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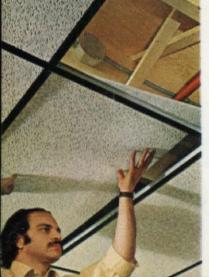
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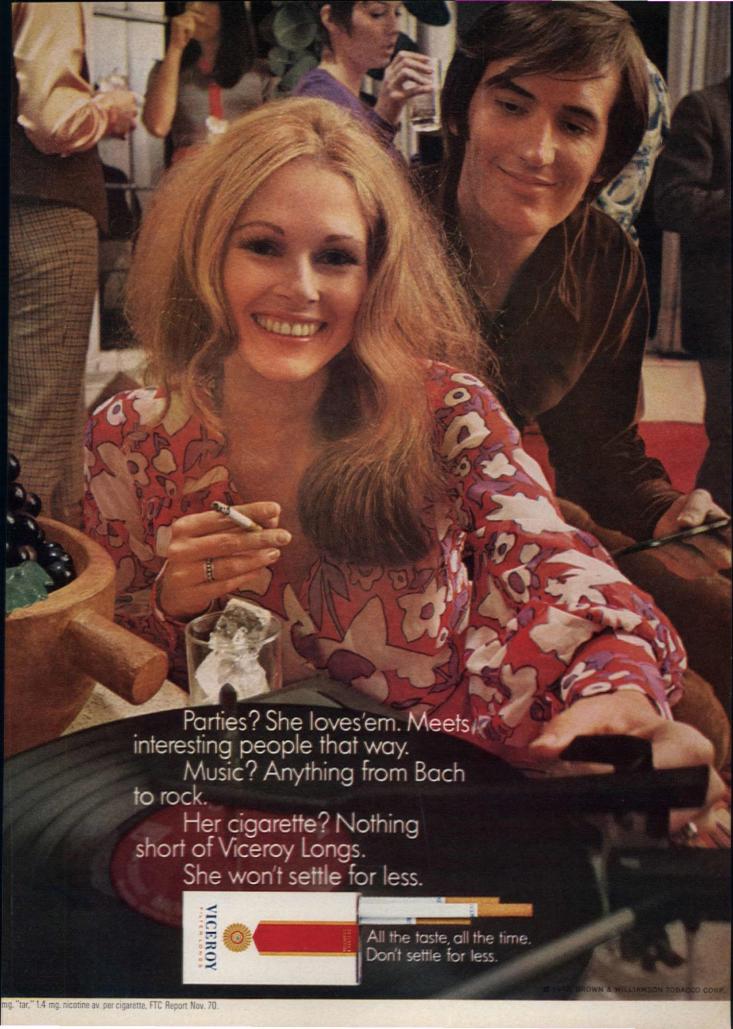
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Our cover house, once a simple Texas farmhouse, is now a remodeled country home, full of charm and light.



annual remodeling issue. We hope that they will inspire you to look at your own home with a new eye toward changing it to suit your needs, tastes, desires. Once inspired, turn to our special section, beginning on page 47. No matter how big or how small your remodeling undertaking may be—even if you are only going to change the color of the family-room walls—you will find sound money-saving advice. For added convenience, we have made this complete guide to home improvement an easy tear-out section that we are certain you will want to save.

Concerned like the rest of us about rising food bills? Turn to our low-cost food finds beginning on page 103. Chef Jacques Jaffry shows you how to make 20 infallible soufflés that cost an average of 20¢ a serving. Food Editor Frances Crawford's recipes for maindish leftovers were sparked by a visit to a friend who was found cutting up the remains of a leg of lamb dinner for the cat, since she didn't know what to do with lamb the second time around. And Associate Food Editor Jane Uetz has prepared a galaxy of delicious desserts that cost from 5¢ to 8¢ a serving. Savings like these can start to pay for that remodeled kitchen you've been dreaming about.

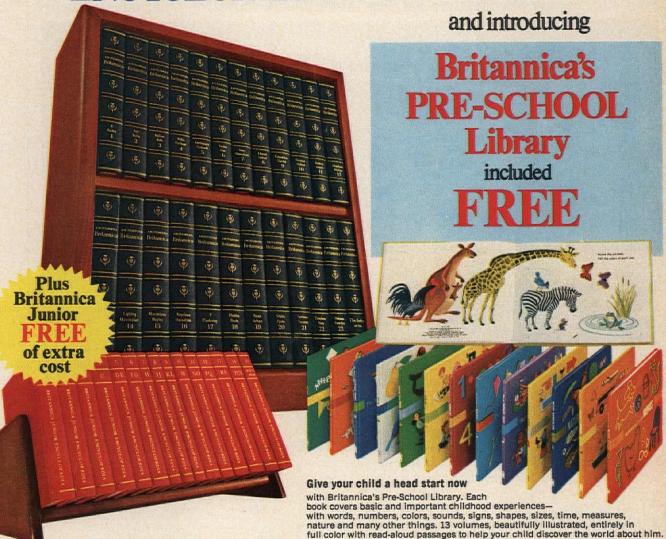
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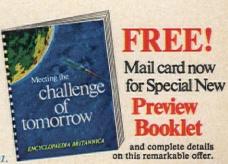
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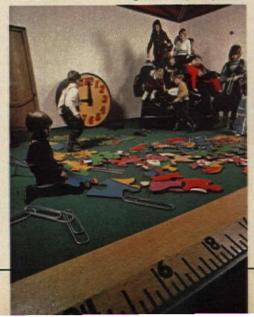
Michael Spock was born with either the total good fortune or the infinite bad break of being a son to the most renowned parent of all—Dr. Benjamin Spock, author of the top-selling classic, Baby & Child Care. It is then fitting or surprising that Michael and his wife Judith, of Lincoln, Mass., are committed not only to their own, Daniel, 12, Peter, 10, and Susannah, 3, but to all children via a search for better ways of education.

Michael is director of the Boston Children's Museum, a "please-do-touch" place that draws youngsters into real involvement with tools for learning. A gutted-out auditorium, it is composed of a series of open levels supported by girders. At a glance, a child can see how a building works. Among the take-part-in exhibits are a make-your-own-movie machine, microscopes and computerized math machines. And if the youngster is so inclined, he can try on real Algonquin Indian dress or churn some butter.

Meanwhile, Judith is at work on her Master's degree in education, recording the progress of an experimental project called Sidetrack, a "school without walls" which last fall took 14 Boston-area sixth-graders out of the schoolhouse and into the streets for on-the-spot learning. The classroom might be a newspaper city room one day and a courthouse the next. Both Michael and Judith believe in teaching methods that are less verbal and more tactile. It's comforting to know that in the crusade for children's rights, there's another Spock at hand.

Susannah Spock and her Dad (above) divvy up the day's mail. Michael's current concern is to make the Children's Museum more accessible to inner-city youngsters by bringing its treats to libraries, shopping centers and schools.

Giant desk top (below) is, as the youngsters enjoying a romp on it here will agree, one of the museum's hottest attractions. A rug-size blotter, giant telephone and paper clips taller than a toddler are among the many surprises.



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PREAM TURNS A TEMPERAMENTAL SAUCE INTO FEARLESS HOLLANDAISE



In Washington, D.C., a family of ex-Hoosiers breathes new life into their environment.



Jill and William (left) cast a proud eye over a spring assortment of home-grown flowers. The Ruckelshauses' ambitions seem as endless as their energies: Jill hopes to finish law school and practice poverty law, and Bill hasn't ruled out a U.S. Senate try in Indiana.



Young Robin ("Biba") Ruckelshaus cuts up in a straw basket as sisters Cathy, Jennifer and Mary join in the fun. An outdoor bunch, the family loves the Chesapeake for summer fishing and ice skating in the winter months.

LIFESTYLE continued

Jill and William Ruckelshaus take their environment where they find it. Bill, the new administrator of the equally new Environmental Protection Agency, traded house and home in Indianapolis two years ago for something more in the Federal style. The Ruckelshauses now live in Rockville, Md., a half-hour drive from Washington, D.C. Bill went from the Indiana legislature to the Justice Department as Assistant Attorney General and today rides herd on polluters of our natural resources.

But Jill is still her husband's proudest resource. A graduate of Indiana and Harvard Universities, a former law student and college teacher, she has always been active in her community. In Indiana, she worked with mentally retarded children. Once in Washington, she became chairman of the Jus-

tice Department's warning program on drug addiction, worked in a free clinic in a Georgetown church and led tours at the Smithsonian Institution. She is now chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee to the Office of Economic Opportunity, a voluntary post in which she spends three mornings a week organizing regional and national conferences and generally keeping in touch with groups who are working to improve the health, education and general welfare of the poor.

The rest of Jill's time is devoted to the five little Ruckelshauses—twins Cathy and Mary, 10, Jennifer, 7, Billy, 6, and Robin, 3. Says Jill, "Outside of my family, the two things I've been most interested in are social work and ecology. Lucky I can be involved in both." Lucky for the rest of us too.

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Sanna Mayo enjoys living and working in New York City, but at her own pace.

The daughter of pianist-comedian Victor Borge, she has had her own fling at glamorous careers. Sanna was a magazine fashion writer, a photographer's stylist and now she assists an interior designer three mornings a week. The

Sanna keeps her beauty routine basic; she wears a minimum of makeup and, as a preventive measure, uses hypoallergenic cosmetics. Her only problem is oily, baby-fine hair that requires fre-

rest of her time she devotes to home.

husband Geoffrey, who produces TV

commercials, and their two Siamese cats.

quent washing, and the washings tend to leave her hair dull and the ends brittle.

She took her problem to New York hair stylist Louis of Louis-Guy D', who, after giving her an expert haircut, prescribed this eight-step, hair-care program: 1) Brush hair vigorously before washing. 2) Wet it thoroughly before applying shampoo. 3) Use only shampoo that has no detergent—Johnson's Baby Shampoo, for instance, or a castile shampoo. 4) Work up a good lather and scrub scalp and hair in long strokes. 5) Rinse thoroughly, especially around the hair line. 6) If your hair is excessively oily, repeat steps 4 and 5. 7) Ap-

ply a protein or conditioning rinse 2 inches away from scalp; the scalp, which gets plenty of natural oil, needs no conditioning. Comb the protein or conditioning rinse through hair. 8) Rinse thoroughly for one minute so no residue remains. Finally, rinse quickly with cold water.

To give her hair added body and for a professional-looking hairdo, Sanna combs her hair into place with a hot-air comb. It's all she needs with her new wash-and-wear haircut.

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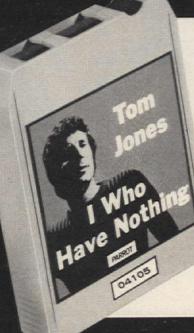
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Off-center, slanted part, side guiches and blusher gel transformed Taylor Rice's round face to heart shape.

BEST FACE FORWARD continued from page 16

If, like Taylor Rice (above), a Louisville, Ky., fourth-grade schoolteacher and the wife of attorney Robert H. Rice, you have a round face but yearn for hollow cheekbones, take a lunar clue. The moon, though round, has many shapes—not only full, but half, quarter and slender crescent, and all are created by shadow. You can eclipse part of your face with foundation. Use two shades: your usual shade, plus a darker one along the temples, the sides of your cheeks, your jaw and under the chin. Blend them in carefully, so that no demarcation line shows.

To give her face a slender look, Taylor applies a tinted blusher gel to spots where she wants her high cheekbones to be. Changing a hairdo helps, too. The principle is the same as with the makeup, only you shade out areas such as your cheeks, forehead and chin with your hair. Also avoid center parts, headbands across the top of the crown and ear-length hair. Stick to asymmetrical lines; off-side, slanted parts; shaggy or diagonal bangs; side tendrils or guiches that slant or curve over your cheeks.

Perhaps you've lost those added 10 pounds and are back to a svelte size 10, but still your once taut jawline is beginning to sag. Why? After age 30, and often before, those jawline muscles tend to go limp. Facial exercises that tone and tighten the muscles are the obvious long-term answer.

You might try those recommended in Miss Craig's Face-Saving Exercises (Random House, \$5.95). Firming facial masks, like Helena Rubinstein's Herbal Mask, also help. But for quick—if not lasting—results, here's a trick that long-haired models often use to create a firm, flawless chin contour: Make one, two or three tiny braids on each side of your face beginning at about eye level. Pull the braids back under your side hair and pin firmly.

If you need help with a beauty problem, or if there is a subject you would like to see covered in The Good-Looking Homemaker, send your suggestions to: Constance Bartel, American Home, 641 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.



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DECORATING NEWSLETTER

Glimpsing the bold palette of a bygone era and a new look at some trends for today

COLOR: CHANGING TIMES?

If you think of historical colors, especially those used in 18th- and 19th-century interiors, as being delicate and soft, it's because you see them faded after two centuries of use. Although it often

seems as if the use of bold colors is a modern invention, this is far from true, as a visit to MESDA will persuade you. The initials stand for the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, an astonishingly beautiful place at Old Salem, the restored Moravian village in Winston-Salem, N.C.

The museum's 15 rooms span the period from the 1600's to 1820. After a recent tour, we came away full of color ideas and admiration for the taste and sophistication of the early settlers. For example, the color scheme of a North Carolina Queen Anne parlor we saw could easily be translated into a modern

room. The paneled walls are done in dark brown, glazed paint. Draperies, under elegantly scrolled valances, and upholstery on a wing chair are the brightest red-orange wool. The Oriental rug combines orange with blue and touches of yellow.

With today's growing acceptance of dark walls, visualize the parlor's modern counterpart in a living room with walls lacquered a shiny dark brown, orange wool on sofas and chairs and possibly carpeting in a small geometric. Like the original room, there could be one creamy white wall and white could be the accent, with brass accessories.

Most spectacular of all is the museum's White Hall dining room, from a plantation near Charleston. Woodwork and fabrics are yellow-green and the Aubusson rug has a brown background with a classic design in yellow-green and coral. English wineglasses and decanters are the deepest emerald green. For a modern living room, we would retain the yellow-green wall color and use a brown, coral and yellow-green print, a white rug and emerald for small accents.

ASLEEP AFLOAT

Imagine an emperor-size, watertight plastic bed frame filled with a vinyl bag containing about 200 gallons of heated water that is thermostatically controlled and never needs changing. Advantages of sleeping on water are numerous, according to Innerspace Environments, Inc., makers of the Waterbed. First, they claim that the weightless, floating sensation is the ultimate in soothing comfort and that it eliminates tossing and turning, insuring more restful sleep. Support is firm and even. Maintenance is easy, requiring only a quick wipe with a disinfectant-saturated cloth to sterilize the bag. Price for the king-size bed (frame 75x83 inches) is about \$280. A do-it-yourself model is available and sells for about \$100.

QUICK-CHANGE UPHOLSTERY

Once upon a time, every self-respecting housewife had slipcovers for all of her upholstered furniture. The expensive, custom-made ones that fit without a wrinkle were a fingernail-breaking hassle to put on and take off. The others, all saggy and baggy, looked terrible.

Now, Kroehler Mfg. Co. has come up with "Strippables," upholstery that can be changed easily either for dry cleaning or for a change of scene. The firm makes sofas in 7- and 8-foot lengths, a matching love seat and three sizes of sleep sofas. Upholstery covers, in modern or traditional designs, are (continued)

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CREATIVE BED-MAKING

If bed-making is among your dreariest chores, try brightening the prospect with a new colorful wardrobe of sheets and pillowcases. Coming up strong are bolder, darker colors and patterns with loads of personality. Take, for instance, Westpoint Pepperell's Martex and Lady Pepperell brands.

Martex has "Paper Flowers" and "Grillade." In the floral, a field of anemones contrasts purple, pink, orange and yellow blossoms against a background of the greenest green. "Grillade," a geometric, is a little more restrained and tailored. We especially like it in the red, white and blue combination to give an Early American bedroom a timely boost. The pattern also comes in two gentler colorations, one a neutral, the other maize and green. Double-size cotton-Dacron sheets in both "Paper Flowers" and "Grillade" patterns sell

for \$7; pillowcases, \$2.50. Matching towels (\$2.75 for bath size) and printed, double-size Vellux blankets ("Grillade" only, \$9) are also available.

Lady Pepperell includes three lines—a floral called "Morning Star," silhouetted in black against brown and yellow; a bold rendering in dark greens and purples called "Fireworks"; and "New Faces," a spring-flower charmer that traces misty green leaves, purples and blues against a deep-olive background. Matching bath-size towels in all three patterns cost \$2 to \$4.

Available in both "Morning Star" and "Fireworks": double-size sheets in cotton-Dacron (\$7), pillowcases (\$2.50),

double-size blanket (\$9) and a machine-washable, sheet-weight bedspread (\$20 to \$30). Double-size muslin sheets (\$5) and pillowcases (\$1.50) come in the "New Faces" pattern. Presslin 303, the parent firm's new permanent-press finish, also prevents the Martex and Lady Pepperell sheets from graying in the wash.

From Cannon Mills' new collection comes "Sunflowers," a head-on floral in unbedroomy black on cinnamon or red on royal blue. Even the firm's narrow stripes make news in "Contempo" 's brown, gray and gold or navy, red and gold, both on white. Twin size, no-iron percale sheets cost \$7.

Bedspreads are, of course, very much part of bed-making and Bates has traveled the world for new design ideas to add to their Country Collection. The newest of the lot they found right here at home. It's called "Algonquin," a pattern that's sure to catch on in the swing toward American Indian motifs. The figure stripe is washable. Price for the twin-size spread is \$42 in Desert Gold, Sierra Blue and Buckskin.

DRUMMING UP A FIREPLACE

There's nothing more comforting come a cool spring evening than a fireplace. For your vacation house, in the mountains or by the sea, consider Washington Stove Works' Oil Drum. Yes, that's what we said—it's a freestanding fireplace made from an oil drum, down to the original cast-iron legs. Finished in flat black or bright porcelain colors, it has a reassuringly fat stovepipe, an iron grate, a sturdy screen door and retails for \$175. —Vera D. Hahn



DECORATING Q's & A's

Our builder has given us the choice of solid-paneled or louvered doors to be used with the closets in our new house. Which kind do you recommend?

There are several factors to consider. Solid-paneled doors are neither innovative nor especially attractive; however, they have the advantage of being completely unobtrusive when painted the same color as the walls and thereby make the area seem larger. In fact, they virtually disappear when covered with a wallpaper or fabric that matches the other walls. Louvered doors, on the other hand, have more aesthetic appeal but are dust collectors and require a great deal of maintenance, especially when they have a painted finish. Staining them makes upkeep easier as the dust shows less and will not penetrate a stained finish as readily as it will a painted finish. But remember, if these doors are stained they will be much more noticeable and may interfere with the visual spaciousness of your rooms.

Help! My kitchen is a disaster area and I have only limited money and time to spend on it. Cabinets need repainting, the linoleum is cracked and wall space is broken up by doors, windows and closets. I need a speedy and inexpensive solution.

Take a look at the whole new array of plastic coated, self-sticking papers. They're now available

in patterns ranging from checks to delft tile to bold florals. To create a unified look, cover your walls and cabinets with one of these papers. Next add some new hardware to the cabinet doors. Then replace the old floor with easy-to-install, self-sticking floor tiles and you'll have an eye-catching new room in a jiffy without the necessity of a major remodeling.

After living in a lovely colonial house in New England for 10 years, we are moving to Florida. Can I possibly make my antique furniture—some real, some reproductions—look at home in a new and very modern house?



You certainly can. (Just see what the Sarasy family achieved in a similar situation, pages 98-101.) Modern colors and fabrics will happily transform your furniture. Use lots of pattern—stripes, checks, florals, plaids, small geometrics, for instance—in informal cotton and similar fabrics for your slipcovers or to add a fresh look when reupholstering your sofas and chairs.

Be sure that one strong color prevails and that the scale of your pattern ranges from tiny to large. Then select a punchy color from one of your new fabrics and, using the same color of paint, give a pair of chairs or an old chest a shiny lacquer finish. Treat your windows to a strictly contemporary look

with vertical blinds either matching or contrasting with the walls. Don't be timid about mixing modern accessories in shiny metal, sheer Plexiglas and brightly colored plastics, all of which will act as arresting counterpoints to enhance and highlight your treasured antique furniture.

—Helene Brown

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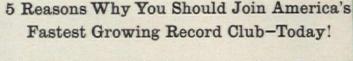










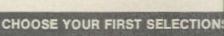


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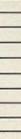
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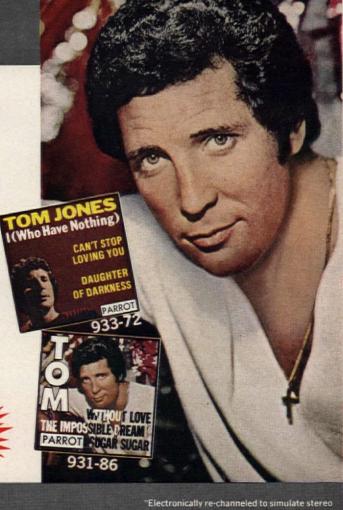
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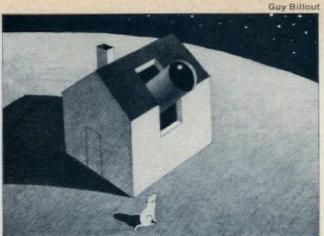


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Fragile-looking Shirley Poynter knows the moon almost as well as Alan Shepard. Twice a week, weather permitting, Mrs. Poynter rides the elevator up to the roof of her Milwaukee apartment house armed with a pair of binoculars.

"When the astronauts landed on the moon, I looked at the craters they walked on through a friend's telescope," she says. "Later I looked at Jupiter and its moons, and I was hooked. I don't think I could ever give up sky-watching."

Mrs. Poynter is an amateur astronomer, a member of one of the fastest growing groups of hobbyists in the country today. Stimulated by the epochal

moon walks and the dramatic Mars and Venus rocket sweeps, young and old nightly explore the heavens without leaving back porches, apartment roofs or local planetariums.

With the magic carpet of binoculars and telescopes, "they are there" often before the astronauts. They study the markings of Mars and scan the rings of Saturn. They snap color slides of distant galaxies and make sketches of the Northern Lights. They also join astronomy clubs to swap tales about the meteors they missed, the fireballs they tracked. But they are serious about the skies. They build their own telescopes and organize group viewing sessions of sky spectaculars.

Adding excitement to their armchair explorations are the vast distances covered. On a cloudless night, the stars look within plucking distance. But aside from our sun, which is a mere 93,000,000 miles away, the next closest star is 300,000 times as far. If you could blast off in a rocket ship at the speed of light—186,000 miles per second—it would take you about 4.3 years to reach Alpha Centauri, one of our (continued)

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To keep your lips soft and pretty, give them a generous quota of the beautifying moist oil when you do your face. This light film of Oil of Olay will also act as a foundation for the smooth and lasting application of your lipstick.

STAR-STRUCK GENERATION continued

nearest stars. A hop beyond is Barnard's Star, which wobbles through space accompanied by two planets. It is six light years from earth. Our own Milky Way galaxy is 100,000 light years in diameter and our middling-size sun is about 30,000 light years from its center. On a clear night you can see between 2,000 and 2,500 stars. With a telescope, that number quadruples.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

The panorama of the skies is endless. There are the moon and the planets. There are double stars whirling around each other, variables which brighten and fade as regularly as Old Faithful. There are meteors and nebulae—those huge masses of stars and gases that glow weirdly in the heavens. For the beginner who owns low-power binoculars or a telescope, every season of the year brings new constellations and galaxies to be observed and photographed.

Spring. This is the season of bright stars. Directly overhead, sickle-shaped Leo the Lion features the bright star Regulus. Within this constellation is Gamma Leonis, a double star (two stars orbiting each other) which is rushing toward earth at a speed of 2,000,000 miles every 24 hours. It has centuries to go before it even comes close.

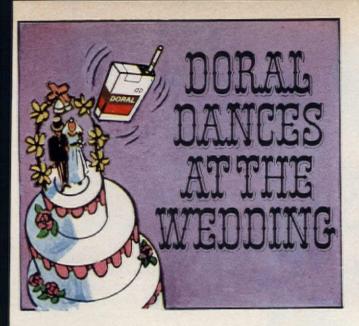
To the northeast is the Corona Borealis, a group of seven stars arranged in an almost perfect circle. Just below is Böotes, a group of stars at whose base is bright Arcturus, one of the few stars mentioned by name in the Bible. And below that is Virgo the Virgin, a Y-shaped group of bright stars.

Summer. Just east of the Corona Borealis is Hercules. The brightest star in Hercules is a double, easily seen with low-power binoculars. Rising in the east is Lyra, a small rectangle of stars. This constellation includes the startling Ring Nebula, looking much like a puffed smoke ring. South of Hercules during July is Sagittarius, aglow with star clusters and nebulae, one of the most impressive sights in the heavens. And during early August there are the annual showers of meteors from the region of the Perseus constellation, a fall grouping.

Fall. Overhead, the constellation Cygnus heralds the beginning of fall. At the head of the long arm of the constellation is Deneb, actually a pair of contrasting yellow and blue stars. As fall takes hold and Cygnus begins its sweep toward the west, it is replaced by Pegasus, a large, square constellation north of Cepheus. In Cepheus is V.V. Cephei, the reddest star in the heavens. And in the south is Fomalhaut, shining alone; one of the brightest stars on the southern horizon, it is used for navigation.

Winter. Dominating the wintry sky is the constellation Orion, close to the Milky Way in the southeast. Named after the great hunter who was slain by a scorpion, Orion can be spotted by its cluster of three extremely bright stars that make up the hunter's belt. If the sky is clear and your eye keen, you will see a misty glow just below the bottom star of the belt. That is the nebula in Orion, a mass of gas and dust 1,500 light years away from earth and 15 light years across. In the northeast corner of the constellation is Betelgeuese, a variable star whose brightness fades and flares.

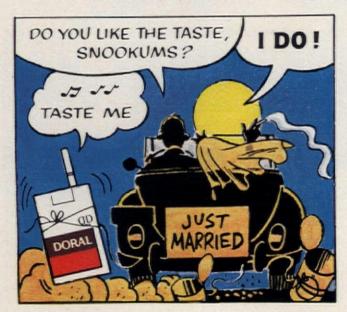
Moving east from the belt you see Sirius, the dog star, the brightest visible star after our sun. And slightly to the west are The Pleiades, a group of seven stars that with the lowest-power binoculars turn into a cluster of hundreds of stars enveloped in glowing gases. (continued on page 130)













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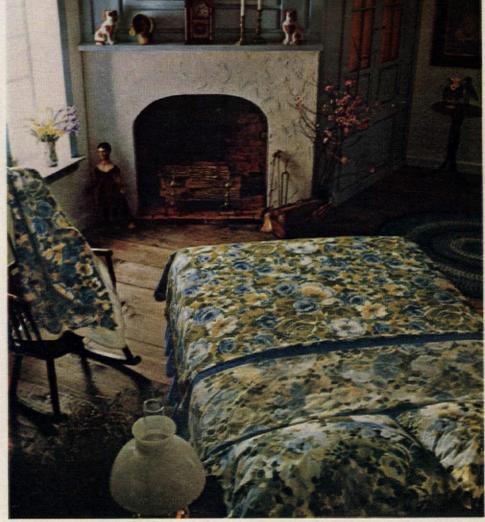
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Yes, flour can become stale. If it takes on a musty odor, the gluten in the flour has likely deteriorated, causing the change of texture you refer to. The flour should be thrown away.

I recently read a recipe that called for "sardella." Can you tell me what this is?

E. Hopper Springfield, Mass. Sardella is Italian for sardines.

How can I restore marshmallows that have become hard and stale? (Mrs.) Anne Brandstedt Fresno. Calif.

For use in salads and puddings, marshmallows do not have to be freshened. However, to soften them for other purposes, put marshmallows in an airtight container with a slice of fresh bread. The time it takes them to soften depends on their hardness.

Would you please tell me how to clarify butter so that it is very clear? Mrs. Carl W. Baun

Ramsey, N.J.

Sweet butter is clearer than salted butter when clarified. To clarify either, follow these steps: Place butter in a deep saucepan. Melt over low heat until foam disappears and a light-brown sediment appears in bottom of pan. Remove from heat; skim any brown crust from top. Pour off clear butter, leaving sediment in pan. For large amounts of butter, strain through cheesecloth. Chill.

What are Jerusalem artichokes? Are they available in the U.S.?

J. Davis Pittsburgh, Pa.

The most familiar artichoke is the globe, or French, which is the leafy bud from an artichoke plant resembling a thistle. The Jerusalem, which originated in Canada, resembles the globe only in flavor, as it is actually a member of the sunflower family. The edible portion is a root which grows underground like the potato. Since this vegetable does not keep well, it is not often found in the market.

Why do fresh fruits and vegetables have to be parboiled before freezing?

> Mrs. F.S. Fizer Albany, Ga.

Parboiling, or blanching, deactivates the natural enzymes that can cause off-flavor, discoloration or deterioration in quality and vitamin content in the frozen product. Boil or steam the food just until heated through. After heating, cool the fruit or vegetable quickly and then pack them for freezing.

Does frozen meat have to be thawed before cooking?

Mrs. Paul Geraci Rutland, Vt.

Frozen meat may be cooked satisfactorily without thawing. The U.S. Department of Agriculture suggests, however, that you cook it $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ times longer than thawed meat.

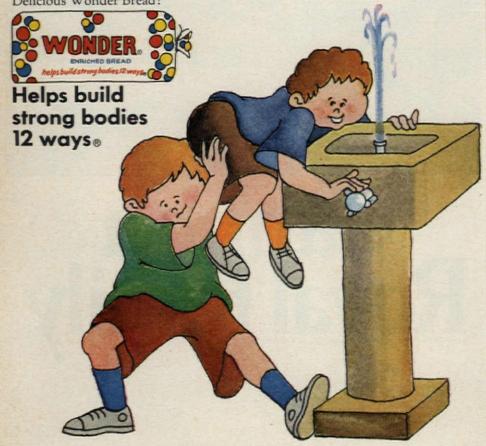
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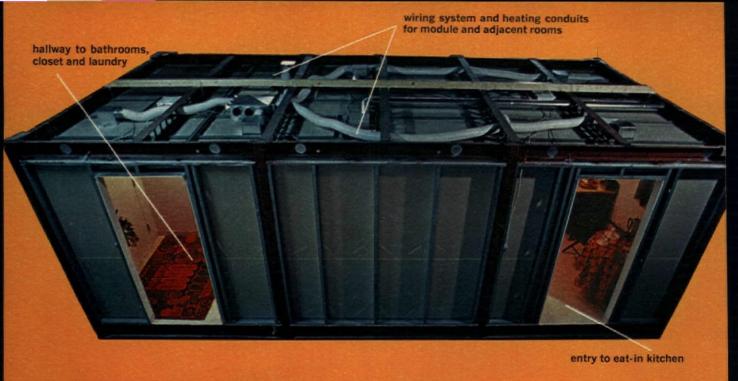
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THE HEART OF THE HOUSE

By Maidee Kerr Spencer

The module you see above could save you \$2,000 on the cost of a \$20,000 house today. Within its 8x12x24-foot frame is a complete kitchen, full bathroom, combination laundry and bath and all the heating, air conditioning, hot water, plumbing and power you need to run an entire house. It is assembled with appliances, cabinets and fixtures in a factory in Grand Rapids, Mich., by Westinghouse Electric, shipped to the site on a truck (at a cost of \$1 per mile) and plugged into a construction in hours. The price is about \$8,000. But look at this: Since all the ingredients in the Service Support Module (Westinghouse's name for the unit) represent 60 percent of the cost of building an average home, it would, after installation, lower the outlay on a \$20,000 home by about 10 percent.

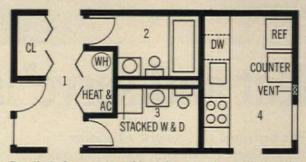
Keith Haag Associates, an architectural firm in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, designed the module, which Westinghouse will make in many variations—priced from \$5,000 to \$8,000 at this writing. Here we show the deluxe version; other views of this space-saving unit and plans for two simpler models appear on page 42.

You can foam or frame a house around it. Keith Haag says, "Capitalize on modular techniques and you can let your imagination run wild. The connections for heating and wiring adjacent rooms are so simple that the unit adapts to most floor plans." It must, however, be roofed; in a major remodeling job, you can drop in the module and then reroof. There is no reason you couldn't use it to remodel a barn, say, by putting it in the center and finishing the space around it.

With this service core you can package your costly construction problems in one modest-priced unit and spend the remainder of your time, energy and money on designing your surrounding living spaces. (continued)

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Deluxe Service Support Module (above) is delivered with a yoke so that it can be craned into place. Heating and air conditioning are simplified into a combined system.



Detailed above, adaptable deluxe version includes (1) hallway, (2) full bath, (3) laundry/bath, (4) kitchen. Among the options: Give up entry at left and you double closet space; or use laundry/bath area for a sauna.



Fully equipped kitchen (above) is designed with an exterior wall to permit venting and window placement.

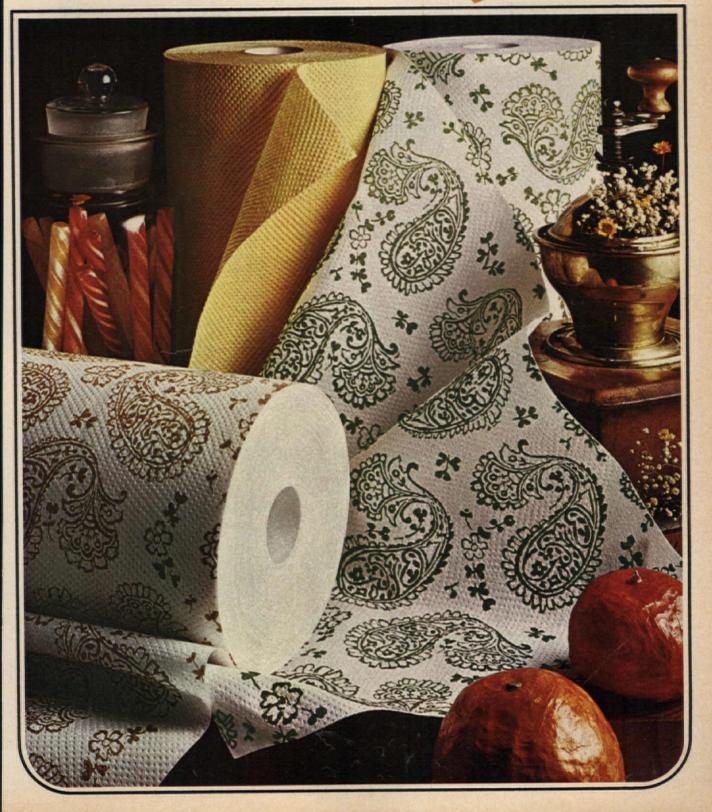
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HEART OF THE HOUSE continued

Deluxe module's laundry/bath area (above left) puts optional stacked-washer/dryer cleaning center where soiled clothes collect.

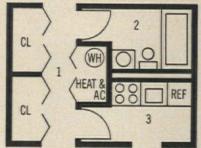
Fixtures in full bath (above right) and laundry/bath come in optional colors. Flooring, as elsewhere in the module, is resilient vinyl.

The first Service Support Modules (the deluxe version, whose interiors are pictured here and on page 40) will be hitched into place in 28 garden apartments in Hudson, Ohio, this summer. The local FHA office can guarantee mortgages on these units because they use conventional construction. The only thing unconventional about the service module is the way it's put together-by specialized assembly-line methods rather than by on-site labor. In sketching out your new home or next remodeling project, ask your architect or builder how you can bring this money-saving module into your own plans.

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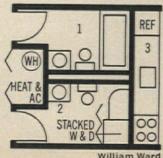
BATH/KITCHEN MODULE

This unit includes (1) hallway, (2) full bath, (3) kitchen. Like the deluxe module, it also heats and air conditions the house. Kitchen in all models is equipped with range and refrigerator (in a choice of four colors), double sink, food disposer, cabinets.



EFFICIENCY MODULE

An even smaller version of the Service Support Module, this unit is designed with (1) full bath, (2) bath/laundry and (3) a pullman kitchen that can open into the living area of a vacation house. White interior walls provide a complementary background for any decorating style.



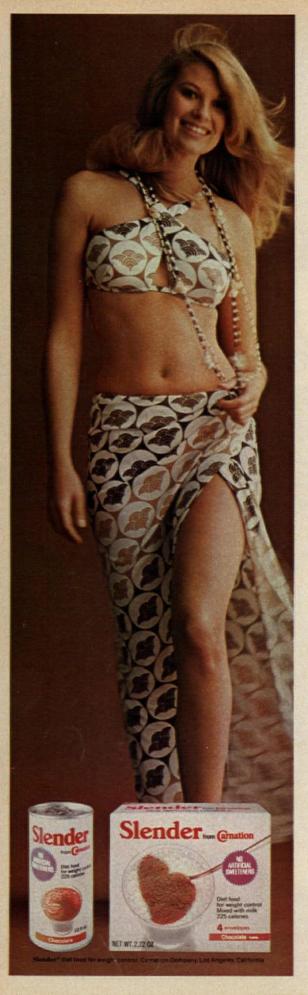
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THE PLUMB LINE

News from an architecture and environment editor's desk

INSTANT HOUSING

Instead of factory-building a modular house and transporting it to the site, Gray-Tech Industries of Mohnton, Pa., has come up with a system whereby the "factory" moves to the site on wheels and erects the house there.

The Conquik Home system, which uses quick-curing concrete for the shell, promises houses structurally complete in two days and ready for a family within a week. A three-bedroom house can be built for about \$9,000.

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SAVE THE WATERS, SEATTLE-STYLE

Those who throw up their hands and say that polluted waters are too far gone to be reclaimed should take a look at Lake Washington, a 35-square-mile body of fresh water bordered by Seattle on its western shore.

In the period 1940–1957, local waste-treatment plants had dumped 20 million gallons of treated sewage into these waters, which had formerly been used for recreation. The cycle began: The phosphorous spawned a great spate of algae which consumed the oxygen and killed the fish.

Residents of Seattle took action in 1958 with the creation of a \$135 million waste-treatment system that funnels the effluents far enough into Puget Sound to be dissipated by tidal action. Once the plants were incorporated into the new system, the lake began to improve. Now the water is clean and the fish have returned. If it can happen in Seattle, it can happen anywhere.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

In a University of Michigan study of planned communities, Columbia, Md., and Reston, Va., two of the nation's most highly planned communities, fared very well in the minds of their residents. Overall satisfaction with Reston was highest with 61 percent of the residents rating it excellent; 54 percent of those living in Columbia gave their community a similar rating.

What appealed most to residents of all the communities studied was the nearness of work, stores and other facilities. Surprisingly, density had little to do with residents' satisfaction. The important factors were community upkeep and the compatibility of neighborhood residents.

The 264-page report, entitled Planned Residential Environments and available hardbound (\$7) or in paper-back (\$5), can be ordered through the Publications Division, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 426 Thompson St., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106. (continued)

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THE PLUMB LINE continued

NEW YORK'S WAR ON WASTE

New York Mayor John Lindsay ha announced that the city plans to use a least some recycled paper among th supplies it buys. "As far as we know, Lindsay said, "this is the first such action by any American government And we see it as only a beginning. W intend to redesign our entire purchasing system to include a general preference for recycled products." M.J. Mighdoll executive vice president of the Na tional Association of Secondary Ma terial Industries, pointed out in the wake of Lindsay's announcement that the federal government, which is the largest single generator of waste materials, prohibits the use of recycled materials in many of its purchases.

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

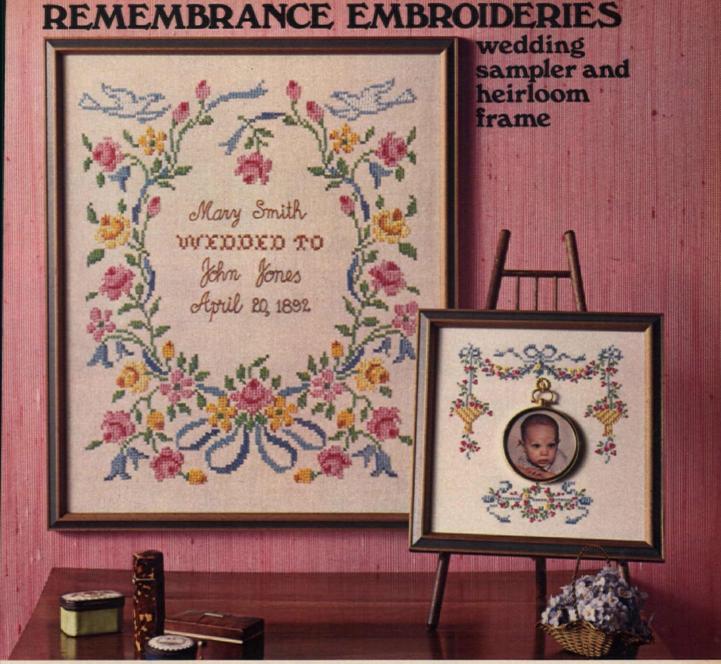
It is now possible to get an idea of what a projected environment or community would be like even before it is built. All you have to do is sit back and watch an "environmental television simulator," one of which is already in operation on the University of California's Berkeley campus.

The system consists of a TV camera, mounted on a gantry crane, which sweeps over scale models of projects, flashing pictures on a monitor. The viewer feels as if he is looking at a full-scale environment. "Hopefully, this machine will provide people with an early-warning system of what they won't want," Professor Donald Appleyard, chairman of the University's landscape architecture department, explained. "It allows them the chance to see alternative environments."

UNCOVERING THE CULPRITS

Often the motorist doesn't know just how guilty a polluter his car is. Nearly 75,000 car owners coast to coast now have the verdict. In Los Angeles, Atlantic Richfield Company dispatched a fleet of eight trucks to inspect cars in 15 major cities across the country. Testing was voluntary and at no cost.

Attendants—150 technically trained college students—inserted a probe in the tail pipe to measure carbon monoxide and unburned hydrocarbons. By scanning the equipment, the technicians could spot the problem areas. The results: Carburetor adjustment was needed in about 50 percent of the cars tested; plugged pollution-control equipment was at fault in 23 percent of the cases; and dirty air filters were the polluters 11 percent of the time. —Barbara Plumb



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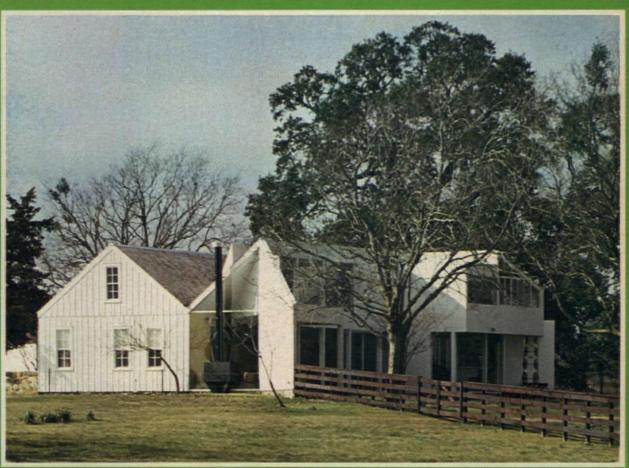
Keep a romantic record of your special day with this dainty, cross-stitch Wedding Sampler. The delicate wreath of roses is crowned by a pair of doves. Write in your names and make them permanent with an outline stitch. The lovely design, enhanced by a blue-andgold frame (see coupon) and measuring 14x17 inches, is stamped on soft, beige linen.

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"No woman is physically fit to run an auto," declared the Mayor of Cincinnati in 1908. But that didn't mean she wasn't fit enough to get one going.

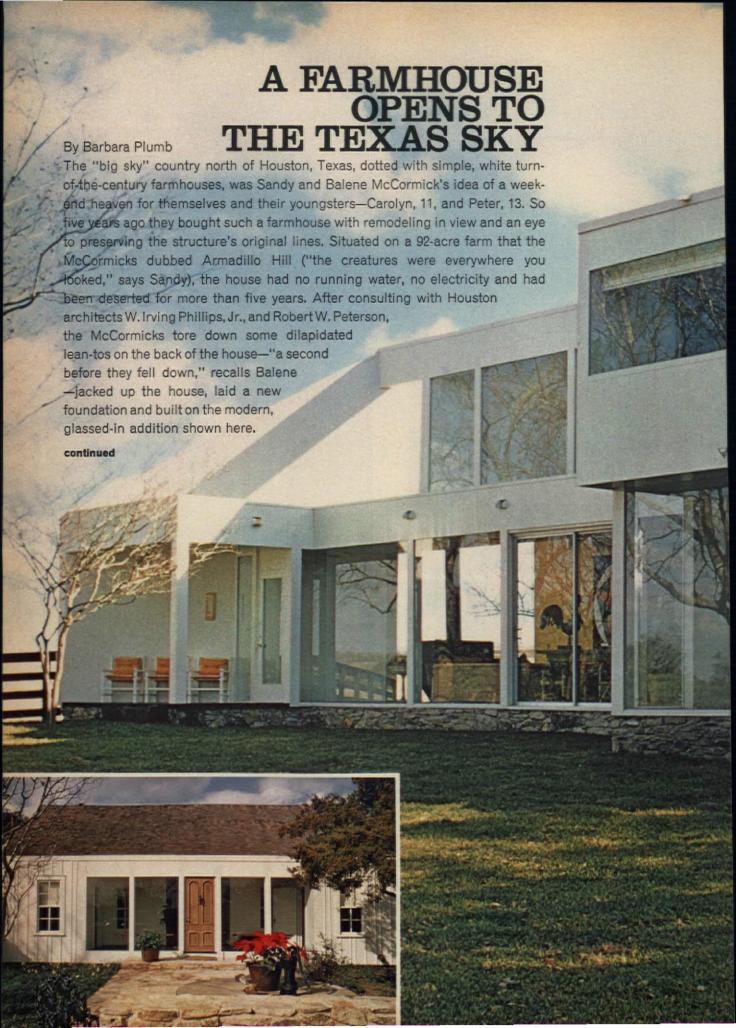




REMODELING'71

One of the most rewarding of all remodeling endeavors is one that preserves the charm of an old home while adding the easier-living amenities of today.

Here and on the following pages you see a Texas farmhouse, circa 1900, that has become a glass-walled, color-filled contemporary. The charred remains of a Connecticut barn are the bones of another family's happy dwelling. A New Orleans house keeps its 1830 facade but inside explodes with skylights and space. And a log cabin on the Hudson River has all its rusticity intact—and a handsome modern wing to bring it up to 1971.









Free-flowing space evolves from a tight tradition.

On entering the farmhouse from the porch, space dwindles to the narrow hall and the still narrower door at the end until comes the surprise of stepping into the free-flowing, modern wing that houses the living and dining areas, kitchen, master bedroom, balcony and bath. "The idea," says architect Phillips, "is to walk through a traditional environment into a space that's a world in itself."

The living-room fireplace was put on the side wall so it would not interfere with the view of the lake which the house overlooks. The only dividing element in the wing is a spiral staircase to the master bedroom-in Balene's words, "a cozy tree house." Her ability to mix modern furniture and antiques against a background of color gives style to the interiors. She stripped the farmhouse walls of paper and bared the paneling as a background for bright quilts, posters, old farming implements and other bold accents. An Oriental rug keys the living-area color scheme; tall plants add height to the space.



A second-floor balcony (top left), reached by a winding staircase, leads from the living room to the master bedroom. Topped by a wall display of antique copper cookware, a Breton cupboard dominates the far wall. The ground steel end table is a Balene design. Dining area (bottom left) and kitchen, to the left of the pass-through counter, overlook a five-acre, man-made lake. The rug is Peruvian; the chandelier, a Mexican design.







Accents and heirlooms define interiors.

Hall of the original house (top), its beadedboard paneling painted white, becomes the gallery for a collection of old tools and farm implements. The sleeping loft above, reache by ladders from the children's rooms on either side of the hall, not only brings daylig to the area but also provides an indoor play space for the McCormick youngsters.

View from the new wing's master bedroom (top left) is of the rear grounds and lake. Th red, white and blue of the crocheted bedspreare carried out in the room's other furnishing

Children's bathroom (bottom left), in the original house, has tub and shower partition off by folding shutters so Peter and Carolyn can use the room at the same time. Stingin green color couldn't be more contemporary; sink and faucets are 19th century.

In Carolyn's bedroom (opposite), a French poster, Pennsylvania-German quilt, Peruvian rug and Victorian peacock chair enrich the white background. Ladder leads to loft.



The Kenna quartet—including 4-year-old Roger and baby Caleb in his mother's arms—enjoys the daisy-dappled, green meadow in back of their barn.

A BARN BECOMES A HOME

An old barn isn't always the bucolic gem one envisions, or so Roger and Constance Kenna found out. The mid-1800's structure they bought in Wallingford, Conn., had been ruined by fire, but Roger, an architectural designer, was quick to see its potential. When the Kennas took over the barn, only three walls were standing, the roof leaked and all the windows were broken. "One of our first chores," Constance recalls, "was to clean the charred walls." Roger did the rebuilding himself. "I love carpentry," he says. The interior is cathedral-like, the vividly painted colors of the building-board wall panels contrasting with the warm tones and rustic texture of the woods.



The single-story barn (left) had broken windows that were replaced with rebuilt frames painted black. Exterior areas damaged by fire were sheathed with creosoted pine. Just enough grass is mowed for a lawn; the rest is meadow.

Sleeping/dressing-area balcony (bottom left) lowers the ceiling of the dining area and study. Doors open to a deck.

In the living area (opposite),
pine siding was used for
one wall; low-cost building
board for the other.Windows
were placed to take full
advantage of natural light.
Bookshelves of concrete-block
lintels and wood divide
living area and entrance hall.



John T. Hill







Large living-dining area (left) gives Ron (second from right) ample room for entertaining. Oriental rugs, bright sofa pillows and an indoor garden of containerized plants enliven the space.

Dining area (right) gets much of its light from the studio skylights and ceiling cavity overhead.

Director's chairs, surrounding an enameled plywood table, double for dining on the patio.

Brick facade of Ron Katz's New Orleans house (right) was painted off-white, the shutters green. Formerly a rooming house, today it's a combination residence, rental apartment and coffeehouse.





From the outside, the 1830 New Orleans residence of architect-planner Ronald Katz, shown above, looks much the same as other time-mellowed, 19th-century buildings in the Vieux Carré, the city's historic Quarter. Inside, it's another world. Ron turned the third floor into a bright, contemporary living area; the attic, into a painting studio for himself. He renovated the second floor for rental and leased out space on the ground floor for a coffeehouse. His remodeling goal was to create, by the interplay of sunlight, plants and sky, an airy, open feeling of the outdoors. Daylight, flooding through the studio skylights, is also shared by the living room below. The rooms are furnished with plywood pieces, many designed by Ron with built-in storage.

continued

AN 1830 LANDMARK LIGHTS UP







By Vera D. Hahn

A CABIN ADDS A WING

Rather than enlarge their 1928 log cabin or move to more spacious quarters, leaving behind their magnificent Hudson Valley view in Cornwall, N.Y., the Carl J. Mayses connected a shed-roofed addition to the old house (shown opposite) by a glassed-in, indoor-garden passage. Jeannette Mays, an interior designer, blended the old and new by using white walls, walnut-stained woodwork and white laminated-plastic furniture, much of it her design and Carl's handiwork. Both areas reflect a Mays decorating maxim—"Subtle color for large areas, bright for staccato accents."



Against the rear wall of the new living room (above), a locally bought antique pharmacist's chest becomes a focal point. Many of the Mayses' folk-art treasures are displayed behind it. The view is from the second-level home office, the only other room in the wing. Bedroom, kitchen, bath, study and dining-room/library are in the main house.



In library/dining-room, beams and fieldstone fireplace were kept; walls, paneled by previous owner, were painted white and lined with storage cabinets. Marcel Breuer caned chairs surround dining table. Here Jeannette, a gourmet cook, often entertains Carl's associates. He's director of the Hudson Valley Commission, a state environmental agency.



A garden setting enhances the passageway that connects the main house and new wing. Warm as a greenhouse even in winter, it houses an ever-changing collection of potted plants. Against the wall, an old church pew painted white picks up the lacquered-white and natural-wood color scheme of the passage. Flooring is indoor-outdoor carpeting.

Living room's freestanding spiral staircase (opposite) leads to home office, where Jeannette conducts her interior-design business. Glass-walled passage can be seen through the entry at rear. Sofa sports men's-wear wool. The brown and white carpet has an African design.

William Maris 97









Phyllis Sarasy (above) used the windowed front parlor of their town house as a combination writing and game room. The Biedermeier desk, a present from her husband, is her favorite piece of furniture.

The Sarasys' formal dining room (above left) combined silvery gray and cream damask-patterned wall-paper and original brown marble fireplace in an elegant setting, lighted by an antique bronze chandelier. The chairs were bought at a gallery auction on Staten Island.

Knife-rest collection (lower left) began modestly eight years ago with one pair, now numbers 50. Made of crystal, silver and bronze, most are over 100 years old. Phyllis finds them charming display pieces and useful additions to her table settings.

FROM MANHATTAN BROWNSTONE

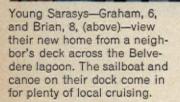
By Helene Brown

Phyllis Sarasy had always considered herself a traditionalist when it came to decorating. In the 1857 New York town house that she, Lewis, and their two sons had lived in, she worked meticulously on restoring the interior, with the results shown here. A handsome collection of period furniture accumulated by the Sarasys filled each room. But two years ago, when the family moved to a modern house in Belvedere, Calif., a sun-drenched oasis across the Golden Gate Bridge from San Francisco, Phyllis was forced to rethink her decorating style. The new house, open to nature's living mural of sky and rolling hills and with a boat-filled lagoon for a front yard, seemed to present overwhelming decorating problems. What were her solutions? Just turn the page.

Living room (opposite) opened through graceful arched doorways to a parlor (seen at rear) at one end, a dining room at the other. Original moldings and marble fireplace underlined the 19th-century charm of the room.

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Sitting and writing area (above right), at the far end of the living room, retains the green sofa and handsome Biedermeier desk from New York.

In the dining room (right), a refinished, paisley-upholstered armoire, salvaged from a New York sidewalk, adds an elegant touch. Chairs now wear yellow-cotton slipcovers. The bronze chandelier, also a New York transplant, reassumes its place over the table.





Living room (opposite above) is divided into two seating areas. To take advantage of the view, the windows are treated simply with sheer tieback draperies. Card table and chairs were formerly used in the parlor of the New York house. A brightgreen Parsons table, displaying a knife-rest collection, divides the room.

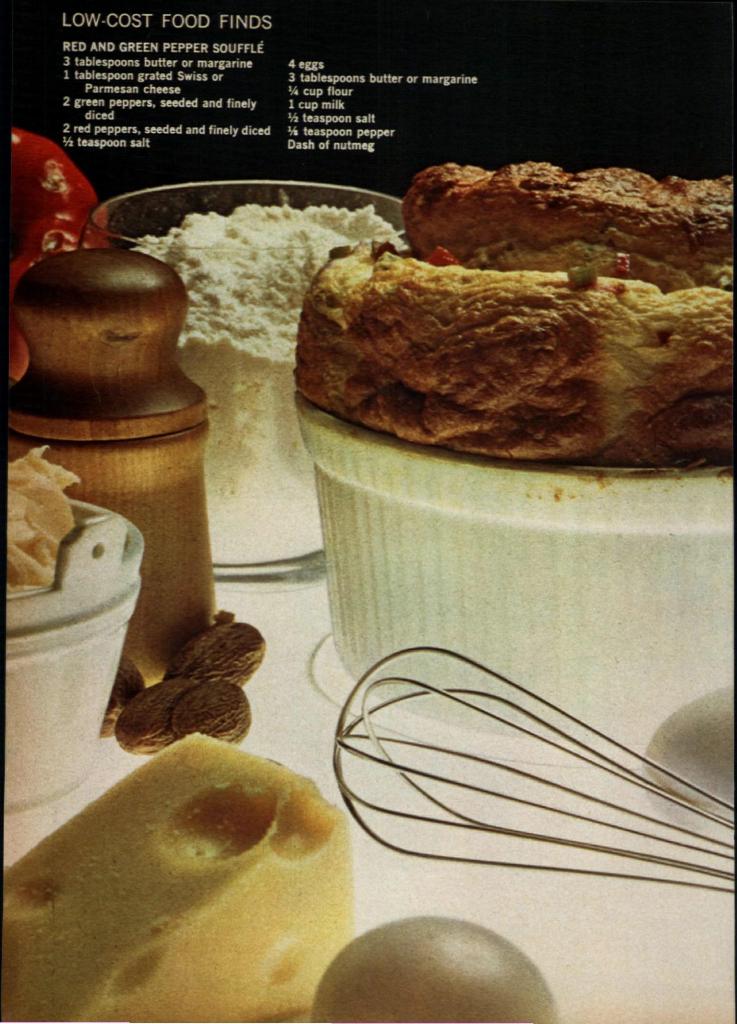
Phyllis (opposite below), completing a new needlepoint pillow cover on her white duck sofa (one of a pair), shows that her fashion taste, since the family's move, has changed, too.
She now wears bright colors, like the reds in her shirt and patchwork skirt.

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All the rooms in the Sarasys' new Belvedere, Calif., home seemed immense. Ceilings were lofty, windows soared, there were expanses of glass everywhere. At first, using their traditional furniture struck them as hopeless. Everything looked too small and the soft colors of the upholstered pieces looked downright dull in the glare of the California sun. But after living in the house for several months, their lifestyle had become less formal. Their furniture, as a result, was used in new ways. It was shuffled from room to room, arranged and rearranged until at last every piece had found its proper spot. Phyllis revitalized existing soft colors in her rooms by adding more intense values of these shades. New furniture, accessories, fabrics and wall paint were added in chrome yellow, emerald green, brilliant orange and snowy white, each color mingling happily with its paler counterpart. Their home now holds to the dignity of tradition, nods to the tempo of today and reflects a new design for living—about which more appears on page 128.

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SOUFFLÉS continued

BASIC SOUFFLE 3 tablespoons butter or margarine 1/4 cup flour 1 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper Dash of nutmeg 4 egg yolks 11/2 to 2 cups vegetable, meat or fish mixture 4 egg whites

Heat oven to 375°. Melt butter or margarine over medium heat. Add flour: cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add milk, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Stir until sauce is thick and smooth. Remove from heat. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vegetable, meat or fish mixture from recipe of your choice. Mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Stir about 1/2 cup egg whites into mixture to lighten it. Fold in remaining egg whites gently. Turn soufflé mixture into prepared mold. Smooth surface with spatula. Bake 35 to 40 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

AVOCADO SOUFFLÉ 1 tablespoon butter or margarine 2 tablespoons flour 1 medium-size, ripe avocado 1 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons lemon juice Basic Soufflé

Butter a 11/2-quart soufflé mold and sprinkle with flour. Peel and mash avocado. Add salt, pepper and lemon juice. Mix well.

Prepare Basic Soufflé. Stir in avocado mixture after egg yolks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

SALMON SOUFFLÉ 1 tablespoon butter or margarine 1 tablespoon packaged bread crumbs 1 can (73/4 ounces) salmon Basic Soufflé 3/4 cup light cream 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Butter a 11/2-quart soufflé mold; sprinkle with bread crumbs. Drain, bone and chop salmon finely, reserving liquid.

Prepare Basic Soufflé, using salmon liquid and cream instead of milk. Stir in salmon and lemon juice after egg yolks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

TUNA SOUFFLÉ

Butter and sprinkle soufflé mold with bread crumbs as in Salmon Soufflé.

Prepare Basic Soufflé, adding 1 can (6½ to 7 ounces) tuna, drained and finely chopped, after egg volks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

MUSHROOM SOUFFLÉ

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

2 tablespoons minced shallots or green onions

1/2 pound mushrooms, finely minced

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 tablespoon lemon juice Basic Soufflé

Butter a 11/4-quart soufflé mold with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in skillet over medium heat. Add shallots or green onions. Cook 1 minute. Add mushrooms, salt, pepper and lemon juice. Cook 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Prepare Basic Soufflé. Stir in mushroom mixture after egg yolks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

ASPARAGUS SOUFFLÉ

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 tablespoon grated Swiss or Parmesan

1 can (15 ounces) asparagus 1/4 cup minced onion (1 small)

1/4 teaspoon salt Dash of pepper

Basic Soufflé

Butter a 11/2-quart mold with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine; sprinkle with cheese. Drain asparagus well. Dry on paper towels. Chop coarsely.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in skillet over medium heat. Add onion; cook 2 minutes. Add chopped asparagus, salt and pepper. Cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, to evaporate as much moisture as possible. Force asparagus through blender or food mill.

Prepare Basic Soufflé. Stir in pureed asparagus after egg volks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

SPINACH SOUFFLÉ

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 tablespoon grated Swiss or Parmesan cheese

2 tablespoons minced shallots or green onions

1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, cooked and drained Basic Soufflé

Butter a 11/2-quart soufflé mold with 1 tablespoon of butter or margarine; sprinkle with cheese.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in skillet over medium heat. Add shallots or green onions; cook 1 minute. Add spinach. Cook several minutes, stirring occasionally, to evaporate as much moisture as possible from the spinach.

Prepare Basic Soufflé. Stir in spinach mixture after the egg yolks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

ONION SOUFFLÉ

1 tablespoon butter or margarine

1 tablespoon packaged bread crumbs

4 large onions, peeled and quartered

2 cups water

1 teaspoon salt **Basic Soufflé**

Butter a 11/2-quart soufflé mold; sprinkle with bread crumbs.

Combine onions, water and salt in saucepan. Cover. Bring to boiling. Simmer 20 minutes or until onions are very tender. Drain well; reserve liquid. Chop onions very finely or force through food

Prepare Basic Soufflé, using reserved onion cooking liquid and enough milk to make 1 cup in place of 1 cup of milk called for in the recipe. Stir chopped onions or onion puree into sauce after egg yolks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

SOUFFLÉ CHASSEUR

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 tablespoon packaged bread crumbs

1/2 pound chicken livers

1/4 cup minced shallots or green onions

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

Basic Soufflé

Butter a 1-quart soufflé mold with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine; sprinkle with bread crumbs.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in skillet over high heat. Add chicken livers; sauté until brown on all sides. Add shallots or green onions, parsley, salt and pepper. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Chop livers finely or force through food mill.

Prepare Basic Soufflé. Stir in chickenliver puree after egg yolks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

CORN SOUFFLÉ

2 tablespoons butter or margarine 1/4 cup minced onion (1 small)

1 teaspoon paprika

1 can (about 1 pound) cream-style

1/2 teaspoon salt **Basic Soufflé**

Butter a 11/2-quart soufflé mold with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine.

Melt 1 tablespoon butter or margarine in skillet over medium heat. Sauté onion until pale yellow and soft. Add paprika. Cook a few seconds, stirring constantly. Add corn and salt. Bring to boiling. Simmer 2 minutes.

Prepare Basic Soufflé. Stir in corn mixture after egg yolks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

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SOUFFLÉS continued

TOMATO SOUFFLÉ

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 tablespoon grated Swiss or Parmesan cheese

½ cup minced onion (1 medium)

1 clove of garlic, minced

4 medium-size firm, ripe tomatoes, peeled and chopped coarsely or 1 can (1 pound 12 ounces) tomatoes, drained and coarsely chopped

1 bay leaf 1 teaspoon salt Dash of pepper 1 teaspoon sugar Basic Soufflé

Butter a 1½-quart soufflé mold with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine; sprinkle with cheese.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in medium-size skillet over medium heat. Add onion. Cook 2 minutes or until onion is just soft, stirring occasionally. Add garlic, tomatoes, bay leaf, salt, pepper and sugar. Bring to boiling. Reduce heat. Simmer 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from heat. Force tomato mixture through food mill or puree in a blender.

Prepare Basic Soufflé. Stir in tomato

mixture after egg yolks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

HAM SOUFFLÉ

1 tablespoon butter or margarine

1 tablespoon grated Swiss or Parmesan

Basic Soufflé

11/2 cups finely minced cooked ham

Butter a 1½-quart soufflé mold; sprinkle with cheese.

Prepare Basic Soufflé. Stir in the ham after the egg yolks have been added. Finish and bake soufflé as directed. Makes 4 servings.

CHICKEN OR TURKEY SOUFFLÉ

1 tablespoon butter or margarine

1 tablespoon grated Swiss or Parmesan cheese Basic Soufflé

1½ cups finely minced, cooked chicken or turkey

as directed. Makes 4 servings.

Butter a 1½-quart soufflé mold;

sprinkle with cheese.

Prepare Basic Soufflé. Stir in the chicken or turkey meat after the egg yolks have been added. Finish and bake

CHEESE SOUFFLÉ IN TOMATO CUPS
6 large tomatoes
Salt
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1½ tablespoons flour
½ cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Dash of nutmeg

2 egg yolks ½ cup grated Swiss or Parmesan cheese

2 egg whites

Cut tops off tomatoes; scoop out pulp. Sprinkle insides of tomatoes with salt. Invert on paper towels; let drain 30 minutes.

Heat oven to 375°. Melt butter or margarine over medium heat. Add flour; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add milk, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Stir until sauce is thick and smooth. Remove from heat. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in cheese. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into cheese mixture gently.

Divide soufflé mixture among tomatoes. Place in shallow baking pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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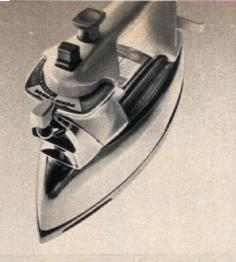


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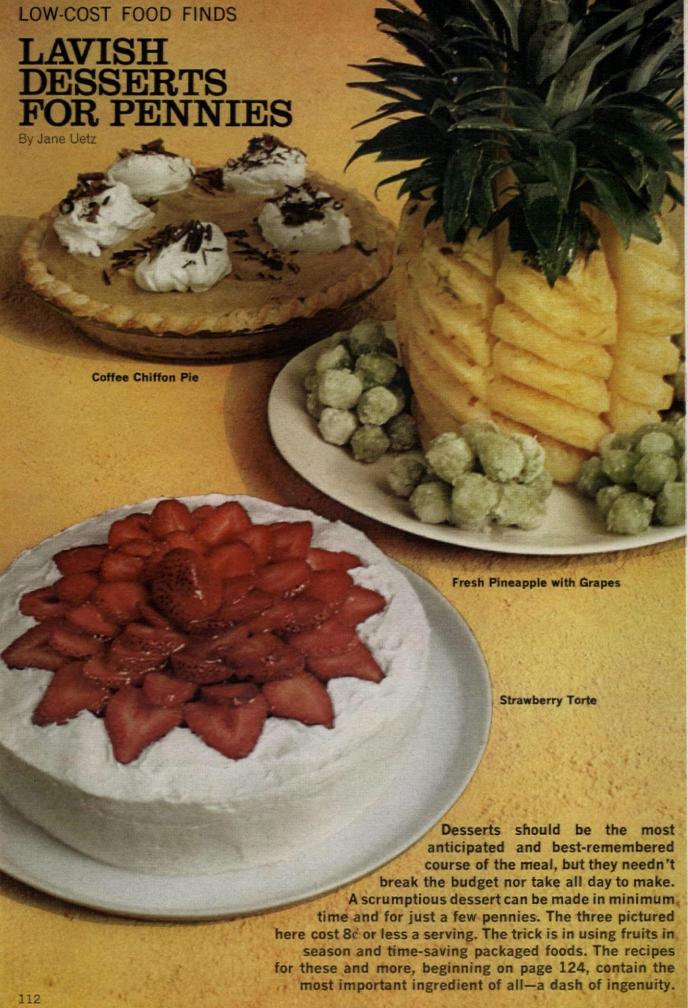
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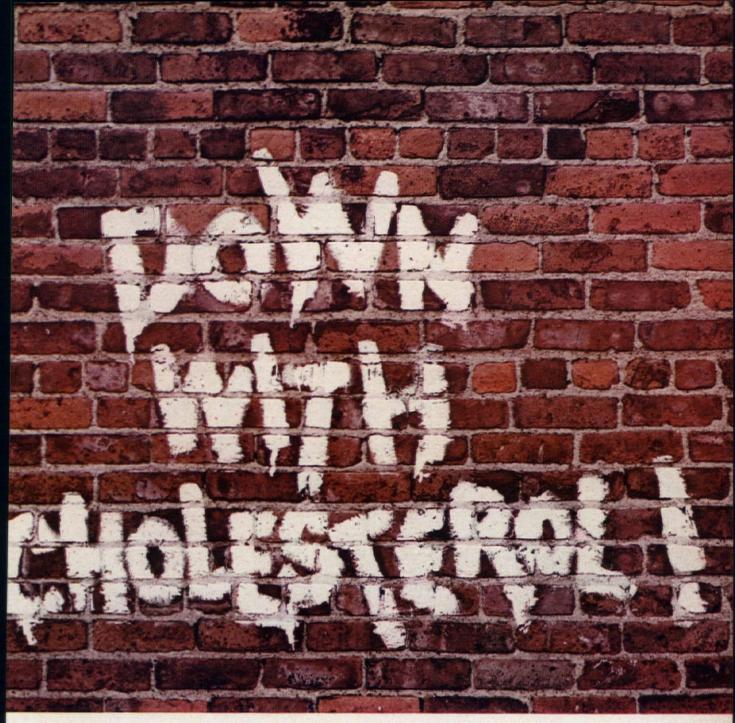
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LORSTER SOUFFI É

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon grated Swiss or Parmesan cheese
- 1 package (7 ounces) frozen lobster tails, thawed, each tail cut in 2 pieces
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 4 egg yolks
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 egg whites

Butter a 1½-quart soufflé mold with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine; sprinkle with cheese.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in heavy saucepan over high heat. Add lobster pieces; cook until shells have turned red. Reduce heat to low. Cover pan. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove lobster pieces from pan. Remove meat from shell. Chop meat finely. Reserve.

Heat oven to 375°. Add flour to fat left in pan. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add milk. Stir until sauce is thick and smooth. Remove from heat. Add yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in lobster meat, salt and pepper. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Stir about ½ cup whites into lobster mixture. Fold in remaining egg whites gently. Turn into mold. Smooth with spatula. Bake 35 to 40 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

SHRIMP SOUFFI É

Prepare as Lobster Soufflé, replacing lobster with ½ pound fresh shrimp, shelled and deveined.

CURRIED CHICKEN SOUFFLÉ

- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon grated Swiss or Parmesan cheese
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup minced onion (1 medium)
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 egg yolks
- 1½ cups finely minced, cooked chicken
- 4 egg whites

Butter a 1½-quart soufflé mold with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine; ______ sprinkle with cheese. Heat oven

to 375°. Melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in saucepan over medium heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring occasionally, until pale yellow and soft. Add curry powder and flour. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add milk and salt. Stir until sauce is thick and smooth. Remove from heat. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in chicken. Mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Stir about 1/2 cup of whites into chicken mixture. Fold in remaining whites gently. Turn soufflé into prepared mold. Smooth surface with spatula. Bake 35 to 40 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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SOUFFLÉ OF FISH AMANDINES

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon grated Swiss or Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons minced shallots or green onions
- ½ pound flounder or sole filets
- 3/4 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup flour
- ½ cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup toasted almonds, chopped 4 egg whites

Butter a 1½-quart soufflé mold with 1 tablespoon butter or margarine; sprinkle with cheese.

Combine 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, shallots or green onions, fish, wine, ½ teaspoon salt and pepper in skillet. Cover with circle of wax paper. Bring to boiling. Simmer 2 to 3 minutes. Remove fish. Chop finely. Reserve fish and cooking liquid.

Heat oven to 375°. Melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in saucepan over medium heat. Add flour; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add milk and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Bring to boiling, stirring constantly. Stir in fish cooking liquid. Bring back to boiling, stirring until sauce is smooth. Remove from heat. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in reserved fish and 6 tablespoons chopped almonds. Mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Stir about 1/2 cup of whites into mixture to lighten it. Fold in remaining whites gently. Turn into prepared mold. Smooth with spatula. Sprinkle with remaining almonds. Bake 35 to 40 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

SOUFFLÉ OF POTATOES

- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon grated Swiss or Parmesan cheese
- 4 egg yolks
- 2 cups mashed potatoes
- 4 egg whites

Butter a 1-quart soufflé mold. Sprinkle with cheese. Beat egg yolks into the potatoes. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into potato mixture gently. Turn soufflé mixture into mold. Smooth surface with spatula. Bake 30 to 35 minutes at 375°. Makes 4 servings.

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TURKEY HOLLANDAISE

(pictured)

- 2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen broccoli, cooked and drained
- 12 slices cooked turkey or 4 cups cooked turkey meat, cut in thin, 1x1-inch pieces
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 cup melted butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Salt

Cayenne

1/2 cup grated Swiss or Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 300°. Arrange broccoli in heat-proof platter. Place turkey over broccoli stems. Cover platter with foil. Place in oven for 10 minutes.

Beat egg yolks and water in top of double boiler. Place over hot, not boiling, water. Stir rapidly until eggs have the consistency of heavy cream. Remove from heat. Make sure melted butter or margarine and eggs are at about the same temperature. Pour only the clear part of melted butter or margarine into the eggs slowly, beating constantly (cloudy part at bottom would curdle the sauce). Stir in lemon juice. Add salt and cayenne to taste. Pour over turkey. Sprinkle with cheese. Broil until sauce is golden. Makes 6 servings.

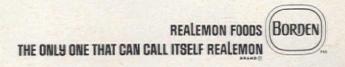
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The Almost \$\pi\$ Perfect Lemon



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Dream Whip's Dream Cake recipe gives extra height and the texture and moistness that make these cakes easy, delicious and fun.

Dream Whip® Topping Mix plus two extra eggs, added to your favorite cake mix, is the secret to these recipes. Finish your Summer Dream Cakes by adding strawberries and prepared Dream Whip.

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The Glazed Strawberry Dream Cake is easiest of all. It's a 13 x 9-inch cake made with the Dream Cake recipe, which adds height, and makes it sweet and moist. Top it with Dream Whip, fresh strawberry halves and a simple glaze.

The Tiered Strawberry Dream Cake speaks for itself. It's made with one 8-inch cake layer. The Dream Cake recipe makes each layer higher, so it's easier to slice into thirds. It also makes it so uncrumbly and manageable that building up layers of cake with Dream Whip and strawberries in between is easy and fun.

Most exciting of all, is the Strawberry Surprise Dream Cake. It's the Dream Cake made in a tube pan. The height and moistness this recipe gives make this cake easy to tunnel. Fill the tunnel with prepared Dream Whip, strawberries and cake cubes. Then decorate the cake with Dream Whip.

The Summer Dream Cake.

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Dream Cake.

1 package (2-layer size) yellow cake mix 1 envelope Dream Whip Topping Mix (use right from envelope)

4 eggs

1 cup cold tap water

Combine all ingredients in large bowl of electric mixer. Blend until moistened. Beat at medium speed for 4 minutes. Pour into three greased and floured 8-inch or two 9-inch layer pans. Bake at 350° for about 30 minutes. Cool 10 minutes in pans; then remove from pans and finish cooling on rack.



Glazed Strawberry Dream Cake.

Prepare Dream Cake, baking in greased and floured 13x9-inch pan 40 to 45 minutes. Cool; then top with 3 pints halved strawberries. Spoon on 3/4 cup melted red currant jelly. Prepare 1 envelope Dream Whip; garnish edge of cake. (Refrigerate any remaining topping to use at another time.)



Tiered Strawberry Dream Cake.

Prepare Dream Cake, baking in three 8-inch layer pans. (Freeze 2 layers for another time.) Slice 1 quart strawberries, reserving 12 to 14 for garnish. Prepare 1 envelope Dream Whip. Split cake layer horizontally into 3 layers. Top each of 2 layers with 1/3 cup topping, half of the sliced berries, and 1/2 teaspoon sugar. Reassemble into cake. Garnish with remaining topping and reserved berries.



Strawberry Surprise Dream Cake.

Prepare Dream Cake, baking in greased and floured 10-inch tube pan 45 to 50 minutes; cool 15 minutes in pan. Slice a 1/2-inch layer from top. Leaving a 1/2-inch thick shell, remove center of cake; cut into pieces. Slice 1 quart strawberries, reserving 8 to 10 for garnish. Sprinkle sliced berries with 2 tablespoons sugar; let stand 30 minutes. Prepare 2 envelopes Dream Whip; set aside 1 cup. Fold sliced berries and 1 cup cake pieces into remaining topping. Spoon into cake shell; replace top layer. Garnish with reserved topping and berries. Chill. Makes 16 servings.



STUFFED POTATOES BORDELAISE

(pictured)

6 large baking potatoes

1/4 cup butter or margarine

1 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 cup minced onion (1 large)

1 large clove of garlic, minced

1/4 teaspoon leaf thyme, crumbled

1/2 cup chopped parsley

1/2 cup red wine

2 cups boiled or roast beef, finely diced

Heat oven to 400°. Wash and dry potatoes. Pierce in several places with fork. Arrange on oven rack. Bake 1 to 1¼ hours or until tender when tested with two-tined fork. Cut slice from top

of each potato; reserve. Scoop out potato pulp, taking care not to break the skins. Combine pulp, 1/4 cup butter or margarine, salt and pepper in large bowl. Mash and mix well. Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in skillet over medium heat. Add onion. Cook until soft, stirring occasionally. Add garlic, thyme, parsley, wine and beef. Bring to boiling. Cook 1 minute, stirring occasionally. Combine meat mixture and mashed-potato mixture. Mix well. Divide stuffing among potato shells, mounding it slightly. Top each with reserved slice of potato. Return potatoes to oven to just heat through. Bake 10 to 15 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

LAMB PAPRIKA

(pictured)

2 tablespoons butter or margarine 1 pound peeled, small white onions or

3 cups diced onions (3 large)

2 tablespoons paprika

1 tablespoon flour

1/2 cup dry white wine

1 can (1 pound 12 ounces) tomatoes, drained and coarsely chopped

1 can (10½ ounces) chicken broth

1 bay leaf

1/2 teaspoon leaf thyme, crumbled

1 teaspoon sugar

Salt

4 cups cooked lamb, cut in 1x1-inch thin slices

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Melt butter or margarine in heavy saucepan over medium heat. Add onions.

Cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are slightly colored. Sprinkle with paprika and flour. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add wine, tomatoes, chicken broth, bay leaf, thyme and sugar. Bring to boiling. Simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Correct seasoning to taste with salt. Add lamb. Cook until meat is just heated through. Turn into serving dish. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve with buttered noodles, if desired. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

PORK-AND-CABBAGE ROLLS

1 medium-size head of cabbage

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

½ cup minced onion (1 medium)

1 teaspoon curry powder

2 cups ground or finely minced cooked pork

1 cup cooked rice

1/2 cup canned applesauce

2 eggs, beaten

1/2 teaspoon salt

Dash of pepper

1 can (101/2 ounces) chicken broth

Remove core of cabbage. Place cabbage in cold water. Bring to boiling. Boil gently until leaves separate easily. Drain well. Remove 12 large leaves. Trim center vein of each leaf. Heat oven to 400°. Melt butter or margarine in skillet over medium heat. Add onion: cook until soft. Stir in curry powder. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add pork, rice, applesauce, eggs, salt and pepper. Mix well. Divide filling among leaves. Roll leaves into a tight roll tucking ends in to enclose filling. Place cabbage rolls in buttered baking dish just large enough to hold them in a single layer. Add chicken broth. Bake 30 to 40 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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LEFTOVERS continued

HAM CROQUETTES

1 egg, beaten

(pictured)
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ cup flour
⅓ cup milk
Dash of cayenne or white pepper
Dash of ground nutmeg
2 cups finely diced cooked ham
½ cup dry sherry

3/4 cup packaged bread crumbs

Melt butter or margarine in saucepan over low heat. Stir in flour. Cook 2 to 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add milk, pepper and nutmeg. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly with wire whisk or wooden spoon, until sauce bubbles. Cook 1 minute longer. Reserve. Combine ham and sherry in second saucepan. Bring to boiling. Cook until wine has evaporated. Combine ham and

sauce. Mix well. Spread mixture in but-

tered, shallow pan. Chill thoroughly.

Shape mixture into cylinders 3 inches

long, 1 inch in diameter on floured surface. Dip in beaten egg, allowing excess

egg to drip off. Roll each croquette

gently in bread crumbs until well bread-

ed. Let stand 20 minutes or more before frying. Put enough fat or oil into deep saucepan to make it 1 to 1½ inches deep when heated. Heat to about 385°. Immerse croquettes in fat without crowding them. Cook about 3 to 4 minutes or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Serve with tomato or mustard sauce, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

GREEN PEPPERS WITH LAMB
4 large green peppers
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ cup minced onion (1 medium)
1 cup finely diced celery
1 clove of garlic, minced
¼ teaspoon leaf tarragon, crumbled
2 tablespoons flour
1 can (13¾ ounces) chicken broth
1 tablespoon prepared mustard

2 to 3 cups diced, cooked lamb

Wash peppers; cut slice off tops; remove seeds. Drop into boiling, salted water; parboil 3 minutes; drain.

Melt butter or margarine in skillet over medium heat. Add onion and celery. Cook until celery is tender, stirring occasionally. Add garlic and tarragon. Sprinkle with flour. Mix well. Add chicken broth. Bring to boiling. Cook 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in mustard. Add meat; mix well. Spoon stuffing lightly into peppers. Stand peppers upright, close together, in baking dish. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

TURKEY IN PATTY SHELLS
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ cup minced green onions
3 tablespoons flour
1 can (10½ ounces) chicken broth

½ cup light cream Salt

Pepper

2 cups diced, cooked turkey meat ½ cup stuffed green olives, sliced Patty shells or toast points

Melt butter or margarine in skillet over medium heat. Add green onions; cook until soft. Add flour. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add chicken broth and cream. Stir rapidly with wire whisk until sauce bubbles. Cook 1 minute longer. Correct seasoning to taste with salt and pepper. Add turkey and olives. Mix gently. Cook until turkey is just heated through. Spoon into patty shells or serve on toast points. Makes 6 servings.

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LEFTOVERS continued

ROAST PORK HASH

(pictured)

- 4 medium-size potatoes
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup minced onion (1 medium)
- 1 green pepper, seeded and finely diced
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 can (101/2 ounces) beef broth
- 3 cups cooked pork, diced or chopped
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine

Pare potatoes. Cook in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain thoroughly. Chop or dice potatoes coarsely. Set aside to cool completely. Heat 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in large skillet over medium heat. Add onion

and green pepper. Cook 5 minutes or until soft, stirring occasionally. Add wine, tomato paste, beef broth and pork. Cover. Bring to boiling. Simmer about 15 minutes. Mix meat mixture and potatoes thoroughly in bowl. Heat 1/4 cup butter or margarine in same skillet. Add pork mixture. Spread it evenly in pan. patting it down with spatula. Cook over low heat 10 to 15 minutes or until brown and crusty on bottom, shaking pan occasionally to keep hash from sticking. Place a large serving plate face down over skillet. Invert and turn hash out carefully. Lift off skillet. Top each serving with a poached egg, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

BEEF MIROTON

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

2 cups sliced onion (2 large)

1/2 cup dry white wine

2 tablespoons cider or wine vinegar

2 tablespoons tomato paste

1 can (101/2 ounces) beef broth

1½ pounds boiled or roast beef, thinly sliced in 2x2-inch pieces

1/2 cup sliced sour gherkins

1/2 cup grated Swiss cheese

Melt butter or margarine in large skillet over high heat. Add onion; cook, stirring often, until golden brown. Add wine, vinegar, tomato paste and beef broth. Bring to boiling. Cook 2 minutes. Add meat and gherkins. Cook 1 minute, stirring gently to coat meat with sauce.

Turn mixture into shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Place under broiler until cheese is melted. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

HAM-AND-CORN FRITTERS

1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

2 eggs

1/4 cup milk

2 tablespoons pure vegetable oil

1 can (12 ounces) whole-kernel corn, drained

1½ cups ground or finely minced cooked ham

Fat or oil for frying

Sift flour, baking powder and salt into mixing bowl. Beat eggs well; beat in milk and 2 table-spoons pure vegetable oil. Combine liquid ingredients with dry ingredients; stir until all flour is moistened. Stir in corn and ham. Mix well. Drop mixture by heaping tablespoons into hot fat or oil in skillet or on griddle. Fry until golden brown on bottom; turn. Brown second side. Drain on paper towels. Repeat until all mixture is used, adding more fat or oil to skillet if needed. Makes 14 to 18 fritters.

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(pictured above) 1 medium-size ripe banana

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Combine banana, orange juice, pineapple with juice and milk powder in container of electric blender. Blend about 30 seconds at medium speed or until mixture is smooth. Pour into 9x5x 3-inch metal pan or into freezer tray. Freeze about 3 hours or until firm. Scoop or spoon into serving dish. Makes 8 servings (approximately 7 é per serving).

FRESH PINEAPPLE WITH GRAPES

- 1 large, ripe pineapple
- 1 egg white
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 pound seedless green grapes 1/2 cup sugar

Divide pineapple evenly into 6 sections using a large, heavy knife. Trim pineapple rind, leaving leaves intact. Slice about 1 inch off bottom of each section, giving each a firm base to stand on. Combine egg white and water. Dip grapes in egg mixture, then in sugar; set on wire racks to dry. To serve, stand pineapple wedges upright on serving platter. Surround with grapes. Makes 6 servings (approximately 8¢ per serving).

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GOLDEN NUT CRUNCH CAKE

1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted 4 cup packaged bread crumbs 3/4 cup chopped walnuts

3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 package (18 ounces) yellow-cake mix

Heat oven to 350°. Grease a 13x9x11/2inch baking pan lightly. Combine melted butter or margarine, bread crumbs, chopped walnuts, brown sugar and cin-

namon. Press mixture into prepared pan with back of large spoon. Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Pour into pan. Bake according to package directions. Allow cake to cool in pan 10 minutes. Invert onto wire rack and remove pan. Cool thoroughly. To serve, cut cake into squares or rectangles. Makes 12 servings (approximately 6¢ per serving).

FRESH RHUBARB CRISP

- 4 cups diced rhubarb
- 2/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/3 cup quick-cooking oats
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon 3 tablespoons butter or margarine

Heat oven to 350°. Place rhubarb in buttered 8-inch square baking dish. Combine brown sugar, flour, oats and cinnamon. Cut in butter or margarine with pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle over fruit. Bake 30 minutes or until topping is golden brown. Serve hot or cold with cream, ice cream, or whipped dessert topping, if desired. Makes 4 servings (approximately 6¢ per serving).



MOCHA CAKE ROLL

5 eggs, separated 1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar 1/4 cup sifted unsweetened cocoa

1 teaspoon vanilia

1 package (41/4 ounces) whipped topping mix

1/2 cup cold milk

1 teaspoon instant-coffee powder

Heat oven to 350°. Grease 15x10x1-inch jelly-roll pan. Line with wax paper; grease paper. Beat egg whites and salt together in large mixing bowl until soft peaks form. Beat in sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time. Fold in cocoa gently. Beat egg yolks in deep mixing bowl about 5 minutes or until thick and lemon-colored. Beat in vanilla. Fold into egg-white mixture. Spread batter in prepared pan. Bake 20 minutes. Loosen edges of cake. Turn out onto towel sprinkled with sifted confectioners' sugar. Peel off paper carefully. Trim off dry, crisp edges of cake. Roll up cake and towel, starting with short side. Cool 20 minutes on wire rack. Unroll; remove towel.

Combine topping mix, milk and coffee powder in deep bowl. Beat until stiff. Spread over cake. Reroll. Chill. Makes 6 to 8 servings (approximately 8¢ per serving).

STRAWBERRY TORTE

(pictured)

1 package (1 pound 21/2 ounces) yellow cake mix 1 pint fresh strawberries, washed and hulled 1/2 cup sugar

1/4 cup water

4 teaspoons cornstarch Few drops red food coloring, if desired 1/2 cup heavy cream

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour two 8x11/2-inch layer-cake pans. Prepare and bake cake mix according to package directions. Cool in pans on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pans; cool completely on racks. Wrap and freeze one cake layer for use another time.

Crush enough strawberries to measure 1/2 cup (7 to 10 large berries). Set 1 whole berry aside. Slice remaining berries. Reserve. Combine crushed berries, sugar, water and cornstarch in saucepan. Bring to boiling; cook 2 minutes. Stir in food coloring. Strain through sieve. Cool slightly.

Split cake layer into 3 even layers. Place bottom layer on plate; spread with 1/3 of strawberry glaze. Add second layer; glaze. Top with last layer; brush with some glaze. Arrange sliced strawberries on cake. Place whole berry in center. Brush fruit with remaining glaze. Whip cream until soft peaks form. Spread on sides of cake and border around strawberries. Chill until serving time. Makes 8 servings (approximately 8¢ per serving).

ORANGE CAKE-TOP PUDDING

1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour

1 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon grated orange peel

1/2 cup orange juice

2 eggs, separated

3/4 cup milk

Heat oven to 350°. Grease 1-quart baking dish. Sift flour, sugar and salt together. Blend in orange peel, juice, egg yolks and milk. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in orange mixture gently. Turn into baking dish. Set in pan with 1-inch depth of hot water. Bake 50 minutes. Makes 6 servings (approximately 6¢ per serving).

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DESSERTS continued COFFEE CHIFFON PIE

(pictured)

4 eggs, separated 1 cup water

1 envelope unflavored gelatin

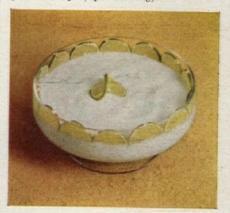
1/4 cup sugar Dash of salt

1 tablespoon instant-coffee powder

1 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 cup sugar

1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Combine egg yolks and water in top of double boiler; beat briskly with wire whisk. Stir in gelatin, 1/4 cup sugar, salt and coffee powder. Cook, stirring constantly, over simmering water until gelatin is dissolved and mixture is slightly thickened. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Chill until mixture begins to set. Beat partially set mixture with wire whisk or rotary beater until frothy. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Beat in 1/4 cup sugar, one tablespoon at a time. Fold meringue into gelatin mixture. Pour into pie shell. Chill 3 hours. Garaish with whipped topping mix and chocolate curls, if desired. Makes 8 servings (approximately 5¢ per serving).



APPLE-LIME PUDDING

(pictured above)

1 package (3 ounces) lime-flavored gelatin

1 cup boiling water

2 tablespoons honey

1 cup canned applesauce

1/2 cup cold water

½ cup nonfat dry-milk powder

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in honey. Chill mixture until thickened. Whip with rotary beater until foamy throughout. Beat in applesauce. Combine cold water and milk powder in deep mixing bowl. Beat with rotary beater or electric mixer about 5 minutes or until stiff peaks form. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into 6-cup serving dish or individual sherbet glasses. Makes 6 servings (approximately 6¢ per serving).

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How does a 3,000-mile move from classic to modern affect one's lifestyle? Ask Phyllis Sarasy.

It's been a long move—some 3,000 miles—from a dignified 19th-century Greenwich Village brownstone to the shingled contemporary house on a Belvedere, Calif., lagoon. But distance is only half the story. For Lewis and Phyllis Sarasy, who made the move with their two boys, it's a long way between lifestyles, too—from the formal, frenetic effervescence of New York living to the low-key, outdoor informality of California.

"What a change it's meant for all of us!" says Phyllis. "I would never trade our years in New York. I appreciate them. But this came at the right time."

It came in 1967 when confirmed New Yorker Lewis went to California on a business trip and fell in love with the rolling hills north of San Francisco.

"He called me up," Phyllis explains, "and said, 'We're going to move to California.' 'We are?' I reflected. And we did." The following summer the Sarasys rented a house in Belvedere, just north of San Francisco, and this trial run sold the whole family on the idea of the move. A year later they went west permanently, moving bag and baggage to a 20-year-old home in Belvedere, camping in the midst of painters, carpenters, tile-setters and roofers while the residence underwent a major overhauling. Veterans of remodelings (in New York, the couple had turned a passel of derelict buildings, including a historic bakery, into handsome town houses), the Sarasys went about this new project with imagination and gusto. They completely opened one wall of the living room with glass, shingled the once board-and-batten exterior (which Lewis did himself), painted the wood-paneled interior, set vibrant colors stirring up the hall and dining room, and papered, quarrytiled and skylighted the kitchen. "All the while," Phyllis ad-

changing. For instance, my whole outlook on decorating and architecture shifted. I used to be so gungho on town-house and Victorian architecture.I never thought I'd want a modern house. But now . . . here I am and liking it. And in New York, too, I was far more committed to antiques. For one thing, there was a concentration of antique stores. Here, the shops aren't in one area. You

mits, "my attitudes were

And color—that's a whole new chapter. "I now go for strong, clear colors," says Phyllis. "In our brown-

have to seek them out. Anv-

way," she points out, "a dash

of contemporary really suits

stone, we used muddy colors, like the gold of the sofa and rug in our former living room. But here, we've mixed them in with brighter, clearer colors, and the older pieces fit in beautifully."

And what about the broader side of life? "I do much more here than I did in New York," explains this pert bundle of energy. "There seem to be more hours in the day. In fact, we're all doing much more with our lives.

"We ski often—the mountains are close by. I play tennis almost every day. And we sail, swim and ride our bicycles. I honestly didn't want to leave New York because, among other things, we enjoyed bike-riding in Central Park on Sundays. 'Oh, this wonderful family,' I'd think. 'These moments are such fun.' But here, I'm on my bicycle practically every day."

The outdoors, however, is only one facet of the Sarasys' life. Phyllis is up to her eyebrows in community work—nothing new, since she was active in a variety of projects in New York from full-time teaching and writing a science book for children to chairing Manhattan's City Parks Week. But in this new context, she says, "A person is somehow more effective. The effort one individual makes shows up. In New York, the same effort frequently gets lost in the shuffle."

In the short time she has been there, Phyllis has become president of the Belvedere Parent-Teachers

Club and president and founder of the Friends of the Belvedere-Tiburon

> Library. As recording secretary for the Friends of California Libraries, she's

> California Libraries, she's deeply concerned with meeting the budgetary problems of the state's small libraries.

> She also serves occasionally as a museum volunteer for the De Young Museum in San Francisco, working as a guide for their special exhibits, such as last year's sculpture show for the blind. And she and Lewis are

both volunteers at the International Hospitality Center, a farflung Bay-area group that helps foreign visitors to feel at home during their stay.

"And," says Phyllis, "we know as many people after two years here as we met in 17 years in New York."

On entertaining, she adds,
"In New York, it was 'Stop
by and have a drink,' and
leave the children at home
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Before the rockets even near those planets amateurs will have their telescopes pointed toward them. Rodger W. Gordon of Nazareth, Pa., is an observer who specializes in planetwatching. He first thrilled to the skies as a teen-ager when he turned a target-spotting scope toward the stars. That opened the door to an evermore satisfying hobby, and to the collection of more powerful telescopes. Gordon estimates that he spends 40 to 50 hours a month observing the moon and the planets.

Some amateur projects are done in cooperation with professionals (a list of major U.S. planetariums appears on page 132), such as year-round observation of variable stars, those whose light intensity is constantly fluctuating. Another is

the study of Iapetus, one of Saturn's moons. Often the setting for science fiction. Iapetus is unique. Half of its surface is seven times brighter than the other, and no one knows why. Gordon uses a professionally built Cassegrain type reflector telescope, but many amateurs make their own. Donald Schlegel of New York City is spending his evenings grinding and polishing what will be a 6-inch and 8-inch mirror for two Cassegrains. He uses the workshop of the Hayden Planetarium while he is en-

Sky photography, or astrophotography, is relatively simple, learned primarily by trial and error. Almost any camera can be used, either mounted on top of a telescope, which is used to track the area being photographed, or attached to the telescope's eyepiece. Time exposures are almost invariably used and either fast color or black-and-white film yield dramatic photographs.

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You can spend as little as \$30 for a pair of prism binoculars or a simple telescope, and well over \$1,000 for professional-type equipment. For the beginner, even an inexpensive glass, carefully chosen, will provide years of enjoyment.

When shopping (sources for optical equipment appear on page 132), look for lens quality rather than power. Well-made lenses will keep the stars the points of light they are.

The power of all binoculars is marked on the frame. A popular glass is the 7x35. The 7 refers to the power or magnification and the 35 to the millimeter diameter of the front lens. The larger this lens is, the more light the binoculars will gather and the brighter will be the image seen. For night use, 7x50 binoculars are best if they are to be hand-held. A more powerful glass should be mounted on a tripod.

Unfortunately, well-made and poorly made binoculars look alike. So before buying, test the lenses by focusing on a distant newspaper headline or signboard. The glass should focus quickly and the letters must be sharply defined. No halo or rainbow should be seen. The barrels should flex smoothly but not loosely. Correct alignment of the barrels is critical or your eyes will ache while observing. Sight at an object about 100 yards away. If it is in the same spot in both barrels no matter how you move the binoculars, the barrels are probably aligned. Finally, check the vertical alignment by sighting a telephone pole. There should be no tilt in either barrel's image.

Avoid the power trap, too, when buying a simple telescope, even an outdoor
power scope. In addition to making
a stand or tripod necessary, high
power magnifies air currents and
haze, making viewing more
difficult.

Check the lens for clarity of image, lack of rainbow or halo and the barrel for easy focusing and handling. If you do buy a stand or tripod, an indispensable accessory for extensive sky-watching and astrophotography, make sure it is a heavyweight that won't shake at the touch of your hand or in a breeze.

There are two basic types of telescope mountings: altazimuth and equatorial. The altazimuth requires the constant use of vertical and horizontal movement controls for tracking, and this can be taken over by spring or battery-run clockwork.

The refractor and reflector are the most common telescopes used by amateurs. The refractor resembles the (continued)

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By Martha Nick-as told to Ruth L. McCarthy



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pounds, I was no cradle baby. The fact is, I was in my twenties and so heavy that even my nieces and nephews noticed how I waddled. So they called me Baby Huey, the fat duck. It was embarrassing all right, but it actually took the threat of an operation to make me lose 175 pounds.

Of course, all that weight wasn't put on overnight. From the time I was twelve, I ate enough to feed my four brothers and three sisters. I simply liked food and nobody stopped me from eating.

Anyway, by the time I'd left my teens, my appetite was enormous. My breakfast consisted of 12 fried eggs, a pound of bacon, a package of buttermilk biscuits, a quarter pound of but-

ter and a quart of milk. I got so big, my mother often used upholstery material (and a size 60 pattern) to make me dresses.

Difficult as the clothing problem was, job hunting was even worse. At one place, they said I just wouldn't fit into their office. So I finally stayed home and ate myself into an acute gall bladder attack. But when the surgeon saw me, he refused to operate. Instead, he grabbed my belly and said: "Get that off or you won't live six months."

I sometimes wonder what I'd have done, if my mother hadn't discovered Ayds... you know, that vitamin and mineral reducing-plan candy. It had worked for her, but I'd never given it a fair chance. And let's be honest. To reduce, you just can't keep stuffing food into yourself. But this time, I was in earnest, so I bought some vanilla caramel Ayds at the drugstore, though my mother often kept a box of one of the other flavors in the cupboard.

At first, I just substituted Ayds candies for between-meal snacks. And when you're used to eating a dozen crunchy-nut donuts at one clip, you can see how many calories I cut out of my day. Before long, I began to get results, so I decided to follow the Ayds Plan properly. I took one or two Ayds before each meal with a hot drink (for me, tea) and those little candies really helped curb my appetite. Without harmful drugs, too.

It was around Christmas, I remember, and it was the first year that I hung more cookies on the tree than I ate. Of course, on the Ayds Plan, I ate lots of proteins and greens and I not only dropped pounds, but my blood pressure went from 220 to 125. The

doctor was so amazed, he postponed my operation until July.

Meanwhile, I began to take up sports. I wanted as much exercise as I could get to let my muscles catch up with my skin. Besides, I wanted my social life to make up for my wasted years. You

At 320 pounds, I should have been worth a double deduction on income tax. see, I'd been imprisoned in all that fat for so long that I needed to feel totally free. That's why I took up sky diving. Just the elements and me! A really super feeling.

Today, at 145 pounds, I've come completely out of my shell. I have a great job at Indiana Bell Telephone Company in South Bend, and these days I go out more than I stay in. What's more, for the first time in my whole life, I can face women on an equal basis. I'm not afraid of them anymore. In fact, I even feel secure enough to have a steady boyfriend. As for getting married, I've decided that can wait awhile. You see, thanks to Ayds, I still have a lot of living to do.

BEFORE AND AFTER MEASUREMENTS

	Before	After
Height	5'8"	5'8"
Weight	320 lbs	145 lbs.
Bust	56"	39"
Waist	46"	31½"
Hips	52"	36½"
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familiar spyglass, but the front lens is much larger, its diameter running as much as 4 inches for amateur use.

The reflector, which uses a silvered mirror at the base of its tube to reflect the image up to the eyepiece, eliminates aberration, or distortion of colors. The Newtonian uses a long, sometimes uncomfortable-to-handle tube, while the Cassegrain type "folds back" the image, increasing the focal length of the telescope and eliminating the need for a long barrel. Diameters of the mirrors commonly used by amateurs are 6 or 8 inches.

Often sky-watchers make their own reflecting telescopes, not only for the satisfaction of building their instruments but to save money as well. Some planetariums offer courses in telescope building, providing guidance and the company of other amateurs during the

patience-demanding mirror-grinding process.

Whatever road to star-gazing you take—the naked eye, inexpensive binoculars or telescope—years of enjoyment and wonder are in store for you. And once you begin your study of the stars, you'll find plenty of company to share the fun.

PLANETARIUMS

Following are 14 major public planetariums in the United States, some offering courses in astronomy and telescope building for the amateur.

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THE HEART OF THE HOUSE

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FROM MANHATTAN BROWNSTONE . . . TO SAN FRANCISCO BAY

All sources, San Francisco, Calif. Page 100 (top right): Antique bamboo coffee table, bamboo chair, The McGuire Co. Beige-and-green patterned rug, Karl Mann watercolor, Don Rumsey Associates. Yellow ashtrays, Robert Browning, Inc. Page 101: Glass-and-bronze coffee table, Metropolitan Furniture Corp. Yellow lamp, white lamp, Robert Browning. Natural wool rug, Design Research. Mirrored pillow, orange lacquered box, Showroom III. Handwoven pillows, Cole-Wheatman.

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DEAR AMERICAN HOME

70's LIFESTYLE: THE APARTMENT

Three cheers for AH! I have long been a reader but never have I enjoyed an issue as much as February's "The New Apartments." Since we live, have lived and plan to continue to live in an apartment, your issue was indeed welcome.

Mrs. Richard Miller Milford, Mass.

I live in an apartment after years of house dwelling and shall keep your February articles on space savers and storage systems for reference as I work at making my furniture more efficient. The whole issue was well-balanced and interesting.

(Mrs.) Ruth Alford Ann Arbor, Mich.

A year ago, my husband gave me a gift subscription to AH. It has been one of my most pleasurable reading experiences. The wide variety of recipes, interior-decorating suggestions and other timely articles has been of great help to me. Currently we are apartment dwellers, but I have put the plan for "The Everything Wall" [February AH] on a list of priorities for the home we hope to have someday-along with many of your other design ideas.

(Mrs.) Vicki Schneider Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH . . .

My problem in living in Alaska is one of having cooking basics on hand but few boxed mixes. I have discovered the delights of making my own yogurt, but I'm short on recipes. How about a good batch of recipes on how to use yogurt in various ways?

Mrs. Chalon Harris
McKinley Park, Alaska
See "Yogurt" in the June 1970
AH, in which Jane Uetz tells how
the special flavor of yogurt can
enhance main dishes, vegetable
and dessert recipes.

Your magazine is simply the best publication on the newsstand—and I am a homemaker in a Canadian home. As a student of design, I admire the quality of both the products and living systems you feature on your pages. Your vacation-house designs are particularly good—we have already ordered one award-winning plan. And how I love reading about the person or family who decorated such a room, prepared such a meal or designed such a product. Fascinating—and no other magazine is doing it.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth C. Snell Nova Scotia, Canada

... AND THE NORTHWEST

After receiving my very first issue of AH, I felt compelled to write and let you know how delighted one new subscriber is with the January issue. My husband and I are planning to buildour dream house soon and took a subscription in the hopes of gleaning useful material for our building and decorating scrapbook.

Being staunch, born-and-bred Oregonians, we were also very pleased with and enlightened by your article on Sunriver ["Pollution-Free Paradise"] and your Lifestyle feature on the Kelly family of our continued

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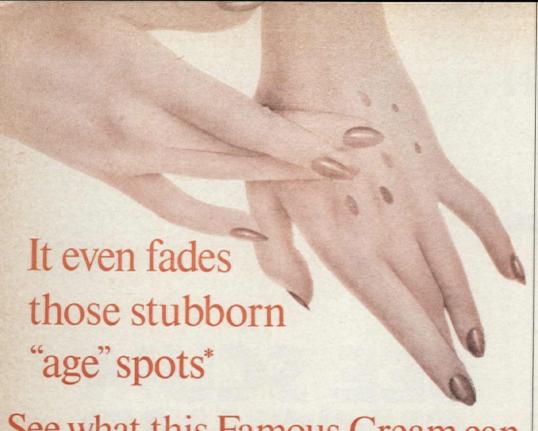
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DEAR AMERICAN HOME continued

Oregon City area. We commend your coverage of ecological topics, admire your food section and look for more house plans in the future. In short, it almost seems as though you wrote this issue just for us.

> (Mrs.) Sandy Bouck Clackamas, Ore.

A TRIP THROUGH AMERICANA

I want you to know how much I enjoyed your articles on and pictures of New Orleans in the March AH. I visited there all too briefly, was fascinated and hope to return again.

Stops in Charleston, S.C., and Savannah, Ga., left me with hopes for further visits to these lovely cities, and I would be most appreciative if you would devote an issue to them in the future.

> (Mrs.) Betty J. Deeter Greenville, Ohio

How much I have enjoyed this year's issues of AH with the articles on antiques and historic places and homes. It is a delight to find in a magazine the beautiful side of our history and culture. I am a collector of antiques and you have given me

plenty of ideas about items to look for. Thank you for the treasure of information and wish-book of places to visit.

> Gay Da Saratoga, Wyo

All else went for naught wit the arrival of the March issue We fell for New Orleans "hook line and sinker" last fall an can't wait to return. Thi lovely reminder helps ease ou itchy feet while urging us to hurry back.

> (Mrs.) Nancy Yate Chapel Hill, N.C

Thank you for the American Treasury feature on New Orleans. Having visited this unique city many years ago it was such a delight to see it so beautifully pictured and described.

> Mrs. Robert W. Dortch Paris, Tenn

March AH was super. Treasuries on places like New Orleans are just what I like.

> Mrs. Raymond Dalach Chicago, III.

THE SANCTITY OF THE SAUNA

With a name like Denise McCluggage, the author of "The Sauna Experience" [February AH] cannot be a Finn, as I am. But the article she wrote was perfect. It's about time someone set the American people straight on what a sauna really is. It couldn't have been done better.

(Mrs.) Pirkko Gantley Frankfort, Ky.

THE ONGOING DILEMMA

I enjoyed Jeanne Lamb O'Neill's "The Housewife's Dilemma" [January AH], suggesting the little things that

an everyday housewife can do to help the ecological movement. As a result, I am now using a phosphate-free detergent. But I am also wondering about the polluting effect of fabric softeners.

> Mrs. W. M. Bolin Dallas, Texas

No need to worry about this. Fabric softeners generally contain no phosphates.

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HELP ABOUT THE HOUSE

REMEDY RADIATOR CLUTTER

Our house has a steam heating system. While it is not as up to date as other systems, such as hot water or forced air, it functions quite well. Our only complaint is the large old radiators which take up so much valuable room and stick out like sore thumbs.

We are thinking of building enclosures around each radiator but wonder if there might be a better way to hide them.

Norwalk, Conn.

A plumber or heating contractor can replace the old radiators with much smaller, more efficient ones that hang on the walls. These, while still visible, are unobtrusive when painted the same color as the wall. In addition, they are much easier to paint than the older types.

Even more attractive is the type of radiator which is recessed into the wall. Naturally it's more expensive to install, but it becomes almost invisible when painted or papered over. Since recessing the radiators involves cutting into the walls, plan on a complete repainting or repapering job after they have been installed.

FOLDING STAIRS GIVE ATTIC ACCESS

We have a low-ceilinged attic which we would like to use for storage. At present, it can only be reached via a ladder and small trapdoor which are located in a bedroom closet. Can you suggest a way, without building a full-fledged stairway, to gain convenient access to the attic?

Brookline, Mass.

Your best bet is a disappearing stairway, which you can install in the ceiling of a hallway. It folds neatly into the ceiling when not in use and is concealed by a trapdoor which you can paint to match the ceiling.

Disappearing stairways are available from the large mail-order houses and on order from most building-supply firms. They come with detailed instructions for installation.

BLEACH WOODWORK

The light-colored woodwork in our house, which I think is ash, is starting to discolor. Can it be bleached?

Norridge, III.

Yes. Premixed bleaching compounds are available at paint and hardware stores. Just follow directions on the label. If you prefer to mix your own, dissolve a half-pound of oxalic-acid crystals (also found at paint and hardware stores) in a half-gallon of warm water.

If the woodwork has been finished with varnish or other such coating, this must be stripped off with paint remover. Then brush on the bleaching solution very generously and let dry. A white powder will appear as the solution dries. Wipe this off. If the wood is then the desired color, wipe down with denatured alcohol and apply shellac, varnish or lacquer. If the wood is still darker than you'd like, simply repeat the bleaching process as many times as necessary before wiping with alcohol.

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LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY A VINTAGE HOUSE

By A. M. Watkins

Caveat emptor—"Let the buyer beware"—is as much an axiom in the home-buying game as it is in any marketplace. No one can guarantee you'll be 100 percent satisfied with that house

you've been hoping to buy. If you give it a thorough inspection before you hand over the down payment, however, you'll at least have the satisfaction of knowing what you will be getting for your money. And inspecting a house before you buy is particularly important today because prices have risen so sharply in recent years.

Many home buyers erroneously believe that if a bank approves a mortgage on a house, the structure must be in sound condition. But banks usually appraise a house for only its current value—that is, what it will bring on today's market. They and other mortgage lenders seldom make an actual structural check of the house and its equipment. In short, it's up to you as the buyer of the house to have the inspection made.

There is no such thing as a perfect house. All have some flaws. The important thing to determine is the cost of essential repairs.

If there are termites, an expert can tell you the extent of the damage and the cost of the treatment recommended. A seller may try to cover up such defects. The giveaway may be a freshly painted new wall, a new section of flooring or perhaps new wall paneling.

There are other things to check. Examine the foundation and cellar walls for dampness. Is the wiring adequate? (With modern appliances, the current should be at least 240 volts, with 100-150 amp capacity and 15 to 20 circuit breakers or fuses.) How does the plumbing look? Check the heating system and wall insulation. What is the condition of roofing, gutters, drains?

There can be problems in a new house as well. Being human, a workman may accidentally have slipped up somewhere. It may be a major goof that at first goes unnoticed, or various minor ones that are easily spotted and corrected. The builder will normally be quick to fix things in order to complete the sale. But if you wait until after you're in the house, it may be a different story.

Where do you find a homeinspection expert? Look in the classified section of your phone book under "Building Inspection." Service" or "Home Inspection." If neither is listed, call local consulting engineers or real-estate appraisers. If you use a realestate appraiser, be sure to specify

that you want a full structural inspection, not just the usual market-value check. For your own protection, it's best to deal only with an appraiser who is a member of the American Society of Appraisers, the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers or the Society of Real Estate Appraisers.

The cost of a professional house inspection varies—the higher the house price, the greater the fee, with no set minimum. The cost, of course, increases if special travel is necessary or if an elaborate inspection is required. In any case, you'll find it a cheap price to pay for the assurance that you're buying a structurally sound home. END By Dorothy Lambert Brightbill

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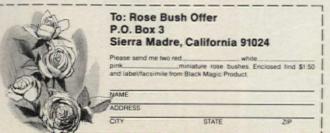
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VINEGAR— THE IMP IN THE KITCHEN

Vinegar can be distilled from any alcoholic liquid-even beer. Your supermarket generally carries three main types: white vinegar (made from alcohol or malt), cider vinegar and wine vinegar, both red and white. Herb vinegars are usually either red- or white-wine based and contain sprigs of tarragon, basil or rosemary or some member of the onion family-garlic, shallots or chives.

Many people used to make their own wine vinegar, either plain or herb. When herbs are added, the bottle is left undisturbed for a year or so before use. The commercially produced herb vinegars that you can buy are an excellent substitute for vinegar with fresh herbs that are often hard to find unless you grow them yourself.

White vinegar lacks delicacy, but it has its uses. I do not care for it in salad dressings, but there is nothing better for pickling onions, shallots, beets and mushrooms. The British, who are very fond of it, sprinkle it on fish and

In France we would eat salad greens dressed simply with what is called vinaigrette sauce-oil and vinegar seasoned with salt, pepper, mustard and chopped herbs. The greens themselves are not usually mixed, and each type of leaf has its own special dressing. Romaine with chives is a classic combination, and so is chicory with garlic. Red-wine vinegar is usually used with these salads.

One of France's most famous restaurants, l'Oustau de Baumanière at Les Baux in Provence, serves fresh, raw vegetables with the fruity olive oil of the region and special herb vinegars. Tarragon vinegar or basil vinegar dresses a salad of sliced tomatoes, diced cucumbers and slivered almonds. Rosemary vinegar accents an hors d'oeuvre of diced carrots, finely chopped celery and tuna fish. Chive vinegar is used for a salad of potatoes, anchovies, onion rings and black olives.

French cooking stands or falls on the quality of its sauces, and many of these are flavored with vinegar-just a tablespoon or two, but it should be of excellent quality. When buying red-wine vinegar, make sure, by reading the label, that it is the real thing, not red-wine-flavored vinegar.

The classic sauces for meat-ravigote, lyonnaise, poivrade, piquante and charcutière-generally involve a reduction of a mixture of wine, wine vinegar, shallots and herbs. The sauce échalote for oysters is an uncooked combination of vinegar, shallots and freshly ground pepper. Red-wine vinegar is nearly always used, except for two sauces where white-wine vinegar is necessary to keep the lovely ivory color. These are the famous, tarragon-flavored béarnaise, used for broiled meats and fish, and the frothy beurre blanc, which is served with poached salmon, shad, pike and other freshwater fish. This latter sauce, a delicious accompaniment, was originated at the turn of the century by Mme. Clémence, who kept a little restaurant on the banks of the Loire. She served it with salmon, which was in great abundance. The sauce has become a classic, and is served not only with fish but with vegetables and even poached eggs. -Jacques Jaffry

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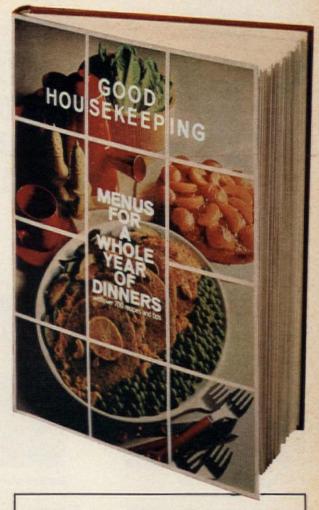
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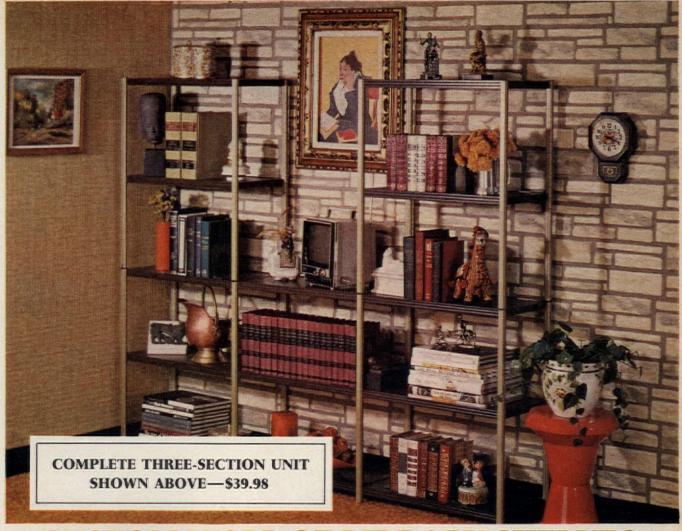
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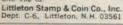
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In September of 1970 I was fortunate enough to come across a two page article in one of the leading women's publications in the United States. This article told about a NEW, QUICK, SURE and SATISFYING METHOD that started in England and is presently sweeping through France, Holland and ALL OF EUROPE. People who were overweight, who have tried just about everything to LOSE POUNDS and INCHES and were always unsuccessful . . . finally found the missing link as to why, no matter how or what they tried . . . would not work to any degree. These fortunate people Stopped Starving Themselves, Stopped Counting Calories and STILL witnessed an unbelievable weight loss almost immediately. As I read more and more of this Startling Article, I realize the MANY MISTAKES I HAD MADE IN TRYING TO REDUCE MY WEIGHT and the more I read the MORE CONVINCED I WAS THAT I WAS GOING TO TRY THE PLAN THIS ARTICLE RECOMMENDED.

I began to follow this simple method and was startled to see the weight disappear before my very eyes. IN ONLY 1 WEEK 15 POUNDS MELTED AWAY. My clothing started to hang, I actually looked like I was wearing someone else's clothing. This didn't bother me at all, for this Easy, Quick and Safe Way to lose weight was what I had been looking for my entire adult life. And amazingly enough I wasn't hungry even once. As the weight seemingly dripped off I became more and more confident and as people praised my new appearance, I was even more thrilled and inspired to keep going. Finally after a short while I couldn't wear any of my clothes any longer . . . but this certainly didn't bother me. I ATE and ATE as the FAT LITERALLY FELL OFF.

I then decided to give this amazing new concept to everyone willing to try something COMPLETELY NEW IN WEIGHT REDUCTION.

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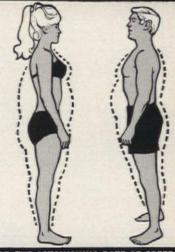
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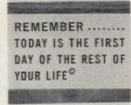
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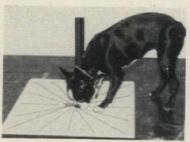
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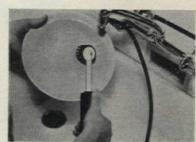
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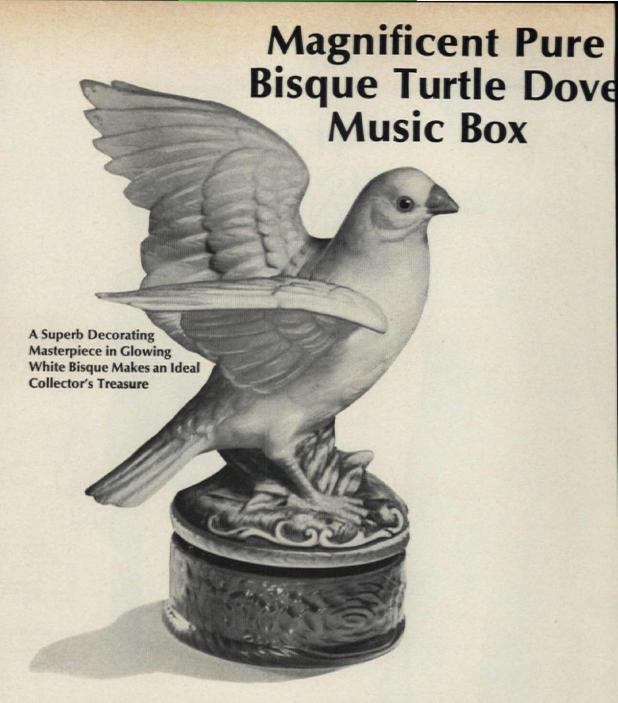


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