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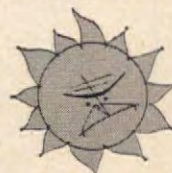
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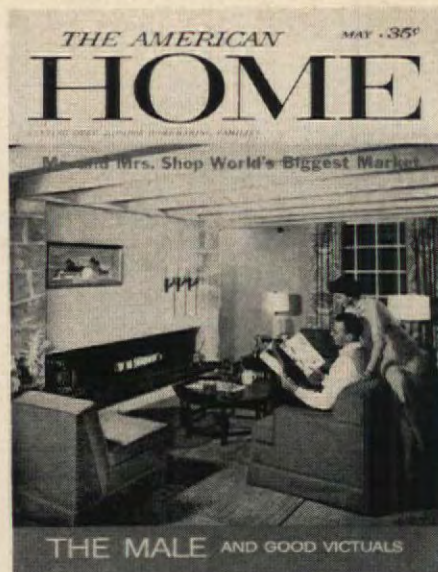
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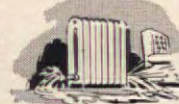





















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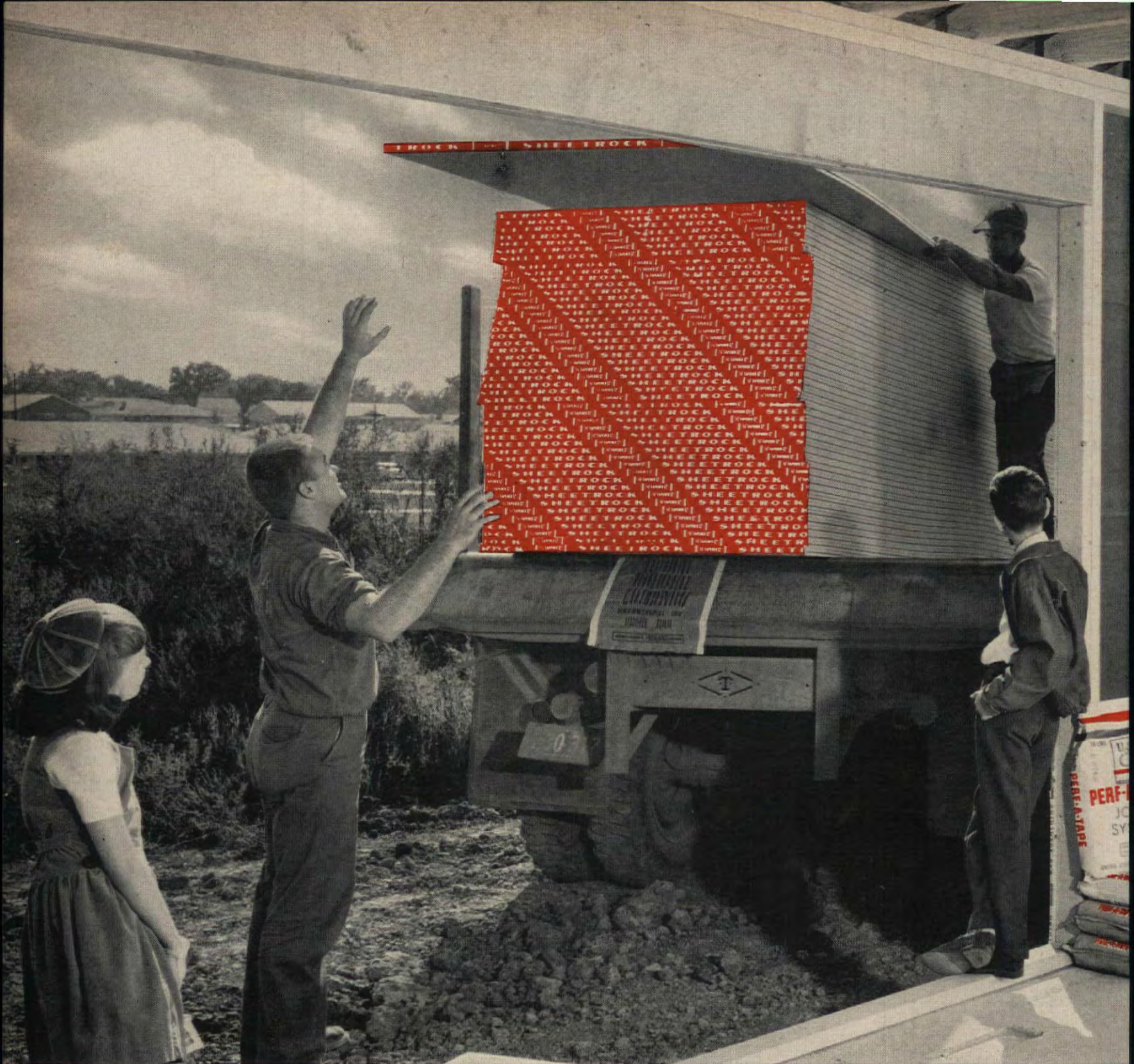
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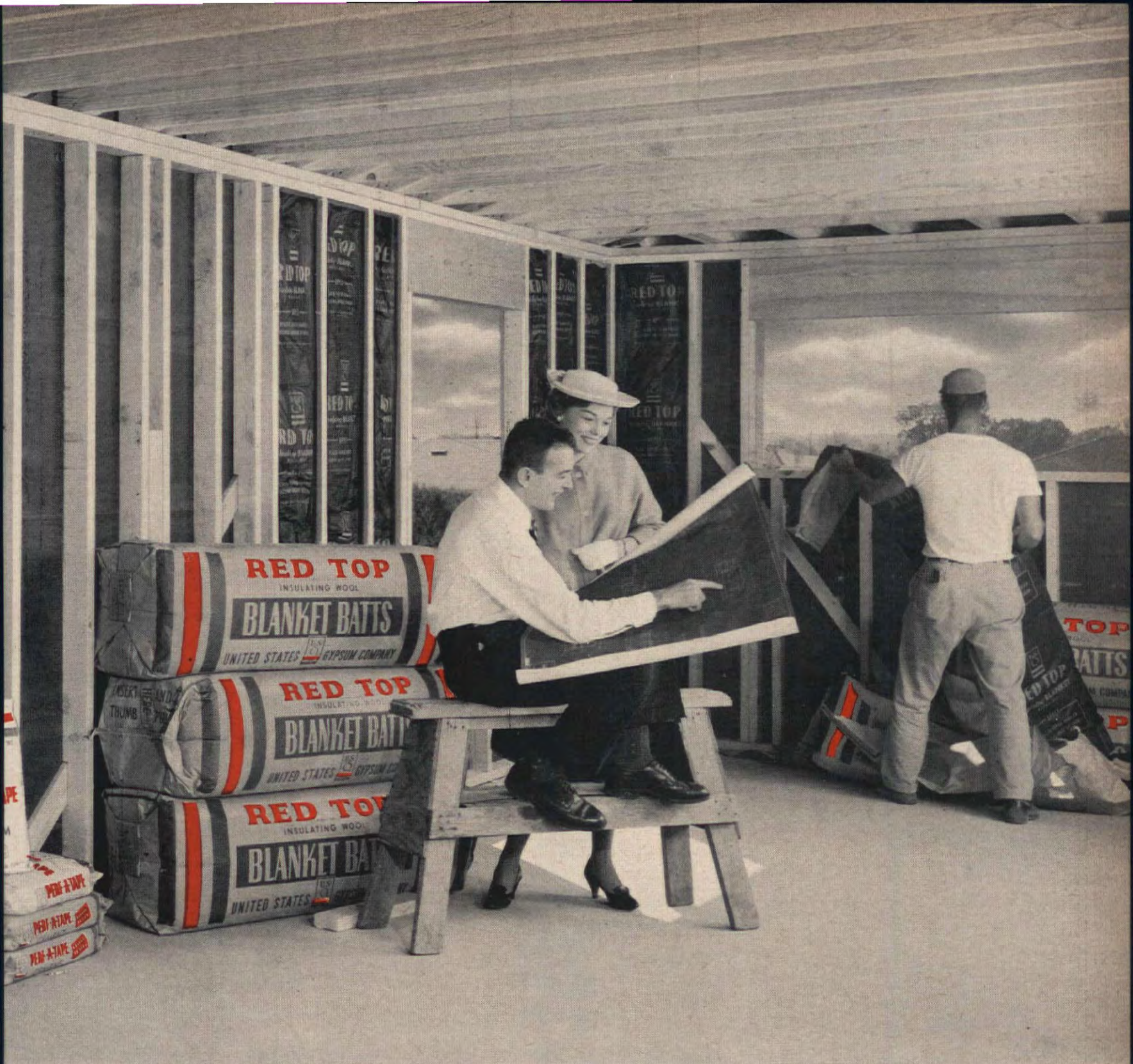


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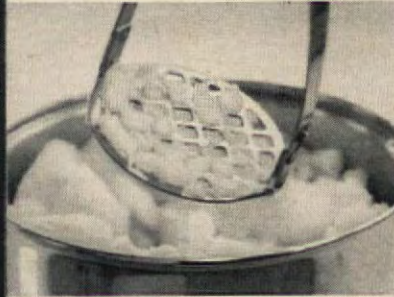
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They said that it couldn't be done. "Build a wheelchair house!" my horrified friends exclaimed. "You must be crazy." After I had written to the authorized sources for technical information on how such a house should be built, I was inclined to agree with them. Some sent plans which did not fit my needs, while others refused plans. There was one big thing that they all had in common. The estimated price was so high that no ordinary family, much less a lone woman, could afford to build. All my ambitions and dreams went tumbling until my Yankee stubbornness took over. Then I began reading books by authorities to find out what the actual requirements were. In my research I might pick out one whole chapter from one book and just several paragraphs from others. Every building material could be bought in any good supply house. I asked myself why these simple ideas could not be gathered into the building of one small house. My enthusiasm began to return for I was beginning to create and starting to live an independent life.

The vice-president of the bank was of great help. He found John C. Smith, an understanding contractor who helped me cut financial corners. In these days of high prices it was difficult to keep within a budget. I did it, but not without Mr. Smith's kindly advice and help.

About two months later I moved into the shell of a home. As we drove up I was

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GETTING TO THE FRONT DOOR quickly to welcome visitors is no problem in a house designed to lend a helping hand. All doorways are wide and no ramps or rails set the home apart; there's just an aluminum door sill to cross.

DETERMINED TO HAVE A HOME



"**THERE IS MORE** to wheelchair living than meets the eye," says Edith Small. "Take entertaining, for instance. I do a lot of it and find the house more helpful than a maid."

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ELECTRIC OUTLETS are two feet up the wall, conveniently within reach. This one is beside the built-in ironing board. Set for ironing, board rests on the arms of Mrs. Small's wheelchair.



delighted to see that the terrain made it possible for the foundations to be low in the ground. I had heat, water and electricity but no finished kitchen. I asked to have it that way. I wanted to be in on as much of the building as possible.

My son put up a rickety old card table in one corner of the living room and when my furniture came I managed to find a little electric teakettle and a small stove. I had set up housekeeping.

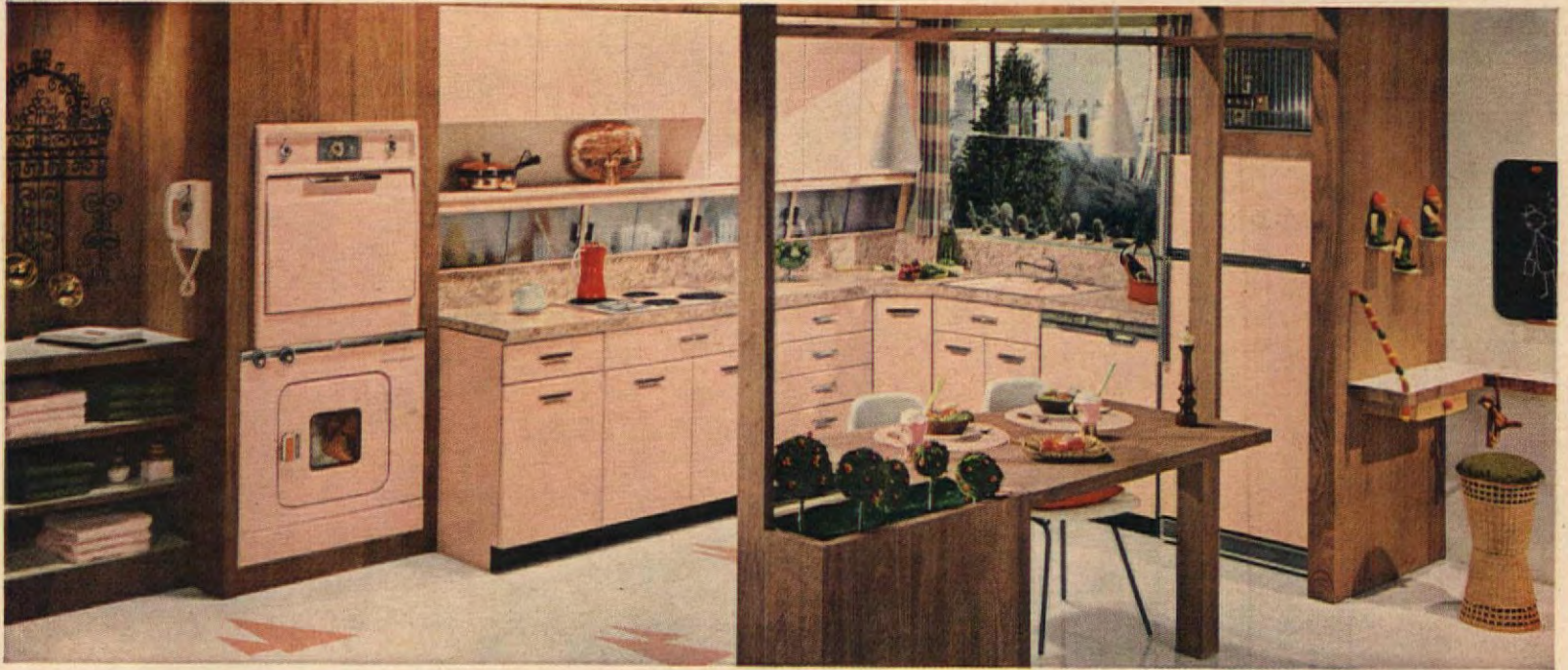
My bed was put up in the bedroom alcove, but the rest of the furniture, boxes, books and cartons were stacked in the middle of the living room. My refrigerator came with the furniture and was the only piece of equipment that I had for many a week. I could hardly wait to actually see all the wheelchair requirements which I had read about and ordered but never seen, so the first thing that I did was to wheel myself between ladders, workmen and paint cans to the casement windows. I was fascinated by the ease with which I could wind them open and shut; no more stuck windows, high beyond my reach. I looked at the wide doorways or no doors at all and could still remember the sting of scraped knuckles as I had bounced over door sills and through ordinary doorways for seven years. An electric light plug

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ONE OF MRS. SMALL'S hobbies is growing African violets which, she says, "reward me with a spectacular display of lovely blooms in my living room window."

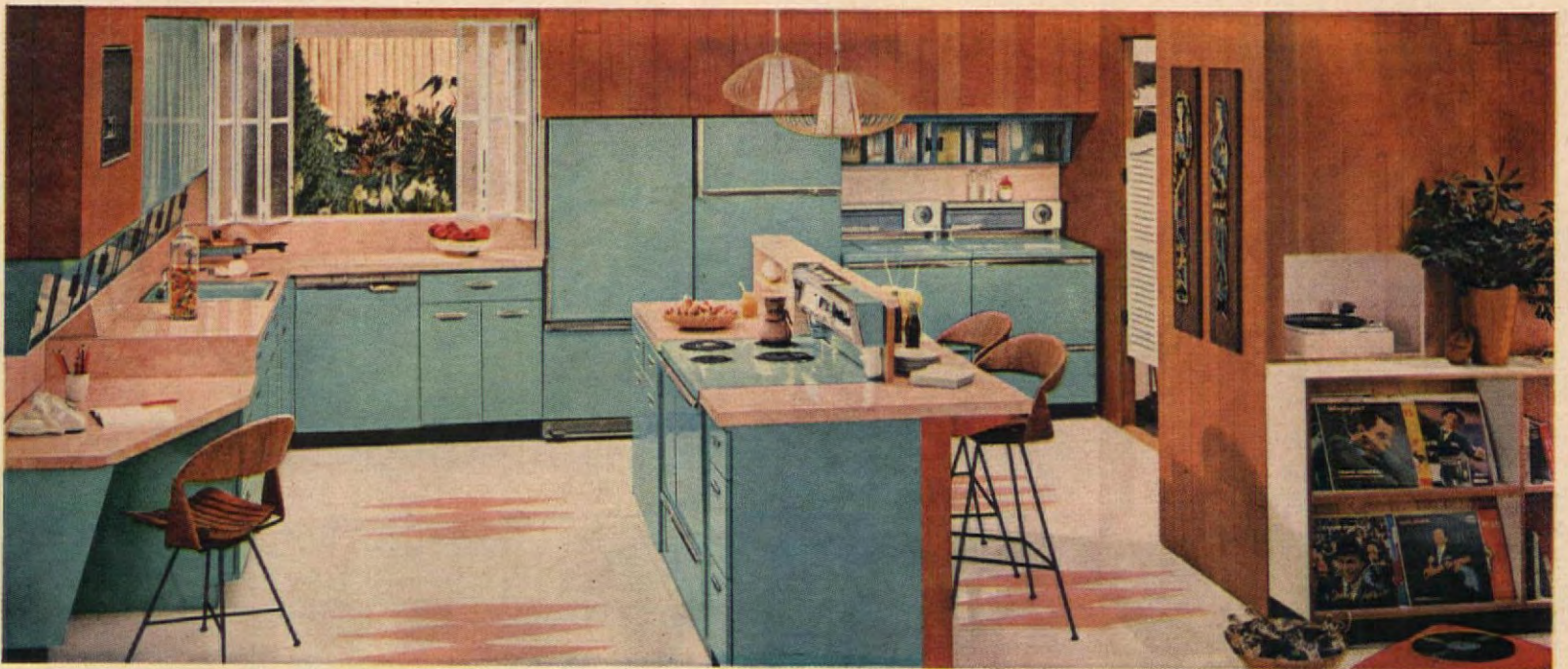


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THE AMERICAN HOME takes a young couple on an after-hours, behind-the-scenes tour of the American Furniture Mart.

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LESLIE R. FORESTER

Kindly remove your high-heeled shoes and slip into something comfortable. For you are about to take a trip the likes of which your feet have never known. Carl Sandburg once described Chicago as the "hog butcher for the world . . ." But the Windy City has another claim to fame . . . the fabulous, the spectacular International Home Furnishings market.

For the "Market" is the time of winter when some 30,000 retailers descend upon the city to replenish their stocks for retail sale. Imagine — 30,000 eager-beaver buyers pushing and shoving their way to take their pick of a multi-million-dollar, 11-mile-long display of furniture, floor coverings, appliances, radio and TV sets, decorator fabrics.

Well, we were there too, and Holy Cow, said we, with nary a nod to Mrs. O'Leary and her high-kicking heifer, why not . . . why not . . . take along a young American couple on this gigantic buying spree? Give Mr. and Mrs. Consumer a sneak preview of the newest, most exciting things in 1958 home-furnishings fashions. And that's exactly what we did!

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NEWS!! Kirby hikes herself up on the counter to show Norm that this smallest of all combination washer-dryers on the market—the Easy "Combomatic" really slides right under the kitchen counter top. Petite doesn't mean it is not efficient for it's just that. Its baffles cause clothes to high-dive in the water.



NEWS!! The new Shaker-inspired furniture group Declaration introduced by Drexel. Here, Norman points to the Catkin headboard which is definitely Pennsylvania Shaker. The Declaration line is worked in beautiful low-sheen oiled walnut with black poplar inlays. This correlated group is comprised of 50 pieces.



NEWS!! Fabrics in man-made fibers. Kirby looks with approval at tradition-inspired upholstery fabrics, reflecting a current trend to practical elegance, and the

texture and bulky look of an all-nylon dobby weave. Not shown are sound-absorbing drapery fabrics and the heavy linen-like blends of Dacron and flax.

According to "Believe It Or Not," all the people of Chicago could be placed in the Merchandise Mart at one time, let alone how many in the American Furniture Mart—the two places where the Market is held. But enough now of the fatty facts and on with the show.

Our real, honest-to-goodness reason for putting our young couple through "the works" was to get an idea ourselves of what will go over with you. For in spite of the hassle between buyers and sellers in Chicago, the final judges—the people who will decide what will or won't sell—are you, the consumers. Some of the things Kirby and Norm saw

quite frankly left them cold. Others threw them in a tizzy of buying excitement . . . just the way they would *you*, Mr. and Mrs. America .

And you might well ask right here—why did we take a husband along? And we'll ask right back . . . how often would you go out on your own to buy a sofa or refrigerator without the help and comfort of your better half? Mr. Gimbel will tell you—and if he won't, try Macy's—the big important purchases this day and age are made by both the husband and wife. Of course, there are still subtle differences in taste between the sexes, but *vive la difference*, say we. For example,

front of the Du Pont exhibit of new
 gent damask and the dobby weaves
 was more impressed with the new
 fabric . . . and what man wouldn't
 round the house!

ances, Kirby's eye was more apt to be
 temporary styling, the colors and the
 the built-ins. Norm took a fancy to the
 dgetts and automatic devices. At right,
 ly impressed with Philco's new "Citation
 with its meat and rotisserie oven on top
 pastry oven on the bottom.

wherever we went in Chicago, we were greeted
 designers and stylists who were indeed most help-
 ating out the fine points of their new lines. Our
 ere to the three you see on this page. And without
 ado, we continue the tour. (continued on next page)



NEWS!! Philco's new Citation "Split-Level" meat and pastry oven. Designer Edwin P. VanSeiver points to pull-out pastry oven drawer with look-in glass panel. Above is meat and rotisserie oven. The "Split Level" is stainless steel both inside and out, and can be mounted on a 24-inch-wide base cabinet.

NEWS!! Mr. William Bassler and his newly-designed Marble-head group by Willett. Here, he shows Norm details of the generous moulding capping the hutch cabinet. In the foreground, a lovely harvest table, ladder-back chairs and settle: a perfect setting for cozy dining. Group is solid cherry in unusually fine finish.



NEWS!! Heywood Wakefield Staff Designer W. Joseph Carr explains merits of the new wood-grained plastitized table top. Called Parkwood, it is mar-resistant. In the background can be seen other pieces of the Old Colony group . . . a hutch cupboard and china closet. Around the extension table are a captain's host chair and a matching side chair.

NEWS!! Samsonite's new two-height tray table. Top is made of PlastiShield, a textured vinyl permanently sealed to metal and it is burn- and stain-resistant. Table can be used at cock-

tail height or can be doubled in height by removing tray and turning frame. Top comes in alabaster with a green, azure or coral frame. Lightweight, easy to carry indoors or out.





NEWS!! Kirby's mouth waters as she peeks into General Electric's new wall oven in mix or match colors. The barbecue spit slips into position in seconds—wonderful for beef, turkey, shish kabob. Electric meat thermometer sounds buzzer when regular roast is done. Ends peeking, poking, guessing. Oven also boasts a see-through door.



NEWS!! Mr. and Mrs. take a well-earned rest on Englander's new Kirby lies on the Americana bookcase Hollywood bed. Norm relaxes (2 twins on swing frame) with headboard in Early American motif. They have top-quality innerspring mattresses of highly tempered steel, wool felt and sisal paddings, pre-built borders, with matching box springs. They're covered in a print with the homespun charm of this country's picture.

I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND

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Ranges to the right of them . . . beds to the left of them . . . chairs in front of them. Into the jaws of the Marts rode our fair couple. Dog-tired? Take a look at what happened when they discovered an unoccupied mattress. A bed of stone would have been heaven, let alone the luxurious comfort of Englander's newest Americana mattress and boxspring. Hungry? Naturally. See that roast of beef twirling on its automatic barbecue spit in G.E.'s new wall oven? That was for real and if you think Kirby and Norm didn't sink their teeth into it the second the picture was taken, you're wrong.

But through it all, they came. A bit overwhelmed to be sure. It isn't every day you are exposed to the greatest concentration of new home furnishings to be found anywhere in the world. One thing's for sure—Kirby and Norm are, in a way, typical of all of us. For they, like you, are continually on the search for new and different ways to beautify their home . . . home, the most important thing in a family's life.

On the front cover, you noticed Kirby and Norm pouring over a set of blueprints. Not all of us, of course, are in a position to be building a new home or adding on to an old one. But there are countless other ways to give a home a new look. Could be a new dining-room set or a refrigerator or just simply a new pair of traverse rods. On this and the following pages you'll see Norm and Kirby with more and more and still more ideas to beautify your home. So keep going . . . good luck and happy hunting!

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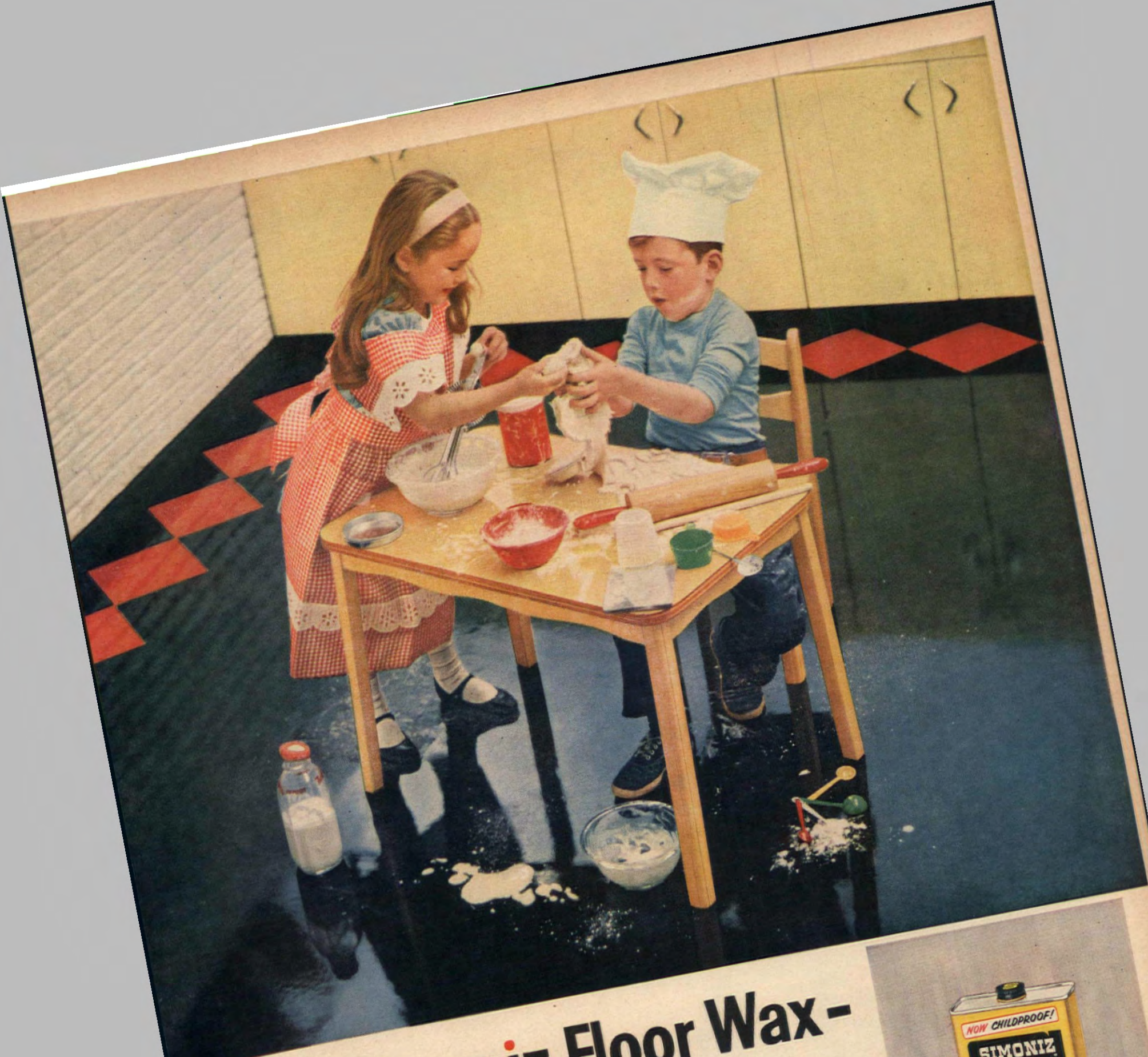
NEWS!! Kirsch Company's new Superfine traverse rods, available in four adjustable widths up to a maximum of 216". They're heavy-duty brass-finish rods, can be used on the wall with brackets or flush overhead like a ceiling track. Kirsch also has double rods that draw both draperies and the curtains hanging behind them.



NEWS!! No trick at all to choose the right temperature or proper time cycle with the new Hamilton gas clothes dryer. Pushbuttons are marked in actual fabric types. There are two separate drying cycles, one a normal setting, the other for delicate fabrics. Next to the dryer is a matching washer.

NEWS!! Mr. Charles Kirsch points out the beauty of the Kirsch "Wonderfold" self-pleating buckram. Here is the new, easy way to make café curtain headings. Simply insert "Wonderfold" into top hem of each panel. With your fingers gather the material to conform with the buckram folds. Clip on café rings, and it's done!





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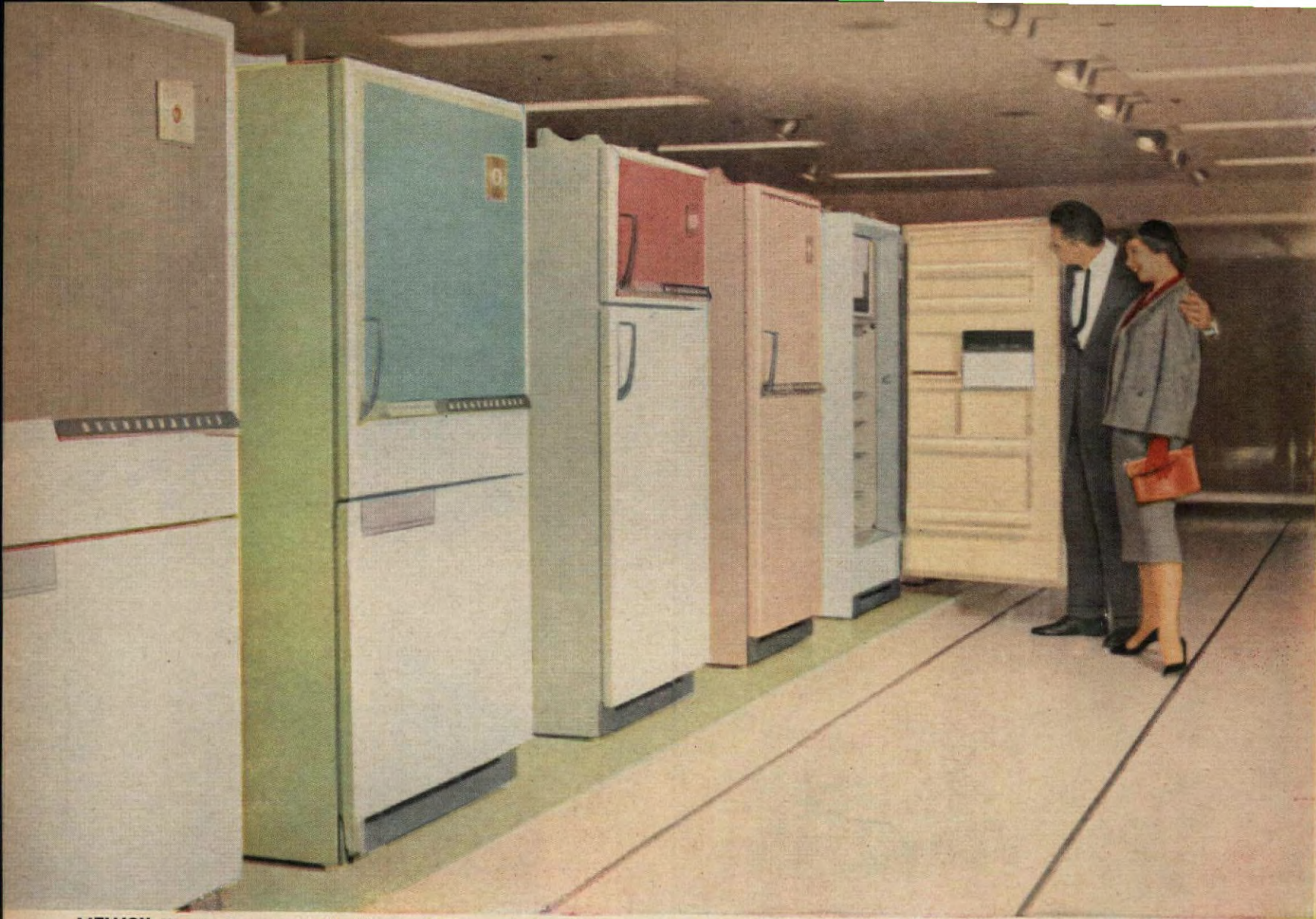
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NEWS!! Westinghouse with its "Shape of Tomorrow" has the "fit-in to look built-in" design. Norm is keenly interested in the mechanics of the cold injector principle which chills the food contents faster and recovers the cold loss due to frequent

openings of the door. Kirby is particularly interested in the fact that she can choose from eleven color panels—two wood grain, nine textured materials to mix and match with her kitchen decor. The magnetic closures on doors are "child-safe."



NEWS!! The Westinghouse horizontal refrigerator. No craning, no stooping. All foods are on a level with you. And it makes no difference if you are short or tall, because this Westinghouse can be built in to match your height. In only 63 inches of wall space, it has a 9.2 cubic foot capacity plus freezer that holds 119 pounds. Automatic cycle defrosting in the refrigerator . . . defrosts itself. Completely automatic, even to evaporation of defrost water.

NEWS!! Baumritter's slim, modern upholstered chairs with tubular steel frames finished in black or bronze. Leather-grained, tweed and printed plastic in toast, gold, tangerine, charcoal, white.



I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND (continued)

NEWS!! Mix and match is today's style trend. Cannon's towels and Para's vinyl curtains make a prettily coordinated scheme in this bathroom. Dainty blue forget-me-nots on a ground of white come in wash cloths, bath and hand towel sizes. A harmonizing solid blue is available in all towels and bath mat. Window curtains in tailored or café styles are made to match the shower curtain. The "forget-me-not" in both towels and curtains comes in pink or yellow on white if preferred.



NEWS!! A subtle blending of beige in the smart plaid of Deltex rug together with painted walls of beige creates serene background for pleasant setting. A smart idea is shelf attached to wall with drawers for storage. Accessoried with black and white objects and the handsome Tapa cloth hung above, it makes a dramatic focal point, takes the place of an expensive piece of furniture. Could be easily copied and adapted to any room. Pulls painted the bright red of chairs, plus table mats, add further interest.

NEWS!! Private and exclusive writing corner. Armstrong's Parquet linoleum tile in shades of brown with inset feature strip of black makes an elegant floor, so practical and easy to care for, too! Floor-length draperies of white are attractive and match desk top but do not detract from the drama of the unusual painted mural on the adjacent wall.



NEWS!! Kirby takes a breather on the new Princess Bed made by Pennsylvania House Furniture. With a semi-canopy, the bed comes in three cherry finishes . . . champagne, candlelight and Mt. Vernon. In twin or full sizes, it is also available in maple.



NEWS!! Above, Kirby and Norm look over samples of Magee's new carpet floor covering of Acrilan fibers. Harbor View comes in "nature colors loomed to last."

NEWS!! Below, Norm is holding the removable door of Admiral's new range. With glass window, door makes oven a cinch to keep clean, check baking progress.



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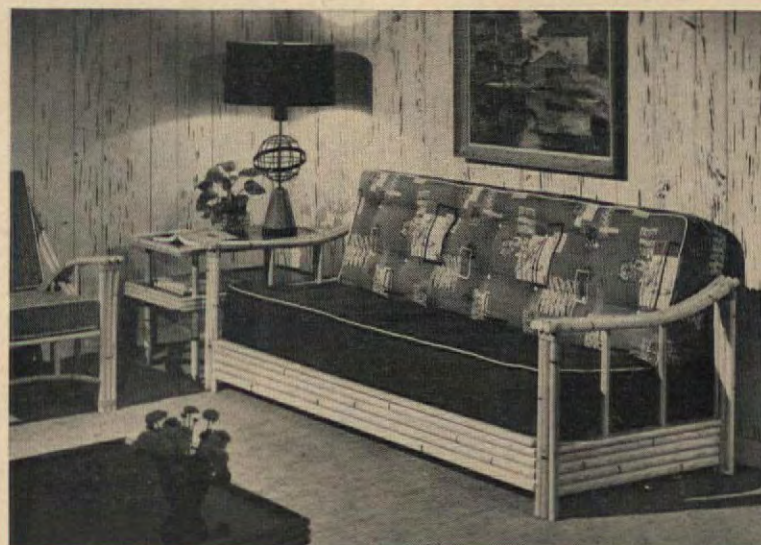


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NEWS!! Ashcraft sofa bed by Heywood Wakefield. By day, a handsome sofa with solid color seat, modern print back. Comes bedtime, the seat pulls up and the back goes down to make a comfortable $\frac{3}{4}$ bed. And it doesn't have to be pulled away from the wall. Handy storage unit under seat.



NEWS!! A custom-made, built-in effect with a series of upper bookcase units and matching lower case pieces by Baumritter. The upper shelf units are scaled in widths of 24", 30" and 40" to fit precisely on matching lower pieces. Called Birchcraft, they reach a height of 6½'. (continued)



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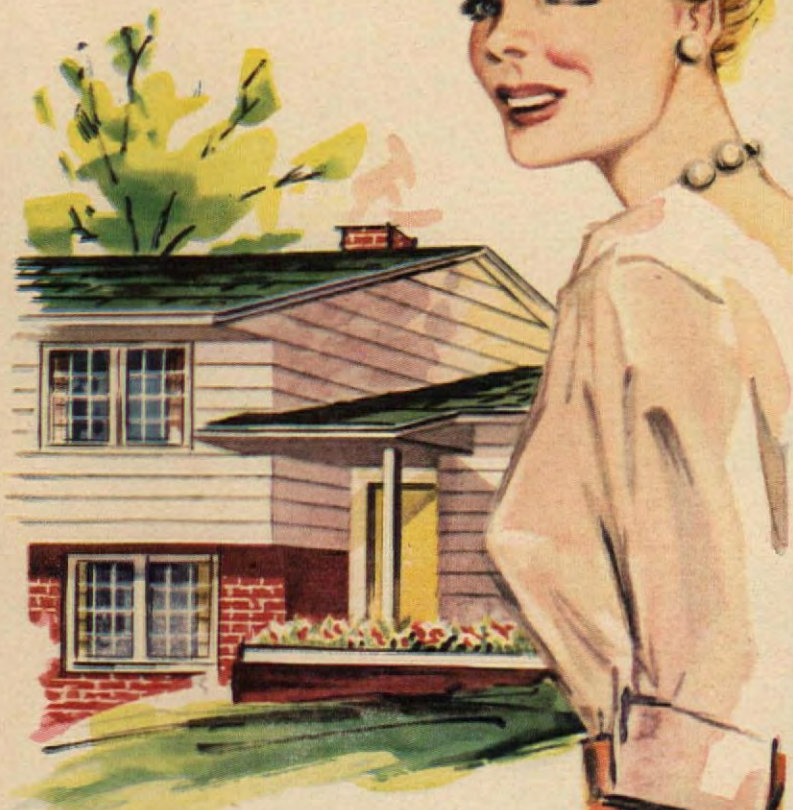
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Kirby, Norm and camera crew pile into the freight
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(picture-taking at the Show was verboten during day-
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to show you around the annual Builders' Show. You'll
see all the new products going into the new model
homes this year... new windows, plumbing fixtures,
roofing materials, hardware, fireplaces, heating systems,
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we can't wait to get back to the hotel room and take
our shoes off...

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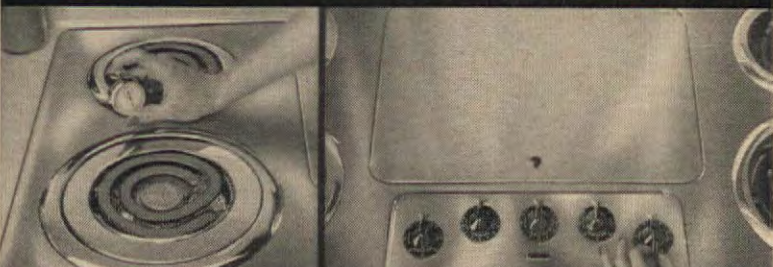


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But this happy family had overlooked one important thing in its enthusiasm. They depended completely on Brad's salary to take care of the mortgage payments. And as fate would have it, Brad Crawford died soon after they bought their house. Although he had left some insurance, bonds, and had a little savings after the down payment on the house, Ann Crawford and the two children could not afford to keep up the mortgage payments. They had to move to other quarters in a much less desirable location to make ends meet. Had the Crawfords known about mortgage protection insurance, Ann would now own her home free and clear. Such insurance would have provided the money needed to pay off the balance owed on the house.

Actually when any family buys a house, whether big or small, it should consider acquiring mortgage-protection insurance with the same purpose as the bank does when it requires fire insurance on the property. A mortgage insurance plan is designed so that the value of the policy keeps pace with the balance due on the mortgage. As the mortgage decreases each year there is always enough protection in the plan to cover the unpaid balance. Some mortgage plans can be designed to have an increasing cash fund, which can be used in periods of temporary financial emergency for paying the installments on the mortgage, making repairs, paying taxes, or shortening the loan-payment period. Other plans can be designed without a cash-savings fund using decreasing term insurance. The age of the owner, the amount of the mortgage, and the years the mortgage has to run are some of the variables to be considered in working out the right plan. There is such a wide range to choose from that one can be tailored to almost every budget. In most cases the cost of this protection each year is less than 1% of the amount of the mortgage.

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New Youth for an Old Farmhouse

Anyone who loves antiques and old houses invariably dreams of finding some neglected gem of a house that has wonderful possibilities and then completely rejuvenating it. Such was the case of Jim and Muriel DeFulio of Beverly, New Jersey, when they decided to buy and remodel this 97-year-old home.

Undaunted by their friends, who were aghast at the enormity of the project and didn't hesitate to tell them so, Jim and Muriel pitched in. As she said later, "It was

sort of important to us that we sought no help of any kind in the planning—no architect or interior decorator. We decided this was to be an expression of our own—right or wrong. Of course, we had lots of backyard superintendents. One person who really meant well said, 'Of course, the best thing about that house is the big porch. To remove it would surely be a mistake.' We're so glad we didn't follow that advice, because we love our home's open, unencumbered look."

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New Youth (continued)

Acting as their own contractors, Jim and Muriel got as many estimates as possible and had some of the work done by local people. This included tearing off the porch, building the chimney, the front steps, installing the plumbing and electrical lines and building storage cabinets. Jim did the painting and redecorating inside and out; together they removed the wallpaper, built kitchen cabinets, put up shutters and planted trees.

Getting rid of the debris of remodeling was a job, too. Barrels of brick, lath, wood and plaster were carried out of the house as partitions were torn down and moved. One thing that made their work easier and life pleasanter during the time of the remodeling was the fact that their old house was just four miles away from the new one, so they were spared a lot of the mess. As Mrs. DeFulio remarked, "We spent nearly seven days a week working on our new house so that when the time came to move we felt as though we were coming home, rather than moving away from home. The interior of the house was completely finished before we moved in."



BEFORE: An aura of ante-bellum days pervaded the DeFulio house before work was begun. Gigantic porch had a strangle hold around middle of the house and prevented any sunlight from entering the main floor.

AFTER: Clean and simple lines of basic structure stand out once porch is removed. New entrance door, brick steps with a simple iron railing, shutters, planting and a paint job give house a new life.



BEFORE: Rear of original house was a carpenter's nightmare of bays, porches and conflicting roof lines. House exterior was scraped and completely repainted.

AFTER: With roof lines straightened out and the back pantry and cold storage room gone, house takes on a new look. New side porch off kitchen is screened in.



AFTER: Remodeled dining area in the picture at between living room and kitchen is spacious, and airy now that partition has been removed closet was turned into a combination display shelf drawer space by removing door, building false

BEFORE: Original dining, living and hallway below were chopped up into small spaces by partitions. Expanded living area is now 28' x





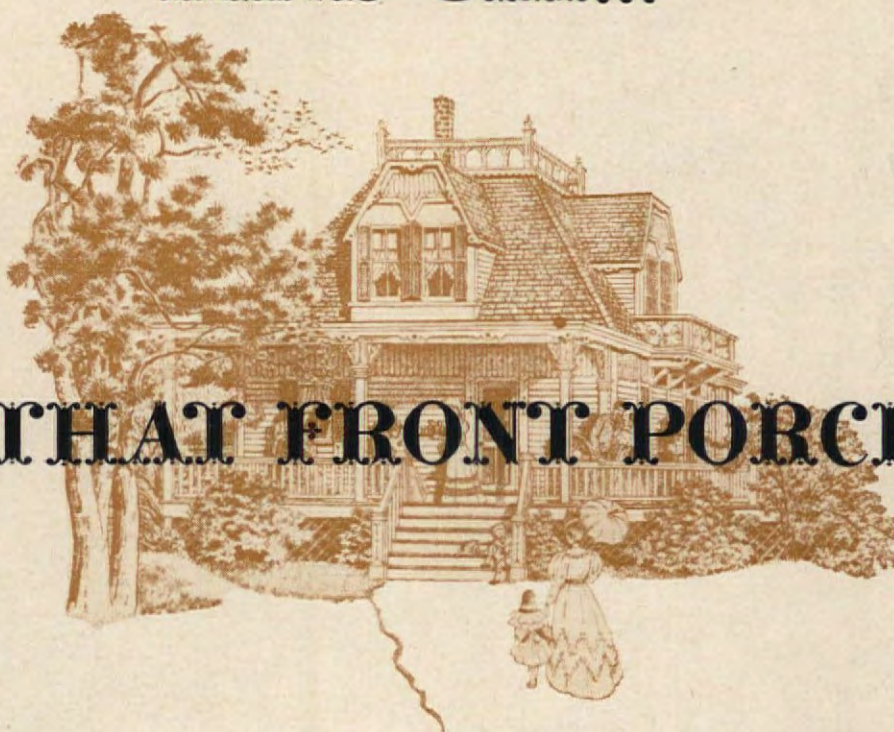
LIVING ROOM LOOKING FROM DINING AREA: With porch removed and partitions down, new living room is light and

spacious as well as more livable. The larger room makes an excellent showplace for Mrs. DeFulio's many antiques.



KIND SIR...

LEAVE THAT FRONT PORCH BE!



ELLAROSE BEACH

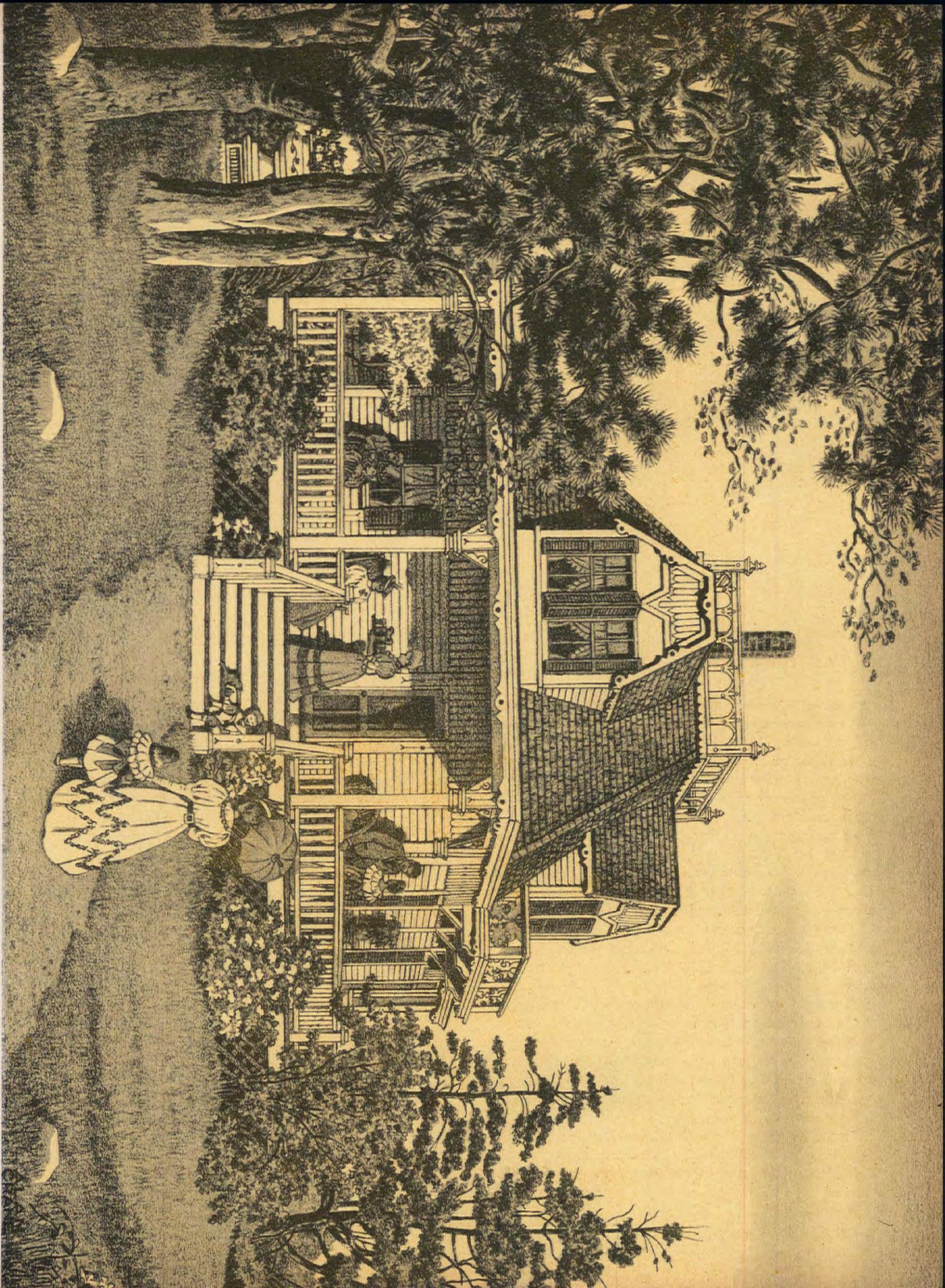
A MERICANS are sheep. When a perfectly sensible invention such as the chafing dish comes along, combining both decorative and practical functions at our tables, we abandon it after a few years to the dust of cellar or attic. True, it was a gracefully shaped, gleaming brass object, keeping food warm with a minimum of fuss, thereby saving many a hostess from a jumping-jack performance. But it had to go; it was decreed. Fashion no longer smiled upon the chafing dish, so we, the possessors of same, guiltily hid them, or what was even worse, threw them out. They disappeared completely from the American scene—but disappeared only until some bright girl on a magazine decided to give them a pictorial revival, whereupon we all went dashing to the attic to drag the thing reverently down and repolish it for a reappearance in the dining area. Or, if we had been foolish enough to throw the chafing dish out, we became the very mournful tellers of that oft-repeated tale, “and to think my grandmother sold hers to the junk man!” The fact that the chafing dish had been a darn good idea all along was entirely overlooked. It was again chic, and therefore we were using it again.

The same pitiful cycles of rejection and revival can be observed with many other accompaniments of our daily living, marble-top tables, record players, and toss

pillows, to mention a few. All have come and gone and come again. It's not entirely inconceivable that one of these days claw-foot bathtubs will again become incredibly smart. But with all the various cycles, rejections and revivals, the most fatal discontinuance, the one that elicits an anguished cry from my very depths, is the Passing of the Porch. What, I ask of you, oh capricious arbiters of fashion, is the matter with the front porch?

I suppose you will say that heavy automobile traffic past our houses throws so much dust upon the front porches that it is no longer feasible to sit on them, and therefore they are a useless appendage. To which I reply, nonsense, sheer and utter nonsense, and merely in the realm of an excuse, for if we were so afraid of automobile dust, we would certainly not get ourselves bathed in clouds of it as often as we do. No, this is merely an excuse to cover up the fact that since it is no longer fashionable for people to sit on porches, you would not be caught dead indulging in such an old-fashioned sport. And I can just hear the same sort of excuses being made for not using the barbecue when that device becomes a part of the past scene, and no longer a fashionable must. For just as soon as said barbecue departs, there will be a long string of excuses for its abandonment, none of which are so much

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1683-40¢ **DO YOU HAVE A LITTLE DORMER WINDOW** in your house? Don't let it faze you. Make the most of it. Put a brief white café curtain over the window and add a small table to make a dressing table alcove. On the adjoining wall, which you've painted white, stencil on this lovely flower basket. Use the flower basket twice by painting a small chest of drawers white and stenciling the basket on the front of it. Before adding the stencil, you might also try one of the new canned paints, spraying the chest with yellow dots.



Fun and Fancy-Work

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HERE'S A DUST RUFFLE THAT WON'T WILT, even after washing. To duplicate it, make a full-scale pattern from the sketch above. Cut as many sections of fabric and Pellon lining as needed to go across sides and foot of bed. Measure from TOP of pattern. Baste fabric and Pellon together, seaming together in 3 parts, for sides and foot. Hem bottoms and sew double 3"-band across tops and snap-on tape on bands; baste other side of tape onto the box spring.



SOMETHING NEW IN MOSAICS—seed mosaics! Arpad Rosti, who did this one, used only the dried seeds and peas found on most kitchen shelves. Background is poppy seed; cactus stems are of dried yellow split peas and the spines are of dark mustard seed and white rice, making a most effective textured surface. Any simple design can be adapted by tracing or drawing it onto a piece of plywood and following this procedure. Using tweezers, glue on design details first and dry. Then brush glue on small sections of the background and while still wet sprinkle poppy seed on evenly. Repeat until background is finished.

APPLY GLUE with a paint brush. Place seeds on design detail carefully with tweezers. Sprinkle the background seeds on evenly.



See "Where Credit Is Due," page 74

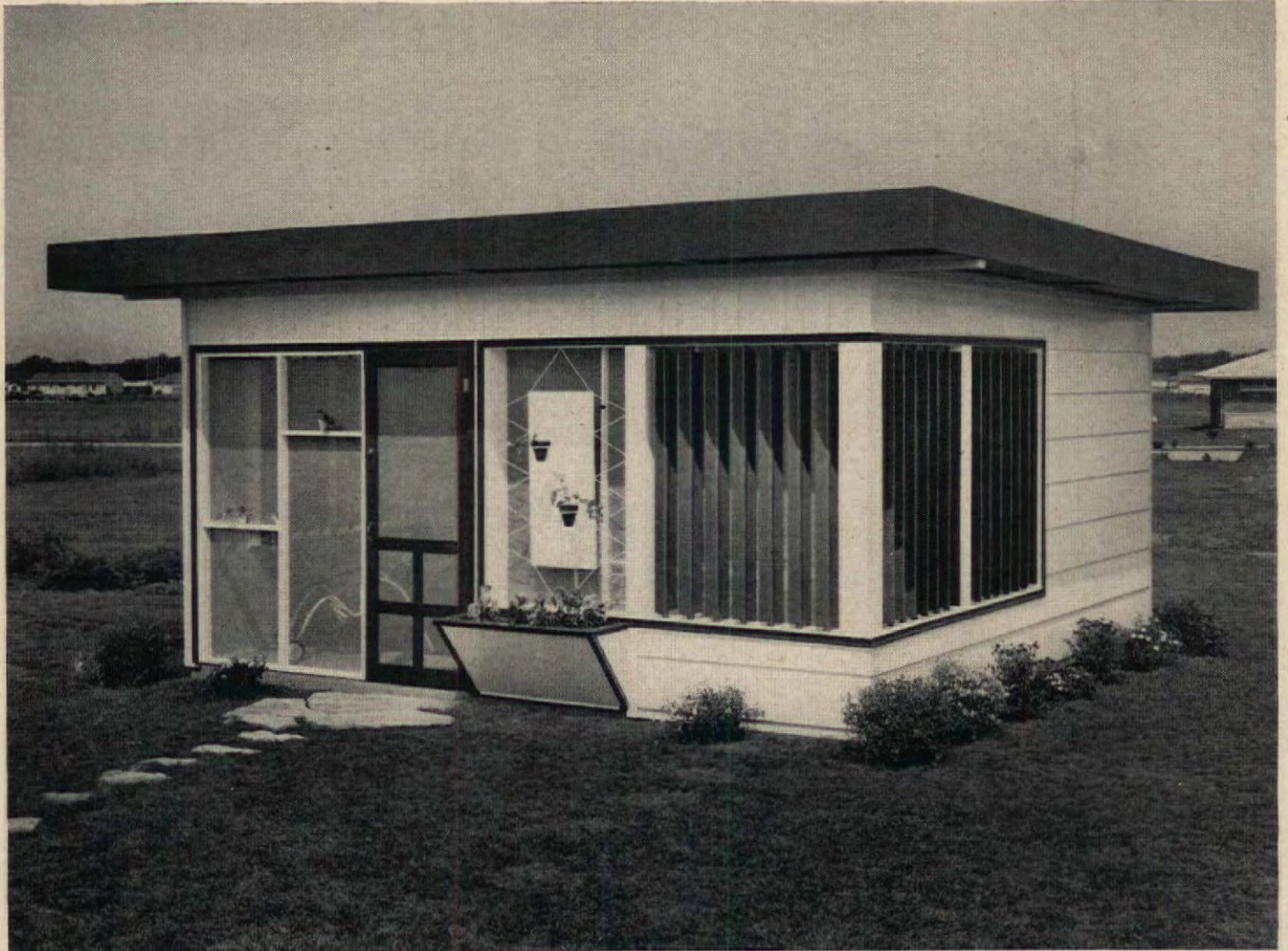


2134-50¢ ARE YOUR CUFF LINKS and shirt studs always getting lost? Here's an excellent way to keep track of them. A pair of these little 10x10½-inch chests will hold all kinds of extras. They rest side by side on top of a chest of drawers or stack on top of one another. All the small items that slide about in big drawers and always have the habit of getting lost will stay right at hand and within sight. And while you're at it, why not make an extra set for your wife? She'd appreciate a pair, especially in the kitchen, the bathroom or living room.



SEE PATTERN ORDER FORM ON PAGE 90

SUMMER HOUSE YOU CAN



Maynard Krueger of Merrillville, Indiana is a most handy fella. And the evidence to prove it is a summer house he built in his own backyard. The total bill—about \$1000. We say summer house because it's not only storage for garden tools and barbecue equipment but it's everything to all members of the family. During the day it performs as an out-from-underfoot playhouse for the kids. During the evening it becomes a cool, bug-free living room for family dining or adult entertaining.

The first step in construction was laying out the dimensions and position. After removing sod and leveling the excavation for the slab, the bottom of the slab area was covered with sand and lined with a plastic vapor barrier to prevent ground moisture seepage. Reinforcing wire 6x6" was used to strengthen the poured-concrete slab. Next, electric and plumbing lines were installed. After the concrete forms were stripped from the slab, 2x4" fir framework for the walls was erected and the sheathing and siding applied. Doors, trim, paint, screens and louvers were installed last. The hardboard louvers are an interesting innovation: 55" long by 7" wide, they work on pivots, can be turned to provide the desired amount of sun and air.

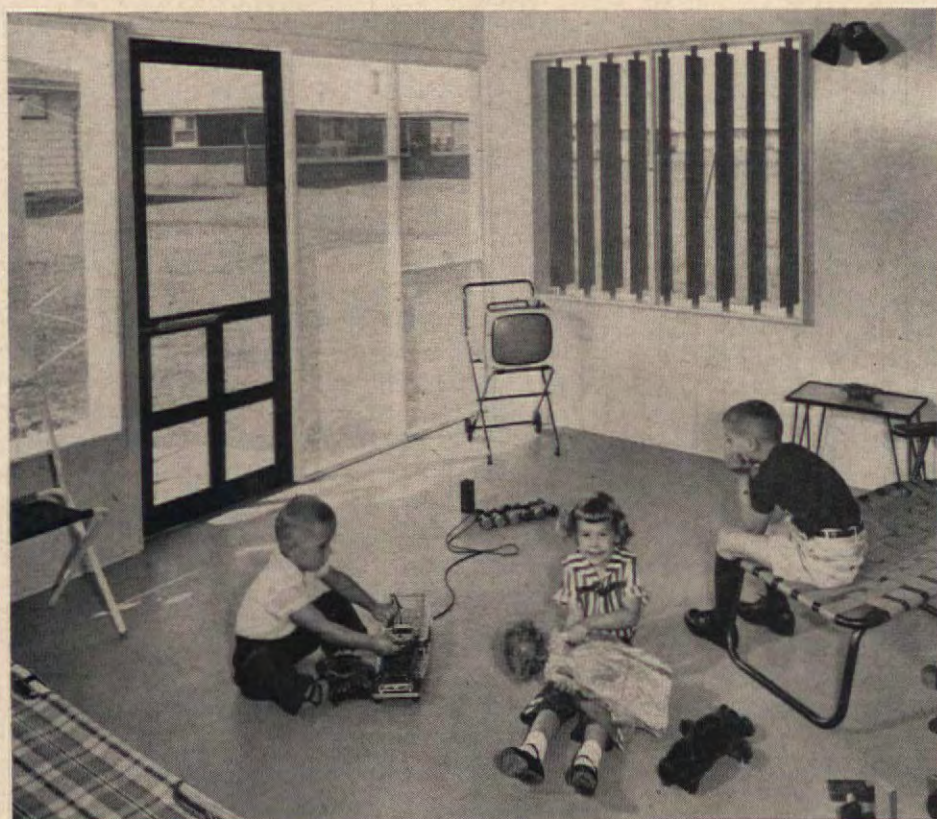


DISHES, BARBECUE EQUIPMENT have ample storage. Additional shelves can also be added to pegboard walls.

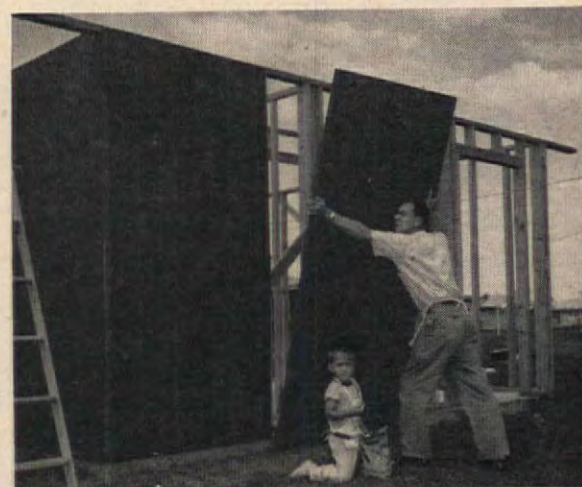
BUILD YOURSELF



MR. AND MRS. KRUEGER find their garden house a wonderful place to entertain, it's so light, bright and cheerful. And because it's open on three sides, it gets full ventilation on hot summer evenings. **BELOW:** Garden house is an ideal place for children to play. It's like having a house all their own, and they don't have to be so careful when playing because mother's best possessions aren't around to be broken.

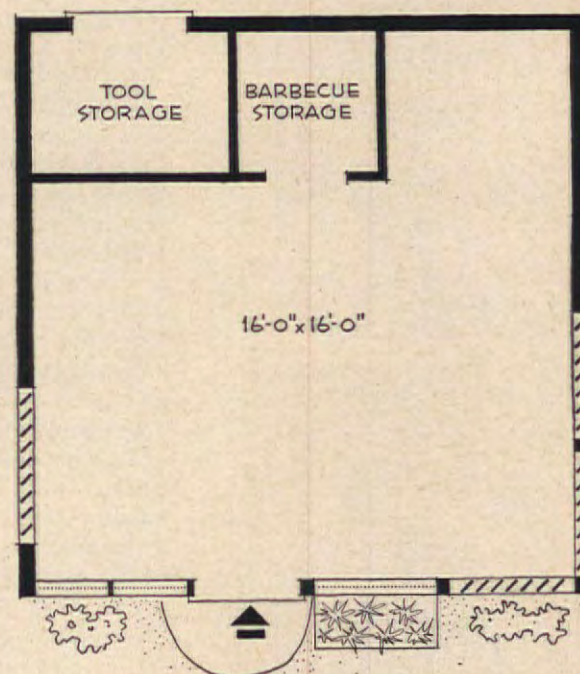


ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS in building the garden house is the erection of the 2x4" frame walls. Horizontal plate is nailed to vertical studs. Bottom ends of the studs are nailed to sill which in turn is bolted to the concrete slab. A large beam spans screen opening.



LARGE BOARDS OF GYPSUM SHEATHING go up next over the completed frame walls. Sheathing serves to strengthen as well as insulate the structure. Water-repellent building paper surface on sheathing keeps rainwater out of the walls, yet permits water vapor within the wall to pass to the outside. These large-size sheets are quick and easy to apply and require a minimum of cutting and nailing. One important thing about gypsum is that it won't burn. **BELOW:** sketch of floor plan shows layout of the summer house and its overall dimensions. The tool storage closet opening to the outside of the building provides an adequate place for the Krueger garden tools.

TURN TO PAGE 68 FOR MORE HOW-TO'S



ARCHITECT: MERWYN FREEMAN
DECORATOR: LOUIS DE HAVEN SHAW



Too Many Cooks

that's why these grandparents moved



As you get older and your children leave the family roost, the general opinion seems to be that it's good common sense to shed burdens—to sell the old home and live, perhaps, in an apartment. Having performed your parental mission, you may once again be foot-loose and fancy-free, or so the notion goes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook know all about this. After their sons married, they sold the house and moved into an apartment. At first it was really nice—no family responsibilities, no home maintenance problems. When the thermostat didn't work or the garbage disposal balked, it was someone else's headache, not theirs. It was fine—that is, until the grandchildren came along! Then Mr. and Mrs. Cook remembered, with nostalgia, how once they had had room for everyone, plus a yard. Not that they wanted a house like the old one. But on the other hand, wouldn't it be nice to have a house that would be large enough to comfortably accommodate any or all of their family, yet small enough for Mrs. Cook to handle easily with weekly day help?

The upshot of it was that the Cooks decided to build. They didn't talk a lot about beginning all over again. They just did it—with test-pilot as-

surance. As planned, it's an informal house which follows no set formula but does incorporate the interests and tastes of the owners. Like every room in the house, the living room, for example, is informal, comfortable. The furniture has the new look of solidity without heaviness, and the colors—in the family of citron yellow and brown—do something to one's spirits. Look at the room. You just can't mope here! The pleasant effect was achieved by putting a beige-and-gold carpet on the floor, a cocoa-and-white tweed on the sofa, printed chintz on the wing chair and unlined goldenrod-yellow curtains that light the whole room like a bevy of flash bulbs. All the furnishings are attractive and practical. As Mrs. Cook says, "There's not a 'no, no' anywhere in the house."

In the entrance hall the same living room wallpaper and carpet continue. New points of interest are the amber glass front door with amber bottle glass windows at either side, an old pine bench and an ancient lavabo, on the right wall, flanked by bird prints.

In the bedrooms the same quiet harmony and informality of decoration exists. The master bedroom, with its adjoining dressing room, is



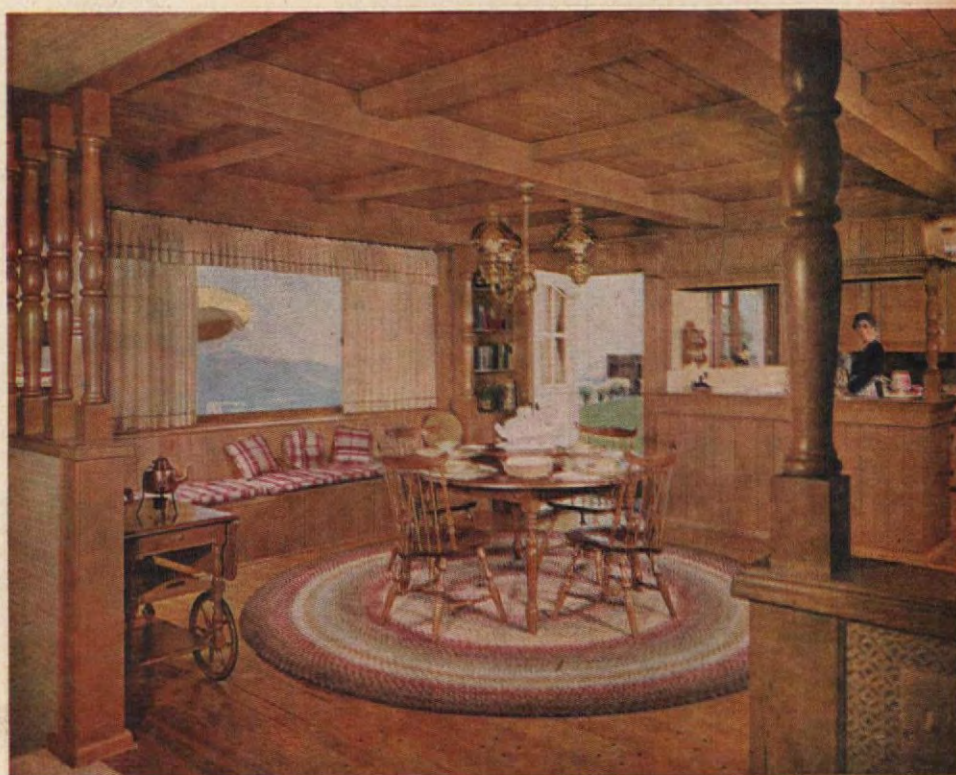


from apartment to brand-new house

done in restful tones of beige, wood rose and olive green. A lighthearted mood pervades the guest room, where a window seat unit is covered in a yellow rose printed wallpaper with white batiste curtains.

One thing the Cooks insisted on having was a dining room. What they did was make a social center out of the dining room and open it up into the kitchen. This is fine for the hostess who cooks and the host who barbecues. When entertaining, Mrs. Cook does not really want her guests in the kitchen; she works faster and easier alone. On the other hand, Mr. Cook enjoys companionship when he barbecues. All he has to do is watch his roast, chicken or turkey turn on the spit and occasionally add a tablespoon of barbecue sauce. He can visit with guests while Mrs. Cook can see and hear what's going on, without the distraction of carrying on a conversation. Actually, the dining room is a social center—call it family room or place for adult entertaining.

What does this new house mean in terms of work? As Mrs. Cook says, "What's become of care? I can do my housework and my cooking in jet-time now!"



Bonny Gayfeathers



BEGIN THE ARRANGEMENT by rolling green modeling clay in strips and pressing coil of clay around bottom of cup-type needle flower holder. Be sure the bowl and holder are dry.



TWO FOR THE SHOW



Floating Islands

TO DUPLICATE these little floating islands of delphiniums and roses, use a 30-inch bowl on a plywood base. Collect rolls of oilcloth, foil, votive candles, a stapler, florist's picks or toothpicks and wooden bases for the flowers themselves. Begin the flowers by pinch-pleating semi-circles of plastic petals and stapling them to the wood discs. Start at the outer edge of the discs and work in toward the center, pulling up into loops. (continued on page 84)



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Dean Bacon Cooks

Good Victuals

JEAN AUSTIN



“Thank you so much for your warm and exciting invitation to cook some Good Victuals for you. I am completely enthusiastic about the project. Being a ‘pinch-of-this’ type cook who started out in the back garden over a charcoal grill, it may be hard for you to convert my recipes into cook-book language, but I shall try to be lucid . . .” So wrote Dean Bacon, advertising agency V.P. and V.G.C. of G.V. (very good cook of Good Victuals) . . . Lucid his recipes and articulate the man, as our camera and tape recorder moved in on him in his own Chicago kitchen. Tiny though the kitchen was, it was nonetheless equipped with all the utensils and tools a good cook needs to ply his hobby, and in this confined area, our V.G.C. proceeded calmly and efficiently to cook our dinner, while good-naturedly keeping up a running patter on his progress.

Shall we join them in the kitchen . . .

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Well, I guess the most important thing to do first is to brown the chicken. Quickly...That sputtering sound? The moisture in the chicken, popping in the sizzling hot oil...there's nothing like oil for browning. Good for the digestive system, too...**NO**, no breading. Just flour, salt and pepper—grinder pepper, the peppercorns you grind yourself...**NO**, no other spices now. Not at this point. Shake well in a brown paper bag before using. The chicken, that is. Ha, ha...Always in a deep heavy pan or chicken fryer, to keep the juices in...It's filling the house with smoke? Of course! You realize the whole kitchen has to be cleaned when I'm through...Stabbing the chicken as it were to brown it nicely on the other side...**WORK AND SLAVE OVER A HOT STOVE**. A few pieces at a time...now reduce heat, start layering. Once over lightly with more salt and pepper, a sprinkling of paprika, some crushed oregano and tarragon. Gives just a little whisp of flavor, a fine color...**OH, IT SMELLS GOOD**. Spices, good ones, make a tremendous difference, specially freshly ground pepper...keep layering and keep repeating the seasoning...Add a bit of water...this is going to sizzle...the cover's on, the heat's down, the asbestos pad under...45 minutes of blessed forgetfulness while she steams to a delicate beautiful tenderness...Now is the time to **AIR OUT THE HOUSE**...what? you ran out of film? Good timing, Rudy. It's cook's break too...All set now? Very nice looking, these zucchini, **HOPE** I can get them all in that skillet. Ask Richard if he can't get you a set of matched Ekcoware...Now, the oil. **YES**, Green side down...into the broiler later, you know, with cheese and herbs. Just to get out the flavor and crisp a little now. Romano, cheddar and basil do the job later...Having carrots, glazed in butter and honey. Being a sweet vegetable, carrots respond to a honey or brown sugar glaze...Having wild rice, too, with slivered almonds...Yes, they're all in work. **COOKING IS LIKE A THREE-RING CIRCUS**. Carrots this time of year don't have to be scraped. Baby carrots, much the best. Rolled in chervil. **AN ENGLISH HERB**, somewhat like chopped parsley and oregano...Rice seems cooked, now I'll sauté the almonds. Do them in butter until they're toasted brown...**MEANWHILE WATCHING** the...It takes practice to get everything to come out on time, believe me...**MEANWHILE WATCHING** the carrots...The smell is pure elegance, says Mrs. A....pure elegance...Chicken is now waiting for a double sauterne, please...**FUNNY THING**, I don't like to taste things...will somebody wash that pan, please...Can tell pretty well what I'm doing by the aroma. Don't like tasting...**NO** please, not a knife. You break lettuce, not carve lettuce. The greens? In a towel in the refrigerator...Sure. Only way to have them crisp. Make the dressing cling to the greens instead of the salad bowl...**HOPE** the avocado is ripe. Ah, couldn't be more beautiful. Isn't this a beautiful avocado? Difficult thing, buying avocados...Shake the dressing. **NO**, not a garlic dressing. Mine. And d...good, too...what kind of cheese? I don't know. **COMES FROM THE ARGENTINE**. Darker than provolone. Can't identify it. Good cheese...Set the table anyone?





THE MENU*

HERB CHICKEN

ALMOND RICE

CARROTS GLACE

ZUCCHINI ITALIENNE

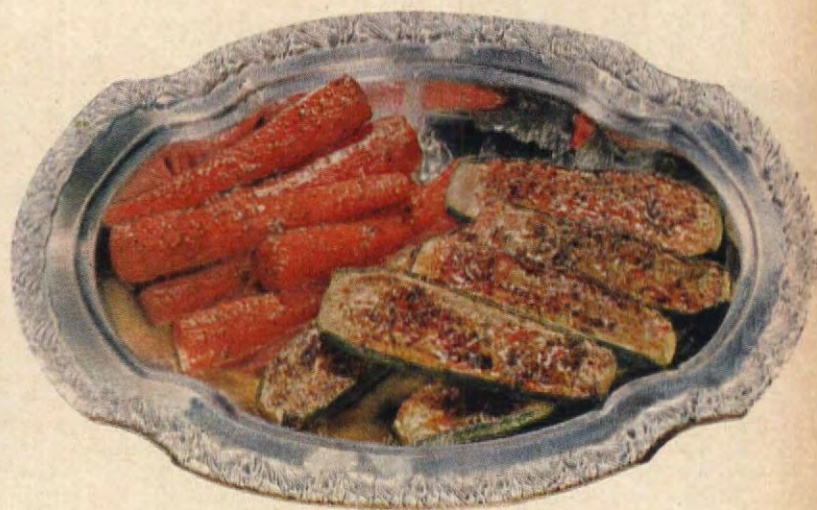
COUNTRY SALAD

FRESH FRUIT AND CHEESE

(WELL CHILLED WESTERN PEARS AND DELICIOUS
APPLES, WITH CAMEMBERT AND CHEESE)

DEMI TASSE

**The above menu is delightfully enhanced when accompanied
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Here, the Recipes for Dean Bacon's Good Victuals

• ZUCCHINI ITALIENNE • CARROTS GLACÉ

• Wash and scrape about twelve whole medium to small carrots and cook in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water, covered, lightly salted. Cook until just underdone—to preserve flavor and texture—do not overcook. Let water cook away and immediately add 2 tablespoons butter, two tablespoons strained honey, and $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon chervil. Cook gently, rolling carrots continuously until glazed in a thick rich coating.

• Select servings for six of small tender zucchini not larger than 4 inches long. Chill to crisp and slice lengthwise into halves. Place in skillet, cut side up, in two tablespoons olive oil. Cook without turning, over moderate heat for about 5 minutes or until only partly cooked, or still slightly crisp.

Remove with spatula to baking dish. Pour remaining olive oil from skillet over zucchini. Salt and pepper lightly. Cover tops of each zucchini lightly with a sprinkling of both grated Romano and Cheddar cheese; over this sprinkle lightly with crushed basil. Place under broiler at high heat for three to five minutes (or until toasted a light brown and tender), remove and serve at once.

Recipe from Dean Bacon



ABOUT OUR COOK

Dean Bacon has a variety of interests, not all of them cooking. A lieutenant commander in the Navy during World War II, he is also something of a world traveler, having spent considerable time in Europe, Central and South America. He is also a horseman, skin diver, painter, and gardener, the latter activity currently confined to apartment-size plants.

Dean was graduated from Lake Forest College and also studied at the Chicago Art Institute, where he still attends classes occasionally. At present, he is Vice-President of Henri, Hurst & McDonald advertising agency.

• HERB CHICKEN

Put $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper (freshly ground) and 2 tablespoons flour in brown paper bag. Place a few portions of chicken in bag at a time, close and shake vigorously until chicken is well floured.

Bring to frying heat in deep heavy iron skillet or chicken fryer, 3 to 4 tablespoons olive oil. Brown chicken to golden brown, adding 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

• After all chicken pieces have been browned, reduce heat to simmer level and place first layer of chicken pieces in bottom of fryer. Salt and pepper lightly, sprinkle with paprika, crushed oregano and crushed tarragon. (One teaspoon oregano and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon tarragon should be sufficient for whole cooking. This may vary with individual taste.) Add balance of chicken in layers and repeat seasoning to each layer. Add two tablespoons water and cover skillet with glass or iron cover and let gently steam for $\frac{3}{4}$ hour to hour until delicately tender. Be certain flame remains at simmer level or lower, so that chicken steams but does not burn.

• After chicken is cooked and ready for serving, turn off flame and add two ounces of sauterne or chablis wine. Replace cover and let wine steam through for about three minutes. Remove chicken to warming pan and prepare sauce with slight thickening and water. Milk can be used if desired.

Recipe from Dean Bacon

NEXT MONTH, EDWARD HARRIS HETH

cooks Good Victuals, a Wisconsin man who has had a lifelong love affair with superb food—not merely eating it but cooking it. Sophisticated food for lazy June days.



• COUNTRY SALAD

- 1 Medium head lettuce, firm
- 1 Medium Avocado

- 1 Bunch water cress

• Chunk lettuce by breaking, not cutting. Peel and cut avocado into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by inch segments. Place this with whole washed water cress in salad bowl and chill in refrigerator 30 minutes.

DRESSING:

- 1½ ounce red wine vinegar
- 5 ounces olive oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon crushed thyme
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon crushed oregano

- 1-inch cube Roquefort (Gorgonzola may be substituted for more tangy taste)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 level teaspoon sugar

• Shake dressing ingredients well in closed jar or bottle until well homogenized. Pour over salad greens, toss, and serve at once.

NOTE: Ordinarily the salt in the cheese is sufficient; however, some tastes may require a slight sprinkling of additional salt.

Recipe from Dean Bacon

• ALMONDS & RICE



- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. butter
- 1 cup wild rice
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. slivered almonds
- 2 tbs. chopped chive, green onions or green pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sliced mushrooms
- 3 cups chicken broth

• Sauté $\frac{1}{2}$ cup slivered almonds in 2 tablespoons butter until golden brown. Add this, by mixing lightly with fork, to cooked and lightly salted wild rice in servings for six. Serve at once.

Recipe from Elizabeth Edmonds

• Put all ingredients except broth in heavy frying pan and cook until rice turns yellow, stirring more or less constantly. Put into a casserole with broth, cover tightly and put in oven (325°) for about an hour. Does no harm if it stands a while, which makes it a perfect "party" dish.

Recipe by Dean Bacon



Peach Party Pie boasts a chocolate-y crust plus bright and oh-so-tender Del Monte Peaches

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PEACH PARTY PIE

2 cups fine chocolate cookie crumbs (about 27 2¼-in. cookies)

5 tablespoons soft butter or margarine

1 can (1 lb. 13 oz.) DEL MONTE Brand Sliced Peaches, chilled

1 quart of your favorite flavor of ice cream (pistachio is shown here)

With a fork, mix cookie crumbs and the butter until crumbly. Using the back of a spoon, press mixture firmly to bottom and sides of greased 9-inch pie plate, making a shallow rim. Bake 5 minutes in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) and cool on wire rack. Drain peaches. At serving time, spoon ice cream (such as pistachio, strawberry or vanilla) into cookie-crust and top with well-drained DEL MONTE Sliced Peaches.

Sliced or Halves



Del Monte® Peaches



TAKE A BOTTLE OF CATSUP OR CHILI SAUCE

LOVERS OF FINE FOOD call sauces the gift that French cooking has given the world. Perhaps it's because the French know how to make the word "sauce" live up to the two meanings of the word: "to make pungent or sharp . . . or to temper or modify." For it's comparatively easy to turn out food that's sharp and spicy. But the art of extracting the subtle flavors takes time and a sensitive tongue. With this in mind—and some practice—you can coax many specialties out of a recipe by merely turning to catsup or chili sauce as a guide.

HERE'S A SIMPLE START! Take a bottle of catsup or chili sauce and become an expert saucier. Use the two interchangeably in recipes for **TOMATO-POTATO ASPIC SALAD** (above) or our **SEAFOOD COCKTAIL** with **SHRIMP COCKTAIL SAUCE** or **CHILI-MAYONNAISE DRESSING**. By the way, history has provided this fact about the spelling of this seasoned tomato puree. Although the first English word for it (in 1690) was "catsup," today's spellings are as varied as its uses. Catchup, catsup or ketchup—take your choice.

For details about table appointments, see "Where Credit Is Due," page 74



RECIPES ON PAGES 51, 52



IF YOU ARE A DEVOTEE of chicken livers, here's a variation on the main theme—**DEVILED CHICKEN LIVERS** (above) that will make a delicious main dish. Using either fresh or frozen chicken livers, give them a quick sauté and stir in seasonings with chili sauce or catsup. Serve right from the electric frying pan or chafing dish over toast points or cooked rice. You'll find the tomatoey sauce modifies the flavor of the livers and spices up the rice to make a perfect blend.

FOR THE ONE WHO LOVES TO COOK, there is hardly a greater satisfaction than putting together combinations that result in such delicious flavor they soon become topics of conversation. One good idea—a super “supper,” is **TOMATO MEAT SAUCE ON ONION BREAD**. It's almost a meal in itself; a biscuit base baked with an original onion topping and served piping hot with a barbecued meat sauce. Perfect go-alongs include salad and frozen Fruit Delight crowned with fresh strawberries.

A FRANKFURTER-MACARONI BAKE isn't exactly new and may sound a bit plebeian, but even a “commoner” like this can be simply and gloriously transformed with some judicious seasoning and one of those magic ingredients—either catsup or chili sauce. And often it's these little additions which may tempt the family into trying and enjoying some of the less expensive dishes. Any of the six recipes we've pictured on these pages merely serves as a starting point for ideas to try on your own.

WITH ONLY THE SIMPLEST INGREDIENTS plus chili sauce or catsup you can turn out delicious steak sauces like (lower left) **CATSUP STEAK SAUCE** or **CHILI STEAK SAUCE**. This time try broiling chuck or round steak treated with meat tenderizer. You'll find meat will be more tender, the cooking time shorter and by using cheaper cuts you can serve meat more often. If you like barbecue sandwiches, heat minute steaks in one of the sauces and serve on toasted buns. They're hot but good.





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CRABMEAT COCKTAIL PARFAIT

1 envelope gelatin
½ cup cold water
½ cup hot water
½ cup Miracle Whip
3 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ cup chili sauce

1 teaspoon salt
1 cup flaked crabmeat
Lettuce
Crabmeat pieces
Watercress

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Cool. Combine Miracle Whip, lemon juice, chili sauce and salt. Gradually add gelatin; mix well. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in flaked crabmeat. Pour into 4 individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce on a platter. Garnish with crabmeat pieces and watercress.

BLUE CHEESE SALAD PARFAIT

1 envelope gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese
½ of a 6-oz. cup Blue Chip Brand Blue Cheese
½ cup Miracle Whip

1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
Lettuce
Canned apricot halves
Canned pineapple slices, halved
Canned pear halves, cut in wedges

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Cool. Combine cream cheese and Blue cheese, mixing until smooth and well blended. Add Miracle Whip, salt and gelatin and mix well. Gradually add milk. Pour into a fancy 1-quart mold and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce and garnish with fruit.

MUSTARD MOLD PARFAIT

1 envelope gelatin
½ cup cold water
1 cup Miracle Whip
½ cup Kraft Salad Style Mustard
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon paprika
½ cup heavy cream, whipped
Sliced cold meats
Kraft Natural Swiss Cheese, cut in triangles
Parsley; Radish roses

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Cool. Combine Miracle Whip, mustard, vinegar, salt, paprika and gelatin; mix well. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into a small loaf pan and chill until firm. Unmold and surround with cold meats and cheese. Garnish with parsley and radish roses.



Fruit Salad Parfait

Coleslaw Parfait

Salads *with the dressing built right in!*

FRUIT SALAD PARFAIT

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| 1 envelope gelatin | 1 cup drained coarsely chopped |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water | canned pineapple |
| 1 cup Miracle Whip | 1 cup drained coarsely chopped |
| 1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand | canned apricots |
| Cream Cheese | $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped maraschino cherries |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ cup maraschino cherry juice | 1 cup heavy cream, whipped |
| 2 tbsps. confectioners' sugar | Lettuce |

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Cool. Gradually add Miracle Whip to cream cheese, mixing until smooth and well blended. Add cherry juice, sugar and gelatin; mix well. Chill until slightly thickened. Add fruit. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -quart ring mold and chill until firm. Unmold. Surround with lettuce.

COLESLAW PARFAIT

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| 1 envelope gelatin | 1 teaspoon grated onion |
| 1 cup cold milk | 1 teaspoon salt |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Miracle Whip | Dash of pepper |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cream | 2 cups finely shredded cabbage |
| 1 teaspoon Kraft Salad Style | Curly endive |
| Mustard | Peeled tomato wedges |
| 1 teaspoon celery seed | Cucumber twists |

Soften gelatin in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk and dissolve over hot water. Cool. Combine Miracle Whip, remaining milk, cream, mustard, celery seed, onion, salt, pepper and gelatin and mix well. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in cabbage and pour into a $6\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold, surround with endive, tomato wedges and cucumber twists.



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• TOMATO-POTATO ASPIC SALAD



• STEAK AND SAUCES

Preparation time: 10 min.

BROILED CHUCK STEAK: Sprinkle meat tenderizer evenly over 3-4 pound chuck steak, using $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. per pound of meat. Pierce meat deeply with fork. Let stand at room temperature about 1 hour. Broil steak in preheated broiler to desired doneness. Serve with either of the following sauces.

Serves 4-6

570 cal. per serving

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CATSUP STEAK SAUCE: Combine 1 14-oz. bottle ($1\frac{1}{2}$ c.) catsup, 1 bottle ($\frac{1}{2}$ c.) A-1 Sauce, $\frac{1}{3}$ c. Worcestershire Sauce and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. butter or margarine in saucepan. Heat together until butter is melted. Serve hot. Makes $1\frac{1}{4}$ c.

Serves 4-6

190 cal. per serving sauce

Source of Vitamins A, B, C

CHILI STEAK SAUCE: Combine 1 c. chili sauce, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. drained canned crushed pineapple, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. celery seed, 2 tbs. lemon juice and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. water in saucepan and heat. Makes 2 c.

Serves 4-6

60 cal. per serving sauce

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• TOMATO MEAT SAUCE ON ONION BREAD



• DEVILED CHICKEN LIVERS

2 tbs. flour
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. paprika
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. chicken livers (or 8 oz. pkg. frozen)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. chopped onion
2 tbs. butter or other shortening
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt

Preparation time: 15 min.

Dash of pepper
Dash of cayenne
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. dry mustard
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. catsup or chili sauce
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. water

• Coat chicken livers with mixture of flour and paprika; sauté livers and chopped onions in butter to brown. Stir in seasonings, catsup or chili sauce and water; simmer 1-2 minutes. Serve on toast points or hot cooked rice.

Serves 4

185 cal. per serving

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Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• FRANKFURTER-MACARONI BAKE



• SEAFOOD COCKTAIL WITH SAUCES

Preparation time: 10 min.

SEAFOOD COCKTAIL: Line glasses or other serving dishes with lettuce, shredded or broken into pieces. Fill with chilled cooked shrimp ($1\frac{1}{2}$ c.) and 1 can (7 oz.) crabmeat, drained and flaked. Top with either of the following sauces and serve with a wedge of lemon.

A: SHRIMP COCKTAIL SAUCE: Combine 1 c. chili sauce or catsup, 2 tbs. lemon juice, 1 tbs. horseradish, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. Worcestershire Sauce, 1 tsp. sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt, dash of pepper and dash of Tabasco. Chill. Makes $1\frac{1}{4}$ c.

B: CHILI-MAYONNAISE DRESSING: Blend together $\frac{3}{4}$ c. chili sauce or catsup, 1 c. mayonnaise, and 2 tbs. lemon juice. Chill. Makes 2 c.

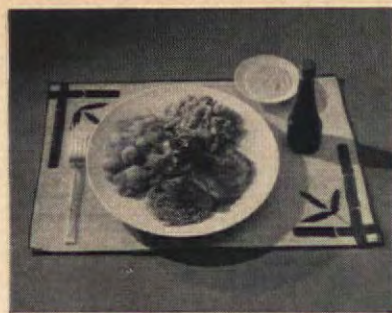
Serves 4-6

With sauce A: 125 cal. per serving

With sauce B: 195 cal. per serving

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Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

A Chinese dinner in your own home can be quickly prepared with the new frozen Chinese foods. Brown rice, beef chop suey, shrimp chop suey and egg foo young have been added to other popular dishes in the frozen foods cabinets. Each comes packed to serve two generously.



AMERICAN HOME RECIPES

Take a Bottle of Catsup or Chili Sauce

(pictured in color on page 46)

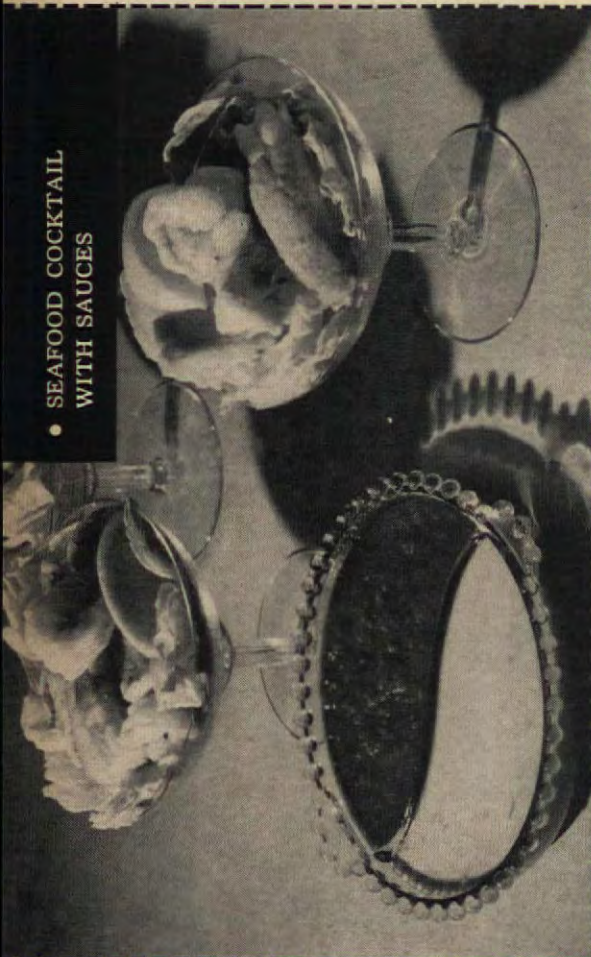
Take a Bottle of Catsup or Chili Sauce

(pictured in color on page 46)



Wedges of lemon are good for everyday fare, but for parties, make the lemon garnishes gay. A notched wheel is a show-off in a bowl of bean soup or jellied consommé. (To make, cut little triangular pieces out of the rind.) For the lemon baskets, cut across the lemon slice, leaving one side of the rind uncut. Trim out half of the pulp and curl the rind tightly for a moment. And for rind in drinks you just start paring off the whole rind in a circular fashion—pretty in any drink!

SEAFOOD COCKTAIL WITH SAUCES



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

- 1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tbs. vinegar
- 2 tsp. dry mustard
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

FRANKFURTER-MACARONI BAKE

- 1/2 c. chopped onions
- 3/4 c. chopped celery
- 1 lb. frankfurters, sliced diagonally
- 4 tbs. butter or other shortening
- 3 c. cooked shell or elbow macaroni
- 1 1/4 c. water
- 3/4 c. catsup or chili sauce

Sauté onions, celery and frankfurter slices in butter until browned. Add remaining ingredients. Turn into 2-quart casserole; top with buttered bread crumbs; and bake in hot oven (375°F.) 20-25 minutes.

Serves 8 300 cal. per serving
Source of Vitamins A, B, C
Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

DEVILED CHICKEN LIVERS



Preparation time: 30 min.
Cooking time: 1 hr.
Baking time: 25 min.

- 1/2 c. catsup or chili sauce
- 3/4 c. water
- 1/4 c. chopped parsley
- 1/4 c. chopped stuffed olives

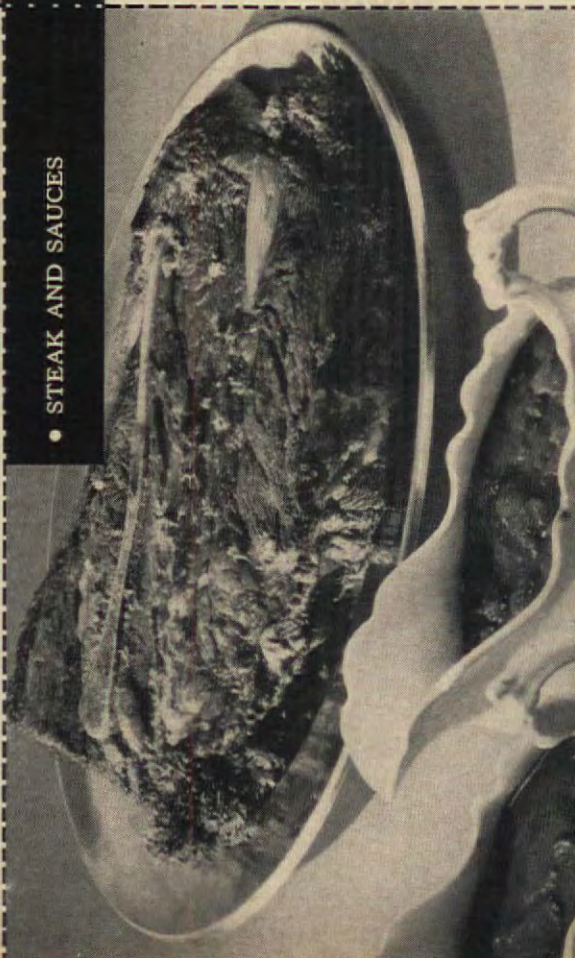
Sauté ground beef, onions, celery and green pepper in butter until browned. Add salt and pepper, catsup and water; simmer about 1 hour. Stir in parsley and olives. Serve over wedges of Onion Bread.

- 1 egg yolk
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 3 tbs. butter or shortening
- 1 c. sifted flour
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/2 c. milk

Sauté onions in butter until tender but not brown. Stir in salt and egg yolk mixed with sour cream. Sift flour, baking powder and salt into bowl. Cut in butter or shortening. Combine egg and milk; stir into flour mixture; mix until all flour is moistened. Spread evenly in ungreased 9-inch pie pan. Top with onion mixture. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 25 minutes or until brown.

Serves 8 425 cal. per serving
Source of Vitamins A, B, C

STEAK AND SAUCES



Preparation time: 30 min.
Chilling time: 3 hrs.

- 1 tbs. vinegar
- 2/3 c. catsup or chili sauce
- 1/2 c. cold water

Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot water; add vinegar, catsup and cold water. Chill over ice until slightly thickened. Pour into 1 1/2 or 2 qt. mold. Chill until almost firm.

- 4 tbs. French dressing
- 1 pkg. lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 1/4 c. hot water
- 1 tbs. vinegar
- 1/2 c. mayonnaise

Combine potatoes, celery, green pepper, onion and French dressing; let stand about 30 minutes. Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add vinegar, mayonnaise and salt; blend well. Chill over ice until slightly thickened, fold in potato mixture. Pour over aspic layer. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with deviled eggs, if desired.

Serves 6-8 190 cal. per serving
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TOMATO MEAT SAUCE ON ONION BREAD

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 c. chopped onions
- 1/2 c. chopped celery

Sauté ground beef, onions, celery and green pepper in butter until browned. Add salt and pepper, catsup and water; simmer about 1 hour. Stir in parsley and olives. Serve over wedges of Onion Bread.

- 1 egg yolk
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 3 tbs. butter or shortening
- 1 c. sifted flour
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/2 c. milk

Sauté onions in butter until tender but not brown. Stir in salt and egg yolk mixed with sour cream. Sift flour, baking powder and salt into bowl. Cut in butter or shortening. Combine egg and milk; stir into flour mixture; mix until all flour is moistened. Spread evenly in ungreased 9-inch pie pan. Top with onion mixture. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 25 minutes or until brown.

Serves 8 425 cal. per serving
Source of Vitamins A, B, C

TOMATO-POTATO ASPIC SALAD

- 1 pkg. lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 c. hot water

Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot water; add vinegar, catsup and cold water. Chill over ice until slightly thickened. Pour into 1 1/2 or 2 qt. mold. Chill until almost firm.

- 2 c. diced cooked potatoes
- 1/2 c. chopped celery
- 1/4 c. chopped green pepper
- 1 tbs. minced onion
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Combine potatoes, celery, green pepper, onion and French dressing; let stand about 30 minutes. Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add vinegar, mayonnaise and salt; blend well. Chill over ice until slightly thickened, fold in potato mixture. Pour over aspic layer. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with deviled eggs, if desired.

Serves 6-8 190 cal. per serving
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Unexpected guests? Almost before the doorbell stops ringing you can whip up an impromptu meal with the help of these recipes.



• quick egg noodle lasagne

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*Preparation time: 10 min.
Baking time: 20 min.*

1 lb. wide noodles
2 tbs. cooking oil
1 lb. ground beef
2 tsp. monosodium glutamate

1 lb. creamed cottage cheese
3 10½-oz. cans spaghetti sauce with mushrooms
4 tbs. grated Parmesan cheese

• Prepare noodles as directed on the package. Sprinkle monosodium glutamate on beef, then brown in oil. In a 2-qt. casserole, layer beef and noodles with remaining ingredients, topping with tomato sauce and grated cheese. Bake in 375° F. Oven for 20 min. Serve hot with additional grated cheese.

Serves 6

590 cal. per serving

Source of Vitamins A, B

SUBMITTED BY: MRS. BETTY VIENI

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS



This month we again bring you a group of recipes from our files. This time: 39 "Quickie Recipes"—the fourth in our series of basic-recipe collections selected by popular acclaim as being the best of their kind published by our Food Department over the years. As we mentioned in previous issues, it is our desire to supply our new readers with the opportunity to build a backlog of recipes that have already been published as well as to give our old friends the chance to fill vacancies they may have in their collection.

We've selected a particular group of recipes for this month because they're naturals for summer cooking. But they're not to be ignored for everyday usage throughout the year. In case you're not certain about the meaning of "Quickie," we'll explain it further. According to our American HOME terminology, the word "Quickie" first of all implies a dish or recipe that's easy to prepare, quick to prepare, and is a way of making the preparation of wonderfully tasty—perhaps even famous—dishes a much less complicated procedure.

• beef stroganoff

1 lb. round steak
2 onions, sliced thin
1 tbs. fat or drippings
1 tsp. dry mustard
¼ tsp. pepper

Preparation time: 1½ hours

1 tbs. tomato paste or canned tomato
1 tbs. vinegar
½ tsp. salt
½ cup sour cream

Cut the 1 lb. of round steak into very thin narrow strips. Brown meat thoroughly in a moderately hot skillet. When sufficiently browned, remove meat from skillet. Sauté the 2 sliced onions in fat or drippings. Combine meat with onions in same skillet. Add mustard, pepper, tomato paste, vinegar, and salt. Cook slowly over a simmering fire for 1 hour. Just before serving stir in sour cream. Heat thoroughly and serve piping hot.

Serves 4 330 cal. per serving Source of vitamins A, B complex and C

Recipe submitted by
JESSIE HOOPER

Tested in
THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN



• oriental meatballs

• cherried spare ribs

2 lbs. spare ribs, cut in pieces
1 tbs. shortening
1 #2 can sour pitted cherries, drained
¼ tsp. ground cloves
1 clove garlic, crushed
Dash ginger
1 tbs. monosodium glutamate (optional)

Preparation time: 10 min.
Cooking time: 1 hr.

¼ cup brown sugar
¼ tsp. dry mustard
½ tsp. salt
2 tbs. flour
3 tbs. vinegar
1 cup water

• Brown the spare ribs in the shortening. Remove from pan. Combine remaining ingredients except cherries. Stir into pan used to brown ribs, cook until smooth and clear. Add cherries and ribs. Simmer, with pan covered, for ¾ hour.

Serves 4

345 cal. per serving

Source of Vitamins A, B, C

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• family meat pie



• veal cutlet fromage

Preparation time: 30 min.

1½ lbs. veal cutlet
1 cup flour
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper

Have veal cut ¼ inch thick into serving pieces and pound thin. Combine flour, cheese, salt, and pepper. Dredge each slice of veal in flour mixture. Dip in beaten egg and then roll in bread crumbs. Brown garlic clove in fat or oil and then remove garlic from fat. Sauté meat in fat until tender and well browned.

Serves 4-6 452 cal. per serving Source of vitamins A, B complex

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN

• favorite meat loaf



COOKING TIPS

Whipped cream will hold up for an hour or more if you dissolve about a teaspoon of gelatin in it before beating.

There's a new precooked rice available nationally that cooks in only five minutes.

Muffin pans are easier to wash later if you fill any unused cups with water before baking.

If your turkey or pie shell is browning too rapidly, put a piece of aluminum foil over the brown section.

Meat and cheese sandwiches freeze well. Make them in quantity wrapped and ready for the lunch box.

Automation will soon revolutionize the shopping habits of women. Round-the-clock vending machine service that will accept bills and make change automatically is already in operation in super markets in many areas.

If you have ever wondered why the abbreviation for pound is lb., it originated from the Roman standard of measure "libra."

Did you know all cantaloupes are muskmelons but all muskmelons are not cantaloupes? The "true" cantaloupe variety of the muskmelon is grown in Europe and is not known in America.



• oriental meatballs

Preparation time: 15 min.
Cooking time: 30 min.

1½ lb. ground beef or pork
1 #2½ can pineapple chunks, drained
1 cup diced celery
1 cucumber, sliced
1 large tomato, cut in wedges
1 green pepper, cut in wedges
1 med. onion, sliced
½ cup vinegar
Juice from pineapple
1 cup sugar
½ tsp. salt
2 tsp. soy sauce
¼ tsp. pepper
½ tsp. ginger
1 tbs. monosodium glutamate (optional)
2 tsp. cornstarch
1 tbs. cold water

Season ground meat with salt and pepper to taste and roll into balls. (This may be done in advance and refrigerated.) Lightly brown the pineapple and vegetables in 2 tbs. cooking oil and remove from pan. Then brown and partially cook meatballs. Combine vinegar, sugar, ½ cup pineapple juice, and seasonings, add to meatballs. Then add pineapple and vegetables. Continue cooking until meat is done. Dissolve cornstarch in cold water and add to meatball mixture. Cook until sauce thickens and is clear. Serve with steamed rice.

Serves: 6 **610 cal. per serving**

SUBMITTED BY MYRA KING

Source of Vitamins A, B, C

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS



• beef straganoff

Preparation time: 1¼ hrs.

1 clove garlic, peeled and chopped
6 tbs. minced onion
3 tbs. fat or drippings
5 slices stale white bread
6 tbs. milk
2 tomatoes skinned and finely chopped

1½ tsp. chopped parsley
Dash of cayenne or drop of tabasco
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 lb. ground veal
1½ lbs. ground beef

• favorite meat loaf

Sauté garlic and onion in fat over low heat until soft but not browned. Remove crust from bread, and break crumb into bits. Pour milk over and blend with a fork. Add tomatoes, onion, garlic and seasonings. Then add egg, mashing all ingredients well with a fork. Add the meat and mix well, but lightly, with a fork. Pack into a well greased 9 x 5 x 3 inch loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350°F) one hour or until firm. Drain off drippings. Brown 3 tbs. flour; blend into drippings. Add 1½ cups cold water. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Season to taste. If a thinner gravy is preferred, add more water.

Serves 8 **227 cal. per serving**

Source of vitamins A, B complex

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN



• veal cutlet fromage

Preparation time: 35 min.

1½ lbs. ground beef
Salt
1 tbs. fat
1 bouillon cube
1½ cups hot tomato juice
1 cup cooked carrots

• family meat pie

1 cup cooked peas
½ cup cooked celery
Salt
Celery salt
1 egg, separated
3 cups hot mashed potatoes

SEASON beef with salt and place in a skillet with the fat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the meat browns. Dissolve the bouillon cube in the tomato juice and add to the meat. Cook 5-8 minutes longer. Remove from the heat; add the cooked vegetables and season with salt and celery salt to taste. Beat the egg yolk and add to the mashed potatoes. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg white. Spread the bottom of a greased baking dish with ½ of the mashed potatoes. Add the meat and vegetable mixture and top with the remaining mashed potatoes as illustrated. Bake in a hot oven 400°F for 15 minutes.

Serves 4-6 **421 cal. per serving**

Source of vitamins A, C, B complex

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COOKING TIPS

If your gravy should get greasy, the extra fat can be removed by stirring a few ice cubes into it for a minute. Remove cubes and hardened fat.

Bouquet Garni can be bought all made for you. They come wrapped in moisture-proof bags and will keep for months.

Grated cheeses packed in glass come in many flavors. Makes garnishing vegetables and casseroles easy and good.

Washing and trimming greens before storing them saves time later and space right away.

Wild rice now comes in cans. It's soft enough that quick heating is all it needs to be served as an excellent vegetable, but it's firm enough so that it can be used in stuffing fowl.

Most butter wrappers are marked into tablespoon measures. Just cut off what you need.

If roast lamb for two is your goal, order a lamb sirloin roast from your butcher. It's the top part of the leg, cooks quickly, and slices easily.

Grilled cheese sandwiches are a snap if you melt butter in a skillet while you put the cheese between two slices of unbuttered bread. Brown the sandwich in the butter.

Combining two cans of different soups adds a quick and delectable touch of originality to that course. Clear chicken and beef broth enhance any cream soup.



Preparation time: 45 min.

• **American chow mein**

- 3 cups sliced onions
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup sliced mushrooms
- 3 tbs. fat
- 2 cups sliced, cooked pork

Cook onions, green pepper, celery and mushrooms in the fat until tender. Add pork, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce and bouillon and simmer, covered, for about 30 minutes. Sprinkle with almonds. If desired, serve with soy sauce and Chinese noodles.

Serves 4-6

310 cal. per serving

Source of vitamins A, B complex

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN

• **broiled salmon steaks**



Preparation time: 45 min.

• **Mexican stew**

- 2 cups cooked beef cut in 1-inch cubes
- 5 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped
- ¼ cup water
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 ¼ tsp. salt
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 tbs. chili powder

Cook meat in the fat until browned. Add onion, green pepper, celery and garlic and cook until the vegetables are tender. Add the chopped tomatoes and water. Season with salt, Worcestershire sauce and chili powder. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Pour into a serving dish and top with mashed potatoes. This is an excellent way to use leftover beef.

Serves 4

314 cal. per serving

Source of vitamins A, C, B complex

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN

• **green pepper steak**

- 1 pound flank or round steak (½ inch thick)
- ¼ cup flour
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 1 large green pepper, cut into 8 strips
- 1 medium onion, sliced

• Pound flour and seasonings into steak with meat hammer or mallet; cut into 4 pieces. Cook green pepper, onion, and garlic in shortening; remove from skillet. Brown steak well on both sides; add onion, green pepper, and remaining ingredients. Top each piece of steak with a lemon slice. Cover; simmer about 1 hour or until steak is tender, stirring occasionally.

Serves 4

402 cal. per serving

Source of vitamins A, B

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• **individual ham loaves**



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

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ¼ cup shortening
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- ½ cup water
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tbs. lemon juice
- 4 thin slices lemon

If you only need one or two servings of orange juice each day, keep the concentrate frozen. Put a tablespoonful in each glass and add water.

Popovers bake as well starting in cold cups as in hot pans. Don't burn your fingers unnecessarily.

There are two schools of thought but it really isn't necessary to peel mushrooms.

Canned hams are completely cooked. For a quick meal serve cold or heat through.

Slicing cucumbers with the peel on is more fashionable and nutritious than peeling them first.

Nuts are easier to slice or chop right after blanching. Slice them and then freeze them to use on whim.



COOKING TIPS

Don't be a bruiser! A softening at the blossom end of a melon may be the indication of a ripe melon. But it might also mean too many earlier customers gave the melon the pressure test. Those bruisers can make even an unripe melon finally yield to pressure.

Lettuce leaves separate easily if you remove the core of the heart and then run water through the opening.

• mexican stew



• broiled salmon steaks

- 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
- 2 tbs. lemon juice
- 4 medium-sized salmon steaks
- 4 medium-sized green tipped bananas

Combine butter or margarine with lemon juice. Brush salmon steaks with some of the lemon butter. Place salmon steaks on broiler rack. Broil 3 inches from source of heat for 10 minutes. Brush bananas with some of the lemon butter and place on rack. Turn salmon steaks and brush with remaining lemon butter. Broil for 5 minutes. Turn bananas and continue broiling for 5 minutes. Serve salmon with Cucumber Sauce.

SAUCE

- 1/2 cup grated cucumbers
- 2 tbs. grated onions
- 2 tbs. well-drained horseradish

Combine all ingredients and heat to serving temperature.

NOTE: Tuna fish or halibut steaks may be substituted for salmon if desired.

Serves 4 625 cal. per serving

Originated in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN

• American chow mein



- 1 quart scallops
- 2 eggs
- 2 tbs. water
- 2 cups fine cracker or bread crumbs

- fried scallops & mock tartare sauce

If scallops are large, cut into 3/4" cubes. Place scallops for 3 minutes in salted water, using 1 tbs. salt to 1 cup cold water. Drain well between paper towels. Beat eggs; mix with water; stir in salt and pepper. Divide crumbs into 2 separate dishes. Dip scallops, one by one, in crumbs, in egg mixture, then in crumbs again. Fry in deep, hot fat (370° F.) until deep brown. Serve with Mock Tartare Sauce.

MOCK TARTARE SAUCE:

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tbs. tarragon vinegar
- 2 tbs. chopped onion
- 1/4 cup sliced olives
- 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles
- 1 tbs. chopped parsley

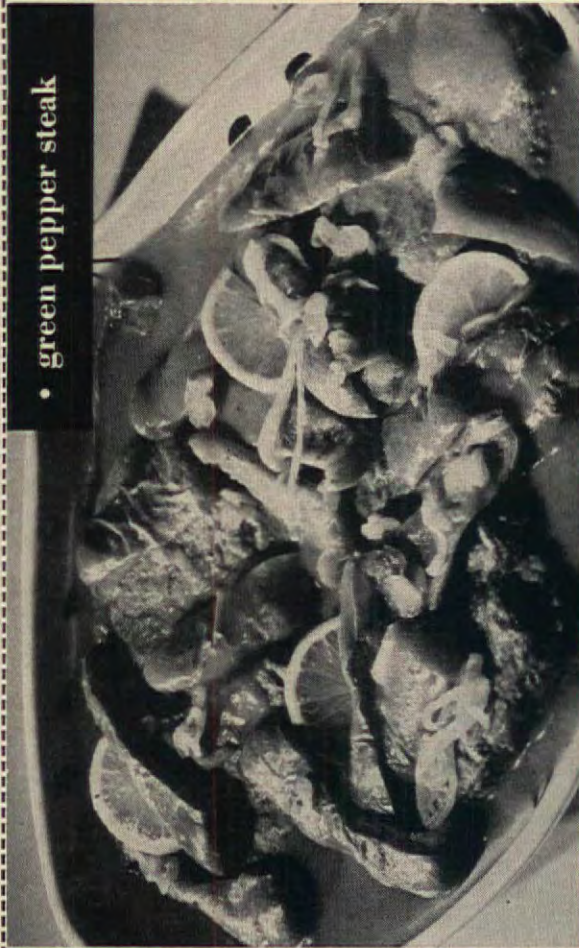
Melt butter or margarine. Blend in flour, salt, and pepper. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Continue stirring and cook over low heat until thickened. Add mayonnaise and vinegar and beat until smooth. Fold in remaining ingredients. Heat to serving temperature.

Serves 8

446 cal. per serving (with sauce)

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN

• green pepper steak



• individual ham loaves

- 2 12 oz. cans chopped ham
- 1 egg

- 1/4 cup dried whole wheat bread crumbs
- 2 tsp. prepared mustard

Combine all ingredients and shape into loaves. Bake at 400° F. for 20 to 30 min. Baste while baking with the following glaze:

GLAZE

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tsp. water
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- Dash ground cloves

Combine all ingredients in a sauce pan and bring to a boil. Baste over loaves while baking.

Serves 4

795 cal. per serving

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COOKING TIPS

Angel cakes bake faster at 375° than at the old 275° temperature. And they are more moist and tender.

Instant coffee made by the pot is quick and tastes more like regular coffee than the cup-by-cup method.

Ripe olives can be purchased sliced or chopped. They are cheaper and more convenient when used in cooking.

Gelatin does not need to be softened first if there is 1/2 cup sugar in the recipe. Mix the gelatin and sugar and then dissolve in hot liquid.

Bread crumbs can be made in seconds in your electric blender. Use it for grating nuts, also.

Fingers were made for creaming shortening and sugar for a cake. The warmth of the hand will fluff up the mixture.

Baked custards cook more quickly if the milk is scalded first. For fastest cooking steam them in a covered skillet on top of range. Takes about 10 minutes.

Meringues will bake faster and shrink less if put on top of hot pie fillings. Spread out to crust in all directions and bake at 425° for the best results.

• peach flip-over

#2½ can (1 lb. 13 oz.) sliced peaches, drained

2 cups biscuit mix
2 tbs. sugar
⅔ cup milk

Preparation time: 10 min.
Baking time: 20 min.

• Line 8" baking dish with aluminum foil*, allowing foil to extend above edge of pan. Brush foil with melted butter or margarine. Arrange peach slices on foil. Stir sugar and milk into biscuit mix. Roll or pat between waxed paper to fit baking dish. Place over peaches. Bake in hot oven 450°F. for 15 to 20 minutes. Turn out on serving plate, remove foil. Serve with whipped cream or milk.

*Holds peaches in place and makes it easy to turn out.

Serves 6 to 8

309—232 cal. per serving

Source of vitamins A, B, C

Originated in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• fig torte



• cooked green onions • fried cucumbers

COOKED GREEN ONIONS

1 bunch green onions (scallions) per serving

Butter

• Allow one bunch of green onions per serving. Clean and remove roots. Cut into 4-inch lengths. Cook onions in boiling salted water for 10 to 15 minutes. Drain, sprinkle with salt, and pour on melted butter. Serve plain or arrange individual portions on pieces of toast.

46 cal. per serving

Submitted by Alice S. Mercure

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

FRIED CUCUMBERS

4 or 5 large green cucumbers

Flour

• Peel cucumbers and soak in cold salted water for about ½ hour. Cut in ½-inch slices. Roll in flour, salt, and pepper, fry in deep fat until crisp and brown. Serve with fish or meat.

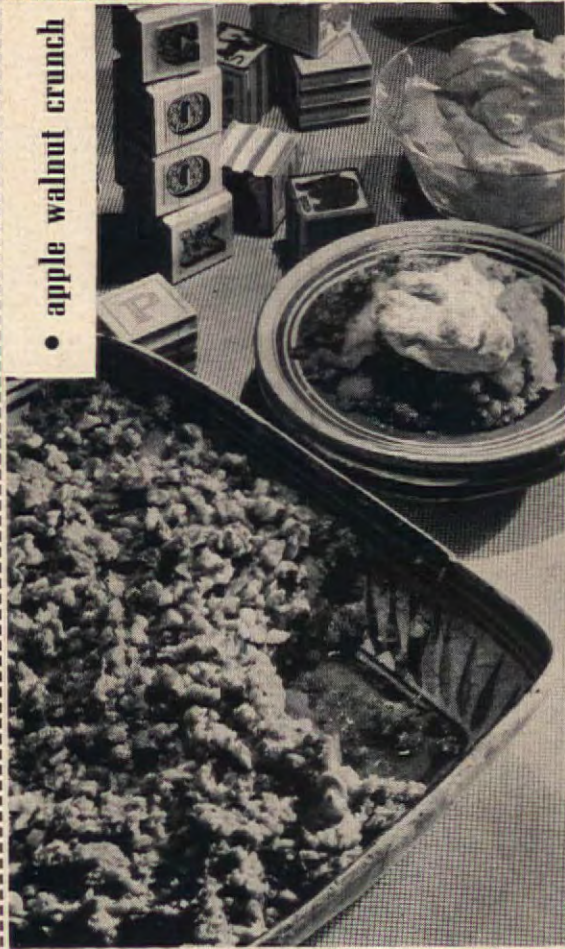
Serves 6-8

12-8 cal. per serving

Submitted by Louise Sutton

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• apple walnut crunch



• rhubarb shrub

1 jar rhubarb jelly
1 pt. orange sherbet
1 pt. lemon sherbet
1 pt. soda water
8 twists of lime peel

Preparation time: 5 min.
Makes 8 servings

Optional:

1 bottle green certified food coloring
1 artist's brush
granulated sugar
8 cocktail or sherbet glasses

Stir together jelly and about half of the orange and lemon sherbet in a deep bowl, pour in enough soda water to make it a mushy consistency. Pour this mixture over scoops of orange and lemon sherbets in individual glasses. Garnish the top with a twist of lime peel.

To decorate sherbet glasses: Paint the outside rims of the glasses with food coloring, dilute the coloring with water if a lighter shade of green is desired. Before the color dries, roll the rim of the glass in the sugar.

About 300 cal. per serving. Source of Calcium, Phosphorus, Vitamin A.

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN

• five minute prune whip



COOKING TIPS

Paper liners for round cake pans can be square. If they cover two thirds of the pan the cake will come out.

Eggs are easier to separate when cold but beat up better when warm. To be most efficient separate them and then let them come to room temperature.

Square biscuits taste as good as round ones and are easier to cut. There are no leftover scraps either.

Frozen vegetables cook just as fast and well when started in cold water as in boiling water. Save the extra step.

Monosodium glutamate flavors foods more subtly when added at the very end of the cooking. Don't let it get too hot.

Beaten egg whites will hold for half an hour, so save washing a beater by always beating the whites before the yolks.

Dessert pancakes can be made ahead. Stack with paper towels between the cakes and keep warm in a 250 F. oven.

Ground beef freezes faster and thaws faster if made up into patties. And you'll have the patties ready for use.

Frozen vegetables will cook more quickly and be greener too if you cover them.

- cooked green onions
- fried cucumbers



fig torte

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

- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup chopped figs

• Whip egg whites, gradually adding $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar. Whip until stiff, but not dry. Beat egg yolks, adding remainder of sugar. Add figs, nuts, flour and baking powder to egg yolks. Fold in egg whites. Pour into buttered 9" x 13" x 2" pan. Bake at 300°F. for 1 hr. When cold, serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Serves: 8

300 cal. per serving

Source of Vitamins A, B

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Variation: Dates, tenderized prunes or apricots may be substituted for figs.

- peach flip-over



Preparation time: 15 minutes
(1-2 hours to chill)

- five minute
prune whip

- 3 egg whites
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla flavor
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup sugar

- 3 tbs. prune juice
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup cooked prunes

PLACE egg whites, flavorings, sugar, prune juice and salt in upper section of double boiler. Place over boiling water and beat with a rotary or electric beater until stiff (length of time depends on how steadily you can beat, from 5 to 8 minutes). Remove from heat. Cool slightly while cutting up prunes into small bits. Fold gently into meringue mixture. Cool and then chill. If desired, garnish with quarters of pitted prunes and serve with lemon sauce.

Serves 4

175 cal. per serving

Source of vitamin A

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN

- rhubarb shrub



Preparation time: 30 min.

- apple walnut crunch

- 4 large tart apples
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup water
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup crushed cereal flakes
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

PARE, core, slice apples and cook until tender with the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar and water. Place in a deep 9-inch pie plate. Cream butter, add brown sugar, cereal flakes and walnuts. Cover apples with this mixture and bake in a hot oven (400°F.) 12-15 minutes. Serve warm with plain or whipped cream.

Serves 6

305 cal. per serving

Source of vitamins A, C, B complex

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THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN



COOKING TIPS

Research laboratories have developed a new method of preparing peaches. This method consists of adding specified amounts of Calgon to the blanching and cooking waters used in peeling peaches. This allows the skin to roll back easily, and the peach retains considerably more of its vitamin C content.

Salad dressings keep well and it's just as fast and more accurate to prepare a large amount. Make up several varieties and alternate.

Chopping is done most easily using a large French knife. Never lift tip of blade from board and you'll not cut fingers.

Oysters and clams are easier to open if they've been chilled in the refrigerator.

A lid flipper helps open those vacuum packed jars. Keep one handy—and try the new twist-off type lids for easy closing.

A tablespoon of butter added to a batch of jam will prevent foaming—eliminates skimming.

Adding meat tenderizer while parboiling beans for baking shortens cooking time.

Milk can be soured quickly by putting 2 tablespoons vinegar in measuring cup. Fill with milk and warm slightly.

lima cheese soup

Preparation time: 10 min.
Simmering Time: 10 min.

- 1/2 lb. sharp cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 1-lb. can dried lima beans
- 1 cup milk
- (Optional Seasonings:)
- 1 small onion
- 1 sprig parsley

- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- Dash of tabasco
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

• Blend cheese, lima beans, and 1/4 cup of the milk in a blender. Pour into a saucepan and add remaining 3/4 cup milk. Season to taste. Simmer for 10 min.

Serves 6

260 cal. per serving

Source of Vitamins A, B, C

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salad dressing suggestions



crab meat bisque

Preparation time: 5 min.
Cooking time: 10 min.

- 6 1/2-oz. can crab meat
- 10 1/2-oz. can condensed tomato soup
- 10 1/2-oz. can condensed green pea soup

- 10 1/2-oz. can condensed consommé
- 1 can water
- 1 tbs. lemon juice

• Combine soups in saucepan, add water and crab meat. Heat, but don't boil. Add lemon juice. Reserve some pieces of the claw crab meat as a garnish.

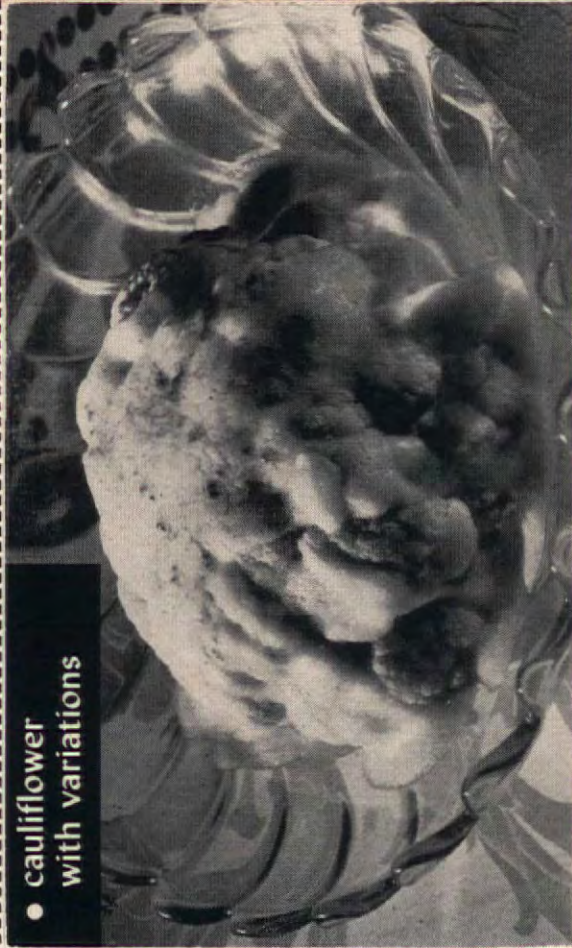
Serves 6

119 cal. per serving

Source of vitamin B

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cauliflower with variations



- 2 cups diced apples
- 2 tbs. fresh, frozen, or canned lemon juice
- 1 tbs. mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tbs. sugar
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Lettuce

• Waldorf salad

• egg salad

Sprinkle apples with lemon juice; toss apples with 1 tbs. mayonnaise. Combine 1/2 cup mayonnaise and sugar. Just before serving, add celery, walnuts, and mayonnaise-sugar mixture. Toss lightly. Serve in lettuce cups.

Serves 6 **205 cal. per serving** *Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN*

EGG SALAD:

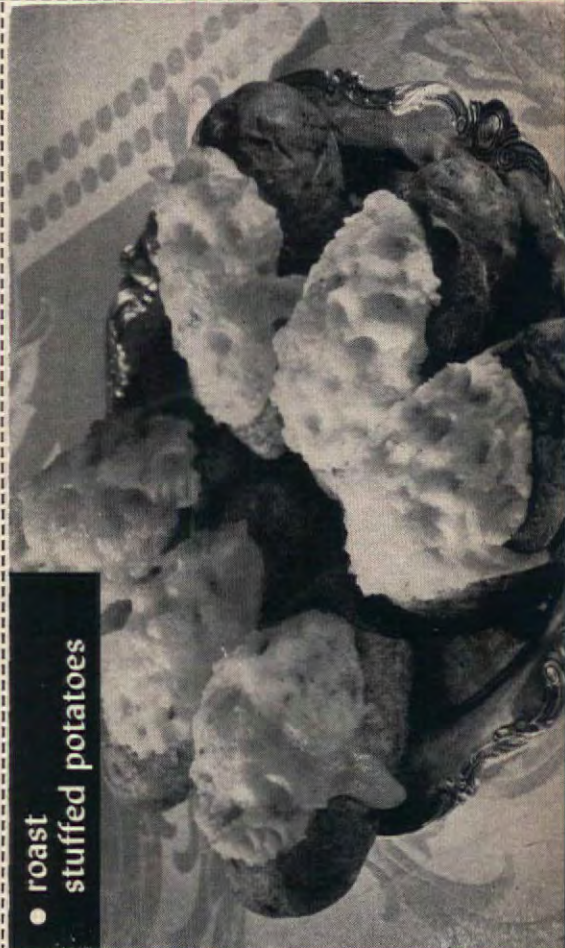
- 2 tbs. tarragon vinegar
- 1/3 cup sweet pickle relish
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 6 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 1 cup crumbled Roquefort cheese
- 1 cup cucumber slices

- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 tsp. salt
- Salad greens

Add vinegar and pickle relish to mayonnaise and beat well. Toss remaining ingredients together lightly. Add dressing to salad ingredients and toss lightly. Serve on salad greens.

Serves 6 **425 cal. per serving** *Originated in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN*

• roast stuffed potatoes



COOKING TIPS

Celery is generally tender these days. There is seldom need to pull off tough strings.

Canned cream of celery soup or cream of chicken soup make excellent white sauces for casserole dishes.

Pork sliced very thin can be cooked in a few minutes. If you're in a hurry those chops can be sliced and used. Makes a nice variation in menu.

Jam and jellies can be made all year using frozen fruits and a pectin. Saves storage space and gives you fresher jams. They're faster to make with pectin too!

Powdered mushrooms are a great convenience in making sauces, gravies and soup stocks.

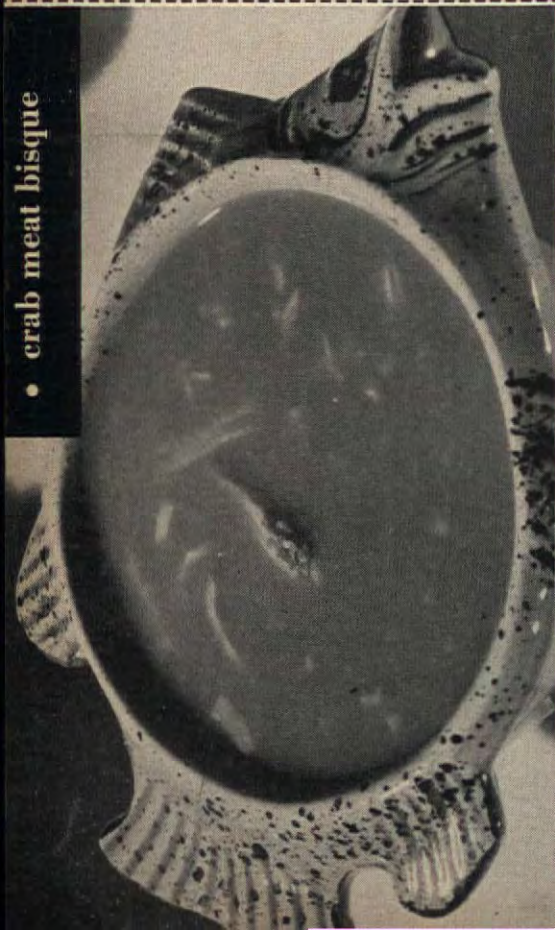
Instant minced onion has been chopped for you. Use it as is in cooked dishes or soak for five minutes before using raw in salads, hamburgers, etc.

Squash will bake more quickly if cut in half. Set the cut side down on a cooky sheet.

It's easier to dispose of excess fats if they're poured into a can and solidified.

Meat tenderizer not only makes tender meat out of tough cuts but will shorten the cooking time as well.

• crab meat bisque



salad dressing suggestions

Preparation time: 5 min.

Spicy tomato French dressing:

- 1½ tsp. granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. dried basil
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tbs. bottled horse radish
- ½ tsp. dry mustard
- ½ cup salad oil
- ½ tsp. paprika
- ½ cup vinegar
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 1 tsp. dried chervil
- ½ peeled clove garlic
- Dash of Tabasco

Combine all ingredients in jar or bowl; shake or beat until well mixed. Store, covered, in refrigerator. Shake well before using. Makes 2 cups.

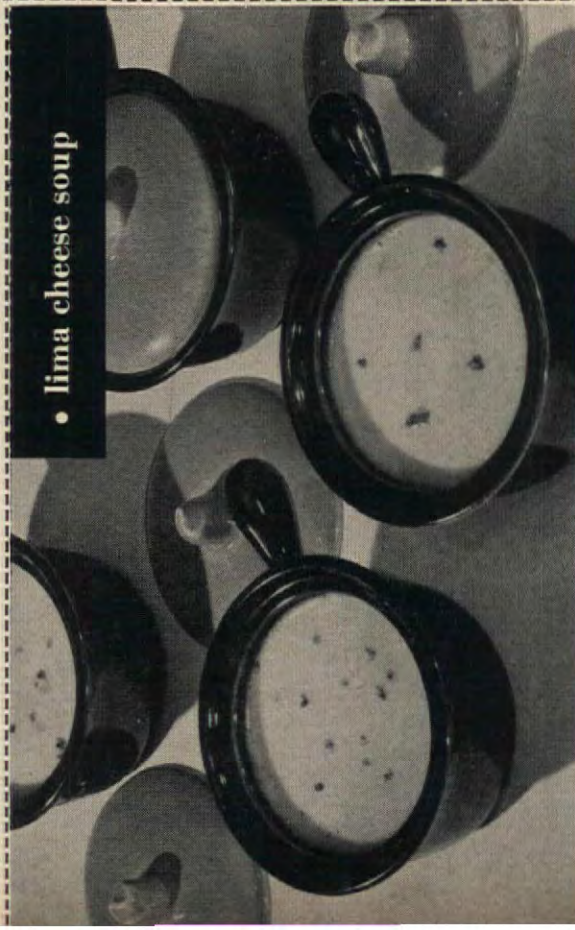
Variations:

1. "Cheesy" Tomato French Dressing: Combine ¾ cup of dressing with ¼ cup crumbled Blue or Gorgonzola cheese.
2. California French Dressing: Combine ¾ cup dressing with ½ cup sliced stuffed olives or ¼ cup chopped ripe olives.
3. French Dressing, Philadelphia Style: Mix ¾ cup dressing with 2 tbs. bottled pickle relish.
4. India French Dressing: Combine ¾ cup dressing with 2 tbs. chutney.
5. Tomato Chiffonade Dressing: Mix 1 chopped hard-cooked egg, 2 tsp. minced pimiento and 1 tsp. minced parsley with ¾ cup dressing.

Calories: 27 per tablespoon

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN

• lima cheese soup



• roast stuffed potatoes

- 6 medium-sized baking potatoes
- 2 tbs. melted fat
- ¼ cup melted butter or margarine

- 1½ tsp. salt
- ⅛ tsp. pepper
- 2 tbs. grated onion
- ¼ cup hot milk (approximately)
- ½ cup grated process sharp cheese
- Paprika

Scrub potatoes and remove blemishes. Slit each potato across the top so that steam can escape during the baking period. Brush potatoes with fat. Bake at 450° F. for 45-60 minutes or until tender. Cut a slice from the top of each potato and scoop tender part out of skin. Mash until fluffy, adding butter or margarine, salt, pepper, onion, and enough milk to make mixture smooth and fluffy. Pile lightly into potato-skin shells. Sprinkle each with grated cheese and paprika. Bake at 450° F. for 5-8 minutes or until lightly browned.

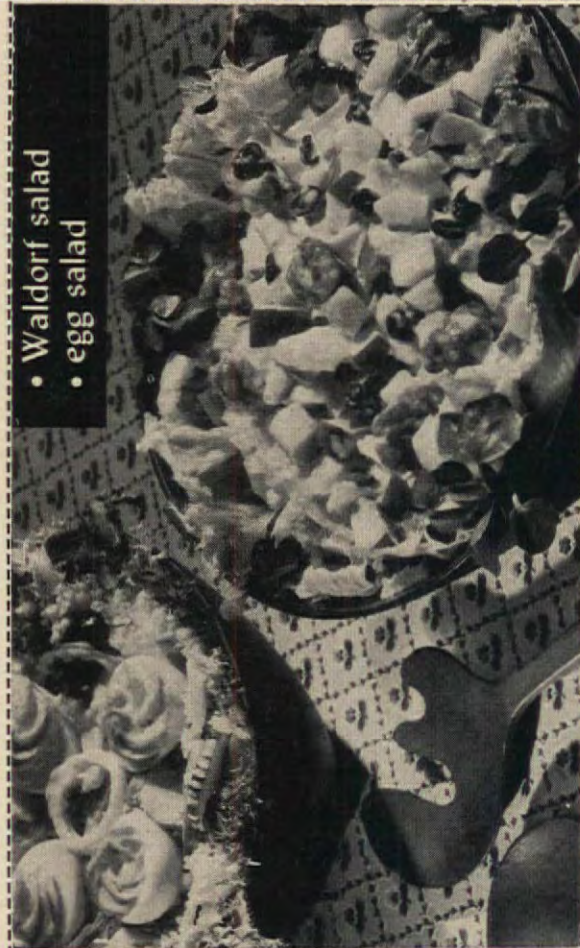
Serves 6 234 cal. per serving

Potatoes are 6 medium-sized potatoes; if large cut in halves. Place around roast about 1½-2 hours before meat is tender. Baste occasionally with pan drippings. To shorten baking time, potatoes may be cooked in boiling salted water for 15 minutes and then placed in oven about 40-45 minutes before roast is removed from oven.

Serves 6 116 cal. per serving

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN

• Waldorf salad • egg salad



• cauliflower with variations

- 1 large head cauliflower
- 2 tbs. butter or margarine
- 2 tbs. all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp. salt

- ⅛ tsp. pepper
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup grated process sharp cheese
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Remove leaves and stalk from cauliflower. Add 1 tsp. salt to 1 qt. cold water and soak head down ½ hour. Drain. Cook, covered, in one inch of boiling salted water 15-20 minutes or until tender; drain. Melt butter or margarine, then blend in flour, salt, and pepper. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add remaining ingredients and cook over low heat until cheese is melted. Pour over hot cauliflower.

VARIATIONS:

- Creamy Sauce: Substitute light cream for the milk.
- Parsley Sauce: Add ¼ cup chopped parsley.
- Pimiento Sauce: Add ½ cup chopped pimientos.
- Zippy Sauce: Omit cheese; add 1 tsp. dry mustard with flour; when sauce is thick, add 1 tbs. horse-radish.

Serves 6

154 cal. per serving

Tested in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHEN



COOKING TIPS

Pie fillings made from fresh fruits freeze as well as the fruits alone. Make up a quantity recipe while freezing and save time later.

Prunes and apricots no longer need to be cooked. Soaking overnight makes them tender.

Spices keep longer if kept tightly covered in a cool place. Jars are excellent for this—and easy to measure from too.

Chewy brownies without a raw flavor can be made by baking till done and then bouncing pan on counter while still hot.

Flouring chicken is quicker and neater if the flour and seasonings are put into a paper or plastic bag and the chicken shaken in it.

Use all the watermelon! The rosy-red flesh is not the only delicious part of the melon. Pickles and preserves made from the greenish-white portion of the rind just under the green skin have a piquancy which make them particularly suitable for serving with meals.

Doughnuts can be frozen whether baked or unbaked. If you like them strictly fresh, freeze raw. Thaw before frying.

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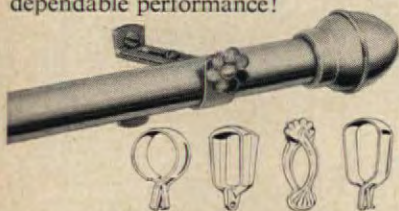
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A FAST SWITCH from "before" here to "after," below. When the Cinderella wand was waved, it became a wonderfully cheerful kitchen. It's warm and very workable—and full of color, too!

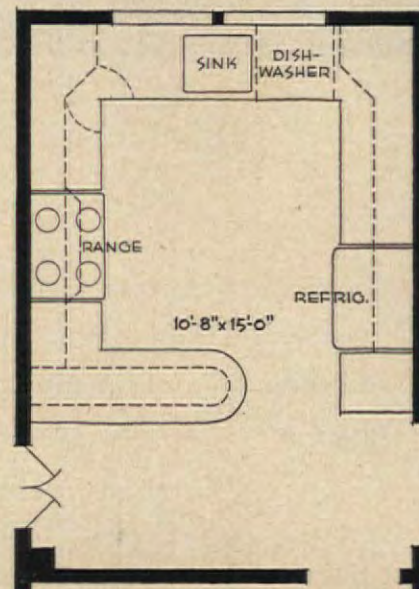


MOTHER'S "MAPLE MINK"

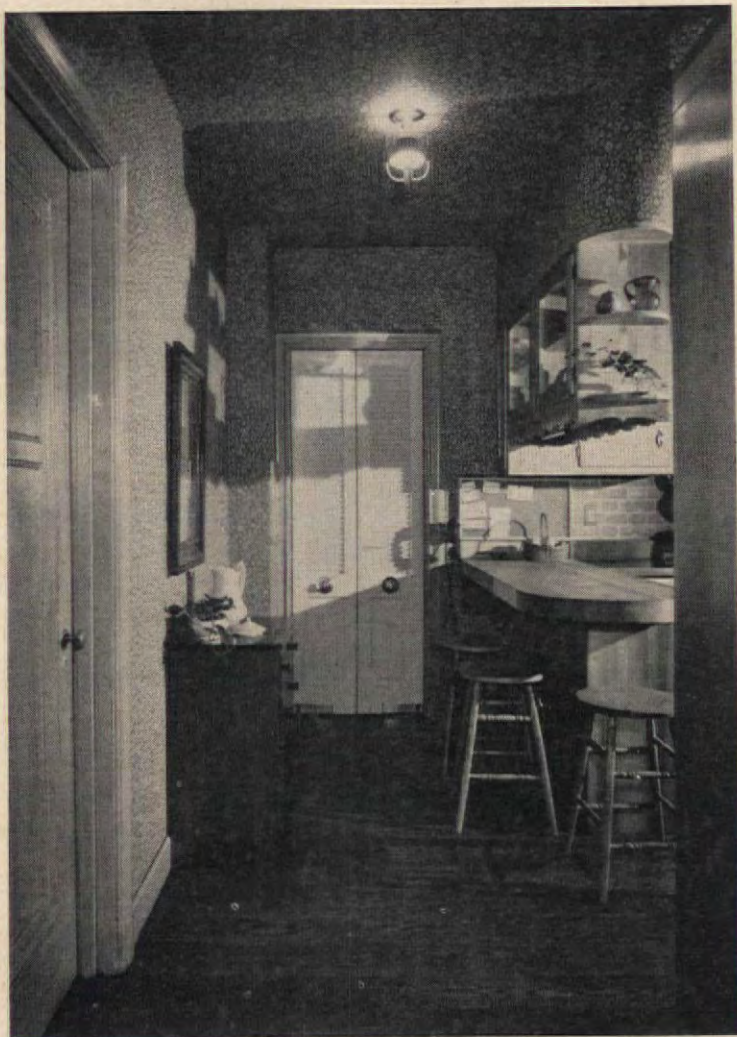
When we asked Mrs. John Wieland of Kenilworth, Ill., how she liked her kitchen, we received the following reply and did some reading between the lines. It seemed to us that here was more than a redecorating story about a remodeled kitchen. Here is a family that simply enjoys having fun and being together. And the kitchen, like the heart of the family, reflects this joy. We think you'll enjoy reading the letter as we did:

"We can't help being impressed with all the lovely kitchens in the American HOME, but still note that ours is NUMBER ONE for us.

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my husband dubiously consented to having a wall torn out. Meals are served on it and from it. It makes the kitchen not only an efficient cooking center but an efficient serving center. Many groups of house guests have lingered over pancakes and coffee there, and many very special dinner parties have been served direct to guests from that counter. With the garden room adjoining, our teenage children consider that wing of the house their special menage. Adult entertaining in the living room never interferes with youthful entertaining in the kitchen wing. But I must not ramble on about so many of its features . . . yet it's a temptation:



ONE STRUCTURAL CHANGE only; this wall out—the maple counter (above) in! It gave hundreds of advantages the Wielands never thought were possible. Meals became like a two-way street, for the new white shutters replacing the old swinging door open into the dining area. Old cabinets were torn out to make this end of kitchen a more spacious passageway and pleasant dining corner.



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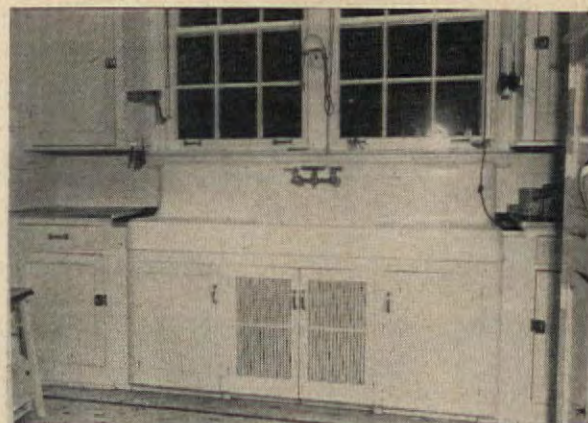


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BEFORE: The old large, bulky sink gives way to smaller one, plus dishwasher. Below, it makes obvious good sense to have wide counter between sink and refrigerator for preparation of food.



the random-width oak flooring, certainly an indulgence, but so lovely and practical too; the maple-faced dishwasher located just right of the sink and glass cupboard; the two-way dish cupboard accessible on either kitchen or dining room side, the black stove which proves a decorative asset rather than a necessary appliance, but . . . I forgot . . . I was going to restrain myself. It wasn't cheap . . . we didn't do it ourselves . . . but we're glad for every special thing we planned. We now have a kitchen that's a room of beauty with lovely wood and color, and it's proving a joy forever!"

Most sincerely,
 Marjorie F. Wieland

We heartily endorse this family's sense of values, for it's evident that they do know where to place them so the entire family reaps the benefit—not just one person.

—THE EDITORS

AT LEFT: The lazy-susan corner cupboard brings to front-door reach all utensils and a larder of supplies.

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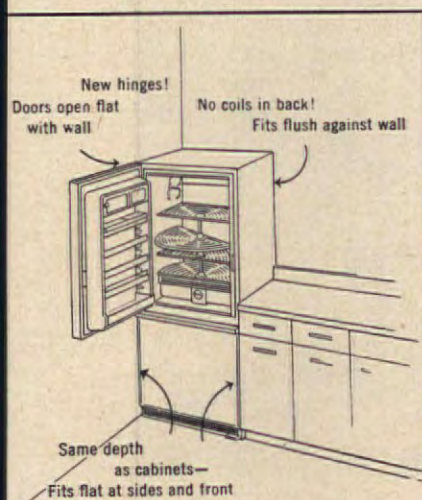




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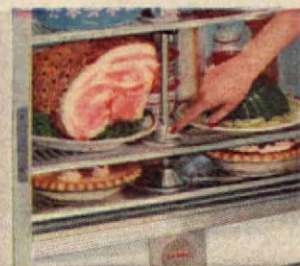
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Garden House (continued from page 35)



ROOF BEAMS COME NEXT. The outside walls are braced and 2x8" roof beams are toe-nailed to the wall plates and secured with 1x4" angle irons. Notice that along the bottom edges of the beams, 1x2" wood strips have been nailed. The strips have been slotted to receive the edges of the tempered hardboard ceiling panels. Roof beams run from the front to the back of the garden house. Proper pitch for roof is achieved by installing a plate which consists of three 2x4's across the front of the garden house.



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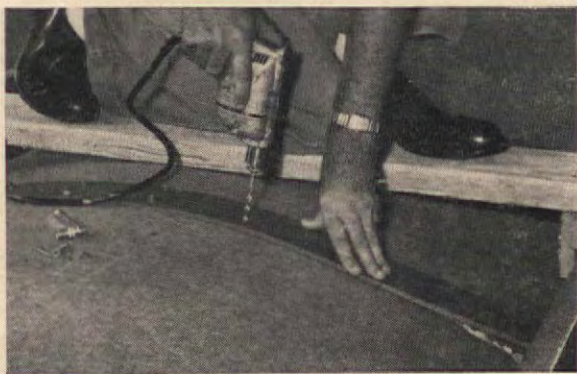
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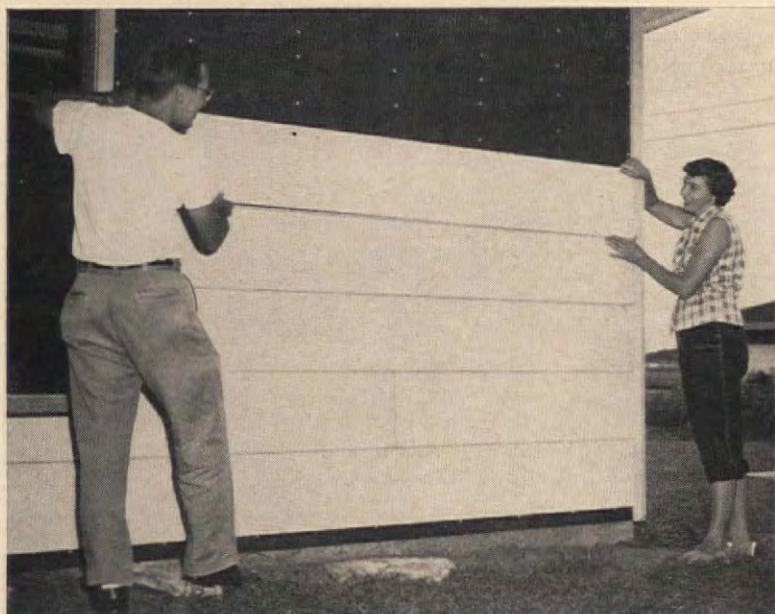
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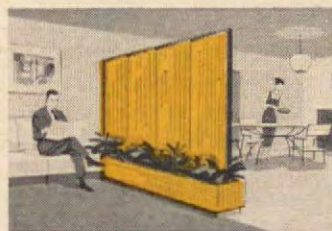
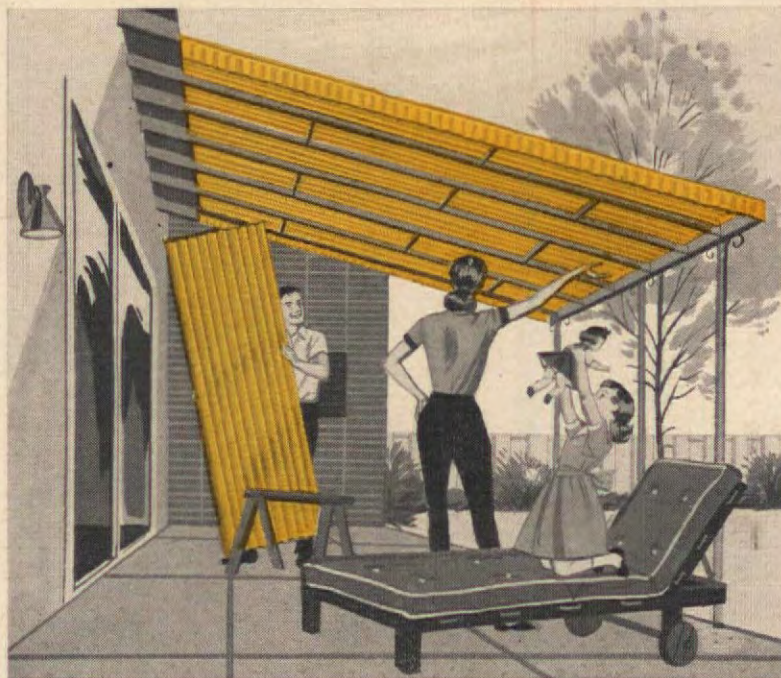
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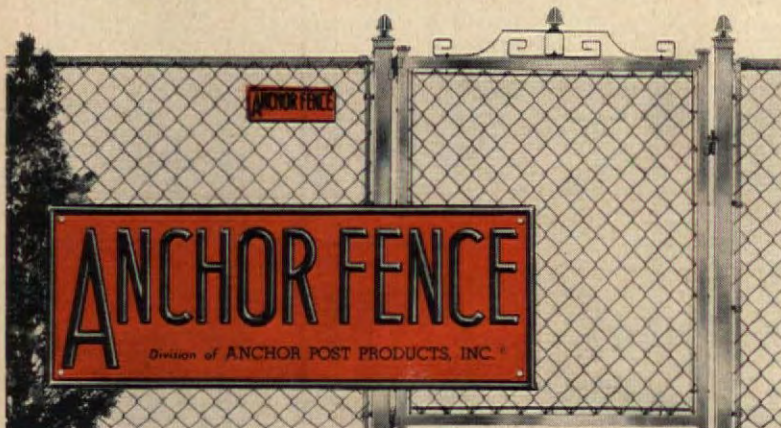
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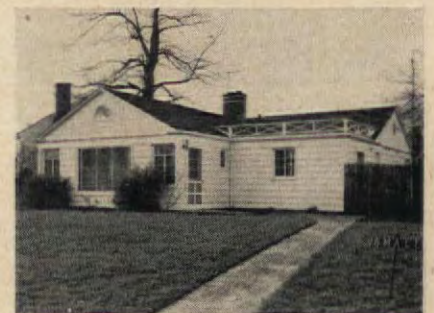


"THE HEATPROOF TRAY on my chair is indispensable," says Mrs. Small. "I can take something out of the oven or from a stove burner and set it directly and safely on my chair."

is not the usual thing to get excited over, but I was thrilled with mine. They were two feet up the wall. I could plug in any appliance without the fear of falling out of my chair. The mail slot in my front door made an outside box unnecessary.

It had been decided that asphalt tile should be used for the floor. It gives a firm base for the house and it is much easier for the owner of the wheelchair. Scatter rugs are impossible and wall-to-wall carpeting is just about as bad. I have a braided rug in front of the fireplace and that seems to be all that is needed.

Shortly after I arrived, the work in the kitchen began. The real test of careful measuring and building skill had to be shown here, as everything was lowered. All cabinets, counters and stove top were set 32" from the floor rather than the regular 36". My stove was of a sectional variety and put on a corner. In that way I could reach the burners from two sides and the oven and broiler unit was put up beside the burners so that I could easily reach it. I had a single sink, open underneath. My cupboard had sliding shelves so that I could easily store provisions.



Besides the house itself, one of my greatest pleasures is a small kitchen garden. It is enclosed with a 5' cedar fence and there are flower beds both inside and out where I can garden to my heart's content.

Five rooms and two bathrooms is the way my house would probably be described, but for me it is an independent way of life. I cannot give a panacea for happy wheelchair living. Everyone has to figure that out for himself. Keeping busy and interested helps greatly. Above it all is the great power of faith. That can move mountains. Why not the occupant of a wheelchair?

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Front Porch

as hinted at now. There will be the excuse that the smoke annoyed the neighbors, it was more work than a formal dinner party to lug all that stuff out into the yard, the flies in the "ketchup" were simply terrible, not to mention the fact that someone always forgot the salt, and honestly weren't the kitchen chairs more comfortable than those golden backless benches at the picnic table? But hush! These things are unmentionable. Barbecuing in the backyard arrayed in Bermuda shorts is extremely fashionable.

And, so I say to you, any excuse you can think of is merely that. For the good features of an old-fashioned porch are so numerous that they far outweigh the fact that they are no longer in vogue.

For one thing, porches were a boon to the small fry, and if the children of today are overprivileged in many respects, they are still sorely underprivileged in the joys of front porches. What better place for your Johnny to wait for my Jimmy to come out and play? The porch was a place he could walk up to and sit down on to wait, without feeling he was left wholly loitering on the outside. Being half-way in certainly made him feel less excluded than he would be if left standing on today's prim front step. And besides, weren't acrobatics on the balustrades the most marvelous way of whiling away the time while his friend finished lunch? He was not only provided with amusement, but also subtly diverted from banging his ball against the siding or scuffling in the flower beds.

The porch was also a marvelous built-in mud room, saving many a blob of wet loam on the hall carpeting. The long trail up the steps and across the front porch deposited a great proportion of sand upon the boards, which was easily swept back to Mother Nature, whence it had originated. And this was

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Front Porch (continued)

not the only way in which the housewives' chores were lessened by the porch. Ever heard the modern mother's rainy day lament? The breezeway's too crowded, the garage too damp, the cellar means running up and down the stairs. No doubt about it, the porch provided the ideal place for the smaller children to play on rainy days—high and dry and easily in sight.

And have you ever stopped to think of the hazards of a goodnight kiss in front of the modern split level manse, its bare pristine front lit, no doubt, by ye olde colonial lamp, which never graced the front of homes in the colonies, but lit only the uncommon carriages of the rich. Pity the couple who can no longer retire into the friendly shadows of the porch, which even if lit by the round overhead lamp, still had deeper shadows on the side porch or behind the wisteria vine. Luckier couples might even have been blessed with a glider. Oh, pity modern youth!

One of the nicest things about the old front porch was that it served as a friendly unofficial signal for visiting hours. Your neighbor, who had finished her chores, could retire to the porch in plain sight of all, and you knew that she had the leisure to visit. Nowadays she is apt to be lurking on the back terrace, and you take your chances on whether or not you are intruding. In fact, the art of the casual drop-in seems to be vanishing, and it may well be that the decline of the porch has played a small part in fostering its loss of popularity.

True, we are social enough, and women get together perhaps more than ever during the course of a day that gives them much more leisure than ever before, but they are apt to gather in clubs where, alas, many acquaintances are made, but few friends. We seem to have grown self-conscious about getting together merely to be friendly, and a good many of our contacts and phone calls are committee pleas and community projects. In this alarming trend toward horde living, we seem to be unable to grow flowers, hook rugs, read great books, paint pictures, talk to our teachers or drive sport cars unless we do it en masse.

So along with today's overdose of clubs, the modern woman gives herself an overdose of home privacy on the terrace or porch—at the back of the house. Of course, people still

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sit on porches, but said porch, usually screened, creeps gradually into being another room, full of living-room accompaniments, such as rugs and furniture, and hardly a carefree porch at all. It might even graduate to the "easy to care for" tile floor, which the overburdened housewife is expected to keep gleaming, a far cry indeed from the casual sweep required of the old front porch.

No, all in all, there were really too many advantages in the old front porch, and it has not deserved such callous abandonment. You will probably justify this cruel turn of events by remarking that the old front porch was ugly. But by gleefully ripping off that "old horror of a gingerbread porch," the eager remodelers have overlooked the back-breaking labor it took and its many advantages. What these misguided souls have forgotten is the gracious tradition of porches on some of our very fine old homes dating back to the early colonies.

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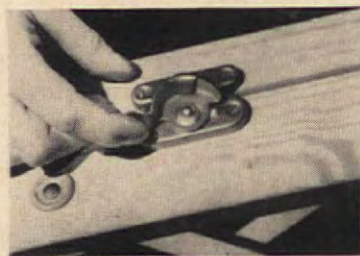
a chance to prove this to ourselves, because they are generally hidden on *their* back terrace. Usually they go out via the back door into their garage, and the lady of the house may be six months along in the process of procreation before we are even aware of it. Nosey, you say. But why shouldn't we take an interest in one of man's important functions? Boarding houses have long known that this harmless pastime of watching the passing parade of neighbors is an interesting one, and are usually equipped with a nice long veranda for such purposes. Ever see any one just sit and look in a lobby? No indeed, they are either reading the paper or just plain waiting, but observing—that is strictly for porches, where one can always have the obvious excuse of getting air at the same time.

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Besides, now that ornamentation is back in style, I shouldn't be a bit surprised if what we have been calling "that old gingerbread" for years suddenly becomes a "delicate wooden tracery," and we are going to hear many agonizing wails of "If I had only left the old porch on!"

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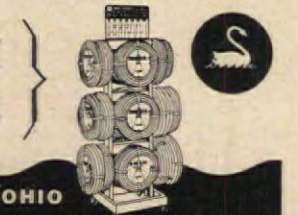


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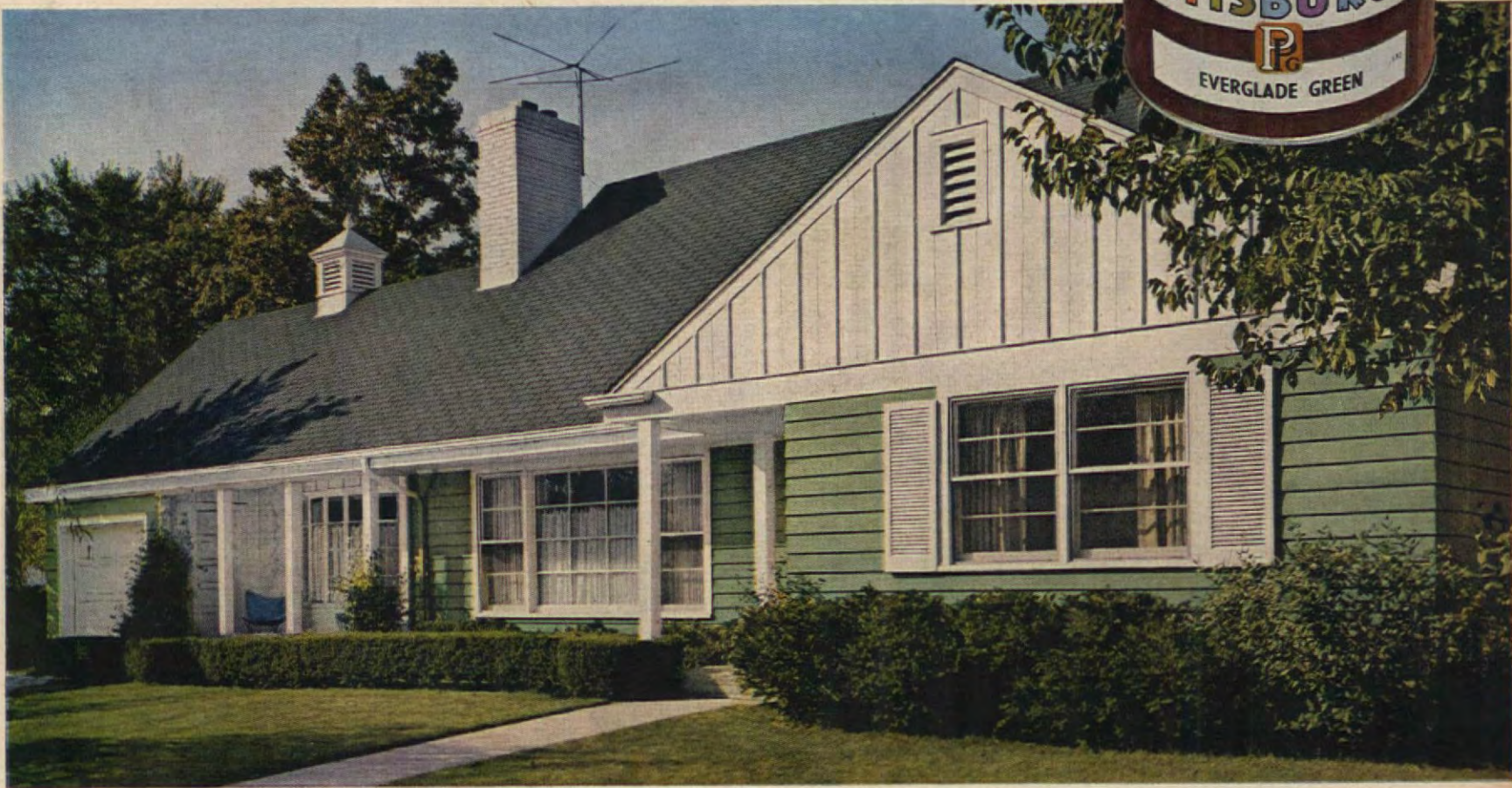
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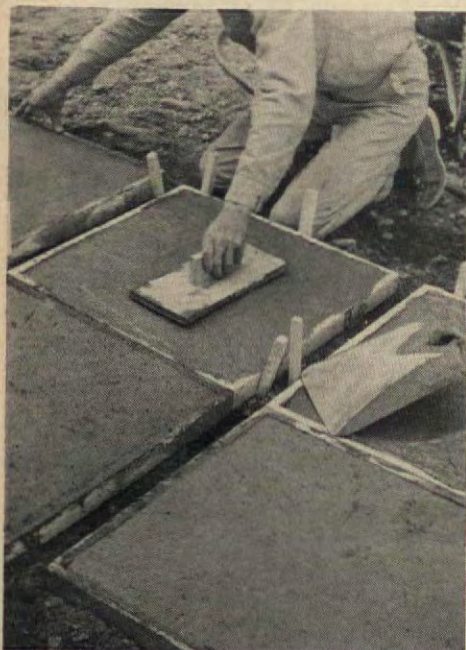
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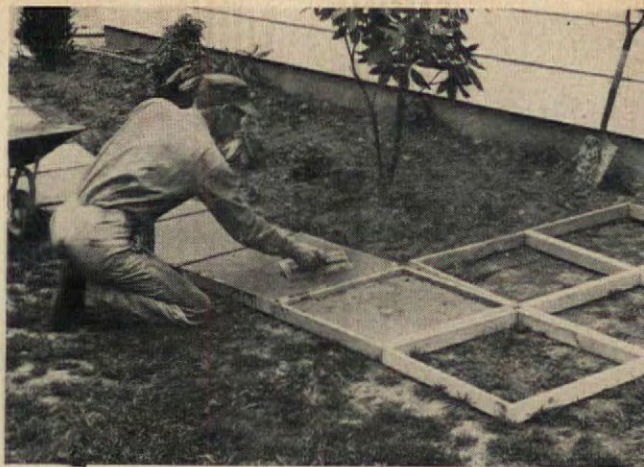
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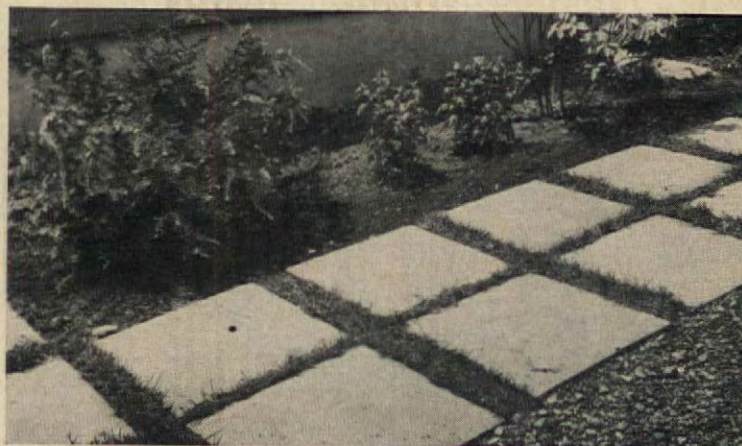
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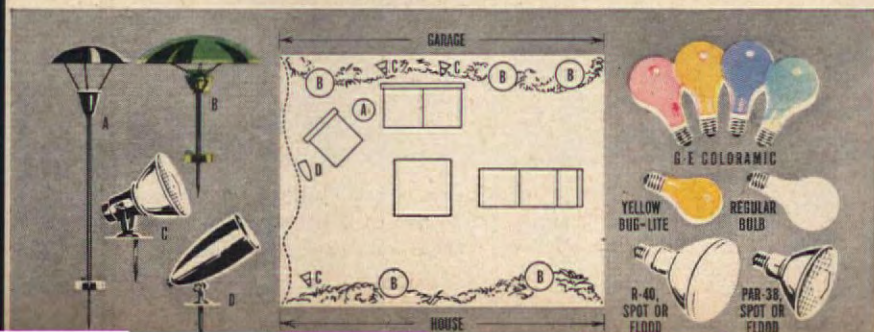


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MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 3½" squares of ⅛" hard-board
- 3¾" photographic prints
- Casein glue
- Brush
- Brayer
- India ink
- Small brush
- Matt knife
- Spray lacquer
- Fine sandpaper



1. SMOOTH ALL EDGES of the 3½" hardboard squares with fine sandpaper. Then paint all the edges with India ink or flat black enamel and let squares dry thoroughly.



4. AS YOU FINISH each print, stack coasters as shown with tissues between each one to protect the surface of each print. This also helps keep the prints smooth.

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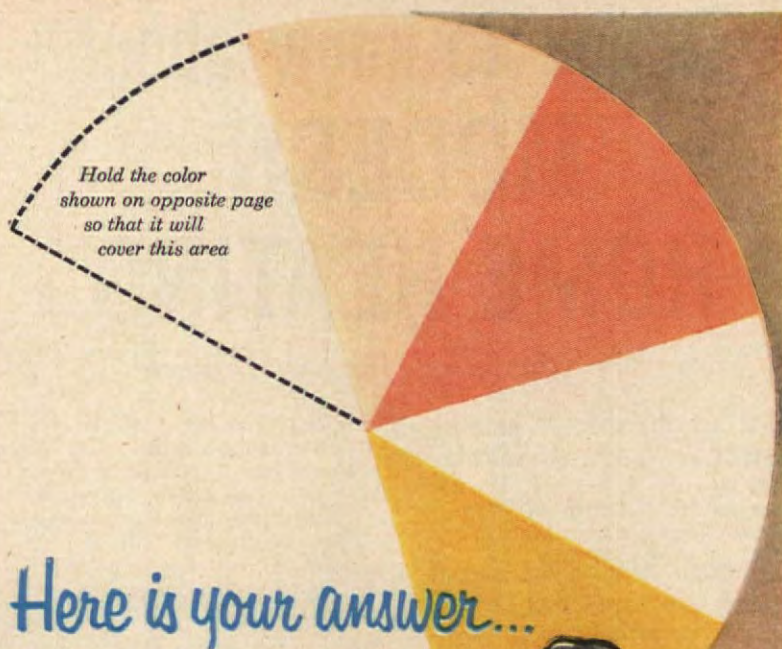
3. APPLY PRINT over glue. Run brayer over face of print, pressing firmly. Bray the edges thoroughly.



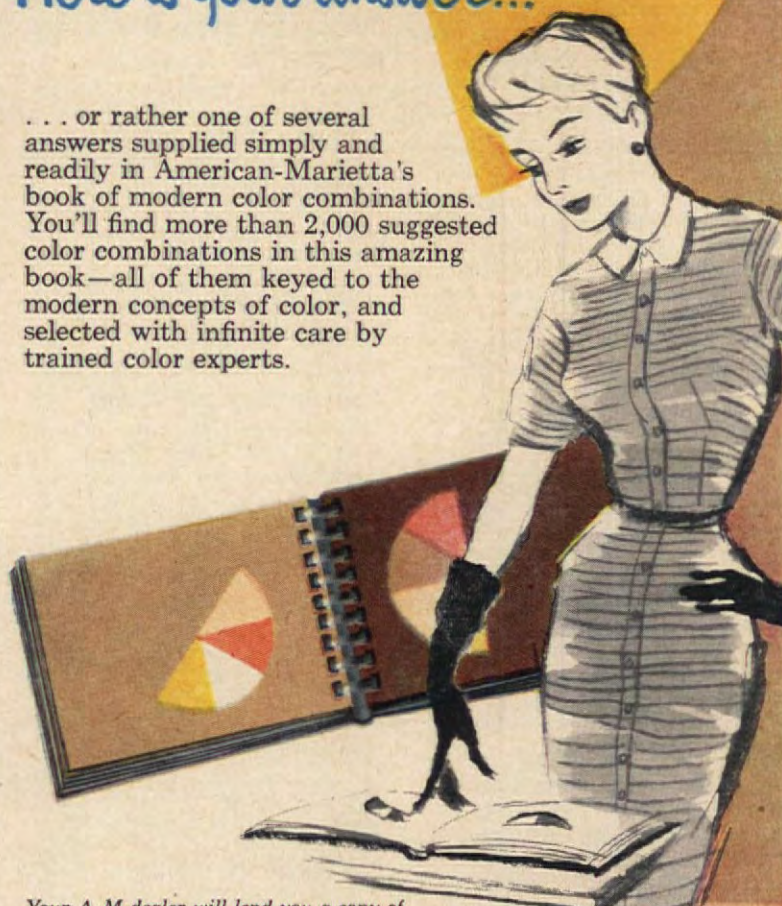
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Two for the Show (continued from page 38)

Bonny Gayfeathers



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Asphalt roofs. Small holes are quickly plugged with asphalt roofing cement. Lift the shingle (continued)



THREE WAYS TO STOP THAT LEAK.

ABOVE: metal drip cap and flashing at roof edge carries water away from roof, prevents water in backed-up gutter from getting in roof boards. **ABOVE RIGHT:** a dab of cement under asphalt shingles holds them down in windy areas. **RIGHT:** metal flashing should be installed next to dormers, vents and chimneys. Cover all the joints and nailheads with asphalt cement.

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carefully and put a dab of cement on the hole underneath. If the holes appear around nails which have loosened and popped up, drive down the nails and smear them liberally with cement. Nails that are very loose should be pulled and replaced with longer nails. If the shingle tabs are warped and floppy so that hard-driving rain can get



TO SAND THE END OF A BOARD without rounding the edges or breaking corners, clamp scrap lumber to both edges as shown.

under them, put a blob of asphalt cement on the underside and press down tight. In exposed locations, cementing of all the tabs on the windy side of the house is advisable. Torn shingles should be replaced. Cut out the damaged part, being careful not to cut the shingles underneath. Trim a new shingle to size and anchor in place with a liberal application of asphalt cement. If you find that an entire strip has to be removed, then the new shingle should also be nailed in place.

Wood shingle roofs. If there's just a small hole, force asphalt cement into it with a matchstick. If a shingle is cracked, cut a piece of galvanized or copper sheet metal or asphalt roofing to the size of the shingle and insert it under the crack. Make sure it is driven up under the butt of the next shingle above. A dab of cement will hold it in place if it seems loose. Shingles which are rotten or broken off should be replaced completely. Loosen the overlapping shingles, insert a cold chisel or nail ripper under the defective shingle and cut the nails holding it. Slip a new shingle in place. Then, unless you can somehow nail the newcomer so that the nails are covered by the overlapping shingles, anchor it in position with asphalt cement. (Nails should never be driven through the exposed side of any

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If a whole roof is rotten, recover it. The new shingles, either wood or asphalt, can be installed right on top of the old.

Asbestos shingle and tile roofs are repaired very much like wood shingle roofs. New shingles must, however, be nailed because they are heavy and will probably slide out otherwise.

Roof flashing not only protects the most vulnerable parts of the roof, but for this very reason is also most vulnerable to the destructive onslaughts of the weather. Examine it regularly, therefore, especially if it happens to be made of anything other than copper.

Holes that appear are easily sealed with asphalt cement: and in a pinch, if an entire strip of flashing has corroded, you can paint it from top to bottom with cement. Large holes or tears need additional protection, however. Cut a piece of metal (use the same metal as the flashing) to overlap the hole amply on all sides, and embed it over the hole in asphalt cement. (Copper flashing can also be soldered, of course. It makes for a much neater repair. But there's a hazard in using a blow torch on a roof.) Chimney flashing is a common cause of trouble. If the metal seams have buckled and spread apart, force them back together and resolder. If the flashing has pulled loose from the mortar joints into which it's inserted (or if the mortar has crumbled away around the metal), clean out the joints. Wet the bricks or stones with water. Then pack new mortar (1 part cement to 2 parts sand) into the cracks. If flashing is beyond hope of patching, get a professional roofer to replace it.



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Large holes in metal gutters should be covered with a patch made of the same metal as the gutter. Ideally, this should be soldered into place, but if shaped to the exact contour of the trough, it will hold with asphalt cement.

In the case of exceptionally large holes, your best bet is to cut out the defective section and install a new length of gutter. This is held in place with metal sleeves available at your roofing supply dealer.

Splits in wood gutters are also fixed with metal. First coat the wood with asphalt cement. Then press the metal patch into the trough and tack it every inch along the edges. Finally, seal edges with asphalt cement.

If a gutter sags at any point, it can usually be straightened by adjusting the hangers or by installing new ones. However, there are times when nothing you do has the desired effect. In that event, take down the gutter, straighten it on the ground and then rehang it. Test the effectiveness of your repair by flooding the gutter.

One of the worst gutter problems is not strictly attributable to them. Frequently, in cold climates, snow and ice build up in gutters and on the edges of the roof so that a dam is formed. This, in turn, prevents the melting water from running off the roof. Instead, having no place better to go, it backs up under the shingles and works its way down through the walls and ceilings below.

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All of which adds up to a point. If you're out searching for a dream spot, don't just consider those plain flat patches of land next to the road that are going to need lots of planting to be enduring. Instead, snoop around on hillsides and look for wooded areas where nature, with little help from human hands, will give your home a lift. Very often the difficulties of a problem lot can be overcome and not only may it cost less, but give you extra privacy and better living, as it did for Mrs. White. The problem of the steeply sloping land was overcome by (continued)

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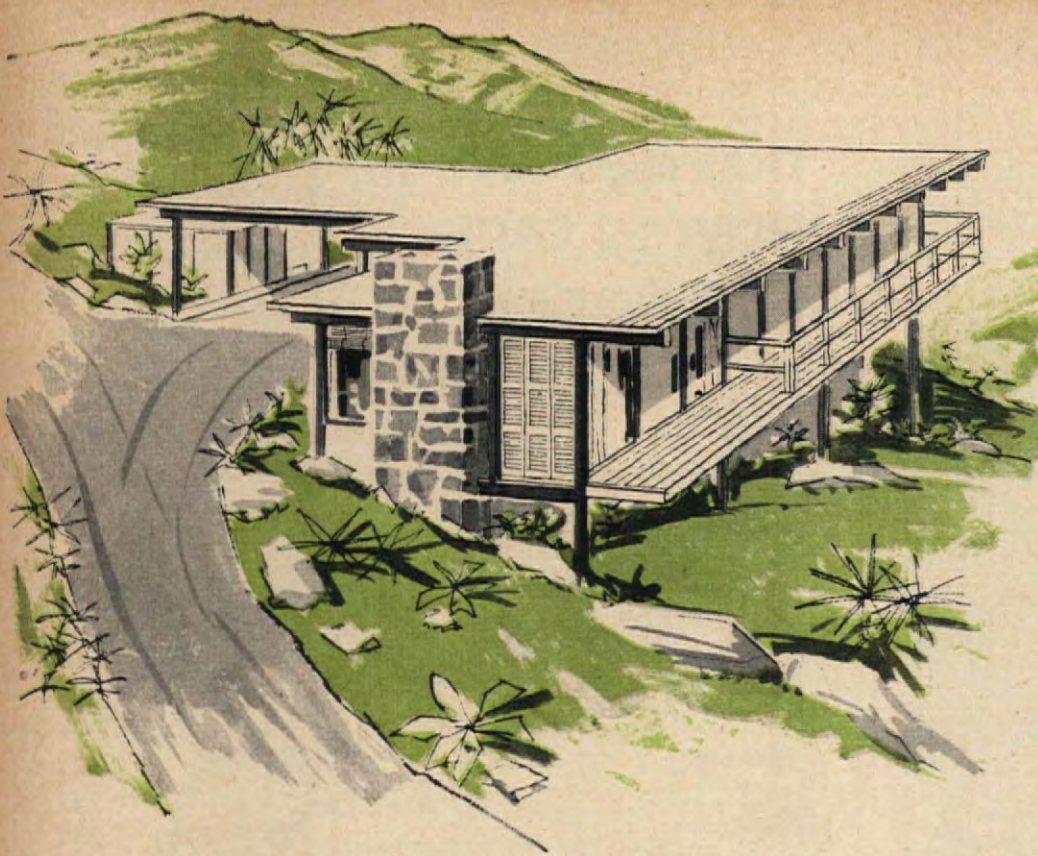
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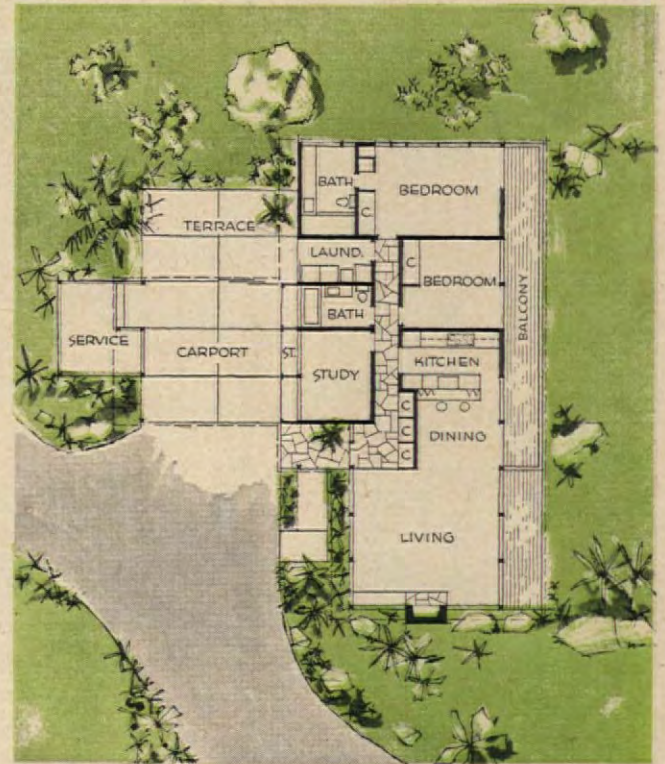
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Problem Lot (continued)

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DECORATOR: JOHN E. JOHNSON
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: JOSEPH MEDEIRA



MAJOR ROOMS IN MRS. WHITE'S HOUSE are laid out along the scenic side of the house to admit every bit of air, light and warmth available. (Below, left.) Dining area opens onto balcony through large glass doors. Serving counter in rear separates kitchen from dining area. (Below, right.) Covered entry is convenient to carport. Sliding doors at rear of carport lead to terrace. Front walls of the house have high windows to keep interior private.



See "Where Credit Is Due," page 74

building half of the house over the land, rather than on it. There is plenty of space for parking cars, a gently sloping driveway to the street below and plenty of room for outdoor living on the balcony and terrace.

HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR LOT

1. *Preserve the character of your land.* Avoid unnecessary grading and keep as many of the original trees and bushes as possible. Landscape the house so it will look as if it "grew" out of the land and wasn't built on top of it.
2. *Your house should make sense on its site.* Make your house cling to the ground; plan a private outdoor area. Keep driveways and walks as short as possible and avoid step-

climbing entrances. Don't build a tall house on a high lot and keep basement walls low.

3. *Orient house to the weather.* In general, protect your house from the summer sun, but plan to capture the sun in the winter. Trap cooling breezes in the summertime; block those winter winds.
4. *Make good use of all your land.* Divide and conquer it. Separate service area from private outdoor living area and public frontage area.
5. *Open your house to the pretty, private part of your property;* close it to the ugly and public sides.
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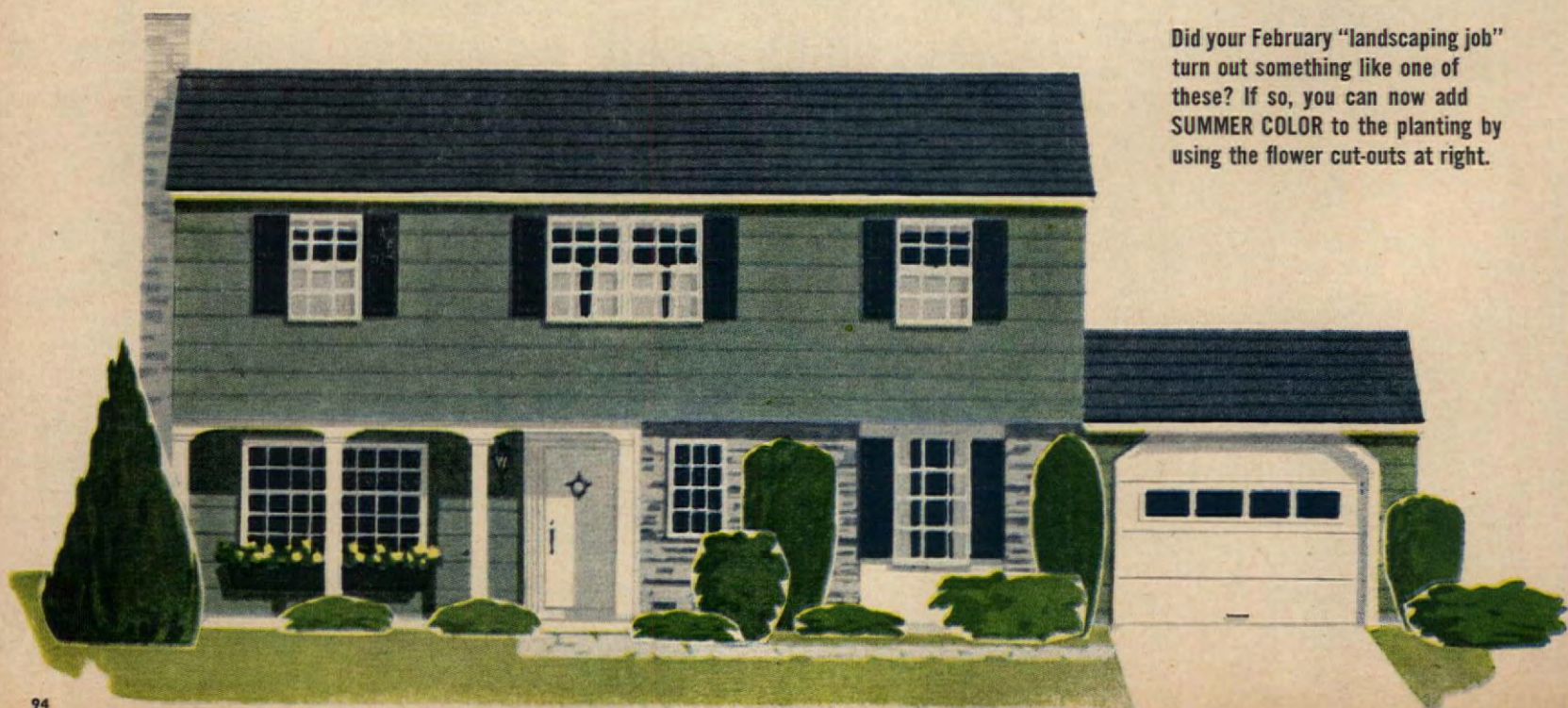
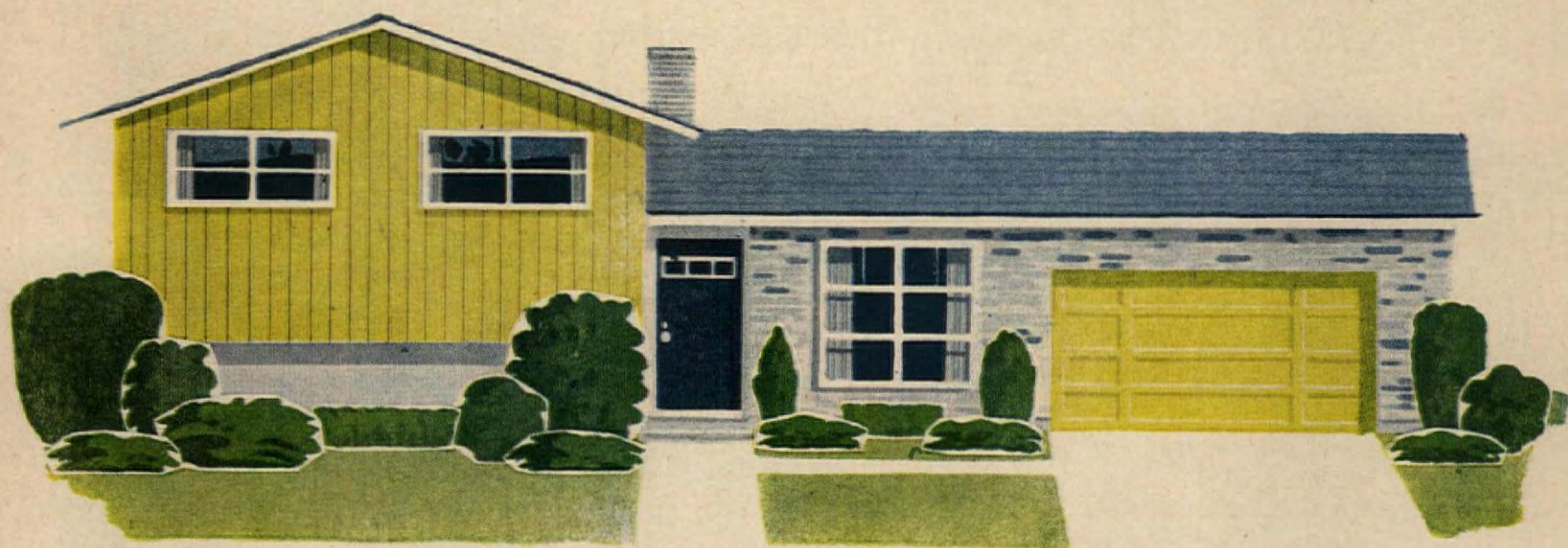
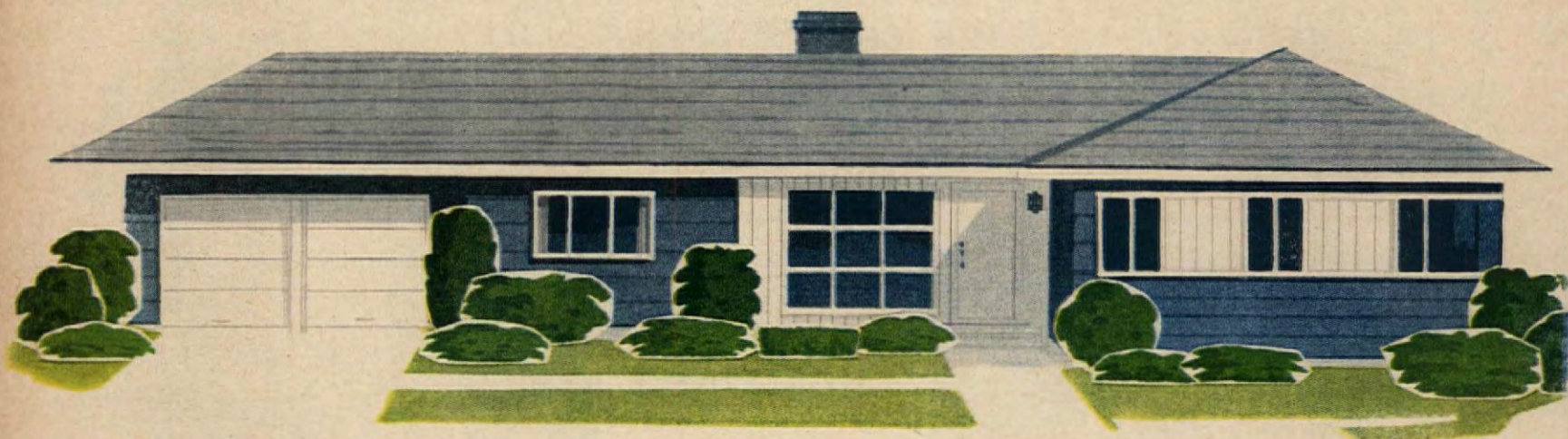
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How to be Your Own



Did your February "landscaping job" turn out something like one of these? If so, you can now add SUMMER COLOR to the planting by using the flower cut-outs at right.

Landscape

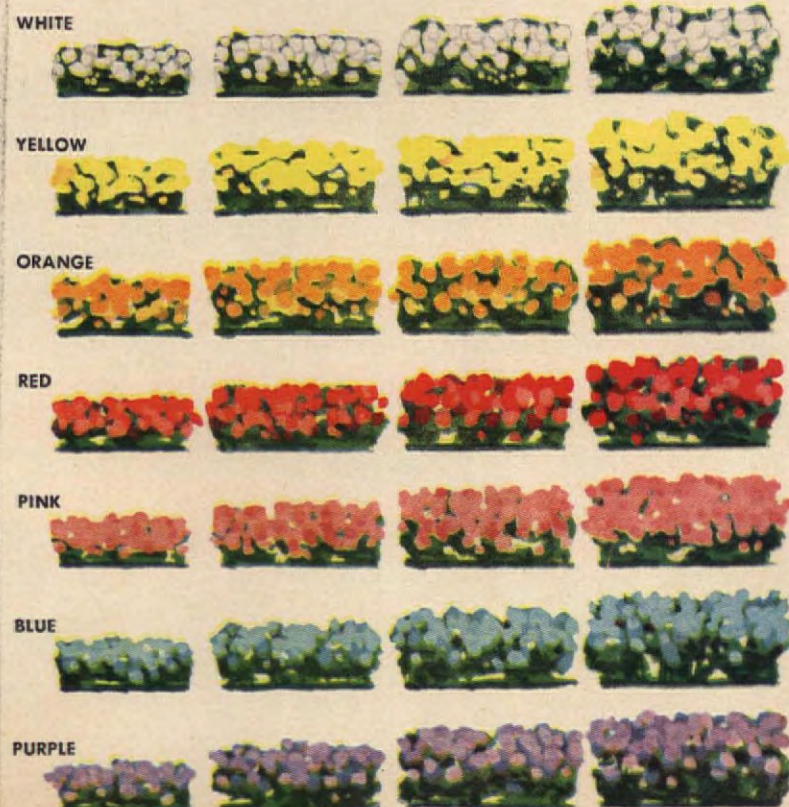
Architect



LOW-GROWING 6"-12"



MEDIUM-HEIGHT 1½'-3'



Ageratum, alyssum, begonia, candytuft, pansy, petunia, pinks, zinnia

California poppy, celosia, marigold, nasturtium, pansy, portulaca, zinnia

California poppy, celosia, marigold, nasturtium, pansy, zinnia

Begonia, California poppy, celosia, marigold, nasturtium, pansy, petunia, phlox, pinks, verbena, zinnia

Begonia, petunia, phlox, pinks, verbena, zinnia

Ageratum, forget-me-not, lobelia

Alyssum, petunia, pansy

Aster, cornflower, cosmos, heliotrope, larkspur, petunia, phlox, snapdragon, stock, zinnia

Calendula, California poppy, cosmos, marigold, nasturtium, Shirley poppy, snapdragon, zinnia

California poppy, calendula, cosmos, marigold, nasturtium, Shirley poppy, snapdragon, zinnia

Aster, California poppy, cosmos, nasturtium, petunia, phlox, salvia, snapdragon, zinnia

Aster, cornflower, cosmos, larkspur, lupine, petunia, phlox, Shirley poppy, snapdragon, zinnia

Aster, cornflower, larkspur, lupine

Aster, heliotrope, larkspur, phlox, stock

In February we showed you how to design your own foundation planting with cut-outs of all kinds of shrubs. Now here's a selection of "paper doll" flowers that'll let you add COLOR to your planting for the entire summer and fall.

THEODORE A. WESTON

Did you cut out the "paper doll" shrubs on page 61 of the February issue and paste them against whichever house on page 60 looked most like your own? If so, did your paste-up look something like one of the three samples we've made on the opposite page?

Or does your house already have an attractive foundation planting, so that there was no real need for you to use the February cutouts?

In either case, if you have a planting like one of these or are intending to make one in the near future, it will probably include some flowering shrubs. If it's an established planting it may also include some bulbs. So it's sure to be bright and colorful in the spring.

But what about the summer and fall, when most shrub plantings are nothing but green? Is that your next project—livening up the planting after the spring brilliance has petered out?

So, to help you get some summer and fall color into your foundation planting we've worked up this new set of cut-outs—the "paper doll" flowers on the left side of this page.

Your job is to cut out the right colors and sizes and to juggle them around against "your" house on the opposite page. Before you know it you'll probably have your summer-and-fall-color problem licked!

When you start out, though, try working with only a few colors. For instance, try groupings of yellow, orange and red, or of pink, blue and purple. Or perhaps you'd prefer to use only two colors. Anyway, don't use all the colors at once; if you do, you probably won't

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Landscape Architect (continued from page 95)

like the results. And don't overdo it. A little color in front of a house goes a long way, and too much can make your house less attractive than none at all.

If your house has any yellow, red or coppery tones in it, you'll probably do best with the yellow-red group of flowers; if it has any blue or pink shades, your best bet is the blue-pink group. For a white or green house, either group is likely to work out effectively.

White flowers can be used with either group, though you'll probably find them more useful with the blue-pinks than with the yellow-reds.

If you want to use color in smaller patches, simply cut the "paper dolls" in half or in three or four pieces. And if you have more medium-heights than you need, but not enough low-growing, cut medium-heights to size. If you need more of a certain color in a certain size thing in the world to make a few more with the youngsters' crayons or with watercolors.

The lists of flowers at the right of the cut-outs on page 95 show what flowers provide these colors and heights. All the flowers included in the lists are annuals—those wonderful plants that include all colors and flower continuously from July until frost. At the end of the season you discard them and plant new ones next year. You can grow annuals from seed at extremely low cost or you can buy young plants at very reasonable prices at florist shops, nurseries, seed stores, garden shops and many other places. They include varieties that do well in practically all parts of the country, and they need a minimum of care and skill.

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MARY E. MONZE

A few years ago Dr. H. Leslie Wenger, a physician, studied cello with the famous conductor, Alfred Wallenstein. Becoming not only student but physician and friend of the Wallensteins, it was only natural for Dr. Wenger to prevail upon Mrs. Wallenstein, an amateur decorator, to do over his home.

Following that basic rule in decorating, "keep it simple," here is what she did. Let's follow her line of procedure beginning with the living room and we'll see it makes good sense. But first, what was the matter with the old living room? That's



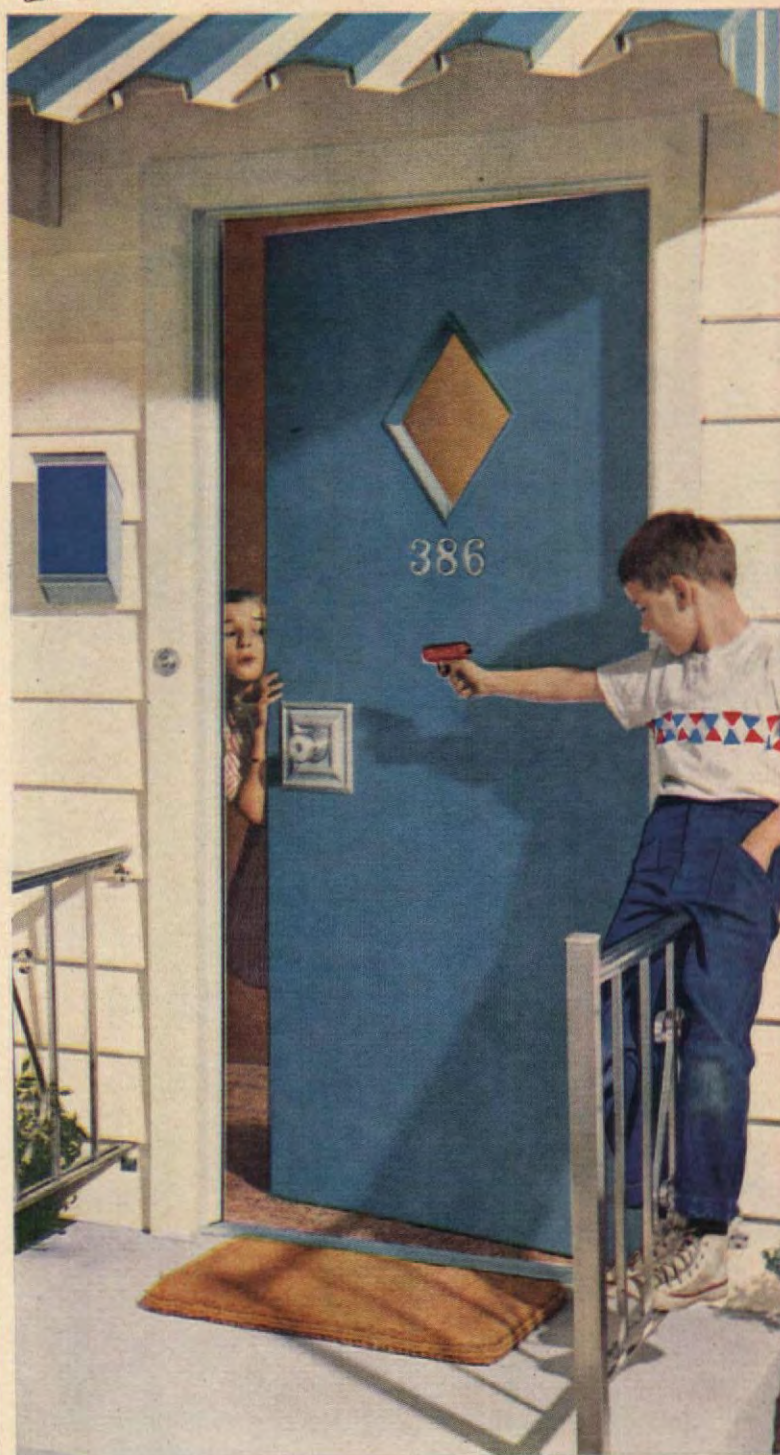


easy! Take a look at the picture at left. The patterns on the wall and floor were in angry conflict with one another, while the little picture above the sofa was not much more effective than a postage stamp. The television set, massive and aggressive, dominated the room and seemed to throw the other furniture out of scale. What to do first? Add a tranquilizer—in decorating terms—take away those crazy patterns. Of course that meant the wallpaper had to be removed, and once the walls and woodwork were painted a restful gray, some semblance of order and direction began to appear. By adding gray wall-to-wall carpet and traversed draperies,

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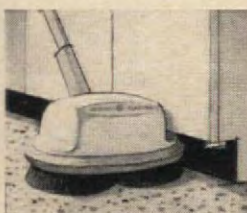
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BEFORE: The entrance hall before improvements were made. **AFTER** (below): Better light, gray walls and carpet seem to make the space larger. Screen acts as room divider.



SMALL ROOM seen through living room arch at left now makes a fine music and hi-fi room. Built-ins are simple but attractive. Walls and carpet in same gray as in living room creates unity.



the room seemed to grow to almost twice its size. Now it became a serene background for the furnishings. The old black and gold chairs were given new upholstery and a new sofa with cheerful red upholstering replaced the small couch with bolsters. (This was then moved into an adjoining room.)

To keep the furniture from seeming scattered and disassembled, a sizable coffee table was chosen to go between the chairs at the window. This, the sofa tables, new lamps and well-chosen accessories pull the room together.

The room adjoining the living room was turned into a music and hi-fi room. The old television was sold and a new one was bought to fit into the newly built-in unit. The treasured cello on the left, originally Mr. Wallenstein's, isn't just a prop to add interest to the music room. Dr. Wenger is a true music lover—a “working” fan.

THE END



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SOMETIMES IT'S BETTER to emphasize a problem window rather than try to hide it. For example, here a deep corner window was covered in plaid curtains matching the bedspreads. Beds in L-shape share corner table and good light from the lamp.

SIX WAYS TO GIVE YOUR HOME A LIFT

A HALF-ROUND terrace design, as in the Illinois garden of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owen, often works out better and looks more attractive than a rectangular pattern. This is built of facing brick and takes advantage of the tree's location.



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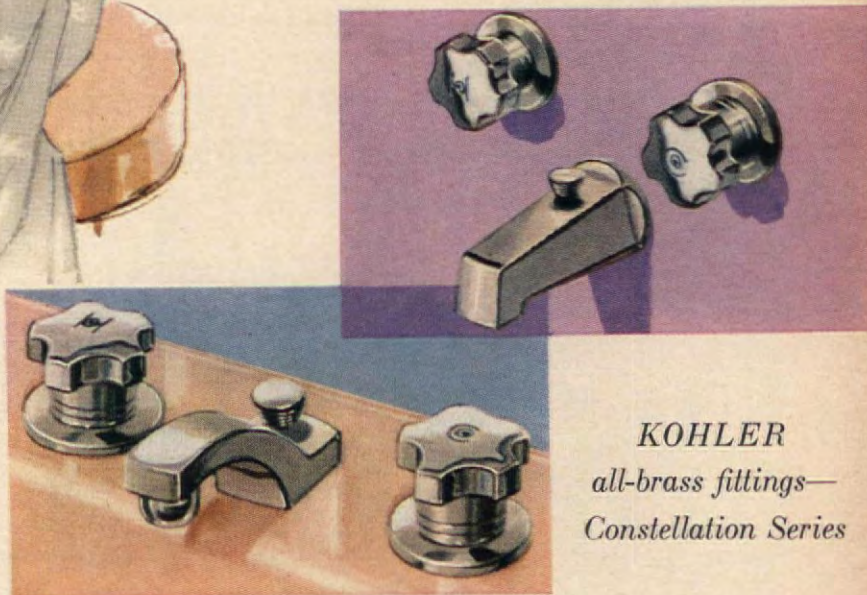
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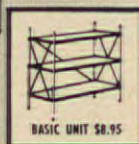
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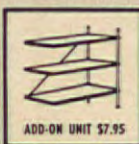
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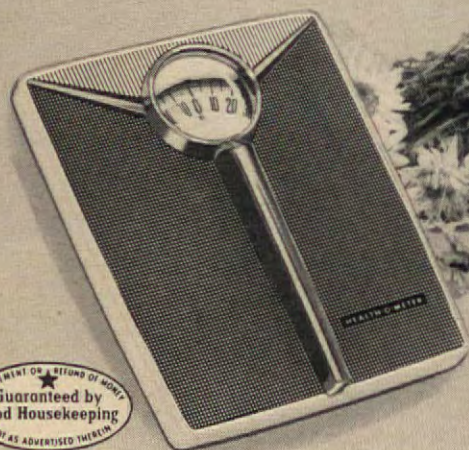
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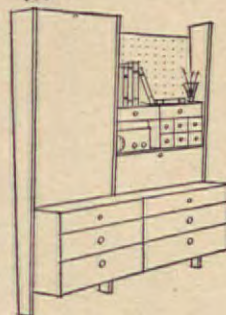
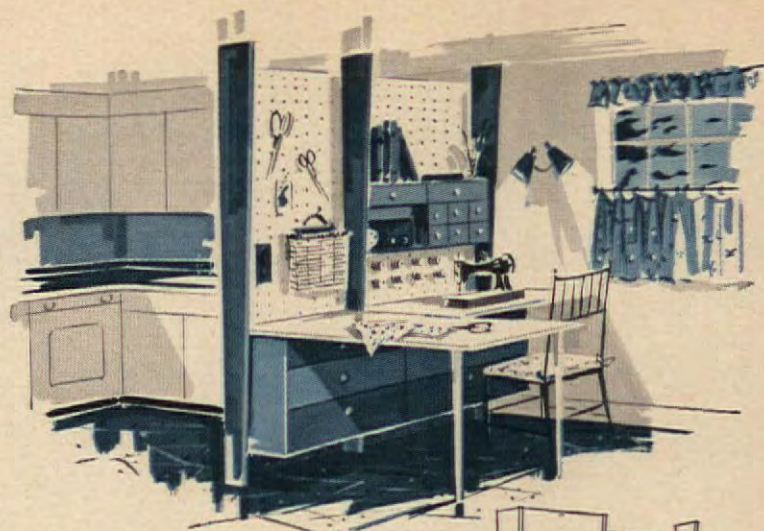
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When you are considering doing any building or remodeling, give some thought to planning a sewing center near the kitchen or utility room. It's not only a "natural" spot for doing some mending before tossing things into the washing machine, but an ideal place to catch up on other sewing or letter writing while the laundry is being done.

In the sketch above we have illustrated an idea for creating a compact, convenient sewing center of built-in storage that any handy home carpenter can duplicate.

To determine exactly how much room you'll need, start off by making a list of all the supplies and equipment you'd like to have. If you sew a lot, you'll naturally want a larger sewing area if you can find room for it. In making your list, remember to include open shelves for magazines and boxes, a file for patterns, shallow drawers for needles, thread, etc., and an adequate working light. Large drawers can hold fabric, material being worked on and scraps. Small tools such as scissors and shears can be hung on pegboard above the work table.

TRY TANBARK ON YOUR GARDEN

Homeowners on the lookout for inexpensive landscaping ideas will find a good one in—of all places—the Leather Industry. Few people would connect tanning hides with gardening, but a by-product of the tanning process may be as serviceable to home landscape artists for path-making as flagstone or brick.

Called tanbark, a rich brown material with a soft, springy texture, it can make a handsome garden path that feels like a deep pile rug underfoot and can be laid in a short time with nothing like the labor required for concrete or flagstone. To make a garden path, we advise making one at least 3 feet wide for comfortable walking. Begin by constructing guide lines with cord or garden hose so that the path will be reasonably straight, grading the surface with a rake so that it's as level as possible and free from large stones, grass and weeds. Then, rake on tanbark to a depth of about 2 inches. That's all there is to it, unless you want to add a decorative border of colored stones.

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You'd be surprised at the number of useable ideas that have been born through brainstorming. It's been claimed that "soup-on-the-rocks" came from such a session. We tried a brainstorming session on E-Z-DU* Wallpaper. In fifteen minutes the panel came up with sixty-seven ideas on the uses for the product as well as ways that would invite people to try it. In addition to hanging it on the walls and ceilings, other decorative uses included putting E-Z-DU on waste baskets, folding screens, room dividers, on tables, lining dresser drawers, etc. One enterprising idea was to paste it on a hallway floor and varnish it for protection!

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Where can you find tanbark? Generally it's sold to small users in 100-lb. bags for \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bag. A few garden suppliers stock it and dealers in wood shavings and sawdust also feature it. The best and cheapest place to buy, though, is direct from a tannery. Or inquire at your local riding stable. Most stables use tanbark for show rings, and they can help you get in touch with a supplier.

THE END

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 74



GARDEN SHELTER OR LANAI was planned as a cool backyard retreat. Trellis, supported on pipe posts, is made of 2x8' red-wood board painted white. Lath is used on top of some openings for sun protection and shadow play. Floor is concrete.

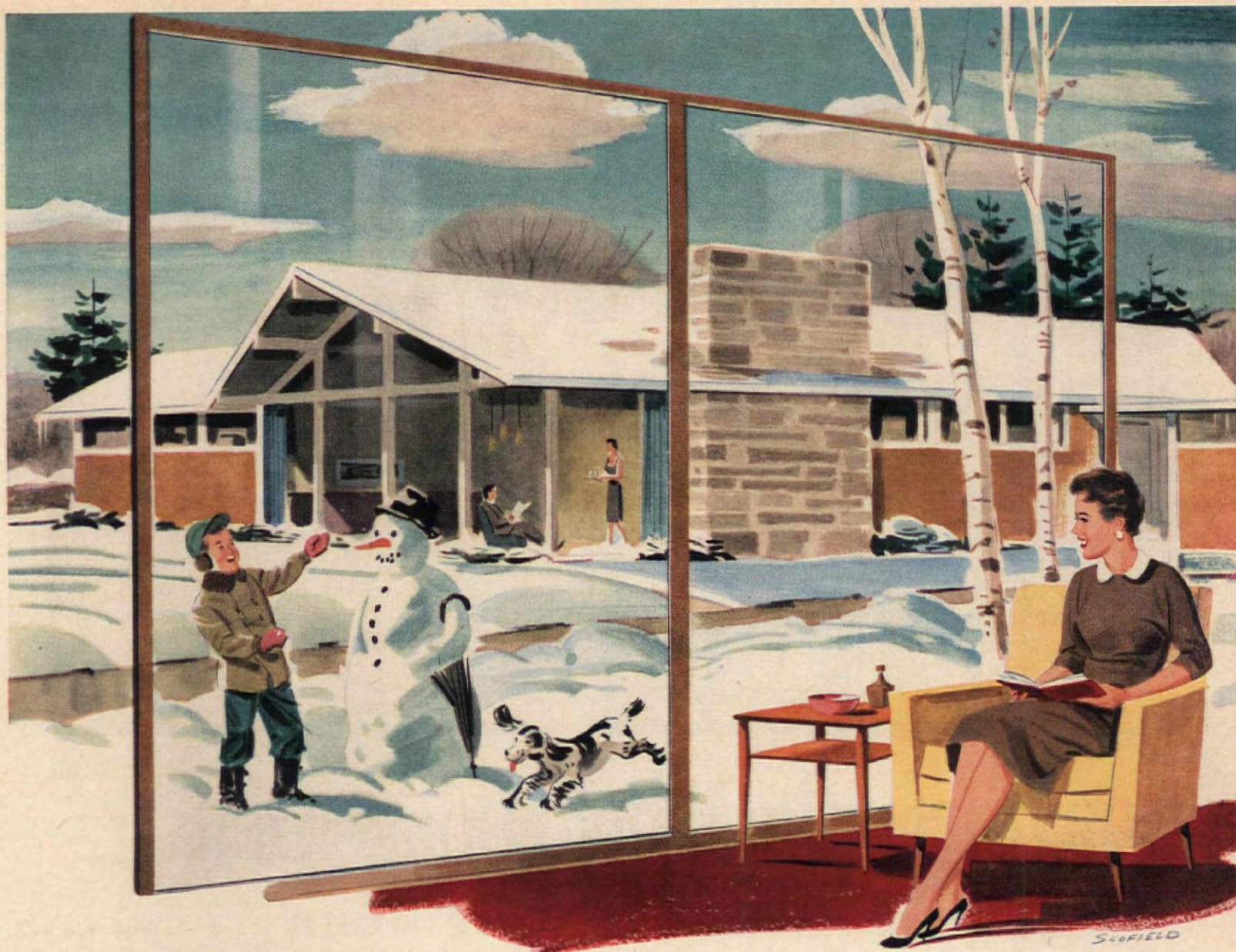
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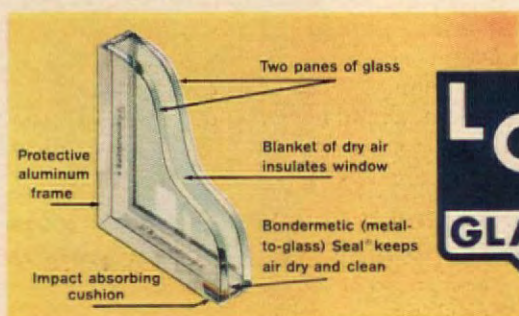
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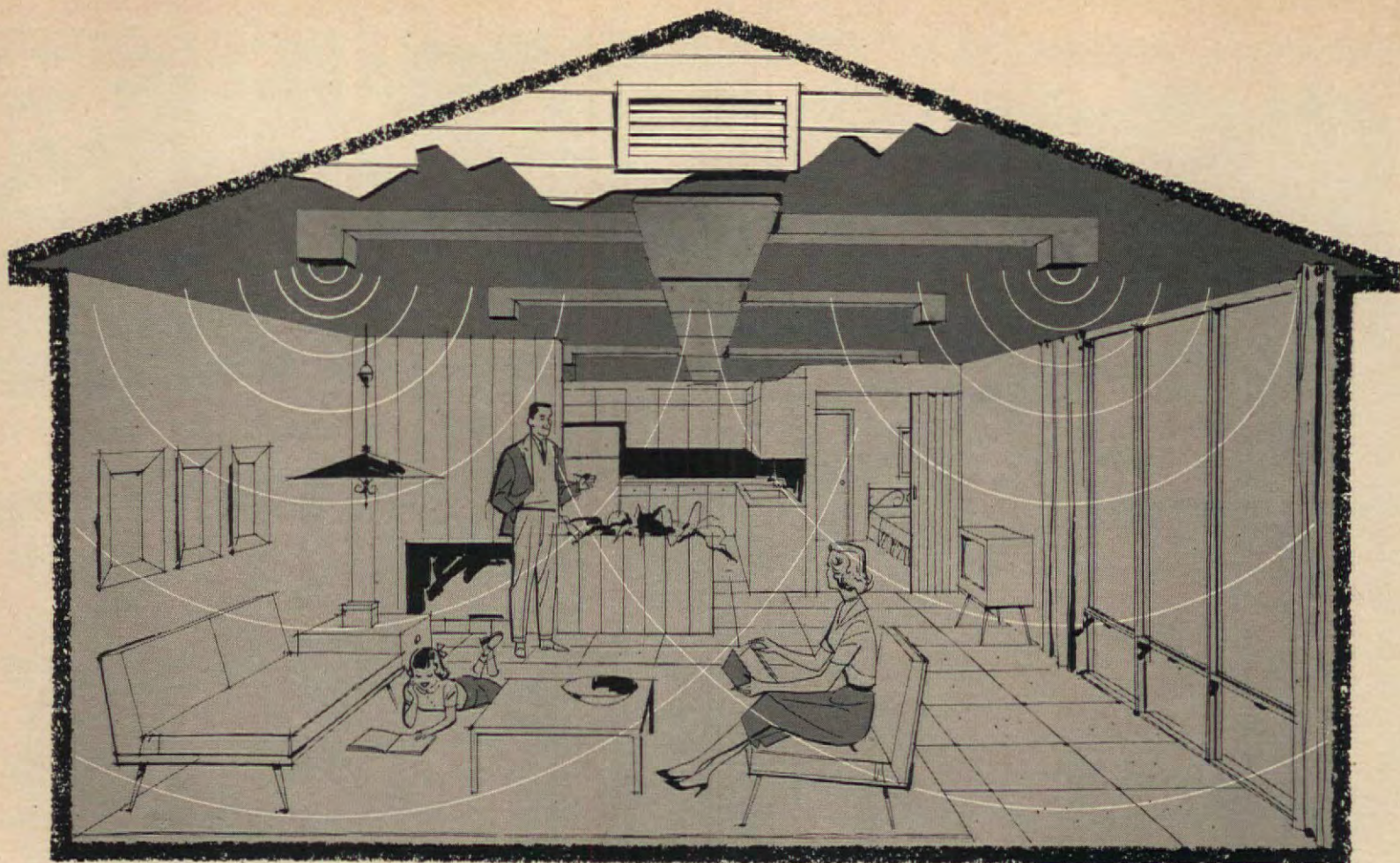
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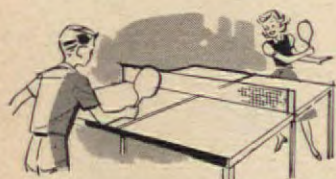
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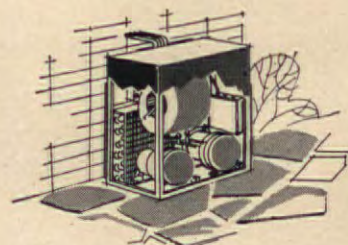


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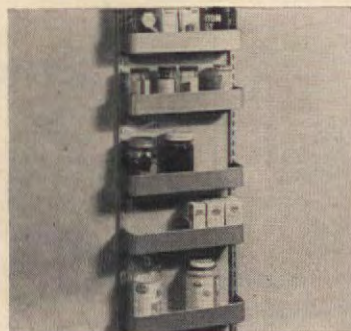
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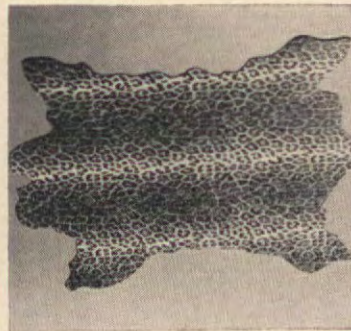
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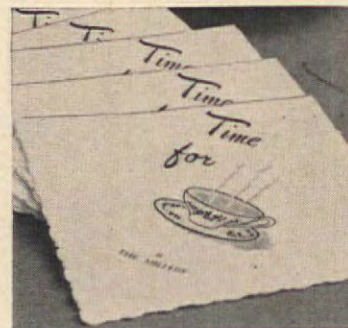
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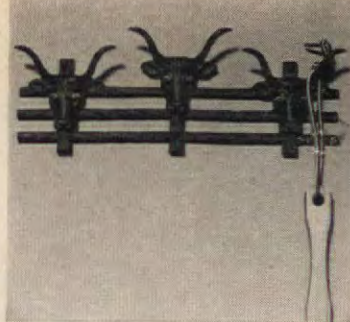
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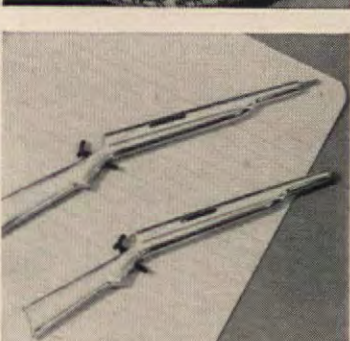
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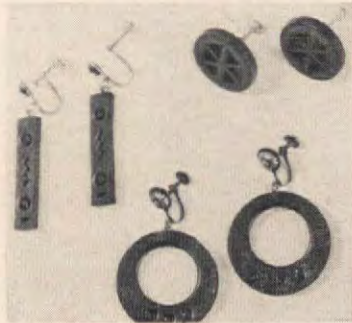
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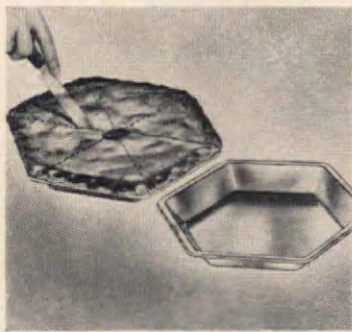




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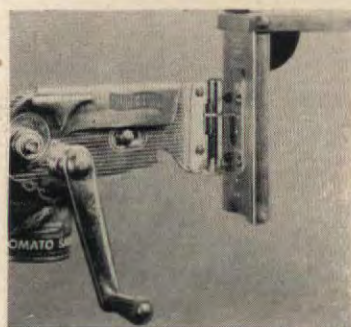
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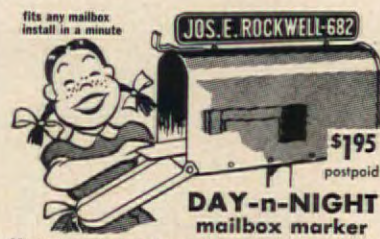
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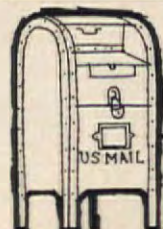
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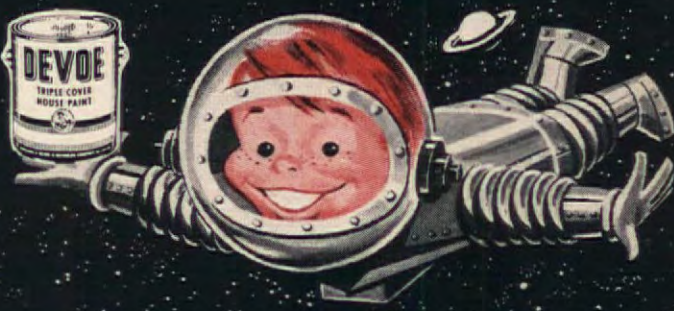
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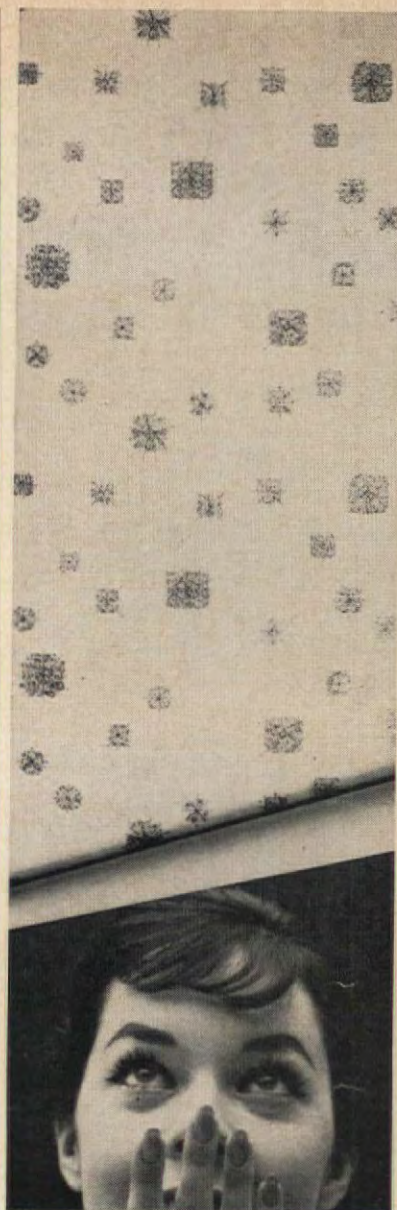
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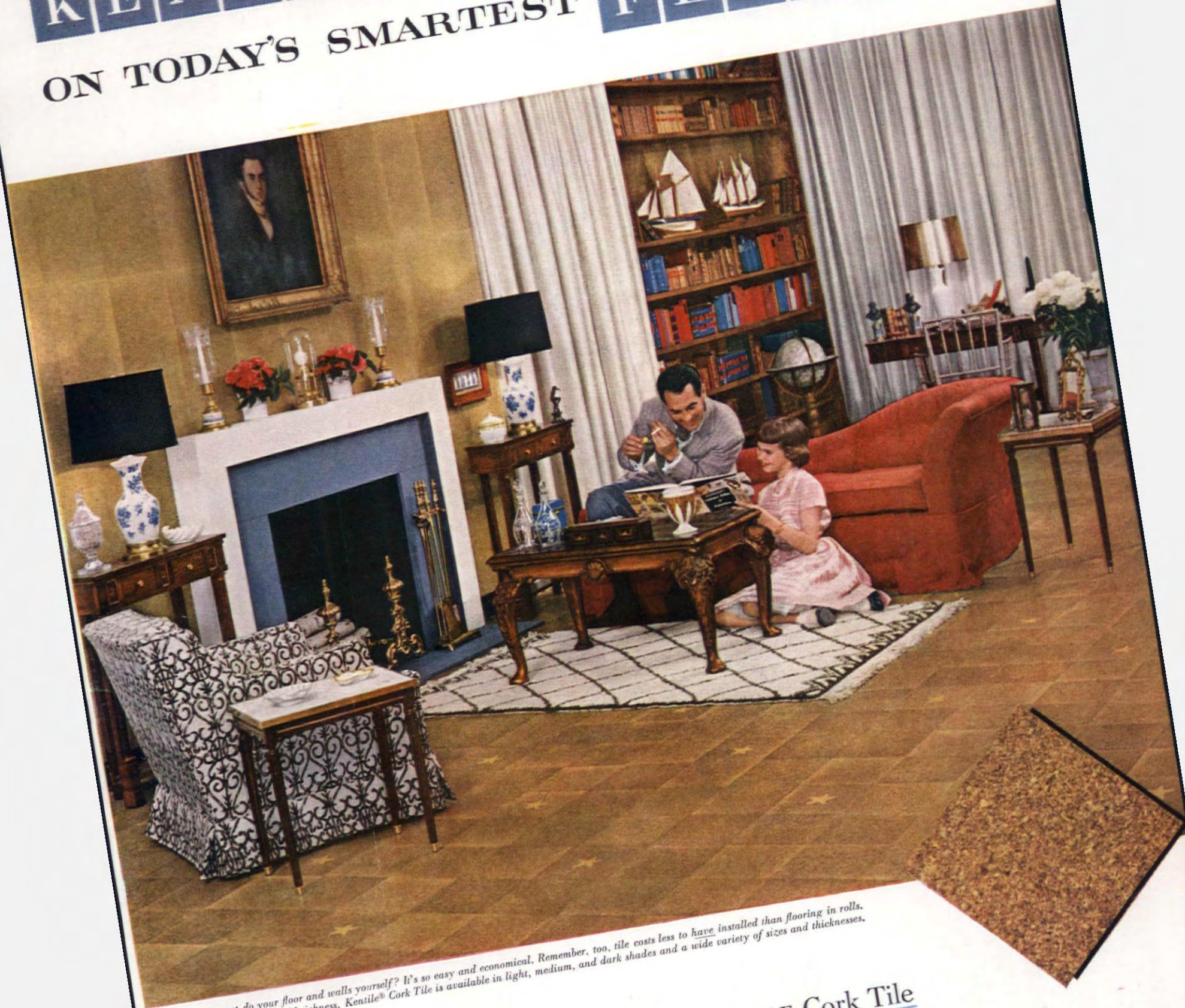
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