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SENATOR PHILIP A. HART PROPOSES
TRUTH IN HOUSING

American Home presents the first announcement of Senator Hart’s just-introduced bill to protect consumers from deception in the purchase of new or existing houses by insuring full disclosure of structural and other defects. We strongly support Senator Hart in this effort to formalize an inspection procedure that would practically eliminate your chance of being stuck with a “lemon” of a house. This is the third in our series of consumer-protection reports. The first two dealt with the “guaranteed house” concept, designed to protect buyers of new houses; Senator Hart’s proposal adds to this with a program that will extend protection to buyers of all houses.—The Editors

"Let the buyer beware!" Too many unhappy home buyers have been given that answer after discovering an unsuspected defect in a newly purchased house. With the rising costs of housing and home repairs, such an answer often leaves a family with a choice between a broken budget and a busted home. A better response would be a truth-in-housing law requiring that a prospective home buyer be told the structural condition of a unit before the sale is concluded.

Complaints about the “buyer-beware” rule are not new, but the need to discard that approach has been highlighted by recent investigations of federal housing programs. In a study of units sold under one subsidy program, the General Accounting Office found defects in 24 percent of new houses inspected and in 39 percent of existing houses.

Factual information on the defects of a house and estimates of possible repair costs would help a family, regardless of income, decide if it could afford to buy a particular house. Some private firms now offer an inspection and reporting service, but too few families, particularly first-time buyers, are aware of the existence of these firms or of the need for inspection. It is true that the Federal Housing Administration now inspects new units before insuring a mortgage, but FHA inspections have often been less than adequate and, of course, are not made at all when sales involve existing houses or new houses not FHA-insured.

Purchase of a house will be the largest financial commitment many families will ever make. Whether you are a family buying the once-in-a-lifetime house or a family that moves often, you still want value for your dollar. The truth-in-housing bill I have just introduced attempts to meet this problem as follows:

• The law will be administered by the Federal Trade Commission, in consultation with agencies traditionally concerned with housing and lending.

• Every seller, agent or lender involved in the sale of a one-to-four-family house will be responsible for preparing a standard inspection form that includes a report on any defects in the unit.

• The form must be presented to the buyer prior to closing. If it is not, the buyer may void the sales contract. Further, if the form is not available more than 48 hours before closing, the buyer has up to 48 hours after closing to void the contract. This provision is designed to urge responsible parties to prepare the report in advance of the closing date.

• The form must disclose any defect that seriously affects the usefulness and livability of the unit. However, the defect must be one that can be detected by reasonable inspection. An inspector, for example, would not be required to cut into walls to examine every foot of electrical wiring.

• All defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems must be reported, in addition to defects in the structure or to other major components of the house (termite damage, roof leaks, damp basement), as defined by the Federal Trade Commission.

• The report would include estimated repair or replacement costs resulting from any defect and might even indicate the useful lives of such components as roofing, plumbing and heating.

• The cost of any inspection would be paid by the buyer at closing.

• A buyer may sue for damages and costs if the written disclosure includes a false statement or fails to report a detectable defect. The suit may be brought against any or all of the parties responsible for having the disclosure made.

Those parties, in turn, may ask the court to determine who should pay and how much.

It is my hope that lending institutions might take the lead in developing sound inspection procedures, for the information should be as useful to them in approving mortgage applications as it would be to a prospective buyer.

Criminal penalties will be established for willful violations of requirements to file a form and to report serious defects. However, neither the criminal nor the civil liability provisions apply to any part of the report dealing with estimates. This information is for guidance only; it would be unreasonable, if not impossible, to hold an individual liable for such estimates.

At this point, let me insert the politician’s usual disclaimer. This is the first generally published presentation of my truth-in-housing proposal, and I do not pretend that it exhausts the discussion of this topic or that the present bill is a final answer. On the contrary, several unaddressed questions quickly come to mind:

What controls, if any, should be instituted to guard against inflated charges for inspections?

Will such requirements unduly delay closing house sales?

How should the sale of individual condominium units be handled?

Would such legislation discourage lenders from making mortgage money available?

In view of these questions—and others that are certain to arise—this bill is offered more as a vehicle to launch a dialogue than as a solution. However, we must start such a dialogue. Housing is too important an investment, for the individual and for the nation, to be left to chance. Providing adequate information about the structural condition of a house is one way to reduce reliance on chance.
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For David and Jeanie Stiles, turning a weathered 19th-century barn into a livable vacation home on Long Island has been an all-consuming hobby and an enjoyable change of pace from their weekday life in New York City. David, an architectural illustrator and designer, bought the barn in 1962 from a local farmer (for $1,500), had it moved (for $3,500) to a nearby wooded lot and went to work remodeling it. At first he tackled each project at a leisurely bachelor's pace; then in 1968, when he married Jeanie, a model and TV actress, the renovating accelerated to double time.

"We started out with the firm conviction that the barn-like quality should never be lost," says David. "To make sure of that, we've done all the work ourselves." Reshingling the roof took an entire summer; another summer, David and Jeanie hauled stones back from a nearby beach in order to build their massive living-room fireplace. (continued)

Right: This is the way the barn looked originally," says David Stiles. "The outside isn't much different today. We wanted to keep that old-barn quality, and we did!"

Above: The Stiles living room has a three-story-high ceiling and a spacious, bright feeling. Overlooking it are bedrooms and the loft areas.

Right: David and Jeanie reenact a typical Stiles welcome for guests, many of whom have helped with the renovation.
David surveys the sofa and coffee table he crafted from butcher block (far left). He plans to enlarge the two stairways leading to barn's second and third levels.

As a wedding gift for Jeanie, David made the bedstead (left). He even carved their wedding date on the headboard—once an old oxen yoke. Jeanie's gift to David was the quilt she made to adorn the bed.

Right now, back in the city, Jeanie is the producer of a Hallmark Gallery show on neon as an art form. But weekends, she and David head for the barn—and sailing, tennis, kite flying and tending their small garden.

"Owning this old barn has been a most satisfying experience," says Jeanie. "Our city place is contemporary, so we wanted our weekend house to be a real change of environment, one that reflects the simplicity of another era."

Another "Lifestyle" follows

Just off the living room, they added a wooden deck that juts out into the woods, then opened up a side wall to accommodate a large slanted window and window seat. Even with these additions, they have kept 80 percent of the barn the way it was originally. The old timbers remain intact; occasionally the Stileses find bits of straw wedged between the floor boards. "We left the front and rear exteriors essentially the same," says David, "though we did substitute multipaned glass doors for the rear barn doors." To provide additional light without altering the exterior walls, they added a skylight.

The Stiles barn is not centrally heated, but portable heaters and a roaring fire enable Jeanie and David to work and entertain comfortably from April through December. Jeanie, who once studied cooking with Dione Lucas, likes to entertain informally in the country. She enjoys baking pies, using the blueberries that grow in abundance outside her front door.

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The Don Gordons of Villa Park, California

The Gordons’ backyard (left) is strewn with the colorful exercise forms Don has created. Here, Audra and her parents relax on the “Merry Mountain,” while Donna and Shawn play with “Jousters.” Heather tumbles in the big, soft “Donut” and Piper perches on a foam-filled cylinder.

Piper’s favorite chair (below, left) is a bright-purple kangaroo rocker, part of her dad’s collection of five super-functional pieces of animal furniture. Each animal also comes in green, yellow, orange.

The spacious backyard of Don and Melody Gordon’s home in Villa Park, Calif., is both a playground and a workshop. It’s where the Gordon children—Donna, 15, Shawn, 10, Heather, 8, Audra, 5, and Piper, 3—“test” the brightly colored exercise forms and furniture their dad, a former physical-education teacher, designs. All five delight in playing with the designs, rolling and tumbling on the soft vinyl shapes. Actually, the whole family enjoys physical activity. Whenever possible, they swim in their backyard pool or work out on the balance beam, monkey bars and rings that Don has set up. And a favorite all-in-the-family game is volleyball—played, if you please, on backyard trampolines! The children are accomplished gymnasts, and the girls have learned dance from their mother, who teaches dance-and-exercise classes in a fully equipped studio the Gordons set up over their garage.

“Physical exercise increases self-confidence and coordination,” says Melody. “And, far from being a chore, it can be fun and rewarding!” The skill-development equipment Don has designed over the last two years does make exercise fun. The colorful forms run the gamut from a foam-filled cylinder to a huge, inflatable, multi-handled “mushroom” for tug-of-war.

Don created many of his exercisers with handicapped and mentally retarded children in mind. “These children find it easy to manipulate the large, soft forms,” he says. “And they love the colors.” Don now serves on the advisory board of the California Special Olympics for mentally retarded children, which was begun by Eunice Shriver and the Kennedy Foundation.

His latest project is creating a line of whimsical animal furniture made of impact-resistant molded plastic. They’re durable, at home indoors or out and come in punchy colors that won’t fade in the sun. Now they are going to market, with Melody serving as bookkeeper and publicity director for the enterprise, as she did with the exercise forms. And like them, the “animals” have passed the Gordons’ backyard test with flying colors. Says Melody, proudly: “We hope other children will enjoy the funny furniture as much as ours have.”

Don’s animal designs (right) are named after the children. He and Melody share the fun as Piper pops out of “Piper the Pelican,” Shawn sprawls on “Heather the Hippo,” Heather straddles “Audra the Squirrel,” and Audra investigates “Shawn the Frog.” (“Donna the Kangaroo” is pictured above.) Each piece can be sat on or in, or used to store toys and other gear.
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"This is what Clearwood's all about," explains the mother of two junior-high-age boys. We are lounging on the porch of the family's second home deep in the foothills of Washington State's Cascade Mountains. "Clearwood is a vacation community that lets you do it now, while your children are young enough to enjoy being in the outdoors with you. Children can't wait until you can afford it. They grow up.

"From the first, long before we started the house, we camped out here weekends and vacations. We're still camping, but in the house now, doing the inside a room at a time, starting with money we got from selling the trailer." She spreads her arms to encompass the surrounding forested hills, a view that looks Mt. Rainier right in the eye. "For five years now, the children have had all this. And we have had the children." (For a closer look at "all this," see pages 59–61.)

Parks and recreation areas, trails and open lands for everyone's enjoyment are the heart of Clearwood, developed by The Quadrant Corp., subsidiary of the Weyerhaeuser lumber colossus of the Pacific Northwest. A decade ago, Weyerhaeuser surveyed the nearly two million acres in its Washington State land bank, planted to second-growth Douglas fir stands with some virgin groves still uncult. Certain areas suggested themselves as potential recreation communities. One was the tree farmland surrounding clean, trout-rich Clear Lake in rolling Cascade hills. Thus in 1968 Clearwood was born.

The company's aim since then has been to put a second home within reach of anybody who wants it—without eliminating privacy or communion with nature. Such a goal is achieved easily in developments geared to relatively high-income living, but when attained for families of more modest means, it is a triumph of taste over expediency.

Among other problems Clearwood's developers faced—and solved—was the need to avoid duplicating a city-life setup, which would have destroyed the appeal of the magnificent location. Also, they had to consider easy access to population centers—Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland—so that second homes could be enjoyed weekends the year round. Wilderness isolation had to be maintained along with the protection of property during homeowner absences. Roads were kept private, with gatekeepers at entrances.

Here's how a typical homeowner describes the concept of Clearwood: "It's Walden Pond with a congenial social life, a kind of live-in country club in the forest." Almost without exception, other property owners agree. One remarks: "We never cared for developments, but respect for the environment shown here changed our minds."

The Quadrant management employed subtle means to fit people into wilderness—not vice versa. As an officer sums up, "You don't change the lifestyle of a 250-foot fir tree or a clam bed, but you can persuade people." Disturbed by the threat of motorbikes and the increasing use of automobiles on the colony's few roads, the corporation gifted early homeseite purchasers with 10-speed bicycles. At once cycling and hiking became the way of life. Residents now put up their cars when they arrive and take to the more than 10 miles of lake trails. An unexpected bonus of this attention to detail and consideration for setting is that there is no litter—none at all—and not a single incident of vandalism has occurred.

Clearwood lots range from 9,000 to 11,000 square feet (priced from $4,900 to $9,500), their boundaries varying with the contours and irregularities of the terrain. Generally, the lots fan out from cul-de-sac access lanes.
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VACATION COLONY continued

And as a result of protective covenants, the shores of Clear Lake are lined with a community greenbelt extending 50 to 150 feet from the water's edge. Wherever cliffs border the lake, trails rise to open viewpoints. At each of the beaches, there are showers and heated dressing rooms and, nearby, a "ramada"—a sheltered picnic area and kitchen containing electric stoves and barbecue pits. Owners can use these facilities for large-scale entertaining simply by clearing whatever date they prefer with their immediate neighbors. Also in community ownership are tennis courts, a baseball diamond, basketball courts, a store and a heated swimming pool partly covered for winter use.

Early in the planning stage, a forester, Ken Jones, was called in as a professional voice in overall landscaping. Ken had cruised the first timber stand at Clear Lake many years ago. Now his special domain is planning roads and paths that least disturb the environment, and designing arched bridges, boat-launching ramps, fishing docks, playgrounds and lake swimming floats.

Clearwood's town-house-like "Lake Houses" were designed by Seattle architect Richard Bouillon, whose concern for the area's natural beauty made him an innovator. "I was so enamored of the site that I thought it insensitive to run in concrete-mixer trucks that might impact the roots of the trees," he says. To avoid this, Bouillon created a pole-foundation system that requires the use of concrete only for fireplace foundations and as an apron around the swimming pool. The Lake Houses (eventually, they will number 35), with rough-sawn fir stained earth colors both inside and out, are two-story, two-family units.

Though most property owners prefer building their own homes, Quadrant does offer, in addition to the Lake Houses, plans for a variety of company-constructed houses intended to appeal to young families. Their features include spiral stairways, loft bedrooms, breakfast bars, bathrooms with stall showers, and with childproof materials used throughout, they are practically carefree.

Clearwood generally appeals to young couples just realizing their first dreams. A Clearwood family's entire investment in land and in a home that meets building and landscaping requirements—external design and finish in harmony with the topography and with existing structures—could run as little as $15,000. The annual assessment for full use of recreational facilities and common areas is $50 per residential lot. Funds go to the Clearwood Community Association, in which each owner is a voting member, to improve and maintain common areas "and generally promote the recreation, health, safety, comfort, convenience and welfare" of the owners in the community.

Clearwood makes an extraordinary concession: An owner has no short-term deadline to meet in building a house. The usual time lag between 10 percent property down payment and home construction is two to five years, but it can extend almost indefinitely. In the interim, lot owners can make full use of their land. As facilities for cooking, dining and bathing are located within short walking distance of every residential lot, and a company water system serves each lot, it becomes entirely practical to launch second livings in a tent. To avoid the appearance of a mobile-home park, campers, trailers (limited to 20 feet) and tents must be removed—that is, depart with their owners when a weekend or vacation ends. There are Clearwood dwellers who will never build. "The land's a good investment and we've got a place to go, all ours," they say. A touching love of the land is apparent everywhere. Fruit trees, ornamental shrubs, flowers and even vegetable gardens flourish. Elaborate stone fire pits, rock-bordered paths, bird houses and feeders, platforms for trailer extensions and tents sprout on the lots while owners study their views, the direction of the prevailing winds and other factors influencing design of the home-to-come. Land is hand-cleared, with written permission required of the Community Association for removal of any tree or natural feature.

Quadrant admits it is choosy about its buyers. Now and again "urban types," a euphemism for swingers looking for a place to lose their weekends, are firmly discouraged. "We recommend that they do not buy because of the basic family appeal of these properties," says a Quadrant executive. "We just haven't had that kind of difficulty, and as the community will never have convention centers, cocktail lounges, restaurants or even coffee bars open to outsiders, the public is not going to move into property owners' front yards. With the same objective—privacy—we have no arrangement for renting homes while owners are not using them."

Not everyone sings a paean of joy to the developing community. A few first-comers, the pioneers who once had it all to themselves, are predictably churlish toward a new "sold" sign if it's within the area of "their" picnic-beach-barbecue site. But, as the community assets are well designed for both intimate and general use, they discover that somebody else's steak on the coals isn't so intolerable after all. Besides, newcomers' children are inclined to become pals of old-timers' offspring on sight. The sense of community that has developed at Clearwood melts away such minor problems as these. —Dolly Connelly
There’s something almost “sinful” about being an Interior Decorator.

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A second generation of vacation communities is now maturing. Some are modest, such as Clearwood in Washington State, pictured on pages 59–61; others are as luxurious as California’s Brockway Springs, above. Nearly all have profited from mistakes of the past. The best of these leisure-life colonies now involve distinguished architects and land-planners from the start, and concern for the environment is clear. They range from small condominium clusters by lakes or mountains to multifacility developments on thousands of acres. Here and following is a sampling from around the country. For ways to find—and judge—similar ones in vacation areas near you, see page 24.
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Quechee Lakes (above) blends modern facilities and early Americana. Covered bridge links homesites and condominiums to town center: buildings restored as restaurant, theater, shops.

GETAWAY LIVING continued

COLORADO
Crested Butte, with its rustic condominium lodges (left), made its name as a ski resort. Now it boasts summer activities as well and, like other vacation communities, can rent homes and apartments when not in use by owners.

MICHIGAN
Sudendorf, a small condominium colony in the foothills of Schuss Mountain, was designed with an eye for privacy—and also to preserve the tall trees. Rough-sawn plywood faces interiors and exteriors of units (above), creating easy maintenance.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Waterville Estates in Campton takes advantage of the White Mountains' summer-winter appeal. Condominiums (left) offer a measure of seclusion—"a way to live alone within a group," says the designer.

FLORIDA
Amelia Island Plantation, off the northeast coast, was begun only after a year-long study of the area ecology. Three of the earliest condominium "villas" (right) are shaded by giant live oaks.

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- American Land Development Assn., 1000 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Specify state or states.
- Leisure Living Magazine, 130 Shepard St., Lawrence, Mass. 01843. Northeast and Mid-Atlantic directories are available now; others will be, in the future.
- Office of Interstate Land Sales, HUD, 451 7th St., S.W., Room 9260, Washington, D.C. 20410. Specify state or states (small cost, based on length of list).
- Department of Development, your own state (agencies of some states will be very helpful, others not at all).

Once you've pinpointed accessible vacation communities, you'll need some guidelines for comparing them. If a community has been established for some years, with all recreational facilities built and operating, judging it will be fairly simple. You can actually see what you're getting, and veteran residents can testify not only to the costs involved but also to how well facilities are maintained.

It will be much harder to appraise the community that exists only on paper—whether it be a simple plot plan or an elaborate color brochure. Beware of developers whose primary interest is selling land: focus on those whose long-range involvement in the community is clear. To help you make this judgment—and others—consider these questions:

What does the master plan show? Is it imaginative and well thought out? Is there plenty of undeveloped common land for your use? Are there buffers of undeveloped land between groups of houses, between houses and service facilities and along waterways and lake fronts? Does this land include natural areas? Do roads fit into the landscape?

What will the area be like in the future? Has enough interest and building activity been stimulated to complete the development? Will the area retain the character you now envision? Can facilities accommodate future growth? If town services are to be relied upon, will the town be able to provide them?

Does the community comply with all applicable laws? (New laws protecting the environment affect such things as sewage disposal, drainage patterns, density of building, etc.)

Is your investment protected legally? Will you receive a clear title and deed? What restrictions are there on the use of your property? Who will enforce them?

What benefits and obligations do they impose on you? What effect might they have on resale? What guarantees are there that undeveloped common land and open spaces will not be developed in the future? Are there effective controls on land surrounding the development?

Will all necessary utilities and services be available, and when? These include water supply, sewage and solid waste disposal, electricity, fuel supply, telephone, roads (and their maintenance), shopping facilities, security and fire protection. Who will furnish them? Who will pay for installation and maintenance?

What improvements and amenities are promised? What is the developer's timetable for completion of recreational facilities? How will they be financed? Who will own them and when will they be conveyed to the ultimate owner? If a homeowners' association is to assume responsibility for the common facilities, what will the cost of membership be and how has it been determined?

What financing arrangements has the developer made? What is his financial backing, and is it adequate to complete the community as planned? What financing terms and conditions does he offer you? Are they as favorable as you might obtain on the open market? Does he retain the right of immediate repossession in case of default?

These questions are condensed from a pamphlet published by Land Use Foundation, a nonprofit group promoting better land-use practices. For a copy, send $1 to the foundation at 7 S. State St., Concord, N.H. 03301.—Guy Henle
"The Little Brown Church in the Vale," immortalized in song back in 1864, still stands on Route 346, near Nashua, Iowa. Don and Carol Henning have designed an authentic needlework portrait of the church in nostalgic fashion (above), taking artistic license only with the delicate birch trees and the flowery path. The design is stamped on sky-blue homespun, 16 by 20 inches, and wool yarn is included in the kit, along with easy-to-follow instructions, stitch chart and color guide. The handsome wood-brown and weathered-gray frame is also available, unassembled; special braces make it easy to put together. Add a nostalgic note to the nursery with a Child’s Prayer (below), 14 by 17 inches, stamped on linen. Wood frame is available.

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Almost as quickly as they decided to buy land, the Harveys chose a house to put on it. They felt that, based on design and price, the "Banff" model from Lindal Cedar Homes best met their needs. It's a precut house, ready for assembly when shipped to a site—a flexible design the Harveys modified slightly at the time they ordered it.

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Cedar interiors minimize upkeep, allowing the Harveys plenty of time for golf, tennis, fishing and boating. Including the carpeting and appliances they bought, their 1,400-square-foot “Banff” cost $30,000. (continued)
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It's a bounty of berries, a way to enhance your property with redwood—then give it a nighttime glow. It's also handy musts for cookouts and tips on tents.

Summer is the berries for berries. From May to September the markets will grandstand those little square boxes mounded with glorious colors, and you'll be too tempted to resist. Good. Take advantage of these peak-season supplies, when prices are low and the berries are at their freshest. You can use them fresh in a hundred delicious ways, from muffins in the morning to dessert after dinner, or stretch the season by turning them into your own special jams, jellies, preserves. You can even freeze this summer's crop for later use: Wash the berries carefully in cold water, freeze them separately on a cookie sheet, then pour into a container, leaving some headroom. Now, a bit about the berries.

STRAWBERRIES are a national favorite that grow in every state. The small, firm, bright-red ones have the most flavor. Look for berries that are plump and well shaped, uniform in color, with the caps still on. Sort them, but don't wash before storing in the refrigerator. Before serving, wash them gently in a colander and remove stems and hulls; don't let the berries soak. Try strawberries the French way—with wine or lemon juice and a little sugar. Or cut some up, sprinkle with sugar and put in the refrigerator, covered; they'll soften and create a rich syrup that's marvelous over a mound of lemon ice cream.

BLUEBERRIES are sometimes called bilberries, whortleberries, huckleberries and even, mistakenly, huckleberries (they're all very similar). Wild blueberries are fairly common across the country, and a handful of the small, low-bush types still provides one of the most sharply flavorful mouthfuls known to man. Buy firm, plump berries that are rich in color. To store, sort, but don't wash; refrigerate them spread out in an uncovered pan. Wash gently, but don't soak, before storing. These light-blue-to-almost-black nuggets do wonders for most muffin and pancake recipes. They make good syrup, too, and pies and cobblers. Or try them for color contrast in a tasty macédoine of melon balls, strawberries, raspberries and bananas.

RASPBERRIES are a fruit of the bramble (a relative of the rose) with a fine, delicately tart taste. They are best when bright, firm and dry. They crush easily, so don't buy if boxes are stained—a fair warning with any berries. You can use raspberries in almost any recipe that calls for strawberries. They're a great pie berry and they combine well with applesauce.

BLACKBERRIES are a colorful fruit: When green, they are red; when ripe, they are almost purple, and some may be white. Loganberries, youngberries and boysenberries are well-known special varieties. Buy blackberries shining and plump, solid in color. They are highly perishable, so use them as soon as possible. To store, keep berries unwashed in the refrigerator, covered lightly with wax paper. Before serving, wash them gently but do not let soak.

Blackberries have a wonderful affinity for apples, when stewed separately and then mixed, or when baked up together in a pie. And they make good syrup for pancakes, particularly the Swedish variety. But as with all the berries, they're perhaps best of all served with sugar and cream—classic, simple, delicious. —Denise McCluggage
Using redwood slats and a simple technique, you can tailor a fence or a shelter to suit your home.

With quick and easy spaced-slat construction, you can create a fence or a shelter of any size or shape to add privacy, shade and casual charm to your home. The ultimate use of this technique is seen in the redwood screening fence (right) and outdoor garden room (opposite) that landscape designer Lorenzo Foncerrada created for a tile-roofed California home.

The garden room wraps around two sides of the house and is reached by doors leading from the kitchen and living room. Openwork construction at the sides and overhead lets breezes penetrate.

WORKING WITH REDWOOD

Drawings at right show fence and roof details and illustrate how curved openings are done. This simple trellis construction can be used to make a fence or shade roof any size or shape you wish. To build outdoors with redwood, according to the California Redwood Association, use any of the garden grades. To resist insects and decay, redwood that touches the ground or comes within 6 inches of it should be heartwood, rather than lightly streaked, less-resilient sapwood.

We recommend "Construction Heart" grade for posts and bottom rails shown in our drawings. "Construction Common" or "Merchantable" grades would suit the other pieces. Use aluminum, stainless-steel or high-grade galvanized nails to prevent staining. Redwood requires no finish—it weathers gradually to a driftwood gray—but can be bleached, stained or painted.

-Guy Henle

Screening fence can be almost any size, but check local codes for any restrictions. Our adaptation (right) calls for 4x4 posts and 2x4 rails as a framework for 1x2 slats.

Posts are spaced 8 feet apart and set in concrete. For drainage, slant concrete away from posts above ground. Posts set without concrete should go into the ground at least a quarter of the way. Nailing is from one side. To make yours a "good-neighbor" fence, set rails between posts and alternate slats on each side.
Trellis roofing rests on 4x4 posts anchored in concrete (below). Box frame of 2x6 beams set in cutouts on top of posts provides rigidity; intermediate rafters spaced at 2-foot intervals to support 1x2 slats are notched to fit over ledger strips at each side. Size and spacing of the post-and-beam framework must conform to your local codes.

To make arch (below), anchor first slat (1x2) firmly to post and top beam. Nail spacer block (1x1) to first slat, then nail second slat to top beam and spacer block. Continue alternating slats and spacer blocks across wall. Pencil in arched line; cut with keyhole or saber saw. Finish framework with ½x4 bender board nailed to each slat.
GREAT GEAR FOR COOKOUT

Today's wide variety of equipment makes for real backyard banqueting.

'Tis the season for the backyard barbecue—for sizzling burgers, tangy potato salad and spicy shish kebab. The cookout is one of America's great summertime traditions. Here's a rundown of the things that can make it a surefire success.

CENTER STAGE

The grill is the star performer at any barbecue. You can find grills in all sizes and shapes, from small tabletop models ($4 to $25) to portables on wheels ($12 to $199) to permanent or semipermanent covered types ($45 to $309). Companies making them include Big Boy, Structo, Char-B-Que, Majestic, Strand, Weber, Char-Broil, Char-O, Hamlin Products, Inc., Sears, J.C. Penney and Montgomery Ward.

When buying a grill, look for sturdiness, stable construction and a rack that can be raised or lowered, with narrow spaces so food can't fall through. Grills may be fueled by charcoal, electricity or gas (the latter two need an outlet, gas line or gas tank as a fuel source), and they may be portable or permanently installed. The advantage of gas and electricity is that you can regulate the cooking temperature more accurately; some designs have hoods or covers and can actually be used for baking. But charcoal grills are still the biggest sellers, probably because they come in the widest range of sizes and prices. Many gas and electric grill manufacturers use charcoal substitutes such as pumice, ceramic or volcanic rocks, all of which are reusable, self-cleaning and noncombustible, producing no ash or residue. They need only 10 to 15 minutes preheating compared to charcoal, which takes 20 to 45 minutes.

SUPPORTING CAST

There are any number of special accessories (made by most grill manufacturers, and available in housewares departments and hardware stores) that can help your cookout go smoothly. Among the electric or battery-operated ones are a spit ($12.50 to $25), a shish-kebab rotisserie with four to eight skewers ($35 to $45) and a cylindrical wire basket for broiling ribs or chicken parts ($8 to $15). One of the newest gadgets is a food warmer that fits on top of an electric grill ($14, from Char-B-Que). Among the nonelectrics are long-handled, shallow metal baskets for chicken, fish, ribs ($4 to $6); indispensable long-handled barbecue tools like basters, tongs, skewers and salt and pepper shakers (99¢ to $4). There's a wire grill brush that makes scouring the grill much easier ($1.29 to $3.95) and there are heavy-duty, elasticized vinyl covers to protect the grills when not in use ($5 to $10).

For extra storage and work space, you can also get add-on shelves that fit on the grills. Produced by a number of grill manufacturers, these shelves come in various sizes and are made of metal, wood, or laminated plastic ($5 to $6). Chef's accessories should include a pair of heavy-duty or asbestos-lined mitts and a good, big apron. Mitts and aprons are at housewares departments and hardware stores for under $5. And of course you'll need some comfortable seating—picnic tables and benches or simple casual folding chairs (see the handsome collection in our June KNOW HOW section).

BIT PARTS

Portable, rollable carts are nice to have for toting; you can find them in metal with an enamel or vinyl finish and with two or three shelves. They're made by Cosco and range in price from $15 for a utilitarian model to $55 for one with a removable electric serving tray.

If a cart isn't practical, use some of the ingenious baskets, trays and other carriers now on the market. There's even a special tote for bottles: Fein Imports makes one of lightweight, colorful plastic that can hold six bottles, cartons of milk or jars of condiments ($2). Look for it in better housewares departments. Look, too, for dinnerware carriers by Dorothy C. Thorpe, Inc. They're wicker, with a brown-and-white checked wicker plaid border, in salad-plate and dinner-plate sizes ($9 and $11).

When your barbecue banquet is at night, you can add a nice touch with dime-store "Japanese" lanterns—or, even better, with a new candle-type light from Finland. Made by Sean-Plast, this five-inch-high cup-shaped plastic holder has a fat candle and comes with an 18-inch-high metal stand for sticking in the ground ($6 a set of five).

—Jeanne M. Bauer
Here's how you and your family can relish the great outdoors—on a shoestring.

The proliferation of RVs hasn't pushed tent sales into obsolescence; on the contrary, more and better tents are being introduced to the market each year. Modern families prefer them to trailers, they're cheaper, easier to transport, and can be set up where RVs just can't go. And of course, a tent brings you closer to nature. But gone are the days when you had to bring your own tent; today's good camping outlets offer a variety of styles set up for display; look them over, ask questions, try them out to see if you and the kids and your gear can all fit comfortably. (You may have to spend a rainy day in there sometime.)

Perhaps you might consider buying two tents—one for yourself and the gear, and a pop-up affair for the kids. Most major dealers rent tents, and that's the best way to try out a candidate. Just keep in mind that you should reserve ahead of time for the busy season. 

Here are some checkpoints to aid you in choosing a tent:

- It should have a big door and good-sized windows for ventilation; the openings should have insect netting for those close to nature. But gone are the days when you had to bring your own tent; today's good camping outlets offer a variety of styles set up for display; look them over, ask questions, try them out to see if you and the kids and your gear can all fit comfortably. (You may have to spend a rainy day in there sometime.)

- The best tent material for the camping family is cotton or a cotton blend, which is wind-resistant and highly water repellent. (Tents shouldn't be waterproof, since moisture from your body would then rise, condense on the inside roof and drop back in an annoying shower of drips.)

- Look for double seams and make sure all stress points are reinforced.

- Check for convenient pitching features, such as telescoping poles with locking devices. Poles should go together easily.

Besides the tent, you'll need other basics to make camp life enjoyable: sleeping bags, cots or mattresses, a lantern, a stove, a cooler chest and a water jug. It's also a good idea to take along a tent-mending kit.

When you get your new tent home, give it a trial run in your backyard to make sure all parts are present and that you and the kids can erect it on your own, quickly and efficiently. (And you might have a go at some of the books mentioned in "On-the-Go Guides to Travel Fun," page 53.) That done, you're all set for your first wonderful venture into the wilds. There you and your family can have the vacation of your life—exploring the woods, fishing, hiking, all day long, and coming home at night to a cozy, comfortable tent pitched in the great, dark outdoors.—Eileen Denver Mimoso
MAKE YOUR GARDEN GLOW

Let outdoor lighting transform your garden into a nighttime fantasy.

Do dimming rays of sunlight send you indoors? With good outdoor lighting you can expand the perimeter of your living area and enjoy the beauty of your garden after hours. "One basic point to keep in mind," advises landscape architect Armand Benedek, "is not to try and reproduce daylight." To avoid flat, even lighting and to achieve a dimensional effect, he suggests using many fixtures of lower wattage rather than one or two high-watt floodlights.

Nighttime enjoyment of your garden needn't end when leaves and flowers are gone. The highlights and shadows created by well-placed fixtures will give you as much pleasure in winter months as in warm, green seasons. A wide variety of fixtures is available: floodlights and spots for up and down lighting; mushroom lights, louvered posts and decorative shapes for step, path and border lighting; lanterns to suspend from tree branches. Spike-bottom fixtures are portable, enabling you to follow the leaf and bloom sequence of your trees and flowers.

Like good stage lighting, outdoor illumination is most effective when it isn't obvious. And only when the fixture itself is particularly attractive does it deserve to be a focal point. Aluminum, brass, bronze, copper and steel are all good outdoor materials. Of the two types of available lighting systems, low-voltage (12-volt) lighting is less costly and easier for a do-it-yourselfer to install. High-powered (120-volt) lighting offers more illumination and a wide selection of fixtures.

-Terrace. Attach overhead floodlights to eave, roof or nearby tree for general lighting. Create a soft effect and bridge transition from lighted area to dark area beyond with border lights or low-level lights from surrounding flower beds.

-Flower beds. Give subtle illumination to flowers by means of a series of low-level lights. Fixtures should be portable—follow bloom sequence.

-Trees. To make a tree your focal point, floodlight from two or three directions. For background effect, place floodlights on ground three to six feet from tree, aim toward upper or lower branches. For canopy effect to accent foliage, mount floodlights on tree trunk above eye level and aim into branches.

-Paths, steps. Use low-level down lighting or recessed step lights. Side lighting with low lights will make stone and other textures dramatic.
Enjoy the look of everlasting summer with beautiful, bright dried flowers.

Flowers bloom, fade and die all too quickly—there is a fleeting glory. But you can halt the floral cycle at the peak moment and perpetuate that glory, if you wish. The magic is in drying. Here’s how to capture and preserve the seasonal beauty of the garden, the upland meadow, the wayside, the woods. Here are three methods:

Weeds, grasses, Queen Anne’s lace, strawflowers and other “everlastings” can be dried easily by hanging them in the air; many other flowers—from ageratum to zinnias—can best be reserved by burying them in a drying agent. Or you can press-dry your choices, particularly the flatter ones—ansies, violets, even ferns and leaves.

However, you intend to dry your pickings, garner them when they are dry and rich in color—say, late in the morning on a sunny day. Select blossoms at the first edge of full development. Strip off all the leaves and, for the drying technique, cut off all but an inch or two of the stem.

Air drying: Make pencil-thick bunches of the grasses or flowers, using all-of-a-kind in each bundle since drying times differ. Tie the stems securely; rubber bands are best or this because the stems shrink as they dry and string-tied bunches might loosen and fall apart. Stretch a strand of picture wire or cord across a dark, dry, airy spot and hang the bunches upside down from this, allowing room for air to circulate. The dark keeps the colors from fading; the dry airiness hastens the drying process. Obviously, attics are more suitable than traditionally damp basements, but find a comparable spot in your house.

Drying times vary, but in a week, maybe two, of fair weather, the flowers should be ready. They will be crisp and dry to the touch—but beware, a humid spell can take the starch right out of them again. So until you’re ready to arrange the blooms, store them in plastic bags or rigid plastic shoeboxes along with some moisture-absorbing chemical such as silica gel (see below). For arrangements, you might try a mix of strawflowers and short, colorful grasses in a small earthenware bowl or a combination of tall grasses and reeds in an old copper pot. Avoid putting them in a bright place.

Burying: Drying has been done for centuries by burying blooms in any substance that absorbs moisture. You can try this method, using clean, fine white beach sand mixed with a little borax, if you have access to the sand and care to wash it (soak it in fresh water, rinse, then dry it in the oven). Cat litter works too, but is a stubborn, dislodge one or two: a tiny touch of transparent glue will keep them in place. But don’t fret if you dislodge one or two; a tiny touch of transparent glue will effect repairs. Place the flowers in screw-top jars or plastic boxes along with a few spoonfuls of silica gel; store in a dark, dry spot until you want to use them.

Press-drying: Put the prettiest pansies of the season in the encyclopedia or the daisy that told in a volume of poetry. Pressing flowers in books is still a common technique—only now the flowers go into a sandwich of white blotting paper first. However, using silica gel, pressing under books is even better than pressing in books, and the press-drying process can be completed in about a week.

One good pressing method is to take a piece of plywood or board large enough to accommodate your chosen pressings and cover it with white blotting paper, available at stationery stores. Sprinkle on a layer of silica gel, then cover with several layers of white facial tissue. Arrange the flowers on this surface. Small, flat flowers like pansies and daisies press well, but the more complicated blooms, or those with hard, thick centers, are best dismembered and pressed petal by petal. Press the stems of these blooms separately from the flower head, too. Now cover the collection with several more layers of tissue, another sprinkling of silica gel and another layer of blotting paper. Wrap it all snugly in plastic—a big bag from the dry cleaners, properly sealed, works fine. Now come the books, if the purist in you insists on them.

In a week, unweight your sandwich and dismantle it. To store, wrap your pressed blossoms loosely in tissue paper and place in plastic bags with scented silica gel.

With dried flowers, you can create fanciful blossoms nature never dreamed of. You can put petals on a mirror or velvet background, or you can mount them between two panes of glass. A tiny splash of violet or a spray of fern carefully dot-glued onto stiff paper makes a distinctive place card or correspondence note. You can make floral bookmarks sealed in plastic. Use your imagination: There are so many ways to use your touches of “everlasting” summer. —Denise McCluggage
Inspirational playing cards, a fish-loving reef made of old tires, new gourmet popcorn, plus a sumptuous meal afloat—they all add up.

FLAMING FOURTH
July Fourth observances are everywhere, of course, but the one in Lititz, Pa., sounds like the most glowing event of all. Lititz's Fairyland of Candles celebration begins with the selection of a queen and court who light the "flame of independence"—a fiery ribbon of candles that lines both banks of Lititz Springs stream. The thousands of little lights glow in the night, a fitting tribute to Independence Day.

GIANT FISH HAVEN
On Marco Island, a planned community near Naples, Fla., we had an interesting talk with Dr. Jay Harmic, director of the island's Environmental Laboratory. We were interested in the lab's special project, an artificial fishing reef built for research, ecology and sporting purposes. Dr. Harmic explained how the unusual reef was constructed: "We've taken 35,000 surplus tires that are a pollution problem, tied them in bundles, weighted them down with cement, then dropped them in the Gulf of Mexico, near the island. The tires were quickly encrusted with marine life, which attracted small fish first, then big fish. Now the reef is attracting waves of fishing fans—one of whom recently caught a news-making 24-pound bluefish." More artificial reefs are planned, both for better fishing and for scientific study of the fish species in the area.

DINING AFLOAT
You don't have to go to Paris to enjoy a gourmet meal on an elegant barge. Le Bateau is here—a mini-fleet of luxury boats that offers a short cruise plus continental cuisine plus candlelight and music. Sailing now from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., also Alexandria, Va./Washington, D.C. (and next year from San Francisco and New York), Le Bateau has both luncheon (two hours) and dinner (three hours) cruises.

GOSPEL TRUTH
Latest to be inspired by the current Jesus movement is a deck of 54 handsomely illustrated cards depicting the life of Jesus. Devised by Rev. Ralph M. Moore, the deck consists of four suits dedicated to the Gospel writers, each card bearing a quotation from their writings. A team of distinguished Christian educators and theologians assisted Rev. Moore in creating the Jesus Deck as a visual aid in teaching Scripture and for playing games like Inspirational Solitaire, Gospel Bridge and Spiritual Concentration. It is available in church book shops and department stores for $5.

SOARING SATIRE
If you found that phenomenal best seller Jonathan Livingston Seagull a mite sugary, dip into a vinegary spoof of it—Ludwig von Wolfgang Vulture by Dolph Sharp (Price/Stern/Sloan, $1.50, paperback). This parody presents a presumptuous vulture who aspires to learn speedreading and eat health foods (Jonathan was a fancy flier).

REALLY CORNY
According to the Popcorn Institute (did you know there was one?), more than 400 million pounds of the chewy kernels are sold yearly. Sales should pop even higher with the distribution of Orville Redenbacher's Gourmet Popping Corn, labeled the "World's Most Expensive." A 15-ounce jar costs $6, but is worth it, says Orville, who insists that his hybrid seed yields bigger, tastier kernels that won't stick to your teeth.

VINTNERS' TALES
Nine out of 10 bottles of wine that Americans drink are made from U.S.-grown grapes. You will discover this heady statistic—and a good many others—in a stimulating, scholarly history called The Wines of America by Leon D. Adams (Houghton Mifflin Co., $10.95), a book that traces the art of winemaking state by state from the 16th century to the present, and details the resurgence of domestic wines after the drought of Prohibition.

Another toast to wines is made by Winston Norman in his More Fun with Wine (Pocket Books, $1.25, paperback). He tells how to enjoy wines, how to drink them and cook with them. (For example, try freezing red wine in ice trays, drop cubes in pitchers of chilled white wine, add soda—terrific!) The book is a basic primer of selecting wines, reading labels, ordering wine in restaurants, even giving wine-tasting parties. And Norman winds it all up with a quiz!

A visual aid to wine selection and enjoyment is now available to owners of Cartrivision TV: Peter Sichel's Complete Guide to Wine, available as a delightful lecture that runs 100 minutes ($40), or as two shorter lectures of 60 minutes each ($30 apiece). Sip along with Sichel, and wine is still more fun. —Louis Botto
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HOT-WEATHER CAR CARE
By Denise McCluggage

It stands to pay off handsomely in safety and comfort for those sizzling days ahead

In summertime the living may be easy, but where driving is concerned, it ain't necessarily so. True, the extremes of treacherously slippery roads and limited visibility are gone but summer has its own hazards. Heat is hard on engines on tires and on motorists. An escape to the breezy seashore may be beneficial to people, but salt air and wind-whipped sand are murderous to a car's finish and wearing on an engine. Here are some of summer's special problems for car owners and drivers, and some ideas on how to cope.

Heat. Your engine runs best in a certain range of temperature—warm enough so that the oil lubricates all moving parts sufficiently, but not so hot that a chemical change takes place and the oil all but becomes an acid bath, damaging your engine instead of protecting it. Certainly you put away your woolens and furs long ago, but did you prepare your car for hot weather? To avoid overheating, be sure your thermostat is functioning properly. Also be sure your cooling system is free of sludge and deposits. Modern anti-freeze is a super-coolant as well, so it is a good idea to use this special fluid in your radiator year round. Be sure it is free to circulate, however. Have a mechanic check your car's "respiratory" system periodically.

Your summer oil should be a heavier weight than winter oil. And it might be a good idea to change it more frequently now. Extreme heat tends to break down oils faster and limit their efficiency. And summer dirt and blowing beach sand can sift into your car and create an internal sandpapering effect, drastically shortening the life of your engine. Whenever you change oil, change the oil filter, too.

If your car is dark-colored, absorbing heat rather than reflecting it, you are in for some particularly stifling moments when you first get in after it has been sitting in the sun. Air conditioning? You're lucky. But then you are paying well for it. All your power accessories—windows, seats and particularly air conditioning—are costing you more money in more gasoline. And gasoline is costing everybody more these days. Then there is the energy crisis and the threat of gas rationing. Think about it. Is it really necessary, or just more pleasant, to use your air conditioning as much as you do? Maybe just cooling off the car to tolerable levels when you first start out will be enough, letting open windows and natural breezes take over after that.

Heat plays hob with tires, too. Be absolutely sure you keep your tires inflated to the recommended pressures—and on the high side for high-speed highway driving. Test your tires with an accurate gauge in the cool of the morning before driving on them. Air expands with heat—you will not get an honest reading from a hot tire. And never let air out of a hot tire; that only encourages pressure buildup and aggravates the expansion problem. Leave the tire alone, and when it cools, the gauge will read correctly.

Your car's finish. Chances are, you do not expose your skin to the sun without some protection from lotions or oils. Your car's finish is sensitive, too. The paints and lacquers of recent years are an impressive improvement over early car finishes, but they, too, will oxidize and chalk and dull. A really good twice-yearly wax job—the paste kind mixed with generous amounts of elbow grease—should shield your car from an untimely old age. If you prefer the easier-to-put-on spray or liquid waxes, use them more often. And do the work—or have it done by that young driver in your...
I'm eager to earn the use of the car—a cool surface in the shade. What happens with a car finish is that illuants in the air settle on it, dew provides a solvent, and there you have an juicy soup eating away. With a coat wax beneath all that, a hose or sick wash will flush away the most imaging acids. Your chrome or bright-brk may need special attention, particularly if there is a body of salt water nearby. Salt air is ruinous. So is the salt at northern states use to melt snow in the winter and keep down dust on back roads in the summer. Frequent washing—with a harsh hose spray directed up under the car as well, will help. Commercial car washes with their dishwasher action reach places that are problems for the driveway car laundry. Wash off Fred droppings and tree drippings promptly, too. These things will blight our car's finish, too.

New treatments for fabrics and amazing synthetics have made car interiors less vulnerable to a determined sun and the ravages of small feet tracking in and moisture, but some help from you is still warranted. Shake out and dry carpets frequently, and keep them well acclimated if you spend much time near the beach. Sand is one of the most penetrating abrasives. To protect upholstery, especially made slipcovers of stretchable jersey cloth are available for some model cars at various automotive shops or on mail-order firms. If you keep your fabric and make them yourself to fit the car. Comparatively cool jersey is a far, far better thing to set a bare thigh on after a day at the shore than vinyl near its melting point. Also, dry-clean slipcovers keep the dust from Dairy Queens and melted chocolate off the seats, and keep the sun's rays off upholstery, too. While you are at it, when choosing a new car, you are better off with light tans, blues, greens, creams, rather than dark colors, if you live in a warm climate. As much as you may like a black leather-looking interior, think of summer and choose a light upholstery.

Your driving habits. There are some conditions peculiar to summer that you should take into consideration—and modify your driving habits accordingly. Kids are out of school and outdoors playing at all hours. Maybe drummed-in safety programs during the winter months had a positive effect and kept them crossing streets at corners, but that discipline may be a dim memory now. Watch for youngsters. Trees and bushes have leafed out and maybe even grown since the highway men painted those passing-zone lines on the road. What was a clear view of oncoming traffic in the budding stages of springtime might be blocked by clumps of mature foliage now. Stay alert for those seasonal blind spots and don't pass just because it is "allowed." Be sure to wait for a clear line-of-sight.

On winding roads where trees cast deep shadows across your path, dappling the way with high contrasts of shade and bright sunlight—look out! A car can be lurking in a dark spot. The demand on the eye's adjustment mechanism is great on such days, maybe too great to make out something dark in the shadows. There is little you can do about the other guy, except be aware that he might be there. But you can do something about you—turn on your lights. Feel silly with headlights burning on a bright day? You'll feel even sillier hoist a road map on the hook of a tow truck. Maybe there's nothing to do about it, but you can do something to prevent it. Your driving balance. There are some

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Once you have your gear together, and McNally’s *Campingground & Trailer Park Guide* ($4.95) will help you select a spot to park your camper or trailer. Among a myriad of other useful facts is a list of campgrounds where you may rite ahead for reservations, those here space must be reserved and spots here you can just rent space when you arrive—first come, first served. If you’re planning a camping trip to California or the New England states, three new books by Jim Crain and Terry Milne will pinpoint a site for your trailer or camper and prescribe safety measures. His book even tells how to take the baby along and what to do if your kayak tips over. (For our tent tips—that is to buy and how to use—see page this issue.)

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Families who fancy vacationing in the big city can rely on TWA’s newly revised *Getaway Guides* to nine major American cities—New York, Boston, Washington, D.C., Denver, Phoenix, Tucson, Las Vegas, San Francisco, Los Angeles (Arthur Frommer Publications, $1 each). The books, written under supervision of Frommer himself, that master of economy-minded travel, offer basic tips to hotels and restaurants, must-see sights and superlative shopping. If you prefer a seaside holiday, *The Visitor’s Guide to Cape Cod National Seashore* by Margaret Koehler may be the book for you (Chatham Press, $1.95). And while you’re down on the cape, you might want to take a pleasant ferry ride and enjoy *Exploring Martha’s Vineyard* with Polly Burroughs (Chatham Press, $2.95).

Janet Groene’s *Camping Around California: the North, Camping Around California: the South and Camping Around New England Random House, each, $3.95). The books contain maps and detailed information on natural and historic sites, as well as campsites, and as a bonus, each includes a year-round calendar of events at area campgrounds. Strictly for kids is Aileen Paul’s *Kids Camping Doubleday, $4.95*). Helpfully illustrated to guide young people in planning trips, it suggests easy meals to prepare on a camp and prescribes safety measures to practice along the way.

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Fashionable, functional thermalware servers make entertaining easy any time of year. And with their sleek designs, rich colors and sparkling finishes, they are especially inviting for summer, indoors or out. When used properly, they can maintain food and beverage temperatures for hours without cords, candles or complicated procedures. Pieces shown are a sampling of the newest servers on the market. Except where indicated, they are available nationally.

Some of these pieces, like the covered food keepers in the group below, come in three separate parts. You fill the bottom with ice or hot water and place food in the compartment above it. When topped with a lid, each unit keeps its contents either hot or cold. All three of these see-through servers are made of dishwasher-proof, break-resistant Lucite. Sizes range from one-compartment, one-pint servers to three-compartment, six-quart versions.

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—Jeanne M. Bauer

These new two-way wonders save you time and space, and simplify serving at party time.

Clockwise from top, left: double-wall ice bucket imported from France, Bonniers, N.Y.C., $25; 1-quart vacuum pitcher, Georg Jensen, N.Y.C., $18; 2-quart food server, $15, and 3½-quart ice bucket with see-through lid, $14, both from Milano Collection by Eagle; 1-quart pitcher with fitted lid, $5, and 12-ounce mug, 4 for $6, all Scandinavian imports from Seabon, N.Y.C.; Guzzini 1-quart double-compartment food server, $13.50, and 3-quart double food server, $19, from Eagle's Milano Collection, each with opaque inner compartments that stand alone for easy filling.
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If the '70s are to become the widely predicted Decade of Leisure, the new-wave "vacation community" will undoubtedly lead the way. Complete with environmental planning, recreation facilities, maintenance and security built into a single purchase—of either land, land-and-house or condominium—these new colonies are springing up all over the country. (A sampling of some of the best begins on page 20.) Clearwood in Washington State, shown above and following, is a young-family community with an enjoy-it-now-approach. —Guy Henle
At Clearwood you can buy or build—or just camp.

Clearwood's 850 acres center on Clear Lake, with its excellent boating, fishing and swimming facilities. Dotted around the community are sports fields, bicycle trails and picnic areas. Buyers have four choices of living arrangements in this Weyerhaeuser complex: They can buy a one- or two-bedroom "Lake House" ($24,000 to $30,000, including land), built as two-family units and sold fully equipped, except for furniture. They can choose a house from one of Clearwood's many available plans and have it built ($15,000 and up, exclusive of land). They can design and build their own house, under certain restrictions. Or they can simply buy a lot ($4,900 to $9,500) and camp on it. With any of these purchases goes an owner's share in the common facilities. For more on Clearwood, turn to page 14.
opposite: Gloria and Walter Ilmen were among the first homeowners in Clearwood. Ilmen had fished Clear Lake for years and knew the area. A Tacoma architect, he signed and built most of the house himself over a 10-year period. The family is there weekends and for a long stretch in the summer. The Ilmens’ five children have bunks for their sleeping bags in a finished attic (opposite, below).

Below: Carol and Jack Lynch bought their “Lake House” last October. They had no desire to build, so Clearwood’s ready-to-buy house had strong appeal. It meant they could have a place to use immediately, while the children—Skipper, 8, and Shaunda, 1—were still small. From deck outside their living room (bottom), the Lynches enjoy a compelling lake view.

Opposite, left to right: New landowners Carol and Kelly Kelstad camp out on their property—and will continue to rough it until they are ready to build; tidy, well-maintained campsite shows owners’ high regard for the Clearwood environment; sailing on Clear Lake is one of the area’s pleasures; a neighbor helps Louise and George Thompson raise a wall of their house.
"I think a house should serve people rather than force them to adapt to conventional stereotyped spaces," says Connie Doolittle. Out of this philosophy, and guided by sympathetic architects, she and her husband, Jeff, have shaped a house in California that scatters convention to the winds, but suits their special interests and those of daughters Caroline, 12, and Susan, 11. Tucked into a small site in an established neighborhood in Marin County, just north of San Francisco, the natural shingle house, crisply outlined in black, encloses nearly 3,000 square feet of living space and is so well arranged that there is an easy progression from intimacy to openness, from sunny warmth to cool enclosure. The architects, Marquis and Stoller, had remodeled a house for the Doolittles and were sensitive to their needs. Careful planning is evident—from the raised vegetable beds near the kitchen door, opposite (bottom), to the shelf-lined pass-through to kitchen, below. (continued)
Much inspiration for the house came from experiences in vacation living.

"Vacation houses are designed for enjoyment, and I think that's the way I plan any house," says Connie. The house the Doolittles planned and built is functional as well as enjoyable—and not very typical. It has no walls of glass, yet is light-filled all day—thanks to skylight. It has no standard living room, but one that's a cozy library. It has a family room that is not simply a large, amorphous space, but four small activity areas—for dining, relaxing and chattering, playing the piano, weaving at a loom. The Doolittle girls have their own floor, two bedrooms and playroom—up the spiral stairs from the family room, apart from their parents' first-floor bedroom.

Stairway from family room (below) leads to girls' bedrooms and playroom. Cork-faced door behind it, shown open, closes off the kitchen.

Semicircular couch (top), which faces fireplace and parallels bay window, adds to ski-lodge intimacy of living room. The room is small, used mainly for reading.

Kitchen (above, center) has an island counter planned so all food preparation can be done from one side. Ceiling-high cupboards, 16 inches deep, replace usual cabinets.

Floor plan (above) shows ease of circulation. Every room on first floor except living room has an outside door. Indoor-outdoor porch is reached through folding glass doors.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOHN ZIMMERMAN
What better holiday gathering place than your own backyard—especially if it has super amenities like the southern California homes here and following. For Gloria and Jerry Lushing and their four youngsters (below), outdoor furniture and paper/plastic tableware all contribute to a relaxed 4th of July family reunion.

By Helene Brown

Versatile trolley bar and sun couch (opposite) are from new white plastic-finished wood furniture collection by Triconfort. Cushions and hood are waterproof canvas; wood is special-treated to withstand the elements. Nancy, 14, helps her dad get the refreshments going (above).

The Lushings lounge by the pool while waiting for the clan to arrive. With balloons, ribbons and sparkling table settings, their landscaped exterior becomes party land.

A pileup of red, white and blue accessories creates a joyful variety of patterns, as Gloria readiness one of her color-bright tables. Tablecloth is felt-backed vinyl; glasses and servers are durable plastic; calico-print tableware is plastic-coated paper; ribbons tie around red-checked paper napkins. For a “Family 4th of July” food spectacular, see pages 72–73.
Cool Pool Act for Teens

Super swim party (right) is hosted by Polly Daniels, 15. Samsonite Dacron/vinyl/tubular-steel furniture by the pool is light, but rugged enough for hard young use. Table setting combines durable and disposable plastics. For teen crowd-pleasing food, see pages 74-75.
Tennis Tie-in — an Inviting Idea

Phyllis and Allan Cone, both avid tennis players, spend as much of their free time as they can on the courts. Their entertaining ties into their tennis life—they like having friends at their home for an “After-Tennis Welcome” (see pages 76-77).

Sleek white furniture in lightweight, long-lived ABS plastic is the setup for the Cone patio. Tables, seating and lounging pieces are from the LifeStyle group by Syroco. Chaise is stackable, adjusts four ways and, when cushions are removed, flattens to become grid-patterned coffee table shown (right). Parsons tables are paired for a buffet (above and right). Phyllis uses bright-pink Dansk servers to accent green-and-white setting.
By Frances M. Crawford and Food Staff

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4TH
OF JULY

When the clan gathers at your home on Independence Day, plan a bountiful table like this one for the feast that's the heart of the celebration (see July 4th party, pages 66-67). And since it's a day for all to relax, our choice of menu—there's little last-minute cooking—will let you enjoy your own party. Prepare it yourself or encourage the spirit of independence and ask the guests to contribute appetizer, salad, cake and watermelon to the occasion. Recipes for dishes starred in the menu begin on page 82.

4TH OF JULY MENU

Stuffed
Hard-Cooked Eggs*
Curried Chicken Salad*
Glazed Baked Ham*
Zucchini and Squash Casserole*
Potato Puffs
Watermelon
Coconut Layer Cake*
Lemonade Iced Tea
Coffee

continued
Combine cool water, hot sun and great eats and you have a teen-ager’s idea of heaven on a summer day (see “Cool Pool Act for Teens,” pages 68–69). To make the sunny scene perfect, make sure there’s lots of food for seemingly insatiable young appetites. Our menu can’t miss. To start, there are nibbles and soft drinks, then on to the main event: chicken wings, spicy and cold to eat out of hand; hot and tangy Italian hero sandwiches, meatballs and sausage generously laced with spaghetti sauce; plus a bean salad refresher that’s guaranteed to rate raves from even the most adamant anti-vegetable member of the crowd. For the finish, there’s everyone’s favorite, ice cream, and a choice of three luscious toppings. Recipes for starred items in the menu begin on page 82.

TEEN MENU

- Popcorn Pretzels
- Potato Chips
- Skewered Italian Heroes*
- Seasoned Chicken Wings*
- Assorted Bean Salad*
- Celery Pickles Olives
- Make-Your-Own-Sundaes with
  - Peanut Butter Sauce*
  - Mocha Sauce*
  - Peach Sauce*
- Milk Soft Drinks
- Iced Tea
TEEN CROWD PLEASERS AT POOLSIDE

continued
After Tennis Welcome

Once the last set and game points have been scored on the court (see "Tennis, Tie-In," pages 70-71), good sportsmanship leads to convivial refreshment and a gratifying repast. Tall glasses of chilled sangria, crisp iced raw vegetables and a tantalizing dip will do the initial honors. Then on to paella, that superb Spanish concoction of seafood, chicken and rice. Complement it with your best green salad, perhaps some crusty rolls and, of course, more sangria. For the finale, bring out a light-as-a-cloud orange mousse. The recipes for starred items in menu begin on page 84.

After-Tennis Menu

Raw Vegetable Platter
Creamy Horseradish Dip*
Sangria
Paella*
Tossed Green Salad
French Dressing
Crusty Rolls
Orange Mousse*
Coffee

Fun-In-The-Sun Food

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Photographs by Gordon Smith
Baked, grilled, glazed, garnished, ham is a hearty all-seasons dish.

**HAM VARIETIES**

Ham is the hind leg of pork and may be fresh—better called "leg of pork"—or processed. The latter is sold as either fully cooked or cook-before-eating, and often comes skinless. A fully cooked ham—cured, smoked and processed—is ready to eat; thus it's handy for sandwiches, salads and cold meat service. To warm, heat by baking at 325° until a meat thermometer inserted in the center of the ham's thickest portion registers 140°. Cook-before-eating hams are available both cured and smoked or just cured—and should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160°.

**SUPERMARKET STYLES**

Regular bone-in ham comes fully cooked or cook-before-eating—in the following forms:

- **Whole hams** weigh 10 to 18 pounds.
- **Half hams** are either shank or butt halves. The shank half contains the shank bone and part of the leg and is lower in price than butt, which has a higher proportion of meat. When these cuts are labeled "portions" or "ends," they cost less than halves. Reason: The retailer has removed the center slices to sell separately.
- **Ham slice,** or steak, cut from the center of the ham, usually measures 1 inch thick, weighs 1 to 1 1/2 pounds and is the costliest cut.
- **Partially boned ham** may be shankless (only the shank bone removed) or semi-boneless (shank and aitchbones removed, leaving leg bone). Partially boned ham may be sold whole (8 to 12 pounds) or as halves.
- **Boneless ham**—called "rolled," "shaped" or "formed"—is fully cooked, ready to eat. Averaging 7 to 10 pounds when whole, it is also available as halves, quarters, pieces.
- **Canned ham** is fully cooked, in weights varying from 1 1/2 to 13 pounds. It may be smoked or unsmoked, or specially flavored. Sometimes it comes already glazed.
- **Country-style ham,** a Southern specialty, was developed by early settlers so it would keep all summer without refrigeration. The ham is dry salt-cured and smoked a long time. Smithfield is probably the best known of this specialty, but to carry this name, the ham must be processed in Smithfield, Va., and aged at least six months. Country-style ham must be scrubbed, soaked and simmered before it is baked.

**BUYING TIPS**

- Check the package label to see if the ham you've picked is fully cooked or cook-before-eating. If you are buying less than a whole ham, the butcher may have removed the label. Check with him, but if you still have doubts, prepare the ham as for a cook-before-eating type.
- Allow 1/2 to 1 pound per serving for boneless hams, 1/3 to 1/2 pound for bone-in ones.
- Buy ham only from a refrigerated meat case, except for small canned ham whose label indicates refrigeration is not needed.
- The term "Water Added" on the label means that the ham has retained water, essential to the cure, in excess of the weight of the fresh, uncured ham. (Moisture makes juicier meat.) This addition cannot be greater than 10 percent of the uncured weight and is usually less.

**STORING HAM**

Refrigerate whole or half ham in its original wrapper (40° or lower) no longer than two weeks. Store ham steak no more than three days. Canned hams whose labels indicate they need refrigeration may be so stored, unopened, up to six months. Small hams that can be kept at room temperature should be refrigerated after cans are opened.

Freezing is not recommended because of possible flavor and texture changes. However, when necessary, ham may be kept frozen one to two months, if wrapped closely and sealed tightly in moisture-vapor-proof wrap and kept at 0° or lower.
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SUMMER SALADS

Sprinkle gelatine over $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water in saucepan. Over a low heat, stir constantly until gelatine dissolves (3 min.). Remove from heat. Stir in sugar (substitute), salt, vinegar, lemon juice, and remaining water. Chill, stirring occasionally, until thick and syrupy. Add 1½ cups salad ingredients and pour into 3 cup mold/bowl or individual molds. Chill until set.

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Potatoes O’Brian. Good eatin’ from Boise.
What does al dente mean? I’ve heard the term used by Italian cooks, but have never had its meaning explained satisfactorily.

G. M. Negron
Bronx, N.Y.

Al dente is an Italian expression—meaning “to the tooth”—that is used in pasta cooking. It refers to a preferred degree of doneness: firm, but chewy to the bite. Depending on the pasta’s thickness, five minutes or less of cooking may be sufficient to achieve al dente. Italian-food fanciers say this offers the best taste and eating quality.

What is the best way to store canned foods and how long can I keep them on my kitchen shelves?

T. Chester
Toledo, Ohio

Canned foods may be kept indefinitely, as long as no damage causes cans to leak. The best storage is a cool, dry place. Prolonged storage at high temperatures—near steam pipes, radiators, kitchen ranges—may affect color, texture, appearance and nutritive value, but the food itself will remain wholesome.

Why can’t I find a calorie count for salt, pepper, spices, extracts, baking powder, etc.? I’m on a weight-loss diet and am trying to calculate the calories of every ingredient in my recipes.

Mrs. L. Lacey
Abingdon, Va.

These items do not appear on the average chart because they are normally used in small quantities and their calories are minute. They need not be included in your own calorie count.

When can instant minced onion be substituted for fresh onion?

(Mrs.) Laura Knott
Baton Rouge, La.

Instant, or dehydrated, minced onion can be used in almost any recipe calling for chopped onion. You wouldn’t want to put it in salads or other dishes where onion is served fresh, however. Reconstituted—that is, with liquid restored—1 tablespoon instant onion equals 1 medium-size fresh onion, chopped.

Is it harmful to leave milk and milk products out in the sunlight?

Mrs. N. Parker
Fair Lawn, N.J.

Yes. Light destroys riboflavin in milk and also causes flavor variation. It is best to return milk products to the refrigerator as quickly as possible after use.

Split peas have been a staple in my house for years. Can you tell me how the peas were split?

Mrs. M. Irwin
Stony Run, Pa.

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TEEN CROWD continued

ASSORTED BEAN SALAD
1 package (9 ounces) frozen cut green beans
1 package (10 ounces) frozen lima beans
1 can (1 pound) bean sprouts, drained
1 can (1 pound) cut wax beans, drained

½ cup pure vegetable oil
½ cup cider vinegar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon celery seed

Romaine leaves

Cook green and lima beans in separate saucepans according to package directions; drain. Place green and lima beans, bean sprouts and wax beans in separate bowls. Combine oil, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, salt, dry mustard and celery seed in screw-top jar. Shake well. Pour ½ cup dressing over each bowl of beans; toss gently. Marinate in refrigerator several hours or overnight. Just before serving, line salad dish with romaine leaves; arrange beans over leaves. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

PEANUT BUTTER SAUCE
1 cup chunk-style peanut butter
½ cup honey
½ cup milk

Combine peanut butter, honey and milk in bowl. Makes about 2½ cups.

MOCHA SAUCE
1 package (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
3 tablespoons instant coffee
1 cup heavy cream
¼ cup milk
½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch


PEACH SAUCE
2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen sliced peaches, thawed
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon lemon juice


AFTER TENNIS
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CREAMY HORSERADISH DIP
2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
¼ cup prepared horseradish, well drained
¼ cup dairy sour cream
¼ cup finely minced onion (1 small)
Mix all ingredients until well blended. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

PAELLA
6 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
2 broiler-fryers (2 1/2 pounds each), cut up
1 package (8 or 9 ounces) frozen lobster tails, thawed and cut in 3 pieces each
1 pound small shrimp
2 cups minced onion (2 large)
2 cloves of garlic, minced
1 package (1 pound) long-grain rice
2 cans (13 1/4 ounces) chicken broth
3 large tomatoes, peeled and cut in large dice
½ teaspoon saffron
1 bay leaf
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ pound chorizo or hot Italian sausage, cut in 1-inch pieces
12 small clams, well scrubbed
1 package (10 ounces) frozen peas, cooked and drained
½ cup pimientos, cut in strips

Heat ¼ cup oil in large ovenproof pan. Brown chicken pieces on all sides, a few pieces at a time. Reserve. Add lobster pieces, shrimp and sausage to fat left in pan. Cook, stirring frequently, until shells are red. Remove with slotted spoon. Shell shrimp as soon as cool enough to handle. Reserve lobster and shrimp. Heat oven to 450°. Add 2 tablespoons oil to fat left in pan. Add onion and garlic. Cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Add rice, stirring well to allow rice to absorb all fat. Add chicken broth, tomatoes, saffron, bay leaf, salt and pepper. Bring to boiling. Return chicken pieces to pan. Cover. Bake 10 minutes. Add sausage, lobster pieces, shrimp, clams, peas and pimientos. Cover. Continue baking 20 to 25 minutes or until rice is tender. Discard bay leaf. Serve from pan or arrange paella in large serving dish. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

ORANGE MOUSSE
5 egg yolks
1 1/4 cups sugar
2 cups orange juice
1 cup sweet white wine
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
½ cup water
5 egg whites

Cook egg yolks and sugar in top of large double boiler. Beat until light and lemon colored. Add orange juice and wine. Place over hot, not boiling, water. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Be careful not to let it curdle. Soften gelatin in water; stir into custard. Pour custard into large bowl. Chill until consistency of syrup. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold into cooled custard. Pour mixture into serving dish. Chill several hours or until firm. Sprinkle top with julienne strips of orange peel, if desired. Makes 12 servings.
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