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"C ${ }^{\text {Haractive" }}$ is a common term that is generally used in describing the good qualities of almost every recognized breed of dog. Every fancier claims more of it for his particular breed than he will concede to some of the others, but it would seem that there is one breed that really has this quality in great abundance: the Wirehaired Foxterrier.
You may ask just what is meant by the term "character." Well, character is a combination in proper proportion of liberty, expression, quality, temperament and carriage.
By "liberty" is meant capacity to gallop, suppleness, the adaptability to make sudden turns. The coördination of all moving parts that can be reached to any degree only through a well-built and shapely body.
"Expression" is that seeming desire to do certain acts, to commence a job and finish it with credit; and who would say that the Wire Foxterrier does not have
"expression"? The small, bright, piercing eye, so prevalent in this breed, is evidence of character if other things are lacking
"Quality" is a general term, but it means the owner possesses the neatness and the proportion of bone and muscle just discernible under a close, light coat of good texture and of moderate length. In other words, the pressed-up, gentlemanly tout ensemble; the difference that there is between the good-looking, well-dressed country boy and the dapper, smart, welldressed gentleman with assured social position.
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"Allow me to compliment you on the editorial appearing on pages 10 and 11 of the July 1935 issue of House \& Garden. Articles such as this will aid materially in correcting a misapprehension of the public relative to the value of a dog.
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Mothers are quite truly referred to as "unsung heroes" (or heroines, as you will)-and when Mother finds additional work because of the sand, dust and shed-
ding hair in the Summer, and muddy footprints in the Winter, all in addition to the usual "mess" that the children make, her heroic stoicism is put to another test, and she may feel very impatient because of her son's new pet, for her work is now heavier. But, perhaps when she realizes how much her son's dog means to him, how profound is the bond of sympathy between them, and above all things, how much the boy will resent any unkindness or lack of tolerance toward the dog, she will consider

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Authentic 18th century in feeling, this living-room is in the Smaller Homes Shop -a series of rooms on the Budget Floor. The furniture was made in the Sloane workshops under the supervision of the Decorating Staff. Sloane skill in simplification brings it within budget prices-no higher and in many cases lower than "just furniture."For example: Loveseat, $\$ 110$. Easy chair, $\$ 54.50$. Coffee table, $\$ 17$.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Spare: the tudges. Not so long ago-in the June number, to be exact-Helen Page Wodell wrote on how to treat judges at flower shows. From Milwaukee comes the suggestion that the casiest way to spare flower-show judges danger to life and limb is to dispense with judges. Why judges at all?

It appears that "the Milwaukee District Garden Clubs, fourteen in number, recently held a very happy flower show-absolutely non-competi-tive-a show just for the fun of it. There were no judges to pity." At stated intervals commentators remarked on the various exhibits and there was a talk on Color Harmony. The harmony seems to have extended even unto the exhibitors for, the letter assures us, "All the exhibitors remained perfectly cheerful during two days of the show-for the first time in the history of shows in Wisconsin."


Wine tasting. This story is told of Talleyrand, King Edward VII, and of most of the crowned and uncrowned oenophiles of the world. It seems that Tallyrand, Edward, or whoever, as a young man, was being taught how to drink wine. The first step is to raise the glass and admire the color of the wine. Then you set it down. The second is to raise the glass and smell the bouquct of the wine, or, as André Simon expresses it, "bring the wine before the tribunal of the nostrils." Once more you set down the glass. Then -and here the student breaks in with, "Then you drink it ?" Ah no, the instructor explains, "Then you talk about it." Not until he has admired the color, sniffed the bouquet and talked about it, lovingly or otherwise, does the true wine-drinker finally arrive at that supreme moment when he permits a sip to pass his lips.
$\mathrm{G}_{\text {:rtrcde jekyla. While biographies writ- }}$ ten by relatives are not always successful, this memoir of the great English gardener and garden designer, as set down by her nephew, Francis Jekyll, is as happy a record of a long and successful career as one could wish. It follows Miss Jekyll through the various phases of her careerartist, craftsman, gardener and author, each step producing a noble accumulation of work. Between 1868 and 1932- the years of her gardening carecr -she designed over 350 places. From 1899 to 1927 she wrote 13 books and her miscellaneous contributions to magazines totaled over 70. The reading of her biography is the sort of Winter indulgence that gardeners should prepare for now.

BERRIPICKER'S SONG
High bush, low bush, silver, bluc, and black.
Straggling thin and crowding thick, up the mountain's back.
Feel the breath of summer heat,
Dream of juicy pies,
Away, away, with pail and cup. I've got hlucberry eyes!

Bilberry, blueberry, soon the humble huckle, Pick 'em now, the while they're ripe, hook 'em to your buckle.
Ring around the berry bush
Rake with both your fists.
Eat if you like, but fill the pail, or stay till evening mists.

Berry mouth, herry mouth, what makes your teeth so blue?
Rest awhile, we have enough. Tired, aren't you? When we love our neighbours well,
And all the picking's done,
There's nothing like a berry kiss beneath the August sun.
-R. W. Haxid, Jk.
$\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{IG}}$ business. This is the tale of a bighearted citizen who flamed with the passion to clothe the dales of northern Oregon and southern Washington with Primroses-Primula vulgaris, to the knowing. He visualized himself as a public benefactor in this respect. He was determined to go about it in a Big Business way. Indeed, he even went so far as to inquire from an English seedsman how much he would have to pay for a pound of Primrose sced. When he discovered that it would cost him the whole of $\$ 35$, he meekly bought from an American source one-eighth of an ounce-at 75 cents-and sent it to the Camp-fire Girls with his blessing. Thus does Depression crack down on noble dreams.


Ruins revived. There was a time-'way back in the Romantic Era of a century ago-when no garden was complete unless it contained at least one ruin. Then ruins went out of fashion and gardens, somehow, managed to exist without them. . . . You could have knocked us over with a Dahlia when we discovered that at the Paris Flower Show this year the first prize went to a garden in which a group of ruined arches was the dominant feature. The nearest to that which We've observed on this side the Atlantic are the fallen arches of those who have walked around our flower shows.

$\mathrm{G}_{\text {rand rapids note. Out }}$ of Grand Rapids they have been busy carving tombstones for Classical Modern furniture. That style, so popular a year or so ago, is deceased, and according to the reports of our ambulating editors, has been, given decent burial. In its place there's still a marked interest (when hasn't there been?) in good 18th Century English furniture. Queen Anne walnut is raising its lovely head and Regency styles still seem to meet with popular favor. The great blowing of trumpets and beating of cymbals abroad in the land, however, is over modernism. But modernism deserves a paragraph all to itself.
Much excellent modern furniture is on the market and a lot more will shortly appear. There is also an appalling amount of bad modernism. Undoubtedly the stores will display a bewildering array of good, bad and indifferent modernism. If this style is to develop as it deserves, both furniture designers and those who will buy it should disparage ugly, useless modernism and select the pure and simple. Unless something is done to correct this situation, the taste for modernism in furniture is doomed to decline.


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Collectors. Every now and then some semi-obscure person, on being gathered to his fathers, leaves an amazingly good collection of paintings or sculpture or bibelots to the local museum. The populace is invariably surprised, for that aforesaid populace labors under the impression that collectors are always men of grea: wealth and high social rank who invariably proclaim their possessions with trumpets.
Collecting knows no caste or social ranking, and so it has been for generations. Over a century ago in England the patrons of contemporary art changed from the rich landed nobility to prosperous manufacturers. Old masters in great quantities were imported to England by which to emulate the ancestral collections of the nobility, but contemporary art also was collected. Among those whose collections eventually came to enrich the national and local galleries were an army contractor, a clothier, a druggist, a retired ship's captain, an oil merchant and a carriage-maker. Humble though some of these men were in their heginnings and commonplace in their trades. nevertheless they acquired an appreciation of the cansases they accumulated and bought with a knowing eye.

## W indows, Now that everybody is talking

 about building (we wish more of 'em would talk less and build more) it might be the proper time to explain the meaning of some of the terms used about buildings. Windows, for instance. The kreat Dr. Johnson, in the first edition of his dictionary, defined a window as "an orifice in an odifice for the admission of luminous particles of atmosphere.' Tell that to your architect if you want to make a hit (?) with him.

Crisp modern and new blue

A utcmin decorating highlights in this modern living room in a bachelor's apartment are the new bright blue-very effective in such a crisp scheme-lavish use of mirrored and colored glass, and rough textures in curtain and upholstery fabrics. Raymond Loewy was the consultant decorator; furniture designed and executed by Cummings and Engbert

$\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{IG}}$ news is the really surprising number of fresh ideas in decoration. Wall papers, falbrics, furniture and floor coverings fairly sparkle with provocative themes, and, miracle of miracles, price is no longer the deciding factor. There is a definite trend toward greater elegance (we have been budgeting long enough) and with it a renewed appreciation of quality. People have rediscovered quality, demand quality and are willing to pay for it. Out of all this welter of new things for the house, House \& GarDEN has weeded, discarded, selected, and gives you this quick survey-the highlights and trends for fall.
Decoration has never been more flexille. No one style dominates but through all decoration is apparent a refreshing modern atmosphere-in color, falbrics, wall treatments, rugs. Modern is definitely on the increase-good direct modern with no Classic frills. 18th Century English and Early American are the next styles you'll see most of. Georgian furniture, the new note is the use of blond woods-much stripped pine.

In combining these new colors, decorators have shown such imagination, such a fresh new slant, that you long to throw out everything you own and start from scratch. Think these over. A bedroom entirely carried out in "dirty pinks", the deepest color pure cocoa, the other tones gradations of pink up to gray. Deep hand tufted rug in sculptured effect, the trim throughout molded glass backed with silver. Or this dining room. White walls, white rug, brilliant yellow ceiling, yellow Cellophane valances over white quilted curtains, natural bamboo furniture covered in highly glazed yellow leather. Elsie de Wolfe was the originator of these dramatic schemes.

Another outstanding room that emphasizes the new two-color effect is a living room by Taylor \& Low where the scheme is cinnamon, mauve-brown, white and blue. Walls cinnamon, some furniture mauve-brown, other pieces painted white covered in blue leather. The marquetry floor is laid in basket weave pattern, details of which are repeated in the plaster ceiling.

Thedlow also is doing exciting things in two colors, having recently finished a bedroom decorated entirely in blues and greens and a living room in pine with ebony and crystal accents. Here the pine background is washed in white, the curtains white, furniture pickled pine and the accessories black and crystal.
$A_{\text {ND }}$ lest you think that modern and 18 th Century themes and two-tone effects have things all their own way, consider these gay ideas by Hobe Irwin, who is recreating the interiors of a Classic Revival house-a series of rooms done in all the best of the various moods of the 19th Century. Here a reception room has harlequin walls laid off in big diamonds of many colors; lovely old wall papers inspire the decorative schemes of the other interiors, while needlework and superb flowered carpets add further to the effect of grandeur.

The new bright bure in wall paper and damask satin bedspread quilted in plumes and swass

Colors are stronger and darker. First news is pink, not the sweet shell pink of yesteryear, but a rich dusty pink, beautiful for modern backgrounds. Look for plenty of green, bright poison green that is stunning with white. Blue is increasingly popular-strong medium blue and the new turquoise. Reds are smart, especially the wine shades. Also any number of browns, particularly cocoa, much citron yellow, and gray as a change from white. Dark walls continue and rooms in two tones are the newest thing possible.
$I_{\text {t's A wall paper year, judging by the variety, style and color }}$ inspiration of the new patterns. Dark, strong colors, such as twilight blue, puce, cocoa, vivid green, scarlet, with motifs printed in a higher key, divide honors with pastels. Dusty pink is a strong favorite; there is much white with vivid accents such as red, emerald or bright blue, lots of citron yellow and some violet. In blues, the new shades are cornflower and turquoise. Gray is newer than white, and there is much interest in metals, particularly in gold and white patterns.
Papers in two colors only, or in two tones of one color, are the last word-such combinations as dusty pink and gray, this same pink and brown, cocoa and yellow, violet and gray, pink and magenta, beige on brown, egg shell with slate blue and both vivid green and red on white.

Designs are bigger, more spacious, simpler. Large stylized flowers abound and plenty of modernized Classic motifs, with Georgian and Colonial patterns the big note. A feeling of elegance is noticeable everywhere, and rich, definite color. Many fine old designs have been re-colored in new and unusual comlinations to give a fresh, modern look.

Fall fabrics carry on the theme of elegance. Important is the $^{\text {a }}$ return of silk and much bright green brocatelle. Texture is still prominent, even silks showing roughened surfaces. Colors are dark, frequently brilliant-browns, burgundy and lacquer, bright blue and turquoise, vivid yellow. In light grounds, sand and gray lead, with peach and dusty pink replacing rust. Patterns are larger, modern designs predominate, and many old chintzes have been revamped with modern coloring. Again we find two tones topping everything. Mohair is increasing, quilting continues and you'll see quantities of leather.



Bright sieen pro-minent-Textured fabric on sofaraisin froadloom carpet

TExture is the important point of the season's floor coverings. Broadloom woven with an irregular mixture of tone gives a new subtle look. Loop pile is also effective, as is the twist weave which presents a deep pebbly appearance-enriching the color. Another achieves beauty by consisting of half cut and half twisted yarn. In a new white, it is splendid. Hand-tufted, handcarved rugs are decidedly de luxe. In color they recall old Savonneries, in monochrome they are of today.
Rugs, hand hooked with raised, clipped design from China are in high favor. Colors usually light-though a deep red is striking. Belgium sends us a new surface similar to Aubusson. hand-loomed of virgin wool.
I. the hard flooring field fresh colors and bright new inset borders in linoleum are new and effective. These colorful borders, mostly designed in the Classic manner, are now prepared in the factory-doing away with the trials and difficulties of hand cutting and insetting of other days. The already wellknown method of creating the special design for the special scheme, cut from various flat colors, laid in distinctive patterns, is in great evidence. A new inlaid linoleum, just launched, goes in for texture. This is in answer to the request for designs actually suitable for the dining room, living room, bedroom. It possesses a warm-textured effect in a great variety of attractive colors and motifs adaptable to every room in the house. It is made of a medium-weight thickness and on that account is moderately priced. Another revolutionary inlaid linoleum has just been announced. The exclusive feature of this product is the adhesive, applied to the back of the material at the factory. This adhesive has only to be wet and the flooring laid.
Further information about the schemes illustrated and names of stores cooperating with special showings of these trend ideas will be found beginning on page 74 .

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Lustrous satin-pink and red together wall paper pilasters for formality $\rightarrow$
-Dressing room highlightsgleaming white geass wallsmetalized material-greenthe sheen of crystal



Modern and traditional in a Chicago apartment


Decorated for a bride, the living room, shown left and right, is as fresh as a first home should be. Walls are periwinkle blue with space around fireplace and center of opposite wall in silver ground Chinese paper. Furniture is in blue, white and rose rough textured materials, and pink and blue flowered linen. Rugs are sand colored
The library is a shipshape room with pine paneled walls, maple chairs with pigskin cushions and rust color fishnct curtains. Book-shelves line the wall opposite the windows
White walls, black floor with white horder, green blinds and brown and white chintz form the background of the Classic Modern dining room. The glass doors leading to living room are painted in Venetian blind design. The Chicago residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan


# OFTHE OLDSCHOOL. 

Every schoolboy has his Mr. Chips, and, since there are also women of that same learned and splendid breed, every schoolgirl her Mrs. or Miss Chips. The hero schoolmaster and college professor are essential figures in all education. They are the ones who, because of the manner they impart their learning, can most casily arouse curiosity and develop an appetite in those they are set to teach.

At this season of the year, when thousands of boys and girls are leaving home for school and college, the personal side of education becomes an acute problem. It is a problem that especially touches those who read House \& Garden not only because many of these scholars come from such homes, but also because the stimulus given them by their education now will affect the kinds of homes they will make and maintain in future years. One Mr. Chips, one great lovable teacher, can set the standards of the homes for a whole cycle of men and women to be.

So often parents, blind to the essentials of education, choose a school for its physical equipment or its social cachet. That their little darlings will learn to ride horseback, or live in grand collegiate buildings or be allowed to wear a lot of swanky clothes and keep a car, or be assured that they will associate only with the socially elect-these seem to be the criterions by which a school or college is often judged. It never occurs to those parents to investigate the faculty. It never occurs to them to ask: Has your school a Mr. Chips?

Now Mr. Chips of the story (and if you haven't read it you should do so) was no world-famed scholar, he didn't hand down ponderous opinions on this subject and that, but he did manage to make a dead subject live. He had the faculty of conveying to the lads who sat under him an awareness of its human qualities and splendid energizing. He both awakened their curiosity and maintained their appetite for learning.

By the very force of his own character he was able to give new beginnings to lads whom circumstances had afforded only false starts in life. Some men gradually and painfully emerge from these false starts, some have the causes of the false starts pommelled out of them, and some, under the guidance of a strong personality and a quick brain, are plunged bodily into the rough and heavy waters of reality. The great teacher knows whom to lead by the hand, whom to pommel and whom to throw overboard.

By his own knowledge and enthusiasm the Mr. Chips among teachers is also able to give many men their first mentally emotional experience.

This gift, if I mistake not, is among those which will most surely cause the eyes of the blind to open and unstop the ears of the deaf, make the lame man leap as a hart and the tongue of the dumb to sing.

It is among my many heterodox beliefs that such emotional experiences are the most valuable a man or woman can find in school and college. They are not alone the most memorable of happenings, but the most potent as well.
$L_{\text {IFE }}$ soon becomes but a rough-and-tumble scramble when a man goes out into the world. Unless he is so mentally gaited as to keep the elegancies of life constantly about him of his own free will, he soon enough loses what little taste he has for them. There usually follows a long, dull period when Beauty is banished from his life. To some it never returns. To others it comes only in faint adumbrations and under sudden and powerful emotional stress. It is fortunate, then, that in school and college they should be given this glimpse and, if for only a short while, have their torpid consciousness a wakened.

Nor is beauty alone the stimulus. There is also WonderWonder and the reverence one should feel in its presence. The capacity to "see a world in a grain of sand and Heaven in a wild flower" is among the most precious gifts of life.
| Envy the man who for the first time is reading with genuine appreciation the gentle essays of Charles Lamb, or the cacophonous rhythms of Swinburne or the thundering periods of John Donne's sermons.

I envy him his first ecstatic hearing of a Bach fugue or a Brahms symphony or a Debussy nocturne.

I envy him his first appreciative glance at a Cellini chalice, at a Michelangelo marble, at a Rubens canvas or a Ming Dynasty ceramic.
I envy him the first time he understands the beauty in a page of type set by Elzevir or Plantin or Bruce Rogers, or the "feel" of a binding by Canape or Cuzin or the delicacy of a Rose by Pedro Dot or an Iris by Miss Sturtevant.

I envy him the first time he glues his eyes to a microscope and has unseen wonders revealed, or splits apart a rock to find its hidden fossils.

I envy every man his first emotional experiences, these first fine raptures, the first fire of energy that swoops out from the created essence of Beauty and Wonder and carries him aloft to dwell with the gods. I envy him these because they set his feet in a new world from which, if he so wills it, there need never be any turning back.

These emotional experiences we encounter in our impressionable school and college years bring us to the frontier of a new and momentous country. A novel, a poem, a play, a passage of brilliant writing, an encounter with a physical phenomenon or the cold logic of a well-trained philosopher can swing awide doors that hitherto have been shut. Some few men, specially endowed, crash through those doors; most of us, however, must be shown how to unlock them. The instructor may have the key-or he may not. In that lies the difference between the great teacher and the mediocre. The great teacher has many keys to many such doors, and he rattles them with an ecstasy few of us can forget.

To such Mr. Chips there is never any saying good-bye. His influence abides as long as life itself.
-Richardson Wright


When Yuccas crown their spears with cream

$W_{\text {hether }}$ or not you are already a convert to the Tulip family, the wild or species forms are certain to make strong appeal. Perfectly hardy if given a well drained situation, graceful and notable for their charm of blossom and form, sufficiently varied to create distinctive effects in differing associations, they are among the most satisfactory of all bulbs. As a rule they will outlive the big hybrids which most people think of when Tulips are mentioned, though they will not spread and multiply as do the Daffodils, Grape Hyacinths, etc.
The species Tulips illustrated on these pages are all obtainable in the American market. While they are not in any sense to be considered a complete list, they are thoroughly representative of the group and form a good nucleus for a collection. They hail from the Continent in Asia, but are perfectly amenable to our climate


Mold friend, the late Rev: Joseph Jacob, one of England's famous gardeming parsons, reports W. R. Dykes as once saying to him that if he lived to the age of Methuselah he might be able to say something definite about the species and wild forms of Tulips, but not till then. Mr. Dykes' searching scrutiny of the Tulip seedies was cut short by his tragic and untimely death, and though his wife later published his notes accompanied by her own beautifully accurate drawings it may be taken for granted that these notes do not represent what would have been his final conclusions concerning this intriguing and perplexing group of plants. And no one has yet taken up the study where Mr. Dykes left off, though there is much interest in the wild Tulips abroad.

American gardens are also beginning to find their fascination and the attitude towards them has become much less oblique in the last ten years. They are shown in flower shows and grown in gardens far more often than formerly, and there is frequant notice of them in the horticultural papers. But on the whole the Darwins, Breeders and Cottages still hold the stage against the wild species.

Now, as a matter of fact, there should be no rivalry between them any more than there is between Pansies and wild Violets, between Grass Pinks and Carnations, or between Delphiniums and annual Larkspur. They are of the same race and there is what might be termed a family likeness, but they are quite different in habit, requirements and uses. What chiefly draws us to them is that they open up to us a whole world of venture and adventure. They possess a varied and vivid beauty, and success with them is by no means a foregone conclusion, though quite possible and even probable.

Twenty years ago, when I first began hunting out their names in catalogs and risking a few, I had no idea what to do with them and my mistakes were many. But twenty years have taught me something. I have not found any that were not
hardy during the coldest winters if in a perfectly drained situation. I have learned too that each must be treated as an individual with individual likes and dislikes, and I have learned of their rare grace and charm. From Mr. Dykes came the knowedge that all the wild Tulips love sun and air, and the soil in which they are grown should lee well-drained and contain some lime, and that bonemeal is an excellent fertilizer for them. The rock garden, because of its sunny exposures and sharp drainage, turned out to lee a safe haven for most of them, and I also learned that the bulbs resented being over-shadowed by other herbage; this retarded the ripening of the bulbs. We plant the bulbs during Novembeer and about three times their own depth, and we remember to give the tall-growing kinds, such as T. praestans, some shelter to windward as the stems are brittle and likely to be snapped off during a rough wind. Also we know now that those bulbs that have a woolly lining to their jackets require extra warmth and drainage if they are to withstand the damp of winter and the heavy rains of our summers. These we usually place upon a cushion of sand and cover them with the same material.
Many authorities insist upon the lifting and drying off of the bulbs after the foliage has ripened; we have tried both ways many times and can see little difference in the longevity of the bulbs whether lifted and stored during the summer or left in the ground where they have been given sharpby drained situations. Our summer suns generally give them the baking that they seem to require.

Whatever we do for them it seems fairly certain that they will never ramp and spread and live on and on as do many Daffodils, Grape Hyacinths and Snowdrops. But in nearly all cases they will outstay the great hybrid Tulips that are planted in millions every year, which same is a truth I have not before seen brought forward in their favor. My bulbs of $T$. sylvestris are the descendents of those bought twenty years ago. Others that have lived in my
garden for ten years are australis, persica, dasystemon, clusiana, praestans, primulina (almost no increase), kaufmanniana and sprengeri. Of others I have had a much shorter experience but of none less than four years. But one does not come to unassalable conclusions in so short a period. New conditions should immediately be tried when one situation does not bring success. T. greige, one of the grand scarlets, for instance, failed time after time in the rock garden, producing horrid, sick-looking foliage and blasted buds, but when tried in a corner of what was then a vergetable patch it fairly rioted in pale, purplemottle foliage, crisp and handsome, and immense scarlet blossoms, and in a short period has appreciably increased.
Before going on to specific cases there is a last point to be noted in favor of including the wild Tulip species in the garden. Certain of them begin to bloom before any of the hybrids have thought of getting under way, and others long outlast them; thus the Tulip season is by many weeks prolonged. Of the wild species some are too small to be housed anywhere but in a rock garden, others may be grown either in a well-drained border or rock garden, while others quite definitely prefer the bordens or are too large to appear well in any but a quite spacious rock garden. Try them out and you will soon learn to place them happily and in the meantime remember sun and air, lime and drainage -then a little prayer now and then when you happen to think of it.

Tulip syluestris is my oldest wild Tulip friend. I grew it twenty years ago in my old Rockland County garden against the south wall where it fought for space with the thorny stems of a Stanwell Perpetual Rose. The soil was rich, the situation hot. Sylvestris bloomed to a (Continued on page 84)


SINCE this house was designed to be built in the more temperate parts of the country, we must figure, in decorating it, on having an abundance of sunshine and on the fact that much of the family's living will be carried on out of doors. These circumstances will afford an opportunity to make rooms of marked contrast.
Let's start with the living room. My purpose was to make it cool and restful. So I would put copper paper on the walls, paint the ceiling white and pickle the woodwork. Pickling is just another term for natural woodwork treated by sloshing it with whitewash, then rubbing this off so that a little of it catches in the grain, and finally waxing it. The white of the ceiling would be repeated in a white Scotch wool rug. Around the room would run a glass chair rail. This note of glass will be repeated in crystal andirons and crystal floor lamps with copper shades. The furniture is English pickled pine and wood painted off-white, with coverings of several shades of white and a self-tone copper colored cotton damask. Completing the copper, white and crystal scheme are wooden table lamps with white shades and copper as crystal ash trays and cigarette boxes. The curtains will be copper colored.
Off the living room is a dining alcove and here we will reverse the living room scheme: white walls, white ceiling, white woodwork; copper broadloom rug with white fringe, copper colored curtains, as in the living room, with natural bamboo blinds. The furniture will be bamboo, and from this we will take the color for the coverings of the chairs. Over the serving table can be a crystal mirror or a modern picture framed in bamboo. A pink glass table top would look well.

The hall is subjected to a great deal of sunlight, so that its scheme can afford to be dark-the walls covered with a new

By Katherine Cowdin

leaf-design paper in dark blue-gray with white leaves. From this we will take the white and paint the ceiling and woodwork, and from the background paint the stair rail dark blue-gray. The rug will be beige, a color repeated in the covering of the furniture, which should be walnut or painted white lacquer.

Directly off the hall is a terrace that I would furnish in Chinese lacquer red tables, small smoking tables of glass and chromium, and chromium chairs in gray sail cloth with heavy twisted lacquer fringe.

The outdoor living room, which faces the downstairs bedrooms, can have white wicker or iron furniture, with coverings of Empire green and white trimmings. Lamps and shades would be white.

Downstairs there remain the daughter's and the master bedrooms. To the girl I would give a paper with white doors on a yellow ground, paint the ceiling and woodwork gray and put a gray rug on the floor. At the windows would be yellow Cellophane curtains and gray Venetian blinds with green tapes Beds, bureau, dressing table, stool, night stand and side chair would all be in gray harewood. Both the chair and the bedspread could be apple green linen. For lamps I would select gray or silver with yellow dotted Swiss shades.

Her bath would have the same gray and yellow schemegray plumbing fixtures against yellow (Continued on page 78)


## A pre-Revolution house tries rejuvenation



THE OLD HOUSE

TiIE home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield, at Whitman, Massachusetts, was built in 1750. While in course of restoration under the direction of its present owners there were found in and on the partitions various notes and papers indicating that it had been remodeled in some degree about every twenty-five years



THE LIVING ROOM'S OTHER END

Sculpture now being used
to enliven modern homes


CARVED WALNUT DOOR BY ROBERT LAURENT

How often people say, "I like sculpture. Id really love to own some. But what in the world would I do with it?"
Yet how charmingly sculpture lends itself to home decoration. Whatever style the room, sculpture should be part of the scheme. Most of us, however, assemble our homes piece-meal, picking up one thing at a time, with only our own good taste as a guide. And we manage to achieve effects that are harmonious and attractive even when we aren't strict about the periods. The same taste is required in placing sculpture.

More and more people are planning at least one modern room in their homes, and most of them are having trouble avoiding a barren, unlivable quality. The truth is they need a bit of sculpture and don't know it, for the simplicity of the modern style really demands interesting accent of one sort or another. Since modern furniture is based on form, it cries for sculpture which is also based on form.

A good many people start with relief sculpture, because it is more like the paintings they are used to. With careful lighting it can be hung in much the same way. Reliefs carved in open pattern with no frame silhouette charmingly against a wall, and do not break up a space as does a more formal shape. From relief sculpture they pass easily to sculpture in the round, of which there is an infinite variety. Carl Walter's sleeping lion and Georges Hilbert's cats are examples of the type now available and worthy of a prominent place in the modern room.


Chest of drawers by robert laurent

have been growing Peonies now for more than thirty years. Of late I have been gathering together a collection of all obtainable species and also most of such varietal forms of the species as have been put on the market. I do not pretend or desire to possess all the thousands of named forms of Chinese Peonics or of Tree Peonies which have been put into commerce; but I have perhaps a thousand distinct Chinese forms and in addition to this several thousand hybrid plants of all ages. And this is said not by way of a boast but merely to indicate that I may (or may not) be qualified to speak of the relative merits, not of the named varieties of Chinese Peonies (usually the be-all and end-all of the gardener's experience with the species) but of the outlying things, the plants derived from other species than $P$. albiflora as well as those species themselves. For it is the curse of our Peony collections that they run exclusively to the Chinese herbaceous sorts; which is as if you had a home fruit orchard and in it nothing but Plums. My plea is for an extension of range, for this will bring an extension of type, an extension of color, and an extension of season.

I have therefore drawn up the following list of indispensable Peonies arranged roughly in the order of their season, and giving in each case the reason why the plant is indispensable. And when I say indispensable I mean indispensable for you; the list of those indispensable to me is much larger; but I have cut it down so as to keep it within prac-
tical limits and not appear to try to drive you too far or fast.
$P$. tenuifo!ia, single. This is, with me at least, the first of all Peonies to bloom; an engaging little plant with flowers of the brightest clear crimson, which never turn purple. This plant cannot pass unnoticed when it is in bloom, and it is always a delight to see it a month before the Chinese types begin to bloom. There is a double form in just the same color but it comes into bloom several days or even a week later than the single and therefore loses the prestige that attaches to the harbinger of the Peony season.
P. mlokosewitschi. Indispensable not because of its name. but because it is extremely early, only a few days later than the single tenuifolia; because the plant is handsome even when out of bloom; because this is the only truly yellow herbaceous Peony; and because when in full bloom it is one of the most beautiful plants to be seen in any garden. If you are looking for something that will give your garden an air of distinction, this plant will do it; if your aim is the more modest and much more general one of wishing to excite jealousy in your neighbors, it will do that equally well.
$P$. wittmanniana hybrids Le Printemps and Mai Fleuri. These plants also bloom long before the Chinese Peonies, and their flowers are most unusual in color, being a combination of shades of pink, coffee color and some green. Though they last but a short time in bloom, the memory of their hues and appearance will last forever.


TREE PEONY. TOP, PAEONIA LOBATA
 cent years and some of these will have to go into the indispensable list as soon as they have had a little more time for the multiplication of stock and to demonstrate their quality. But for the present I will let you off on them.
$P$. officinalis Sunbeam, or $P$. lobata Sunbeam, or just $P$. lobata, whichever you like, so long as you get the right plant. This flower has a color that is incredible. It is the nearest possible thing to a pure vermilion. If you want to make your neighbor break the Tenth Commandment and have failed to do so with Mokosewitschi, this is the plant that will certainly bring you success.
$P$. moutan, the Tree Peony. Of these you should have at least three good varieties, one white, one pink and one red. In my judgment the Tree Peony is the most beautiful flowering plant that can be grown in northern gardens. It is still almost unknown in America, and therefore you will be adding to your garden something which few of your visitors or neighbors will ever have seen. And when your Tree Peonies come into bloom you will bless the day you read this article and took a bit of good advice.
P. lutea, the yellow Tree Peony. A beautiful bright yellow flowered Peony; though the flowers are small. Not so handsome as Mlokosewitschi in full bloom, but a good plant just the same. It is highly fragrant with a Lily-like odor; and even when out of bloom the plant is an ornament in any position on account of its foliage, which is like that of some exotic Fern.
$P$. lutea hybrids: one of the hybrids of $P$. lutea with Tree Peonies Souvenir de Maxime Cornu, Chromatella, L'Espérance, or Argosy. There has never before been among Peonies anything like these plants. They are Tree Peonies in habit and bear large fragrant flowers in either clear yellow or yellow stained with red. Some of them are extremely floriferous, all of them are desirable; and though (Continued on page 91)

## HOUSES IN WHITE-FROM SOUTH AND NORTH

$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{HE}}$ one-story house simplifies living. Especially is it desirable in holiday places. So the residence of Major A. T. Mossman at Miami Beach, Florida, completely satisfies the requirements for a winter residence. It is in the local style-whitewashed stucco walls, pan tile roof and just enough architectural embellishment in grilles and portico to lighten the mass of the building. The views here are of the street facade with the portico entrance framed in wrought iron and the patio terrace showing the gate that leads to the garage. The plan, shown above, accommodates two master bedrooms and their accompanying baths, a maid's room and bath, the living room on the street side, a kitchen and a small breakfast room between the kitchen and the living room, also used for dining. Phineas E. Paist and Harold D. Steward were the architects

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RICHARD GARRISS:



HHIS little article is dedicated to all the friends here included, or not included, whose delicious food and culinary skill have been a constant inspiration and joy to me. Many of them are so talented that it is exceedingly difficult to select any one particular outstanding recipe from their repertoires. In fact, until I decided that originality should also be a reason for selection, I was at my wit's end trying to weigh the relative merits of various dishes.

Janet's green and white spaghetti. Put two big iron skillets on the fire. In each of them put $1 / 8$ of a pound of butter and 3 tablespoons of olive oil. In the first pan, let 3 onions (which have been chopped into tiny pieces) swim around until they are golden brown. In the second pan, do the same thing with 1 bud of garlic cut in half. (This should not be cut any smaller because it's going to be thrown away.)

Now, while this golden browning process is going on, fill two big deep pans with water and start them boiling.

Back to the skillets: put $11 / 2$ pounds of round steak, ground, in the garlic pan and let it get good and brown. Put 1 can of tomatoes in the onion pan, and when they come to a boil, turn the fire down so they just simmer.

When the meat is brown and the tomatoes are simmering, throw away the garlic and pour the contents of the meat pan into the tomatoes. Salt and pepper this mixture, add 2 dashes each of sage and thyme and 2 pieces of bay leaf mashed up a bit.

If your mixture is very wet (sometimes the tomatoes are quite watery), let it simmer down until there's very little liquid left. Add several tablespoons of olive oil and some more butter to make it good and rich. Then turn the fire low and put on a lid. Let the mixture be rich rather than wet, as oil and butter coat the spaghetti nicely.

By now the big water pans should be boiling. Cook a hank of white Italian spaghetti in one pot, and a box of Zucca's green spaghetti (colored with spinach) in the other, with plenty of salt. After the spaghetti is done, wash it well with boiling water. Then drape the green spaghetti around the edge of a big round, hot bowl and put the white spaghetti in the middle. At the last minute, pour the sauce on the white spaghetti and almost completely cover it with grated Parmesan cheese.
martha's baked tomatoes. Cut off the tops of 6 tomatoes. Take out the pulp and seeds. Boil them with a cut up pepper until soft. Then season with salt, pepper, $1 / 2$ small cup of sugar and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Put in the oven or in a covered frying pan and cook very slowly for about two hours.
helene's poulet crapaldine. Clean a good young chicken. Cover it entirely with grated bread-crumbs, stuff it with 3 or 4 chicken livers, a little butter, several leaves of fresh or pickled tarragon, salt and pepper, and sew it up.

Put the chicken in an iron cocotte with a heaping tablespoon of butter and let it brown over a very low fire. When the chicken is golden brown, salt and pepper it, and cover the cocotte to let the bird cook over a slow fire.

When the chicken is cooked, take out the livers, rub them in 2 tablespoons of olive oil, a large spoonful each of parsley, chervil and tarragon, chopped all together;
add the juice of 1 lemon, the juice in which the chicken was cooked and mix it all together. Be sure to keep your plate warm during this process. Serve the chicken on a very hot platter and pour the sauce over it.
babs' arroz de la valenclana. Cut up a good-sized chicken and put in a casserole which has previously been put on the stove with 1 cup of sweet oil. Cook slowly so the chicken will not get too dry. Cut up some raw ham in tiny slices and add to the chicken, also 6 or 7 small sausages (preferably Churizos, Spanish red sausages), or bits of pork.

Cut up some tomatoes (canned whole ones will do) and sliced onions and let these stew apart. Let some hearts of artichokes also cook apart.
Twenty-five minutes before serving, add to the chicken the tomatoes, one cup of cooked peas, hearts of artichokes, etc., and 4 small cups of rice, $d r y$. After the rice has been well browned in the oil and mixture (about five minutes), add 8 cups of soup stock or water and cook on top of stove for twenty minutes, then put in oven until rice is done.

Garnish with hard-boiled eggs, artichokes, bits of ham, and red (fresh or canned) peppers. If raw, the peppers should be freshly roasted on top of stove or in oven; then peel and add several pieces, or at least one whole pepper, when you add the other ingredients. This should be served in a large, not too deep earthenware dish.
isabelle's gâteau de marrons. Stir 6 ounces of spiced sugar (sugar in which a pinch of nutmeg and 1/4 teaspoon of cinnamon have been well mixed) and 1 scant teaspoon of vanilla sugar (if this is not on hand, use $1 / 2$ teaspoon of vanilla) into the yolks of 3 eggs to dissolve it. Add 8 ounces of uncooked chestnuts, crushed fine. Stir briskly with a wooden spoon for about ten minutes (until it comes to a white cream), then add the whites of the 3 eggs, beaten to a froth, stirring all the time in the samedirection. When well mixed, put in oven for three-quarters of an hour. To serve, turn out of the pan and cover with candied caramel surrounded by whipped cream. This recipe serves six.
moffat's poulet aux choux. Take a slice of ham, about $11 / 2$ pounds, with a rim of fat around it. Cut into cubes, brown in a pan with a clove of garlic and 6 scallions cut up fine. When some of the fat is fried out, put into the pan 2 chickens, about $21 / 2$ pounds each, trussed as for baking. Brown the chickens a little in the ham fat.

Into a deep casserole put a good-sized white cabbage, quartered. Pour 1 pint of rich stock over this and place the chickens and the ham and seasoning on top of the cabbage. Cover and cook in a moderate oven for about an hour and a half, until tender. Add a glass of white wine and a pony of brandy just before serving.

SAM'S SPOON-BREAD. This is an exceedingly reliable recipe, provided you follow instructions carefully and remember that sour milk or buttermilk is absolutely necessary for success. Another necessary ingredient is white, water-ground corn meal. And a word of warning: do not be tempted to add more corn meal than the recipe calls for just because you think that the mixture to be
baked looks hopelessly liquid to you. It should look just that way, for the properly gorgeous ultimate results.

Take 1 cup of sour milk, add to it $1 / 3$ spoonful of baking soda and stir. Pour this into mixing-bowl. Add to it 1 cup of sweet milk, then 1 cup of cold water; then 1 cup of corn meal in which has been sifted or folded 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon of sugar, 1 teaspoon of baking powder. Separate the yolk from the white of 1 egg. Beat yolk and add to the liquid and corn meal mixture. Beat white of egg and fold in carefully. Melt about 1 tablespoon of butter in the bottom of a glass haking dish, soufflé size, or else use a white enamel baking dish. When the butter is slightly brown, remove from stove and pour in liquid mixture. Put the dish in a medium (not hot) oven, and allow to bake from thirty to forty minutes. If successfully concocted, this turns out to be moist and light in the middle, with a crispish brown crust and sides and bottom. Serves four greedy people, but can be made to do for six. Do not attempt a larger dish and double the amount of ingredients if you are serving more, but use two dishes and repeat the recipe.
lucy's praidine cookies. Take the nut-meats from paper-shelled almonds until you have about $1 / 2$ cupful. Do not blanch almonds, but brown them in a little butter over a slow blaze in an iron or aluminum frying pan, until crisp, and then sprinkle liberally with salt. Drain on absorbent paper till cool. Then take $1 / 2$ cup of butter and cream well. Add to it $2 / 3$ cup of yellow (light brown) sugar. Then add 1 egg , well beaten, $3 / 4$ cup of flour in which has been sifted $1 / 4$ teaspoon of soda, 1 teaspoon of vanilla and about a dessertspoon of maple syrup. Next put in the browned almonds, which have been run through the meat grinder, using the medium cutter so that the meats won't be too fine or too coarse. Stir well, and drop by small spoonsful on buttered cookie sheet. Cook for a few minutes in a medium hot oven. These cookies burn rather easily, so must be watched. They should be crisp and thin when baked.
audrey's filet of sole au gratin. Wash 1 spoonful of dried mushrooms in hot water and then boil them for an hour in a cup of water, until reduced to one-half. Now make a thick sauce by browning 1 small carrot, $1 / 2$ knob celery and $1 / 4$ clove of garlic, all cut very fine, in 1 tablespoon of chicken fat, then add 1 tablespoon of flour. Stew until smooth, add (Continued on page 83)


An old stable in Washington Mews enters its third stage

These smart modern rooms show the $\mathrm{F}_{\text {LRNittre }}$ is modern, comfortable and third stage of an old stable in Washington Mews-one of the most picturesque sections of New York. Cleverly remodeled and brought completely up to date, it is now a modern and gay little house, the residence of Mr and Mrs. George C. Rand. At right is the exterior showing the old beam for lifting hay and, below; the front door, before and after the remodeling functional. There being no space for a bar, this feature was incorporated in the built-in seat by the fireplace and emerges by simply pressing a button. It is of cork, black bakelite and chromium. Seat covering is brown-andbeige rough-textured material, and the arm chair in the corner is covered in white leather and chartreuse wool. Donald Deskey, designer and decorator




1Poison Ivy can best be killed in the month of August or early September. At this time of the year it should be cut off at the surface of the ground. If the dead leaves are not too unsightly, allow it to remain on the tree or fence until late Fall or Winter. Then, on some good cold day, when the wind is not blowing, have it pulled down and burned. It may sprout a little the following year, but wait until August and cut it again, and that will be the end of it.

2The Common Red Cedar (Juniperus virginiana) is one of the easiest Evergreens to transplant, as it does not have a wide spreading root system like the Pines. A good solid ball of earth should be taken with it. The tree must be carefully and firmly planted in the ground, and should not be watered too frequently after it has been well planted and soaked; about once a week is sufficient. It is well to syringe the foliage with a hose every day if possible, but just enough to wet it. This helps to check evaporation of water through the leaves.

3American Holly is hardy nearly as far northeast as Nova Scotia and at least as far north as Albany, New York, provided it is not planted at too high an altitude, approximately no more than $1000^{\prime}$ above sea level. It seems to enjoy a moist atmosphere. But if the location is north of New Jersey, it would be better to plant it where it would be protected from wind in Winter by a building, wall or fence.

4The Scotch Pine is not used enough, probably because it is not a very handsome young tree, and is a little difficult to transplant unless it has been root-pruned; but once it is established it is extremely hardy and, with a little age, has a great deal of character. The bark at the top is sort of a golden red. Its branches become quite gnarled and interesting. There are few of the Pines that surpass it.

5Do not waste time or energy on a Wisteria plant that continues not to bloom. Many things are recommended, such as root-pruning, girdling the bark of the stem, transplanting, planting a blooming vine near it to help fertilize its flowers, but I have seen them all tried separately many times, and have never seen a plant forced into bloom. It is just a barren plant and will not bloom. Nowadays, all Wisterias in the good nurseries are grafted with bearing wood, instead of depending on plants grown from the uncertain seedlings.

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Don't destroy a Dogwood tree which has been transplanted just because it "looks" dead. Wait until after it has been given every chance. They are considered difficult to transplant but are also hard to kill. If cut back after they have been bare of foliage until the middle of the Summer, they will sometimes start breaking out new foliage from the trunk. Many a so-called "dead" Dogwood tree, if well pruned and watered, has afterward developed into a fine healthy tree showing no trace of its early difficulties.

1It is not necessary to prune back Lilacs each year after blooming as is frequently practiced. In fact, it is a great mistake and affects their blooming very much. Lilacs are at their best when allowed plenty of room to develop into fine big plants. Picking off the old, dried, withered seed pods helps somewhat. On the old-fashioned types, there is no objection to their sprouting from the roots, but do not allow the hybrid type to do this, as you will only get the common bloom from these sprouts. Remove them below the ground level.

The Winter is a splendid time of the year to transplant large trees or shrubs, but the roots should not be allowed to freeze and thaw. They must be protected so that they will not freeze solid. Freezing of the roots is sure death to some plants, while others are not injured to any extent. Moving plants in Winter, however, does not mean that the roots must freeze during the operation.

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Evergreen trees, as a class, are no more difficult to transplant than deciduous trees, but as they hold their foliage throughout the year, this has to be taken into consideration, which necessitates taking a large root ball. If you attempted to transplant even the most easily transplanted of the deciduous trees, such as the Elm, in full leaf, even though quite small, you would need a good ball of earth with it.

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Northern grown Dogwoods, whether nursery grown or collected from the woods, can be satisfactorily transplanted while in flower, or immediately after the petals fall, or of course while dormant (Spring or Fall), as at this time the leaf buds on the northern Dogwoods have not opened. The flowers and leaves of the Southern grown plants, however, open at approximately the same time.

IILarge Peach trees should not be moved, as they are naturally short lived, and moving is a shock to them. Much better results will be obtained by setting out young trees ( 2 or 3 years old) at the start. Large, old Grape vines are rarely successfully moved, as the root system of the Grape often runs the full length of the vine, and it is next to impossible to dig the whole of it. If this is not done, the top should be cut back to correspond with the reduced root system. It is therefore better to purchase new vines at the start.

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Crape Myrtle, the beautiful shrub from the South, is not hardy north of Washington, D. C., and even there it sometimes dies back in severe winters and should be covered or planted in a protected place.

13Balsam Fir is not very successful in Southern New England, Southern New York, or New Jersey. This fine tree is not happy at an altitude of less than 1200 to 1500 feet above sea level in this latitude. In the North, of course, it thrives at lower elevations.
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## A little patio from our Florida tropics

Alongside his house at Miami Beach, Arthur P. Bigelow enjoys the colors and fragrances in a little walled patio. High stucco walls surround it on two sides, a low brick wall on another, and in the middle stands a circular well of brick with a wrought-iron well-head. A semi-circular stone bench offers invitation to rest. Around the paved walks are crowded the foliage plants that grow so abundantly in the Tropics. A Palm reels out one side. Caladiums in their curious tints and markings, Crotons spotted and striped are found here. In one corner, by a wooden gate in the brick wall, is a shaded arbor beneath a roof of curved Spanish tiles. Another season and moss will begin to soften the brickwork. John W. Bullen was the architect


Severar. excellemt types of windows are on the market which climinate the old-fashioned sash weights and allow narrower trim at the windows. To pay for heavily molded types is an extravagance

Dormers are expensive and sacrifice valuable head-room and wall space. A solution is to raise the eaves so the tops of windows are $51 / 2$ above the floor, allowing the ceiling to be cut off as shown

Walls may well be built of wall-
board, finished at window and board, finished at window and
door openings with flat, narrow trim. The effect is not only similar to that in old Colonial bedrooms, but also has the modern simplicity
$W_{\text {hes a }}$ room has wall intersections such as this, let the wall paper or figured cloth material have only a small geometric design. Then close matching of the pattern will not be so important
$\mathbf{A}_{\text {T the sides of medicine cabi- }}$ nets it is well to use any of the good types of vertical tubular lighting for perfect distribution of illumination coupled with minimum space and decorative effect

A comminnteating cupboard between dining room and kitchen will save a good many steps. As dishes are removed from the table they can be placed on the shelves from the dining room side

An entire meal can be prepared in the kitchen with the various courses placed on successive shelves, certain containers being kept warm on the lowest shelf with an electric plate warmer
$\mathrm{T}_{\text {OE space }}$ under all cabinets, cupboards, etc. is as necessary as elbow space in other parts of the room, and most annoying when absent under the sink. Provision for it should always be made
$\mathrm{D}_{\text {on't }}$ overlook the usefulness of one of those sinks made with a double compartment, one being deep for washing vegetables and soaking dishes, pots and pans, the other shallow for smaller pieces
$F_{\text {OR years the }}$ idea prevailed that there should be a window above the sink, for illumination. Expert opinion now holds that cupboards are more valuable there, light being supplied by a horizontal unit
$\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{N}}$ electric fan and blower inset in the wall will eject odors speedily, especially when placed above the range. It often saves embarrassing situations and obviates notice of culinary catastrophes

## WITH GOOD INTERIORS

$\mathrm{T}_{\text {HE ge gage should open into the }}$ hall, not the kitchen or dining room. Motoring guests should arrive as they would if they came to the front door-not be taken through living or service rooms
$T_{\text {HE }}$ average house cannot afford in entire room devoted to garden tools, and in the modern house there is no basement for their storage. The garage can accommodate them arranged against a wall
$\mathbf{A}_{\text {concrete }}$ step will prevent water (as when washing the car or from accumulated snow melting from it in winter) from flowing into the house proper, as well as keep all tools off the floor


A garage is usually unsightly because of the oil and grease dripping from the car to the floor This can be eliminated by building a curb of wood which is kept filled level with sand or gravel shelves in a garage, not only for the accommodation of motoring paraphernalia. but also to hold small gardening and other tools and supplies. Space them out well


the living room in whites

Aapartarent may derive distinction from its color schemes, its furniture and the way the furniture is placed, or by a combination of all these elements. The three make the New York apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sondheim unusual in character.
One end of the living room forms a composition. The plain chimney breast is broken only by the mouldings of the fireplace. At each side stand glass tables bearing lamps. The adjacent wall is filled with bookshelves ranged each side of a wide window. The valance of the curtains, to break the straight line of the bookshelves, is curved at top. Before this background are two large chairs in white satin damask with a cylindrical crystal table between them. The rug is white and so are the walls, and the curtains are white cotton tweed.

At one end is a group of Swedish fruitwood furniture covered in green and beige satin stripe. A coffee-table simulating tortoise shell and two end-tables with lamps complete this group.

A railing separates the dining room end on another level. Here the chairs are of light fruitwood, each with the symbol of a musical instrument in its back. They were made by Jacob during. the Empire Period and are now upholstered in green and yellow stripe. A table with a green top was made to match by Cummings and Engbert. The mirrored niche between the windows has been made a glittering feature of this room.


DINING ROOM GROUP




Brilliant aids to brighter letters


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# HAIL TO LITTLE DAFFODILS 

By T. C. Lethbridge

PN many gardens the smaller Narcissi, those species and varieties suitable for the rock garden, the restricted space, or for use in small vases, are not known at all. They possess a fascination not matched by any other bulbous plant whatever. There is about them none of the slightly unpleasant unnaturalness common to some dwarfs. They possess, on the contrary, all the blithe and gentle grace characteristic of the taller kinds, and exhibit besides many delightful forms common only to the small kinds. The rock garden provides an ideal home for these miniature species and varieties, but they may also be grown just as successfully elsewhere-naturalized at the edge of woodland, or shrubberies, or in narrow borders. But they should never be planted close to the large-flowered varieties. This causes the little fellows distinctly to lose face-and figure. Give them a chance to speak for themselves. As certain of them bloom very early in the year and others later than the general run of Narcissi they most delightfully prolong the Daffodil season-that so delicious period of the year.

First take the "great little trumpets." They are exactly like their big brothers, maximus and the others, save in stature. One wonders that so much character and color and "go" can be compressed within such tiny dimensions. These smallest Daffodils are sometimes listed as forms of $N$. minor but are more often given separate entities and may be found in the trumpet section of Daffodil lists along with the big shots. They are hardy, early-flowering and increase cheerfully if given a pleasant gritty mold to grow in, devoid of manure but rich in leafmold and with a little shade during the heat of the day.
N. minimus is the littlest and the first to take the winds of March-or even February, on occasion. It is a perfect trumpet Daffodil from two to three inches tall, bright yellow and perky. A carpet of clean sand about it keeps its baby trumpet out of the mud. I have a patch in the rock garden and another in a little woodsy place where Snowdrops and Spring Beauties press about it and both are happy. N. nanus is a trifle taller and the flower is longer from stem to stern. The long bud is apt to lie on the ground before opening (by this you may at once know it) so the carpet of clean sand
is important. The color is full yellow, warm and rich, and it begins to flower while Minimus is still in prime.

Then come $N$. minor and its kinds. This minute charmer has grown in gardens for a long time since Parkinson described it. At most it reaches a height of six inches, generally less, and the flower is most individual, with its smartly twisted perianth and "elegantly" flanged trumpet. And Minor is the soundest of investments. All during the Daffodil drought my original half-dozen bulbs increased as if they knew the responsibility that rested upon them and were determined to do their bit towards supplying the world with tiny Daffodils. And there is a white Minor of which Mr. Bowles writes in inspired eulogy which may now providentially come our way. And a double Minor (what an enchanting ball of wee ruffles this must be!). And there is another very small double called Rip Van Winkle, said to have been found in an old Iris garden, very quaint and individual. These possibilities are quite intoxicating to contemplate.
Growing somewhat taller, but still an undoubted dwarf, is the bicolor Trumpet W. P. Milner, a dainty sulphur-colored flower with a Cowslip scent and a sturdy constitution. Mrs. Robert C. Hill tells me that in her lovely garden on the Palisades of the Hudson it has increased almost to the point of being a nuisance-such a delectable nuisance! But she says that such fecundity is gained at the price of division every three years. W. P. Milner has the distinction of being the first Daffodil to receive an award of merit as a rock garden variety.

If you are making a list of these small trumpet Daffies jot down N. lobularis and N. obvallaris. They are not as small as the foregoing but they are still dwarf and they are bright and personable and hardy. Glitter is another small gem. The perianth is lemon-colored and the crown shallow and fluted as nicely as if done with an oldfashioned fluting iron, and flaming orangescarlet in color. A brilliant small minx, this.

Next in point of earliness to Minimus is N. cyclamineus, that strange startledlooking little (Continued on page 83)


## These Save Labor

(1) Egg cooker lifts eggs above water when boiled. Lewis \& Conger. Aluminum salt and pepper shakers. West Bend Aluminum Co.
(2) Ice breaker and cocktail shaker, combined, has a graduated glass and rustproof plunger. North Bros.
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(4) The new toastmaster table can be bought in white, mahogany, walnut or sycamore. From Waters-Genter Co.
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(6) Aluminum French fry cooker. West Bend Aluminum Co. Nickel-plate skillet. International Nickel. Chromium skewers. Chase Brass
(7) Rack for various kitchen papers holds four large rolls and hang on door. Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co.
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(9) Step-on, noiseless garbage can is protected by rubber rings and tread. From A. Kreamer \& Co.
(10) Combined hamper and dressing table with compartments for cosmetics. In all bathroom colors. F. A. Whitney Carriage Co.



ACTIVITIES FOR GARDENERS IN SEPTEMBER



## P 

PARTICULARLY EXTERIOR PAINT: ITS PROTECTIVE POSSIBILITIES, DECORATIVE ASSETS AND THE COMMON CAUSES OF PAINT FAILURES

- THE SECOND OF THE HOUSE \& GARDEN BUILDING SUPPLEMENTS •


$A^{\text {L }}$LEISURELY automobile ride through any suburb will readily indicate vast potentialities for the sale of paint. Faded shutters, walls discolored or streaked with stains, doors and steps marked with the kicks of hurrying feet and the scratches of impatient pets: these and more are the indices of property too long neglected.

Americans are not accustomed to figuring depreciation costs on residential property. The business man must count depreciation costs on industrial property, yet all too seldom does he make provision for this item in the upkeep of his own home. Possibly the present trend toward long-term amortization of first mortgages will be of value in teaching the important lesson of depreciation.

Recent federal and local surveys of residential properties have indicated the lamentable condition of a considerable majority of the houses of America. Many of them are actually in a dangerous state of disrepair. Most of them would be enhanced in value by the application of one or two protective coats of paint.

But in every community there are citizens who have already taken the lead in improving their own prop-erties-and, by force of example, the homes of their neighbors. Two examples come readily to mind: one, a house in a suburb of New York which was so attractively repainted that seven of the remaining ten houses in the block were repainted within a year; the other was "a house on the hill," one of those old-fashioned manses in a small town which, in other times and another country, would have been known as "The Squire's" house. When this house was repainted there developed, within a very brief time, an actual shortage of paint in the hardware stores of this particular village.

Local drives to "clean up and paint up" have proved useful in improving the appearance-and the real value -of whole communities of homes. Naturally House \& Garden is heartily in accord with such movements.

In this article we attempt to give our readers information of importance in securing the proper kind of painting job. It is true that approximately $75 \%$ of the
cost of painting-and an equal measure of the respon-sibility-is invested in the painter. For this reason it is wise economy to employ only painters trained and skilled in the intricacies of their craft.
Only the conscientious master painter can be relied upon to mix and apply paint properly and efficiently. He will know how to deal with the problems of new construction for repainting and do whatever needs to be done-sandpapering and dusting the surface; cleaning out gutters; nailing down loose clapboards or shingles; or, if the surface is badly blistered and peeling, doing the necessary burning and scraping off of the old coat. And he will be considerate of your property.

It is not an uncommon occurrence, where unskilled painters are employed, to find paint carelessly spattered over the ground, shrubbery trampled, and an unsightly clutter of ladders, lumber and paint cans scattered around the premises. If you want the best results-which means best appearance and greatest economy-employ only the best materials and the best workmanship.

And bear in mind, always, that repainting too long deferred is unprofitable. Not only is good appearance sacrificed; not only is the surface less suitable for re-


painting, in many cases the structure itself may be exposed to serious damage by the elements. Good paint, properly applied-and reapplied when needed-is the best guarantee of satisfaction, economy and protection.

Interior and Exterior Paints. The subject of house painting divides itself into two parts: interior and exterior work. The problems of each are quite distinct and differ appreciably. Interior painting involves consideration, primarily, of color and texture. The durability of the paint used for interior work is of relatively small importance since in almost any case the owner will redecorate long before the paint shows signs of failure. Color and decoration are matters of personal taste which are accorded the widest latitude in the variety of paints and in the range of colors, hues, and tints available. In contemporary decoration more color, brighter color, and more subtle variations of color are being used than has heretofore been the case. Obviously, there is no better way to rejuvenate the interior of a somewhat jaded-looking home than to redecorate its rooms, judiciously selecting contemporary color schemes where the up-to-date note is desired, or bringing to old-fashioned colors the refreshing brightness of clean, new paint.
But interior painting presents no special problems if good paint is used and reasonable precautions taken. It is on exteriors that paint meets its most severe tests and does its most important work. Therefore, while much of this article applies generally to all phases of house painting, it seems advisable to give particular attention to the
causes of paint failure in exterior work and suggest ways by which such failures may be avoided.

Materials. Unquestionably, one of the most important factors contributing to satisfactory outside work is the use of high-grade materials. There is no justification for the use of cheap, low-grade paints. Inferior paints very often contain high percentages of petroleum solvents and water which are of no value and which rapidly evaporate. Impartial comparative tests have shown that as high as $63 \%$ of a low-grade paint film may evaporate, leaving only $37 \%$ of the original protecting surface. In the case of high-grade paint, only $10 \%$ is volatile and $90 \%$ remains to form a thick, durable film.

Inferior paint, therefore, has less hiding power, less durability, and a spreading rate about half that of highgrade paint. About twice as many gallons may be required to paint a given area, which means increased cost of labor. It is seldom good for more than a year (as compared to 3 to 5 or more years for high-grade paint), which makes the cost per year proportionately very high. Finally, when the surface must be repainted the old film will have developed so many defects and have perished to such an extent that it is not a fit undercoat and must be removed at considerable expense.

Coats. It is important that new wood be given three coats of paint-a good priming coat and two finishing coats properly applied. A priming coat differs in composition from a finishing coat, and one finishing coat applied over it furnishes neither sufficient protection nor,


ALLIGATORING or "checking" (right) is a common failure due to an undercoat insufficiently hard or imperfectly dried. In the South, on the other hand, "alligatoring" is less common than MILDEW (left) which occurs where temperatures and humidity are high. Properly compounded paints containing some zinc oxide are highly resistant to mildew


in most cases, sufficient hiding power to produce good color. On the other hand, two finishing coats applied to new wood without a primer will be robbed of much of their oil by the fibres of the wood and will often be very short-lived. The same paint, applied over a priming coat, might easily last five years.

Moisture. Few persons would feel they were saving any time by having the exterior of their house painted during a rain storm. It will be obvious that no paint will adhere to a saturated surface. Yet the presence of excessive moisture continues to be one of the leading causes of paint failure.

This situation is due to a rather general lack of understanding of the origin of such moisture and of how it works its way behind the paint film.

There is always danger of excessive moisture in new construction. And there is often danger that the owner, impatient to "move in," will encourage the painter to get the paint job finished as quickly as possible. If the painter is conscientious, and careful alike of the owner's interest and his own reputation, he will not comply. If he does comply, not even the finest building materials and the finest paint can be counted on as a guarantee against early blistering, streaking and spotting of the painted exterior.

Lack of ventilation during construction, lack of sufficient time for plaster walls to dry out before finishing coats of paint are applied to outside walls are common causes of such failure. Take, for example, a new frame house. The wood siding is dry. The recently applied plaster of the interior walls is apparently dry-that is, the surface is dry. A primer and two finishing coats of paint are applied to the siding, allowing just sufficient time between coats to permit the paint to harden.

Now the trouble begins. The plaster walls, behind

WHITE IS COOL and black is hot (the surface of an ice-bound Maine harbor was striped with black paint, ship-wide, from wharf to open water. The painted ice melted weeks before the rest). The whitepainted house is cooler and paint seals the surface against absorption of moisture. On this and the opposite page are two masonry houses which show the sharp contrasts of color possible with the use of paint. At left: Rothwell Sheriff residence, Fuller \& Dick, architects. Opposite page: Alex C. Barker residence, Henry Corse, architect

their dry surfaces, are still moist. This moisture, in evaporating, passes through the wall construction and condenses on the inner surfaces of the siding as shown in the diagram below. The fibres of the wood become saturated and conduct the moisture to the outer surface, behind the paint film. The priming coat is permeable, so the moisture passes through it-and had the painter been careful not to apply the finishing coats until this drying out had been accomplished, no damage would have resulted. But the moisture is brought to a full stop by the tough, impermeable, finishing coats. Free water collects behind the film at points where the wood offered least resistance to moisture, and water-filled blisters form. These eventually dry out, leaving patches of paint which have no contact with the wall and which soon scale off, exposing the thin priming coat to the weather.

Additional strains may be imposed on the paint film by the excessive contraction due to later drying of the mois-ture-laden lumber or, if the work has been done very late in the year, by excessive expansion due to freezing.

It has been reliably estimated that $75 \%$ to $80 \%$ of paint failures brought to the attention of the paint and lumber industries have resulted from the presence of excessive moisture. Other direct causes of this difficulty are: (a) unnecessary exposure of building materials to rain during construction; (b) damp and poorly ventilated basements; (c) poorly ventilated attics; (d) incorrect use or absence of metal flashings over windows, doors, etc.;

(e) improper fitting of siding resulting in crevices through which moisture can penetrate. It will be obvious that whereas the trouble caused by wet plaster or rain-saturated siding is not likely to be repeated once the material is dry, some of the other trouble-makers are of a nature which will cause the original failure to be repeated periodically unless the structural or other defects are remedied.
The best procedure in all cases where moisture is causing paint failure is to call a carpenter first-to check the structure for cracks, leaks, inadequate ventilation, etc.-and to have him remedy the defects. Not until this is done should new paint be applied.

Paint on Brick. In domestic architecture, it is probable that the consideration which most often prompts the use of paint on brick is the appearance factor. Often the rather dark colors of brick do not exactly satisfy the desired decorative scheme. Paint imposes no restrictions along this line, so paint serves very often as the architect's solution.

Applied to old brick structures, such as the

CHALKING. In the natural process of weathering, oil which floats to the surface of paint during drying is destroyed by light (especially ultra violet) and pigment particles are left unprotected. Slow weathering away of this dry pigment is known as "chalking". Mild chalking is a characteristic of good paint and is desirable in keeping paint clean of accumulations of dust, dirt, soot, etc. Good paint may chalk mildly, yet maintain a good surface during the life of the paint. And when repainting becomes necessary, the surface is ideally suited to the application of new paint.
Paints of improper composition may chalk heavily and rapidly. Such chalking may be accompanied by washing and consequent partial or complete exposure of the painted surface. Recoating heavily chalked paint often yields unsatisfactory work and may result in spotting and short life.

ALEIGATORING (Checking). Due to application of relatively hard finish coats over underlying coats too rich in oil, or which have had insufficient time for drying, differences in expansion and contraction are set up which may cause checking of the outer coats. The remedy is to apply priming coats with a volatile thinner so that firm, hard drying will be obtained. Allow sufficient time for priming coats to dry. Undercoats should atways be harder than outer coats; the amount of oil used in priming coats should only be sufficient for the filling of surface pores and the binding of pigment particles.

GAS DISCOLORATION is usually experienced only in industrial communities where quantities of hydrogen sulphide in the air act on the lead content to produce a gray or black deposit. Sometimes this discoloration subsequently disappears, but where it is necessary to remove it at once, hydrogen peroxide or a very dilute solution of acetic or muriatic acid may be used, after which the surface should be thoroughly flushed with water.

COPPER STAINS. Wherever dampness and humidity are fairly prevalent, copper screens and roofing will develop surface corrosion. When the corrosion washes down on whitepainted surfaces it produces a stain. To prevent this, it is well to coat copper with oil, clear varnish, or a coat of paint.

MILDEW. Mildew is caused by dried plant pollen which, when blown upon the tacky surface of paints, develops
fungi which cause a dark green or black discoloration. It is most commonly observed in slow-drying dark colors and in moist, shaded locations. Use of less oil and more turpentine is effective in that a surface less rich in oil, and so less tacky, is obtained. Quick, hard drying may be aided by the admixture of some zinc oxide, or a varnish. Mildew should always be completely removed from surfaces before repainting.

STORM SPOTS. Rain, when accompanied by electric storms, absorbs nitrates and peroxides formed by electrical discharge. When such rains continue for several days, very unsightly spotted effects may be caused on exposed painted surfaces-especially when fresh. Apparently rain so charged is able more rapidly to permeate a film than is ordinary water. Merely allowing the paint to weather for a period of a month or two will often restore the original color, or alcohol may be rubbed on the spots, restoring the color by extracting moisture from the paint.

SEGREGATED SPOTTING. Light gray or other light-tinted paints often show light spotting which usually occurs within 3 to 6 months after application. This defect is usually observed in two-coat work over perished or improperly prepared surfaces. It is due to the absorption of oil by the more porous areas in the wood and is preventable by adequate priming and the application of a sufficient number of paint coats.

BROWN STAINING. Redwood and red cedar, two of the most paintable woods, often produce stains upon paint applied to wet wood or to wood subject to saturation from the drying out of plaster, from leaky roofs, lack of flashing or similar defects. The stains appear when the coloring matter present in these woods combines with moisture and is drawn to the surface by the sun. They may usually be removed by sponging the surface with a 50 per cent water solution of alcohol. If stains are old and oxidized, this treatment may be ineffective and the surface must be repainted.

SOOT COLLECTION. Darkening of paint due to surface collection of soot is especially prevalent in industrial communities. It results from sooty deposits being retained by paints which contain a high percentage of oil of the type that does not dry rapidly. Dirt from dusty roads, and dried plant matter in farming districts cause similar darkening. Obviously,
the cure is to use paint mixed with the minimum quantity of oil and with turpentine or other thinners. Such paints dry rapidly and fail by a gradual chalking which assists in maintaining a surface free of dirt.

WASHING. Another possible consequence of slow drying - whether brought about by conditions mentioned above or by painting during seasons when a minimum of light and rather low temperatures prevailis the washing down of pigment during rain storms. This emulsion-like condition which is induced by rain is preventable by providing undercoats with sufficient thinner and drier to produce a hard foundation and by high pigmentation of the last coat.

PRIMERS. On new structures it is essential that all wood be primed soon after placement. Where there is reason to believe that moisture is present in wood or in plaster it is best to apply a priming coat of paint and allow a week or two to pass before applying the finishing coats. This priming coat will prevent any substantial amount of moisture from entering the wood from the outside, yet will have a degree of permeability sufficient to permit moisture in the wood or plaster to be drawn out without disturbing the priming coat. After wood and plaster are thoroughly dry, finishing coats may be applied in good weather with excellent results. Addition of the finishing coats should not, however, be so long delayed that the priming coat becomes chalky and badly weathered, or until a hard, impenetrable surface is formed, as a good finished job cannot well be sccured on such a foundation.

FLAKING, CRACKING AND SCALING. Defects of this type are generally caused by the contractile changes that take place in wood. Some woods exhibit a tendency to slit and check and the paint film is not sufficiently elastic to adapt itself to such distortion without itself cracking or flaking.
Such flaking usually takes place most rapidly over knots in yellow pine, owing to resin in the knots bleeding into the paint and making it hard and brittle. The usual treatment consists in applying shellac to these knots in preparation for the priming coat; but this method is not entirely satisfactory for exterior work. Tests indicate that the best results are produced by treating the knots with a thin coat of aluminum powder paint allowed to dry firm before the priming coat is applied.

'Nineties yielded in profusion, paint will often do much to modernize and rejuvenate. Their dark and usually depressing appearance is banished by walls of spotless white, for example, contrasting with shutters of glossy black, or of red.
But the value of paint is not restricted to improved appearance alone. Common rough brick is a somewhat porous material and may absorb quantities of moisture during a driving rainstorm. Two or three coats of paint will render the surface waterproof and prevent this absorption. Furthermore, the mild chalking of good paint preserves a clean surface, free of accumulations of soot and dirt.
Brick may be painted with the same paints as are used on wood structures. On new brick walls, however, two precautions must be observed: (a) the wall should be allowed to dry out thoroughly for a month or two; (b) the priming coat of paint should be reduced with tung oil spar varnish to seal the surface of the brick and to counteract the effects of calcium salts present in them. Specially prepared paints mixed with tung oil are available for application to brick, but satisfactory results are obtainable with common outside house paint, as outlined above.

When the home owner desires to moisture-proof his brick house without changing its color he may find it sufficient to apply coatings of colorless moisture-proof brick preservative to the north or storm sides of the structure.

The summary on the opposite page of basic factors influencing the durability and appearance of exterior paints on wood surfaces is included so that the owner may recognize such failures, if they occur, and may know what steps should have been taken to avoid them and
what must be done to remedy them. He should not, however, conclude after reading it that exterior paint work is necessarily heir to all these maladies. Where sound construction, good paint, and experienced workmanship combine, good performance is assured.
With these as a check list of possible defects in exterior painting, examine the condition of the paint on your own home. Is the surface badly chalked and "paint-thirsty"? Are there signs of incipient trouble around porch steps, column bases, railings and windows? Has accumulated moisture, from whatever cause, blistered your protective film of paint?
Delay in remedying any of these distressing conditions may be more expensive than you realize. Now is an excellent time to have painting done. The season of the year has many natural advantages. And prices are still low.

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## New trends

## (CONTINLED FROM PAGF. 29)

$\mathrm{T}_{\text {HE }}$ woman's bedroom sketched on page 27 shows a blending of French periods. The wall paper, in morning-glory spiral pattern, is from Katzenbach \& Warren. Curtains, a new satin damask with blue flowers on a white ground. Quilted satin in a swag and plume design is used for the upholstery and the cover for the bed. The fabrics are from F. Schumacher \& Co. Cut silk fringe for the curtains is from Consolidated Trimming Corporation. White caracul broadloom carpeting is shown, made by Alexander Smith.
The man's room calls for wood tones in rugged textures. The walls are covered with natural cork, by Armstrong Cork Co. The sectional sofa is upholstered in brown and white cotton from F. Schumacher. Glass curtains: brown and white striped gauze from Robert Alder. The hangings are of Cedar color Goodall-Sanford mohair from L. C. Chase. The Crescendo carpet is by Bigelow-Sanford. Amodec furniture.
In the guest room, the "Wheat" paper was designed by Helen Dryden: Imperial Wallpaper Co. White patterned Swiss from F. Schumacher is used for curtains. The bed is covered in Orinoka Mills' Ribbonquilt. The biscuit colored Congress carpet is by Mohawk
Walls in the living room, on page 29, are painted with Wallhide and feature mirrored glass panels: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Fabrics are-printed mohair in fernleaf design for the hangings Scarsdale corded mohair for sofa cov ering-both from L. C. Chase. Curtains edged with Consolidated Trimming Company's cut silk fringe in two shades of green. The Raisin colored Claridge carpeting suggested: Alexander Smith. Columbia Mill's white Venetian blinds are indicated. Kittinger furniture
Wall paper in the breakfast room is Richard E. Thibaut's "Troyan" design. The niche is lined in black Carrara glass from Pitsburgh Plate Glass Co. Cotton damask from F. Schumacher covers the furniture; the floor is de-
signed from Bigelow-Sanford's Lor wave carpet.
For the formal architectural scheme on page 30. Armstrong's Linowall was chosen, while the floor is of Sloane's Blabon linoleum with inset borders.
The sun room features a glazed chintz patterned with palms and zcbras F. Schumacher. A striped satin damas! covers the chairs-made by Stead and Miller. The floor is inset, of Congoleum Nairn's linoleum.
For the boy's room-"Hat Box" pa per designed by Lurelle Guild: Imperial. The basketweave material is from Orinoka Mills. Net glass curtains are of Quaker Lace. Mayfair Shade Corporation makes the window shade Suggestions for flooring: Scamloc carpeting, inlaid border: L. C. Chase Co Bedroom rug in cocoa color: C. H Masland Co. Furniture is Swedish bedroom group: California Furniture Shops
In the dining room the walls are hung in "Scrolls and Keys"-wall paper, designed by Robert Locher for Imperial Hangings are pencil striped satin in white, brown, green and red: Orinoka Mills. Consolidated Trimming Corporation's mould fringe in red and ivory should be used. The Celanese Corp. makes the glass curtain material. It is Ninon Façonné, with Greek key borders. Chairs are in Buckmore pigskin leatherwove from L. C. Chase. Floor, patterned from Sloane's Blabon linoleum
New metallic Revolite is used for swag and table flounce in the bathdressing room. It is from Richard E Thibaut Co. White Claranese taffeta, Celanese Corp., for the curtains. White Carrara glass (Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.) covers the walls. White Royalite rubber tiling for the floor: Architectural Flooring Products Co
Hallway walls are painted in Wallhide: Pittsburgh Plate Glass. Pilasters are from Imperial Wallpaper. Hangings of Miranese satin: Celanese Corp. Floor patterned from Armstrong's Linotile.

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 walls and white woodwork, curtains in gray organdy. Her accessories could be yellow or gray
The master bedroom is $15^{\prime} \times 13^{\prime}$, and, since it is to be used both by the wife and the husband, I confess I've favored the wife and selected a peach schemeceiling and woodwork painted peach and walls covered with a striped peach paper hung horizontally. The rug can be tête de negre or peach. Curtains, made to frame the window, would be of an Alice-blue quilted material shaped and fastened to the window frame. Add to these Venetian blinds of the peach color. This peach and Alice-blue we shall dot about the room. Of the Provincial walnut furniture, the upholstered chair, dressing table seat and side chair will be in the quilted Alice-blue, and the bedspreads of the same, using peach thread for the quilting. Over the chest of drawers can hang a mirror framed in blue glass. The lampshades will be peach organdy. Such a room is suitable for both man and wife.
In the bath, peach and white will prevail-peach fixtures and walls, white
wrodwork and curtains made of silver oilctoth.
Upstairs, the study will also be serving as guest room at times. So walls, ceiling and woodwork will be painted very pale grayish robin's-egg blue. The furniture will be of holly wood-a desk and dressing table combination, book table and smoking table. A box couch will be upholstered in slate gray of a rough material with coral pillows. The armchair will be upholstered to match in gray. At the windows I would hang curtains of the color of the holly wood, and the lampshades, on coral pottery bases, would be the same color.
The son's room-presuming that he is still a lad-can go nautical-walls papered with a ship paper in bright blue, the woodwork and ceiling oyster white and the rug midnight blue. For curtains, Id use a fish net with valances of the same looped with heavy cord. The furniture could be either walnut or painted dark red.
His bath would have red walls, white ceiling and woodwork, white fixtures and blue accessories.

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15. If Birch trees are moved or transplanted in the Spring they seem to do better. They should have a good solid ball of earth.
16. Do not do Spring planting in cold, clammy soil, You will only lose time by doing it. Wait until the sun has warmed it up a bit, as heat is very necessary for good germination.
17. One must not expect too much from Azaleas, apart from their very pretty flowers, as their foliage is rarely very interesting.
18. Many people seem to have forgotten the very lovely, old-fashioned Japanese Quince, Cydonia japonica, especially the shell pink one. This makes a wonderful hedge.
19. After Wisteria has finished blooming and you have pruned it back, mulch it with some well-rotted manure or good fertilizer. This will help it to bloom better next year.
20. Most people do not seem to be acquainted with many of the so-called Bush Honeysuckles (Lonicera). There are some of these shrubs that are very fragrant and have many different colored berries.
21. Rather large, vigorous, fine bearing Apple trees, as much as 12 or more inches through the stem, can be successfully moved, and if the job is well done, they will come along well. Large Pear trees are very difficult to transplant, and normally should not be attempted.
22. Magnolia trees are much better moved in the early Spring, and always with a good ball of soil.
23. The American Chestnut in Pennsylvania seems to be making progress in its fight against the Chestnut blight. Some of the young trees had already developed sufficiently to bear fruit before they were attacked by the blight. J. E. Aughanbauch of Pennsylvania State Forest Research Department, who has followed the progress of this disease closer than anyone else, feels quite optimistic about the recovery, in time, of this fine tree.
24. Large Boxwood plants and large Yews are quite easy to transplant if moved with a good ball of earth, as they do not have a very wide spreading root system. As in the case of the spreading Dogwood or Oak trees, root pruning is not necessary.
25. Angleworms live extensively only in good rich soil, and are beneficial in that they pull down into the soil several tons of leaf mold to the acre, each year, in places where they are abundant. They also aerate the soil by means of their runways.
26. Many tree roots spread beyond their outermost branches. The roots of American Holly are known to spread at least one-third more than the top.

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27. If the nuts of the Horsechestnut are objectionable to you, plant the hybrid types. These have everything the common tree has, excepting that the fruit does not develop.
28. Do not plant the Mulberry tree over a walk or driveway; when this tree drops its fruit, it is very messy. However, the tree should be planted near the house, as it is very pretty and attracts many birds.
29. Maples, although one of our finest trees, if planted too closely to a cement or flagstone sidewalk, may raise and break the concrete as their large roots are almost on the surface.
30. All the cone bearers (Evergreens) will do better if planted where they get protection from the drying wind. They thrive on an abundance of sunshine, plenty of room, and good rich soil.
31. Birch trees are not as difficult to transplant as is usually believed, even those taken from the woods, but a good ball of soil must be taken with them and they must be well pruned.
32. The Liquidambar (Sweet Gum), one of the loveliest of all our northern trees, is hardy in southern New England. There is no tree with a more beautiful Fall color of brilliant red or scarlet. It is difficult to transplant and must be root-pruned.
33. If Rhododendrons and Laurel are planted in good rich, deep soil, where the sun cannot get at the soil to draw out the moisture and the plants are in at least partially shaded places where it is somewhat moist, you will not need to worry much whether the soil is too sweet or sour, as in most places of this kind, the soil is usually acid enough, unless it happens to be under Maples.
34. The Hybridtypesof Rhododendrondo not need as much shade as the collected type, but should always have a little more winter protection, mulch and windbreak.
35. Hemlock trees will do quite well in partial shade, but should never be planted where the northwest wind is directly on them. In this case they should be protected.
36. Oak trees will never do well in a so-called sweet soil. They need and prefer a sour or acid soil, just as much as the Rhododendrons or Pine trees.
37. The American Lindens are not as fine a type of tree as the European varieties. They are much thinner and are more open. They are not fragrant like the German or Silver.
38. There are now many varieties of Barberries that hold their leaves all winter. They are a very satisfactory type of evergreen, with much larger leaves and several colors of berries.
39. The Chinese Elm makes a very satisfactory hedge when kept trimmed. It grows much faster in the South than in the Northern states, sometimes growing as much as $6^{\prime}$ to $8^{\prime}$ a year, while in New England it grows no faster than the American Elm.
40. The Red Pine is a very fine tree, but if planted in a wind-swept area it should have a windbreak set on the north and west sides of it the first Winter. After that it seems to enjoy cold weather.
41. The English or the Irish Yews are not usually very safe to plant where the winters are very cold, while most of the Japanese varieties are very hardy.
42. English Ivy will do better on the west side of your house, as a year vine, than on the south, where it is apt to be burned by the winter sun.
43. Trees and shrubs in the Missouri Botanical Gardens that were well fertilized came through the drought period which they experienced last Summer in the West, while many old, unfertilized trees died from the effects of it.
44. Old Wisteria vines transplant very satisfactorily. Get all the roots you can without a ball of earth. Do not let them dry out. Plant as quickly as you can, cut them back well and water them.
45. Rhododendrons can be successfully planted in the Fall, but they require more watering, a good mulch of leaf mold, and, if badly exposed to sun or wind, should be protected with a windbreak during the Winter.
46. When buying Holly, be sure to purchase both the male and female plants; otherwise, they will not fruit. However, if a neighbor, living within a city block or two of you, happens to have some plants, his will help to pollenize yours.
47. Southern grown collected Rhododendrons are just as hardy as northern grown plants, as they are collected in the mountain sections of Virginia, Carolina and Tennessee, at high altitudes.
48. Many of the evergreens, either conifers (cone bearers) or the broadleaved types, such as Rhododendrons, Laurel, Boxwood, Yew, etc., are injured more by the Winter sun than by cold weather. Therefore, plants that are subject to injury of this kind should be protected or shaded from the sun as well as from the cold wind.
49. Rhododendrons will never do well planted under Maple trees, as the Maples are surface root feeders and will take all the moisture away from them.
50. Willow trees will not be very successful if planted where they have wet feet. They like a damp soil, but never one that is wet or soggy.
51. Hemlocks from the woods are very difficult to transplant, as their roots normally run right along the surface of the ground.
52. Trees that have been girdled by rabbits (the bark eaten off) die very slowly, sometimes taking two or three years, as the soil water continues to pass up through the woody part of the stem, but the digested sap coming from the leaves cannot get back to the root by this injured area, and the whole tree eventually dies.
53. If Elm trees are planted in goo rich, moist soil, kept sprayed to pro tect them from being attacked by Elm leaf beetle, the Elm bark beetle, ctc. they will hold their leaves much later i the season, instead of dropping them in August.
54. If, for any reason, it is necessary kill a tree, it can be quickly done b simply injecting a little mercury int the sap stream. But why kill a tree?
55. California Privet is one of the fe things which are really benefited by deep planting, even to the extent of 5 to 6 " below the normal planting line
56. Horsechestnut trees are not apt to get the leaf blight if they are kept well fed and sprayed once or twice with a fungicide spray.
57. When buying the Ginkgo tree, a really lovely, hardy, exotic tree, be sure to purchase the male. The fruit of the female has a very disagreeable odor
58. The female type of Ailanthus also gives off an offensive odor and is said to cause catarrhal trouble.
59. The Cedar of Lebanon is hardy in the Arnold Arboretum in Boston, while the Deodar Cedar is not safe north of Washington, D. C.
60. The method of feeding trees standing on lawns by boring holes in the soil with a crowbar and placing a double handful of good fertilizer in each hole has been proven to be a very satisfactory method of applying plant food.
61. Locust trees are not difficult to transplant, but invariably seem to be attacked by borers after the operation.
62. Young Apple trees, until they have come into bearing, should have little or no pruning after planting, as the more they are pruned the longer it will take them to bear.
63. The growing of perfect specimen trees and shrubs is very simple. Give them plenty of room, plant them in good rich soil, and spray when necessary.
64. The perfect soil type for the best growing of plants should be constructed ahout as follows: 40 per cent rock particles, 25 per cent moisture, 10 per cent organic matter, 25 per cent air. If the soil can be kept at these percentages, plant growing is quite simple.
65. Nearly all of the prostrate, weeping and creeping Junipers are tolerant of both cold, wind and hot sun.
66. Deciduous trees and shrubs are always better planted before growth starts in the spring, or after it has finished in the fall.
67. If you cannot and will not spray your trees and shrubs you should not grow them, as your trees may infect the whole section near where you live.
68. Trees of almost any size can be moved with success if you have the proper equipment and know just how and when to do it.

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cook in a hot oven for twelve to fourteen minutes. In the meantime, clean 18 good sized mushroom buttons, removing the stems, and stew them in butter for twelve minutes. Now place these mushrooms over the fillets, pour their liquor into the finished sauce, from which the fat has been removed, mix in 1 spoonful of lemon juice and strain it over the fish; then sprinkle lightly with cracker-dust mixed with Parmesan cheese. Pour melted butter over the whole and bake in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Pat's COdFISH. Use dried codfish that you buy in wooden boxes. Soak overnight. Boil, take out of water, put it in a pan with hot olive oil and a piece of garlic, sauté, then work it up with a Bechamel sauce. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Serve with boiled buttered potatoes.
ymbred's egGplant. Peel and slice in quarter-inch slices 2 small, tender eggplants. Fry in olive oil until a golden brown. Put the pieces on a plate in
a warm place and, in the oil in which they were fried, cook 2 small white onions until a golden brown. Sprinkle the onion over the bottom of a baking dish. Then add a little of the eggplant. Salt and pepper lightly and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheesc. Next, add a layer of peeled and sliced tomatoes from which the pits have been removed. Dot with bits of butter, then add another layer of eggplant, checse, tomatoes, and so forth, until the dish is full. Top with plenty of Parmesan cheese and bits of butter. Bake in a medium oven for an hour. Serve hot.
claudine's chicken pie. Make a paste by mixing together 3 eggs, 1 glass of fresh or sour cream, $1 / 4$ pound of melted sweet butter, some salt, a saltspoon of soda, and enough flour to make a not too thick paste.
Now make a regular clear chicken soup from a five-pound roasting chicken, with 3 carrots, 2 onions and a little celery. When chicken is cooked, take off skin and bones and cut up meat. Take 3 pounds of round steak, chopped, some salt, pepper and 1 large onion cut in small pieces. Fry the onion and chopped meat together in sweet butter, being careful not to brown the onion. Use the meat and all the juice from this in your pie.
When this is ready, mix in chopped hard-boiled eggs. Grease a deep dish with sweet butter, powder with cracker meal and spread part of the paste over sides and bottom. Then put in a layer of chopped meat, then a layer of chicken, and repeat alternately until the dish is full. Cover pie with the rest of the paste and paint with the yolk of an egg. Put in moderately hot oven to bake about a half hour. Serve with the chicken soup in cups.
This serves from ten to twelve.
chase's baked salmon. Buy a fine thick slice of fresh salmon, weighing about two pounds. If possible, use Gaspé Bay Salmon, or a deep-colored salmon.
Butter a glass baking dish about three inches deep and not too large. Put 3 good slices of Bermuda onion around the edge of dish, then 3 slices of lemon from which you have removed the pits. Lay the fish, which has been washed in cold water, in the center of the dish. Add 2 or 3 cloves and a small bay leaf. Then put in nough cold sweet milk until it is level with the fish. Salt and pepper and place the dish in a moderate oven for twenty-five to thirty minutes, or until the salmon is perfectly cooked. Now beat the yolks of three eggs in a doubleboiler, and add slowly, stirring all the while over a low fire, about $1 / 3$ of a pound of sweet butter. Then drain the milk from the salmon and add it very gradually to the egg and butter, stirring with a wire whisk. Salt and pepper to taste, and add a little dash of Cayenne. Don't let the water in the double-boiler boil. When smooth and well mixed, pour the sauce over the fish and put back in oven for a second or two. Remove and garnish around the edge with crisp watercress. Serve at once. This amount will serve four.
betty's ctrried shrimps. Use 1 pound of shrimps, skinned, cleaned, put into boiling salted water and boiled for one-half hour. Take 2 tablespoons of butter, melt, and add 2 teaspoons of curry powder. Combine this with 2 tablespoons of flour. Bind and add the water in which the shrimps were cooked. This should make about a pint of sauce. Add the shrimps, and keep in a double-boiler until ready to serve. Garnish with toast points and serve on boiled rice, with chutney.

## Hail to little Daffodils

flower with its ears (or its segments) turned sharply back and its very long, narrow, straight tube. A little floral joke it seems when first beheld. It grows only three or four inches high and is of a texture so durable that it lasts through fair weather and foul for many weeks. It is happiest in a dampish, sandy, peaty soil, and in such a location increases freely. There are numerous hybrids of Cyclamineus on the market. Much lauded has been February Gold. Those who have its tiny progenitor in mind will be disappointed in February Gold. It grows thirteen inches tall, bears a large flower on a stout stem, and the segments reflex only as the flower ages. But it inherits certain fine qualities. It flowers very carly, is a rich color with almost a varnished look, has the same durable texture as Cyclamineus and increases well. We are delighted with its gold in the early days of the Spring. Other Cyclamineus hybrids are Flycap, March Sunshine, Golden Cycle, Golden Arrow, Orange Glory, Pepys and Beryl. All are considerably larger than Cy clamineus proper but are well worth growing for their earliness and their very fine colors. Beryl (poeticus cycla-
mineus) is especially lovely and has received an award of merit as a rock garden variety.
Next in point of earliness is that shy and exquisite beauty $N$. moschatus of Haworth. It has grown in my garden for many years and is one of my most cherished possessions. It comes originally, as do so many of the small Daffodils, from the mountains of Spain. It grows about six inches high, has a solitary flower, nodding, very pale, the trumpet long and delicately fluted, and the perianth segments, almost as long as the trumpet, seem to flutter forward over it like protecting wings, in a manner that is grace itself. To see it is to love it with no ordinary ardor. $N$, cermuus, the Silver Swan's-neck Daffodil, is of something the same habit and pallor, and N. William Goldring belongs to the same group but has a somewhat stronger constitution. All these pale Daffodils in our heat-ridden climate are grateful for some shade and a leaf-moldy, not too dry, soil.
The various and variable members of the Triandrus group will be wanted in all gardens. These are exquisite flowers, generally borne several on a stem. some pure white, others pale sulphur and in
the case of the natural hybrid Queen of Spain, deep butter yellow. What we know as the type, $N$. triandrus albus, the Angel's Tears of gardens, droops several white flowers from its arching stem, the cup gently rounded, the segments gracefully reflexing. The flower known as $N$. t. concolor is smaller and slenderer and softly yellow. Pulchellus has a pale crown and a yellow perianth, and the exquisite Calathinus, found only on the Isle of Glenan off Brittany, has usually two exquisitely modeled flowers, rather large and of a soft pale lemon tint. All these sweet flowers of the spring thrive in partial shade in soil compounded of peat and leaf-mold and sharp grit. They are all fragrant. Of the numerous Triandrus hybrids, all of which are full of charm, one will want, among others, Venetia, Dawn, Silver Chimes, Snow Bird, Viscountess Northcliff, Agnes Harvey, Moonshine, and J. T. Bennett-Poë. There is not space to describe these individually, but note them down and seek them out. You cannot but be enchanted by them.
Among the quaintest of all the little Daffodils are the Hoop-petticoats, Narcissus bulbocodium. In them the

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## Tulip treasures

bulb every year. Here in my present garden the story has been different. It grows and spreads in the rock garden but it does not bloom with any such frcedom. It is a lovely butter yellow Tulip, richly fragrant, with greenish yellow, pointed buds borne in pairs and opening out Lily-wise under a hot sun. The forms known as major and Tabris are larger-flowered but have not proved so enduring with me, dying out in a few seasons. But T. australis, which is so like it, violet fragrance and all, save that it is solitary flowered, and burnished red on the outsides of the buds which open two weeks later than sylsestris, has proved a long tenure guest. It lives on a hot slope in the rock garden.

## early flowering

T. kaufmanniana is the most frequently grown of the wild species, and perhaps the most satisfactory of them, while it is almost the earliest to flower. It is a variable species and if a mixed lot is purchased many lovely surprises will transpire. Some of the flowers will be frosted white with Primrose hearts, others will have in addition a sweep of cherry color down their outer segments, still others will be primrose and cherry, or all-over cherry, or primrose with an orange base. All lovely. The leaves are broad and glaucous, the stems short and stocky, the flowers large and opening wide.
Flowering even earlier is the quaint sprite known as $T$. biflora, a small flower, several of them on a short stem, greenish and white and not conspicuous but worth a nook in the rock garden. Very close to it but larger and even more generous with its flowers is T. turkestanica. Neither of these has proven very long-lived with me. An especially charming group contains $T$. chrysantha, T. stellata and the dainty little Lady Tulip, T. clusiana. It will be noticed that the bulbs of the first two have the wool-lined tunics that warn us to give them an especially warm and well drained position. $T$. chrysantha has primrose-colored flowers with a stripe of pure cherry down the backs of the outer segments-a beauty. T. stellata is frosted white with the same cherry-colored marking, and the little Lady Tulip is too well-known to require description. We call it the Radish Tulip because the red-andwhite striped buds look just like Radishes dressed for the table. All these are lovely for the rock garden and the last named is tall enough to make a show amidst Violas and Forget-menots in some narrow, sunny border.
T. linifolia is the most brilliant small thing possible to imagine and a good doer besides. Its scarlet color has depth and richness and the well-shaped cups are carried only a few inches above its narrow leaves. T. batalini is thought to be a mere color form of the foregoing, but it is distinct in its delicate Primrose color. T. maximowiczi (mark its wool-lined tunic) be-
longs with these and has scarlet flowers with a black basal blotch. All are fine for the rock garden as none grows taller than five inches and they like the same conditions. Placed with them may be the little blood-red T. wilsoniana from the Trans-Caspian region, a comparatively newcomer and seemingly a good doer.
One of the greatest beauties of the race is $T$. dasystemon. The finest colony of these I ever saw was in Mrs. Wheeler Peckham's garden where it grew at the edge of an ordinary welldrained border and even seeded there. Mine do well in the rock garden but not as well as this fine group in Mrs. Peckham's garden. The leaves of this variety make a little rosette on the ground and quite early in the Spring the flowers appear, large, almost stemless, opening into lovely yellow and white stars on sunny days. They are indescribably gay and worth any amount of trouble to make them happy.
There are numerous other desirable small species to be noted before we come to the great scarlets that belong only in spacious rock gardens or in the borders. There is $T$. hageri, a little brownish-copper flower with a neat cup that comes from the Balkans and with me is not a stayer; there is $T$. kolpakowskiana, a quite delicious one that makes a small rosette of channelled leaves on the ground, out of which arises the slender stem usually bearing two flowers, greenish or sometimes reddish in the bud and nodding but later raising itself and opening star-like to show its pure yellow interior. T. persica is one of the most satisfactory, a little flower, burnished brown in the bud and bright yellow when opened wide by a hot sun. It commonly bears several flowers on a stem and its fragrance and its very late flowering give it especial value.

## yellow, green, white

T. polychroma is a charming yellow and white species that must be carefully placed because of its woolly tunic, and T. primulina is also desirable. It is greenish in the bud but opens to a creamy white after the morning sun has worked upon it for a few hours. It bears a single flower on a slender stem about six inches high. T. pulchella is a neat little fellow that comes in various charming colors and combina-tions-white with a yellow center, or a deep blue base, rose with a yellow base, lilac with a blue base, and so on. It is amusing to buy them mixed, for all re pretty.
Those who cannot abide red (and there are many, alas!) of course will not want the big red Tulips which do make a flashing show either used in a mass in the border or as a focal point on some rock garden height. Some of them I would not for anything do without. T. eichleri is handsome, with broad fine leaves and big scarlet cups with a black and yellow base. T. fosteriana, the largest and most brilliant
of all, hoists its great goblets on stem about fourteen inches high. The seg ments are rounded and it opens widely under the sun. Catalogs offer numer ous forms and all that I have tried ar fine; the one known as Defiance is es pecially arresting. T. greigi was mentioned earlier; it is a superb square shouldered flower of richest hue with a black blotch at the base, set off by gray, purple-motuled foliage. There are white and yellow greigis but I hav not seen them.

1. ingens is a recently introduced species and said to be difficult. So far it has survived on a height in the rock garden and it is remarkably beautiful with its buff outer segments and gay scarlet interior. I like it as well as any of the reds save praestans, an old love. It has no vellow band about the black basal blotch, which to me is an advantage.

## hrom turkestin

T. kuschkensis, from Russian Tur kestan, has proved a very bad doer with me, but its woolly bulb prepared me for this unsatisfactory behavior It is handsome, however, and its bloodred color is toned down by a purple basal blotch. T. mitcheliana is a Per sian Tulip of fine form that seems to be settling down here happily. I especially like its shape and the fact that its size is moderate. T. oculus-solis blooms early but will have none of my hospitality. It comes from the south of France and bears deep glowing cups of richest red marked at the base with yellow and black. It has never made with me more than a one-year stand, and I don't especially miss it. T. praccox is also of the South but if given a warm exposure and strict drainage manages to settle down for a number of years. It is worth a little trouble to see its glowing blossoms with their blotches of rich purple color at the base. T. praestans is my favorite scarlet Tulip. The quality of the color is high and thin and seems to blend and not fight with its neighbors. There are several forms in cultivation but all that I have seen have the pale leafage of the type and bear more than one blossom on a stem. The form known as Tubergen's is dwarfer than the or dinary kind and flowers earlier, and that known as Zwanenburg is the most floriferous, the flashing blooms making a truly striking display when they open widely in the sun.
Last of all the Tulips to bloom is T. sprengeri. It comes from Armeni. and bears a neat flower of medium size with comparatively narrow and pointed petals on a stem about eight inches high. The bud is buff in color but the inner segments are a bright sharp red. It flowers with me in early June after all other Tulips have gone. Thus beginning with Biflora and Kaufmanniana in late March and ending with Sprengeri in early June we have nearly nine weeks in which to enjoy these most interesting flowers.


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$4 \mathrm{~A}_{\text {gann }}$ beige and brownthis time a bold plume motif on a dark field. One sees it in a room with white walls and black and gold Regency furniture. The pattern has a refreshing gaiety bound to relieve the severity of classic lines. Here are dignity and informality combined to contribute a distinguished floor covering: The Big-elow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

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"Hue and Cry," the nam
 tern inspired by an old French wall paper, again features two colors. Particularly smart in fresh green on antique white Other combinations are sepia on cream, and red, tan and black on cream. Perfect for country rooms and gay in the city when you want an informal, countryish look: From Richard E. Thibaut


THE background of this gay pattern called "Conifer" is a delectable dusty pink, one of the smartest of the new fall decorating colors. The symmetrical design of prim cones on beds of leaves is in plum, chartreuse and white. Also available in grays on white, and in blue, yellow and white on cocoa. It comes from Richard E. Thibaut; ficott Wilson was the designer
$\mathrm{H}_{\text {elen }}$ Dryden takes
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## a wall paper designs

THIS charming French wall paper from Margaret Owen $\longrightarrow$ is unusual in both color and design. Again we find two tones predominating. "Daisies and Lilacs", in soft pinks, white and magenta are scattered over a dusty pink ground. Or you may have the same design with a chalky blue background and the pattern printed in white and blue with yellow-green leaves


Geometric lincs are cleverly combined with strands of lilies to form a lattice in a decorative paper by Birge. This pattern, called "Easter Lily", comes with a deep cream background, the design carried out in tints of green and red, as well as in a number of other gay combinations. Note: The flowing lines and open spaces in this paper make a room seem larger


4 "Scrolis and Kevs", refeeling, is well suited for a hall, dining room or breakfast room with Regency or Restoration furniture. Here the off-white motifs appear upon a gray ground. It can be had also in a light green combination, and in pervanche blue. It is made by the Imperial Wallpaper Company and was designed by Robert Locher

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## DAFFODIL TIME

Of the Fall-planted bulbs, Daffo dils and the little fellows like Grape Hyacinths, Scillas and Snow drops can be set out with special advantage during September. Such early planting gives them time to establish their roots properly before cold weather, though it must not be thought that October is too late for such a result to be attained.

All of these bulbs like a moderately rich soil of good texture, well drained and free of stones, tree roots and other obstacles to normal growth. They are hardy and persistent, but this doesn't mean that they'll take any rough-and-ready conditions and like them.
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## Little Daffodils

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trumpet flares like an old-fashioned hoopskirt and the perianth is reduced to a few narrow strips that stream out behind. In color the different kinds vary from white through cream to full yellow ; the height varies from four to six inches. I have found the Hooppetticoats casy to grow and ready of increase in sandy, peaty soil, devoid of manure, but they must be taken up now and again and replanted for they soon become overcrowded. They ar found on both sides of the Pyrenees, in Spain and France and Portugal, and across the sea in Morocco and Algeria The pure white African species, N. $b$ monophyllus, is not hardy with me but would doubtless survive in Virginia and southwards. N.b.conspicuous is bright yellow and $N, b$. citrinus pale yellow or cream-a lovely thing, liking, I think, a somewhat damper situation than the others, or more shade.

And then there are the Jonquils, sweet and glowing. None will wish to forego these. The word Jonquil, according to authority, is derived from juncus, a Rush, and the leaves are narrow or cylindrical and bright green Jonquils are old, old garden friends since Clusius named and described them in 1576. They are distinguished not only by their characteristic rushlike foliage but by their shallow, glaring cups and their warm, rich scent, and the flowers are borne in clusters, some double, some single. As a group the various members are delightful in the garden, both for cutting and for garden and rock garden decoration, loving sheltered positions, perhaps a lit the shade in very hot climates, good nourishing and not too dry soil.
I hate to hurry with Jonquils, they are so beguiling, but my space is $\mathrm{cm}-$ ulating the sands of time and running out rapidly. So let me be bricf, em phatic and oh, I do hope, eloquent! No one should miss the Jonquils
Don't fail to acquire that sprite among them, $N$. juncifolius, a wee thing a few inches high with a small flat blossom no bigger (not as big) than a dime and plant it in your rock garden in well-drained gritty soil in sunny place. It will bloom towards the end of April and fill you with astonishment at its tiny bright person and its rich perfume
Then there is $N$. jonquilla, the single sweet Jonquil and its double form, with clusters of rich yellow spice-scented flowers borne towards May. And Odorus campernelle, native of France and Odorus rugulosus, taller than Jonquilla, cluster-flowered, sweet and bright, and easy. And the Silver Jonquil, $N$. tenuior, pale and slender and about nine inches high, with several flowers on the stem. And the latest flowered of the race, $N$. gracilis, flowcring well on into May, and of a warm yellow color, three to five flowered, and increasing splendidly where happy Such wealth! A lovely Jonquilla hybrid is Buttercup and there are others, all worth growing, but taller and larger than those of which we have been speaking, some with solitary flowers, some two to three flowered-Aurelia Fairy Nymph, Golden Sceptre, Orange Queen, Sweet Nancy, Lady Hillingdon, Tullus Hostilius.

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they are not all equally beautiful there is not one that is not astonishing. Now at last we come to the Chinese herbaceous Peonies. These arrive at the end of the list which begins with $P$ temuifolia in my latitude about May 10. Here the first Chinese Peonies will open about June 10, and the last ones will give you a bouquet on the Fourth of July. Thus you will have had nearly two months of continuous Peony bloom
I should consider the following as representing an irreducible minimum
A single white. The singles usually open a few days before the doubles; a single white Peony in full bloom is an object of great beauty. If you get fied. Bitlo following I shall the The Bride, Whitleyt major, Le Jour.

## dapanese whits and pinks

A white of the Japanese type. Peonies of the Japanese type are beautiful in themselves and their flowers being light, they are held up gaily by the stems. Hence the plants make a brave show in the garden even after rain, when most of the big doubles have their faces in the mud. Isani-gidui, Seiriu-somae, White Lady are all good. A pink of the Japanese type. You will be so pleased with your Japanese white that you will blame me if I do not advise a pink also. You may get Tokio, Tamate-boku, Aureolin, or any other that you see in an exhibition or nursery, which takes your fancy.
A red of the Japanese type-Fuyajo, Mikado, or King of England. The flowers are very good for cutting and make a brilliant show in the garden; it would be folly to have white and pink Japs and no reds.
Three or more of the following semidouble or double varieties among the white or nearly white Chinese Peonies: Le Cygne, perhaps the most perfect of all the white flowered varieties. Kelway's Glorious, which runs it a close second.
Baroness Schroeder, a white that has every good quality-floriferousness, beauty of form, sturdiness of growth and a delightful fragrance
Albatre, old but still one of the best;
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La Rosière, a semi-double in which the white petals and the yellow stamens make a delightful combination. A wellgrown plant of this variety is a sight worth seeing
Primevère has a bright yellow center when it first opens, though the yellow petals gradually fade to white. The blooms are deliciously fragrant with a honey-like odor.
Solange, really not a white, for it is "tea" color. A very remarkable flower when well grown
Madame Jules Dessert, a great beau, one of the best of the newer kinds. Three or more of the pink kinds
Thérèse, by general consent the finest pink we have ; it is, unfortunately, without fragrance; but that is its only imperfection.

Lady Alexandra Duff, a most lovely flower with a great deal of style.

Monsieur Jules Elie. I put this in because I thought someone might like to have a big Peony. I am not very fond of it, but it is much admired for both size and color and I must admit it is
excellent in both respects; and still I don't care about it. There are people whose size and color are all right and whom even so you do not like. I am that way about M. Jules Elie, and I put it in the indispensable list because you will probably think it belongs there. Eugénie Verdier, a fine old variety Philomele, another of the same, in pink and yellow
Venus, not only a fine and attractive sort, but distinguished for its fragrance and its stature.
Grandiflora, the latest of the good Peonies, and the best of the extra late ones. I make a habit of cutting a bunch of Grandiflora every Fourth of July. It
is very large, of a most agreeable colo very fragrant, and comes cheerfully for ward with fresh bloom when the ground is covered with the petals fallen from almost every other plant in the collec-

Walter Faxon; for exhibition, yes because his color is unique and marvellous. But for the garden, no, for he does not show for anything there. Still if you have ever seen a good bloom of this variety on an exhibition table you will expect to find it in this list, so I put it here with the warning that the buds should be cut when they are just opening and developed in the house. Otherwise you will get nothing of the won derful color.

At least one of these dark reds:
Philippe Rivoire. I am no more fond of purples than you are, but here is : good one-a fine deep purple red, a late bloomer, and said to be fragrant be cause it has a faint smell, whereas most of the dark reds have none, or still fainter ones.
Adolphe Rousseau, early, brilliant dark mahogany red. A good old sort. Monsieur Martin Cahuzac, another good very dark one, whose petals go black in hot sun.
Longfellow, a somewhat purplish crimson in a lighter shade; very bright and effective.

This makes a minimum of twentywo plants, and if you get them all you will have a more beautiful and varied collection of Peonies than you can find in almost any garden that I know of. I do not, in fact, know of any garden, either in this country or anywhere else, that has all of these. (Well, yes, perhaps one; and of course my own, which makes two.)
The cost of most of these is slight. The only exception is in the case of the lutea hybrids, of which there is not nearly enough stock to go round, so the price stays rather high. But if you ask where they can all be had, I must reply that it would not be easy for you to find any one place where you can get them all. But many Peony growers offer some of them, and they can all be had, and in this country, if you will have a little persistence. After all, no one is born with a collection of Peonies in a basket beside him. Yet by perseverance the snail reached the ark, and so by perserverance you can, within a year or two, have all of these beautiful things settled in your garden, where they will give you unspeakable pleasure for twen-ty-five years, or indeed for the rest of your life.
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$\mathrm{T}_{\text {HIs exotic zelira and palm }} \longrightarrow$ the curtains in the game room scheme illustrated in color on page 30. The pattern in yellow gray and black on a gray ground is both unusual and gay and just the right note in an informal room of this kind. Gray backgrounds in chintzes are smar and newer than white this season. Schumacher has this


$S_{\text {ILK }}$ and dusty peachare found in this decorative new damask-a combination of satin and wool. The background is a subtle dusty peach color, with its pattern developed in white. From Seeley Scalamandre Co Ask your decorator for the attractive new curtain and upholstery fabrics illustrated on this and on the opposite page
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