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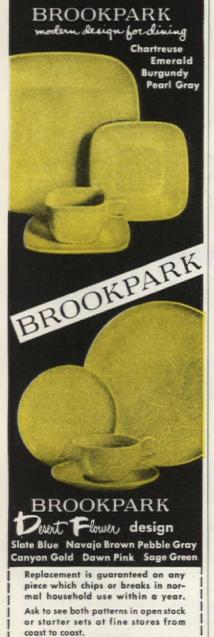
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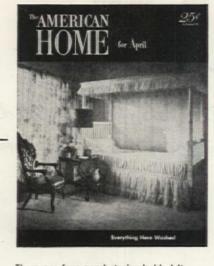


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... MARIE KIEGER, proud mistress of the house on page 53, was born in a real log cabin, built in Nebraska by her parents and grandparents. She calls herself the "homespun type" and believes being a homemaker and mother is the finest career a woman can follow. Married to a Cleveland doctor, she raised three boys, and now that two are in college, she devotes her spare time to nursing work in nearby hospitals.

... RUTH M. BERRY, who believes "A Widow Is a Separate Family" (page 40), speaks from the experience of a rich and varied life. She has lived in almost every part of the country, taught school, and helped her husband with his Western fiction, writing an occasional chapter herself. Now Head Resident of a men's dormitory at Montana State University, she enjoys visiting her three married children.

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... PATRICIA EASTERBROOK ROB-ERTS began arranging flowers (page 70) in her native Australia at the age of three, when she liked to pick buds and watch them open. Later, she directed flower shops in Paris and London, as well as the Constance Spry shop in New York. Today her flower arrangements are in demand by department stores, TV, fashion houses, schools, etc., and she is the author of several books.









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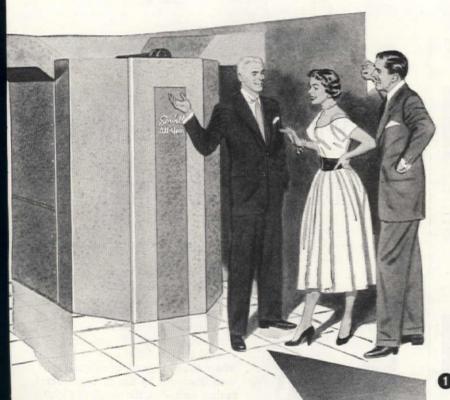
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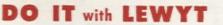
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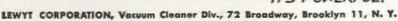
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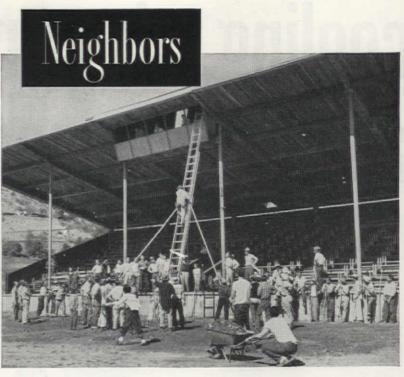
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# **ARMSTRONG'S M-67 MONOWALL**

# The Whole Town's Teamwork

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Donations of material were next on the agenda, and because Ukiah is in the heart of the redwood lumbering industry, the promoters of the park felt it would be a tribute to the industry if the grandstand were of redwood, the city's principal source of revenue. At a dinner meeting, lumbermen donated \$18,000 worth of redwood for the stands and the fence around the park. Other industries climbed aboard, and soon all the material and equipment necessary to do the job were willingly given.

With only one paid construction superintendent and a few carpenters, the project, designed by architect Frank O. Merwin of San Francisco, was completed by the townspeople of Ukiah. Young and old pitched in with hammer and nails, green thumbs, paint brushes, and just plain enthusiasm to make the ballpark a reality. Service clubs, garden clubs, and the Chamber of Commerce all joined in a contest to see which organization could donate the most man-hours to the project. When competition seemed to slow down, one of the local newspapers ran a contest to inspire more work. Under the direct supervision of the City of Ukiah Recreation Commission, the park was completed in time for a rousing dedication on the Fourth of July in 1952. Thousands of sports fans came from all over northern California to see the new ballpark, while Ukiah citizens beamed with pride.

Painted an artichoke green with brick-red trim, the grandstand is an example of excellent architectural construction. Atop the grandstand is a broadcasting booth and press box; beneath the stands are locker rooms, showers, ticket booths, and concession space. There's an electrically operated scoreboard and a publicaddress system, plus banks of lights for the night games which were impossible in the old ballpark. While the city of Ukiah is justly proud of its new ballpark, it hasn't stopped planning for

more recreational expansion. Future projects will include the acquisition of adjacent property for tennis and handball courts, horseshoe pits, a picnic area with barbecue pits, and increased parking space. Ukiah believes that community co-operation can do anything!

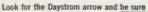


Members of the Ukiah Soroptimist Club apply brooms and vacuum cleaners to the grandstand seats prior to painting them. Everyone gave something money, time, work—or all three—to this community project, and its new ballpark is Ukiah's pride and joy. Now this semi-pro town enjoys a big-league park with big-league luxuries such as lights for night games, public-address system, and broadcasting and press facilities—all the result of a public-spirited town with the courage of its convictions Shining Beauty for Heavy Duty! There's a long, lighthearted future in this Daystrom fashion-leading dining group. And why not? This sturdy, graceful table is topped with Daystromite, the Wonder Top that cheerfully shrugs off scratches, stains - even the heat of a lighted cigarette!

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"Safety First" is more than a watchword in Milwaukee-it's a fait accompli. With 173 elementary schools and 512 major street intersections involved in reaching the schools, Milwaukee was faced with the problem of how to reduce the danger of traffic hazards for its children. Highly trained policemen were at a

premium, so the Safety Commission came up with the suggestion that women be interviewed for membership in the Women School Crossing Guards. Today, Milwaukee has a force of 110 uniformed safety-women which has received city-wide recognition.

In the average American city, the Police Department has the job of providing protection for children going to and from school. This involves complicated working schedules, and the Department never has a force large enough to take care of all the requests for safety coverage which come from local officials, parents, and school officials. The Milwaukee Safety Commission questioned whether policemen, highly trained and increasingly more special-PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 20



Guards must have a friendly way with the children and be of good character. Other qualifications: U. S. citizen, resident of the city of Milwaukee, in good physical condition, at least two years of high school or the equivalent. At present there are 110 Women Guards on duty in Milwaukee, and every indication that the number will increase with time 34 3

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Safety Bet (Begins on page 19)

ized, were using their time to greatest advantage at school crossings. They concluded that the best solution would be the establishment of the Women School Crossing Guards, and accordingly drafted a list of qualifications, suggested duties, and outlined a training program. Guards were to receive not more than \$3 per day for service not to exceed three hours per day, nor 190 days per year.

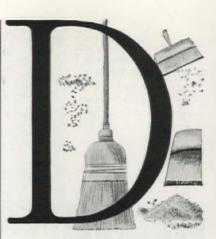
In the fall of 1949, the Commission was authorized by the Common Council to hire 75 Guards, who were given an intensive one week's training in the Police Training School and then assigned to the school crossings. Assignments, as far as possible, were made to intersections nearest each Guard's home. There was a good deal of comment at first as to whether the women could stand the sub-freezing Milwaukee winter weather, and the overwhelming answer was, "You bet we can!" The first zero day every Guard was on duty, and the attendance record has been excellent.

Guards are permitted to warn a motorist who commits a traffic violation in their territory, or submit his license number to the Safety Commission. There have been some cases where a Guard has enlisted the help of a regular police officer to take a serious offender to headquarters.

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A seed is a lot like a child. To grow up and fulfill the promise it holds, it needs a good start in life, in soil that provides the proper "home" environment...Some soils are just naturally "unfriendly." They are poorly structured. They pack, cake and crack-shrink, dry out and often get hard as a brick during the normal rain and sun of the growing season. Naturally, seeds can't do so well in

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"problem" soil like this. In fact, a lot of them are choked off and never come up.

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2nd day: watering. Soil has been watered, as is customary after planting seeds in garden. Note how soil has packed down and shrunk nearly

ORIGINAL GROUND LEVEL

2nd day: watering, Treated soil has been watered. the same as untreated soil just above. Note that soil remains porous and crumbly; has dropped only slightly from original level.

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Ist day: planting. Cucumber seeds planted in untreated soilthathasbeen properly prepared for seeding. Note dotted line representing original ground level.

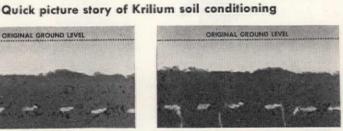


1st day; planting, Soil here is identical with that in picture above, except that it has been treated with Krilium soil conditioner. Note original ground level.



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5th day; germination. Seeds in packed and shrunken soil find it difficult to germinate freely. This retards development—in fact, seeds often don't come up.



5th day; germination. Note the considerable difference that has taken place in germination when seeds are surrounded by soil that is kept loose and porous by Krilium.



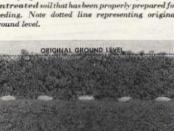
8th day; emergence. While root structures are being formed-even with difficulty-actual emerence has not taken place. It is only in the beginning stages.



8th day; emergence. All plants are off to a good; healthy start. Note strong root formation how porous soil structure permits ready absorp-tion of water and air.

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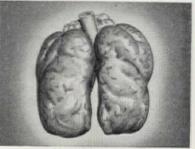
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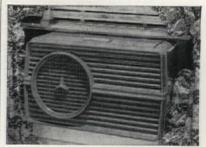
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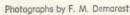
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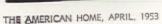
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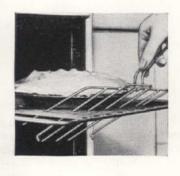
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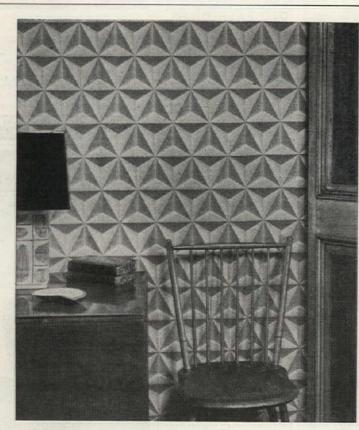
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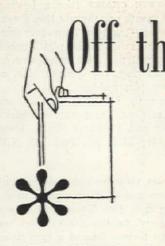
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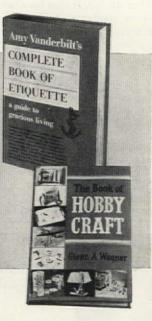
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bright hues are dramatic; use middle tones for colorful

rooms without vivid contrasts.

in other furnishings;

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Consider the decorative value of texture. High and low loops, or tufts, in the same carpet can create some very exciting effects. 3 Sculptured carpets, for example, give room interiors a luxurious flavor; nubby textures a feeling of stylish informality.



Be practical in your choice. Your dealer can help you make the best carpet selection in relation to: the num-4 ber and ages of children, amount of traffic in your home, color and motif of other furnishings, etc.

# 13 Pointers on how to get the best value for your carpet dollar!

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A FEW MINUTES SPENT READING this and the following two pages will work wonders toward helping you get the longest-lasting and most satisfying return for your carpet dollar.

• Since the carpet is the most-used of all furnishings-and covers such a large area that it invariably is the key to your entire decorating scheme-you can readily see why it is important for you to be especially careful to choose the carpet that will give you the most service and satisfaction over the years.

• That's why you should make it a point to plan before you buy. That is, get a good idea of what you want before you go shopping for that new broadloom\* by reading decorating articles in magazines . . . by talking to your friends . . . and by discussing color, textures, patterns, etc. with your family.

• Above all, study the 13 tips for carpet shoppers on this page; remembering, in particular, these three important things: (1) Buy from a dealer who is both reliable and well-informed; (2) Insist on a well-known, nationally advertised brand of carpet; (3) Buy the best grade you can afford, as the better grades actually offer you greater value per dollar. \* Any seamless carpet or rug over 54 inches wide.



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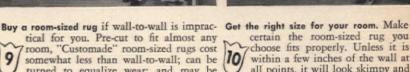
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a nationally advertised brand and deal with a reputable store-one in which you have complete confidence. This is partic-12 ularly important, for it is by far the surest way for you to get all the value and satisfaction your carpet dollar can deliver.

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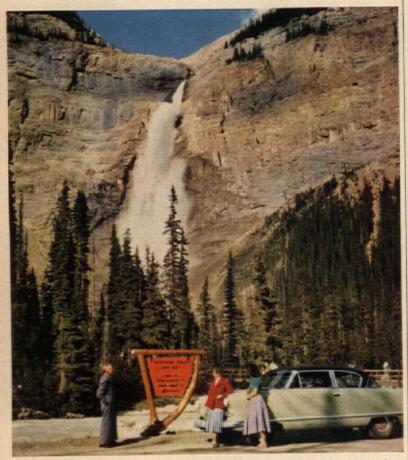
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### NEIGHBORLY WELCOME

Dear Editor:

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DUE CREDIT

### Gentlemen:

Thank you for the interesting article on the "Conforms on the Outside-Performs on the Inside" house in the December, 1952 issue. All the credit for this house is due to Philip Will, Jr., the architect, and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Knight, the original owners. However, it is only fair to point out that the present owners are -MR. & MRS. DAVID S. LOGAN

JUNGLE WAYS IN THE GARDEN

### Dear Sirs:

Following your interesting article "Man Meets Mole" in September, may I submit the following personal observation:

While weeding my iris bed last summer, I became conscious of movement among the leaves of a nearby iris clump. When it did not stop, I investigated and witnessed an amazing tussle between a garter snake and a mole. The snake, well wound in and out of the clump, was desperately trying to free itself of the mole which was, just as desperately, trying to cling to the snake's back, and meanwhile digging into it with

terrifically fast motions. Neither creature was at all disturbed by (or did not notice) my presence only a few

feet away. The fight kept up until the mole successfully tore open the back of the snake. Perhaps it was cruel on my part to stand by and watch, but it never occurred to me that one could possibly kill the other. I thought it just a battle of nature and that both combatants would give up and go their respective ways. Anyway, it was interesting .- JEAN G. SCHANZE

#### FAIRYLAND TREE

#### Dear Madam:

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-BILLIE DECKER



#### MOVING DAY

#### Dear Editor:

We expect to be moving . . . so would like to see our next issue in our new mailbox. It will help to make us feel at home. . . . When my copy arrives. I heat up the coffee pot, close the kids out of the kitchen, and have an hour or so to myself, poring over my issue, cover to cover.

-MRS. PAUL K. THOMAS

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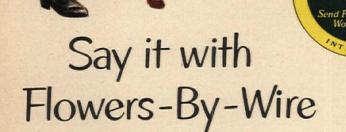
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A Widow is a Separate Tamily RUTH MUIRHEAD BERRY

Dear Children: I have always said that it was better for you to worry about what Mother would do next than about what you would do next with Mother. Perhaps we are fortunate that I've had a few months between jobs, with no pay check arriving, in which to live in your homes. It's been a sort of foretaste for me of what old age might be like if I were to meet it without a home of my own, a circle of friends, an area in which to maneuver that was specifically mine. It's been like being old and then having been given a ten years' reprieve.

Now that sounds a bit too grim, for I cannot tell you how I have warmed to the graciousness with which you and your mates have welcomed me, and to your assurances that I would always be wanted. But today's houses are not designed for such hospitality, and even with larger ones, you should not want me as a permanent member of the family. This has nothing to do with large differences on religion, art, politics, literature, or how much soap should be used for the dishes. Rather, it's just that the day of the patriarchal family is pretty well gone. It's almost impossible for two families to live as happily under one roof as they could if housed separately, and a widow, whether she likes to face it or not, *is* a separate family.

Fathers and mothers who have lost their mates are a special concern to their children. I've tried to stick my somewhat snubby nose in the air and be independent and self-sufficient, and if I were wealthier, and built a bit more along dowager lines, I might have gotten away with it. But because the field in which I've worked is short on financial security, you've all worried. Yet for me, the matter of happines in old age depends on much more than financial security. You see, I wasn't born to be an adjunct.

Some women were. I've met widowed mothers who depended heavily on their half-grown children, claiming that their sons and daughters owed them for their lives and should pay up. Fortunately there are not many of these—may their tribe decrease! Such women are inclined to dramatize and pity themselves, and slip easily into the adjunct class. More women, when left alone, shoulder the double burden, and reason that since their children have already suffered a severe loss in the death of their father, they ought to be given the best possible send-off. After a woman has had to face a responsible job, she isn't likely to fit easily into someone else's family, no matter how gracious or well regulated it may be.

Using the bathroom when no one else wants it, or eating special brands of breakfast food to accommodate the children, doesn't PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 95

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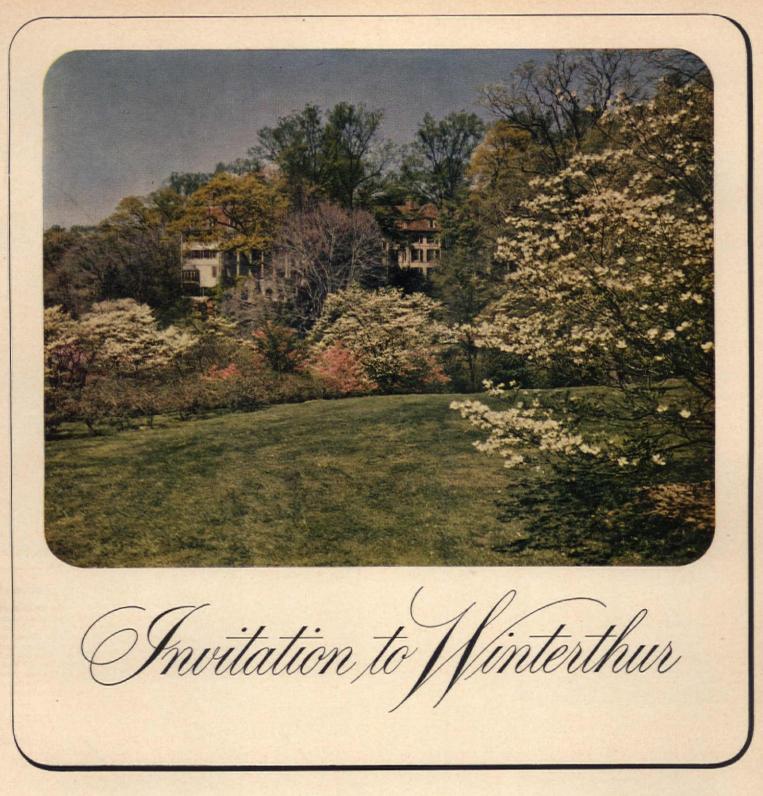
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#### **DORIS BRIAN**

Rising above the flowering treetops of a story-book park, it looks like Sleeping Beauty's castle. And in a way, that's what the H. F. du Pont Winterthur Museum is—though the beauty here is the kind you can enjoy without ever disturbing. The news about it, and the reason for this invitation, is the fact that it is yours to share during May without the long period of waiting usually required.\* Meanwhile, come with us for a sampling of its splendors.

To say that Winterthur (the "h" is silent) houses the greatest collection of early American furniture and decorative arts ever assembled, is to give a cold statistic about something warm and very much alive, for, of all the remarkable things you'll encounter here, the most remarkable is the fact that the place has no "museum look." Its 100 period rooms, dating from 1640 to 1840, and perfect down to the last fresh flower in a matchless bowl, were designed to make history come alive, to show modern Americans how their forebears lived. Historical details are faultless, and the human and aesthetic aspects of the rooms are so well considered that the H. F. du Ponts lived in them happily until the house became a museum in 1951. It is this almost uncanny blending of scholarship with artistry and intimate warmth which makes a visit here as exciting to those who never heard of the McIntires, the Randolphs, the Goddards, or other great furniture makers whose work is superbly displayed, as it is to connoisseurs who flock from all parts of the world to study Winterthur's rarities.

\*WINTERTHUR GARDEN TOUR, May 1-29 incl. (except Sun., Mon., or in case of rain). Asalea gardens open to public between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. Entry fee (\$1.50 daily, \$2.50 Sat.) also entitles you to a tour of more than 20 major museum rooms under guidance of trained members of the Wilmington Junior League. Luncheon available; proceeds to charity. No reservations required for this special garden tour. For admission at other times, and for complete tours of the Museum, you need advance reservations and waiting list is long. For road directions and information about all tours, write to: H. F. du Pont Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, Del. (Route 52, near Wilmington, Del.)

Invitation to Winterthur









ardens

ays Mr. H. F. du Pont. "I'm only a visitor at the Museum nowadays, but I'm still head gardener at Winterthur." This may be news to antiquarians, but it will not surprise gardeners and horticulturists the country over. Indeed, he has been "head gardener" ever since he took over the management of this 100-year-old du Pont property in 1914. While he transformed the house into a museum, he planned the grounds as carefully, adding fine specimens here, cutting away to make vistas there, building mass effects, preserving trees. Gardens and Museum, both his own artistic expressions, reveal the same selective taste and skill in combining large scale and perfect detail. In each case, he worked as an artist does, in terms of design, color, and proportion. "Don't doll things up," he advises collectors of antiques. "Make it naturalistic, not fancy," he tells gardeners. According to the "head gardener": "You must plant a place like



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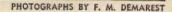
### 1,100 ACRES OF FLOWERING BEAUTY

this as it would develop naturally. Put among trees things that belong there; don't try to grow plants that will not be happy and thrive." It is this natural effect that makes you feel that, had the Garden of Eden been set in the lovely rolling country near Wilmington, it would have looked as Winterthur does in the springtime.

Make the Garden-Museum Tour any time in May, and you will be greeted by dramatic beauties and gentle ones along woodland paths of a route varied from day to day to show each feature at its best: acre upon acre of dogwood-covered hillside, great banks of azaleas, a profusion of woodland flowers. There are a lilac garden and a peony garden planted with some of Prof. A. P. Saunders' choice hybrids. You'll relish splendid long views and note, nearby, varying effects in plant color and texture. Like Wordsworth, you may see "a crowd, a host of golden daffodils" blanketing fields and glades, or you may come upon an early American gazebo or a pair of cast-iron figures of George and Martha Washington, backed by flaming masses of azaleas.

Included in the vast plantings of azaleas, which are Mr. du Pont's special pride, are new, experimental collections, and others thoroughly established: Kurume and Kaempferi types in many varieties as well as hybrids—Azalea Firefly, magnifica, hinodegiri, ledifolia alba, and others. They look, from a distance, as if a painter had spread them lavishly, dipping his brush into white, then into pale orange tones, blazing crimsons, dark reds, and mingling them with never a thought for the horticultural problems involved in achieving the effect. Had these plants been bought by the thousands, the accomplishment would have been noteworthy. All the more remarkable is the fact that most of the azaleas at Winterthur were propagated from a nucleus of 16 carefully selected plants acquired in 1917!

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• Here is the flavor of a great room at Winterthur, the two kinds of delight which greet you. First, there's the over-all enchantment, the drama

which transports you so completely into another era that you're sure you've been here before. Then, there's the joy and excitement of discovering the individual parts, something great to look at no matter where you turn because nothing has been included here, no matter how rare or historically important, unless it measures up to the aesthetic standards of the collection.

This room, the Port Royal Parlor, is typical of the extraordinary manner in which extraordinary things are shown. The elegant woodwork was taken from the drawing room of an 18thcentury Philadelphia mansion, and the furnishings, mostly Philadelphia Chippendale—and very aristocratic—were designed for just such rooms nearly two centuries ago. Even the draperies, fashioned from the early 18th-century Italian damask, were patterned after a design in Chippendale's *Director*, the bible of Colonial Philadelphia furniture makers. The small objects—the Chinese and English porcelains, the snuff boxes, the crystal chandelier and wall lights showering their brilliance like fountains of fire—are as distinguished as the large ones. Two high chests of drawers ("highboy" is a later term) are among the most celebrated of all such typically American pieces: the Van Pelt high chest at the end of the room, and the Gratz high chest (shown in detail with its unique bronze hardware) which belonged to the parents of Rebecca Gratz, after whom Sir Walter Scott patterned the heroine of *Ivanhoe*. One fine Philadelphia Chippendale sofa PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 148



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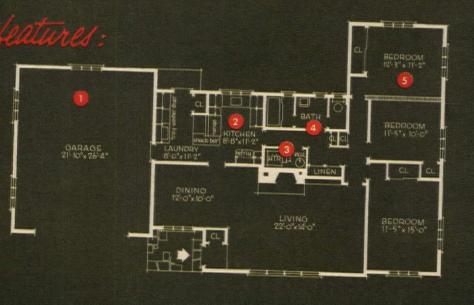
 One of a set of 4 Philadelphia mahogany side chairs, 1760-80 (2) Chinese export porcelain bowl with portrait of John Wilkes, M. P. (3) One of 10 English cut-glass wall branches, 1770-80 (4) Staffordshire figure of Dr. Franklin, Made by Enoch Wood about 1780 from model by Ralph Wood. (5) Gratz high chest of drawers, mahogany. Philadelphia, 1760. Matching dressing table is also in this room.
 One of matched pair of walnut and gilt looking glasses. American, 1760-75





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- 4. Divided bath acts like three
- 5. Soundproof wall separates master bedroom from rest of the house











### HUBBARD COBB

people who write about houses have their own jargon, a lot of it plain doubletalk. They'll go on about a house being flexible, expansive, livable, workable, and functional-without coming out and saying whether it's good or not. Well, we're not only going to tell you that this frame house is good, but we're going to tell you why. One of the best things about it is the fact that an architect designed it so that it could be custom-built a couple of years ago near Cleveland, Ohio, for \$18,000. When we're finished telling you the rest, we'll bet you'll know why we selected it as a Blueprint House for which you can get blueprints and a materials list. (See Blueprint Order Form, page 102.)

First, it's got a lot of floor space-about 1,457 sq. ft. with a 600 sq. ft. garage. Now, a house doesn't have to be big to be good, but if you've got a couple of kids, you just can't squeeze yourself into any 2 by 4 house no matter how functional (oops!) it happens to be. But what's more, the space is well organized. Look at that kitchen-laundry where you can cook, launder, and feed the family with a minimum of footwork. That, friends, is good planning. And look at that wonderful snack bar that bears no resemblance whatsoever to the local diner or drugstore. Our plans show how it should be built, and they show the construction of those open shelves which divide the kitchen from the laundry.

Right off the kitchen is a hall with bath on one side and

You can Buy Plans and Start to Build it!

utility room on the other. According to the books on costs, that's just a single bath, but according to the books on usefulness, it's three. Anyway, if you can figure out a slicker way to make one bath do the work of three, we'd like to see it. Off by themselves are three bedrooms, and the master bedroom, happily, is

isolated from the rest of the house by a soundproof wall. The first things we noticed about the living room (see page 102) were the built-ins, but it also has a fireplace and picture window of attractive size. The built-ins are in our blueprints-an L-shaped bench backed by a waist-high planter, making a fine room divider between living and dining rooms without cutting space.

We haven't mentioned the good lines of the house because you have only to take a quick look at the picture of the outside to know it's the sort of house you'll always like to come home to. FOR MORE INTERIORS, SEE PAGE 102



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A pure luxury room with big cleaning bills? Not at all! Slip cover and chair seats of all-nylon damask, curtains and draperies of orlon, wash and dry in minutes, need no pressing. Fiber E makes luxuriously deep carpeting (shown in 13 colors) that's easy on the purse in cost and care

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## The New Synthetics— Pretty and Practical

#### GERTRUDE BROOKS DIXSON

Here and on the cover are the most deceitful fabrics and carpets you ever saw—deceitful because they are not the pampered darlings they appear to be. They resemble the pale, delicate stuffs you've fingered lovingly and then passed up with a "They wouldn't look that way for long in my house!" But they're made entirely of nylon, orlon, dynel, or fiberglass, which makes them practical in anyone's house—the city's soot and Junior's worst are no threat to them. They're now availabe in a wide assortment of pretty colors, handsome prints, and fashionable textures, looking and behaving better than ever.

It's no news that they're washable—but up to now such bulky things as draperies and slip covers were so tedious to hand-wash, line-dry, and iron, that even if washable they were usually left to professionals. No more need for that (see next page). Even sissy-shade carpets in new fibers are sensible—they shed dirt, and spot-clean in a trice when they do soil. Each of these man-made fibers was designed in the laboratory to do specific jobs, but what they have in common is simple—and simply wonderful: they're very strong and hard-wearing; they resist wrinkles; moths and mildew spurn them while allergy sufferers love them; and they don't soil easily, but when they do, it's a cinch to refresh them.

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Along with its other virtues, dynel makes good insulation. Rosebud-pretty cover of crib comforter is nylon, filling is fluffy dynel. Standard-size blanket is made of soft dynel fibers. Both are washable

Scientists made new fabrics easy to live with—designers are making them versatile. The bountiful chair at the far left embraces: a traditional damask pattern in glowing yellow dynel, a striking eagle pattern in blue nylon damask created for the redecorated White House, a large scale Piranesi print on fiberglass, and a linen-like fabric of dynel printed in a small-scaled modern design

EDITH RAMSAY



WASH AND DRY ...

Thanks to your automatic washer and dryer, you can take it even easier with the new fabrics than you've been told heretofore. If, like these shown on our cover and on the preceding page, they're all nylon, all orlon, all dynel, or all fiberglass, you need only give them a whirl in your washer, move them into your automatic dryer, and use them without clothesline drying or pressing, for they'll emerge from the dryer with every bit of their color and freshness and sleek fit absolutely intact.

Now, you haven't heard this great good news about drying them automatically before because, Doubting Thomases that they are when it comes to new things, the manufacturers of many man-made fibers (and even the manufacturers of some automatic washers and dryers, for pity's sake!) still tell you to "wash by hand and line dry" those new miracle stuffs. But this, lady, takes time and work when it comes to bulky things like slip covers and draperies, and it just doesn't make sense. So we set out to prove, in a series of extensive tests, that in this era of automatic laundering such back-breaking, time-consuming work simply isn't necessary. And is our new method quick! The draperies and curtains at your right were taken down, washed, dried, and up again in 51 minutes flat. (See time chart, page 110.)

So far as we're concerned, anything that is safe in water can be washed fresh and clean in a washer. But make sure that it is safe in water. Be a discriminating gal and ask some basic questions before you buy it. First, if you want to be able to wash it in your washer, dry it in your dryer, and use it immediately without pressing, you must be sure that the fabric is made of all nylon, all orlon, etc. or of combinations of these fibers. If the new fibers are mixed with, say, cotton, or rayon, or wool, the washing characteristics will be that of the combining fiber. That

In 51 Minutes

They're up again!

is, you may be able to wash them and even dry them automatically, but they may need pressing. It will pay you to read the labels carefully to see whether the fabric *should* be washed by any method, and to buy in reputable stores which will stand behind their merchandise. The new fabrics we mention will take to the method of laundering we describe, and when properly printed and finished, they will not only welcome such treatment, but they may actually be harmed by dry cleaning. If there are no labels, and if you're investing in yards and yards of fabric for slip covers or draperies, take a small sample and make your own laundering tests at home. The fiber may be fine, but finishes and dyes sometimes bear watching.

Of course, articles made of these fabrics must be prop-PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 110



## What The Doctor Ordered

OWNERS: DR. AND MRS. EDWARD F. KIEGER; ARCHITECT: GEORGE HOWARD BURROWS, A.I.A.

**D**r. Edward F. Kieger told us, "I have always contended that if you give boys plenty of room to romp, let off steam, and pursue their hobbies, you will have fewer problems and a much happier family." Wrote Marie Kieger, the doctor's charming wife: "From the time we knew there would be a family, we began planning our country home."

Therein lies the reason for and the philosophy of the Kieger family's home, "Blue Shutters," outside the village of Chagrin Falls, not too far from Cleveland, Ohio. AMERICAN HOME's editors first approached it in the morning of a lovely summer day; saw the heaven-blue morning glories climbing along the picket fence, the Cameo roses just beyond, the borders of marigolds and the white clematis in the corner by the garage. Here, we knew, were people who loved their home, and it was a home worth loving.

The three Kieger boys were the reason for the choice of the country site. Marie and the doctor had selected the particular location for the woods and the irregular topography, making it possible to build on three levels. "Some prefer to perch on a hill and look down upon their surroundings. We like to snuggle!" says Marie.

The house nestles low among the trees. The simplicity of its Pennsylvania-farmhouse architecture had always appealed to the Kiegers because they felt that every house of this type they ever saw suggested a feeling of warmth, comfort, and welcome, and had a strong personality.

They began to build when the boys were 4, 6, and 8 years old they're now 17, 19, and 21, and fine strapping young men. As the boys began to grow, the acre lot did not seem as large as it did in the beginning, so the Kiegers acquired the two adjoining lots and now have a total of five acres.

Entering the front door one is immediately greeted by the men of the family, Kieger, *père*, and all three of the boys, photographed in the identical plaid wool shirt, framed in identical oval PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 54





### . What the Doctor Ordered (Begins on page 53)







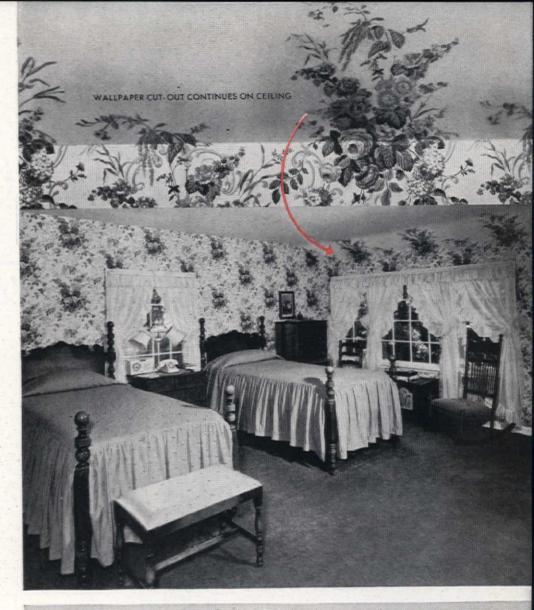
antique frames, descending the stairwall in orderly fashion—like as peas in a pod!

This immediate evidence of love of antiques is a hobby shared by all the family. "It was just inherited, I guess," Marie Kieger tells us, "my grandmother loved them, too."

The three boys are ardent collectors of mechanical banks and each has his own pattern glass collection, Eddie, as everyone calls the doctor, has fallen heir to several choice pieces of milk glass, china, and majolica through his parents—they do not like to have the treasures that came from *their* grandparents get lost in these modern times. Both Marie and the doctor search for Early American furniture on their trips back east, and new items for their collection of Moss Rose pattern china, some of which is shown below.

There are four good-sized bedrooms on the top floor of the house, plus a handy bunk room for company, of which there usually is some. Marie Kieger's deft scissors have snipped motifs from the floral wallpaper in two of the bedrooms (at right), and she pasted them in such a manner that the flowers seem to twine up over the ceiling. On the main floor, the living room runs from front to back of the house, has a big old-fashioned fireplace; the furniture is covered with a calico print. Most of it is informal and rather primitive, "but sturdy enough to take a gang of boys." On this same floor is the dining room, kitchen, powder room, and a study for the doctor.

On the lower level, built into the side of the hill, is a big recreation room. On plan, it's directly beneath the living room. It has a built-in grill where the Kiegers picnic in wintertime. Out back there's a terrace with a big brick barbecue.

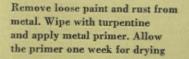


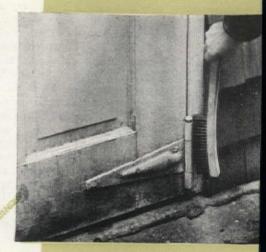




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# How to Prepare Your House for Painting







Clogged or faulty gutters and downspouts can quickly spoil the best of paint jobs. See that they are cleaned out and the gutters are properly pitched and hung Planning to paint your house this year? Going to do it yourself or get someone else to do it for you? Well, actually it doesn't make any difference either to the house or the paint who does the work, so long as the surface has been adequately prepared. And if it hasn't been, your paint job won't hold. It just won't last long if the paint goes on a surface that is wet, dirty, or scaling. If the paint is applied over a rough or cracked surface, it's going to dry out rough and cracked no matter how many times it's brushed.

So before you start mixing and stirring and looking through paint catalogs, take plenty of time to get your house ready for the big event. And *please* remember, don't try to paint when the temperature is below 50°, or immediately before or after a spell of damp weather. Give the paint at least a fighting chance!

Knots and sappy areas in the wood should be scraped clean and then given a coat of shellac or aluminum paint to prevent sap from bleeding



If putty around window glass is badly cracked, pane should be reset. Soften up old putty with warm soldering iron. Remove putty, points, and glass. Clean putty from shoulder of muntins, coat shoulders with linseed oil. Apply thin coat of putty to shoulders, set glass, and insert points. Apply outside putty, and after a day or so, give it a coat of paint to prevent drying out





While copper is noncorrosive, it can leave hard-to-remove stains on painted surfaces. For this reason it needs a protective coating

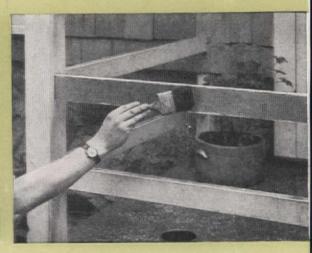


Wash your house down with a garden hose and brush attachment. If walls are badly stained, use a paint-cleaning solution, and then rinse with garden hose and spray attachment

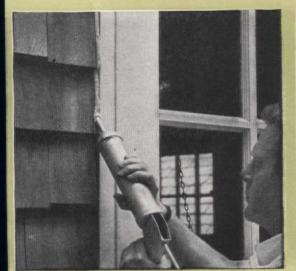
Renail any loose pieces of siding. Replace wood shingles that are damaged or missing. Old shingles can be removed by splitting, and nails can be cut off with hack-saw blade Make necessary repairs on outside woodwork. It's wise to prime all exterior wood with a wood preservative to prevent decay. Be sure to use a preservative that will take paint



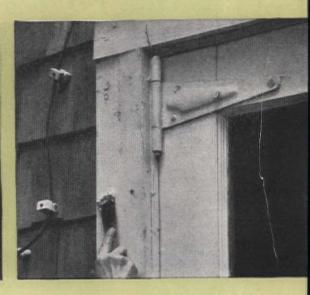




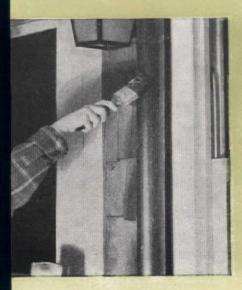
All seams such as those between window frames and siding should be filled with caulking compound. If openings are very large, first fill with oakum, then apply caulking compound Remove paint that has cracked or "alligatored." A torch can be used to warm the paint to the melting point, after which it is removed with a paint scraper or broad-bladed putty knife Set all nailheads below the wood surface and fill the resulting hole with putty. Loose nails should be pulled out and replaced. Fill old nail holes with putty







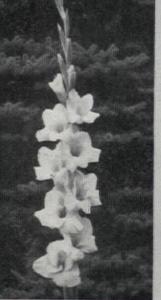
Wipe the copper clean and then apply a coat of paint or spar varnish. Paint will last longer than the varnish but will hide the natural color of the metal

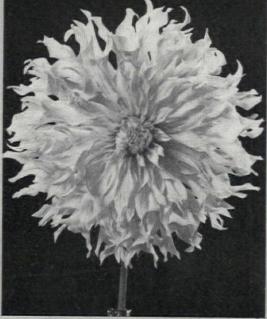


Fine cracks and open seams around window and door frames allow moisture to enter and cause decay. Clean out these seams with an ice pick or awl. If the wood has not been damaged, fill the very fine cracks with thick paint. The larger-size openings can be filled with white lead thinned down with turpentine to form a paste, or with wood putty or caulking compound. Work filler well into joints











In the oval, Florence Chadwick, first woman to swim Catalina Channel and the English Channel both ways, is surrounded by blooms exhibited at the Inglewood (Calif.) Dahlia Show. The purple-tipped white variety of Medium Cactus type, which won Achievement Medals there and at San Diego, was named for her by Comstock Dahlia Gardens, its originator

Above, left, Byron R. Kadel's Gay Spot, the only gladiolus in 1952 to win two Achievement Medals—in Maryland and New Jersey. Center, Capistrano, which won for John Gaylord at shows in San Francisco and San Leandro. Right, the glistening white peony, Marcella, winner at the Minnesota Peony and Iris Show; originated by E. H. Lins of that state

### E. L. D. SEYMOUR

The American Home Achievement Medal awards in 1952 for new, improved garden flowers broke no records, but included some interesting and significant facts. Of the 79 requests made by organizations all over the country for authority to offer the trophy, all but 4 were granted; one of the 75 societies disbanded, two cancelled their shows, and two gladiolus groups never filed reports. Of the 70 that did report, 21 (12 dahlia, 9 gladiolus) did not find any entry worthy of the Medal; 49 did award it-31 of them to 20 varieties of dahlias, 16 to 15 gladiolus, and two to peonies, as listed farther on. Owing to confusion in one dahlia society, it failed in the first place to apply for the Medal and, later, to report that it had awarded one (without permission) to Charles Diffenderfer of Baltimore, Md. for his variety Grace Warfield. As the information reached us (indirectly) after the year's records were closed and as the award was unauthorized, it was, unfortunately, impossible to confer the Medal despite the good intentions of all concerned.

James E. Marsh of Chicago came within two Medals of his 1950 record by taking eight with his dahlia Prairie Fire. Four other PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 142





The winning of an AMERICAN HOME Achievement Medal culminates years of work, study, testing, careful selection. Left, Herman Rindfleisch shows Horticultural Editor Ned Seymour plants of his dahlia, Betty Blossom, winner at the A.D.S. Show in New York and in Irvington, N. J.

Named for the attractive garden editor of "House & Garden," the variety (below, left) ranges in color from pale to darker cream, and in the amount and intensity of the pink flush on some of its petals

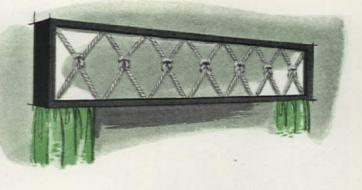
One of the few miniature dahlias ever to win an Achievement Medal is Agatha. This white variety, of Formal Decorative type, with blooms only about 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" across, was developed by Harry Frank of New Jersey; it won at the show of the Dahlia Society of that state With this A-size orange semi-cactus dahlia, Prairie Fire, James E. Marsh, of Chicago, won 8 Medals in 1952. Since 1946, he has won 24—10 of them in 1950 with Pirate Treasure, thereby setting a record

Interest in dahlia growing, showing, and breeding is nation wide. Below, the large Formal Decorative variety, Royal Crest, Medal winner for Tony de Rooy, of Everett, Wash., at the Snohomish County Show



To hide the ailments of a cottage wall, or give any wall an interesting texture, apply fishnet with glue size, let it dry, and then paint it. Here one coat of rubber-base paint did the trick. The net used has a tied-in-place construction and is available by the yard in 12 colors and in ready-made curtains as well

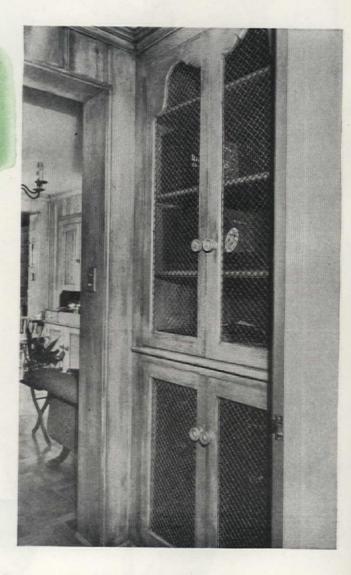
Ship-shape valance for your den or summer cottage is smooth sailing. Make frame of 1" x 1" hardwood. Set screw-eyes in corners and at equivalistant intervals along inside top and bottom of frame. At one side of frame, fasten a length of rope to each of the two corner screw-eyes. Bring each piece of rope to center, half-way between corner and next set of eyes. Knot ropes together, then pull one length through eye on top, other through eye on bottom. Repeat to other end of frame. Wind ends of rope with string, tack them to back



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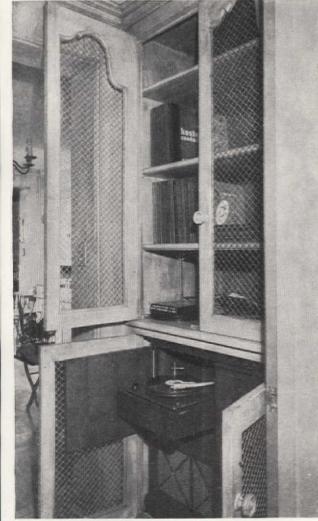
• This screen is fine rigging to divide a room without blocking off breezes. Make frame of 1½" x 1½" hardwood, sides mortised for two-way hinges. Paint or stain frame. Set screw-eyes to hold rope at corners and at equidistant intervals inside all four sides of each frame. Weave lengths of rope diagonally from eye to eye. Study our illustration to see how this is done



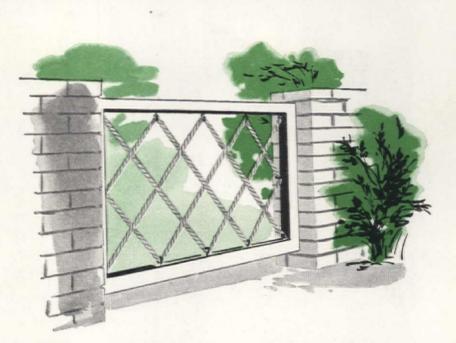
• Smart rope-panel ends rejuvenate a nondescript day bed. Rope panels are made as you make screen on opposite page. How to anchor them depends upon construction of day bed and use you make of it. Ours was used for sitting and napping rather than sleeping, so we attached rope panels to plain hardwood panels screwed into ends of bed. Bed's cover goes over solid panels, and has grommets at each end through which we screwed the rope panels to supporting panels

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DOROTHY LAMBERT TRUMM

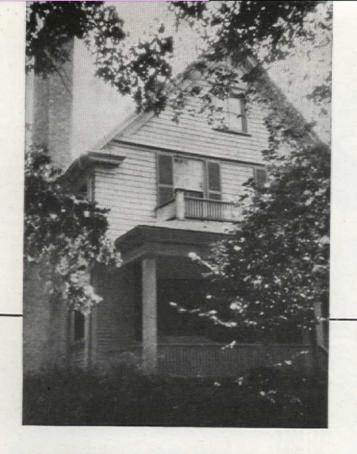


HOME OF MR. AND MRS. HAROLD THOMPSON, DALLAS, TEXAS



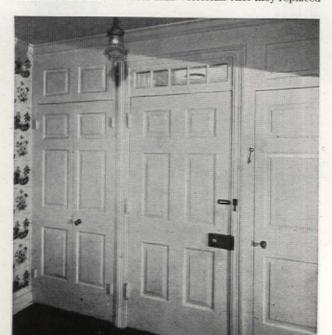
A gate like this makes your yard nautical as a yardarm. Gate frame is 2" x 2" hardwood. Screw-eyes large enough to pass 1" rope through are attached to corners and at even intervals along all four sides of frame. (Drill a pilot hole first to keep heavy screw-eyes from splitting wood.) Paint or stain frame, then weave two lengths of rope diagonally, as shown. Wind ends of rope with cord

Not rope, but aristocratic wire mesh, golden in tone, conceals business part of this home music center. In a less elegant setting, chicken wire could be so used, and if frames were square, this could be a "rope trick" with string pulled very taut, and woven through small screw-eyes set at even intervals around frame. Procedure would be same as for rope screen opposite.





At top of the page, the tired house in 1929, shortly before architect Walton, inspired by a fine small Philadelphia Colonial, made the remarkable changes seen on the opposite page. On the interior, such excellent Colonial details as the paneled fireplace, doors, and authentic hardware are much fresher than Victorian ones they replaced



Remodeled 20 years ago, this 60-year-old house still has a "just finished" look. The secret: the remodeling was patterned after a distinguished Colonial house

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### JESSIE WALKER

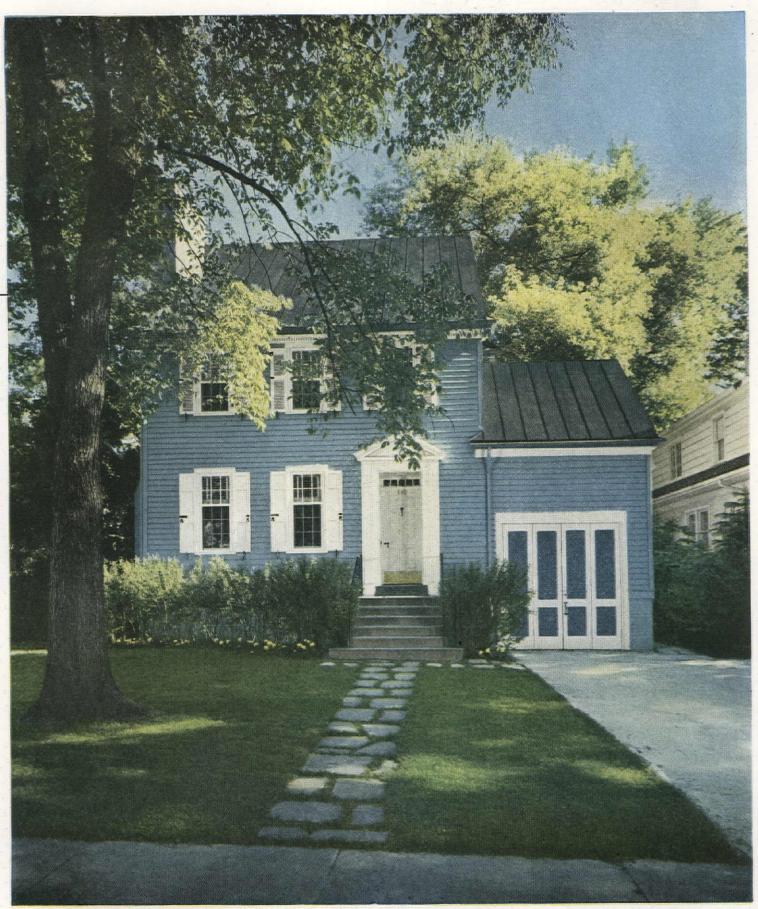
A fter 20 years, a remodeled house is apt to look as dated as it did before remodeling, for in redoing old houses, we often incorporate clichés of our own day, things popular at the moment, but soon outmoded. But when architect Lewis B. Walton bought and remodeled this house in Winnetka, Ill., two decades ago (it was 40 years old at the time), he chose a real classic as his model. The result: a timeless façade which looks fresh as ever today—and will keep right on looking well.

Architect Walton, a native of Philadelphia, patterned the remodeling after a fine small Philadelphia house built in late 18th century for philanthropist Stephen Gerard, and the revamping required some doing. First, the porch was removed. Then, to correspond with the Philadelphia model, and to correct the too-tall look the porchless house presented, the roof was entirely changed: instead of coming to a peak at the front, the peak is now on the side, and the slope of the roof at the front gives the whole structure a lower look, better proportions. A garage with similar roof line was added. Instead of two upstairs windows, three slightly smaller ones correspond tidily to windows and doors below. The old shingle gave way to beveled wood siding, a handsome doorway and shutters were added, grayblue paint with white trim made it a proud house.

On the inside, the kind of good changes were made to which many an old house lends itself: the small parlor and dining room were combined into one generous living room, and a rear porch was enclosed to create a new dining room.

When it was sold several years ago, the fact that it was about 60 years old was no drawback to prospective purchasers. The Matthew Devines fell in love with it—and no wonder, for a fresh coat of paint is all this successfully remodeled house ever needs to remain a success.

It Was



OWNERS: MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW L. DEVINE . ARCHITECT: LEWIS B. WALTON, A.I.A.

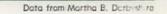
# Remodeled 20 Years Ago

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The Tousleys have a beautiful formal living room

... but they live here!

Beyond those shuttered doors, the Tousleys have a splendid, formal living room (we showed it in our August, 1952, issue, on page 32) and they use it frequently and well. But when it's a casual, sport-shirt kind of evening they yearn for, they do their living here. The warm and amicable atmosphere of good color and handsome, sturdy furniture in this den-sitting room might be called "cozy," for your Webster will show you that "cozy" derives from an old English word "coze"—"to have a friendly chat." But the real achievement here is the capturing of all the good things denoted by that old word, and the evasion of all the bad ones. For this pine-paneled room is serene and undemanding; there is no trace of clutter, nothing of the coy and needlessly be-ruffled. The record player in the table to the right of the comfortable sofa, the book-lined corner, the built-in radio and bar, the television set, invite a looser rein on time, a more placid approach to living.







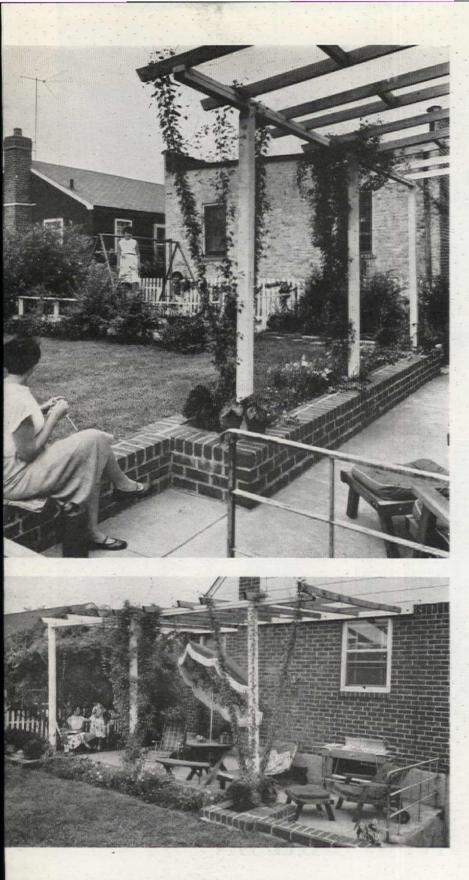


## GOLDFISH BOWL INTO GARDEN

MARION SCHWARTZ

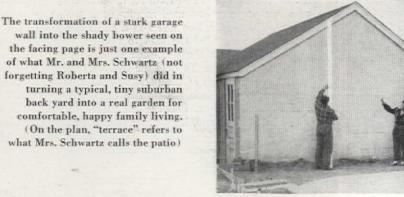
have an idea that, for most of us, Gelett Burgess's remark about a purple cow applies equally well to a goldfish—we'd "rather see than be one." Certainly that was the way our family felt when we moved into our little new home on Long Island. Our back yard was exposed and empty, offering a definite challenge, like the blank canvas on an artist's easel. Moreover, our picture, when finished, had to be not only pleasing to the senses, but downright practical as well. Our role was to be that of backyard artisans of utility as well as of beauty, and we are well pleased with the results shown on the next two pages.

The builder had done little in the way of landscaping our lot, so we stepped around from sodded front to muddy back. The first heavy rainfall revealed our major problem—a flooded basement for our yard was lower than our neighbor's at the rear and sloped toward the back of our house, so the run-off quickly found its way down into our basement entrance at the southeast corner. The logical thing to do was to raise the level of our yard. So we did it. Luckily, another house was being built behind ours and we arranged for the excess soil from its foundation to be pushed over onto our property and used as fill. To it we added some good topsoil. Then, using line levels as a guide and good drainage as our goal, we graded the land to about a foot above its original level, almost to the 9-ft.-wide concrete patio that extends out from the house. To hold the soil, we built a seat-high brick wall along the edge of the patio and, to relieve its harsh line, expanded its ends into two square brick boxes to hold a couple of globe arborvitae. Between the boxes we developed a narrow bed for annuals and, later, some vines. Then we extended PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 66



### Goldfish Bowl Into Garden

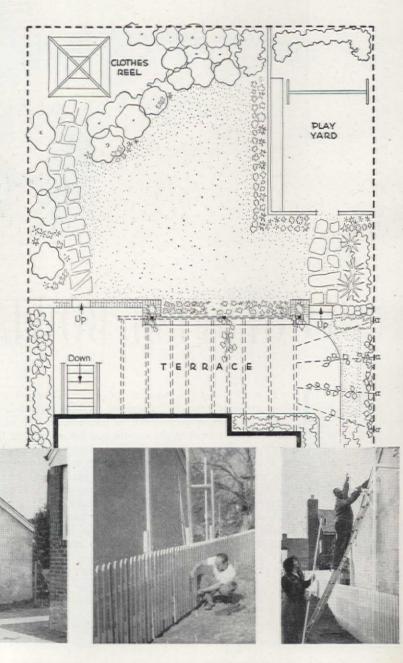
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the east end of the wall almost to the fence line, breaking it with one step just opposite the stairway to the basement.

We wanted our children to fit happily into our picture so we decided to postpone building a garage and use the space it will some day occupy in the southwest corner of the yard for a play area, enclosed by a simple fence, in which is incorporated a "waiting bench" for next-turn performers on the jungle gym. Thus, the children's route to their playground, which they can enjoy undisturbed and undisturbing, is direct—from the picket side gate near the front of the house, along the side walk (where the future driveway will be), up two wooden steps, and over a few stepping stones.

At that point we had the charcoal sketch of our picture, the composition; but certainly no beauty. With a yard only 40 ft. wide by 43 ft. deep (9 of which is patio), we wanted to create an illusion of distance. Looking from the now "sunken" patio, you get this effect to some extent, but the landscaping is really what does it. Here, too, we had to combine the pretty with the practical. There is little beauty in a clothes reel, yet by planting tall-growing shrubs in a circle in front of ours, we achieved not only a hidden spot for it, but also a feeling of depth beyond it. The slate walk that leads to it carries the eye along a pleasant curve from the low wall, past the rose corner to the screen planting of forsythia, mockorange, and lilac, and on to the seemingly distant altheas and weigelas grouped against the rear picket fence. The straight side line of the play area is softened by deutzia and flowering quince with perennials and annuals in PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 138





GERTRUDE BRASSARD

The charmers assembled here are like a happy wedding party-good company together, all pleasing to the bride. Whether they're gifts or her own careful choices, they'll remain in her memory book. (1) Handmade crystal bowls have 101 uses, and "Variant" by Imperial adapts to its surroundings. (2) Every bride dreams of cozy suppers by candlelight, the kind for which Heisey's handsome "Cabochon" hurricane, with its heavy crystal base and hand-blown globe, provides just the atmosphere. (3) No one will be the wiser if her first pie isn't perfect, it will look so glamorous served up in Reed and Barton's plated-silver pie dish. (4) A tall silver compote dresses any table. This one is "Rose Point" sterling by Wallace. (5) Candelabra are proud on large tables, but here's one she will use right away, even if her first table is small-branches remove to leave a single stick, 93/4" tall. Sterling, by Alvin. (6) Bound to do well by her roasts is the "Melon" plated-silver platter by Oneida Community, Ltd.-The lovely "Florentine Scroll" decorating this page can also be the bride's: it is part of a hand-screened Belgian

linen cloth. (7) She'll use it for soup, for stew, or as a centerpiece brimming with fruit-it's Spode's "Green Basket" tureen, a distinguished 18th-century design which looks as perfect with modern china as with traditional. (8) For happy young dinners and sunny breakfasts, California "Life" pottery in soft yellow with tiny brown flecks. (9) For flowers, for ice cubes, for "chews"-or just to look pretty, Tiffin's handmade bowl in pine green seems to have a life of its own, thanks to its free form and the dancing bubbles trapped in its glass. (10) She'll set a fine table with "Almond Willow." a brand-new earthenware pattern by Doulton. The shape is simple, the border rich, but delicate enough to use with any décor, period or modern. (11) Water sparkles like wine when it's served in "Sun-up," a hand-blown goblet by Imperial. (12) Cased glass has always been an aristocratic member of the glassware family. In a goblet and sherbet by Bryce, a layer of amethyst glass, encasing a layer of crystal, is partly cut through to make the design. (13) The "Moss Rose" motif which delighted Victorian ladies is just as engaging today, so Universal put it on this pitcher, and on a set of dinnerware. too-The crisp and cheerful border on this page comes from another screened Belgian linen-cloth, "Golden Acorns."

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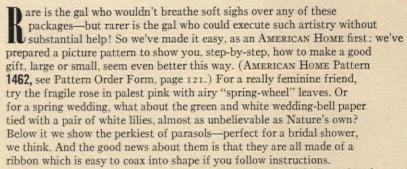
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Fit to be Tied



At the bottom of the page is a party centerpiece by Patricia Easterbrook Roberts, guaranteed to elicit "oh's" and "ah's." It's constructed of glitter and glow, of gossamer and glass—or to be just a bit more specific, of Christmas balls and make-believe roses. Dried baby's-breath, tinted pink, adds feathery charm, and a sprinkling of colored glitter makes it sparkly. Want one? You'll find all the know-how on page 116.



See "Where Credit Is Due" on page 120

## How to brighten budget meals!

"Plan menus like these around big bowls of delicious soup," says Anne Marshall



ANNE MARSHALL Director Home Economics Campbell Soup Company If you want *enjoyable*, hearty meals that are easy on the budget, too, make a habit of planning them around good, nourishing soup.

With such a start, it's easy to prepare the rest of the meal...using, perhaps, sandwiches or a salad, or an inexpensive casserole, and adding a fruit dessert.

Campbell Soup Company Your choice may be chicken soup, its broth golden and gleaming. Or vegetable soup, with its fine array of vegetables in good beef stock. And there's nothing better to waken appetites than that great favorite, tomato soup ... so gay and red and fragrant.

Just try these tempting suggestions! Watch your family approve!

### dget Meal #1

Chicken Soup ed Vegetable Salad p Dish Apricot Pie

### Budget Meal #2

Tomato Soup (with bacon garnish) Macaroni and Cheese Cole Slaw Fresh Fruit

### **Budget Meal #3**

Vegetable Soup Openfaced Burger with Onion Dill Pickle Slices Carrot Sticks Baked Apple



A good cook keeps a full soup shelf

GRAND CENTRAL OYSTER STEW

JEAN AUSTIN

# Good Victuals

of good food as a hostess who table hops.

and rolled up in a roller towel in the refrigerator to be dry, dry, dry and cold, cold, cold, is also advance guard stuff. So you see, when I say simple, I really do mean it! I am not a girl who martyrs herself in the kitchen when good friends are around my table, and I know of nothing so ruinous to good digestion and the enjoyment

But on with our dinner. Our entrée comes direct from oven to table, a fat old fowl cut up in serving pieces,

rubbed first with rum and then in comb honey, dusted lightly with flour, sautéed in a little butter and into the casserole to bubble away in apple brandy, sweet cider, bayleaf, parsley, and onions. And while our old bird is

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PEAS BONNE FEMME

It is my considered opinion that the nicest way in all the world to entertain, or be entertained, is at an elegant but simple little dinner with a few friends—no more than six, no less than four. And preferably around a big round table with a white damask cloth—though at the moment I perforce forego the latter two amenities. Food that is elegantly prepared with loving care, the courses few for simple service—in the coming months may I present to you some of my favorite little dinners? And as my first, I should like to give you that prepared for my good friends, Archa and Aline Knowlton of Barrington, Illinois.

Personally, I never serve appetizers when I am serving dinner in. I believe they merely dull the appetite and spoil a good cocktail. Nor do I like to float my dinner on a lake of soup—as the witty Elsie de Wolfe once wrote. The dessert should, in my opinion, be a lovesome thing or not at all—and that presupposes advance preparation in most cases. Mixed greens, washed and dried

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GRAPES MARIAN

### Little Dinner For Friends

Coq de la Paroisse, Archa Peas Bonne Femme Mixed Green Salad, Tarragon dressing French Bread Gâteau Aline Coffee — Drambuie



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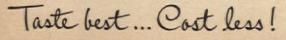
31/2 cups sugar 2 cups bottled apple juice 1/2 bottle Certo liquid pectin

1. Pour apple juice into saucepan, add sugar, and mix

2. Put saucepan over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in Certo, bring to boil again, and boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly.

3. Remove from heat, skim off foam and pour quickly into glasses. (No paraffining necessary if used in 2 months -just cover and keep in refrigerator until eaten.)

HOMEMADE JAMS AND JELLIES-



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### **Good Victuals**

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getting tender in this fragrant, heady essence, we toss our salad and take out the beautiful Gâteau we've done long ago-it is ready, but must not be eaten so cold that its delicateness will be lost on the palate. We start our Peas Bonne Femme, slice up a very, very long loaf of French bread in rather thick slices-and nothing more's to be done except pour over the chicken some heavy cream, reheat, and coat liberally with crushed filberts. As simple as that-and around your board, some mighty happy men folks to be eating bread and gravy in polite society! The chicken is superb-but don't stint on the gravy, and have refills for the bread basket ready. The most inhibited guest will want more than one serving, I warn you. Strong black coffee, a quaff of Drambuie and lots of good talk-that's it!

Now before I go on to the two additional recipes I have also given you this month, I should like to encourage you to make the Gâteau, even though the recipe seems terrifyingly lengthy. Master the créme pâtissière and the apricot glace and you'll never be without a jar of them in your refrigerator. They are not difficult. They keep practically forever. They are the basis of innumerable haut desserts, and the variety possible with them infinite. To the crème you can add any fruit or berry your heart desires. With it, you can trick up the lowliest dessert or leftovers. The glace can be apricot or any other flavor preferred. They are, simply, two basic musts for knowing cooks. Just so, the basic cake, or Gâteau, recipe. So just file these under your basics, but first, ma'am? Right vou are. Do them!

For a Sunday night supper, or brunch, it's almost the last call for oysters in most sections of the country, and I have given you the recipe for what is probably the most famous oyster stew in the world-that served at the Oyster Bar in Grand Central Terminal in New York City. Reading it, you may wonder how it can be so famous when it is so extremely simple. I can only tell you that its fame is deserved, that like so many good things to eat, the ingredients are simple but of the very finest quality, and in closing, add that, in my opinion, the secret of its success lies in doing it individually-at most a double portion-at a time. Even their recipe is just another oyster stew when you take a short cut and do a large quantity of it at once. I like to do them individually, in a chafing dish right at the table. It interests the guests, makes them feel pampered and special-and frankly, gives you an extraverted pleasure, too. And last on the program, a most unusual dessert that is incredibly easy to do. White grapes, sour cream, and a thick, thick layer of dark golden brown sugar. The grapes and cream are frosty cold. The brown sugar emerges from its Olympic sprint under the broiler, faintly bubbly and crusty. It's ice cold and it's hot-a delicious taste sensation like that of sweet and sour, and I could not possibly give you a finer gourmet quickie dessert, than this from a kind friend we shall call Marian.

My, but it is good to tie on my apron and cook for you again! I hope Good Victuals have been missed, and if they have, please know that for the past few months I have been too busy what with traveling and all, to indulge in this, my favorite of all hobbiescooking for my friends. Next month I want to do some very special victuals for grand occasions, fancy-pants stuff we don't do often but when we do, want it memorable. So until then-good cooking!



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SLICED PEACHES

#### GALA PEACH TARTS

(Gay enough for a French pastry tray, with a different, easy crust!)

 ¼ cup boiling water

 ½ cup shortening

 2 teaspoons lemon juice

 1 egg yolk

 1 cup all-purpose flour

 1 teaspoon baking powder

 ½ teaspoon salt

 1 pkg, vanilla pudding

 ½ tsp. almond extract

 1 egg white

 1 teaspoon sugar

 ½ cup nutmeats, sliced or chopped

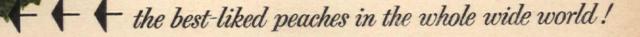
 1 No. 2½ can DEL MONTE Sliced Peaches

 Maraschino cherries, if desired

Pour boiling water over shortening in mixing bowl. Stir till smooth; add lemon juice, egg yolk. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt; add to shortening mixture, mix well. Chill for 1 hr. Divide dough into 6 portions. Roll out  $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick on wellfloured board, fit on backs of  $\frac{3}{2}$ " or 4" tart pans. Place on baking sheet; prick with fork; chill  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr., prick again. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 15 to 20 min. Prepare pudding according to directions on box, add almond extract. Chill. At serving time, beat egg white till frothy, add sugar and spread on rims of tarts. Dip rims in the sliced or chopped nutmeats. Spoon equal portions of pudding into tart shells. Top with drained peaches, and maraschino cherries, if desired.

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**Del Monte Peaches** 

#### **ELEANOR LEE JONES**

# Buy Once-Eat Twice

Easy does it if you buy and cook enough at a clip for an encore—not as "leftovers," but as attractive "planovers" like these

Call them "planovers" or "makeovers" (anything but "leftovers," which they are *not*)—we think it's a wise gal who keeps her eye on the future by cooking enough at one time for a second appearance two or three days later. Providing, that is, that she comes up with fare as imaginative as any of these. Planovers—the good kind we mean—start on marketing day and are as well conceived and as well prepared as the original dish.

A pound and a half remains from that baked ham? It needn't end up in sandwiches! Our fluffy ham loaf is a main-course version of the popular upside-down cake—and glamorous! Just combine three cups of ground cooked ham with a cooked sweet potato and orange—all of them in your refrigerator because you kept an eye on the future.

An extra pound of chicken? Don't just cream it, please! Instead, an elegant dish is yours if you add crunchy slivered almonds and a dash of soy sauce—both heavenly flavors borrowed from China's great cooks, and especially good served atop deep-fat-fried noodles.

It's lamb that's left? A real time-saver is a broiler meal, complete with vegetables and fruit garnish. We think highly of the flavor addition a bit of garlic butter can give brushed onto the thick lamb patties you serve up with any cooked vegetable heated in your broiler pan. And please, ma'am, don't overlook the trick of mixing several vegetables. Great chefs call such a colorful mixture a "macedoine" and feature it proudly—and we assure you it's worthy. But the planover we had in mind here is broccoli with a sprinkling of grated process cheese—a quick, and good, cheese sauce, this.

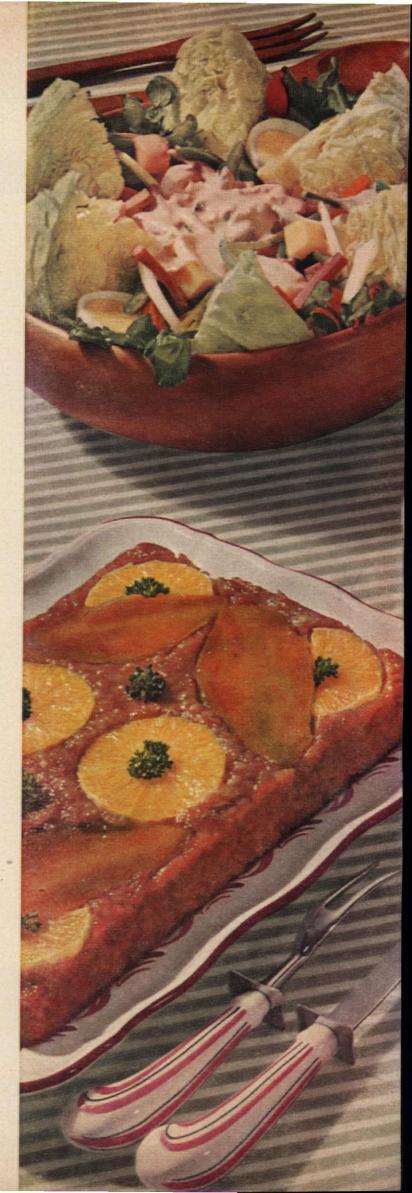
Chef's Salad rates an honored place in good restaurants, and Hearty Salad Bowl is an excellent planover made up with just one cup of cooked beef, ham, or chicken—plus cooked vegetables. Our dressing blends the sharpness of horseradish and the tang of chili sauce into mayonnaise. Full of vitamins, and hearty enough for a family meal.

Efficiency-minded are we when it comes to making up two pastry shells at a time—an easy matter, since the moist cold of modern refrigerators keeps the pastry in fine condition to be baked when you want it. We added the goodness of orange rind to the pastry, and filled it with a rich, rich chocolate mixture made with condensed milk.

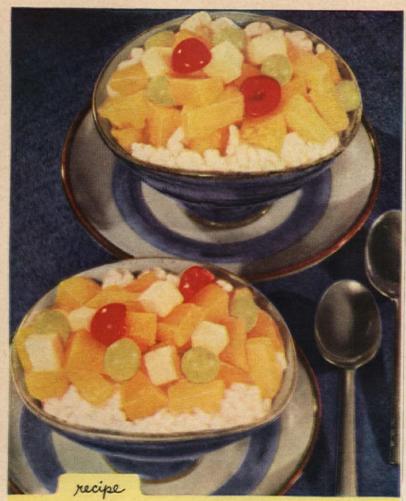
Two excellent planovers can turn ice cream from the corner store into real party dishes. If you have egg-whites on hand after baking a gold cake, make the Date-Nut Shell—a meringue folded through with chopped dates and walnuts, then filled with ice cream. Or, if it's stale cake that's left, make the crumbs into a delicious Date-Nut Torte to be served warm with ice cream on top.

Yes, the "leftover problem," in the old-fashioned sense, involves two kinds of waste—a waste of good food, or a waste of your time trying to consume it unimaginatively. Planovers eliminate both.

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### Fruit Rice Cream. a billiant success with **Canned Fruit Cocktail from California**

Fruit Rice Cream

11/2 cups canned fruit cocktail 2 cup whipping cream 3 tablespoons granulated sugar 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind 1 cup cold cooked rice

Drain fruit cocktail thoroughly. Whip cream until stiff. Gradually beat in sugar. Blend in lemon juice, rind and rice. Fold in fruit cocktail. Serve well chilled. Garnish top with additional fruit cocktail, if desired. Serves 5 to 6.

Pleasant surprise! Dinner starts tonight with a sparkling fruit cock-

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with company and home-folk alike. Nice to have several cans handy!



Shine Em up to Cook Better!

quipment manufacturers have been turning handsprings to give us appliances that all but think for us. But so far, they still haven't found a way to do all your cooking without pots and pans! And so you still have the job of keeping them clean-for even with the blessed dishwasher, badly charred and greasy pots and pans need some personal attention.

Sometimes, in the hustle and bustle, it's easy to forget that cooking equipment of yours should be treated with the same loving kindness you give to your major appliances-or that a craftsman gives to his tools; but the plain, hard fact is that pots and pans which are not scrupulously clean just won't perform as well as they should. Every woman knows the thrill of turning a delicate feather-light cake from the pan, or of serving a plate piled high with golden brown biscuits from the oven. She also knows how discouraging it is to spend time and effort in cooking things which don't turn out right.

Good cooking isn't a matter of luck or even experience. It is a result of correct ingredients put together correctly and cooked in the correct utensil. It's important to understand what each utensil material will do, for without that knowledge you may go on blaming your oven if your cake isn't as PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 80



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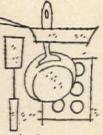
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### Shine 'Em Up (Begins on page 78)



pretty as the picture in the cookbook.

Let's take a look at a few facts. Highly polished metals reflect heat away from the food, so brown food only lightly. Dark colors, dull finishes, and glass absorb heat rapidly, so naturally they produce a deeper browning. In a cake, you want a light brown color and a thin crust, which would come from bright aluminum. Darkened tin is apt to overbrown cookies

and cakes. For bread, a glass pan would be ideal because you want a nice thick brown crust—or for pie crust try tin or glassware.

So a word to the wise. Clean your pans thoroughly after each use —it requires less energy, and removes the real chore of taking a day off now and then to banish weeks of stains.

To help keep your pans from getting too charred in the first place, try one of the new silicone products which can be brushed onto all metal, enamel, or glass surfaces: they prevent food from sticking and charring, and if you use them on muffin tins and the like, you needn't even grease the tin.

Any pot or pan (except for the tin ones) will profit from a good shining up with fine steel wool and soap, and now the pads are so well made that there is no longer danger of "splinters" pricking your fingers. Now we have still another choice in dishwashing aids —scouring pads of plastic.

But not all pots and pans have the same requirements. Here's what we recommend:

**Aluminum** utensils can be kept clean and bright with a minimum of effort if they are washed after each use in hot soapy water. Any discoloration can be removed with a fine steel-wool pad. If the outside of the pan has a highly polished finish, try a fine abrasive or a good metal polish.

*Tinware* should be soaked and washed in warm soapy water. Don't scour with abrasives—the coating may wear, causing rust.

**Enamelware and glass** should be treated carefully. Don't drop it or give it harsh blows, and never dash cold water in it while it is still hot. Use a fine non-abrasive cleaner to remove stains.

**Copper** requires regular care since it discolors from the heat of cooking and exposure to air. Special cleaners are available from the manufacturers to keep it clean and bright.

*Cast iron* should be washed in hot sudsy water. A thin coating of vegetable oil will also protect the finish. Don't cover when storing—covering causes rusting and formation of odors.

Stainless steel is easily cleaned with warm sudsy water. Food stains may be removed with an abrasive or stainless-steel scouring pads now on the market.



Look what a difference a clean, shiny pan makes —all of the authorities agree that to bake a better cake you need a shiny pan. Take a look at the cake layers above. Were the recipes different? The ingredients? The range? No! The difference was in the pan used. One cake pan was especially darkened for this test -the other was shined bright with a steel-wool pad. The cake on the right is high and delicately golden with a tender crust. The other is heavy, bumped in the middle, and shrunken on the sides. So shine 'em up!

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spaghettuna
 (a cheapie)

1 7-oz. can tuna 1/2 8-oz. pkg. spaghetti 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 2 tbs. Cheddar cheese 1/2 tbs. salt 1/2 1/2 1/2

1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup sherry 1 tbs. chili sauce 1/2 tsp. paprika

Cook and drain spaghetti. Melt cheeses and seasonings over low flame. Add sherry and chili sauce, stirring slowly. Place in greased casserole layer spaghetti, layer drained tuna, and thick layer of sauce. Repeat. Top with spaghetti, few dry bread crumbs. Bake at 350° F. 25 min. Serves 4 amply.

Submitted by Mrs. Ruby Levkoff

#### JEANNIE WILLIS

A pril is probably the hardest month in the whole year to satisfy the family appetite, for Spring Fever's worst symptom is finicky eating. If you rush the season with "purty" summer foods, it's a sure bet that the man in your life comes to dinner ready to eat his weight in meat and potatoes. When you prepare a good hearty stew or the like, durned if he doesn't want a summer salad. So perhaps your only way out of this predicament is to plan a menu which combines the two types of food, then, *firmly* affix said spouse with a gimlet eye, a dare-you-to-complain, of an optical character!

With a good hefty main course, try one of our sherbets as a dessert. The Apple Ice is a sheer, pale pink, simply garnished with thin slices of unpeeled apple. It is lovely to behold, as well as cool and refreshing to eat. Or really do a bang-up job on it when strawberries and raspberries are in season, serving them as a sauce on top. Pineapple Sherbet, made with buttermilk as a surprise ingredient, is a terrific Cheapie, and, at one and the same time a low-calorie dessert. Dieters aren't abused when they dine on food like this! But don't limit this to dieting—you'll find it a perfect gem for a light finish to those heavy dinners, winter or summer.

For a change from all your old "trusties." do try our Squash and Shrimp Casserole. Seemed like a new combination to us, and one which was liked by all. Casseroles have become national favorites, and there are many good reasons why they will stay so. They're so in accord with the way we live, so attractive—and so sane because they're *pre*-pared. We women without fanfare or open rebellion have quietly done to our cooking what the experts have done to equipment: we have redesigned it, brought it up to date. Most PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 84  baked chicken hash (a cheapie)

2 cups cooked chicken, chopped fine 34 cup milk 1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs 1 stalk celery, chopped 1 small onion, chopped

2 tbs. margarir 1 tsp. salt 1/8 tsp. pepper 2 eggs, beaten 1 tsp. poultry seasoning

Preheat oven to 375° F. Heat milk until it films, and pour over crumbs. Add margarine and let stand 5 min. Mix meat, onion, celery, and seasonings. Stir eggs into crumbs. and add to meat mixture. Pour in greased casserole. Set in pan of warm water and bake 45 min. Serves 4-6

Submitted by Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson

AMERICAN

sweet potato buns

PINEAPPLE SHERRET

1 envelope unflavored gelatin cup syrup from #2 can crushed pine-

apple 1/2 cup granulated sugar

11/2 tbs. lemon juice

2 cups cold buttermilk

apple ice (cheapies)

pineapple sherbet

3/4 cup drained pineapple pulp 1/4 tsp. salt

Soak gelatin in syrup 5 min.; heat until dissolved. Stir in sugar, salt, and lemon juice. Stir very gradually into cold buttermilk. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until solid. Turn into chilled bowl and beat until smooth. Fold in the pineapple and return to freezing tray. Submitted by Mrs. Evelyn Wilder Serves 6

#### APPLE ICE

1 pkg. unflavored gelatin 1/2 cup cold water 1 cup sugar 1/3 cup light corn syrup

11/2 cups milk 2 tbs. lemon juice 3 cups grated raw apples

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in cup set over hot water, and melt. Combine sugar, syrup, milk, and lemon juice in bowl. Stir in warm gelatin, grated apple, and juice. Pour in two ice trays and freeze. Recipe by Vera Bjorck

Serves 8-10

### Cheaples (Begins on page 83)

casseroles can be fixed in advance, then put in the oven to cook when the right time comes. They stay hot and good without a deadline for serving. This is really being pre-pared, making our cooking less hectic. Without a relaxed cook, you just can't have that informal living we love. Don't you sometimes wonder if it's the fried food which causes the indigestion-if maybe it isn't the hot, hurried uproar; if the last-minute tension of such food preparation may not be the real offender? Medically, no, but mentally, yes!

After that little tirade, let's just quietly talk about still another wonderful casserole-ahem. Spaghettuna has a sauce which

chicken, 3-31/2 lbs., cut in pieces 1 tsp. dried parsley 1/8 lb. margarine 1 tsp. each of marjoram and thyme Salt and pepper

Wash and dry chicken. Place in low oiled pan, and sprinkle with marjoram and thyme. Let stand 1 hour. Sprinkle with parsley, salt, and pepper. Dot generously with margarine or cover with strips of bacon. Bake in 400° F. oven for 30-45 minutes.

Serves 4

Submitted by Mrs. Evelyn Chapman

 sweet potato buns (a cheapie)

1 cup sweet potatoes 3 tbs. margarine 1 pkg. dry yeast 1/2 cup warm water

1 egg 1½ tsp. salt 3 tbs. sugar 4 cups flour 3/4 cup warm water

Blend well the potatoes and margarine. Dissolve yeast in water, and add to potatoes. Add egg, salt, and sugar, then add alternately flour and warm water. Turn onto well floured board and knead until dough is elastic. Place in greased bowl and cover. Allow to rise for 2 hours. Form into various shaped rolls; brush with melted margarine. Place on greased cookie sheet and allow to rise 1 hour more. Bake at 425° F. for 15-20 min.

Submitted by Mrs. Theo H. Hammon

herb chicken (a cheapie)

> we thought was very special. Doesn it always give you such a feeling of triumph to transform the ordina everyday ingredients into unusu and different eating? Another reci in this same category is Baked Chick Hash, and although this recipe ca for leftovers, it offends me to app that snide word to anything which tastes so good You know, members, it is time we all put on o thinking-chefs'-caps and coined ourselves a new wor Leftover some dishes may be, yet it is a verital sacrilege to call them by such a lowly name. What can y suggest for a new name instea

Now to the Herb Chicken. The member who contributed the reci writes us that, "Every time I see a recipe for 'Oven Fried Chicke I feel sorry for those who use it, because this is much eas and faster, and a tastier way to do it." She is right, for the one is superb. Just don't know what could be easier, and t taste is marvelous. Vary spice quantities to suit your fami And now to those Sweet Potato Buns. Be they shaped as plain plain can be, or made into party show-offs, these are so good y will be more than glad you have the other half-batch stashed aw in the refrigerator for a repeat performance the next night. T batter will store well for four or five days, actually, bu doubt that you can wait that long for more! Serve them with po ham, or chicken, and sit back and gloat over the approv Once again, we toss the bouquets (garni, of course) to all o Cheapies Club members. You might be interested in knowing that club is now on an international scale, with members in seve European countries, and even one in Indo-China. Not to mention occasional male member or so, few and far between, but every of approved-and approving! Happy Spring Fever to you



cup chopped onion 1 egg 2 tbs. bacon drippings 1 can shrimps, de-veined 4 cups mashed squash Bread crumbs

Sauté onions in bacon drippings. Drain mashed squash well and add to onions. Add egg, season to taste, and add shrimps. Top with crumbs and bake at 400° F. for 30 min.

Serves 6

Submitted by Mrs. C. F. Coons

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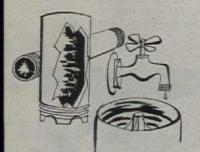
Water straight from the heavens is usually pure and soft as silk—but what it picks up on its way to your faucet is another matter entirely! As far as water hardness goes, the most treacherous villains are calcium and magnesium, for they make good soap turn to scum, and they clog your plumbing with scale to a point where your fuel bills go way up because it becomes so hard for the heat to penetrate that scale and get to your water. We have hard water in most parts of our country (see map) and, as Mark Twain said about the weather: "Everyone talks about it, but no one does anything about it"—at least they didn't until the development of water-softener tanks and packaged water softeners within the past few decades (page 147). If iron in the water is your problem, you can get special remedies for that, too.

as he expresses it, by the grains of hardness salts per gallon of water. You know it by the trail it leaves in the bathtub, on your dishes, or in your laundry. But if the degree of hardness isn't severe, you may be working under its disadvantages without even knowing it.

Your city water company can tell you about your local water conditions. In many cities, water-softening plants reduce the problem considerably. But in spite of everything the supplier can do, some insoluble matter may get through. Also, the limed-up condition of your own home plumbing may cancel out the benefits of the utility's softeners. So if your water has much more than four degrees of hardness (the point where it gets cloudy instead of nice and sudsy when you add soap to it), it is time to find a method of softening it, for the gummy curd it encourages coats everything and just can't be rinsed or toweled PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 147

A chemist knows hard water by the minerals it contains, or,

• HARD WATER WASTES FUEL, COR-RODES PLUMBING, and chokes the water pressure with this ruinous scale. A U. S. Government bulletin says that hard-water scale, only 1/9" thick, will waste 16c of every heating dollar





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### HARD WATER GIVES YOU A HARD TIME

of them!

 HARD WATER MAKES YOUR DISHES DINGY and even leaves ugly hard-water streaks on<sup>s</sup> your fine glassware, china, and silver. Dishes washed in hard water. often need re-washing, always need drying



### SOFT WATER SAVES MORE THAN IT COSTS



• SOFT WATER MAKES THEM SHINY, SAVES WORK. Dishes gleam without toweling. Works like magic with greasy pots and pans, too. Your favorite soap or detergent will go a lot further, not to mention the saving of your own time



HARD WATER LEAVES TATTLETALE

GRAY. The problems concerned with hard

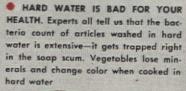
water are ever present-the scum on the

wash water, the stiff grayish appearance

of washables. Women who live in hard-

water areas don't have to be reminded

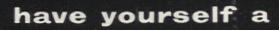
SOFT WATER WASHES THEM CLEAN AS NEW. No washday drudgery for you if your home has soft water. It teams up with soap and removes all the dirt from washables. Result: this gentle care saves up to 25% in clothing-replacement costs







SOFT WATER IS MORE SANITARY because it floats away all sticky soap scum, leaves no harsh mineral residue to roughen and irritate skins. Foods taste better and are more healthful, too, when prepared in soft water



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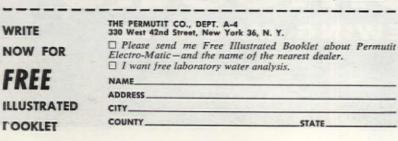
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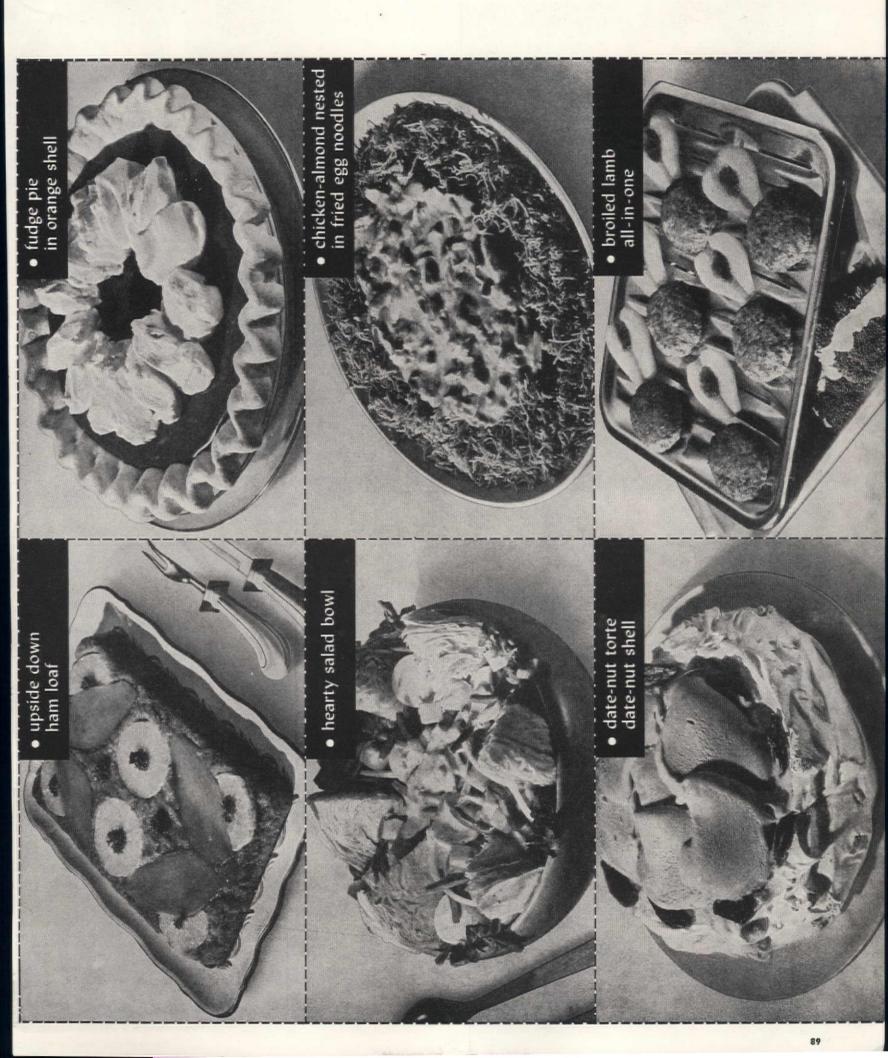
Instead of shaking a cup of flour to level it for measuring, pass a knife over the top and scrape off the surplus. Shaking packs the flour and throws off the measurement



Your sugar frosting may have a tendency to dry out while you're frosting the cake. To keep it moist, cover the bowl with damp paper toweling while you decorate



Buy Once — Eat Twice (Begins on page 76)



clove garlic	2 cups cooked broccoli 2 cups cooked broccoli 2 cups ground cooked lamb 1 egg 5 cup milk 5 cup milk 5 cup dry bread crumbs 5 cup dry bread crumbs 5 cup arted process sharp cheese 5 cup arted process sh	Add garlic to softened butter or margarine. Let stand for 1 hour; remove garlic clove; melt garlic butter or margarine. Heat broccoli to serving temperature. Combine lamb, egg, milk, bread crumbs, and salt; mix lightly. Shape into 6 patties $\gamma_s''$ thick. Place broccoli in bottom of broiler pan. Pour $\gamma_4$ cup melted butter or margarine over broccoli; sprinkle with grated cheese. Place lamb patties on greased broiler rack; brush patties with 1 ths. of the melted garlic butter. Broil 3" from source of heat for 5 minutes. Turn patties, brush with remaining garlic butter. Broil 2 minutes. Brush pear halves with melted butter or margarine and fill centers with currant jelly. Place pear halves on broiler rack and continue broiling lamb patties 3 minutes.	Serves 6 385 cal. per serving Source of Vitamins A, B Complex Originated in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN	<ul> <li>Chicken-almond nested</li> <li>cup chopped onion</li> <li>fried egg noodles</li> </ul>	2 tbs. melted butter or margarine 1 can condensed cream of mushroom 1 tbs. soy sauce soup 1 cup chicken stock or water $\gamma_2$ cup toasted, slivered almonds 2 tbs. cornstarch 2 tbs. hemon juice $\gamma_8$ tsp. pepper Cook onion and celerv in butter or margarine until tender. Stir in soup	and chicken stock or water. Heat to boiling point. Combine cornstarch, lemon juice, and soy sauce and mix until smooth. Add to soup mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Add chicken, almond slivers, salt, and pepper. Heat to serving temperature. Serve over Fried Egg Noodles. <b>FRIED EGG NOODLES</b> 1 ths. salt 1 ths. salt 3 qts. boiling water 9 oz. fine egg noodles (about 4 cups)	A dd 1 ths. salt to rapidly boiling water. Gradually add noodles so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally until tender. Drain in colander. Dry noodles thoroughly between paper towels. Fry noodles in shallow layers in hot deep fat ( $390^{\circ}$ F.) about 2 minutes or until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Serves 8 402 cal. per serving Source of Vitamin B Complex	1 cup sifted all-purpose flour 3 tsp. salt in orange shell	1 ths. grated orange rind       1/4 tsp. salt         1 ths. grated orange rind       1/4 tsp. salt         1/5 cup ice water (approximately)       1/4 cup orange juice         1/5 cur sweetened condensed milk       1/5 cup water         1/5 cur sweetened condensed milk       1/5 cup water         2 squares unsweetened chocolate       1 ths. grated orange rind         3 squares unsweetened chocolate       1 ths. grated orange rind         are size of small peas. Add 1 ths. grated orange rind. Sprinkle ½ cup ice water over mixture gradually, adding only enough so that mixture can be shaped into a ball.	Roll pastry out on lightly floured board to $\frac{1}{2}$ thickness. Line an $8''$ pie pan with rolled pastry and fluie edges. Prick well. Bake at $425''$ F. 15–18 minutes. Cool thoroughly. Mix together sweetened condensed milk, chocolate, and saft. Cook over how heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, about 15 minutes. Combine orange juice and water; heat to bolling point. Add orange-juice mixture to chocolate mixture gradually, blending well after each addition. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens slightlyabout 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Add 1 ths. grated orange rind. Pour into pastry shell. Cool at room temperature for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Chill in refrigerator 3 hours before serving. Garnish with sweetened	whipped cream, if desired. Serves 6-8 409-307 cal, per serving
M tsp. salt M tsp. cream of tartar A any white	up su up dry blespo standi lightl	6-8 servings       283-212 cal. per serving (without ice cream)         6-8 servings       283-212 cal. per serving (without ice cream)         0riginated in The American Home Kirchen         0riginated in The American Home Kirchen         0riginated in The American Home Kirchen         0.1% cup sugar         5 cup chopped pitted dates         5 sub         5 sub         6.8 servings         6.9 servings         7 sup chopped walnuts         5 sup chopped with brown paper.	Bake at 225° F. for about 134 hours. Cool and fill with ice cream. 6-8 servings 344-462 cal. per serving (with ice cream) Originated in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN	hearty salad bowl	1 cup Frenched, cooked green beans       1 cup cooked beef or ham in 14" strips         1 cup cooked carrot sticks       12 cup swise cheese in 14" strips         1 cup celery sticks       2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced         12 cup French dressing       34 cup mayonnaise         14 cup french dressing       2 tbs. horseradish         15 cup French dressing       2 tbs. horseradish	<b>M</b> ix together green beans, carrots, and celery. Cover with French dressing and place in refrigerator 2 hours. Drain vegetables. Break lettuce into wedges and arrange around salad bowl. Place meat, cheese, and marinated vegetables in center of lettuce wedges. Arrange egg slices in circle in center. Mix together mayonnaise, horseradish, and chili sauce; beat until well blended. Pour mayonnaise over meat and vegetable arrangement.	Serves 6-8 428-319 cal. per serving Source of Vitamins A, B Complex Originated in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN	upside down     ham loaf	<ul> <li>2 tbs. butter or margarine</li> <li>2 eggs, beaten</li> <li>2 cups soft bread crumbs</li> <li>3 cup brown sugar, firmly packed</li> <li>1 varther of the soft bread crumbs</li> <li>2 cups soft bread crumbs</li> <li>2 cup soft bread crumbs</li> <li>3 cup soft bread crumbs</li> <li>4 cup milk</li> <li>4 cup milk</li> <li>4 tsp. pepper</li> <li>5 soft bread crumbs</li> </ul>	round cooked nam Melt butter or margarine in 8" x tted. Arrange orange slices and sw ham, eggs, bread crumbs, milk, s ture down evenly over orange and r. Turn upside down on serving pla	Serves 6 398 cal. per serving Source of Vuamins A, B Complex Originated in The American Home Kirchen

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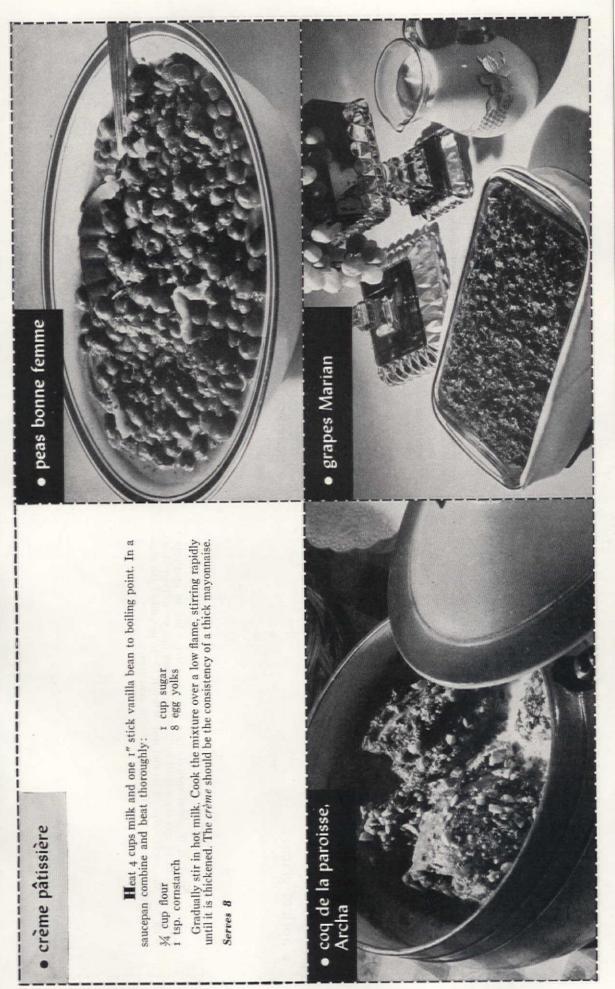
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nd sides with while working, slices cooked Pour Do taste Melt delicately mashed.) con-In top of double boiler combine 1 cup sugar and 6 eggs. Beat with wire whisk on by thetry correction not to brown. Set aside to cool. Remove top of double boiler and p mixture in electric-mixer bowl. Beat with electric mixer until very thick and quite pole (at let 0 min.). While mixer is revolving, drop in 1 tp, vanillo. Stop beater and add 1 cup cake flour, sifting in a little at a time over the batter, folding ea addition in genty with a rubber screper. Fold in metad butter (do not screpe butter poni). Re potter into 2 buttered and lightly floured 8° cake poins Boke at 350° F. for about 40 min.). Any then strenge butter pone top there screper. Fold in metad butter (do not screpe butter poni). Re potter into 2 buttered and lightly floured 8° cake poins. Boke at 350° F. for about 40 min. Just before they are cool, sprinkle lightly with Calvadas. Spread bottom round with delicat flowered applesauce. (The apples when cooked should still be in poper-thin slices, not masher then spread over the applesauce at 11 egg white very stiff. Work into it 1½, cups sifted to fectioners' sugar. Add 1 tsp. almond flowring. Spread this quick, over top of while workin to prevent its getting too stiff to spread.) Decorate top and sides with thin apple slices cook in sugar syrup, and angelica (or citron). folding er pan!), P 40 min. and (at 1 1 to sifted of Worcestershire sauce, paprika, celery freshly opened oysters and half cup of edges curl. Add one cup of cream and bowl and top with paprika and one pat oysters' Pour in dash seven r. Add s r. until oy taste. F a deep I butter. cook 5 ace in a aut of h and co l. Salt Place ii salt, and a pat o oyster liquor, and bring to a boil. S of butter. 2 serving

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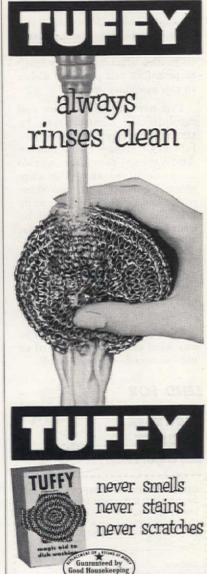
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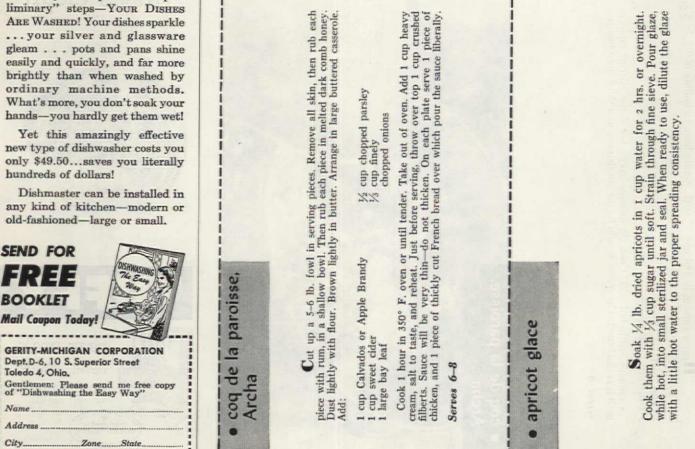
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Wash grapes. Pluck from storn and place in a glass baking dish until it is a little over half full. Stir in sour cream. Smooth the top. Place layer of brown sugar about an inch thick across the top. Place in refrigerator for at least 8 hours. Just before serving remove from refrigerator, place under the broiler long enough to make the brown sugar crusty but not long enough to Shell 3-4 lb. peas. Bring to a boil in cold water. Drain and replace peas in saucepan. Add: 1 head lettuce cut in eighths, 12 small scallions cut in in half, 1 thin piece salt pork, diced (2 pieces uncooked bacon may be substituted, but not as good), 1 cup chicken stock, salt and pepper. Bring to a quick boil. Turn down heat to simmer. Make a paste of 1 ths. butter and 3 ths. flour. Add to peas, bit by bit. Simmer gently with a pinch of basil until peas are cooked. Sieve—turn out what's left in sieve in a hot serving Recipe courtesy Jim Wiley pt. heavy sour cream lose the chill of the grapes and sour cream. femme W ash grapes. lbs. seedless grapes grapes Marian bonne 11/2 lbs. seedle Brown sugar 00 5 Serves peas Serves basil dish. . -



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come naturally. By the Grace of God and a marvelous digestive tract, I can go from house to house, living first on an ulcer diet, flipping to one for kidney trouble, and from that to dishes suitable for small childrenand thrive on them all. But I still enjoy food of my own choosing part of the time.

There's another phase to this adjunct business. Under certain circumstances I have fitted in so well on regular and odd jobs that I've caught myself wondering how people manage when I'm not around. Of course, I know better. It's a rare woman who can work enough to pay for her board and room and the dislocation she causes in family plans. If she actually pays for all she costs, and the inconvenience of having her about, it's a good guess that she's working for more than she's getting, and she'd be better off working for herself.

Oh. I know a few professional Grandmas who seem very happy in a growing family-women who are loved and needed. But usually they were women of retiring lives, women who had never made business decisions, driven a car, belonged to clubs, or helped write college papers. And so long as their usefulness doesn't deteriorate into martyrdom, they've achieved a satisfactory solution. But to live as they do would be to surrender my identity.

One fallacy that has cropped up in the thinking of some of you is that I do not need a home of my own. If I do not want to live with you, you say, I should be happy in a tiny apartment. I loathe apartments. They give me claustrophobia. I must see out on all sides. With an apartment I couldn't garden, or sing, or play the piano, or afford space for my hobbies. I have no wish to give away or otherwise dispose of the accumulation of a lifetime. I've already given away many things I wished to keep because I couldn't move them about, and having done so unwillingly, I can have credit neither on earth nor in heaven for it. To reduce my treasures still further would be to impoverish my life. They are my companions in lonely hours, my history is embodied in them. I need them more than a person with a living mate needs such things. Some of them have real monetary value and you will want them when I'm gone.

Moving from apartment to apartment with belongings stored in everyone's basement and never where one wants them can become dreadful. I have seen men who are all but saintly and women who are the best of daughters go into a dither at having to move a parent's things about. They see no sense in collecting objects to them meaningless and rather sillyeven though their own space is full of PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 96 Gift with a double life of usefulness!



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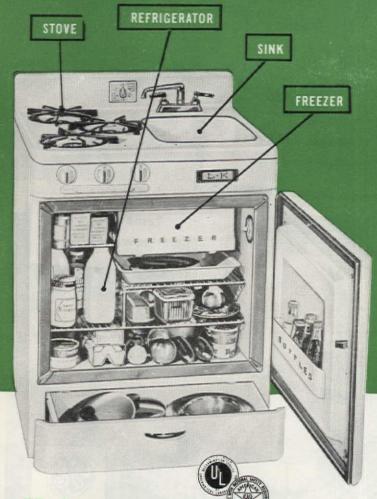
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### A Widow (Begins on page 40)

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Some of you feel that I should not buy a home because I will in future years find it difficult to keep up. The span of ownership would be too short, you say. Based on family statistics, I'm likely to have ten or fifteen years after retirement when I'll have to live somewhere. If any of you planned to be in a town for the length of time that is a normal life expectancy for me, you would at once buy property, taking taxes and upkeep in your stride. Haven't I heard you reason that it doesn't pay to rent? One always has his equity, and so on?

Of course I don't want a threestory house with a big acreage, lily pond and rock garden, and a big amusement room in the basement. My place must be geared to my needs the sort of house that can be telescoped into a small unit when I'm alone, or expanded when the family comes home. There are such, and I could plan one. I wouldn't attempt to keep a garden or raise flowers on the scale I used to, but the garden would still be my own. It isn't as hard for me to rake my yard as it is for me to rake yours.

Remember when you were children and I tried to inspire you to help me? Sometimes you were all enthusiasm, particularly if it seemed your original idea. But if it was purely my project, you wore out easily—almost before you got started. The principle still holds. The owner of the ground gets needed excercise; the helper gets weary. I need my own plot of ground. Small, but my own.

I want a home near enough to you so that I can see you often—but not too often. We must remain people to each other. If the projects and exuberances of youth are wearing to the old, so the garrulity, super-activity and restlessness of age is trying to the young. There is no reason why either group should be restricted in constant deference to the other.

Then there's the cautious bromide about how I no longer need a car. Maybe millions of other Americans don't "need" cars either. The fallacy lies not in the matter of physical need, where you could be right, but in another kind of need, and that a very real one. I don't "need" books, flowers, music, a radio, or any number of other things which I enjoy. No more do you. Yet you do not think of reducing your life to actual necessities. I've driven for 28 years without a major accident or a traffic ticket. A number of those years were in the most congested area of the nation. I'm far from a public hazard, and driving is one of my greatest pleasures. I've known lots of families who persuaded widowed mothers to sell



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their cars on the grounds that it made them nervous to have her driving alone. You can ride with your friends, our families say. Yet we can't, you see, and be independent. When you ride with the best friends on earth you go where they want to go, when they want to go, and you sit in the seat allotted to you.

If I had neither home nor car I would be sadly reduced in the areas in which I like to share. This would be one of the worst deprivations I could be asked to suffer.

I know the counsels of grown children are given with real concern, especially if there is mutual love. You feel that you should look after my affairs. You think I am too free with money, and I may be. But one of the sweetest memories of those hard years of your adolescence is one of you saying that you had never known of a mother who managed to give so much from so little.

Of course if I became ill or helpless, I could not live alone. I would expect you to come to my assistance as I have gone, and will go, to yours if you need me. But there should be a better way of working things out than inviting old age to set in, then prolonging it at the expense of the whole family. At the moment, I can't remember telling any of you it was your duty to treat me thus and so, though I must have implied it. Quoting from the Book of Common Prayer, I feel now that it is "meet, right, and your bounden duty" to encourage me to live an abundant life. You drew on me in your formative

years for courage. Now you should bolster me against doubt or fear. You can do this by encouraging me to take college classes, carry a political torch, work in some charitable project, entertain, widen my circle of friends, and be a part of the neighborhood. Don't say to me "Mother, that is too hard for you!" or "Your time for doing that is past." Nothing is too hard for me that I can achieve. Even at my age, trying stretches the soul. Barring some terrible illness, you should help me keep useful, happy, and out from underfoot for 20 more years at the least!

Finally, when I can no longer enjoy life, do not strain yourselves to keep death from my door. If it is, as I believe, an opportunity to shuck off some of our finite limitations, we should be glad to go. The challenge for us all is to develop a sense of life, projected beyond the bounds of this one, which will place trivial things in their right perspective, and show human relationships in a clearer light. Then the bonds which unite us will be strengthened and the barriers which interfere will drop off. Age and youth will cease to be. Love.



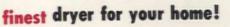
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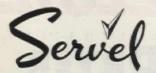


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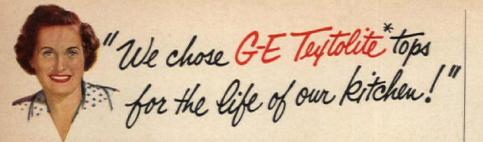
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### What the Doctor Ordered

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The little wagon seat near the window in the Edward Kieger's living room is sheer whimsy, but there's enough good, comfortable upholstered furniture scattered around to more than make up for this touch of humor. Walls in the living room are

painted a light turquoise blue—a nice combination with the "hit and miss" striped carpeting which has a dominant note of red. Pretty enough, but definitely not "the decorator look!" The old water sink in the corner has been given a more purposeful role: it holds a very modern built-in radio-phonograph and speaker.

Some of the Kiegers' choicest antiques are in this room and the dining room which is just across the hall. In the living room, there's the pine dough tray and a butter churn used as an end table by the sofa, both picked up at country auctions. Before the sofa is a cherry cobbler's bench used as a coffee table.

Two important pieces in the dining room are the tall curly-maple chest and the drop-leaf dining table, both nicely matched as to grain. Above the table hangs an antique cranberry-glass lamp, wired for electricity, which can be raised or lowered on its chain.



The Kiegers' living room runs from front to back of the house. Windows are simply curtained in ruffled organdy with no blinds or shades—there's much to see out the windows, and nobody to see in because of the country location. Pictures of the Kieger boys, in antique frames, are everywhere about the house



Wallpaper in the dining room, hung above a dado, is mustard-yellow background with a provincial pattern in brown and white. Large round braided rug was made by Marie Kieger from boys' outgrown clothing

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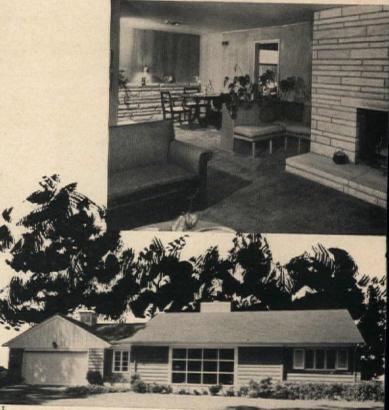
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The living room is a generous oblong in which a picture window along one long wall shares honors with a massive fireplace and raised hearth on the other long wall. But it can be treated like an enormous living room if you like, for the dining room behind it gives a 34' sweep to this area, a thing seldom found in a house at this price. In the picture below, you can see the built-in benches and planter box which divide the living room from the dining area psychologically without obstructing that big sweep, and on the other side of the fireplace there are built-in bookcases



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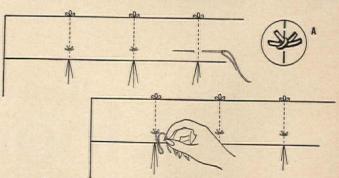
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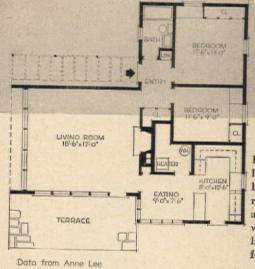
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OWNER-ARCHITECT: MALCOLM N. CRABTREE

These days you don't often run across a house that was custombuilt for the comparatively modest sum of \$10,000—but there's more to this success story than that. Not only is this a beauty for the price, but it's also a young architect's first baby, so to speak. Malcolm Crabtree and his wife found, after his post-war graduation from college, that they couldn't find a house in Connecticut to rent or to buy for the price they could afford. So Malcolm, armed with his architectural degree and what experience he had gained from association with his architect father, decided to build his first house—for himself.

He and Sally agreed on modern, but Sally had a fondness for colonial, too—hence the attractive and happy combination you see above, which gives the house a grew-there look and blends in perfectly with the Connecticut countryside. With glass walls to the south and east, the Crabtrees can bring the rolling meadows in a wonderful idea when your grounds have privacy.

Keeping within their \$10,000 budget wasn't easy, but through careful planning, Malcolm designed his house to include a big-size living room, two bedrooms, kitchen with dinette space, utility room, and bath. All this was made possible by such economies as these: Instead of the usual excavation and basement, the house was built on a concrete slab. Hot-water radiant floor heating was another economy, and Malcolm has found the heating system to be even more satisfactory than he thought it would be in the Connecti-PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 108

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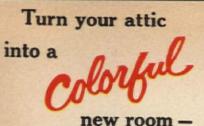
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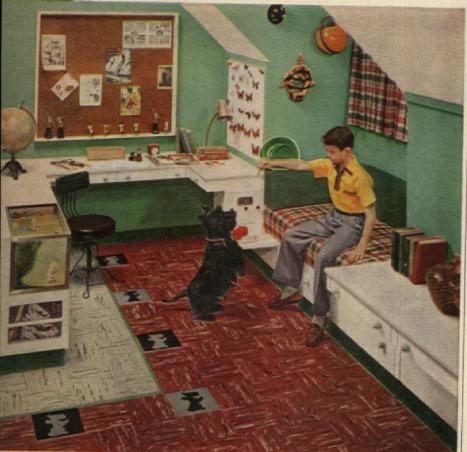
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Spacious living room measures 17' x 181/2', is glassed in on two sides; draperies can be drawn across windows for privacy. Architect's use of radiant floor heating keeps house comfortable and humidity constant. Lower portions of both window walls have operating panes for ventilation. Exposed ceiling beams give feeling of space, blend smartly with natural plywood walls. Removable 2' awning shading south wall keeps sun out until mid-August, lets winter sun in when removed



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By economizing elsewhere, the Crabtrees were able to let themselves go in the kitchen, which is the last word in drudgeless housekeeping. A counter-high row of cabinets divides the kitchen from the dinette, with utility room handy nearby. Outside the dinette and convenient to the living room is a flagstone terrace for summer outdoor dining. In designing his first house, this young architect really thought of everything!

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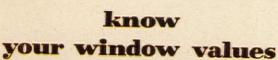
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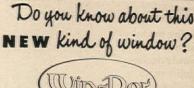
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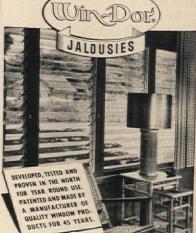


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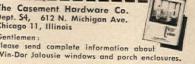






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Here is how we successfully washed and dried all the other new fabrics we show on pages 50-51-not once, but many times.

Nylon Damask Slip Cover: Nylon is very good in resisting soil, and yet when it does come time for washing, it "comes clean" quickly and easily. This particular sofa slip cover was washed for three minutes in an automatic washer at a low temperature, then dried in the dryer at a low setting for fifteen minutes. Experience will help you to select the right time for drying your own fabrics. As you know, the length of time depends a lot on the load put in the dryer. Orton Marquisette Curtains: You can

leave that curtain stretcher in the family closet when your curtains are orlon. Wash them three minutes at a low temperature, and dry for about five in the dryer. The edges and hems will be as straight as a die. The same goes for nylon tablecloths and orlon draperies, too.

Printed Orlon Draperies: Fragile, taffeta-like orlon used here has great dimensional stability. Washed three minutes, dried ten-both at low temperature-with no shrinkage.

Fiberglass Drapery Material: Washed three minutes at low temperature, dried five minutes. (Caution-and exception: very sheer fiberglass fabrics must be washed by hand, and linedried.)

Dynel Blankets: Into the washer and dryer in the morning and back on the bed before noon! We washed it for five minutes and dried for 15-a jiffy for a blanket! The dryer straightens out the acetate bindings, too. Nyloncovered, dynel-filled comforters are just as luxurious and go into your washer and dryer, too.

Fiber E Carpeting: The carpets we show on the cover and on page 50 can take to the washer and dryer in small sizes. The one on the cover has a looped pile of the new Fiber E and acetate on a cotton backing with a latex finish. The one on page 50 is a deep, clipped pile of Fiber E on a similar backing. If the backing won't wash, of course the carpet won't wash, no matter what the surface fiber is.

In small sizes (about 4' x 6'), they go right in your washer and dry in the dryer. In large sizes, they can be washed by a professional service, or you can use a powdered rug cleaner on them.

Dynel Fabric: Just wash it, as we did, for five minutes, and dry it in the dryer. Dynel is extra-fast drying, but a few minutes in the dryer will remove any wrinkles. This is a fabric which doesn't need pressing, and shouldn't be pressed-the colors may tend to blur if it is.

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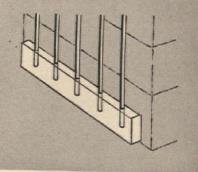


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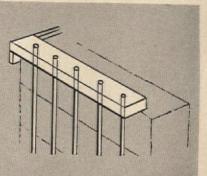


Studio couches are swell—for sleeping, that is! But, being auxiliary sleeping units, they're supposed to be sat on, too. Ever try it? Then you know that even when there has been an attempt to bolster you into a comfortable sitting position, the back bolsters are apt to slip and slide while the end ones wind up on the floor. So this smart girl figured out a way to make hers into a sofa with just five boards, ten iron rods, and some hardware. It takes no more floor space, there's no more effort involved in turning it into a bed, it's good looking, and it keeps its occupants sitting pretty and comfortable. To see how she did it turn to page 114.

For base support, use 2 x 4, cut 4" shorter than width of studio-couch base. Place it on worktable, a 2" side down. Draw line lengthwise down center. Allowing 3" from either end, mark 5 equidistant points on center line. With %" bit, drill holes 2" deep at each point



For arm rest, use 2 x 4 cut same length as one for base. Place 4" edge on worktable, draw line down center. Again beginning 3" from end, mark 5 points to correspond with those in base. With 3/8" bit drill holes 1" deep. At one end, draw line 1" from edge. At 1", 2", and 3" intervals mark and drill 3 holes with 1/4" bit. Countersink each hole for screws. For back rest, use 1 x 4 cut 6" longer than length of couch. At each corner, mark and saw section 2" deep, 4" long



FOR ASSEMBLING DETAILS, SEE PAGE 114

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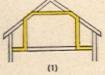
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### Sit Pretty (Begins on page 112)

There are three more steps to take before actual assembly can begin. Turn each base with drilled holes up. Mark two points: one 1" down from upper edge and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in from ends; the other 2" up from lower edge and 51/2" in from ends. Using 3/8" bit, drill four holes through each piece at points marked. Then place arm rest on table with drilled holes down. At one end draw line 1" in from edge. At 1", 2", and 3" intervals mark and drill three holes with 1/4" bit. Countersink holes for screws. Bevel edges of all boards and sand.

To assemble, turn box-spring section upside down. Put base board in position flush with back edge and 1" below bottom edge of couch frame. Use "C" clamps to hold in place. With 3/8" bit, drill hole through frame of couch at all points previously drilled in base support. Slip carriage bolts 3" long and 1/4" in diameter through each hole, add washer and wing nut on inner edge, and tighten.

Turn box spring right side up. Now place iron rods (20" long, 3/8" in diameter) in each of five holes in each base support. Tap firmly into place with mallet. Then place arm rest on rods, fitting each one into prepared hole on under side. Tap top of arm rest until it goes all the way down on rods. Fit notched ends of back board into position under arm rest. Holding firmly in place, screw arm rest to back board with 3" long, 1/4" diameter screws through three holes previously prepared. As final step, smooth all wood pieces with fine sandpaper and finish by rubbing with linseed oil cut with turpentine. If ready-made bolsters are used, take inside measurements and figure required sizes to fill in at back and sides. Mrs. Phillips made her own from old pillows in the following sizes: two right-angle pillows for corners 11" high, 11" deep, 20" each side of angle; one pillow for center of back 11" high, 11" deep, 24" long.

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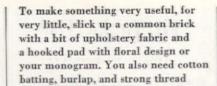
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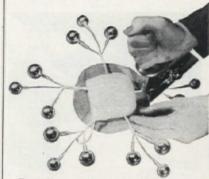
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Fit To Be Tied (Begins on page 70)



Medallion shown on page 70 may deck a table, a mantel, or a wall. To make it, you need: felt, plastic foam, fake roses and leaves, flocked baby's-breath, wired Christmas-tree balls of various sizes, colored sequins, flitter, rubber cement, gummed tape, stapler



Round top and corners of a 3" square of plastic foam and place it in the center of a 5" felt circle. Tape wired balls together to make five clusters, each cluster a 34" ball flanked by two 1" balls. Force stems into foam, then staple to felt



Prepare glamour glitter by brushing cement on leaves and flowers and around circumference of a 2" ball. Sprinkle sequins on ball and medium roses; glitter on leaves and small roses. Place leaves over ball clusters



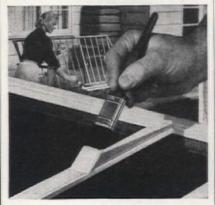
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Arrange medium roses between baby's-breath, and small balls between each rose. Tom Thumb roses are interspersed with medium roses and used to fill in top of arrangement. Here's a tip: you can use flowers salvaged from your old hats



Now the pièce de résistance—smack in the center of completed medallion, place the 2" be-sequinned Christmastree ball which looks like a glamour version of a terrestrial globe

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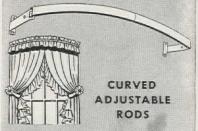
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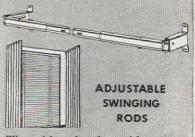
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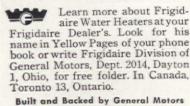
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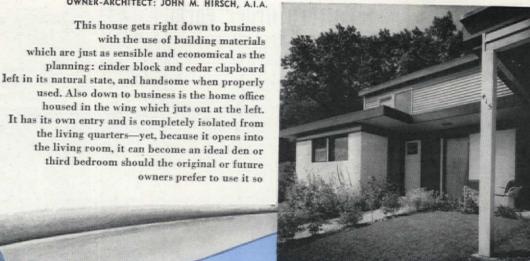


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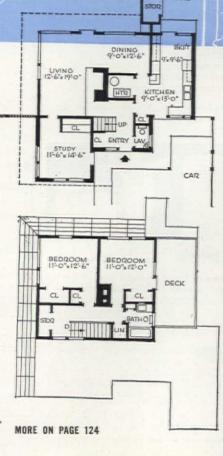
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It Gets Down to Business

n architect designed it several years ago to use as his own home and office, and so, as you might expect, this good small house gets right down to business. For one thing, it proves that a house, to be completely modern, needn't be all on one level-by putting bedrooms upstairs, architect Hirsch was able to have a bigger garden and to face major rooms on it. But the old-time two-story job really had four levels, two of which are unnecessary here: thanks to radiant heating and the fact that laundry equipment can go in the kitchen, no basement was required, and storage was so well figured out that there was no heed for an attic. This house also shows how well a home office (the downstairs study) can be incorporated into even a smallish house to help the house pay its way. The use of L-shaped areas with open planning makes living area and kitchen seem larger than they are, and the latter was designed for the happiness of a wife who didn't want a cramped "efficiency unit."

Think about living here and you'll see how good this plan is for a small two-story house. Open planning and lots of windows make living-dining area unusually large for a house of this size, and like the bedrooms, it faces rear. Kitchenbreakfast room, also spacious, has two entries from outdoorsone from carport, and one from service yard. Whether the study is used as an office or as a den, its isolation makes it a blessed place in which to read or work



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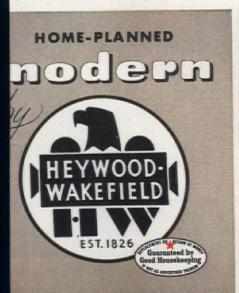
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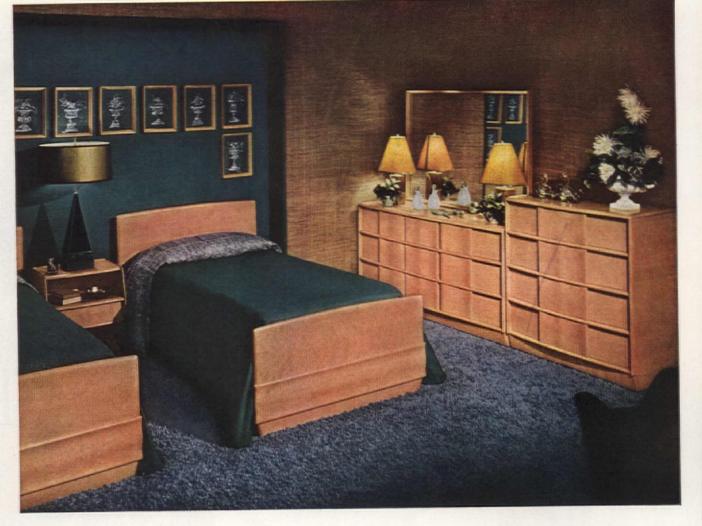
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How to Carpet Your Stairs

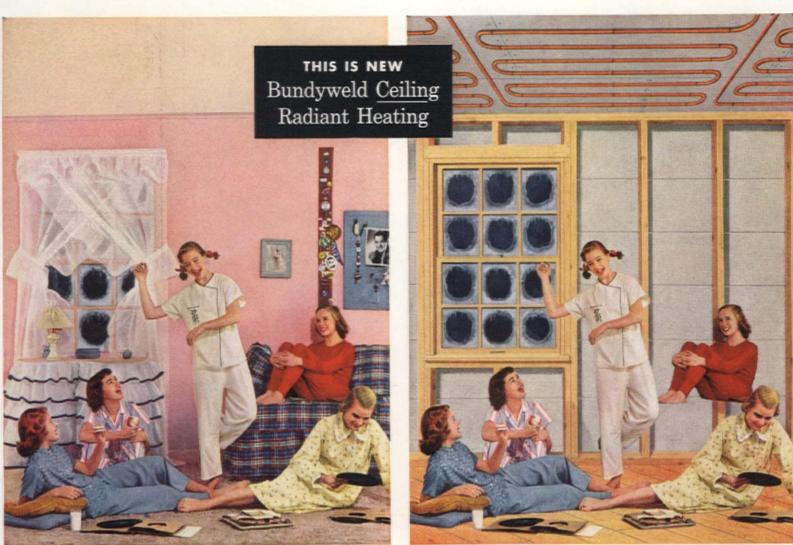
Experts advise padding to give the carpet a luxurious springiness, help it to wear longer. This is cut individually for each step, 14" wide by 26" long. For padding, start at bottom step and work up. Place pad on top of stair tread close to riser of next step. Then, using \$10 tacks, tack pad at each end, in center. Smooth pad over rounded edge of tread at front of step, and tack underneath tread at top of riser with three tacks. When steps are padded, place roll of carpet at foot of stairs with nap away from stairs (run hand over carpet to see which way nap goes). Roll carpet up to top of stairs. If carpet is to go over landing or into upper hall, allow for this at top of stairs. To set and "shape" carpet, smooth it over each tread, tuck it over edge of steps, smooth it over each riser

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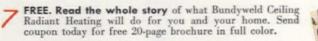
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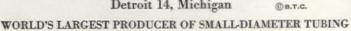
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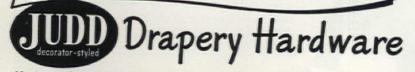


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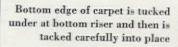
## Carpet Your Stairs (Begins on page 126)



Stair carpet on landing or hall must be bound at end with carpet binding. Place binding on right side of carpet, edge to edge. Thread curved upholstery needle with carpet thread and sew binding to carpet with 1/2" overcast stitches. Keep close to edge. Turn binding over to back of carpet and stitch as shown

tacks at front edge. Tack each step. Return to top of stairs; tack all the way across first step at back of tread. Keep tacks 1" apart. Smooth carpet to front of next step, press firmly, stretch to front edge of steps. If necessary, remove temporary tacks to tighten the carpet; retack. Do all steps

Starting at top, tack carpet temporarily along back of treads-use \$20 tacks, one at each end, one in center-no



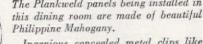
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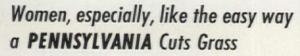
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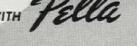
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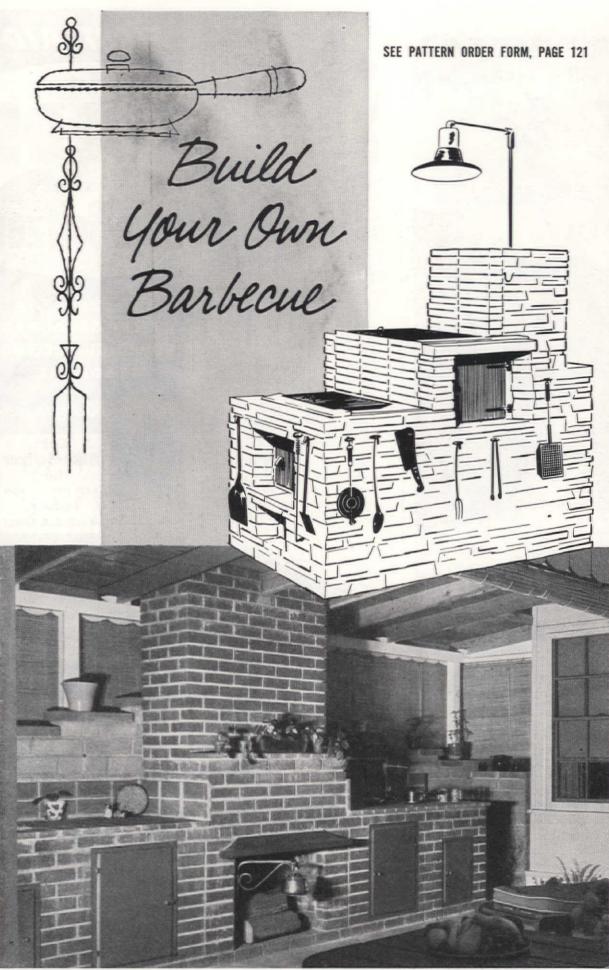
### HARRISON Y. BINGHAM

In gardening, as elsewhere, the old is often overlooked or neglected in the rush to try the new. Yet frequently old things, handled with patience and imagination, prove more useful and, eventually, more popular than many of their modern rivals.

Consider the old-fashioned mockorange (Philadelphus coronarius), mistakenly called by many people "Syringa" which, properly, is the botanical name for lilac. This plant, currently under a cloud of indifference, was, in grandmother's day, popular, widely grown, and often seen as a tall bush in a sunny, background location where it was often allowed to grow too large, lank, and gawky. Yet it was enjoyed and retained for its brief spring display of loose, open sprays of single, sweetly fragrant white blossoms, each with a center of golden stamens. As other species and hybrids with larger, sometimes double, flowers were introduced or developed, the old form was gradually relegated to comparative oblivion notwithstanding its unmatched delightful odor. According to my tests and others I have observed, that fate was not deserved. Unlike honeysuckle, lilac, spirea, forsythia, and other familiar shrubs, mockorange is not limited in its adaptability. It is just waiting for you to discover-or rediscover-it and interesting ways in which you can use it. For example:

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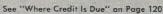
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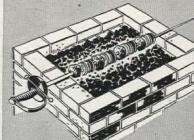
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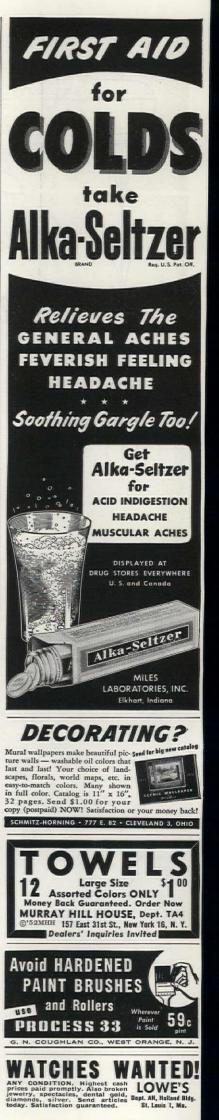




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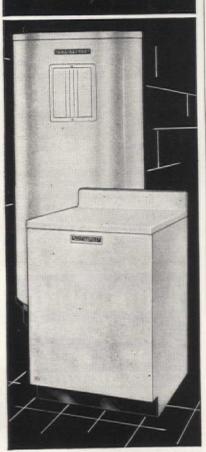


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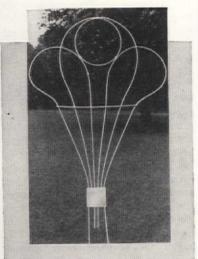
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### **Goldfish Bowl** (Begins on page 65)

front of them; hydrangeas flank the play-yard entrance, and sturdy plants of butterfly-bush and sweet-shrub rise between the children and the neighbors to hide antics and deaden super-exuberant juvenile noise.

In addition to the flowering shrubs and rose bushes, soft-colored phlox, peonies, and pinks edged with ageratum and alyssum provide a background, and highlighting the foreground are stronger tones of petunias, salvia, begonias, and pansies. We have even grown tomatoes, broccoli, and other vegetables in the space between the west fence and the side walk where the children can help care for them without harming.

But vines have done more than any other plants to turn the liabilities of our site into assets. The back of the neighbor's garage on the west had a bleak and barren look. So in front of it we built a trellis supported by four metal posts set in concrete and two braces attached (with the neighbor's kind permission) to the garage. Now dense silver-lace and clematis vines hide not only the garage, but also the lattice work we so painstakingly designed and built, and provide a grateful green canopy above.

With the completion of the trellis and the installation on the patio of comfortable outdoor furniture and a portable grill, our picture had everything-but livability. For our patio faces due south and all summer long until late afternoon, there was no escape there from the merciless sun. Also our plantings, though successful, had only partly overcome the proverbial goldfish-bowl lack of privacy that had bothered us from the start. Then the rapid growth of the vines on the garage trellis gave us an idea as to how we could ultimately handle both problems with one solution.

We sank three 4 x 4 uprights in concrete close against the brick wall on the garden side, spacing them evenly from one evergreen box to the other. From a girder extending across them to the house, we built an overhead grid or simplified egg-crate of 2 x 4's. Before long, three more silverlace vines, already well established at the base of the uprights, will have mounted the structure to give us both privacy and shade in summer. And they will generously shed their leaves in the fall so the winter sun can enter the bedroom windows. Our outdoor living room will also be more private every year as the screen of vitex and spirea along the side fences grows taller and thicker.

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# Garden in the Shade

### LEON N. LOEB

etting good garden effects in the shade isn't too difficult if we can either use plants that require or prefer shady conditions, or so modify those conditions as to compensate for the lack of sunlight. There are different kinds of shadedepending upon the different factors that cause it

Shade caused by two buildings standing close together is generally dense, continuous, and accompanied by lack of moisture because the area is shielded from rain. In such locations it is hard, often impossible, to grow much of anything, even weeds. Moreover, such places are often used as walks, so the best solution of a problem of this sort may be a pavment of brick, stone, cement, asphalt, gravel, or what you will.

Awnings, either fixed or movable, cast shade accompanied by lack of water, unless those of the movable type are raised whenever rain is on the way. If this is undesirable because of possible damage to windows or porches, the only alternative is to water the sheltered bed or border as often as necessary.

Shade cast by a hedge or fence, and by trees, is the commonest type and the easiest in which to grow plants since it is usually "broken" or shifting, hour by hour, as well as season by season. While the lack of sunshine is partly responsible for the poor growth in such places, most of the trouble is caused by the roots of the larger plants taking the lion's share of the available moisture and nutrient materials from the soil. This can be overcome by (a) fertilizing the ground sufficiently to feed both large and small plants, and (b) rootpruning the trees, clearing the flower beds of the severed fibrous root masses, and afterward, preventing more roots from invading the area by means of an 8-inch-wide galvanized iron shield inserted its full width into the ground along the side of the bed toward the tree. By the time it has rusted away, the tree may have established its feeding root system in another direction.

On our grounds is a Norway maple with a spread of about 40 feet; to one side is a five-foot hedge of Euonymus, and about 20 feet away a neighbor has a row of Lombardy poplars that contributes its shade. Yet we manage to have quite a garden despite those handicaps. To compensate, we work into the ground each year a considerable amount of rotted PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 140





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cow manure (available in our case from a nearby farm) and some bone meal, together with an occasional application of chemical fertilizer.

There are many plants that can be used in such situations, provided there is an ample supply of moisture. Among the best are tuberous begonias, which should be started indoors in early spring or late winter, and set outdoors after danger from frost is past. I like to start them inside in fairly large pots, set the pots out when conditions are right, and, in fall, after frost has killed the foliage but not frozen the soil, move pots and all back into the cellar, where the bulbs can ripen and dry without danger of freezing. The following spring, about the first of March, I begin to water them to start them into growth. By the end of May they are ready to be set outdoors again.

Gloxinias can be handled in the same manner, but need a little more care as they are more tender. Some shade is essential for both these bulbs as well as plenty of moisture in the soil and a humid atmosphere. Rain rarely bothers the foliage or, unless very heavy, the flowers. And if blossoms are knocked off they can be floated in a shallow bowl.

Primroses, which also like some shade, are hardy and need not be lifted each fall. There are many lovely forms and varieties in a wide range of colors. Chrysanthemums of all kinds do well in partial, though not deep, shade. Indeed, it may cause them to bloom earlier than they otherwise would: for when commercial growers or experts want to force their plants into early bloom, they shade them with black cloth for a certain time each day to simulate autumn light conditions. I have had cushion-type plants in flower under my maple tree a full month earlier than similar plants set out the same day but in an open field. However, plants grown under or near trees and fed more heavily than is necessary in the open, should be divided and replanted every year or two.

Any of the violets and violas will thrive in quite dense shade as long as they get enough moisture. Many subjects ordinarily associated with rock gardens of the moraine or upland type, such as Arabis, Aubretia, bleeding-heart, hardy geraniums, etc., are easy to grow and will usually bloom before the sheltering trees put out all their leaves. Most of the Dutch bulbs, which also flower early, are suitable for places that become shady later on; except for tulips, they need be lifted and replanted only after several years. If you can work plenty of leaf mold or woods soil in around the trees, various woodland plants and other wild subjects will be effective, including hepaticas, anemones, Indian-pinks, wild-ginger, and azaleas.



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dahlias and one gladiolus won two Medals each, and, for the first time, the winning dahlias included two Miniatures-Harry Frank's Agatha and Joseph B. Daily's Ginny. Honor was paid to two nationally known women in the naming of the California dahlia, Florence Chadwick, after the famous swimmer, and the New York dahlia, Betty Blossom, after the popular garden editor of House & Garden magazine.

Digging into the Achievement Medal archives since 1942, we discovered evidence of some remarkable individual accomplishments. "High man" for the period is Stanley Johnson, of Pennsylvania, who, in nine of those 11 years, has won 20 Medals with 11 different dahlias, his Patricia Spollen having taken nine in 1951. Next comes Byron R. Kadel, also of Pennsylvania, with 16 Medals won in nine years with 13 varieties of gladiolus. Third is another dahlia man. William Wolbert of Ohio, with 16 Medals for eight varieties in eight years. Then E. R. Phillips of Maryland-six years, ten Medals, with six dahlias. Chicago's Jim Marsh is tops in number of Medals won-24; but he has gathered them in only five years, having won eight in 1952, ten in 1950, three in 1947, and two in each of two other years. Six other growers, five of dahlias, one of gladiolus, have won Medals in four of the past 11 years.

In the following alphabetical lists of the 1952 Achievement Medal winners, information is given in this order: Variety name; description (size, type, color, special features): originator (who received Medal); exhibitor, if someone else (in parenthesis); show(s) where it was awarded. THE 15 DAHLIAS

Agatha-Miniature (23/4") Formal Decorative. White. Plant to 4'. Harry Frank, Far Hills, N. J. Dahlia Soc'y of New Jersey, Newark.

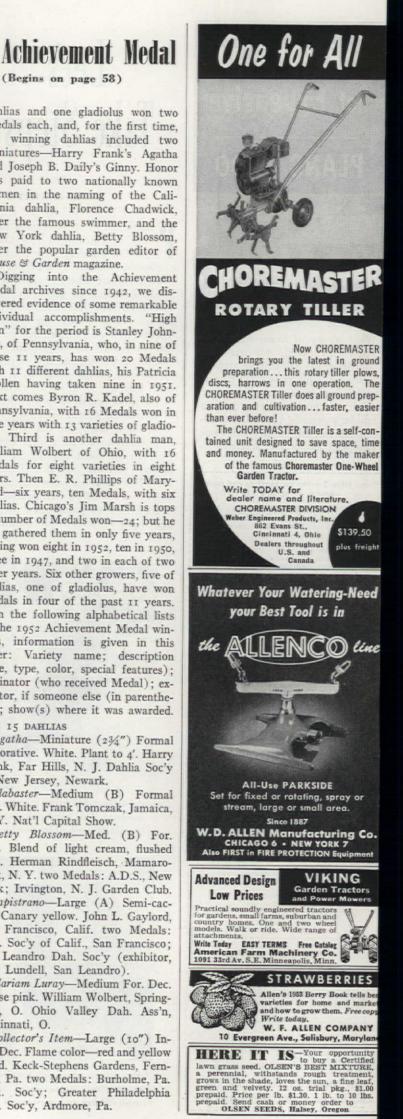
Alabaster-Medium (B) Formal Dec. White. Frank Tomczak, Jamaica, N. Y. Nat'l Capital Show.

Betty Blossom-Med. (B) For. Dec. Blend of light cream, flushed pink. Herman Rindfleisch, Mamaroneck, N. Y. two Medals: A.D.S., New York; Irvington, N. J. Garden Club.

Capistrano-Large (A) Semi-cactus. Canary yellow. John L. Gaylord, San Francisco, Calif. two Medals: Dah. Soc'y of Calif., San Francisco; San Leandro Dah. Soc'y (exhibitor, Carl Lundell, San Leandro).

Clariam Luray-Medium For. Dec. Cerise pink. William Wolbert, Springfield, O. Ohio Valley Dah. Ass'n, Cincinnati, O.

Collector's Item-Large (10") Infor. Dec. Flame color-red and yellow blend. Keck-Stephens Gardens, Ferndale, Pa. two Medals: Burholme, Pa. Hort. Soc'y; Greater Philadelphia Dah. Soc'y, Ardmore, Pa.



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Comito Snow-Large For. Dec. White. N. Louis Comito, Rosemont, Pa. Baltimore, Md. Dahlia Society. Dell Niles-Infor. Dec. Red. John Hart, Buena Park, Calif. Orange County Dahlia Soc'y, Santa Ana.

Empire State-Large Semi-cactus. Autumn shade. Alfred Warren, Peekskill, N. Y. Long Island Dahlia Society, Franklin Square, N. Y.

Florence Chadwick-Medium (B) Cactus. White, tipped lavender. Comstock Dahlia Gardens, San Diego, Calif. two Medals: Inglewood (Calif.) Dah. Soc'y; San Diego County Dah. Soc'v.

Ginny-Miniature For. Dec. Pastel mauve; scored 85.2. Joseph B. Daily, Englewood, N. J. (Ex. Walter E. Etherton.) Bergen County (N. J.) Dah. Soc'y.

Kiona-Cactus, narrow rolling, spidery. Coral-rose. Wesley Ulsh, Gig Harbor, Wash. Washington State Dahlia Society.

Leona McChesney-Medium Semicactus, "staghorn." Lavender, lighter center. Henry Retzer, West Bridgewater, Pa. Greater Pittsburgh (Pa.) Dahlia Society.

Maryland Beauty-Medium Semicactus. Peach, azalea pink overlay on face, carmine rose on back. E. R. Phillips, Silver Springs, Md. Wil-liamsburg (Va.) Dahlia Soc'y.

Moonbeam-Large (10") Incurved cactus. Picric yellow, lighter toward tips. Stanley Johnson, Cheltenham, Pa. (Ex. Thos. R. Leick.) Greater Kansas City (Mo.) Dahlia Soc'y.

Mrs. W. H. Swisher-Semi-cactus. Ox-blood red. Mike Swisher, Kansas City, Mo. Missouri Valley Dah. Ass'n.

Prairie Fire-Large (111/2") Semicactus. Orange. James E. Marsh, Chicago, Ill. eight Medals: Badger State Dah. Soc'y, Madison, Wis.; Central States Dah. Soc'y, Chicago; Greater St. Louis Dah. Soc'y (Ex. Paul Hale); Dah. Soc'y of Kentucky, Louisville; Minnesota Dah. Soc'y, Minneapolis (Ex. Wm. Holmberg); Dah. Soc'y of Ohio, Cleveland (Ex. E. J. Wind); Southtown Dah, Soc'v, Chicago; Dah. Soc'y of Wisconsin.

Blendette-Large Cactus. Primrose-yellow tipped with carmine-red. Rosemary Dahlia Gardens, Martin's Ferry, O. East Liverpool (O.) Dahlia Society.

Royal Crest-Large (11" x 8") For. Dec. Blend of turkey red shading to gold tips. Tony De Rooy, Everett, Wash. Snohomish Co. Dah. Soc'y.

WinDee-Large Semi-cactus. Blend light marigold, yellow center. E. J. Wind, Rocky River, O. (Ex. H. C. Rike.) Dahlia Soc'y of Alabama. THE 15 GLADIOLUS

Betty Jean-Class 406; formal, heavily ruffled; cream color. F. A. Vergote, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Michigan Glad. Soc'y, Ann Arbor. PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 144

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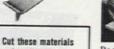
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Chatterbox-Tall form of Rose Doree with white blotch; 51/2" floret. A. W. Stinson, Quebec, Can. Province of Quebec Glad. Soc'y, Montreal.

Cheryl-Deep rose, silvery edging; no markings. Fred Beardmore, Salem, O. Ohio State Gladiolus Society.

Crystal White-Medium size, ruffled and fluted. Pure white. Plummer Gardens, Carroll, O. West Virginia Gladiolus Society, Wheeling.

Dr. DeWitt Kerr-Round open 434" florets, 20-bud head, 53" tall. Deep red. Byron R. Kadel, Lebanon, Pa. Keystone State Glad. Soc'y.

Gay Spot-Large florets, long spike. Medium yellow, red throat blotch. An improved Spotlight. Byron R. Kadel, Lebanon, Pa. two Medals: Maryland Glad. Soc'y, Havre de Grace; New Jersey Glad. Soc'y, Union, N. J.

Golden Boy-Ruffled; 4" florets on 24", 19-bud spike. Strontium yellow. Height 52". Howard Secrest, Wickliffe, O. (Ex. T. Manley.) Eastern New York Gladiolus Society.

Miss A-Heavily ruffled. White with purple darts. A. A. Arenius, Longmeadow, Mass. Maine Gladiolus Society, Waterville.

Oneida Rose-Class 560. Light rose, cream throat. Llewelyn White, Clayville, N. Y. Eastern International Glad. Show, Binghamton, N. Y.

Pat-Size 400. Red with deeper markings inside. Robert Pommert, Pacific, Wash. Western International Gladiolus Show, Yakima, Wash.

Queen Anne-Informal 401, slightly ruffled. White, red throat mark with yellow band. Harold D. Johnson, Midland, Mich. Northeastern Michigan Gladiolus Show, Saginaw.

Recompense-Class 410; florets slightly ruffled; 22 buds, up to 11 open; 54" tall. Medium yellow, red throat blotch. Carl Fischer, St. Charles, Minn. Sioux City (Ia.) Gladiolus Society.

Rosalind-Tall; slightly ruffled florets. Light pink, self color. Mrs. Mabel Soules, Redondo Beach, Calif. Southern California Gladiolus Society.

Snowclad-Large. Pure white. J. W. Harris, Sarnia, Ontario, Can. Southeastern Michigan Gladiolus Society, St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Thunderbolt-Large, wide open 5" florets, slightly ruffled; six open, six in color on 18-bud, 24" spike; 44" tall. Deep red. G. L. Pierce, Villa Park, Ill. Illinois Gladiolus Society. THE TWO PEONIES

Marcella-High built double, medium size. White. Late midseason; good stems; dark foliage. E. H. Lins, Cologne, Minn. Minnesota Peony & Iris Soc'y, Minneapolis.

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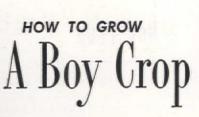
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Where can you find a boy of the right age and type? You may have to get to know a lot of them first, but that is fun, too. If you see a group of boys looking at something on the ground in a vacant lot, stroll over and find out what's up. Should it be a dead bird, get into conversation with the group; see which boy has the best bird knowledge. If, though shy and answering only when questioned, he shows a desire to know, mark him well. If he impresses you favorably and agrees to work for you, he may be your boy. Find out where he lives; what his father does; if his mother has a garden. If he agrees to help you, start him at mow-



Break the morning's work with a recess for doughnuts and milk or the like. Make it a pleasant occasion for the discussion of garden plans and other matters of mutual interest

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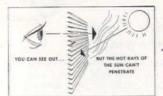
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## Boy Crop (Begins on page 145)

ing, trimming, and other routine work until he has acquired the fundamentals. Set a definite rate of pay per hour and show him the clock when he begins and when he ends. Work about the garden with him. Inquire in a friendly way how he spent last week's wages. If he works for you in the morning and spends what he has earned at the movies in the afternoon, he won't be worth more of your time. But if he saves his earnings (or even part of them) for something his mother needs, you have a sapling that will probably some day bring forth fruit in abundance.

Early in the try-out period, get to know his parents. Make sure in a friendly way that they understand that you reserve the right to correct him. If they ruffle up at the suggestion of your disciplining their boy, pass it off—but get rid of him at the first diplomatic opportunity.

Feed your boy. Break the morning's work with a recess for doughnuts and milk. As you eat, make it a pleasant occasion for discussing your garden plans, his school work, insects, or other nature subject. Such snacks add a bit to the garden expense, but a boy needs good food, and to help him grow while he is learning to garden is as important as feeding the plants.

Don't start giving him surplus plants until you are sure he knows how to care for them and will. Rather start by giving him a flower to take to his mother. If he admires a certain kind, promise him a plant when he learns how to grow it. Teach him early how to use, sharpen, and care for tools. If he is neat and skillful with a brush, painting the back porch may be a diversion for him and a help to you. Note his way with machinery; a generally handy boy is a treasure. If he likes to work with cement, or with hammer and saw, try him out on something. A garden requires many skills.

All good gardeners plan their future tasks. Do this with your helper, show him the problems ahead, list the things you want him to do, and let him cross them off as they are accomplished. Show him that gardens are places for slow and careful work and enjoyment, and take time now and then to study a flower, bird, animal, or insect. He may know more than you do about them. If he shows real interest, give him a worth-while book or magazine for Christmas; not shoes, even if he needs them. Let him buy them with the wages you pay him. For your objective is a garden lover.

Above all, make a comrade of him. Even if, eventually, he does not measure up, or if he moves away and you have to find a new helper, let him carry with him a memory of your garden and your friendship.



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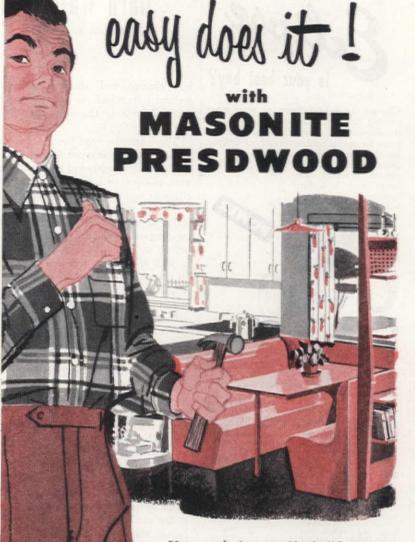


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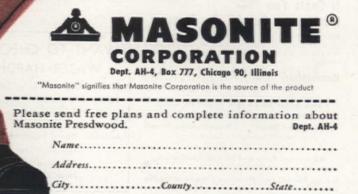
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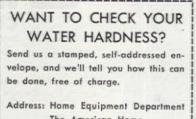
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## Winterthur (Begins on page 43)

is difficult to find-in this room there is a perfectly matched pair which once belonged to the patriot. John Dickinson. Any collector could count himself lucky to own such a looking glass as that shown on page 47-this one has a mate at the other side of the room! One good Philadelphia Chippendale side chair is a prize-here there are matched sets. Other treasures include patrician Philadelphia tables, a chair which belonged to Governor John Penn, another from the home of Francis Scott Key.

Carpets are 17th-century Kuba whose blue and rose tones make subtle contrast with gold antique damask upholstery and draperies. But this is only one costume of the Port Royal Parlor. Because all fabrics and carpets are antique, the greatest care is taken to preserve them. In every room in the Museum, carpets, draperies and slip covers are changed several times a year, and those not in use "rest" in air-conditioned vaults. The lighting in this, and in every room at Winterthur, is true to period -each chandelier and candlestick twinkles with tiny single-candle-power bulbs-the illusion is perfect.

#### THE COLLECTION AS A WHOLE

If the Port Royal Parlor is one of the greatest rooms, it is nonetheless completely characteristic of the quality and superb taste in Americana displayed everywhere. But the furnished rooms aren't all-almost as a bonus, you'll find one of the world's foremost collections of old pewter, nearly every pattern of Staffordshire. a wealth of Chelsea, stoneware, and silver, a complete survey of Pennsylvania folk arts, a treasury of Oriental carpets. The extensive and stellar collection of Oriental export porcelain (the "Chinese Lowestoft" made in China expressly for the American market) displayed, piece by piece, in various rooms, and in a replica of an 18th-century porcelain shop, alone is worth a visit to the Museum.

You can see many aspects of Colonial and post-Colonial America at Winterthur, for entire old buildings were transported here. The impressive façade of Port Royal (from which the Parlor came) was reconstructed on the cobblestone Court where you find yourself, literally, in the midst of an American village as it might have looked in the early 1800's. Here also are the façades of Montmorenci, a fine North Carolina mansion dated 1812; of an 18th-century Connecticut Valley house; and of an early 19thcentury inn at Red Lion, Delaware. Near the Court, Shop Lane presents a group of store fronts and two complete shops whose wares you'll wish you could buy.

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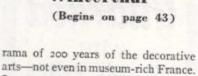


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Since his home became a public museum (as he had long planned that it should), "Head Gardener" du Pont visits it frequently. But the administration is now the responsibility of Curator Joseph Downs, a noted scholar of American decorative arts and a master of their exhibition who, for 20 years, was curator of the Metropolitan Museum's American Wing. ROOMS ON GARDEN-MUSEUM TOUR

A complete tour of the Museum requires a day, and you may wait months for admission.' But during May everyone making the Garden-Museum Tour can see more than 20 major rooms. In addition to the Port Royal Parlor, they include:

UPPER SALEM STAIR HALL, built around a stairway from an 18th-century Salem house and furnished with Duncan Phyfe, rare clocks, and handsome mirrors. A small room beyond houses Sir John Dalling's 1,200-piece dinner set of Chinese export porcelain.

MORATTICO ROOM : The earliest room on the Tour has William and Mary furniture including impressive highback chairs, in keeping with woodwork from a Virginia house built about 1700.

PHYFE ROOM: A century later than the rather somber Morattico Room, this is all crispness, light, and spare line-classical in spirit. Except for a piano, every piece of its delicately curved, precisely ornamented, New York furniture is ascribed to Duncan Phyfe, whose designs are still as popular as they were in 1807 when he signed a bill for several pieces in this room. Woodwork, chastely classical in detail, came from the Moses Rogers house, built in New York in 1806.

MONTMORENCI STAIR HALL: The amazing lightness and refinement of the gently spiraling, three-story-high staircase which descends into this room, so captivates you that you're apt to miss furniture worthy of its company: classical chairs and settees of mahogany and satinwood by New England's John Seymour, and pier table by the French Charles Honoré Lannuier who worked in New York. From the hallway, you see the Conservatory whose flowering plants are under the special protection of a huge carved eagle from New York Central's first Manhattan station.

MARLBORO ROOM: A vast. lofty drawing room with painted paneling from Patuxent Manor, built in Lower Marlboro, Maryland, in 1744. Typical of the Philadelphia Queen Anne wal-

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nut furnishings are a set of four stools by John Elliott made in 1756, and expansive easy chairs and sofas. There is also a labeled armchair by William Savery. Excellent portraits include one of Pierre Samuel du Pont de Nemours, the first American du Pont. In contrast to the crystal in later rooms, graceful chandeliers are wood and tin. Among a profusion of flowerfilled bowls, one, made in Bristol, England, is inscribed: "Liberty and Property Without Any New Excise."

EMPIRE PARLOR: In homes built in the 1830's to resemble Greek temples, furniture was in keeping with the exterior: the lines were classical, the spirit was formal, and gilt, gilt-bronze, and marble were lavishly used. This room from the Rufus King house in Albany, New York, is typical. Its woodwork is rich in classical motifs and it is furnished with New York translations of the style made popular by Napoleon.

CHINESE PARLOR: One of the most resplendent rooms at Winterthur, its walls are covered with old Chinese scenic wallpaper depicting mountains, valleys, and intimate scenes of 18thcentury life in China. Against this background, Chippendale chairs and tables, principally from Philadelphia and by such eminent joiners as James Gillingham and Benjamin Randolph, show to advantage.

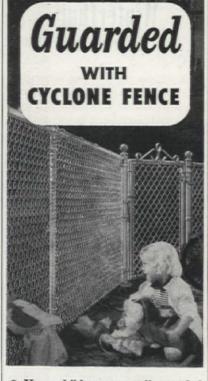
BALTIMORE ROOM: A joyful small room with striking French wallpaper (about 1820) picturing the Bay of Naples. Classical Baltimore furniture has exquisite inlay.

LOWESTOFT HALL: Cupboards display some of the rarest, finest, and most historically important of all Chinese export porcelains. Among them: pieces from George Washington's dinner set bearing the arms of the Order of the Cincinnati, part of a tea set belonging to Martha Washington, a delightful platter graced by a picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence—as a Chinese interpreted it.

DINING ROOM HALL: A long passage papered with gay French scenic wallpaper of the early 1800's.

BALTIMORE DRAWING ROOM: The delicate stucco-work mantel is by Robert Welford of Philadelphia. Aristocratic Baltimore' furniture includes Hepplewhite chairs, a cylinderfront bookcase-desk, and matched pier tables. An exquisite late 18thcentury sofa from Salem has a carved frame of unusual beauty.

CHESTERTOWN ROOM: Paneled walls and ornate mantel came from a house in Chestertown, Md. New England furniture includes stately, expressive pieces by the incomparable Goddard-Townsend family of Newport, among them a shell-carved, block-front desk. DINING ROOM CROSS HALL: Among



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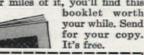
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notable Salem pieces are sensitively carved sofas and chairs by Samuel McIntire, one of the great masters of decorative art, and a bookcase desk by Nehemiah Adams, discovered recently in Capetown, South Africa.

DU PONT DINING ROOM: Elegant, spacious, and eloquent of the taste at the turn of the 19th century. Twelve square-back Sheraton chairs are du Pont family heirlooms. Six matched silver tankards are by Paul Revere, and magnificent porcelains are on display. Important paintings are a Stuart Washington, (and one of the very few painted from life) and Benjamin West's famous Conference of the Treaty of Peace.

CANDLESTICK ROOM: A small treasury, it is lined with glass and enameled candlesticks dated 1750-1850.

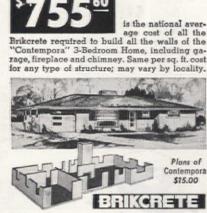
BLACKWELL PORCH: With a charming view of the grounds, it is a little folk-art museum in itself. One carving is by William Rush, America's first native sculptor.

STAMPER-BLACKWELL PARLOR: Small, sophisticated, and probably the richest of all Colonial rooms. The woodwork from a house built in 1764 for John Stamper, mayor of Philadelphia at a time when that city was noted for its courtly ways, is lavishly carved, but so skillfully restrained by its classical framework that the abundant ornamentation enhances without dominating the room. Appropriately, this room is furnished with such peerless objects as a pair of Copley portraits, and the greatest grouping of Philadelphia carved pawfoot furniture in any collection: card table, easy chair, fire-screen, and five side chairs including a famous sample chair attributed to Benjamin Randolph-a tour de force carved with many Chippendale motifs.

LATIMERIA ROOM: From a house built in Wilmington in 1815 from plans by Éleuthère Irénée du Pont. Here are a fine Asia Minor rug and a bronze and gold luster service by Robert Wilson of Staffordshire.

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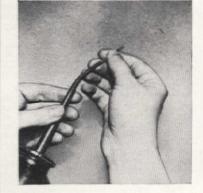


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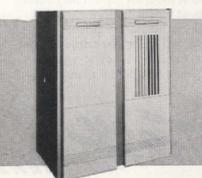


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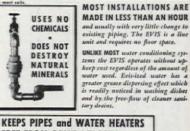




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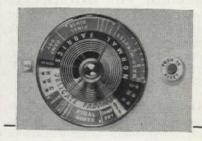
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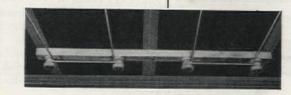


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OPEN the door, step across the threshold, and you're in the entrance hall of a house filled from top to bottom with exciting decorating ideas. In every one of the ten rooms in this house there's a wealth of ideas that are not only beautiful and practical, but inexpensive, too. They're ideas that you can use to make your own home more inviting and livable.

Look again at this entrance hall, for example. Cutting the big-floral-leaf wallpaper to frame wall mirrors is an idea that can have many applications. So is the trick of using old porch posts to support a handsome table that you can make yourself. Bringing an old Victorian chest back to life by a little trick of refinishing is another money-saving suggestion that you can use in any room you might be planning to redecorate.

One of the outstanding ideas in this hall is the use of Armstrong's Spatter Linoleum, a floor that lends itself to modern interiors as well as traditional. Here it was chosen for two specific reasons—as a basis for the color scheme and also because its durability makes it a practical floor for entrance halls. Despite heavy traffic, it will last for years without showing signs of wear, and the spatter dots hide tracked-in dirt until there's time to clean it up. Like all Armstrong's Linoleum, Spatter is easy to clean, simplifies housekeeping.

Colors are inlaid all the way through to the backing, so Armstrong's Linoleum never needs expensive refinishing. Since this floor comes in rolls six feet wide, there are almost no seams where dust can hide. When you add up the advantages you get with Armstrong's Linoleum, you'll find it gives you a lot for your money.

Visit Armstrong's Idea House on the Lincoln Highway, Lancaster, Pa. An out-of-date house has been dramatically redecorated with hundreds of inspiring ideas you can use in your own home. If you can't visit the actual house, get the FREE BOOKLET, "A Houseful of Decorating Ideas," from your Armstrong merchant. It's a IG-page pictorial tour of Armstrong's Idea House with each room in full color.





Now this entrance hall offers a cheerful welcome as you enter Armstrong's Idea House in Lancaster, Pa. Much of the feeling of hospitality that exists throughout the whole house is set up in this hall by the informal floor of Armstrong's Spatter Linoleum, Style No. 5011. A practical floor for any room, Spatter Linoleum is offered in thirteen different color combinations that meet the requirements of any color scheme. See them at your Armstrong merchant's.

It used to be the back parlor just behind the living room. When the house was remodeled, desirable privacy was obtained by switching the main entrance to what was formerly the rear of the house. By changing a window into a door and partitioning off space for a powder room, the once seldom used parlor has been transformed into one of the most practical and attractive areas in the house. The old gaslight fixture and some of the furnishings were done over and used again to add their charm to the new hall.

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