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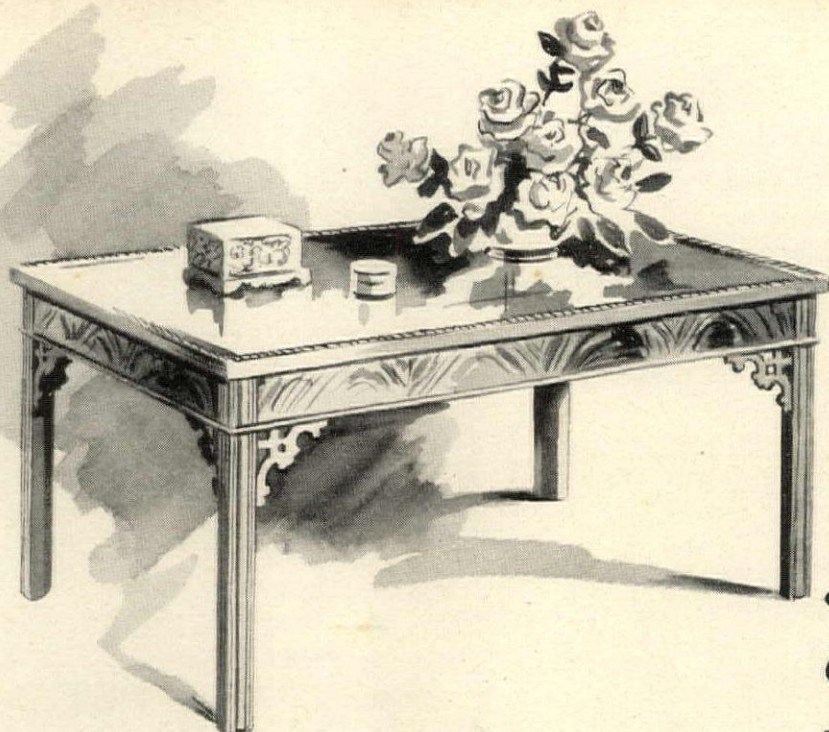
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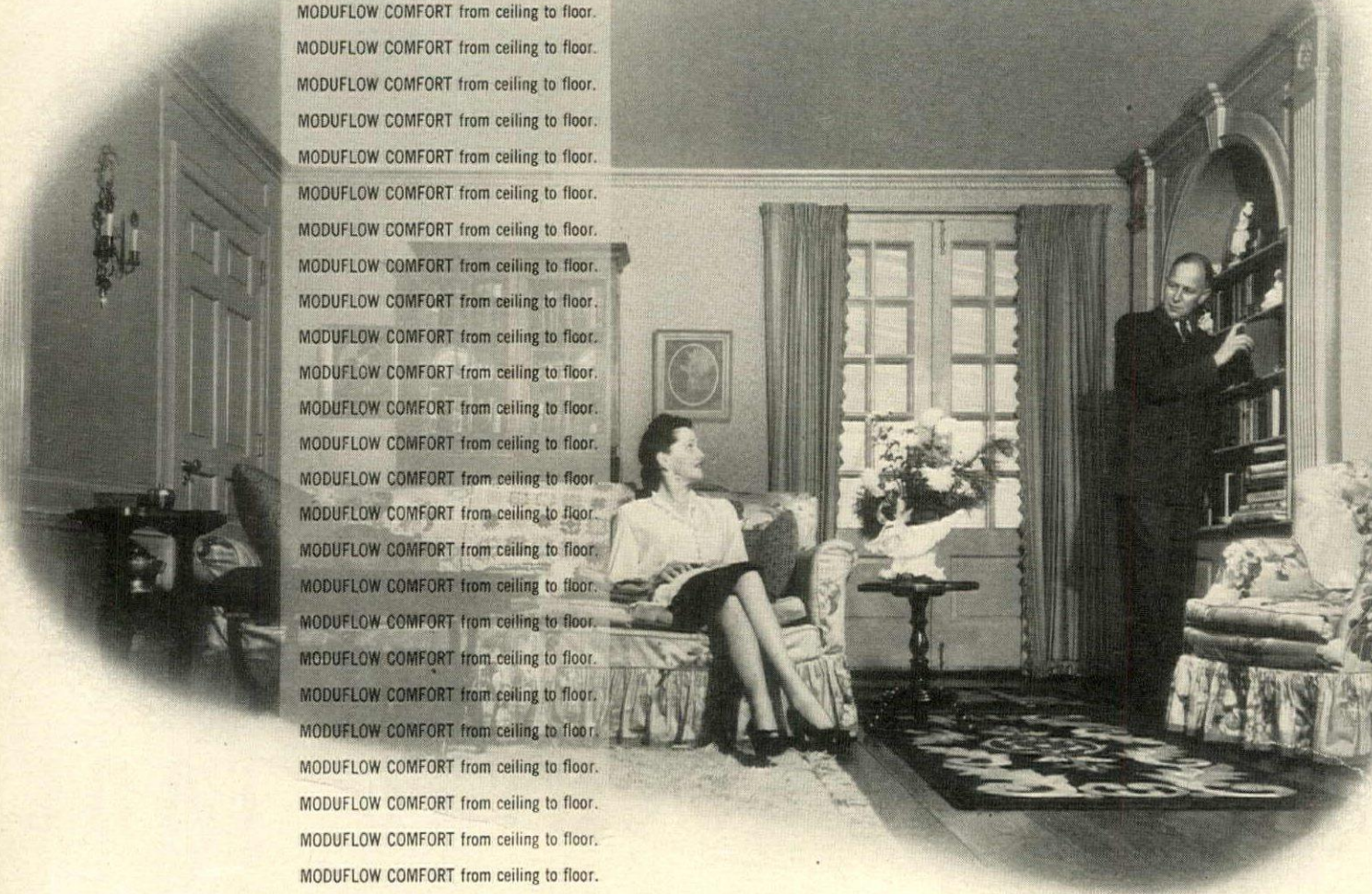
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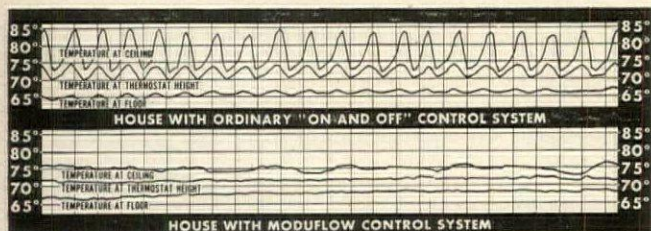
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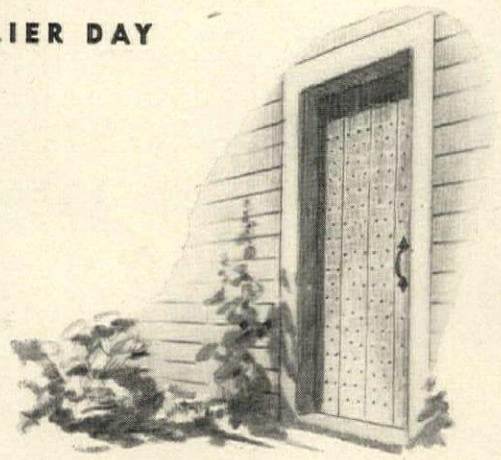
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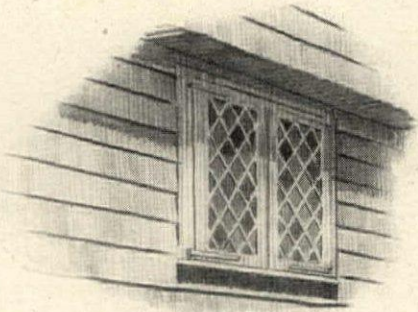
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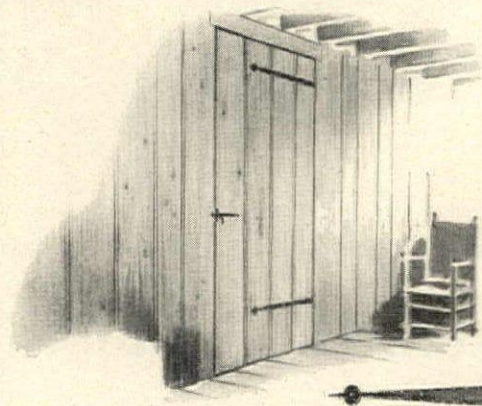
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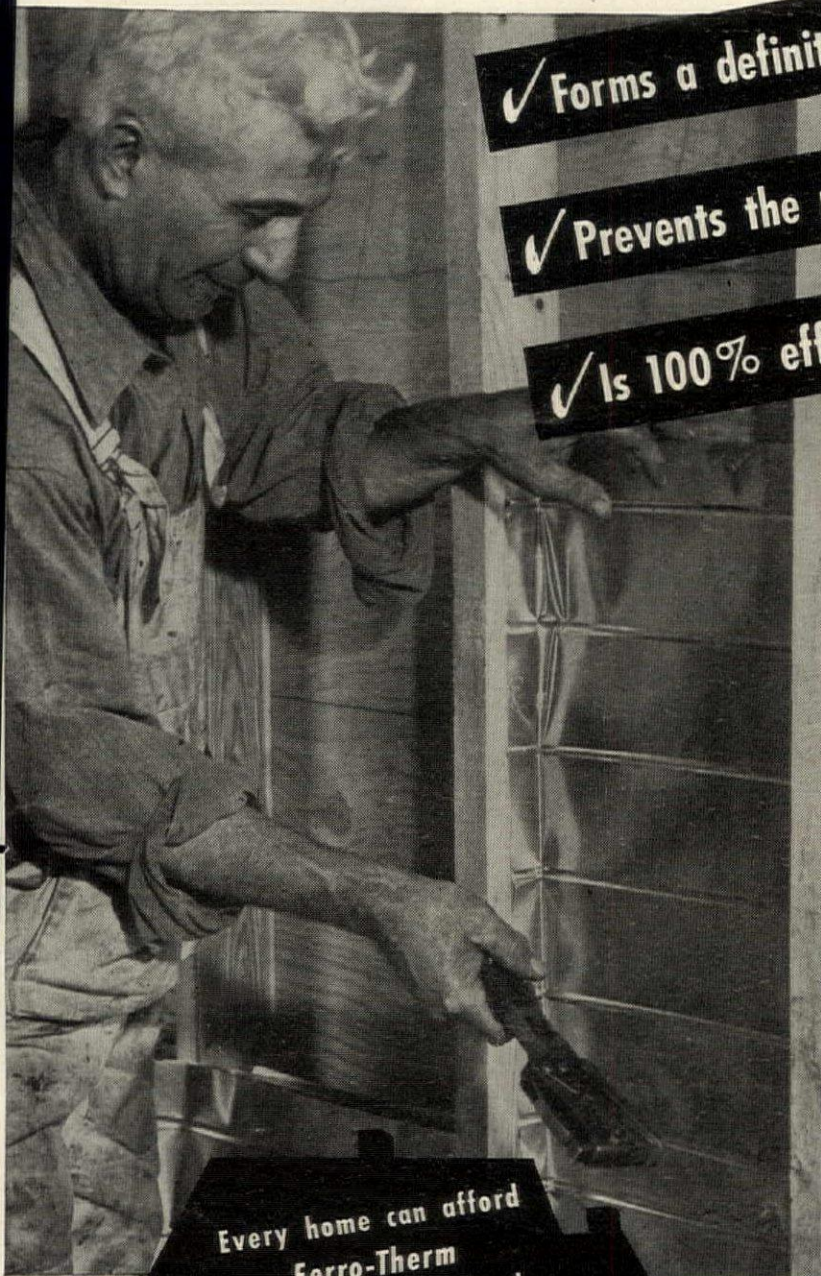
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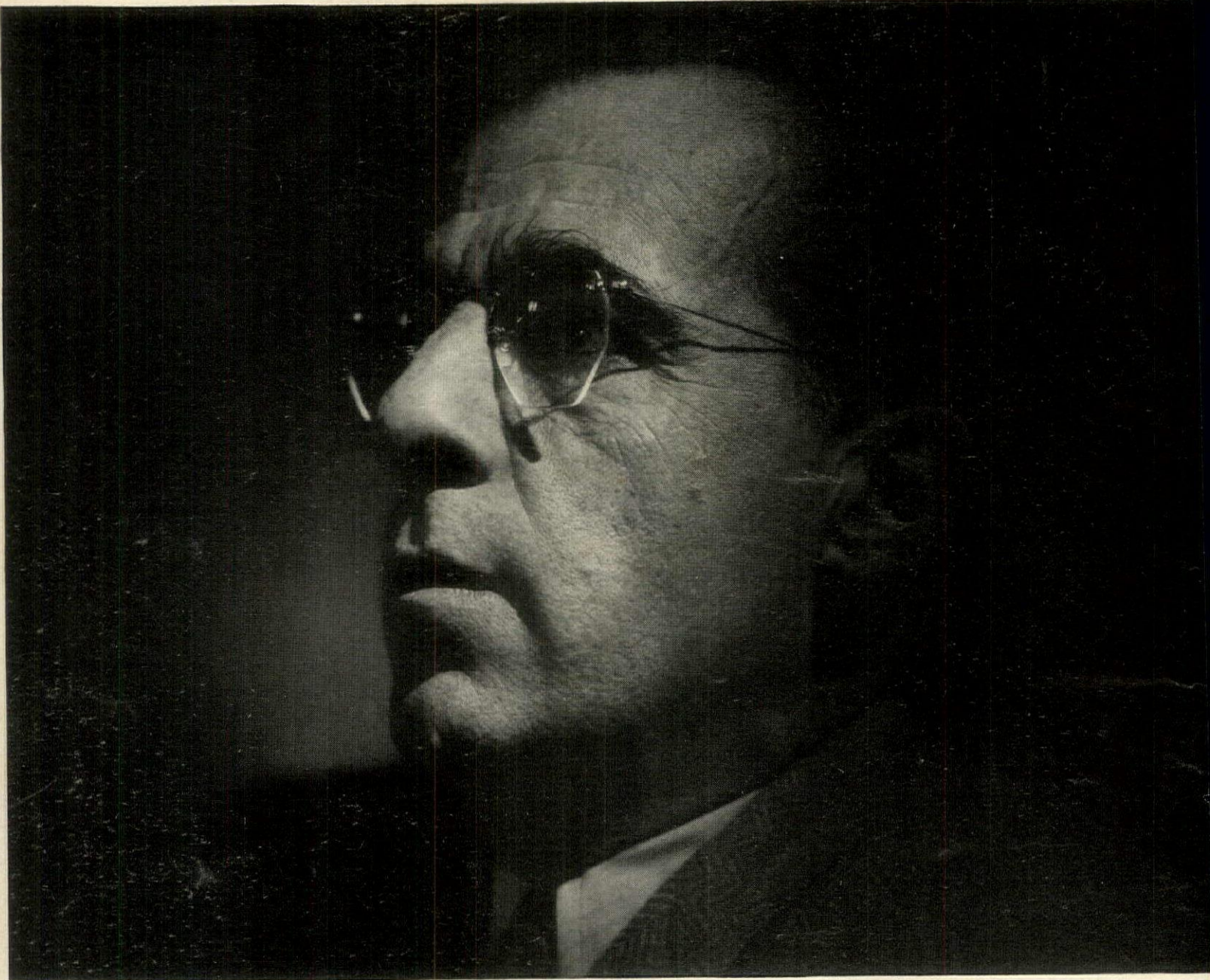
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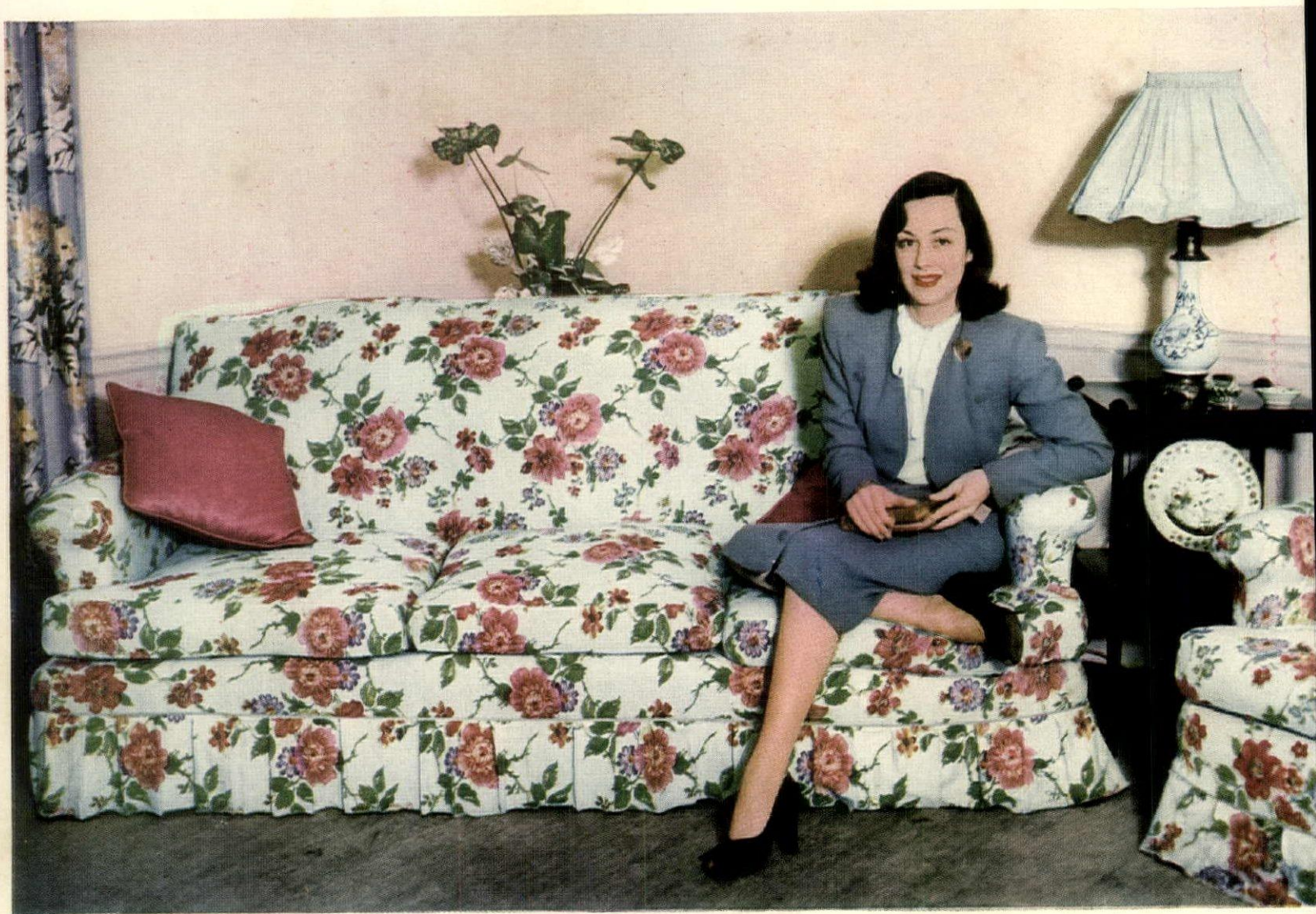
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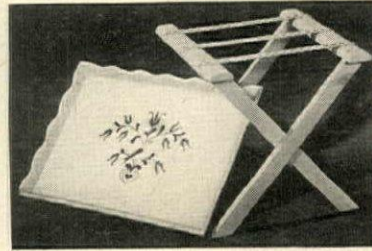
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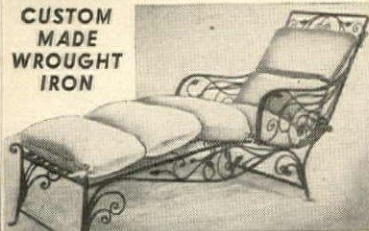
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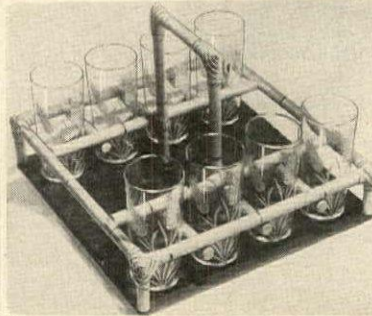
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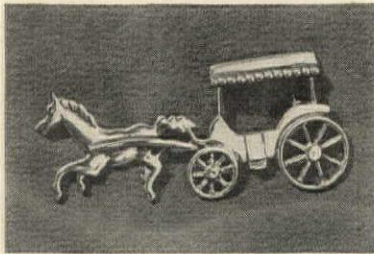
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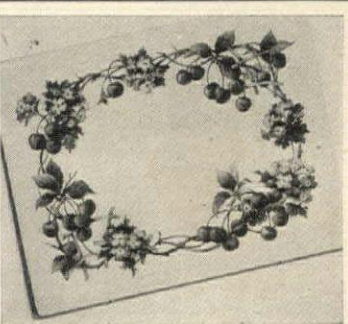


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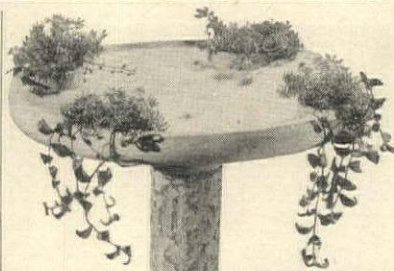
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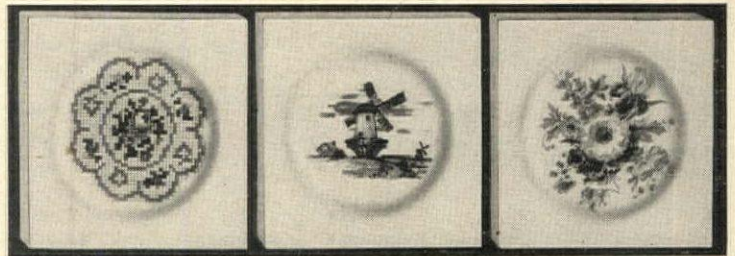


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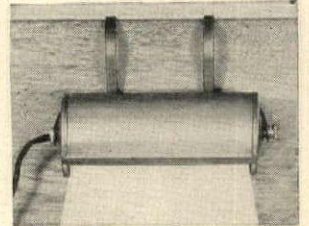
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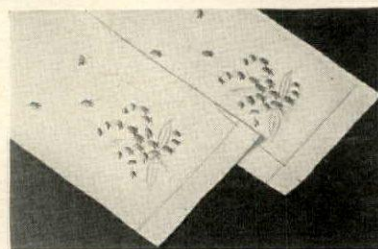
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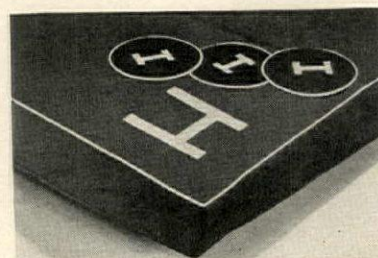
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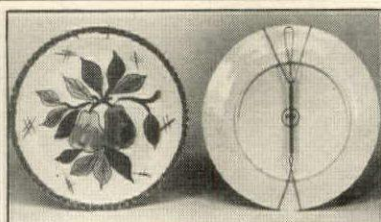


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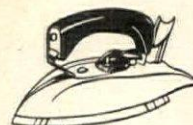
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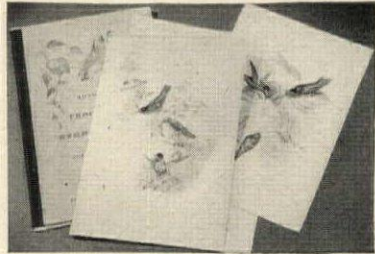
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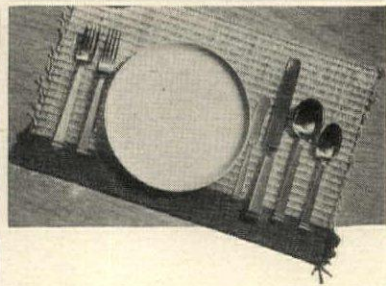


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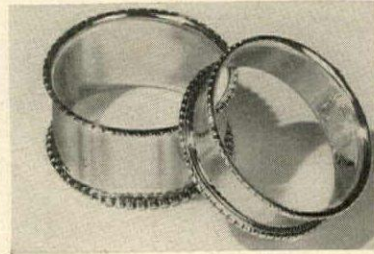
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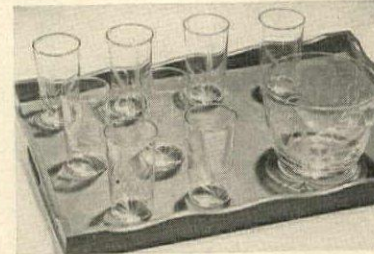
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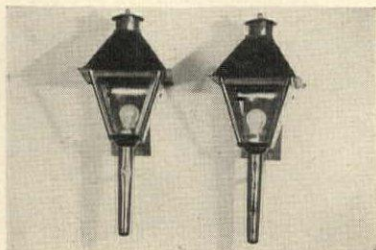
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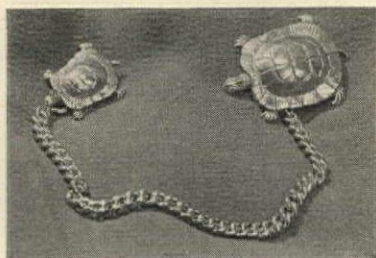
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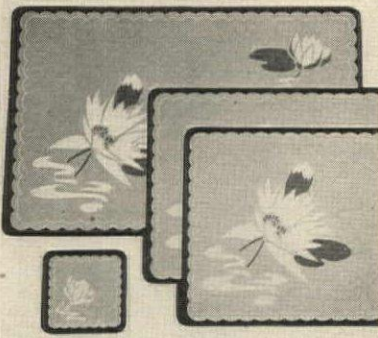
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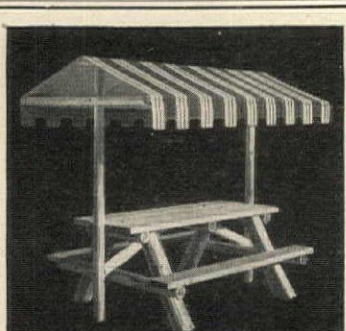


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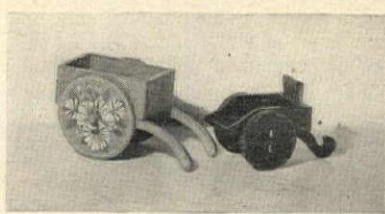
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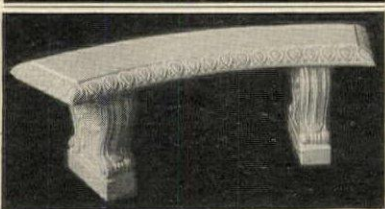
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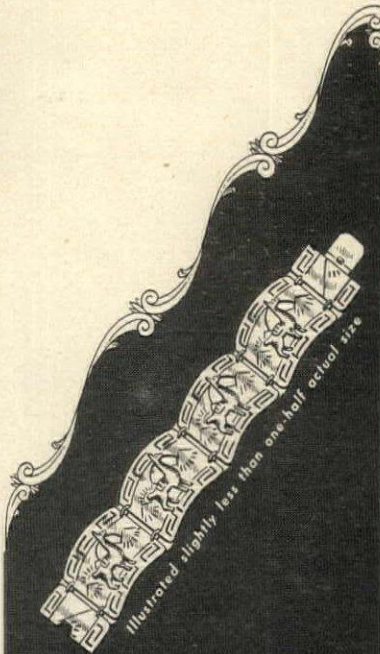
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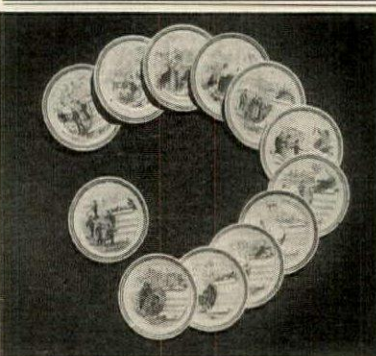
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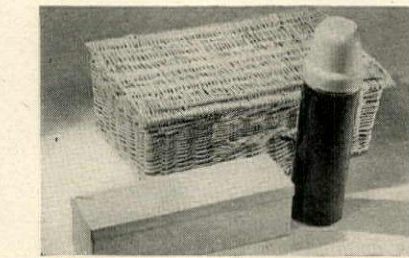
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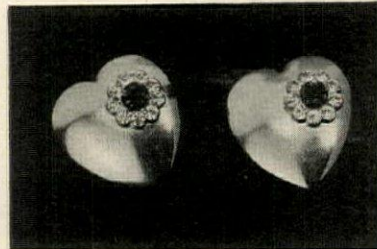
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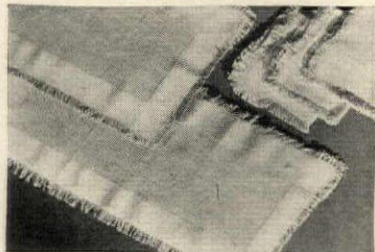
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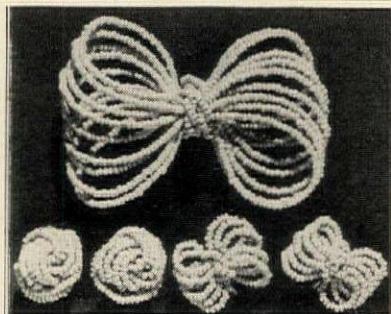
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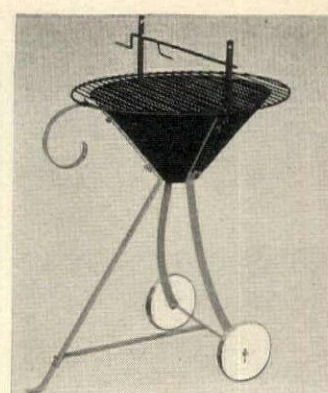


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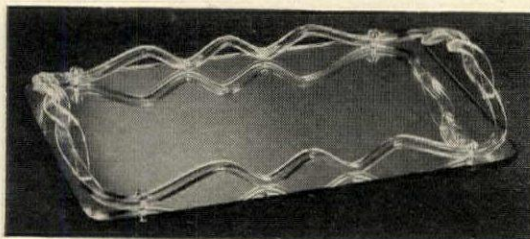
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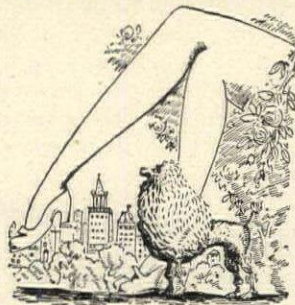
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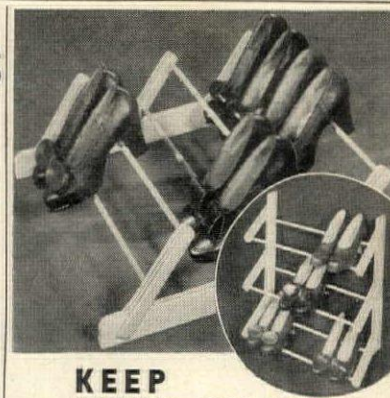
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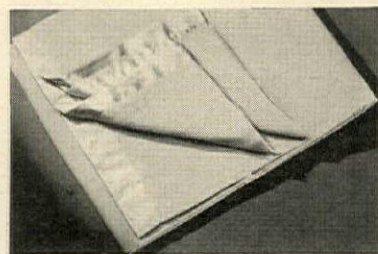
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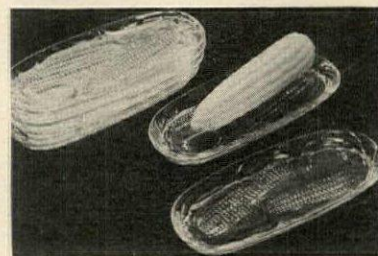
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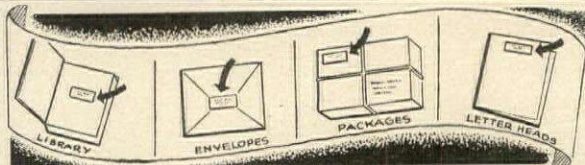
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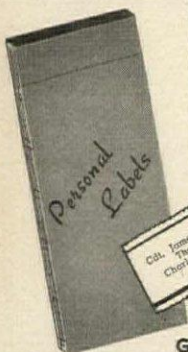
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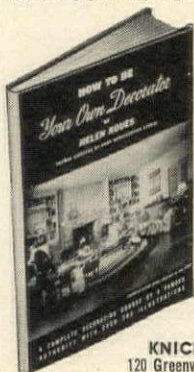
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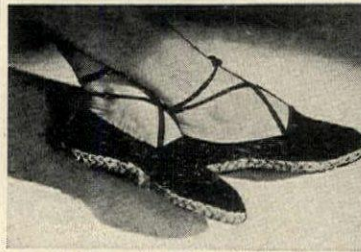
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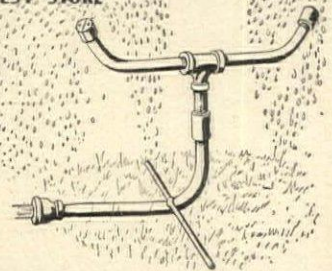
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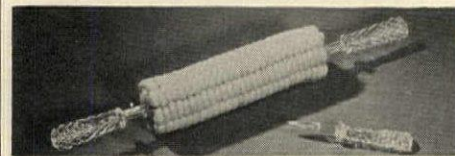
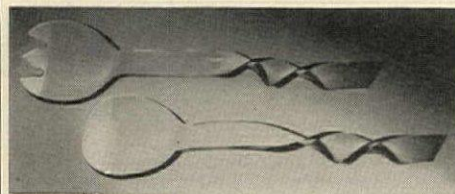
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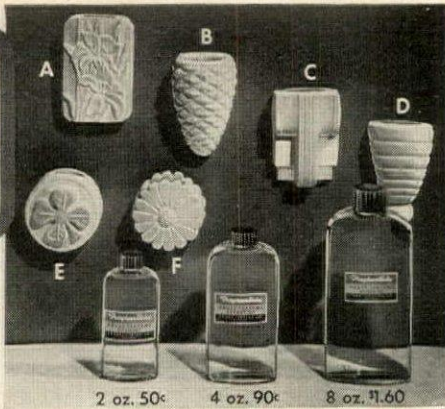
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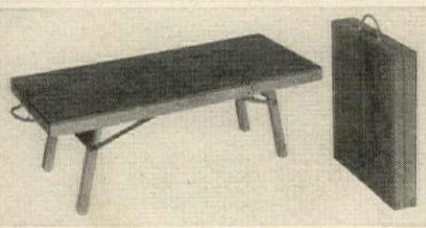
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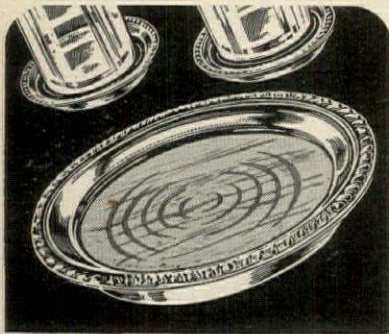


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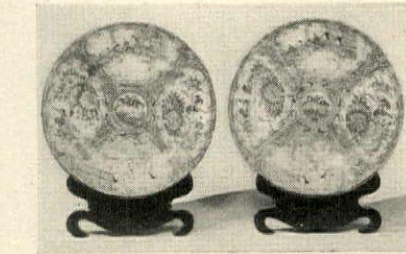
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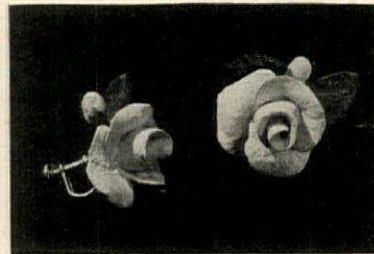
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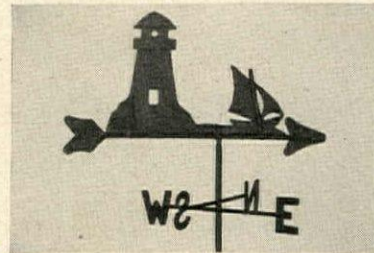
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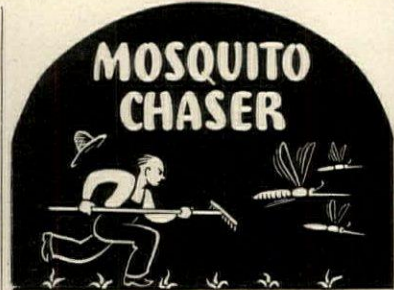


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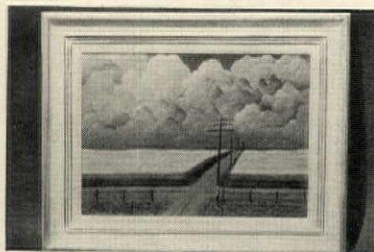
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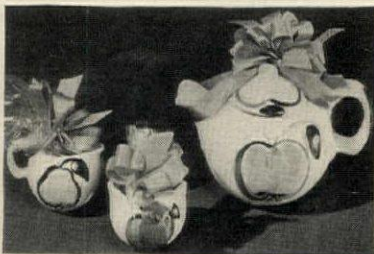
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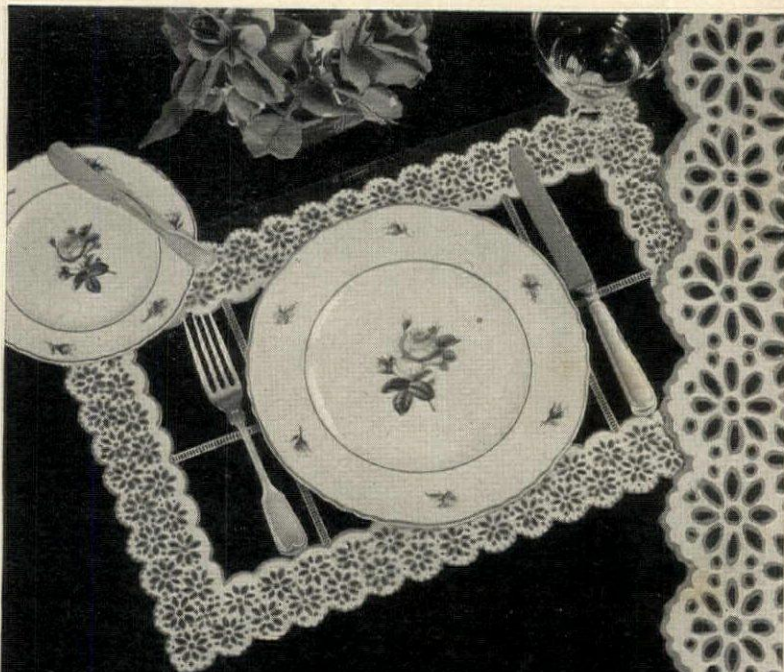
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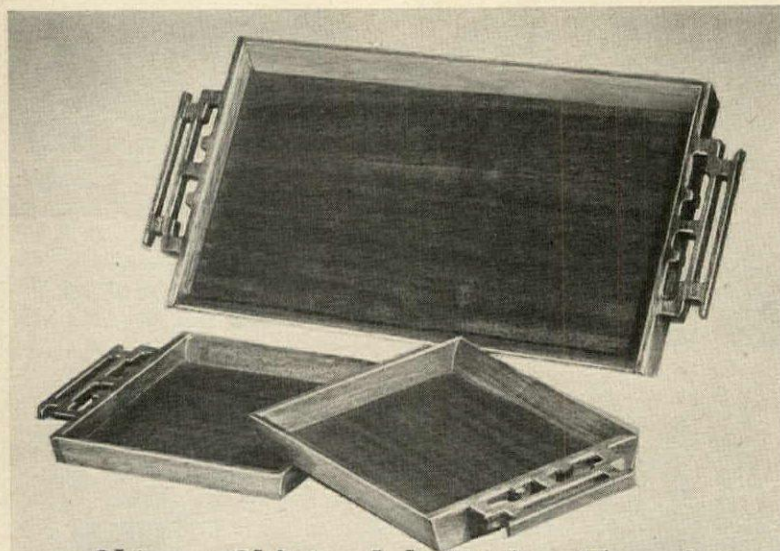
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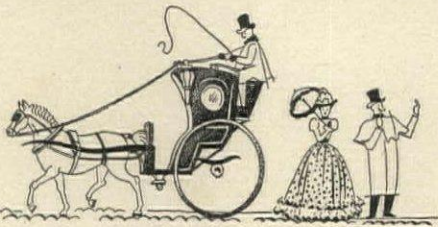
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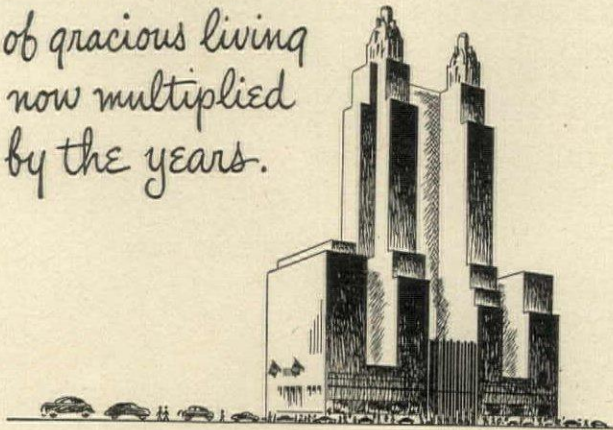
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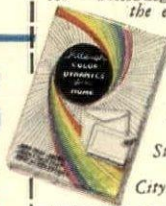
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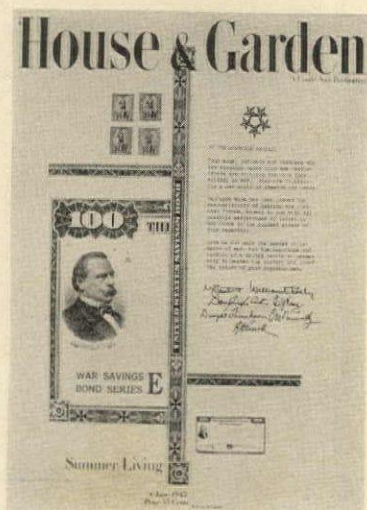
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Hudson River farm

THE PART-TIME HOME, FULL-TIME BUSINESS OF THE ALLAN A. RYANS, JR.



▲ Except for a century's growth of elms the main house looks much as it did in 1807. Ryans added this door and driveway.
◀ White paint, green shutters, and a Doric columned porch overlooking the back lawns give Ankony an "Our Town" serenity.

■ A hundred miles north of Manhattan, up the green Hudson River valley, at Rhinebeck, N. Y., stands the century-old house shown at left and opposite. At first glance its smooth lawns and drowsy elms, its classic architecture and rolling acres seem redolent of lazy tradition—the country home of the leisurely country squire.

No appearance could be more deceptive. For Ankony Farm, like many another big estate today, has learned to earn its living as a working farm. Its owners, Major and Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, Jr. are as proud of their fine herd of Aberdeen Angus beef cattle as a previous generation would have been of hothouse Hamburg grapes and butterfly orchids.

Actually two farms, situated six miles apart, Ankony is operated as one. Before the war, twelve men were required to keep Ankony's twelve hundred and fifty acres running smoothly. Now Mrs. Ryan keeps it going with the help of a working manager and four men, does just as big business in beef cattle too, and raises more crops. Clover, timothy and alfalfa are raised for hay; corn, oats, and soya beans help feed the livestock and balance the budget.

But the cattle themselves are the important crop, the calving season the real harvest period at Ankony. About sixty cattle are kept in the breeding herd—including four famous bulls, Blackbird Barry, Ankony Elbar, Cold Saturday Epponian, and Ankonian. Normally the cows must forage for their food—no hardship with seven hundred acres of fenced pasturage to choose from. Exceptions to this rule are the calf aristocrats; about a dozen or so of the annual crop of forty odd. These young dandies, when six or seven months old, go to live in the working barn (see page 40) on a luxurious three meals a day. One or two of them will stay on in the Ankony breeding herd, the others may go to one of the famous cattle sales—perhaps the National in Chicago, or the regional Pacific or Eastern. Their plebeian brothers will make Aberdeen Angus steaks at the butcher's or in Ankony's own spacious freezer.

ABERNATHY PHOTO



Above: The Winnahs—Ankony's prize ribbons; they go with cattle sold. Left: Mrs. Ryan poses with champion heifer.

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Hudson River farm continued

FOR FUN OR PROFIT, EVERYBODY WORKS ON A FARM



Ankony's working barns, home of the Ryans' fine herd of Aberdeen Angus

1. Red ration points on the hoof: Pete is one of the ten Hampshires kept to supply the Ryan table with mutton. "But he's a pet, we couldn't eat *him*."
2. White walls, crimson carpet, leafy chintz make the study a gay foil for hard work—balancing the farm budget.
3. With over a thousand acres to roam, the Ryan youngsters leave their Shetland pony, Raymond, few idle hours.
4. Mrs. Ryan's "Pumpkin Planting Program" for the youngsters is a success—big seeds and no weeding.
5. Most cattle get numbers, champions like "Primrose" keep names. The gentle kick is disciplinary, to keep her still.
6. Motorized equipment such as this Diesel caterpillar helps make up for the shortage of workers.
7. Enough hands to do the work is main farm problem in wartime—Mrs. Ryan does her share alongside the men, from pitching hay to mending the complicated farm machinery.



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Outbuildings nearer the main house include quarters for sheep, chickens, dairy cows



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Hudson River farm continued

INSIDE, SPACE AND COMFORTABLE COLOR



PIX—BALKIN



In the friendly entrance hall: chintz scaled to the soft coloring of an Oriental rug. Against white walls, framed rows of animal celebrities.

At left: Ankony's living room, revealing as the books and porcelains which line it; serene, uncluttered as the blue-green chintz which suggested its scheme. Curtains are bitter lime tweed, the chairs in the foreground are covered in billiard-green felt. Decorator, Anne Tiffany.



In the dining room: Biedermeier furniture, citron walls, gray and yellow striped fabrics. Over the buffet, Ben Ali Haggin's portrait of a famous Whitney race horse. Beside the fireplace, trophy shelves. Loot includes top awards from National Horse Show (Hunter championship) and Westminster Kennel Club Show (best-of-breed dog).

No weekend lilies



FRIDAY-TO-MONDAY GUESTS NOW TOIL AND SPIN

■ Before the war (this last one) it used to be said that the only time the mistress of a country house enjoyed either her house or the country was from Monday noon until Friday noon. By Monday noon the weekend guests had all gone and she took to her bed; by Friday noon they began appearing again. It was partly her own fault. She treated them like so many hothouse lilies. She plied them with engagements as though they didn't dare be alone.

The guests, in turn, played up to her fatuous hospitality—they toiled not, neither did they spin. And the clothes they brought (remember those weekend clothes?) made Solomon in all his glory look like a poor drab. She rushed them from one party to another and it was a toss-up whether she was trying to impress the neighbors with her guests or the guests were trying to impress her with their clothes.

■ My own recollection goes back to those early days when, having put an old country house in order and started a garden, I felt that no weekend was endurable without a house-full, without a program of things to do to amuse our guests. It was the show-off stage of being Lord of the Manor.

After a few years that rôle lost its lure. Our country hospitality began to take a turn for the better. We became more selective. We began to realize that hospitality is one of the finer arts, based not on quantity but quality. We revised our ideas on the rights and responsibilities of host and guest and decided that

each must be treated as an individual.

■ So, into the garden journal, designed originally to record when the crocus first bloomed and the corn was planted, we began entering our guests: "Mrs. C. always takes hot milk with her breakfast coffee." "Mr. R. liked especially that vanilla ice cream with bits of bitter chocolate scattered through it." "The B's are really intelligent about gardening and much prefer to stay in the garden than be hauled off somewhere else."

Meals that once had been elaborate began to be simplified and the more things that came off the place the more our guests seemed to enjoy them.

We found, too, that the greatest compliment you can pay guests is to leave them alone. Show them where the books and the drinks are, tell them that you ring the bell fifteen minutes before lunch, tea and dinner and leave them to their own devices. If someone they really care about lives in the neighborhood, arrange a meeting but don't subject them to troops of people whom they never saw before and probably will never see again.

■ In that long armistice between wars, only two guests stand out in my memory as having offered—seriously—to lend a hand at gardening. One was an ardent gardener himself and the other was a girl someone had brought along, who, without hint or suggestion, hoed a whole patch of corn in a morning.

Another point we discovered about guests is that the threshold presents

they bring are a clear indication of how well they actually know their host and hostess. I don't mean some little things snatched up on the way to the train, but the sort of remembrance that takes trouble and thought. There was that ghastly afternoon when two otherwise intelligent women landed on the place bearing a pair of gnomes for the garden, completely unaware that of all things we loathe in gardens, gnomes head the list. Had they brought a little root of ivy, we would have blessed them.

■ Today all that has changed. No longer are guests treated as hothouse lilies. A steak or a bottle of wine or a pound of sugar makes the super threshold present. Bring your ration book and the "Welcome" on the mat will be genuine. Accepting potluck nowadays implies that you contribute to what goes into the pot.

Guests who descend with a wardrobe calculated to dazzle the eye now find themselves sitting on the sidelines, forlorn. Garden overalls outshine the most glamorous of lounging pajamas.

Many hands make light work. Today we greet with joy a guest's offer to take the children down to the beach for the morning or to whip up her own specialty for Sunday night supper. We welcome the guest who pulls his own weight—and gets a kick out of doing it.

The amazing part of this revolution in country hospitality is that we all have a better time. Even hostesses are now enjoying their weekends.

—RICHARDSON WRIGHT.

Buy and hold

YOUR SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR QUOTA

FOR THE SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

■ Some months ago a famous economist addressed a conference in Washington in these words:

"We now have in this country all the classic elements of runaway inflation.

"We have full employment and the highest national income in our history.

"We have a shortage of civilian goods, because our factories have been diverted to war production.

"Our individual liquid savings in banks are at an all-time high.

"After the people of the country have paid their taxes and bought War Bonds to fulfill the national quotas of the War Loan drives, they still retain billions of dollars in excess of all the goods and services available to them.

"It is true that our system of price-ceilings has held the line in remarkable fashion. But the very fact that prices are held down only *increases the pressure* exerted by surplus dollars. If you can buy for less, more dollars are left over to bid for scarce commodities.

"I repeat, we have all the classic economic elements of inflation. But it has not come. I see no sign that it is about to come upon us. And frankly, I do not quite understand it."

A colleague far down the conference table was engrossed in making statistical doodles on a blue pad. He raised his head slowly, "It may be," he said, "you have overlooked one factor, namely the behaviour of the American people."

That is a fair statement of the record of the home front in this war—to date. But it is not the pay-off. It is a challenge.

When the men of Bastogne were faced with "all the classic elements" of defeat, the Germans sent their commanding general a demand of surrender. His reply was "Nuts!". He spoke for a brave command. After that, the fighting began in earnest.

This is now true of our home front battle for economic stability. So far we have fought well and held our ground—through our purchases of War Bonds, our compliance with price control, our negotiation of wage problems. But the fight is not ended. It will be over only when we

have discharged to the men and women of our armed forces the obligation they have entrusted to us, when we have returned them to a nation wherein each of their dollars is worth a dollar, wherein the War Bonds *they* have bought will remain in-sign of faith kept in their absence.

We can achieve this only as individuals, acting in concert. The "classic behaviour of the American people" is no more than the sum of the determination of millions of individuals, bent upon buying and keeping their share of Bonds, scorning the black markets, accepting reasonable returns for war-time services.

Nowhere is this responsibility of the individual more strongly emphasized than in the current Seventh War Loan. The quota for individual buyers has been set at a new high of 7 billion dollars—for "E" Bond buyers, at 4 billion. The campaign to meet that quota has been separated from the "big money" portion of the drive in order to underline the importance of the deeds of every volunteer salesman and every voluntary buyer. Our corporations, savings banks and other large investors will fill and oversubscribe their quotas as in the past drives. Their money is needed for continued orderly financing of the war.

But it is the individual who must act to maintain our stability. The idle dollars of the United States Steel Corporation or of General Motors or Douglas Aircraft will not bid up the price of eggs, or clothing, or shelter. They will be safely dedicated to the uses of the Treasury. When the personal funds of workers and managers and stockholders of these corporations and of individuals throughout the country have followed the same course, we will have written another chapter of the American classic. And it is not amiss to remind the readers of this magazine that the leaders of every community again have a double responsibility in the Seventh—:

(1) To buy and to hold Bonds to the limit "not until it hurts but until it makes you feel good," as a schoolboy recently wrote to The Treasury Department.

(2) To spearhead the volunteer sales efforts of their neighbors.

► A porch geared to the summer exodus outdoors. Walls made of boards and heavy bats—louved doors painted a deep bottle green are clean as a picket fence. Tiled floors can be easily hosed. A sectionally constructed sofa that can be moved about piecemeal, makes the porch equally personable as a living, dining or game room. Tables and chairs are Ficks Reed's pickled pine, Bloomingdale's. Other stores page 98.



HAANEL CASSIDY

DESIGN FOR COOL AND COMFORTABLE LIVABILITY.



Parties with punch

IN SUMMERTIME SPIKE THE HEAT WITH WINE DRINKS COOL AS A FRAPPÉ

■ Summer is the season of proverbially easy living, but there is little time today for lazy relaxation. So make the most of your few leisure hours. Plan your parties carefully but let them seem casual and spontaneous. Try the pleasant variant of winy drinks for a refreshing twist. They are propitious, practical and perfect for hot weather—easy as punch. Dust off the family punch bowl, sacred to New Year's, and give it a January-in-June life. Bring down the biggest wash-pitchers from the attic and fill them with iced wine and fresh fruit. Dig into old recipes for the ingredients of spearmint-fresh decoctions.

When you can get it, wreath a block of ice with mint and let it rise like an iceberg out of a bowl of tea and brandy punch. Stab ripe-from-the-tree peaches and float them in icy champagne. In season, cull the meadows for wild strawberries to make a nectar with white wine. Serve sparkling cider in Pilsner glasses pre-chilled for hours. Even claret lemonade, the great reviver when ladies played battledore and shuttlecock on hand-clipped lawns, has a tang and a taste to please Victory garden athletes. Wine parties aren't rare vintage anachronisms like horsehair and duck tennis skirts. May-wine, peach *bowle*, champagne punch, red-wine shrub are perennially refreshing. Serve punch with party-pomp, ringing the bowl with garlands of field flowers and using glass cups. Or pass around stone steins of red wine and raspberry shrub to after-dinner guests. It is a summer change with a pleasing surprise. It is a wonderful time-saver, for many of these drinks may be kept cooled for days. Turn to page 90 for cool recipes to give summer hospitality a punch.

Long June evenings, candle flames growing brighter as the sunset fades into dusk, a few friends for a leisurely dinner on the porch. Start with Vichyssoise in majolica casseroles (detail at right); broiled lobster and vegetables to follow. Mint bouquets top iced Rhine wine and tea in Fostoria's Swirl glasses; sterling is Heirloom's Heiress; all majolica and little squash salts and peppers, Carole Stupell; Franciscan swirled plates, porch bench, bamboo chairs, B. Altman. An unusual crystal apothecary jar holds one enormous cabbage rose from your own bush; old lamp chimneys shield the candles from a wandering evening breeze.





Mariner's summer haven

MR. H. H. HINRICHS' HOUSE IS AT HOME AMONG THE DUNES OF LONG ISLAND

A massive anchor, rescued from a shipyard in Fall River, informs the approaching visitor that he has reached his journey's end. Below, a closer view of the house, which seems to grow right out of the dunes



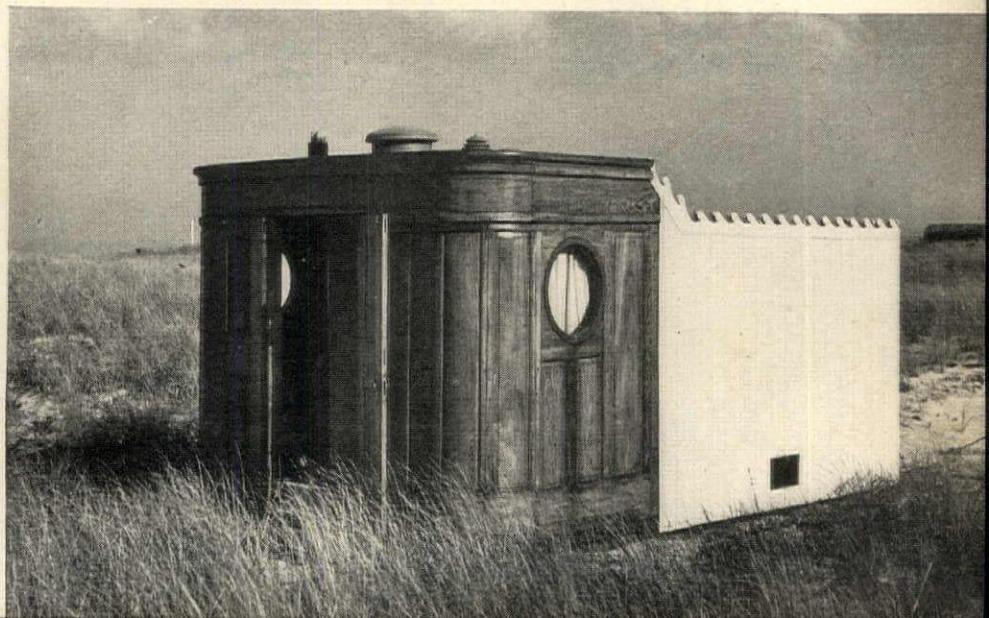
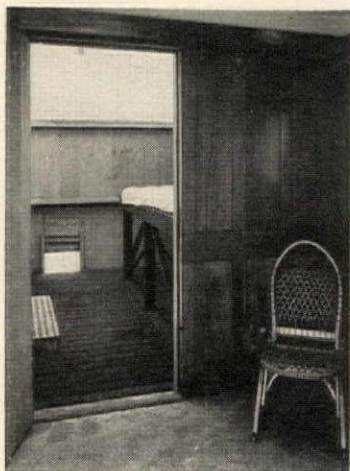
■ There is something irresistible about any house that, inside and out, fits perfectly into its environment and still expresses the personality of its owner. Such a house is "Kiekut" (Dutch for "Look-out"), summer home of deep sea angler Hinrichs, on Long Island. Built on the narrow strip of dunes that separates Shinnecock Bay from the ocean it, like its site and owner, seems to belong as much to the sea as to the land.

Inside, rooms are spacious, generous windows innocent of draperies. Hand-woven or hand-hooked rugs can literally take a beating. Simply designed, amply proportioned furniture spells comfort and fishing trophies, ship models and the owner's collection of rare fishing rods speak eloquently of the sea.

Outside, a terrace living room faces the Atlantic, while in the rear a patio overlooks the Bay. Delicate flowers would suffer in so exposed a site, so the owner gets a gay effect with hardy geraniums in window boxes and in the ex-fish pond on the patio. The fish pond is "ex" because the family pup used to eat the fish for his lunch.

Below, the teakwood sun pen was once the radio cabin of a famous yacht; now it accommodates sun bathers, affords complete privacy from both house and beach. Below left, a detail of the interior

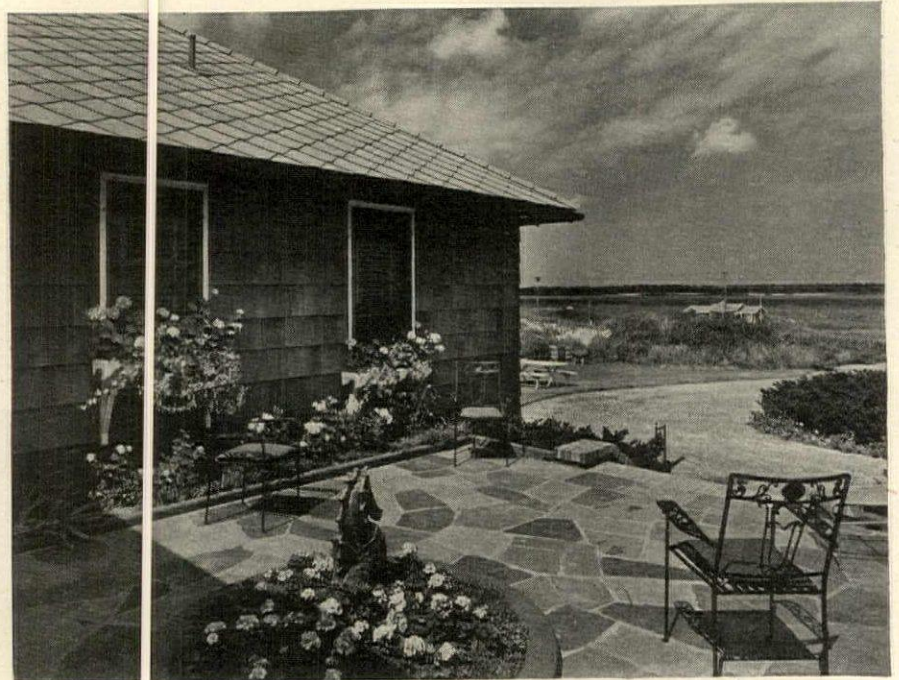
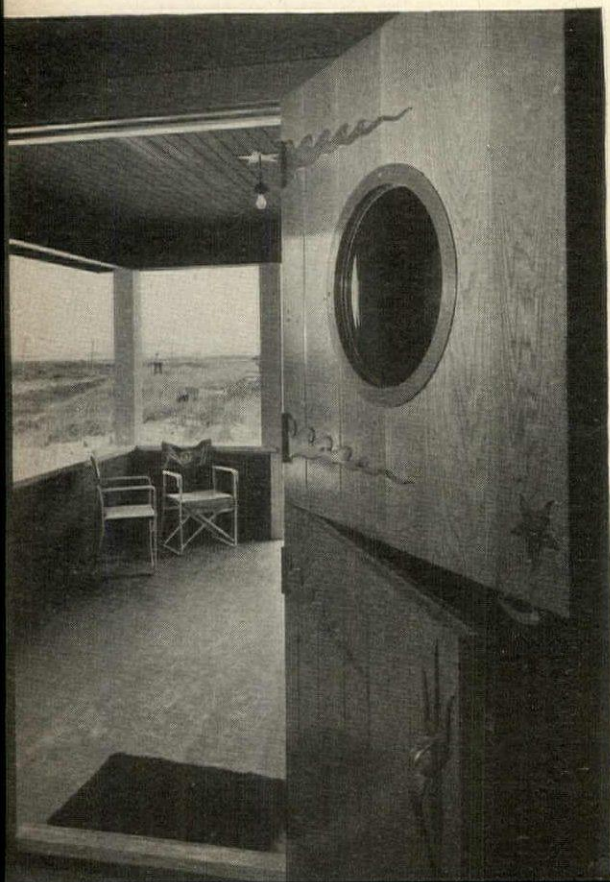
GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER





Mariner's summer haven continued

The entrance patio is gay with flowers and multi-colored flagstones



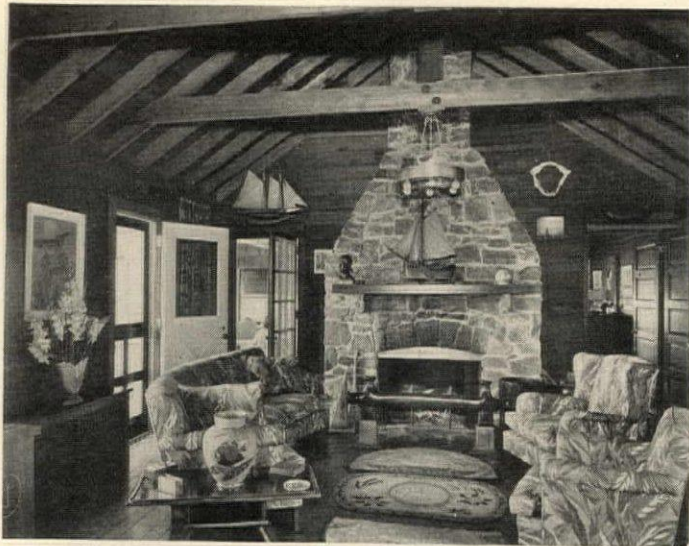
◀ The Dutch door of the guest house is made of heavy oak with nautical brass hinges and latch. Rust-proof metal furniture was designed for salt air use

◀ An observation platform atop the house makes a fine grandstand for watching yacht races. This photograph shows the view over the garage to the quiet waters of Shinnecock Bay

A collection of signed clothes pins, used in the Hinrichs dining room as napkin holders, forms a complete guest log ▶



GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER



Sporting trophies, old ship models, a rack of rare fishing rods belong in a living room which overlooks ocean and bay

Like a ship's deck, the comfortable screened porch commands a magnificent view of the ocean. White painted furniture here

Banished from the rest of the house, a mako shark adorns Mr. Hinrichs' room

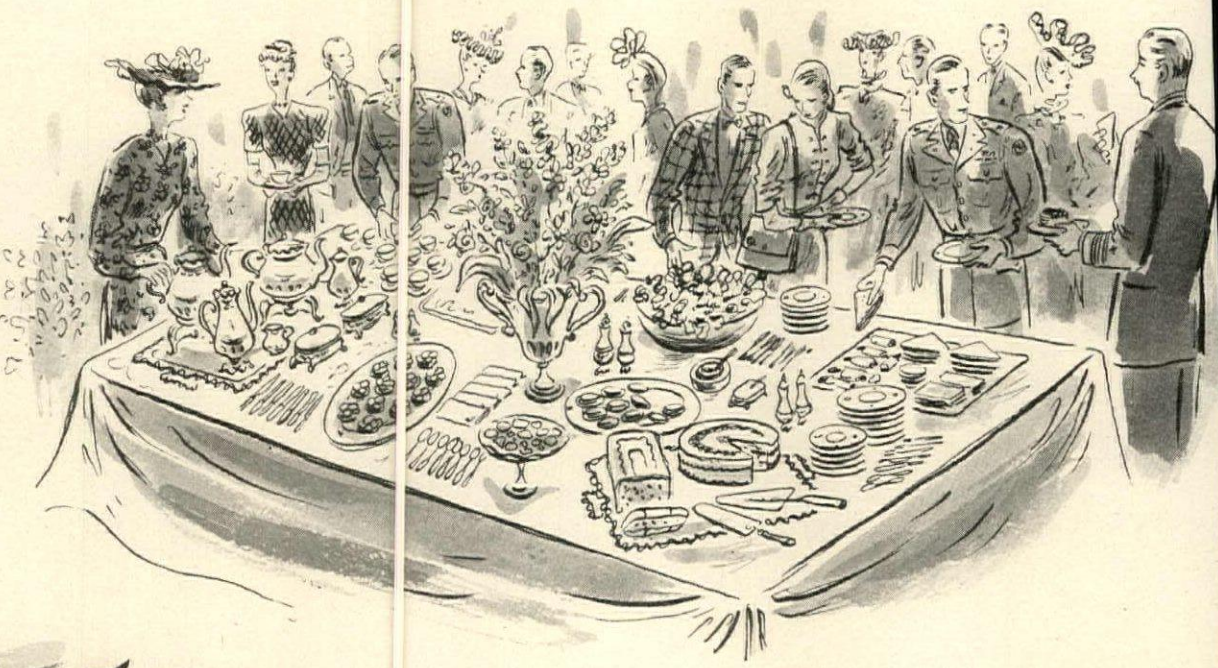


Outdoor entertaining

FIVE WAYS TO GIVE YOUR PARTIES A FRESH AIR—FIVE PLANS FOR THEM ON PAGE 85

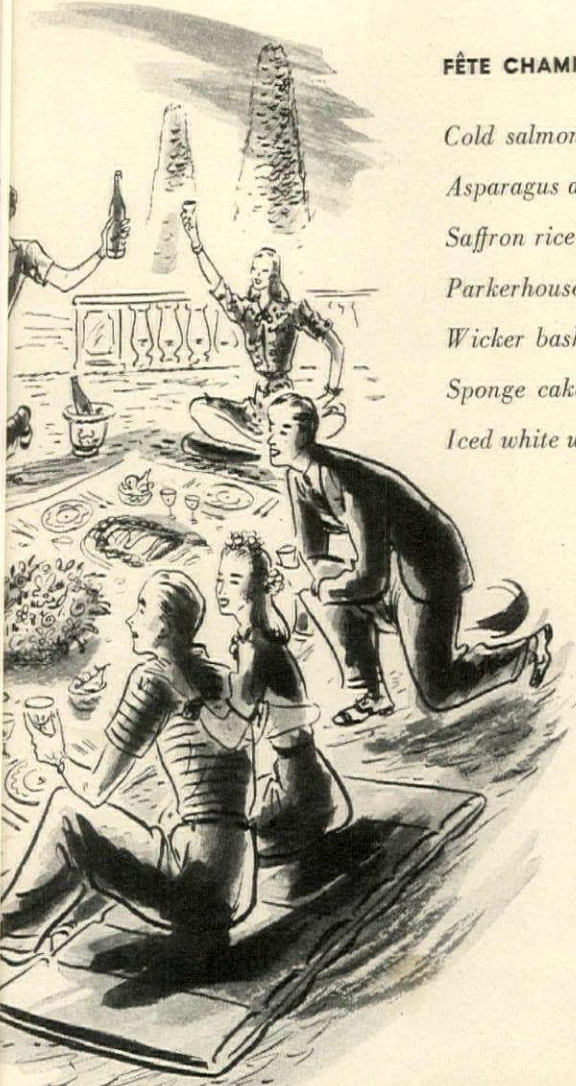
LAWN PARTY

- Lobster or chicken salad*
- Tea sandwiches*
- Scones and crumpets*
- Strawberries dipped in sugar*
- Spice layer cake*
- Pound cake*
- Tea*



FÊTE CHAMPÊTRE

- Cold salmon mayonnaise*
- Asparagus aspic*
- Saffron rice*
- Parkerhouse rolls*
- Wicker baskets of fruit*
- Sponge cake*
- Iced white wine*



**EVENING OF MUSIC**

Smoked turkey canapés
Cream cheese and chives
Mushroom rounds
Radish sandwiches
Shrimps and sauce
Meringues
Danish cookies
Small cakes
White wine and soda

**BARBECUE**

Barbecued chicken or trout
Eggplant casserole
Scalloped potatoes
Big green salad bowl
Corn bread
Beer

BEACH PARTY

Clams steamed in the shell
Lobster cooked in seaweed
Corn roasted in the husk
Potatoes baked in the jacket
Clam and lemon juice
French bread
Melon quarters
Coffee



Rooms with imagination

PHOTOGRAPHIC QUOTES FROM THE WORKS OF A FAMOUS DECORATOR



BILLY ROSE'S GUEST BEDROOM



DRESSING TABLE FOR MRS. JOHN HIRD



PICTURE-FRAMED FIREPLACE

Major William C. Pahlmann, now serving in the United States Army Air Forces, is an outstanding and very individual designer. The vignettes on this page form a small anthology of characteristic "Pahlmannisms", provocative and dramatically unexpected. In Billy Rose's New York town house he has made a headboard for two beds from an antique overdoor. In the same apartment he has covered the playroom walls and furniture adroitly with blue and white mattress ticking and made a wonderful rug for the floor by enameling a hemp carpet lacquer white. For tables, he has used bandmaster drums. His effective valuation of light and shade contrasts is reflected in the baguette mirror setting on Mrs. John Hird's dressing table—in the mirror-framed fireplace seemingly suspended in mid air from a ribbon, that decorates Mr. Rose's guest room—in the mirror-backed fireplace in his own apartment. Major Pahlmann capitalizes on overscale in furniture and one-of-a-kind accessories. He binds them together with an extraordinary sense of color and a dash of practicality. In Mrs. M. Falk's apartment, he has arranged a large banquette so that it may back up a table for informal dining. In his own he combines antiques and ideas, *au courant* as tonight's Playbill, with ingenuity and common sense.



TWO-WAY BANQUETTE



BLUE AND WHITE PLAYROOM

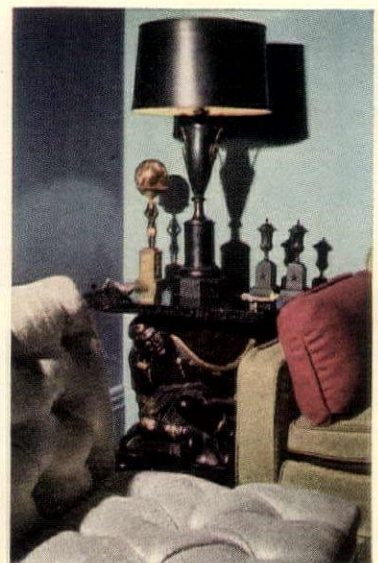
MAJOR PAHLMANN'S
APARTMENT—STAMPED
WITH HIS PERSONALITY



ROOM HIGHLIGHTS ARE REFRACTED IN ANTIQUE MIRROR GLASS



A SCROLL PROVIDES ILLUMINATION

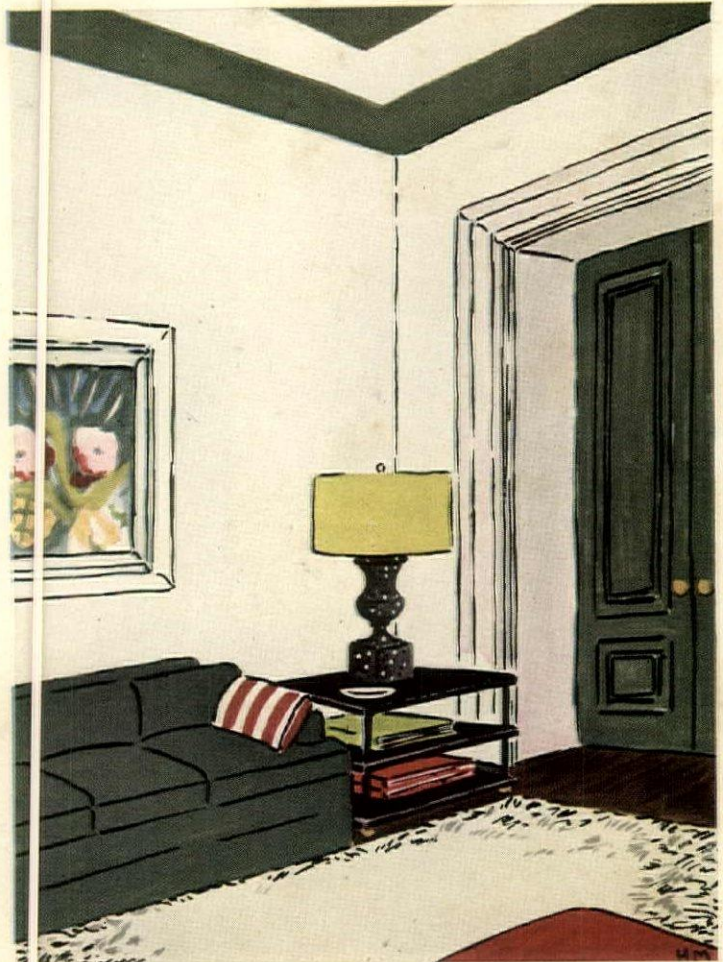


A CORNER FOR RELAXATION

◀ ANTIQUE CHAIRS CONSORT WITH MODERN



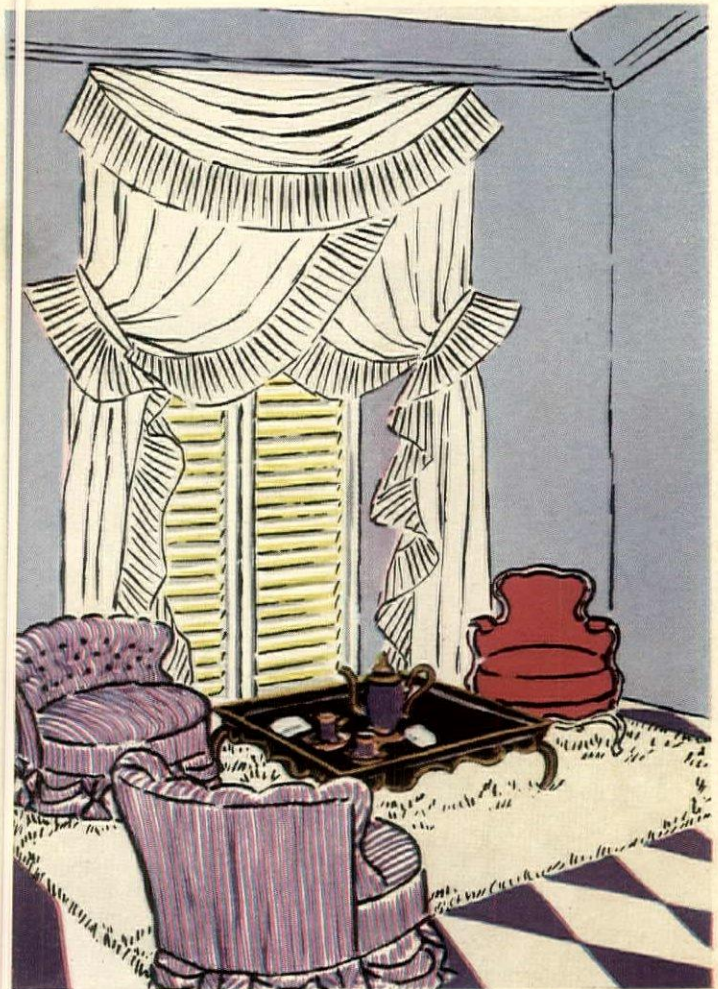
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PAINTED IN BANDS



PAINTED IN PLAID



PAINTED IN DIAMONDS

HARRIET MESEROLE

On the surface

PAINT PATTERNS TO PICK UP COLOR THREE DIMENSIONALLY

PAINTED IN STRIPES. Sure, sweeping strokes of Calypso Pink and flat white bar four walls with color and play up to the oversized doors modeled with pink. Stripes make a competent, geometric background for curvaceous furniture, emphasizing its fragility. They brighten a room cheerfully, giving more play of light to the walls. They box a room spaciouly, adding twice as much color to a color scheme. Clean-cut, broad, vertical stripes give a small room stature out of proportion to its size.

PAINTED IN PLAID. A brash, un-Scottish plaid of Sung Green overlaid with Nubian and a hairline of Borgia Green focuses one end of a room dramatically. Chair seats in the same acid green play up to this wall. Such elementary mural painting foreshortens a long room, distracts the eye from a bad corner and backs up a show-piece of furniture with frank flattery. One-wall-pattern helps furnish a dark hall with color. One-wall-pattern cuts a big, bleak room down to its best size. Stenciled swags, diamond cross-hatchings, a white painted balustrade on a sky-blue wall are good variations.

PAINTED IN BANDS. Holbein Green bands the white ceiling sharply, tempering its high austerity and framing the formal grouping of the furniture with color. Contrasting slashes of color high up in a room make a handsome overhead for large paintings. Over-sized furniture and accessories are held together optically with this trick. Fine moldings and cornices have more architectural relevance when treated to a vivid independence against the walls. Border ceilings with a dominant shade to tie a color scheme into a whole. Raise the height of a small room, by painting stripes on the ceiling, mitering them like a tent roof so they appear to join a ridge pole.

PAINTED IN DIAMONDS. Color down to earth, a floor in Moorish Blue and white harlequin diamonds to make it look neat and cool as tile. The same color limns the chairs and is pitched against the lighter Sistine Blue walls. A fat *bergère* chair in Mexican Magenta warms the color scheme. For bare floors or floors sprinkled with small rugs, try paint. Wide board floors can be splattered with dash to pin-point the colors in the chintzes. Worn floors achieve elegance with a tessellation of black and white squares. Stencil small floors with formality.



KERTESZ

A desk for paper work or conversation, made of brown striped sapeli wood angled into a wall paneled in the same mahogany-like wood. The instrument panel with telephone dials is used to tune in programs on all networks by dialing station letters. The built-in table and pull-up chairs covered in beige tweed cut corners on space and put a high polish on business efficiency.

Office hours

TWO ARCHITECTS' DESIGNS THAT MEAN BUSINESS FROM NINE TO FIVE

■ Good decorating and fine design have gone to work. Here are two offices that are handsome proof. They were planned for the specific needs of their owners and architected for individual tastes. On these pages we show the office of C.B.S. executive vice-president Paul W. Kesten. Designed by William Lescaze. It is a striking incorporation of radio equipment with a beautiful balance of color and space-saving furniture. On the next two pages is the office of John B. Salterini, a manufacturer of wrought iron furniture. He wished his office to be in his plant. Bernard Rudofsky transformed a loft eighty feet long into a working complex with penthouse overtones, as good looking as it is efficient. Both offices are functional but they have an immediate visual appeal that is good business. Both are show-places for contemporary design as effective in the home as it is on the job.



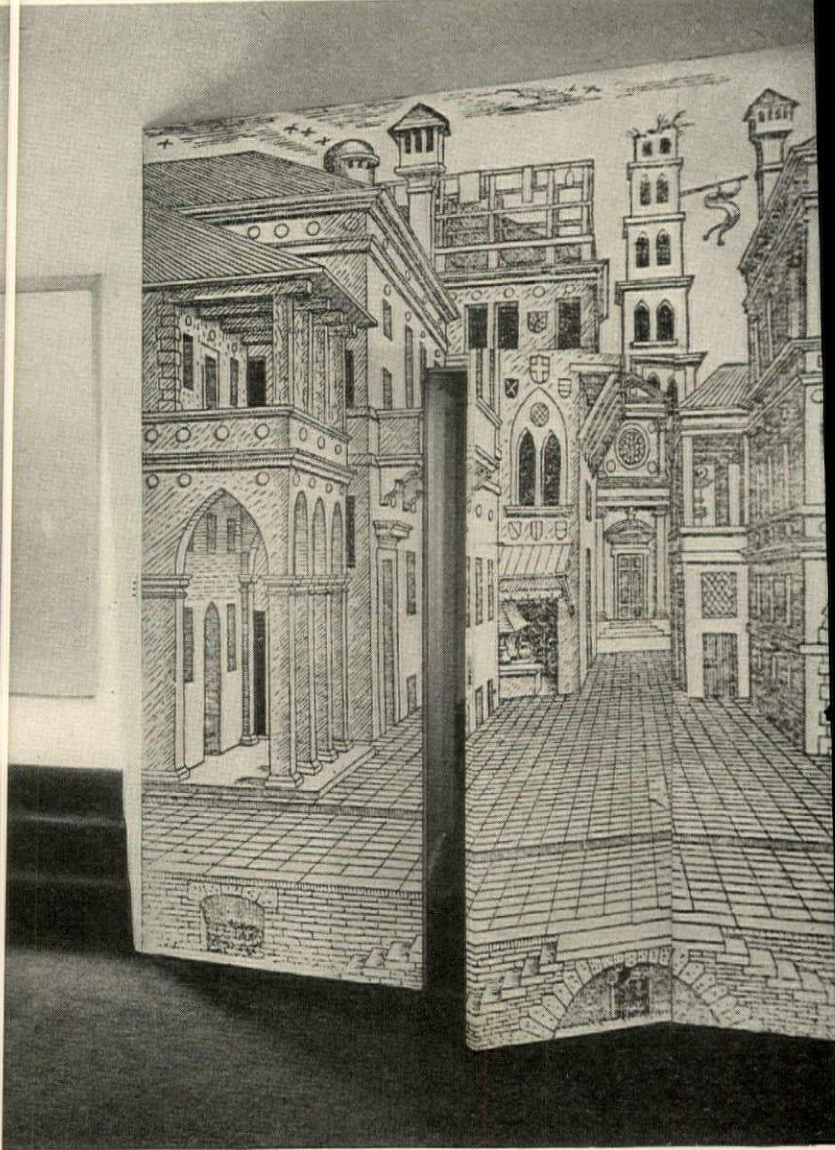
Banquette-like sofa covered in the same tweed matches the informality of the chairs ►



Center of radio activity—a radio player, stand-up desk, space for television

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LONG LOFT DIVIDED BY ANGLE WALLS, LIGHTED BY A CLERESTORY



BEN SCHNALL

▲ Floods of sunlight pour through corner windows to light Mr. Walterini's blond oak desk. Tall plants on a raised platform break the expanse of floor-to-ceiling windows across which the greenish-yellow curtains may be drawn. Bedroom and bath are artfully concealed behind a wall covered by a huge black and white photostat of a Renaissance Italian architectural woodcut. Walls are dead white; wall-to-wall rug is henna.

► Looking from the desk toward the conservatory-dining room with a view of the handsome wall bar and its marble-topped table, designed, like all furniture here, by Mr. Rudofsky. Spot lights in the ceiling are beamed on the mural wall. Yellow cotton curtains flank all-glass wall which lights this end of the office, separates it from conservatory.

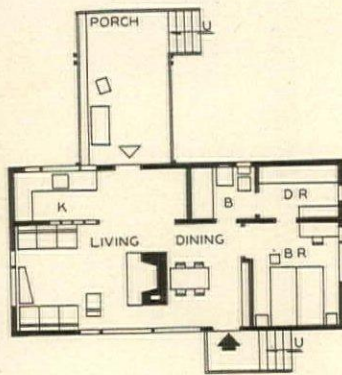




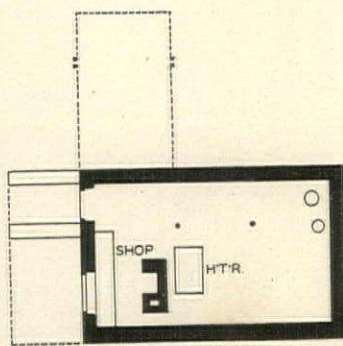
Clerestory windows on three sides light the conservatory and provide glimpses of the New York skyline.

Two modern summer cottages

1. AT WAYLAND, MASS.; GROPIUS & BREUER, ARCHITECTS



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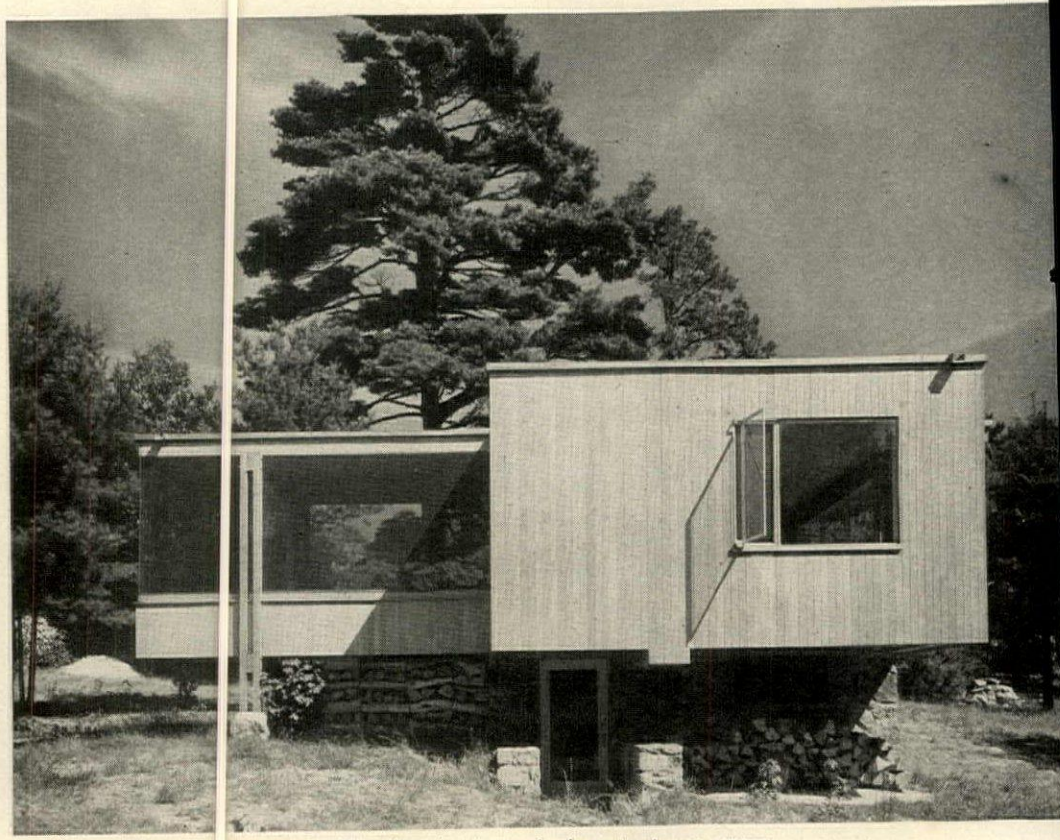
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■ In plan, this cottage is a far cry from the traditional log cabin or conventional frame cottage. The owners have a comfortable bedroom and a better than average dressing room and bath. Living room, dining room, and kitchen are developed as integral parts of what is practically a single area with a free-standing fireplace in the center. Meals are often enjoyed on the screened porch which is conveniently placed near the kitchen. The walls are made of three layers of tongue and groove boarding in alternating vertical and horizontal layers, like plywood, and are rigid enough to require no frame.

STOLLER



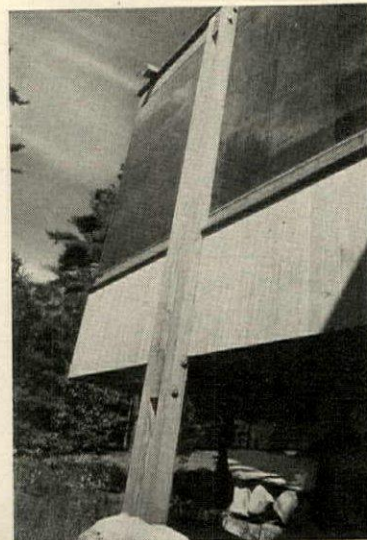
A roof overhang shades the living room window.



Under the cottage is a basement with a shop, heater, and adequate storage space.

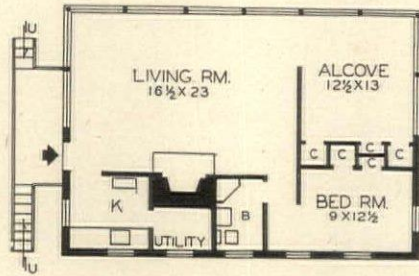


The open plan gives the cottage a feeling of size.



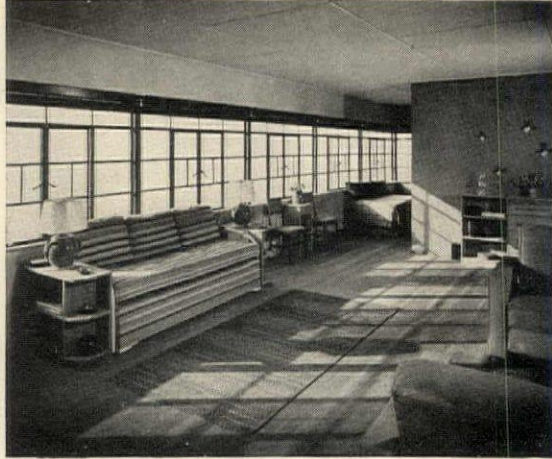
Detail of screened porch construction.

2. ON LAKE MICHIGAN; FELIX C. BONNET, DESIGNER

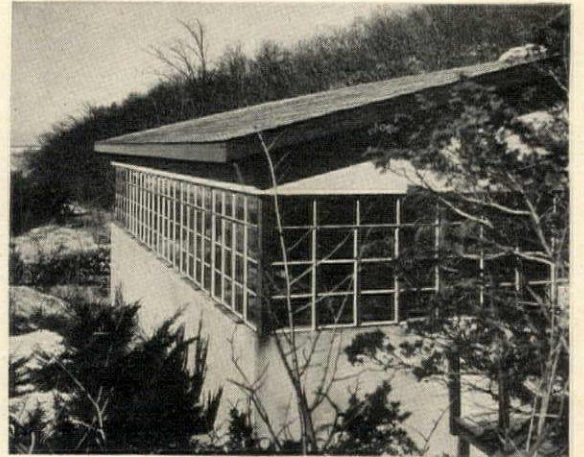


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HEDRICH-BLESSING



View of the sunny living room looking toward the alcove.



The structure is cement block with metal casement windows.



The site is a high bluff overlooking Lake Michigan. The house is painted brown and tan to blend with its background.

Fresh paint

BRUSH UP ON COLOR COVERAGE FOR OUTDOOR FURNITURE

■ Consider your house at face value. Sunburned awnings, faded porch furniture, dull lawn chairs age a house before its time. Plan a summer revival with fresh paint. Refurbish with a new color scheme. A modicum of skill, the correct paint, and a well-chosen brush will do the trick. Use your garden for a studio and follow these directions for a finished finish.

Canvas Coverage. With special Setfast canvas paint you can give old furniture new life and make a drab fibre rug look garden-fresh. This paint will leave the fabric pliant, mildew resistant and sunfast. It comes in ten colors plus black and white. It can be mixed to any shade you wish. Here are our recipes for Venetian Pink, Borgia Green and Caracas Green with which we have decked out the furniture on the opposite page.

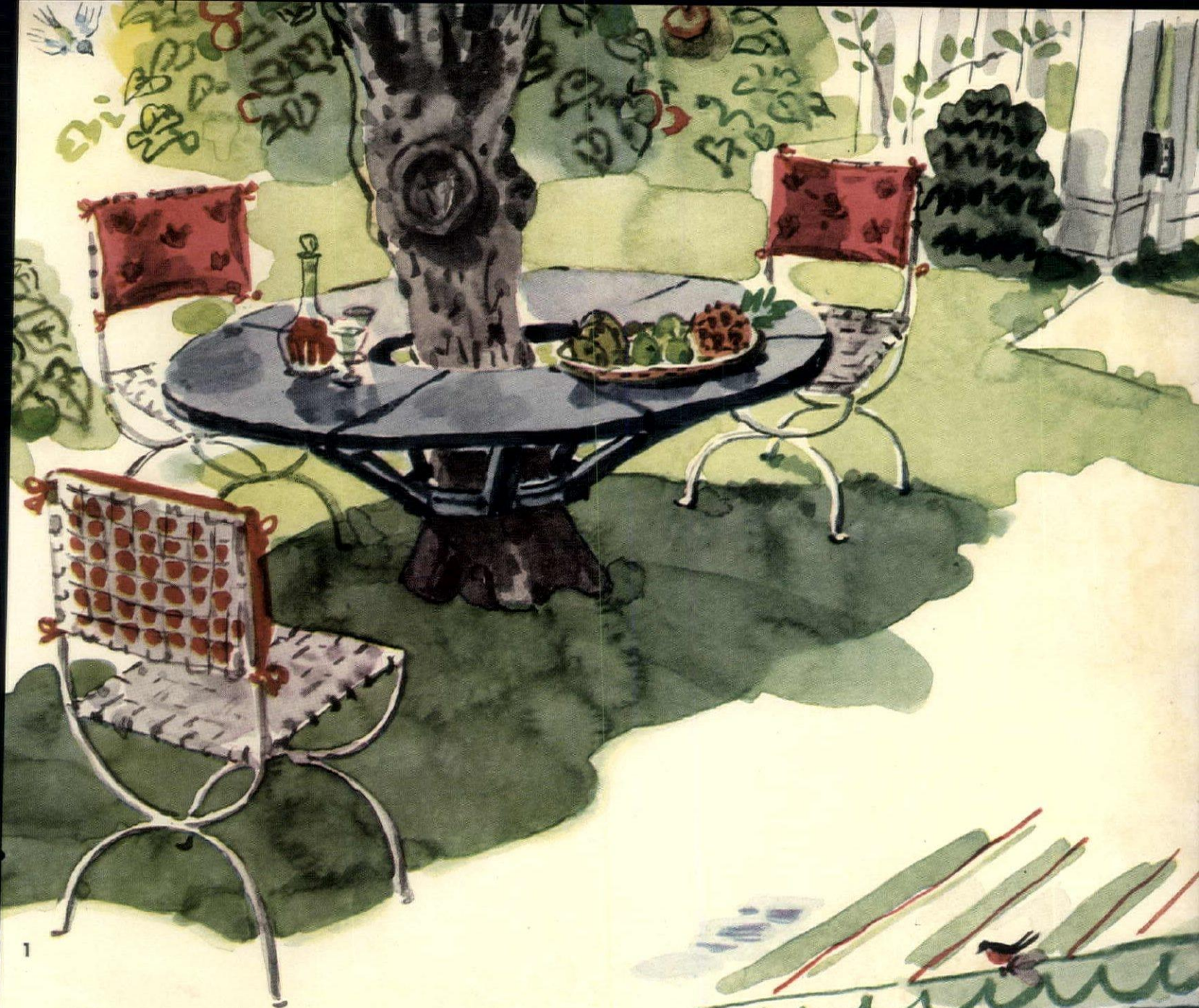
The lush pink can be stirred up with three parts Bright Red, one part White. The Borgia Green is made with one and a half parts of Yellow, one part White and one-eighth part Light Green. Caracas Green—deepish, cool—is a mixture of two parts Light Green, three-quarters part Yellow and one half part White.

Before painting clean the canvas well by scrubbing it with a stiff, dry brush to remove dust and dirt. Spirit away grease spots with a good cleaning fluid. Wetting the surface before painting will increase the paint coverage and make it an easier job. Brush on the paint evenly and adequately, pricking any bubbles that form. Allow the fabric to dry twenty minutes between coats. To set the pigment well it is important to place the pieces in direct sunlight for twenty-four hours. Where wear is a problem—on chair-backs, cushions, rugs—apply a coat of Setfast Overcoating to seal in the color. Brush this on after the paint has set and give it twenty minutes' drying time between coats if more than one application is necessary.

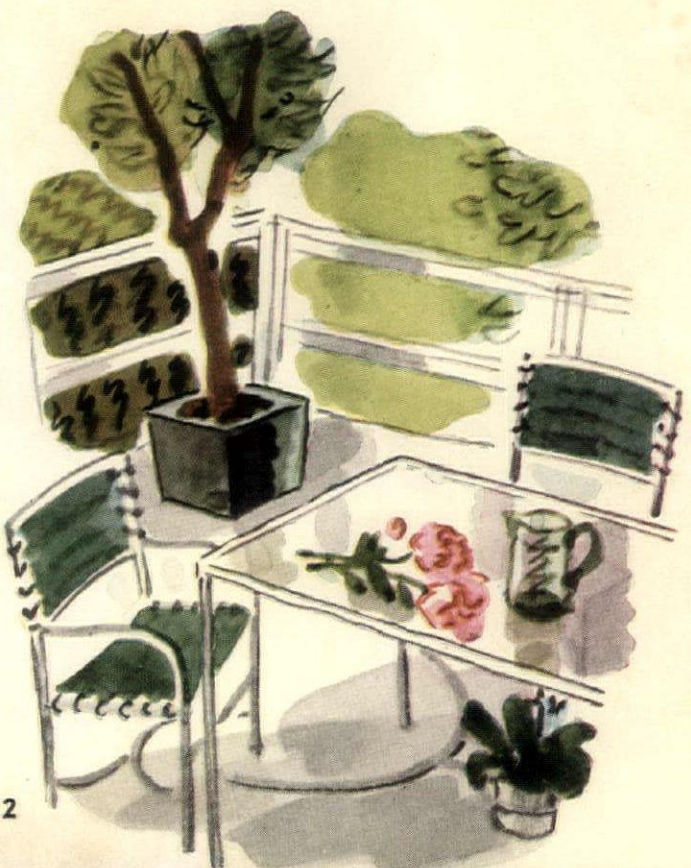
Method for Metal. It's work but it's worth it to sandpaper all metal furniture and accessories before re-finishing. This removes the old surface leaving a slick background for new work. Wipe the abraded surface next with a turpentine-dampened rag to clean off grease and rust. Give the whole a priming coat of red lead to prevent any more rust, or touch up rusting spots with a primer and paint with an undercoating sizing for enamel-smooth results. When bone-dry spray or hand paint the article with suitable paint.

Wicker Workout. Wicker furniture must be whisker-clean and dry before it is revamped with paint. Dust carefully. An old toothbrush is excellent for cleaning out crevices. Clear well with a turpented cloth to remove old wax and grease. Sandpaper gently or use paint remover to clear off paint scales. Spray or brush on a weather-well enamel. A small paint brush is more workable and adroit than a large one. Small even strokes look better than barn-door slapdash, on all kinds of furniture. Brush or blot out surplus paint in the cracks. For a hard permanent finish that won't come off intermittently always allow sufficient drying time between coats.

1. To put you in the shade, a ring-around-a-tree table with iron chairs taped in white canvas and backed with pillows painted Venetian Pink.
2. A porch cooler, airy iron chairs with seats and backs of Caracas Green canvas, lashed on resiliently, a glass table, simple as an ice-cube.
3. Make a terrace on the lawn with awning, outdoor furniture. The canvas mattress is surprisingly biscuit-tufted. Paint it a vernal Borgia Green.



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Ernest walker



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Choose them to last

GOOD MATERIALS FOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Anne E. Webb, of the Berkshire Garden Center at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, gives year-round suggestions for bouquets that will last a week or more. A useful article, not only for flower arrangers but also for those who plan gardens.

■ Anybody who considers flowers indoors a necessary part of life's pleasures will agree that arranging them takes time. We may follow the rule of gathering blooms in the dew of the morning or evening, removing leaves below the water line, faithfully clipping back stems and replenishing water each day; still, flower arranging takes more than its quota of scarce half-hours. But if we can use as the basis of our arrangements plant materials that will last a week or more—instead of the average three or four days—we are really getting somewhere.

Plant materials vary markedly in their lasting quality in water. Drooping *Leucothoe*, for instance, can easily serve triple duty indoors. Picked in late November, it will combine with branches of ornamental berries. Reused, it gives background for three or four Christmas Roses. And, finally, the overlay of bronze in the winter foliage blends with several narcissi from the florist shop. As cut material, the *Leucothoe* foliage will last four solid weeks.

Evergreens aren't the only plants that persist in water. Take clematis. Considered fastidious as to soil and location in the garden, this exquisite and apparently fragile flower surprises us by lasting a week or more in water—that is, if some of the old wood is cut with the stems. A few clematis blooms go a long way in arrangements. A single gorgeous bloom can be floated in a flat glass bowl or low pewter plate so its every detail can be enjoyed. Or several stems can be placed in an upright container alone or in mixed bouquets with yellow, white or purple the predominant color. The foliage, too, is graceful and adds a sweeping line where needed.

For a variety of clematis colors, there are *Ville de Paris* with large, deep blue flowers, *Comtesse de Bouchaud* with myriads of pinkish rose blooms, *Lord Neville* with white-centered, plum-colored flowers, and the old favorite *Jackmans Clematis*, blue-purple on stems somewhat longer than most varieties. Many gardeners are not familiar with the red types, such as stunning *Mme. Edouard Andre*, a free-blooming, bright velvety red. And, of course, a collection would be incomplete without the lovely white flowers of the *Henry Clematis*. The seed pods of the cultivated varieties as well as of the wild types can be combined with other fall materials.

June, with its roses, iris and peonies, offers a wealth of bloom and gives the flower arranger a chance to be discriminating about varieties. Fine peony varieties are legion. *Sarah Bernhardt*, with soft apple-blossom pink flowers on graceful stems, is one of my favorites for arranging either alone or with other flowers. The large, crepe-paper-like blooms of the *Tree Peony*, picked just as the buds unfurl, remain fresh for several days in water. The foliage is a cool blue-green.

It would be hard to overemphasize the adaptability of the leopardbanes (*doronicums*), long-lasting both in the garden and in the vase. Iris, *hemerocallis*, *thalictrums*, *trollius* and other garden neighbors combine well indoors with these long-stemmed yellow daisies. A few graceful sprays of *Berberis dielsiana* with its small, drooping yellow flowers make a good background for a spring arrangement featuring leopardbane and yellow or blue violas in a shallow yellow bowl. The barberry and leopardbane keep fresh for many days, (Continued on page 108)

- ◀ 1. An arrangement of dried cockscomb and coccoloba foliage in pottery; by Mrs. Frank G. Macomber. 2. *Amaryllis* and other red and white striped flowers arranged in an epergne; by Mrs. Robert C. Bourne. 3. Fragrant flowers in a round pottery container; by Mrs. Philip E. Erhorn. 4. A dull copper pitcher filled with old-fashioned flowers; by Mrs. Ruth Zenner Walsh. 5. *Clivia* flowers and broom foliage give a modern touch to an antique Chinese pewter tea jar; by Miss Eve E. Porter. 6. *Croton* leaves were chosen by Mrs. Magnus Norstad to pick up colors of Wildfire marigolds in copper bowl. 7. Mrs. Henry M. Kistner's abundant arrangement in a marble Grecian urn was inspired by an old Robert Ferber print. Kodachromes, Cassebeer. Details page 112

Outdoor rooms with a view

TERRACES FOR AL FRESCO LIVING THAT MAKE THE MOST OF THE GARDEN



Open-to-a-vista, secluded by a wall, a flagstone terrace with a quattrocento air made from one end of the garden. An arabesque of iron work patterns an otherwise severe shingle wall, gives room for more flowers and reflects the scrolled gate. Umberto Innocenti's design for his own Roslyn, L. I., garden.

A slope, strategically leveled among the shade trees overlooking the lawns, makes an informally paved dining terrace that is always cool for Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Osburn's New Canaan, Conn., home.



Porched terrace lined up with the sunken garden of Mr. and Mrs. Medley G. B. Whelpley of Bedford, N. Y. Landscape architects were Briggs and Stelling.



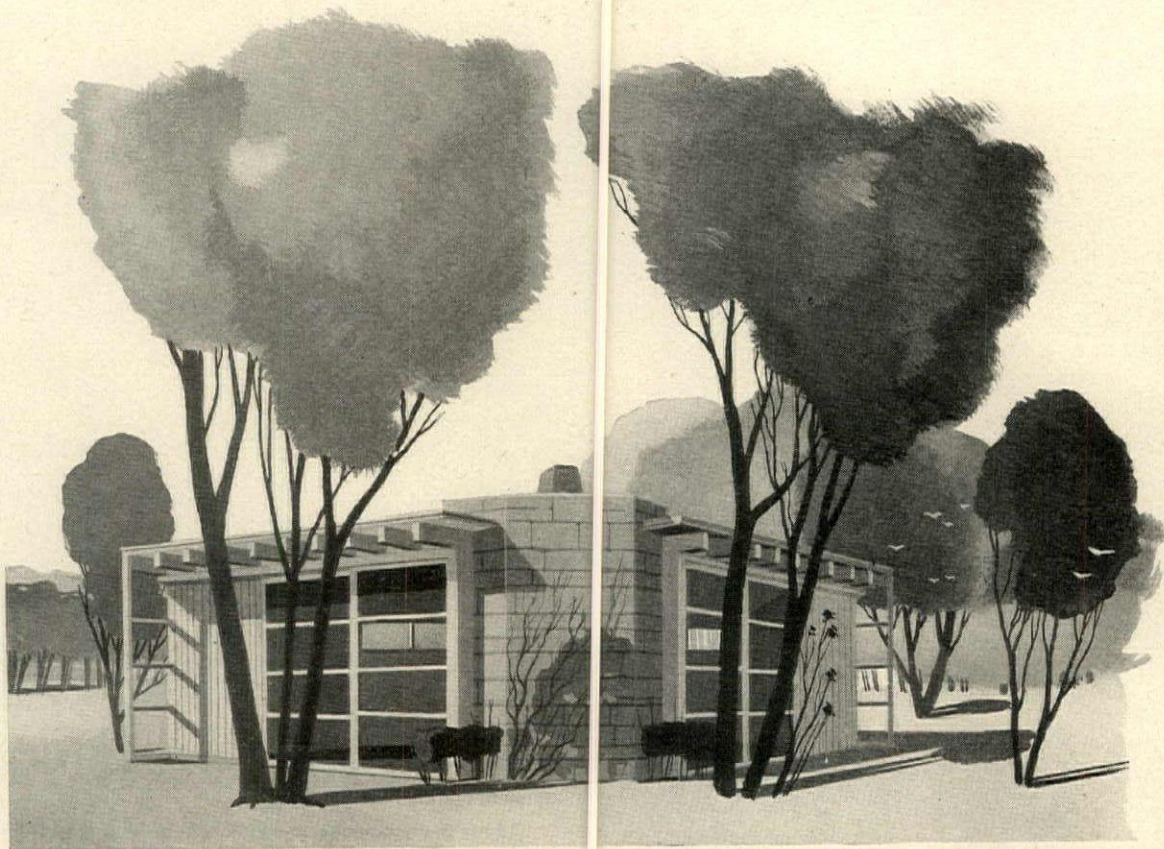
Set apart by a hemlock hedge, shadowed by Grey Birch, a terrace with a view. Designed by Agnes Selkirk Clark for the T. Ferdinand Wilcox's, New Canaan, Conn.



GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER

Entertaining annex

PRACTICAL DESIGN FOR A COMBINATION GAME ROOM AND GRILL



Large windows are angled to catch the sun or the breeze.

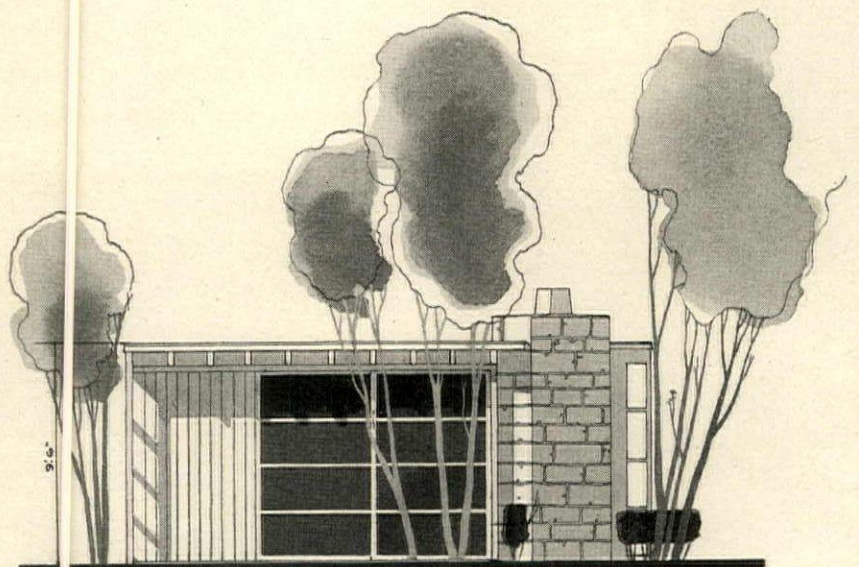


The garden playhouse shown here brings together the virtues of the basement game room and the outdoor fireplace in such a way that both gain in attractiveness and general, year-round usefulness. The plan is a square with one corner flattened, a fireplace and grill in the opposite corner and storage space in its other two. In most climates the chimney salient would be oriented to the south so that the big sliding windows could catch the sun or be opened to the prevailing breezes. The high windows at the north angle increase ventilation.

Storage space for garden tools, hose, lawn mowers, etc., is provided, as shown in the right hand corner of our plan on the opposite page, while the opposite corner closet has shelves for games with adequate space for logs beneath. The logs can be loaded from the outside through a half door.

Materials could be simple: a poured concrete floor, wood frame walls with tongue and groove siding, and a composition roof. The chimney, here shown as stone masonry, could alternatively be concrete block or brick.

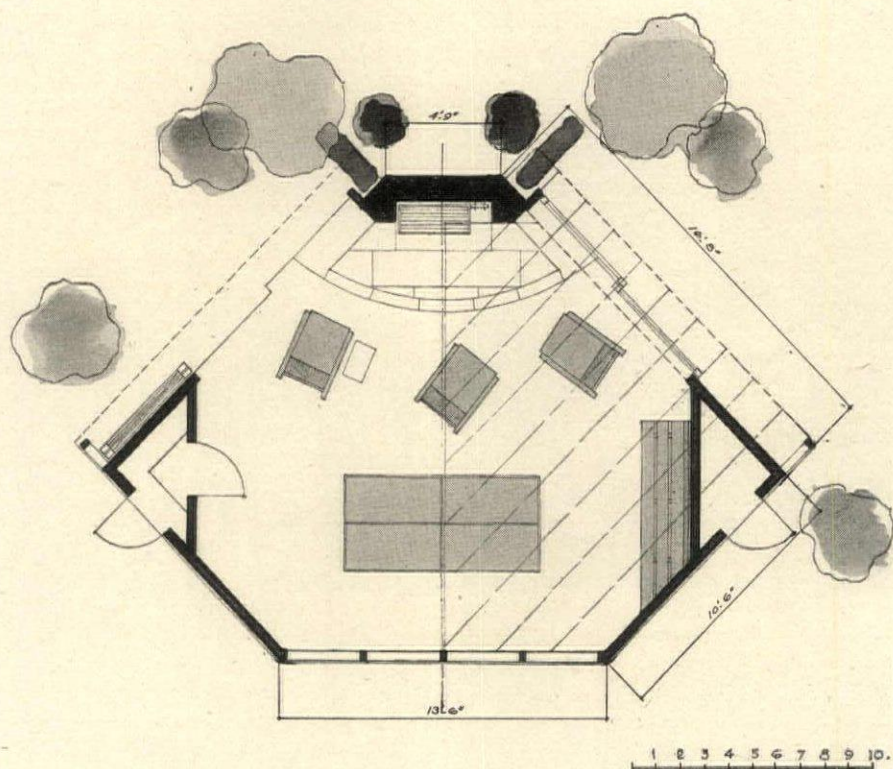
One of the advantages of this little structure is that the fireplace, which, unenclosed, might be unusable during most of the winter, serves to heat the little building, keeping its entertaining facilities available the year 'round.



Side elevation shows the modest over-all dimensions.



CHARLES RIEGER



The sketch above illustrates one of the salient features of this design, created for House & Garden by architect Richard Bennett: the spectators who like to watch the chef can also face the view. The hearth is slightly lower than the floor, forming a low curving seat. Note in plan at left that the players have plenty of room. The bench against the wall of the tool room could be designed to fold up when not in use.

Self-controlled perennials

HELEN VAN PELT WILSON LISTS SOME THAT
TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES—OR NEARLY SO

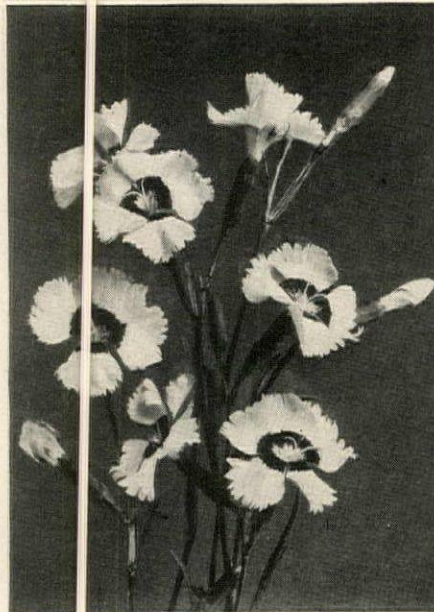


Fragrant Plantainlily



Siberian Iris

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Grass Pink



Bleedingheart

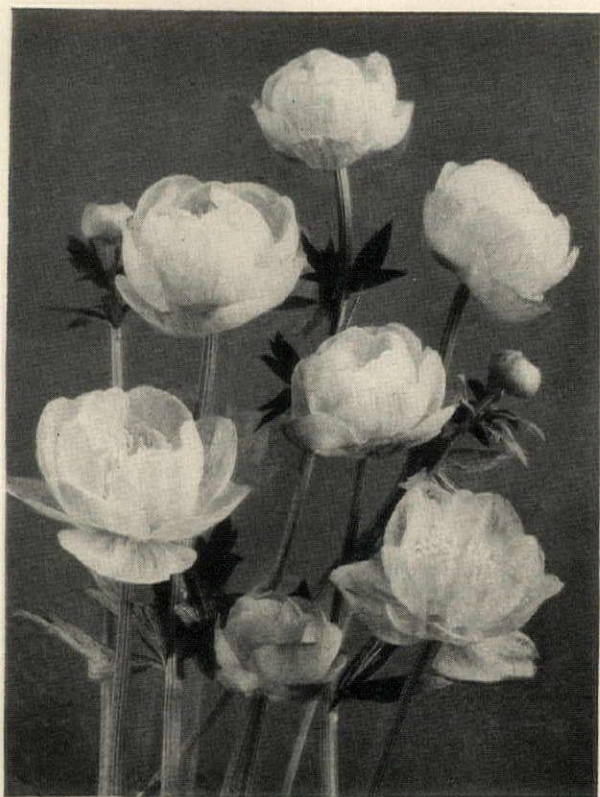
■ The popularity of the more temperamental perennials often makes me wonder if gardeners really prefer to spend their lives in close engagement with dust gun and spray. Certainly I don't. In fact, as the years go by, my real enthusiasms are plants that take care of themselves.

I so classify them, of course, in the sense that they require of me only a basic cultural routine. Especially in July, when the heat rises in brassy waves and the humidity lays out the populace like a pestilence, I desire a peaceful garden outlook. And this from the quiet reaches of the veranda where in my rocker I wish to wield nought but a palm leaf fan.

If from April to November a garden never says "Enjoy" but always "Do", that garden has no appeal for me. I find little pleasure if at every step I observe that this plant has a blight, that one a bug, and a third is in sickly decline. Working in a garden is, to be sure, one kind of fun but rest and contemplative ease are also respectable and worthy of consideration.

If inherent health and vigor are primary guides to choice it is amazing how many handsome perennials still remain available. Suppose we leave out peonies because of botrytis, bearded iris on account of borer, phlox with its mildew, hybrid delphinium prone to blight, and hardy asters and chrysanthemums dependent on yearly division. These are the usual mainstays of the border and, of course, will not in every season or in every section of the country prove troublesome. Yet with them omitted and the stress laid on greater ease of culture, I can think immediately of at least thirty worthwhile perennials which can glorify a garden from April to frost.

Let spring start with the tall, old-fashioned Common Bleedingheart (*Dicentra spectabilis*), the pink and blue Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*), the pale yellow English Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*) and the lavender of Creeping Jacobs Ladder (*Polemonium reptans*). In the light open shade of an ancient apple tree in my



Gloflower



Oriental Poppy

garden these mingle in April with colonies of yellow and white narcissus.

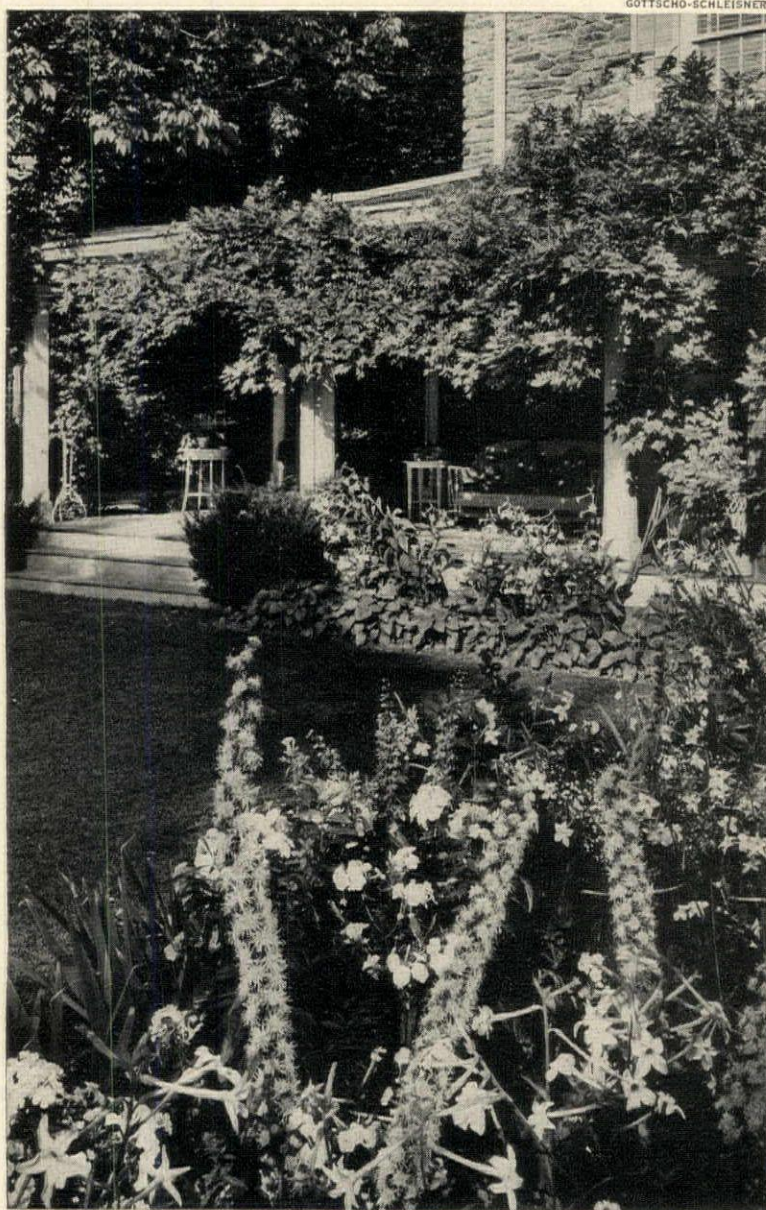
In May a broad planting of lily-of-the-valley, an edging of Rosamundi Coralbells (*Heuchera sanguinea*), drifts of that very choice astilbe, Peach Blossom, and of the Lemon Queen globe-flower (*Trollius europaeus*) follow the first picture, prolonging color into July.

Then the retreat of the early perennials and bulbs is covered by the self-sowing, scented, white annual Flowering Tobacco (*Nicotiana affinis*). A few lacy green ferns close to the tree trunk add lasting summer beauty.

Anyone can duplicate this easy garden either in a well-prepared bed in the shade of some deep rooting tree or in the light shadow of a house wall. And once such a planting is established it can almost be left to itself. Mine needs division now but I cannot complain since I have not reset these plants in five years and I have never sprayed or dusted them. Indeed, the care of these perennials has regularly consisted only of infrequent cultivation to keep down weeds, of three or four deep summer soakings in times of drought and a light autumn "bone mealing". I do not even supply winter protection, though that naturally depends on the locality of the garden.

The point is such a group of perennials affords pleasure year after year for a minimum of attention. If its edge reaches out beyond the shade, varieties of Creeping Phlox (*Phlox subulata*) can be included. In full sun these too live forever and brighten the early season with extended bloom.

As spring passes into summer, it is usual to visualize the sunny border dominated by the tall spires of hybrid delphinium and broad masses of iris and phlox. (Continued on page 118)



From her veranda in late summer Miss Wilson enjoys scent of August Plantainlily with nicotines, and a border bright with purple September Glory gayfeather

Some lilies take skill

ALAN MACNEIL EXPLAINS THEIR GARDEN NEEDS

A year and a half ago this Vermont lily expert described types with no particular cultural quirks. He is back again with a challenge for us to try some ticklers

■ On the thirteenth of November, 1875, Max Leichtlin of Baden-Baden wrote to the American historian and horticulturist, Francis Parkman:

"You had the kindness to send me a splendid bulb of that costly and most remarkable hybrid *L. Parkmannii* . . . looking through my garden I find not much worth to reciprocate for but the only one bulb I can dispose of still of *L. Hansoni* and some small bulbs of *L. polyphyllum* from the Himalayas. Through the kindness of Mr. Sargent you will receive the parcel."

There speaks the eternal dirt gardener—always valuing the rare and difficult, always seeking out individual plants from across oceans and continents. He has not changed. It is interesting though, that the fabled *L. Parkmannii* was lost a few years after its creation, that the few bulbs of Afghan Lily (*L. polyphyllum*) occasionally found in gardens are still imported from the Himalayas, for this is one of the difficult lilies, but that Hanson Lily (*L. Hansoni*), the valued rarity of 1875, is now one of the most stable of all garden plants.

A great many lilies are easy to grow and establish. The stately white spikes of Madonna Lily (*L. candidum*) have graced gardens for centuries, as have the brilliantly colored forms of Thunberg Lily (*L. elegans*) and West-

ern Orange-cup Lily (*L. umbellatum*) and the soft glowing timbre of Tiger Lily (*L. tigrinum*). And there are other easy lilies, some of more recent discovery, some ancient in history, not to mention the scores of dependable hybrids.

The gardener who has a few of these good growers is invariably so intrigued with them that he reaches out to the challenge of the more difficult lilies that require his special skills.

Show me, for instance, the gardener who does not want to grow the Goldband Lily (*L. auratum*). It is probably the most spectacularly beautiful of all lilies and has been much in the news this past year because of the magnificent job of growing that Alwyne Buckley, of British Columbia, has done.

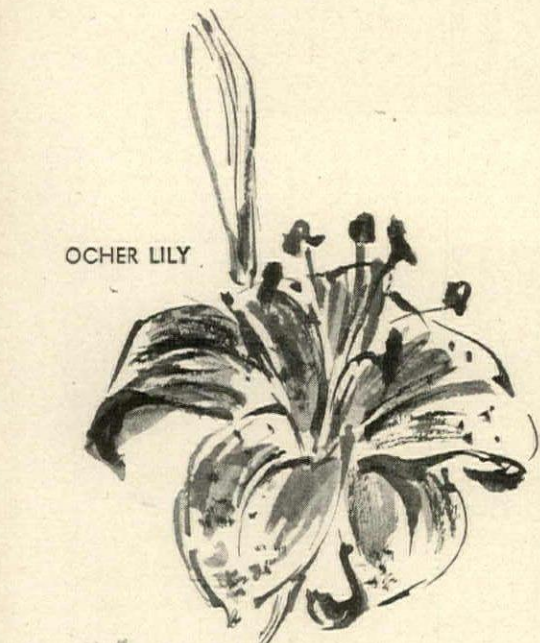
The Goldband Lily is not particularly fussy as to soil though it is not happy where there is an excess of lime. We have known it to grow well in a number of ordinary garden loams, with us in a highly acid, sandy loam. There are other gardens where it grows equally well in neutral to sweet heavy clay. In its native haunts it is so widespread that one can assume it is fairly adaptable to a variety of soil conditions. It seems to prefer full sun but will grow well in light shade.

The planting depth for the bulbs has been widely discussed lately. One recent recommendation is for a depth of only 3" to 4" but this is open to question. Ernest Wilson, in his "Lilies of Eastern Asia", does not specify the depth at which the bulb is found in the wild but it is likely that, as with all wild bulbs, this depth varies from place to place. Certainly, in the garden where it has grown well at a depth of 7", 8" or 9", there is no reason for changing this planting level.

Two factors have made Goldband Lily moderately difficult to keep. The first is moles which seem to prefer this lily to most others and must be eradicated, as they are in any well-kept garden, by the use of traps or poison bait.

The second is lily mosaic which, in the past, has been responsible for the

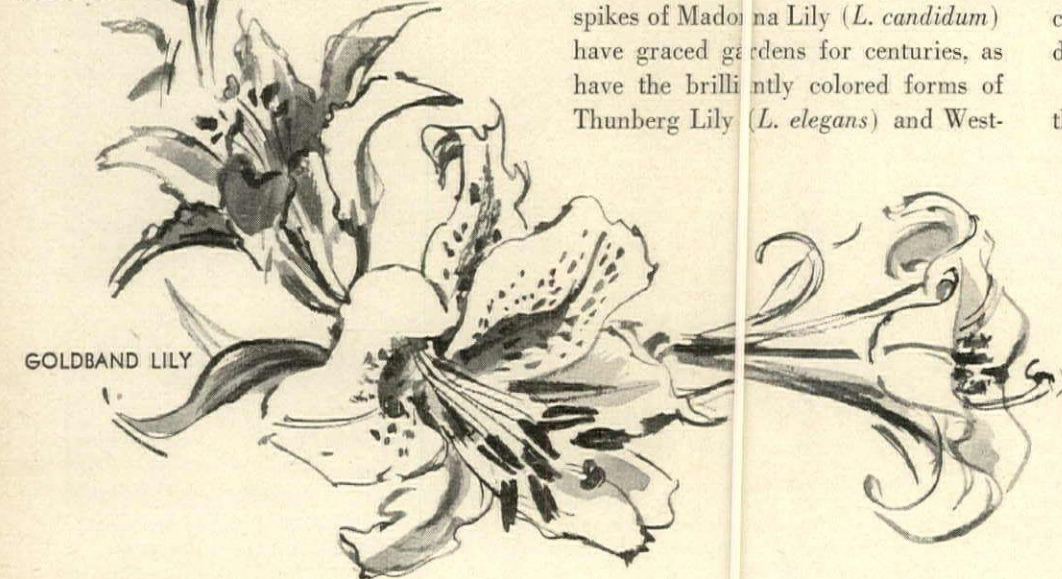
OCHER LILY



WOOD LILY



GOLDBAND LILY



majority of failures. This is a disease that a number of lilies can and do have but by which many are not adversely affected. Goldband Lily, however, once infected will succumb very quickly.

In the garden a few simple precautions help us control its infection. Goldband Lily should not be planted within 30' of any lilies that are apt to carry the disease—and these would include Madonna, Nankeen, Tiger, Western Orangepup, Thunberg and Speciosum. In addition, the gardener can prevent the movement of the aphids which carry the disease from infected to clean plants by regular treatment with one of the nicotine solutions. In the small garden where space is a problem a safety belt of 10' to 15' is moderately adequate but the location should be selected so that this belt is broken by shrubbery or other heavy plant material which tends to block the aphids in their travels.

If the gardener wishes to really "establish" Goldband Lily he must allow more space, if possible 200' to 300', and again this should be broken by shrubs and other plants. Needless to say, the fine named seedlings of Goldband Lily are not immune to mosaic and are so choice and so expensive that every safeguard should be used to protect them.

Formosa Lily (*Lilium formosum*)—frequently miscalled *philippinense formosum*—is very easy to grow but, like the Goldband, relatively difficult to keep and for the same reasons. It is even more immediately susceptible to lily mosaic and greater precautions must be taken in its location in the garden. Aside from that one feature it does not offer any cultural problems. It is advisable to plan on replacement with this lily at rather frequent intervals, either from purchased bulbs or from bulbs grown at home from seed.

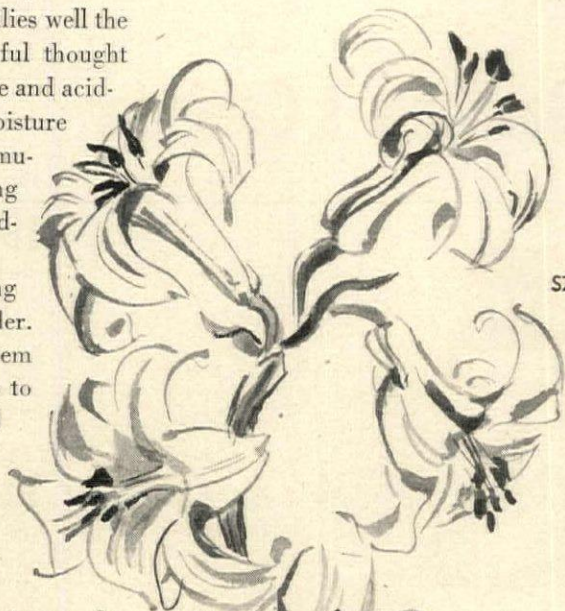
There are certain lilies, more or less standard in commerce, that actually are capricious wildlings. The gardener should understand this when he orders them, so that he will not only realize

that he is running something of a risk but will more readily be able to meet their requirements. The most common lilies in this group include Japanese (*japonicum*), Wood (*philadelphicum*), Parry (*Parryi*), and Washington.

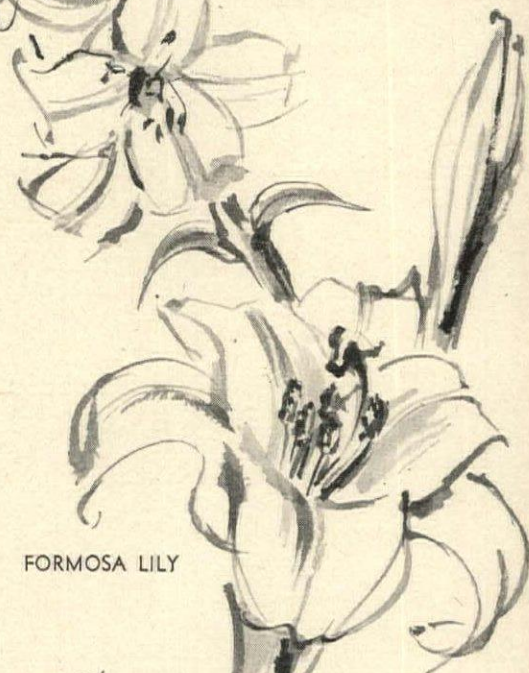
To grow any of these lilies well the gardener should give careful thought to their location. The texture and acidity of soil, temperature, moisture and shade should tend to simulate their natural growing conditions. They will not adjust to the type of gardening that places all flowering plants in the perennial border. In addition each one of them is more or less susceptible to mosaic infection and should be given some protection. But all of them are so exquisitely beautiful that they are well worth this special understanding.

Japanese Lily is far and away the most beautiful of the pink lilies. In the wild it grows along the edges of pine woods among grasses and dwarf shrubs. We have known many failures with it, likewise many successes. For location it seems to prefer a sandy loam with a good humus content, decidedly acid, well drained or dry. It will take light shade but prefers full sun. Doubtless in a more southerly climate than Vermont shade at some time during the day would be an asset. The main tricks are quality of soil and protection from mosaic infection. The Japanese Lily is not available at present but when bulbs are plentiful it is inexpensive and should be given a generous opportunity to grow and establish.

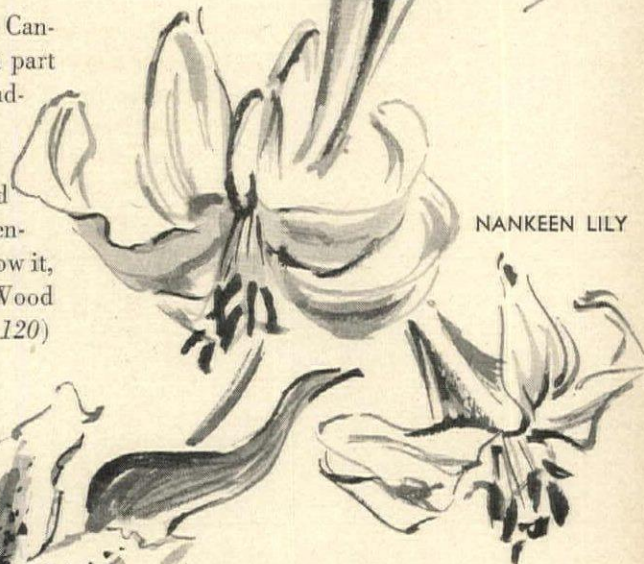
Wood Lily is native to eastern Canada and much of the northeastern part of the United States but does not adjust readily to ordinary cultural conditions in the garden. However, it is such a brilliantly colored and charming dwarf lily that gardeners have always been anxious to grow it, especially in the rock garden. The Wood Lily likes a (Cont'd on page 120)



SZOVITZ LILY



FORMOSA LILY



NANKEEN LILY




GOLDBAND LILY



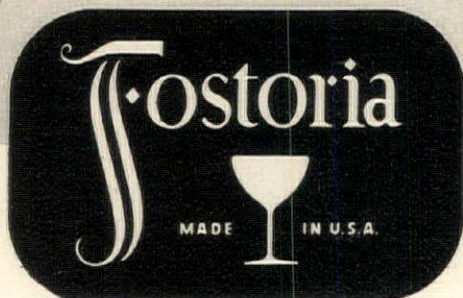
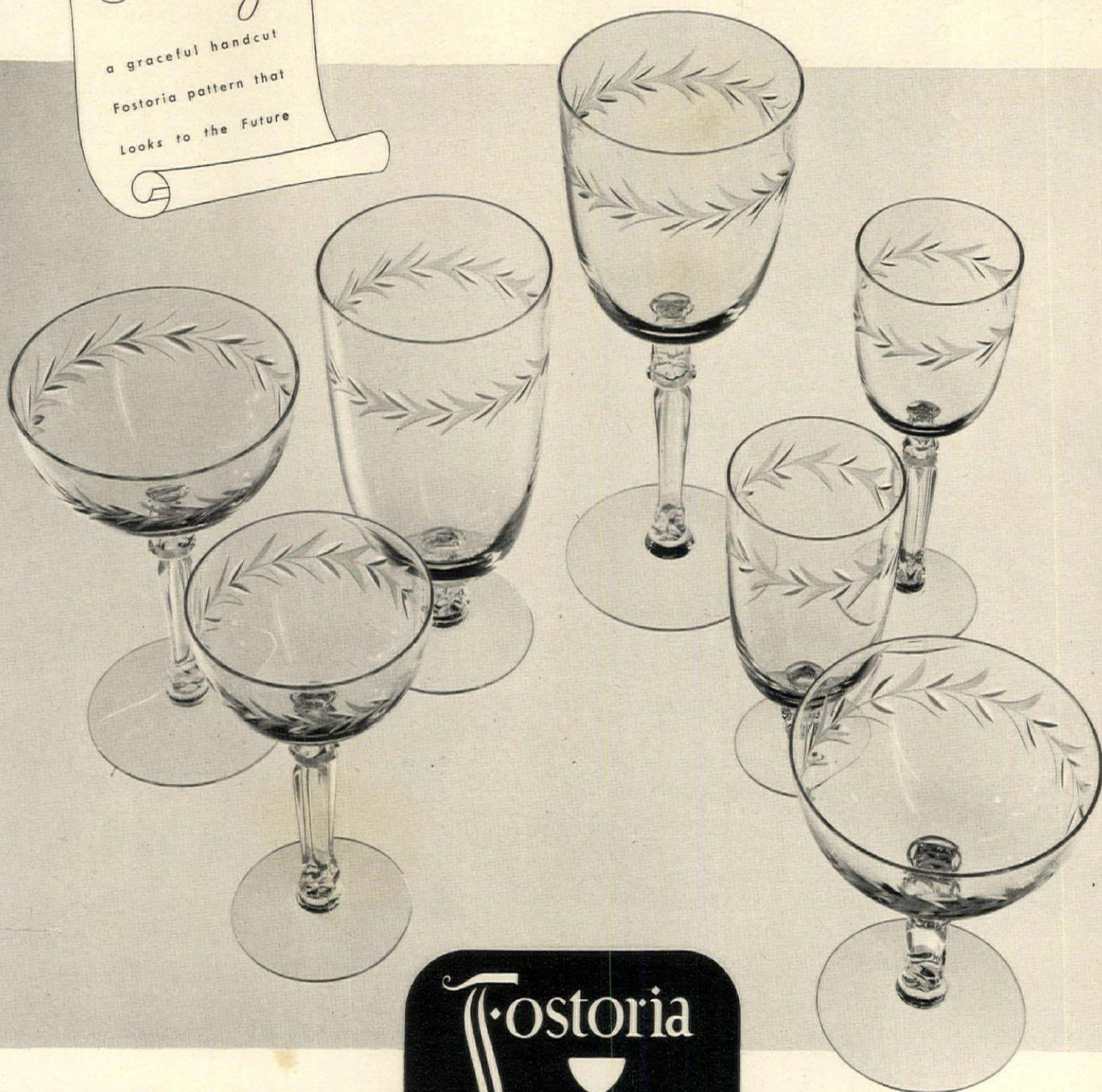
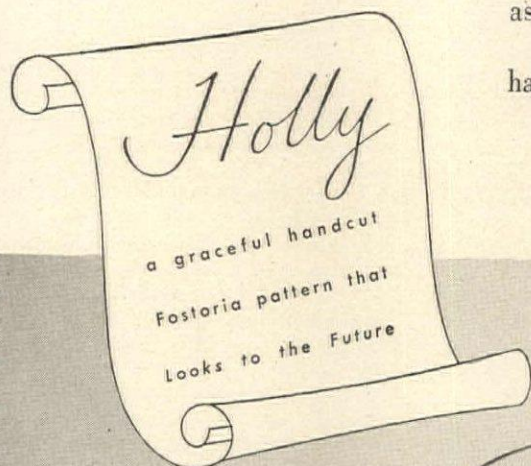
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The Gardener's Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Obbligato By the tomato.</p>	<p>3 Still time to fill in those bare spots with quick annuals: zinnias, French Marigold, alyssum, Shirley Poppy, Love-in-a-Mist. ☾</p>	<p>4 A New Englander suggests "growing boiled dinners". Besides the usual potato, turnip and parsnip, try long-keepers: "sprouts", leeks, etc.</p>	<p>5 Two popular books on vegetable gardening, for amateur and professional, were written by Ralph L. Watts, born this day in the year 1869.</p>	<p>6 When water has warmed to 70° F., tropical waterlilies can be planted in pools. They bloom from July to frost, some at night.</p>	<p>7 Do worms consume a quarter of your cabbage crop (the country's average)? If so, dose with rotenone, arsenate of lead or cryolite.</p>	<p>8 Ripe strawberries can be occasion for a picnic-spreed if a group of friends go down to the farm for the day and pick to preserve.</p>
<p>"If you tie me To a stick My early crop Will be thick.</p> <p>If you choose to Let me sprawl You'll have fruits Until the fall.</p> <p>Quickly liquidate The pest, if you'd See me at my best.</p> <p>Either spray or Dust should cover All the spots Where insects hover.</p> <p>Give me food from Time to time. Thank you mulch To end this rhyme."</p>	<p>10 Plant sowed of biennials and perennials before end of month. Fine seed can go in pots in coldframe or some other protected spot.</p>	<p>11 Succession crops can follow the harvesting of spinach and other early vegetables. Sow beans, beets, carrots; plant cabbage.</p>	<p>12 To avoid squash borer that appears in July, spray or dust at once to destroy eggs and young borers before they enter stems.</p>	<p>13 H. H. Hume, dean of Florida's Agricultural College, was born this day in 1875. His "Gardening in the Lower South" is a bible to many.</p>	<p>14 When you prune spring-flowering shrubs, also give an application of complete fertilizer, 3 or 4 tablespoons in circle around each.</p>	<p>15 Many ravenous pests are rampant this month. The Jap beetle, squash bug and bean beetle join early cutworms and maggots.</p>
<p>17 You might take a sit-down sunbath of a Sunday afternoon pulling crabgrass out of the lawn. You might—but we wouldn't. ☾</p>	<p>18 Hamilton B. Traub, editor of the American Amaryllis Society's yearbook, "Herbertia", was born this day in 1890.</p>	<p>19 Bearded iris transplanted within a month after flowering should develop fine flowers next season. Kill borers when dividing.</p>	<p>20 Shrivelled apples beneath your trees contain worms of the curculio. To curb this serious pest gather and destroy premature "drops".</p>	<p>21 Poison ivy is in full leaf and at the right stage to treat with a weed killer. The new herbicides are non-inflammable, non-poisonous.</p>	<p>22 Cheesecloth is handy to keep birds and beetles away from the tantalizing array of bush fruits now ripening in many a back yard.</p>	<p>23 If the "June drop" hasn't thinned your pears, now's the time to do it. This operation results in much larger fruits.</p>
<p>24 Because house plants are tucked away in a garden corner, it's easy to forget them unless they are inspected periodically.</p>	<p>25 Last summer's drought taught us that mulching and cultivating help hold moisture in the soil. Watering, too, may be necessary. ☾</p>	<p>26 As you pick flowers for the house, snip off dead blooms. This extends flowering season of pansies, cornflowers and many others.</p>	<p>27 George L. Slate, author of "Lilies for American Gardens", was born this day, 1899. Flowers are hobby of this N. Y. pomologist.</p>	<p>28 The ripening of tomatoes depends on temperature, not on light, so picking off leaves will not give earlier fruits, but may harm plants.</p>	<p>29 The Japanese beetle invasion now begins. Use rotenone on vegetables; arsenate of lead or bordeaux mixture on grape vines.</p>	<p>30 In hot, dry weather commercial fertilizers will give quicker results if they are applied in solution, a cup to a bucket of water.</p>

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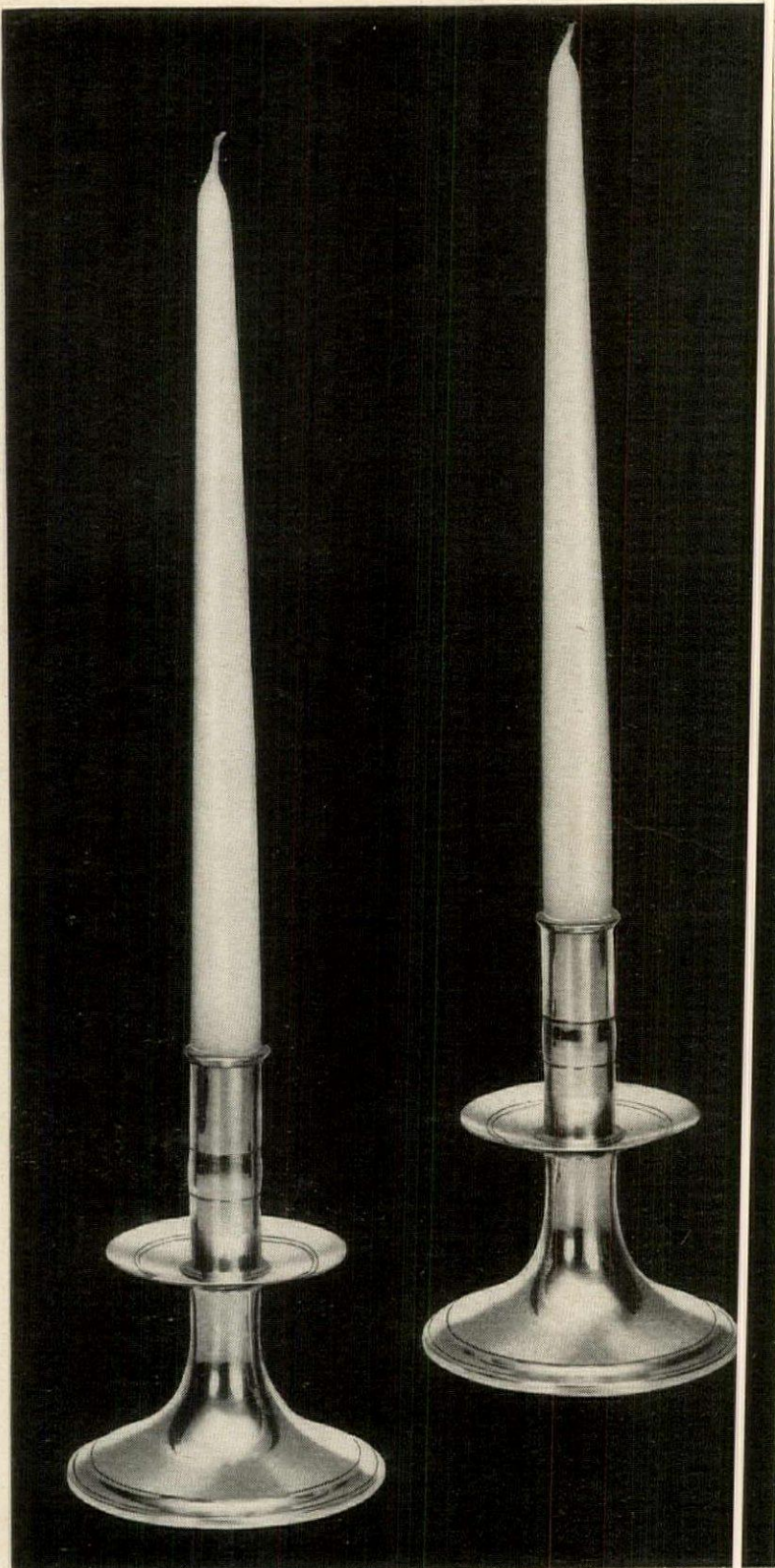
Time-saving techniques and tricks that will add life and lustre to your worldly possessions

Increase the storage space of your closets, say Hammacher Schlemmer and they offer two new back-of-the-door closet bags to help you practice what they preach. Fashioned of sturdy, iridescent metal cloth that's waterproof, heatproof, crackproof and easily cleaned with a damp cloth, both bags are reinforced across the top; tabbed at each corner to hang firm and flat against the door without slumping or curling. Hang one in your broom closet; stow brushes, sponges, waxes, polishes and dust cloths in the five roomy telescope pockets made with deep gussets for expansion. Hook another on an upstairs closet door to do away with running up and down stairs on cleaning day. Use a third behind the pantry door to hold all-in-one-place fixings for wrapping overseas packages: twine, paper, labels, etc. *The Broom Closet Bag* measures 27" in length, 10½" in width, costs \$2.50; the larger *Utility Door Bag* 30" x 15" can be bought for \$2.95.

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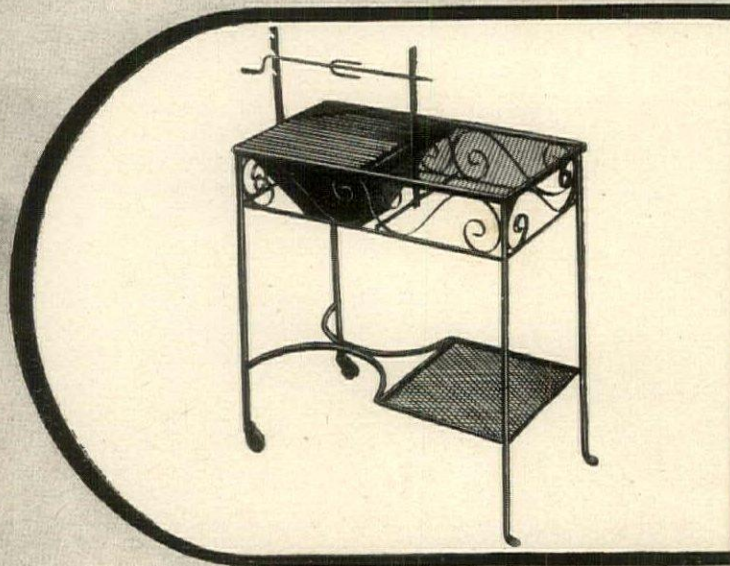
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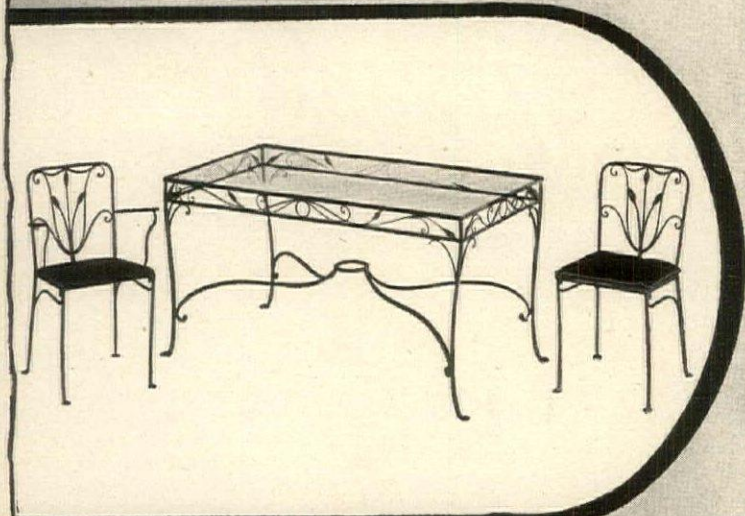
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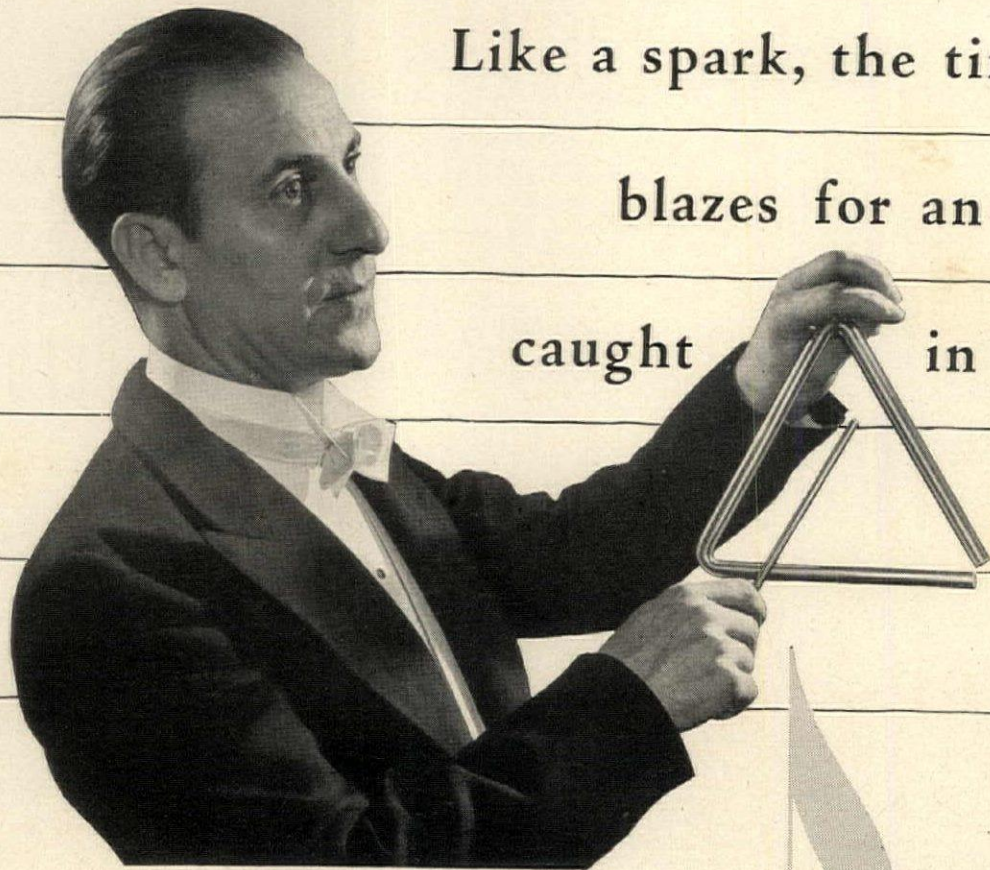
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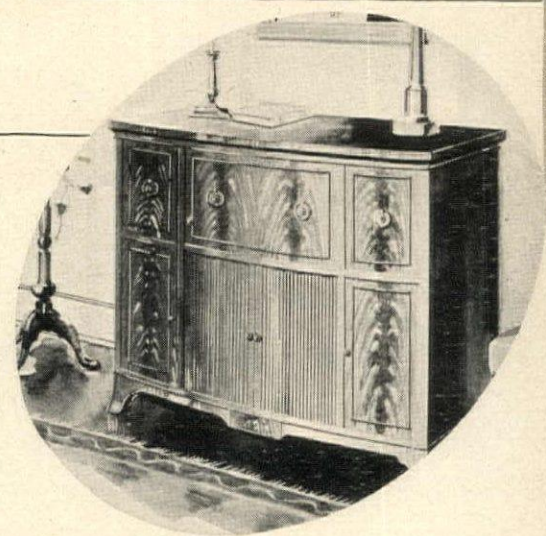
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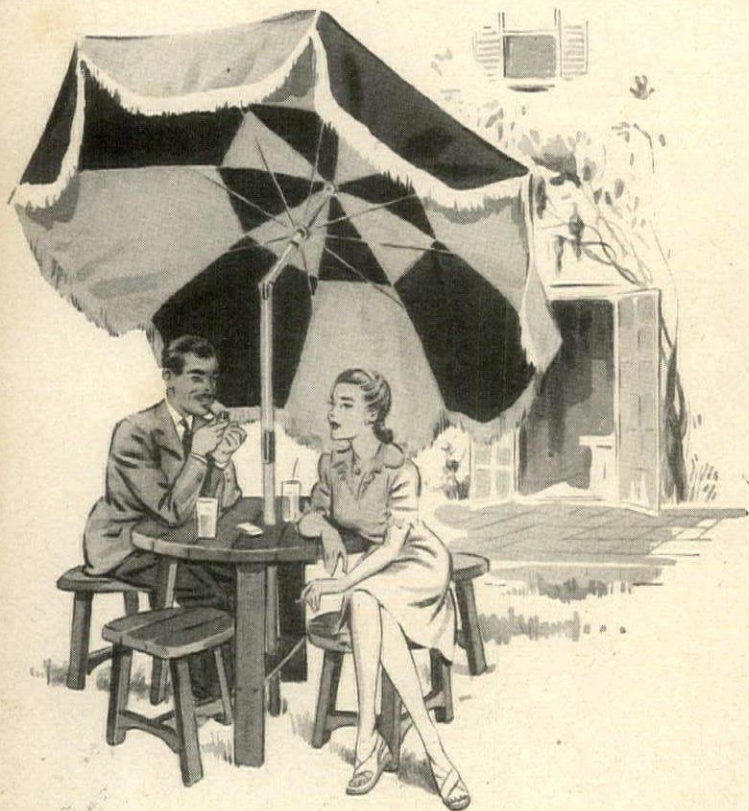
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Among his various suggestions are two that persist today—that cold drinks ought not to be taken on an empty stomach and that they ought not to be swilled down, but "by little and little."

Azaleas for longevity

There is something splendid and altogether heartening when a gardener proves a doctor to be wrong. Consider Charles O. Dexter, for instance. He had already lived a successful life as a manufacturer whose only hobby was photography. On consulting his physician that medico was frank enough to tell him he had not more than five years to live. So he went to his country place at Sandwich, Mass., and began hybridizing azaleas. He produced many that are far above existing varieties and his Sandwich garden contains one of the great azalea collections in the north. Through this interest Mr. Dexter managed to stretch his doctor's five years to twenty-three.

First washing machine

Those hopeful housewives who dream of the day, come peace, when the newest and most efficient of washing machines are established in their homes, should hold Vittorio Zonca in deep regard. This inventive worthy, whose time here extended from 1568 to 1602, was an architect of Padua. He wrote a book, published in 1607, in which he described and pictured working machinery at the beginning of the 17th Century. Among these was a fulling mill which improved the finishing of woven cloth. When there was no cloth to full, he used the mill to do the village washing.

Fuchsia fever

The way flowers run the course of popular taste can best be illustrated by the fuchsia. This charming flowering shrub commanded great favor in Victorian days, after which its popularity waned and it retired to relative obscurity. Within the past few years interest in fuchsias has been revived. To the faithful few who clung to it as a favorite were added those who found new beauty in its forms. Improved varieties appeared.

Now we have a full-fledged American Fuchsia Society (it was first begun in 1929 by a group of California gardeners as a local society) which has recently produced "The Fuchsia Book," a 68-page pamphlet, profusely illustrated in color and containing all the information a fuchsia grower needs to (Continued on page 100)



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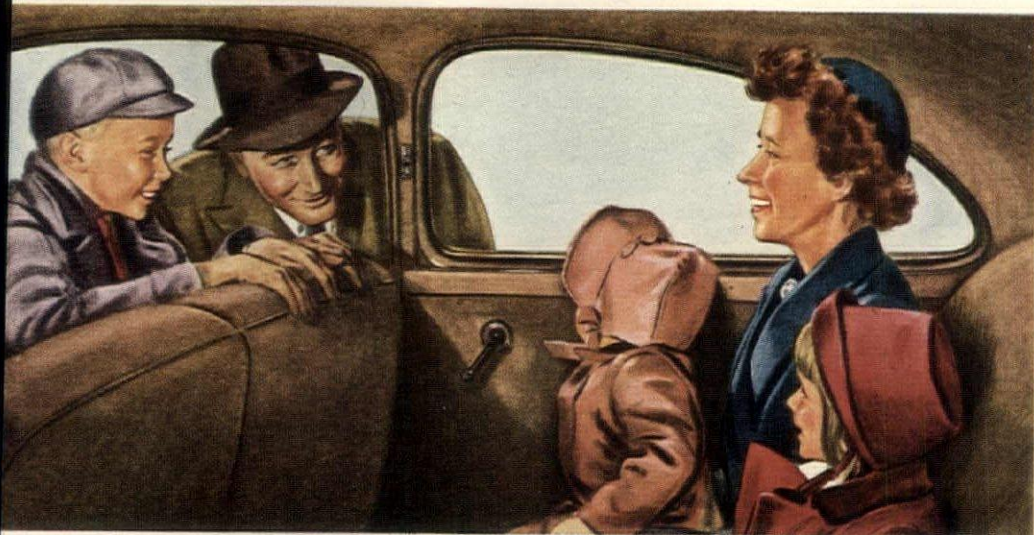
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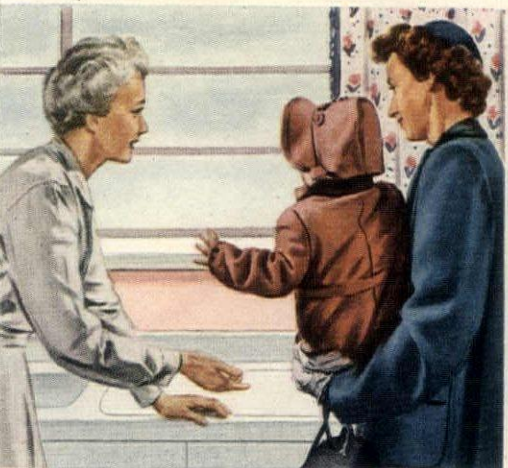
"Let *me* scrape the dishes!" begs 5-year-old Ellen. After all the food waste is scraped off the plates and down the self-cleaning Disposall, you just place the cover on with a twist of the wrist. Turn on the cold water. Zingo! No sign of garbage at all!



"It's so clean!" thrills Mrs. Rainbolt. "I can hardly wait to have up-to-date sanitation like that in *my* kitchen!" No more dirty garbage cans for the Rainbolts, after the war. No more tramping to the backyard with sloppy food waste.



"This G-E Dishwasher appeals to *me!*" says Mac. "No more K. P.!" Small families will wash dishes *just once a day*. Families as big as the Rainbolts', probably twice a day. And watch the dish-breakage rate go down with no soapy, slippery dishes to handle!



"Ar goo!" Even Baby Faith knows a good thing when she sees it. Racks for dishes and glassware, a basket for the silver. Put the dishes in, turn the switch, and let it go. In no time, *dishes are automatically washed and dried for you—more brilliant and cleaner than by hand!*



"Gee whillikers, Mom! It *washes itself!*" says Windy. Mrs. Rainbolt dreams of the day when she can keep her hands out of dishwater. "Yes," sigh the Rainbolts, "the Electric Sink is the first thing on our postwar list!" General Electric Co., Bridgeport, Conn.



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OUTDOOR dining is symptomatic of summer. To get the maximum of enjoyment out of outdoor entertaining, plan your parties in advance. Your guests will have a better time if the arrangements are unobtrusively businesslike.

A BEACH PARTY can have a longer guest list with less fuss and more fun than almost any other type of get-together. If you are lucky enough to have a beach near you celebrate a full moon with a clam and lobster roast.

Start early. Set the scene well in advance of your guests' arrival. List all the equipment you'll need, and have someone bring it down beforehand. For a sandless meal lay a piece of tarpaulin down as a dining floor and anchor it with stones. A piece of canvas of the type strung across main streets to herald a firemen's ball or publicize an electoral candidate makes a good floor. Borrow one if you can. Have the children comb the beaches for a goodly supply of seaweed, flat stones and driftwood.

Dig a trench about two feet deep and a yard long. Pave it with flat stones. Build in it a very hot fire. After this has died down, rake away the embers and cover the hot stones with damp seaweed. On this lay the clams in the shell, parboiled lobsters

wrapped in seaweed, unshucked corn on the cob, big baking potatoes. Cover with more seaweed, douse with a pail of salt water and cover tightly with another tarpaulin or old blanket anchored very very tight with rocks. Let the food steam in its own juice for about three hours.

Bring along a pitcher of clam and lemon juice made from some more clams at home so that the steamed clams and French bread may be dunked in it. Set the pot of coffee on a small driftwood fire and keep the wedges of melon chilled in a water bucket of ice.

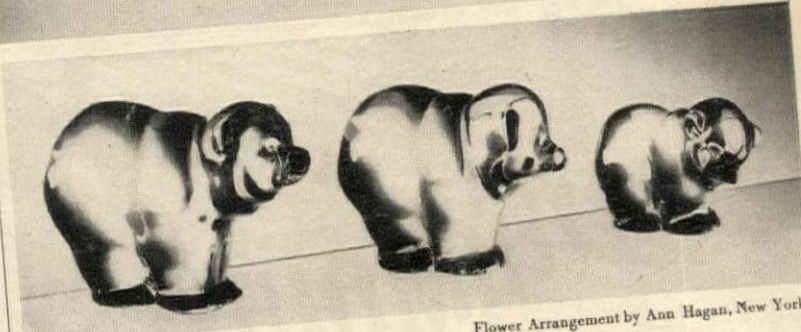
An amateur bakemaster is better off with a small trench. Let the Down East professionals take over any party over twenty-five. But if you want a big impromptu beach party with as salty a tang as a Grand Banks schooner and little effort involved, build a big bonfire and hang a kettle of fish chowder and a kettle for boiling corn over it. You can still roast your potatoes and invite the whole neighborhood.

FOR A PARTY with a healthy appetite there's nothing like a barbecue. Gone are the days of barbecued steaks and whole steers roasting in a pit. A chicken or fish barbecue is an appetizing substitute.

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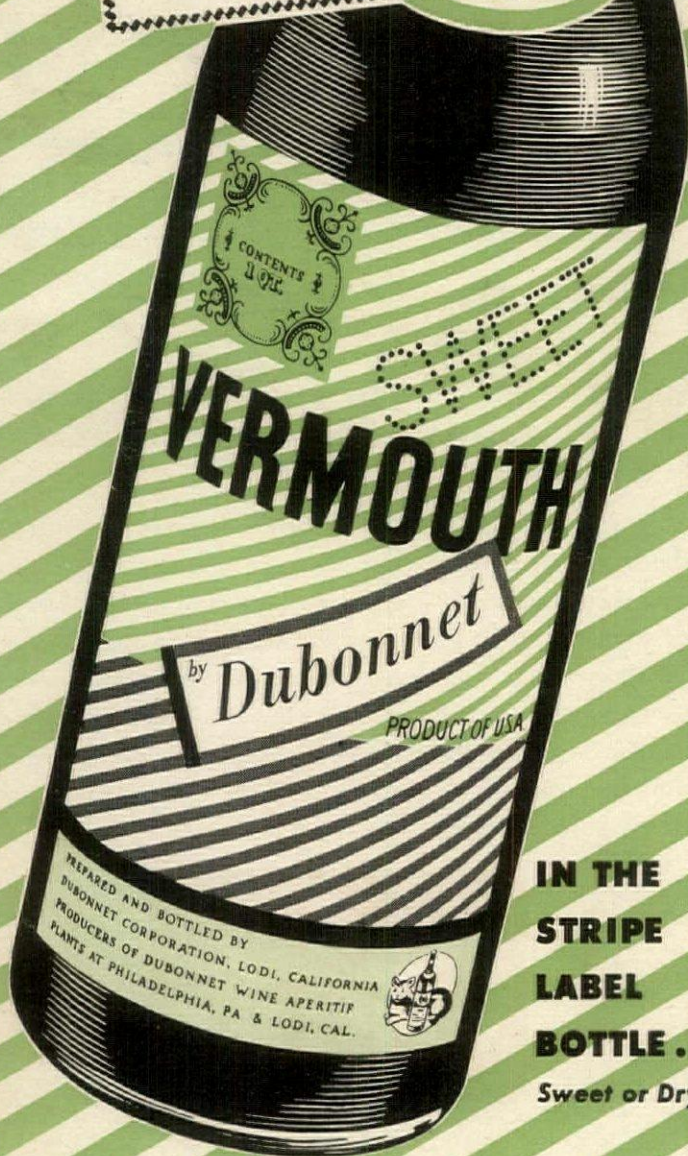
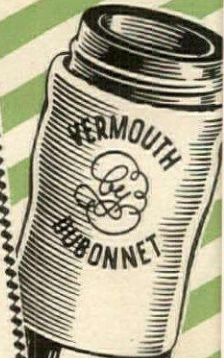
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Even when you don't have an outdoor fireplace, you can barbecue. Stamp down a flat earth surface very well or, when there's time, dig a bed about half a foot deep and fill it with well-ground-in cinders, gravel, brick or flat stones well embedded. Enclose the bed on three sides with a wall of boulders or brick, leaving the front open.

An improvised grill may be made by laying pipe across the top and weighting this down with more stones or brick. To complete the job lay a mat of flexible metal mesh on the pipes. A door mat with the zinc burned off or road-bed metal frame works well.

Hard woods—maple, hickory, oak, madrone give the most lasting, glowing bed of coals. Compressed wood-refuse logs may be used. The best fuel for barbecuing is charcoal but it requires a bigger draught and special equipment. A separate pan is necessary to hold this fuel. A large, heavy rectangular pan with the bottom removed and a heavy wire screen welded in place makes a good container for charcoal. Your local blacksmith can help here. This can be held off the ground by making a shelf on the bricks or stone to support it.

Whatever fuel you use, build the fire near the front of the fireplace and use the back as a warming plate. Have

more than enough kindling at hand. Kerosene-soaked sawdust is wonder tinder. Fish and chicken don't need hot a fire as meat so it won't take long to let the fire die down.

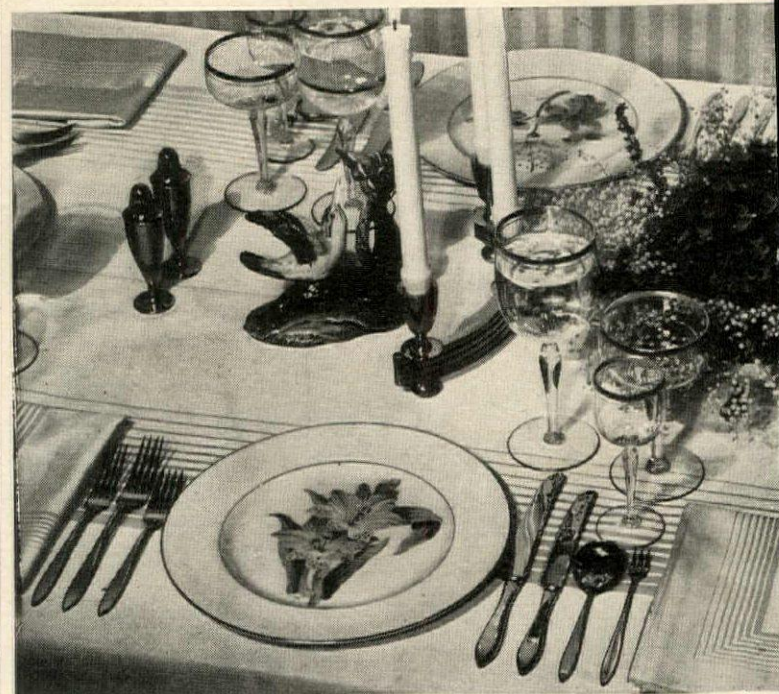
Use young chickens, weighing around two pounds. Have them cleaned and split for broiling. Broil them over the coals, cooking the skin side last and baste them frequently with a good barbecue sauce, using a brush or cloth swab.

One and one-third cups of oil, two teaspoons of Worcestershire sauce and a half tablespoons of vinegar, one teaspoon of onion juice, one tablespoon of chili sauce, a dash of tabasco, two teaspoons of sugar, one salt and a whiff of cayenne pepper make an excellent sauce.

Trout, wrapped in thin slices of smoked ham, fastened with greenwood skewers and cooked over the coals, are magnificent. When the skin is crisp the fish is done.

Eggplant casserole, redolent of garlic and tomatoes, is a solid and savory dish to go with barbecued food. Serve a huge wooden bowl of green salad for blandness. Squares of warm corn bread, passed on a wooden board are a natural for spicy sauces. A bowl of fruit is a handsome afterthought for this meal.

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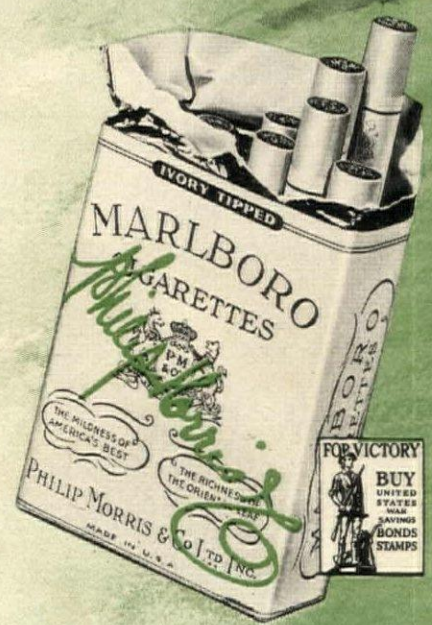
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ALL PICNICS are not of the hard-boiled egg variety. Why not give a hot-house species of picnic? It can be planned ahead or be a party of the moment. Serve luncheon orthodoxly with china, linen and silver, but lay your "table" on the grass under a tree. Give it fillip with bottles of wine on ice, in watering cans. Large porch hassocks or awning-cloth pillows can be used as chairs in the interest of creature comfort.

A whole cold salmon garnished with capers, watercress and sauce is easy to manage and party-special to look at. Make a cooking broth by adding six peppercorns, one halved white onion, a tablespoon of tarragon vinegar and a cup of red wine to enough water to cover the fish. Bring broth to a boil. Wipe the fish, or a good sized piece of it, with a damp cloth. Then plunge it, laid on a rack or wrapped in cheese-cloth, into the broth. Simmer uncovered until it separates from the bones. Place on the platter, skin and garnish.

If you wish to mask the fish, mix together a half a cup of Durkee's Dressing, a quarter of a cup of mayonnaise, a teaspoonful of gelatine which has been dissolved in three tablespoons of water and add a little green vegetable dye. Frost the fish with this and serve with a separate sauce. To make the sauce mix Durkee's Dressing and mayonnaise with a little curry powder.

Serve an asparagus aspic with the and a contrasting hot dish. Perhaps casserole or ring of saffron rice. Cook the rice gently and let each grain plump to fluffy perfection. Add a quarter of a teaspoon of saffron to the cooking water. It will give a subtly delicious flavor and make a delectable color scheme with the salmon.

For a flourishing finish, lift wicker baskets with vine leaves and pile fresh fruit, shiny clean, in them. For berries, have individual baskets for each guest like those intricate woven roll-baskets the French use. Light-as-bubbles sponge cake caps the climax well.

TEA in grandmother's day was a good sized supper with always a place for one more. The long, lingering hours of summer are ideal for a lawn-party high-tea. Go back a culinary century and repeat this Victorian version of hospitality for a party with the charm of an old-fashioned rose garden.

Heap platters high with chicken or lobster salad, ruffled in Boston lettuce and garnished with tiny radishes. Pile tea sandwiches courteously on plates and arrange your dishes on flower-decorated table on the lawn.

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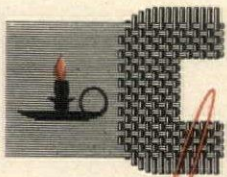
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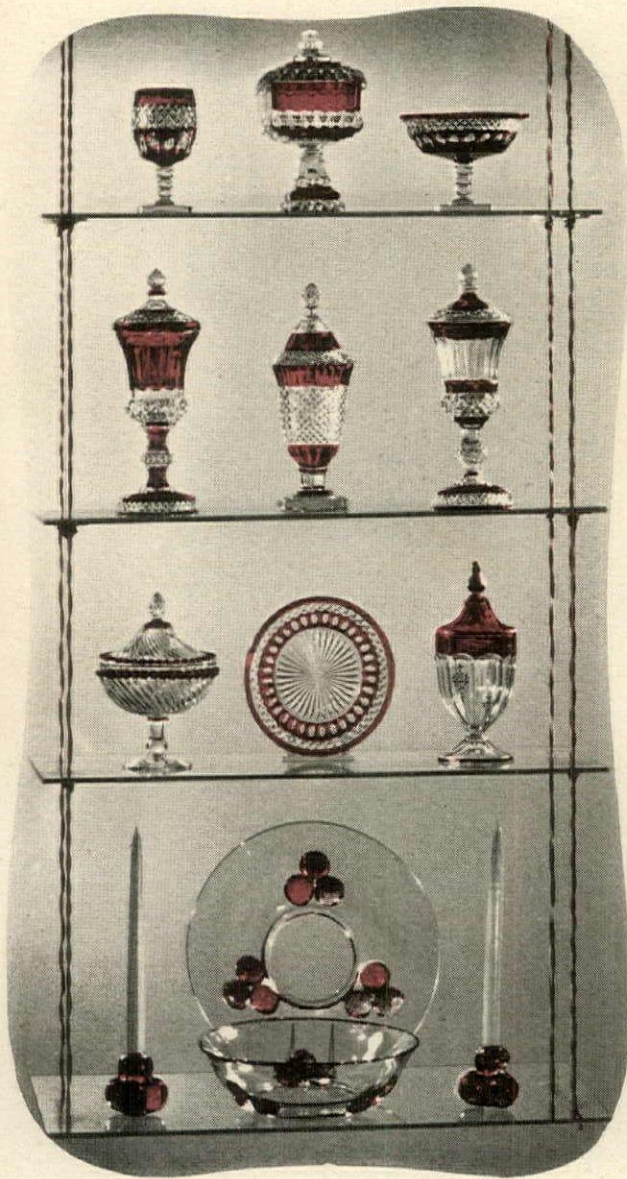
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CARDINAL is a punch drink that also may be served in tall glasses and it is as cooling as dry ice. Peel three oranges very thinly and cover the peels with half a cup of water. To the juice of the oranges add a cup of sugar. To serve, pour the orange juice, the orange water with the peels removed, and two bottles of light white wine together. Set the punch bowl on ice for half an hour to chill thoroughly. Add a bottle of seltzer water or champagne just before serving.

MAY WINE is the queen of the *bowle* family (those wonderful wine drinks made with fruit). Beg, buy or grow sweet woodruff for this concoction.

Choose woodruff that has not yet bloomed and cut it as close as possible for the stems are bitter. Tie the fresh herb in a small cheesecloth bag and submerge it in a pitcher or bowl of Rhine or Mosel wine. Two bottles serves about eight people. Cover and allow to stand for a good half-hour. Remove the woodruff, add four tablespoons of sugar and chill very well by placing the bowl in a pan of cracked ice. All wine drinks should be so cooled as the dilution of water ruins them. You may add champagne to this *bowle*, but it is aromatically delicious as it stands.

STRAWBERRY BOWLE is a sentimental and frosty drink as becoming to summer as eggnog is to winter. Take a pound of wild or very firm garden strawberries and put them tenderly into a bowl, sprinkling them with three-quarters of a cup of sugar. Pour two bottles of Rhine or light white, dry wine over them. Stir carefully so that the wine will not become stained and the berries will remain whole. Again, champagne may be added, but as a still drink it is wonderful for luncheon. When served in a pitcher a water-tight container of ice may be submerged in it to keep it cold.

PEACH BOWLE. Peel one and a half
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butter with a minimum of tortured shapes and colors. Thin-as-paper cucumber slices on home-made bread are astringently fresh. Cream cheese and watercress rolls are traditional and good.

Asparagus rolled into blankets of bread, buttered with mayonnaise, are as pretty as they are easy. Deviled eggs can be served alone or small sandwiches can be made with grated hard-boiled egg, curry powder and boiled dressing.

Serve hot scones and crumpets wrapped in a fresh linen napkin, or small baking powder biscuits buttered with sour cream. No summer tea is complete without a bowl of fresh strawberries, when they are in season. Wash them well but leave the stems on so that they may be dipped into a bowl of berry sugar and eaten with the fingers. Flank the fruit with country cake—a three-layer spice cake iced with thick boiled frosting—and a plain pound cake on the other side.

Even in the warmest weather hot tea is the best accompaniment. Pour it formally from a service of sprigged china or polished silver. Have a plate of very thin lemon slices spiced with whole cloves. A big pitcher of iced tea can be served from a side table for those who wish it. Plant the pitcher with fresh mint for bouquet.

EVER SINCE we dragged the first portable gramophone to a boat house the sound of music on the night air has been nostalgic and somehow just right for summer. Give a summer evening of music for your friends. Dress it up sentimentally with lanterns and candles.

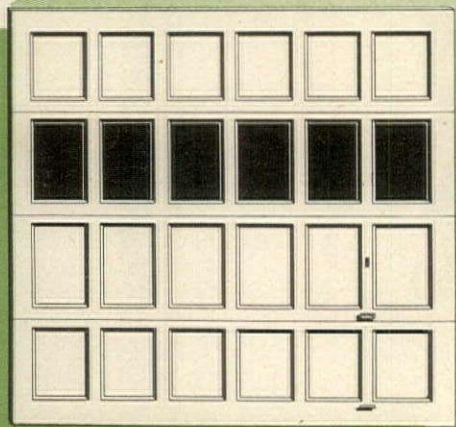
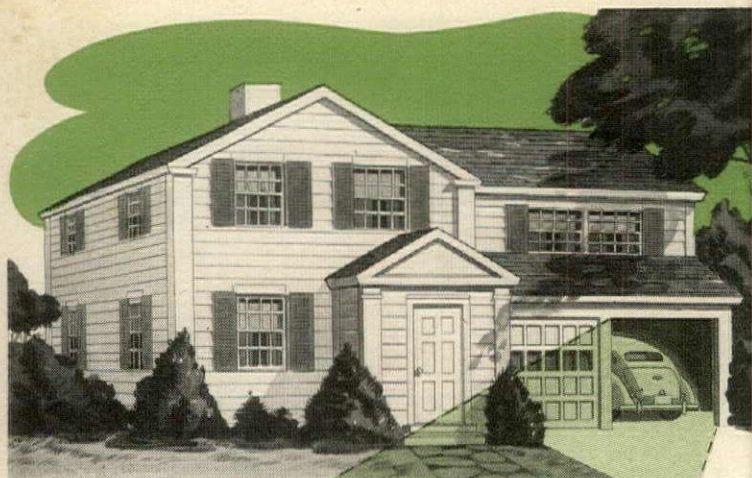
If you have an electric outlet on the outside move your phonograph to a porch. If not, open the windows and let the music float out. Or invite musically inclined members of the company to play for you.

Spot the garden with porch or garden furniture, low deck chairs, a porch chaise longue. If you have one, swing a hammock between two trees. Festoon the garden with lanterns and have big hurricane lamps on the hors d'œuvre table.

For your after-dinner snacks, try canapés of toast spread with smoked turkey paste. Have an icy bowl of cream cheese and chives with a companion dish of potato chips for dipping. Chopped raw mushroom and mayonnaise spread on thin bread slices is delectable. Tissue-paper slices of radishes laid on a foundation of pumpernickel and mayonnaise are spicy with wine drinks. Scoop out a firm Savoy cabbage and use it as a receptacle for shrimps. Have toothpicks speared on a small egg plant and make a hot cocktail sauce for the shrimp.

For your dessert-minded friends serve small meringues filled with jam. Pressed Danish cookies and small cakes.

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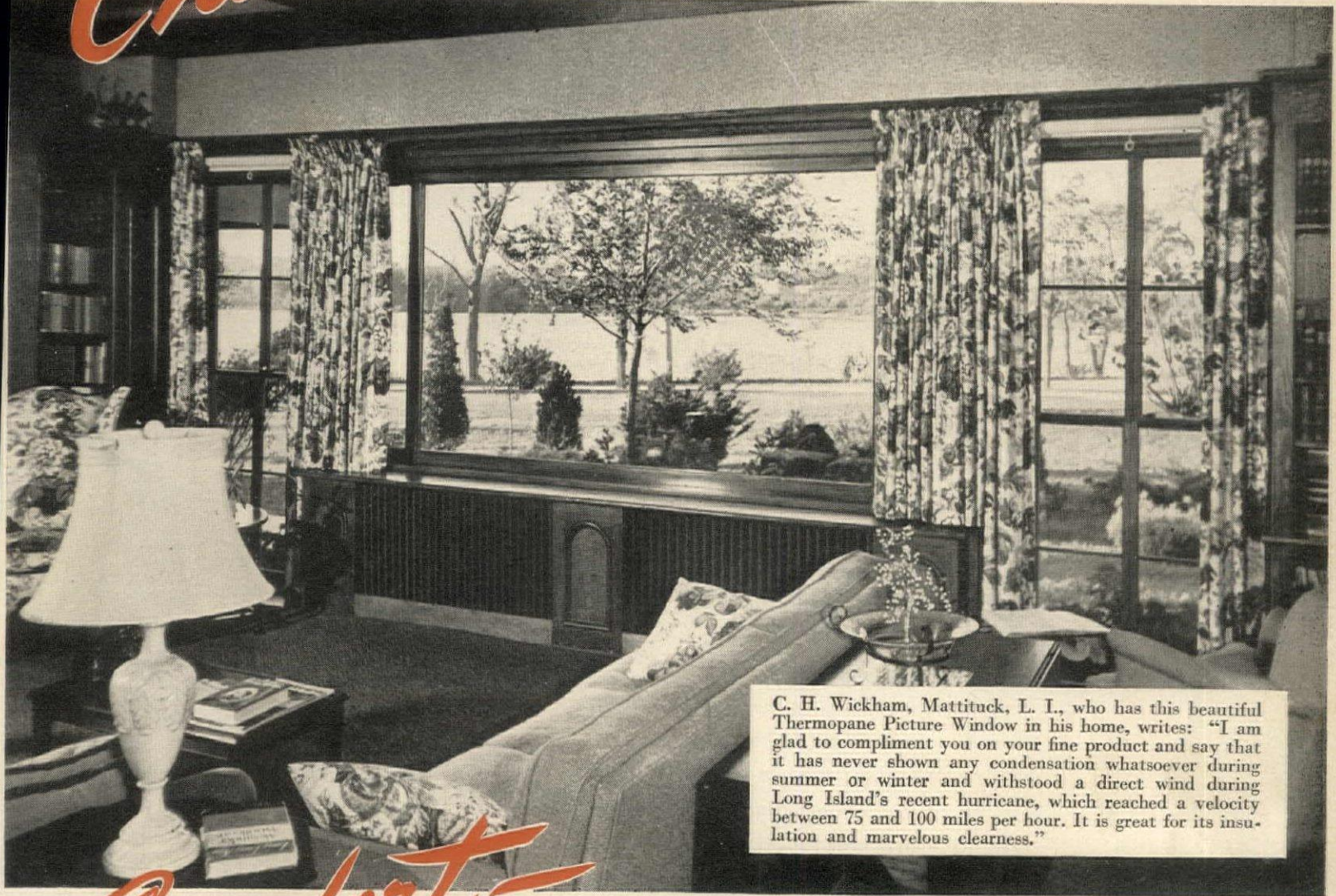
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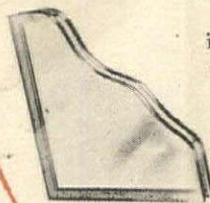
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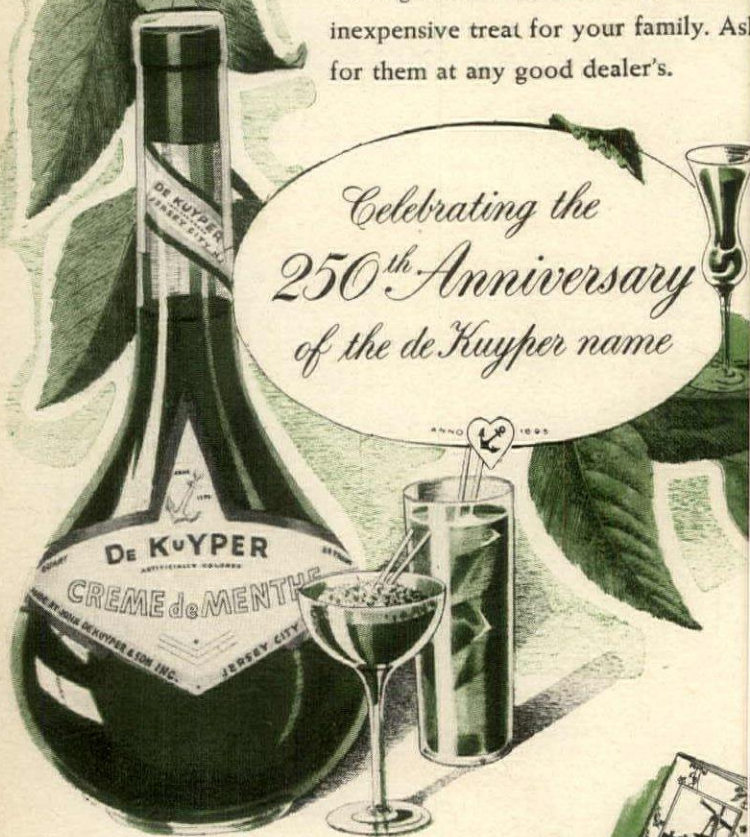
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pounds of fine, firm peaches tenderly and cut them into sizeable pieces. Put the fruit in a bowl or pitcher and sprinkle with one cup of sugar. Let stand for an hour. Pour two bottles of dry white wine over the fruit and chill on ice. Add seltzer or champagne to the *boule* if desired, but the fragrant fruit and wine does not need it.

PEACH BOWLE VARIATION. Stab large, ripe peaches in several spots with a silver fork and leave the skins on. Float them in icy champagne in a punch bowl, or with authenticity place a peach in the bottom of each glass to revolve there with the effervescence of the wine.

AMBROSIAL BOWLE. Gather a small basket of wild strawberries and cool them. Rub fresh mint around the inside of champagne glasses and chill them for hours. Place a tablespoon or more of the berries in the bottom of each glass and pour in the driest champagne or cold white wine you can find.

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BOOK REVIEWS

HOW TO COOK, by Marjorie Griffin. Hall Publishing Co. \$1.98.

The girl who "can't even boil water" is pretty well extinct as a species these days but many a bride still quakes at the thought of cooking her first complete meal; many a budding cook would like to surprise the family with a new dish—but something must be "marinated" or an egg must be "folded in", and she hasn't the vaguest idea what it means.

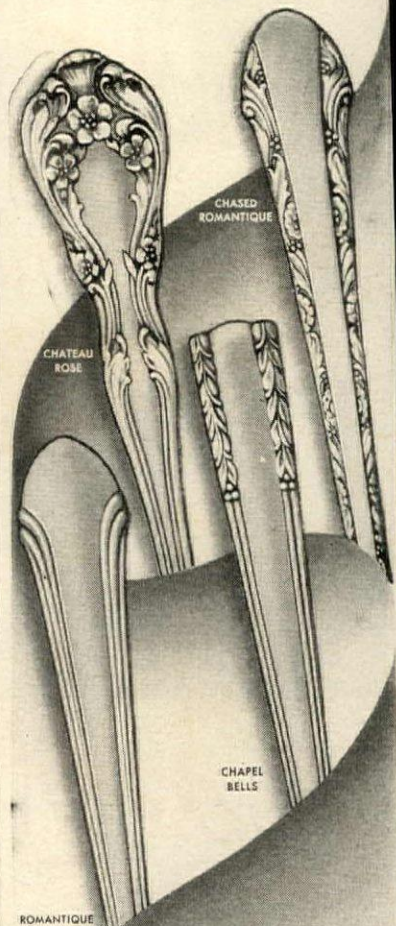
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IT'S FUN TO MAKE IT YOURSELF Edited by Stacey Maney; Garden City Publishing Co., N. Y. Price \$2.95.

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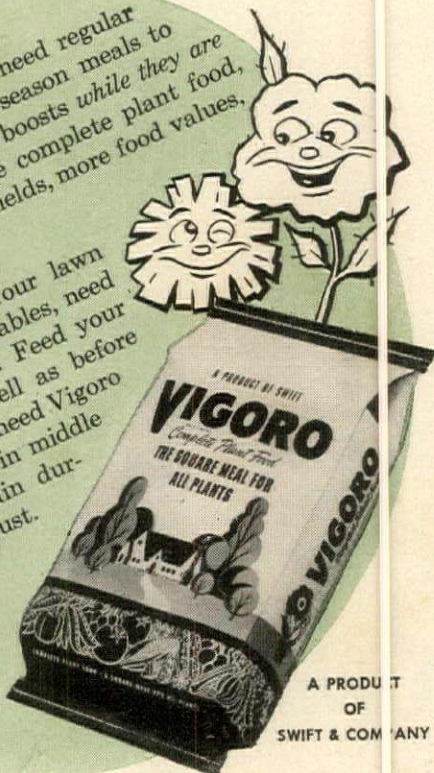
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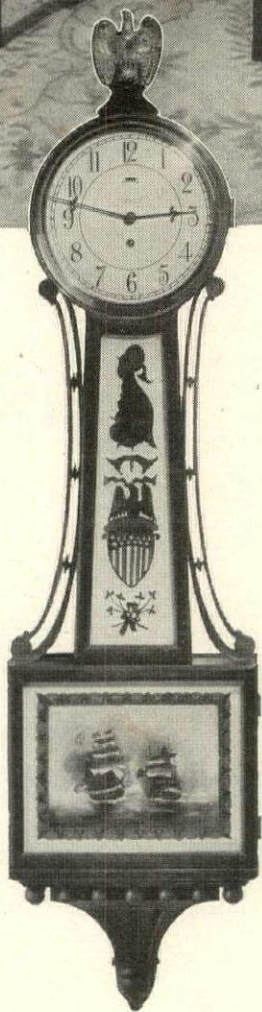
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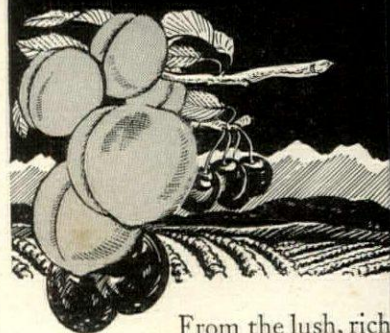
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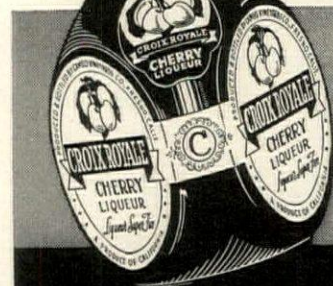
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now. In the offing we are told, is a pure white variety which will dazzle the eyes of fuchsia fans.

Gardening cures

The use of gardening as occupational therapy, now fairly well accepted in our army hospitals, might seem a discovery of our own generation. Not so. It was tried to some extent after World War I. And it is interesting to find, in *The Horticulturist and Journal of Rural Art and Rural Trade*, a New York gardening magazine, quite an extensive article called "Horticulture in Hospitals". The year was 1869.

New varieties

Some unnamed horticultural wag, who claims that our plant names ought to be popularized and brought up to date, has sent us the following suggestions for new variety names:

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Astronomical building

A current English authority figures that in the next twenty years England should build 7,000,000 new dwellings and over the period pull down 6,000,000 slum and obsolete dwellings. He would legally condemn 4,000,000 houses as unfit for human habitation and the remaining obsolete dwellings should be given a statutory life after which they would be destroyed.

Of these 7,000,000 new homes only 1,500,000 would be erected by private, speculative builders; the rest to be erected by the Government through local authorities. If this program is carried out, it is estimated that by 1965 three-quarters of all houses in Britain would be publicly owned.

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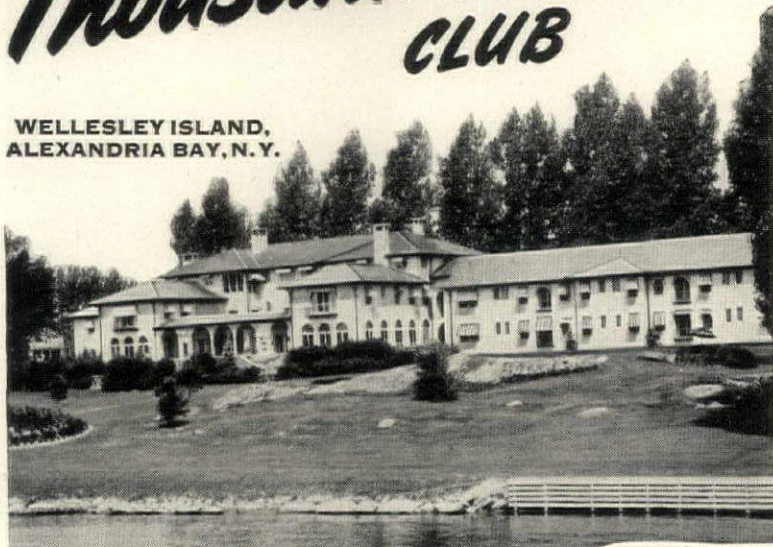


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To Mend Carpet Tear

QUESTION: *We have an old carpet in our summer lodge which has quite a tear in it. How can we mend it?*

Mrs. H. L. Y.
Hatboro, Pa.

ANSWER: The U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently brought out an excellent bulletin, #1960, on "Carpet and Rug Repair", which recommends the following:

"When a tear in a carpet or rug has not frayed too much, darn the edges together. With a large darning needle and carpet thread weave in and out from the under side. Be sure to keep the loose ends of yarn on the wrong side while you're darning, then clip them to about $\frac{1}{2}$ " in length. Spread the ends evenly so as to prevent a bump; pin a strip of carpet binding over the darned place, on the wrong side. Then sew edges of binding to the back of the carpet."

This useful booklet also shows how to mend the frayed ends of pile and hooked rugs, replace fringe, mend worn selvages and bare spots, etc.

How to Spatter-Dash

QUESTION: *Will you kindly tell me where I may obtain directions for painting spatter-dash floors.*

Mrs. J. R. W.
Baltimore, Md.

ANSWER: First tack newspapers up each wall about 2' above the floor to protect the walls. Black, battle-ship gray, blue, hunter's green and deep violet are all good ground colors for spattering with white, blue, green, red, etc. Bright facial for an old floor is pink, white and chartreuse spattered on deep hunter's green.

First cover the floor with the ground color—old floors need more than one coat. After this dries, apply a final coat on a section about four feet square. As the paint reaches a gluey consistency apply the first of the spatter colors with a very coarse brush or long-handled broom, by rapping it with a thick, round stick. Be sure not to spatter up to the edge of the section but leave at least 7" clear to be done with the next one.

Cover the whole floor in this way. When it is dry, apply the next color in the same way.

Crack Fillers for Old Floors

QUESTION: *We have wide cracks between the old pine boards of our farmhouse, which vary from $\frac{1}{16}$ " to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". How should we fill them?*

R. E. C.
New York City

ANSWER: Plastic wood can be used although it may take some time for proper application in cracks over $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide. Ordinary heavy paste filler such as is commonly used by painters, is also effective; however, it is very important that the cracks be given two applications. The first application, when finished, should be somewhat short of level with the surface of the

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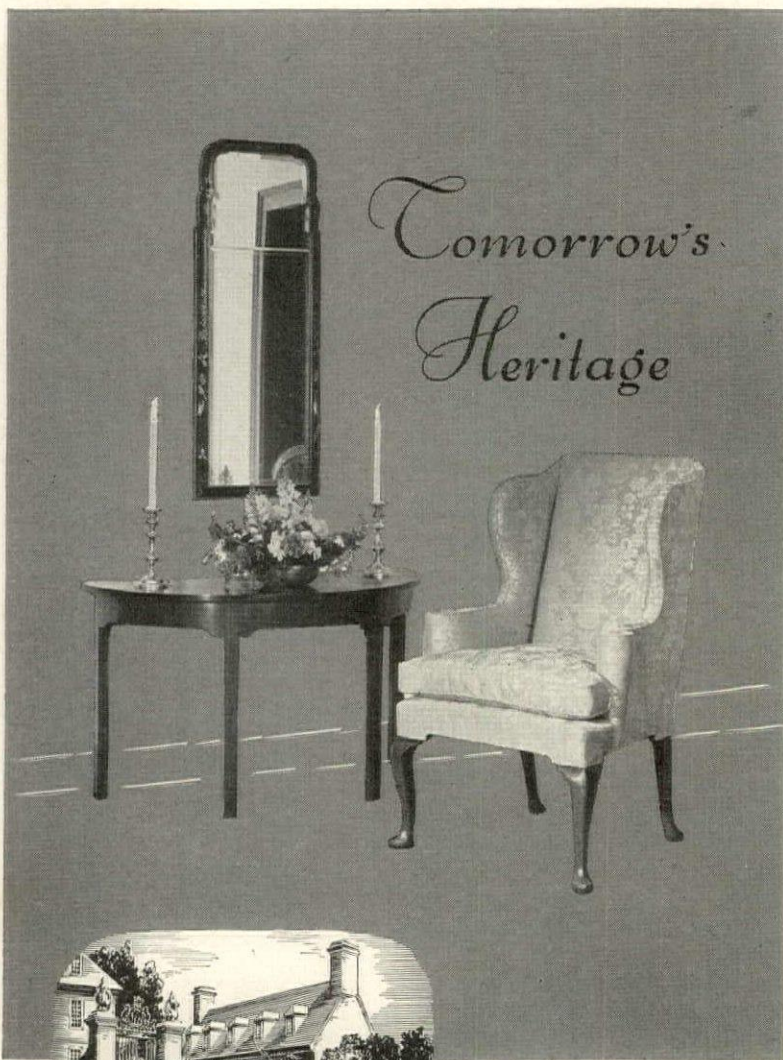
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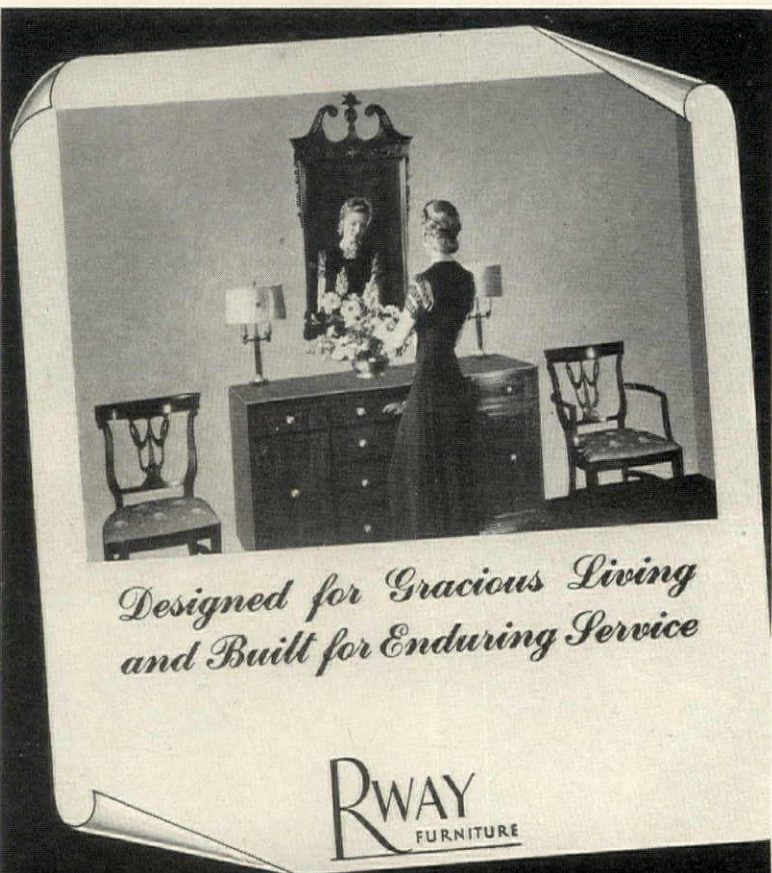
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loor. In drying, this first load tends to shrink a little bit. The second application is forced into the cracks, and when dry, the filler is much more solidly anchored than if the whole amount were put in at one time.

Judging Flower Arrangements

QUESTION: *I am most anxious to secure some material on flower arrangements, how to judge the correct proportions, etc.*

Mrs. J. D. D.
St. Mary's, W. Va.

ANSWER: We have featured articles on flower arrangement in the Jan. through April, 1941; October, 1941; March, 1942; March and July, 1944 issues.

From the standpoint of judging flower arrangements and planning flower shows, the bulletin, "A Handbook of Flower Show Judging", published by the National Council of State Garden Clubs at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York, is one of the best guides you'll find.

Roses Like Rich Soil

QUESTION: *I have a garden, 16' x 4' which gets only the morning sun. I have planted three rose bushes which died. Can you recommend a red climbing rose that doesn't require much sun?*

M. E. R.
Baltimore City, Md.

ANSWER: To bloom their best, roses need sun, preferably full sun all day; however, lack of it need not have caused your roses to die. Perhaps the plants were of poor stock or the soil bed lacked good preparation.

Roses are deep-rooted and the soil should be well prepared to a depth of at least 18". Plenty of well-rotted manure, or some plant humus, plus a slow acting fertilizer like bone meal, should be mixed with the soil beforehand.

The Floribunda roses (see June, 1944 issue) are among the hardiest low bush types. A popular, hardy, red climbing type to train against the house or fence is "Paul Scarlet".

If you plant the roses in two rows down your 16' x 4' border, you could use a ground cover of some low annuals such as lobelia, candytuft or dwarf petunias. These will bloom during the summer when roses are scarce and will continue right up until frost.

Tree Onions

QUESTION: *I saw an advertisement in a London newspaper of a giant perennial Tree Onion which produces huge crops of onions in bunches up to 4' above ground. Did you ever hear of this?*

Mr. J. C. De L.
El Reno, Oklahoma

ANSWER: The Tree or Egyptian Onion, botanically known as *Allium cepa* variety *bulbillifera*, is one of the "top" onions. Bulbs form at the top of the
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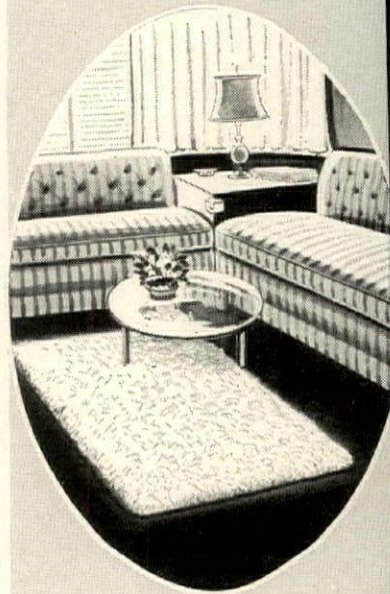


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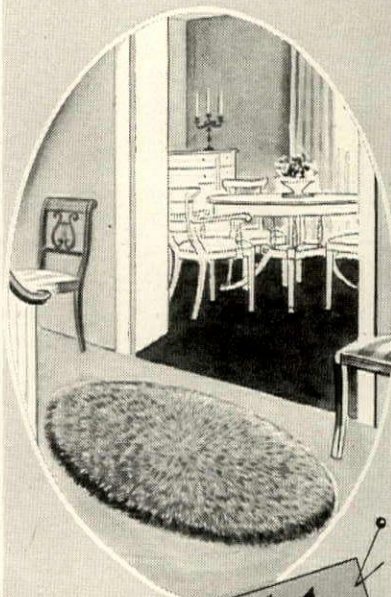
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stalk in the seed head. In England these Tree Onions are grown as perennials and the top bulbs are harvested in late summer and are used largely for pickling.

In America they are rarely grown as perennials. However, as they are one of the hardiest onions, the sets can be planted in the fall to provide an early crop of scallions the following spring. They can also be planted and harvested the same spring. If one of these bulbets is planted in the spring, it quickly produces a young bulb and the growing bulb can be pulled at any time and eaten. If allowed to remain in the ground, however, it sends up a stalk, either the first or second year, which bears a cluster of bulbets, sometimes mixed with flowers, on its top.

Books on Architecture

QUESTION: Our Junior Chamber of Commerce is starting a Home Planners Institute for post-war home building with lectures, open forums, a plan library, displays and all phases having to do with home planning. It is our desire to purchase plans and books, etc., for our home library.

E. C. P.
Watertown, S. D.

ANSWER: We have no plans or books for purchase but we feel the following architectural books would be good additions to your library: "The Modern House" by Ford and Ford; "House for Good Living" and "Better Houses for Budgeteers" by Royal B. Wills; "Plan Your Home to Suit Yourself" by Tyler S. Rogers and "Design for Outdoor Living" by Margaret Goldsmith.

Cure for Slippery Flagstone

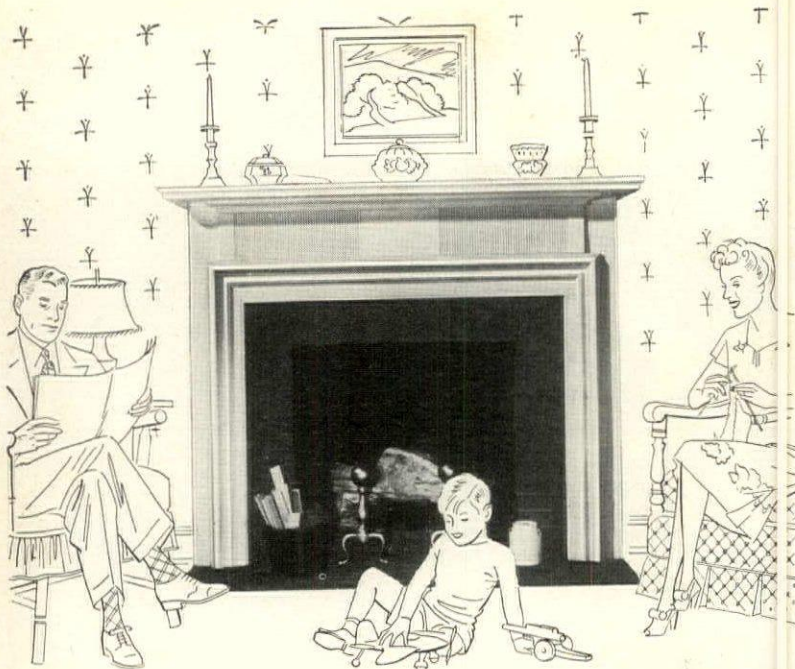
QUESTION: The flagstone terrace at the north side of my house is about 3' above the adjoining lawn, the sloping bank between the two levels is held in place by large sandstone rocks placed in ledge fashion. Exposure is north and flagstone is shaded by trees. Almost all last spring and summer the flagstone remained wet and slippery in spots so that it actually became a real hazard. Stones were laid in sand over heavy clay subsoil fill, which may account for lack of drainage. How can I prevent recurrence of this slippery menace?

Mrs. H. G. S.
Akron, Ohio

ANSWER: We gather that the water seeps through the sand but doesn't make much headway in the heavy clay and since the terrace itself has no pitch—it should be about 1/4" per foot for proper drainage—the water just remains in the sand.

You may be able to remedy the condition somewhat by laying a few drain tiles. Ideally, however, the clay should be dug out and at least 6" of cinders tamped down to form a base which will drain. Over this put sand and topsoil for planting.

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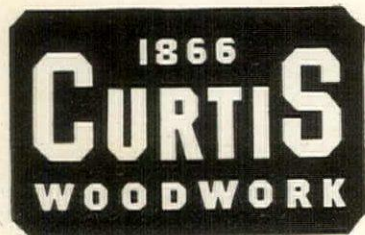
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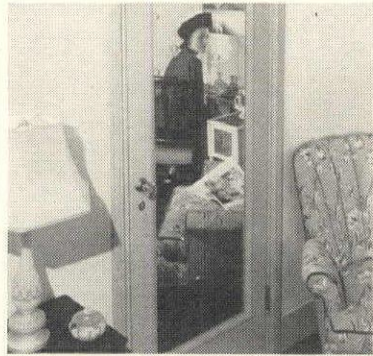


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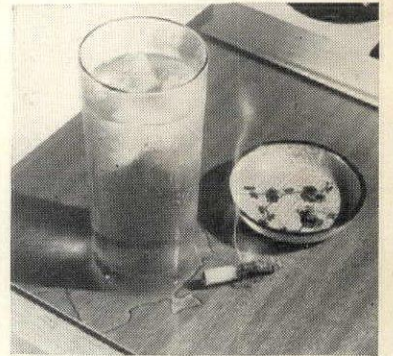
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but the violas will need to be renewed.

Some years ago I tried Willow Amsonia (*A. tabernaemontana*) and now consider this little-grown perennial a must for arrangements. Its light blue panicles on two- to three-foot stems serve well as a foil for late spring blooms of hemerocallis, Siberian Iris, lupines and late narcissi and far outlast them.

Most gardeners are familiar with the neat habit of coralbells, their pink (or red or white) bells hanging on slender stems well above the rosettes of leaves. But gardens should hold more of them to meet the numerous indoor uses of this long-lasting flower. The flowers blend well with the lavender spikes and silvery leaves of *Nepeta mussini* or of True Lavender (*Lavandula officinalis*). Coralbells last well even when the stems are cut to fit a thimble-size container in a miniature arrangement. Another flower that gives an airy quality much appreciated on a sultry day is baby's breath. A comparatively new dwarf perennial form is Rosy Veil, with tiny, double, pink flowers that bloom for several months above soft, blue-green leaves.

A few plants of predominantly foliage interest can well be included in the garden to supplement flowers whose leaves are not useful in arrangements. The gray-leaved artemisia or wormwood family offers a wide choice, Common Wormwood (*A. absinthium*), Roman Wormwood (*A. pontica*), Pursh Sagebrush (*A. purshiana*), and Silver King Sagebrush (*A. albula*) being among the best. Snow-in-Summer (*Cerastium tomentosum*), Lambs Ears (*Stachys lanata*), Grass Pink (*Dianthus plumarius*), Persian Nepeta (*Nepeta mussini*) and Nepeta Six Hills Giant also have lovely soft gray leaves that are long-lasting as well.

For a bold arrangement anytime in summer try the golden yellow, nearly double flowers of sunflower *Heliopsis scabra incomparabilis*. The long stemmed flowers are excellent in tall containers and combine with delphiniums, white phlox and deep purple petunias. A large bouquet that was successfully used in a church consisted of this sunflower, phlox Miss Lingard, tall spikes of physostegia Rosy Spire, Ghostplant (*Artemisia lactiflora*) and the round, steely blue heads of globe-thistles (*Echinops* species).

Most of us are familiar with the lasting quality of petunias, marigolds and zinnias indoors. The Gardenia petunia, grown only from cuttings, has a double white flower of gardenia fragrance; it remains fresh for many days, also lasts well when worn in the hair. Petunia varieties single Snowstorm, deep violet Purple Prince and soft rosy lilac Quaker Lady are nice in silver or pewter. Cheerful is a newcomer of clear salmon pink that blends especially well with blues. Zinnia Lollipop Dainty Gem, delicate pink, combines with *Salvia farinacea* Blue Bedder, *Delphinium chinensis*, asters and annual phlox.

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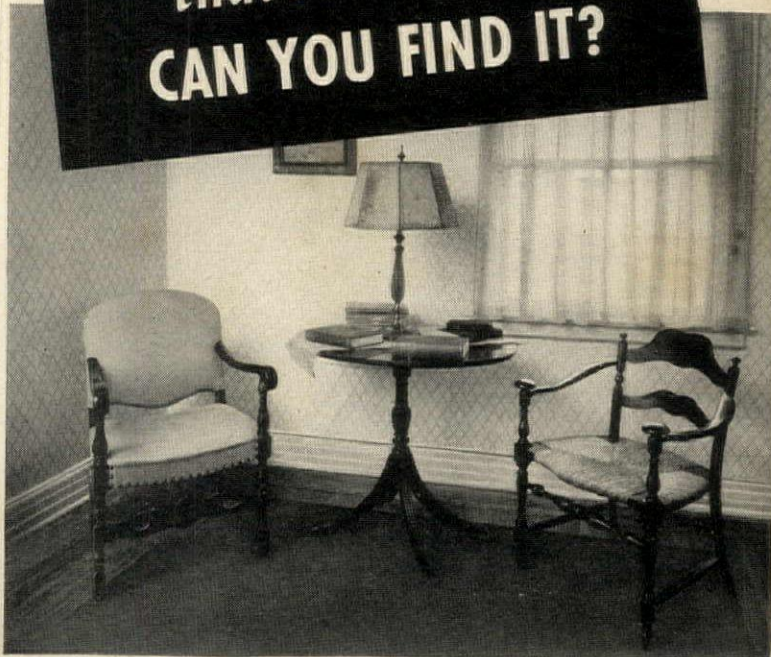
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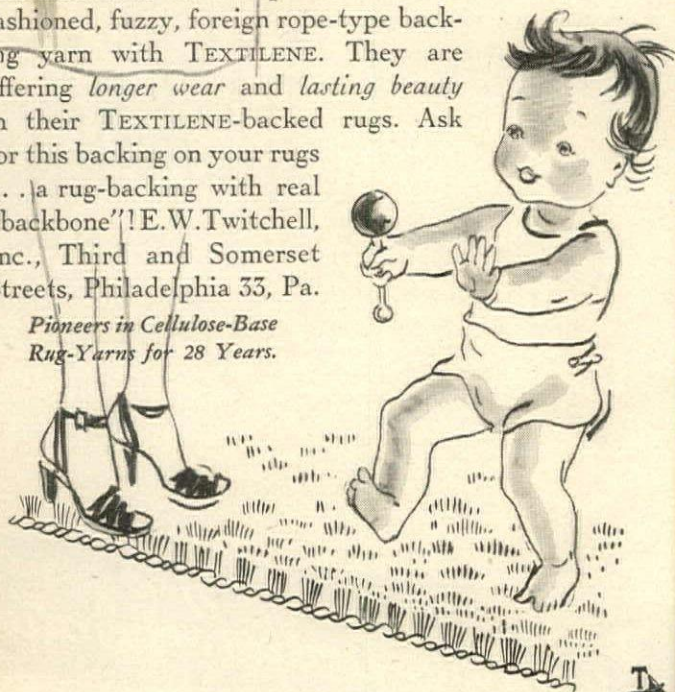


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Clarkia is a favorite cut flower with many, especially Salmon Queen with its graceful sprays of double pink flowers. The rather bare stems can be supplemented with trailing Myrtle, English Ivy, Hall's Honeysuckle or the wintercreepers.

Variety of color and lasting quality make stock and schizanthus good home-grown subjects for flower arrangement if the gardener can start them under glass and thus allow them the long growing season they require. The two cultivated species of browallia, *elata* and *speciosa major*, the latter with large, pale blue, white-throated flowers, are suitable for summer bouquets.

One or two flowers picked from the stem of a summer-flowering lily, like the Henry (*L. henryi*), Tiger (*tigrinum*) or Speciosum Magnificum, are almost orchid-like when floated in a shallow container with sprigs of hosta, scented geranium, parsley or ornamental kale foliage.

No account of through-the-season flowers would omit the dependable chrysanthemum, whose variation in size, color and form offer unlimited ideas for room decoration. Oak leaves are not the only foil for this fall flower. Try viburnums, cattails, bittersweet and various evergreens, both broadleaf and needle. Chrysanthemums combined in a group with fruit, gourds or sprays of wheat suggest harvest time and last for several weeks.

As summer wanes and each night brings us closer to killing frost, we turn to materials other than flowers for our indoor arrangements, namely berryed shrubs and autumn foliage. By making a study of autumn succession it is possible to include in the garden woody plants that will give color through the fall, and some of them through the winter. Viburnums, hawthorn, shrub forms of dogwood and ornamental crabs are useful groups, as well as Snowberry, Firethorn and Coralberry.

To prevent the leaves from curling and drying up set ends of stems in a solution of two parts glycerine and one part water. As this liquid is absorbed by the stems add plain water when necessary. After about three weeks the branches should be pretty well saturated and require no additional water unless, of course, they are in a very warm temperature. I have known American Beech leaves to keep for two months with this treatment, which is supposed to be equally effective with oak and other kinds of fall leaves.

Pachysandra, the old reliable ground cover, makes an excellent bit of green in arrangements. Used among gourds or fruits it will remain fresh out of water for nearly a week.

For arrangements in the dead of winter we must depend on evergreens, the family collection of house plants and gay blossoms from the florist shop. Many greenhouse flowers have naked stems, for which the florist usually pro-

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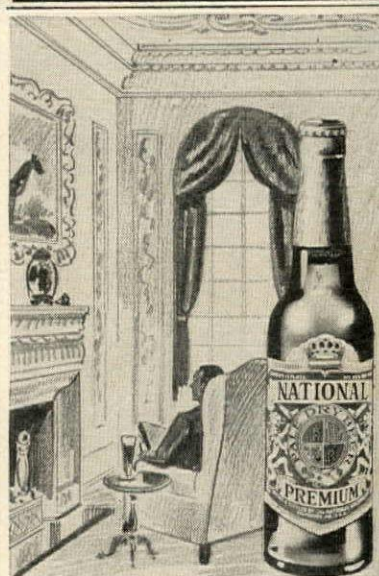
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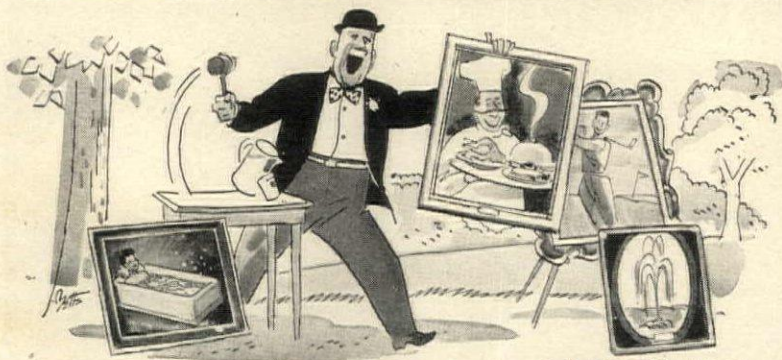
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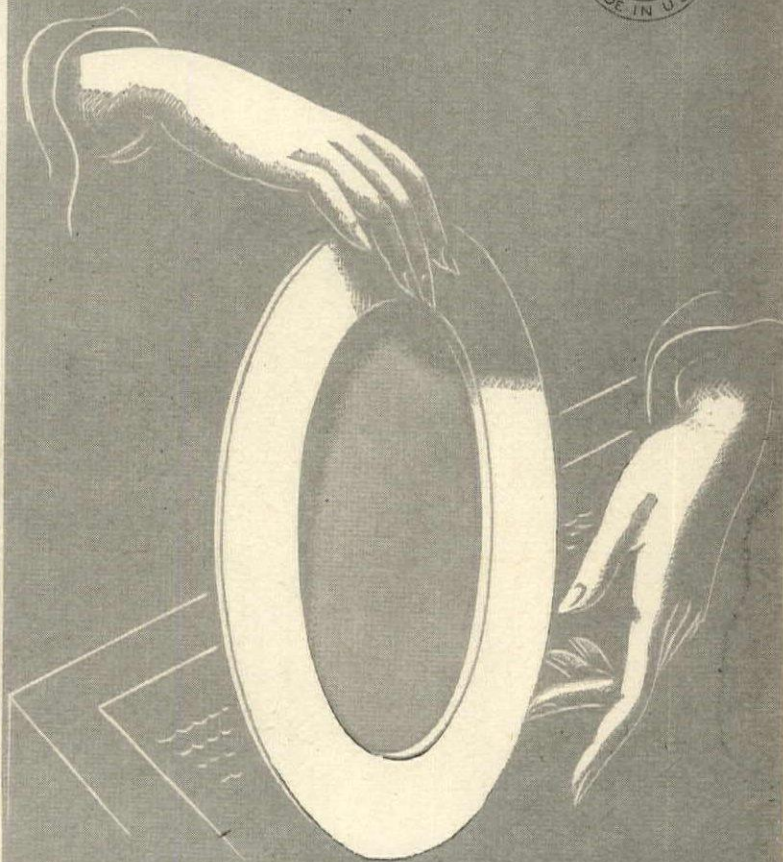
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vides Asparagus Fern, and, more recently, Oregon Huckleberry, that lasts for weeks. A more original accompaniment for sweet peas, carnations, pansies, daffodils and gladioli is the foliage of begonias, geraniums, English Ivy, philodendron, Snakeplant, Chinese Evergreen or some other house plant. Forget-me-nots, primulas, marigolds, violets, calendulas, and marguerites, when available, can also be supplemented with house plant leaves.

The gardenia and camellia have good, dark-green leaves, so when the flowers drop from their stems, use the foliage as a basic material, adding a few blooms of geranium or Christmas Begonia. Winter-flowering heather is a good investment; it lasts a long time and combines well with snapdragons, Dutch Iris, tulips and buddleias.

Forced forsythia and flowering quince blossoms are no longer novelties for late winter bouquets. In addition, try magnolias, Redbud, February Daphne and azaleas. The Horsechestnut presents an amusing display as its sticky buds unfurl and expose the delicate green tissues inside. Branches of Sugar Maple are interesting too when they burst into flower three months ahead of schedule.

ARRANGEMENTS

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1. Dried cockscomb (*Celosia cristata*), and coccoloba foliage in modern American pottery copied from an antique Chinese bronze.
2. Flowers are amaryllis, Parrot tulips, carnations, ranunculus and *Gladiolus tristis* in a white china epergne; foliage, that of caladium and amaryllis.
3. Among the fragrant flowers in this pale buff pottery container are Token rose, carnations pink Pollyanna and dark crimson Wivellfield, Chamois stock, French Lilac, sweet peas, Russian Violet and *Gladiolus tristis*; scented foliage includes Rose Geranium and Lemon Verbena; purplish bronze leaves of leucothoe and dracaena give line and color.
4. The dull copper pichet was a natural for a simple bouquet of tulips, lily-of-the-valley, columbine, English Hawthorn and Bechtels Crab.
5. Yellow orange clivia flowers blend with the gray-green of broom and a mottled gray jar.
6. Copper bowl harmonizes in color and texture with Wildfire marigold, foliage of crotons and Rex Begonia.
7. A galaxy of delphiniums, snapdragons, roses, stocks, tulips, Dutch Iris, anemones and miniature scarlet orchids, with foliage of camellia and carnation, in a Victorian urn.

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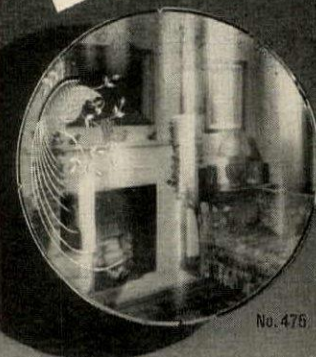
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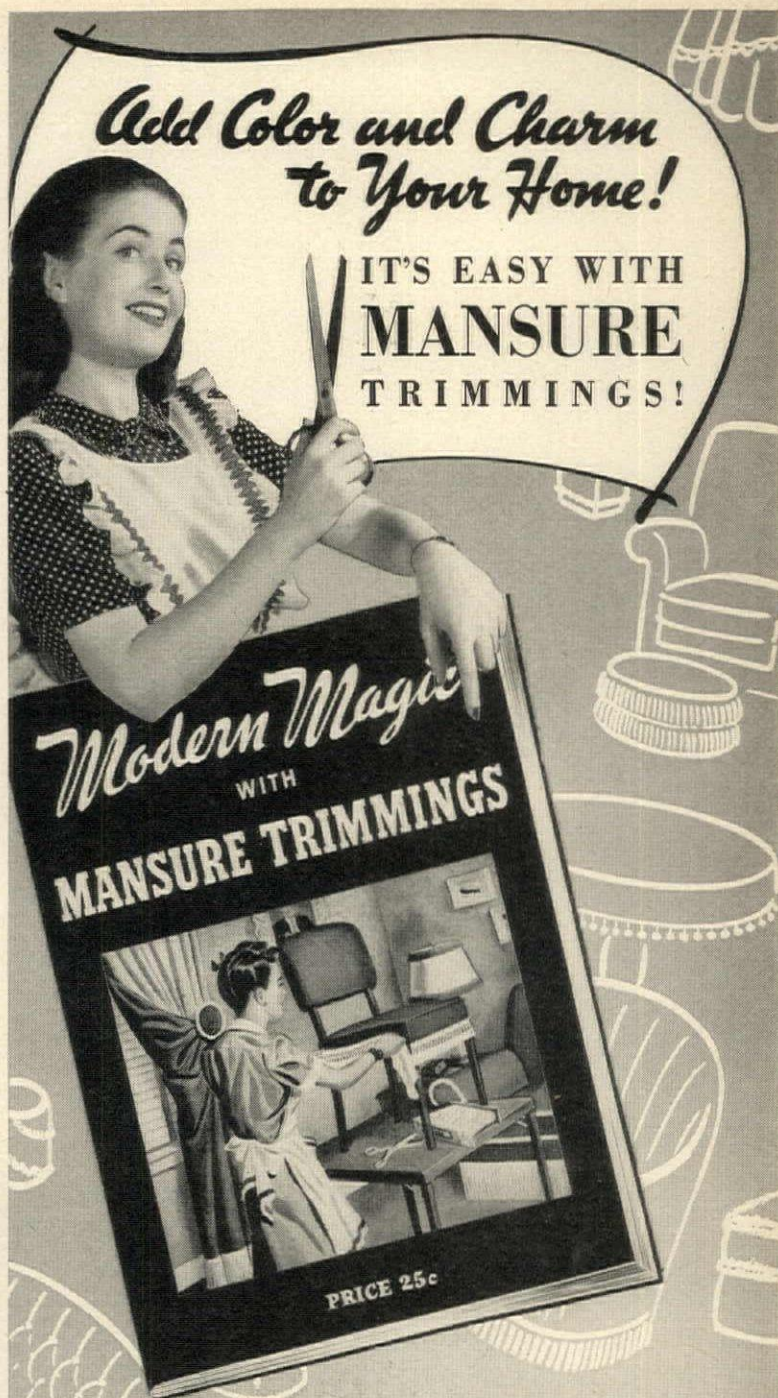
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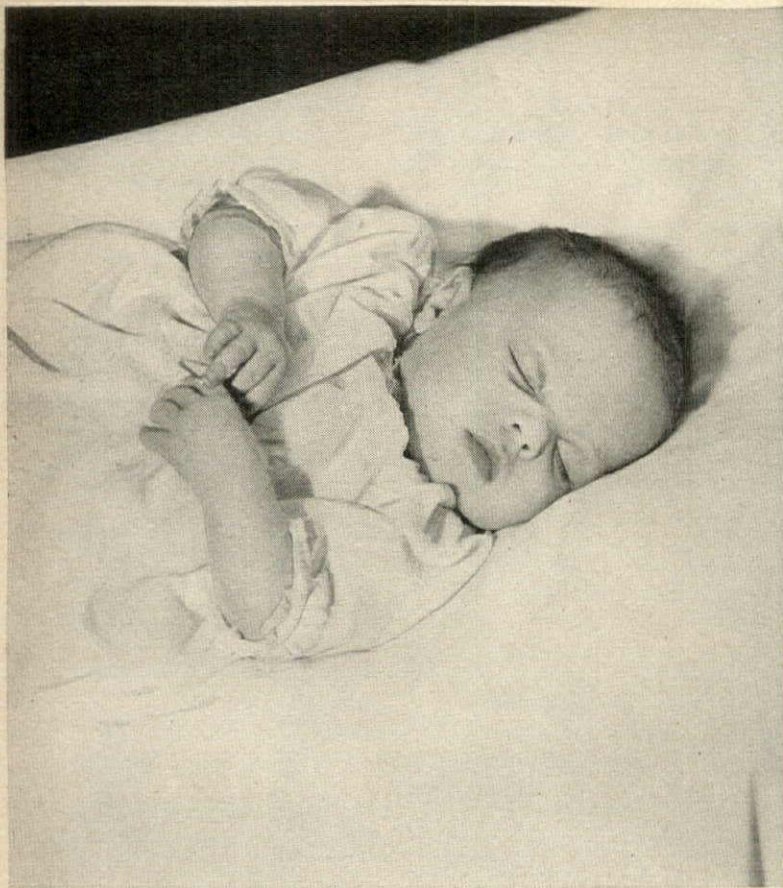
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Feb.	Pansies* Daffodils* Violets* Marguerites*	Leucothoe Rubber Plant** Philodendron** Begonias**
Mar.	Primulas* Amaryllis* Myosotis* Freesias*	Myrtle Geraniums** Andromedas Mahonia
Apr.	Magnolias Arabis Bleedingheart Narcissus	Boxwood Brooms Inkberry English Ivy
May	Basket-of-Gold Lily-of-the- Valley Candytuft Leopardbane	Japanese Maple Persian Nepeta Leather Saxifrage Pachysandra
June	Coralbells Phlox Miss Lingard Lupines Peonies	Germander (Teuchrium) Hostas Cotoneasters Thalictrums
July	Delphiniums Sunflowers Babysbreath Carolina Thermopsis	Halls Honeysuckle Artemisia Lavender Cotton Ground Clematis
Aug.	Sweet Rocket Tritoma Mistflower Speedwells	Lambs Ears Cardoon Rosemary Gasplant
Sept.	Heleniums Marigolds Zinnias Globethistles	Common Rue Kale Parsley Enkianthus
Oct.	Chrysanthe- mums Firethorn*** Crabapples*** Hawthorns***	Periwinkle (Myrtle) Warty Barberry Spruces Galax
Nov.	Chrysanthe- mums Viburnums*** Dried pods	Wintercreeper (Euonymus) Rhododendrons Yucca
Dec.	Roses* Carnations* Bird-of- Paradise*	Hollies (Ilex) Austrian Pine Mugho Pine

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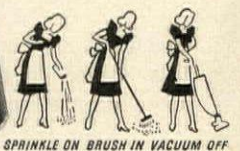
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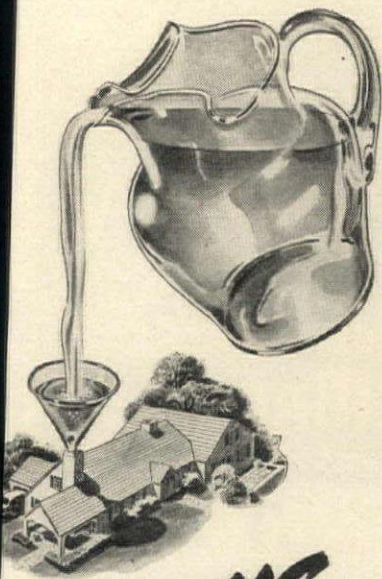
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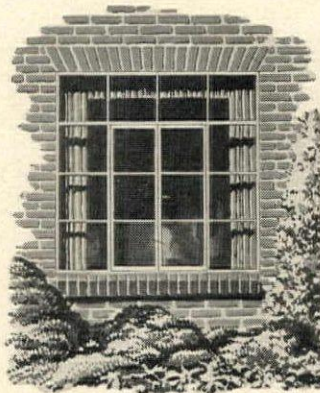
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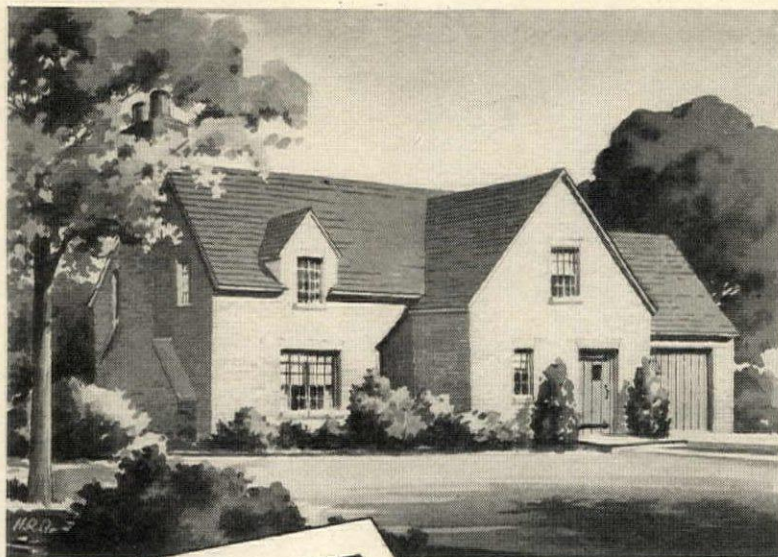
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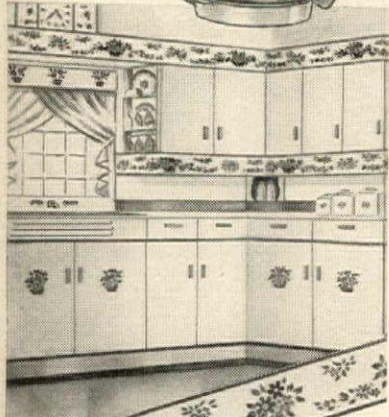
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The dust mulch is the most common because it is a by-product of good upkeep. As the gardener hoes the top inch or two of soil each week in his effort to destroy weeds, he gradually works up a layer of loose dust that acts as a mulch. Through this the soil below is protected from the parching rays of midsummer sun and at the same time the air circulates freely. A two- or three-inch layer of porous organic material serves the same purpose more effectively because, in this case, the top soil itself is not dried out.

Grass clippings, for example, may be used to advantage. The gardener spreads green clippings in the sun until they are crisply dry. Then he scatters them between the rows and around plants. If they show a tendency to pack down and grow soggy in wet weather, they are raked away and a fresh bed is strewn. A good mulch should never smother the soil.

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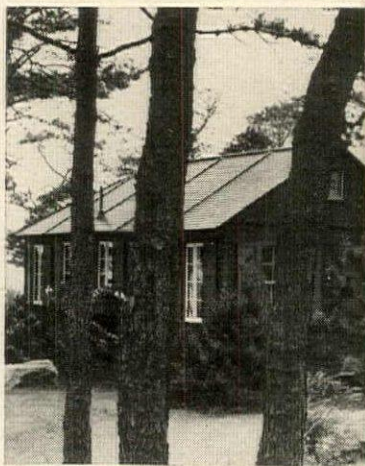
the new shredded redwood bark are so popular. They are prized also because they contain no weed seeds to take hold in the garden. Salt hay makes a fine bed for tomato plants that are allowed to sprawl, and is frequently used in berry gardens where it may lightly cover strawberry rows in winter and between precessions in summer.

Certain precautions should be taken in using granulated peatmoss. It is wise to cut the bonds of the compressed bale and allow it to stand out in the rain and weather for a time before attempting to handle it. Not only is the moss difficult to break up and spread in its dry condition, but it is so thirsty that it is likely to absorb moisture from the soil over which it is used. Since it is acid in reaction, the gardener frequently gives soil a lime dressing before spreading peatmoss. Or he may mix about three-quarters of a pound of pulverized limestone with each bushel of peat before using it around plants that prefer alkaline soil.

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Dried leaves make a good mulch in bush berry gardens. Here the task of keeping weeds out of the paths and from between wide-set bushes may be reduced by allowing leaves to accumulate year after year.

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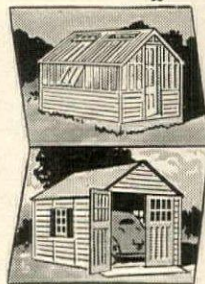
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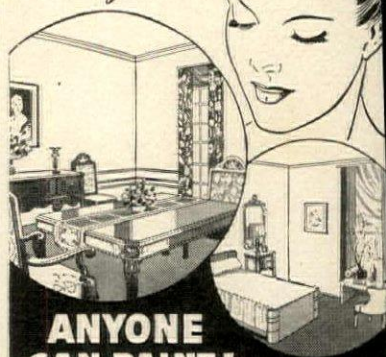
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Summer mulch may be spread in the garden when vegetables are six or more inches high. Although it is customary to wait until late June or July when hot, dry weather may be expected, earlier use may be advantageous, especially on sandy plots. The best practice is to mulch while the soil is moist and after fresh cultivation. By preserving the water supply and discouraging weeds, mulch helps keep plants healthy.

Most of us know that weeds bring disease to the garden either as carriers or by promoting unhealthy conditions. Once introduced, spores of many diseases thrive in the tangled undergrowth where sun and air have no chance to penetrate.

Irregular water supply is given as a cause of blossom-end rot, common on squash and tomatoes last season. In spring roots usually find plenty of water to supply all plant needs, but during prolonged dry spells they are unable to draw the amount that the foliage gives off. For this reason the plant system steals moisture from the fruits and end rot sets in. Short of regular and sufficient watering, a good mulch can do most to stave off disaster during drought.

Finally, the use of mulch actually improves garden soil. In the first place it encourages earthworms to work toward the surface. These original

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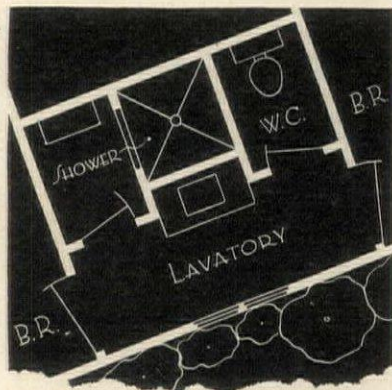
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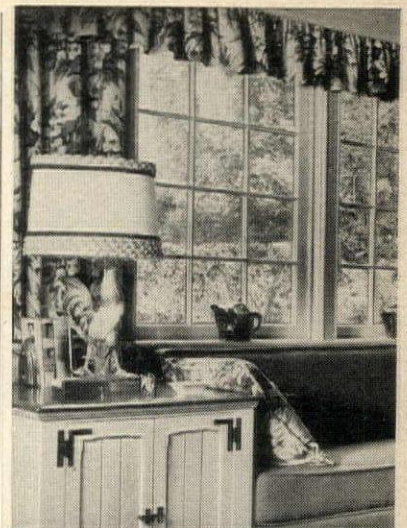
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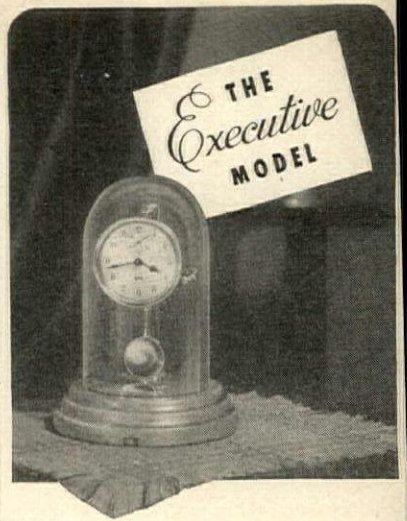
PERENNIALS

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But there are many pleasant alternatives. For height the feathery Dusty Meadowrue (*Thalictrum glaucum*) with six weeks of fragrant, yellow flowers is a lovely thing. Attractive too is Carolina Thermopsis with its lupine-like golden yellow turrets.

For true blueness and effective massing consider the Chinese Delphinium which grows only to 3' but blooms continually from June to frost. Then there is False Indigo (*Baptisia australis*), another true blue perennial. Two feet high, it flowers not much beyond a fortnight but its excellent foliage quality makes it a fine border asset throughout the season. I also am very fond of Blue Flax (*Linum perenne* or *narbonense*) which is pleasant in the foreground to set off long drifts of the absolutely dependable yellow coreopsis or gaillardia, this last in the gold coin Mr. Sherbrooke variety or the handsome, brilliant Ruby.

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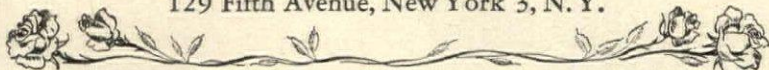
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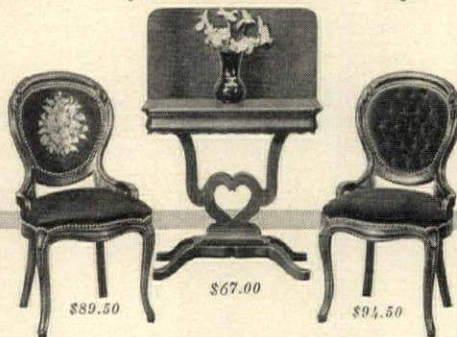
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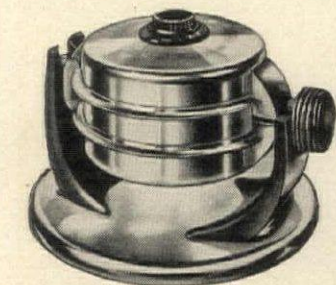
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LILIES

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hot dry location and prefers a highly acid soil, sandy if possible.

Parry Lily is one of our loveliest American lilies, native to certain sections of the California mountains. The individual blooms are on the small side but exceedingly graceful and the color is a clear glowing butter yellow. It is best in a heavy acid soil, rich in humus and the location should be moist but well-drained. We grow it along the brook in rich black muck in a spot that is flooded several times during the year for a few days at a time.

Washington Lily is another West Coast beauty. The bloom is trumpet shaped, about the size of the Madonna Lily but more delicate in appearance. It is white when it opens, lightly colored with purple spots, and as the flower matures these spots spread so that eventually the entire bloom is pale orchid. The Washington is a true alpine and prefers a cooler location and a lighter soil than the Parry. It likes partial shade though it has been established in a number of gardens in full sun. The soil should be on the acid side and moist.

Another group of lilies that require skill are those that grow well in most European gardens and in some gardens in the United States but that do not always adjust too kindly to the American landscape. In commerce the most important of these are Nankeen, Browns, Szovitz (*szovitzianum*) and Himalayan Giant Lily.

Nankeen Lily (*Lilium testaceum*) is a natural hybrid from the Madonna and Chalcedonian. The pendant blooms are ivory, delicately flushed with pinkish apricot and their color is unique among lilies. The tall stately stems make a striking picture when interplanted with delphiniums that range in color through the various purples to the soft light blues. One parent, the Madonna, is at home in American gardens; the other, *L. chalcedonicum*, is one of the most difficult lilies in cultivation and rarely successful on this side of the Atlantic. Nankeen Lily inherits a trace of its disposition.

Chalcedonian Lily tends to grow well in those gardens where Madon-

na establishes easily, but needs to be more thoughtfully planted. The bulbs like a dry sweet soil on the heavy side and they should be set out as early in fall as they can be obtained, preferably by late October. The plants prefer full sun, especially morning sun.

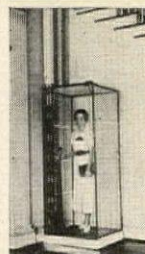
Nankeen Lily is liable to basal rot which generally affects the bulb before it has attained full size, normally when it is about the size of a walnut. On this account buy bulbs as large as the budget will permit and examine them well on receipt to make certain that they are in sound condition. They should not be planted where any bulbs have rotted previously.

In fact, it is a good idea to disinfect the soil with formaldehyde several weeks before planting. Use commercial formalin in the proportions of one part of formalin to fifty parts of water, drench the soil thoroughly, then cover with burlap, tar-paper or some other protective material, leaving this on for at least twenty-four hours. The bulbs should not be planted until all odor of formaldehyde has completely evaporated, which generally takes from one to two weeks depending on the porosity of the soil. The soil can be turned over to hasten this process. It is wiser not to use manure or peat with this lily until it is thoroughly established.

The well-tailored Browns Lily is considered by many authorities to be the most beautiful of the trumpet lilies. While it is grown successfully in many American gardens it does fail from time to time. It seems to prefer a heavy soil which may be either acid or neutral. With us it grows well in a rather moist situation, highly acid and in full sun. In other gardens it grows equally well in much heavier soil that is neutral or somewhat sweet but hot and dry as well. It is susceptible to basal rot and bulbs should be examined for soundness before planting. It is helpful to disinfect the soil as recommended for Nankeen. The true Browns is immune to mosaic while Colchester Lily (*L. Brownii colchesteri*) and the September flowering Kiukiang seedlings will acquire this virus if exposed to it.

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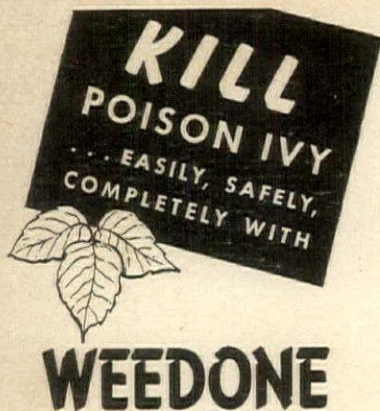
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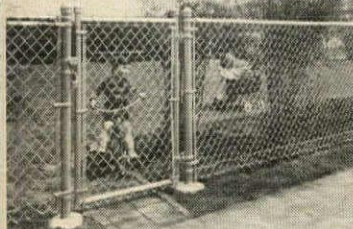
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border or, in the garden, with a concealing foreground of Shasta Daisy, Mt. Shasta, place such pink poppies as Enchantress, Henri Cayeux, Helen Elizabeth or Mrs. Perry. To complete the picture plant meadowrues, flax and Chinese Delphinium with them.

For airy contrast in the self-sufficing border there are several white or pale pink varieties of baby's breath among the dependables. Bristol Fairy, undemanding and in flower to November, adds grace to my plantings. *Gypsophila repens* Rosy Veil and Bodge are tremendously satisfactory and long blooming for smaller gardens. Another important accent there is the 3' to 4' Siberian Iris with excellent enduring foliage and flowers at poppy time. Flowers are smaller than those of the familiar bearded iris but they are charming and utterly dependable. Varieties like Red Emperor, Snow Crest or Mountain Lake are well worth your acquaintance.

In early summer I also like the Gasplant (*Dictamnus albus*) with its white or rosy spires. Once established it is a perennial to give joy for generations, and its foliage is always pleasing. Flowers appear on 2' to 3' plants in June and July.

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Quite as satisfactory though perhaps not so telling in bloom is that other extensive lilylike group, the hostas or funkias. Along one side of the porch I revel in drifts of the old-fashioned, fragrant white August Daylily (*Hosta subcordata grandiflora*) from the time its first green cones push

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forth in April until the last heart-shaped leaf departs with frost. Especially is it appreciated on breathless August afternoons when its fragrance pervades the living-room and study.

Where it is desirable to reduce grass areas with broad naturalized plantings, this August Daylily or one of the other hostas is most satisfactory. If there is an odd weedy area beside the cellar door or between a house wall and a walk, the dwarf *H. minor alba* will make that spot a self-supporting delight while the taller, lavender *H. coerulea* will be effective in light shadow, perhaps at the edge of some shrubbery vista. I do not think of the hostas as well suited to the perennial border. Humus in the soil and plenty of moisture are again the only prerequisites. In fact, according to my experience, it would be utterly incongruous to associate spraying or other coddling with a hosta.

To strengthen the late summer picture and carry color up to frost there are a number of handsome, rather coarse perennials. These can be planted sparingly in the border, where the only cultural problem will be frequent division, or in other broad sunny areas where strong plants of rampant disposition will be a comfortable asset. All these have been easy for me—the Mist-flower (*Eupatorium coelestinum*),

the heleniums—particularly varieties Peregrina, Riverton Beauty and Clippersfield Orange, the Orange Sunflower (*Heliopsis scabra*), the much-improved beebalms or monardas Cambridge Scarlet and Salmon Queen, the lovely blue *Salvia azurea* and *S. picheri*, and the sturdy, lower-growing *Veronica spicata* Blue Spires and *V. longifolia subsessilis*.

And if at the end of the season the garden is full of bold unrelieved masses, introduce the gayfeathers for their excellent contrasting spires. Flowering in September, the 4' to 5' *Liatis scariosa* is effective in full sun or partial shade, its one modest need plenty of water in summer. The variety September Glory, with purple flowers, has been pleasing in my quite pale pastel borders. Where any strong tints of gold, salmon or red appear, the exquisite White Spire would be a safer choice.

These perennials suggested for April to frost enjoyment are but a partial listing of plants that take care of themselves. Nor does their ease of culture seem to reduce the beauty of a planting in which they are featured. Indeed, such a garden seems to be always in bloom. Furthermore, the unwearied gardener who has made wise selection can always spare a basketful of blossoms for the friend who still struggles with less self-controlled material.

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The Himalayan Giant Lily, 10' to 12' giant among lilies, is one of the prides of the great English estates but is difficult in the United States, though it grows more readily on the West Coast than in our dryer eastern sections. While it is not an easy subject, growing it or attempting to grow it is a great sport, not too different perhaps from trying for a place in the Olympics. Giant Lily likes shade and moisture. These are almost requisites but of the two, moisture is the more important

The ideal location for it is an almost marshy location in open woodland where it can be planted in deep rich muck just above the water level so that the roots can reach down through the ooze to get their moisture. But the ideal situation rarely exists in the garden and it must be reproduced as closely as possible. There should be a fairish amount of shade during the day, especially the hotter parts of the day. Generous amounts of compost, humus or well-rotted manure should be worked into the soil around the bulb and it must be watered regularly and generously. The bulb should not be buried but planted so that the tip is just above the surface of the ground.

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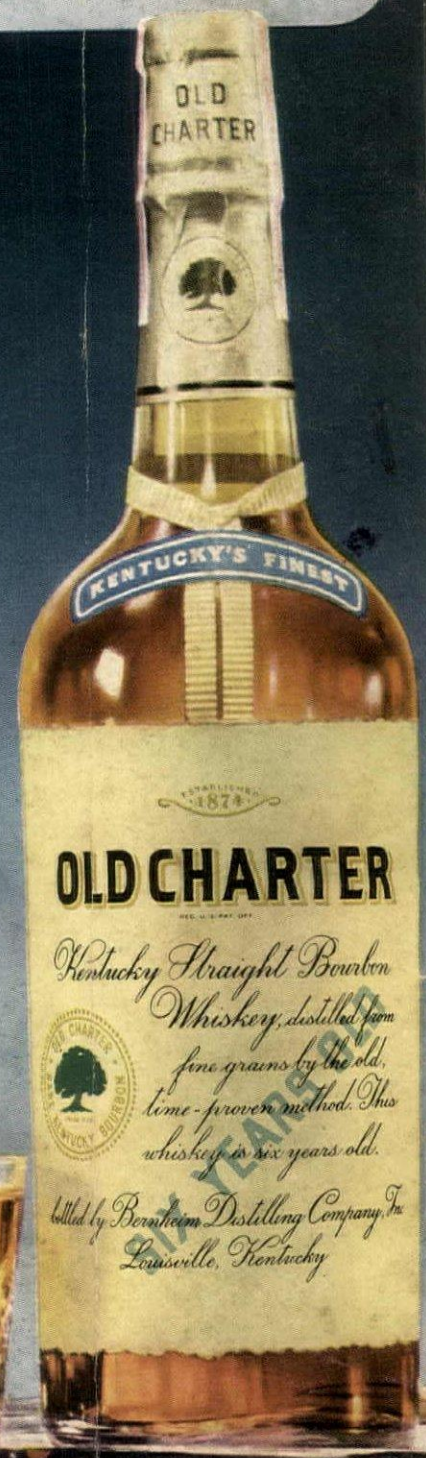


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