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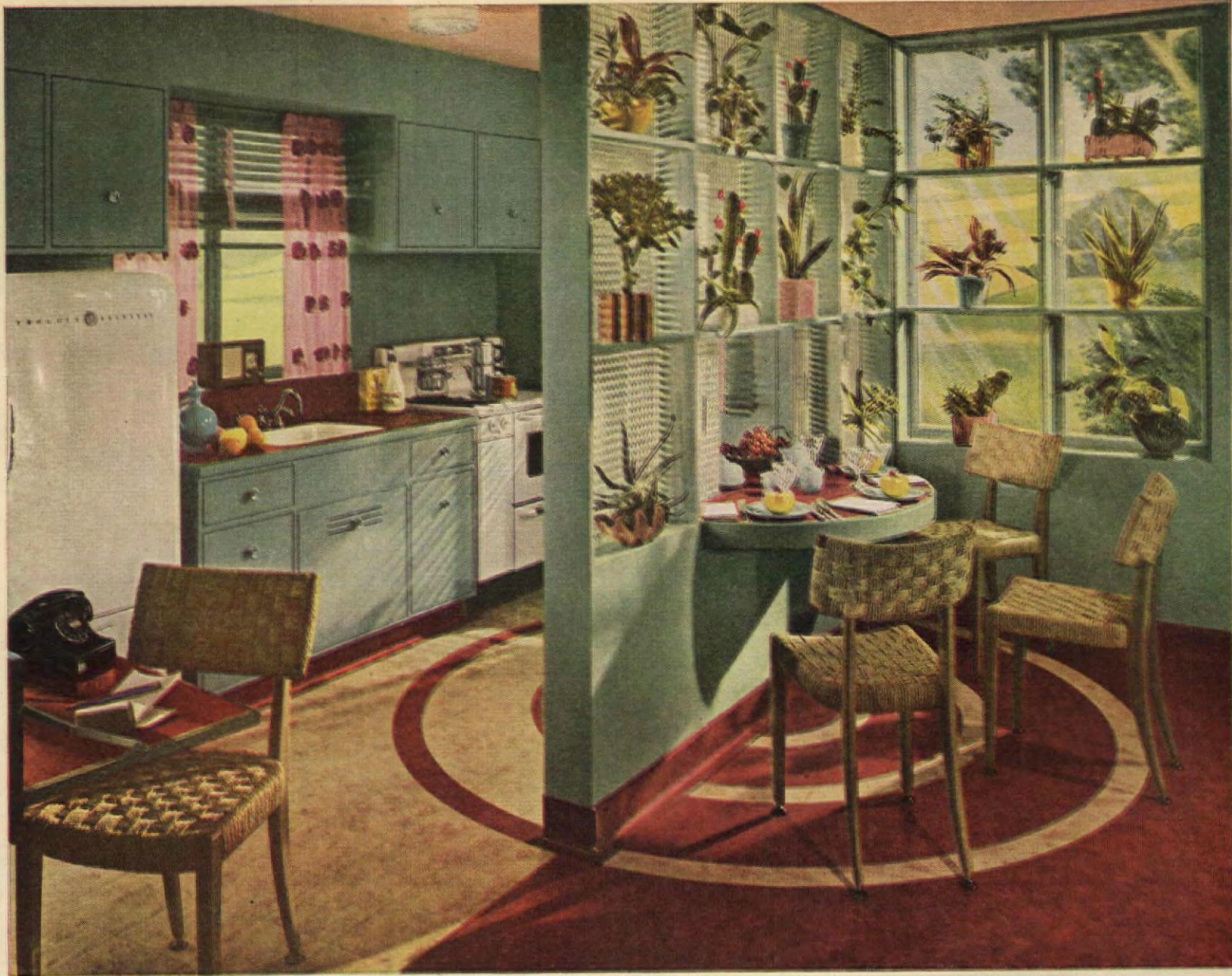
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## There's mealtime magic in my "Lazy Susan" dinette

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It's really magical the way it works. I set the table on the kitchen side of the glass partition. When the meal's ready, I revolve the table and everything is on the dinette side. Sliding glass doors shut out the last sight of pots and pans, and we enjoy our meals in the soft glow of light from the glass partition that holds my plant collection.

When our meal is over, a quick turn of the table and everything's back on the kitchen side, just one step from the sink.

When we told our linoleum merchant about our idea, he was ready with a quick suggestion for the floor.

"Let's inset some circular bands to dramatize your 'Lazy Susan' table." And then he had another idea. "Listen," he said. "This is almost like two different rooms, so why not two different floors? Let's put a light marbled coloring of Armstrong's Linoleum on the kitchen side to make it look bright and clean, and a darker burgundy coloring on the dinette side for dignity and richness."

"But don't you think that will look funny?" I said.

"Not with the circular bands," he answered. "We'll tie the whole

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scheme together by using burgundy bands on the kitchen side, light bands on the dinette side. It will look wonderful."

I think he was right. I think it really does look wonderful... but I'll let you be the judge of that. There's one thing, though, that I am certain about. My new Armstrong Floor makes my "Lazy Susan" kitchen-dinette the easiest room in the house to keep spick-and-span.



# "I've been wondering about my wife —"



**DON'T GET ME WRONG.** I felt darn proud of Madge when she took over a man-sized job in a war plant.

But here's what got me stewing. At the plant, she just pushes buttons—and zing! The work's done *automatically!* Well—how's she going to feel about going back to the old housekeeping routine after the war?

Today I asked her. "Why, silly," said Madge, "who says it *has* to be the same old kind of housekeeping? After the war, all my housework's going to be done automatically, too.

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"Hold on, Madge!" I said. "It sounds swell—but won't it be tough on the old pocketbook?"

"That's the swellest part!" she came back. "It *won't* cost a fortune. After the war, G.E.'ll be making all-electric kitchens *we can afford.*"

"Doggone, Madge," I said, "fixing up our old back-number kitchen will make the whole house look young again!"

"Yeah," Madge said—"and me, too!"



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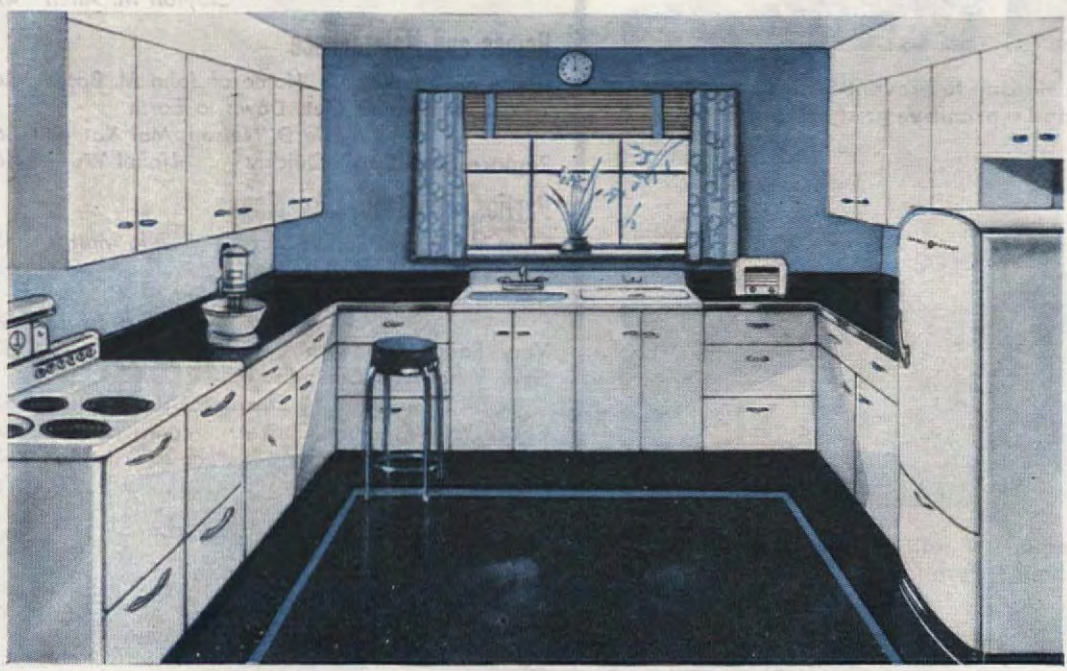
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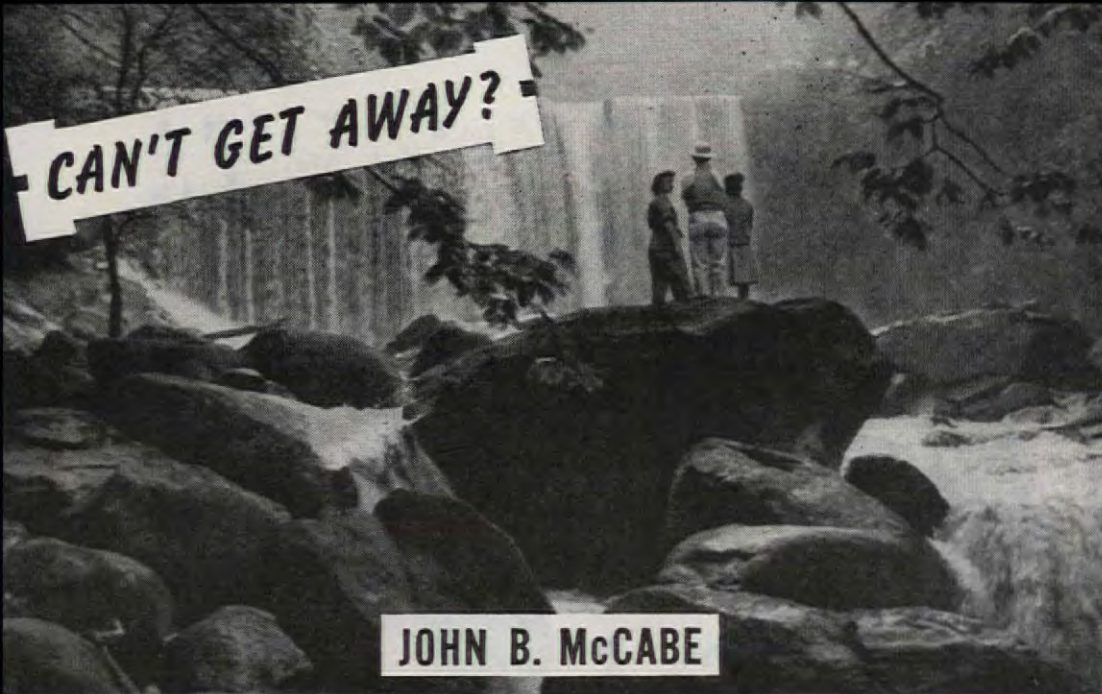
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**JOHN B. McCABE**

**B**EFORE the war, when gasoline was plentiful, we roamed far afield to find things of interest. Little attention was paid to the attractions in the neighborhood. Where to turn next was a problem when gas bans put an end to my week-end trips that had been necessary for my half finished book manuscript. I knew that there was story material in my neighborhood, Rockland County, but I was a little fearful that it would seem tame after the exciting adventures that I had been having on the short trips with the young folks who accompanied me. Fortunately I had developed a discerning eye in my travels and that proved one of my real assets. To make the most of my scanty gallons of gas, my first approach was through the local libraries. I knew that Rockland County, one of the smallest in New York, was an old historic region dating back to early Dutch days.



Interest spots include the historic chain strung across the Hudson to prevent British ships from sailing up the river; an Old Queensboro iron furnace, and a primitive grist mill water wheel



Rock where Andre met Arnold in conspiracy      Blacksmith shop no longer in use but sign is still over door      A relic of the Revolution, Fort Putnam, overlooking West Point

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“Wow! that was  
a close one!”



**Sometimes I wonder about my sister-in-law Ann.**

Like just now when I dropped in and caught her about to dump a flock of sheets into the rag bag!

“Hold it!” I squeaked. “Hmm. Just as I thought. *Plenty* of wear left in these—if you’ll do a little mending!”

“Oh, dear,” Ann said. “I’d planned to buy me a nice closetful of those lovely Cannon Sheets you’re always carolling about . . .”

“Put that dream on your waiting list,” I said firmly. “Haven’t you heard you’re supposed to get along with what you have, unless it’s a desperate case? Which yours *isn’t*, pet!

“If you’d bought Cannon Sheets in the *first* place,” I went on, “and taken care of ‘em, you’d be sleeping pretty now!”

“Don’t rub it in,” begged Ann. “I get green-eyed every time I think of you and the smooth Cannon beauties *you* were smart enough to buy!”

“Let that be a lesson,” I grinned. “And while you’re lasting out the war with what you’ve got, you can dream about your Cannons-to-come!”



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Browsing through the little country libraries was a delightful experience. Thanks to those unselfish researchers of another generation, I found several columns on local history and a wealth of information about my neighborhood that I never suspected. Thus armed, I set about my project with enthusiasm. My next step was a road map and I got that from the County Engineer's office for a quarter. Despite its small area, Rockland County has many old roads that wind through and over the mountainous terrain. Many of them began as Indian trails, the Dutch and English widened them, but they were still pretty rough when Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the British spy, Maj. John Andre, rode over them. It took succeeding generations of farm folk with ox carts to pound them into shape.

Homes ranged from the ultra modern to the Dutch farmhouse of pre-Revolutionary days, and even included a few of log cabin type. One of them, built in 1700, had sheltered George Washington. Another old dwelling, a tavern since 1750 with the original bar and a room where Major Andre was imprisoned while awaiting execution, stands as a reminder of those days.

Much of the drama of the Revolution centered in the County, and the story, when revealed, proved thrilling. Near by I found that General La Fayette and his troops had camped for a short time and at another spot near my home, Wash-



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ington had sought the shade of an old cherry tree while paying off his men. At Stony Point, I found a museum that told the story of that battleground and another at Bear Mountain that contained evidence of the fighting in that area.

Churches were another source of interest. Almost as soon as the first settlers could improvise a shelter for themselves and their stock, they sought a minister and built a church. An instance of this is the tiny stone church in one of the villages that was built in 1813. Many of the edifices are over a century old and some have galleries where slaves watched the services. One is still known as the "First English Church" in the county. All the others at that time were Dutch.

Indian lore is always of interest to youngsters and the local museum contains many relics of their occupation. Geologically the country was breathtaking, and I learned that the glaciers had come down from the north thousands of years ago and had left much evidence of their several visits. There were also sand deposits, huge boulders and pot holes atop the mountains.

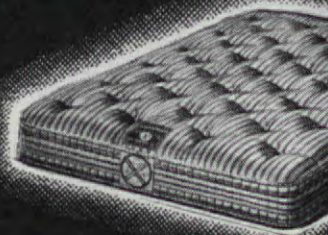
We became interested in botany through accident. While roaming around the Bear Mountain Trail-side Museum in search of history data, we stumbled into an exhibit of wild flowers. We left the exhibit wide-eyed and a new field of exploration was open to us. A few text books on the subject started us off and we were soon afield trying to identify wild flowers in the neighborhood. Birds and wild life needed our attention if we were really to know our neighborhood. It took a few more text books and a pair of field glasses to add adventure to the searches we made. We learned that there were more than two hundred species of birds in the vicinity during the seasons. We didn't see them all, of course, but others have identified them through years of watchfulness.

Ninety different trees had been listed by the authorities and we are still on the hunt for some of them. Our wild life observations included deer, beaver, rabbits, woodchucks, skunks, and other forms of small animals.

"But," you will probably say, "all neighborhoods are not like Rockland County." That is true, but every neighborhood has something to offer. If you really want something worth while to do for wartime relaxation, take your children or some neighbor children and go exploring. No matter what kind of neighborhood you live in, you will learn a great many things of interest and have much fun doing it.

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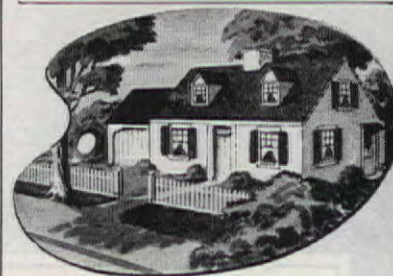
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• • • JOHN B. MCCABE, who advises gas savers to inquire into their own neighborhood for sites of interest, tells in this issue of historical spots in Rockland County, N. Y. He was born in Rhode Island and has as his major interests art, writing, history, and athletics. His main hobbies are sports and kids—rounding up the youngsters in his neighborhood, helping them to organize an art club and outdoor sketching classes. These activities resulted in a community exhibit—his source of pride. He has gathered material for several books for teen agers.



• • • HARRY BOTSFORD's article about picnics in this issue is "right down his alley." Actually, he does public relations work in New York, but he also prides himself on being an amateur chef and has spent two years making up a list of eating places in New York. His ambition, to write a "best-seller cook book!"



• • • LILLACE M. MITCHELL, who wrote "Children Enjoy It" for this issue, says that if she could make any special request in this postwar planning, she'd ask for forty-eight hours in each day so that she could have

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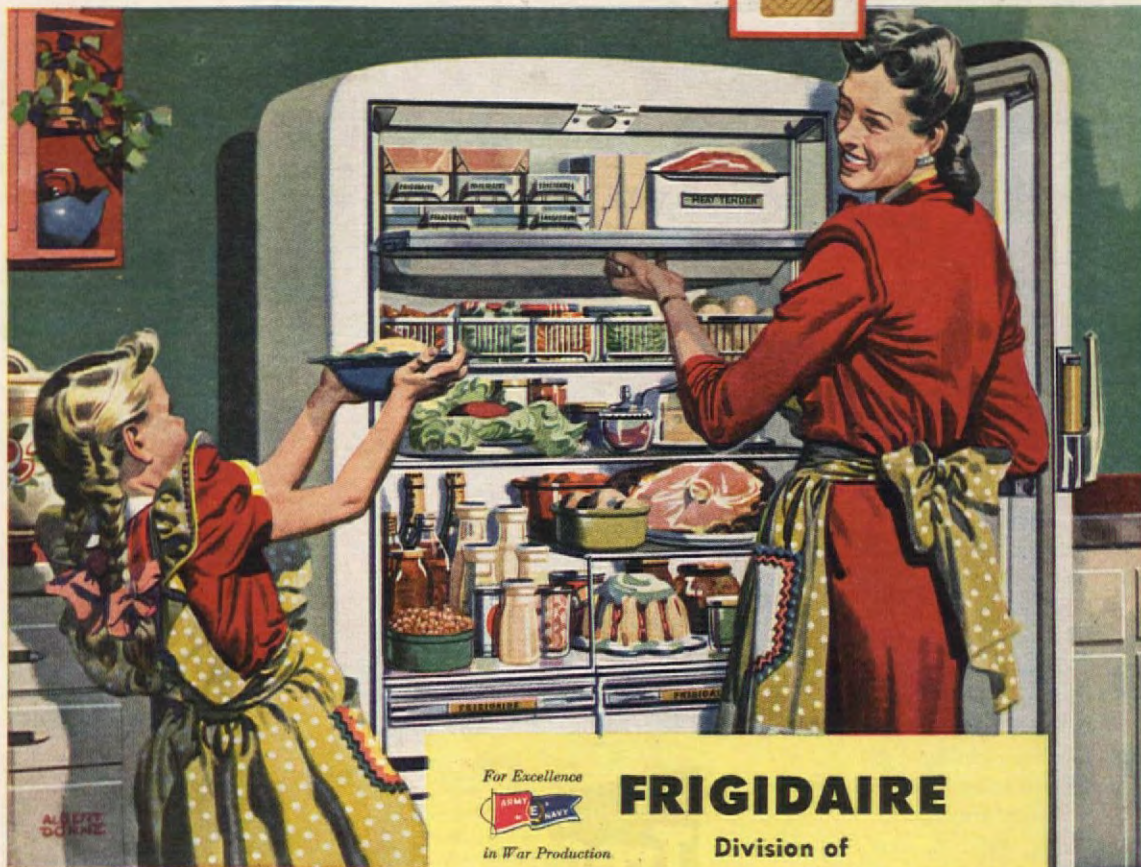
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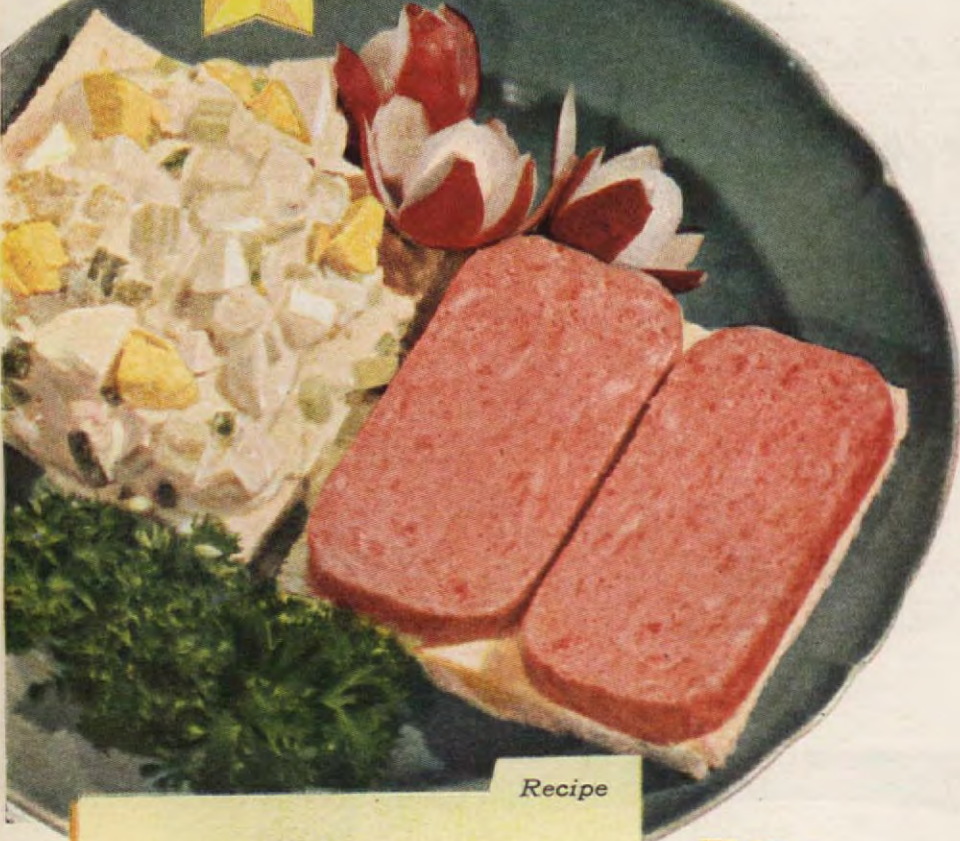
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twice the fun in living that she has now! Her pastimes are dogs and motoring. For a brief span she was a teacher, director of physical training, a high school principal, and head of the English department in the State Teachers' College of Ellendale, N. D. The whole experience consumed two and a half years. Since that experience, writing has become her field.



• • • **MRS. ETHEL DONNY**, guest health editor for the month, taught school after her graduation from a normal school. She left her home town of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, to come to Philadelphia to study nursing at the Philadelphia General Hospital. After getting her B.S. degree at Teachers College, she spent several years teaching in schools of nursing. She is now a supervisor of Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service.



• • • **E. LAURENCE PALMER** is professor of Rural Education at Cornell University in Ithaca. He says, "the fact that in my field courses I have never established a curfew, had any organized song leading, any camp rules or a disciplinary problem, or served wienies and potato salad, makes the work unique." In addition to his work as educational director of Nature Magazine, and chairman of the Wildlife Committee of the National Research Council, he is at present working with three groups in the Army Specialized Training Program.



• • • **VALITA HARVEY** says that her earliest memories are of Indians and oil wells in Oklahoma, although she was born in Fort Worth, Texas. She has a twin sister and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree at nineteen, for incidental information. She is interested in painting, dress designing and writing in addition to being a wife, mother, and "maid of all work." She is now making her home in Chicago where she wrote her article "Check Your Pressure Cooker" for page 64.



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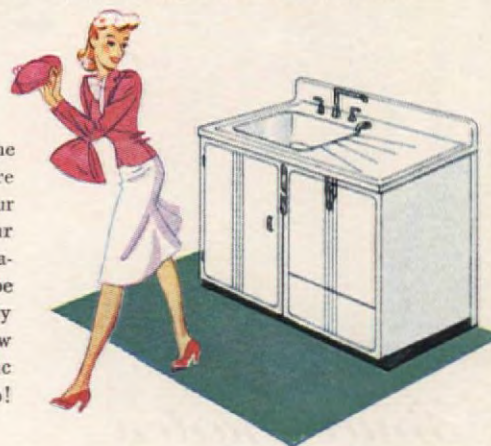


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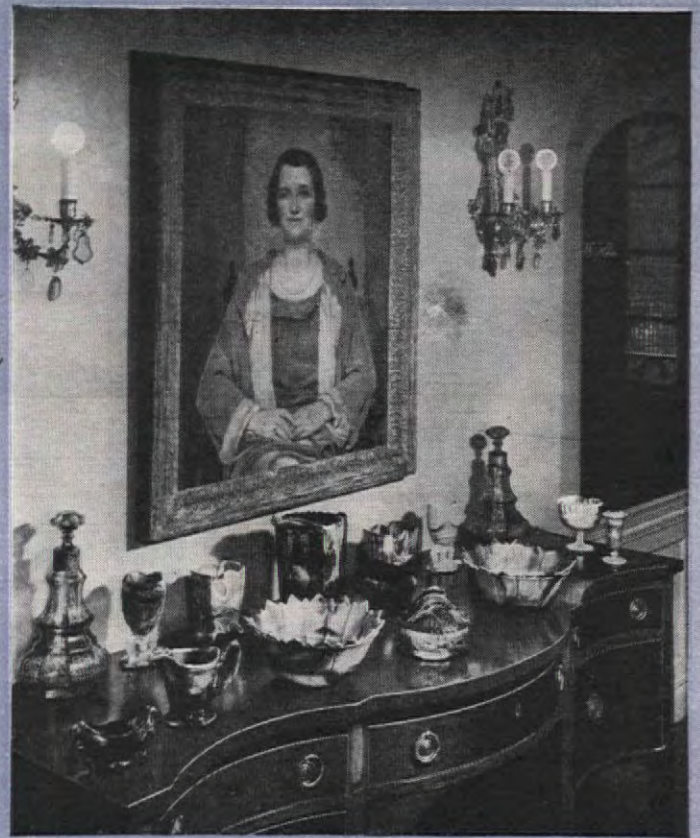
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RUTH W. LEE

**T**O COLLECT old glass is a fascinating hobby, but both to collect and incorporate rare pieces in one's daily living requires a high degree of imagination as well as the unerring instinct possessed only by an experienced collector. We find this enviable combination in charming Mrs. Bruce Barton, wife of the distinguished author, famed advertising executive and ex-Congressman, Bruce Barton.

Mrs. Barton collects purple Marble glass and, as you can see, employs it to create a color scheme that is original and effective. She has a special gift for doing the unusual with her collection and here it evolves in the use of a cake stand and a decorative stemmed bowl to form the epergne for a formal table treatment. The predominant purple is accented by the grouping of luscious eggplant with trailing bunches of pale green and plum-colored grapes, intertwined with tendrils of dark green ivy. Little "slag" match jars hold individual pansy arrangements. Clear amethyst goblets subtly offset the rich shades of the Marble glass, which runs a color gamut from rose-pink to deepest purple. This glass, with its lambent luster, marble-like sculpturing, and riotous coloring held in check by the most precise patterning, lends itself happily to elegant table service. It has an intrinsic elegance of its own.

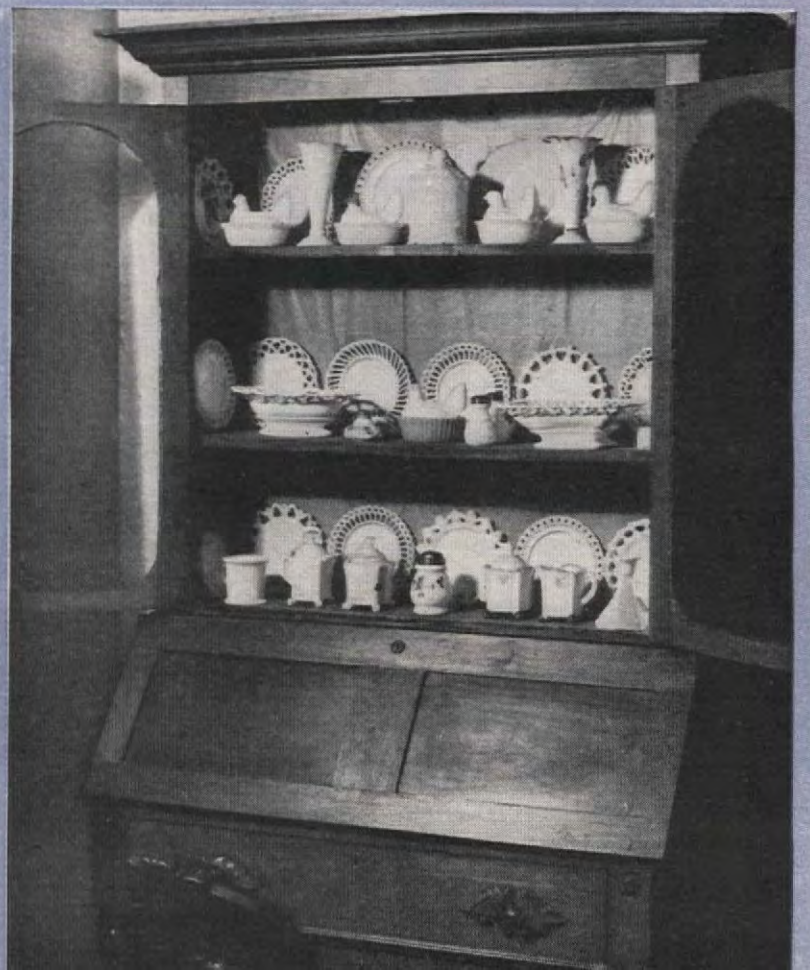
Marble glass is generally characterized by delicate paneled lines with the fragile imprint of a pattern underneath. Very rare is an all-over, small flower pattern and rarest of all colors is the opaque blue and white. Easiest to come upon is white and yellow, sometimes deepening into golden brown. Connois-



**On the heirloom sideboard individualized items in the versatile Marble glass; above it, a portrait of Mrs. Barton done in the modern Florentine manner in soft blues and gray**

**Mrs. Duncan's collection includes Milk-White glass plates in 16 different borders and an array of the Daisy and Button glass**

*Photographs—Barton collection by F. M. Demarest  
Duncan collection by Frank Wilming*



Mrs. Duncan effects variety at a glance  
with Sawtooth, opalescent  
Hobnail, Cable, and Feather patterns



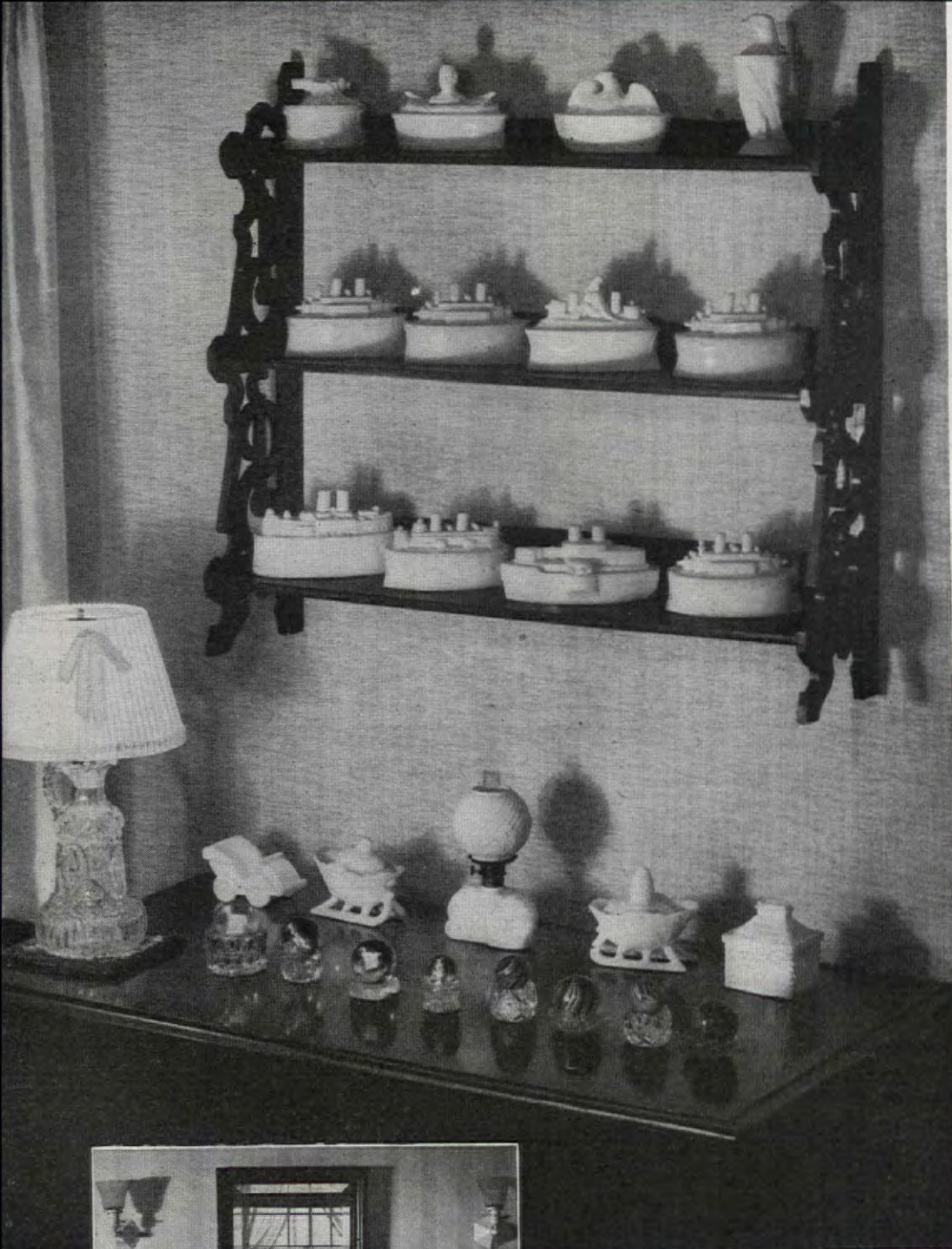
from an aunt who prized the Daisy and Button pattern so much she allotted all her "butter-and-egg" money to it and never used any of the pieces. These pieces came to Mrs. Duncan during their residence in Texas, where, also, she found the hens, her own first purchases. These seemed to call for the correct plates and started the search for lacy edge plates in every pattern ever made which was to extend to all the places the Duncans were to live or travel.

"When I ran across two five-inch blue plates in rosebud pattern in Galveston, I knew I must have a set for bread and butter. It has taken me six years to find six of them," Mrs. Duncan says. "And the blue candlesticks eluded me for years. I discovered them last summer in Chicago."

Mrs. Duncan thinks one of the pleasantest things about antiquing, as she calls it, is to succeed in matching such pieces as celery holders or spoon holders for decorative purposes. She gets her biggest thrill in finding lids or covers to fit the pieces she already has, such as a butter dish or sugar bowl. These make excellent candy jars.

A servant problem is responsible for the battleship collection. Mrs. Duncan lost her maid and had to take her small son along on the antiquing expeditions. The battleships were originally a reward for his good behavior but he has become a fan in his own right. Sandwich blown marbles with figures inside are his special pride.

Of course, just any cupboard or cabinet won't do for a rare glass collection and Mrs. Duncan's interest in the appropriate furniture is subsidiary to her enthusiasm for exquisite blue and white milk glass. She has created an atmosphere that is entirely right and charming. At the same time, it constitutes a kind of personal history of travel, discovery, and often ingenuity in the matter of transportation.



Battleships, the reward for a small son's good behavior, are nine in number. Now, he treasure-hunts for brown glass marbles (shown with sleighs)

Here is fine old glass in its proper setting. The dresser trays, powder boxes and bottles are in blue glass, at home on the Early American bureau

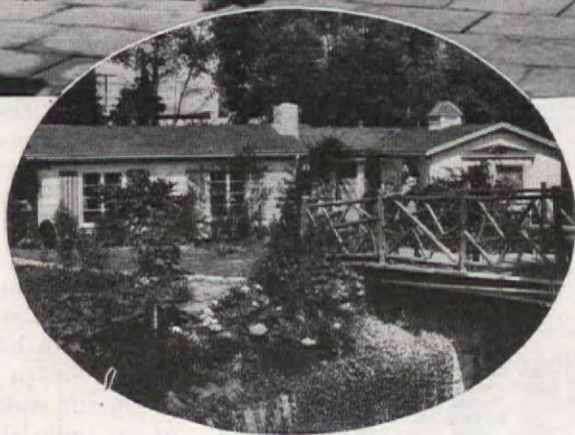
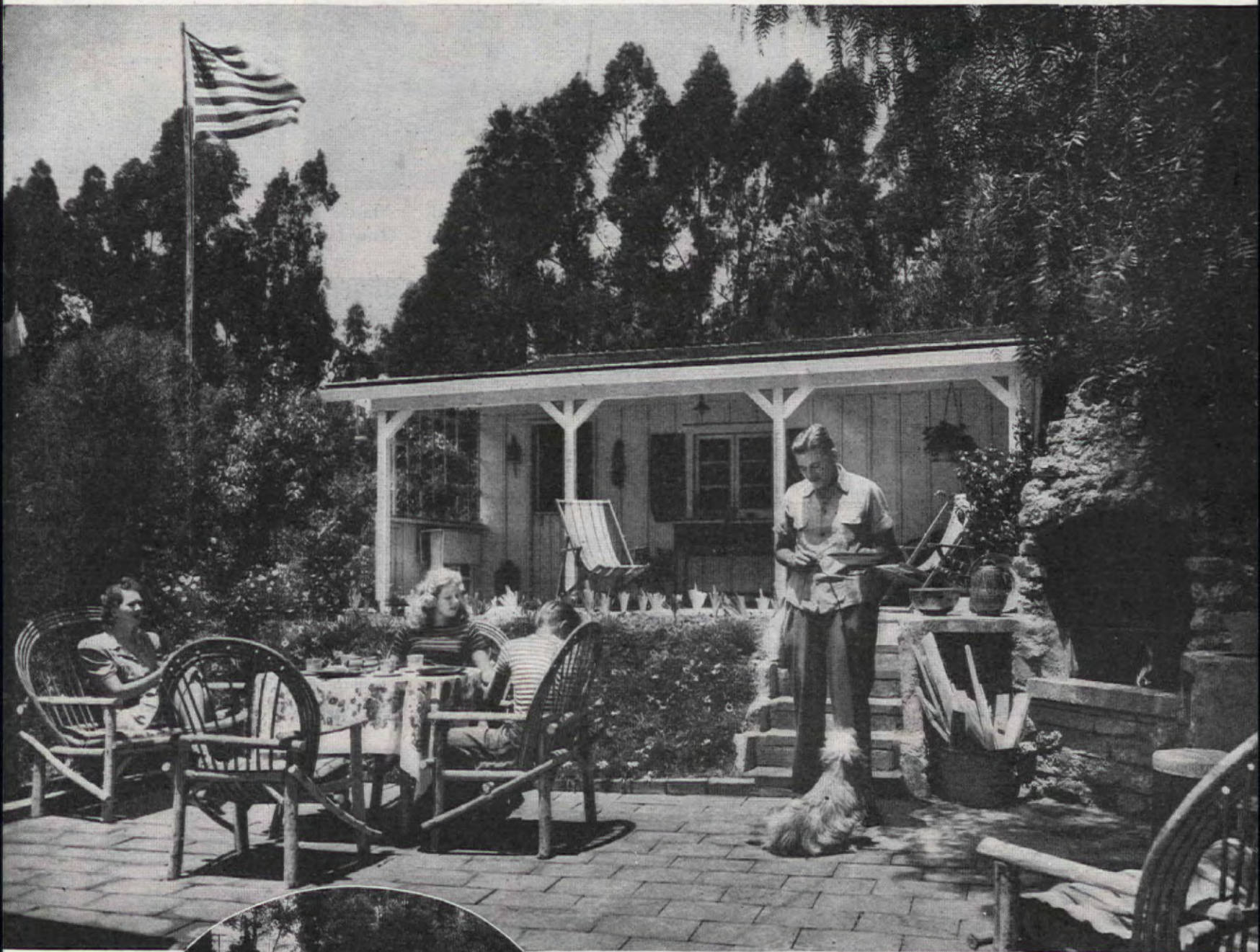
seurs consider this novelty type one of the finest examples of Early American pressed glass and the ornamental pieces bear the cachet of objets d'art. Other names for it are "slag," "onyx," "agate," "calico glass," and "Connecticut glass." Research reveals it was manufactured in Phoenixville, Pa., although it has been found in most abundance in the Hoosier State of Indiana so there would seem to be as little basis for the term "Connecticut glass" as for the inelegant and homespun "calico glass."

ANOTHER collector who believes that beautiful glassware was meant to be used and enjoyed is Mrs. Delbert J. Duncan, of Evanston, Illinois. With Professor Duncan, she is a member of a Sunday morning breakfast club made up of a group of the Northwestern University faculty and these parties at their home have been perfect settings for use of the various table settings. The diversity of her rare pieces makes the collection all the more interesting.

Her very first acquisitions were a legacy



# Lohith = the Little House in the Hollow



MARTHA B. DARBYSHIRE

**Designing, decorating, and landscaping are three of the joys that the Heimbecks have found at Lohith—complete with patio and barbecue**

**A**LTHOUGH they did much home designing and old house remodeling tentatively in their home town of Rock Island, Ill., it was not until Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heimbeck moved to California that they were able to buy a house of their choice and give full sway to their plans for remodeling, decorating, and landscaping. On the outskirts of Santa Monica, they found the home they wanted. Mr. Heimbeck designed the old house into the new, Mrs. Heimbeck did the landscaping, and they collaborated and did all their own interior decorating.

Unique in the cottage is the "breezeway," a narrow porch which originally ran across the front of the house and which is now the entrance hallway. An old Scotch wag-on-wall clock is hung on the wall of the recessed front door. Papered in sheets from old magazines, song books, and early books of poetry, the walls were shellacked. The aged paper turned an interesting shade of beige pink after the shellacking.

Color runs rampant throughout the home. The master bath has turquoise woodwork, turquoise wallpaper designed in dusty



Children enjoy permanent card table set-up in Heimbeck living room. Note large windows



Bookcases, painting of the children, high plate rails lend much charm to the fireplace



Master bath in turquoise and raspberry. Towel cupboard and medicine cabinet below



Apricot is featured in daughter's bedroom. Bed was scalloped and upholstered by father



Master bedroom has walls and woodwork of shell pink. Furniture is antique powder blue



Indian collection highlights son's room. Dado of wallpaper resembles knotty pine



Sheets of old magazines, poetry and early song books decorate the Heimbeck gallery



Mustard, red, bright green, and white are the colors carried out in the dining room wallpaper, gingham curtains, chintz seat pads and checkered tablecloth

pink and raspberry. Rugs and linoleum are of dusty pink and raspberry. Daughter's room has wallpaper with a gold and silver diamond design on white, a cinnamon rug; the bedspread, head and footboards are of apricot handblocked linen. Mr. Heimbeck cut down the bed, scalloped the head and footboard and did the upholstering. The apricot stool was made out of a covered bath stool. Organdy covers the dressing table and is used for the curtains. Mirror is covered with quilted apricot.

Dining room wallpaper has mustard yellow-green background with hitching post and cottage design in red, bright green, and white. Curtains are of red and white checked gingham, with ruffles of green and white polka dot. Chairs are half maple arm chairs with green chintz pads and hand-painted chairs with mustard covers.

The house is painted white with blue shutters. It is approached by a rustic bridge. Mrs. Heimbeck has modeled the out of door setting and has managed to tuck in with the flowers, vegetables that have attractive foliage.

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Those who go into the Armed Services learn how to keep comfortable independent of permanent shelter anywhere and at any time of the year. With us who stay at home, emergencies may arise in which leadership may be needed to care for frightened people in the open in bad weather. How would you

measure up in such situations? You may have taken first-aid courses in a gym or a church basement, but could you keep an injured person comfortable in the open, at night, in a rain or snow storm? Could you make emergency splints and cords from things found along the roadside?

There are things to remember about merely recreational living outdoors, things that we and our children should know. Travel as light as you can. You may wish to bring some things home, so plan to abandon some of those you start out with. Don't load yourself down with expensive cooking equipment. Learn how to orient yourself, if possible with a map, then from the sun, moon, or stars. If you are where you cannot get lost, it may be fun to "go blind," but don't try to be smart that way near real wilderness areas. Be sure that when you get home, there is not a single place where you have been, to which you would be ashamed to return with your best friend and severest critic.

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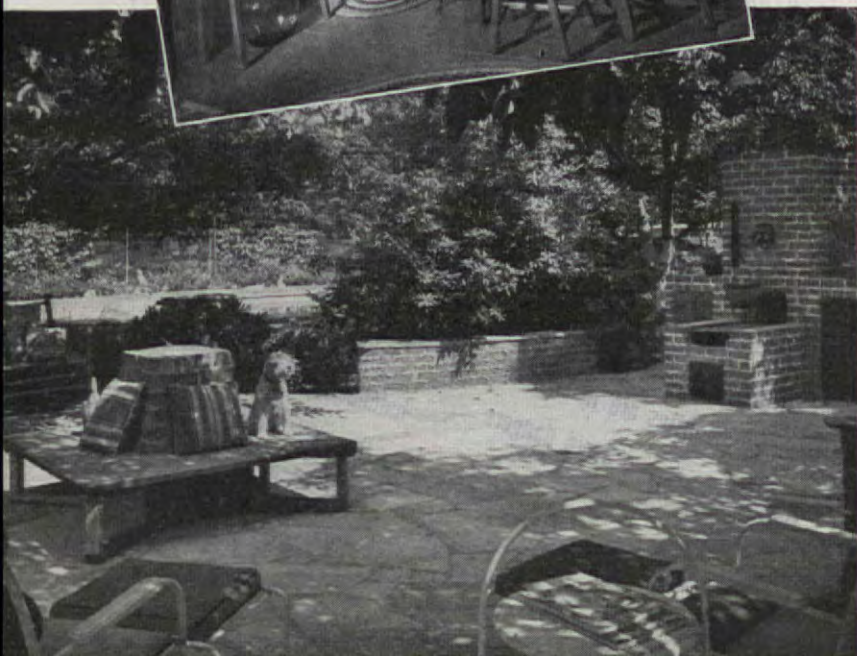
# Nothing Pot Luck

MARTHA B. DARBYSHIRE

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THE California home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burrell has many good things about it. In fact from the unusual clock in the entrance hall to the attractive laundry tub in the back hall, someone in the family (the guess is Mrs. Burrell) has had a lot of ingenious ideas. The house is too good for just ordinary "potluck." The couple was only a jump ahead of the world in moving to their ranch in San Fernando Valley, but their house is as timely as though it were just planned. The living room is a perfect foil for Mrs. Burrell's collection of Meissen, Chelsea, and Leeds, but it is not a large room. It was cut in size to allow for "more living" in the combination sun and lounge room. The dining room was pared down in size because the bulk of the Burrells' meals are served on place doilies in the lounge room.



# About It!

REMODELED FROM A STABLE IS THIS PLAYROOM OF THE BURRELLS. PARTITIONS WERE REMOVED, A FIREPLACE ADDED, WOODWORK STAINED. RED LINOLEUM AROUND LAUNDRY TUB MADE A FINE, DEEP SINK FOR WASHING BARBECUE POTS AND PANS. NOTE WAGON WHEEL



wagon wheels wired for lamp fixtures. The old tack room has been divided to make dressing rooms for the swimming pool.

The dining room is gay with yellow floral chintz curtains against the wood paneled walls. A feature of the room is the glass window shelves decorated with colorful early glass including vaseline and cranberry. Black lacquer chairs and a table with bleached mahogany apron, comprise the furnishings of this room.

Roof of the house continues over the driveway and joins the garage roof to give protection from rain from the car to the front veranda. Painted white with red shutters, the home is surrounded by walnut trees. An old red wheelbarrow, filled with potted plants and vines, adds a touch of interest.

the terrace, or in the recreation house. The recreation house is a wartime project. Now horses owned before the war have been sold, and the stable has been converted into a large playroom with a huge combination fireplace-barbecue, with an adjoining kitchen. A kitchen sink was impossible to procure because of the war, but a laundry tray set in a red linoleum counter works as well for the washing of long handled pans after barbecue meals. The playroom, formerly two large stalls and hay room, has had the partitions removed,

walls plastered, ceiling painted, and the new woodwork stained. Mrs. Burrell stained the woodwork and furniture, covered an old studio couch with bandana handkerchiefs and used the bandanas for a valance. Waxed red cement floors are covered with beige and red rugs. The fireplace of clinker brick has a barbecue to the right complete with charcoal rack and spit. There is another barbecue on the terrace at the rear of the house for warm evenings when the heat from the inside barbecue would make the playroom too hot for comfort. The room has



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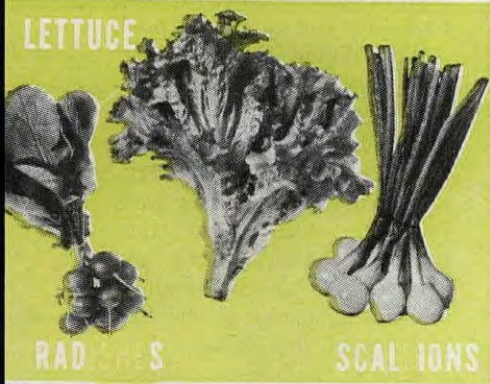
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# LESSON 5

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**JOHN C. SNYDER**  
 Washington State Extension Horticulturist

MAKE THE GARDEN YIELD ALL SEASONS



LETTUCE

RADISHES

SCALLIONS

These crops are certain raisers on the season's harvest program. To be eaten raw, they must be grown quickly, without a check. Liking cool, moist conditions, they should not be planted so as to mature during hot, dry summer weather. Yields can be expected, with radishes, in 3 to 5 weeks from planting; scallions, 6 to 9 weeks; lettuce, 8 to 12 weeks. But don't wait for full maturity; start to harvest and consume as soon as plants are large enough to eat, leaving the others to grow and be used as they attain proper size. Onion sets left



SWISS CHARD

SPINACH

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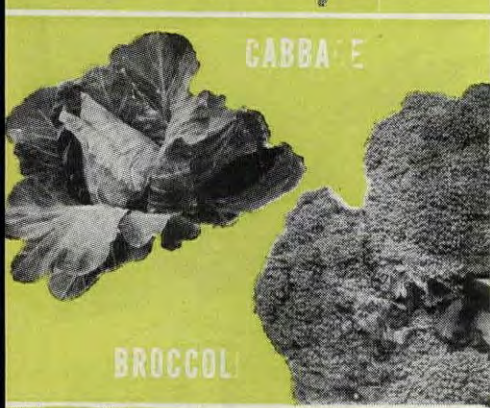
True spinach is another quick-growing, temporary, cool weather crop that is harvested and gotten off the ground as soon as it is large enough for use. Cut entire plant at ground level, then promptly refit and replant space to main season crop, as corn, lima beans, etc. (Don't confuse it with New Zealand spinach, which is planted after all frost risk is over and enjoys hot weather, and yields frequent cuttings of tender tips all season.) Swiss chard grows more slowly than spinach; plants should be thinned out before they become crowded. The thinnings make excellent greens; later, carefully cut or break off at the base only the large outer leaves, so as not to injure the crown, thus leaving the inner shoots to develop



PEAS

BEANS

Peas and beans ripen from the bottom of the plant upward and are ready from about 8 weeks after sowing for early peas to 10 weeks for the first bush beans. Don't let them get too large before starting to pick them. Over-mature peas lose their sweetness and become starchy. Overripe beans get tough and, in the case of older varieties, develop stringiness. The improved modern "snap beans," both green and yellow (or wax), can safely be left to become slightly bulgy, though most people prefer them straight, slender, and smooth, especially for canning and quick-freezing. The safest way to get these crops at just the right stage is to pick and examine a



CABBAGE

BROCCOLI

Early cabbage usually heads up 10 to 13 weeks after seed is sown (in flats), but the heads are not as large or firm as those of the fall type and, in most varieties, are pointed, not round or flat. Like other greens and pot herbs, they are "ready" as soon as large enough to use; so start the harvest early and stretch it out. Since dusting with some insecticide is needed to control cabbage worm, or spraying with nicotine-soap for aphid, wash heads thoroughly. And



CHERRIES

RASPBERRIES

STRAWBERRIES

Most fruits increase greatly in size and improve markedly in flavor and quality during the last few days of ripening. Don't run the risk of waste and disappointment by being impatient and harvesting too soon. Cherries can be left on tree until dead ripe—birds permitting! They can be picked with or without stems with no harmful effect on the tree, but they reach peak sweetness when so ripe that the fruit leaves the stem without tearing the flesh. Strawberries are best picked every other day; take all that are colored all over, and show no green at the tip. However, the exact shade of red differs

# HOME GARDENER

## The Harvest Bounty

### DON'T WASTE THESE EARLY CROPS

apart can be allowed to ripen for winter use. Thinning lettuce, pull entire small plants; for lettuce, carefully harvest outer leaves (highest vitamins), leaving centers to develop. Try "wilted lettuce" with hot vinegar and bacon dressing. For cold salads and hors d'oeuvres, pick early morning, wash well, crisp in icebox. Good succession crops to follow these three are: Bush and pole beans, corn, tomatoes (plants out), late cabbage, melons and squash, and beets, carrots, and turnips for winter.

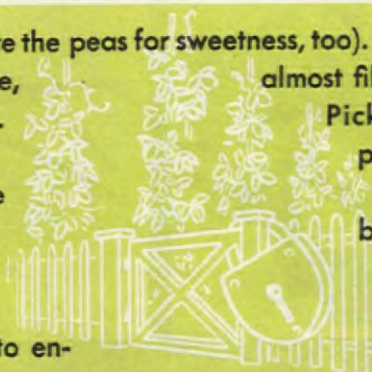


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and provide a continuous supply. As the season advances and the leaf blades become large, coarse, and rather tough, they can be trimmed off and thrown on a compost heap, and the crisp, white stalks cooked and served like asparagus, or creamed like celery. Spinach, being the more delicate, is the better crop for drying and quick-freezing. Both it and chard can be canned if containers are plentiful, and if the tastes of the family are such that they will really be used, not wasted. Being of the non-acid type they could be processed in a pressure canner if possible; otherwise boiled before being eaten.



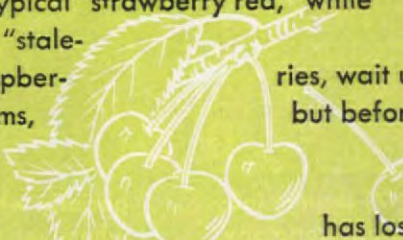
of the largest and plumpest (taste the peas for sweetness, too). The peas should be past the "blister" stage, fairly firm and large, and usually indicates overripeness. Pick these crops as near the possible; the longer they lie more flavor and vitamin beans, or even cultivating or plants are wet. As soon as move any support, chop up rich soil for later crops.



ways cook cabbage quickly, with the least possible water, in a covered kettle. Broccoli, though a close relative requiring similar conditions and culture, more nearly resembles cauliflower than cabbage. However, it is not a single-headed vegetable. As soon as the central cluster is developed and before the side buds break — cut and use it. Then, as the plant grows, new side shoots will start from the axils of the leaves and each will bear a small head. As these are used, more will form, so keep the plants growing vigorously for maximum yield.



with the variety and must be learned by experience. Blakemore, for example, never becomes deep, typical "strawberry red," while Red Heart should be dark, almost "stale-looking" when gathered. With raspberries, they easily come free from the stems, but before they all if the bushes are disturbed. A berry that has loosened from the stem on one side is overripe and has lost some flavor and sparkle. For freezing and drying, use fruit at its very best.



Start That  
**FALL GARDEN!**

Yes, it's a speculation, but if successful it pays well, and if not—oh, there'll be other years. The idea in summer planting is to keep the soil moisture in and the hot sun out while the plants are small. You'll need old boxes and baskets, burlap and other rags; a soil-soaker hose is fine if a water tap is accessible, otherwise use a watering can. In preparing the soil, spade only enough for the row, a strip, say two spades wide. If you can dig in some manure or compost, fine, or the remains of the peas or other previous crop will add humus. Rake in a dusting of lime to make available plant food already in the soil, an application of fertilizer can also be worked in, or given later as a top dressing or in solution. In any case, after thorough raking, sow seed immediately, a bit deeper than in spring. If the soil is really dry, you can soak the furrow and plant while it is still moist. Cover, firm gently, scratch the surface soil loose, then lay the burlap or other rags along the row to keep the soil from baking. *But be sure to remove them the moment the seedlings start to come through.* Use of the soil-soaker will also promote germination and early growth when the sun is hot and the temperature high. As thinning becomes necessary, do it drastically, so the plants will never crowd and check one another.

Summer transplanting is an art, best done in early evening. Water the plants a few hours in advance, keep them out of the sun while handling them, soak the soil when they are set, spread loose soil around them, and snade with baskets, boxes, tin cans, etc. until they have taken hold. Don't let them wilt.

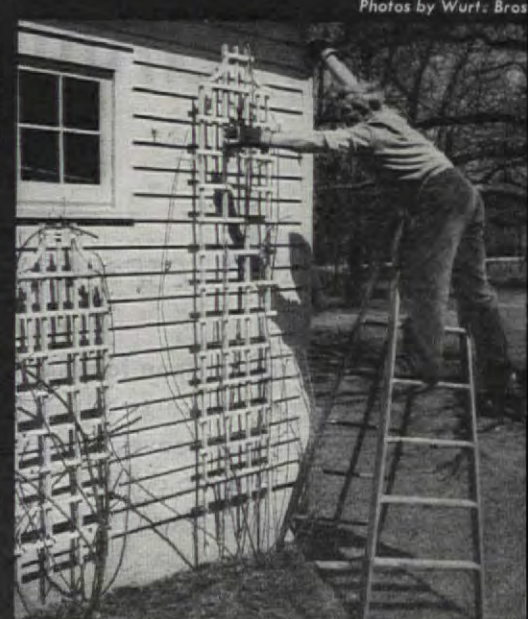
—RICHARD H. PHILLIPS

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture  
by Knell



# HEALTH while you work...

Photos by Wurtl. Bros.



There's joy in useful work. There can be real benefits, with no regrets, if it is tackled intelligently and (especially

"after 35") with commonsense precautions. For example: (1) In hoisting heavy loads, watch that center of gravity; a slip of the foot can mean a

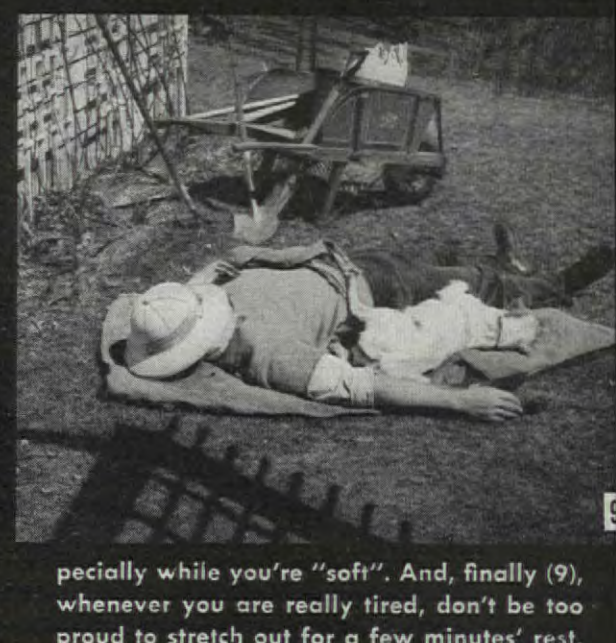
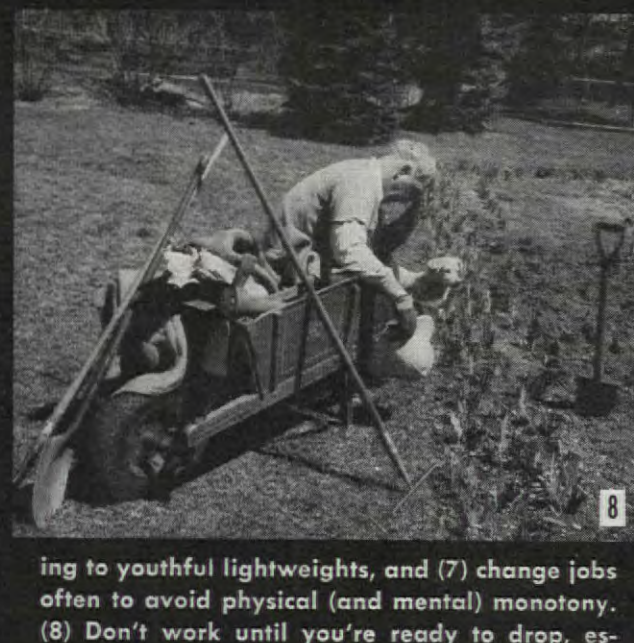
break of the neck. (2) Don't be the dumb c that does all the pulling; if it's a two-man job, get someone to help. (3) If you must g



up on a ladder, be sure it is sound, up to your weight, and firmly placed on level ground. (4) Don't jeopardize those back and

abdominal muscles by lifting with straight legs; bend your knees and use your powerful thigh sinews. (5) And

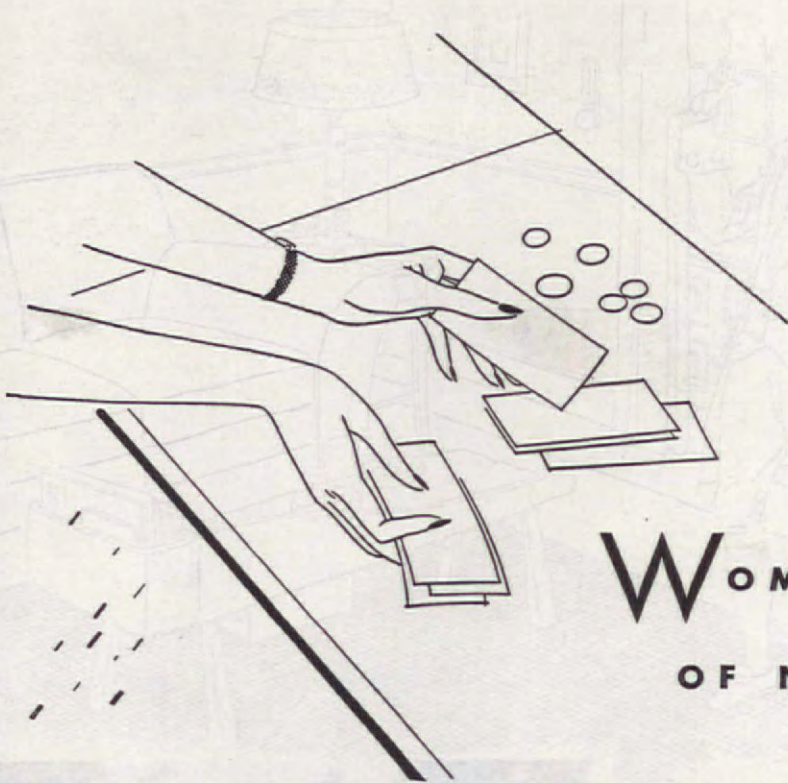
don't, oh! don't use the side of a log for a chopping block; you may split your head instead of the chunk of wood. (6) Leave high tree climb-



ing to youthful lightweights, and (7) change jobs often to avoid physical (and mental) monotony. (8) Don't work until you're ready to drop, es-

pecially while you're "soft". And, finally (9), whenever you are really tired, don't be too proud to stretch out for a few minutes' rest.





## WOMEN TO EMPLOY 80% OF NATION IN POSTWAR

We may as well admit it: you are normally the boss of American industry. You spend 80% of the money.

Jobs cannot exist without customers. There is no woman who is not personally affected by this fact.

We men and women, who make aluminum for a living, have so increased our production that Alcoa alone now produces more than the entire Axis. This capacity for production—now devoted entirely to winning the war—is also a tremendous capacity for employment, postwar.

Folks who make steel and chemicals, rubber and copper, and the things that are made from these materials, have also greatly increased their capacity for employment, postwar.

Consequently, employment postwar will depend solely upon customers.

So, we *must* remain able to employ each other. We must each accumulate savings so that we may again become customer-employers. Otherwise government will be forced to employ us. No matter which party. No matter how unwillingly.

And—no government can be servant to the people and boss of the people at the same time.

It would be only natural for *any* employer-government to dictate what the nation should do: to say what government financed products should be made; how branded; how sold; how those who make them should be educated for the task; and how much they should be paid.

That's the way Freedom of Choice was lost in Europe. Step by step—starting with unemployment. It led to the loss of every other freedom.

You women who spend the national pay check can prevent this loss of freedom of choice. If you have money to spend in the precarious postwar decade, men will have jobs and there will be no need for government to regulate employment or production.

But if signs of nearing victory touch off a spending spree now, the nation will have no savings for postwar jobs. Is there any better reason for you to exercise freedom of choice, by buying as little as possible now—any better reason for putting every last penny into War Bonds?

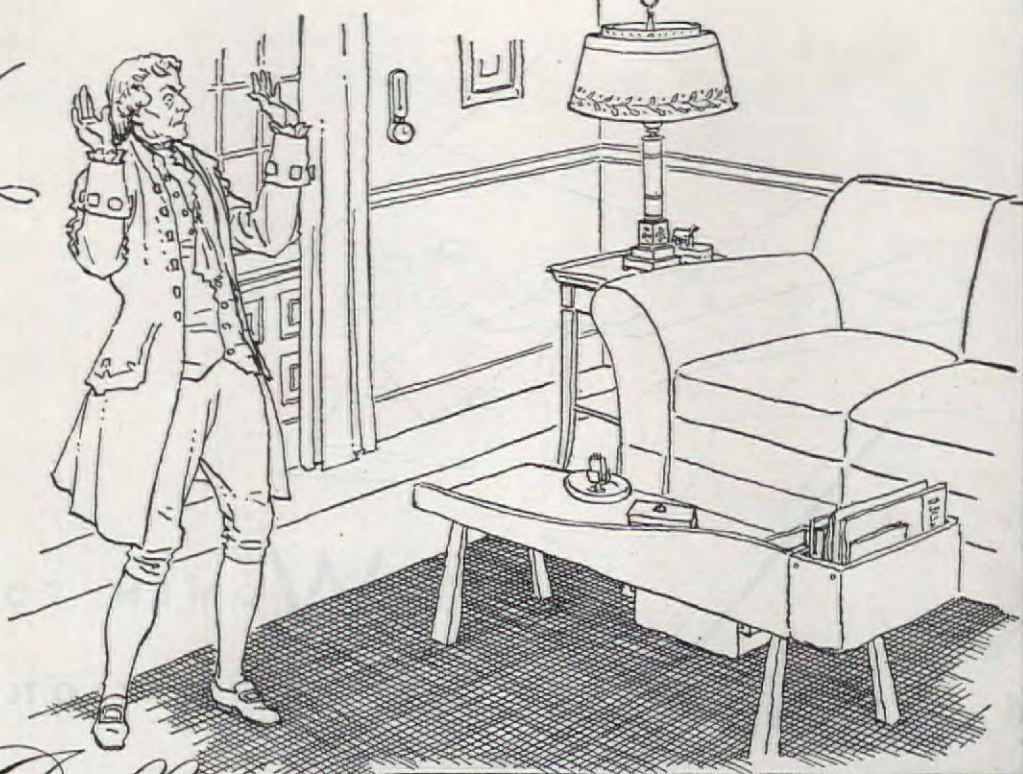
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF



# ALCOA ALUMINUM



Drawing by Harold Cressingham



# IF Thomas Jefferson Visited Your Home ...

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation



Revolving chair, Jefferson's design

T. H. ROBSJOHN-GIBBINGS

WHEN Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, he was sitting in what was then a brand-new contemporary chair. It was a revolving chair, with an arm supporting a writing shelf, an invention which he designed. The man who wrote the guide to freedom for America and the world loved practical houses and furniture. He complained that there was not enough air in Georgian houses because of the small rooms and windows, a fault he avoided when he designed his own house, Monticello. Being a modern man, he installed a special bed between his study and bedroom, which was raised on pulleys during the day, leaving one large room. He also designed a dumbwaiter, concealing it in the paneling, and introduced storm windows.

Obviously, the first question that Jefferson would ask about *your* house today would be, "is it practical?" You would show him your kitchen, and probably be proud of all the flattering things he would say about new inventions and the labor-saving devices that give you time for the pursuit of happiness he so dearly wanted you to have. Central heating, Jefferson would consider a vast improvement over the wood-burning fireplaces in his house. And the bathroom! What a long way you have come, he would think, from the outdoor circular brick privy, the best that he could do 150 years ago.

Being a furniture designer as well as an architect, he would naturally expect to see in your living room, furniture that was as new and exciting as the miracles he saw in the kitchen and bathroom. What can have happened, he thinks, as he looks politely around the room. There is no new furniture—only antiques and reproductions of antiques. What has happened to the American people who were to be free forever to create a new way of life? Why are they hoarding and copying furniture of the old feudal world? He would question you about this, and you would try to explain: all your friends had furniture like this; magazines showed photographs of rooms all over America like yours; every town had antiques shops to "browse" around in;

ting on it hammering a shoe. A Queen Anne love seat? Why go out of your way to be as uncomfortable as people were before springs were invented? He asks you "what *you* would think if you could see America 150 years from now and your hostess showed you her transcontinental television set in a 1944 ice box.

This antique furniture you treasure would seem to Jefferson the tyranny of fashion, the tyranny of keeping up with the European Joneses; and he would want Americans, and all men, to be free from it. This elaborate furniture of feudal Europe, he would think, cannot possibly have anything to do with you, a woman living hundreds of years later. It wasn't made for you. It was made for an age of formal houses and formal manners, and not for a slim, tailored American with graceful manners and warm informality. Although Jefferson might not like your "period" rooms, modern architecture would delight him because of the large windows, and the fact that the houses do not resemble any European houses, indeed resemble no other houses anywhere in the world. Jefferson's choice would be for the spacious rooms with their clean, practical contemporary furniture, just the surroundings which you would expect to find modern Americans. These are practical houses, easy to keep clean, easy for organizing family life, easy to entertain. After the war, there will be thousands of houses such as these, and if you are an American who loves America, and wants to live in a true American way, this is the type of house you should be thinking about. Surely if Thomas Jefferson visits you again in such a house, Thomas Jefferson would applaud your choice.



Monticello, note the large windows

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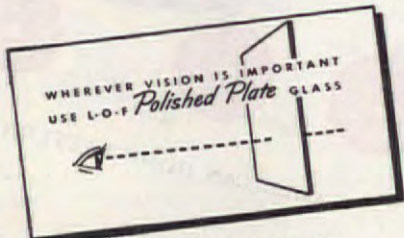
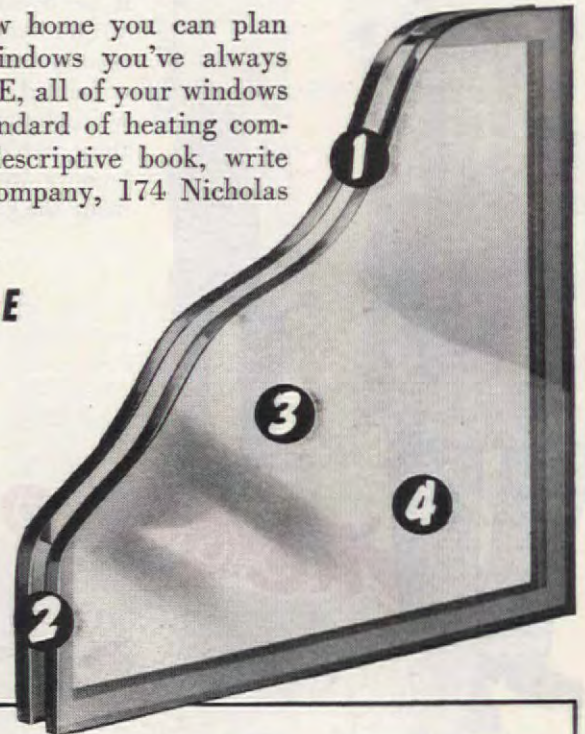
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paper, Imperial; washable white glass pins, Fisba Fabrics; St. George gabardine, of DuPont spun rayon; bathing cabinet cloth from an idea of Groth; two christening dresses courtesy Museum of the City of N. Y.

ON a recent trip to the City of New York Museum, we came across the two exquisite christening dresses shown at the left. Promptly we decided to design one that would become a family heirloom, and believe that ours, shown directly above is not only fully as dainty and exquisite but more original, in that we've designed a "family tree" whereon each proud set of parents may leave his initials for posterity. Besides tissues, our pattern gives you a hot-iron transfer for the design shown, and instructs you in the technique of shadow work through a series of detailed drawings and photographs, illustrating every step. We sincerely believe you'll find it the most worthwhile bit of embroidery you've ever undertaken, be it for your expected baby, or your grandchild. Designed especially for us by Helene Schweikert, it is American Home Pattern No. A677, price 20¢.



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# Bathing

YOUR BABY SHOULD BE *Fun!*



1. Is all your equipment at hand?

Demonstrated by **ETHEL DONNY**

Guest Health Editor of the Month



2. Soap the head. Rinse over tub



3. Support firmly, lower gradually



4. Shirt first, hand thru sleeves



5. Wrap receiving blanket loosely

need not be a bugaboo for either the mother or the child. Preparation for the bath is the first step and, if the young mother does all her "thinking first," the bath itself will be no problem. Mrs. Donny is no stickler for bath routine. She pointed out that some babies sleep after a bath, if this is so in your case, then bathe in the evening or before a nap period. If your baby is wakeful after a bath, then give it in the morning. On one point she is insistent, *always* bathe a baby before a meal, *never* after feeding time!

No matter what time you chose for the ritual, have your equipment ready. This includes clothing on the rack in the order to be used, shirt, diaper, kimono or wrapper, and a receiving blanket. Have a container at hand for soiled clothes. A table should hold a pad, tray containing soap, oil, and rolled cotton, and the tub should be half filled with water. Test the temperature with the elbow. It should be "just warm." Examine the baby's nose. If it needs cleansing, use rolled cotton removed from the stick. Dip in water not oil. Place a drop of oil behind each ear or on the outside but never in the canal itself. A drink of water will cleanse the mouth. Wash face without soap. In this pre-bath process, routine is not essential. "It doesn't matter whether you do ears, nose or mouth first." Wash baby's head next. If the weather is cold, the baby's head

Photographs by F. M. Demarest



6. If your baby sleeps after a bath, bathe her in the evening or before a nap period. Always bathe before a meal

## AN EXPERT TELLS YOU HOW

### TO TAKE "CHORE" OUT OF BABY'S BATH

"ENJOY giving your baby a bath if you want her to enjoy it," is the pertinent advice given by Mrs. Ethel Donny, a supervisor in public health nursing, to all young mothers. "Of course your baby will be frightened if you tremble, so relax, be human, and don't dread a process that should be a time of pleasure for you both." To keep your home running smoothly after an addition to the family, Mrs. Donny stressed that the baby should fit into the home, "not make the home over to fit the baby." Simple steps listed by the nurse prove that the bath period

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**5. Aid to good nutrition.** Cans make garden, orchard, farm and sea foods available the year around, wherever you live. And thanks to modern canning methods, canned foods retain more minerals, more vitamins, than do many home-cooked "fresh" foods!



TRUE, you've known about cans for motor oil, paint, your husband's pipe tobacco. But the can you've been most familiar with is the food can on your grocer's shelf and in your pantry—and, next to that, the can in your kitchen closet, holding polish or cleanser . . . or in your medicine cabinet, holding tooth powder, talcum or the like.

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is washed before removing the clothing. However, if it is hot weather, the baby can be stripped, she pointed out. The baby's head is soaped well, and then the baby is held over tub while you rinse.

To make the baby feel secure is the essence of the third step. Mrs. Donny explained that the baby should be supported firmly with the head resting in the bend of the mother's wrist and her hand grasping the baby's underarm. Mother then reaches to the opposite thigh and grasps firmly to lower baby into the water. "Don't frighten your child by lowering her sudden-



Mrs. Donny salvaged a section of worn blanket for use as baby's receiving blanket. She made an envelope-like covering of washable chintz and attached tapes to seams on inside to prevent bunching



ly into the tub," Mrs. Donny advised. "I lower the feet into the water and then gradually lower the child into the tub still supporting her with my arm." The hand that was grasping the thigh can be loosened and that hand then serves as a wash cloth. Soap it well and then wash, paying particular attention to the folds and creases, she said. Rinse, take baby out of the tub, and be sure to keep her well covered. Mrs. Donny suggested that a small amount of oil be patted in the skin folds, underarms, and groins. Either oil or powder may be used, the nurse said, but each must be used sparingly and never together!

The shirt is the first article to be put on. This is simplified, she said, if the mother opens the sleeves with her fingers, grasps the baby's entire hand and pulls it through to avoid catching the fingers. Then on with the diapers and kimono. Baby is then placed in the receiving blanket which is wrapped around her loosely. Pop her in the bassinet—the baby's bath is now over!

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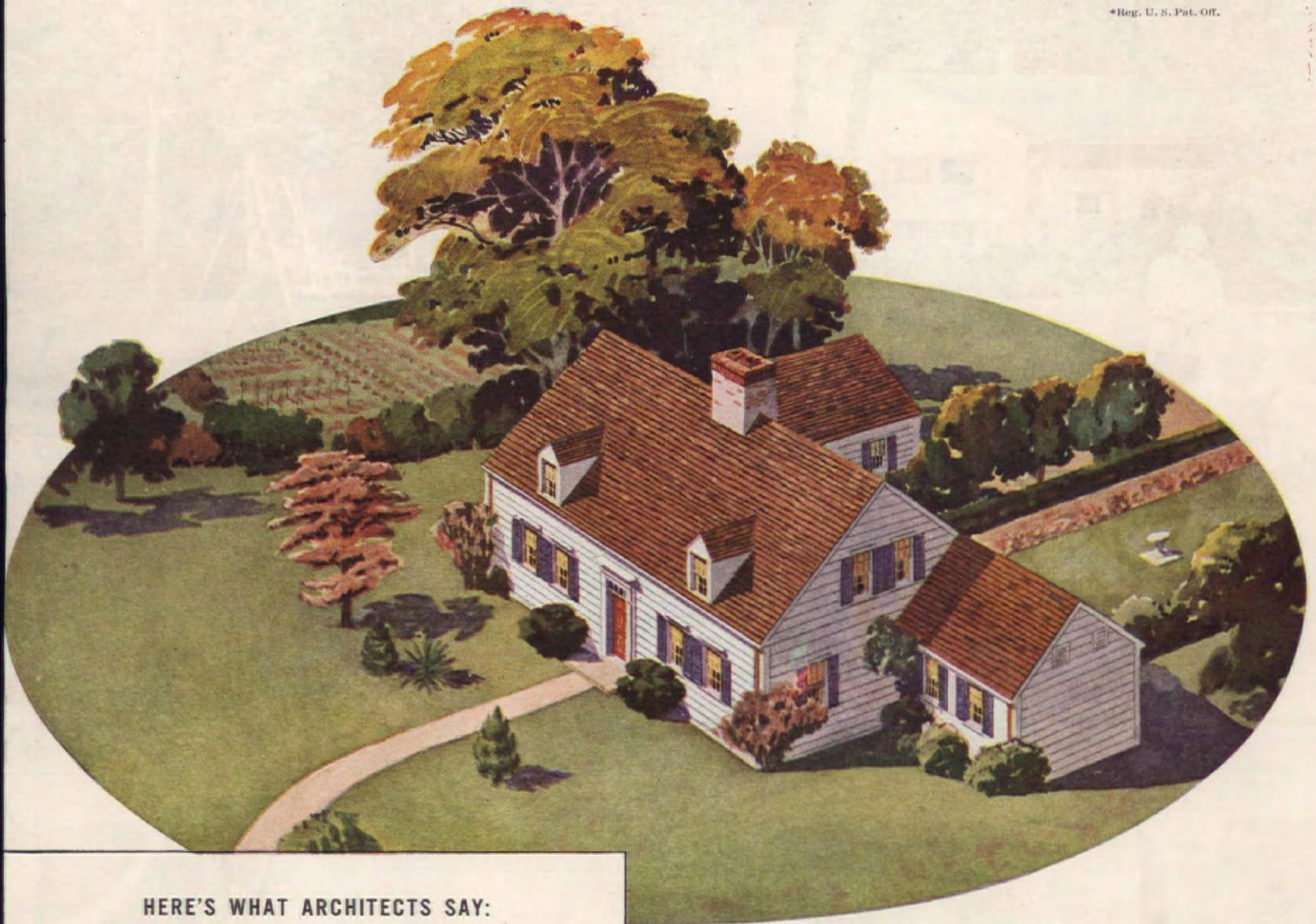
Take the matter of plumbing . . . something you live with, keep house with 24 hours a day. When you decide on copper water tubes or brass pipe, here's what you get . . . years of freedom from annoying rust-red water . . . no rust deposits to clog the pipes and reduce the flow to a trickle. And with copper tubes, the cost installed will be about the same as for rustable pipe. Then, when

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# HOUSE ON A LAKE

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## A LESSON IN LOGICAL LIVABLE PLANNING

HOME of JOHN M. BATES, Oswego Lake, Oregon

**N**CESSITY is not only the mother of invention but of good planning as well. Take the John M. Bates home, for instance, overlooking lovely Oswego Lake in Oregon. Since most of the fairly large site is composed of dredgings from the lake bottom itself, the owner and his architect considered the small portion of solid ground a most logical place for the house itself. Because this necessitated building quite close to the main roadway, a unique and thoroughly livable plan was evolved. The garage faces the road proper and is connected to the main house by means of a covered passage. Each of the main living rooms and the corner porch overlook the broad lawn leading directly to the picturesque lake front.

Taking advantage of a difficult situation, here is a house that is at once unique in plan and utterly charming in appearance. Built on a reinforced, water-proofed slab, every room in the house boasts of asphalt tile floors. The exterior is completely covered with red cedar, also water-proofed, yet retaining its natural coloring. The windows are overlarge in order to bring the lush surrounding landscape into each interior.

Trim for windows and doors was oiled before being put into place and form grounds for the plaster walls. A graceful fireplace with soft edges is covered with cement plaster. Heat is furnished by a gas furnace with a fan and is carried in ducts overhead. Terra cotta drain tiles under the concrete floor slab take care of the cold air returns.



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WADE PIPES, architect

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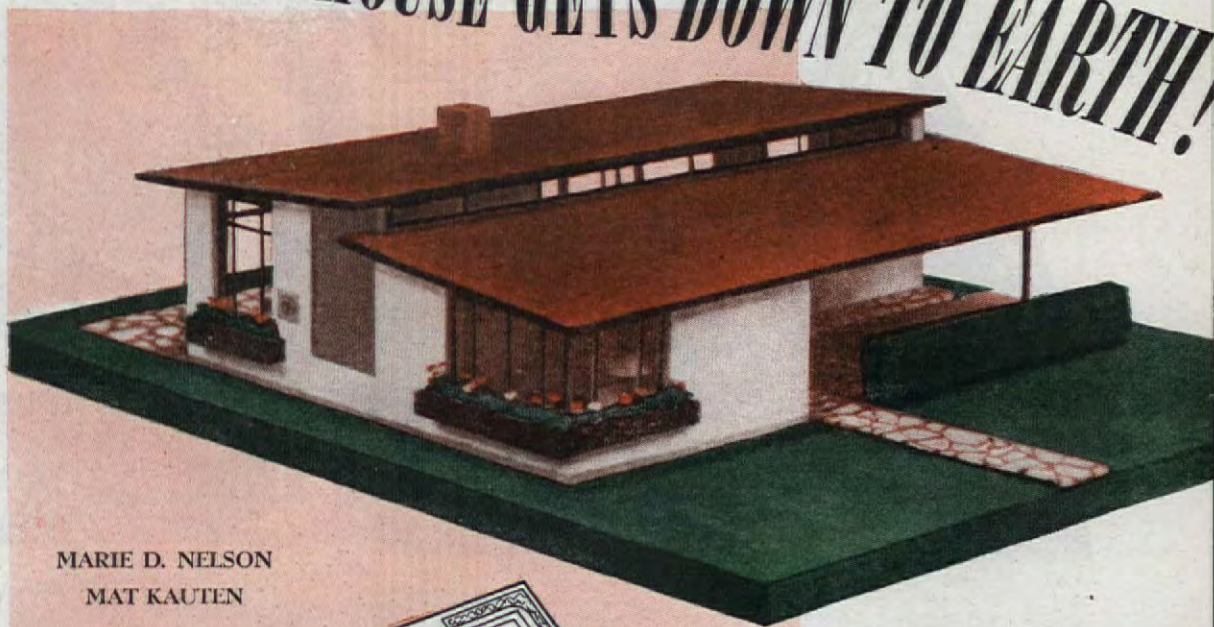
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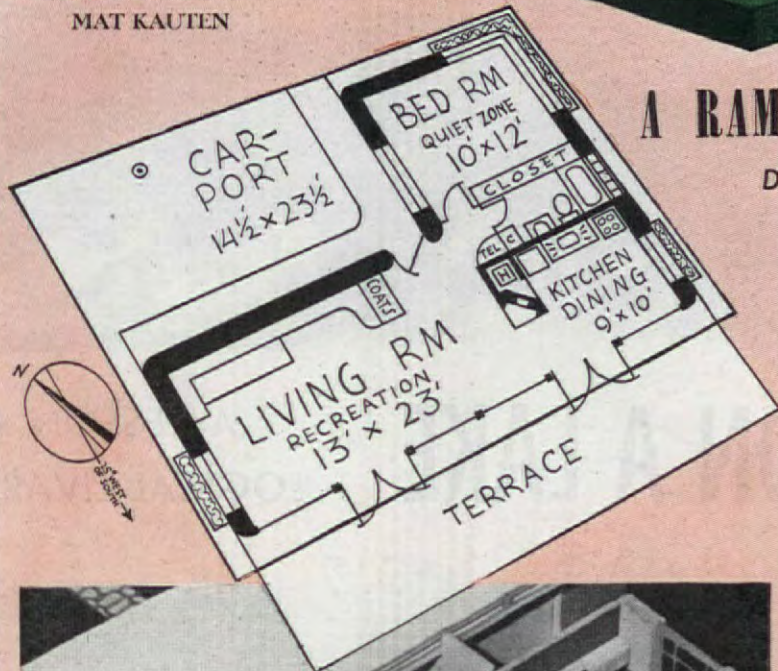
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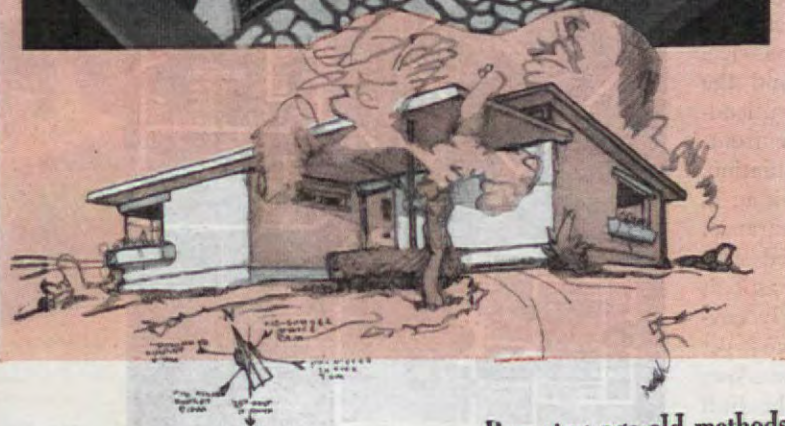
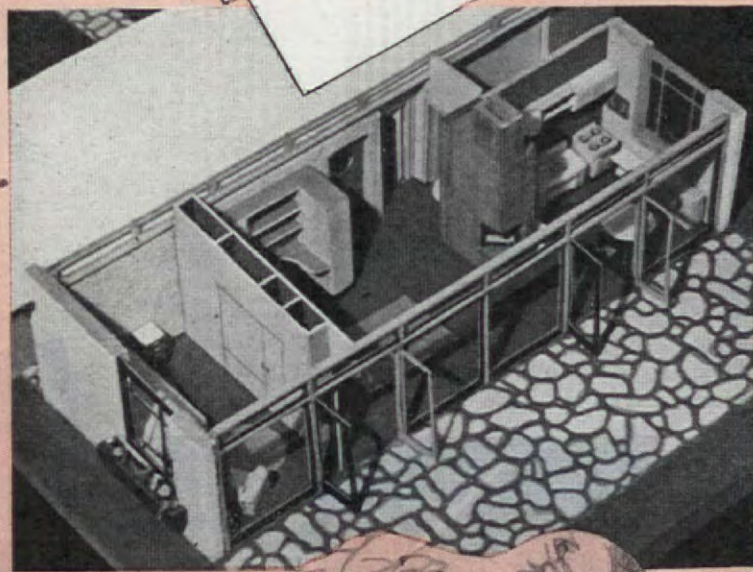


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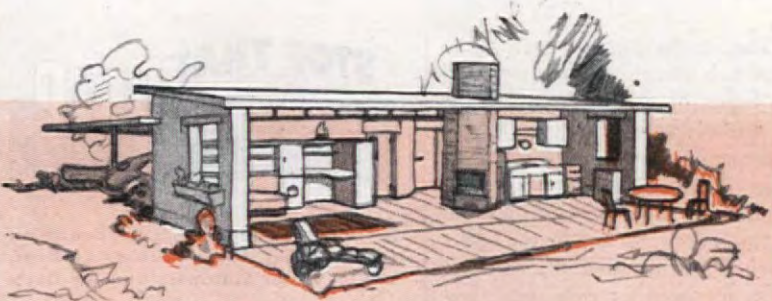
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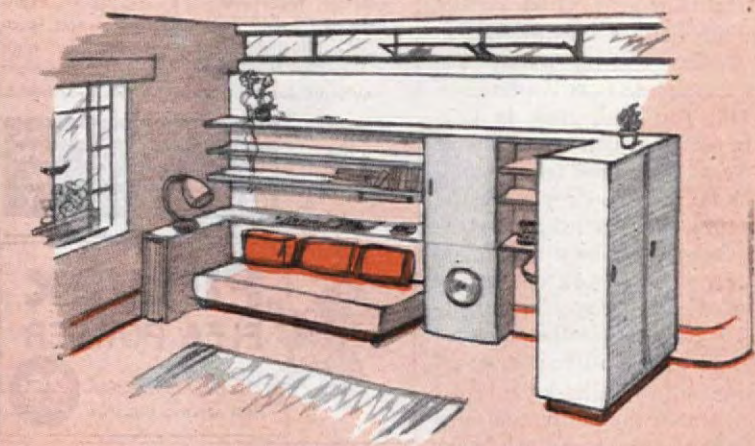
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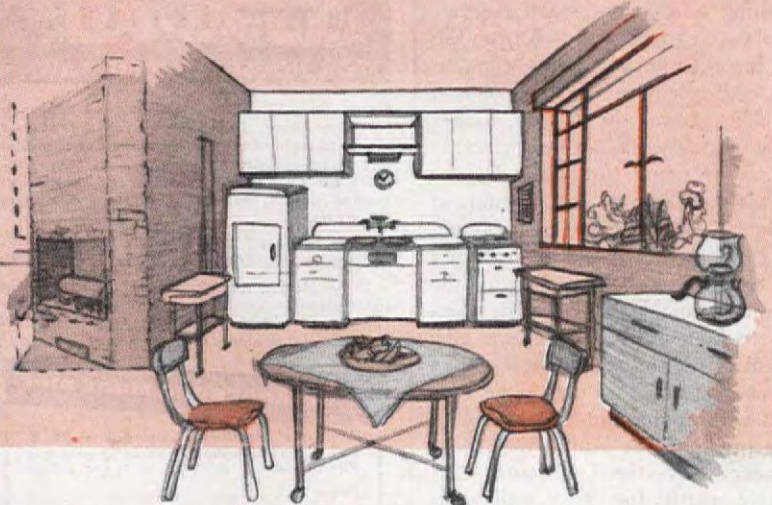
A feeling of openness and spaciousness is gained when terrace is planned as an integral part of the living area of the house



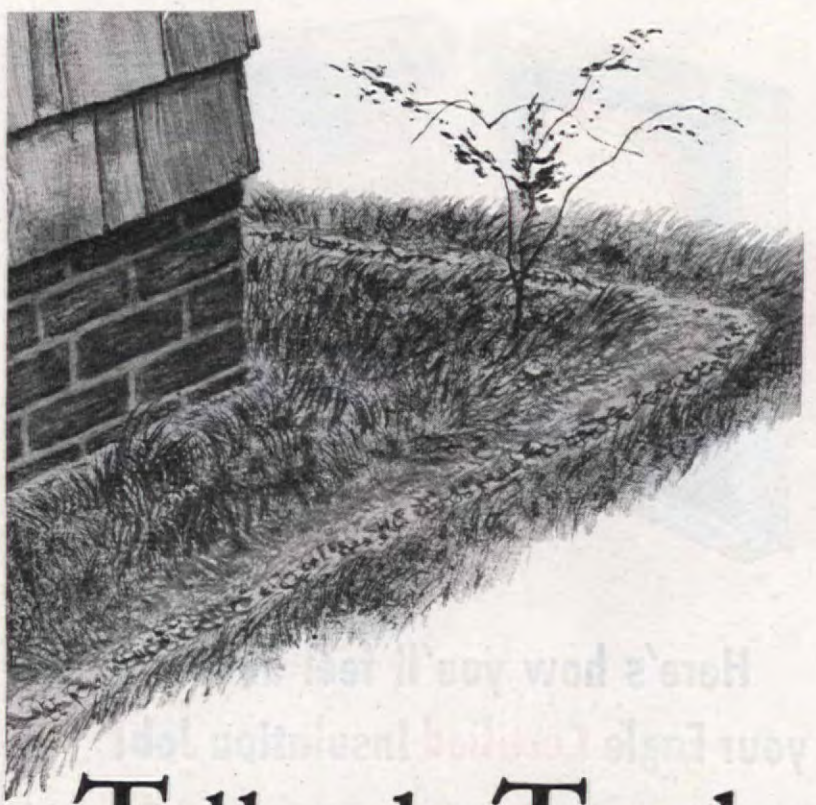
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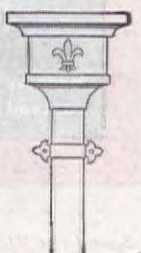


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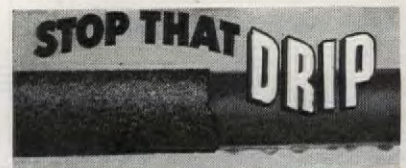


ends. The plumbing fixtures were made of soap with a final coat of show-card color. Scads of graph paper hit the waste basket, before starting model.

In laying out the plan, the words of Lao-tse, Chinese philosopher, acted as inspiration. "The reality of a room is not in four walls but in the space enclosed." This resulted in a continuous flow of space for ease and informal living. Individuality is achieved by arrangement—indoors and outdoors are visually and practically one. It was, however, the monolithic wall of *pise de terre*, championed by Thomas Jefferson years ago, that made our low cost plans possible. It is fireproof, dampproof, frostproof, heatproof, coldproof, soundproof, termite proof, hurricane proof, and even gremlin proof! This naturally insulated material requires no surface plastering or painting, though both are possible—and its upkeep cost is negligible. All this was demonstrated by the Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its project of seven rammed earth homes near Gardendale, Alabama. Rammed earth is the ground you walk on, tamped into wooden forms, creating a wall 18" thick, with a compression strength of 33 tons per cubic foot. That estimate is conservative because its strength increases with age. Best of all, it is abundantly available and ready for use at every building site, no chemical or other ingredient need be added!

There are quite a number of *pise* houses in this country today. The two best examples are in Washington, D. C. Hill Top house built in 1773 stands in perfect condition in spite of its 169 years. The more recent building is the H. B. Humphrey residence, built in 1921 and planned and supervised by Mrs. Humphrey who found no mystery in *pise* work but, as she says, "followed a few specific instructions." So you can see that rammed earth is not new—just rediscover it!

Experiment in your back yard some weekend. Knock the bottom out of a strong box and tamp three inch layers of earth, one at a time, with a length of two by four lumber as tamper. Remove the box, if the pressure of tamping has not already done so, and cover the top from direct rain. The one thing *pise* cannot stand is gradual seepage through the wall from the top. Inspect the wall from time to time, with a hammer if you like, and watch it grow convincingly harder and harder as weeks go by. Scientific analysis of many test walls by the Agricultural Experiment station of the South Dakota State College found that earth having from 30 to 80 per cent sand was satisfactory, with the optimum around 75 per cent. Contrary to what one might believe, clay content of the soil should be less than 30 per cent. *Pise* is not to be confused with adobe (an unbaked, sun-dried brick of the Southwest). FSA engineers' investigation found that suitable earth for *pise* walls was available just about everywhere.



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You can readily see why rammed earth was chosen as the material for our future dream house. But let's get back to the plan itself. The properly planned house is a well oriented one, related to the apparent movement of the sun like a sundial. For instance, the main openings of a house in the New York area should face 25 degrees west of south. In winter these openings invite the slanting rays of the sun to reach across the room interiors, resulting in lowered fuel bills. In summer, the almost vertical rays of the sun are interrupted by proper eave projection. This orientation takes advantage of the prevailing breezes also. A call to your local weather bureau or nearest planetarium will clarify the sun and breeze behavior in your particular locality.

In our house we plan using our version of radiant heating. The early Romans employed this principle 2000 years ago. Nowadays floor panel heating usually consists of a system of pipes circulating hot water within a concrete floor slab. Instead of pipe, we plan a filter of gravel, sandwiched between two concrete slabs two inches apart. This circulates hot water under every square inch of floor area, no heating units mar or cramp the rooms. We expect greater comfort at lower maintenance costs. A contractor with years of experience in using concrete conceived the floor as a shallow two-inch swimming pool filled with gravel and covered by a lid. Simplicity itself! Incidentally in low humidity regions this system can be used for cooling the rooms during the trying hot summer months.

The roof, an insulated ventilator originally planned for the government housing project at Gardendale, consists of the usual wood joist construction. Before applying ceiling board, wood stripping is nailed across the joists at right angles. When vents are placed in the ceilings and outside under the eaves, a ventilating air chamber results. It was found that when the roofing is black, the temperature in this chamber becomes several degrees higher. Due to this and the tendency of warm air to rise, a slight air current is set up drawing the warm air off the room ceilings. In winter, simply closing these vents makes the roof an insulating air space. Nature effortlessly works for you! We thank the government engineers for giving us the trick.

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summary of the principal construction features going into our dream house. To get the most modern results we've turned back to age-old ideas—Lao-tse's space concept, the sundial, pre-historic earth technique and early Roman heating. Now let's turn to a room by room account and study the important comfort features.

The solid earth wall bears the full brunt of winter. It has no rival for its insulating properties, its coefficient of heat transmission is practically zero. That makes it similar to an inside wall. We can therefore well afford the visual inclusion of the entire landscape through a transparent south side. True, some heat is lost through glass by convection but its smooth surface acts also as a reflector of radiant heat rays, deflecting heat back into the room. Then, too, it's a long recognized fact that glass is opaque to low temperature radiation. Its cost, too, is really less than an ordinary wood and plaster wall even in expensive Westchester County, New York. Naturally, if large expanses are to be used, the best plate glass is needed in order to avoid distortion. Cross ventilation is provided by the clerestory windows on the north *pise* wall and transom openings above the glassed terrace side. The north light from these small windows creates a studio living room, enlightening and softening the shadows cast by the south light. This "balanced" double lighting should be a constantly cheerful note even on the dullest of days.

The kitchen, to us, is as important as the living room. It is the woman's office-laboratory-workshop. Therefore, an inviting area with relaxation on the terrace between chores is a feature. It is a mobile kitchen with two small utility tables and the dining table all on wheels. They can be pushed about for any convenient change of working surface or floor area. They also are to be equipped with brakes and locks for stability. We like the idea of dining anywhere in the house; besides it is practical to move the dish-laden table up close to the refrigerator or sink, both for setting and clearance. Kitchen noises and odors are taken care of by means of an electric ventilator for the stove and the selection of equipment designed especially to minimize noise. Acoustical board on the ceiling plays a big part here. The knee high cater-cornered fireplace (no stoop, no squat) is a fireproofed ventilating shaft for both the house and the heater and, at the same time, provides a "wall" for the kitchen. Summer does not condemn it to uselessness but turns it into added space for plants and vines that flourish in the bright room light our sash provides.

The living room extends visually into the dining area and terrace. They become one for recreation of all kinds, be it dancing, games or refreshment serving. Bridge tables are stored in their own cabinet at the end of the couch. As everyone knows, the average couch is much too wide for com-



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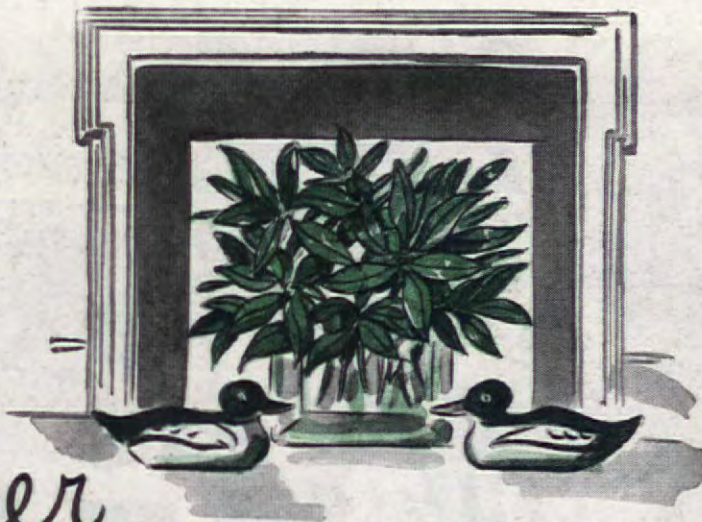
fortable sitting. Ours moves under a built-in book nook, with radio, turntable and record storage. At night, it comes out from its recess to accommodate overnight guests. A curtain hung from the ceiling, provides the privacy of a "room." Curtains drawn across the large south windows give added insulation and comfort. The one large bedroom plus this improvised guest room are adequate for a house of this nature. However, the average small house planner usually anticipates the later addition of another bedroom. Without proper planning, this can run into money. Aware of such popular need, we've created a semi-permanent bedroom at the end of the large living room by means of a ceiling high cabinet wall with an entrance door. This can be seen in the model photograph. The second bedroom is 7 x 13 but window wall and terrace increase this area. The cabinet storage serves both rooms and for those who need two bedrooms, it can be built immediately. We've used a ceiling high cabinet at the entrance also. This gives some semblance of a vestibule and also affords privacy for the bathroom. The area in front of this wardrobe has been named our "pivot area", and since it is equidistant from all points is the logical place for the telephone. No detail was too small to escape our notice. The pivot area and bathroom are lighted and ventilated by a continuation of the same line of small clerestory windows used in the living room. This allows a fixed wall of glass block in place of the usual dinky bathroom windows. Bathroom and kitchen plumbing are economically located in one dividing wall. The wall between bathroom and bedroom is another dual purpose wall. Here you'll find a continuous plywood closet with sliding doors serving both rooms. On the bath side is space for towel and linen storage; the built-in drawers and chest on the bedroom side eliminate these pieces of furniture from the room itself. Built to the ceiling, the out-of-reach upper part can be used for seasonal storage. The corner window is placed just right for the morning sunlight and a small window under the carport creates cross ventilation.

What excites us most about our Dream House, however, are the rammed earth walls which we, ourselves will be able to build. Our descriptions, being a bit sketchy, we suggest writing for the various government booklets which really give the lowdown regarding such construction. Two in particular come to mind—"Rammed Earth Walls for Buildings" (FB #1500) issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and "Structural, Heat-Transfer, and Water Permeability Properties of Five Earthwall Constructions" BMS Report 78 issued by the Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. There is a slight charge for these booklets—but professional advice is certainly worth it.

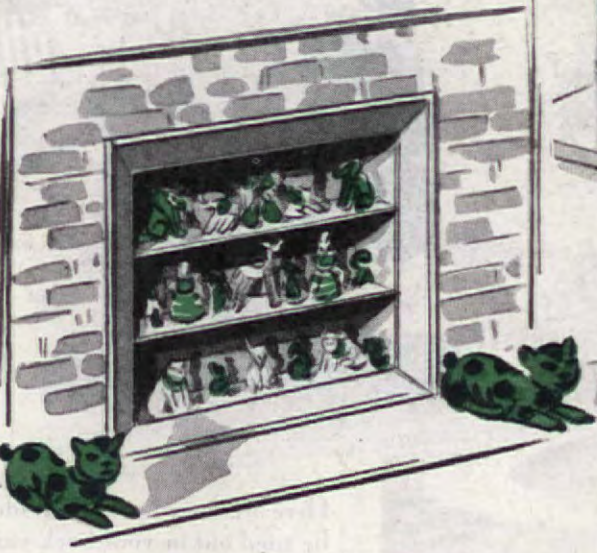
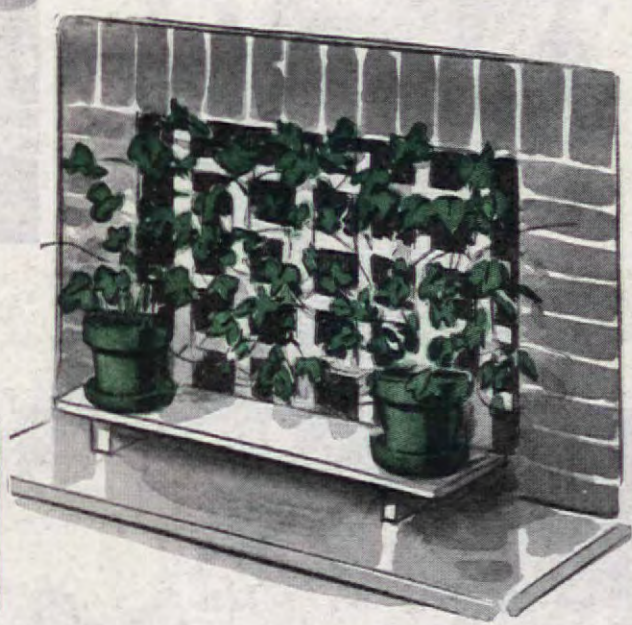


# Summer

## CAMOUFLAGE



Sketches by  
COBBETT WILLIAMS



**T**HAT fireplace that looked so warm and inviting all winter may not give the same solace come a warm day in July. Perhaps you are just sick and tired of having that gas heater staring you in the face all summer long. All right, all right, don't mutter in your beard, do something about it *now!*

Green is the coolest color on hot days, so bring a bit of garden green to your hearth. Mrs. Charles A. Grigg suggests filling the space with a trellis arrangement, with a shelf as the pedestal. Potted ivy can be placed on the shelf and the ivy vines can be trained to grow or spread around the trellis to give a summery, cool, fresh look.

**C**OBETT WILLIAMS has come up with three nifties. To give the youngsters a break, he suggests fixing a blackboard in the fireplace opening. Their drawings will lend interest to the room. Or have a shadow box curio cabinet fitted into the mantel opening. Try a pair of china cats on the hearth. A tropical fish tank filled with water and rhododendron leaves (they'll last weeks) will be effective. Put a light behind; a pair of decoy ducks in front.



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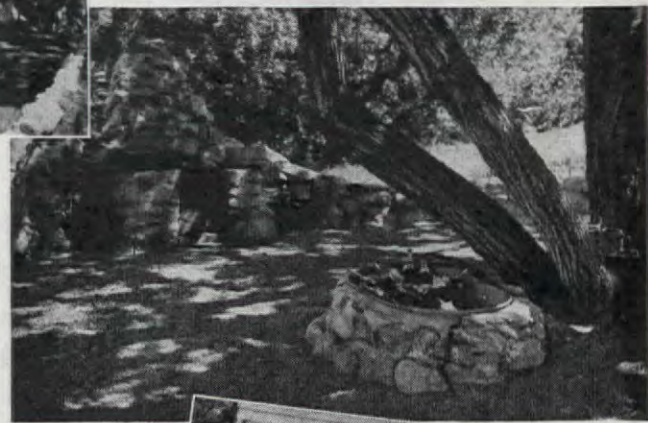
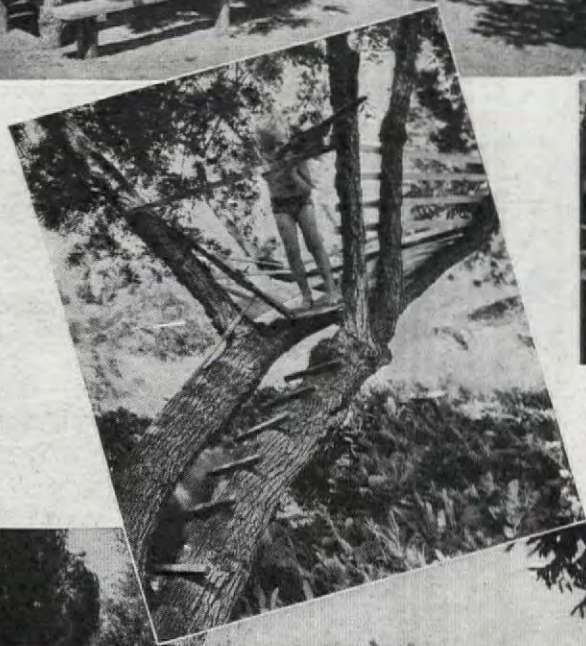
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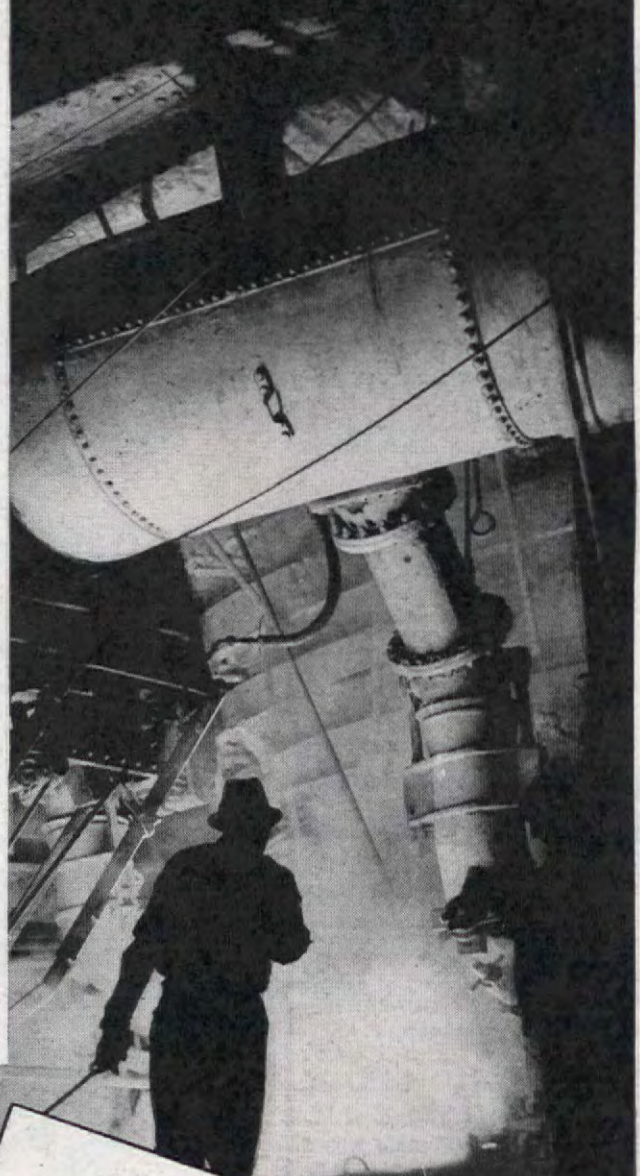
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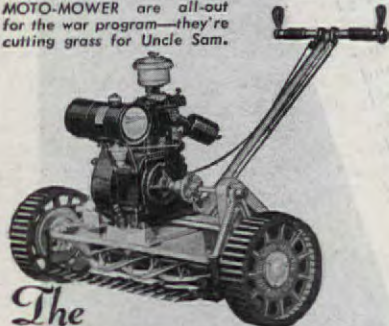
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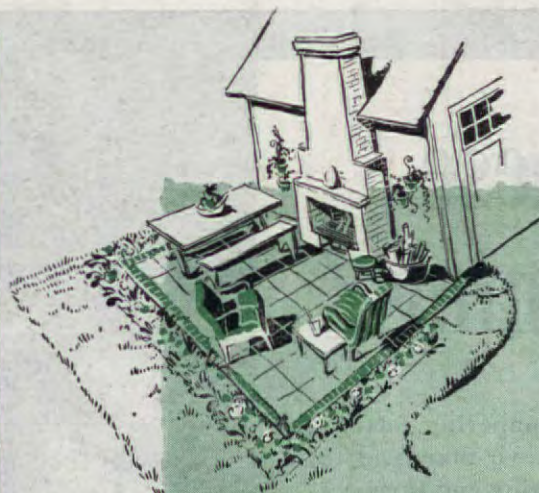
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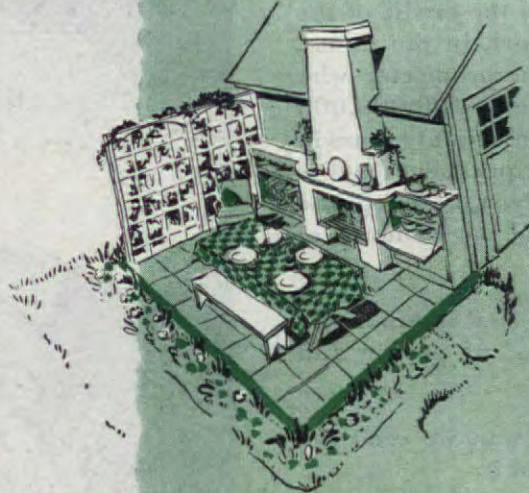
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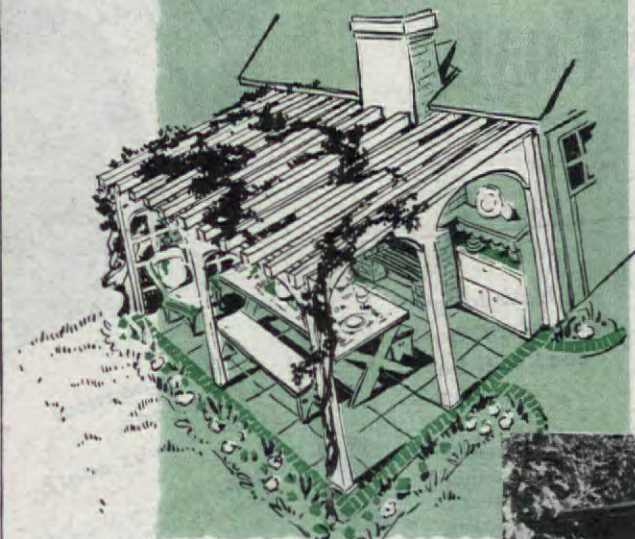
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First stage of a real vacation spot—next to the garage! Note brick barbecue-grill



Furnishings and enclosures take shape



Sketches by Dorothy B. Porter

An overhead shelter completes the family outdoor vacation site

and tables. Remember that song, "Stay in Your Own Back Yard"? Well fun, like charity, can begin at home! They remodeled an old shack into the guest house above the pool. Look at that grand tree playhouse and the cobblestone pit for "cooling and cooling" the pop bottles—and the diving board!

These sketches show the three stages of the barbecue, terrace, and summer house arrangement dreamed up by Charles and Dorothy Porter of New Jersey. They don't



A cracker-box house was rejuvenated by adding a Monterey farmhouse-type porch



Full view of the Bent house and a corner view of the porch, perfect spot for summer relaxing



have to drive miles for a picnic spot, they have one home right in their own back yard!

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Outdoor living room at the Forbes' Beverly Hills home. The whole family pitched in to build the recreation spot next to the garage

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and Edward built a new top of tongue and knotty pine, large enough to seat eight people. Mrs. Forbes hung a tapa cloth over the garage window and furnished the room in Chinese bamboo chairs, upholstered in royal blue. When the room was completed, the Forbes forgot all about building it for entertaining. They actually lived in it the whole summer long!

When Mrs. Gail Bent of Maryland was confronted with landscaping her front yard, the best she could summon were large portions of grim determination and patient endurance. These admirable qualities along with a few odd dollars changed their tiny six-foot plot into a livable porch arrangement.

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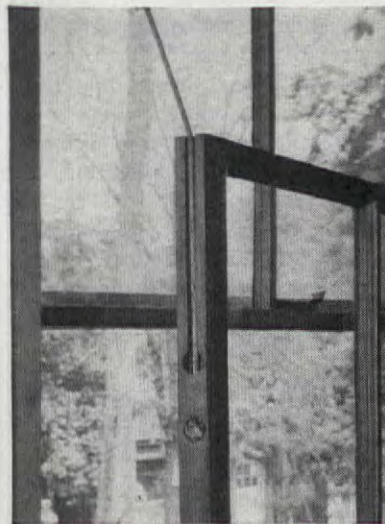
from the groove and away from the opposite frame. If there is nothing handy to hold it firm, ask someone to help while you work. Now that the side edge is exposed, you'll notice a slot with a larger round opening at the bottom. See how the old sash cord has a knot jammed in this hole, held in place with a wire nail.

Now remove the block that fills the opening in the side of the window frame by removing screw at top. Pry the top out gently and lift it up and out of groove. This enables you to get the weights. (Picture No.



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2.) Weights in turn are attached to cords running up and over pulleys. Cut the broken cord from weight and pull it out. Next take a thin string, attach a small weight (a nail will do) drop it over the pulley until it strikes the sash weight (Picture No. 3.) at bottom of pocket. Your new cord is then tied to the free end of the string, pulled over the pulley and then knotted to the sash weight. The free



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edge of sash should be only slightly away from its groove, so that you can hold the new cord against the slot and allow for four or five inches before cutting off right length. (Picture No. 4.) You need extra cord to tie the knot which will fit into the pocket at the bottom of the slot. Before nailing knot in place, put the sash back into its groove without replacing the wood strip and test it. The weight should not hit pulley when lower sash is closed or bottom of pocket when opened. Always keep the cord taut.

When fixing an upper sash cord, you must also remove the lower sash. Pry out the dividing strip between the two sashes. Now open the cover to the weight box. If there is no cover, you'll have to remove the inside casing of the frame. As before, cut off the old cord and pull it out over the pulleys. Then pull your new cord down and into the box and tie. Pull the weight up against pulley and cut off proper length of cord. Attach sash, replace and test before putting back strips.

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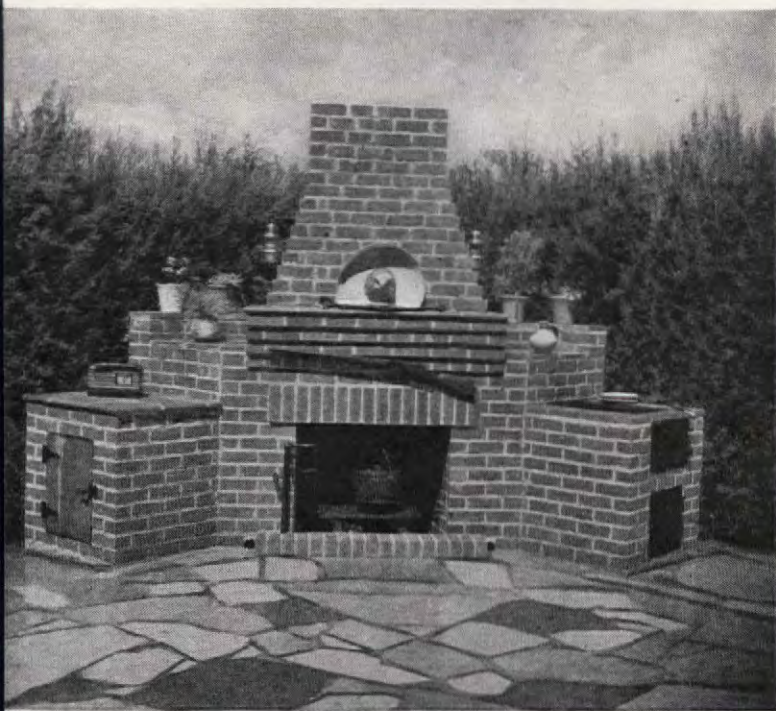
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to go back to  
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THERE was nothing tangible to distinguish this evening from any other in the two weeks since the Doorflingers came to Baxter Springs. That was precisely the trouble. For thirteen stifling days and nights Cecelia Doorflinger had tolerated a miserable existence in the shabby Hotel Vendome—the fourteenth threatened to break the camel's back. As usual, Harry had heaved the brass bed out from the wall and piled its pillows high. On it he sprawled dejectedly in his pajamas, reading the newspaper, and occasionally slapping at the stray gnats that swarmed around the naked bulb. Unable to read because Harry had grabbed the only decent light, Cecelia slumped disconsolately in a straight chair at the cubicle's single window. Her stockings, hung prudently dry, added their limp measure to the already bedraggled appearance of the room.



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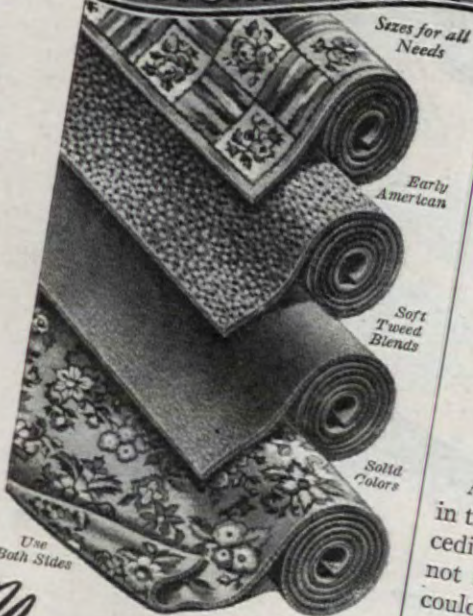
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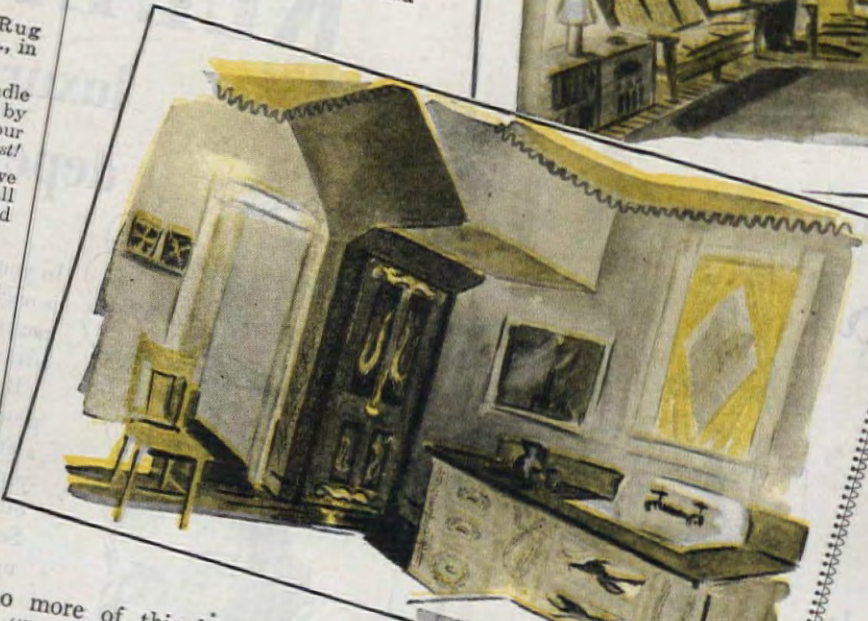
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A brave woman—Celia—in the weeks of upheaval preceding this evening she had not faltered, but tonight she could feel her courage oozing away. She looked at the scratched dresser, and conglomeration of suitcases, not unpacked because there was nothing to unpack into. Suddenly she could stand



Draperies of unbleached muslin, bamboo blinds, and wooden valances added much window interest to the room. Decorations painted on the kitchen walls, sink cabinet, and cellar door brought lots of warmth and gaiety to the Evans' house



no more of this kind of living. "Harry," she said violently, "I don't care how much money you are making at the defense plant; I want to go back to Eureka. I want to live in a decent house again with a kitchen and a bathroom and closets. We aren't living cooped up here. I'd rather live in a boxcar." Harry's exhaustion vanished at the word "boxcar." "Hey," he shouted, "that reminds me! A fellow down at the plant does live in a boxcar, only it's been fixed up by a sculptor friend of his so that it looks more like a model home. The





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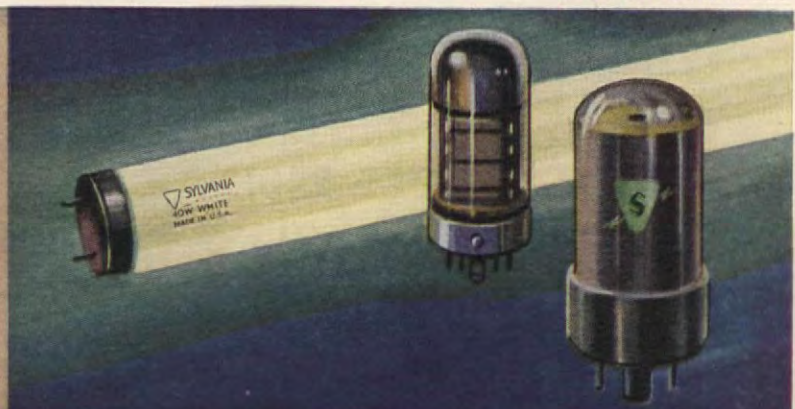
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sculptor's really a decorator too, and he helped Bob Evans with that big barn of a house he rented. I'll see Evans—maybe his friend will have a suggestion for us."

He had—but then anyone who had transformed the Evans' house *would* have ideas. Bob wouldn't tell the Doorfingers the suggestion until they had seen for themselves what his decorator friend could do.

When Mrs. Evans appealed to him for help, the decorator saw at once that the furniture rearranged would be more useful to the family. Accessories and color could be relied upon to convert the room into something warm and cheerful. In dramatic contrast with the surrounding walls of soft yellow, a deep green paper was used above the fireplace of whitewashed brick to accent this unusual feature of the living room.

Diagonally opposite and balancing the fireplace more of the green paper and a decorative screen of grass material created an interesting corner. At the windows, bamboo blinds had been combined effectively with the unbleached muslin draperies under valance boards of white pine. Shelves for books and the radio were painted black, as was the unique table made from a cylinder of metal roofing topped with wood. Gradually, under the decorators guidance, lamps were added, chairs painted and upholstered until the rejuvenation was entirely complete. When the living room had blossomed into gaiety and warmth, Mrs. Evans descended on the kitchen, aided and abetted by the decorator, who did wonders in the way of mural decoration for the walls and cellar door.

The Doorfingers were completely enamored with the results of the Evans' house and hurried off as fast as they politely could to see the "idea" suggested for them. The decorator's enthusiasm was contagious but Harry and Cecelia needed no persuasions to see the possibilities in the little brick house behind an old mansion over on the south end of town. It had been a carriage house, but with not too much expense and a little imagination, it would be ideal, the Doorfingers decided. Not only the house, but the grape arbor and the little garden offered golden opportunities for Cecelia to putter blissfully. With thoughts of a new home, decorating schemes, and floor plans, she soon forgot all about Eureka!

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# I RUN MY CAREER LIKE A STAR



## JUST ONCE A WEEK

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## WISELY OR FOOLISHLY

Money left over from the week's budget becomes mine to spend as I please on knickknacks for the house, a cleaning woman to pinch hit on my day off, or on perfume, and I needn't feel guilty about it

*—strict schedules, endless rehearsals, and a complete understanding of my role!*

CELIA MATTOX

**H**OUSEWIFELY art is dramatic art. Why is it, then, that more women don't realize their star roles as mistresses of their homes? They set the scenes, focus the lights, and call the tempo of the music. But why don't they come to the center of the stage and take their bows to the applause?

It's the combination of giving a smooth performance and looking the part that makes the actress a success. The same measuring stick does very nicely for the housewife. The main difference in her role is it takes smarter management to keep her schedule from becoming so crowded that there is no time or energy left for personal appearances.

In the confusion and bustle of dishes and diapers it is easy to brush aside the purely personal as unimportant. And yet every woman regards looking her best as part of her job as a woman. That means making time, somehow or other, for the fetching clothes, grooming, and trim figure that go with the role.

The device I have gradually developed to make

housework go faster is a prepared schedule for both cleaning and cooking. A large sheet of paper is ruled into squares for breakfast, lunch, and dinner for every day in the week, over two weeks. Then, consulting my favorite recipe books and keeping the seasonal foods in mind, I plan fourteen meals ahead. Each is balanced to furnish its share of good nutrition but subject to change when expedient. The idea is to have a guide and to do away with last-minute indecision about what to have for dinner any night. Luncheons follow a general plan—usually a green salad, sandwich, cookies and milk. The better the work plan, the more leisure a housewife has.

## CONSCIOUSLY DRAMATIZE

home clothes, getting away from the humdrum by wearing a becoming cotton blouse with a blue denim skirt, gay aprons, and in the evening, a hostess gown of damask





## NOTHING HAPHAZARD

I list every single thing to be done, then allot the chores to certain times of the day or to certain days of the week. By timing myself, I know just how much I can count on getting done and go at an even and an easy pace

**A** LITTLE laundering every day keeps baby's clothes from piling up and averts shortages. These are hung in the sun. The ones that require ironing are pressed the same day and at the same time I give myself a little personal maid service. In this weather just one wearing will put a bulge in a frock but a damp cloth and few licks with the iron do a complete refurbishing job and keep me looking hand-boxy. On alternate Mondays I send heavy pieces out to a commercial laundry.



## TUESDAY'S LIGHT

because it's wash day. There's no time for luncheon engagements or special jobs of cleaning, but there's no pressure. I am all set with plenty of soap and powder, too

**F**OR efficiency, I use the very best cleaning tools and agents, and to protect my hands, I keep gloves and bottles of lotion where they are needed—in the kitchen, bathroom, and laundry. In the same spots are duplicate supplies of soaps and powders. I find this step-

saving strategy worth a little extra thought. It saves me any number of unnecessary steps in a day and keeps my supplies up to par.

**P**LANNING ahead may mean more work at the time, but it saves work in the long run. Waxing painted surfaces is one way of cutting down on necessary cleaning. Kitchen chairs and window sills that are waxed are much easier to keep clean. So are shelves, cupboards and drawers that are lined with oil-cloth. I even try to plan for the unexpected to the extent of putting aside canned foods we can get along without for an emergency—the guests who drop in because they happen to be passing through, and invariably on a day when the grocery stores are closed. When one such emergency has polished off my little reserve, I start preparing against the next one.

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LEONARD WEISGARD



## DAYS OFF

After I finish my one-woman shopping service to the family, I am free to roam the town. I especially like the foreign section, for sauces, candles, or woven raffia mats

**W**HATEVER day it is, it begins at 6:30. To wash, I slip into a becoming dressing gown—watch the shade, for a strong color gives a pasty look to a face without any make-up. Then I change into my blue denim outfit to prepare breakfast. That over, the dishes are stacked, the house is aired, and I snatch a few minutes to do my exercises. Relaxation time is when my little girl is taking her afternoon nap. I set my hair in curlers, bathe, attend to personal grooming, dress, and lie down with a book until she wakes up. That is the schedule when I am not particularly tired. When it has been a hard day, I skip the reading, pat cream around my eyes and mouth, and lie down with cool pads of cotton soaked in ice water or astringent over my eyes and no pillow under my head. If I use a pillow, it is either placed under my knees or is one of a stack propping up my weary feet. Sometimes I rest on the floor.



## THURSDAY

Because I like to be able to look forward to Saturday afternoons and Sundays as ho days to be spent joyously with the family, I start on Thursday and Friday to prepare both myself and the house for a jovial mo

**T**HURSDAY is for the house. The linens are changed, fresh flowers arranged, floors and furniture polished, and the ice box and cupboards are tidied to make ready for the weekend shopping on Friday. In addition to the "grand tour" to the markets, I have self-improvement on the schedule for Friday. I plan to take several hours for it. That gives me time to shampoo my hair and indulge in a lemon rinse—three lemons to the rinse water. A solution of ammonia and water cuts dirt and makes the cleaning of brush and comb easy. I manicure my nails, and steam my face with hot towels, using a soft brush with suds for cleansing and ice water for rinsing. Sometimes I treat myself to "the works" and finish with a facial mask. It seems to pull up the lines. And, without fail, I take care of my leg and foot work, especially important now that we may go swimming over the weekend, and feet and legs will be in evidence.



## FRIDAY

As a finishing touch to this Friday facial, I apply a thick coat of cold cream and leave it on for half an hour—just enough time for my personal laundry, with perfume in the rin



Y FAVORITE method of entertaining large crowds for Sunday night supper, since it is both inexpensive and easy, is a "tray supper." I use the colored tin trays from the dime store. The main course is apt to be a lima bean and cheese casserole, baked in individual Mexican earthenware pots. There are small wooden bowls for the mixed green salad. The dessert may be warm gingerbread, topped with whipped cream if not as the rationing permits, and large mugs of piping hot coffee complete the tray menu. Sprays of mint are used to garnish the trays and large red bandana handkerchiefs serve as napkins. Card tables, lighted with a plumber's candle under the glass chimney, provide places to set the trays and allow the guests to group off themselves.



## COMPANY ON SUNDAY

Means clearing away the furniture and rolling back the rug, usually for folk dancing to the tune of an accordion, or to listen to gramophone records. Novelty dances—the Polish polka, Danish sleigh dance, or Russian Troyka, are easy to learn and loads of fun to do



## EVERY DAY

My "speed-up" consists mainly in making what I have to do every day carry over in results, and in cutting down on what would be a big job for sometime by doing a little every day. Much of this centers around food, either planning or preparing the three meals

INSTEAD of trying to use up food that *may* be leftover, I cook portions big enough for two or even three meals when there are appealing ways of serving it a second or third time. It may be served with gravy or a sauce, cold, with a salad, or in a stew. My oven is utilized for whole meals. Beets baked in their jackets, then sliced and buttered, are delicious. As the end of a commodity nears, I check a list over the kitchen table and replenish accordingly.

### ● meat treat



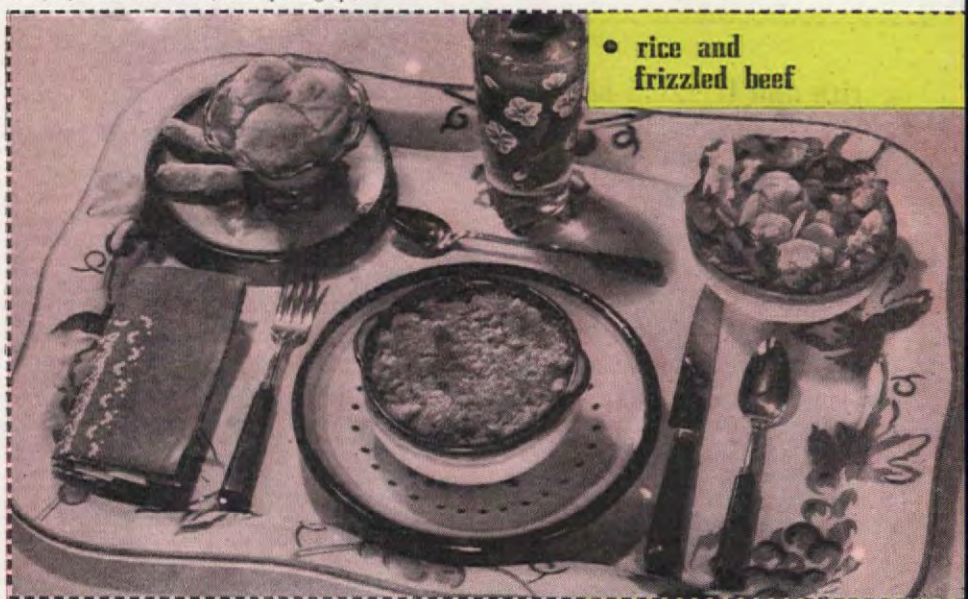
### ● summer delight



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### ● rice and frizzled beef



### ● tangy lima casserole



## ● meat treat (leftover)

1½ cups of leftover chopped ham  
(or any leftover meat)  
2 tbs. butter  
2 tbs. flour } white sauce  
1½ cups milk  
3 egg yolks beaten

1½ cups finely crumbled soda crackers  
2 tbs. grated onion  
1 tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
3 egg whites beaten stiff

Preparation time: 1½ hrs.

**I**N A double boiler, melt 2 tbs. butter, blend in 2 tbs. flour and gradually stir in 1½ cups milk. When sauce thickens add 1½ cups chopped ham, egg yolks, grated onion, seasonings and Worcestershire sauce. Cool. Mix in 1½ cups crumbled crackers and then fold in egg whites which have been beaten stiff. Pour into greased casserole; bake in 350° F. oven 1 hour.

Serves 4-6 410 cal. per serving Source of vitamins A and B complex

Note: If you have cheese crackers on hand, try using them in the recipe for a luscious change in flavor.

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## ● summer delight (leftover)

Leftover Cake

custard filling:  
⅓ cup sugar  
⅓ cup flour

1 cup scalded milk  
1 egg beaten  
½ tsp. vanilla  
pinch salt

Preparation time: 30 min.

Meringue:  
2 egg whites beaten stiff  
4 tbs. sugar

**M**AKE custard filling—scald milk in double boiler; mix dry ingredients and add gradually to the scalded milk; cook 15 minutes. Add beaten egg and cook 2-3 minutes longer. Cool and flavor with ½ tsp. vanilla. Remove all stale icing from leftover cake and slice in two if not already in layers. Spread custard filling between layers of cake. Cut cake into individual servings and spread meringue (2 egg whites beaten stiff with 4 tbs. sugar) over top and sides of each piece. Brown in a 350°F. oven for 10 minutes.

Note: Leftover cake can be just as much of a treat as cake made the same day. Don't stop with the above suggestions, but let your imagination go to town. You can use one of the many quick pudding mixes as a filling or spread over sides and top of cake, sprinkling with chopped nuts. Try scooping out the center of cake, fill with berries and serve with a vanilla or lemon sauce.

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When the weather witts the wanderlust, casserole recipes are made to order for pleasant outdoor dining at home

Photograph on back of each recipe

## ● rice and frizzled beef en casserole

1 cup shredded dried beef  
1 cup kernel corn  
1 cup cooked rice  
3 tbs. butter or margarine

1 can mushroom soup diluted with  
⅔ cup milk  
¼ cup grated American cheese  
3 tbs. bread crumbs

Preparation time: 75 min.

**R**INSE beef well in hot water to remove any excess salt. Place 3 tbs. butter in a skillet, add beef and cook until slightly brown. To this, add 1 cup corn, 1 cup rice and sauté a few minutes longer. Remove mixture from skillet and pour into a greased casserole with 1 can mushroom soup diluted with ⅔ cup milk. Sprinkle the top with cheese and bread crumbs. Bake in a 350° F. oven for 45 minutes.

Serves 6 270 cal. per serving Source of vitamins A, B complex

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## ● tangy lima casserole

3 cups lima beans parboiled  
2 cups stewed tomatoes  
1 green pepper sliced  
1 onion sliced

1 lb. sausage meat  
1 tbs. shortening  
1 tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
3 tbs. bread crumbs

Preparation time: 75 min.

**F**ORM sausage meat into small cakes and brown slightly in a skillet with 1 tbs. shortening. Place a layer of lima beans and tomatoes (which have been mixed together and seasoned with salt and pepper) in a greased casserole, add slices of pepper, onion and a layer of sausage cakes. Repeat this sequence until casserole is filled. Sprinkle the top with bread crumbs and bake in 350°F. oven for 1 hour.

Serves 6-8 360 cal. per serving Source of vitamins C and B complex

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# REMEMBER WHEN

Actually, we went to so mu  
bother and extra work it w  
easier to stay right at hom  
But now things are more fu

**W**HY is it we clap on a pair of rose-colored glasses every time we look backward? Take those prewar picnics we remember as such "fun"! Carefree fun was the idea. But an outing was apt to take on the dimensions of a community project and involve as much equipment.

If you were like many of us, you put all the cash you could spare into portable stoves fueled by charcoal, kerosene and gasoline, trick spits, mechanical gadgets that could almost think once you figured them out, special bowls, dishes, ice containers, assorted meat sauces and vinegars, cutlery, etc.

The actual cooking of the meal was no trouble. But carting and cleaning up the paraphernalia was no picnic. It was a headache.

With gas rationing and meat

shortages, such outings were a rural war casualty. Nobody minded much. Or so we thought until strain, work, and worry made feel the need to get away from it.

Our family is picnicking again—but on a simplified scale that is infinitely more fun than before.

Bikes, busses, and streetcars provide our transportation and travel light. All we carry is packed into one or two baskets, preferably. We take only enough plates and cups to go around, a minimum of other dishes and to a frying pan and a cooking pot. Rations are basic: simple condiments, a jar of bacon fat, a box of our best salad dressing, a box of easily made sandwiches or bread, butter, cheese and jelly to be made into sandwiches, a bottle of sweet

The shortest distance to any picnic ground is the backyard and it is coming into its own in our scheme of playing to "let down"

Games and Porta-Buffer Food Server—Home Game Equipment

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1. Michaelian & Kihlberg pottery, Las Novedades basket, Brodergaard & Co. and H. George Caspari Associates cloth, National Silver cutlery.
2. A. L. Larimer dishes, Edmond Derwan cloth and napkins.
3. Brodergaard & Co. and H. George Caspari Associates pottery, National Silver cutlery, Sinaco Co. and Las Novedades glass.
4. Herman Kashins tray, Page & Bland pottery, National Silver cutlery, Sinaco Co. glass.





# PICNICS WERE "Fun"?

l lemon juice for lemonade. We go out and rustle for the rest of our menu, starting with the salad. Unless you have picked the middle of the dessert, you will have difficulty in finding scads of young, tender dandelion greens. If you are near a running stream, a fish will yield young water cress. Wash greens in fresh water, drain well, and mix with dressing. Near a stream you should also find wild leeks, the stepmothers of the onions in the world, robust and violent if eaten raw, but superlative when cooked to formula: wash, trim, boil briefly in a trifle of salted water, cover with bread-crisps browned in bacon fat, and serve piping hot. You'll wonder if you don't have them at home and then. Not a bad idea! If you want more of a meal, forgo it. There are fields full of raspberries and blackberries for a good dessert. If there is a farm nearby, you may be able to make a deal with the farmer for a dozen eggs, pears, apples, or grapes.

Perhaps he can let you have lettuce, or a dozen prime roasting ears. Is there anything better than a pan filled with fresh country eggs, potatoes baking in the ashes and coals, sweet roasting ears done to a turn, and a bowl of crisp cabbage slaw to top off with? Of course, a charcoal fire is very nice. So is an electric grill. But this picnic only calls for a modest fire of twigs and broken branches of trees in a small stone fireplace. If you know your ground, you will be in the vicinity of a cold spring and that will take care of ice cold water for drinking, and for the pitcher of lemonade. Now, that's what we call a picnic. True, it's simple, but this is the time for simplicity. The food is superlative and there are only a few dishes to wash and carry home.

HARRY BOTSFORD



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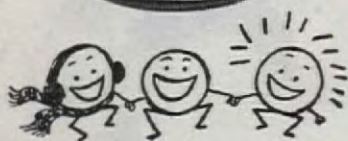
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# VERY FANCY SANDWICHES!



**1** Having a party?—fancy sandwiches are just the thing. For the best results have on hand day-old bread, butter that has been creamed or softened with mayonnaise or cream and a sharp knife for slicing and trimming bread

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**2** Checkerboard sandwiches are always a party treat. Trim crusts off dark and white bread and cut in long slices. Butter. Put three slices together with a dark one in between. Reverse procedure with another three slices having a dark one on the top and bottom



**3** Checkerboard continued—Fit slices together in order named, pressing firmly. Then cut each set mentioned above into three lengthwise slices. Spread these slices with butter. Fit slices of two sets to form two checkerboard loaves. Wrap in a dampened cloth and chill until firm

**4** Ribbon sandwiches are favorites too. Spread three slices of bread (vary dark and white) with butter or sandwich spread



**5** Remove crusts and pat together firmly. Wrap in wax paper; then place under a weight and chill for forty-five minutes



**6** If fancy you want to be, then rolled sandwiches cannot be overlooked. Remove all crusts from a loaf of bread. Cut in 1/4-inch slices and spread with butter or filling



**7** Roll these slices as you would for jelly roll. Fasten with toothpicks and wrap in wax paper. Cover with damp cloth; chill for 1/2 hour or more in the refrigerator



**8** When sandwiches are chilled firm, remove from refrigerator. Cut checkerboard, rolled and ribbon sandwiches 1/4 inch thick to give them that dainty party look



**9** Arrange sandwiches on fancy tray; cover with damp cloth and place in refrigerator until your guests arrive

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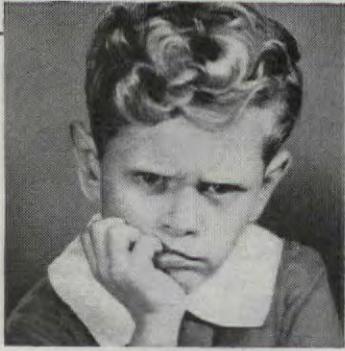
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This has been the easiest bit of preserving I have ever experienced. Vegetables have a way of ripening on the hottest days of the summer and working under pressure over steaming cauldrons on such days is no fun, but I had side-stepped this very disagreeable part of the job.

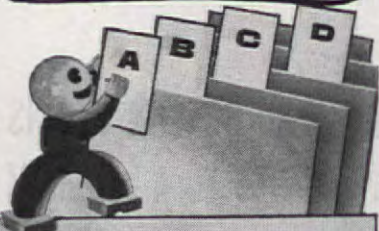
Real satisfaction, however, was not realized until we began to use the food. There is no gainsaying the fact that dehydrated products lack glamour in the jar. But the transformation

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that takes place in the rehydration process is in the nature of a miracle. With the addition of water to the withered bits, they immediately begin to take color and character and when ready to cook have the appearance of the natural fresh product. The real test came, of course, with the eating, and from here on out, I am for oven dehydrating as a means of preserving. The flavors are there even as in the fresh harvest, but the overcooked nature of canned things is not.

I have a dietary problem in my household that calls for more than the average amount of vegetables and fruits. In the winter, the dried peaches, pears, and berries which I had put away have been found most excellent, and using their dehydrated weight as one does fresh fruits, a very welcome addition to the diet has been found.

As I see it, dehydration of fruit and vegetables in one's own kitchen means simplification not only of the housewife's work, but the storage and nutrition problems connected with her stock pile to help along Victory.

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VALITA HARVEY



1. Clean openings to pet cock, safety valve, pressure gage, with a toothpick or another sharp tool

be the care of your "pressure canner." The pressure canner is designed especially to heat foods to a higher temperature than can be reached in a steamer or water bath—this recommends it for processing all non-acid vegetables, meats, chicken, and fish. Whether your pressure canner is an aluminum model or one of the newer wartime models, it is a precious home item—and like every other win-the-war necessity in wartime America, "make it last, share it with others." There is, however, good news this year for those who do not have a pressure canner. Recently The War Production Board approved the production of 400,000 pressure canners to be made



2. Clean pet cock and safety valve by drawing string or strip of narrow cloth through them

IT HAS been three years since we first heard the slogan—Food Can Win the War! In 1944 this slogan has thrice its first importance. The goal of every American homemaker this summer should be to fill her jars with food value, flavor—and keep food safe and sound. Every jar of food canned at home in 1944 will help to insure a well-fed family, ease the extraordinarily heavy load on transportation and commercial food supplies.

One of the very first considerations in your 1944 canning program should



3. Occasionally remove pet cock and safety valve and soak in vinegar for a short time

4. Remove the stains from an aluminum canner with a paste made of whiting and vinegar

5. An aluminum or tinned-steel canner may have an odor or taste after being stored. Put an inch of water in canner, handful of potato peelings. Heat for 15 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Cool. Wash in hot water. Rinse and dry

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stored. To get rid of odor or taste, put water in canner to an inch depth, a big handful of potato peelings and any racks or pans that are part of your pressure cooker.

Check next to see that no steam, or very little, leaks out where the cover and kettle join. Your pressure gage should be tested against a master gage or a maximum thermometer if it is the dial-faced or slide-type variety. If it is necessary to remove the pressure gage in order to have it checked, be sure to use plumber's paste (litharge and glycerine) on the threads when you replace it.

The opening to the pet cock, safety valve, and pressure gage (pet cock and safety valve are combined in some canners) should be kept clean. Clean these openings with a toothpick or other sharp-pointed tool. Clean pet cock and safety valve frequently by drawing a string or narrow strip of cloth through them. Occasionally remove pet cock and safety valve and soak in vinegar for a short time. Unscrew ball-and-socket type of safety valve and clean it well after each use.

The altitude in which you live affects the pressure of your canner. The temperatures given in your canning chart are for sections at sea level. For better results, and to insure your cooker, allow one pound additional pressure for each 2,000 feet of altitude above sea level.

If you fail to do this, you will most certainly pull liquid from the jars, and it might even break them.

It is heartbreaking to lose time, when there is so much else to be done, and to lose food, which, of course, is at a premium now, no matter whether it comes from your own garden or the market. A little time, thought, and care should reduce any canning casualties to a minimum, so that you can point with pride to your shining rows of precious fruits and vegetables and boast to your friends that you didn't lose a one.



6. Crumple newspapers inside your canning kettle when it is stored to absorb moisture and odors

7. Your canner requires care while on shelf. Smear threads of screw locks with vaseline or salt free oil to prevent rust

8. Wrap the cover in newspaper to prevent dust from getting in to the gage and valve openings. Invert cover on the canner. Never store canner with cover right side up. This is a protective measure against storage odors which often spoil good food taste



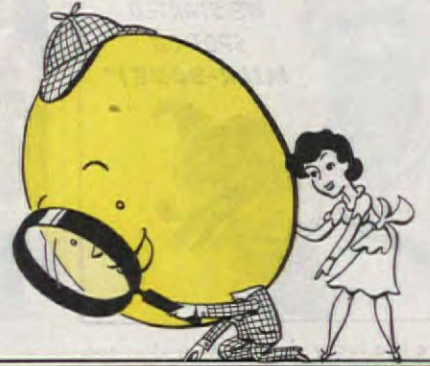
If you have a solid top gas range with bowl burners and your canner fits down tight over the heat unit, raise the outer rim of your canner three eighths of an inch above the surface of your range. Another point to remember is that a wartime model may need two or three inches of water instead of the standard one. And if your canner has a slide-type pressure gage, tap the top of the gage gently about every five minutes during processing. It has a tendency to stick.

When the processing time is up, either turn off heat or remove canner. Overprocessed food can become very unpalatable. If you are using glass jars, it is imperative that you let the canner cool until the gage reaches zero and open pet cock gradually.



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JUICES	Who killed the flavor?	Not killed! Just asleep! Tomato, other vegetable and fruit juices need lemon's wake-up zip. Serve with lemon quarters.
LUNCH BOXES	Why did they leave the sandwiches?	Fundamental! Try lemon juice to pep up the spread. Helps egg, cheese, meat, fish, peanut butter. Aids nutrition, too.
DESSERTS	What to serve these shortage days?	Ah! Lemons in place of those scarce flavorings for cakes, puddings, gelatines. For a real treat—lemon meringue pie!
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What are your children doing? Some rainy day let them prepare an entire meal. It will intrigue them!

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of being a part of the national scene. Preparation must be simple enough so the child can accomplish the meal with something near perfection. Mother and daughter can prepare a strawberry shortcake, for instance. Mother, if daughter is not mature enough, can make either one huge biscuit to be split, or two layers of sponge cake for the dessert. Since cream is scarce, it is better to prepare marshmallow cream and keep this in a jar in the refrigerator. The rest of the shortcake is daughter's responsibility. No ration book is necessary,



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but her time will be occupied going to the store to select the berries. She will learn through experience, don't expect perfection the first time, to buy berries that are not too small, too soft or that are green-tipped. She will learn how to wash the sand and grit away and that the berries must be well drained before putting them on top the cake. There will be waste, certainly, but children who are busy helping at home do not have time to get into trouble. Besides, a busy child is sure to be a happy child.

Tasks set must be suitable to a child's years and maturity. Chief factors in food preparation are to make the child feel that he is an integral part of the project, that without his aid, mother would lack time to take part in her civic activity. There should be careful planning involved, the child should not be under the



**Has your daughter made her first strawberry shortcake?**

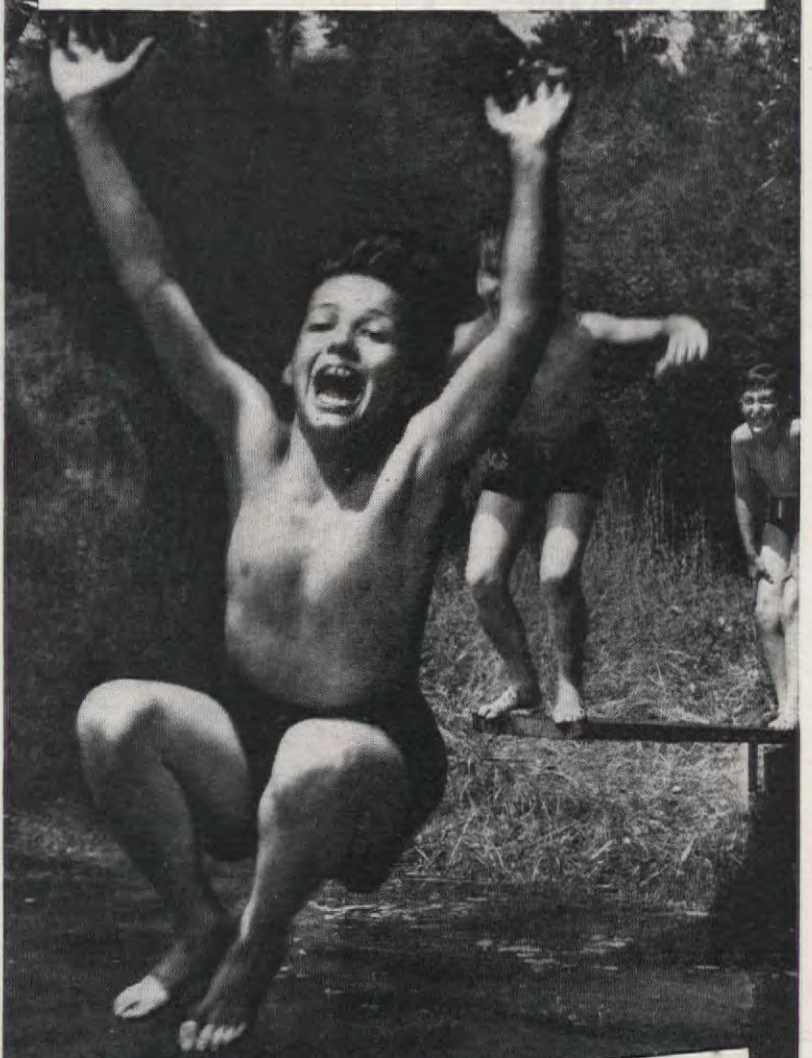
pressure of great speed, and some problem of nutrition should be learned at each one of these lessons.

A great project for children is to allow them to prepare a luncheon and invite some school chums to take part. Mother's job will be to make certain that the food is not too costly and that it will occupy enough time during the noon hour to keep the children comfortably busy. A recipe may be slipped into a glassine envelope and left on the table with the ingredients and methods numbered. Washing dishes will occupy time until school is called for the afternoon.

From this simple program children learn to come home promptly, to prepare simple foods, at first hand they learn that hot foods are tastier and more lasting in energy than cold foods, to be orderly, to be agreeable hostesses, to have responsibilities through measurement of ingredients, and to have fun while at work.

When children have fun at a task, the educative process is at its peak of possibilities. Eating, mingling with people—these are daily occurrences. The mother who has trained her child to live well, to eat nutritious foods, to mingle with others amiably, has accomplished the highest art in life. She need have little worry of child delinquency in her own family circle.

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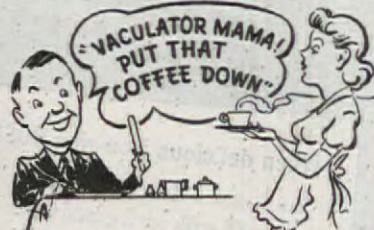
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## A GOOD LUCK SHOWER!

LOUISE PRICE BELL

**W**HAT would delight the bride-to-be more than a shower of Good Luck? So why not make that the motif of your shower for her? With such talismanic props as four-leaf clovers, rabbits' feet, and horseshoes to draw on, your party is bound to be a huge success—and fun to plan.

You can go swank on your invitations without violating the wartime rule of simplicity. You might like to sketch a four-leaf clover or a horseshoe on plain government postal cards, in green ink, a jingle—*Wishing luck to Ann and Bill Gives all of us delight; Let's shower them with good luck gifts At my house, Saturday night!*

7 p. m. 145 Sierra Vista Drive  
There's nothing like a quiz for defrosting "party manners" and you're all set for an "Information, Please" on good luck. To refresh your memory, here is a sample questionnaire:

1. Which household article is the first that should be set aside to bring good luck to the bride-to-be? (A dishcloth, certainly a useful talisman)
2. What is the saying that connects luck with stooping? (See a pin and pick it up, all the day you'll . . .)
3. What is the one about luck and wedding day weather? (Happy is the bride the sun shines on)
4. What foolish digital gesture is supposed to bring luck? (Crossing the fingers, for the future)
5. What is the traditional wedding day taboo for the groom? (He is not supposed to see the bride in her wedding dress until the ceremony or it augurs ill for the marriage)
6. What good luck custom is observed by newlyweds entering their new home for the first time? (The groom carries his bride over the threshold—she's no burden!)
7. What number is generally considered lucky? (Seven)
8. The potency of what good luck

omen depends on the silence of the finder until he reaches home with it? (The horseshoe carries this proviso)

9. And how must it be hung for luck? (Prongs up to hold luck in)

10. How many nails can be used? (Three and only three and driven in with only three blows of the hammer)

11. What good luck charm is not so lucky for the donor? (Rabbit's foot)

12. What spilled seasoning is supposed to attract evil spirits? (Salt. But tossing a pinch over the left shoulder makes everything all right)

13. When two people say the same thing at exactly the same time, what good luck sign is in order? (Intertwine little fingers, press thumbs together, and murmur "Needles, pins, thumbs"—only for the young in heart or in fact, this one)

14. What Yuletide decoration radiates good luck? (Bayberry candle)

15. Can you give the old saying? (A bayberry candle burned to the socket brings luck to the home and gold to the pocket)

16. And what is the one about love and luck? (Unlucky at cards, lucky in love; and vice versa)

17. And about love and wealth? (Better be lucky than rich)

18. What climatic effect suggests good fortune? (Rainbow—pot of gold at the end. Just find the end!)

19. What mistake in getting dressed is supposed to mean good luck? (Putting on anything wrong side out)

20. What does every bride wear for luck? (Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue)

Opening the lucky gifts can be a lot of fun, particularly if they are amusingly wrapped and accompanied by best wishes in rhyme. Your guests will have their own ideas about luck and may want to carry them out in the shower presents. There are all kinds of attractive small gifts for the bride



who expects to be on the move: horseshoe lapel pins, good luck additions to the charm bracelet or the girl who wears one, rabbit's foot book marks, War Savings Stamp books with a start in stamps, and cook books, to name a few. If the groom is for both the happy pair, the crowd might like to give the soldier an identification bracelet with all their initials engraved in small letters inside. Of course, if the newlyweds are to have a permanent home, there is no limit to the choice of gifts that are attractive and practical, including bookends and games of horseshoes to carry out your good luck party motif.

A shining glass Victorian bell for the 1944 wedding belle makes a musical reminder of her Good Luck Shower (plain or frosted)

This sparkling container for jam or mayonnaise is designed to add flavor to the contents. Four pieces, Cape Cod pattern

Gay, all-ready-to-paste on wallpaper borders make fingers itch to decorate



Colorful and practical is this cigarette cart and easily carted around, besides. It is a nice touch of home for the roving war bride



Since no soldier ever gets enough mail, it goes, almost without saying, there can't be too much fine grade, lightweight stationery for the bride



Supercilious salt and peppers? Why not? They are highly glazed and hand decorated, this pair!



Crisp and charming as old-time Valentines are these paper doilies. They not only save on linen, but trim the table!



As a shower gift for the youngest generation, soft woven slip-ons for a fellow's bottle are the very thing to keep the milk from getting cool before he can drink it—and much nicer for tiny hands to grip



Midget games with knee-size boards afford pleasant pastime for crowded trains and way stations. Over a score of different games and puzzles are combined in the same small set



The latest trick in letter-writing is a puzzle. For friends with a little time and a sense of humor



A cigarette case tailor-made for the pack does away with the transfer bother and weighs no more than a feather. The perfect gift for anyone, staying or going

A ration book holder that has a pocket for loose stamps and can be cleaned with a damp cloth is an important item nowadays on the list of bridal gifts



Bride-to-be gift suggestions from: Top row—Royal Lace Paper Works, Inc., Claude Sperling, Trim Wallpaper Co., Imperial Glass Corp., A. H. Heisey and Co. Center—Play-Make Products, Killinger Co., Elbee Art Products Co., Eaton Paper Corp. Bottom—Beatrice A. Clark, E. S. Lowe Co., Inc., Plexiglas designed by Vargish Co. Photographs by F. M. Demarest. Sketches by Clare McCanna.

# HOW TO DO DISHES



Sketches by DOROTHY B. PORTER



1. My brother-in-law has a swell system for the holidays when there are extra women-folk in the house and a big clean-up job ahead. He gets up and says, "We'll repair to the living room while you ladies chat a bit together"



2. But Peeping-Tom work in and about the apartments proves that most men pinch hit at the sink when little wifey lacks outside help



3. Get efficient! Don't let your wife lug a salt shaker to the kitchen. Explain that waste motion is not permitted at "work"



4. It is equally bad to stack dishes hash-house fashion. Take enough to help make an impression on job to be done



5. Never combine the chop bones from one dish with the bread crusts from another if your little woman is in the room. It gives all wives a spasm to watch this performance



6. If you can get by with just swishing suds--fine! Try stacking dishes on the kitchen sink

7. Dishes well packed are half done. A facility should be provided for the garbage. Separate silver for easy handling. Take articles as they come whether it be glasses, pans, dishes or silver. Oh, wives do it too! Don't let them fool you. The actual washing and drying is the easiest part of the task--and simple for the well organized husband



8. Pots and pans heat up much faster when they are pot black on their bottoms, I've heard. Makes a good alibi anyway--and gets you out of the kitchen ten minutes sooner



9. Wiping dishes is as easy as washing them. Don't use a dinky tea towel. Get a flour sack for absorption!

10. When you are doing the dishes by yourself, it saves time if you spread the moisture around on the plate and count on its drying by morning. Watch your step though, cause if you get caught you're a marked man. I tell my wife it is a poor towel that won't take a little residue from a fork--she frowns on such practices



11. There is a limit to the number of dishes you can hold while drying. My advice is not to risk a crash

12. Remember to stack dishes at the sink, get a good drying towel, and never juggle the best dishes. Sing like a lark while you whisk up kitchen, polish the table, brush the rug. The theory I use is highly scientific--save foot work and waste motion and dishes are a cinch--they are when the little woman isn't supervising



13. If you want to duck out of the job, make a deal to put the kids to bed, or get your own breakfast--why do dishes anyway if you can talk yourself out of it!

# HOW TO GIVE SIX WILTED WAR WORKERS A NEW LEASE ON LIFE!



## RECIPE: BUFFET BOUQUET SALAD

Rich with Vitamins... Brims with Energy Pick-up  
Sets off sparklers in your taste buds!

**Orange Fruits** . . . *Spicy Pears*: Peel and halve 3 pears. Cook 1/3 cup sugar, 1 cup water and 2 tbsp. cinnamon sticks together 5 minutes. Add pears and simmer until tender and delicately rosy. Chill.

**Orange Slices**: Halve 2 oranges. Loosen pulp so that it comes off in one piece. Slice the pulp.

**Avocado Balls**: Cut out enough to make 1 cupful.

**Spicy Red Cherries**: Pit enough to make 1/2 cupful.

**Mayonnaise** . . . Take 1 cup *Real* Mayonnaise to enjoy its creamy richness and zesty flavor. Divide it into three parts—put one-third just so in one orange shell; mix the other third with 2 tsp. orange marmalade and fill the other shell; fill the third shell with the plain mayonnaise topped with cocktail salted soy beans.

**Greens** . . . Arrange the fruit and the mayonnaise in a salad bowl and garnish with fresh sprigs of bite-sized, vitamin-rich watercress. Serve with salad dressings—as illustrated.



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## OTHER WAYS

TO IMPROVE WARTIME MENUS  
WITH REAL MAYONNAISE



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### TASTY WHITE SAUCE

For cooked vegetables, fish, eggs, or croquettes. Beat 3/4 cup *Real* Mayonnaise and 1/2 cup milk together with rotary egg beater, in top of double boiler, until smooth. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly.



**FINE FISH DISH**—Mix 1 1/2 pounds cooked, flaked fish, 2 cups cooked, drained rice, 3/4 cup *Real* Mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire Sauce, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Line a Nucoa'd mold with bread crumbs. Fill with fish mixture. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 25 minutes. Unmold and garnish as illustrated.

### GROW MORE

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### Armour's Star Frankfurters with Potato Salad

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| 8 Armour's Star Frankfurters                         | 2 tbsps. vinegar                             |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ cup finely chopped green pickle relish | $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely minced green pepper |
|  | 3 minced sweet pickles                       |
| <b>SALAD:</b>  | 3 Cloverbloom Eggs, hard cooked and diced    |
| 1 quart cubed cooked potatoes                        | Salt to taste                                |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely minced onion                | Salad dressing to moisten                    |

vinegar. Let chill, then add remaining ingredients, salting to taste and adding enough salad dressing to thoroughly moisten. Potato salad improves in standing for an hour or more.

**Frankfurters:** Cut a long split in each Frankfurter and fill with relish. Place in pan and set 4 to 5 inches under broiler until heated through (about 6-7 minutes). Serve with the salad and fresh spring onions. Serves 4.

**Salad:** Cook potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. Cube, and while still hot add the onion and



### Garden Supper

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| 8 half slices Armour's Star Old Fashioned Loaf (about $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.) | $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt |
| 4 tomatoes   | Pepper to taste         |
| 1 cup corn cut from the cob or canned corn                               | 1 tsp. grated onion     |
|  | 2 tbsps. green pepper   |
|  | 2 cups cooked peas      |

Stuff tomatoes thus: Hollow the tomatoes and mix the pulp with the corn, seasonings, onion and green pepper. Refill the tomatoes and bake 30 minutes in a 400° F. oven. Mean-

time cook peas in boiling, salted water until tender and season with butter or margarine. Place slices of Old Fashioned Loaf on rack, 4 inches under broiler and broil  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 minutes to the side or until lightly browned. Serve with vegetables on chop plate as illustrated. 4 servings.

This is a fine supper for all you Victory gardeners. Be sure to save this recipe to use all summer.

### Armour's Star Bologna-Carrot Scallop

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| 4 slices Armour's Star Bologna                     | 2 tbsps. salt                                      |
| 4 cups thinly sliced carrots                       | $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. pepper                          |
| 2 tbsps. Cloverbloom Butter or Mayflower Margarine | $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely chopped parsley           |
| 2 tbsps. flour                                     | 1 cup thinly sliced onions                         |
| $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk                           | $\frac{1}{4}$ cup bread crumbs                     |
|  | 2 tbsps. Cloverbloom Butter or Mayflower Margarine |
|  | for crumbs   |

Cook carrots for 10 minutes in small amount of water. Meanwhile

melt butter and blend in flour. Add milk gradually and stir until thickened. Add seasonings and parsley. Arrange carrots and onions in alternate layers in a casserole. Pour white sauce over top. Butter bread crumbs and sprinkle over top. Bake in 375° F. oven for 45 minutes. Just before serving, arrange half slices of lightly browned bologna on top. 4 servings.



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