past and a firm sense of the practical. Even with grown children home for the holidays, weekend guests, dogs, caged birds, and pots and flats of all sorts of growing things, she finds her house with its flagstone floors and handsome but sturdy Louis XIII furniture easy to maintain. Her garden stems from childhood holidays: "I grew up in Paris, and every summer we went to the country where even the great houses always had intimate gardens." **1**, The entrance is a graveled courtyard with a very old sugar maple in the center, enclosed by fieldstone walls and buildings with half-timbered stucco façades. On the main barn is a large collection of old French firebacks and cast-iron animal heads. **2**, Mirror and part of a collection of brass boxes and candlesticks. **3**, Guest room, once a pigeon loft, has walls and ceiling covered with black and white toile de Jouy. **4**, Remodeled marble-top console in bathroom is now a wash basin and dressing table. **5**, Espaliered trees in fruit garden grow under balcony of one-time hayloft. **6**, Fresh from the garden, a feast of strawberries. **7**, A canary sings on back terrace overlooking orchard with its straw beehive from Belgium. **8**, Raised beds of strawberries and herbs make weeding and picking easier. **9**, Wisteria trees shade herb bed. **10**, Dining table in main room is set with old pewter and silver. **11**, A driveway crosses stream and bridge into back courtyard. **12**, Box-stall master bedroom has crewel-curtained bed, Chinese lacquer pagoda for Pekingese. **13**, A glassed and latticed dining porch, in stable now a house for Mrs. Mason's married daughter. **14**, Clipped yew hedge and sheep-hurdle fence frame flagstone flooring of terrace. **15**, A terrace view of espaliered trees and fruit baskets filled with petunias. **16**, Fruit garden sheltered on three sides is open to meadow on the south.



AN ORCHARD DESIGNED FOR EASY CARE

Large boxes, open at the bottom, hold sixteen dwarf apple, peach, pear, and crab apple trees. (Two crab apple trees provided thirty-six glasses of jelly this fall.) Espaliered trees at each end of the graveled garden are Yellow Delicious apples flanked by Bartlett pears. The boxes double as beds for Charles V and Catherine the Great *fraises des bois*, woodland strawberries that fruit all summer. Low wood-framed beds near the doorway are for herbs—old-fashioned woolly apple mint by the dovecote, *left*, Italian parsley, curly parsley, tarragon, basil, sage, sweet marjoram, dill, rosemary, and thyme, *right*. Raspberries of the Indian summer variety grow in long boxes between trees to form hedge separating garden and meadow. Mrs. Mason does her own pruning and spraying, lets guests help harvest.



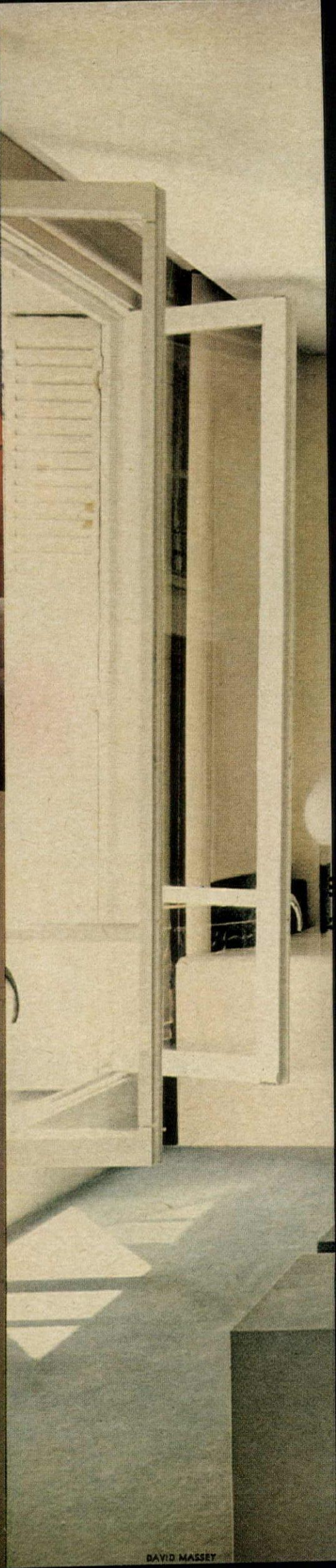
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*"I like to entertain
guests in my kitchen
and use herbs from
my window garden."*

In Mrs. Mason's circular kitchen, the shingled hood over a stove resembles the conical roof of the kitchen tower itself, *left*. The kitchen's silo-like design was inspired by turrets in a French village painted in the seventeenth century on the linen tapestry cartoon, above buffet, *right*. The passageway linking barn and kitchen is a laundry room in pretty disguise, *opposite page*. Culinary herbs grow in its window all year round. Appliances covered in wood with butcher-block tops double as a flower arranging center. Hunting gear is also stashed here, and garden books, wine, and wine books. In a narrow corner, five Gro-Lux light boxes attached to the bottoms of standing shelves give flats of herbs and flower seedlings a preseason start.





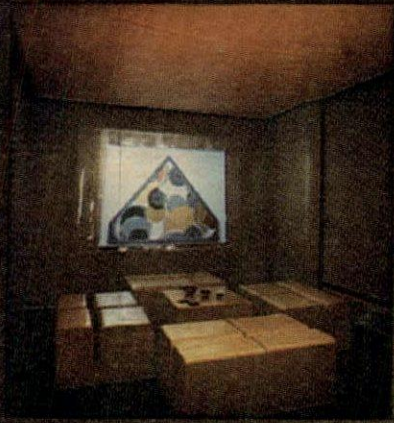


AN ENVIRONMENT TO STIMULATE TALK AND NEW IDEAS

Quasar Khanh designs for his own family.



Quasar Khanh is fascinated with the whole motion of life—how people relate to rooms, clothes, the cars they drive. He regularly amazes us with his range of inventions... inflatable furniture, glass mini-cars, plastic clothing, and, this fall, two all-foam rooms exhibited at the Louvre. The gleaming apartment he lives in, furnished in foam with shiny vinyl walls reflecting endless patterns of light, is just as astonishing. Outside, the Paris town house he shares with his wife, Emmanuelle the fashion designer and their children, Othello and Atlantique, *above right*, is formal and nineteenth century. Inside, the mood is up to the minute and totally exhilarating. All the interior walls are padded with foam, covered with shimmering plastic—white in the living room, *above*; red in the entrance hall, *opposite page, bottom left*, where the doorway is lined with Pirelli tire rubber; and blue upstairs. Furniture is simply foam, cut in different densities. Tables, chairs, the wall-to-wall couch, even the stair railing, *top left*, are foam, sometimes left natural, sometimes coated with vinyl. Beautiful objects like the chess set, Mr. Khanh chooses very carefully... "we should collect just a few lovely things to admire." Talented friends are constantly in and out of the duplex, often gathered around discussing intriguing pictures the Khans project on one living room wall. Good conversation effortlessly takes off from there.





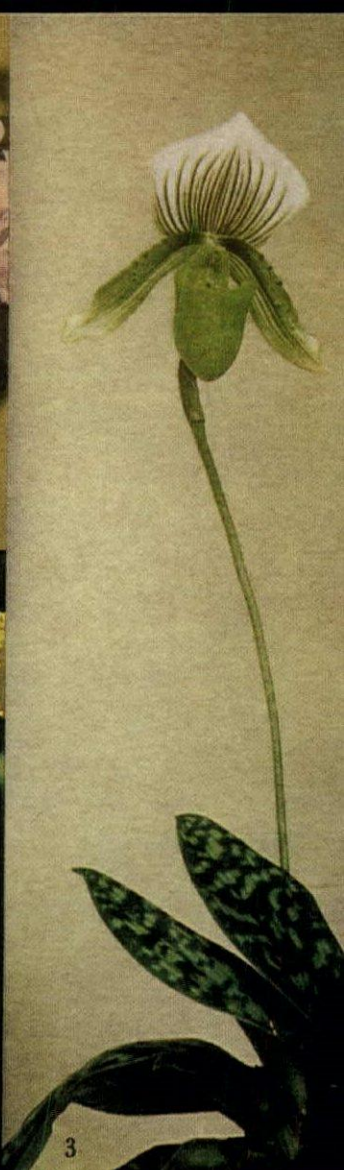
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Quasar Khanh shapes a one-color environment to make people the bright, important element.

The living room, *both pages* (actually two big-rooms merged into one), really has everything the Khans need for living. "You just don't immediately see it all." The low, notched shapes are actually Mr. Khanh's new all-foam "Cube" chairs, which friends find splendidly comfortable and informal. These lightweight chairs, some covered in white vinyl, are cut to have lots of give...they flatten and one half becomes a backrest. Push buttons control almost all else in the room...overhead spotlights, the radio-stereo system (speakers are concealed in the acrylic linen-covered ceiling), light dimmers, and white shades that can be raised or lowered over windows and the television screen. The bar is behind a wall panel in one corner. Mr. Khanh believes even walls should relate to what people are thinking about..."If you are in the mood for a Picasso or a racing car on the wall, you should have it." So he uses the black projector box suspended from the ceiling to show paintings, animals, films...anything he and visitors feel like seeing. As the Khans and articulate friends debate how to design a light racing car to win next year's Le Mans competition (a model sits between the "Cube" chairs), the perfect stimulus is to project a champion Ferrari on the wall simultaneously, *opposite page, bottom left.*

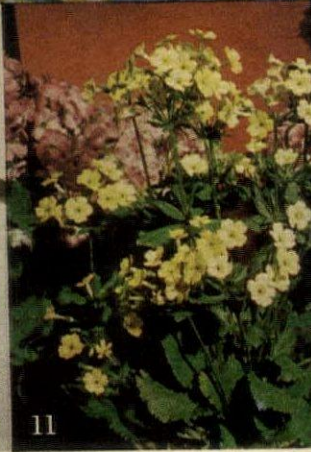
How to find the perfect Christmas present for everyone on your list

A delightful game is Christmas shopping if you throw your heart into it and play by the rules. The object: to see if you can hit upon exactly the right present every time (no fair giving things that suit only your own taste). To score: one sugarplum for each delighted squeal; a lump of coal for polite thank-yous. Pointers to improve your aim: **Indulge weaknesses** like a passion for painted furniture or a particular shade of blue. **Add a little comfort** for someone who spends most of his time in one place—the garden, a library, an airplane. **Fill out a collection**, or begin a new one. **Relieve a tiresome chore** by slipping in a pretty tool, a time-chopper, or music to be busy by. **Listen for wistful sighs** that suggest the sigher would never dream of buying some wondrous treasure for himself. **Give a child** something beautiful to grow on. On the pages that follow, a Santa's sackful of presents that practically give the game away, and starting on page 139, presents for the house including a wide range under \$15. Each of them is designed to surprise, dazzle, tickle, or touch the heart of everyone you love.



FLOWERING PLANTS TO ORDER FOR CHRISTMAS

1. Cyclamen, a bouquet that blooms all winter long, \$10 or less at local florists; at Irene Hayes in Manhattan. 2. Daffodil bulbs, a pot of mid-winter gold, \$13 air freight ppd. from Terrestris. 3. Paphiopedilum orchid, a frolicking green slipper for a shaded window, \$10 air freight ppd. from Rod McLellan. 4. Phalaenopsis orchid, a spray of butterflies at home anywhere, \$10 air freight ppd. from Rod McLellan. 5. Eustis Limequat, a joyous blend of lime and kumquat, 3 feet tall and bare rooted for indoor potting, \$13 air freight ppd. from Four Winds Growers. 6. A glint of spring in winter's eye, the John



ew Devereaux's living room with white hyacinths in a terra-cotta basket, forced forsythia, tulips, and calendulas; interior design by Gilman and Brown. 7. Hyacinths, potted and ready to burst into fragrant bloom, \$13 air freight ppd. from Terrestriis. 8. Vuylstekeara orchid, with velvety petals, \$18 air freight ppd. from Rod McLellan. 9. Hibiscus, sun-loving shrub, calendrthrift with blossoms, \$10 or less at local florists; at Terrestriis in Manhattan, \$30 air freight ppd. East of the Mississippi, \$40, West. 10. Hybrid cattleya, Paprika, \$18 air freight ppd. from Rod McLellan. 11. Primula, spring's beguiling primrose or cowslip, \$10 or less at local florists; at Irene Hayes in Manhattan. 12. Lily-of-the-valley, a dozen pips to bloom in a wink in quarter-peck of fiber, \$10.50 from White Flower Farm. 13. Amaryllis, a crowd of multiple trumpets on stately stalk, huge potted bulb, \$11.50 from White Flower Farm. 14. Tulips, spring's crisp promise in a pot, \$13 air freight ppd. from Terrestriis. 15. Cattleya orchid, snow in sunlight, \$12 from Rod McLellan.

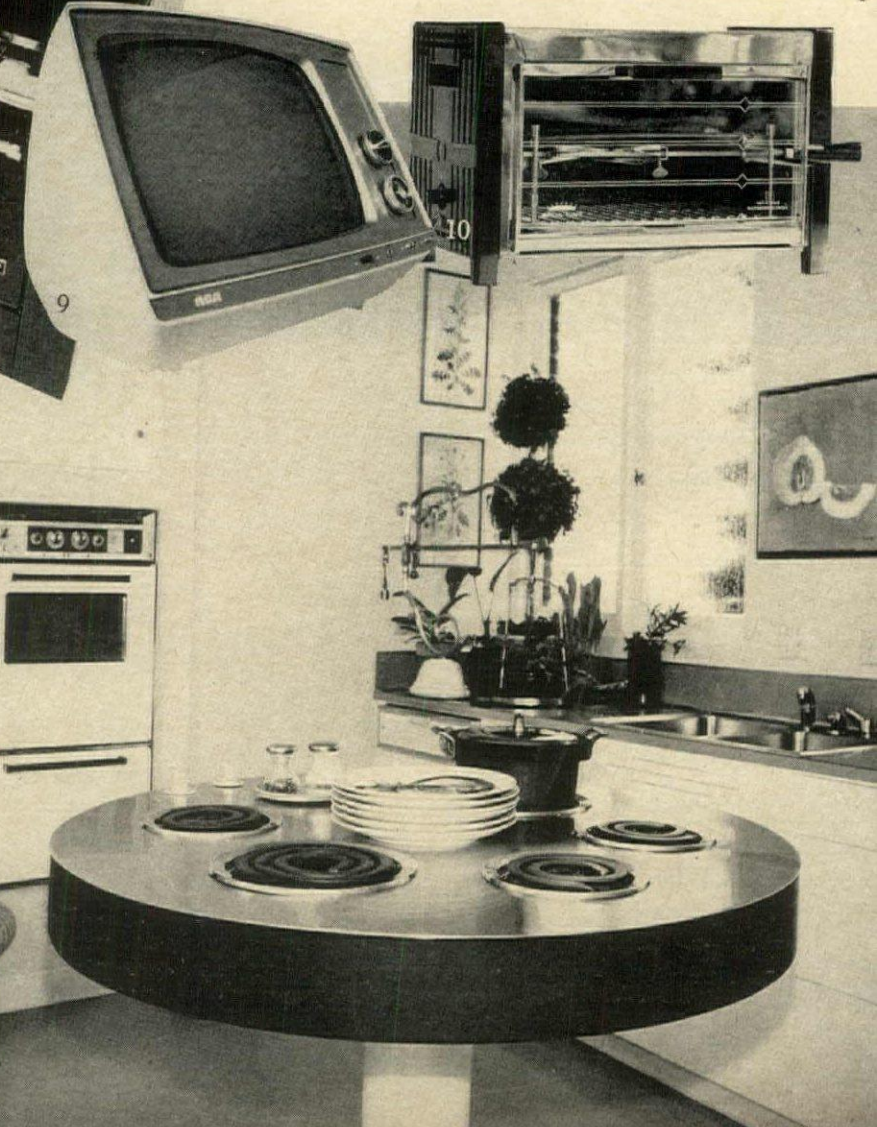
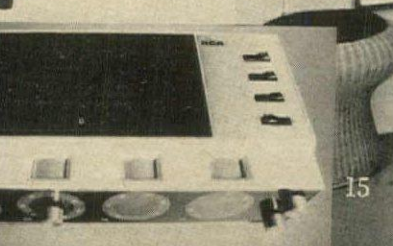
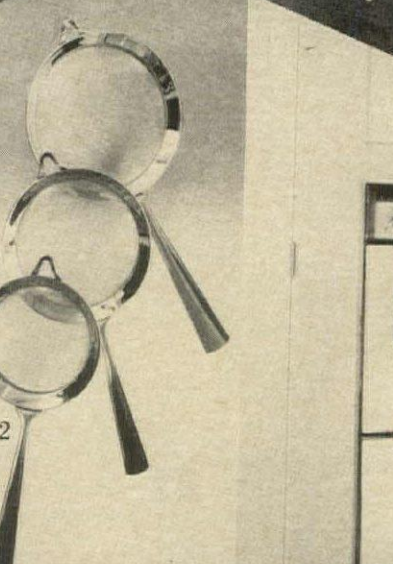
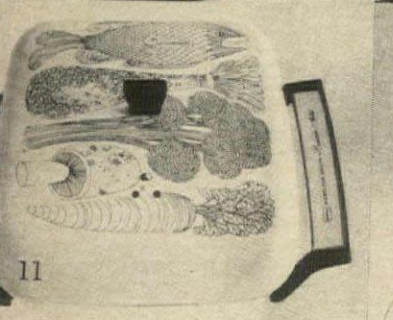
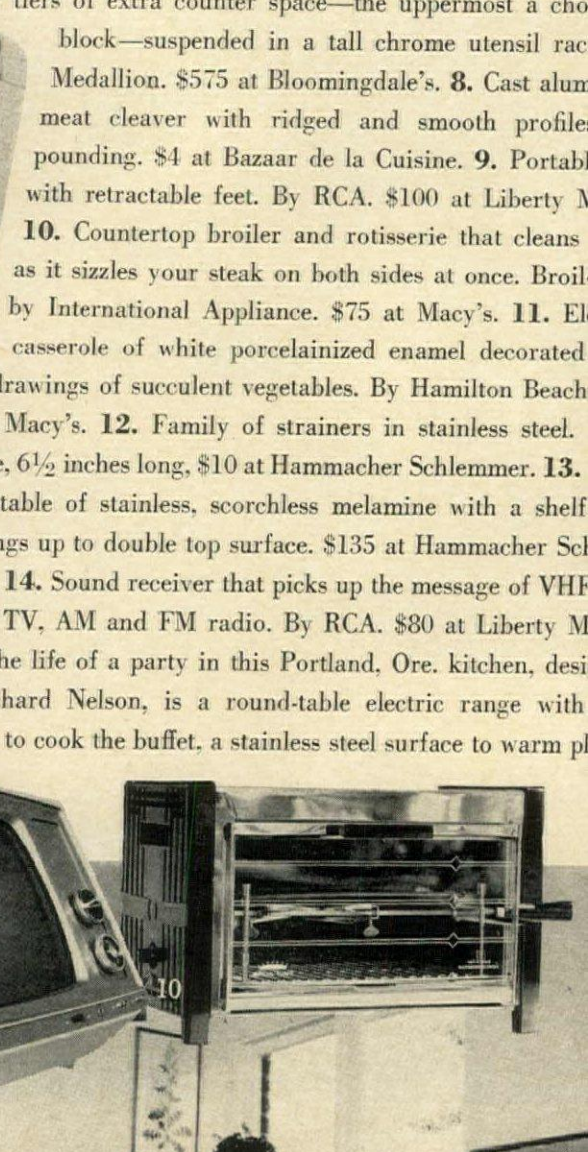
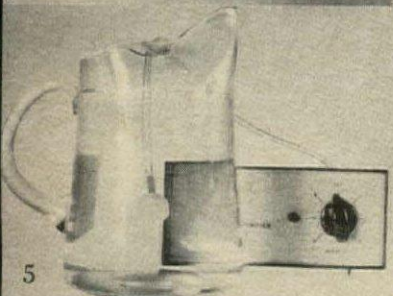
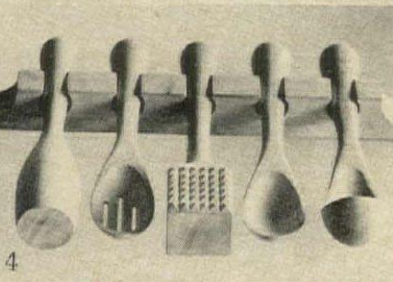
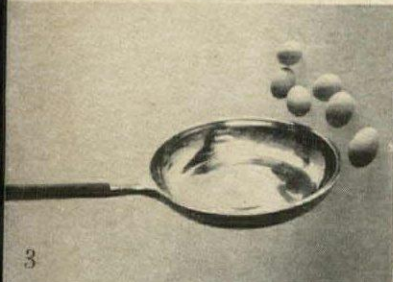
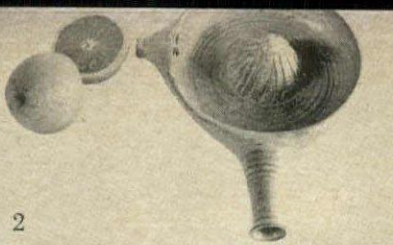
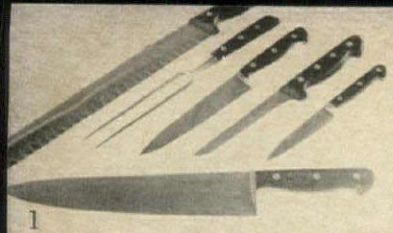


PRESENTS FOR THE COOK

1. No-nonsense cooks' honed to a keen high-steel edge. By J. A. Henckels Twin Largest, 12 inches long, \$14 at D

Knives. 2. Orange reamer of stoneware, handcrafted by Lois Binet inches across. \$9 at La Cocina. 3. Cast aluminum omelette pan with handle. 12-inch diameter. By Gourmet, Ltd. \$30 at Altman's. 4. Beech tools that mash, drain, pound, and ladle. By Mort Marton. \$30 at Alt 5. Water purifier that gets the bugs (and chemicals) out of drinking. By Pollution Control Industries, \$70. At Macy's. 6. Black and sta steel beauty of a range that cooks with gas on six burners. Continuous- ing oven below, broiler above. Garland by Welbilt. \$780 at Mazer Store E ment. 7. Circular tiers of extra counter space—the uppermost a cho

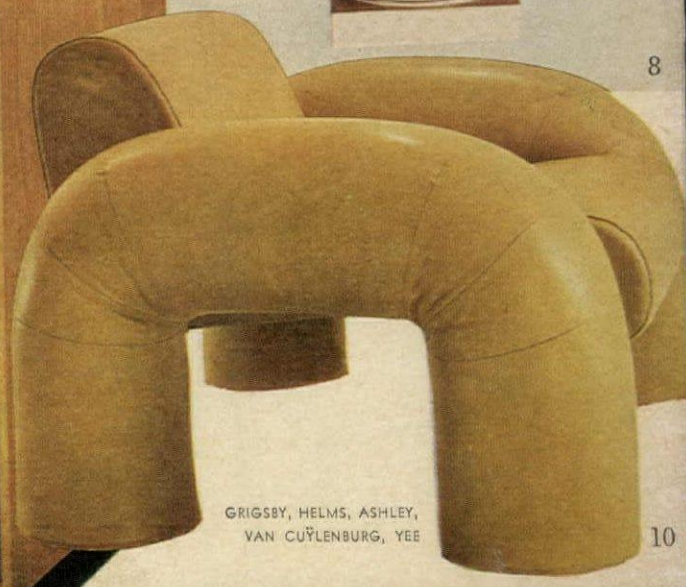
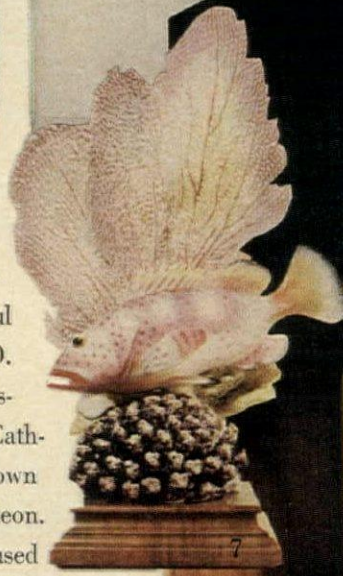
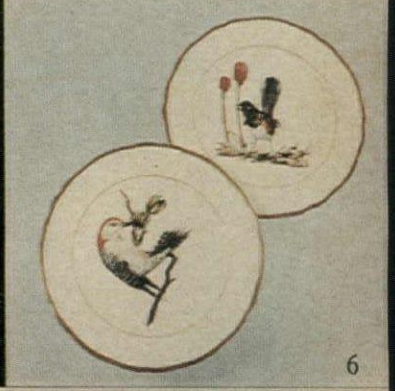
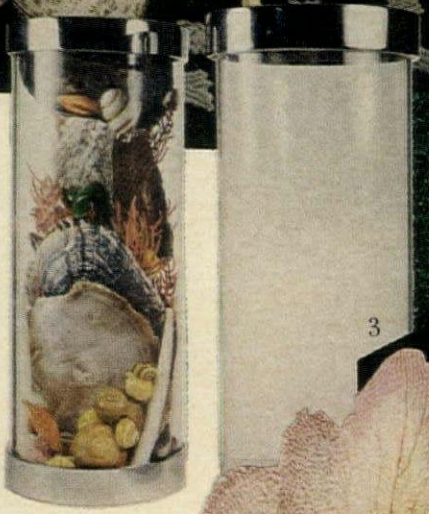
block—suspended in a tall chrome utensil rack Medallion. \$575 at Bloomingdale's. 8. Cast alum meat cleaver with ridged and smooth profiles poundng. \$4 at Bazaar de la Cuisine. 9. Portable with retractable feet. By RCA. \$100 at Liberty M 10. Countertop broiler and rotisserie that sizzles as it sizzles your steak on both sides at once. Broil by International Appliance. \$75 at Macy's. 11. El casserole of white porcelainized enamel decorated drawings of succulent vegetables. By Hamilton Beach at Macy's. 12. Family of strainers in stainless steel. size, 6½ inches long, \$10 at Hammacher Schlemmer. 13. ley table of stainless, scorchless melamine with a shelf swings up to double top surface. \$135 at Hammacher Sch mer. 14. Sound receiver that picks up the message of VHF UHF TV, AM and FM radio. By RCA. \$80 at Liberty M 15. The life of a party in this Portland, Ore. kitchen, desi by Richard Nelson, is a round-table electric range with burners to cook the buffet, a stainless steel surface to warm pl





PRESENTS FOR THE COLLECTOR

1. For collectors like Mr. and Mrs. Harold Derfner, the beauty of blue and white porcelain can inspire an entire living room. Interior design by Angelo Donghia of Burge-Donghia. 2. Sterling silver cordial cups, just 2 inches high, that can hold a centerpiece between toasts. By Gorham. About \$8 each at Hall's. 3. Clear Lucite and polished chrome column, 12 inches high, to fill with your most beautiful sea shells, \$75 ppd. With stock of shells and their I.D. cards, \$175 ppd. At Stix Shell Gallery. 4. Bone china dessert plates with eight different flowers hand painted by Catherine M. Pell. Ten-set limited edition. By Royal Crown Derby. Set of eight, about \$500 at Plummer McCutcheon. 5. White House luncheon plates, reproductions of those used by Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln in 1861. First in a limited-edition series of Presidential china by Haviland. Each, \$100 at Hall's. 6. Red-bellied woodpecker and a rufous-sided towhee, each singing raucously on his own 9-inch bone china plate. American Songbird Collector Plates designed by Ray Harm for Spode. Limited edition, \$55 a pair, at Shreve, Crump & Low. 7. The red hind, a small sea bass from the West Indies, immortalized in porcelain by sculptor Ronald Van Ruyckvelt for Royal Worcester's tropical fish series. Limited edition, \$400 at Reese Palley. 8. Enameled flowers on golden stems, encrusted with jewels and arranged in a porcelain compote. Designed by Jane Hutcheson for Gorham. Limited edition, \$1000 at Shreve & Company. 9. Stereo speakers, tuner, turntable, and space for stacks of records in a handsome tower of natural walnut. Environment I Audio System by Electrohome. \$500 at Bloomingdale's. 10. Italian leather foam-filled "pachyderm chair." At Probber.*



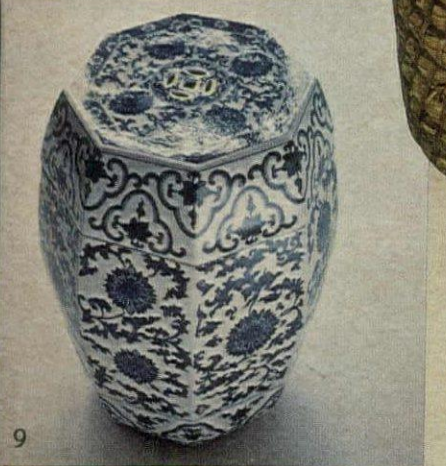
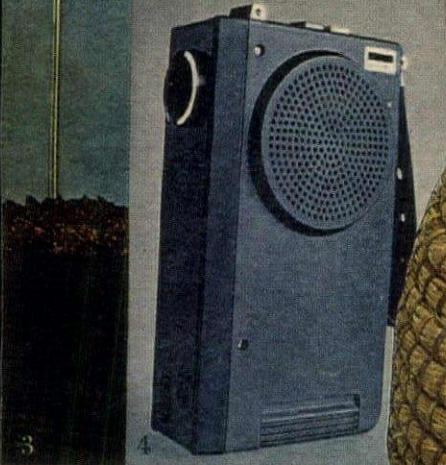
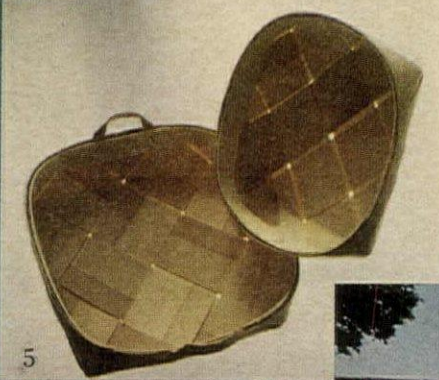
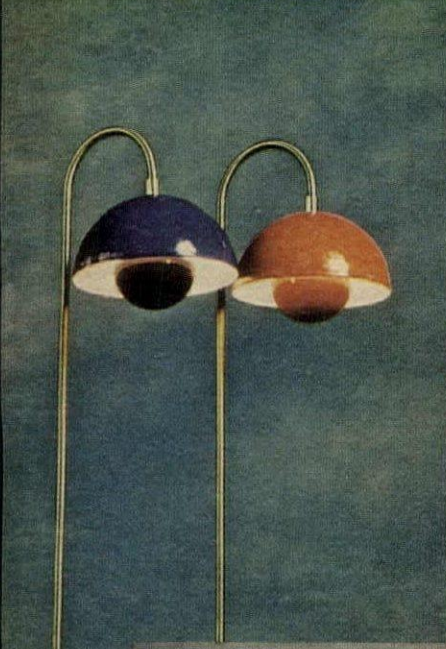
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PRESENTS FOR THE GARDENER

1. Cotton pillows, ably with garden posies, fr with kapok. Each ab \$4 at Bloomingda

2. Polished chrome chair from Italy, slung with brown leather. By Rich Carleton, \$800.* 3. For reading under a tree, a flowerpot lamp with flo colored enamel shades. By Louis Poulsen for Risom Lighting. \$63 Gimbel's. 4. Mini cassette with automatic leveler, for taping visiting s birds. By Superscope. About \$100 at Lafayette. 5. Two little garden bas for harvesting tomatoes or marigolds. Larger, 8½-inch square, \$2 at E Place. 6. Flowering plates of French faïence in the "Capucines" pa packed in a cheese box. Set of six different varieties, \$25 at Far Cor 7. For the look of beekeeping (without troubling with actual bees), a made of woven straw, insulated with Cuprinol. 17 inches high, \$20 at Ca land Herb Farm. 8. Cabbages and parsley mingle merrily with the flow

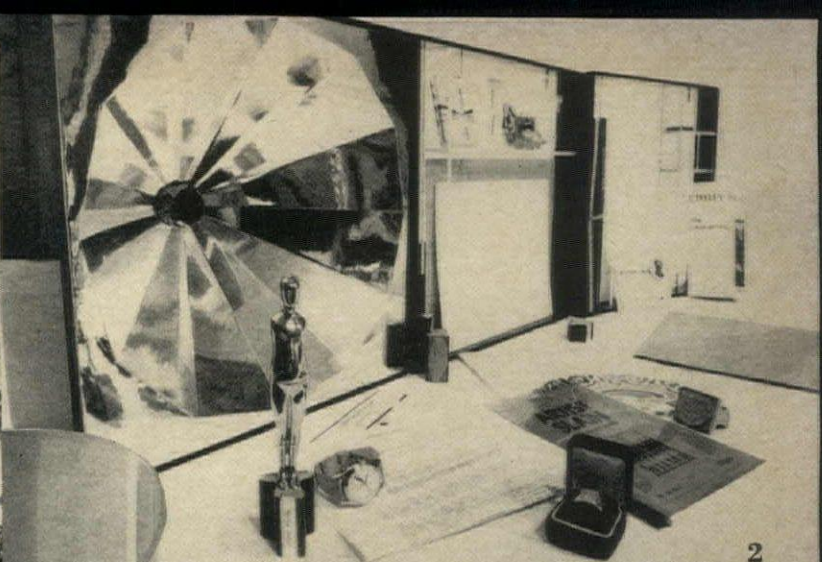


in Richard Nease's Pennsylvania garden. On a bench at rear, tw basket beehives. 9. Blue and white ceramic garden stool 19 inches high. \$250 at W & J Sloane. 10. Tiny golden beehives ju 1¼ inches high for saccharin, salt, or a bunch of forget-me-not. Each about \$9 at The Very Thing. 11. Hand-painted blue an white porcelain vases from Holland, by Royal Delft. Tallest, 6 inches high, \$14; smallest, 3¼ inches high, \$4. All at Tiffany & Company. 12. The partridge and his pear tree designed in copper and brass on a silver-plated Damascene Christmas plate. By Reed & Barton. Limited edition, \$50 at Saks Fifth Avenue and Gump's. 13. Little blossom of a table in five melting flower colors or, if you wish, dark walnut. By Medallion. About \$95 at W & J Sloane.



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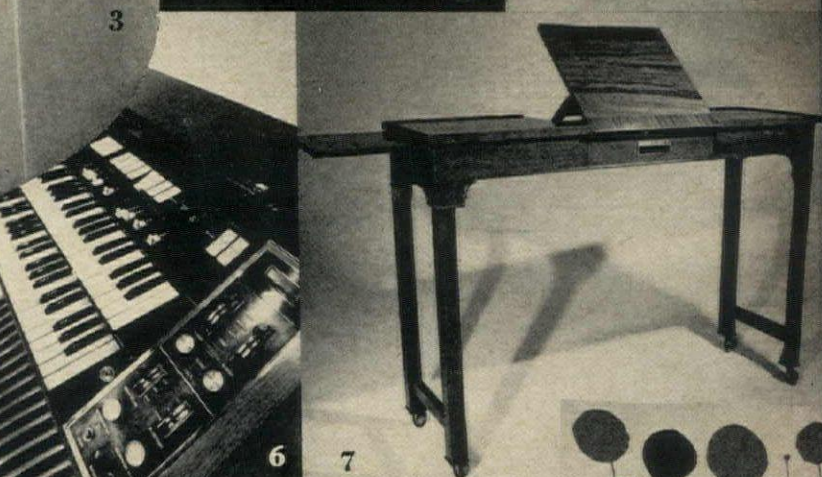
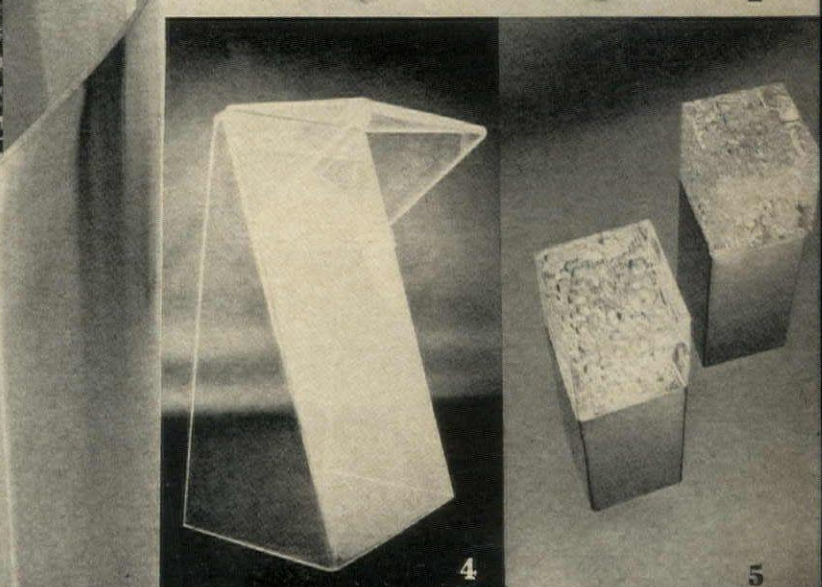


PRESENTS FOR THE ARTS BUFF

1. The sound of music and the sight of beautiful paintings in Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Zeiler's California living room. Interior design by Jay Steffy; painting above chairs by Edward Avedisian. 2. The Trova Index: forty examples of art-world madness—from Tom Mix cards to a wrist watch—in Plexiglas boxes. By Ernest Trova. \$1500 each at Pace Graphics. 3. Sculpture that works: a sweep of stainless steel encircling a desk top. Designed by Maria Pergay. At Harvey Prober.*

4. To support an art book, a clear Plexiglas lectern by Medallion. \$300 at Bloomingdale's. 5. Lamps of Plexiglas and aluminum. 8¾ inches high. \$30 each at Bonniers. 6. Concert organ of walnut and ebony. By Hammond, \$11,000 at Aeolian Pianos. 7. Pecan writing table wide enough to slip over a twin bed. By Tomlinson, \$350 at Vanleigh.* 8. Plastic dome illuminated by tiny lights. 15 inches high. \$200 at Lord & Taylor. 9. King-sized playing cards designed by Jean Dubuffet. \$205 a set at Editions Aleco Ltd. 10. Handwoven tapestry, a cartoon by Alexander Calder. 6 feet long. At Harmony.*

11. Stereo tuner, cassette recorder, in rosewood and chrome console. Dimensia III by RCA. With speakers, \$700 at Liberty.



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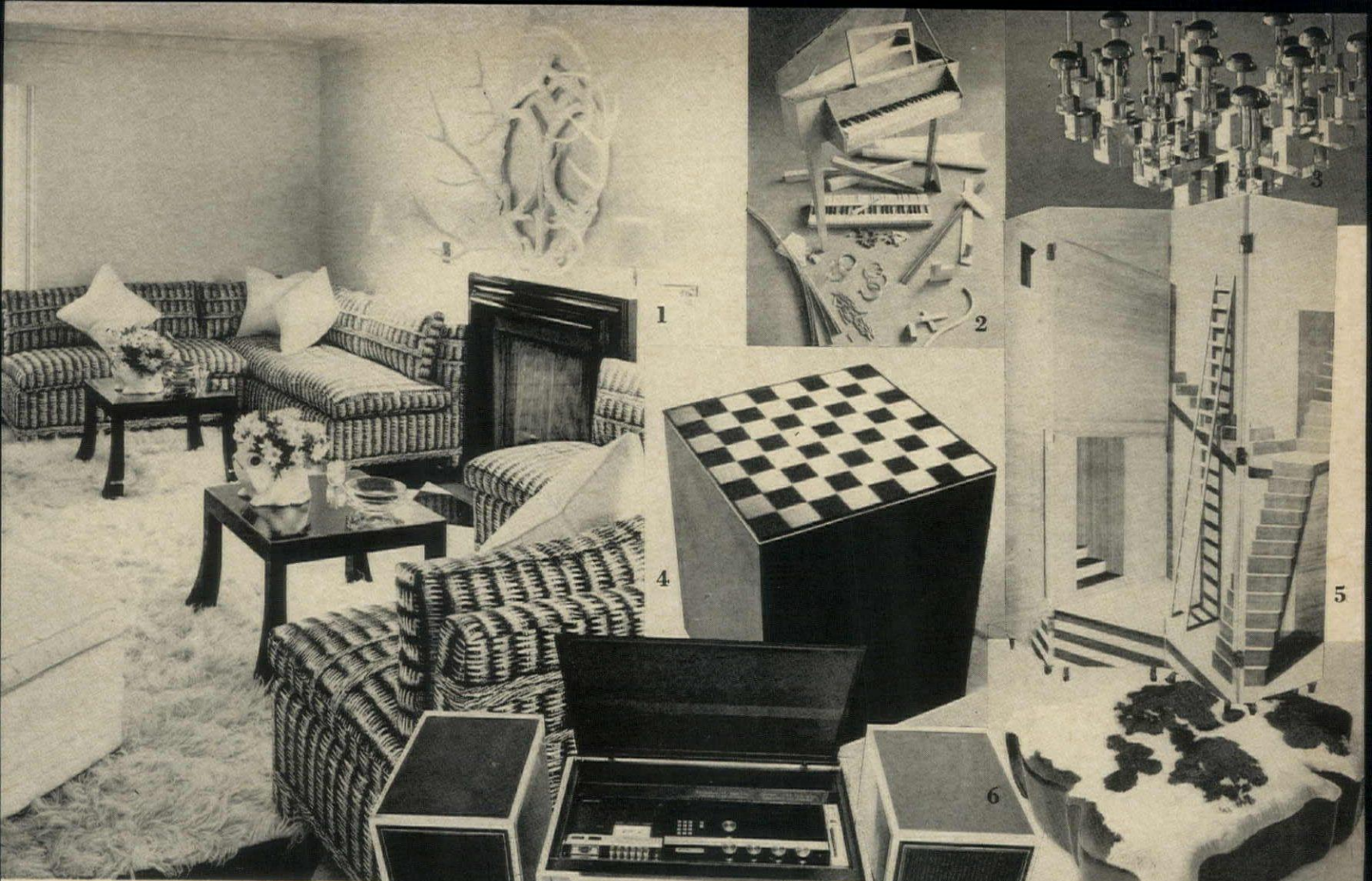
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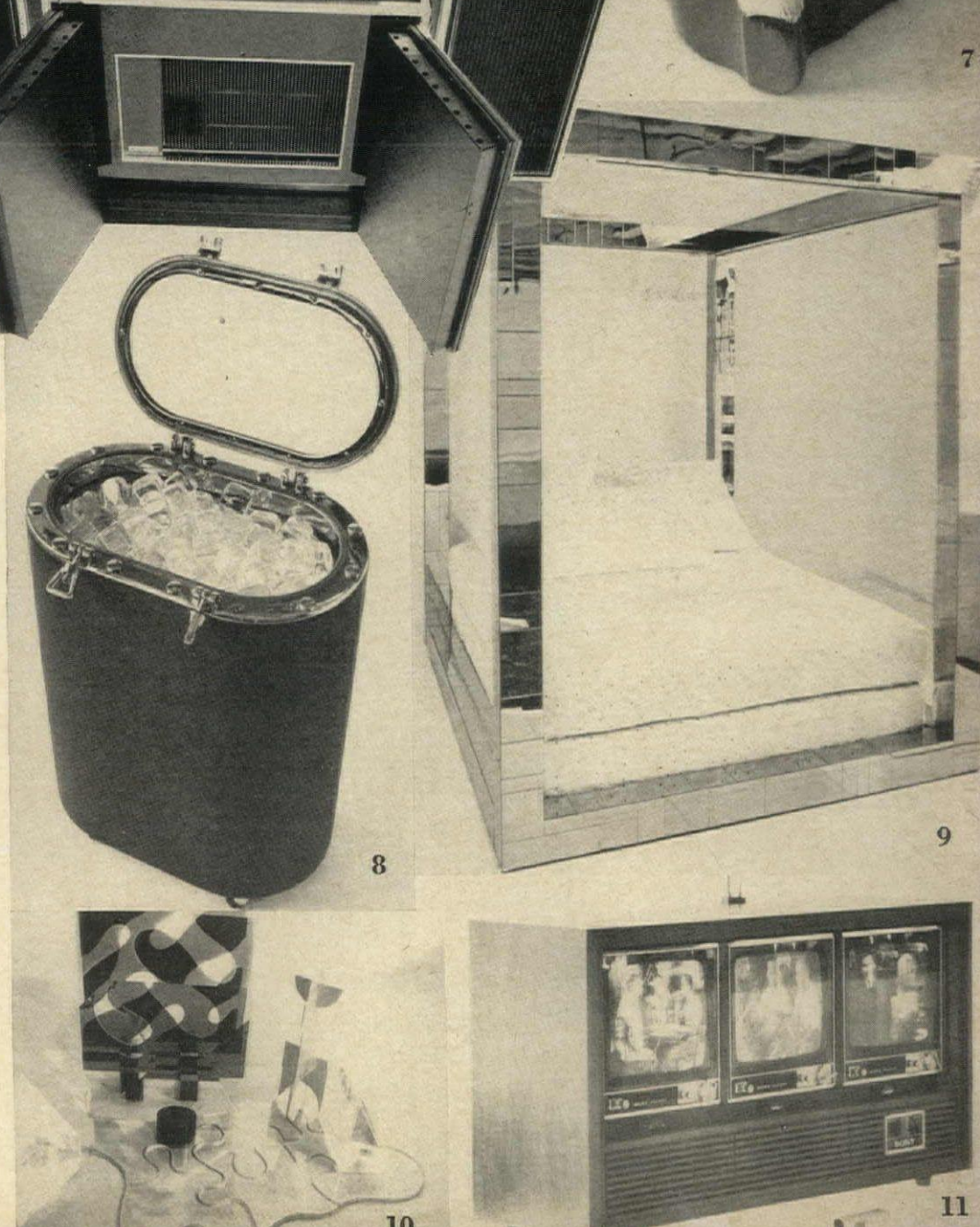
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PRESENTS FOR THE LUXURY LOVER

1. Luxury, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shalom, means a serene ele-
 room like their New Jersey summer living room,
 with comfortable places to relax. Interior design by
 o Donghia of Burge-Donghia. 2. To make music
 scratch, a mail-order kit that contains parts and direc-
 for building your own spinet harpsichord. Birch or
 it, about \$275 at Zuckermann Harpsichords. 3. Lucite
 rooms to sprout on a tabletop. \$200 at Obelisk. 4. Black
 glas game cube with a light-up glass chessboard that,
 ned off, turns to solid amber. 2 feet high. \$225 at W & J
 e. 5. Leaning ladders and disappearing stairs printed
 fool-the-eye ceiling-high screen by Fornasetti. \$750
 rd & Taylor. 6. Stereo jukebox in black glass framed
 rome, with remote control record selector, cassette
 player, AM/FM radio, and storage for fifty albums.
 eburg, \$2000 at Wallich's Music. 7. From Italy, free-
 ottoman topped with brown and white cowhide, filled
 polyurethane foam. \$630, at Directional.* 8. Leather ice
 er nearly 2 feet high, lined with metal, lidded with glass.
 at Hammacher Schlemmer. 9. Tester bed plated with
 -polished chrome. Bedcover fabric from Far Eastern.
 ul Evans for Directional. Queen size, \$1800 at Van-
 Miami. 10. Little do-it-yourself sculptures and mul-
 to assemble, manipulate, and play with light. By ar-
 Walter Stein, Willi Gutmann, Les Levine, and Charles
 for Artmongers. \$8 to \$23 at Bonniers. 11. Three-
 n TV that shows all the action, switches sound by re-
 control. 11-inch screens. By Sony, \$700 at Liberty.

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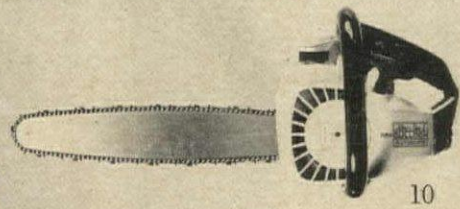
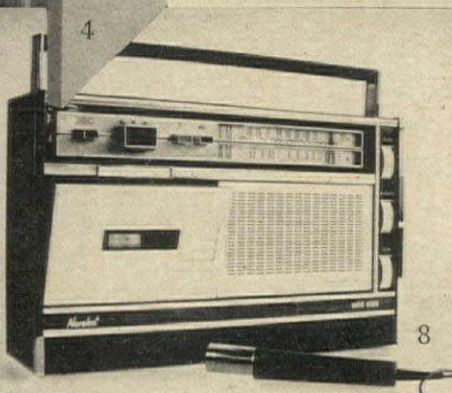
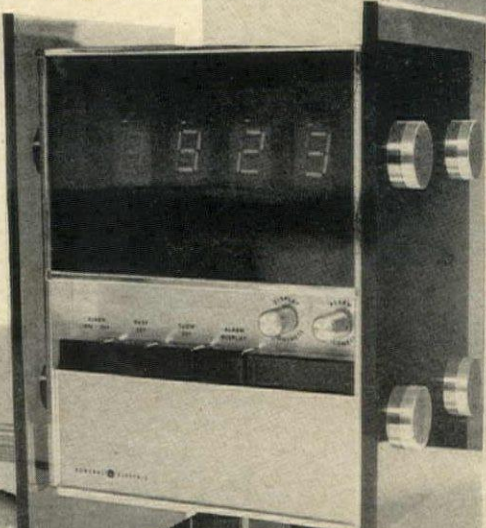
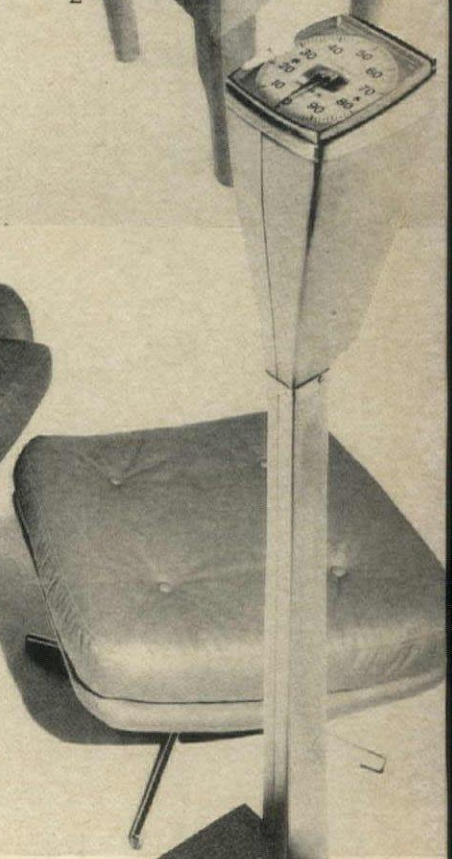
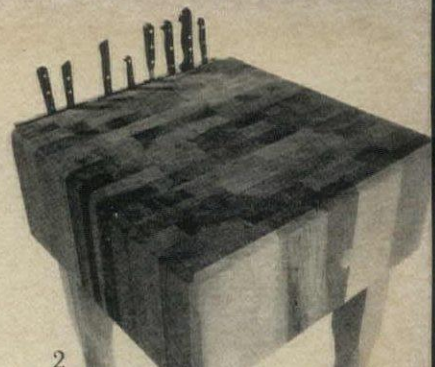
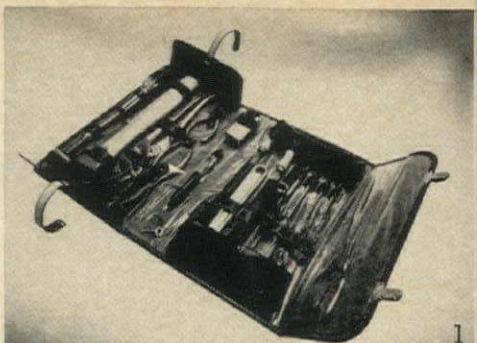


PRESENTS FOR THE INDOOR WOMAN

1. Mirror framed in crisscross reflected in convex mirrored square. 20 inches square, \$85 at Reflectibles. 2. Stereo cassette changer with automatic tape circulator that plays all day without repeating itself. By Norson, about \$290 at Liberty Music. 3. Ruffly printed pillows to pamper an elbow. 15 inches long, \$15 at Boutique de la Cuisine. 4. Bedside cozy mat that says Good Night or Good Morning. About \$18 at Very Thing. 5. Crystal ball that always knows what time it is. Battery powered. By Daum, about \$210 at Cartier. 6. Cozy bedroom. Margaret Willaumez turned her bedroom into a quiet hour retreat by filling it with all the things she loves: many books, and a whole garden of fabric flowers. 7. Voluptuous chaise framed with imported plastic, snuggled with French Acrilan pile. By Selig. About \$200 at Gimbel's. 8. New towels and quilted bath mat, all edged with scalloped ruffles. Mat, about \$22, bath towel, \$14 at Porthault. 9. Dainty Victorian velvet basket completely encrusted with sea shells, lined with brass. \$65 for a pair, at Belgravia House. 10. To grow a garden indoors faster than mother nature can in broad daylight, a controlled environment chamber. 40 inches long. Phytarium by Environment/Control, \$1060. The roll-about plant stand, about \$270. Both by Hammacher Schlemmer. 11. Octagonal tea table of bamboo-turned wood, with top and flip-down serving shelves of woven rattan. 29 inches high. By Medallion, \$325 at W & J Sloane. 12. Porcelain flan dish imported from England, printed with its very own recipe for French Apple Flan. \$13 at Hammacher Schlemmer.

PRESENTS FOR THE OUTDOOR MAN

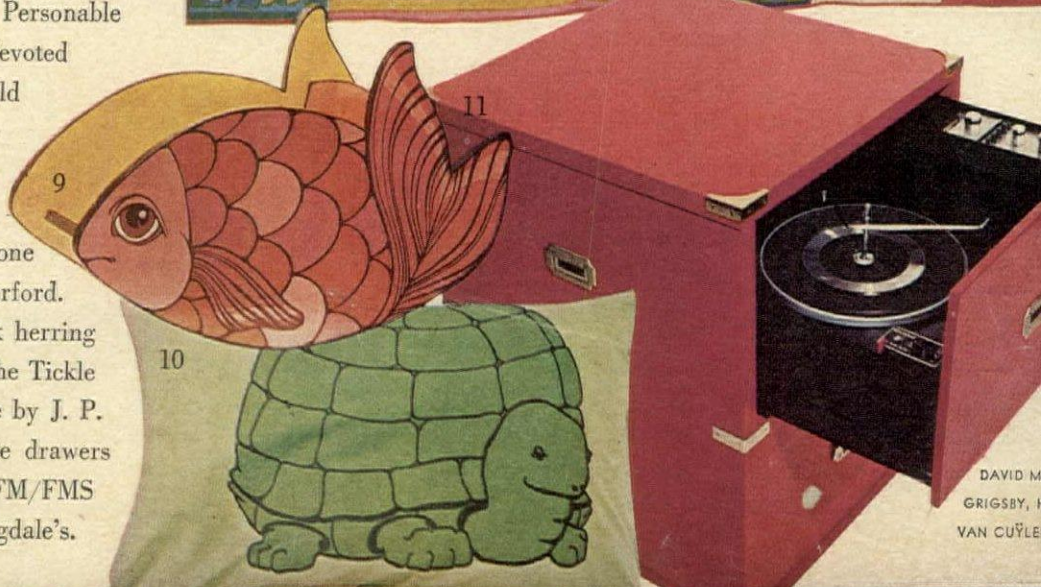
1. Cowhide tool case, lined with plastic and filled with hammers, screwdrivers, and lots of other gadgets designed to delight the heart of a handyman. \$85 at Anthony. 2. Butcher-block table 10 inches thick, with a separate rack for eight knives. By J & D Brauner, \$110 with rack. 3. Leather lounge chair with matching ottoman. By Selig. Chair, \$410; ottoman, \$150. Both at W & J Sloane. 4. Digital alarm clock with light-up numerals, in brass and acrylic. 8½ inches wide. Chronoscan General Electric, \$250. At Marshall Field. 5. Handsome ceramic thermos jug striped with red leather. \$60 at Bergdorf Goodman. 6. Waist-high scale of brushed chrome. About \$95 at Hammacher Schlemmer. 7. Guillermo Aguilera's country bookshelf, filled with wildlife books and animal sculptures. Interior design by Keith Irvine and Thomas Fleming. 8. Combination cassette tape recorder and AM/FM radio that can record its own music as well as your live performances. 12 inches high. By Norelco, about \$120 at Liberty Music. 9. St. Bernard dog carved in white painted wood. 3 feet long from nose to tail. \$100 at David Barrett. 10. Six-inch automatic chain saw that weighs in at just over 7 pounds. By McCulloch, about \$160. 11. Screech owl with scolding chickadees, captured in bisque porcelain by Gunther. 12. Target for Lorenz Hutschenreuther. 10½ inches high. Limited edition, \$2025 at Altman's. To keep cigars and vintage wines at their peak, a 6-foot lockable walnut cabinet that maintains the right climate. By Hammacher Schlemmer, \$1000 at Hammacher Schlemmer.





PRESENTS FOR CHILD'S PLAY

1. Children at Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stern III's play in a pint-sized paradise. Godsend for mother: places for everything in cases by William Accorsi, practical and pretty stenciled floor by Cile Lord. Interior designers, Zajac and Callahan. 2. Curves and troughs of sturdy fiberglass that become broad deserts and inland waterways, to use indoors or out. Trough, 5 feet long, \$145 by Playground Corporation of America. 3. Fit together play cubes of bright plastic, largest 24 inches square. Set of three, \$15 at F.A.O. Schwarz. 4. Funny little chair stacked on a storage bin, from a series of circular stackables in molded plastic. By Founders. Chair and stool, \$140 at Bloomingdale's. 5. For stashing toys, a black enamel steamer trunk silk-screened in red, bordered with brass tacks. 38 inches. By Lane, \$130 at Abraham & Straus. 6. Personable vinyl bean-bag animals—squoshy seats as well as devoted pals. Each \$100 at Bloomingdale's. 7. To keep cold milk handy for tea parties, a 2.3-cubic-foot refrigerator in white or copper-tone enamel. Juliette Compact by Topp. \$90 at Macy's. 8. The stuff that heirlooms are made of: exquisite appliquéd tapestry. Each one is handmade from a unique design by Dorothy Weatherford. To order from Mountain Artisans. 9. Fanciful pink herring fish to rock on a make-believe sea. About \$115 at The Tickle Tree. 10. Sleepy turtle on a turtly green pillow case by J. P. Stevens. \$3 at Altman's. 11. Campaign chest whose drawers contain stereo phonograph, speakers, and AM/FM/FMS radio. By Electrohome, about \$320 at Bloomingdale's.



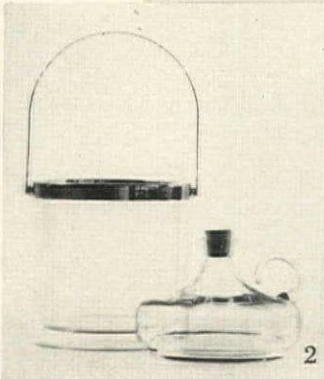
PRESENTS FOR THE PARTY GIVER

1. Several jiggers of sterling silver plus a dash of perky flowers: plate-side bouquets for a special-occasion dining table. Jiggers, 2 inches high. By International Silver, about \$6 at Shreve & Co. 2. Clear glass ice bucket whose lid is really a squat cider jug. 15 inches high. By Etco Products, about \$20 at Bergdorf Goodman. 3. Triple-tiered serving cart in House & Garden Azalea that rolls wherever the party is. 32 inches square. Designed by Roger Rougier. About \$90 at Wilbur Weik Interiors. 4. Patterned circles patchworked on blue and white luncheon plates made in Japan for Tiffany. Each, \$6. 5. To keep a good party rolling in ice, an enamel and stainless steel ice maker that keeps its cool through forty trays-worth of ice cubes a day. By Scotsman, about \$300 at W. C. Stripling. 6. Convention of the jolliest teakwood pepper mills that ever spiced a vichyssoise. Tallest, 9 inches high. By Dansk, about \$16 each at Wilbur. 7. Sterling silver colander with separate glass liner, to use for a salad or a centerpiece. 10½ inches across. \$250 at Cartier. 8. Fingertip towels for party guests (bath size for you) all with little embroidered chains. By Springmaid. Fingertip size, about \$2 at Plummer McCutcheon. 9. Silver-plate cups for drinks on the rocks—or nosegays on the party table. 2½ inches high. By Towle Silversmiths, about \$6 each at Rich's. 10. Copper tub trimmed with brass that keeps three big copper pots comfortably warm in a hot-water bath. Buffet Bain Marie, \$150 at Bazaar de la Cuisine. 11. Cooktop dining table of oak, where six guests can watch the cook produce his delectables, then get them while they're hot. Can be permanently connected to a gas line, or used with bottled gas. By Benihana of Tokyo, \$650. Matching chairs, \$40 each.

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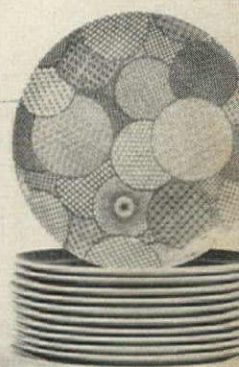
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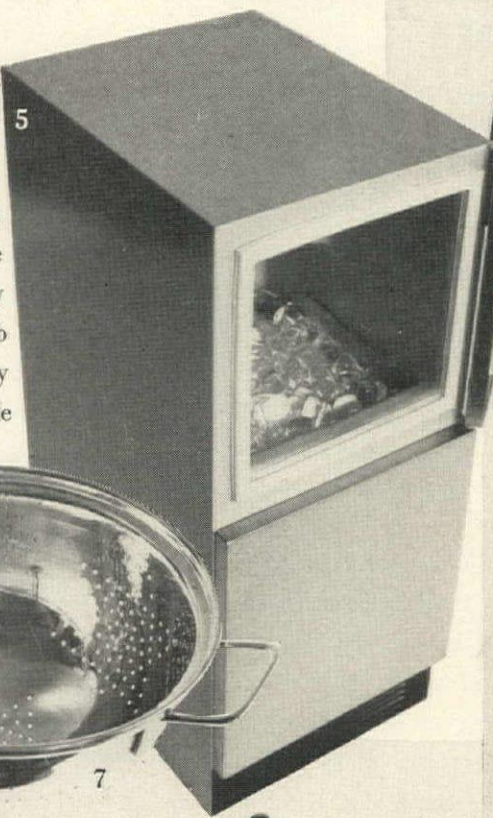
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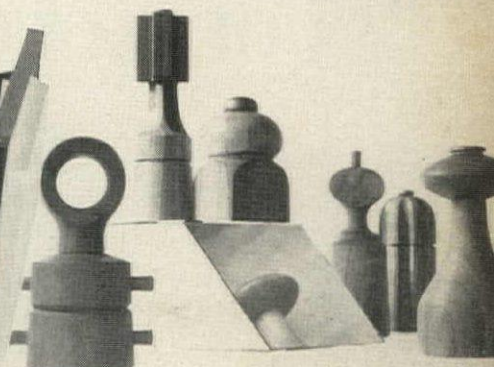
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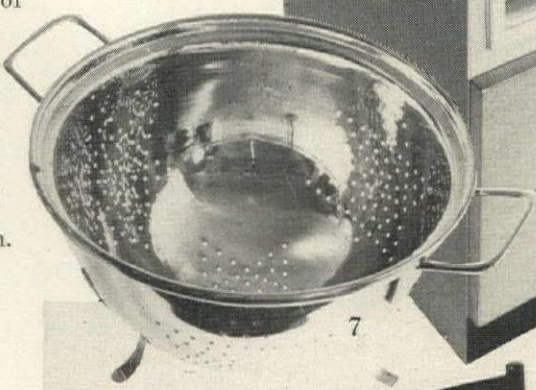
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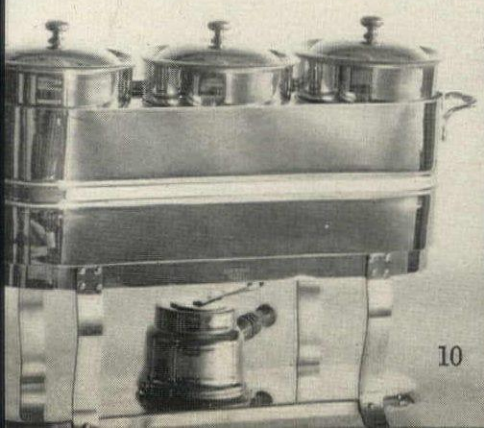
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PRESENTS FOR THE FURNITURE COLLECTOR

As a special present for someone whose greatest pleasure is exquisite painted furniture, only the most beautiful specimens of design and workmanship will do. To help you find them, here is a gathering of cabinets, tables, chests, and chairs built by some of the finest cabinetmakers in America, each an authentic replica of a great European antique. Even their colored finishes are applied using age-old techniques. Lacquer colors are brushed on as they were in eighteenth-century English japanning, then softened with hand-rubbed overglazes to a mellowed patina. Painted colors are either poster-bright and dazzled with gilt, or subtle transparent washes that reveal the wood's own beautiful pattern. All produced by Baker to capture a furniture lover's heart. **1.** Black lacquer cocktail table whose apron and legs form a gilt-edged frame for an expansive recessed brass tray. In the manner of Thomas Chippendale, circa 1750. From Baker's Vintage collection, 49 inches across, about \$1945. **2.** Handsome bonnet-topped secretary in black lacquer emblazoned with a relief of gold chinoiserie. An exact replica of a secretary commissioned in the early 1700s by Queen Anne's Duke of Marlborough for the Churchill family's Blenheim Palace. From the Britannia Collection, 89½ inches tall, about \$4510. **3.** The magnificent Louis XV writing desk of red lacquer inlaid with desk-top panels of dark green leather inspired all the warm colors and graceful forms in this sitting-room library from the sunny-colored Austrian curtains to the tall screen covered with printed wool from 1920 Paris. Interior design by John Braden, desk from the À La Carte Collection, 68 inches wide, \$1600. **4.** William and Mary block-front chest burnished to a rich warm red lacquer finish and glowing with gold. An early eighteenth-century design from the collection of Albert Amor, royal British antiquary. From the Britannia Collection, 32 inches high, about \$1555. **5.** Little gem of a bench painted cerulean blue, with feet like a horse on a merry-go-round. A Georgian design, circa 1725. From the Vintage Collection, 21 inches high, about \$424. **6.** Country commode, a Louis XVI reproduction, in hushed tones of green and yellow done in an old French water-color technique that lets the wood's beautiful grain show subtly through. From the Museum Collection, 47 inches wide, about \$700. **7.** Venetian chest painted poster yellow, outlined in black, chinoiserie in gold, with a top shaped to follow its graceful silhouette. From the À La Carte Collection, 38 inches wide, about



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\$1070. **8.** Pale-blue painted Venetian chest with garlands of painted flowers and a marbled terra-cotta colored top typical of mid-eighteenth-century furniture from Venice or Lombardy. From the *À La Carte* Collection, 56 inches wide, \$1500. **9.** Little red lacquer canterbury with gold chinoiserie roses and cabriole legs. A George II reproduction. From the *À La Carte* Collection, 25 inches long, \$355. **10.** For the head of the table or beside a desk, a Queen Anne dining armchair lacquered to a deep bronzed red, touched with just a soupçon of gold. From the *Britannia* Collection, 42 inches high, \$425. All furniture available through decorators or at these stores: Altman's, W & J Sloane, Cannell and Chaffin, Hudson's.



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“A HOUSE MUST MAKE PEOPLE FEEL GOOD.”

-architect I.M. Pei



EDITOR'S NOTE: I. M. Pei, who has designed so many famous public buildings, recently completed his first private house for Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Tandy in Texas. It took two years to design and three to build. Interviewed here about this experience, he gives his ideas about what a house can be. His city architecture includes the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Boston; Society Hill, Philadelphia; Cleveland Park Washington; The Everson Museum of Art and The S. I. Newhouse Communications Center, Syracuse; Kips Bay Plaza, New York.



“A house should reflect the owner.”

When I started designing this house, I gave a lot of thought to the owner's way of life. Mrs. Tandy loves parties and she gives them very often, so she wanted lots of space. She needed a house that would be comfortable for two people—or two or three hundred. I've always been impressed by the Gardner Museum in Boston. I could live in that place by myself and not feel lost, but at the same time I've been to concerts there. I arrived at a garden room for Mrs. Tandy because when you are in it by yourself, it's like being outdoors—and you're never alone in the outdoors. A garden room can be big and empty and still feel friendly and comfortable. And it doesn't need furniture. I wanted to avoid the large space filled with lots of furniture. It's fine when the party's going on, but when you stand there alone, you feel as if you're in a department store furniture showroom.

CLAUDE PICASSO



“Nature is important in a house.”

I've always loved the houses around the Mediterranean and North Africa with their courtyards and the play of the trees' shadows on the ground, and the wonderful scent of orange trees and the sound of water. Nature is very important to me in a house and this is what I was thinking about when I designed this house. We shall have to wait for nature, though, to make it perfect! Some of the trees should be much larger. The one in the garden room should be like an umbrella. The one outside the front door should be three times the size. Eventually in five or ten years' time, the whole courtyard will always be in shade.

“Patios give privacy and break the monotony.”

Mrs. Tandy is very close to her neighbors on one side so this is why we built the driveway wall and then planted a semicircle of live oaks in

the court. In time, she will have a very good screen on that side. All the walled patios and terraces—there are six outdoor living spaces altogether—came about because of this need for privacy and to break the monotony of a large house all on one level. This is also why we played with the roof. Variety is important. Now I think the only way someone could look into the house would be to fly over in a helicopter.



“A house today has to be maintenance free.”

One of the big considerations today when designing a house is that it must be as maintenance free as possible. It's difficult enough now to find people to help take care of a house, but it's going to be more of a problem in the future. This means you must choose durable, serviceable materials, all as permanent as you can find—concrete and glass, marble and teak for floors. If you have exposed concrete walls inside the house, too, this cuts down on maintenance. When there are no painted surfaces, there are no expensive repainting jobs. This house is also without window frames, so we eliminated something else that needs looking after. It's an air-conditioned house and there are plenty of doors, so it wasn't necessary for the windows to open. It was quite a feat inserting large sheets of glass into concrete and took much time and effort. Simplification always takes more time. But not having the intermediary metal window frames also gives the illusion of transparency, so you feel the rooms are open. Actually this was the best concrete job we have ever done. Mrs. Tandy was there all the time and so the job had a lot of personal attention. The aggregate took a year to choose. It's a pinkish brown. Warm, like Mrs. Tandy. I chose it for her, because it's like her. I do feel that a house should reflect the owner. (Continued on page 147)

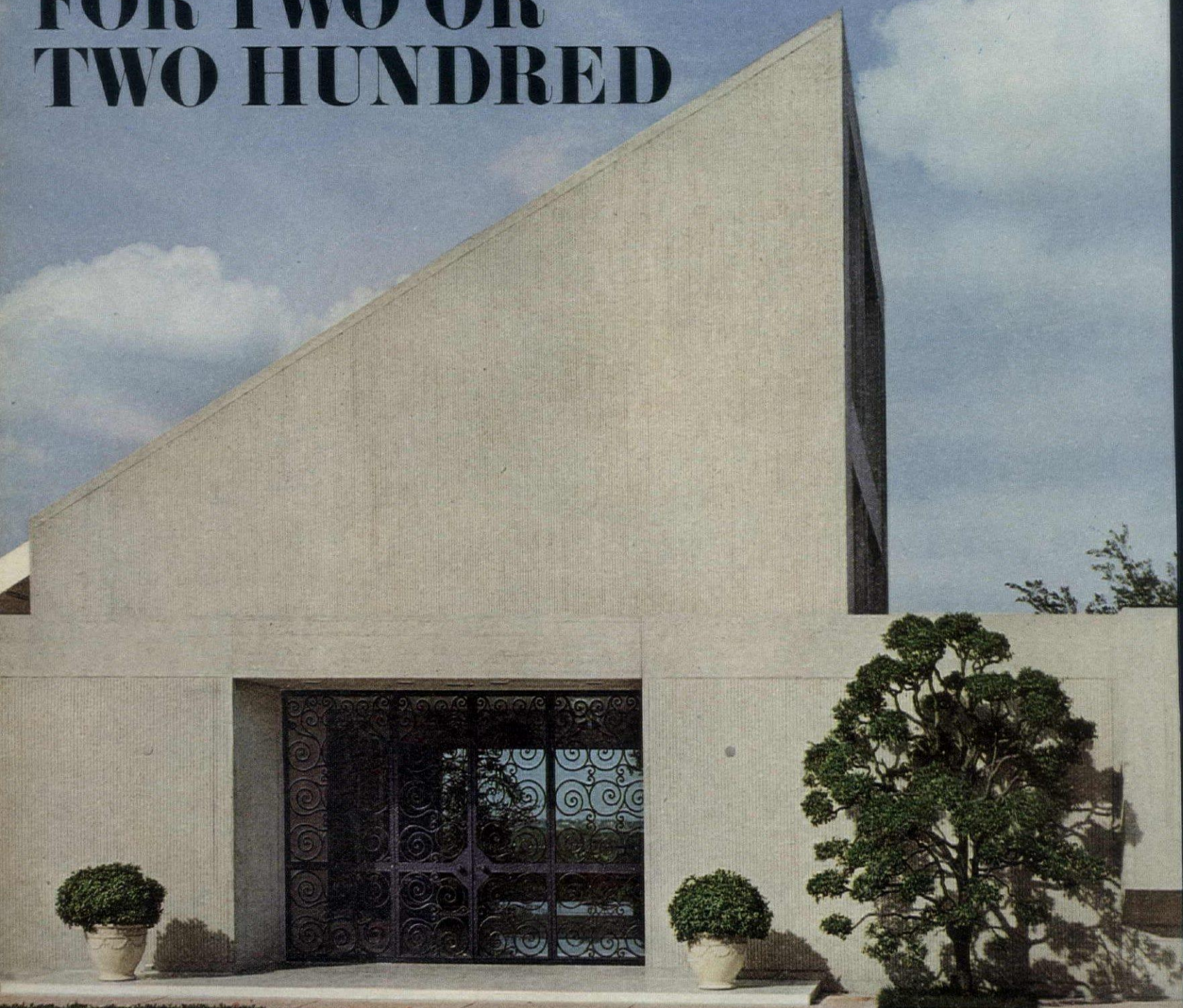
A GREAT HOUSE FOR TWO OR TWO HUNDRED

The dinner table glows with candlelight; a marble floor shimmers for dancing. A party is about to begin in the spectacular house designed by I.M. Pei, *opposite page*. The house continues on the next eight pages.



THE HOUSE DESIGNED BY I.M. PEI
FOR MR. AND MRS. CHARLES DAVID TANDY

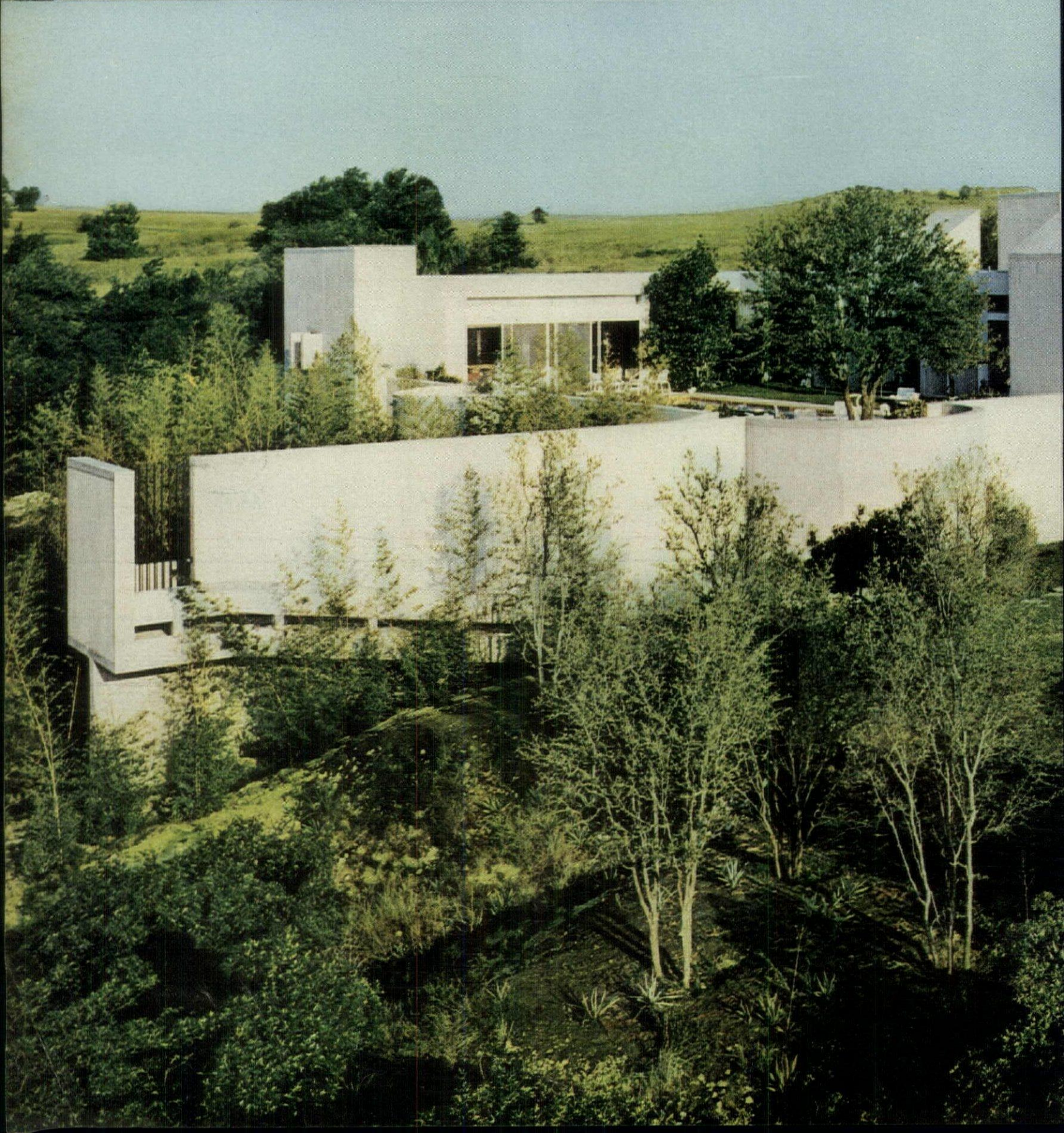
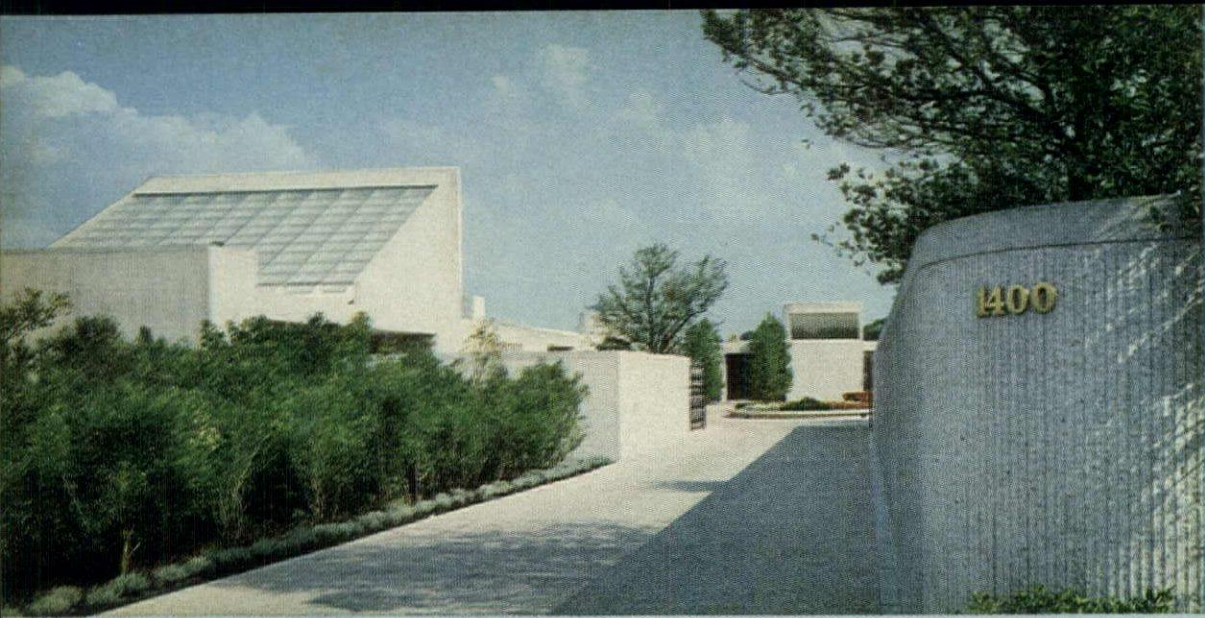
A GREAT HOUSE FOR TWO OR TWO HUNDRED



"This house loves people."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Tandy's house sits on a hill like a massive piece of modern sculpture. The great sloping roof, all glass, *above*, is latticed with a wooden sun screen inside, shading the glare and creating marvelous patterns over the garden room's concrete walls, *opposite page*. A fountain and pool slice into the white, marble-paved floor, which stretches from the front doors all the way to the great wide windows at the other end—a natural ballroom. When the Tandys entertain, tables for six are set up around the sides and a band plays under the tree. Brilliant in sunshine, the room is equally spectacular at night under stars.

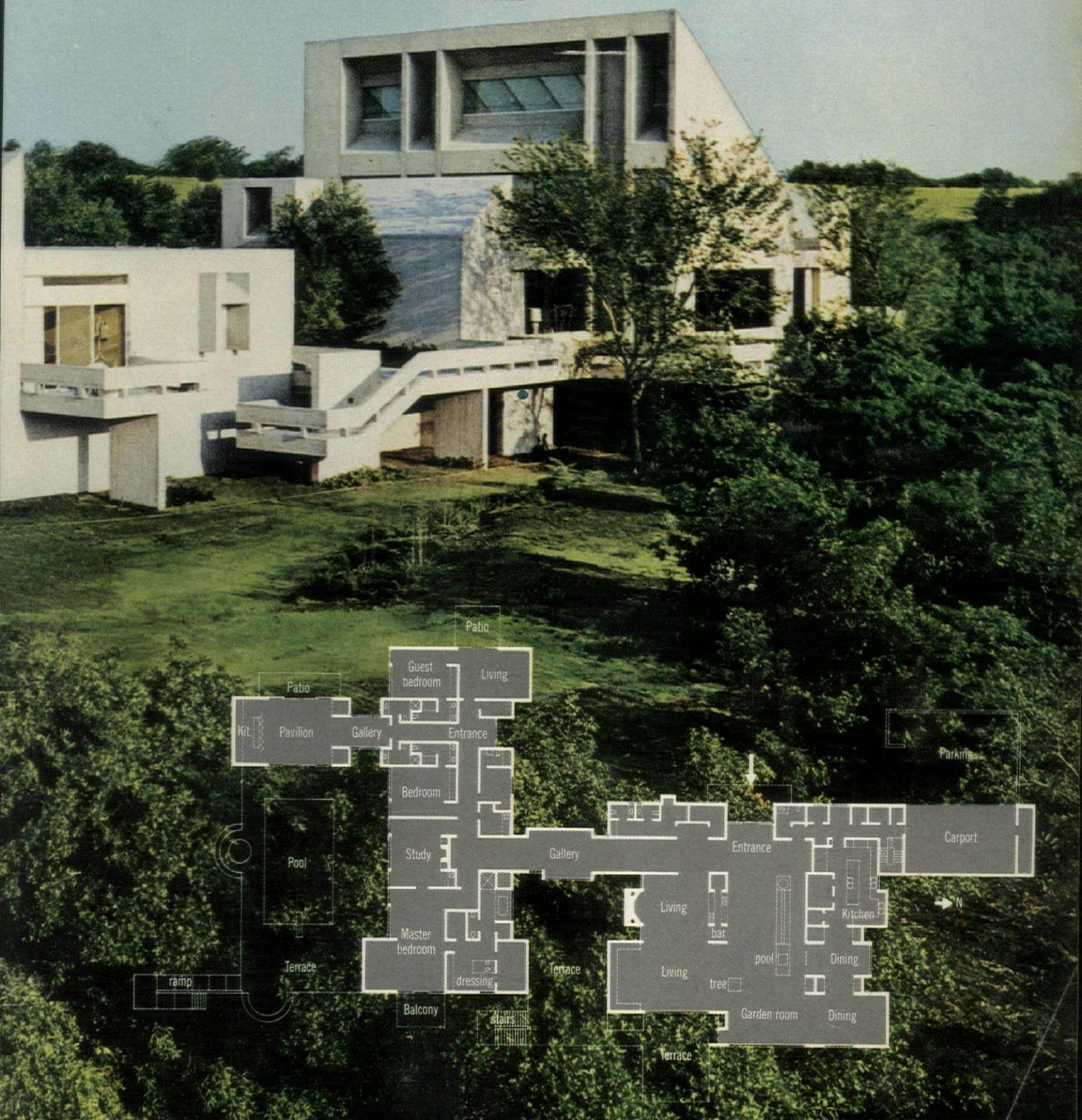




"It's really four houses in one."

Because the house had to be all on one level, I. M. Pei "played with the roof" repeating the triangular slope of the garden room in four smaller angled peaks at other points in the building. These "light grabbers" with north-facing glass panels make light-catching alcoves for Mrs. Tandy's paintings in the large dining and living rooms, the master bedroom, and the guest sitting room. Although the house is large, most of the space goes into entertaining rooms (see plan, below). Wide galleries connect the four major sections—the party area, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy's private rooms, the pool and pavilion for more informal groups, and the guesthouse, which has its own private entrance on the driveway, *opposite page, top*. This entrance is also used by Mr. and Mrs. Tandy when they're not entertaining and the party area is completely closed off. A kitchen in the pavilion then provides the family meals. All the concrete walls, warmed with pink feldspar and shimmering with white quartz, are fluted with special hammering to soften the surfaces. At the back of the house, where the floor level rises 10 feet above the ground, space beneath is for air conditioning and other mechanical equipment, storage, and a garage. Stairways and ramps lead down into the surrounding garden, which Mrs. Tandy wants to keep "as natural as possible."

FOR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THIS HOUSE, SEE PAGE 146. PHOTOGRAPHS BY EZRA STOLLER.







in this house you feel the garden all around you."

Off the garden room are two living rooms and two dining rooms, all flowing into one another, making one grand party space. Mrs. Tandy wanted the spaces to work for small family groups, too. "And they do." A dinner party for six is served in the little dining room between the formal one, *opposite page*, and the kitchen. Guests then move to the small living room, where Mrs. Tandy is sitting, *opposite page, top*. "I get a big kick out of this house," she says, "because it really works like a charm." Benjamin Baldwin, the interior designer, skillfully mixed Mrs. Tandy's furniture and art objects with some modern pieces, like Ward Bennett's steel and cane chairs circling the antique table in the garden room.



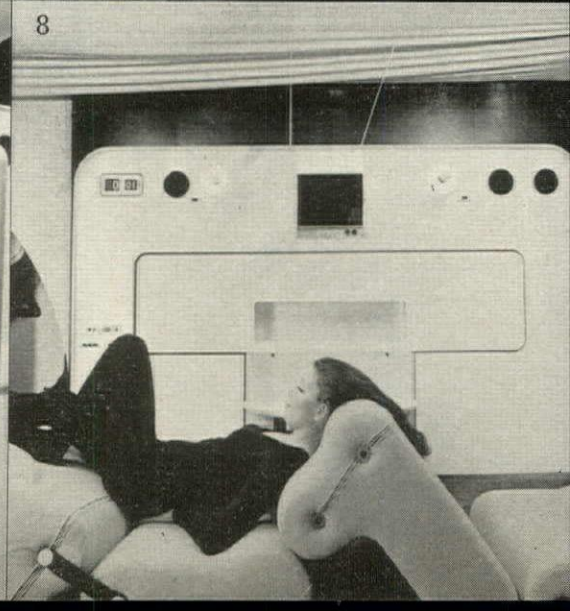
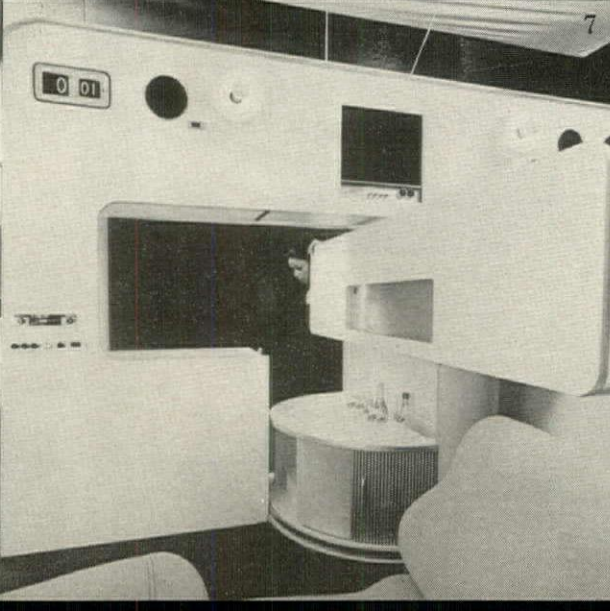
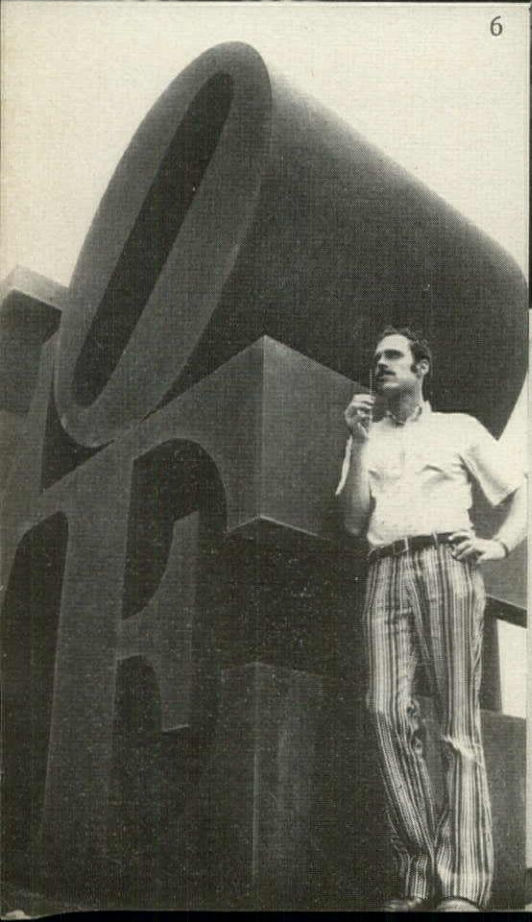
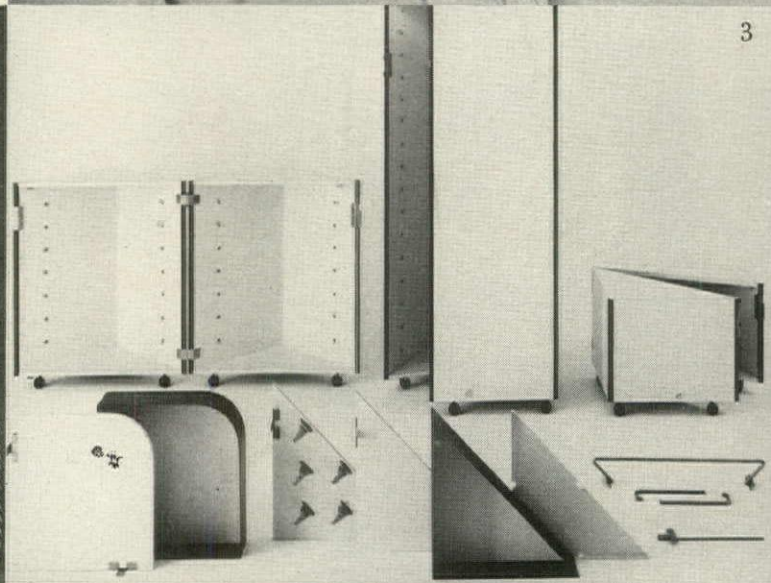
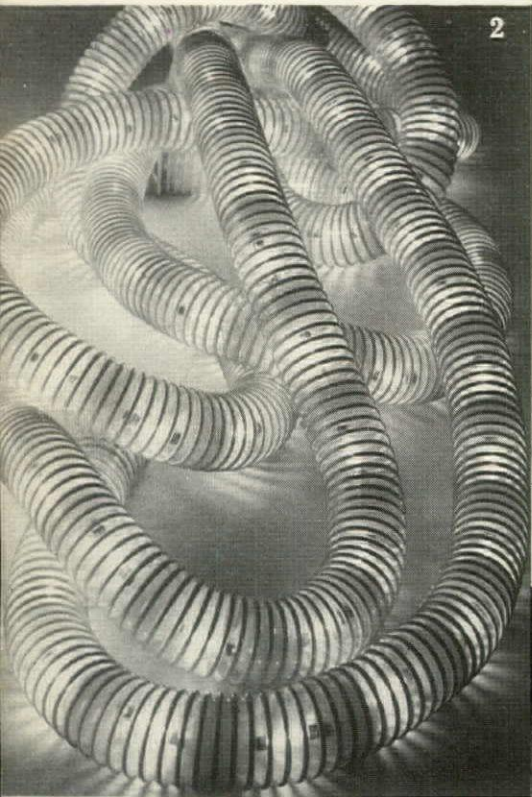


EZRA STOLLER

From her own rooms, Mrs. Tandy can step straight out to the pool, see the sculpture garden, *above*, from her bathroom window (it has a one-way view from the inside), or breakfast on her south-facing private balcony beyond, which has a marvelous view of surrounding countryside. The bedroom, *opposite page*, designed by Benjamin Baldwin, is in her favorite yellow and red, and it's very much of an office, too, where she runs her house and many other outside interests. As an art collector, she prefers Impressionist and contemporary paintings that "leave something to the imagination." The one facing the desk is by Georgia O'Keeffe. The library where Mr. and Mrs. Tandy spend quiet evenings, *left*, is soft and glowing, filled with antiques and little things from all over the world.

"Every room has a door to the outdoors."

editors'
EYE
on people and things





An eye on young designers and pacesetters from all over the world. People who are experimenting with new ways of living—with light, furniture, art. People making tomorrow's news now.

1. A new approach to the bedroom: white, bright, simple, without things. "It's for very creative people," says the designer Ettore Sottsass, "who don't need to be told what to do." The furniture lights up, doing away with separate lamps. Two blue electric "eyes" glow over bed, mirror has illuminated frame. By Poltronova.

2. A movable light that curls in a heap, wraps around furniture, or hangs from the ceiling. The Boalum's transparent plastic skin has bulbs every few inches. From Moreddi Imports,* \$70. **3.** Take-out storage for people who can't wait for furniture to be delivered. The system is based on a white plastic cube that opens diagonally. You fix it yourself with slide-in shelving. By Joe Colombo for Elco, coming from Italy soon. **4.** This transparent plastic column with a built-in waterfall has space for one person inside. Designed by Sam Apple, Harry Fischman, Peter Heer, and John Olson for a show at the Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York. "It's an environment for contemplation, very therapeutic, the sound of water soothes." Only a prototype, however, so most of us will still have to do our thinking in the tub. **5.** Here's John Harris and his great bed, with plastic light boxes around the sides and a silver mirrored dome overhead. It turns a bedroom into a living/entertaining area. "We've got to look at spaces differently. I'm working on lots of hanging things, an aquarium, a TV, even a stereo and speakers hanging in globes from the ceiling." The bed: \$1600 at Bloomingdale's.

6. Robert Indiana's Love sculpture is one of the latest large-scale pieces produced at Lippincott's workshop in North Haven, Connecticut. Donald Lippincott, standing beside it, translates ideas, models, or drawings into mammoth steel sculptures for many artists, invites everyone to his exhibition meadow "to see how we work, look at the sculptures, which are for sale. We want more people to understand contemporary works of art." **7 & 8.** A way of making a small space more spacious. The super plastic kitchen/living room divider with everything: clock, lights, stereo, bar, dining table, built in. The center T-shaped section rotates, so when you've finished eating, you swing the table and contents back to the kitchen. Joe Colombo designed this and also the flexible chair.

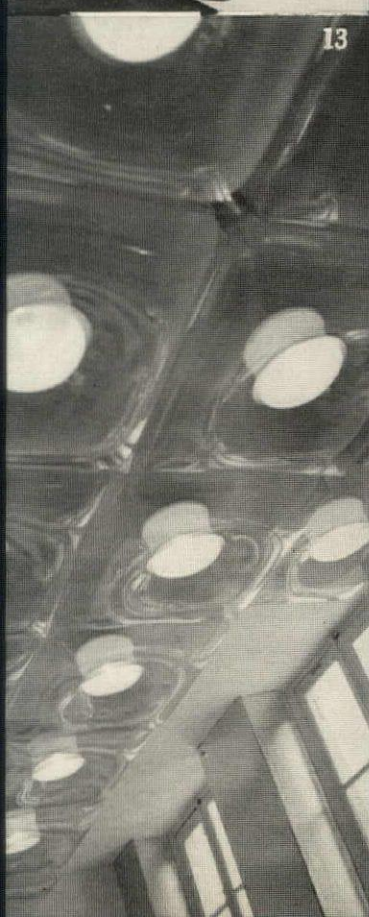
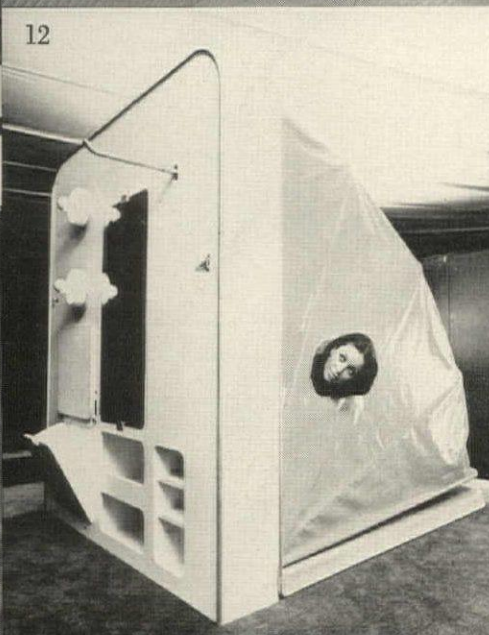
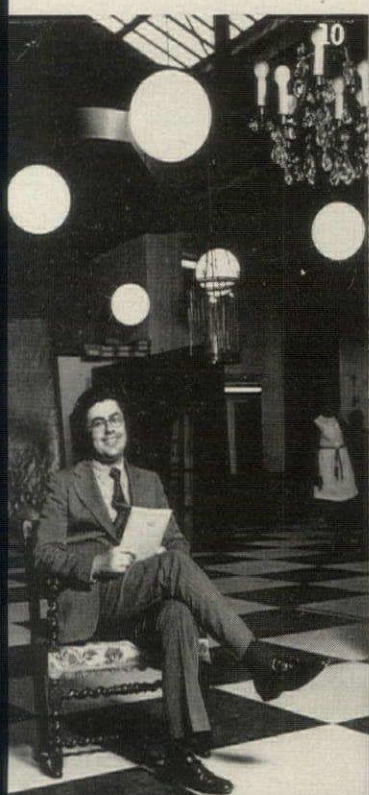
9. A happening by Laurids, Zamp, and Pinter, three young Austrian designers of the Haus-Rucker team, intrigued by inflatables. The blow-up mattress and balloons are "a giant billiard game to get people involved with our designs." **10.** Timothy Tetlow, of P.B. 84, Parke Bernet's exciting small New York gallery (a collector of antique wheelbarrows and farm tools himself) offers an offbeat program of sales. Veteran cars, computers, even buttons have sold at his gallery. "We're thinking about a toy sale, maybe even another button sale. That was very successful."

11. Environment all in orange rubber—floors, walls, ceiling, furniture—in a new restaurant in Italy. In each booth the rubber benches and tables for six are all covered in gray cotton. A delicious way to dine by Mario Bellini. **12.** Very practical, very cozy, and very exciting, the climate-controlled bed with plastic tent. It has air conditioning, radio, light controlled by dimmers, and the back contains storage. Joe Colombo designed it "to hook up to a bathroom."

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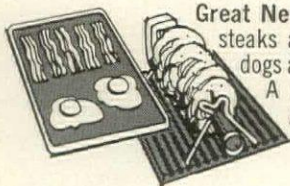
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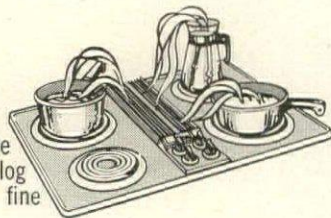
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Unusual party drinks from a great party giver

Milton Williams says: "It is an imposition for a guest to ask for a 'Pink Lady' or other fancy drink at a cocktail party. If the bar is stocked with scotch, vodka, bourbon, gin, sherry, Dubonnet, and all their accompaniments, you can be sure to please almost everyone. But if you're going to serve caviar, offer iced Polish vodka. Or if it's a Spanish party, have a bowl of sangria; for a Mexican party, Margaritas." For a more festive party, here are some special drinks from Mr. Williams.

Prick a little snow peach with a fork and drop it in a glass of champagne.

Whirl Sabra (chocolate liqueur), vanilla ice cream, and orange zest in a blender to taste. Pour into a stemmed glass and grate a little bitter chocolate on top.

Blend gin or vodka with ice cream and freshly grated lemon zest. Pour into a fluted glass and decorate with a sprig of mint.

For a "pink" party or a woman's luncheon, blend together 1/2 package frozen sliced strawberries, 2 cups crushed ice, 1/2 jigger lime juice, and 1/2 jigger simple syrup (1 cup water boiled with 1 cup sugar). Slide into a champagne glass and top with a stemmed strawberry. Makes 10.

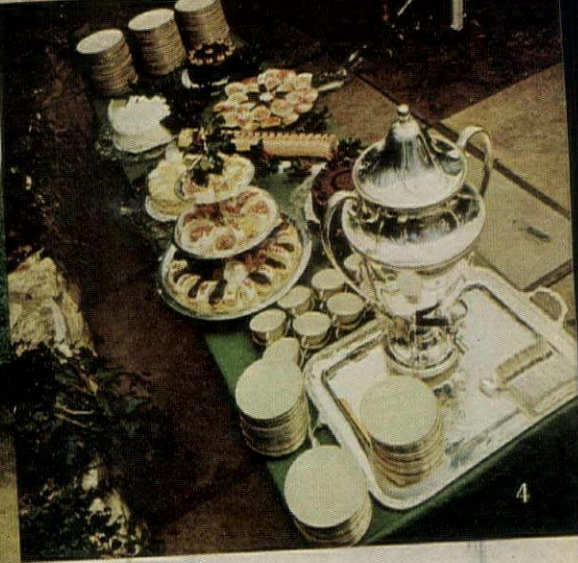
Fill blender half full with crushed ice. Add mixture of 1/3 each crème de noyau, white crème de cacao, and half-and-half so blender is 3/4 full. Whirl. Serve in stemmed cocktail glasses.

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OPPOSITE PAGE: Milton Williams, 1, sets up several buffets for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gold's 200-guest supper. 2. Main buffet (30 feet long) is draped with olive linen and decorated with massed red roses set in Georgian silver urns or attached to silver candlesticks. "I don't like a party to look too regal," says Mr. Williams, who adds a bistro touch with baskets piled with oranges and figs and clay pots planted with grissini. 3. Stacked napkins of olive and gold are topped with a festive sprig of holly. 4. Dessert table holds coffee urn and an assortment of yuletide pastries. 5. An island buffet holds the seafood bar, a huge Lucite bowl studded with a brilliant design of shrimp, clams, lobster, and crab. 6. Far end of buffet is set with huge bowls of strawberries, raspberries, grapes, and peaches. More dazzle comes from shiny apples and holly.



Secrets
of a great
party giver
Milton Williams



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Secrets of a great party giver

Milton Williams

"If you appeal to the eye first, and then the palate, you've got a good party," says Milton Williams, for seventeen years the name behind many of Hollywood's most spectacular parties. And when Mr. Williams creates a party, such as those shown here, it is his production entirely, a service that, despite his unlisted number, keeps him constantly party planning for Los Angeles's hostesses. "I think the most important ingredient for any party is quality," he says. "If you offer only one thing it should be the best—and it doesn't have to be fresh Iranian caviar; it can be stew and be great." A champion of the cocktail party, he feels its failure is often due to too much emphasis on the bar and not enough on the food. "Guests get dressed up for a cocktail party, timed from say 5-7, but they seldom leave on time, and there should be food for those who linger." Avoid an ambitious menu, he advises, and don't be afraid to cook one dish at the table. "I've given a black tie party where we fried trout at the table; it was fabulous!" enthuses Mr. Williams. He recommends omelettes with several fillings as good buffet fare; crêpes, too, even for dinner, with a choice of fillings; or rijsttafel, a curry table. "You can invite more people [he feels sixty is a good number] and have more fun at a buffet party." Sit-down dinners for more than six or eight he thinks a bore. To encourage guests to mingle, he suggests restricting the num-

ber of tables to prevent shy or lazy guests from hiding in a corner at night. Mr. Williams often sets up party fare on several buffet islands. For Mrs. Charles Gold's party (pictured on cook book cover) guests circulated freely around tempting islands that offered hors d'oeuvre, seafood, entrées, and desserts. The decorations for a party, he maintains, set the stage and let the guests know you're prepared for the occasion. "Decorations can be very simple; I've taken as little as two roses in a dollar bud vase, placed this in the center of the table, and circled it with votive lights," he says. Fresh fruit and vegetables give him endless ideas for table or buffet decorations. He's tried: a basket of cherries scattered with wildflowers or grapes wired to hang from the ceiling; a compote full of flowers—tangerines mixed with dark greens—on a mound of eggplants—carrots mixed with turnips—curly Savoy cabbage, green apples and Bibb lettuce set on a white organza cloth. Mr. Williams is a strong supporter of the "off day" (Mondays and Thursdays) for weddings and parties rather than weekends when so many people are away. "If you want your guests to behave, make it black tie," advises Mr. Williams, but a costume party, he feels, guarantees a livelier time. "The best parties," he feels from his lengthy experience, "are when the bar is going, the food is going, the music is going, and nobody is regimented. A potpourri of people of all kinds, several generations.

LUNCHEON PARTY FOR EIGHT

Mrs. Chester Firestein's luncheon party for eight friends was held in her elegant dining room with luncheon served, buffet style.

- *JELLIED CONSOMMÉ WITH CAVIAR, SOUR CREAM, AND MELON BALLS
- CUCUMBER SANDWICHES
- CHICKEN STUFFED WITH NOODLES
- CHICKEN LIVERS, EGGS, AND MUSHROOMS
- LIMESTONE LETTUCE SALAD
- ROLLS, CROISSANTS
- IMPORTED CHEESES FRUIT
- *HOT BROWNIE PUDDING
- *VANILLA SAUCE
- COFFEE TEA SANKA
- WINE: DOMAINE DE CAILLAT

Jellied Consommé with Melon, Sour Cream, and Caviar

- For each serving:
- 6 Cranshaw or cantaloupe melon balls
- Sherry
- Jellied beef consommé
- 1 tablespoon sour cream
- 1 teaspoon fresh caviar
- Chopped chives

Marinate the melon balls in sherry in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Put in the bottom of a chilled consommé bowl and spoon jellied consommé on top. Top with the sour cream, then the caviar, and sprinkle chopped chives on top. Serve with cucumber sandwiches or cheese sticks.

Hot Brownie Pudding

- 1 box chocolate pudding cake mix
- 1 6-ounce package chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1 teaspoon powdered instant coffee
- Vanilla Sauce (see recipe below)

Follow directions on box for preparing cake mix, and add pecans and instant coffee. Mix pudding mix and hot water as directed on package and bake. Serve hot with Vanilla Sauce.

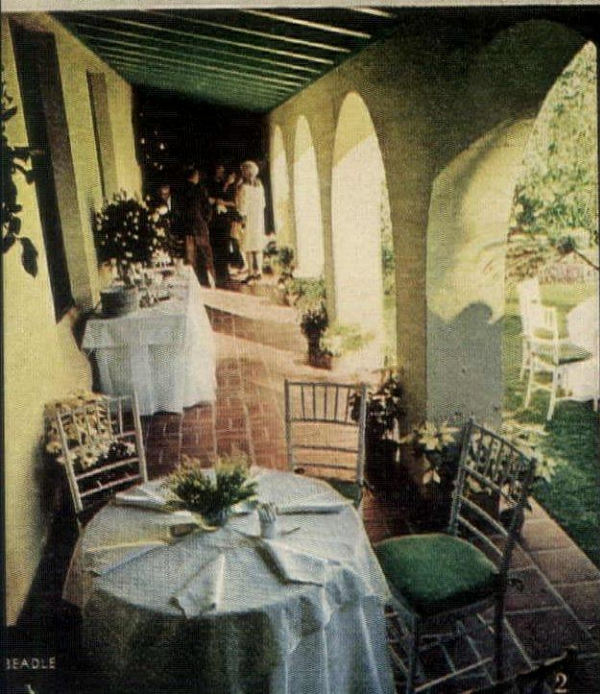
Vanilla Sauce

- 1 package instant vanilla pudding
- 1½ cups cold half-and-half
- ¼ cup dry vermouth
- 2 tablespoons bourbon
- Finely grated lemon zest

Beat the pudding mix and half-and-half together until smooth. Let set for 5 minutes. Beat in vermouth and bourbon, and flavor with a little grated lemon zest.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

1. For Mrs. Chester Firestein's buffet luncheon for eight, the first course of jellied consommé with caviar is set on the table in crystal bowls, the entrée and dessert are served buffet style. Simple potted cyclamen, strawberries piled in a straw basket, and grapes spilling over a silver sugar bowl give color to the table. 2. Tables for Miss Laurie Salvatori and Thomas A. Malatesta's small patio wedding with eleven guests are draped in white silk topped with Swiss eyelet lace in a basket-weave design. Each table is set with a Lalique basket of lily of the valley. The buffet behind is massed with white butterfly roses. 3. Five-tiered wedding cake, abloom with lily of the valley, is iced in an echoing basket-weave design. 4. Young guests at Liz Kotler's Oriental party slip into straw slippers as they enter. 5. The Japanese theme, inspired by the screen at far end of room, is carried through with low tables, lacquer bright leather cushions and centerpieces of Japanese maple that rise from massed camellias and violets and support a lantern. Japanese dolls, chopsticks, a meandering river of sand and sugar cubes carry out the theme. Guests' place cards are attached to little favors—brass boxes filled with wildflowers.





BEADLE

At Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg's cocktail party for eighty, crêpes were served, ABOVE, with a choice of fillings: chicken, lobster, and shrimp and dill. Sideboard of coffee and pastries, ABOVE LEFT, includes handsome croque-madame. Oysters served in tiny sake cups, LEFT, are topped with horseradish sauce.



COCKTAIL PARTY FOR EIGHTY

Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg gave this cocktail party for eighty in her apartment. Party food, including crêpes, is set on the dining table, desserts and coffee, on the buffet.

OYSTERS, HORSERADISH SAUCE

***CURRIED BANANAS AND BACON**

CHEESE ROLLS

MINIATURE BACON, TOMATO, AND TILLAMOOK CHEESE SANDWICHES

PIROSHKI

(*recipe in House & Garden Cook Book*)

***PELMENI**

***HOT SCALLOPS**

CRÊPES WITH FILLINGS:

***SHRIMP AND DILL
LOBSTER, CHICKEN**

**FRESH CAVIAR WITH CAPERS, ONION,
LEMON, AND SOUR CREAM**

***STEAK TARTARE**

FRIED CHICKEN LEGS

BANANA AND APPLE FRITTERS

CROQUEMBOUCHE

(*recipe in House & Garden Cook Book*)

COOKIES

BRIE FRUIT

WINE: BADACSONYI

Curried Bananas and Bacon for Cocktails

Bananas

Curry powder

Lemon juice

Bacon, sliced wafer thin

Chutney, chopped

Cut bananas into pieces the width of a strip of bacon. Roll in curry powder and a little lemon juice and wrap 1/2 slice of bacon around banana, attaching with a toothpick. Bake on a rack in a 375° oven until the bacon is almost cooked. Dip in chutney, return to oven for 5 to 10 minutes. Serve immediately.

Pelmeni

1 boiled potato

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon salt

2 eggs

1/2 cup water

2 tablespoons butter

1/4 pound lean ground beef

1/4 pound ground pork sausage

1/4 onion, finely chopped

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Oil for deep frying

1 pint sour cream

1 tablespoon prepared white horseradish

A little grated onion

1/4 teaspoon salt

First make the dough: Mash the potato on a bread board. Work in 1 cup flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Form into a mound, make a well in the center, and break in the eggs and water, working with your hands. Add 3/4 to 1 cup more flour and knead on a floured board until the dough is smooth and elastic. Sprinkle a little flour on top and allow to rest on the board.

Make the filling: Melt the butter in a skillet and add the ground beef, sausage, onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and pepper. Cook for 3 or 4 minutes and set aside.

Roll out the dough on a floured board until very thin, lifting it occasionally and sprinkling flour underneath to prevent dough from sticking to board. Cut in rounds with a 3-inch cookie cutter. Put 1 teaspoon of filling in the center, fold dough over, and press edges together with a fork. Fold into crescent shapes and sprinkle with flour. Freeze.

Just before serving deep fry until golden brown, about 4 minutes or until the Pelmeni rise to the top and stop bubbling. Drain on paper a few minutes.

Mix together sour cream, horseradish, grated onion, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Serve Pelmeni around a bowl of this mixture.

These are also very good boiled in salted water and drained. Put melted butter on top and serve with sour cream, or add to hot dill soup. Makes 60.

Hot Scallops

1 quart scallops

Water

1 tablespoon butter

1 tablespoon flour

1 cup chicken broth

Juice of 1/2 lemon

Salt and cayenne pepper

4 egg yolks

1 cup heavy cream

1/4 pound Tillamook cheese or sharp Cheddar


cheese, grated

Chopped parsley

Chopped pimientos

Blanch the scallops in water for about 3 minutes, or until tender. Drain and put into a baking dish.

Melt the butter and stir in the flour. Mix in the chicken broth and when well cooked and smooth, season with the lemon juice and salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Mix the egg yolks and cream and add very slowly to the sauce, stirring all the time. Cook, stirring, until the sauce is thickened and smooth. Pour over the scallops. Sprinkle the grated cheese on top. Heat in a 350° oven until hot and the cheese has melted. Garnish with chopped parsley and pimientos and serve. Serves 8.



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Shrimp and Dill

- 1/2 pound butter
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1/2 cup sherry
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dill weed
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 6 egg yolks
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 2 pounds Eureka or bay shrimp, boiled and peeled

Melt the butter in a heavy skillet. Add pepper, salt, and onion and cook about 5 minutes. Add sherry, dill weed, and lemon juice and cook 2-3 minutes. In a bowl beat egg yolks and cream well, and add slowly to hot mixture. Stir over low heat until thickened, about 3 minutes. Add the shrimp and heat through. Serve as a filling for crêpes or over rice. Serves 8 for dinner, 16 as appetizers.

Steak Tartare

- 2 pounds lean top sirloin (have butcher put it through fine grinder 3 times)
- 1 tube anchovy paste
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- Dash of Tabasco sauce
- 2 teaspoons capers
- 3 tablespoons India relish
- 1/2 medium onion, grated
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons A-1 Sauce
- 2 eggs
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

Mix the ground beef, anchovy paste, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco sauce, lemon juice, capers, India relish, onion, mustard, and A-1 Sauce well. Form mound, make a well in it, and break in eggs. Mix thoroughly. Pat down in a bowl and chill 1 hour. Serve with hot toast and butter, or cocktail breads.

TEEN-AGE PARTY FOR FORTY

Elizabeth Kotler's sixteenth birthday party was celebrated in Oriental style in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kotler.

SHRIMP ROLLS	*LOBSTER ROLLS
PORK ROLLS	EGG ROLLS
*BEEF TERIYAKI	
CHINESE VEGETABLES	*ORIENTAL RICE
*MANDARIN ORANGE, BAY SHRIMP, AND ROMAINE SALAD TART DRESSING	
FRESH FRUIT ON ICE: TEMPLE ORANGES, PINEAPPLE, STRAWBERRIES, PAPAYA, MANGO, AND GRATED COCONUT	
JAPANESE GARDEN BIRTHDAY CAKE	
GREEN TEA WATER ICE AND ICE CREAM SERVED IN COCONUT HALVES	
FRUIT PUNCH	

Lobster Rolls

- 1/4 pound butter
- 4 ounces water chestnuts, coarsely chopped
- 1 pound bean sprouts, washed and dried
- 1 small can bamboo shoots, sliced
- 1/4 onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 green pepper, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon minced fresh ginger root
- 3 stalks celery, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 cup beef or chicken stock
- Salt, freshly ground pepper
- 2 pounds cooked lobster tails, chopped
- Thin pancakes (see recipe below)
- Oil, butter

Melt butter in a heavy skillet. Add water chestnuts, bean sprouts, bamboo shoots, onion, green pepper, ginger root, celery, and soy sauce and cook very fast over high heat for about 6-8 minutes. Mix the cornstarch and stock. Make a well in the center of the vegetables and pour in cornstarch mixture. Stir in the well until thickened, then mix with vegetables. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add chopped lobster and cool.

Put some filling in the center of each pancake. Fold in sides and roll. Just before serving fry in 1/2 oil and 1/2 butter on each side until brown, or brush with butter and bake in hot oven until golden. Serve hot. Makes 24.

Thin Pancakes

- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup water

Beat all the ingredients with an egg beater until smooth.

Heat a 6-inch skillet until very hot and brush very lightly with oil. Spoon in enough batter to cover the bottom of skillet, tipping skillet from side to side. Cook on one side only, until bubbles form. Turn onto a board or plate and repeat until all the batter is used, stacking pancakes with a piece of wax paper between each one. Makes about 24.

Beef or Chicken Teriyaki

- 4 pounds fillet of beef or boned chicken breasts
- 1 cup soy sauce
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup dry sherry
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 teaspoons onion juice
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Cut the beef or chicken into 2-inch cubes. Mix together the soy sauce, brown sugar,

sherry, mustard, oil, and onion juice and marinate the meat for 1 hour. Arrange on bamboo skewers and broil over hot coals for about 3-5 minutes, turning 1 or 2 times.

Oriental Rice

- 1/4 pound butter
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- #2 can water chestnuts, sliced
- 1/2 cup pine nuts, browned in butter or oil
- 1 bunch green onions, minced
- Small jar pimientos, finely chopped
- 1/2 green pepper, finely chopped
- 2 cups rice, steamed
- Salt, freshly ground pepper

Mix the butter, soy sauce, water chestnuts, pine nuts, green onions, pimientos, and green pepper into hot rice with a fork. Season to taste with salt and pepper (remember soy sauce is salty). Cover. Just before serving heat over a low heat, or pack into a buttered mold, cover with aluminum foil, and heat in a pan of water in a 350° oven until warmed through. Run knife around edge to loosen and unmold carefully. Serves 6-8.

Romaine Salad with Mandarin Oranges and Bay Shrimp

- Romaine, washed and chilled
- Tart Dressing (see recipe below)
- Chilled Mandarin oranges, drained
- Fresh bay shrimp (or small imported shrimp)

Line a salad bowl or deep bowl with several whole romaine leaves. Tear remaining romaine into bite-size pieces. Toss the torn romaine with some dressing, and put the tossed greens in the center of the bowl. Arrange a generous amount of Mandarin oranges and bay shrimp on top, pour a little more dressing over, and serve immediately.

Tart Dressing

- Juice of 1 lemon
- 5 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 shallot, minced
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon hot mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
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WEDDING PARTY FOR ELEVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salvatori held the wedding party for their daughter Laurie and Thomas A. Malatesta on their own romantic patio. Eleven guests attended the wedding luncheon, planned by Mr. Williams around a color theme of white and leafy greens.

- *BREAST OF CAPON, ARTICHOKE HEARTS, AND MUSHROOMS
- *NOODLE SOUFFLÉ
- WATERCRESS AND BELGIAN ENDIVE SALAD
- CROISSANTS
- WEDDING CAKE
- COFFEE
- WINE: CHAMPAGNE

Breast of Capon with Artichoke Hearts and Mushrooms

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| 1 quart water | 1/2 cup dry sherry |
| 4 large capon breasts | 2 teaspoons cornstarch |
| 2 stalks celery | 1 cup heavy cream |
| 1 small onion, quartered | Seasoning salt |
| Salt, | 1 teaspoon chicken stock base |
| <i>freshly ground white pepper</i> | 1/8 teaspoon dill weed |
| 16 large brown mushrooms | 1/8 teaspoon dry mustard |
| 2 tablespoons butter | 2 No. 2 cans small artichoke hearts |
| 1/4 onion, grated | Chopped parsley, |
| Juice of 1 lemon | <i>chives, or paprika</i> |

Put the water, capon breasts, celery, onion, 2 teaspoons salt, and 1/2 teaspoon white pepper in a large saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for about 25 minutes or until the capon is tender. Strain the broth, cool, and reserve. Skin and bone the breasts and when cool, cut each into 8 slices.

Wash and slice the whole mushrooms horizontally into round slices. Sauté in the butter, and add the grated onion and lemon juice. Add 1 1/2 cups of the strained broth and the sherry and simmer for 5 minutes. Mix the cornstarch and cream and stir into the simmering broth mixture. Continue stirring until it thickens to consistency of a thin gravy. Add seasoning salt and pepper to taste, chicken stock base, dill weed, and dry mustard.

Drain the artichoke hearts. Just before serving, add the artichoke hearts and capon slices to the sauce just long enough to heat through. Garnish with chopped parsley, chives, or paprika. Serve with noodles, almonds, and poppy seeds, or Noodle Soufflé, or rice. Serves 8.

Noodle Soufflé

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| 1/4 pound unsalted butter | 4 eggs |
| 1 pint sour cream | 1 1/2 quarts water |
| Juice of 1 lemon | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 3-ounce package cream cheese | 8 ounces broad noodles |
| 3 tablespoons sugar | Butter |

Beat butter, sour cream, lemon juice, cream cheese, sugar, and eggs in an electric mixer, starting at medium speed and then turning to high speed when the ingredients are well mixed.

Bring the water and salt to a boil and cook the noodles for 6 to 8 minutes. Drain and fold into the beaten mixture. Butter a 1 1/2 quart soufflé dish or Pyrex bowl and pour in the noodle mixture. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour, until golden brown on top. Serve immediately. Serves 8.

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Upside Down Pineapple Ham Loaf

7 cups ground cooked ham
1 pound veal shoulder ground
1 pound beef, round, ground
4 cups day old bread crumbs
½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs, slightly beaten

½ cup catsup
4 medium celery stalks, finely chopped
1½ cups milk
2 medium onions, finely chopped (¾ cup)
¼ cup chopped parsley
½ cup brown sugar, packed
5 canned pineapple slices and
maraschino cherries

Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl except brown sugar, pineapple and cherries. Sprinkle brown sugar in bottom of 10" angel food cake pan. Arrange cherries and pineapple on top of sugar. Press meat mixture around pineapple, then pat remainder on top. Bake at 350° for 1½ hours. When done, pour off and save drippings. Invert on platter, pineapple side up. Lift off pan. Spoon drippings over top. Serves 12 to 16.

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TOMATOES		
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ORIENTAL RICE		
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Burritos

1 medium onion, finely chopped	1 8 ounce can red kidney beans, drained
½ green bell pepper, grated	1 small can tomato sauce
2 tablespoons shortening or olive oil	Salt and freshly ground pepper
2 pounds lean ground beef	12 flour tortillas
3 teaspoons chili powder	2 pounds Monterey Jack or Muenster grated cheese
1 teaspoon cumin powder	1 small can green chilis, cut in strips
2 dashes Tabasco sauce	
2 dashes A-1 sauce	

Sauté onion and pepper in shortening or oil in a large iron skillet for 3 minutes. Add ground beef and continue to cook 5 minutes. Add chili powder, ground cumin, Tabasco sauce, A-1 sauce, kidney beans, tomato sauce, and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook over a low heat for about 30 minutes. Heat each tortilla in a dry, hot iron skillet until it begins to puff. Remove to a plate or board. Put a large spoonful of the filling in the center, and sprinkle with grated cheese and green chili strips. Fold the side edges into the middle and roll up. Serve immediately.

Yule Log

6 eggs, separated	1 cup almonds, grated
1/2 cup granulated sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup brown sugar	1 teaspoon allspice
3/4 cup toasted bread or zwieback crumbs	Butter
1 teaspoon baking powder	Filling (see recipe below)
1 cup grated semisweet baking chocolate	Chocolate wafers
	Red cherries Holly leaves
	Confectioners sugar

Mix egg yolks and sugars and beat lightly. Blend in crumbs and baking powder, then chocolate, almonds, vanilla, and allspice. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into egg yolk mixture. Butter a sheet pan and line it with wax paper. Butter the paper. Spread mixture on paper, bake at 325° for about 45 minutes.

Cut into 3 lengthwise strips, spread the layers with filling, and stack; or trim whole cake into a rectangle, spread filling, and roll up while still warm, using the wax paper as a guide and peeling it off as you roll. Save enough filling for top and sides.

If you have stacked the log in layers, trim corners to give it a rounded look before icing top and sides. Spread filling on top and sides. Score with fork to make a design like tree bark, making 1 or 2 knots. Crush a few chocolate wafers with a rolling pin and sprinkle lightly all over log. Garnish with cherries and holly leaves. Refrigerate. Dust with confectioners sugar.

Filling

3/4 cup unsalted butter	4 egg yolks
1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar	1 teaspoon powdered instant coffee
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract	

Cream together butter and sugar and vanilla. Add egg yolks 1 at a time and blend well, then mix in coffee.

Christmas Fruit Bread

2 cakes yeast (or 2 envelopes)	1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 pint milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm	1/2 cup currants
2 pounds sifted flour	1/2 cup white raisins
1/4 lb. butter	1 cup chopped almonds
1 cup sugar	1 cup chopped mixed candied fruits
6 egg yolks	1/4 cup brandy
Grated zest of 1 lemon	Melted butter
1 teaspoon salt	1 cup confectioners sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
	Pinch of salt
	1/4 cup water

Dissolve yeast in milk and stir in 1 cup flour. Cover with a towel and allow to rise. Cream butter and sugar and add egg yolks, lemon zest, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Beat well. Add yeast mixture and all but 1 cup of the flour. Knead dough until smooth and elastic. Toss remaining flour with currants, raisins, almonds, and mixed candied fruits. Add to dough with brandy. Brush with melted butter, cover and allow to rise until doubled in size.

Put on a floured board and divide into 2 parts. Roll out each part slightly and brush with melted butter. Make a deep indentation lengthwise along center and fold dough in half. Brush again with melted butter, cover, and allow to rise until doubled. Put on baking sheet in a 350° oven for 45-50 minutes.

Mix thoroughly the confectioners sugar, nutmeg, salt, and water. Brush cooled tops with this glaze.

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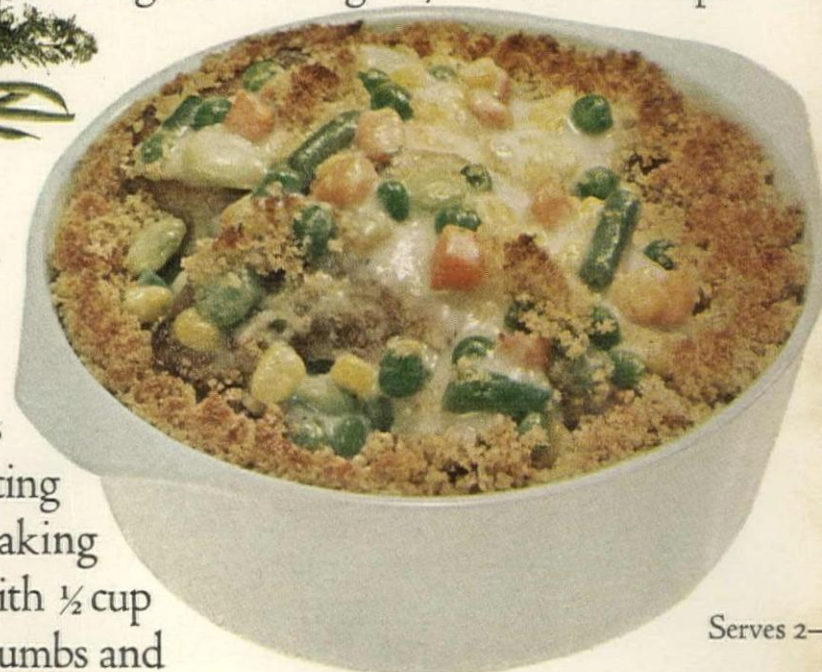
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<i>Graham cracker crust</i>	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
<i>1 pound cream cheese</i>	<i>1 pint sour cream</i>
<i>6 eggs</i>	<i>2 tablespoons sugar</i>
<i>Juice of 1 lemon</i>	<i>Graham cracker crumbs or ground</i>
<i>Finely grated zest of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon</i>	<i>toasted almonds (optional)</i>
<i>2 teaspoons vanilla extract</i>	<i>Holly sprigs</i>

Follow directions on package to prepare and line muffin tins (or a 9-inch pie plate) with graham cracker crust. Melt cream cheese in top of double boiler and add eggs, lemon juice, lemon zest, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, sugar, and beat with a rotary beater until smooth.

Spoon into crusts about $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Bake in a 350° oven for 30-40 minutes, until firm in center. While they are baking, make the topping: Blend well the sour cream, remaining teaspoon of vanilla extract, and sugar. Remove cheesecakes from oven and spread with the topping. Sprinkle a few cracker crumbs or ground toasted almonds on top, if desired. Return to oven for 10-15 minutes, until cream sets. Cool or refrigerate 2 hours before serving. Lift out carefully from tins with a table knife. Garnish with a sprig of holly. Makes 24 individual bite-sized pieces or one 10" pie.

UNUSUAL DRINKS *continued from page 126*

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS PUNCH

<i>10-pound piece of ice</i>	<i>2 quarts club soda</i>
<i>1 pint apricot brandy</i>	<i>1 quart 7-Up</i>
<i>1 pint 100-proof light rum</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup grenadine
<i>1 cup orange juice</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Rose's lime juice
<i>1 cup lemon juice</i>	<i>1 lemon, lime, and orange</i>
<i>1 cup sugar</i>	<i>Cinnamon sticks</i>
<i>4 bottles California champagne (Almadén Blanc de Blancs, Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs)</i>	

Put the ice in a punch bowl and pour the apricot brandy and rum over it. Boil the orange juice, lemon juice, and sugar together and pour over ice. Add the soda, 7-Up, grenadine, and lime juice. Slice the lemon, lime, and orange very thinly and add to punch. Let sit several hours to ripen. (If your guests are coming at 7, make the punch at 3, so that it will ripen fully.) Just before serving, pour in the champagne. Serve the drink with a cinnamon stick in each cup. Makes about 2 gallons.

PINEAPPLE LICHEE CUP

<i>Juice of 2 limes</i>	<i>1 cup crushed ice</i>
<i>1 pint pineapple sherbet</i>	<i>Lichee nuts</i>
<i>4 jiggers green crème de menthe</i>	<i>Nutmeg</i>
<i>1 jigger Cointreau</i>	

Whirl the lime juice, pineapple sherbet, crème de menthe, Cointreau, and crushed ice in a blender. Pour into large coupe champagne glasses. Top with a lichee nut and a small dash of nutmeg. Serves 8.

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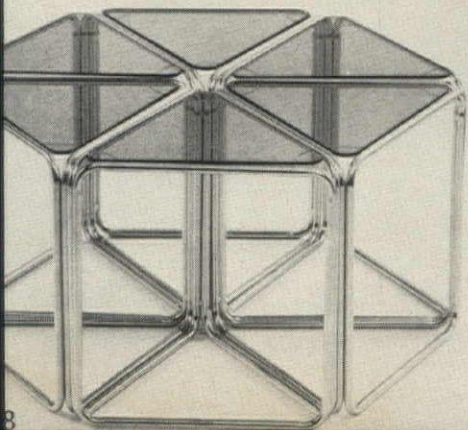
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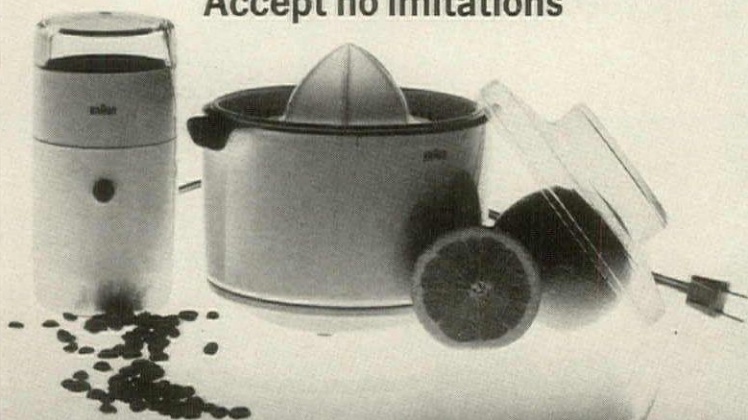
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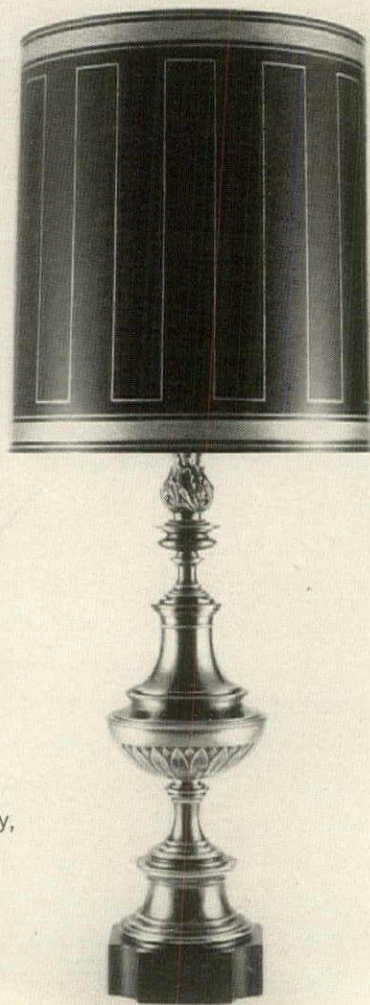
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For the collector: At the Metropolitan Museum of Art (museum shops are great hunting grounds), a "flip" glass, so named because around 1820 it was used for a spicy rum concoction called a Flip. Of deep blue glass, 6 inches high, the tumbler is decorated with bands and diamonds of vertical ribbing. Yours for \$7.50. At the Brooklyn Museum, little hand-painted wood birds from Austria to be strung on a string, as in flight, or perched on a shelf, as in roosting. \$2 each. At the Whitney Museum of American Art, excellent color reproductions of paintings such as Charles Burchfield's "Ice Glare" (18½ by 15 inches) or John Marin's lovely "Sunset, 1914" (17¾ by 15 inches). \$6 each. Almost a museum, Shreve, Crump and Low in Boston offers its Mayflower mug, engraved to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers sighting Plymouth Rock. \$12.50. Commemorating nothing, but very pretty, swirled glass peacock eggs by John Lewis are \$12.50 each at Environmental Ceramics. **For the cook:** From Denmark, to really light up a kitchen, melamine bowls in orange, purple, red, or avocado. Three-quart, \$2.50; four-quart, \$3. At Altman's. To crush anything from herbs to peppercorns, a mortar and pestle of Brazilian walnut, about 4 inches high, costs \$8 at La Cocina. At the same shop, and also of Brazilian walnut, a round cutting board, 2 inches thick, 8 inches across (big enough for a melon, not too big for lemons) sits on three stubby legs. Price tag, \$9.50. At Bazaar de la Cuisine, an individual copper coffee filter that snugles into a glass, \$7, and three classically simple, copper shakers for salt, pepper, and sugar, \$10. For the cook caught in the rage for Chinese cooking, a wok 16 inches in diameter (to us, a wok is a round-bottomed pan) and a 6-inch bamboo skimmer. \$10.50 and \$5, respectively, at Geary's. **For the hostess:** Cigarettes, whether anyone smokes them or not, look rather splendid in beveled-mirror boxes lined in velvety red felt. 4½ by 4 inches, \$5.50 the box at Lord & Taylor. For the dexterous, silver-plated chopsticks can be found at Bergdorf Goodman for \$7.50 the brace. To sip iced tea, or know the euphoria of a mint julep, sterling silver sippers by Stieff are \$3.50 each at Tilghman's. And any oenologist-collector will take to the heart a charcoal gray rack for six bottles that can grow into as big a honeycomb as space allows. 12 by 12 by 8 inches, each unit is \$14.95 at Bon Marché. **For the craftsman:** A decoupage tyro could make no better start than with The Trinket Box, a plastic tube holding a box, brushes, paint, glue, and mushroom or flower motifs to make the box something pretty special. \$10 at Henri Bendel. Needlepointers who work on planes and trains will appreciate a razor-sharp folding scissors, compact, nonpuncturing. \$5.25 at Nantucket Needleworkers.

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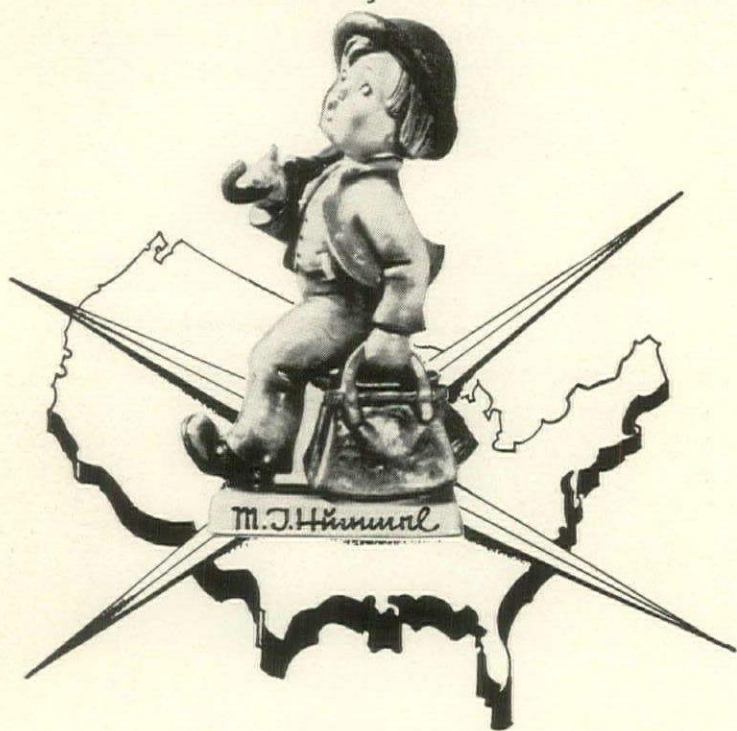
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A DECORATOR SPEAKS HIS MIND

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There was a time when all the paintings in a room had to be framed exactly alike—in those very heavily carved gilded wood Barbizon frames. Today each picture is framed—or not framed—according to its individual personality. There is no reason, for instance, to keep a frame around a picture just because the artist—even an old master—put it there. Very likely if the artist were alive today he'd change it himself. In general I like less frame rather than more. I have an enormous pastel of a lion in very dark brown and tawny beige, so yawning and wild that it would be inhuman to trap it in a frame. Another of my paintings—a small old Dutch oil—needs its broad dark wood molding almost for protection.

Lighting should be subtle

When it comes to lighting a picture, I advise you to forget all the silly rules people have devised about always lighting from above, or always from below. Lighting, like framing, depends on the picture. Sometimes just a table lamp placed nearby is enough. Some pictures need up-light, others can't stand anything but daylight. The most expensive lighting for paintings is a tiny pinpoint in the ceiling, far enough away and carefully masked so the softest light exactly frames the picture. But no matter what kind of illumination you use, the final goal is always the same: light so subtle that the painting seems to glow on its own.

BOOKS ABOUT YOUR HOUSE

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is to know. In this case the subject is interior design; the book **Decorating Defined** by José Wilson and Arthur Leaman (Simon and Schuster, \$9.95), with hundreds of terms used in decorating and design, from antiques to inflatables. In dictionary form, from Aalto, Alvar (the Finnish architect and designer) to Zwiebelmuster (pronounced, the authors assure us TSVEE-b'l-moos-tehr, German for the "onion" pattern introduced by the Meissen porcelain factory). The book is easy to read, copiously illustrated, handy for reference.

Another work about interior design and called (what else?) **Interior Design** by Arnold Friedmann, John F. Pile, and Forrest Wilson (American Elsevier, \$14) is neither a how-to book nor a popularization, but rather a serious and quite academic discussion of both interior and exterior design theory. Not for leisurely bedtime browsing, perhaps, but a thorough and stimulating discussion for the serious student.

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UNUSUAL PARTY DRINKS

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CHAMPAGNE PEACH CUP

"A good after-dinner drink—it takes away the richness of dinner, and I find women often like a drink such as this before lunch," says Milton Williams.

2 packages frozen sliced peaches
Juice of 1/2 lemon
2 jiggers simple syrup (1 cup water boiled
with 1 cup sugar)
2 cups crushed ice
1 pint champagne
Peach slices for garnish

Whirl all the ingredients except the peach slices for garnish together in a blender. Pour into champagne flutes and garnish with peach slices. Serve with demitasse spoon.

SPICED COFFEE

Into a small coffeepot (to be used for serving) put 2 heaping teaspoons of strong instant coffee, 1 ball (the size of a melon ball) unsalted butter, a dash of cinnamon, 2 jiggers Kahlúa, and pieces of orange rind studded with cloves. Add 2 regular coffee cups of boiling water, stir, and pour immediately into 4 demitasse cups. Spoon unflavored whipped cream on top. Top with curls of bittersweet chocolate.

APRICOT TEA

Make a strong tea, such as Earl Grey, and steep it in the pot. Pour the tea into a saucepan with lemon and orange zest and canned Blenheim apricots (drained and seeds removed), and heat. Serve in a bowl and ladle the tea into Russian tea glasses, with an apricot in each. Mr. Williams serves this tea with a silver tray of liqueurs and adds crème de menthe, crème de cassis, Cointreau, kirsch, apricot brandy, etc., to the tea, according to his guests' desires.

SANGRIA

Mr. Williams serves the sangria in a covered crystal punch bowl, placed as the centerpiece for a small gathering surrounded with colored glasses and candles. Tiny nosegays of tea roses and bouvardia are tucked into the women's napkins.

1/2 gallon Ruffino Chianti
1 lemon, thinly sliced
1 lime, thinly sliced
1 nectarine, thinly sliced
1 apple, thinly sliced
Tiny champagne grapes
1 cup green Thompson seedless grapes
2 jiggers vodka
1/2 cup sugar
1 tray ice cubes
1 quart 7-Up

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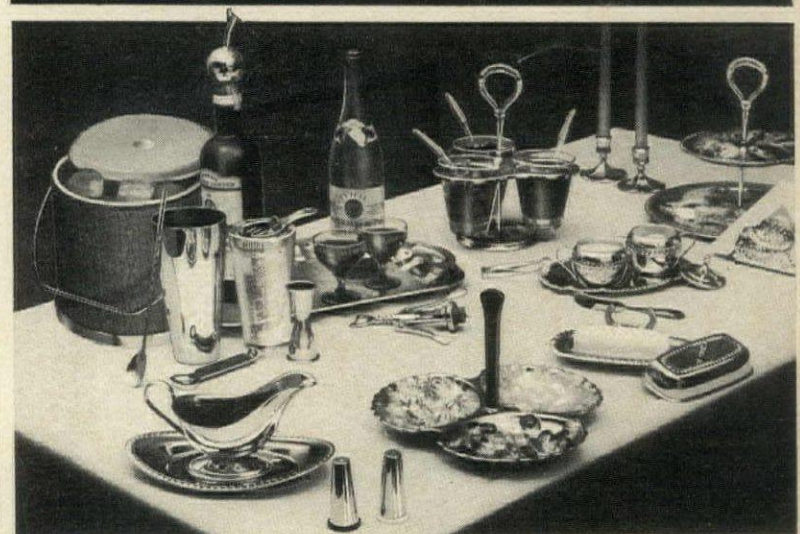
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All women who like to cook want to develop their own tricks and specialties. Greek lemon soup is high on my list of favorites. It's delicious and very easy to do. Canned chicken broth, lemon juice, rice, and a whole egg with some extra egg whites beaten into it at the last moment makes the soup incredibly light and frothy.

Artichokes, hearts of palm, asparagus, and leeks make rather unusual first courses. All of them may be served hot with hollandaise sauce or cold with vinaigrette. Fresh asparagus early in the season are particularly good, but I'm also partial to the fat white ones that come in jars.

I stole an idea for fixing

vegetables from one of New York's best restaurants, and whenever we serve it, friends are both puzzled and delighted. It's a purée of several kinds of cooked vegetables. Blending carrots, peas, string beans, and broccoli brings out a whole new flavor. The texture should resemble that of mashed potatoes and the color is mostly green.

One wine is enough for anything but a very formal dinner, but make sure there is enough of it. Two bottles should serve four wine lovers generously. If there'll be eight or more for dinner, ask whether the wine you've chosen comes in magnums. The big bottles look very festive and experts agree that wine bottled this way actually is likely to taste better since it ages more slowly.

You will also need Scotch, a blended rye, bourbon, gin, and vodka, plus dry vermouth for martinis (if you are going to use it by the drop, get a half bottle), dry sherry, or an apéritif like Dubonnet or both for people who prefer something light.

Being one of these myself, right here I would like to enter a passionate plea. Fortified wines, which include vermouths, apéritifs, sherrys, ports, and madeira do turn to vinegar just like their untreated relatives, but they do it more slowly. And while they may be left open and taste quite fine for some time, after weeks or months of sitting around, they change color and taste vile. I've been poured mahogany-colored dry vermouth (in its ideal state, it is almost colorless) in the homes of some of the most particular hostesses I know. Literally, it's a very bitter experience. So I beg you, when it's your house, look and taste before you serve.

Unless you give big parties often, I think renting extra china, glasses, etc., makes more sense than buying or trying to squeak by with a scrounged assortment. However, you might well decide to invest in extra flatware or dinner plates like the quite plain white ones that cost no more to buy than they would to rent a couple of times.

Before a big party, I can be found prowling through the house stealing things from other rooms—boxes, ornaments, bits of china—to make my tables prettier. Having matching sets of everything is not only not necessary, it can be very dull. Plain and patterned china can be mixed, and if you happen to have two odd lots of three or four plates, you can alternate them around a table.

When it comes to table decorations, I learned the hard way not to get *too* creative. Years ago when Billy Rose, the producer, was married to Fanny Brice, he brought her to lunch at our house in Beverly Hills. Inspired by the fact that Billy had a revue called *Corned Beef and Roses* touring the country, I rushed out and bought a nice big chunk of corned beef, surrounded it with roses on a silver platter, and used it as a centerpiece on the table. We went in to lunch, and for what seemed like ages, no one said a thing. It was as though raw meat and flowers were an everyday table

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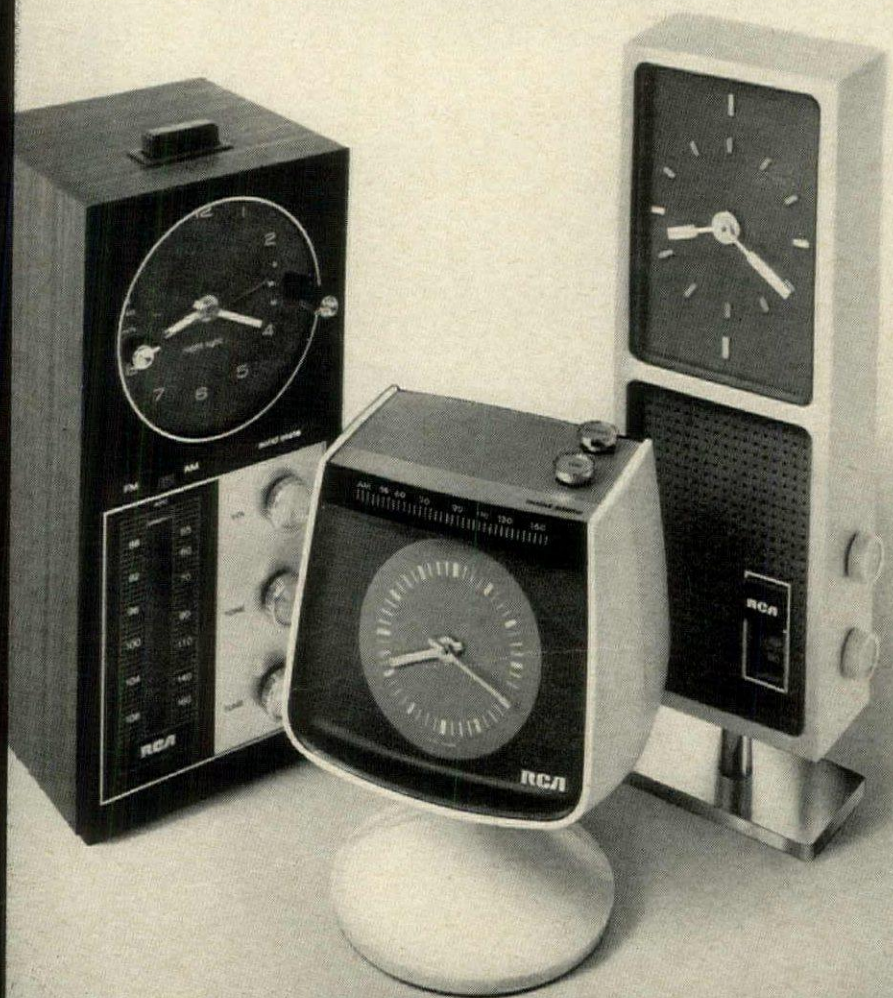
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decoration. Finally, Dick's collaborator, Larry Hart, did a double take and said, "What's that?" I could have kissed him. I answered, "Corned beef and roses," and got my laugh. But the fun was lost in the effort. I wouldn't try that hard again.

Because I think your impression of having had a good or a not-so-good time at a party depends so much upon the people you sit with at dinner, I pay special attention to seating plans and—if there'll be more than eight of us—to place cards. If you're stuck with boring neighbors, the evening is a torture no matter how great the food. I'm the first one to admit that no hostess can make all her guests happy on both sides 100 percent of the time. But she can go a long way toward pleasing a lot of them by actually picturing them talking to one another, by pairing talkers and listeners (two listeners side by side don't do much for the action), and by separating too-good friends and practiced antagonists.

At our house at the end of the meal, we have coffee served

at the table because when guests are happily involved in talk, it seems too bad to disturb them. But many people like to have coffee in the living room, which may well be the most considerate if you have people waiting to clear, clean up, and get home. On the question of men and women separating after dinner, I suppose I stand on the dim side of the generation gap. I was brought up in the tradition of ladies withdrawing—usually to the hostess's bedroom—while the men remained at the table or adjourned to the living room or den for brandy and cigars. From the point of view of "man" or "woman" talk, I don't think there's any reason for ritual withdrawing today, and it would be silly to make a point of it. On the other hand, women usually like to fix their make-up and hair during the evening, and it is often pleasant and easy to do it just after leaving the table.

What happens after dinner? Should there be games, dancing, entertainment? Generally, I don't think so. Once upon a time we were great game fans,

and we had lots of clever friends who loved them and were good at them. And I do think an evening of charades and puzzles can be marvelous when you have the right people. But it does take an enormous amount of advance work on the hostess's part. And somehow, today, this kind of entertainment seems terribly contrived—rather as if you were afraid that your guests will be bored and have nothing to say to each other. At those "wild Hollywood parties," screening a film after dinner was almost standard procedure (before you made caustic comments, you had to be very sure that the man next to you was not the producer's father). This, I think, was because people *were* bored; it was such a homogeneous, inbred group that people really had run out of things to say to each other. I think all that has changed now; everywhere, parties mix all sorts of people with different talents, income levels, backgrounds, opinions, and ages. And without the benefit of games or screenings, talk is better than ever.

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won't mind putting their coats on your bed. (On a rainy night, you can hang up some of the really wet ones on a shower rod.)

If you have a small child who is going to get in your way on the day or night of the party, now is the time to hire a babysitter to keep him occupied. Better yet, ship him off to a friend's house for the night and use *his* bed for the coats.

Unless you just happen to have a nice dinner for twenty in your freezer or a reliable cook who will come in on the day of the party to produce a culinary masterpiece without any help from you, the food department is your next big headache. Don't worry, just keep it very simple. For instance:

1. Hors d'oeuvres—no last-minute hot ones. They'll be cold and greasy and, besides that, you'll be too busy when the guests arrive to run in and out of the kitchen.
2. The main course—a nice, big casserole of something (prepared the day before) that will stay warm in your oven until

you're good and ready to put it on the buffet table. Avoid serving anything that needs to be cut. People simply cannot manage tricky knife work when their plates are balanced on their laps, and no matter how many coffee tables and tray tables you provide, there will still be a few people who have to do the balancing act. At other people's houses, my solution is to hunch over on the floor, but I happen to be particularly limber; not everybody is.

As for the rest of the main course, some kind of pasta, salad, and cheese, and wine to go with it. Oh, and bread or rolls if you want, but I've been to houses where the hostess didn't bother and I never missed them.

3. Dessert—another warning: nothing sloppy or juicy, unless you plan to serve it in soup bowls. Actually, just some brownies, or cake, or some home-baked cookies (from your local bakery) will do nicely. Most people seem to be on diets these days, and I've discovered that unless you literally force them to get up and serve them-

selves, they seem to forget all about dessert.

4. Coffee.

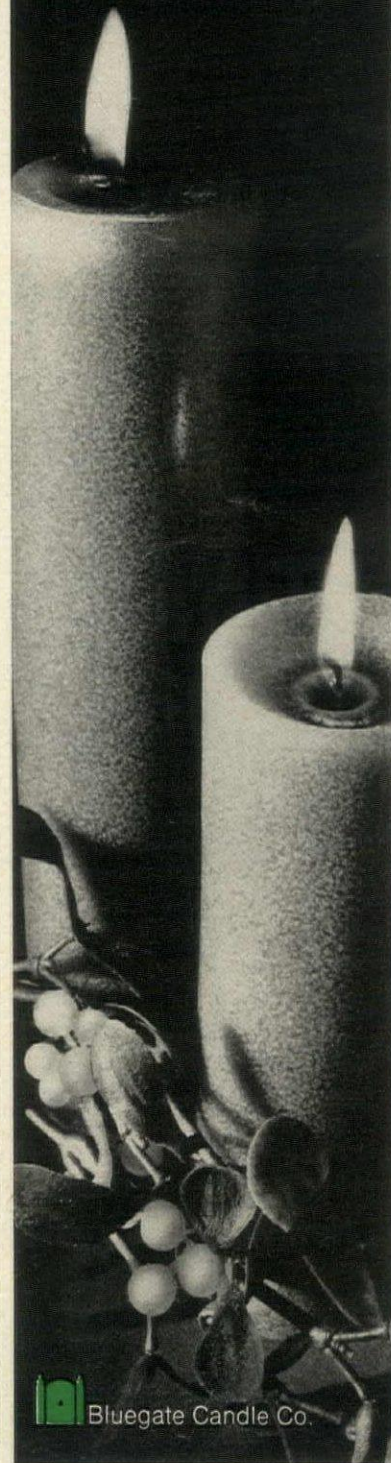
That's it for food—a primitive plan, I admit, but the more primitive the better, because if you're the nervous type, you don't want to cope with lots of little side dishes and sauces and dribbly extras that no one really cares about anyway. And now that you have your basic equipment and your menu organized, there are still two weeks left during which you can go back to pretending that you're not Having a Bunch of People Over, or praying for the disaster.

I have a pet theory on the subject of outside help. I happen to think that when you're just Having a Bunch of People Over for dinner, visible outside help is a mistake. The minute a uniformed person shows up in your living room, you have somehow injected a formal note into your nice, informal group. People will now expect fancier food; they may even wonder why you're using paper napkins!

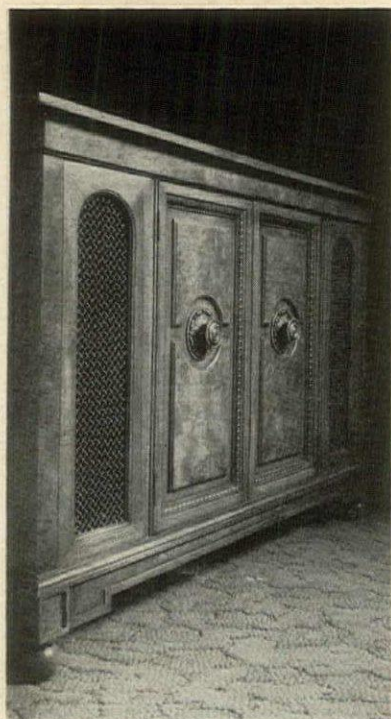
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And most important of all, they'll no longer feel free to help themselves to another drink, or to more food, which means that they can't circulate as freely around the room. You can't circulate as freely either, because if someone else is emptying the ashtrays, you haven't

any excuse to get up. Of course, maybe this is just my own weirdo point of view, but I really like running around at my own parties. And I feel the need to create for my guests the same atmosphere, or approximately the same atmosphere, in which we ordinarily live, and that

doesn't include uniformed ashtray emptiers and drink makers.

Well, I guess that's about it for *Having a Bunch of Sixteen or Twenty People Over for Dinner*. It's never as bad as you think. In fact, it often turns out to be more fun than going to other people's houses.

Building facts

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THE TANDY HOUSE (pages 115-123)

ARCHITECTS: I. M. Pei & Partners
PROJECT DIRECTOR: James Nash
INTERIOR DESIGNER:

Benjamin Baldwin
CONTRACTOR:
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STRUCTURE

Foundation: Drilled concrete piers and concrete basement slab on ground.

Framing: Poured concrete bearing walls; precast concrete joists supporting first floor, steel beams and steel bar joists supporting roofs.

EXTERIOR OF HOUSE

Exterior walls: Poured concrete with aggregate of Colorado pink feldspar and quartz. Wall surfaces bushhammered in fluted pattern. Concrete trim and fascias sandblasted.

Roof: Poured gypsum roof topped by built-up roofing in layers of bi-

tuminous coated material. In garden room, steel frame sloping glass roof in ten sections.

Insulation: On roof, rigid insulating board; in walls, batts of glass fiber behind acoustical wall panels.

Windows: Fixed plate-glass panels and sliding plate-glass panels. In bathroom, two-way reflecting glass panel.

Doors: Entrance doors, plate glass in metal frame with wrought-iron grille and double wood plank doors. Other exterior doors of glass with metal frame. Interior doors of flush wood.

Exterior paints: White paint on door frames, black paint on ornamental entrance door grilles and gates.

INTERIOR OF HOUSE

Walls: In garden room and picture gallery alcove, bushhammered concrete in fluted textural pattern. In major rooms, fabric-covered plaster. In bathrooms, marble and tile.

Ceilings: Plaster.

Interior finishes: On walls and ceilings, paint. On doors and trim, lacquer finish.

Floors: In garden room, living

and dining rooms, and picture gallery, white marble squares and rectangles. In bedrooms, Burmese teak; in bathrooms and pavilion, ceramic tile; in kitchen and pantry, off-white vinyl tile.

Lighting fixtures: In garden room, 18 spotlights attached to sun screen; in other major rooms, recessed cylindrical ceiling fixtures, accent lights, and wall washers. Dimmer controls in major rooms.

Hardware: In major rooms, custom-made decorative hardware. In service areas, standard manufacturer's hardware.

Music system: In all major rooms and on swimming pool terrace, built-in wall and ceiling speakers.

Kitchen cabinets: Standard metal cabinets with wire mesh doors and glass doors.

Countertops: In kitchens, stainless steel, white plastic laminate, wood block, and marble; in bathrooms, marble.

Plumbing fixtures: In kitchen, stainless steel sinks; in bathrooms, white lavatories, tubs, and toilets.

MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES

Appliances: In kitchen, two ovens, stainless steel, six-burner range, six unit restaurant type refrigerator and small refrigerator. In pantry, freezer and ice-cube maker. In bar, small refrigerator.

Heating-cooling system: Zoned heating and cooling installation with thermostatic controls.

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subject (*her Stock Market Horoscope for 1971* is due this month in hardcover). Miss Kaye believes that the Scorpio woman (October 21 to November 21) is an absolute natural for perfume, needs it actually to say many

things she can't put into words, and one of them is "Remember me." She is most aware of sexual attraction in herself and others, is intense, involved with people in many emotional ways and remembers every-

thing, the good deeds and the shivs, so she makes a good friend and a bad enemy. Miss Kaye, sniffing perfume bottles, picked Capucci's Graffiti for Scorpio at once. "It's sexy but subtle and you won't forget that

easily." Estée Lauder's Estée is more forthright, but Miss Kaye picked that too. "It's direct but incensy, and there's a quality of movement there, pulling two people together." For another time, another man, Miss Kaye feels that a Scorpio woman could operate very well within the emotional aura of Givenchy's open-hearted L'Interdit.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH I. M. PEI *continued from page 114*

"A house has to meet all the owner's requirements."

A house is not easy. The detail work is always time consuming. For instance, after we had chosen the aggregate for the concrete, it took us a long time to find the compatible marble for the floors. Finally we found it in Portugal and then we discovered that this marble had lots of variations in the veins, from pink to brown. James Nash, the project architect went to Portugal three times to see this. Even then, the fountain and pool arrived in the wrong color. One of the most important points about this house is that it divides in two, and one half—theentertaining area—can be completely shut off from the other half where Mr. and Mrs. Tandy live. A house has to meet all the owner's requirements, and again, this was done partly because of the maintenance problem. Mrs. Tandy wanted to be sure she could live there without

any help at all, if necessary. So this is why we have a kitchen in the pavilion and made space for another kitchen off the guest living room. The family can live in the back of the house very comfortably, without ever going into the large entertaining area.

"A house must make people feel good."

I gave a lot of thought, too, to how the house would look at night. This was essential because of all the entertaining. The lighting, which was designed by Edison Price, in the garden room is quite ingenious. Lights are on the overhang of the roof outside and the light shoots upward, so the whole roof has a luminous quality. Mrs. Tandy chose champagne reflectors in the down lights. She thought it was most important that people look good and feel good in the house. One of the best times to see this house is at night when it's filled with people in evening clothes.



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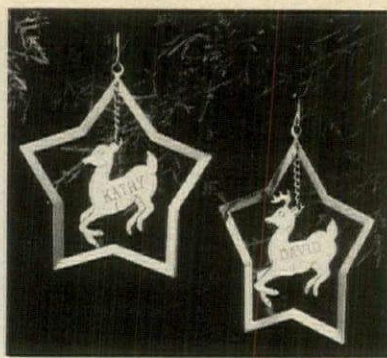
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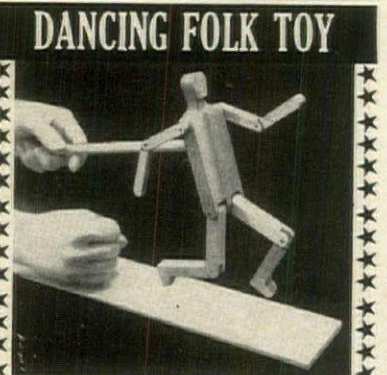
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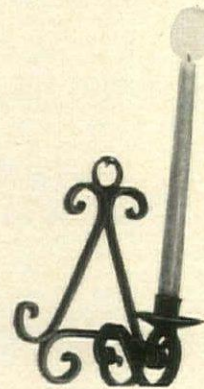
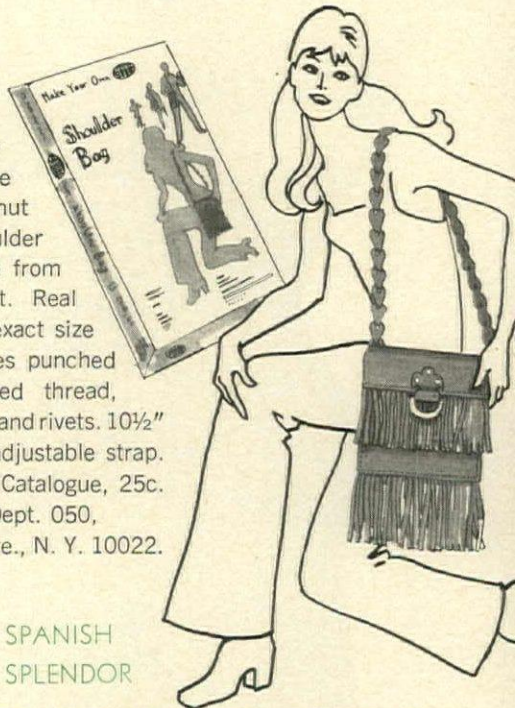
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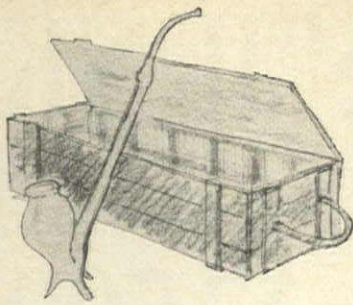
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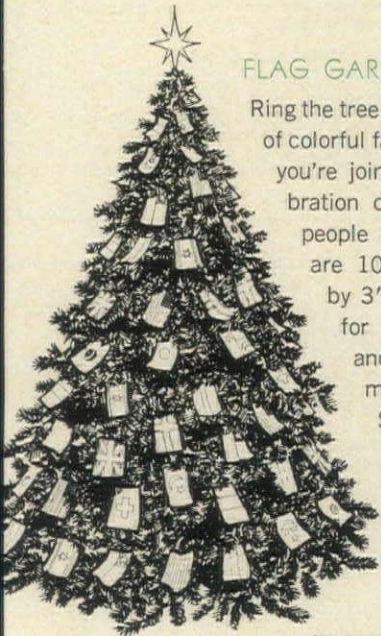
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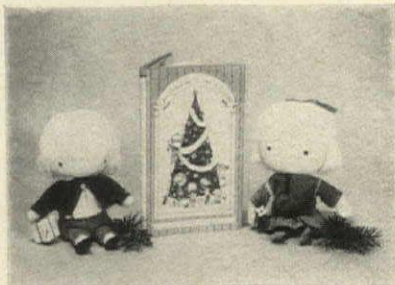
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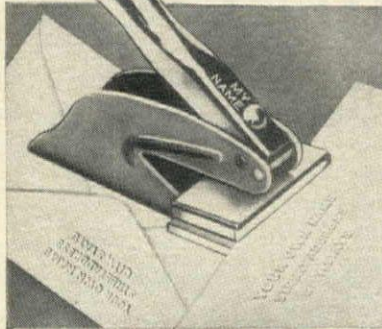
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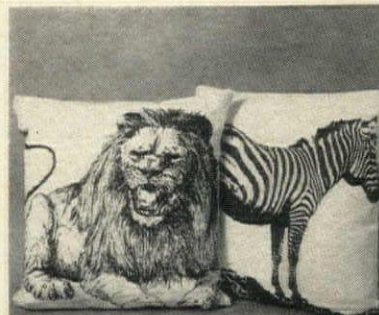
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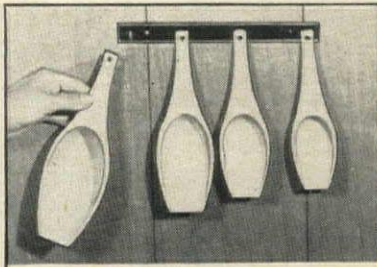


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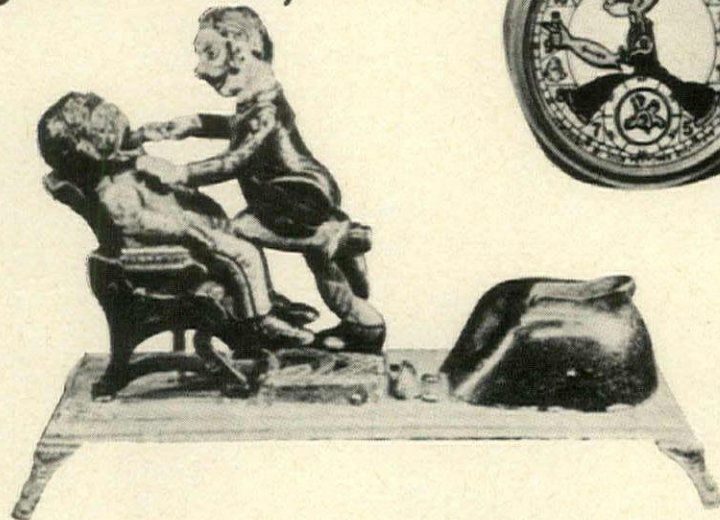
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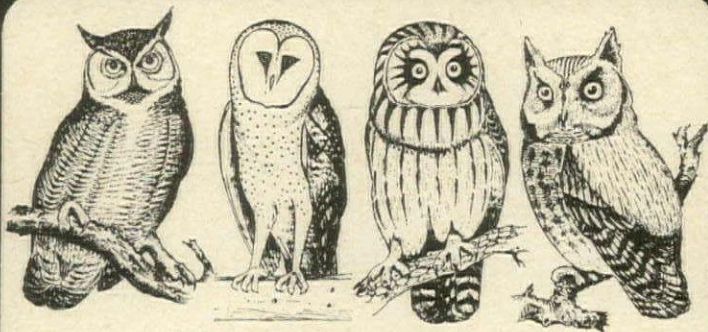
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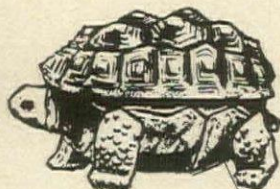
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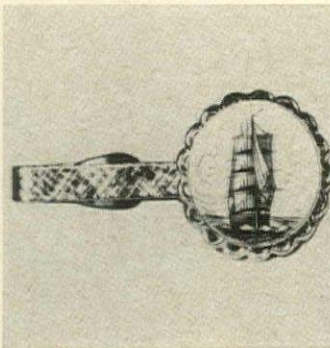
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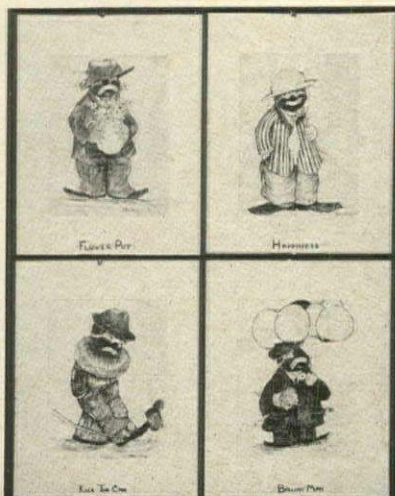
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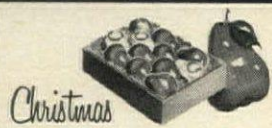
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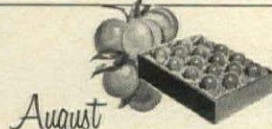
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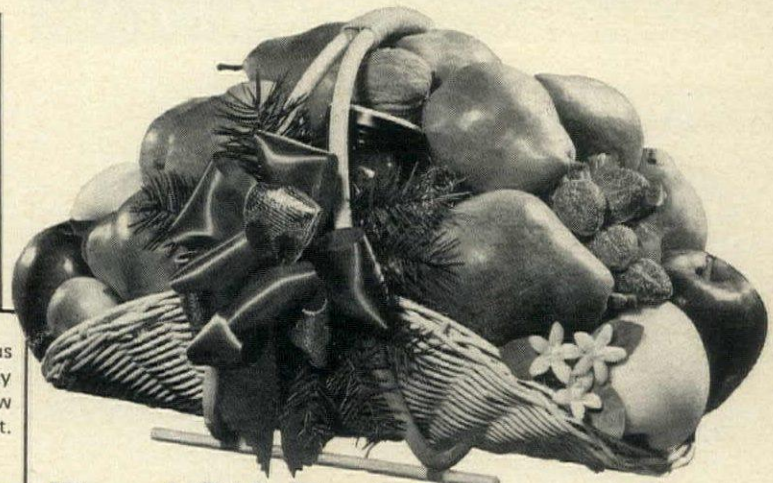
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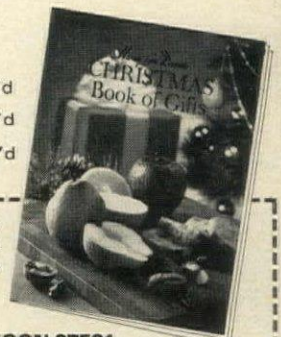


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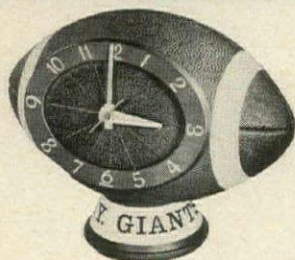
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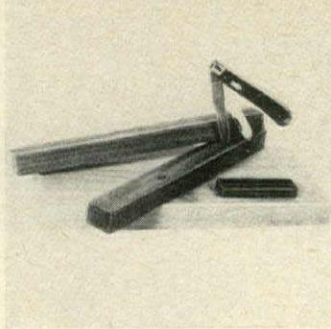
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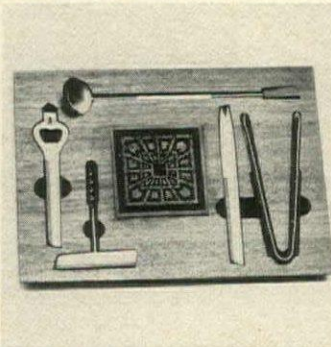
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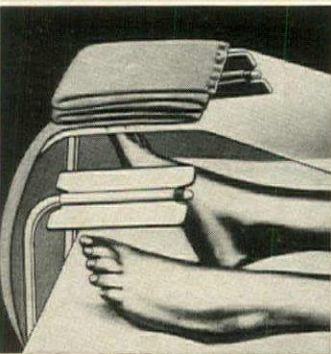
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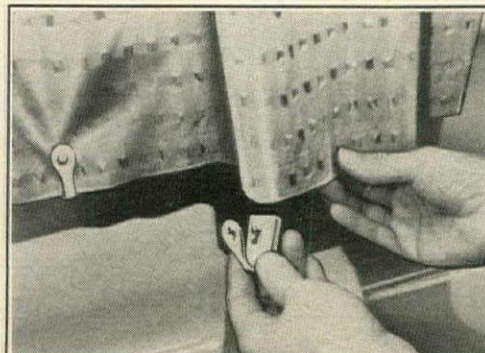
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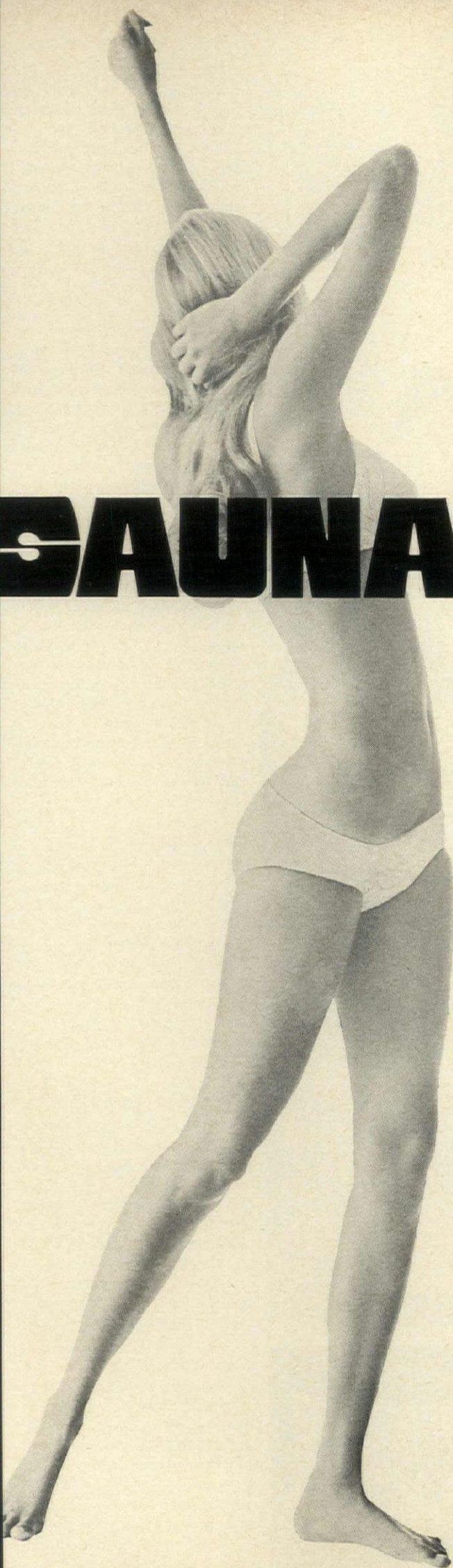
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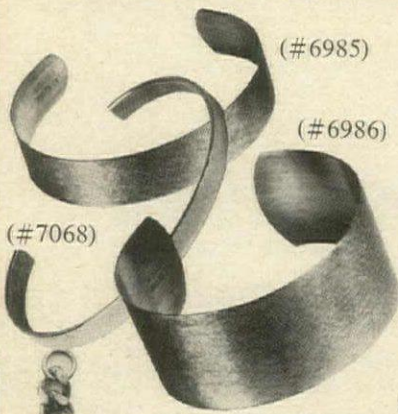
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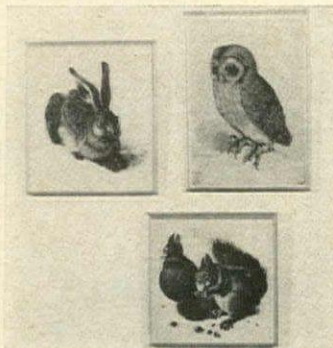
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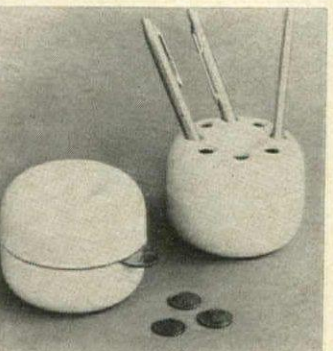
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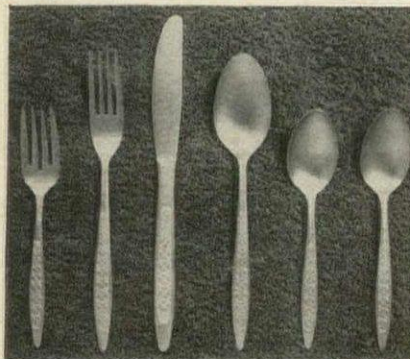
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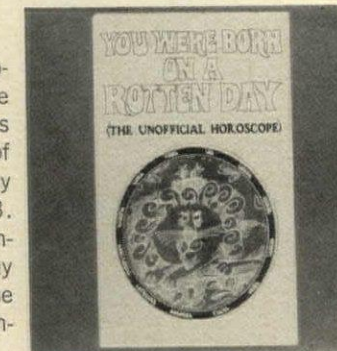
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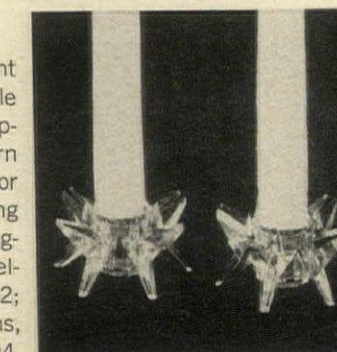
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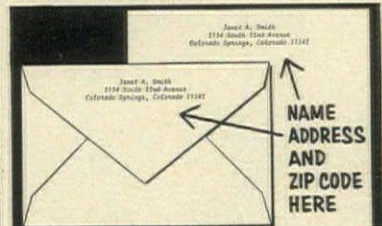
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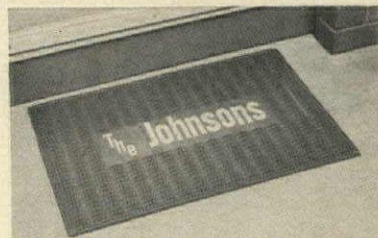
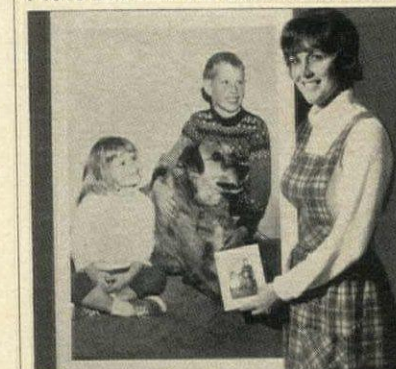
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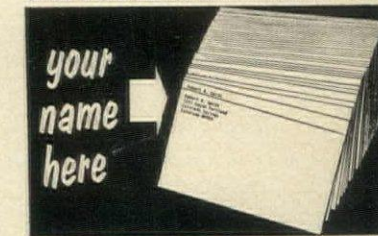
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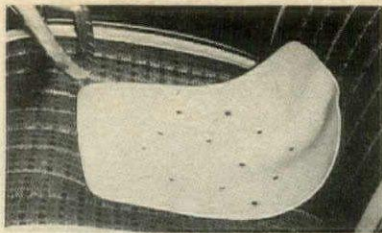
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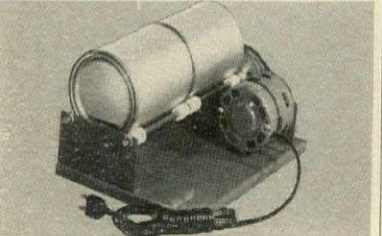
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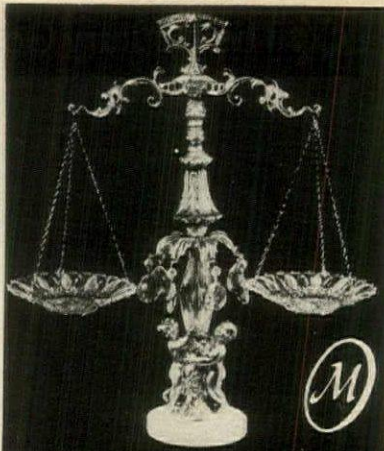
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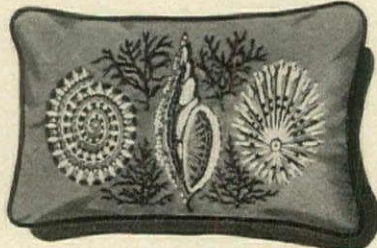
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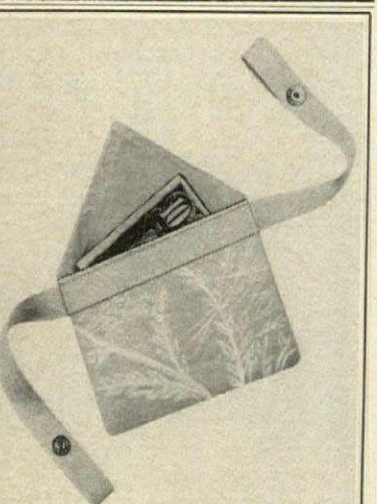
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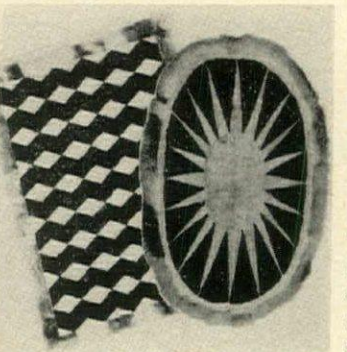
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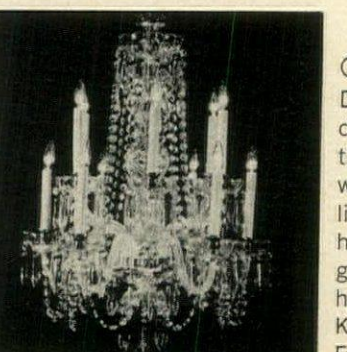
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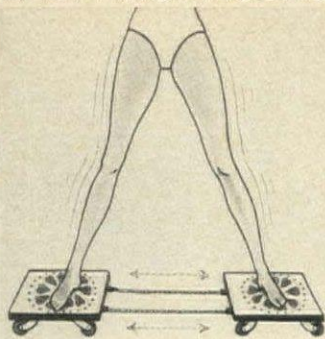
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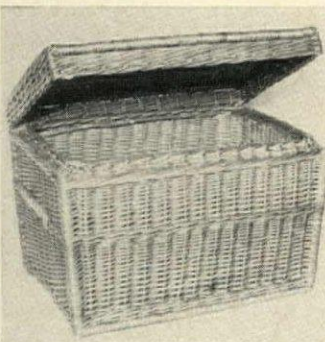
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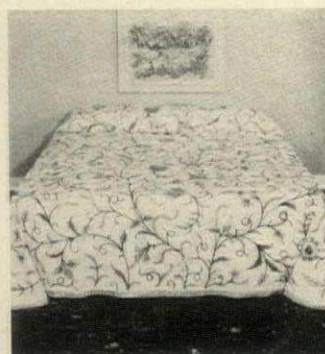
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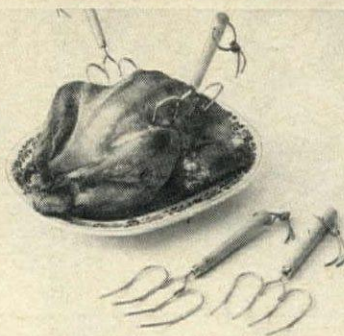


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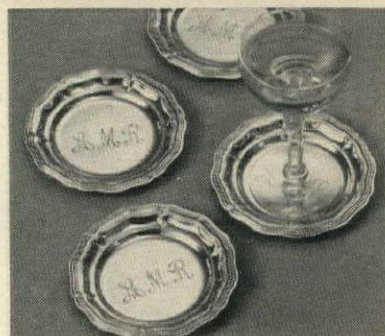
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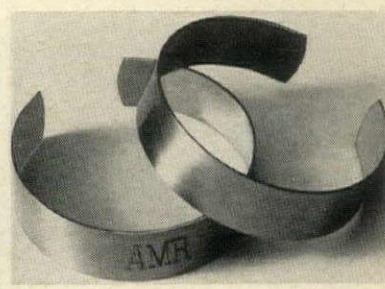
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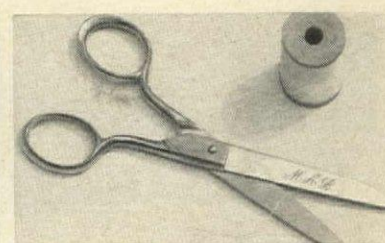
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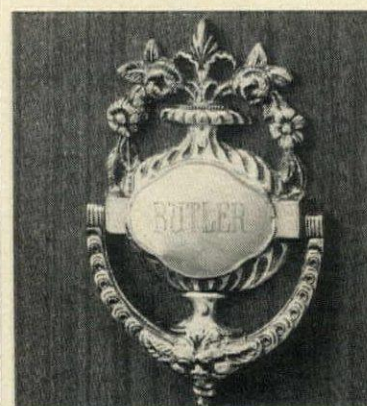
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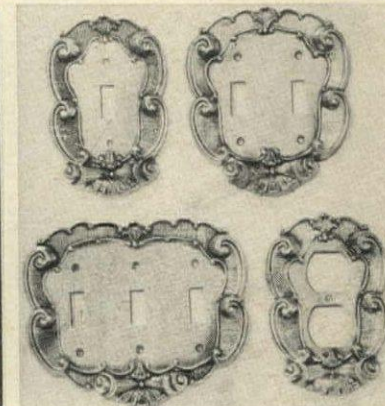
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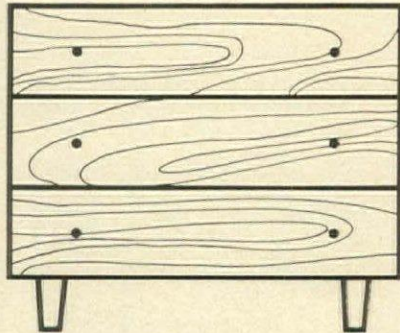
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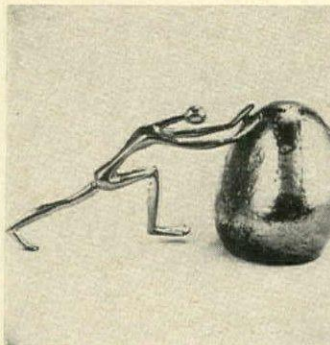
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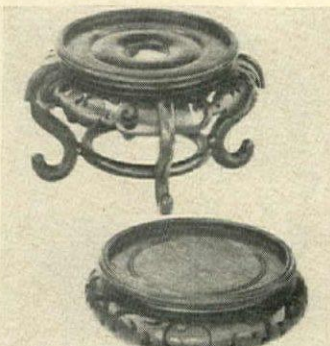


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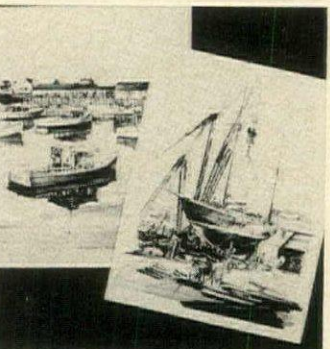
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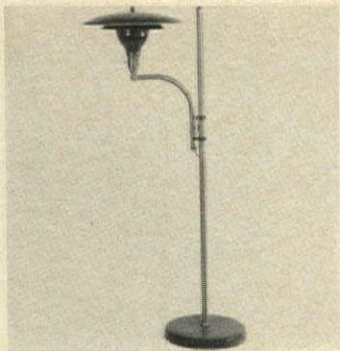
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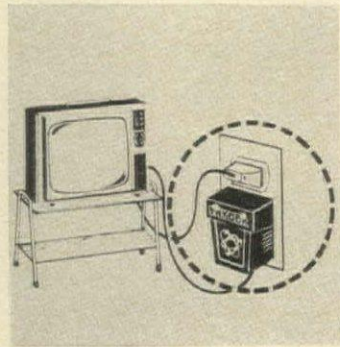
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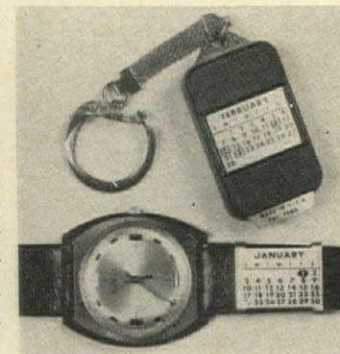
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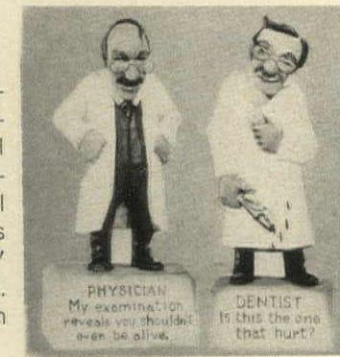
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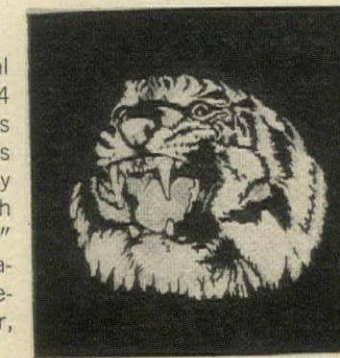
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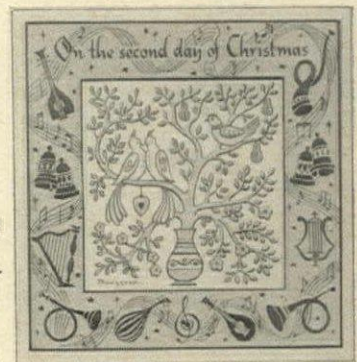
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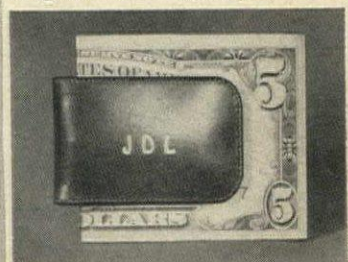
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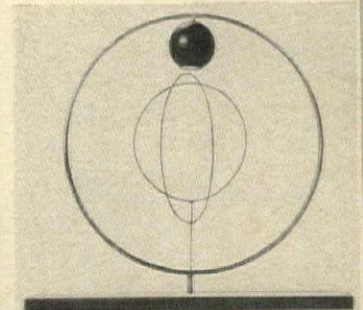
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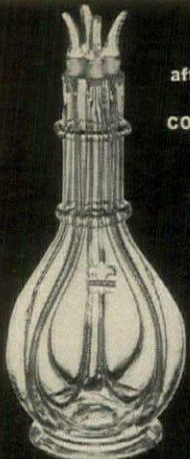
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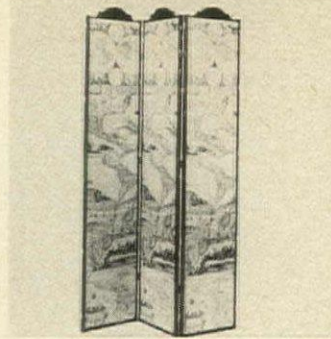
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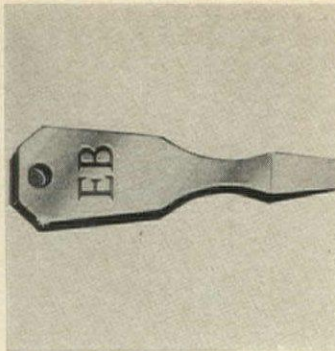


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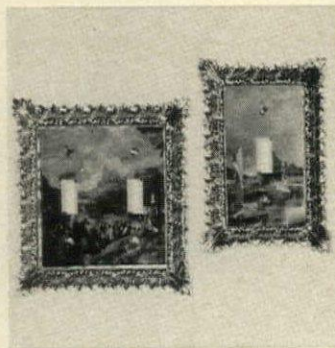
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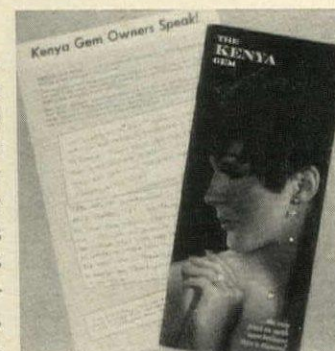
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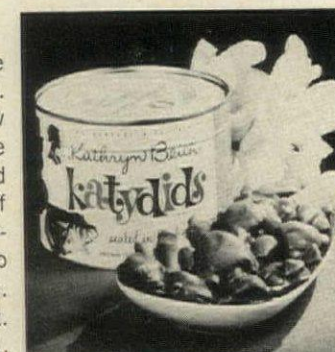
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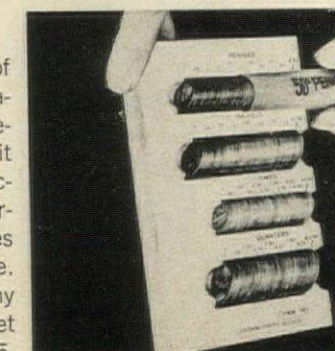
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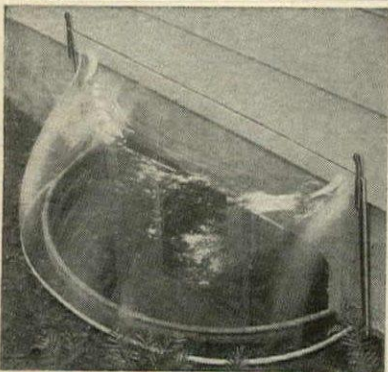
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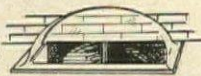
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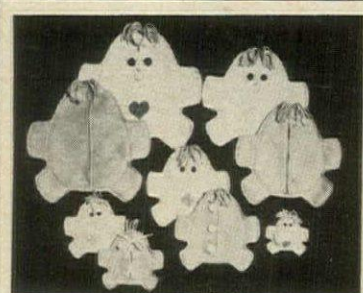
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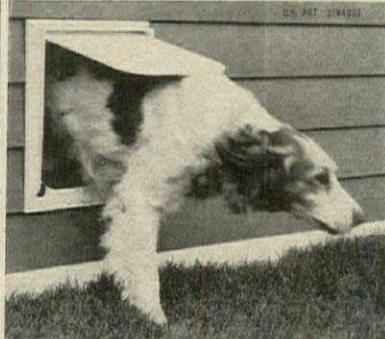
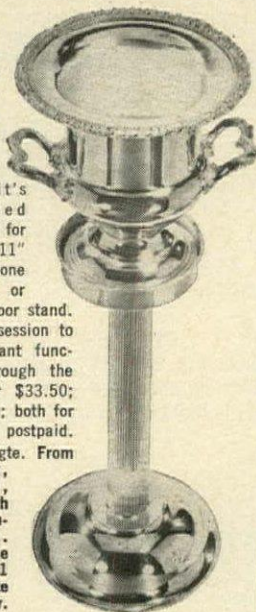
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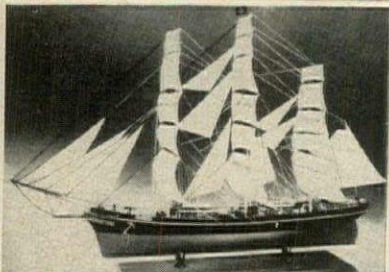
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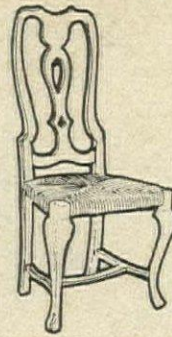
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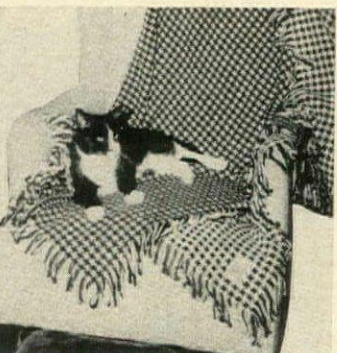
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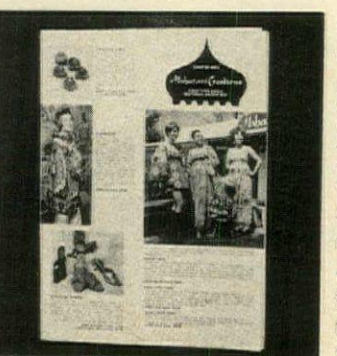
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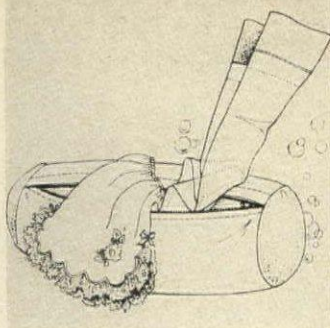
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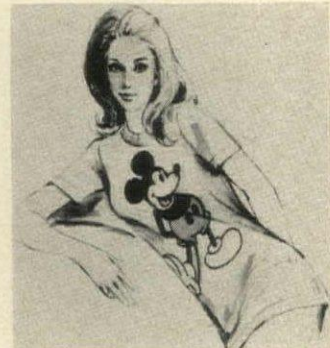
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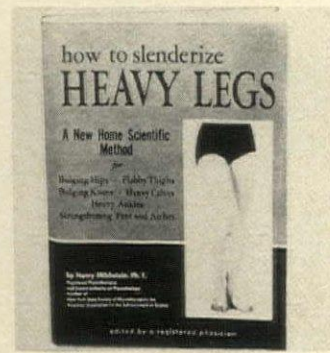
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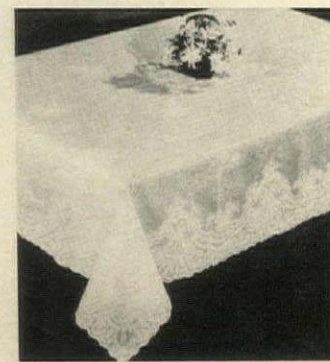
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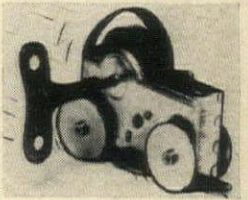
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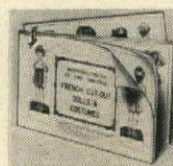
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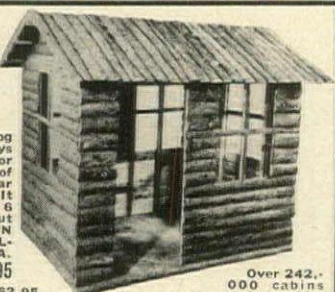
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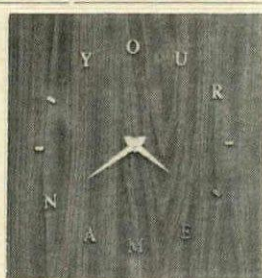
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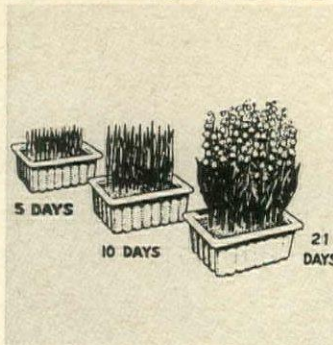
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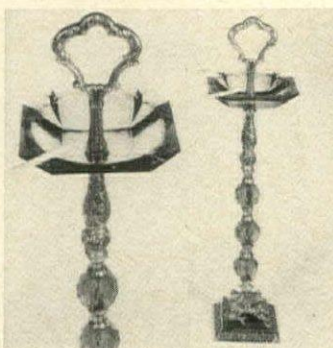
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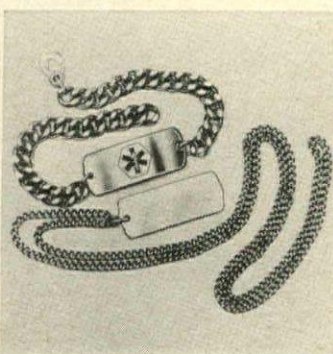
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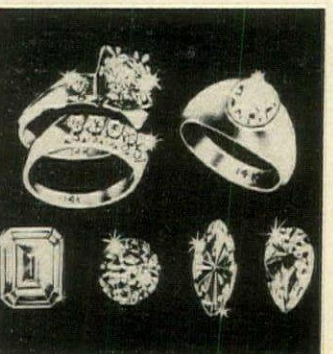
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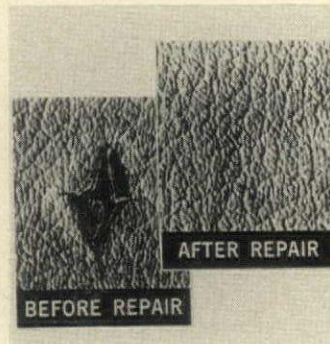
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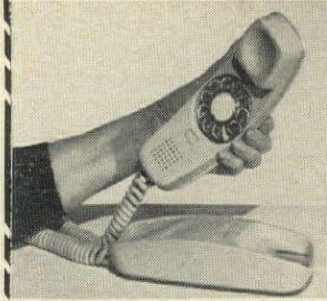
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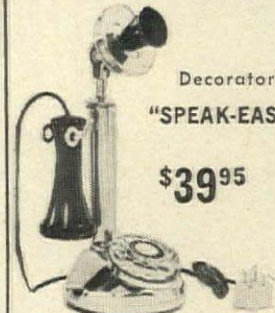
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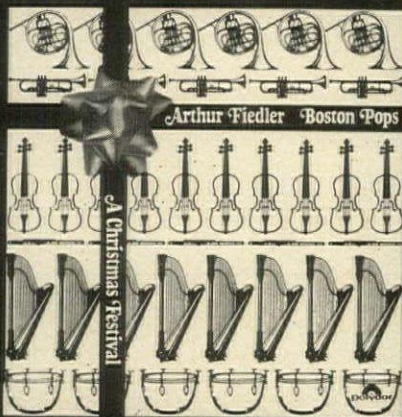
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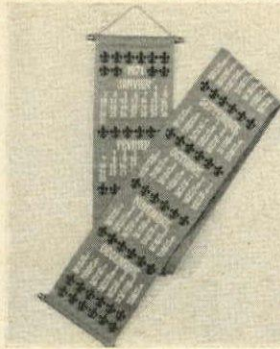
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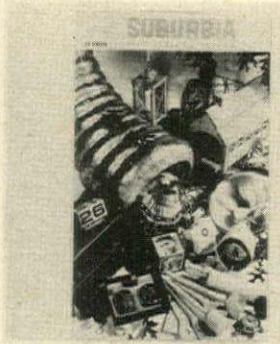
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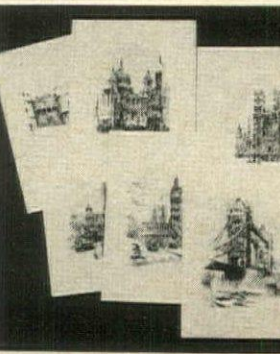
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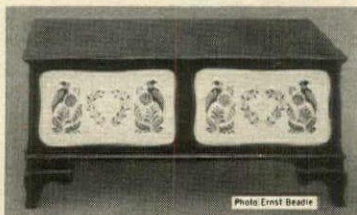


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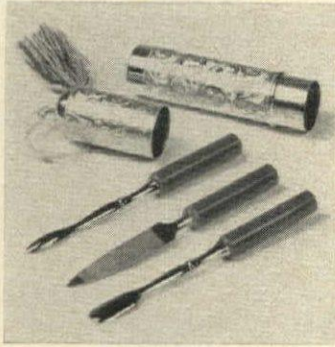
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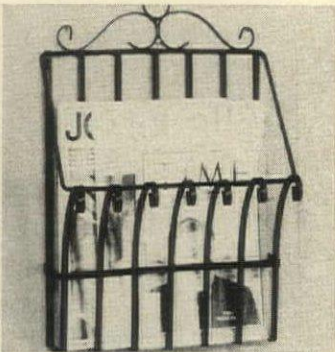
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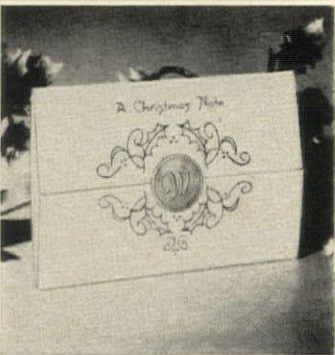
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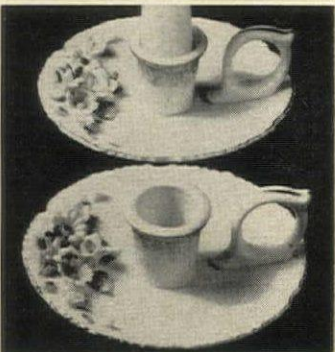
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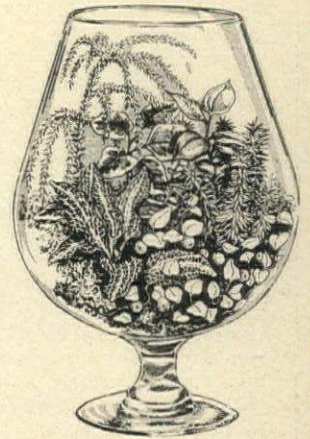
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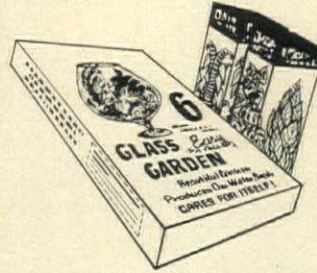
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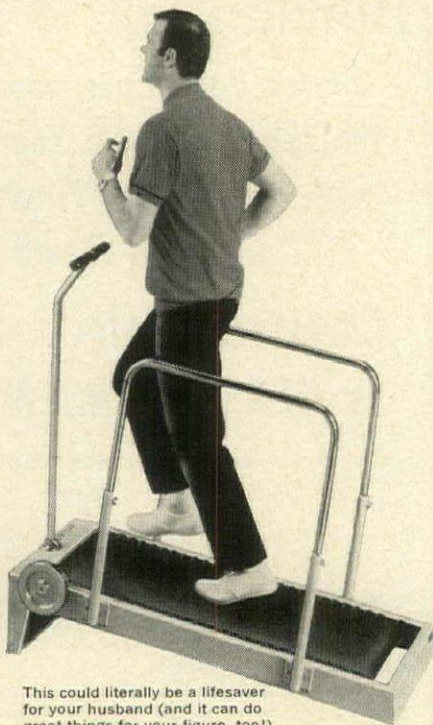
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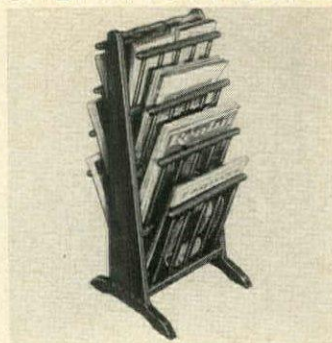
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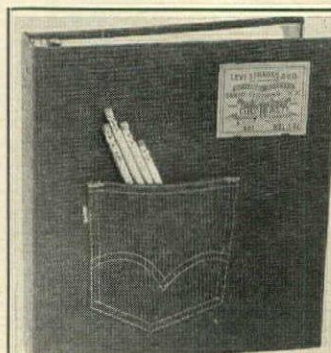
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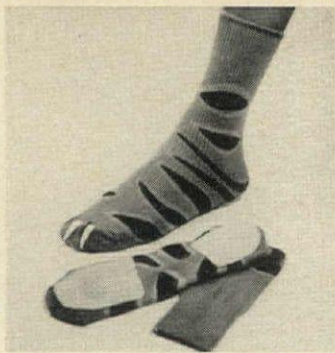
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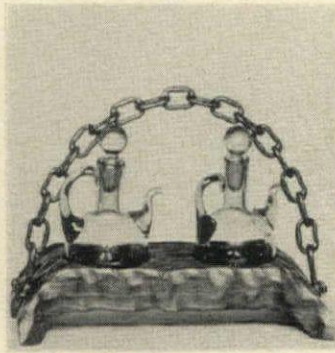
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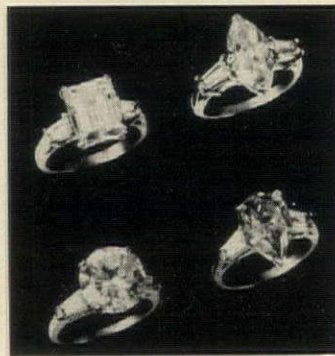
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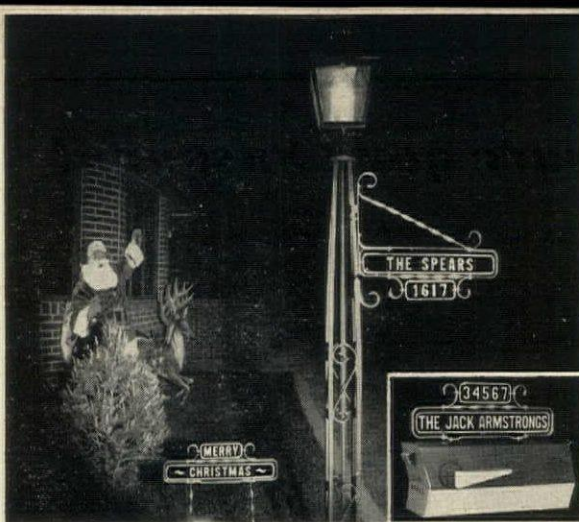
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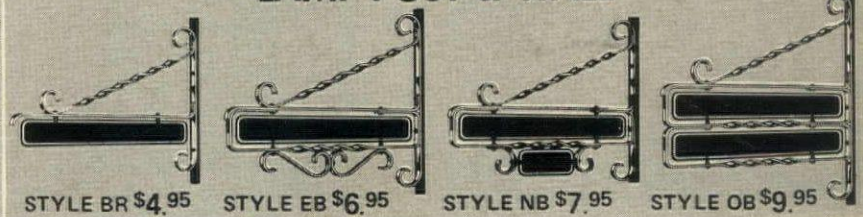
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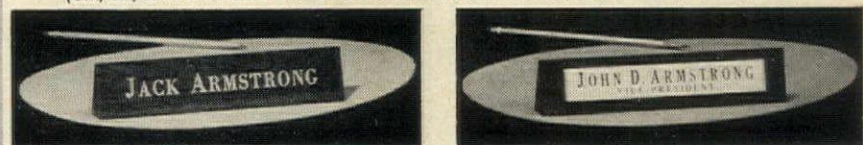


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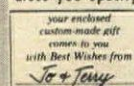
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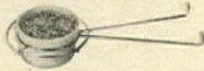
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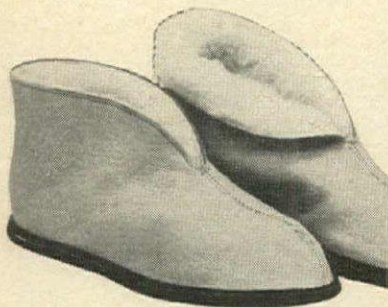
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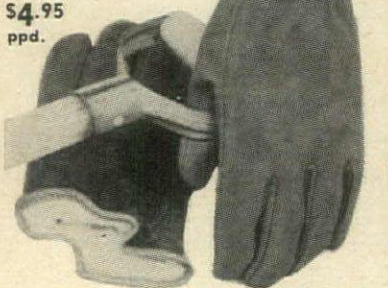
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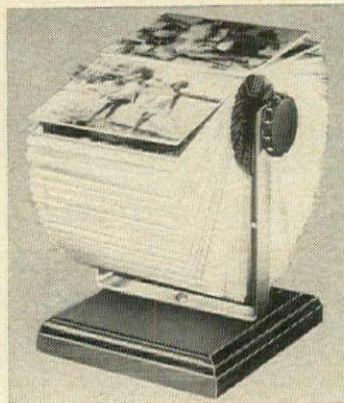
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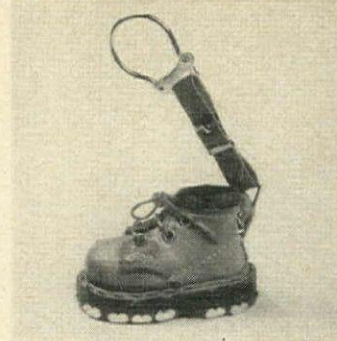
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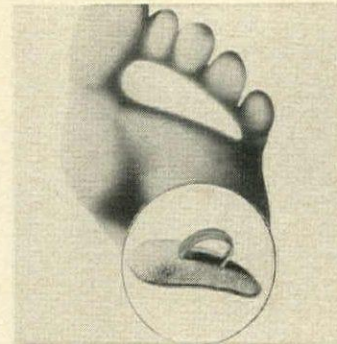
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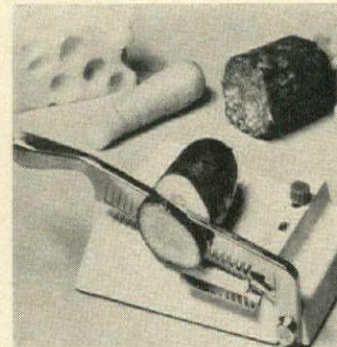
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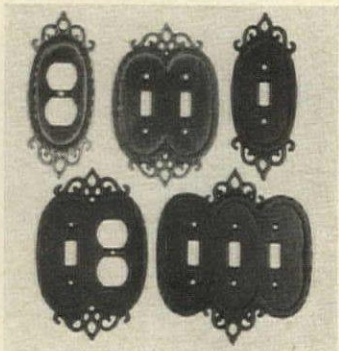
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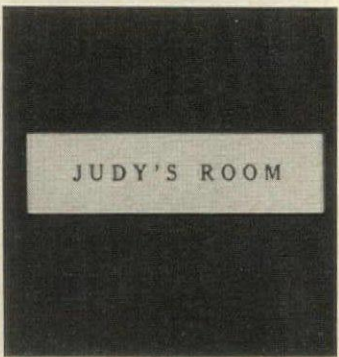
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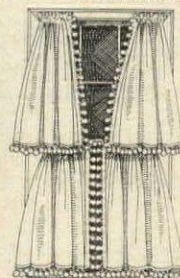
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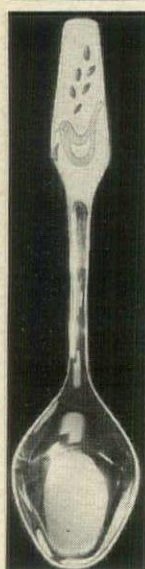


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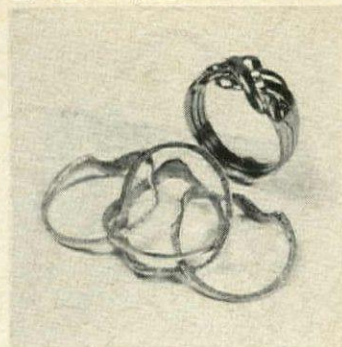
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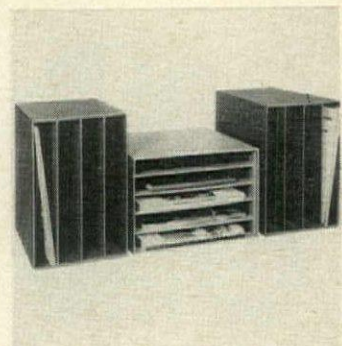
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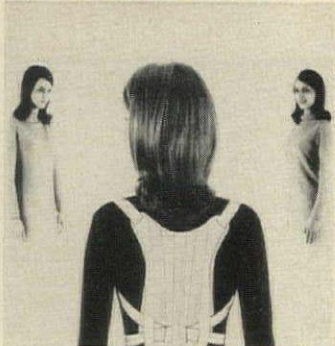
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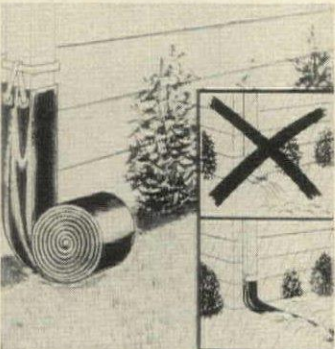
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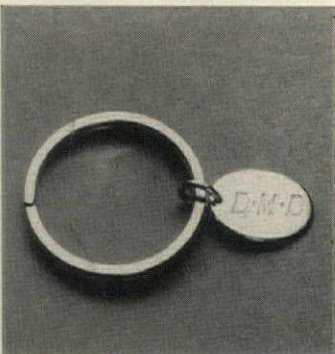
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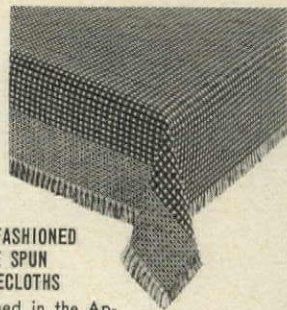


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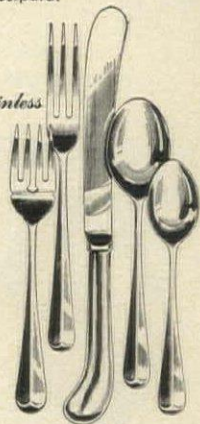
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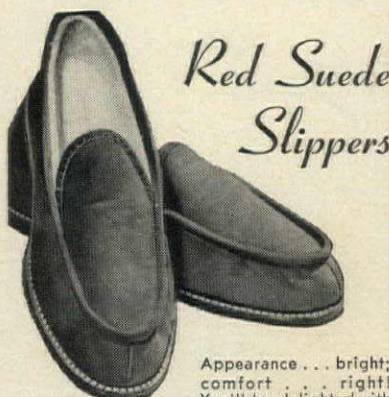
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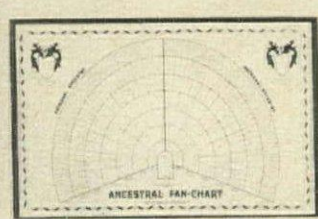
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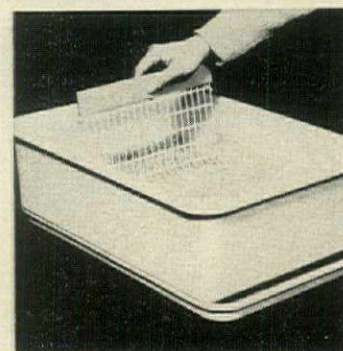
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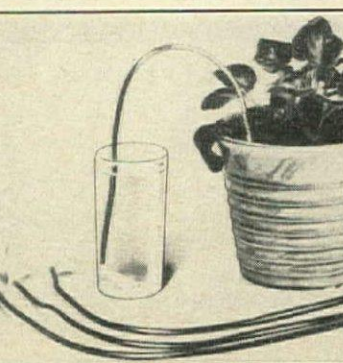
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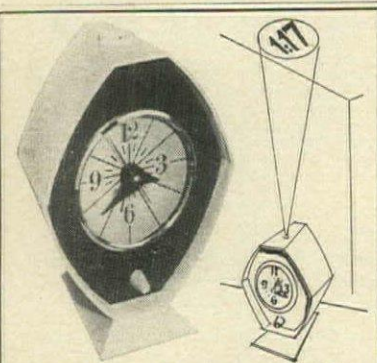
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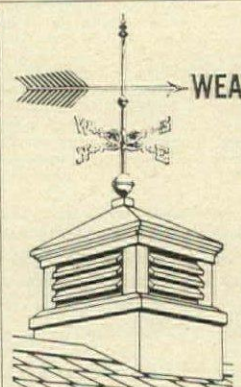
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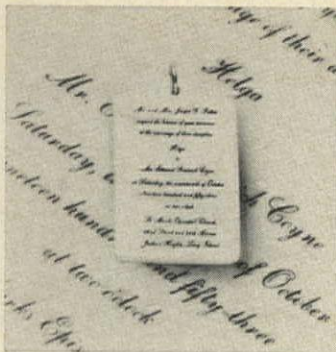
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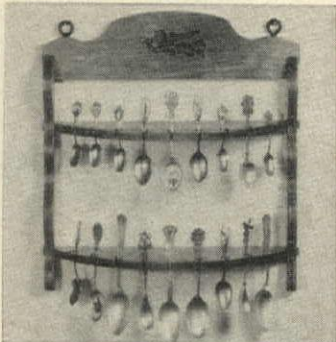
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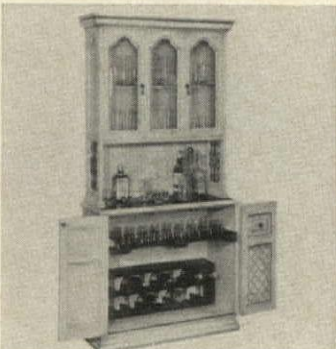
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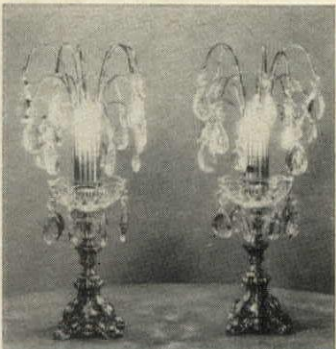
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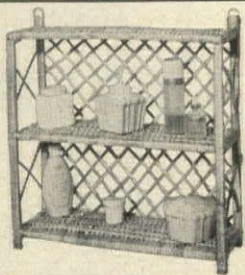
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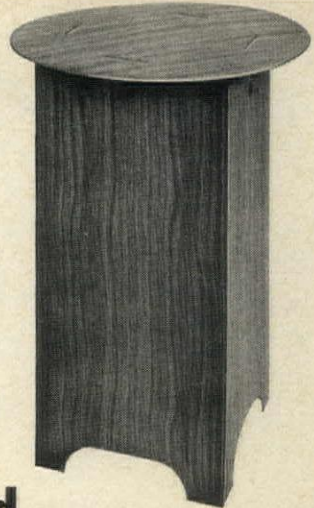
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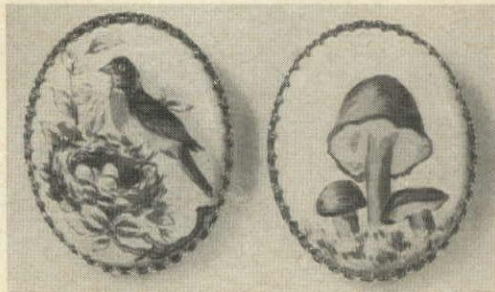
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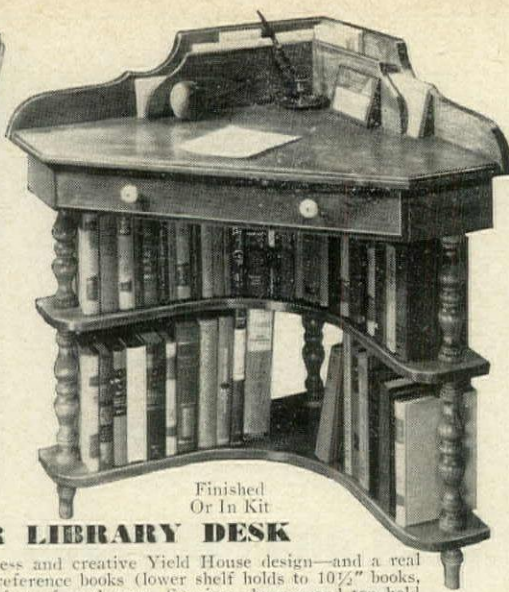


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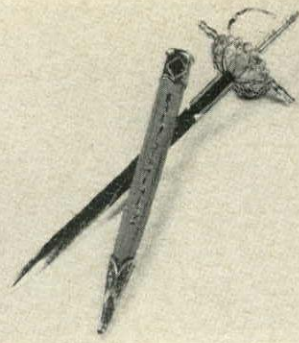
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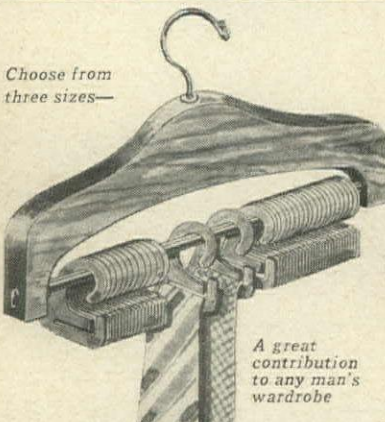
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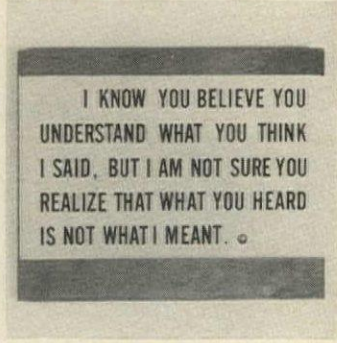
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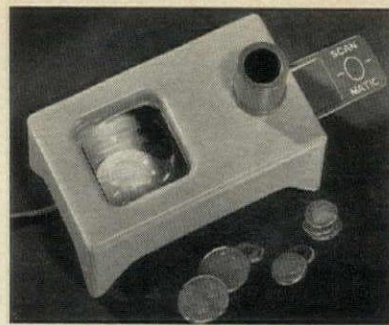
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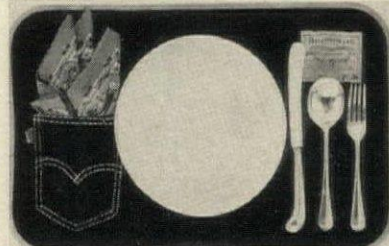
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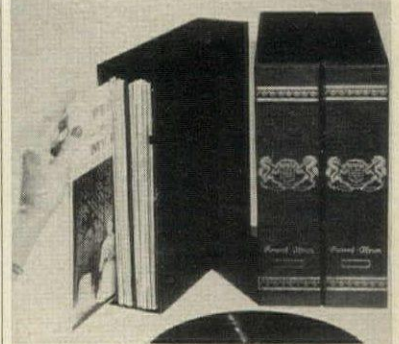
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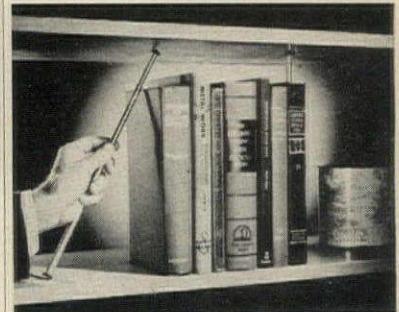
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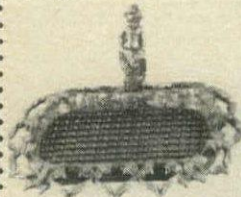
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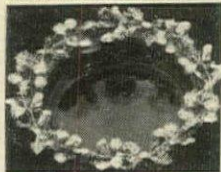
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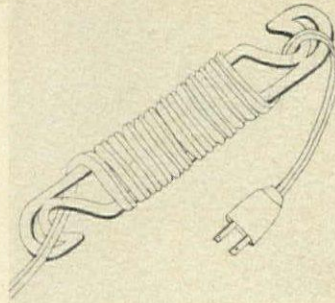
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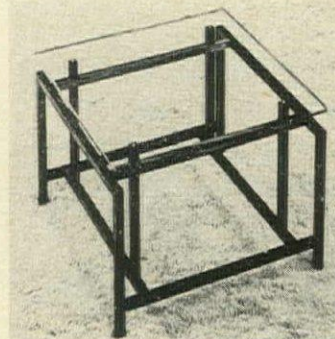
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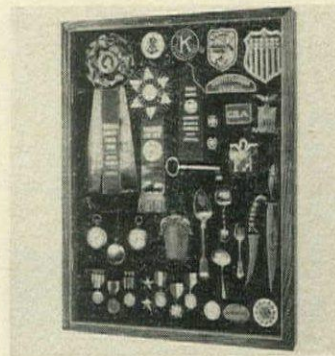
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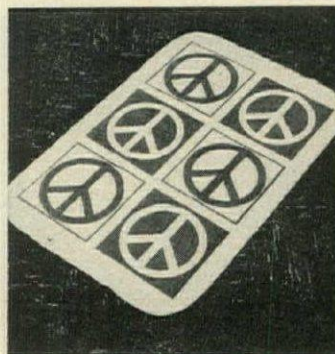
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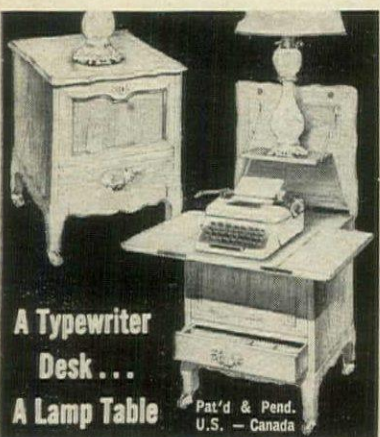


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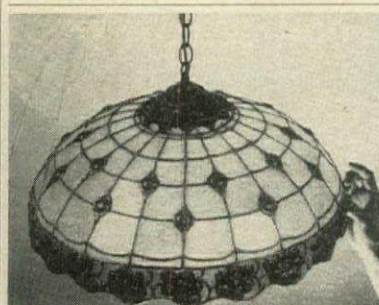
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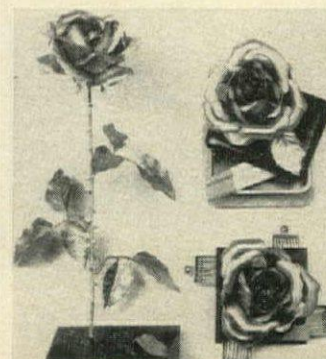
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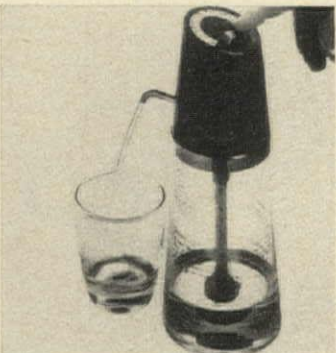
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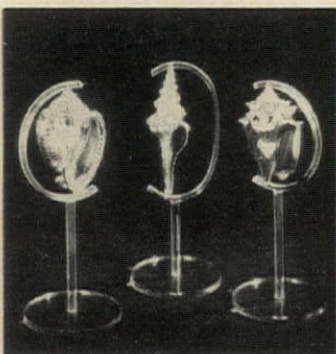
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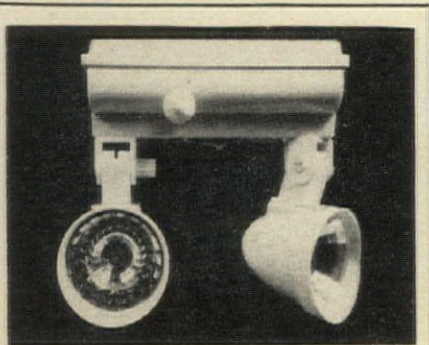
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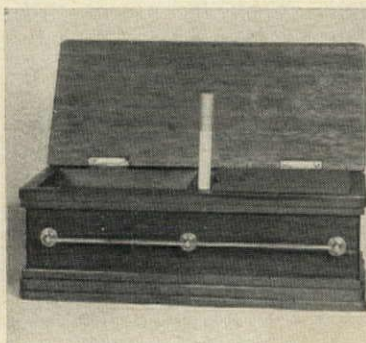
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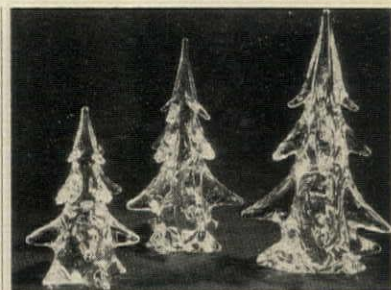
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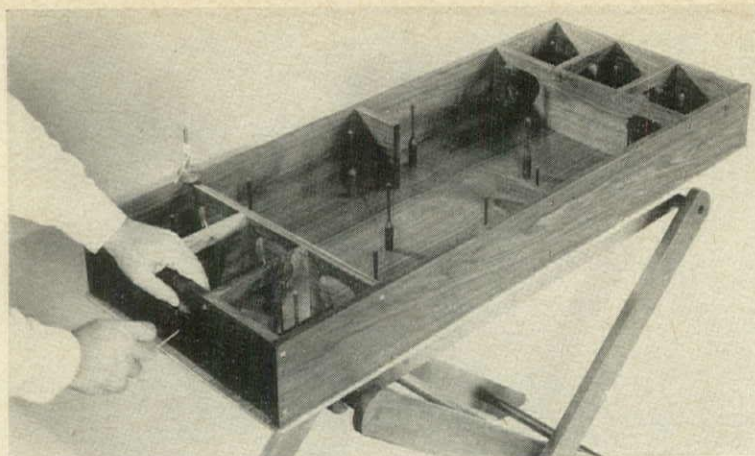
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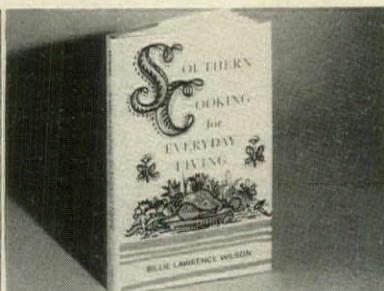
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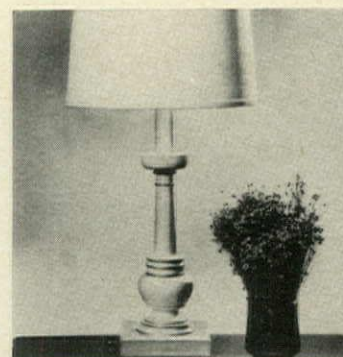


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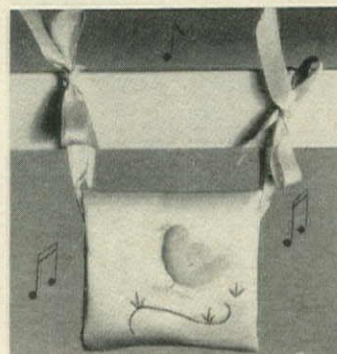
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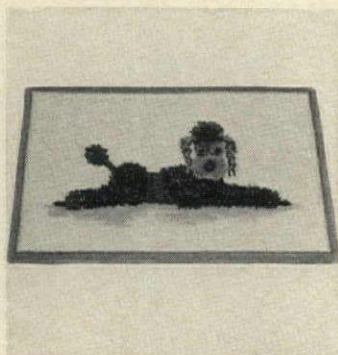


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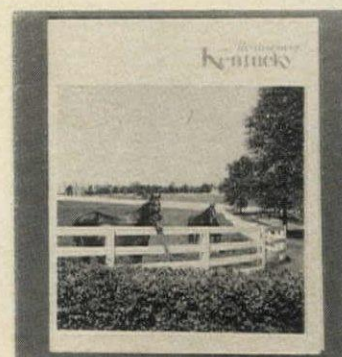


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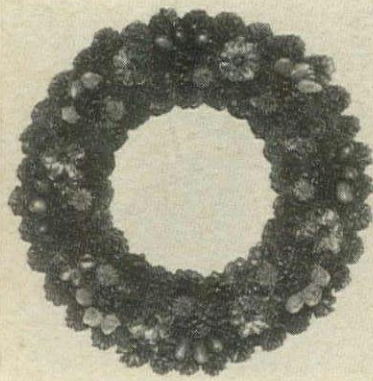
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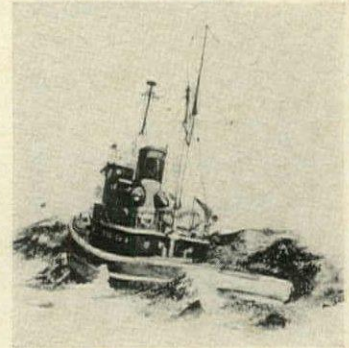


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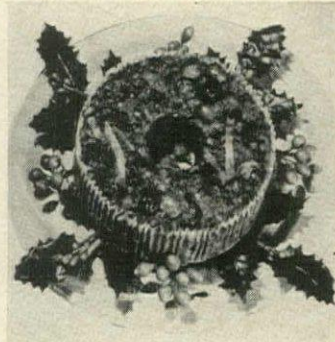
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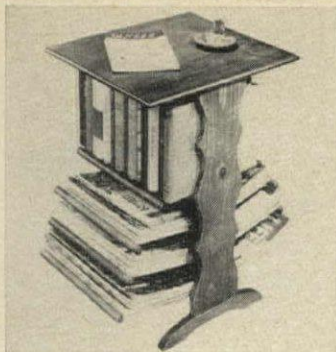
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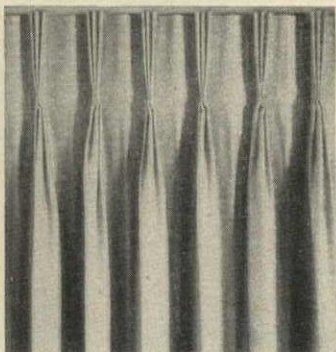
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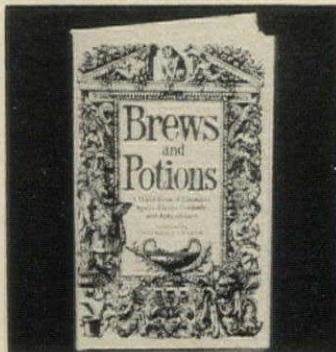
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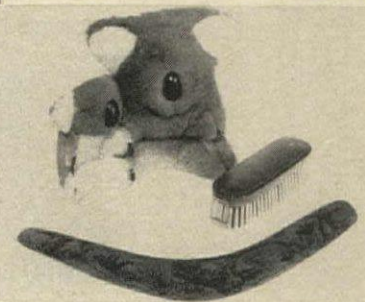
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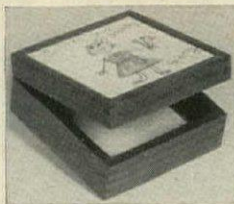
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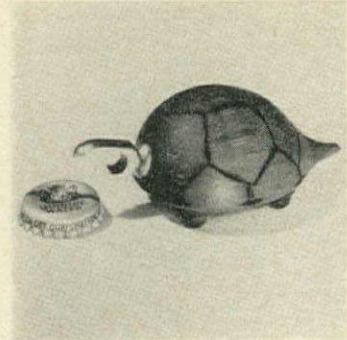
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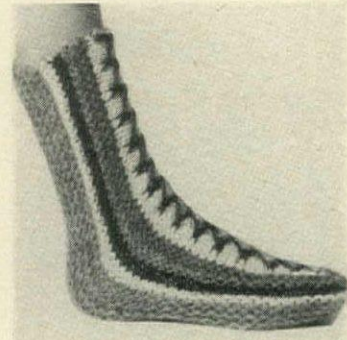
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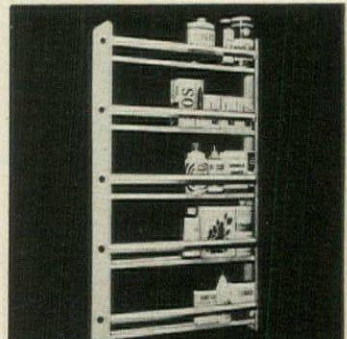
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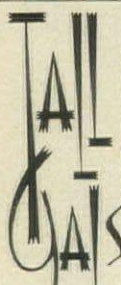
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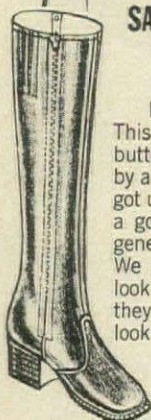
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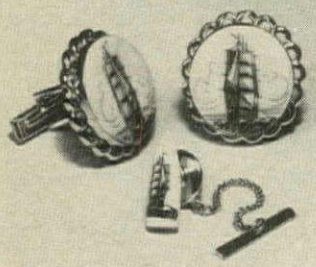


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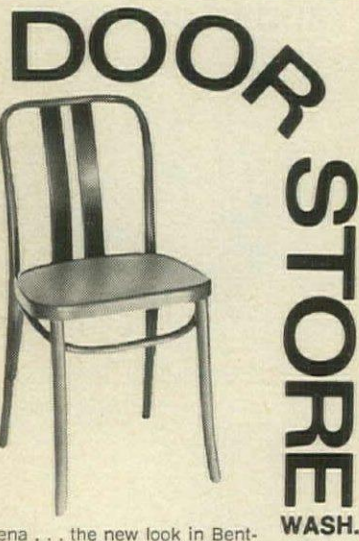
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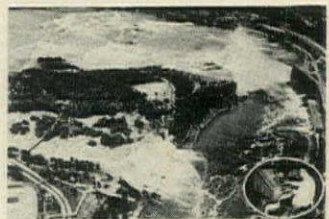
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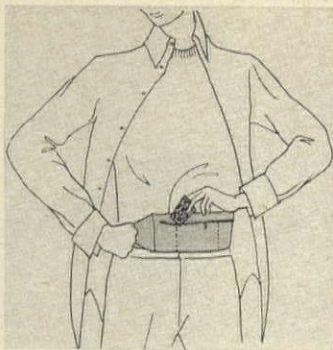
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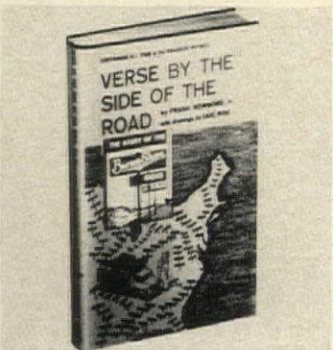
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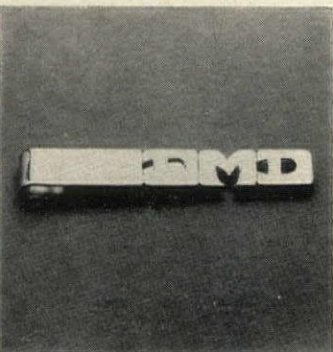
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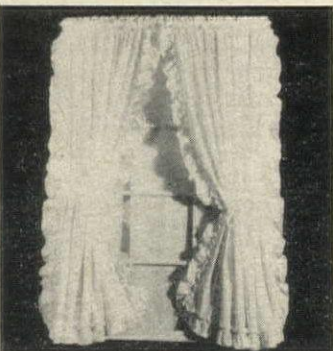
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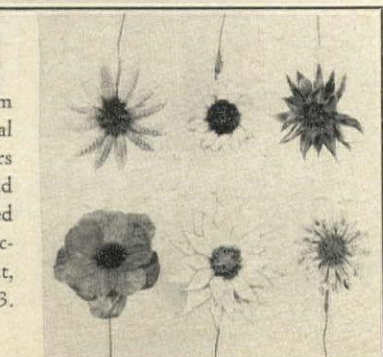
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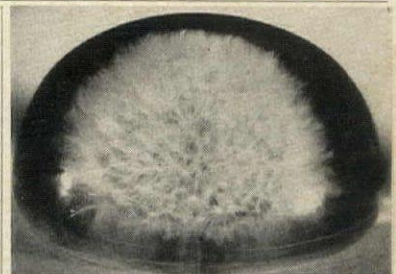


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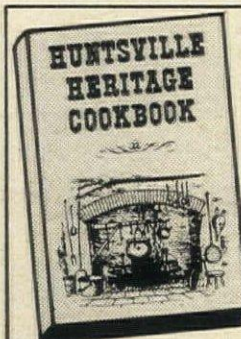
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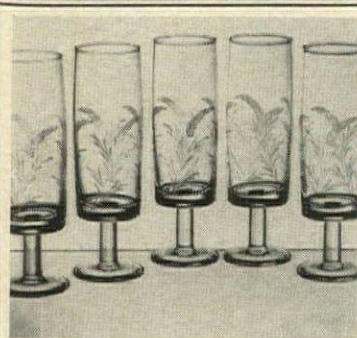


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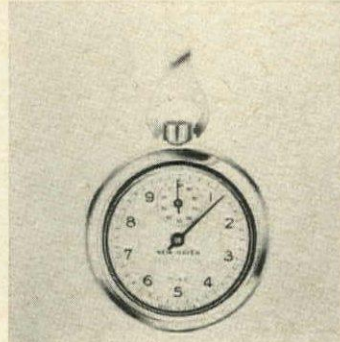
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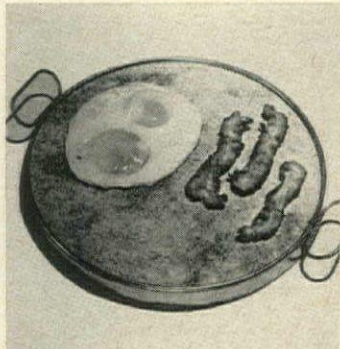
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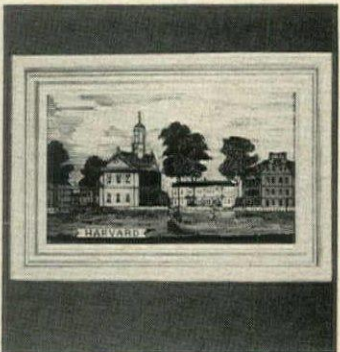
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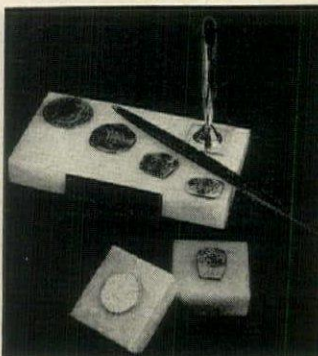
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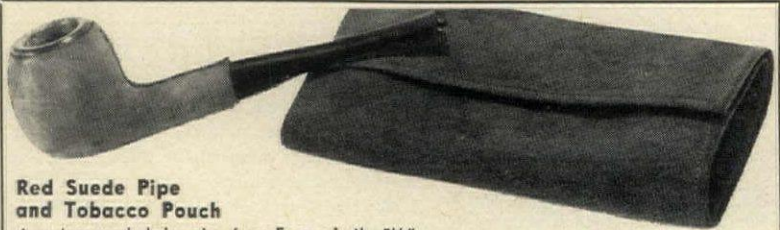
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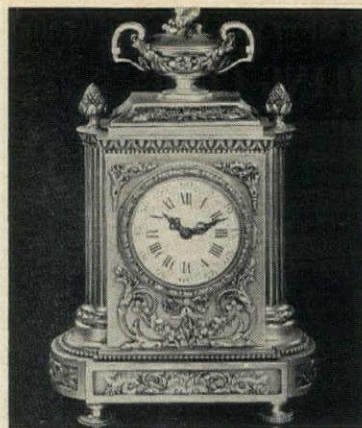


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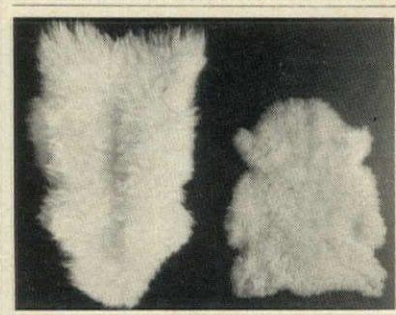


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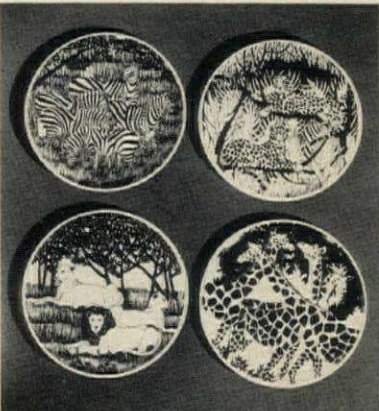
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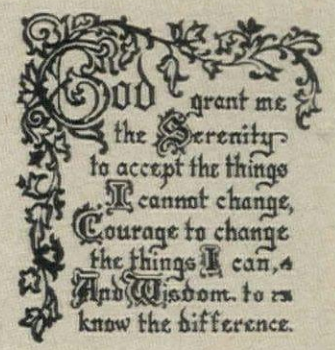
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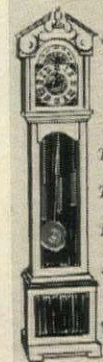
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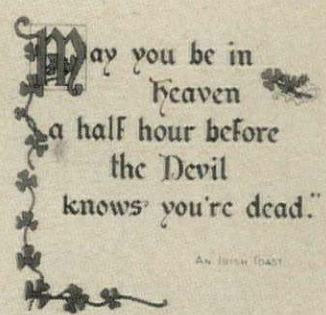
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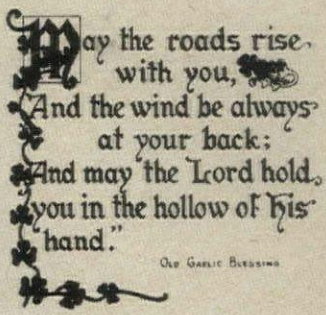
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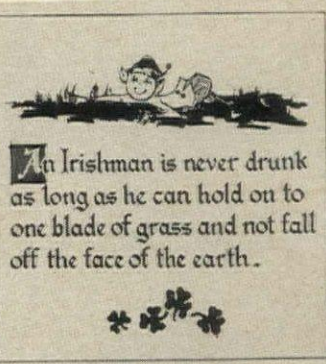
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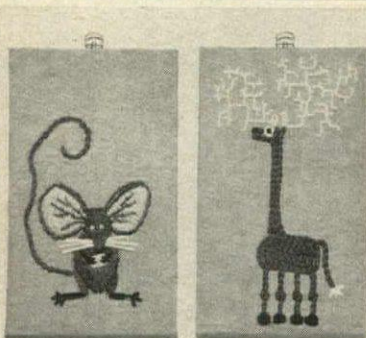


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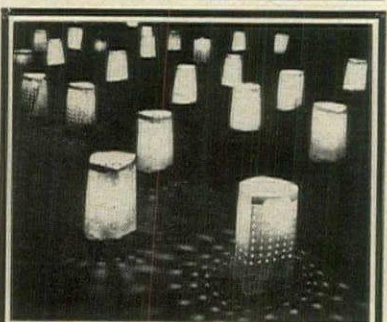
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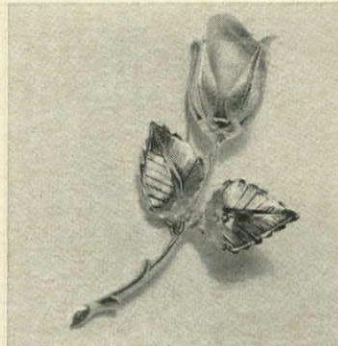
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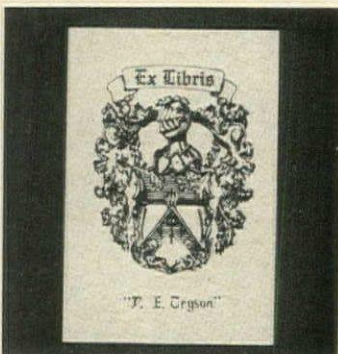
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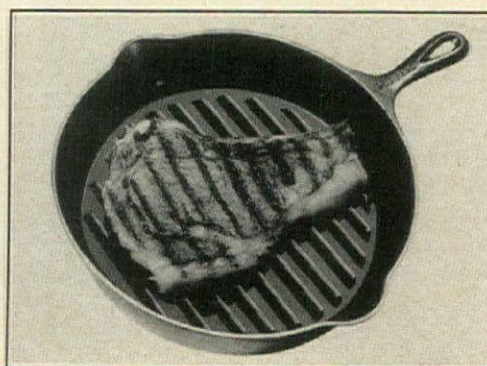
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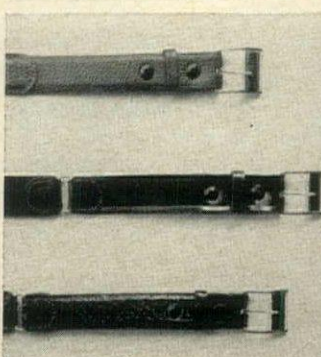
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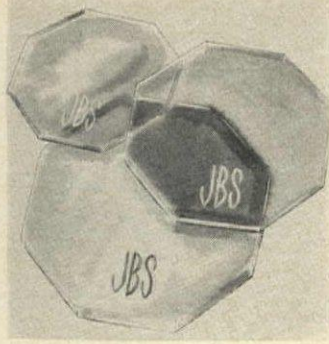
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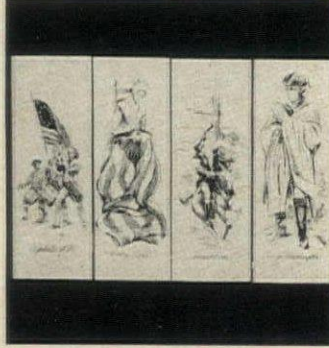
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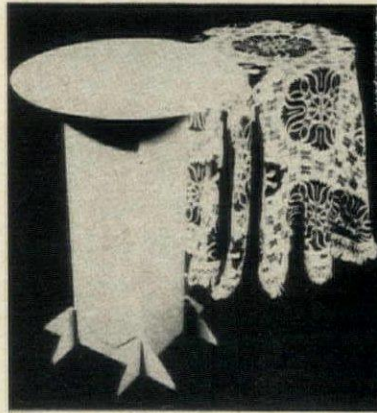
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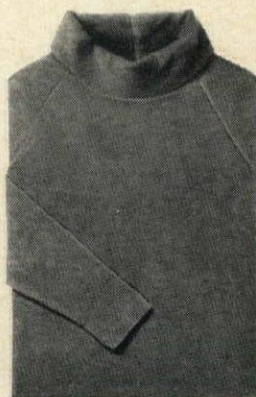
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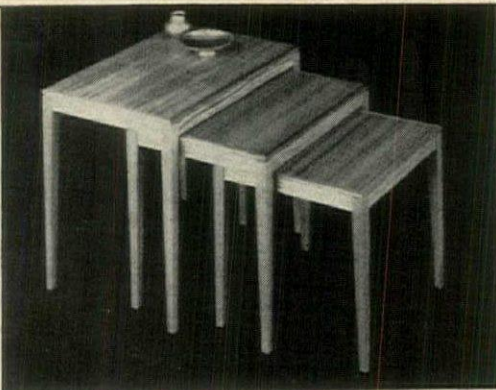
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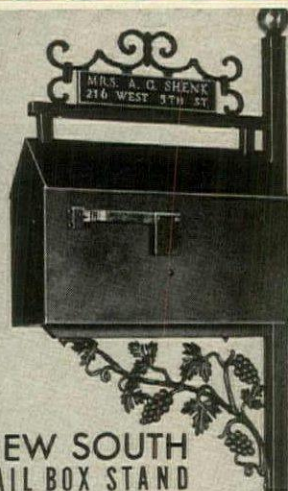


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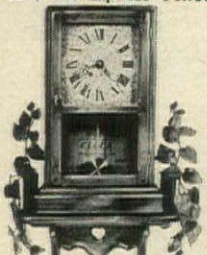
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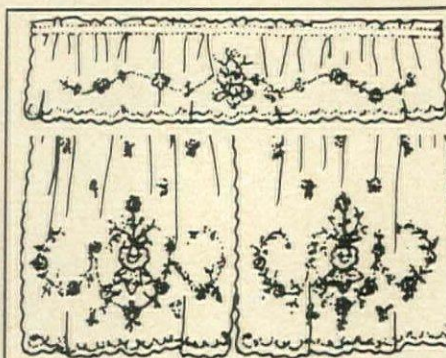
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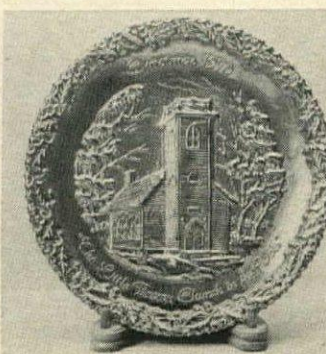


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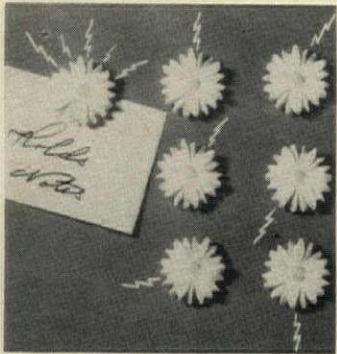
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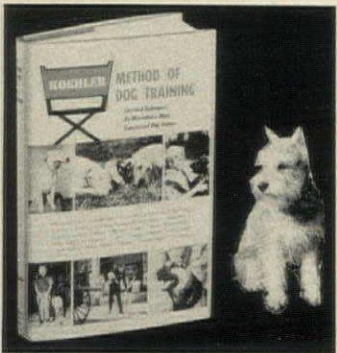
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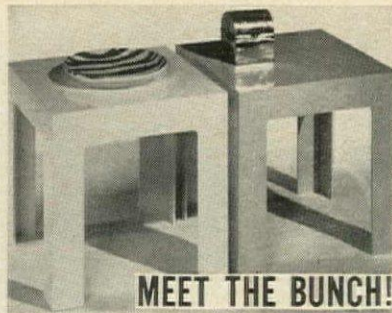
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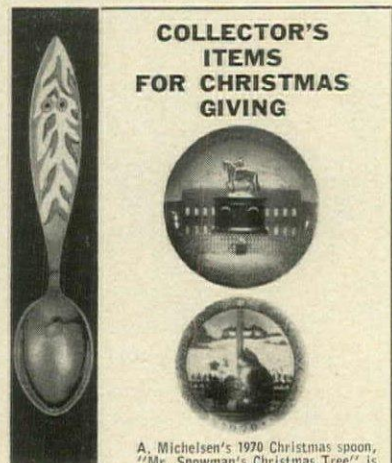
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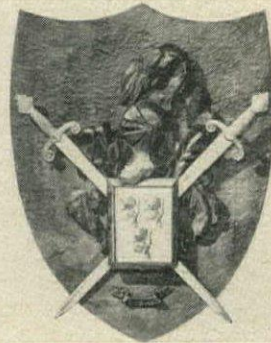
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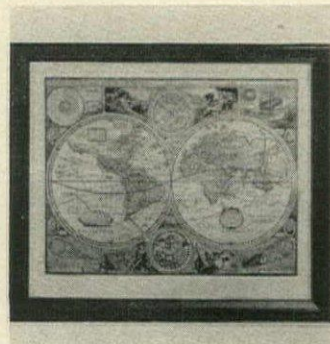
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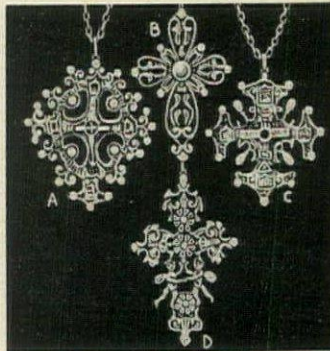
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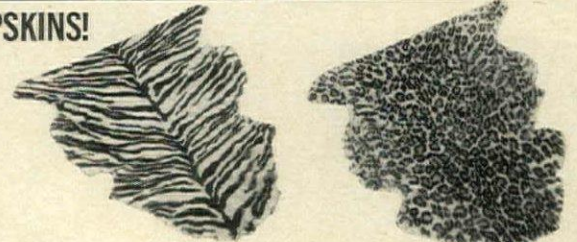
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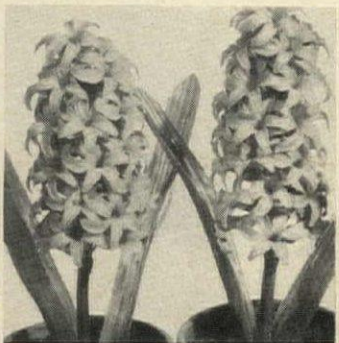
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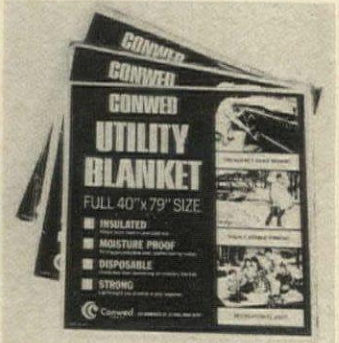
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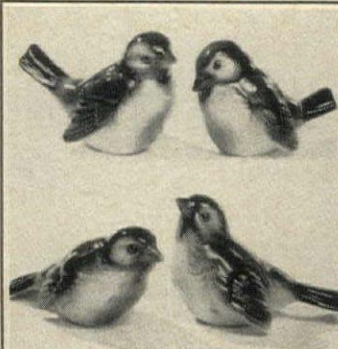
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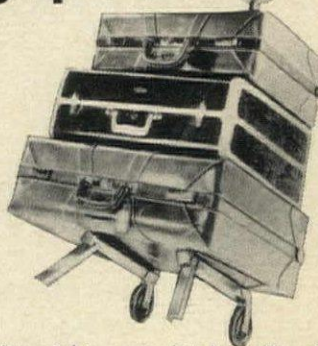
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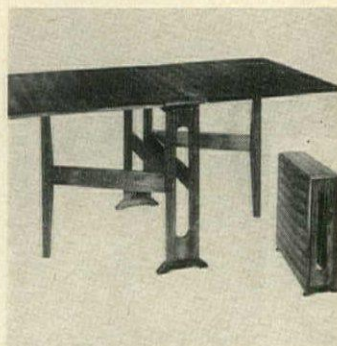
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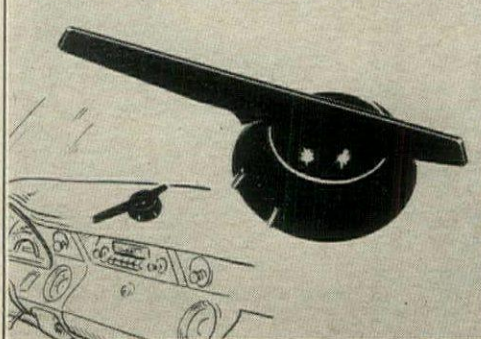
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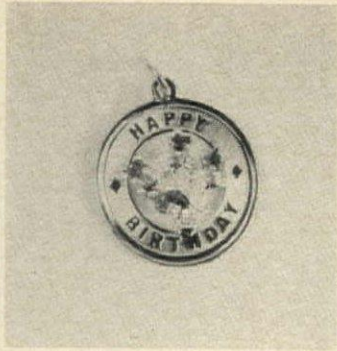
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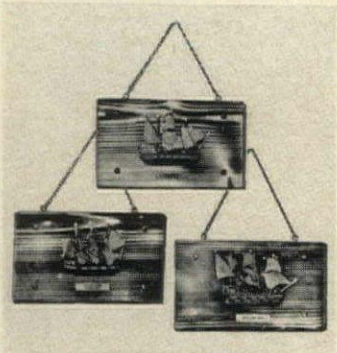
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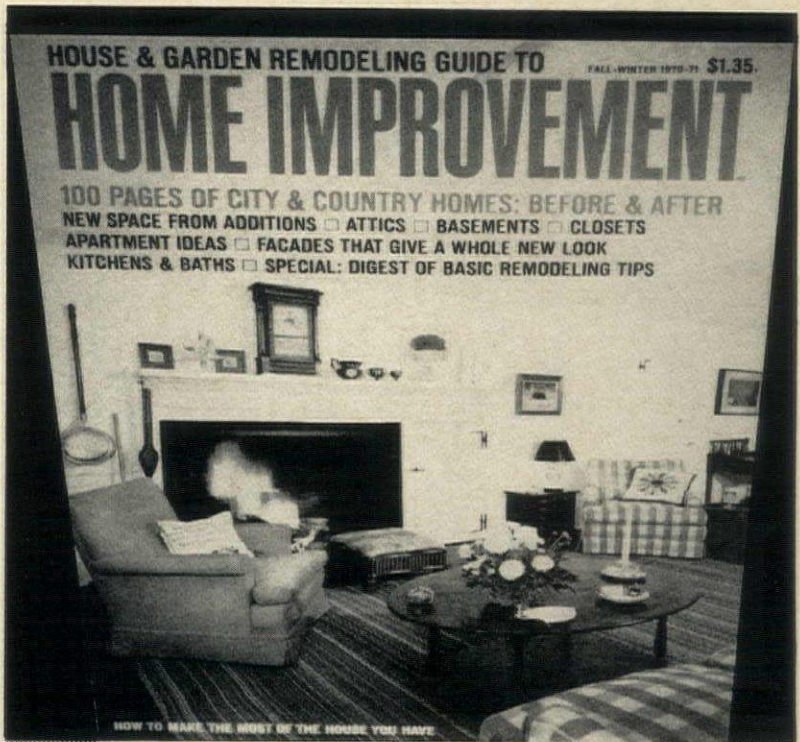
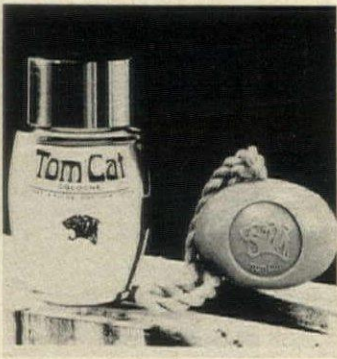
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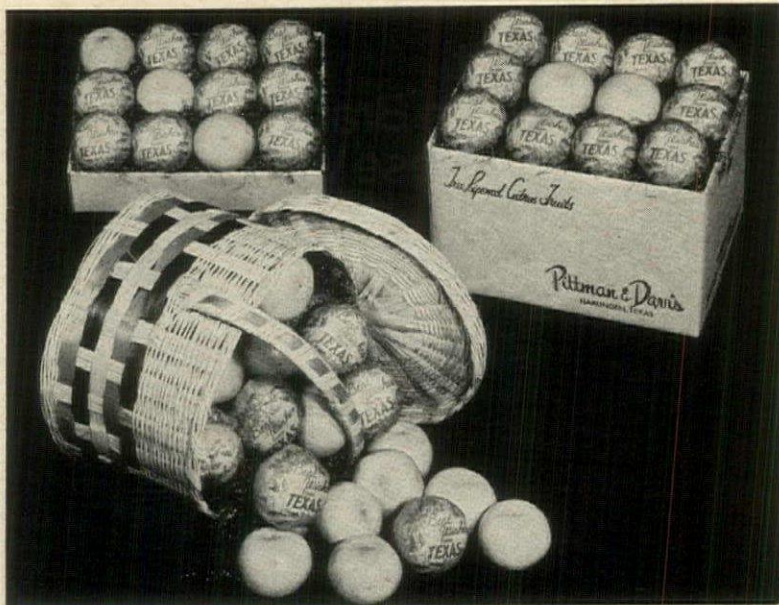
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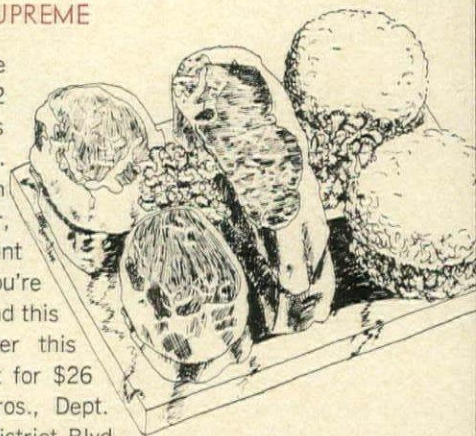
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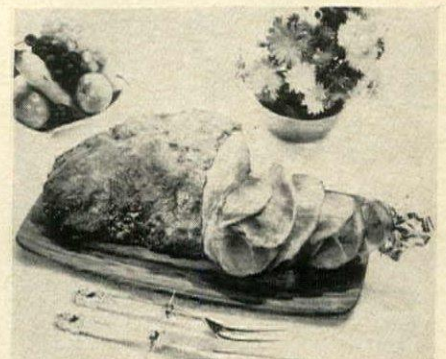
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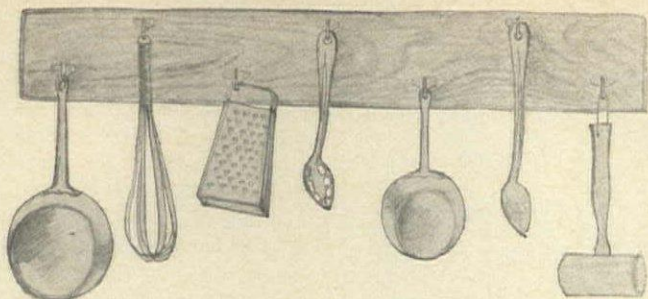
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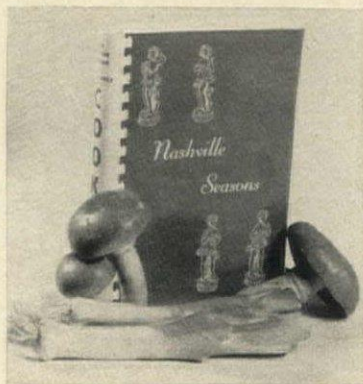
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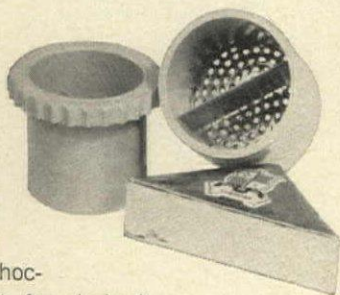
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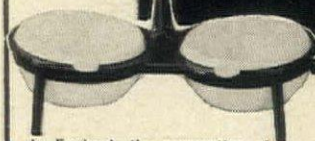
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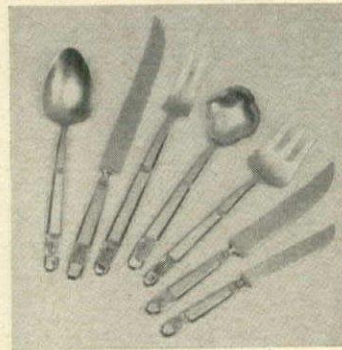


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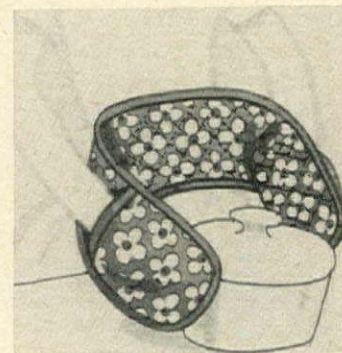
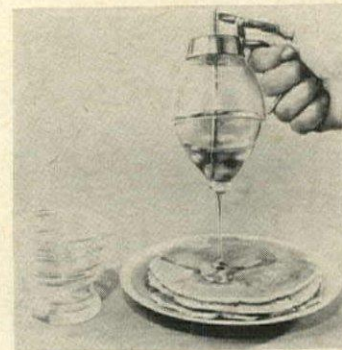


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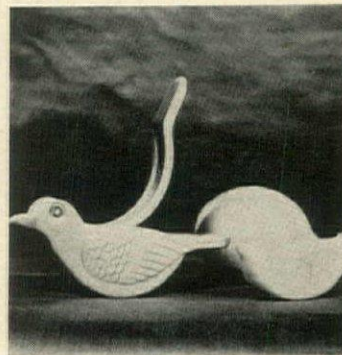
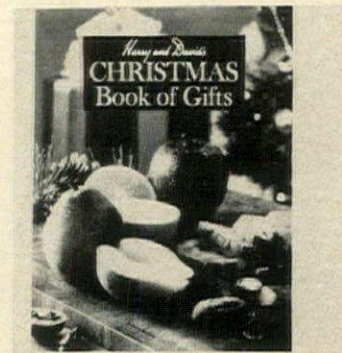


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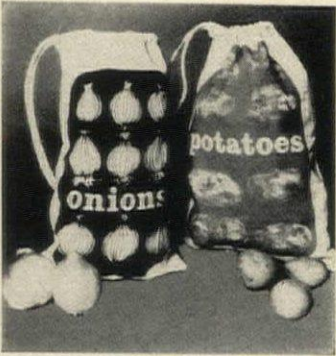
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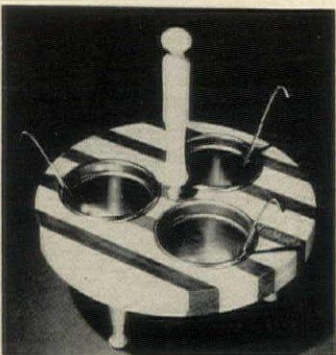
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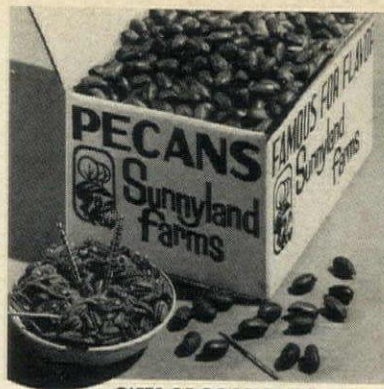
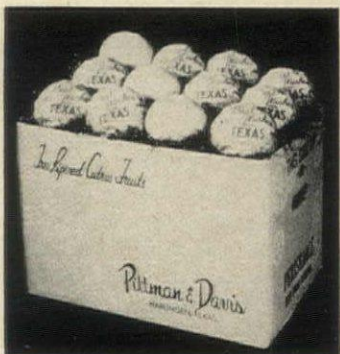
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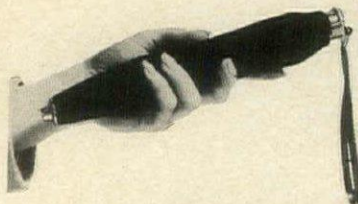
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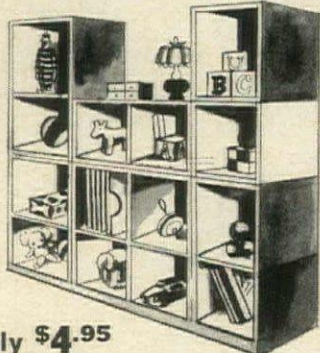
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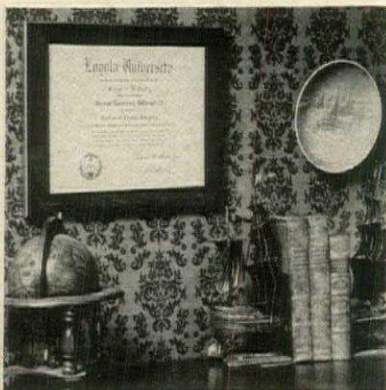
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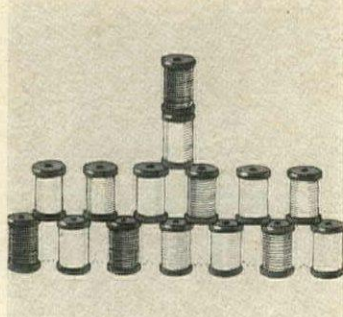
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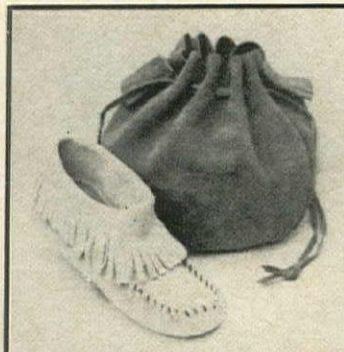
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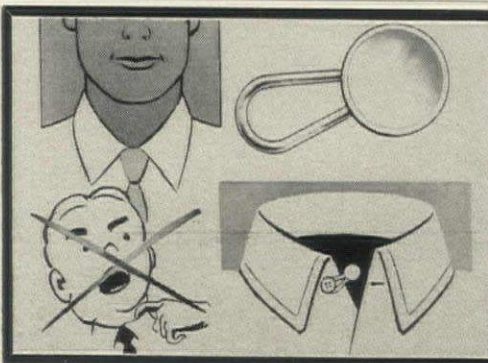


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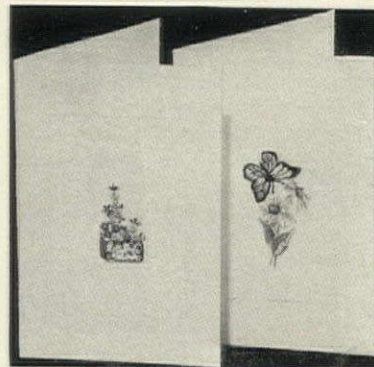
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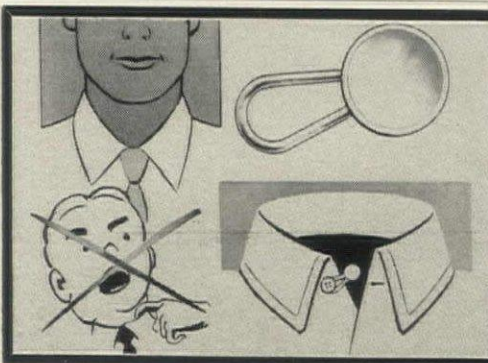


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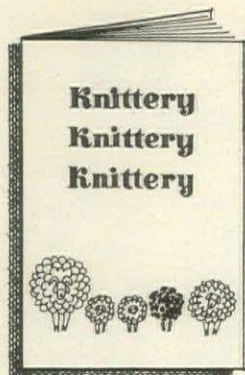
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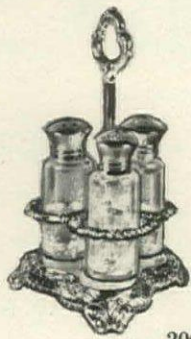
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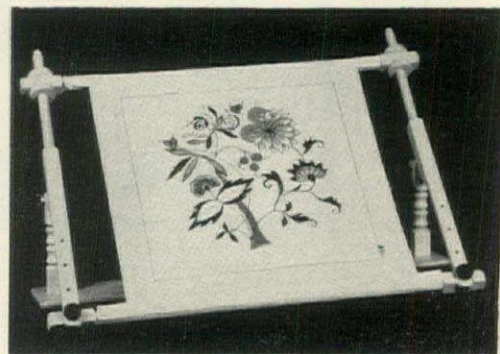
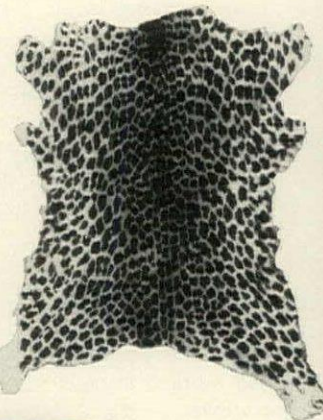
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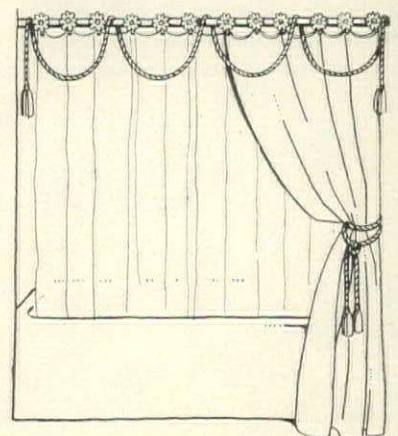


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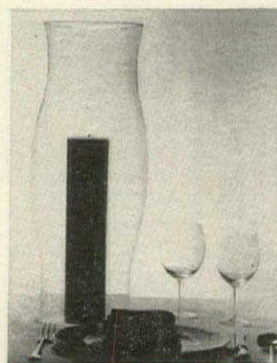
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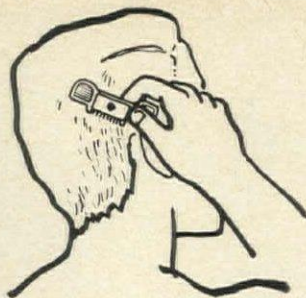
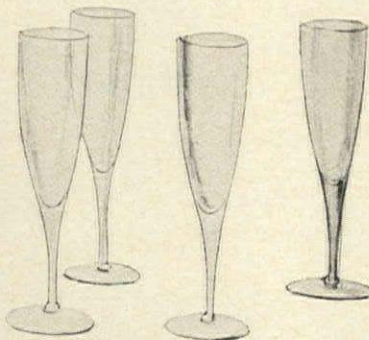


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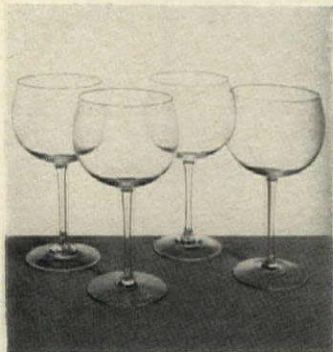


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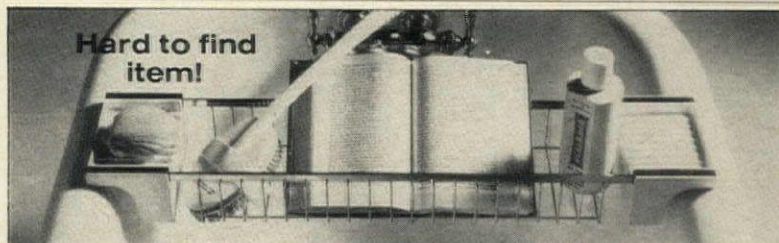
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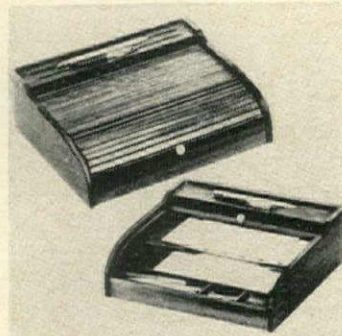
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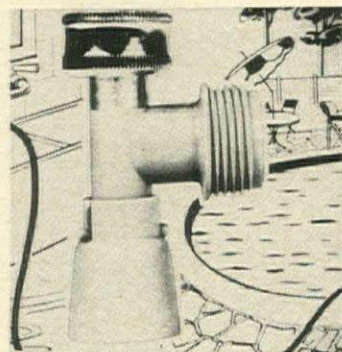
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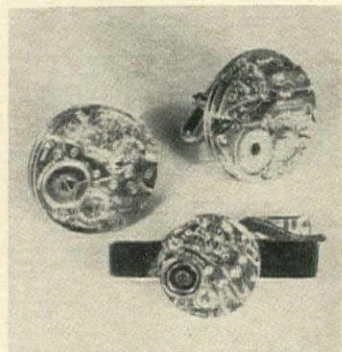
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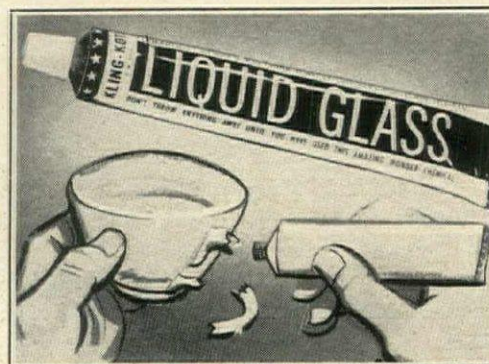
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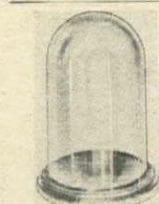
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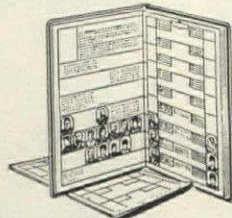
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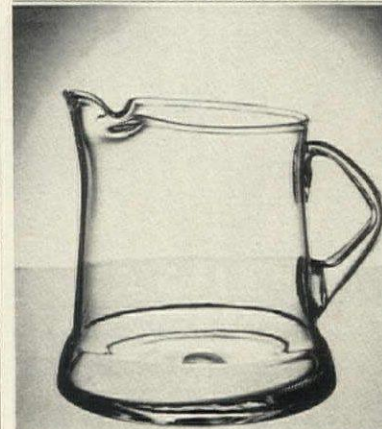
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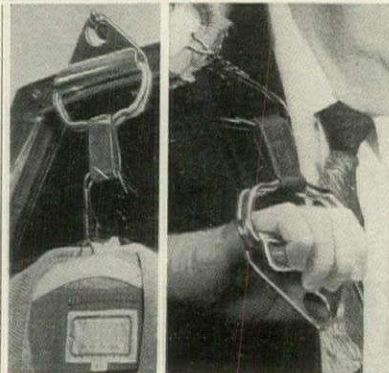
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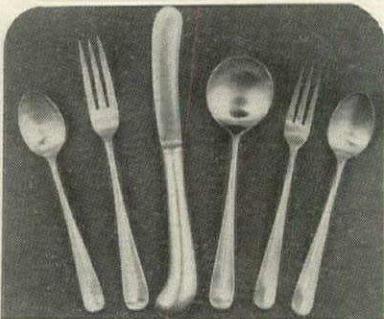
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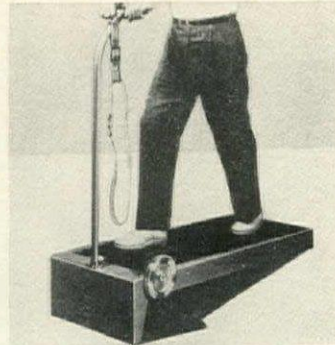
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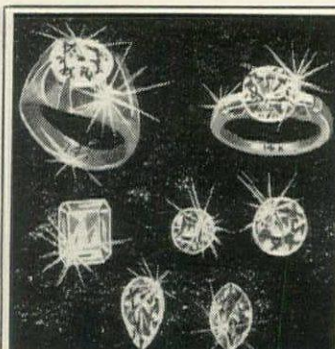
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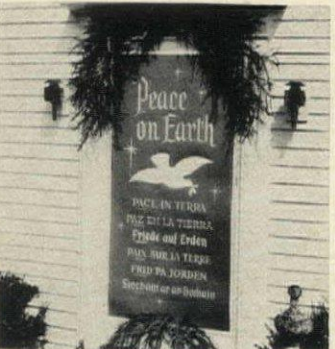
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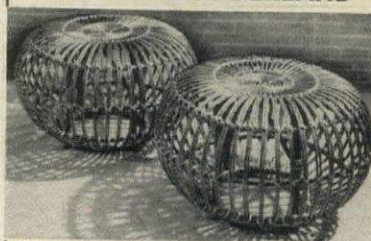
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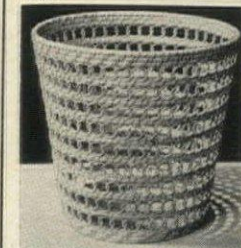
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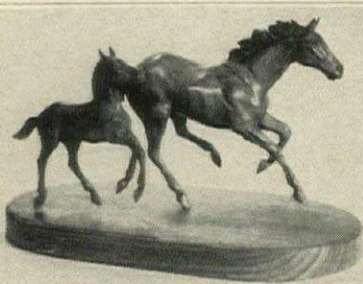


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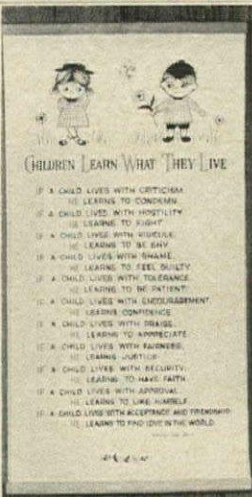
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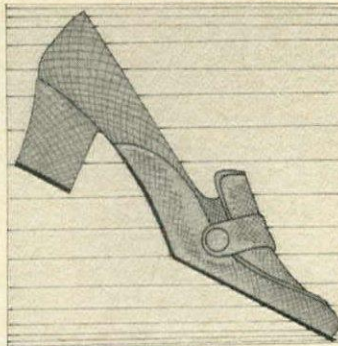
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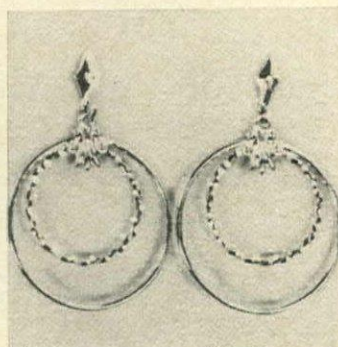
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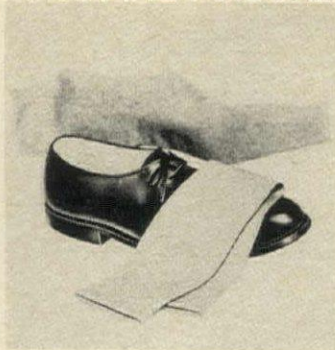
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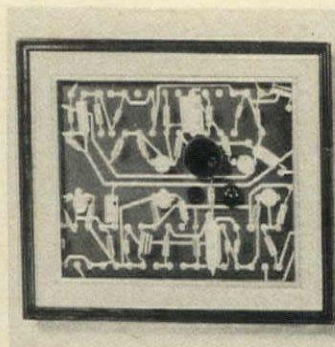
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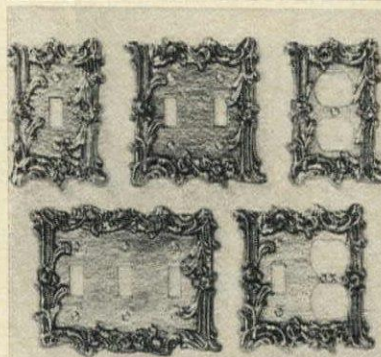
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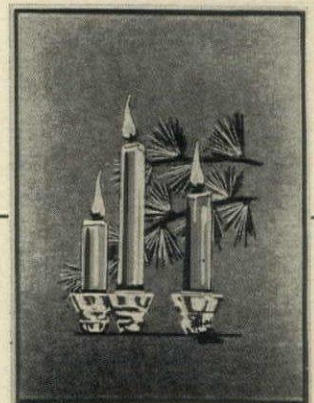


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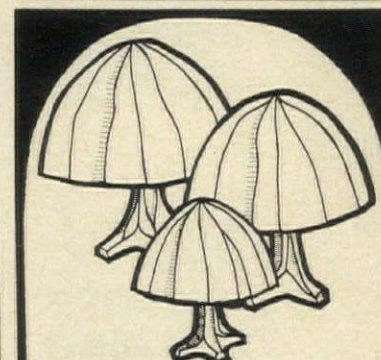
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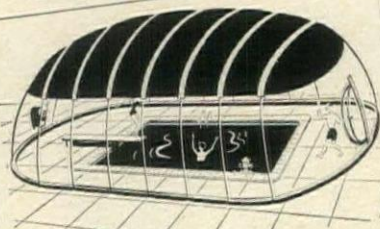
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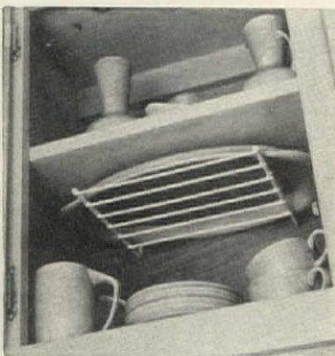
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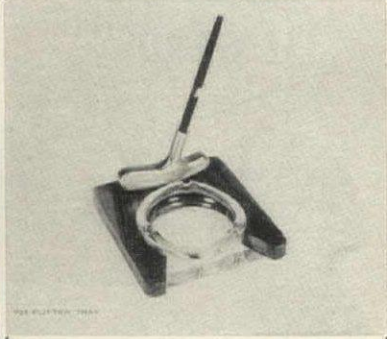
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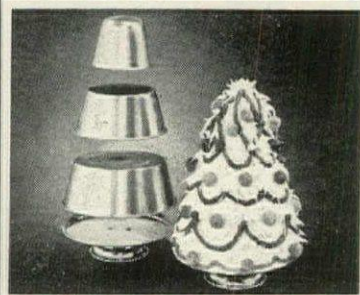
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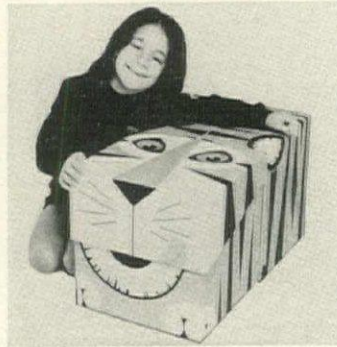
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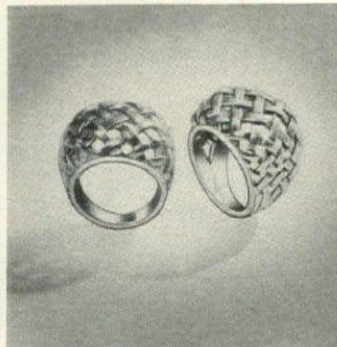
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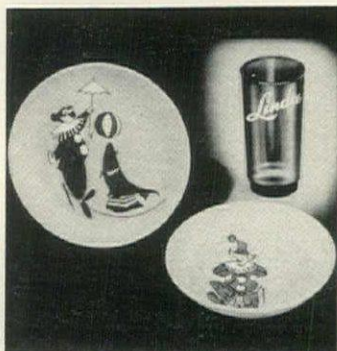
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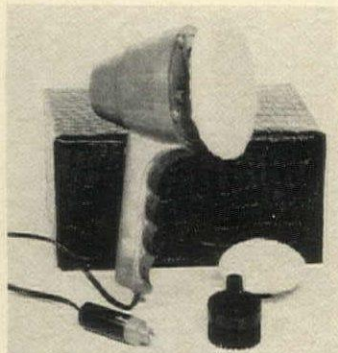
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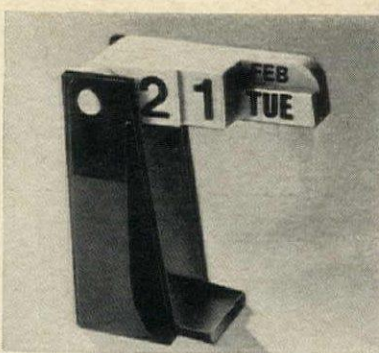
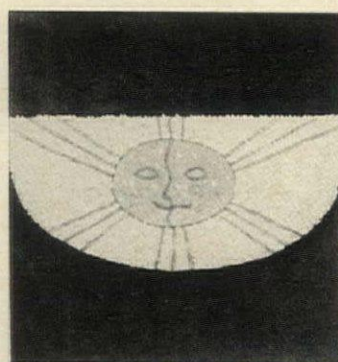
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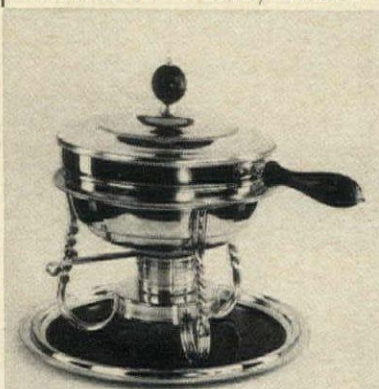


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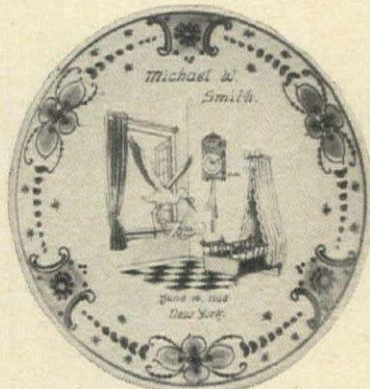
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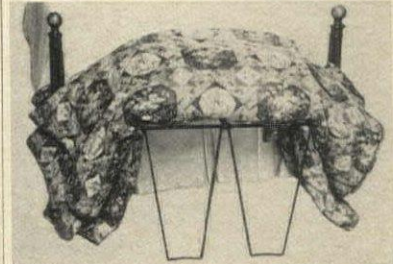
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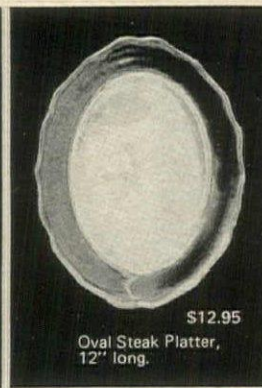
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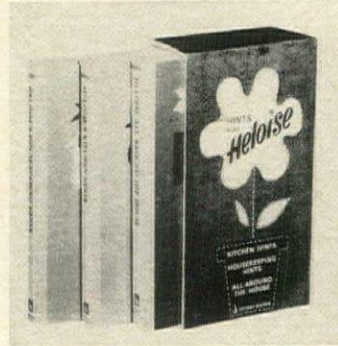
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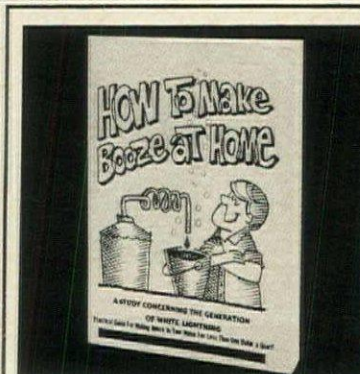
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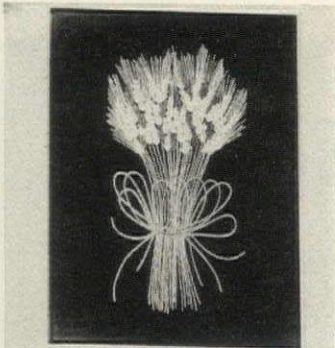
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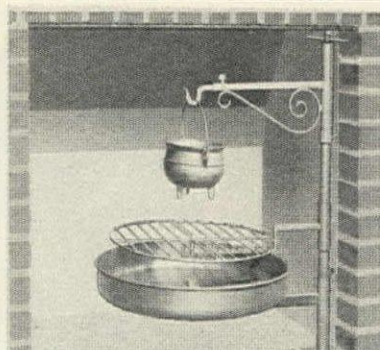
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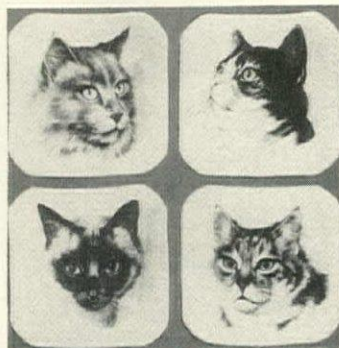
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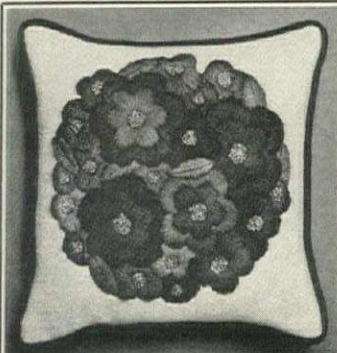
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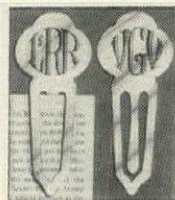
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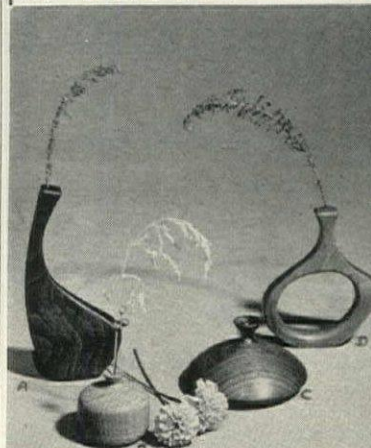
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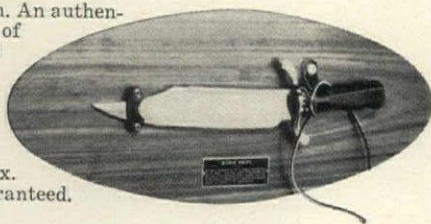
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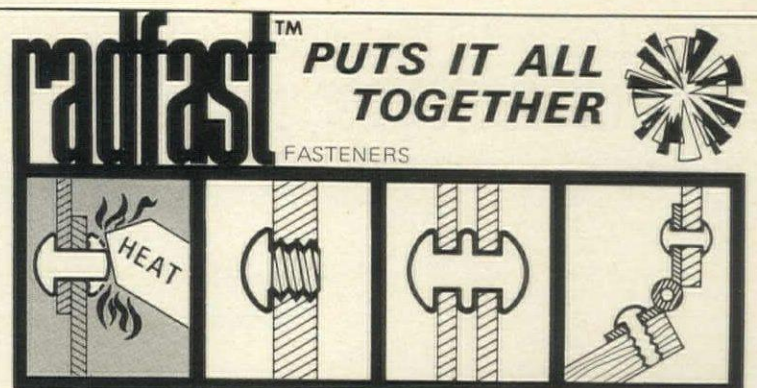
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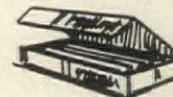
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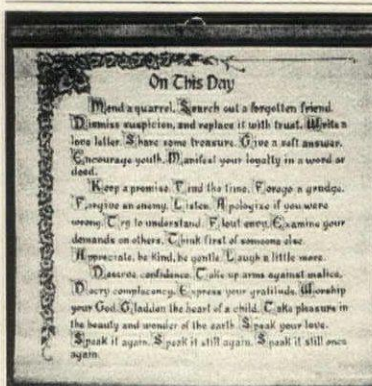
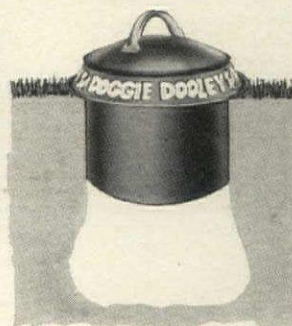
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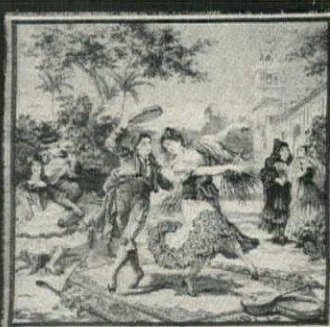
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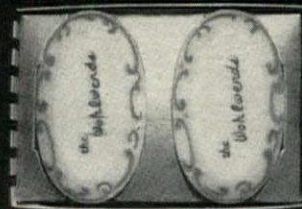
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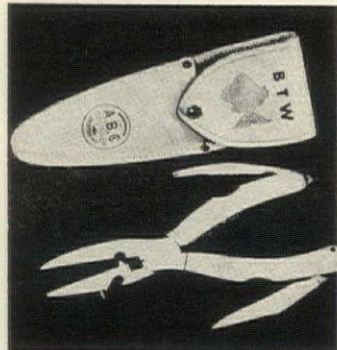
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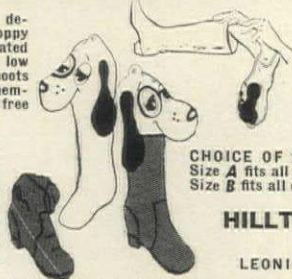


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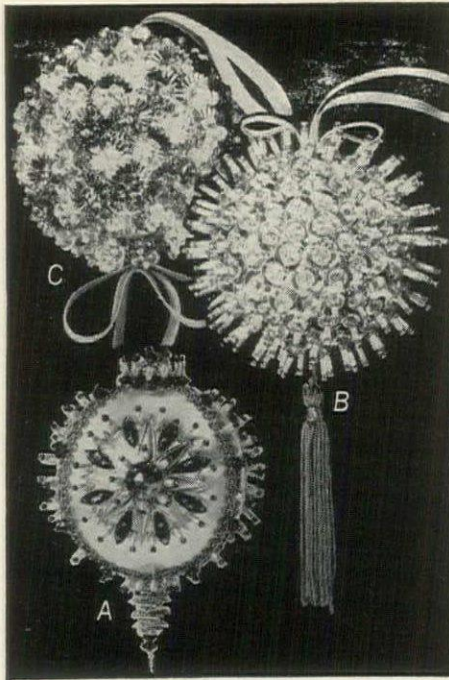
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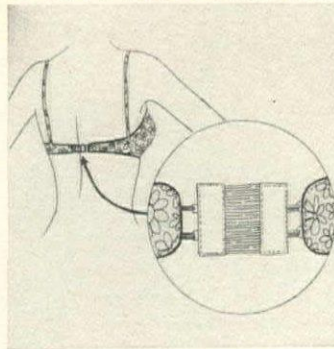
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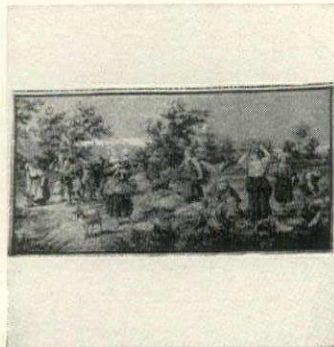
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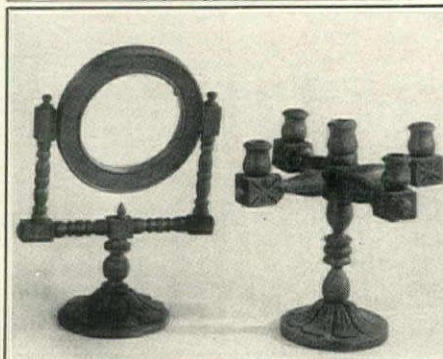
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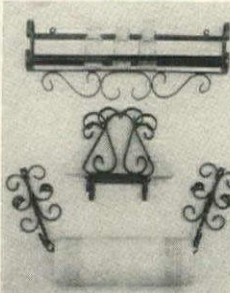
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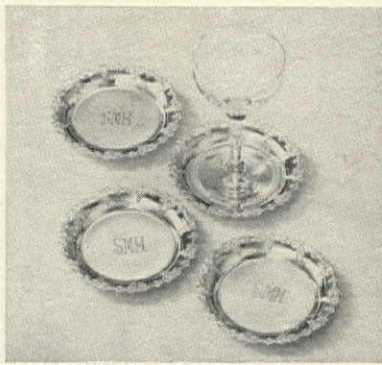
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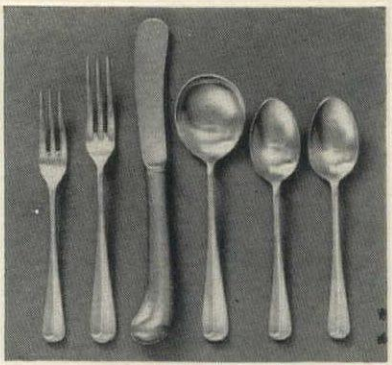
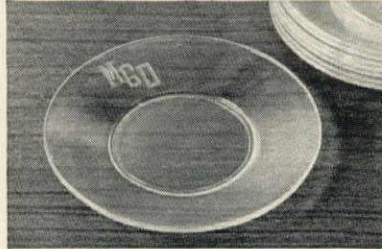


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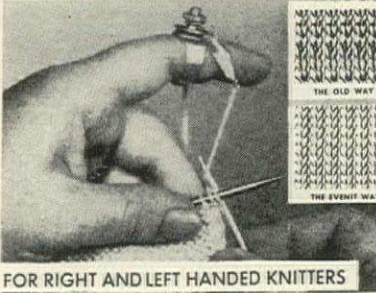
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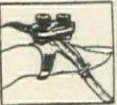
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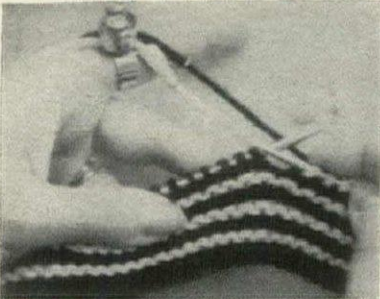


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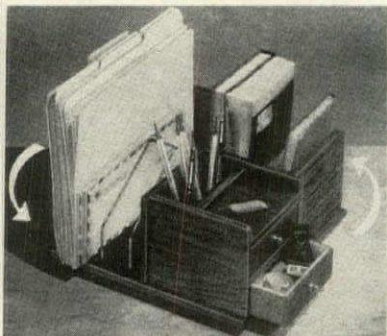
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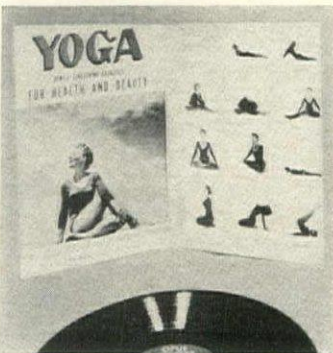
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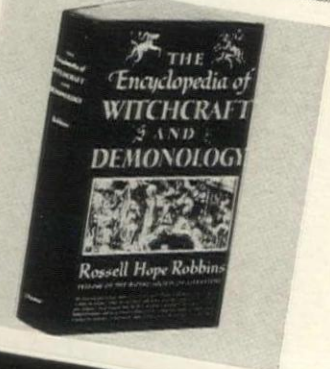
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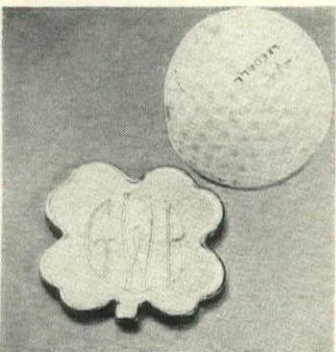
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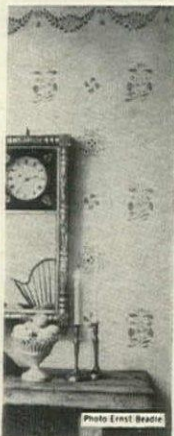


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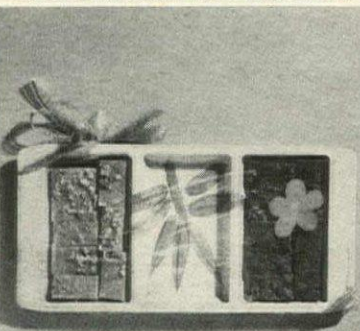
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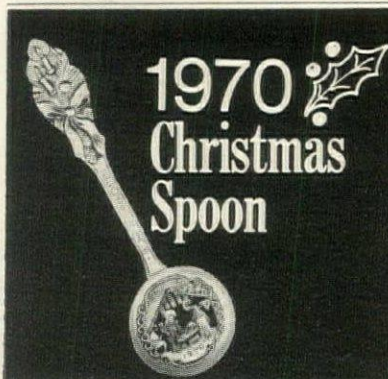
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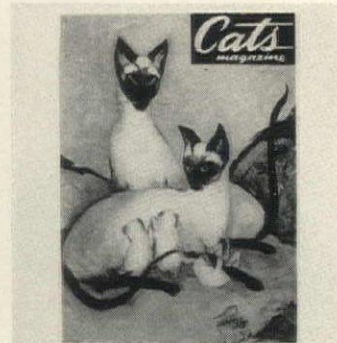
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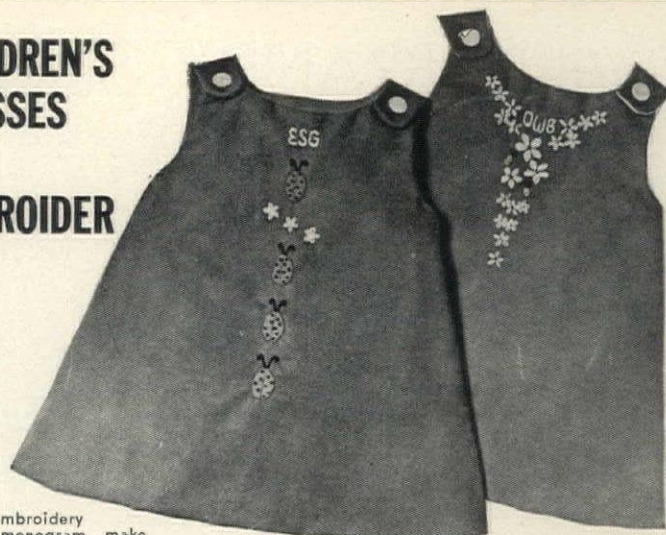


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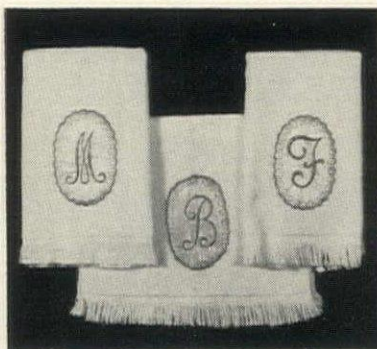
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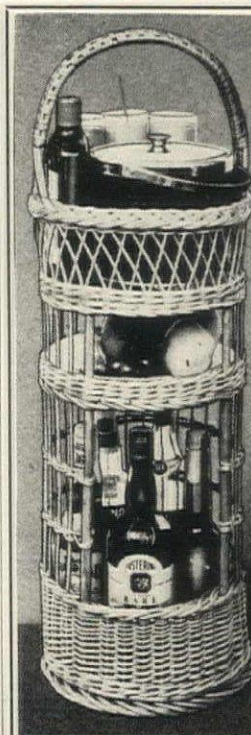
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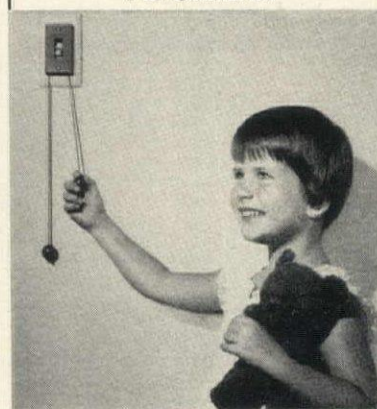
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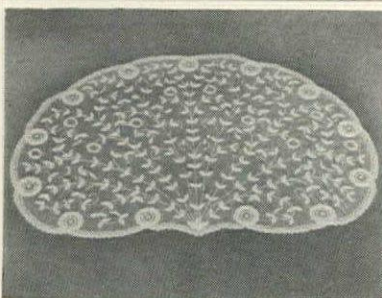
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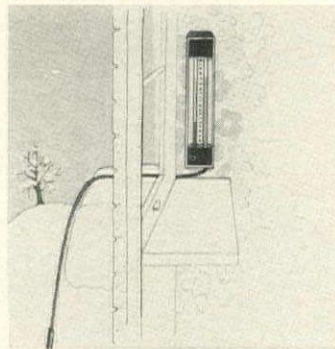
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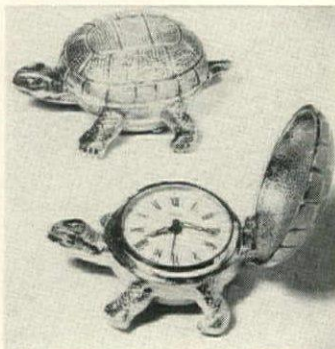
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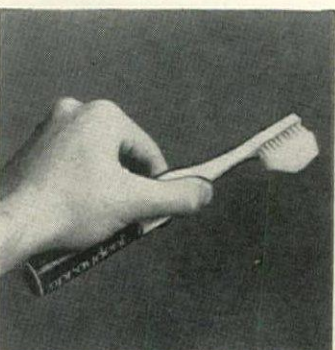
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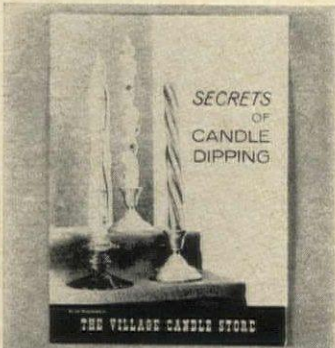
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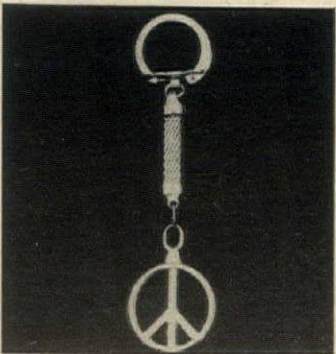
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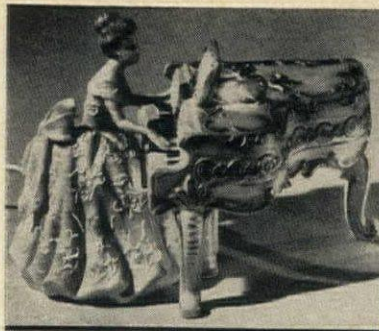


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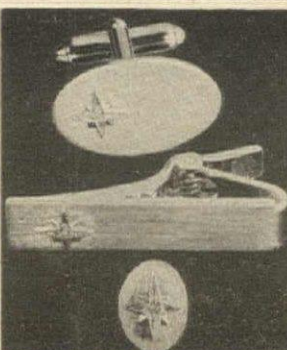
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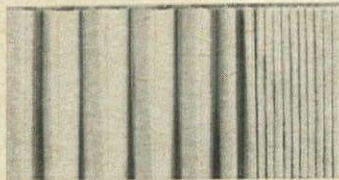
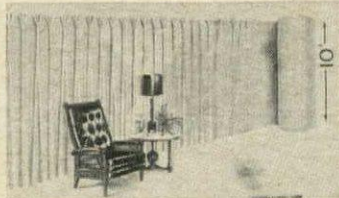
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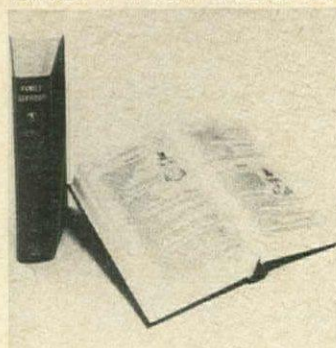
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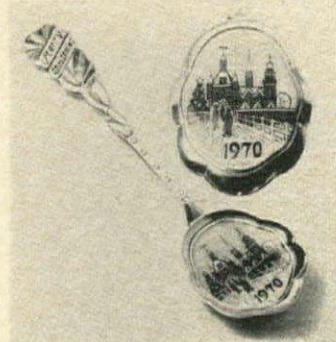
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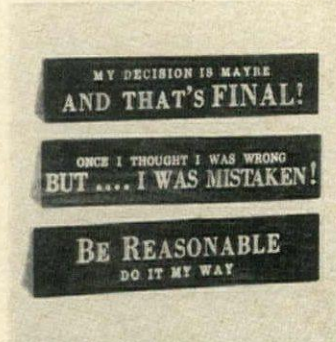
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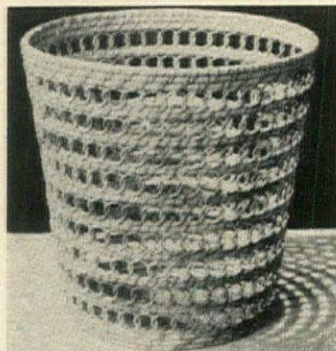
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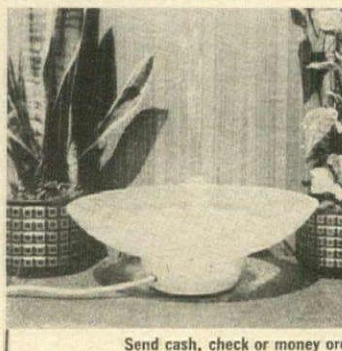
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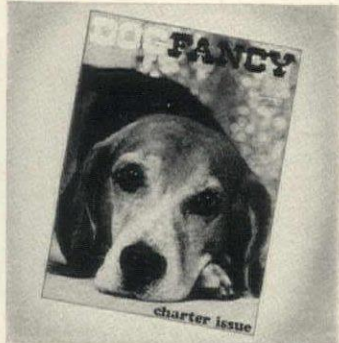
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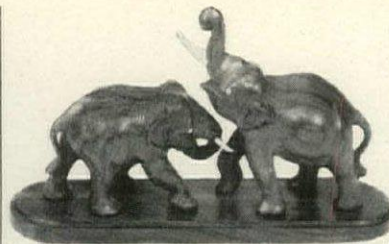
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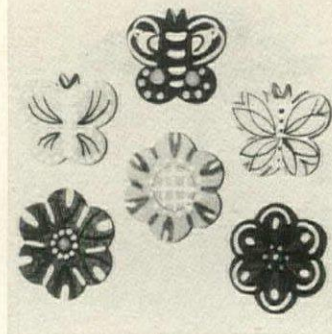
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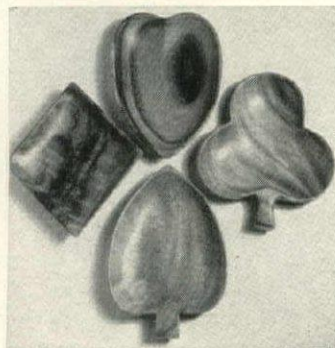
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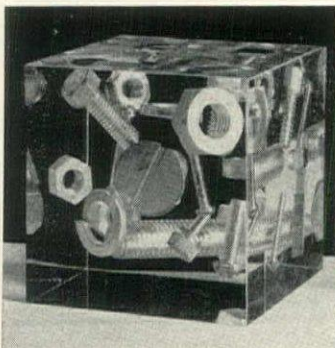
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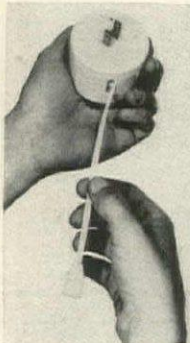
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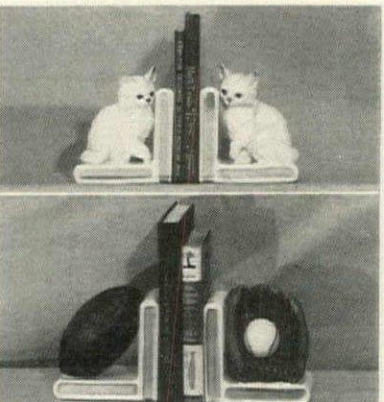
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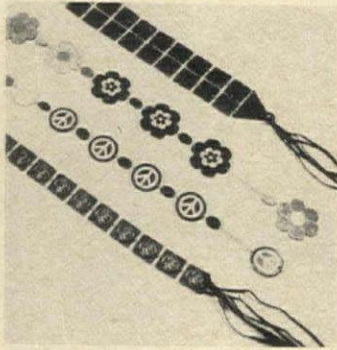
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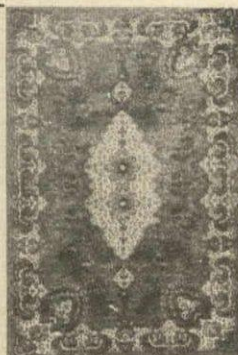
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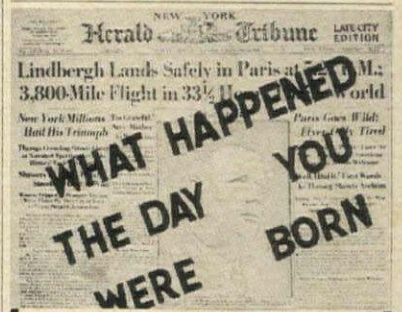
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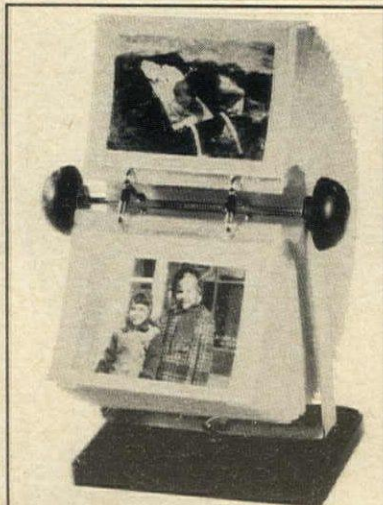


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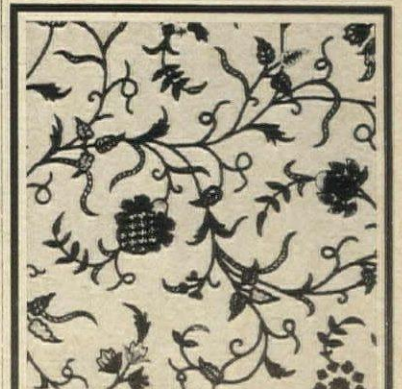
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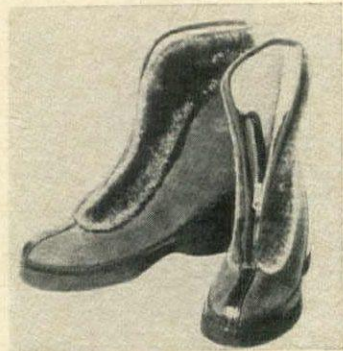
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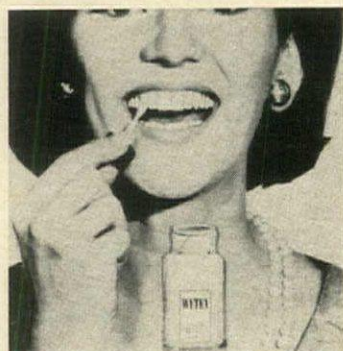
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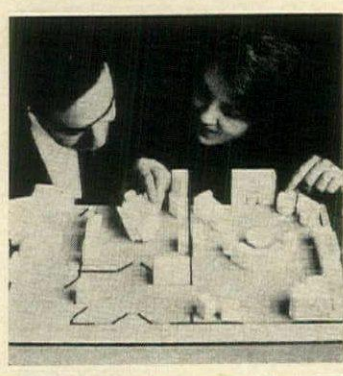
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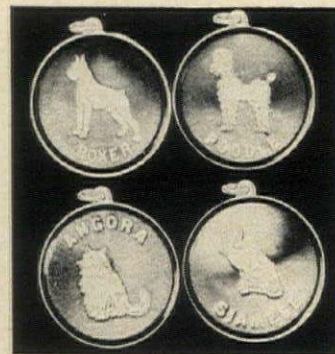
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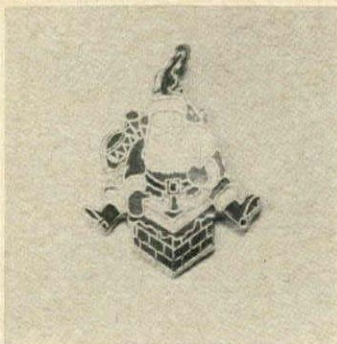
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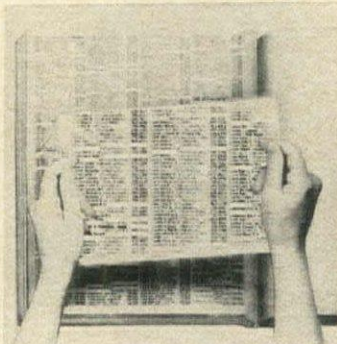
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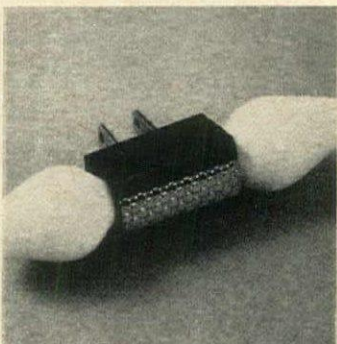
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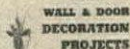
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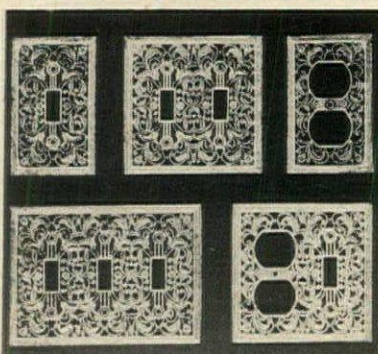
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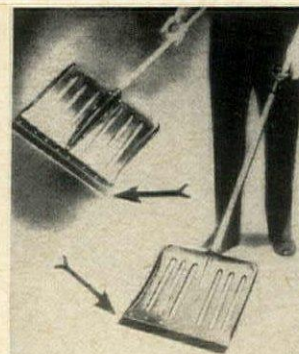
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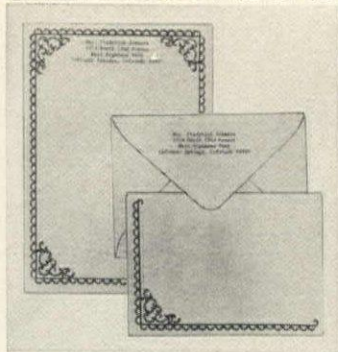
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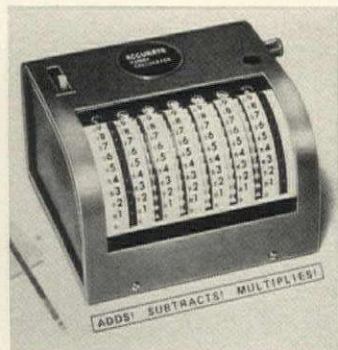
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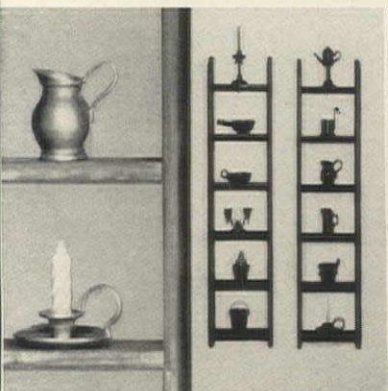
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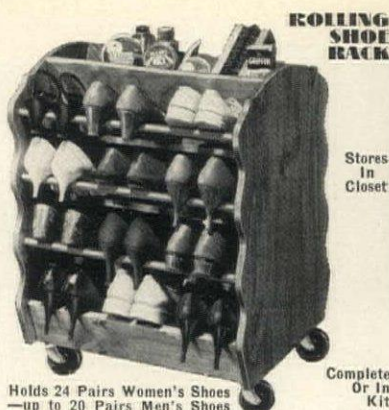
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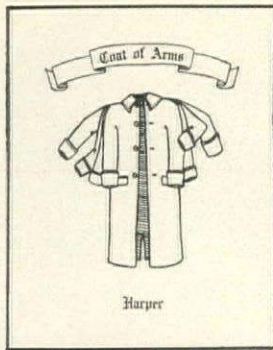


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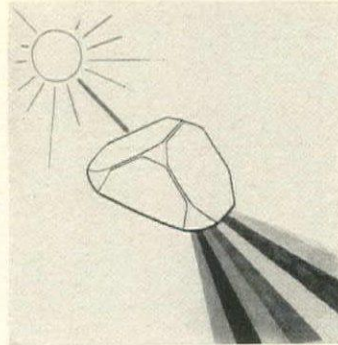
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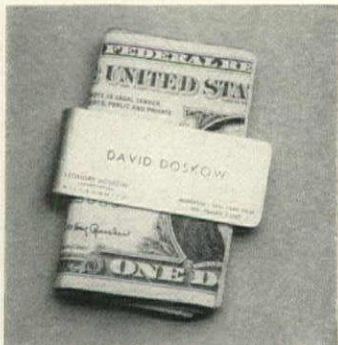
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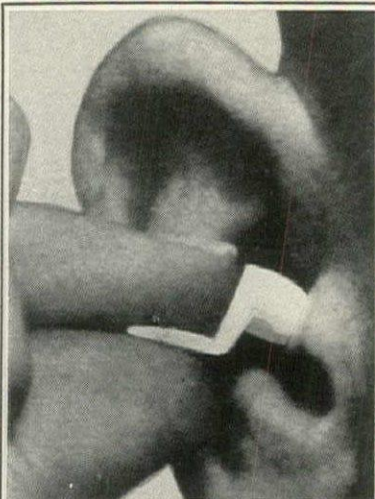
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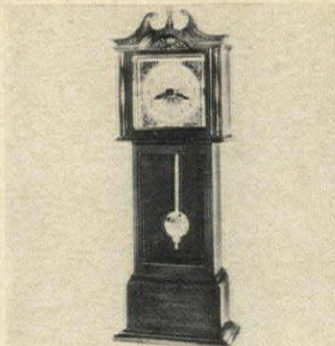
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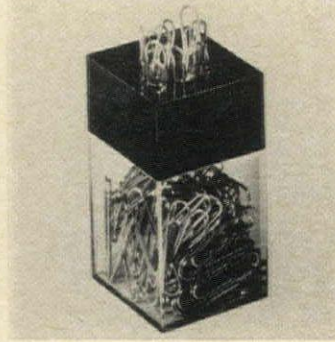
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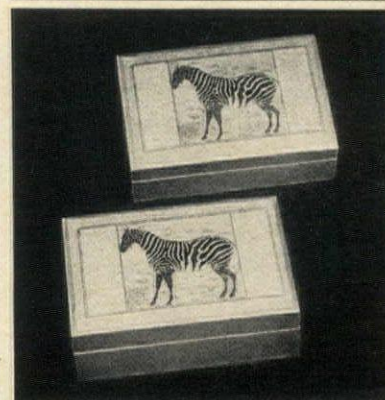
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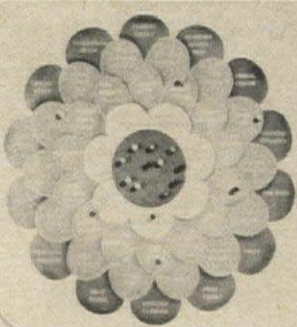
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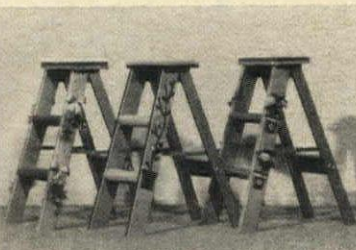
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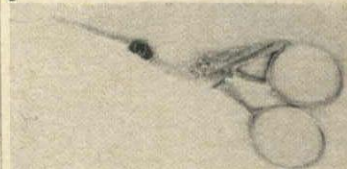
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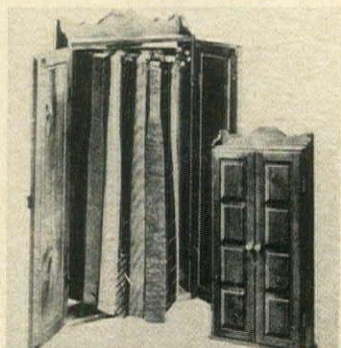
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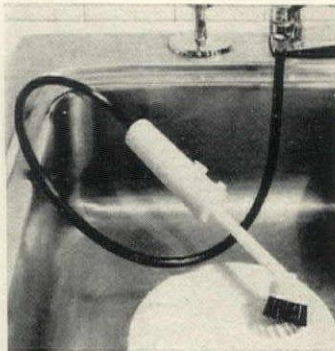
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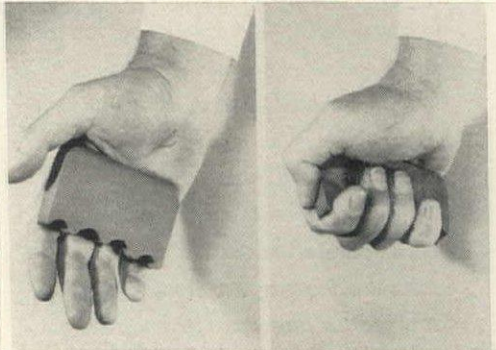
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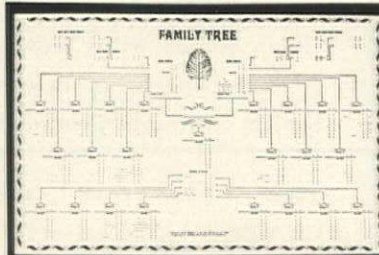
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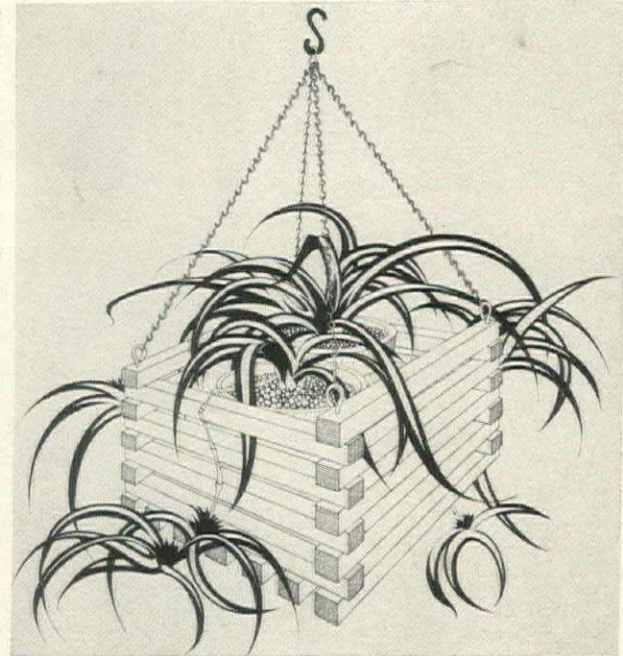
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THESE INDIAN SUMMER DAYS ARE THE TIME FOR A LAST FLING OF ACTIVITY before the big freeze-up stops all. Your daffodils are already planted, of course, and you're just about ready to get started on the tulips, but anytime now is right for planting all manner of trees and shrubs, particularly roses. More and more rose growers nowadays are changing from the old method of planting with the graft an inch or two below ground. Latest idea is to leave the graft—or union, if that's what you want to call it—completely above the soil level. A consensus of knowledgeable rosarians has it that the exposed joint is less susceptible to disease than a buried one, also that more flowering shoots are produced. Of course the plant should be hilled up with soil during the winter, so that the graft is protected from freezing.

BOOKS ABOUT PLANTS ARE THE GARDENER'S GIFT PAR EXCELLENCE (aside from plants themselves), and this year's crop has some that are exceptionally handsome and informative.

Flowers in History by Peter Coats, Garden Editor of *British House & Garden* (Viking Press, \$12.50), is one of those erudite but entertaining books that only the English seem to do really well. Beautifully illustrated and full of odd facts about gardens and the history of gardening, this is a book to look at, browse in, learn from.

For the connoisseur of summer-flowering bulbs, Dr. John Philip Baumgardt had in mind the needs of amateur and professional alike when he wrote **Bulbs for Summer Bloom** (Hawthorn, \$8.95). Illustrated with color photographs and precise drawings by Kathleen Bourke, this covers everything—but everything—that grows from a bulb outdoors in summertime, with detailed instructions for cultivating, feeding, propagating, and storing the bulbs over winter.

Garden Ideas A to Z by Elvin McDonald (Doubleday, \$7.95) covers the full range of subjects implied by the title. Whether you're looking for ideas about some specific aspect of gardening or trying to stimulate your own imagination, these ideas and the splendid photographs that go with them will do the trick.

Anyone seriously concerned about environment will surely find plenty of food for thought in **The Environmental Revolution** by Max

Nicholson (McGraw-Hill, \$10). The author has spent a lifetime of active participation in environmental causes, and acted as head of the Nature Conservancy during its years of most active growth. He concerns himself with all the many facets of the human environment, moving from prehuman history to soundly reasoned proposals for the future. Like many an excellent book, this is a bit difficult to read but well worth the effort. Keeping informed about what's new in the gardening world can be a formidable task, what with all the research being done by government agencies and industrial laboratories. Realizing how difficult this could be for the average gardener, the editors of **The Avant Gardener** have taken upon their sturdy shoulders the work of digesting all the newly available information and presenting it in one tersely written twice-a-month newsletter. Everything, from new plant varieties to acceptable methods of disposing of leftover pesticides, is reported here, and for the remarkably low price of \$10 a year. Subscription orders should be sent to The Avant Gardener, Box 489, New York, N. Y., 10028. A Christmas gift card will be sent to any gardener you wish to please with a subscription.

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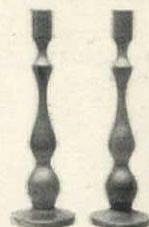
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HOW TO CARE FOR THE FLOWERING PLANTS

(on pages 100-101)

CYCLAMEN

Location: Bright light but no direct sunlight—ideally close to a window glass or where room temperature is a cool 50° at night, 60° by day. *Soil:* Rich garden loam. *Watering:* Keep moist, not soggy. Water at side of pot as cyclamen is susceptible to crown rot. Never wet leaves. *Special care:* Feed with liquid fertilizer every two weeks during growing season. A vigorous bloomer, it is hard to revive for another year.

BULBS: DAFFODILS, HYACINTHS, TULIPS

Location: Full sun for bulbs already chilled and rooted for forcing; tempered sunlight once buds begin to open. Tulips and daffodils like a cool window sill close to 65° in daytime, 60° at night. Hyacinths will do well at average house temperatures. *Soil:* Good garden loam. *Watering:* Keep moist, not soggy. Water at edge of pot, be careful not to wet foliage. Do not fertilize. *Special care:* Forced bulbs may be bedded outside after blooming but will not flower again till the second spring as they have had their winter and spring advanced.

ORCHIDS: PAPHIOPEDILUM (CYPRIPEDIUM), PHALAENOPSIS, VUYLSTEKEARA, CATTLEYA

Location: Full sun for all but Paphiopedilum. Keep free from drafts. Three days after orchid blooms, move it to any spot that shows it to advantage. Ideal temperatures are 60° at night and high 70s during the day. Exception: Phalaenopsis should be kept 5° warmer. *Soil:* A porous soil such as brown osmunda fiber. *Watering:* Water thoroughly about every five days (orchids like to dry out between waterings). Exceptions: Paphiopedilum needs an abundance of moisture and does not mind wet feet. Phalaenopsis requires frequent waterings to keep the potting material damp, not dripping. *Special care:* Orchids, potted in bark or other light medium need to be fertilized once or twice a month. Use any soluble orchid plant food (ask your supplier for suggestions). After blooming, cut flower stem close to leaf and put in bright growing area to encourage future blooms.

EUSTIS LIMEQUAT

Location: All the sunlight possible. Rotate tree to light. Avoid drafts and sudden changes in temperature. Most citrus varieties will bloom and set fruit with temperatures 60° to 80°. *Soil:* Soil mix should contain 3 parts top soil to 1 part wet peat moss. Place tree in container with graft well above desired soil level. Pack soil around roots, scatter a little fertilizer, and add mulch of damp peat moss, shavings, or bark. *Watering:* Leave 3 or 4 inches at top of container for water. Check drainage holes at bottom. On planting, water thoroughly, then again in two days, then a week later. After that, every week or ten days. Do not let the tree dry out. *Special care:* Fertilize once a month. To avoid pests, spray in spring, summer, and fall with malathion. Tree can be moved outside in semishade for a month or so in summer.

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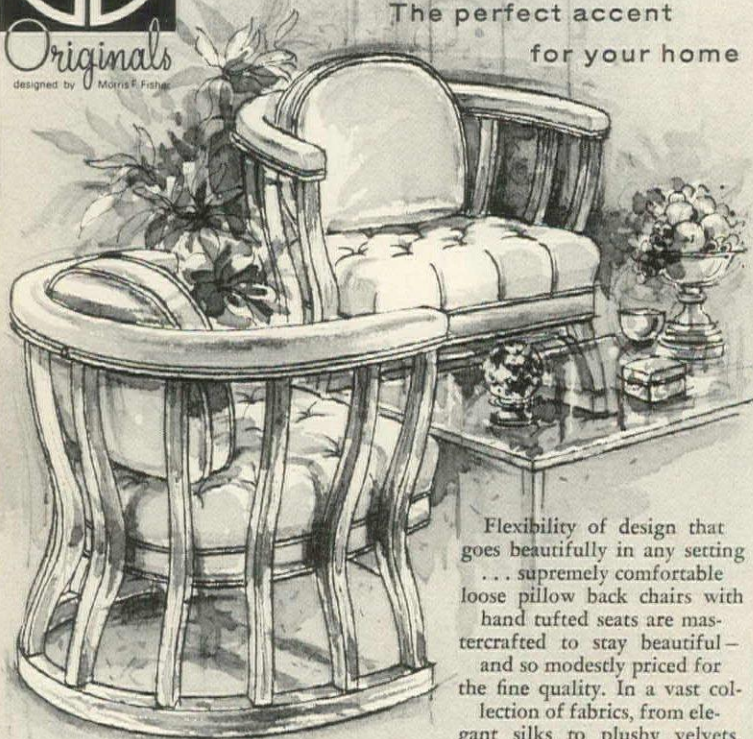
Location: Needs a minimum of four hours direct sunlight a day. (The more sunlight, the more blooms.) Keep warm, up to 85° and away from drafts. *Soil:* Ordinary garden loam with a handful of humus per pot. *Watering:* Keep moist, not



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PRIMULA

Location: Bright light, but no direct sunlight. Thrives at normal house temperature. *Soil:* Ordinary garden loam. *Watering:* Keep moist, not soggy. Empty excess water. *Special care:* Discard after indoor blooming, seldom reblooms.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Location: After potting, place container in a dark place ten to fourteen days or until plants are 5 to 6 inches tall. Keep at 55° to 60°. Then move into light. Avoid direct sunlight and drafts. Best growing temperatures are from 55° to 65°. *Soil:* A special potting fiber comes with the pips. To prepare fiber, put it in a bucket and add water till thoroughly damp; let stand overnight. Prune roots of pips to 3 inches and plant in pots with good drainage holes in the damp fiber. *Watering:* Keep moist, not soggy. *Special care:* After pips have flowered, keep growing till you can plant them outside in a shady place. Do not try to force them again.

AMARYLLIS

Location: Full sun at least 12 hours a day—a south window is best. In a spot with less than six hours direct sunlight daily, supplement with a 100-watt bulb, 4 feet from plant. Best growing temperature is 70°. For the first two to three weeks give bulb some bottom heat by placing pot on radiator with three or four magazines under the pot. Remove from radiator when growth starts. *Soil:* Rich garden soil heavy with humus. *Watering:* Water well, then wait until earth is nearly dusty on top before watering again. *Special care:* Fertilize with a liquid fertilizer at half strength once a month. For indoor bloom next winter, allow leaves to grow at least six months after flowering. Withhold water gradually for three weeks in autumn, then cut wilted leaves 3 inches above neck. Rest bulb in dark for one month. Repot and return to 70° location and after three weeks start watering.

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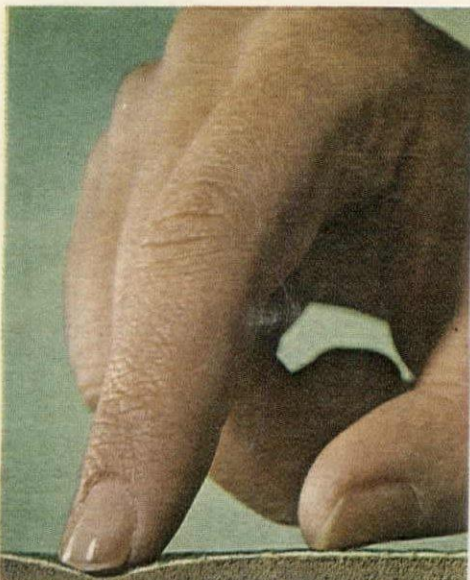
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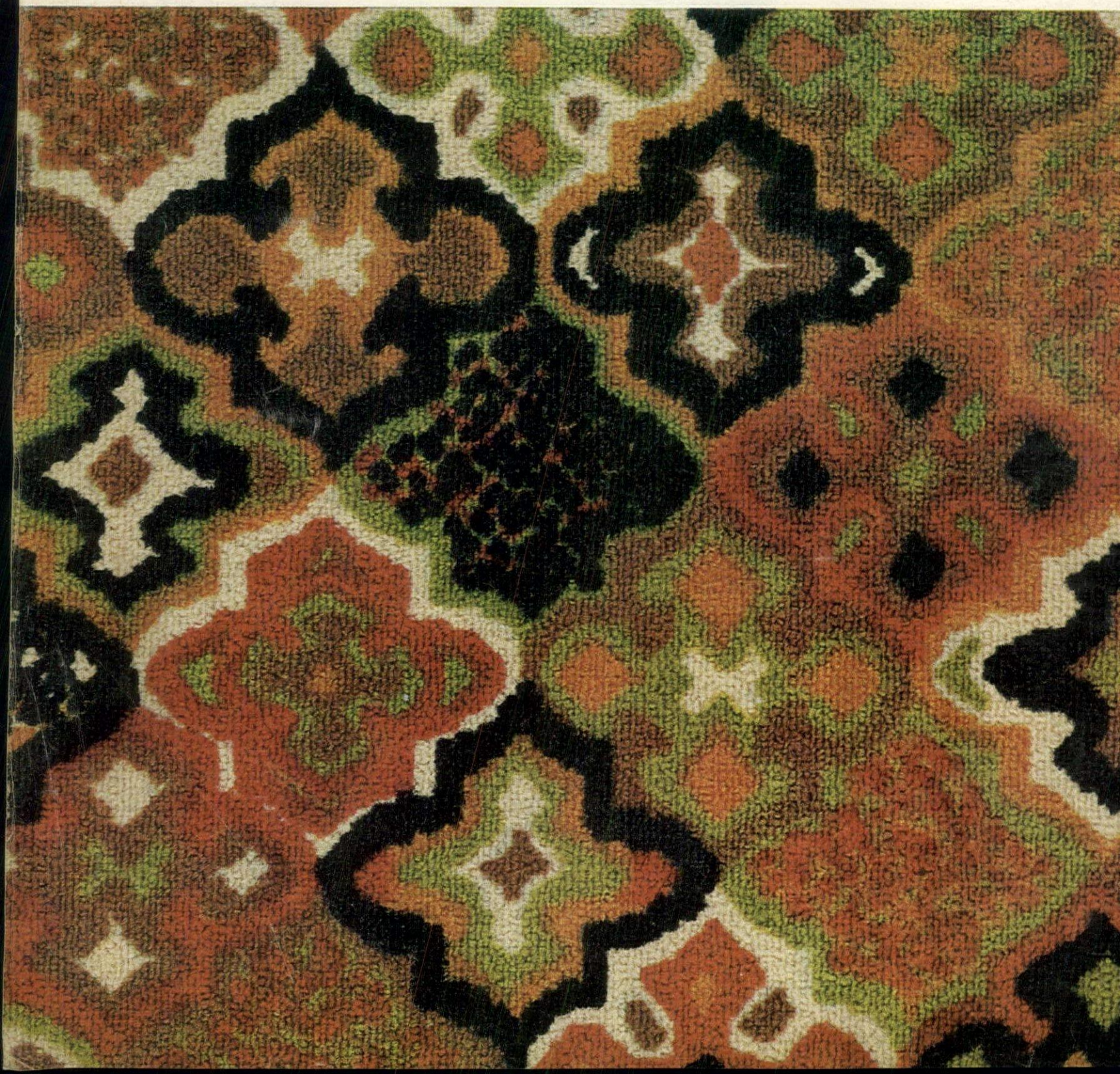
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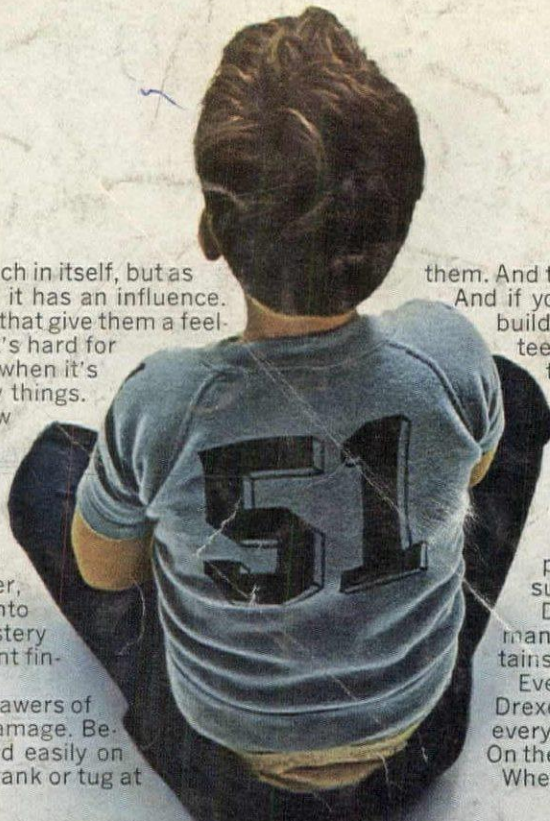
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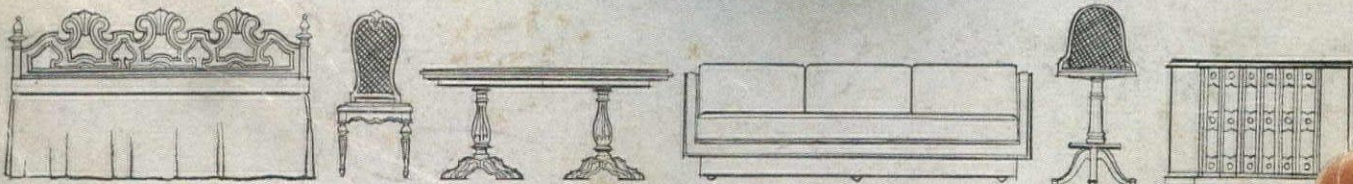
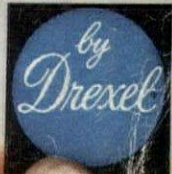
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