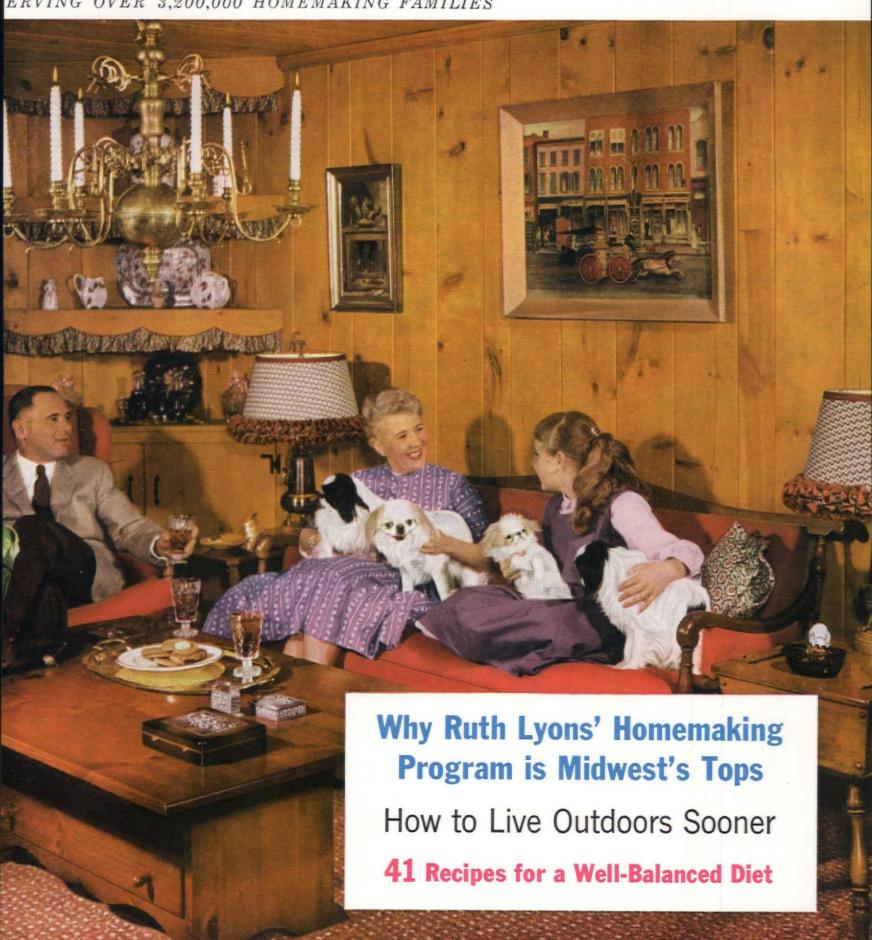
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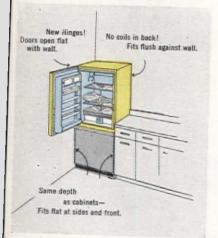


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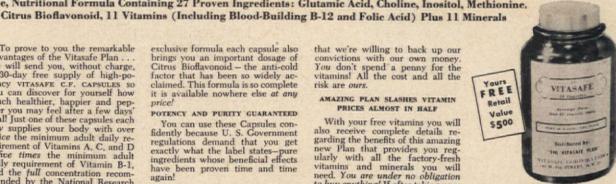
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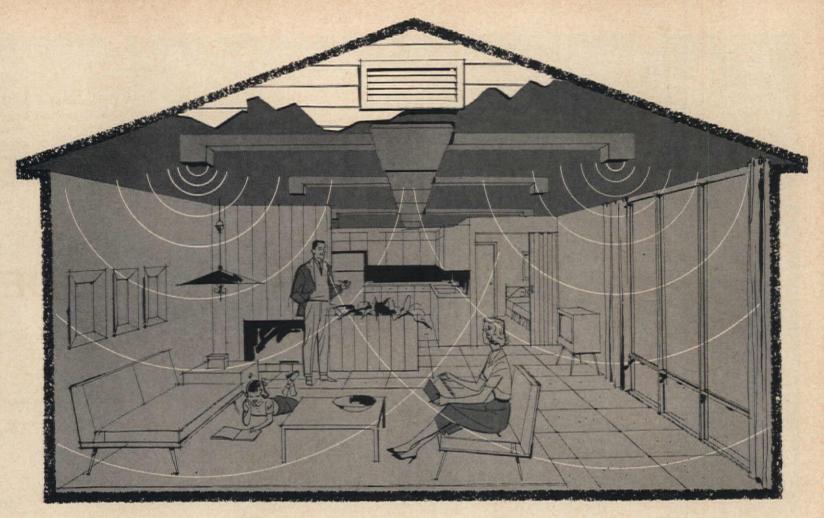
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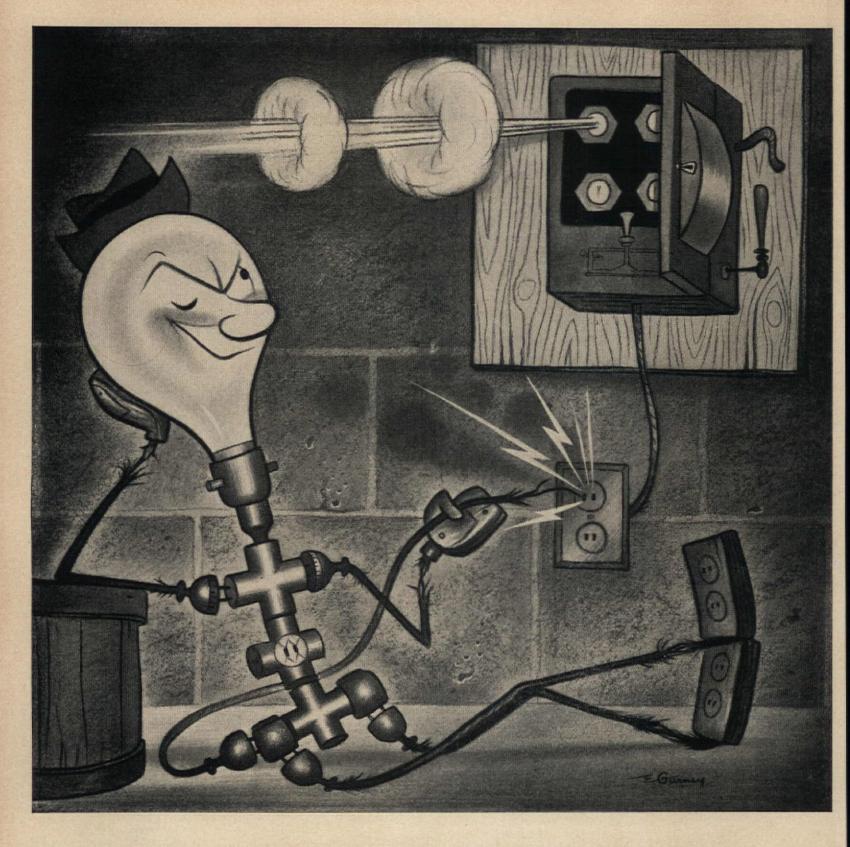


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I do not think life would be quite the same without the American HOME making its monthly visit to our home. Congratulations to you for publishing a consistently attractive magazine!

When I inspected the cover of the October issue, that sinking feeling one experiences upon discovering one of his favorite magazines has succumbed to advertising jargon hit me between the eves.

I will be pleased to see an explanation for the grammatical structure of "2 Young Wives Shop Same Fabric." What are we doing to the intransitive verb (as used in this instance)? I am not trying to be fussy, but I am growing weary of reading advertisements which tell me to "shop Vanstruves for drapes," "rent formals at Gold-lites," "Winston tastes good like a cigarette should," and "rent formals at Gold-"visit the gallery tonite."

JOHN WARD WILLSON LOOSE

Though many words and phrases commonly in circulation may be grammatically incorrect, the extent of their usage has made some of them generally acceptable. THE EDITORS

TRADITIONALISTS ARISE!

For years I would say that American HOME has been the only magazine dedicated to the American tradition in home furnishings. Lately, like other magazines, each issue has been filled with far too much on modern furnishings, food and appli-

You've left all of us who favor, love and collect antiques and period furniture and accessories out in the cold.

Please, let's have the old American HOME back again!

NANCY COPELAND



How we retired in 15 years with \$300 a month

"Miami is a real paradise for us! Swimming and sunbathing most every day-a garden that beats any seed catalog-and plenty of time to just relax. What's more, we're still young enough to enjoy it all. I'm only 55. But if I hadn't found the way to retire with an income of \$300 guaranteed for life, my days would still be bound by the time clock and commuter train.

Yes, that monthly check really changed my whole life. And it's just by a lucky chain of events that I came to get that check, too. It all started back in 1942-right after my fortieth birthday.

'Sue gave me a surprise party that year. Sometime during the evening, Dick Lauman got up and jokingly proposed a toast—'To the first old man of the crowd.'

"Funny how those words stuck in my mind. Days after, I found myself thinking about them. I had to agree with Dick. I was getting on. Actually, half my working years were over. It sort of frightened me, too. Especially when I thought how little I'd done to prepare for the day when I'd want to stop work.

"I had a good salary. But somehow we just about managed to come out even every year. It almost seemed too late to begin to save. We could never save enough. And even if we did-there was always the danger of outliving our capital. Gambling on a business of our own seemed just too risky, too.

Then one night I happened to be glancing through a magazine. One of the ads caught my eye. And it really hit home! It told about a Phoenix Mutual Retirement Income Plan. That was the way a man like me-a man in his forties with a good salary and fifteen or twenty working years ahead-could use part of his present salary to buy a retirement income for later on. The coupon offered more information. I never was one to send in couponsbut this seemed too good to pass up. So I sent it in.

"A booklet explaining all the Phoenix Mutual Plans came back in the mail. I read it through carefully. And when I was through, I was sold.

"Soon after, I applied and qualified for a Phoenix Mutual Retirement Income Plan. That was over fifteen years ago. Our first check came in February. Sue and I packed up and headed south. And, believe me, it's wonderful-no trains to catch-no appointments to keepand, best of all, no worries about money. But we could never have done it without Phoenix Mutual."

Send for Free Booklet

This story is typical. Assuming you start at a young enough age, you can plan to have an income of \$20 a month to \$3,600 a year or morebeginning at age 55, 60, 65 or older. Send the coupon and receive, by mail and without charge, a booklet which tells about Phoenix Mutual Plans. Similar plans are available for women-and for employee pension programs. Don't put it off. Send for your copy now.

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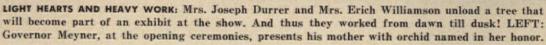
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STATION WAGONS—dozens of them—deliver the goods. This load is shrubs and a washtub of wet peatmoss.



ON WITH THE GARDEN STATE FLOWER SHOW!

Sixty-five hundred members, 1500 on committees, 90 judges from 12 states! Maybe they didn't all get into the act, but an awful lot of them did. Anyway, the show sure went on! And it was absolutely the best and biggest show ever.

It was the eighth Garden State Spring Flower Show of the Garden Club of New Jersey—a three-day, two-acre, 750-exhibit affair that netted a handsome contribution to veterans' garden therapy, junior garden education, conservation and highway beautification.

The planning of the show was spread over months, but the actual setting up was a matter of days, hours, minutes. And besides the show itself, there was a souvenir booklet to get on the press—a professional-quality job of 72 pages and a full-color cover. (continued)

END PRODUCT: The first-prize exhibit of the Maplewood Garden Club. This was the "today and tomorrow" entry in the doorway-planting section that carried out the show theme, "Tradition—Transition—Today and Tomorrow." It included trees, evergreen and flowering shrubs, flowering plants, and picture-book turf.

it's not like cleaning house, it's like playing house!



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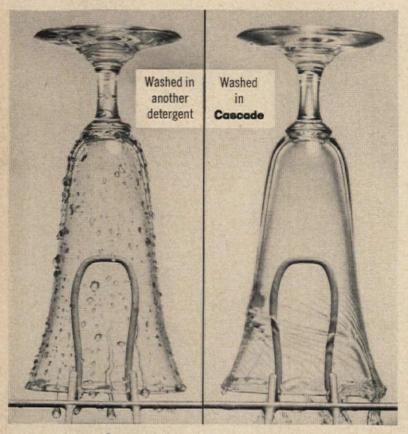
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New! For Automatic Dishwashers

Cascade eliminates drops that spot!



Only new **Cascade** contains Chlorosheen to change water <u>drops</u> into clear-rinsing "<u>sheets</u>" — stops spotting as no other detergent can!

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Every leading dishwasher manufacturer advises you to use Procter & Gamble's Cascade

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Garden State Flower Show



THE JUDGES were kept busy, too. Here Mrs. Douglas Marshall of Macon, Georgia, and The American HOME Garden Editor Ted Weston scrutinize Darwin tulips.



THE CROWD was big—2,000 the first day—and it was eager. Here's part of the flower arrangement section, which, as you probably guessed, was hotly contested.

Meanwhile, of course, husbands all over the state were neglected, meal-less, and all but forgotten—until, that is, it was time to clean up!

Busiest members of the crew, probably, were General Chairman Mrs. Clarence W. Slocum and State President Mrs. Francis F. Merriam (whose flower arrangements are familiar to American HOME readers). But there wasn't a non-busy garden clubber within miles and miles of Orange, New Jersey, where the show was held, nor one whose pride of accomplishment didn't run higher than ever before.



MENFOLK got into the picture—but only when the show was over and the job was to clean it all up. Then all husbands, sons and brothers—who'd been neglected for days—were given the nod, and with barrows, wagons or merely their hands they went happily (?) on with the work.



The rich, textured surface of Cushiontone ceiling tiles adds a luxury look to any room.

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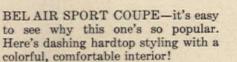


... to quiet and beautify your home



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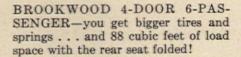


BEL AIR 4-DOOR SEDAN—looks big and roomy, and it *is!* All new Chevrolets are nine lively inches longer, four inches wider. All are lower, too.



BEL AIR 2-DOOR SEDAN—a beauty, all right, and built solidly. New Safety-Girder frame accounts for that firm feeling on the road.







DELRAY 4-DOOR SEDAN—the beautiful way to be extra thrifty. There's fresh styling and fine appointments, too, in this lowest priced series!



DELRAY UTILITY SEDAN—and here's the beautiful way to be businesslike. This Delray's rear compartment was made for salesmen's samples!

THE BEAUTIFULLY MOVING '58 CHEVROLETS

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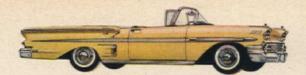
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IMPALA CONVERTIBLE—another new luxury model in the Bel Air Series. How about those long, low lines! And colors—wait till you see the samples!



CORVETTE—America's only authentic sports car! Offers five V8's, two with Fuel Injection; * three drives, including 4-speed manual shift.*



BEL AIR SPORT SEDAN—with Turbo-Thrust V8* and Turboglide,* you'd have the smoothest power combination in Chevrolet's class.



NOMAD—star of a high-styled fivewagon lineup for '58! Seats for six in this one. Choose any Chevy engine; up to 280 h.p. in V8's.



BISCAYNE 4-DOOR SEDAN—in Chevrolet's middle priced series. Biscaynes, you'll notice, have a bright look of beauty that's all their own!



BISCAYNE 2-DOOR SEDAN—ready to take you for a super-smooth ride with Full Coil suspension at all 4 wheels! New air ride* is also offered.



BROOKWOOD 4-DOOR 9-PAS-SENGER—you can take half the neighborhood to school in this one! Upholstery is easy to keep clean.



DELRAY 2-DOOR SEDAN—you'll save with a Delray and still get everything Chevy's famous for: smooth ride, easy handling, real performance!



YEOMAN 4-DOOR 6-PASSENGER—comes with any one of Chevrolet's superb new engines. For biggest savings, choose the new 145-h.p. Six.



YEOMAN 2-DOOR 6-PASSENGER—pile the family in and you're out for a good time; put in a cargo (up to a ½ ton) and you've got a real worker!

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Coming Up Very Person nteresting

On the following five pages we present the home of one of the most fascinating homemakers it has ever been my pleasure to meet. Known as Ruth Lyons professionally, she is married to Herman Newman, an entertaining, witty gentleman who is on the faculty of the College of Engineering of the University of Cincinnati. They have a teen-age daughter Candace, called Candy, four Japanese Spaniels, one Irish Setter, and all are run by Pauline who cooks for them, spoils them and bosses them around. They live in a completely charming 140-year-old remodeled farmhouse in the suburbs of Cincinnati, and it is this home that is of interest to us—and it is the first time they have allowed any publicity concerning their home.

R uth has been called the "most influential housewife in the Midwest" and quite understandably, for Ruth runs the 50-50 Club, a 90-minute TV show reaching a vast audience, a show with over 40 sponsors and an arm's length list waiting to get on her show. 130 women, coming from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia, see her show every day in the studio, some of them having waited more than three years to pay their \$1.25 for the lunch that precedes the 50-50 show seen via WLW-TV in Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus and Indianapolis. In fact, so highly do they value their tickets, if something occurs that prevents using the tickets on that date, they run a classified ad to "swap" tickets for another date! Well, that will give you some idea why we list Ruth Lyons as a VIP, for interesting she is, as well as successful. And, as much as has been written on her business success, until now she has allowed no writer, no photographer to invade the privacy of her home, even though her family, her household affairs, her travels, the dogs—all are grist for her TV show.

So it is our particular pleasure to show her home—that word dearest to our hearts and dear to this devoted family. Charming as it is, this home would be interesting, were it just another good home and family story. Belonging to a woman who has made a tremendous success on radio and TV just by being first a homemaker and then a showman and first rate at both, seeing this home she talks about makes it doubly interesting—a real success story in every sense. Meet the chic, smart as a whip, little dynamo they call Ruth Lyons and her family in their home, the home they've recently added another wing to and will, in all probability, keep on remodeling and adding to, like all homelovers everywhere. Like all real homes, its furnishings reflect the habits as well as the taste of its owners. It reflects Ruth's own good taste, has great style and at the same time warmth. One knows instantly that every room is lived in, that nothing is there for "front." Every room welcomes with quiet charm; the personality of those who live there is everywhere evident.

R ecurring through the copy and the photographs, you'll note the strawberry theme and therein lies a tale—a sweet tale of romance. It seems that when Herman came a-courting Ruth, Herman like all professors was shy on cash if not on ardor. A witty man, he slyly chose not to compete with wealthy suitors, brought Ruth as his first offering of true love a box of big, beautiful red strawberries from a huckster famous for his oversize strawberries. Now, there are strawberries everywhere—on antique china, in old prints, on the walls. And the lovely red of ripe strawberries flows from room to room.

There's a rocking chair in every room, too—usually beside a snappy colored TV set (TV in every room except the living room, that is), and this anachronism might well typify our VIP of the month—business executive, efficient housewife, devoted wife and mother—Ruth Lyons.

(See Opposite Page)



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An early riser, she is up long before her family, plotting her day's activities (she uses no script in her show) . . . with her newspaper (principally for its Word Game), a cup of coffee, toast and jam—jam because Juli, Herman's Irish setter, who usually shares breakfast with her, won't eat toast without jam . . . a delightfully cozy room this, in spite of its old-fashioned high ceiling, cleverly pulled down to intimate height by use of an all-over patterned wallpaper suggestive of strawberry leaves . . . over the Victorian marble fireplace, a portrait of daughter Candy flanked

by antique brass candelabra picked up in Lexington, Kentucky . . . a phalanx of kissing angels, a pet collecting hobby of Ruth's . . . and note unusual fender, the woodbox and the firescreen of richly embossed brass, bearing a legend in French but for all that, quite Germanic in appearance and probably of Alsace-Lorraine origin. . . . The handsome secretary is the oldest piece in Ruth's collection of Americana. Bought in Kentucky, it is about 225 years old, has its original hardware. . . . The thrifty housewife touch—Christmas gift candles rearranged for all year use . . . shown here with African violets and lily of the valley.

Call it family room, rumpus room, "rec" room or what you will, a billiard room in your own home is an original variation and lots of fun, as witness the Newman family at play. If Ruth's shooting position seems a bit unorthodox, well—that's Ruth! Observe too what rare good sense it all makes when, at the whisk of 3 guest-proof Formica leaves, the pool table becomes a buffet table of truly impressive proportions. . . Once the kitchen (now in an adjacent wing) much of the old kitchen was cleverly re-

used in the pool room. The cherry Formica paneled wall and cornices, for example, and the useful hutch cupboard left in its original niche . . . ex-ventilating hood over old kitchen range was also left as decorative feature over billiard room serving bar. Benches are from an old Congregational church in Connecticut . . . modern brass pull-up light fixtures are as appropriate as would be antique punched tin, but more utilitarian by far. They pull up or down to any desired height, turn bright for play, romantically dim for dining . . on the walls, framed maps of places the family has gone together, caricatures of Ruth and Herman, and a prized pilot's license given Candy by a captain on the river Seine, making her a marinier de 1st Classe . . . and, before we leave this room, a look at two typical examples of Ruth's insatiable thirst for collecting wherever she goes. On the left wall, an antique wall telephone she purchased at the Farmer's Market in Los Angeles, one of a shipment just in from the ghost towns of Nevada. And on the buffet table, two little compotes bought in the Flea Market of Paris and turned out to be silver when they'd been polished—a delightful surprise, for all too often Flea Market "surprises" take quite the opposite turn, once home.

where the hostess is nervous and jumpy, the party not organized."

Remember I said all was just for the 50-50 Club? Well, she'd been telling her audience for weeks about our coming and Albers, the supermarket grocery chain she sponsors, were taking reservations for this April issue way back in December because of a certain sell-out! On her Monday

as your guests enjoy yourself. I loathe going to parties

show, the first after we'd photographed her home, here's a sampling of what she said: "Well, as you know, Saturday was the great picture taking. It was wonderful, it was adorable. I've never met such nice people. They didn't really change things around too much as I told you I'd been told they would. That's the truth. But of course they brought the photographers from Chicago and everything. If they took a picture of a table, the telephone would be here and the flowers would be there and then the photographer would look into the camera and say, 'move the telephone one half inch to the left . . . now move the flowers one quarter inch northeast!' I mean you have never gone through such. . . . They didn't change any of the fundamental things. I'd have killed them if they did, killed them deader than doornails. Of course, you've seen the magazine, the American HOME, and you've seen how beautiful everything looks. But now I know all the tricks. For instance, the drapes in the dining room and pool room . . . they taped the bottom of the drapes so they'd set right, so they'd hang all right. You know -I left the tape on 'cause they never did hang too well."

All this, of course, to the supreme delight of her listeners. And we'd guess right now—there are umpteen thousand pairs of drapes in the state of Ohio taped to make them hang

properly—thanks to the tip passed on by Ruth from our photographer.

Of course, on this broadcast as on all others, no member of the Newman household is spared from the eager ears of the Fifty-Fifty Club. Candy . . . Pauline and Mae, the household help . . . even Herman. "Herman was a little worried," Ruth exclaimed on the air. "They (the photographers) wanted him to stoop down. You know we have an ice cube maker in the kitchen and they wanted Herman taking the ice cubes out but the bald spot . . . the bald spot . . . was too great. I had to get Candy to do it."

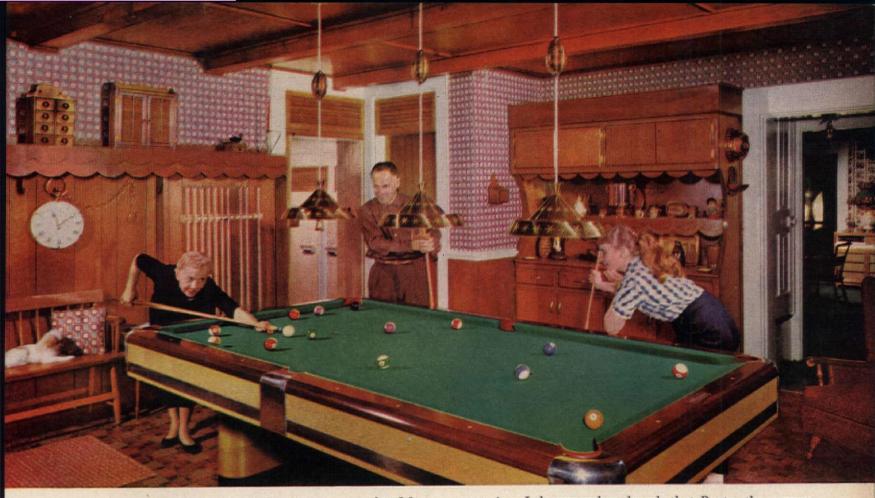
One thing's sure . . . if you walk, talk, visit or breathe the same air as Ruth Lyons does, you'll be on the Fifty-Fifty Club the very next day!

Now I bring you to the kitchen, the lovely new kitchen that fits any woman's dream of what a kitchen should be, yet is peculiarly Ruth's own, since she planned every inch of it, would have none of available kitchen experts' advice if it conflicted with her way of doing things. May I turn you over now to our own kitchen expert, Edith Ramsay, who must have finished her Indiana Rammekacher (vanilla ice cream, salted peanuts and hot fudge sauce) ere now, and to Herman.





W aiting and ready to serve a delicious luncheon to the visiting American HOME staff, Pauline, the major domo of the household, Ruth "just testing" and Mae, bringing in the monumental chocolate cake Emil Bacher baked when he heard we were coming. Tender and chocolate all the way through, the top was sprinkled with miniature pots and pans—in honor of the new kitchen that was having its picture taken, I presume. Miss Ramsay, our equipment editor and on the job to see that her beloved equipment and appliances were not slighted in favor of "mere decorating" photographs, was pleased with the original use Ruth put her Hottray to-keeping the patty shells warm and flaky until such time as they were filled with Pauline's delicious Chicken à la King from the chafing dish. In another chafing dish, rolls kept hot. Fresh, buttery green peas completed the entrée, with chocolate cake and good hot coffee to come. Hawaiian lei around the base of the bush centerpiece, was Herman's idea, incidentally, not les girls . . . knowing the Newmans like a quiet home life I nevertheless asked Ruth how she entertained when she did have guests. She answered succinctly, "prefer small groups, but large or small, the only way to give a successful party is to work like a dog before the party. Then you, as well



W hat follows may not be vital statistics to you, but I fear I should not be invited back (and I do want to be) were I to omit this information so carefully given me by Candy. . . . There are 4 Japanese Spaniels, all of whom were scrubbed pure white by Candy herself the day before we arrived. The names, Mit Su, Nanki Poo, who will one day fall in love and marry Yum-Yum and—heaven help me, I've forgotten the fourth name, what with all this ro-

mancing. I do remember though that Rusty, the canary, was named after Rusty of Rin-Tin-Tin fame and Jump-Jump is the obese, magnificently furred cat. I remember too Candy's insistence that I hear the recording of her mother's "Let's Light the Christmas Tree," one of many songs Ruth has written, this one notable for the help it gave to raise thousands of dollars to buy toys for children's hospitals. A sweet family, this is.





It's a Dreamboat Kitchen All Right-

From the Weldwood soffits which blend in so beautifully with the furniture like fruitwood doors on their steel cores to the elegant vinyl floor, resilient underfoot and simple to clean. The gold raised molding on the doors carry through the brass note from the rest of the house. At the far left we see Ruth about to open her built-in

freezer which we know was well stocked with meats and ice cream and yummy cakes which she shows so much on her show. Next to it the companion refrigerator which has no need for ice cubes as Candy is showing you that she loves to fetch any amount of cubes from the newest in labor-saving devices—the undercounter ice maker! Next we see the slim air conditioner set in the wall above the wall heater (one on the other wall and not shown). These heaters really keep the room warm, for (continued on page 22)







LEFT, the dining room deserves an article unto itself, so filled is it with small collections around which Ruth tells fascinating stories of their histories, their source. Candy and the newest Japanese Spaniel puppy wheedle a foreground position from Photographer Rudy Guttosch.

LIVING ROOM, most of it added on to the section shown on our cover, is warm and hospitable, houses both organ and piano, for Ruth is a talented musician. Red, her favorite decorating color, is used lavishly, the antiques chosen to add lustre to a room inclined to provincial informality.





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Ruth Lyons (continued)

the central house heating could not be brought out here, for this is an addition to the house with a solid concrete base. One door from the kitchen leads out to a darling enclosed courtyard, while the other leads to the kennels and the dogs' own enclosed terrace. Not being "yappy" dogs, they were a joy to have around.

Candy adores to cook, and the waist-high ovens are just right for her. Those cookies are not burned-and that's just the way (loyal) Ruth likes to have them. This counter side of the oven Candy is using as the "cookie counter" where caddies of her own are always filled for her guests.

The shutter doors hide a very well arranged pantry for canned goods on one side and pots and pans on the other. Small electric appliances are under the range surface units in their own sliding shelves. The newest in range hoods were made right in their home town. And while we're on this side of the room, Ruth is having some small louvered shutters made for those windows.

Ruth has not one but two rockers in this kitchen and such a pleasant spot to visit while Candy putters. In the well thought out baking corner the new built-in food center with the motor imbedded in the counter top for mixer, blender, or what-have-you, is waiting for Candy to concoct any of her experiments-and real good they are, too.

The white Formica counter tops have a little tan design through them. Carrying them up the wall to meet the cabinets makes real easy maintenance. The scallop conceals very good incandescent lighting which shows up food to best advantage.

Some "kitchen planners" were horrified that Ruth would have none of that horrific overhead lighting, but that center fixture over the table is a cozy note and sure kinder on food and complexions than the harsher lighting of today. And that table—the planks came from an old cathedral in St. Louis-set on legs from an old table —is a joy to sit up to, to work at. And we ate there!

THE END

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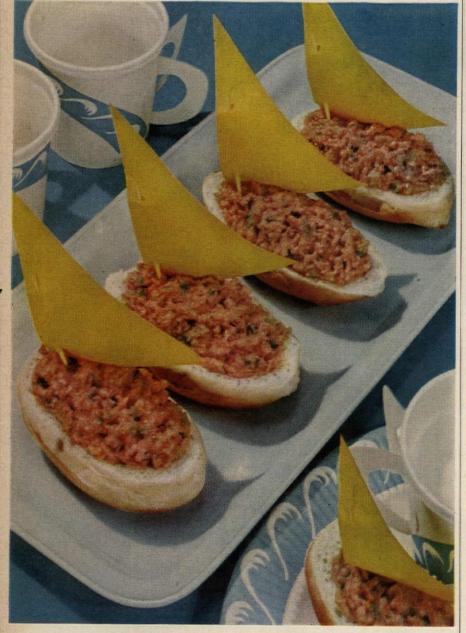
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Surely one of the most valuable gifts we can try to give our children is the capacity for enjoyment, and that capacity needn't depend on spending money. Of course, it's not that we wouldn't love to give the children dancing lessons or a summer in Europe, but there are lots of free ways to have fun, too!

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that in spring, there's more to turn your fancy to than thoughts of love. Now that the peepers are peeping, you just can't dilly-dally over the daffodils.

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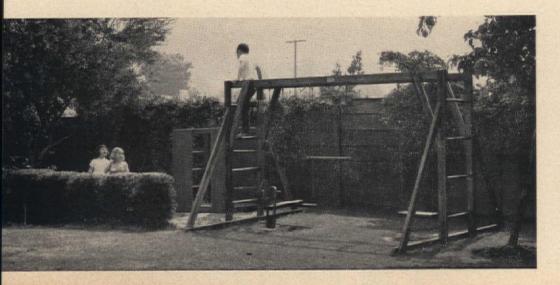
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Now that you are fired with energy, we hope you will study these pages with care. Some of the projects are relatively simple. Some are rather ambitious. Some may require the help of a professional. If, for example, you would like to add lattice work to your breezeway as shown at the right, it shouldn't be too difficult. If you can hammer a nail, you can do it. On the other hand, the sheltered patio on the opposite page may be a different matter. At any rate, we show you these things in glorious full color and everything with the bloom of summer on. And we do it for just one reason . . . to tempt you to new heights of endeavor. Remember, you have nothing to lose but your flabbiness.





FOR THE PURE ENJOYMENT of outdoor living— that's the why and wherefore of this terrace and lanai. It's part of the Southern California garden of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drasdo, designed by Landscape Architect John Eyerman. The lanai is of redwood, 4-by-4 uprights and 2-by-4 and 2-by-6 crosspieces, with roofing of corrugated plastic. It provides shelter and soft shade, while on the open terrace there's plenty of room both in the sun and in the shade of the evergreen elm at the right. In the flower border against the woven-fence wall are a variety of tropical plants—bird-of-paradise, clivia, tulbaghia, dianella, Valencia orange and evergreen grape. When the dichondra lawn was made, the grade was raised 10" and the Ponderosa lemon at left was protected with a tree-well and pea-gravel.



CHILDREN MUST PLAY, and there's wisdom in having a play area in your own back yard. Here, at the Herbert Swartz' home in Southern California, the youngsters can swing, climb and perform gymnastics to their hearts' content. At the left, a low hedge hides the disorder of a sandbox and small-toys area without hiding the children from the parents' watchful eye. The play area is on the opposite side of the yard from the terrace and garden, and a dichondra lawn separates the adults' and the children's domains. J. A. Gooch was the landscape architect.







"Fix up the playground, fumigate the flowers Get buzzin' cousin with some good man-hours"

For those of you who like to just plain sit once the hot weather does come—we suggest you start screening the terrace. Nothing can ruin a cool summer evening more quickly than the sudden attack of a giant-size mosquito or even a sneaky gnat. Above, you see a terrace in three stages of construction.

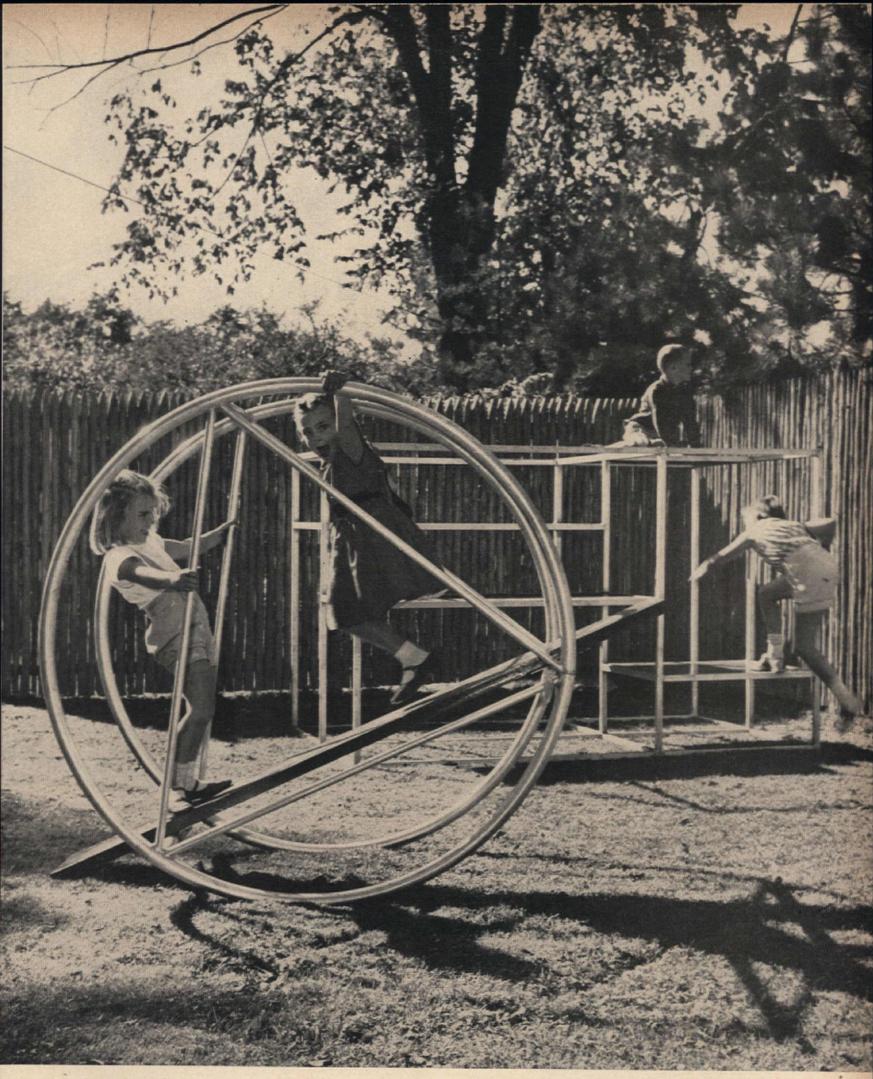
For the more active, we propose a basketball or shuffle board court, like the one in the Donald Smiths' yard, at right. You'll find helpful plans here, too.

And then, of course, there are the kids to think about—a place where they can drink in the sunshine and flex their growing muscles. So don't stop here -just look at the opposite page.

OWN AN OPEN TERRACE like this one? Here you see it in the process of being screened in. For a complete set of step-by-step how-to's turn to pages 97 to 99. They'll prove the job isn't as difficult as you think!

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Eckbo, Royston & Williams

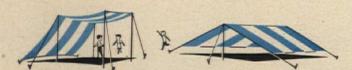




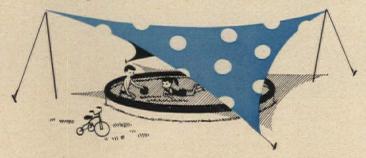
CLAMBERING KIDS ARE A JOY TO BEHOLD. They are, that is, if they're on playground equipment like this and aren't risking their necks and threatening the survival of your cherished young trees! In fact, with a play area, youngsters can have plenty

of fun, plenty of exercise, fresh air and sunshine—and leave you free to enjoy to the fullest your own part of the yard. On most average-size lots, it's best to locate it on either side toward the rear, set off—if possible—with a fence or hedge.





NEWEST THING IN TENTS—the Para-Wing. Most tarps are drab affairs. These come in stripes or polka dots, either as paraboloids, lean-tos, or as conventional tents.



his, dear friends, is what is known as a "carport pergola."

And as you see here, it lives three lives. It is a shelter for an automobile. It has roomy storage cabinets for garden equipment. And with the car removed, it becomes a graceful center for outdoor entertaining.

To make way for the new bunkroom, den, or family room, many families have evicted the car from the garage. The "carport pergola" helps answer the widespread problem of too much family and not enough space, and provides an accessible place for the car after it's been evicted. The design proves a carport need not look like a rectangle on stilts. It is a cleancut, well-proportioned shelter. It not only takes the car and all the assorted pieces of garden equipment out of the garage, but it gives them a stylish home of their own. And it is neither difficult nor expensive to build. So get going, friends—start slavin' for daylight savin'.





The exterior-grade fir plywood, lumber, paint and other materials for the carport are available in any lumber yard for about \$300. Having the job done professionally would cost at least \$500 more. If you're reasonably skilled with tools, you can build the carport in three or four weekends. One key to the carport's simplicity is its plywood construction of large 4x8' panels. Since each panel covers 32 square feet, roof and storage cabinets can be put together quickly. The cabinets have lots of space for lawnmowers, rakes and hoses, hand tools, barbecue gear and bulky bags of garden fertilizer and peat moss. The driveway is 101/2 feet wide, leaving plenty of space to get in or out of the vehicle. The entire shelter is 24 feet wide from one roof overhang to the other. It stands 10 feet high at the center and is 20 feet long.

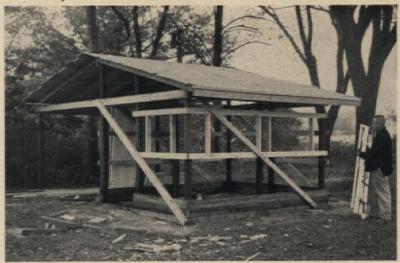


DESIGNER: ALAN LIDDLE, A.I.A. FOR DOUGLAS FIR PLYWOOD ASSOCIATION



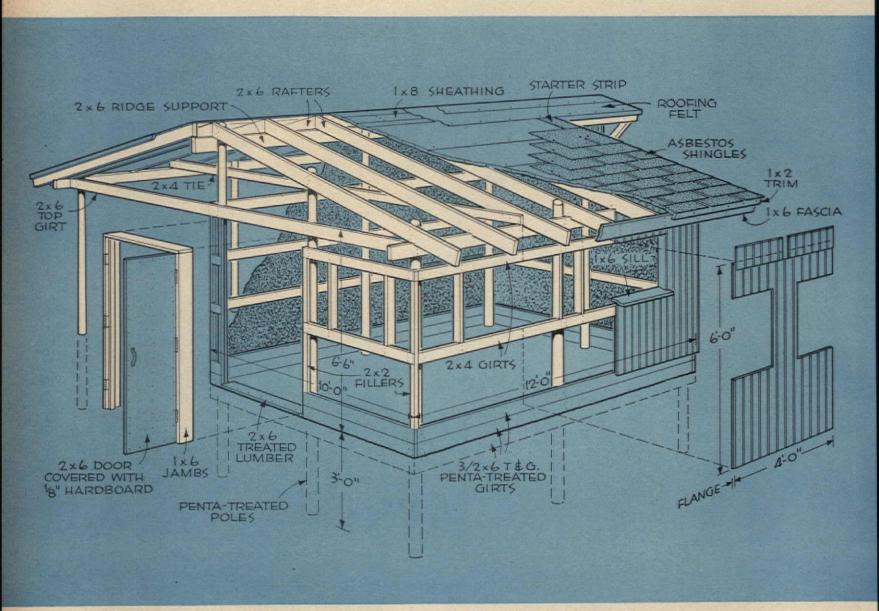


1. BASIC FRAME of preservative-treated poles and 2x6" top and bottom girts support carport-tool shed. Corner poles must be plumbed straight, braced diagonally to girts.



2. RAFTERS, ROOF SHEATHING and preservative-treated bottom girts are fitted and nailed in place (see sketch below). Tops of poles are sawed off level with rafters; 1x6" fascia is nailed to rafter ends.

Carport-Tool Shed Organizes Your Outdoor Living



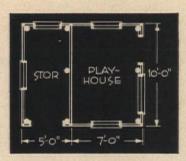


3. ROOF IS MADE UP of 1x8'' sheathing nailed at right angles to rafters. Over sheathing go roofing felt and asphalt shingles. 1x2'' trim board is nailed to eave edge of roof sheathing.



4. GROOVED HARDBOARD SIDING in 4x8' sheets can be installed quickly. After cutting roof slope hold panel in place to mark window openings.

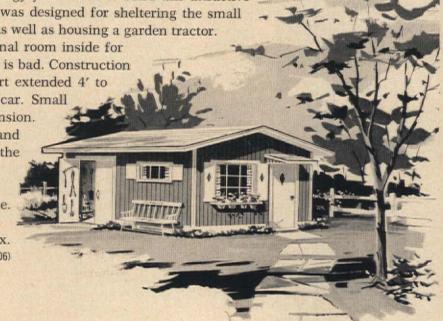




Two week ends of work, plus the help of a couple of neighbors is all the time and energy you'll need to build this attractive carport-tool house. It was designed for sheltering the small second car in the family as well as housing a garden tractor. There is plenty of additional room inside for potting when the weather is bad. Construction drawings show the carport extended 4' to accommodate a full-size car. Small cars won't need this extension.

The construction is similar to that used to build barns and warehouses. It's sturdy and simple. You can also adapt the design of the tool house to a playhouse-storage shed (like the one shown in plan at left, and drawing at right). Or it can be used for a workshop or boathouse. If you are wondering how to sleep those weekend guests, you can also convert it into a cottage for six.

(continued on page 106)



MARY E. MONZE

Changes on the outside were only part of the story . . .



SEE WHAT HAPPENED ON

The E. McGregor Jones family of Toledo, Ohio, haven't always lived here. The last move they made was from a house that was brand new. It was not only new, it was perfect: perfect plaster, perfect floors, new appliances. It was the last word in everything except that intangible a home can lack—call it charm, character or individuality. And since Mrs. Jones was a collector of antiques, specifically Victorian antiques, character was as necessary as efficiency in a home. Also, the incongruity between their furnishings and their slick modern house increased as the antique collection grew. Their big break came when they discovered this old brick house. Though older by 32 years than their previous house, it offered a pleasant, roomy floor plan and an intriguing potential for conversion to a Victorian interior.

Both inside and outside, little structural remodeling was needed; a patio at the back, improvements in the kitchen and a sealed doorway to give more wall space in the den did the trick. White paint and shutters transformed the exterior, and color, fabric and imagination did wonders with the decoration. Using

blue as a basic color carried throughout every room, monotony was avoided by changing the hue or tone or the way it was used. To show you how it was done, here are some prize examples: In the living room pale blue nylon carpeting blends with paler blue walls, deeper blue draperies. The rich warmth of walnut Victorian furniture takes on a new look with plum velvet covers in a couch and chair, a color repeated in chintz wingchairs. For the new den, once the sun room, the walls, shutters and carpet are blue, while a more masculine plaid of darker blue. deep pink and white covers the furniture and a raspberry-red slipcover brightens a man's lounge chair.

In the kitchen the blue combines with brown to become a wallpaper and matching curtains. Two walls of new pine cabinets warm a blue tile floor and deeper blue counter tops.

The bedroom of Jill, their teenage daughter, became a variation in hue:





lively turquoise in wall-to-wall carpeting and background for wallpaper snowflaked in white and gold. Canopy bed and windows were treated with white organdy.

With variations in the blues as a general color plan, antique accessories, both real and fool-the-eye counterfeits, lend distinction to the final result, producing a kind of eloquence that echoes the Victorian era and gives it an honored place in this comfortable home of today.





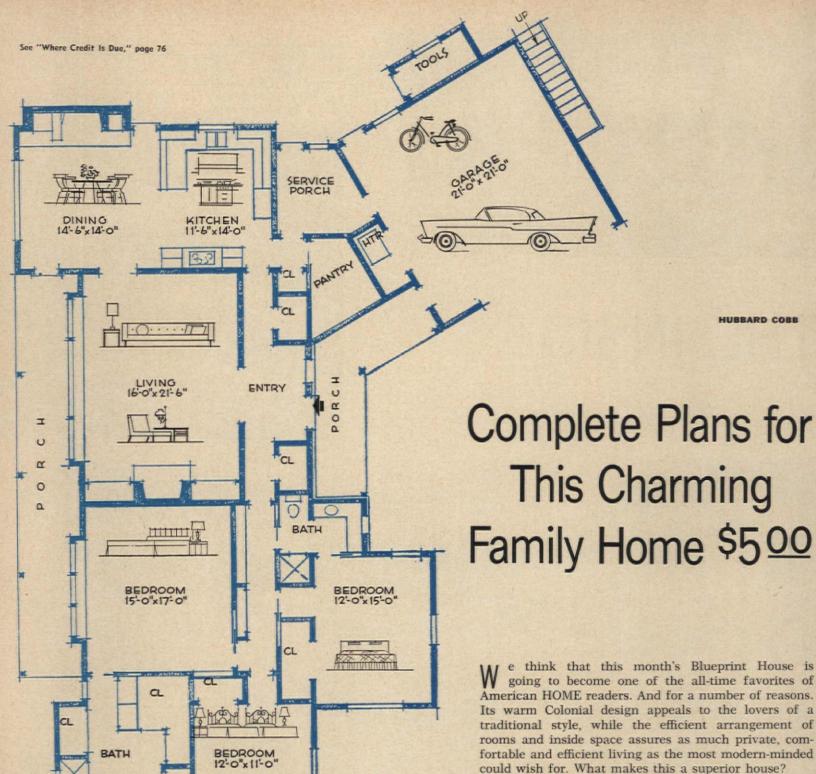
THE INSIDE

BEFORE AND AFTER PICTURES of exterior show simple transformation. By painting brick white, shutters black to match the roof, the house takes on Georgian dignity. By doing away with the heavy bushes at the side, new landscaping gives house a lower, longer look, allows more sunlight and view into new den.



Data: Tina Satterthwaite





Blueprint House #60

See Blueprint Order Form on Page 108 for ordering large-scale blueprints and material list

e think that this month's Blueprint House is going to become one of the all-time favorites of American HOME readers. And for a number of reasons. Its warm Colonial design appeals to the lovers of a traditional style, while the efficient arrangement of rooms and inside space assures as much private, com-

HUBBARD COBB

First of all, look at the living room. There's no picture window facing a busy street here, but a big, quiet room at the back with sliding glass doors opening on a loggia and a private back lawn. Sharing the loggia is one of the rooms in the bedroom wing-here again a quiet, separate zone of the house, connected to the core by a hall that acts as a main traffic artery, with the sleeping, living and utility areas radiating off from the central

Secondly, there's that luxury of luxuries—a separate dining room which, as though not enough in itself, also contains a fireplace. Closely related to the kitchen for easy meal serving, the kitchen itself has the conveniences of an inclosed service porch which doubles as a laundry, a large pantry with room for quantities of staples and a big freezer, and easy proximity to the garage to accommodate car-to-counter grocery carrying.

Last but not least are these important details: wellventilated bedrooms, a big compartmented bath for the master suite and huge clothes closets, a living room fireplace, ample storage for clothes and linens, and a tool shed behind the garage. Total living area: 2256 sq. ft.



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Pancakes to her husband Richard and son Land (below). At right, she delicately turns out the Coffee Mousse from its mold

Good Victuals Guest-of-the-Month-

a celebrated mural painter, textile designer and decorator

who has also won top honors as a

Dedicated Gourmet





I t isn't often that a young, budding artist of 18 is commissioned to paint what at the time was the world's largest mural. But it happened in the case of Lillian Langseth-Christensen, the year she returned from abroad after four years of study at the Academy of Art in Vienna. The place? The Ziegfeld Theatre in New York . . . 24,000

square feet of it! Quite an assignment for a slim girl of 18, but Lillian was equal to it!

Since that time artistic honors have followed in bewildering succession with Lillian's murals decorating the Persian Room at the Plaza, the Essex House and dozens of plush rendezvous spots the world over. She has won fame, too, as a designer of distinctive textile patterns and as an interior decorator of repute.

Lillian is the wife of Richard Langseth-Christensen, a talented artist in his own right, an abstract impressionist. The two have also worked as a team. Their mural for the San Isidro Branch of Banco di Credito, Lima, Peru, was painted on the floor of

their studio in New Milford, Connecticut, and shipped by boat to Peru in a steel container.

It might seem unusual that a woman busily engaged in so many artistic fields would also have an envied reputation as a gourmet cook. Not so with Lillian Langseth-Christensen!

Her love of cooking can be traced back to the days of her schooling in Vienna, where she first savored the delicacies of the Continental cuisines. Her mother, too, was a fine cook. And in the years she has been traveling around the world in her role of artist, she has found culinary adventures provide her with a relaxing hobby.

Lillian has an especially strong affection for desserts. To her, they are the most interesting and challenging. The ones we present here reflect her European background. Mohr-Im-Hemd, roughly translated, "the Moor in a Shirt," is a favorite in Austria . . . a rich chocolate and almond mold, surrounded by a collar of sweetened whipped cream!

The German Pancake, dusted with sugar and cinnamon and sprinkled with lemon juice, although not as well known in this country, is a very special treat abroad, both for breakfast and as a dessert. Wine Chaudeau is ever so light and fluffy.





ABOVE, LILLIAN STARTS
serving the molded MohrIm-Hemd which is
garlanded with whipped
cream sauce before it
goes to the table. At left,
a feast for the eyes as
well as the palate: an
elegant dessert, Wine
Chaudeau, in an elegant
table setting.

1 pkg. gelatine ½ c. water I c. milk

11/4 c. confectioners sugar

2 tbs. instant coffee

1 tbs. heavy rum

2 egg whites beaten stiff

2 c. heavy whipped cream

• Soak the gelatine in the 1/2 c. of water. Heat the milk, sugar and coffee in the top of a double boiler. Add the gelatine and stir until it is dissolved. Remove from heat, cool and add the rum. Beat the egg whites and fold them into the mixture as soon as it is cold and before it starts to set. Fold in the whipped cream and pour into a mold that has been greased with vegetable oil. Set in refrigerator for at least two hours. Invert on platter and serve with brandied peaches or whipped cream sauce. (Serves six.)

Recipe by Lillian Langseth-Christensen.



4 eggs 4 tbs. flour 11/2 tbs. sugar ½ c. milk 1 pinch salt powdered sugar for top 2 ounces butter or 1/2 bar 1 lemon, juice only 1/4 c. granulated sugar 1/4 tsp. cinnamon

2 ounces butter or 1/2 bar

 Heat oven to 425°. Beat eggs, flour, sugar, milk, salt. Heat a #9 frying pan with 2 ounces of butter, letting it melt but not brown. Add the batter and bake for 7 minutes; reduce heat to 375° and bake for 8 more minutes. The pancake should not be too brown. Dot with remaining butter, dust with sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle with lemon juice. Roll up and transfer to hot platter. Dust with powdered sugar and serve at once. (Serves six.)

Recipe by Lillian Langseth-Christensen.

slices white bread 4 c. heavy cream 3 c. butter

eggs

egg yolks c. blanched almonds,

mold, cover and place in a kettle of boiling water. The water p the mold. Cover the kettle and boil for 11/2 hours. Add boiling cream and add it to the butter. Beat well and chocolate. Pour mixture into a wellome half way up the mold. Cover the kettle and boil for 11/2 hours, Add boiling necessary. Invert the mold onto a serving tray and surround with the sweet 1/2 c. confectuon.
1/4 c. granulated sugar
4 squares cooking chocolate, melted
2 c. heavy cream, whipped and
sweetened to taste ened whipped cream. Serve at once. (Serves twelve.) sugar and in the · Cream the butter. Soak the bread almonds, ground ground eggs, should come half and add ij outtered Water

by Lillian Langseth-Christensen

MOHR-IM-HEMD

SPRINKLE THE PANCAKE with mixture as instructed in recipe. Loosen pancake around edge of pan. Roll with the help of a spatula, tilting pan slightly and easing gently onto a hot platter.

WINE CHAUDEAU

4 eggs yolks 3 tbs. granulated sugar 1 c. white wine (Chablis or Moselle)

· Using a hand electric beater beat egg yolks, sugar and wine in the upper section of a double boiler over gently boiling water. Continue to beat till the mixture becomes light and creamy and rises to the top of the double boiler. Ladle off one or two portions into the glasses and continue to beat till the Chaudeau does not seem to be rising any more. Fill six champagne or punch glasses and serve at once. (Serves six.)

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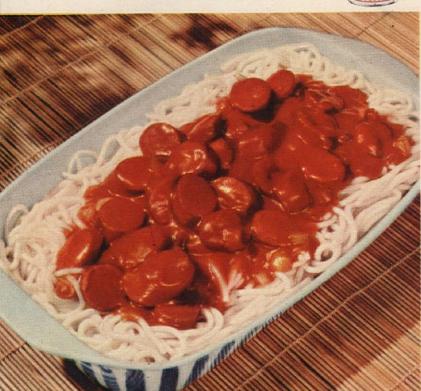
20-MINUTE SOUPER SUPPERS

ampbell's Soups add flavor, and save you time in creating these 4 souper suppers!



Tuna à la Queen so easy with Cream of Mushroom Soup. Blend 1 can Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup with ½ cup milk in saucepan; stir in 7-oz. can drained and flaked tuna, 1 cup cooked peas, and 1 the thought properties over 8 refrigerator biscuits or toast slices. 4 servings.





Tomato Soup Barbecued Franks—terrific! In skillet cook till done ½ cup each chopped celery and onion in 2 thsp. shortening. Add 1 lb. franks (cut into ½-inch slices), cook till light brown. Stir in 1 can Campbell's Tomato Soup, ½ cup water, 1 thsp. Worcestershire sauce. Cover; cook about 10 min. Meanwhile, cook 6 oz. spaghetti. Serve together. 4 servings.





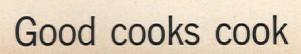
Burgers with yum-yum Onion Soup gravy. Fry till done 4 burgers (1 lb. ground beef). Remove meat from pan. Blend 2 thsp. flour into drippings; stir till smooth. Blend in 1 can Campbell's Onion Soup; heat, stirring until gravy thickens. Pour over meat. Serve to 4 — with fluffy mashed potatoes.





Creamed Chicken so quick with Cream of Chicken Soup. Cook 1½ cups green beans. Separately cook till soft ¼ cup chopped onion in 2 thsp. butter; stir in 1 can Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup, 1/3 cup milk, 1 can Swanson Boned Chicken and 2 sliced hard-cooked eggs (save some slices for garnish). On 4 slices of buttered toast, spoon beans and chicken mixture.







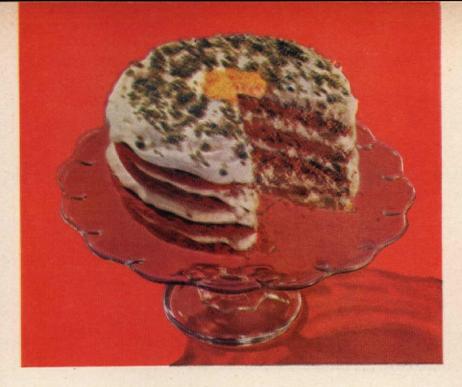
TAKE A CITRUS FRUIT



JUNE TOWNE



NOT 50 VERY MANY YEARS AGO citrus fruits were seldom seen outside the growing areas, and then only at Christmastime. No wonder they were so treasured and given only to venerated groups—children and the physically weakened. Today we include them in our basic daily diet as one of the finest sources of Vitamin C—the vitamin that cannot be stored. Now there is another factor in citrus that interests scientists; the bioflavonoids. They seem to help the body use the Vitamin C in the diet. New research also indicates that they may also enhance the effect of Vitamin A in the diet. GRAPEFRUIT HALVES (above) are shown served in a variety of ways—as appetizers or desserts. ORANGE CREAM (left) is made with sections of orange and orange juice.



LIME MERINGUE PIE (below) The lime is one citrus fruit we feel isn't used often enough as a real recipe ingredient. Think back, have you ever substituted lime for lemon or orange in a meringue pie? Yet it's amazing how many mouthwatering recipes can result from this simple substitution. Such was the case of the dressing for Kidney Bean Salad in November's feature, "Take a Pound of Dried Beans."

KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH BENEFITS of the lemon has been with us a long time—probably since the 1600's. One curious fact, for example, is the origin of the name "Limey," originally a term for British sailors, who were once required to consume the citrus beauty for health's sake alone. Here we're only concerned with tempting your palate. To add a delightful new taste and flavor to a torte try adding grated lemon rind juice to the filling.

For details about table appointments see "Where Credit Is Due," page 76



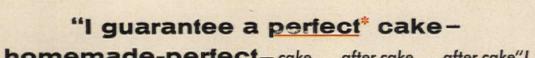
ORANGE GLAZED CHICKEN (left) Though the orange isn't known for its protein content, this component is a good supplementary nutrient. When combined with poultry proteins, it becomes very vital to good health. And for the sake of appearance, a few gay garnishes of orange bring life and new zest to foods too. As an easy one, we used the cartwheel garnish, cutting the fruit crosswise into thin slices and notching the peel. You can vary this by quartering chunks from the cartwheelor butterflies, made by cutting to the center of the wheel and twisting. Or you could easily design some bow knots, made by cutting two pie-shaped wedges.

Right) The extra special touch of basting fish with lemon juice and melted butter to bring out its flavor is standard practice, but a little grape-fruit juice adds a delicately new taste. Frozen Cod or Sole Fillets are special, yet easy to prepare with grapefruit butter. Place cod (or any other frozen fish) in a shallow baking dish and pour sauce over it. About 10 min. before the fish is done, decorate grapefruit with paprika; arrange over the fish and then finish the baking.





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pans 35 to 45 min, at 350°. Put slices together with Betty Crocker Chocolate Fudge Frosting Mix. Cut in party shapes.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS HALF GRAPEFRUIT-

LIME MERINGUE PIE

grapefruit in one piece; then cut out grapefruit sections. Fill grapefruit shell with sections and whole remove all pulp of cooked shrimp. Top with cocktail sauce. Using grapefruit knife, 1. Shrimp-Grapefruit Appetizer:

(pictured in color on page 44)

Take a Citrus Fruit

Measuring orange rind is much easier if you grate it over paper toweling. Pat the toweling over the rind once or twice to remove the excess oil. Then scrape the rind off the paper and measure it.

section from membrane. Sprinkle with white or brown sugar, and dot with butter. Broil 10 to 13 minutes, or until browned seeds from half grapefruit; loosen bubbly. Garnish with orange sections. core and 2. Broiled Grapefruit:

3. Molasses Broiled Grapefruit: Prepare grapefruit half as above: using 1/2-2 tbs molasses in place of sugar.

Remove core and seeds of half grapefruit; loosen each section from membrane. Garnish with a spoonful of cherry preserves. 4. Half Grapefruit:

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GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS

BAKED FISH FILLETS—

c. heavy cream

I c. orange sections, drained and diced 1/4 tsp. almond extract Dash of nutmeg

1-2 tbs. orange juice

(3 med. oranges)

34 c. marshmallow bits

1/3 c. chopped pecans, almonds or Few drops yellow food coloring (optional) walnuts

Preparation time: 15 min. Chilling time: 1 hr.

ORANGE CREAM

1/3 c. chopped maraschino cherries

· Combine heavy cream, sugar, nutmeg and almond extract in bowl, beat with rotary beater until mixture forms soft peaks. Fold in remaining ingredients. Chill about 1 hour before serving

Serves 6-8 (4 c.)

200 cal. per serving

Source of Vitamins A, B,

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LEMON TORTE

Preparation time: 15 min. Baking time: 1 hr. ORANGE-GLAZED CHICKEN

1 tbs. grated orange rind 1 c. brown sugar, firmly packed 2 tbs. melted butter or margarine

14 tsp. allspice 3½-4 lb. chicken, quartered 1 orange, sliced I tsp. dry mustard

Place chicken on rack in shallow baking pan. Top with orange slices; pour glaze over chicken and oranges. Bake in hot oven (375° F.) 1 hour, basting frequently, until chicken is glazed and well browned. · Combine orange, orange rind, brown sugar, melted butter, dry mustard and allspice.

320 cal, per serving

Source of Vitamins A, B, C

Serves 4

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Take a Citrus Fruit

(pictured in color on page 44))



Splatter-proof the whipping cream opera-tion by inserting the beater through a sheet of waxed paper. With the bowl covered, you can whip away . . . no splattered walls or spotted dresses to clean when through.

ORANGE-GLAZED CHICKEN

GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS BAKED FISH FILLETS—

Preparation time: 10 min. Baking time: 50 min.

Ib. frozen Cod or Sole Fillets medium grapefruit

2 tbs. grapefruit juice Salt, pepper and paprika 1 tbs. chopped parsley

tbs. butter or margarine, melted

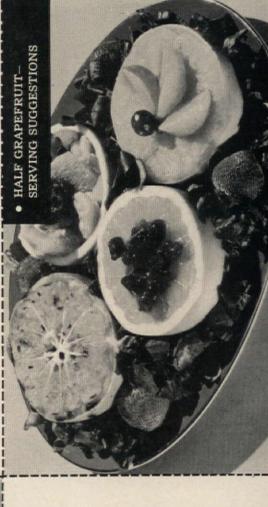
Pour melted butter and grapefruit juice over fish; sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Bake in hot oven (375° F.) 35-40 minutes or until fish is easily flaked, basting occasionally. Decorate grapefruit sections with paprika and arrange on top of fish. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and bake 10 minutes longer. Place frozen fish in shallow baking dish. Section grapefruit, drain well, saving juice

Serves 3-4

180 cal, per serving

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LIME MERINGUE PIE

Preparation time: 20 min. Baking time: 5 min.

4 egg yolks 3 tbs. lime juice 1 tbs. grated lime rind

4 egg whites 1/2 c. sugar 14 tsp. salt

5/2 c. sugar and flour in saucepan; add egg yolk mixture. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture just begins to boil and is quite thick. Remove from heat. Beat egg whites and salt until foamy; gradually beat in 1/2 c. sugar and beat until mixture Beat egg yolks until thick and light; beat in lime juice. Combine grated lime rind stands in stiff peaks. Divide meringue in half and fold hot mixture into one half blending well. Turn into baked pie shell. Top with remaining meringue, Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 5 minutes, or until browned. Cool to room temperature.

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290 cal. per serving

Serves 6

LEMON TORTE

Preparation time: 30 min. Baking time: 35 min. Chilling time: 1 hr.

11/2 tsp. gelatin 2 tbs. cold water

egg yolks

4 c. sugar 3 tbs. lemon juice

2 8-inch cake layers (graham cracker,

I c. heavy cream, whipped

2 egg whites
1/4 c. sugar

sponge or white cake), split

tbs. grated lemon rind

beat in lemon juice, rind, and dissolved gelatin. Fold in egg whites and then whipped cream. Fill and top cake layers with Lemon Filling. If desired, sprinkle with chopped Soften gelatin in cold water, dissolve over hot water, then cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile beat egg whites until foamy; gradually beat in sugar and beat until stiff and set aside Beat egg yolks and sugar together until light and very thick. Then gradually pistachio nuts and grated lemon rind.

GRAHAM CRACKER CAKE: Cream 1/2 c. butter or margarine, gradually beat in 1 c. sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add 3 eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine 1/2 c. sifted flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, and 2 c. fine graham cracker crumbs. Add flour mixture alternately with 1 c. milk; add 1 tsp. vanilla. Turn into two 8-inch layer pans lined with paper. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 30-35 minutes or until done. Remove from pans; cool and split.

400 cal. per serving Serves 10-12

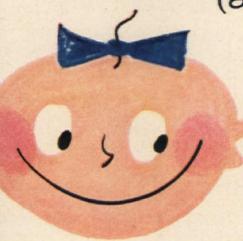
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ORANGE CREAM

4-6 drops green food coloring r 8-inch baked pie shell

What kind of diet are you on?

(almost everybody is)



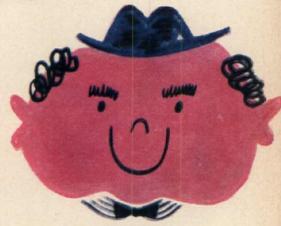
Infant diet?

There used to be a bugaboo that bananas were indigestible. Now doctors prescribe ripe bananas as one of baby's first solid foods—because they are so easily digested.



Weight-losing diet?

Maybe you have heard the bugaboo that bananas are fattening. What are the facts? The U. S. Department of Agriculture states that a medium banana has only 88 calories.



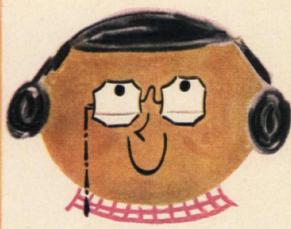
Low-fat diet?

Bananas contain almost no fat at all—less than 2/10 of 1%. Yet, unlike so many "diet" foods, they have a rich, mellow flavor and really satisfy your appetite.



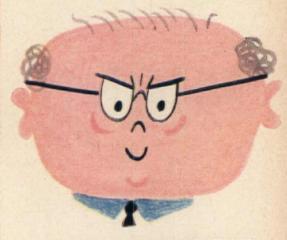
Growing-up diet?

Bananas satisfy hunger – and "hidden hunger," too. They provide vitamins and minerals to help kids grow strong and healthy, plus wholesome fruit sugars for quick energy.



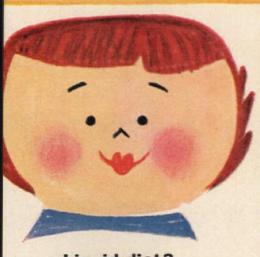
Geriatric diet?

Bananas are easy to fix, easy to chew – perfect for older folks. And they help sustain youthful vitality with a well-balanced supply of vitamins and minerals.



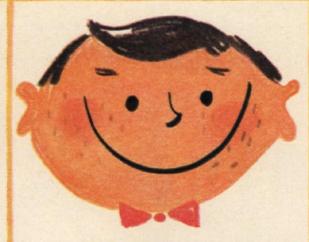
Low-cholesterol diet?

There's no cholesterol at all in bananas. So if your doctor suggests cutting down your daily cholesterol intake, bananas a-plenty are safe — and ever so satisfying.



Liquid diet?

Be sure to try a banana shake on the days your doctor advises liquids. Just mashabanana with a fork, shake with cold milk and pour yourself a balanced ration.



Got-no-troubles diet?

Bananas are one of the best-tasting foods you can eat any day! Such a happy way to build good nutrition into your daily diet. So help yourself, Havabanana today!

Whatever diet you're on ...

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Remember—a medium banana has only 88 calories!

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HOW LONG WILL MEAT KEEP?

ill this meat be good tomorrow?" is a frequent question in this era of once-a-week shopping. To help you answer it, we've prepared this guide for storing raw meat. Why not file it for ready use?

STORAGE CHART REFRIGERATOR O° FREEZER Standing rib roast 5-8 days 10-12 mos. Steaks 3-5 days 10-12 mos. 10-12 mos. 5-6 days Pot roasts Stew meat 2 days 6-8 mos. Ground beef 2 days 4-6 mos. Liver 2 days 4-5 mos. Heart 2 days 4-5 mos. PORK 5-6 days Roasts 8-9 mos. Chops 3 days 8-9 mos. Spareribs 3 days 6-8 mos. 2-3 days Pork sausage 3-4 mos. 7 days 8-9 mos. Hams 6-8 mos. Ham slices 3 days LAMB Roasts 5 days 8-9 mos. Chops 3 days 8-9 mos. Liver 2 days 4-5 mos. VEAL 5-6 days 6-8 mos. Roasts 6-8 mos. Chops 4 days POULTRY 4-6 mos. Chickens 2 days Turkeys 2 days 6-8 mos.



AN EASY SAUCE is made by adding an egg to instant pudding. Stir mixture well just before serving.



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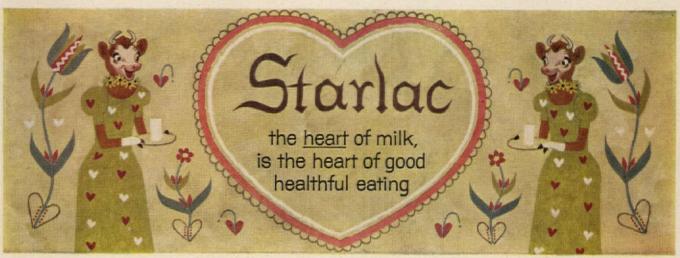


The soup's on and in these easy lunch-time pancakes!

Soup Cakes! Lunch in 10 shakes

A new idea for nourishing school-day lunches and quick suppers. Delicious hicken soup cakes! Add ½ can cream of chicken soup (you can use mushroom r other cream soups, if you prefer) to ¾ cup milk in shaker. Add egg, liquid hortening and Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix, following directions on box, and shake. Pour out on griddle; bake these hearty soup cakes golden brown. For sauce, lilute remaining soup and heat. Garnish with cranberry-orange relish and serve.







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teins, calcium and other minerals.

Healthful, thrifty, tastes like just what

it is, the delicious heart of milk.

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Basics for a Better Diet

C ontrary to common opinion, the matter of malnutrition is not a condition affecting only the underprivileged or impoverished. It can be a sickness afflicting the prosperous as well. For example, consider this country—there's plenty of food, plenty of means of obtaining it, regardless of the high prices we're used to complaining about. Yet we have various ways of creating our own particular brand of malnutrition.

A common one is the matter of breakfast, for in the morning a goodly number of us seem to go on a "hunger strike." One quarter of our population begins the day on an empty or barely filled stomach. Yet we know, by verified facts and experience, that this lack of nourishment cannot be healthfully compensated for later on in

the day, that one-fourth to one-third of one's nutritional requirements should be met at breakfast time.

Another cause of malnutrition is dieting. True, many of us may be overweight, but self-prescribed diets can be frightfully deficient in essential nutrients, especially calcium, vitamins and minerals.

Though it may be very well to talk in general about various aspects of poor nutrition, what are the facts? A survey by the Department of Agriculture, covering all regions of the nation, shows that:

- 29 per cent of the families did not meet allowances recommended for calcium.
- 25 per cent did not meet the minimum requirements recommended for Vitamin C. (continued on page 66)





A wonderful new world of meringue shells! Just follow the easy package recipe. Fill with ice cream or pudding or fruit. Make the shells ahead of time—they keep for days when



Meringue Kisses! Blend 1 cup sugar, ½ cup water, 1 Meringue Mix packet. Beat until very stiff. Fold in ½ cup chopped nuts, food coloring or 1½ cups coconut. Drop by rounded tspfls. 1" apart



A wonderful new world of meringue pie toppi Tender to cut, tender to eat — this meringue doesn't v or shrink even if you refrigerate it. Just add water and be

Use Daily

DAIRY FOODS

3 TO 4 GLASSES MILK-CHILDREN 4 OR MORE GLASSES-TEENAGERS 2 OR MORE GLASSES—ADULTS

Cheese, ice cream and other milk-made foods can supply part of the milk

2 or More Servings

MEAT GROUP

Meats, fish, poultry, eggs, or cheese-with dry beans, peas, nuts as alternates

4 or More Servings

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Include dark green or yellow vegetables; citrus fruit or tomatoes

4 or More Servings

BREADS AND CEREALS

Enriched or whole-grain added milk improves nutritional value

These are the basic foods essential for a good diet, giving only the minimum number of servings needed. Many people will use more of these foods and also ones not specified in order to round out meals and satisfy the appetite.

Preparation time: 30 min. Baking time: 35 min.

1/2 tsp. vanilla

4 egg yolks

14 tsp. salt

11/2 tsp. cream of tartar

1 tsp. grated orange rind 2 tbs. orange juice 2 tbs. sugar

This month we bring you No. 3 in our basic recipe series especially selected as the best of their kind published by our food department over the years. These recipes are presented for new readers and for our old friends who may have missed them. Our special edition of recipes for other foods will be coming your way throughout the year.

almost white. (If desired, add 4-6 drops yellow coloring.) Fold in ½ white batter. Spoon batters into ungreased 10-inch tube pan, alternating white and yellow, ending with a FROSTING: Combine 2 egg whites, 1½ c. sugar, 2 tbs. water, 2 tbs. orange juice and 1 tsp. grated orange rind in top of double boiler. Beat just to blend. Place over boiling and vanilla in large bowl until stiff but not dry. Gradually, beat in remaining 1 c. sugar. Sift small amounts of flour mixture over egg whites and fold in each until just water, beat till it is light, fluffy, stands in peaks. Remove from heat; beat 1 min. longer, Beat egg whites, salt, cream of tartar blended. Combine egg yolks, orange rind, juice and sugar and beat until very thick and thin white layer over entire top. Cut through batter with knife to marble. Bake in hot oven (375° F.) 35-40 min. Invert pan, cool 1 hour. Frost with Orange Fluffy Frosting. times. • Sift flour and 1/2 c. sugar together four

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SMOKED TONGUE

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Soaking time: 2-3 hrs. Cooking time: 11/2-2 hrs.

onion, quartered

I smoked beef tongue

14 c. vinegar 14 c. brown sugar

lg. onion, qua stalks celery whole cloves

bay leaves

• Soak tongue in water to cover about 2-3 hours; drain. Place tongue in large pan, cover again with water, add remaining ingredients and simmer 1-1/2 hours or until tender. Remove skin and cut away roots. Serve immediately; or cool in the cooking water and then refrigerate to serve cold.

Serves 10-12

200 cal. per serving

Source of Vitamin B

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SWEET POTATO PINEAPPPLE PUFFS

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Preparation time: 15 min. Cooking time: 1-2 min.

1/2 c. well drained canned crushed pineapple 2 c. mashed cooked sweet potatoes

I c. finely crushed corn flakes 2 egg whites

melted butter or margarine

egg yolks tbs. melted

tbs. brown sugar Dash of nutmeg

I tsp. salt

FOLD

I c. finely crushed corn flakes

 Combine sweet potatoes, egg yolks, melted butter, brown sugar, salt, nutmeg, crushed pineapple and 1 c. crushed corn flakes in a bowl. Shape into small balls, dusting lightly with flour if necessary. Dip in slightly beaten egg whites; then in remaining crushed corn flakes, Fry in deep hot fat (375° F.) until golden brown, about 1-2 minutes. Drain NOTE: Fried puffs may be frozen; to reheat, place on baking sheet in hot oven (425° F.) on absorbent paper.

Source of Vitamin A, B, C 240 cal. per serv. Serves 6-8 (24 small puffs)

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- Food

FOLD

FOLD

Dry cereal, sugar and cream

Sweet roll and butter

Tomato juice

Coffee-Milk

Preparation time: 11/2 hrs.

½ cup molasses 6 apples ¾ cup seeded raisins

Dinner

vinegar dressing C ٧ D 3

Vegetable & Fruit 5 Cereal 5

Veal roll with mushroom sauce Creole corn Watercress salad with oil and Rolls and butter Deep dish cherry pie Coffee-Milk TOTAL: Meat 2 Dairy

M ٧ C

Ella's scrambled egg **Buttered** asparagus Biscuits and butter Apple crumb custard Coffee

V=Vegetable & Fruit

M=Meat

C=Cereal

D=Dairy

C

C

D

Source of vitamins A, B complex

332 cal. per serving

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• milk shakes

Chocolate shake: Add 2 tbs. chocolate or cocoa syrup or malt powder to 1 cup of milk. Beat or shake well and pour into a tall glass. Serve with a scoop of chocolate ice cream. Makes 1 serving.

Peppermint shake: Scald 4 cups of milk in a double boiler. Add 1/2 cup crushed reppermint stick candy and stir or shake until the candy is dissolved. Chill and pour into glasses. Top with whipped light cream and sprinkle with crushed peppermint candy. Makes 6 servings.

Maple shake: Add ¼ cup maple syrup to 1 qt. milk and stir or shake well. Pour into tall glasses which are half filled with ginger ale. Makes 6 servings. Strawberry flip: Place a serving of strawberry ice cream in a tall glass or shaker. Add 3/4 cup milk and stir or shake. Fill glass with sparkling water.

Molasses chocolate syrup: Break 4 squares of unsweetened chocolate into Add 34 cup boiling water and continue to cook until mixture is creamy but not thick. Cool. Add 1 tsp. vanilla. Store in a covered container. For every 1 cup milk add 4 tbs. of the molasses chocolate syrup and stir or shake well. several pieces. Melt in a double boiler over hot water. Stir in 34 cup molasses.

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Preparation time: 45 min.

danish stuffing

grated lemon rind

cinnamon

tsp.

bouillon or water

• roast chicken

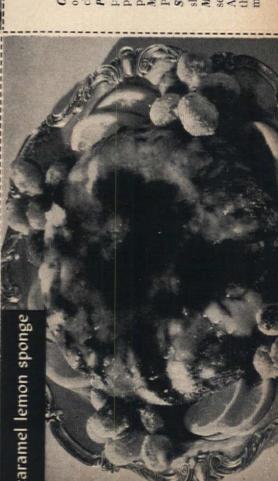
cups chopped apples cups soft bread crumbs 2 tbs. butter or margarine 1 tsp. lemon juice seedless raisins cmb

lemon rind, cinnamon, salt and bouillon. Stuff a 4-5 lb. roasting chicken, or bake separately in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven (375°F.) for 30 minutes. COMBINE apples, soft bread crumbs, raisins, butter, lemon juice,

Source of vitamins A, B complex Yield: Stuffing for a 4-5 lb. chicken, 124 cal. per 1/2 cup

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caramel lemon sponge

34 tsp. 3 eggs

3 tbs. lemon juice

egg yolks. Gradually add the scalded milk, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and rind. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into an ungreased 8-in. casserole or baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 min. Cool and place on serving dish. Pour Caramel Sauce over top of pudding. Garnish with slices of orange and Frosted Grapes. This is a particularly good dessert to serve with fish.

Breakfast

Grapefruit sections

marmalade

Broiled bacon

Coffee-Milk

French toast with orange

M=Meat

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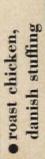
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D=Dairy

CARAMEL SAUCE: Melt 1/2 cup sugar in heavy pan over slow heat until golden brown, Add 1/3 cup boiling water gradually. Boil a few minutes. Pour over pudding,

up, but not frothy. Immerse grapes, a few at a time, into egg white, then coat well with fine powdered or confectioners' sugar. The powdered sugar gives more sparkle to the grapes than the confectioners', but either may be used. FROSTED GRAPES: Beat an egg white with 2 tbs, water until white is well broken

Serves 6



baked 9-inch pastry shell cup all-purpose flour cup sugar cups milk, scalded separated salt tsp.

butter or margarine

1/2 tsp. vanilla 3 ripe bananas 1/4 tsp. salt

tartar cream of ¼ tsp. cream of tbs. sugar ½ tsp. vanilla

Punch

C, M

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beat

Macaroni and cheese

V≈Vegetable & Fruit

Mixed green salad

Roll and butter

Rhubarb sauce

Coffee-Milk

pie

banana cream

C=Cereal

Combine flour, 33 cup sugar, and 1/2 tsp. salt in a saucepan. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Continue stirring and cook over low heat until thickened. Beat egg yolks. Add a little of the hot mixture to the egg yolks and mix well. Blend yolk mixture gradually into hot mixture and cook 2 minutes. Add butter or margarine and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Cool thoroughly. Peel until frothy. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly; continue beating until stiff. Fold in vanilla. Pile meringue over filling so it touches pastry edging on all sides. Bake at 325° F. 15-20 minutes, or until meringue is delicately 1/4 tsp. salt and cream of tartar to egg whites and bananas and slice evenly over bottom of cooled pastry shell. Cover cooled filling. Add 1/4 tsp. salt and cream of tartar to egg whites and browned.

Serves 6-8

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apple crumb custard

Roast chicken and Danish stuffing

Vegetable & Fruit 6

Cranberry sauce

Mixed green salad

Banana cream pie

Rolls and butter

Coffee TOTAL: Meat

Baked squash



3

C

D

Dairy 3

Cereal 5

roffee crème eclairs

Preparation time: 20 min. Baking time: 40-45 min.

I cup flour

cup water cup butter or margarine tsp. salt

stirring until mixture leaves sides of pan. Remove from heat. Stir in unbeaten eggs one at a time. After each addition, beat until smooth. Using a cookie press, pastry tube, or spoon, form into finger shapes on a cold greased baking sheet. Bake in a 450°F. oven for 15-20 min., then lower temperature to 350°F., bake 20-25 min. longer. Split eclairs as soon as removed from oven. Cool. Fill and frost. Bring water, butter or margarine, and salt to boiling point. Add flour all

1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped Prepare pudding as directed on the package, cool. Fold in coffee and whipped cream, 2 tbs. instant coffee pkg. vanilla pudding mix FILLING

2½ tbs. hot water 1 tbs. butter or margarine, melted cups sifted confectioners' sugar

Combine all ingredients and blend tsp. instant coffee

Yield: 25-30 eclairs

125 cal. per eclair

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Source of Vitamins A, B

barbecued spareribs

Preparation time: 10 min. Baking time: 25 min.

I ths. chopped green pepper I ths. lemon juice

14 cup chili sauce

I raw egg

14 cup bread crumbs z tbs. minced onion

6 oz. cheddar cheese, sliced

TOTAL: Meat

Ham Hawaiian Buttered lima beans

2 lb. veal cutlet, cut ½ inch thick 3 tbs. seasoned flour 3 tbs. lard 1 (10½ oz.) can condensed mushroom

soup milk

2 Dairy 3

Dinner

Dry cereal, sugar and cream Toast and butter Coffee-Milk M=Meat D=Dairy

Strawberries with cream

Breakfast

the cheese and biscuit mix. Spread over lemon slices, place cheese slices over tuna mixture. Prepare biscuit topping and spread over cheese. Bake in a 400° oven for 25 min. Turn

out and serve with your favorite cream sauce.

350 cal. per serving

Serves 6

In a well greased 8 in. baking dish, arrange the lemon slices. Mix all ingredients except

C C=Cereal

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Source of Vitamins A, B,

Sliced tomato Coffee-Milk

Lunch

kabobs and sauce

ham hawaiian

Preparation time: 25 min.

V=Vegetable & Fruit

Perfection salad

Chicken sandwich

and cloves. Parboil ham for about 10 minutes in the pineapple juice. Pour off juice into a small saucepan and reserve. Add 1 tbs, fat if needed and the pineapple slices or chunks. Brown ham and pineapple slices on both sides. Moisten the flour and mustard with vinegar and water and add slowly to the pineapple juice. Place over low heat and cook, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Add raisins

14 cup raisins Salt and pepper

(No. 2) can sliced pineapple or chunks tsp. brown sugar whole cloves

(2 lb.) ham steak tbs. flour

and season to taste with salt and pepper. Remove ham to hot platter, garnish with the slices or chunks of pineapple and serve with raisin sauce.

579 cal. per serving

Source of vitamins A, B complex

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Preparation time: I hr.

cabbage casserole

corned beef and

• veal roll with

8 slices white bread 2 tbs. butter or margarine 1 small onion, minced 3 tbs. chopped celery 1/4 tsp. thyme Salt and pepper Water

add onion and celery and cook until tender. Add to the bread crumbs with thyme and salt and pepper to taste. Moisten with a little water. Lay veal out flat; sprinkle with a little salt and pepper and spread with stuffing. Roll up and secure with toothpicks. Dredge with flour and brown on all sides in hot lard. Dilute the soup with the milk and pour over veal. Cover and simmer for 45 minutes, or SHRED bread with a fork, discarding crusts. Melt butter in a skillet,

Serves 6

457 cal. per serving

Source of vitamins A, B complex

cabbage casserole

cups shredded cabbage, cooked 1/2 cup shredded cheese

butter or margarine 1b. corned beef, cooked tbs.

I cup milk

1/2 cup corned beef stock

Breakfast

M, C

C=Cereal

D=Dairy

Pineapple chunks

M=Meat

Broiled ham

Coffee-Milk

mushroom sauce

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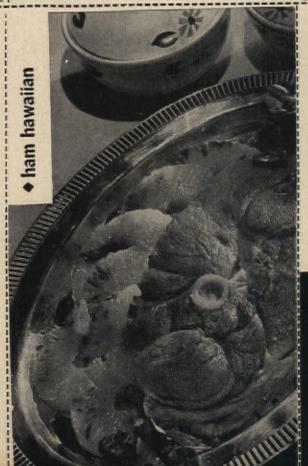
veal roll

Poached egg on toast

• In a greased casserole, layer cabbage, cheese, and corned beef. Prepare cream sauce with butter or margarine, flour, milk, and stock. Pour over cabbage and corned beef. Top with more shredded cheese. Bake in a 350°F. oven for 30 min.

Source of Vitamins A, B, C

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barbecued spareribs

11/2 cups finely diced celery

I tsp. prepared mustard 3 tsp. salt

medium-sized minced onion clove garlic, well chopped

Worcestershire sauce r tsp. cinnamon 4 tbs. Worcestersh Small can crushed

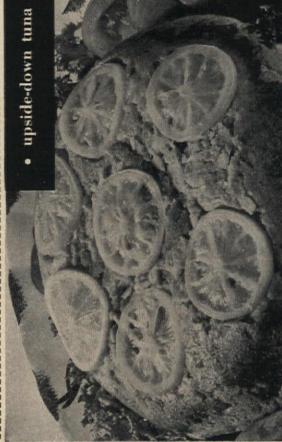
can crushed pineapple

cups tomato ketchup

tbs. orange juice tbs. brown sugar tbs. vinegar

side, and add additional sauce. Keep in warm oven until ready to serve. Shake a little • Fry the minced onion and garlic in butter. Add other ingredients. Cook slowly for 45 min., adding ½ cup more water. Allow 1 lb. of spareribs per person. Boil the salt on meat before serving. Leftover spareribs are delicious when reheated. Leftover sauce may be refrigerated for later use. Try it over frankfurters or well-browned pork spareribs slowly in large pan for 1/2 hrs. in sauce. Place these spareribs in broiling pan. Spread small amount of sauce on each piece of meat. Broil. Turn to broil second min., adding 1/2 cup

1115 cal. per serving Submitted by Mrs. James Sheire



casserole V=Vegetable & Fruit

oil and vinegar. Add the mustard, Worcestershire

11/2 lbs. beef or lamb cut in 11/2 inch cubes

Preparation time: 15 min. (Marinates several hours) Mushrooms Salt Pepper

orcestershire sauce

cup salad oil

clove garlic, minced dry mustard

for several hours or overnight. Drain meat. Arrange on skewers and alternate

sauce and garlic and mix well. Pour over beef and let stand in the refr gerator with whole or sliced mushrooms. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Broil on one

OMBINE the salad

Other kabob suggestions: Whole frankfurters on skewers with alternate wedges

side until brown, turn and brown on the other side.

of tomato and slices of pickle. Cubes of ham with alternate wedges or cubes of pineapple. Scallops with alternate pieces of bacon and tomato wedges.

Corned beef and cabbage

Jellied fruit salad Salt sticks and butter Frosted cup cake Coffee-Milk

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Caramel lemon sponge Coffee **TOTAL: Meat**

Barbecued spareribs

Buttered asparagus

Baked potato

Rolls and butter

Vegetable & Fruit 6

Lettuce with 1,000 island dressing

Dairy 3 Cereal 4

Source of vitamin B Tested in The American Home Kitchens and sugar

Soft cooked egg

Toast and butter

Coffee-Milk

stuffed eggplant

Preparation time: I hour

tuna mack salad

pepper to taste

Salt and pepper to tag regs, beaten 2 cup grated cheese 2 tbs. milk

2 small or 1 large eggplant 2 onions, chopped fine 2 tbs. butter 2 tbs. chopped parsley 1 lb. ground beef

Fish salad mold

Sliced tomatoes Hard roll and butter Ice cream Coffee

V, M ٧ C

Lemon meringue pie Milk-Coffee

3

Dairy 3

Buttered broccoli

Rolls and butter

Apple celery salad

Vegetable & Fruit 6 Cereal 4

TOTAL: Meat

V=Vegetable & Fruit

M=Meat D=Dairy

Cur eggplant lengthwise, and scoop out pulp from the center. Sauté the onions in butter, add the pulp of the eggplant, parsley, and then the meat. Season with salt and pepper and mix well. Simmer about 10 minutes. Stuff the

M

C

eggplant shells with the mixture, cover and bake in a moderate oven (350°F) for 30-35 minutes. Mix egg, cheese and milk, and season with a dash of salt and pepper. When eggplant is cooked, remove from the oven, and cover each one with the cheese mixture. Place under the broiler and brown.

C=Cereal

Source of vitamins A, B complex

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN riesta Ware courtesy of the Homer Laughlin China Co. 140 cal, per serving

scrambled eggs • Ella,

variations lima bean

To prepare lima beans: Wash pods, break in half, and remove beans and in cold water. Cook uncovered in boiling, salted water just to cover, for 15 es, or until just tender. Drain and season to taste with salt and pepper. 2 lbs. minutes, serves 4.

Lima beans and scallions: Melt ¼ cup butter or margarine; add 2 scallions, finely chopped and cook until scallions are tender. Pour butter sauce over cooked lima beans which have been seasoned with salt and pepper. Lima beans and mint: Melt 1/4 cup butter or margarine; add 1 tbs. chopped mint and pour over cooked lima beans, which have been seasoned with salt and pepper.

Green succotash: Mix together 1 cup cooked lima beans, 1 cup kernel corn, and ½ cup cooked peas. Add 1 tsp. salt and sugar. Place in a casserole; add ½ cup light cream. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 15 minutes.

Creole lima beans: Sauté 2 tbs. minced onion in 3 tbs. butter or margarine; add $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups stewed tomatoes, 1 tsp. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt and a dash of pepper, and simmer 10 minutes. Add 2 cups cooked lima beans and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup soft bread crumbs. Heat and serve at once.

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green beans dutch

Preparation time: 10 min, Cooking time: 10-15 min,

10-oz. pkg. frozen green beans med. onion, sliced

tsp. salt, dash of pepper tsp. monosodium glutamate

cup vinegar cup brown sugar r tsp. cornstarch

1/2 cup water

1/2 cup vinegar

1/4 cup brown suga Cook green beans as directed on the package, adding the onion, salt, pepper, and monosodium glutamate. Dissolve the cornstarch in the water. Add vinegar and brown sugar and bring to boil. When the beans are tender remove dieter's portion, add

Serves: 4

sauce to remaining beans, and simmer 2 min. longer.

cal, per serving cal, per dieter's serving 130

Source of Vitamins A, B, C

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Preparation time: 20 min. (2 hrs. to chill)

• fish salad mold

gelatin % cup sour cream 2 tbs. chili sauce unflavored 4 cup cold water

11/2 tbs. lemon juice

r tsp. salt

Dash of pepper

flaked fish (tuna, salmon or 1 cup chopped celery 2 tbs. minced onion 2 tbs. chopped green pepper crabmeat)

1/4 cup chopped olives

gether the fish, celery, onion, green pepper and olives and combine with the first mixture. Pour into a fish mold which has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm.

SOFTEN the gelatin in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Cool slightly

and add to the sour cream. Add chili sauce, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Mix to-

Source of vitamins A, C

188 cal. per serving

Serves 4-6

Unmold onto a platter of crisp greens.

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M M C

D

D=Dairy

Breakfast

Enormous popovers, butter

M=Meat

Orange juice Broiled bacon

Scrambled egg

and jam

Coffee-Milk

variations ♦ lima bean

C=Cereal

V=Vegetable & Fruit

Melba toast and butter

Tuna mack salad

Minted peaches

Potato chips

Coffee-Milk

M, C ٧ C ٧

D

Chocolate ice cream Coffee TOTAL: Meat

Kabobs and sauce

Buttered peas

Rolls and butter

Baked corn pudding

4

Dairy 4 Cereal 4

V

D

C, D

Vegetable & Fruit 6

Green salad with garlic dressing

stuffed eggplant

tuna mack salad

Preparation time: 10 min. Cooking time for macaroni: 8 min,

I the minced onion

I can tuna

34 tsp. salt Dash pepper sour cream dno 1/2 oz. (about 11/3 cups) macaroni cup diced cucumber

Cook macaroni, drain, and chill. Mix with remaining ingredients. Chill about 1 hr. Serve on salad greens.

Serves 4

345 cal, per serving

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Source of Vitamins A, B, C

scrambled eggs • Ella's

Preparation time: 30 min.

dutch green beans

1½ cups milk Salt and pepper 6 eggs, slightly beaten

2 small onions, sliced r green pepper, sliced tbs. bacon drippings tbs. flour

Cook onion and green pepper in bacon drippings until tender. Stir in the flour. Gradually add the milk and cook, stirring constantly until the mix-

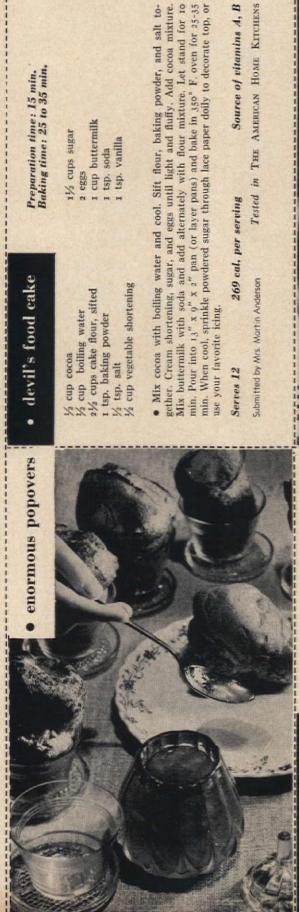
ture thickens. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add the eggs and cook, stirring slowly until the mixture is firm. Bread-and-butter sandwiches and a peach halve make this a complete luncheon.

183 cal. per serving Serves 4-6

Source of vitamins A, B complex

Recipe submitted by Al Mann Fabrilite tablecloth, Du Pont. Wooden table service, Warner-Carroll, Inc

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Breakfast

M

C

D

D=Dairy

Source of vitamins A, B

269 cal, per serving

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C=Cereal

M=Meat

Cream shortening, sugar, and eggs until light and fluffy. Add cocoa mixture.

Mix cocoa with boiling water and cool.

cup vegetable shortening

tsp. salt

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt to-

Orange juice

Coffee-Milk

Cinnamon toast

Fried egg

2 eggs 1 cup buttermilk 1 tsp. soda 1 tsp. vanilla

11/2 cups sugar

Preparation time: 15 min. Baking time: 25 to 35 min.

spoon bread

Preparation time: 10 min. Baking time: 25 min.

cup corn meal pint water 2 tsp. salt

tbs. butter or margarine

vater (salted). Stir for 1 min. and remove from the eggs and beat in the cold milk. Beat again and pour Bake 25 min. in hot oven (450° F.). Serve from cup cold milk eggs, beaten water fire. Add butter, beat well. Add eg into hot buttered baking dish. Babaking dish.

Serves 8

149 cal. per serving

Source of vitamins A, B

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Lunch

V=Vegetable & Fruit

M, V

C

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D

Chef's salad

Apple Betty

Coffee-Milk

Rolls and butter

chocolate angel food cake

creole fried rice

I 1/8 cups egg whites (8-9)

I tsp. vanilla

Beat egg whites until foamy, add salt and cream of tartar. Continue beating and gradually add remaining sugar. Beat until egg mixture will stand in firm peaks, but not stiff and dry. Gently and quickly fold in ¼ of flour mixture at a time, adding the flavoring with the last ¼. Pour into ungreased 10" tube cake pan; run spatula through to cut air bubbles. Bake in preheated 325° oven for 1 hour, 10 minutes or Sift together 6 times, 34 cup sugar, cocoa, and flour; divide into 4 parts. Set aside, until cake springs back with light touch. Cool for 1 hour inverted.

6 tbs. butter over warm water Melt 6 squares of unsweetened chocolate with Beat until of right consistency to spread on cake.

SUBMITTED BY EVELYN S. MacILROY

Devil's food cake 3 Dairy 2 Vegetable & Fruit 5 Cereal 4

C

11/2 cups sugar, sifted 3/4 cup cake flour, sifted 1/4 cup cocoa sifted

r tsp. cream of tartar 1/2 tsp. almond flavoring

14 tsp. salt

BITTER CHOCOLATE FROSTING

390 cal. per serving Serves 8-10

Source of Vitamins A, B Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

Fried perch fillets Tartar sauce

Buttered lima beans

Fruit salad

Coffee

Preparation time: 15 min. Baking time: 1 hour, 10 min.

TOTAL: Meat

Spoon bread

Preparation time: 35 min.

tbs. cooking oil tbs. bacon drippings cup chopped onion cup uncooked rice

I to 11/2 cups tuna, pork, ham, chicken, chopped

or beef,

> Chopped green onions ths. soy sauce

skillet to moderate temperature, add oil, and cook eggs until firm. Remove and cool. cook. Now add rice and cut up eggs, chopped meat, tuna, or chicken, or any combination, and add soy sauce. Garnish with chopped green onion. Serve either hot or cold

271-203 cal. per serving Serves 6 to 8

Submitted by Mrs. C. F. Coons

Source of vitamins A, B, C

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Lunch

V=Vegetable & Fruit

Upside down tuna pie Dutch green beans Peach and cottage cheese salad V, D Fruit flavored gelatin

TOTAL: Meat

Celery, radishes, onions

Dairy 3 Cereal 4

Spinach with hard cooked eggs

Baked winter pears 2 Vegetable & Fruit 8

Mashed potatoes

Rolls and butter

spoon bread

enormous popovers

milk melted shortening cup tsp.

PLACE greased, heavy custard cups in a hot oven (450° F) to heat, just before starting to make popovers. Sift flour and salt together. Combine eggs and milk and stir in the flour mixture. Add shortening and beat with a rotary egg beater until smooth (about 2 minutes). Fill the hot, greased custard cups ½ full and bake in a hot oven (450° F) for 20 minutes. Then lower the heat to a moderate oven (350° F) and bake for 40 minutes, or until popovers are firm, brown and, when tapped, sound hollow. Serve with honey thinned with warm, melted butter and chopped nuts, if desired.

Makes 6 large popovers

Source of vitamins A, B complex

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN

chocolate angel food

Breakfast

bananas, sugar and cream

D=Dairy

Cooked cereal with sliced

M=Meat

Toast and butter

Coffee-Milk

apple and celery salad

C=Cereal

½ cup American cheese I tsp. sugar Salt, to taste

cup canned pineapple, diced

cup diced apples

Serve on salad greens. Combine all ingredients and chill.

Serves 4-6

Submitted by Mrs. Milton Russell

Source of Vitamins A, C Tested in The American Home Kitchens 190 cal. per serving



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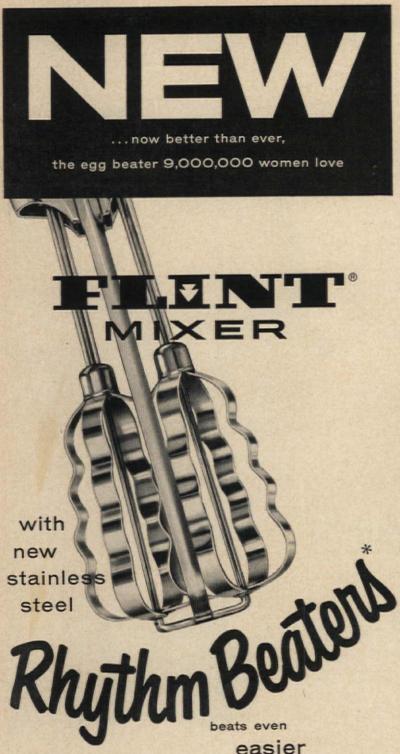
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Family Food (continued from page 53)

- From 15 to 20 per cent were below recommended levels of Vitamin A, thiamine and riboflavin.
- Up to 10 per cent did not meet allowances for proteins, iron and niacin.
- Teenage boys and girls revealed a dangerously low intake of nutrients in every food category, resulting in such signs of malnutrition as poor stamina, growth failures, anemia, night blindness, gum inflammation and nervous habits.
- A canvass of almost 60,000 school-age youngsters in 38 states revealed that 12 per cent ate a good breakfast, 62 per cent had a fair breakfast, 28 per cent ate a poor breakfast.

What can be done about it? For the first time in history, the nation's major food and farm organizations have joined together to sponsor a National Food Conference in Washington. President Eisenhower and leaders in education, medicine, nutrition and business discussed this vital topic. "Food Comes First" served as the outline theme for consideration of the health and well-being of American families. More condensed



TO PEEL ORANGE easily, cut off stem, slice skin from end to end, pulling the peel away.



TO SECTION GRAPEFRUIT, cut down along side of membrane removing whole piece of fruit.

and simplified than the wartime Nutritional Program, "Food Comes First" is based on the fact that four primary and essential food groups form the basic foundation for a good diet. (See page 55.)

Many people use greater quantities of these foods than suggested on the chart and also foods not specified, in order to round out meals. Foods not mentioned include such items as butter and other fats and oils, or sugars—foods often combined with those listed in creating mixed recipe dishes. But each of these broad groups has a major role. In the number of servings recommended and with the choices indicated, these groups furnish all or the major share of the calcium, protein, iron, vitamins A and C and the B vitamins generally recommended for the daily diet.

In case you're worried about calories, they can be controlled—as you read in the January issue of The American HOME. The important fact remains that, if you're on a diet, it's still possible to lose weight while basing your diet plan on the Four Essential Foods. What's even more important is the fact that your diet will contain all the important nutrients so necessary in maintaining good health and energy.

The conclusions of the National Food Conference and the resulting Four Basic Foods are something you'll probably be reading more about. Certainly it is important to heed the practical recommendations of this conference, to understand fully what good nutrition is and finally—and that's your job—to put it into action. Above all, according to the experts, more time spent at the table in that wonderful family habit of eating together can't help but result in improved diets and better nutrition.



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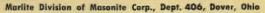
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FROM OUTMODED TO MODEL KITCHEN

VIRGINIA E. THABET

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Originally the kitchen was three rooms, but with the main partition once down, new possibilities emerged. The entry-way suggested a cozy corner so strongly that Mrs. Graham turned it into one. A search through second-hand stores produced a love seat which just fit the space, and Mrs. Graham had it slipcovered in a red and white checked table cloth material. The little coffee table, with its sturdy top of red vinyl, was made from part of an old kitchen counter. A new sink and cleanup center went into the old butler's pantry. The L-shaped food preparation area encompasses one corner, with the new wall oven and broiler covering one of the old windows. Fluorescent tubes under wall cabinets furnish light for stainless steel counters.

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L-SHAPED PREPARATION
AREA, new storage space,
replaced old-fashioned
stove and sink. A 36-in.
length of wood counter
for baking is to the left
of the refrigerator.

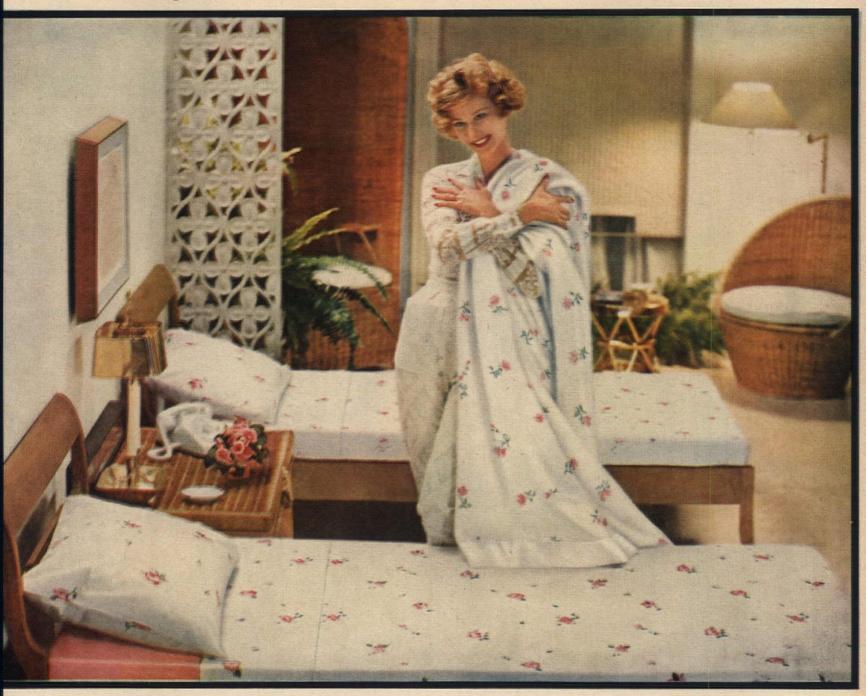
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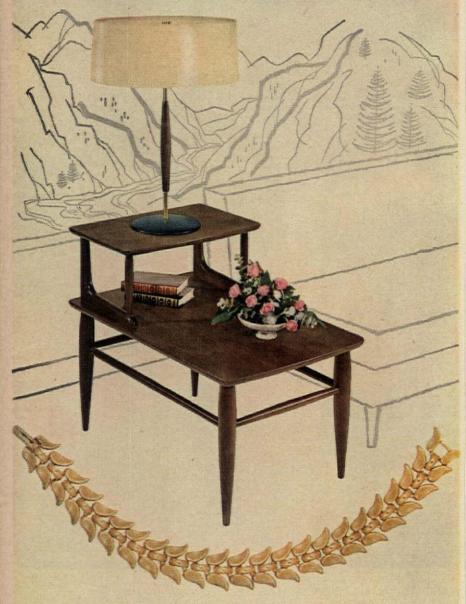
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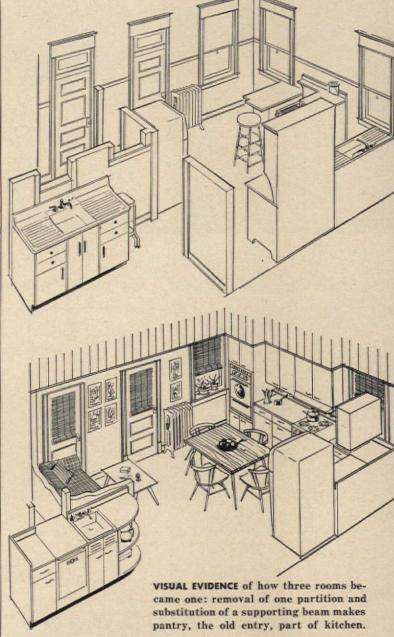
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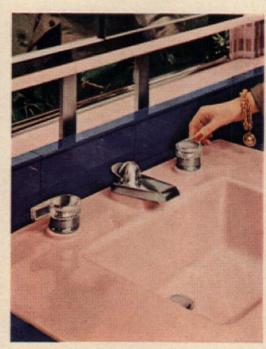
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If you live in a community built by a less far-sighted builder, perhaps you can persuade your neighbors to join you in a tree-planting project. If so, you can get the same before-and-after effects on your own street as you see in these pictures.

How many trees will you need? Well, standard shade trees-oaks, maples, lindens, and the like-shouldn't be closer than 25' apart (continued)

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STREET

Plant Trees

on the street, 35' is better, and 50' is all right if it works best for the size and number of lots on the street. While tackling the job, some of you probably will decide to plant one or two shade trees at the back of your properties, and perhaps one or two smaller flowering or evergreen trees (15' apart) in the front yard. So the project may range from one or two to four or five trees per resident.

When you plant, dig the holes larger than the roots require, spread the roots out, use plenty of peatmoss, and water well. And keep trees well watered during their entire first season after planting.

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ican linden (basswood), Bolleana poplar, European mountain ash, green ash, hackberry, Minneapolis Park elm, Niobe weeping willow, Schwedler maple, sugar maple, white birch.

SOUTH. American plane (buttonwood, sycamore), Chinese elm, dogwood, golden rain tree, live oak, pecan, pin oak, red maple, red oak, redbud, silk tree, southern magnolia, sugar hackberry, sweet gum, tulip tree, weeping willow.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST. American and English elms, American and European lindens, California walnut; English, red and pin oaks, flowering plum, Moraine locust, Norway and Oregon maples, Oriental plane, Paul's Scarlet hawthorn, scarlet oak, sweet gum, tulip tree, weeping willow, white ash. THE END Before you build or remodel



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REMODELING ON A BROKEN SHOESTRING

MARDELL M. HOLMAN

I want to make it clear at the offset of this bloodcurdling saga that I am completely and absolutely to blame for the mad shambles we have lived in and called our home.

When my innocent husband married me he had no idea of the gypsy in my soul, but after a few years of moving quite often he began to get a vague idea. It also seemed, by some slight coincidence, that every time I wanted to move, I was having a baby or had just had one, so I was unable, of course, to do anything more strenuous than point an index finger in the general direction I wanted a chair moved or a chest removed.

Then we bought an old Cape Cod. It had been well kept up and was, really, quite a nice little house. BUT I felt that 1) it had a number of rooms that turned out to be much too small, 2) a lot of them were dark and sunless and 3) I wanted to move. But Howard, my longsuffering husband, had had enough. To appease me, he felt it might be easier to remodel the house than to move. There were two major drawbacks that we, unlike more cautious people, tended to overlook: My husband's inclinations definitely did not fall in the direction of carpentry, and where was the money to come from? Despite the obvious deficiencies, we discussed every feasible, and for that matter, unfeasible way to change the house over. The problem was principally one of how to get more light and room to move around. The way the house was now placed on the lot resulted in sunshine only in the living room, and then for only a few hours in the morning. The rest of the house was dark and cheerless all the time. The best solution, of course, would be to move the house, but finally we decided that the only thing to do was to switch the rooms about.

he first thing we could do, without money, was to knock down walls as a start toward rearranging and reconnecting rooms. First, one came out between the old breakfast room and kitchen. This was followed, and not in quick succession, by breaking through a wall in the upstairs hall to make a closet at the head of the stairs, tearing down a wall between the kitchen and dining room and one, a little later on, between the old bedroom and living room. Not all of this total destruction was carried out easily, either. In one minor aspect of the project, that of removing two closets at the end of the living room, it was not only necessary to remove the wooden frames and doors and the plaster around them, but a brick chimney between. The chimney ran from cellar to roof and had to be taken apart brick by brick, put in a bushel basket and carried out. Despite the difficulties involved, this job was completed in about a week, to our relief.

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would suffer if it ever knew the condition of our house.

Another expensive item was the furnace. When we purchased our little nest it had a multi-pipe furnace for the main building, while the ell had to be heated by a stove which, in our case, was a combination gas and oil stove. In ordinary cold weather this worked fairly well, but when the north winds really blew, we nearly froze. We discussed the pros and cons of getting a new furnace but decided against it for lack of funds. Somehow we managed to survive that first winter, but the following year, though we still had no money, we decided to buy a furnace. We had several estimates made which ranged from \$850 to \$2,100, so without much time spent in debate, we settled for the \$850 job. This meant quite a bit of managing. First we refinanced the house to make the down payment and then we FHA'd the balance. This balance was to be paid back in 30 months, so our hands were tied financially more than ever. Then, after getting the money, we had even more trouble getting the new furnace put into our house.

The first task in this major operation was to make holes for the registers. Since forced hot air was the method of heating, each room required a hot and cold register, which amounted to quite a number of holes. Once again Howard was "it." All fall and early winter he cut holes in floors, and life was pretty hazardous if we didn't watch our step. Of course, it would have been simple if pipes and registers had been immediately put in; but as nothing is ever simple for us, the last one



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Our loan company was wonderful! They refinanced the house and even raised the mortgage value so that we could get more money; then they arranged an FHA loan for the balance.

I foolishly assumed that with the money in hand and the carpenter hired all would go like greased lightning. True, the lumber did arrive fairly soon and was stored in the garage. Meanwhile Howard got a wonderful buy on our two stoves and



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soon a beautiful automatic washer and dryer were sitting in my dining room and front hall. Everytime I washed, I would bemoan the fate that kept me from my new little gems. Here I had a beautiful kitchen in mind with nothing but a shed in my house.

Finally, several weeks later, four or five carpenters and an electrician showed up in full force. In four days they created the semblance of a new kitchen; the plumber disconnected the old sink and installed the new one and then everyone left while

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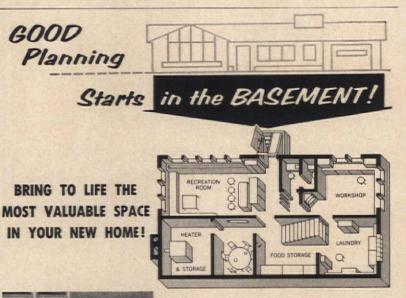
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we hoped against hope that the carpenter would be back to finish the walls and floor. Meanwhile laundry was really a problem with no plumbing in the old kitchen and no real floor in the new one, so that every few days Howard and a neighbor would carry our enormously heavy washer into the new kitchen where the plumbing was connected and I would wash.

Eventually the carpenters came back. It took me only a week to paper and finish painting after this. Since I had been following the carpenters as best I could, when they finally did get out, I had only a finish coat and the patch-up spots to complete. As I papered and decorated, Howard put up my vines, utensils, kitchen racks and the vast collection of odds and ends I considered so essential. The linoleum people laid the floor, the stoves were installed, my washer and dryer were put in place, and by the end of the week I had the kitchen I had been waiting for these three long torn-up years.



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Of course, some of the rest of the house was in a far less lovely state, to say the least. In the living room, where the old sink and cupboards had been, the wall was practically outdoors, and the ceiling had an enormous hole that reached right up into the attic. Many nights were spent discussing the problem of how to fix up the living room, with each plan becoming more elaborate and expensive. The more Howard talked, the farther away I could see the room from getting done. Then, as cold weather neared, he decided to forget a few ideas and just insulate and put up new walls, and this is what he's doing now 'way into the night, hoping to beat the cold weather coming up.

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Here's another unusual idea! Once each week let a member of the family plan an evening's entertainment for the whole family. Perhaps one wants to invite a high school pal for dinner. Then he plans the menu, sets the table, and arranges for the after-dinner recreation. Or maybe your daughter wants to have her friends in to make candy. Then it's up to her to list necessary ingredients, take stock of the kitchen supplies and buy what is needed. Mother and Dad can take their turns in planning Family Night, too, and the dividends in personal resourcefulness are high.

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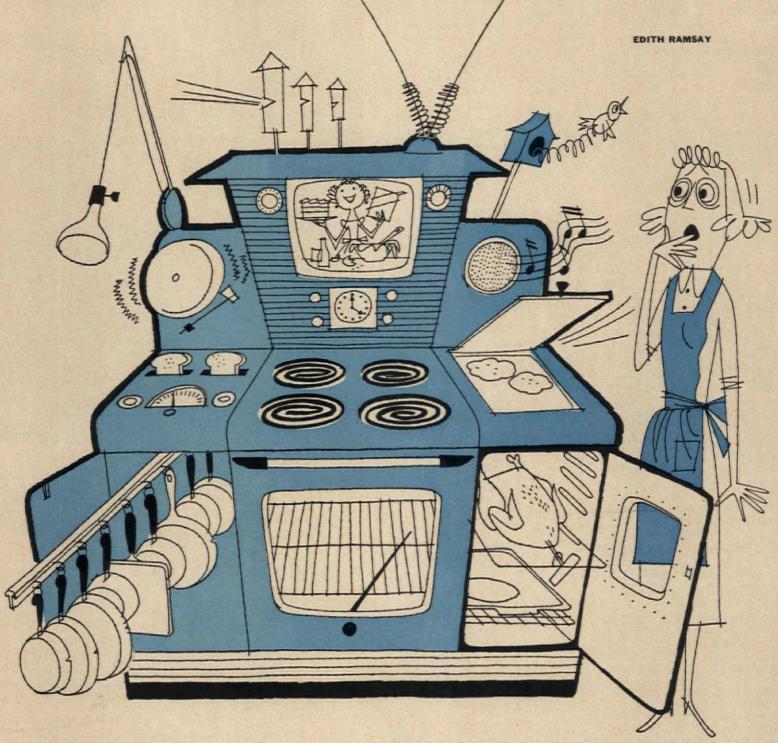


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what we call "GUTS" (the deep-down innards like insulation, construction) or "GIMMICKS" (the "pretty-on-the-outside" frills like chrome, shiny parts and singing signals).

True enough, "gimmicks," like a pretty hat, add beauty to the outside, and, we might further add, are very necessary in their place, but it's the "guts" that prove whether or not that piece of equipment is worth the price you pay for it. For instance, the cake turns out a lovely even brown . . . the same on both sides; the ice cream stays serving hard; the refrigerator operates quietly, silently in the background; that washing machine beautifully turns out a clean, sweet-smelling wash, and even the dishwasher very practically and efficiently turns out sanitary, sparkling dishes. These things don't just happen . . . they are engineered to turn out that way, to give you the best kind of service . . and these are the things you don't see when you buy an appliance! (continued on page 84)





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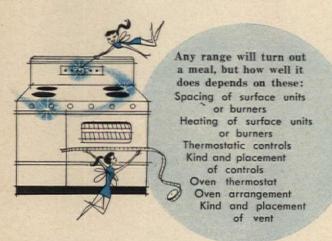






Guts or Gimmicks? (continued from page 82)

When you buy an appliance are you looking for one of those super-deluxe models embellished with all sorts of lovely gimmicks, or do you want a good, sound middle-of-the-road appliance that will do all its kingly brother will do, but with not quite as much fanfare! Those super-deluxe ones are elegantly efficient and do have their place, but if your pocketbook has declared an economy move, the model minus the fanfare will still do a top-notch job! These "deep-down, what-you-can't-see" facts, should come first in making decisions on what to buy: a good service department, insulation, controls and methods of operation, safety features, size and shape, materials in the construction, good design and arrangements of areas.



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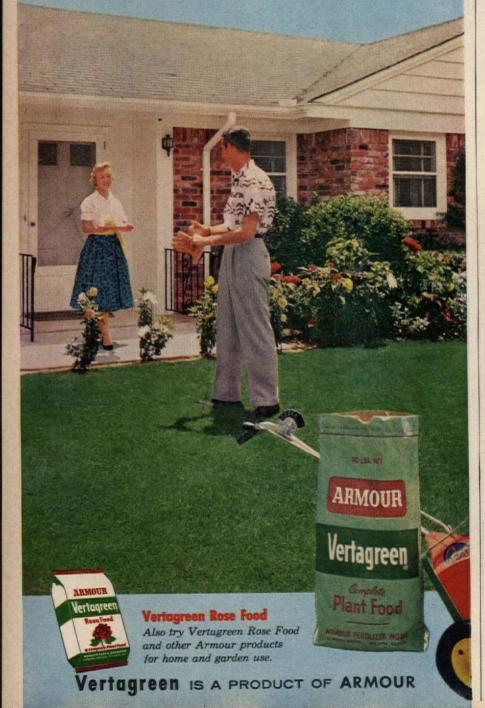


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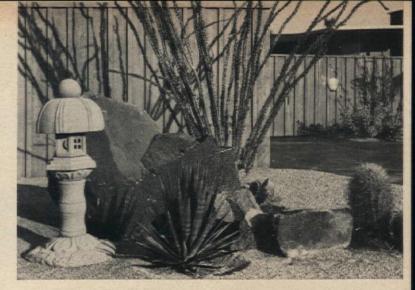
Day and Night (continued)





"MORNING-GLORY" light fixture on patio fence at the John E. Rileys' home, at left by day, above by night. Fixture also comes on a wrought-iron base.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS, with large rocks and stone lantern, right, are just as dramatic by night as by day, thanks to the concealed lights. In northern states, similar effects could be obtained with bold shrubs.







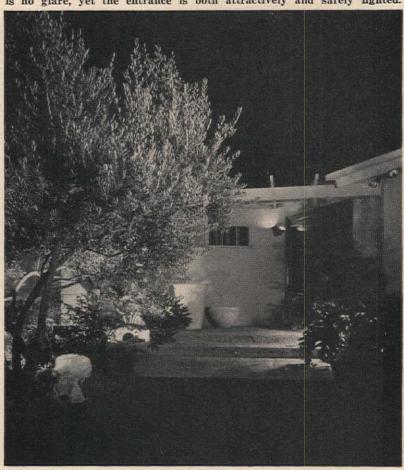


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Day and Night (continued from page 89)

LIKE TO ENJOY YOUR GARDEN AT NIGHT?

ot so long ago, garden enjoyment ended with nightfall-Not so long ago, garden enjoyment characteristics of the sounds. And outdoor living had to be except for the sounds. And outdoor living had to be fitted into the daylight hours of weekends. For a good part of our normal day the garden was unseen and useless.

Then someone discovered how to change things-by attaching spotlights to the house, garage or the trees. It meant some blinding glare, of course, and you couldn't always have the light just where you wanted it. But at least you could see your way around after dark, and you could finish the barbecue picnic by spotlight if you wanted to.

Now, finally, we have real garden lighting-fixtures designed specifically for the purpose, attractive by day and efficient by night, and suitable for placing wherever you want them. With these new fixtures, both your garden and your outdoor living area can be as delightfully attractive, and as useful, by night as by day.

After looking at the pictures on the preceding pages, perhaps you're wondering if garden lighting isn't prohibitively



AFTERNOON refreshment on the Rileys' patio. Appliances can be used with outlet on fence.



EVENING meal, same table, same spot. Light at left is movable, others are in fixed locations.

expensive. Well, if you do the work yourself it certainly isn't, and even if you have it done, it probably costs less than you imagine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, a young married couple with a new home in the San Fernando Valley of California, decided to light their garden and patio, which had been designed by Landscape Architect J. A. Gooch. John would do the work himself and he wanted adequate lighting, safely installed. So he consulted an electrician, from whom he'd buy the fixtures, and learned all he wanted to know about procedures, materials, costs, safety factors, and so on.

Well, the Rileys' purchases included 4 lights for the garden (\$13 each), \$52; a "morning-glory" light for the patio, \$9; a portable light for use near the patio dining table, \$11; 20' of conduit, \$4.40; 150' of waterproof cable, \$13.50; condulets, \$3.90; waterproof plug box, \$1.25; three-way switch, \$1.25. Total, \$96.30; or a complete garden and patio lighting installation for less than \$100!

The lighting in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morton, also shown in the pictures, was planned by Landscape Architect Warren Lauesen and installed by an electrician. Also, the more expensive sunken lights (sometimes called "burial" or "flush-well" lights) were used here. So costs at these gardens were greater than in the Rileys' do-it-yourself installation.

What it would cost to light your garden or outdoor living area would depend, of course, on whether or not you did the work yourself, on how many and what kind of lights you used, and how far they would be from your electrical source. Certainly the cost could be very low! THE END



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The American HOME Achievement Medal, top award for new varieties exhibited at flower shows, went to 20 new dahlias, 13 gladiolus, two daylilies, and one peony in 1957. This was the 33rd year the medal was awarded and one of the biggest years in number of shows offering it.

Altogether, 98 show secretaries applied for permission to offer the medal, against 83 in 1956. The number of medals actually awarded, however, was smaller—47 in 1957 against 59 in 1956—indicating a lower percentage of new varieties which the judges considered worthy of the award.

The top winning variety was a lavender-pink incurved cactus type dahlia named Goody, which won four medals at shows in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, D.C. It was originated by Stanley Johnson of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, who also won top honors last year. (continued)



GLAD QUEEN Patti Pickens with Achievement Medal winning variety named for her at the Central International Gladiolus Show, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. The new glad is medium rose pink.

TOP WINNER at 1957 shows was the dahlia named Goody, a pinklavender cactus type which won four American HOME medals. The blooms average 7½" across.





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Two dahlias tied for second place with three medals each-Helen Hayes, a mauve-pink formal decorative, originated by Comstock Dahlia Gardens, San Diego, California, and Renee, a pink and salmon straight



HELEN HAYES dahlia, mauve-purple, won three American HOME medals at 1957 West Coast flower shows.

cactus type, raised by Frank Marker, Layton, New Jersey. Five new dahlias tied for third place with two medals each.

Of the 13 new gladiolus that won medals, none captured more than one medal, and the same was true of the two winning daylilies.

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Following are details on the 1957 Achievement Medal winning varieties. The information includes name of variety, description, originator (recipient of medal), and the show or shows at which the medal was won.

20 Winning Dahlias

BARBARA HOLKE-B-size (medium, 71/2"), incurved cactus, pink blend; A. J. Holke, Detroit, Mich.; Southeastern Michigan Dahlia Society. (continued)



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CHAMELEON—A-size (9"), informal decorative, lavender and white; Mrs. C. R. Lucas, Northville, Mich.; Southeastern Michigan D.S.



MARY FISCHER peony captured the Achievement Medal at Minneapolis. It's a new light pink, full-double.

CLARIAM IDOL—B-size (7"), informal decorative, yellow; William Wolbert, Springfield, O.; Ohio Valley D.S.

CLARIAM ROYALTY—Straight cactus, purple; William Wolbert, Springfield, O.; D.S. of Toledo. DONNETTE ROBIN—B-size (7"), cactus, red; D. A. Serry, Bremerton, Wash.; Kitsap County (Wash.) D.S.

GOODY—B-size (7½"), incurved cactus, pink; Stanley Johnson, Cheltenham, Pa.; Burholme (Pa.) Horticultural Society, Greater Philadelphia D.S., National Capital D.S., Virginia D.S. HARRIMAN'S FOLLY—B-size, incurved cactus, red; G. H. Harriman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Minnesota D.S.

HELEN HAYES—A-size (10"), formal decorative, mauve-purple; Comstock Dahlia Gardens, San Diego, Calif.; Fiesta de las Flores (Calif.), Orange County (Calif.) D.S., San Diego County (Calif.) D.S.

IVA JEAN—B-size (8"), incurved cactus, purple and white; N. C. Lundgren, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Central Valley (Calif.) D.S., D.S. of California.

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MID-AMERICA—A-size, semi-cactus, red; E. C. Drace, Keytesville, Mo.; Mid-America D.S.

MOUNEY C—BB-size, formal decorative, white; Comstock Dahlia Gardens, San Diego, Calif.; Inglewood (Calif.) D.S.

PAMELA KAY—B-size (6"), semicactus, lavender-blue; K. K. Williams, Overland Park, Kans.; Missouri Valley D.S.

POCONO—A-size, straight cactus, autumn shades; Stanley Johnson, Cheltenham, Pa.; West Side (Pa.) Flower Club.

RENEE—B-size (7½"), straight cactus, pink and salmon; Frank Marker, Layton, N. J.; American D.S., Bergen Co. (N. J.) D.S., Irvington (N. J.) Garden Club. REVIVAL—A-size (8½"), incurved cactus, pink; C. W. Simbritzki, Louisville, Ky.; D.S. of Kentucky, Indianapolis D.S.

SOPHIE R—A-size (9½"), formal decorative, white; J. Louis Roberts, Chicago, Ill. Greater St. Louis D.S., Southtown (Ill.) D.S.



E. L. VENNARD, Sioux City, Iowa, with a flower-spike of his medalwinning pink gladiolus, Judi-Lynn.

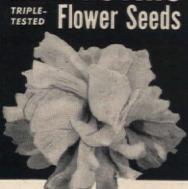
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VERA SEYFANG—A-size (10"), formal decorative, pink-lavender; A. H. Baynes, Barmera, South Australia; D.S. of Ohio.

13 Winning Gladiolus

camelot—Miniature, deep pink, yellow throat; J. R. and C. T. (continued)





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JUDI-LYNN—Class 342, light pink, darker feather; E. L. Vennard, Sioux City, Ia.; Sioux City G.S. PATTI PICKENS-Class 300, medium rose, frilled, 22-24 buds; Ted Woods, Madison, Wis.; Michigan G.S.

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MAY FESTIVAL -Blooms 7", lemon yellow, ruffled, opens 15 or more; Everet Bass, Valdosta, Ga.; Valdosta Hemerocallis Club.



MRS. GLEN KILDOW, left, with her medal-winning daylily, Gold and Moss, and Mrs. J. C. Lamb, photographed at Lexington, Ky., show.

Winning Peony

MARY FISCHER-Large, full double, light pink; Louis R. Fischer, Hastings, Minn.; Minnesota Peony and Iris Society. THE END

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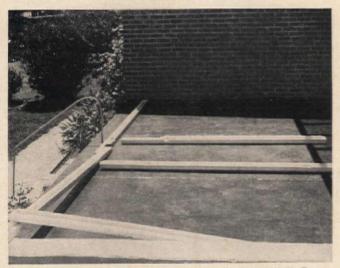
Screening Your Terrace

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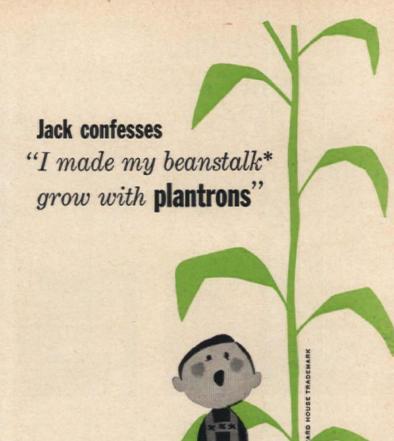
1. BUILD AN EGG-CRATE OVERHANG as permanent part of the house, made of 2x4's. Pipe truss support in center reduces chance of sag. Space 2x4's on 2-ft. centers. Screen individually.



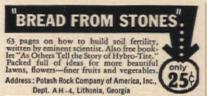
2. 2x4 PLATE is made in two sections, bolted together. Door and corner posts fit into notches cut in plate. Extra wood strips form rabbet to fasten posts and plates permanently.

3. BRACKETS LIKE THESE are fitted at corner (more than one may be necessary) to support plate. Note: Keep maximum number of screens the same width and length. Divide area to be screened into as many equal divisions as are practical with width of screening. While building, rabbet each frame on alternate edges to form good, tight lap joints. (continued on page 98)





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4. SET PLATE in place. Scribe starter strip to siding to insure tight fit, study photograph carefully. Door posts and corner posts are fitted to plate with bases pinned to holes in the terrace edge. This terrace is only bounded on two sides, so only one corner post is required. Free end of the plate was fastened to a bracket fitted to the garage wall.



5. AFTER FITTING the screens on the egg-crate overhang, the portable roof screens go up. Screw screens to plate and to the edge of the overhang. When all roof screens are installed, the door frame and corner posts will be sturdy and quite rigid. Note: It will be necessary to make the double or single door frame, leading out from terrace, of 2x4 framing to accommodate the thickness and width of the door.

6. STRIPS OF 3/4"-STOCK are recessed under the plate and inside door frame and corner post to form a rabbet to which front screens are fastened. Here they are set to meet rabbet strips. End screens of terrace are longer, so tops must be built on an angle, as shown.





7. WITH A LONG thin screw, secure front screens to rabbet strips at door and corner posts at top to the plate. Drive screw through inside edge of each screen, through lap joint into next screen. This center screw keeps joints tight. Inside, a base strip keeps screens together, in line.

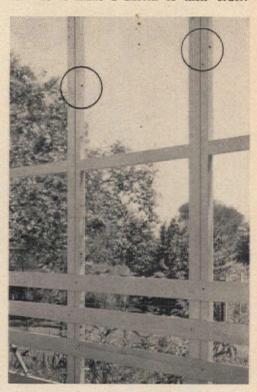
8. 3-IN. STRIPS of 1/4-in. plywood may be added to the interior of the terrace to act as a protective guard, for screens, from small fry's tricycles and other playtime hazards. It adds to the overall appearance, too. If you prefer, you could cut out interesting open-work designs in plywood sheets as high as this railing, or use latticework; make of narrow strips.

9. THIS PHOTOGRAPH shows clearly how and at what points screens are secured with screws at lap joints and in the rails and base strips. Before removing screens for winter storage, number each one for easy identification when reassembling. Also, it is wise to make a sketch of their order.











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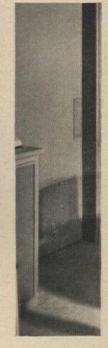
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ORIGINAL DINING ROOM (above) had unimportant, poorly-placed niche, dark woodwork. Built-in cupboards were cleaned of gingerbread trim, retained for use as storage.



UP-DATING THE



LIVING ROOM was extended to dining room to include hall; wall at left with French doors was removed to open up living room. Piano was moved to central spot to break up area. Wall-to-wall carpeting is in a soft green, harmonizing with wall color to give entire room a unified effect.

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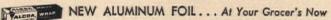


"DATED" HOUSE

B efore redecorating, the Matthews house was pretty typical of many older ones throughout the nation. There were plenty of little niches for vases, books and framed silhouettes (wonderful dust-catchers), an abundance of dark woodwork and of doors and windows, diabolically designed to interrupt any decent expanse of wall space.

How can such a problem be solved? In this case, walls were removed separating the hall, sun room and living room in order to make the main floor less like a jig-saw puzzle and more of an interrelated living area. Harmonious colors in carpeting, walls and furniture coverings helped create continuity.







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1) SEW LINING 3½ inches down from the top and 1¼ inches in from sides. Wrong sides facing.



2) HEM BOTTOM fabric to itself, not to lining. Then hem lining separately as shown here.



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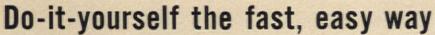
L ack of woodworking know-how or an extensive workshop needn't stop anyone from tackling a cocktail or coffee table. To give it a custom-made look, here's an easy rule to follow: keep the table simple in construction; then emphasize the decoration, as in the table here, finished with simple geometric color areas in the manner of an abstract painting.

For the table itself use an 80x24" plywood door with ready-made 16" legs complete with brackets. To provide a solid surface for attaching legs, apply glue and screws to wood strips, 4x1x23" on the underside of door, set 6" from each end and about



AFTER LAYING OUT DESIGN to scale on paper, transfer to table top, laying out several areas—or the entire top—in masking tape. A ruler will insure straight edges. Beginning at one end, paint the first area in the color selected, working paint well so there is no bleeding under the tape or spreading when you remove it. All kinds of paints or even ink can be used.





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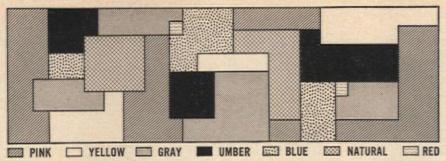
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ing under the tape. Another precaution; don't paint an adjacent area until the first one is dry. Instead, work on the second area away from it. Also, when the paint is dry, remove tape very carefully so that you won't pull paint from the surface. When decoration is complete and tape removed, touch up with paint where necessary. To protect the painted areas, apply a couple of coats of clear varnish or a quarter-inch plate glass with a beveled edge. If you choose the latter, you won't need an added coating under the glass.

1/2" in from each side. Bevel ends of strips. To screw on legs, place brackets 1-2" from ends of the support strips. Finish by sanding entire table with medium, then fine grade sandpaper. Apply two coats of stain; sanding lightly between coats after first is thoroughly dry. To prepare the top for painting, apply two coats of shellac to seal the wood, sanding lightly with fine sandpaper after each coat dries.

Now you're ready for the artistic part of the job. Actually there are no rules for this. Stripes, square or circles will do equally well. The design here (see the chart above) is good-looking and easy to do. Also you can use any kind of paint with it—water-base, oil, india ink—even nail polish. First, cut a piece of paper the same size as your table top. Lay out the design to scale and lay out several areas—or the entire table in masking tape. Use a ruler so that edges will be true.

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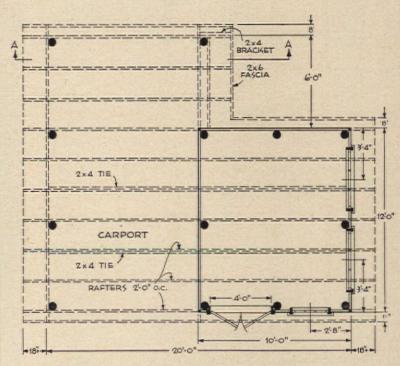
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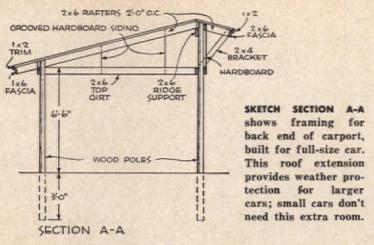


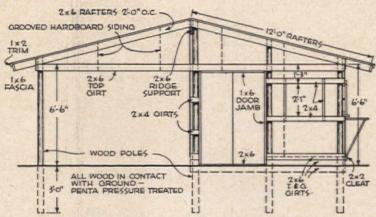
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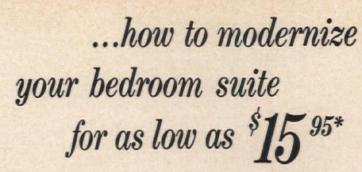


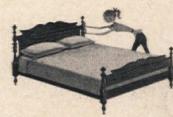
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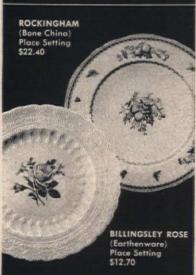
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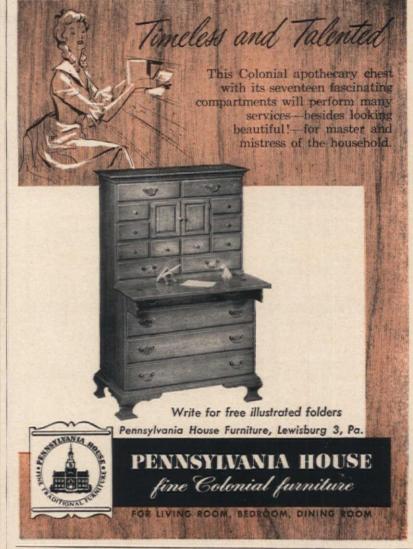
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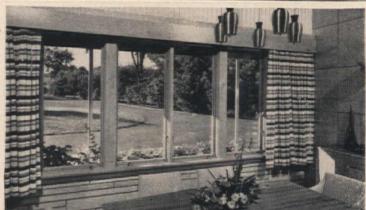
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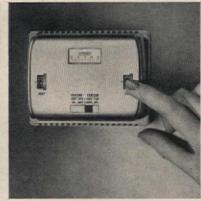
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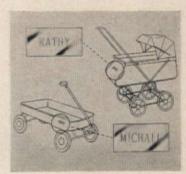
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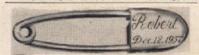






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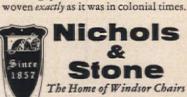


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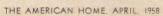
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