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In this issue...

William Pahlmann recently flew four roomsful of furniture to Texas in a giant Commando plane. His cargo included a mirrored, lapis lazuli table, an assortment of trompe l'oeil pieces and other Pahlmann specialties. Decorator Pahlmann, who was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force, has decisive and exciting ideas for window treatments, seen on pages 118-119. He studied in Paris with William Odom.

Robert and Pipsan Swanson are a professional (and married) team which designs modern houses and interiors to fit them, page 115. The architectural firm of Saarinen, Swanson and Saarinen has just won first prize for the GM research building. The partners are Mrs. Swanson, her father, husband and brother, all very talented, all active at Cranbrook Academy, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Haanel Cassidy, House & Garden photographer, whose lovely color pictures of William Odom's collection, Wishmaker's House and a glamorous dinner table appear in this issue, sometimes gets hazardous assignments from us. In a dramatic brush with a century plant at the New York Botanical Gardens, he had to build a scaffold up the side of a greenhouse through which the centenarian had forced its way. Unfortunately, the plant turned out to be very unphotogenic, after all.

Sanford Gerard is a practicing art director with an insatiable curiosity, which prompted a two years' tramp over the United States. He talked himself into the back (or the front) doors of a great many houses, made mental notes of American taste. His observations, plus an immense amount of research, hatched a book, "How good is your taste?" which inspired the game you can play by turning to page 130; ingenious scoring system on page 184.

Sophie Kerr has written about twenty novels, uncountable short stories, and a play. Into a great many of these, her talent for food has insinuated itself. Miss Kerr's heroines don't just give dinner parties, they give them in detail and the dinners are wonderful. So House & Garden editors asked her to plan a back-to-town dinner with recipes immune to the unpunctuality of guests and the unpredictability of cooks. It appears on page 122.

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THE INFLUENCE OF
WILLIAM ODOM
ON AMERICAN TASTE

There is hardly a decorator practicing today but at some time, directly or indirectly, fell under the spell of William Odom. A thorough-going traditionalist, Odom taught decoration to hundreds of students at the Parsons School of Design in Paris and New York. Many of them graduated to become disciples of his classic taste. His legacy was a discrimination which raised the standard of decoration in our time.

Recently, part of the furnishings of Odom’s house in Regent’s Park, London, were shown in an exhibition and sale arranged by Mrs. Archibald Brown at McMillen, Inc., in New York. On the next five pages, HOUSE & GARDEN shows you rooms from the Odom house as they were reproduced in New York, with details of some of their superb furnishings. Here you may read the quality of the man. His interiors show him to have been a perfectionist, intolerant of mediocrity. He was sensitive to beauty of color, texture and form. Everything he acquired had distinction, and he preferred leaving a space bare to filling it with second-rate objects. He applied a penetrating knowledge of architecture to what he did, arranging the elements of every interior in relation to each other with an unerring precision. He composed the objects in a room as a painter composes the parts of a canvas, grouping them so that they became parts of a larger and more important whole. But despite his penchant for precise arrangement, he encouraged others to create freely. He liked the richness and detail of Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century French and English furniture, which he set against pale background colors—especially walls of grayed blues and soft grays. For furniture covering, he frequently chose warm reds and mellow greens. His fabrics were usually elaborate. He often grouped a collection of bibelots in niches, arranging them according to color. (Continued on page 91)

THE BEAUTY OF BALANCE was the foundation of William Odom’s decorating philosophy. Opposite, a pair of Empire ormolu lamps, a pair of antique cachepots, a pair of Louis XVI chairs. Pictures carry symmetry up the walls. He made effective use of dark materials on light wood furniture.
William McDougall Odom was born in 1886 in Columbus, Georgia. His father was a cotton planter of English descent and his mother was an American of Italian extraction. Her influence may account for the fact that his one great book was a History of Italian Furniture in two volumes, 1918-1919. Curiously enough, the course of his life was shaped by an early accident. At five he was thrown from a horse, and so badly hurt that he was an invalid for the next five years. When he recovered, he began to study music seriously—he had played the piano from early childhood—first with local teachers, then in New York. Leopold Stokowski, organist and choirmaster of St. Bartholomew’s Church, taught him music, but felt that Odom’s health could not stand the grind of a professional career in this field. Stokowski advised his taking a course in commercial art.

At the school founded by Frank Alvah Parsons, Odom studied interior decoration. He graduated in 1908, returning a year later to teach. In 1920, he opened the Paris branch of Parsons School in the Place des Vosges, and later founded the Italian research section. During his years in France and Italy, he took his students into palaces and great houses, which few other Americans visited. His knowledge of the treasures in small provincial French museums was unequalled. He believed that knowing fine furniture and rooms of the past aided immeasurably in training the eye of the contemporary designer—not to copy, but as a standard. From 1930 until 1939, he lived for the most part in Paris, taking frequent trips to Italy. (Continued on page 93)
By now his research and study had made him an authority on period furniture, particularly French and Italian, and his collection of books on the arts was growing memorable. In addition to Odom’s work at the school, he bought antiques at various times for well-known decorators; among them Elsie de Wolfe, Elsie Cobb Wilson and McMillen, Inc. He also bought art books for Brentano’s. Among his own collection of antiques was an especially fine group of seventy-five pieces of opaline glass, which he left to the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris. His books on art and travel, consisting of over 2,000 volumes, he willed to Yale University.

In 1930, William Odom was elected president of the Parsons School, a position which he held until his death. By 1939, he was planning to retire, and moved to England. When the blitz hit London, he saved his possessions by moving them to the country. His house in Regent’s Park was destroyed soon afterward. He returned to America in 1940 and died on January 29, 1942. (Turn to page 162)

THROUGH DAMASK CURTAINS of the Louis XVI bed, opposite, are seen clusters of objets d’art and paintings from William Odom’s London house, as shown by McMillen, Inc.
Fashion is his business—
his house has flair

Omar Kiam decorated his own house with the taste which made him famous as a designer.

Couched in a walled-garden on a steep slope in Bel Air, California, is a gray French Provincial house which serves as a quiet retreat for Omar Kiam, well-known designer of women’s clothes and jewels—and less well-known as a Texan from 'way back. This peaceful, mansard-roofed house is furnished with a collection of rare antiques acquired over a period of years and pleasantly combined with tasteful, modern furniture. The house is approached along a circling, shallow drive that dips down to the great front doors. Off the square inner courtyard are the main section of the house and the two wings. Opposite the entrance, tall French doors lead into a dramatic and spacious gray-walled foyer, running the width of the house. The foyer floor is striking with black slate squares set in white marble.

Against the wall opposite the French doors is a pair of magnificent English console tables flanked by stripped-to-the-wood Regency chairs. On each table stands a pair of Dutch terra cotta urns. These are helmet-shaped. To the left, placed against the wall, is a terra cotta Directoire stove. Louis XV lamps add a note of elegance.

Beautiful pale gray raw-silk hangings can be drawn to close off the foyer from the courtyard. The soft gray of the background is carried into the large, parquet-floored drawing room (see page 96). Walls and curtains are pale gray. (Continued on page 97)
and for subtle contrast, brown is introduced in a large Coromandel screen which dominates the left wall. In front of the screen is a low, soft gray-blue modern sofa. A French marble fireplace is set in the wall opposite, and on either side of it are two Regency chairs. On the mantel, between exquisite French brass candelabra of the period, stands a Roland bust. Drawing attention to the wall at the right of the fireplace is a charming gray-blue, painted French cabinet with brass grilles. On its shelves, Mr. Kiam displays his fine collection of Delft and Chelsea pieces. Small Louis XV and XVI tables and chairs are scattered in intimate and informal conversation groups around a delicately colored Bessarabian rug. The writing table of fine mahogany is a signed period piece. At the desk is a Regency chair with original painted decoration. Above it hangs a Louis XV gilt mirror. This makes a pleasant grouping. The designer has furnished his classic dining room with more of his lovely antiques. The room is square, has a dramatic (Continued on page 138)
In her legend-steeped Virginia plantation house on the banks of the James River, Mrs. Huttleston Rogers has assembled the beautiful things she has collected from all over the world. Not even in its historic prime was the three-hundred-year-old house more romantic or more fascinating. The Biedermeier furniture, the wonderful paintings, the gros point rugs, the Bohemian cut-crystal chandeliers enrich its distinguished architecture. Its walls are alive with color, for on them Mrs. Rogers has hung a profusion of paintings and drawings—by Gauguin, Monet, Manet, Tchelitchew, Augustus Johns and many others. Over the mantel of the sitting room, above.

Bedeermeier furniture in a Virginia plantation house

Beaded cushions on a brown sofa

In the hall, Watteaus, Bouchers
The hall at Claremont, Mrs. Huttleston Rogers' house

a William Harnett still-life hangs against felted brown-and-white striped wallpaper; elsewhere, there is a Rembrandt Peale, a Degas, a Mary Cassatt. In one corner of the sitting room, opposite left, you see white ninon curtains, charmingly hung from rods with gilt acorn finials, arranged at two levels. The little sofa is covered with brown Pullman velvet. The rug is gros point in red, blue, cream and black. A corner of the great hall, lower right, opposite, is a mosaic of Watteau and Boucher drawings. Below them, a clock by Robert Houdin stands on a mahogany console between tripods for potpourri. On the English Regency secretary are Russian opaline urns. Classic bas-reliefs of Leda and Menelaus over the

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Put your own personal taste to work

Wishmaker's House makes it easy to decorate your own rooms

In 1938 HOUSE & GARDEN published the first of a series of Wishmaker schemes and ensembles. Wishmaker's House consists of groups of furnishings, from floor coverings to wallpapers, planned to be used together. Far from dogmatically forcing fixed room schemes on the woman who buys Wishmaker merchandise, the groupings give her the widest latitude to express her own personality. How and where she uses each ingredient determines the end product—her own room.

Taste in our times has reached a high level. American women demand that their houses reflect their own taste and way of living. They want decoration which is well-informed, graceful and becoming. Ten years ago this would have required an expert decorator. Today, it can be managed by any woman of discrimination. No longer need you select a material in one store, then plod wearily from shop to shop, sample in hand, trying to match it with wallpaper and carpet. No longer must you abandon a flowered chintz because you can find no upholstery material which harmonizes well with it in color, in texture and in design.

This year, Wishmaker's House presents three ensembles, mirroring three American styles which are in great demand: Provincial, Nineteenth Century Traditional and Contemporary. The Wishmaker furniture of the first two styles has been adapted from historic originals, many of them in museums. Seventy-one stores in the United States and Canada will have these Wishmaker's House ensembles in the near future. A complete list of stores appears on page 172. A list of companies manufacturing the merchandise shown in Wishmaker's House appears on page 178. (The Provincial group will be ready early next year.)

In order to help you visualize the rooms which can be made from Wishmaker materials, we show an Early American living room, opposite; sketches of small groupings on the two following pages, and drawings of four rooms on pages 104 and 105. These are only suggestions; the beauty of wishmaking is that it is a point of departure from which you can put your own personal taste to work.

OPPOSITE PAGE: If you like the look of country informality, you can have it by using bold colors as a foil for these Wishmaker's House reproductions of Early American pieces. V-jointed board walls in this contemporary Provincial room are painted a shiny porcelain white, the ceiling is flat white, and the old-fashioned confetti splatterdash floor has a white base. Coral-reds, greens, chartreuses and blues form the pattern of the white cretonne used for the sofa, armchair and Dutch curtains. Green predominates in the multi-colored oval rug, and again in the textured fabric covering the wing chair. The Provincial furniture, accurate reproductions of Early American pieces, has a honey-colored patina that belies its newness. The Welsh dresser is adapted from an antique in the Metropolitan Museum. At the window is a reproduction of a fine old Pennsylvania dough box now used as a table. Above the fireplace hangs a contemporary American primitive, "Winter Scene," by Anna Mary Robertson Moses, known as "Grandma Moses."
In New England or New Mexico, this Wishmaker room is an invitation to relax.
If your taste is formal . . .

Mix these ingredients for a traditional room. Far left: monochrome wallpaper, wool broadloom carpet, merrimac, rayon satin stripe and printed cretonne materials. The formality and dignity of balanced arrangements are satisfying in traditional rooms (see sketch). Right: mahogany furniture is based on originals made in early nineteenth century America, when cabinet makers in both England and France set the styles. The bookcase, lamp table with two drawers and kneehole desk are distinguished for their grace, the warm finish of their wood.

If your taste is modern . . .

Here is the groundwork for your modern scheme. Far left: bamboo wallpaper in contemporary colors, thick pile wool broadloom floor covering, a flowered fabric, textured material and horizontally striped cotton. You can arrange a modern room any way you please. Right: limed oak furniture is sleek, low (the dresser is 30" high), and planned for efficiency. Hardware is of brushed brass, fair and sleek like the wood. The nest of low tables is handy and compact for cocktail parties, buffets, tea. upholstery on the loveseat is floral, tropical, all green.

If your taste is informal . . .

Here are elements for a light-hearted American Provincial room. Far left: a crisp country wallpaper, an oval, braided rug, two textured materials and a lively plaid cretonne. The sketch suggests a trim, balanced arrangement. Maple furniture, right: reproduces Early American pieces and their mellow finish. The drop-leaf table with butterfly wings is patterned on one found in Virginia. A Bucks County wagon seat of about 1790, in the Metropolitan Museum, inspired the bench. Shelves were copied from an original in "The Furniture Treasury."
Four Wishmaker rooms that you can make your own

From Wishmaker's House ensembles (pages 100 to 105), an infinite number of rooms can be created. Planned by HOUSE & GARDEN and drawn by the artist David Payne (who painted William Odom's bedroom shown on page 92), the rooms on these pages are good examples of how to use Wishmaker ingredients. You will find that the traditional grouping with its mahogany pieces lends itself to graceful formality, shown at right; that the Provincial has a fresh, young and country air, shown opposite, top; that the modern is free, varied and immensely livable (see two lower sketches). These rooms are hospitable and distinguished. Your variations on them can ring infinite changes and express your own ideas of how to decorate.

Emerald green carpet sets off the rich tones of mahogany in this traditional living-dining room. Walls in resplendent gun-metal-and-gray stripes. The sideboard is English Regency.

Against straw-colored walls in a modern dining room, tall hurricane lamps on brass bases flank a copy of Gauguin's painting, "Ta Matete." Dark blue-green linoleum on the floor extends to bay window, an ideal place for plants. Blue, gray and lacquer red accent the color scheme.
A Provincial bedroom, for a young girl, with blue-gray walls and paneling. Reproductions of early American maple pieces include a copy of an old Cape Cod rocker. The blue braided rug has confetti bands in red, green and black.

Cool blue-green walls give this well-lighted modern study an air of tranquillity. The carpet and the textured upholstery on the sofa are chartreuse. The leather tops of the limed, oak end tables are tooled in gold. Slender lamps have white drum shades.
From her office at *Vogue* where she is the fashion editor, Bettina Wilson goes home to the top floor of an old private garage which she has decorated with gaiety and imagination. Her living room was once the laundry, her dining room is an alcove-end of the same room, her large bedroom used to be two small garage bedrooms (see plan, *opposite*). She has made capital out of what looked, at first sight, like disadvantages—she has left the fireproof cement walls of the hall and the brick walls of the living room bare, painting them a cool gray, so pale as to be almost white. In her foyer she has hung circus lithographs by Toulouse-Lautrec over a gilt, Louis XVI console and installed French bronze candelabra. In one corner of the living room stands a Franklin stove, black as coal, on the brilliant, black-painted floor. For color, she has added yellow curtains with a yellow-and-white striped swag. Fitted comfortably into the alcove is a miniature French dining table and four English chairs, inlaid with bronze. The dumbwaiter, used in the old days to bring laundry up and downstairs, is now a bar with a picture hanging inside the door.

Mrs. Wilson's bedroom, which runs clear across the front of the garage, is 23' by 15'. The wall in back of the bed is covered with panels of flowers, picked in the mountains of France, then pressed and framed. (Flowers from the uplands keep their)} (Continued on page 136)
The dividing wall between two tiny bedrooms was taken down to make one big one, left. Pressed flowers from the mountains of France, closeup above, look down on a bed whose headboard was part of a Widow's Walk in an old Islip house. Black rug is flowered.

The dining alcove, above, furnished with small-scale Eighteenth Century mahogany. The table is French, the bronze-inlaid chairs, English. In one corner of the living room, right, is a Franklin stove, above which hangs a black, Louis XIV clock. The little table is black marble. Extreme right, a dumb-waiter which was once used for laundry is now a bar.
The plan's the thing proved in these three houses

Wrap your plan up in any kind of cover you fancy, it's the thing that determines whether a house is right for you. Learn how to read a blueprint; get your pencil point on the front entrance and move through the rooms in order, critically, analytically. Any good plan will provide enough clues for you to deduce such relevant facts as site, orientation, number in family, estimate of building budget and pattern of living.

The three houses which follow all won prizes in House & Garden's latest architectural contest. They have plans that are richly rewarding, full of ideas for you who plan to build. Explore them.

1 Easy to run without a servant

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Zimmermann have a plot in Berkeley, California, with views of San Francisco and the bridges to the southwest and, to the northwest, the island-dotted North Bay with Mt. Tamalpais beyond. The convenient slope of the site permitted the architect to give all the important rooms a fair share of this panorama yet keep the plan compact and economical.

The Zimmermanns are an industrious family, even in their spare time, so the entire basement on the downhill side (see sketch at top of opposite page) is given over to a hobby room, a dark room, a laundry and sewing room and a room for gardening tools.

Since the owners expect to run their house without a servant, the kitchen is its strategic center from which all other rooms can be reached easily. For the same reason, the "back" door is at the front, concealed from the more formal entrance by the fenced-in drying-yard, which doubles between times as a play yard for the children (see sketch below plan). The clerestory window above the roof gives good ventilation and uniform daylight to the whole living room.

Every site has its problems as well as its advantages, and in this case the architect, Howard Moise, had to guard against too much western sun and northwest wind. He arranged for the bedroom wing to project so that it would shelter a part of the terrace, even at the cost of cutting out some of the view across the Bay.
A house with a separate wing for an office

As might be expected, an architect designing a house for his own family is governed by the same hard-headed considerations of practicality and convenience as the most demanding of his clients. Actually, Mr. Norman Entwistle's job was rather more complex than the usual one because he had to include professional offices that were separate from, but connected with, the house.

The lot, 125 x 185 feet, is on the north side of the street, with the principal view to the north. The best place for the living and dining room was, therefore, toward the back of the lot, opening on a secluded porch. The bedrooms face toward the street, but are protected by an ingenious row of little, individual, walled gardens. Street noises are cut off by a wide, off-street parking area which the children can also use for their games.

From this motor court, the front entrance is reached by a vine-covered path which separates the house from the carport. The entrance hall is the hub of the plan, leading directly to the living room, the dual purpose library-guest room, the bedrooms and the service wing.

Outside the library, there is a conservatory for plants which, in addition to its obvious attractions, brings the southern sun into the north-facing living room. The library is readily converted into a guest room by means of a folding partition (indicated on the plan).

An interesting feature of this house is the clear-cut separation of all the major subdivisions that have different functions; even the four bathrooms have been composed into a group, with attendant savings in building materials and installation costs.

THE ARCHITECT:
NORMAN B. ENTWISTLE,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
If you were to jot down the three or four absolutely basic requirements for your new house, you might find that they seemed contradictory. But don’t be too worried; that’s what architects are for. Take, for example, this house in New Castle, Delaware, designed for Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Dewey and their three children.

The site of the Deweys’ house constitutes no problem—five or six acres in a grove of magnificent oaks, with a small stream running through the property. On that score, all the architects had to do was select the best location for the house and orient the plan for good exposures and views. But there were three other major considerations: since the owners plan to do their own housework, the house must be very workable. It must, however, give an effect of spaciousness. On the other hand, the cost must be held down. Offhand, such requirements sound almost irreconcilable, but the architects came up with the answer in the plan, opposite.

As you come to the entrance (shown in the perspective and small sketch above), you look through the plant window and catch a vista across the wide living room and beyond to the terrace. Once inside, you find the house is literally full of vistas—from living room into the study; from the study, across the living room, into the dining room; from the bedroom entry down the hall into the larger children’s room. Since there is no space wasted, the costs are low. Working parts of the house are economically modest in size; but many a visitor will envy the big storage closet off the pantry; the cold room, tool shed and compact kitchen-dining arrangement.
Above: Extreme left, motor court. Sunroom and pergola face the lawn

Below: Exterior is stained wood siding and gray stone
A house and interiors designed for each other

The design of the Edens' house, shown here and on the two pages which follow, is arresting proof that when an architect and interior designer work together from the very start, beautifully coordinated effects can be achieved. The architect was J. Robert F. Swanson. The interiors were also designed by him in collaboration with his wife, Pipsan Saarinen Swanson, both members of the firm of Saarinen, Swanson & Saarinen. They work as an architectural team to create completely integrated houses. It is worth noting that in this house almost every piece of furniture was designed by them and is used here for the first time.

The Swansons believe that the better the design of a house, the more livable the house will be; the more carefully the plan, structure, and equipment are studied, the more the house will be an entity rather than a collection of unrelated parts. Carried to its ultimate and logical conclusion, this sort of thinking suggests that everything inside the house be developed along with the building itself: furniture, color schemes, built-in units, lighting, fabrics, floor coverings. Modern architects have for some time been advocating such correlated planning. They have not all been so fortunate as to have clients like the Edens, who would entrust to them all of the details.

The Bloomfield Hills property, on which this house is built, is rather barren of trees at the entrance, as you can see in the upper photograph, opposite. However, there are woods immediately adjacent, so it seemed best to place the house as close as possible to that side of the lot, and to use stone masonry and stained wood siding in a simple, vigorous manner to relate the house to its natural, country background.

In its use here, the furniture designed by Saarinen-Swanson and made by the Johnson-Handley-Johnson Furniture Company proves that a single type of design can be used throughout a house without monotony. How successful this is, can be judged by the photographs on the next two pages which show thoughtful space planning, aimed at comfort for the family as well as individuality and charm in their living.

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**FIRST FLOOR**
- A. Entrance
- B. Living Room
- C. Dining Room
- D. Sunroom
- E. Powder Room
- F. Lavatory

**SECOND FLOOR**
- K. Master Bedroom
- L. Bedroom
- M. Bath
- N. Girls' Bedroom
- Q. Bath
- P. Boy's Bedroom
- R. Bath
- S. Pergola
- T. Closets
- B. Books
- 2. Dressing Table
- S. Chest
- 4. Desk
- 5. Drawers

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The rough stone of the sun room chimney contrasts with the polished wood of the floor and stairs, the softness of fabrics. Similar materials are used in the living room.

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The study-and-storage wall in the boy's room shows how space may be saved by combining essential pieces of furniture into a continuous design. The cork surface of this wall is used as a bulletin board.
Both in its plan and its appointments, the lower floor of the Eden house is hospitable; upstairs it is comfortable and convenient, and everywhere well-ordered and neat.

The vertical poles between the hall and the dining room were installed to suggest a separation between them, while retaining the open feeling which pervades the whole lower floor. Oblong dining table, not one of the furniture group used elsewhere, was finished to match the rest.

Throughout the house, wall surfaces were kept light in values, accents in curtains and upholstery contrasting. Wood finishes are natural birch to harmonize with the light-finished furniture. The hand-woven rug, above, was designed by Pipsan S. Swanson specially for the house.

A successfully balanced arrangement in the owners’ bedroom. The wall space on either side of the bed is filled with cabinets and chests of drawers, so that the rest of the room is left free for the attractive, sitting-room treatment, which is shown in the photograph at the right.

A fireplace designed to reflect its heat through the whole room is another feature of the master bedroom, which includes a desk, so that bedroom has become sitting room and study. The handwoven curtains are eggshell threaded with blue, executed by Loja Saarinen at Cranbrook.

See isometric drawings on page 174.
a  Tiers and tiers of organdy...

b  Alternating tiers of material...

c  A plaster or wooden window frame...

d  The military theme comes out...

e  A pelmet dresses up your window...
EDITOR'S NOTE: A well-known decorator gives House & Garden readers his drawings and notes for eight window treatments, any one of which will provide dramatic accent for your own room.

a Tiers and tiers of organdy, nylon or similar material are hung on thin brass rods with bone rings... flanked by tall, narrow shutters that are not meant to be closed. Good for basements and rooms that need a bright touch. Semi-sheer material lets in light.

b Alternating tiers of material, but with an added dash... alternating color panels of batiste eyelet embroidery with rickrack trimming. Ideal for a bedroom. In heavier materials, these curtains would be good for an informal living room, or an all-purpose room.

c A plaster or wooden window frame (adapted from Matchabelli's new Crown House) has cut-out openings in the upper part of the frame. Individual swag could be of contrasting color or stripes. Use an inexpensive fabric, such as sateen for side curtains, and a lush, rich fabric in the swag.

d The military theme comes out with these drum major batons, interlaced with military stripes. Side curtains are very full, semi-sheer material. An inexpensive sateen could be used to pick up one of the colors in the striped valance.

e A pelmet dresses up your window. (It's a three-sided frame set inside window trim.) This one is hand-caned and comes well down the sides of the window. Caning is coming back!

f Heavily antiqued mirror, used as a frame, adds smartness to an otherwise drab and dark room. Inexpensive material can be used, but use lots of it!

g The brass grille from your breakfront now sits astride your window as a valance. Use inside a bleached oak frame for modern, or a painted one for traditional feeling.

h If your window is an ugly duckling, leave the blinds down. Or carry a dark paint color to a good width around it. Or panel the surrounding area with a heavily antiqued mirror. Paint each side of the venetian blinds a different color. You can pull them either way to change the effect.
1. This rambling, medium-sized house is equally at home on a shore front or in suburban streets. E. F. Hodgson Company.

2. Economy is combined with comfort in this compact house, which fits into any neighborhood. Precision-Built Homes Corp.

3. One of the more ambitious designs now being produced. Note the living room view-windows. Defoe Shipbuilding, Inc.

4. An adaptable type. This house can be put down on a country hillside or in town. Shelter Industries, Inc.

5. A forerunner of new materials and techniques. Future designs may change, and costs will be lower. Fuller Houses, Inc.

6. Simplest of all is the well-known Quonset hut. Shell only is supplied; partitions are not included. Stran-Steel.
Editor's Note: The prefabricated house has emerged from the cocoon of myth. One of its assets is its great versatility. It is adaptable to city street or open country. You can live in it permanently. Use it for a guest house, gardener's cottage, or set it in the deep seclusion of a favorite vacation site.

In an industry which has been comparatively dead for the last five years, except for government production, and which is now in a state of flux, a bright ray of hope is showing. The wartime prefabrication firms are converting their plants to civilian production, and countless new companies are entering the field. Over 400 manufacturers have indicated their intention of producing prefabricated houses. A July survey conducted by House & Garden showed about 100 producing now, and more than double that number promising production soon. (See page 166 for our current list of some of the companies now actively operating and able to deliver within a reasonable time. Future issues of House & Garden will report developments on prefabricated houses.)

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A few companies operate on a national large-scale basis. The majority, at present, aim for only local distribution within a radius of some 300 miles from their plants. Most prefabrication now is being done with more or less standardized building materials and by methods ranging from mass production of parts to entire houses delivered in one unit. A wholly new attack is being sought and partially attained by prefabricators who use the larger mass production methods and the new housing materials developed during the war. As an example of such a case, see illustration Number 5 on the opposite page. Constantly improving production methods are bound to increase the government's record of approximately 10,000 prefabricated houses constructed during the first 6 months of 1946.

The day is not far off when all who want them can order according to their budgets a small, medium or large prefabricated house. Those who like the rolling dunes of the seashore, or have a passion for mountain slopes, can have their house placed where they want it with a minimum of time and expense. It may be a year-round country house or a model suited to a suburban setting. Some prefabricated houses will arrive complete with air-conditioning, heating, refrigeration, plumbing and wiring. Some will be demountable for removal to new locations as the owners' activities require. Design is improving and will continue to advance as rapidly as the buying public is able and willing to evaluate and accept such progress.

The houses illustrated here, ranging from a simple type to the more elaborate, were chosen to show you how they fit particular sites. Each site puts definite demands upon orientation, plan outline and arrangement of floor levels. Many prefabricators find it necessary to aim their designs toward flat lands, because that is their largest potential market. Such types of houses need some adjustment when placed on a hilly terrain. As a buyer of a prefabricated house, you should remember that the house and property are an integrated unit, so it is important to select the right model for your particular property. If a sufficiently adaptable house cannot be found, however, then you had better forego a prefabricated type. If you plan to live in the country, your style of house can be quite individual. But when it must stand among a group of its own kind in a village street without benefit of deep foliage or wide expanse of sky, then it should conform to its neighborhood.

The last word has yet to be said in this field. When materials and processes suited to mass production and distribution are developed and perfected, prefabricated housing will be a boon to average income families.

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Dinner at eight, for eight

by Sophie Kerr

Make your first back-in-town party a small dinner

Autumn sets the mood for your first dinner party. Everyone’s back from the country and you feel that old urge to ask your friends to sit around your table, to eat and drink and make up arrears in personal news—that’s the nice way to speak of gossip, my dear—as if you didn’t know!

You have beautiful china, linen, glass, silver. You delight in flower arrangements. So far, fine! A beautifully set table strikes the gala note and maintains it.

The catch in dinner parties today is lack of service. Fortunately, there are still trained waitresses-by-the-evening to be had; by all means get one, for good service at table is, to my mind, a requisite of a really enjoyable meal.

But to find a cook is quite another pair of shoes. Maybe you’re lucky enough to have one; far more likely, you must prepare the meal yourself or make the main dishes. The dinner described here is planned on the premise that the hostess will do the cooking, or has a cook who isn’t of the grand manner when it comes to the range and the saucepans.

This dinner is also planned for guests who do not come on time, which means practically all guests. My experience is that none except those invited for dinner-and-theater ever approximate the hour named in their invitation. So it is wise to have dishes that come to small harm by standing.

Please don’t substitute a soup for the melon because the chicken is soupish. If no melons are available, replace them with oysters baked on the half-shell with a sprinkle of minced parsley, chives, a drop of tarragon vinegar and a whiff of garlic. If you don’t want oysters, buy small deviled crabs already prepared in their shells and reheat them. (Continued on page 140)

October’s First Small Dinner, opposite. Lilies, borrowed from the hand-painted Chinese wallpaper in Mr. John Hertz, Jr.'s charming New York apartment, set the theme of the dinner table by Claire Kennard, decorator. Lenox Harvest china recalls the time of year. Glasses, Fostoria; sterling silver, Alvin's Chapel Bells design. Vellenga linen doilies and napkins are crisply trimmed with net. Mrs. Kennard masses wax-white lilies and green caladium leaves on a great Bristol glass bowl, set on a matching Bristol plate. The candles, Will & Baumer. A replica of this table will be displayed by Frederick & Nelson, in Seattle, during the first two weeks of October.

MENU

Cocktails Canapés Nuts
Melon with prosciutto
Chicken Taverne Royale
Tomato-and-pepper mix Potato chips
Water cress and endive salad
Blue cheese whipped with Brandy Crackers
Ice cream laced with rum
Coffee
Set your autumn table around a bowl of lilies
Rocks alone don’t make a rock garden

IT TAKES KNOWLEDGE, SKILL
AND TIME TO MAKE AN ALPINE GARDEN

When Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Buck came to Far Hills, N.J., they found at the bottom of their property a pond and a bold outcropping of rock. These logically suggested a pond garden and a rock garden. Mr. Buck, a member of the American Rock Garden Society, entrusted the development of these two features to Zenon Schreiber, a well-known specialist in Alpine plants and rock gardens. The work proceeded over a number of years until they reached the flowering perfection shown in the four views opposite.

That is the ideal way to make a rock garden. However skillfully rocks may be brought onto a place and disposed about as they usually are in nature, there is always the feeling of their being imported, alien. Developing natural features as found also affords a chance to approximate the true Alpine garden. Rocks do not make a rock garden. The more interesting areas are those simulations of flat upland meadows where low growing and Alpine plants can find a congenial environment and thrive.

Such an upland meadow, upper right, is found in the Buck garden. The background planting consists of *Azalea vasureyi* and *Ilex opaca* (American holly) with drifts of *Mertensia virginica* (Virginia bluebells), *Phlox divaricata* (sweet william phlox), and a white form of *Myosotis alpestris* (Alpine forget-me-not). Other plants used here are the blue of *Ajuga reptans* (carpet bugle), blue forget-me-nots and white *Primula denticulata* (Himalayan primrose).

Another part of the rock-strewn garden, under the shadow of the up-tilted rock formation, lower left, is rich with a variety of low-growing plants in color-patches—pink azalea and *A. pubescens*, drifts of *Epimedium macranthum* (longspur) (Continued on page 198)
The Georgetown garden of the Hon. Thomas Murray Wilson is laid out in a formal pattern of box-edged beds and gravel walks with a background of small flowering trees and shrubs. An angular pool tips the main bed.
Two well-patterned town gardens in Washington

Rose Greely, Washington, D. C., landscape architect, has been signal success in applying precise patterns to small gardens. In the Wilson backyard, opposite, an arrow motif fills the middle space, with narrow beds repeated against each side fence. Into these go tulips, for early spring effects, followed by annuals. The box edging provides winter green. Equally patterned is the Gawne garden, above, where a circular flagged path, interrupted by low evergreens and perennials, swings below a rising bank, well planted, and topped with a high open fence on which to spread vines and ramblers. In such restricted spaces as these gardens occupy, pattern and the nice balance between paved and planted areas offer many advantages over hit-or-miss informality. Garden maintenance is less burdensome, the layout is attractive in all seasons and the garden room is an extension of the house.
Give your shrubs room to grow

by Mary Deputy Lamson,
landscape architect

When plants are well chosen and well placed, a minimum number can successfully mask a long stretch of brick wall

The number of plants ruined by overcrowding in shrub borders and foundation plantings runs into astronomical figures. The time, money and energy spent on ruthless pruning and constant transplanting or removal are a large part of the annual garden budget. Most of it is unnecessary, and could be prevented by more carefully planned spacing of the plants at the beginning.

Many new plantings look as if the arranger had thought of the individual plants as pieces of furniture, permanently the same size and shape, and placed them to give good immediate effect. When no allowance is made for the inevitable growth of the shrub, the result is almost always the purchase of at least two or three times as many plants as should be necessary, and in the course of a few years, a perplexing number have to be thrown away, given away or moved to some other less crowded place on the property. Just knowing that plants grow, however, will not be much help unless the planter knows how fast they increase in size, in what direction each particular plant is most likely to grow, and the shape it can be expected to assume.

The actual rate of growth depends partly on the health and vigor of the individual plant. Anything planted in poor soil or under unnatural conditions of sun, soil or wind will be less vigorous, and so will grow more slowly than it should. Leaving out of account such difficulties, there are general principles of the rate of plant growth which may be helpful. Usually the broadleaved evergreens grow more slowly than any other type. The true dwarf box, Buxus suftruticosa, is perhaps the slowest, growing at the rate of four to six inches a year, under the

Rate of annual growth

Taxus capitata, yew, 8’-18”
Flowering crab, 12”-18”
Viburnum sieboldi, 12”-18”
most favorable conditions. The dwarf hollies, like *Ilex convexa* and *I. helleri*, also grow very slowly. Other hollies, like *I. crenata*, *I. microphylla* and the American holly, *I. opaca*, make ten to twelve inches each year. The acid-loving shrubs, the laurel and rhododendron, make about the same rate. This slow increase in size is one of the factors that makes any broadleaved evergreen more expensive to buy from a nursery. It also means that they need to be planted fairly close together, unless you are willing to wait many years for real effects.

The deciduous shrubs vary enormously in rate of growth, but most of them make at least eight inches of new wood each year, and many of them make as much as a foot and a half when they are well established. In general, the ones listed in nursery catalogs as dwarf varieties or as low-growing shrubs grow very much more slowly than the fifteen-to-eighteen-foot class. Dwarf flowering quince, for example, will hardly increase more than four inches a year, while witch hazel will spread in all directions at such a rate that five or six years almost make it into a small tree, instead of a four-to-five-foot shrub.

The needled evergreens grow at about the same rate as the deciduous shrubs. The dwarf types, like *Taxus cuspidata brevijolia* or *nana*, the mountain pine, *Pinus montana* *mugo*, will hardly exceed six inches a year. Tall forest trees, like white pines and hemlocks, make a foot and a half to two feet a year, as everyone knows who has planted them under the (Continued on page 196)
How good is your taste?

BY SANFORD GERARD

EDITOR’S NOTE: Mr. Gerard's book of this title, soon to be published by Doubleday & Co., Inc., required 80,000 words and nearly 300 pictures to arrive at your taste horoscope. Boiled down to 2 pages, this is purely a game. Try it on your guests at your next party. The scorings are Mr. Gerard's, not HOUSE & GARDEN'S.

Your taste is simply what you like. It's good or bad only in relation to the opinions of those around you. The people who think your taste is bad are snobs or stuffed shirts. The people whose taste you think is bad are vulgarians. How bad or how vulgar is a matter of degree. Let's consider the degrees as similar to the relative distances at which the planets circle the sun. That should give you plenty of latitude, longitude and wide open space to differ from your friends and still remain within the universe. If you have absorbed any of the stories about the universe and its size, you will get an idea of the numbers of taste levels possible in a country of 140 million people who come from a thousand cultural centers.

It seems obvious that no one but a very brash individual would attempt to catalog American taste. The author admits that he is brash, so let's get on with the tests. How many yardsticks are needed to measure 140 million tastes? Possibly 140 million; but an approximation of any one taste may be deduced by the classic method of the fortune-teller. Ask a limited number of questions. Three leading questions (answered by the tests which follow) are:

1. How good is your basic taste?
2. How sophisticated are you?
3. What kind of decorating do you prefer?

Basic taste, like sophistication, is a matter of conditioning. Some people are fortunate enough to be born with it, but with most it is acquired, then absorbed. For example, as you walk across the field, your eye, if normal, sees a little less than a third earth (dark) to a little more than two-thirds sky (light). Is it any wonder that you prefer a dark dado to be about one-third of a light wall? Normal reactions to such simple matters determine basic good taste.

Everyone has experienced brown earth and blue sky. Not everyone can catch the glint of a gem across a night club floor and say, “My dear, pay no attention. It's only a zircon!” That takes sophistication, a word which means—as you will see in test number 2—a long exposure to things other than blue sky.

Of course, the last is the 64-dollar question. If it seems to render the target so broad that the author cannot miss, please remember that there are thousands of kinds of decorating. I've boiled them down to twelve. Keep in mind, also, that most people don’t really know what sort of decorating they prefer.

Let's see what your taste I.Q. is. Are you a sophisticate? Can you arrange a group of pictures? Do you think a juke box is beautiful? Here's Test Number 1.

Choose one item that you like from each of the following groups. Put its key letter in the box.

**Color Combinations:**
- dark blue & orange (L)
- dark blue & purple (M)
- dark blue & buff (S)

**Color Combinations:**
- red & orange-yellow (E)
- tan & orange (O)
- light gray & dark green (U)

**Shapes:**
- Square (D)
- double square (U)
- square and a half (P)

**Rectangle Divided:**
- vertically in half (E)
- horizontally in half (I)
- diagonally in half (S)
This test requires that you choose the one you prefer from each of these groups.

Trees: blue spruce (Z), boxwood (M), Japanese maple (T)

Plants: snake plant (A), rubber plant (F), philodendron (E)

Greens: huckleberry (C), asparagus fern (B), magnolia leaves (R)

Men's pipes: straight grain (I), burl (L), swirl (N)

Sealing ship models: wood hull, spars, rigging (T), wood hull, spars, rigging, sails (P), parts of silver (S)

Photographs: Lake Louise (K), an ice-bound brook (H), driftwood in the sun (O)

Household brass: shiny (R), green (X), semi-polished (E)

Garden sculpture: marble (G), bronze (I), cast stone (S)

Sky in a painting: sunset (A), lowering (O), blue with puffy clouds (E)

Cocktail glasses: silver (R), cut crystal (U), plain crystal (D)

Masonry: whitewashed brick (S), red brick (P), tapestry brick (C)

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Read downward in each column, check the item you like for your living room.

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Is GLASS clear to you?

There are many ways to use special glass in building your house

The first experience of the human race with glass was probably when some early man, a million years or more ago, had his curiosity aroused by a peculiarly shiny black "stone." This was nature's prehistoric glass—of volcanic origin—which we call obsidian. In the first century A.D., the historian Pliny repeats a legend, already extremely ancient, describing man's first accidental manufacture of glass. Blocks of soda were used, according to the story, on a sandy beach to support a cooking pot. The fire fused the soda and sand, and the flowing liquid was the first man-made glass.

The Phoenicians, Greeks, Sidonians, Romans, Syrians, Germans, Persians, Byzantines, Saracens, Venetians, French, English, Bohemians and Chinese carried the art of glass-making forward over thousands of years. The immense versatility of glass, its brilliance and beauty are suggested by the fact that so many nationalities played a part in its development as a decorative and building material.

The windows of mediaeval English and Early American Colonial houses had small diamond panes. These hard-to-clean lights of glass were not used because people of the 17th and 18th centuries preferred to strain their visual scenery through a grillage of lead came or wood muntins and glass which distorted objects and transmitted light feebly. Rather it was because the art of glass-making did not allow the manufacture of larger and clearer pieces.

Soon after the Revolutionary War, the earliest window glass was made in America. It was not until 1830 that plate glass was successfully manufactured. The last sixty years have seen notable developments in larger sizes of clear glass, in freedom from distortion and in light-transmitting qualities.

Present-day types of glass. At the same time that glass to be seen through was being improved, countless other types of glass, which are translucent but not transparent, were being introduced. Still other types, to reduce the transmission of heat, to reduce glare and to control the direction of the transmitted light, have been invented. Glass for decorative and sanitary uses has also made its appearance. Among hundreds of special types of glass, relatively few have been used in residential architecture. Much of the special glass could and should be used to advantage in your house.

Modern developments in glass have been an important influence in the development of contemporary architecture. Perhaps if the Colonial builders had been able to get as large sheets of glass as we have available, they too would have had picture windows and solar heating. Fluid use of natural light is only possible because of the improvements in glass manufacture. The strong physical and psychological division between indoors and outdoors in traditional architecture is today entirely a matter of design preference—not one dictated by limitations of glazing materials. We can, according to our personal claustrophobic convictions, either bring almost all of the outdoors in or keep it out.

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Window glass. Two qualities, generally available, are designated as "A" quality and "B" quality. Actually, there is very little difference. Modern window glass has reached a stage of development where it is remarkable in its transparency, its transmission of the correct colors of objects seen through it and freedom from distortion. A paper label is affixed to each light of glass so that the purchaser can be assured of obtaining the quality and thickness that the supplier has agreed to furnish.

Standard plate glass. Plate glass is made by casting and rolling large sheets, which are ground and polished mechanically to true flat surfaces of great brilliance, affording undistorted vision. The thickness of glass for windows is commonly 1/4 inch, 3/16 inch or 3/8 inch, depending on the size of the opening and consequent strength that is needed.

Heavy plate glass. Glass made in various thicknesses, from 3/16 inch to 1 1/2 inch, is widely used for shower baths, decorative panels, partitions, bookshelves, light fixtures, table tops and modern furniture in various ways.

Tinted plate glass. Available in two colors, blue and flesh-tinted. The blue glass is used in decoration. The flesh-tinted glass is used in mirrors to offer a flattering image.

Water-clear plate glass. This is an exceptionally colorless glass, both on the surface and at the edges. It transmits a high degree of light. As a result, it reveals with great fidelity the natural color of objects seen through it. It is used in picture windows, in mirrors, and multiple glazing provides the ultimate in quality.

Heat-absorbing plate glass. A special process gives this glass the ability to absorb heat without interfering with the transmission of visible light. Windows and skylights facing the summer sun to the south and west will admit more than 70% of the sun’s total light but will transmit less than 45% of the total solar heat. Heat-absorbing glass is a faint bluish green in color. Light coming through this glass looks rather like artificial light from so-called daylight bulbs. Objects seen through the glass will not have an entirely natural appearance, but objects seen inside the house, by light coming through the glass, will be rendered naturally.

Tempered plate glass. A special heat treatment renders this plate glass five times as strong as ordinary plate glass. It is used for partitions, shelves, table and counter tops. Any plate glass can be given the tempered treatment, so that the nature of the resulting

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color remarkably well when treated this way.) The walls are palest gray-blue. Unevenly placed windows are curtained in white voile with gray-blue swags. The head of the bed is a piece of railing from a Widow's Walk on an old Long Island house (where some wife of a sailing captain may have leaned as she looked for the rigging of a ship bound for home). Two supports of the Widow's Walk serve now as bedside consoles. There is a black French carpet strewn with violets and roses, as though they had been scattered whimsically by an unseen hand.

One of the most prevalent drawbacks of old buildings confronted Mrs. Wilson when she moved into the garage—no closets. So she set aside the space opposite the bath and kitchen for a dressing room and lined it with open shelves and provided hanging space for her clothes. To protect her possessions, she curtained them with stiffly starched white sheeting, used it also for the skirt of her dressing table. The sheeting is double-hung, like Dutch curtains, and can be easily taken down for laundering, since it is mounted on jiffy-join runners. Its crispness is characteristic of the whole apartment.

Mrs. Wilson thinks that if you live in an old house, you should use colors which are very light, very dark. Contrast lends an immaculate and purposeful look. Don't be apologetic in face of architectural hurdles, she says. Leave them bare, or cover them skillfully. (She has built bookcases over a tangle of water pipes.) If there's no fireplace, remember that a stove has considerable charm and a fire will make your room warm and friendly.

Mrs. Wilson's gift for decoration is paralleled by her enthusiasm for good food. She often lunches at home, has developed a distinguished repertoire of lunch menus. A typical one, fine for an Indian summer day, is:

Jellied soft boiled eggs on tomato base
Mushrooms bonne femme
Mixed salad
Fresh fruit with hard sauce

Jellied soft boiled eggs on tomato base. Strain canned tomatoes, but do not mash the pulp. Flavor with salt, pepper and a little sugar. Put eggs, (boiled only 4 minutes) on tomatoes and just cover with aspic jelly. Use a tiny amount of tarragon in the jelly.

Mushrooms bonne femme. Wash 1 1/2 lbs. mushrooms and cut them up if they are large. Sauté them in butter with a little onion. Put in earthenware baking dish slices of Pepperidge Farm or very good French bread, leaving crusts on. Top with mushroom and onion mixture, and cover the whole thing with cream. Set baking dish in a pan of water and bake in moderate oven for about 35 minutes.

Fresh fruits with hard sauce. Use any fruit which is in season, or quick frozen fruits. Mix them together with a generous tablespoon of orange marmalade, instead of sugar. Make a hard sauce and add a good dash of kirsch or brandy. Melt hard sauce on the stove a little, then mix in fruit, and cool.
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floor of black and white marble and slate. A huge porcelain monkey, proudly wearing the initials of Frederick the Great on his back, sits on the floor before a large bay window. He has a view of the flagged, lower dining terrace. Over the Louis XVI sideboard, which was once a part of the Edgar Speyer collection, hangs a delightful primitive French painting. The dining room chairs are old Virginia shield backs, four of which still have their original horsehair seats.

As a place to relax from the pressure of his work in New York, Mr. Kiam shows a strong preference for a muted background to create an air of repose, and as a contrast for his rare furniture. His bedroom is painted a pale ice-blue. The immense canopy bed once graced the staircase bedroom of Walcot, the English mansion of Lord Clive of India. Lush gray-blue heavy silk covers the bed and canopy. A note of simplicity as relief for the elegance of the bedroom marks the stripped English pine mantle with Adam sconces on either side. A comfortable wing chair is drawn up before the fireplace. Mr. Kian's liking for animals as ornamentation is again evident in the English fireside dog which holds the fire tongs.

The flagged dining terrace, which one sees from the dining room bay window, boasts a magnificent tree as its central point of interest. When the weather permits, a marble table is used for al fresco dining. Old urns are placed at the four corners of the terrace. Besides the dining terrace, there is a second terrace, running the width of the center part of the house and reached by the French doors from the drawing room. This looks out over the gently sloping lawns down to the trees and shrubs which screen the lower garden. A winding path descends through flowering shrubs, ivy-covered slopes and masses of fragrant white lilies, to a gravelled terrace.

Architect Douglas Honnold built this house for Mr. Kian, who was his own decorator. Throughout its quiet confines are the personal touches which reflect the personality of the man whose designs won the Coty-sponsored American Fashion Critics' Award for 1945.
Once again, Riverdale printed fabrics are used exclusively in draperies and slipcovers to lend the authentic spirit to Wishmaker Rooms, as illustrated in this magazine. Some recreate the clear, joyful colors of the Provincial period... others are inspired interpretations of traditional patterns... still others echo the bold, vibrant movement of Modern decor. All are Colortested*, Shrunketized*, and printed with the best obtainable vat dyes: assurance of lasting beauty.
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The stairway, shown below, which leads up to the living room from the garden, is carpeted in laurel green, and flanked by 18th Century urns filled with boxwood. Mounted on deep rhododendron-green pedestals are matching urn lamps with green drum shades. The living room at the top of the stairs is painted the pinkish-yellow color of the wild azaleas found on nearby Little Mountain.

J. H. MULLEN, President of the American Institute of Decorators, has recently decorated several rooms at The Homestead. Two of the rooms are shown here.

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No hard and fast rules can be laid down for choosing a home freezer. The size and type you buy depends on your individual family needs—whether the freezer will be stocked with home-grown, home-frozen foods in large part, or used simply for storing commercially frozen foods. It depends, too, on the kinds of foods you want the freezer to furnish and the number of people it must serve. Home equipment experts estimate 3 cubic feet of frozen storage per person where families produce and freeze most of their food at home, and 2 to 3 cubic feet per person where only a relatively small part of the family’s food will be kept in the freezer. Each cubic foot accounts for approximately 35 to 40 pounds of food.

Indications all point to a greatly increased use of new and exciting commercially frozen foods as new merchandising methods are being developed. This should be considered when selecting a freezer, because once one is installed, it is expected to meet the family needs for years to come. Let it be remembered, too, that when mechanical refrigerators first came into their own, the tendency was to underestimate the size needed. The present trend is toward larger refrigerators. The same factors will likely hold true as home freezers become more common and the use of frozen foods increases.

Home freezers fall basically into five categories: a) the top-opening chest, rectangular or cylindrical; b) the front-opening vertical cabinet; c) the large walk-in freezer, combining cool storage and frozen storage; d) the front-opening combination freezers and coolers and e) the new two-temperature home refrigerators with the separate freezing space. All of these are made in different sizes and each manufacturer will include certain distinctive features of construction or design.

The small top-opening chest usually ranges from about 3 to 5 cubic foot capacity; the medium-size one-compartment chest, from 6 to 10 cubic feet; and 2, 3 and 4 compartment chest, from 8 to 30 cubic feet. The vertical front-opening cabinet, with various refrigerated shelves, resembles the conventional refrigerator. This type freezer ranges in size from 6 to perhaps 40 cubic foot capacity. The large prefabricated walk-in freezers range from 160 to 760 cubic feet. Coordination freezers and coolers have approximately the same size compartments for fresh and frozen food storage. The new two-temperature household refrigerators include a small frozen food compartment which maintains a 0°F. or below storage temperature.

Check vital points
There are now approximately 200 manufacturers in the home freezer field. When buying a home freezer, eschew (Continued on page 151).
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the doubtful bargain and go to a reliable dealer handling a reputable make—one who can be depended on to give prompt and adequate service when needed and who can furnish complete operating facts and figures. Check on such vital points as 1) whether freezer will maintain a temperature of zero or below, even though outside temperatures may run well above the 100° mark; 2) that there is adequate insulation between the inside and outside walls of the freezer cabinet and in the doors or covers; 3) that inner and outer walls are sealed together in such a manner that neither heat nor moisture can enter the insulation; 4) that doors and covers fit so tightly that there is no possibility of heat or moisture entering the cabinet, and that there are proper hinges, latches and sealing gaskets around the door or covers to take care of this detail; 5) that hardware is rust-proof and the outer finish is durable, corrosion-resistant and easy to clean.

The most convenient location is in or near the kitchen, preferably in a spot where moderately cool room temperature can be maintained. Don't place a freezer on an unenclosed porch where it is exposed to the elements. Excessive dust and moisture may affect the efficiency of the motor and condenser. Wherever it is installed, several inches of air space should be allowed around the unit to permit proper condenser and motor operation.

The freezer should be connected to a power circuit operating on an independent switch so that the current cannot be inadvertently cut off. It's wise to install a warning device, or pilot light in the circuit, in a conspicuous place, so that in case the power should remain off longer than normal, it would be noticed and the cause investigated. Dry ice can be placed in the freezer to save spoilage of food if electric service interruption is prolonged.

Freezers require very little care other than cleaning and occasionally removing the frost which may collect on the walls of the freezing compartment. Many freezers have hermetically sealed mechanisms, which means that they are permanently lubricated. In either case, it is important to investigate the manufacturer's directions and follow them explicitly.

Owning a home freezer will open up new eating pleasures for you and your family. It will enable you to enjoy the phenomenal developments in frozen foods that mean better foods in greater variety. It will provide easily prepared menus that include fine foods, out-of-season and regional delicacies and famous chef's specialties. It will save shopping time and cut hours from meal preparation. It pays for itself in convenience, health and lowered food costs that come when you buy in quantity.

For types of home freezers for specific family needs see page 152.

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WILLIAM ODOM
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When a magazine publishes pictures of rooms such as those of William Odom, they are likely to be dismissed as beautiful but impractical. William Odom, as has been said, was a teacher, and the rooms he designed for himself can be used as a working textbook for decoration. You need not own fabulous opaline glass or rare pictures to approximate the taste of such a man. It was as much how he used his collection as what he collected which was the key to the beauty of his interiors.

Turn to the rooms and analyze how they are composed. Cool, clear background colors are warmed by glowing foreground colors. Walls are patterned with pictures, hung in clusters and always in balanced arrangements. Balance prevails in the placement not only of pictures but also of furniture and objects. You can achieve like effects with whatever possessions you have—with flower prints or Currier & Ives reproductions, with your own tables and chairs, with decorative objects as simple as seashells, reproductions of pressed glass, or whatever you enjoy collecting. Your bed need not be hung with Eighteenth Century damask to be effective. Choose materials which drape well and harmonize with the colors of your room. Hang them from a wire frame.

Odom's taste has often been called classic, meaning that it is very pure and exact. Yet you will see that he has blended Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century pieces of furniture perfectly smoothly. He bought not by rule, but by quality. Because he was a traditionalist, he bought traditional pieces, but notice, he combined various traditions, because they had a common quality. You can apply the same instinct for harmony to the living room of a Cape Cod cottage or the foyer of a compact city apartment.

William Odom believed, and his rooms are living proof of this faith, that everything you live with is of importance. To a man who loved music, it was evident that one small, wrong note could create discord of a large chord. Don't try to absorb into your living room or bedroom, his rooms say to us, objects which are meaningless in the scheme of the whole. They can ruin the entire effect. We are all too prone to "make do" with odds and ends, just because we've had them around a long time and have become attached to them from long association. A man like William Odom never stopped seeing what was around him. He never accepted ugliness or mediocrity as unavoidable, and so, for him, it never became so. Nor should you. Leave those parts of your house bare which you cannot fill as they should be filled. Eventually, you will find the perfect thing and it may not be a collector's item—it may be very simple. Its virtue will be that it is exactly right for that particular niche in space. It is worth waiting for.
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An Austrian stove stands in a niche of the dining room (foot of page 99), whose walls are covered by wonderful old French wallpaper panels, patterned with soft blue curtains against mahogany brown. Because there was not enough paper to cover the walls of this spacious room, Mrs. W. did not paint them.

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Rogers had an artist come to Claremont to paint three additional panels. This he did so skillfully that they are indistinguishable from the originals. For the window curtains, she reproduced the wallpaper curtains exactly, even to the circular bronze tie-backs which are part of the design.

Mrs. Rogers, who is a trustee of the Parsons School, was a friend of William Odom. Her Claremont house is a portrait of her own distinguished taste, which resembles Odom's in its balanced perfection.

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With the dinner, serve a medium dry white wine. If there's any Mont-rachet or Pouilly still in your cellar, either would be wonderful. Lacking a fine imported vintage, there are many delicious domestic dry wines. Chill well, whatever it may be.

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To readers of House & Garden, the name and the work of Dan Cooper is familiar. He is an established and recognized designer of everything that goes into the home. He is now an author as well, since the publication of "Inside your Home," recently published by Farrar, Straus and Company, Inc.

It contains lively writing and a sensible point of view. Mr. Cooper sets greater store on ideas and self-expression than he does on extravagance and a precise application of decorating rules. Some readers will regret that he has not settled down to more specific information. There are no hints as to how to hang your curtains or strip the varnish off the bargain table you bought at auction. But if it's theory you want, and a breath of fresh thinking for your approach to decorating, Mr. Cooper's your man. He is an individualist and, if he has his way, will make individualists of many of his readers. His chapter on "The Home and the Child" is a brisk and incisive discussion of a crucial subject. His essay on "The Manufacturers" will probably raise the blood pressure of a good many citizens.

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How to take care of it

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**Where to place a piano.** Safety is just as important as decorative effect. Sudden changes in temperature can injure both tone and woodwork; direct rays of the sun are harmful to the finish. So an inside wall, away from an open window and from heating units, is the best place for your piano. If a piano is moved from one house to another, or is being newly delivered during cold weather, turn down the heat in the room where it is to be placed, and warm the room gradually after the piano is indoors.

**It's not only the heat.** Humidity, as you know, is the amount of moisture in the air. An excess of damp air (or dry air) will raise havoc with a piano. Wood swells when it picks up moisture and shrinks when it loses it. The effect of this swelling and shrinking is particularly bad for the block which holds the tuning pins. Often the pins become loose, and the sounding board cracks, if exposed to a stretch of very wet weather followed by the other extreme. If you have a heated house, adopt one of the many practical methods available for introducing moisture into the air of the house during the winter months. Do not, however, place a humidifier near the piano.

**How to keep a piano clean.** During the past few years, most piano manufacturers have given a lacquer finish to the exteriors. To keep your piano clean, a soft, untreated duster is usually adequate, except where children's sticky fingers have left their imprints. In that case, a slightly damp cloth should be used first and followed by careful wiping with a perfectly dry cloth to make sure all the moisture is promptly removed. Polish can be used but is seldom necessary except on the older piano cases, especially those made some years ago, which were varnished.

**Cleaning the piano keys.** To clean either ivory or plastic keys, slightly moisten a soft white cloth with water, to which a very small amount of mild white soap has been added. This can be applied to both the black keys and the white, but it is best to use different cloths for black and white, as occasionally the cloth may pick up a little of the black color. Dry with a soft cloth. Ivory, in its natural state is a somewhat yellowish color and is bleached white by exposure to sunlight. Discoloration of ivory can be caused by continued darkness, as well as by contact with oils, cleaning fluids, stains and, in fact, any coloring agent. Plastic, being a synthetic product, does not turn yellow, but it can be colored or stained by many materials.

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At his studio in Mexico City, he is now designing modern lamps and decorative accessories, using native materials, especially tin and pottery. He works with craftsmen skilled in producing the kind of tinwork which is found in Mexican churches. He adapts old designs in such a way as to add a new and fresh design slant to traditional patterns.

The tin-framed glass bases of the lamps, above, are like old Mexican candle holders, but Mr. Cordry has filled one with wooden fruit painted in brilliant marzipan colors. The other lamp base is like an under-sea garden in miniature, planted with sea fans, starfish, shells. Shades are parchment.

The openwork screen in the background is of polished tin with diamond-shaped mirror inserts.

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The History and Making of American Vitrified China is the subject of an informative booklet by the Vitrified China Association. Examples of china offered today and backstamp drawings are illustrated. Vitrified China Association, Inc., Dept. HG 10, 1010 Shoreham Bldg., Washington 5, D. C.

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Decorating

Bigelow's Match Book of color harmony for rugs, walls, draperies and upholstery is a clever aid for home decorators. There are 2 match sticks of each rug color and a choice of 2 color schemes to accompany each rug. 10c, Bigelow Weavers, Dept. HG 10, 140 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

Decorative Accessories made of Syroco Wood will enhance the beauty of your home. Illustrated are mirrors, wall brackets, figurines, giving a wide selection for formal or informal settings. Syracuse Ornamental Co., Dept. HG 10, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Glass adds something extra to your house, whether as a mirrored table top or a sunny picture window. In a 27-page booklet, Pittsburgh Plate Glass clearly shows many new and colorful ways that mirror and glass can improve your home both decoratively and architecturally. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Dept. HG 10, 2237-6 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.


Washable Wallpapers color-looked to withstand room exposure are featured in Imperial's new book on color harmony. Authentic color charts help you plan decorative combinations with wallpaper. Send 25c to Imperial Paper and Color Corp., Dept. HG 10, Glenn Falls, N. Y.

Windows & Mirrors

Window Styles Change along with everything else. The Judd Sketch Book of Window Style shows you how to install traverse tracks, festoon rings, canes and other fixtures for a variety of drapery treatments. 10c, Dept. HG 10, H. L. Judd Co., Wallingford, Conn.

Building

Protect Your Home Against Rust by using copper for storage tanks, heating lines, roofing and other metal work. The importance of rust-protection and advantages of rust-proof pipe are emphasized. The American Brass Co., Dept. HG 10, Waterbury 86, Conn.

Today's Idea House will start you thinking about woodwork. Many ways in which pine can be used for storage space, closets, doors and added window beauty are described. Illustrations show how it's done. Send 10c to Ponderosa Pine Woodwork, Dept. HG 10, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago 2.

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Heating & Insulation

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Equipment for heating, winter air conditioning and plumbing for every type of home is pictured in American-Standard's publication. Styles are for either hand-fed or automatic equipment. Colorful plumbing fixtures are also illustrated. American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., Dept. HG 10, P. O. Box 1226, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

Metal Insulation is described with its advantages and the specifications for installing this insulation. It is delivered to the job in cases containing 112 sheets, standard size and then cut to fit. American Flange & Mfg. Co., Inc., Dept. HG 10, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.

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Glass Blocks. Every one is familiar with hollow glass blocks as decorative building material. Glass blocks contain dead air space which makes them effective in preventing heat loss or the forming of condensation during cold weather. Many surface patterns have been developed for both functional and decorative purposes. Some blocks are obscure, while others allow you to see through them. A special type has a diffusing screen in the interior of the block to reduce glare and solar heat transmission. Another type is designed to control the direction of light entering a room.

Figured Glass. One type of glass is rolled in the manufacturing process to produce surface designs in a wide variety of patterns. This kind of glass is widely used for windows, partitions and doors, to transmit daylight but to obstruct vision. Many of these patterns are used decoratively in built-in lighting. They diffuse transmitted light.

Ultra-Violet Glass. The range of the sun's ultra-violet rays, which tan the skin, is not transmitted by ordinary glass in sufficient quantity to be effective. A special type of glass is available which permits the entrance of these health-giving rays. In bedrooms and sunrooms it is often used. The rate of growth and soundness of many plants is noticeably improved by the same rays of the sun, so that this glass may be used in greenhouses, and windows in which there are plant shelves.

Wired Glass. Clear plate glass, figured glass and heat-absorbing glass is available with wire mesh imbedded in the center, to prevent glass from falling from its position when broken. In case of fire, wired glass remains intact for a considerable period and prevents the passage of flame. This property makes it desirable for use in the doors of attatched garages and in heater rooms. Basement windows of wired glass have the advantage of not needing to be replaced to keep out the weather.

Corrugated Glass. This is a particularly heavy and strong glass which was originally developed for use in industrial roofing, but has been taken over by designers as an effective decorative element. It is useful not only for interior partitions and light panels, but for outdoor fences as well.

Multiple Glass. One of the most interesting developments in the whole history of glass manufacture is the use of a hermetic seal, which permits the joining of the two sheets of glass with a dead air space between them. Any types of glass without surface irregularities may be combined to create a wide variety of panes which control light intensity, visibility and solar heat.

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Jane Latta, young photographer, has made a hobby of photographing the Pennsylvania Dutch in Lancaster County, studying their customs and visiting the market stalls where they sell fresh horse radish (ground while you wait), Lebanon bologna, scrapple, sweet cakes and pies.

In the fall, every good Pennsylvania Dutch housewife harvests the left-over green tomatoes, vegetables and fruits, spends days pickling and preserving. She can then set her table with the traditional "seven sweets and seven sours," which may range from homemade catsup, sweet and sour pickles to walnut pie. From her Amish friends, Miss Latta has collected original recipes for both sweet and sour, some of which we give here:

**Mustard Pickle**

- Small raw pickles
- 1 gallon cider vinegar
- ½ cup ground mustard
- 1 tbsp. saccharine
- ½ cup salt
- ½ cup mixed spice
- 1 tsp. powdered alum

Put small raw pickles in a crock. Pour the uncooked mixture over them. Weight them down with a stone press. In two weeks they will be ready for use.

**Horse Radish Sauce**

- 4 tbsp. freshly grated horse radish
- ½ tsp. sugar
- ½ tsp. mustard
- 1 tbsp. white vinegar

Mix well together. Season with salt and pepper. Add ¼ cup of whipped cream.

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Cucumber Rings

6 cucumbers
1 pint of vinegar
1/2 lb. of sugar
1 tsp. mixed spices

Cut cucumbers in 1/2" slices. Soak in salted water for 2 hours. Then drain. Mix vinegar and sugar. Add 1 tablespoon mixed spices. Boil to a syrup, then add cucumber rings and let come to boiling point again. Seal in sterilized jars.

Green Tomato Pickle

4 quarts green tomatoes
8 large peppers
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup celery seed
1 tbsp. salt

Put vegetables through chopper. Drain liquid off. Mix vinegar, sugar and spices. Bring to a boil and cook about 20 minutes. Seal hot in jars.

Aunt Malinda's Walnut Pie

1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup milk
1 cup water


Red and Green Relish

1/2 peck (4 quarts) green tomatoes
16 sweet peppers, 8 red, 8 green
2 large onions
3 pints of vinegar
2 lbs. sugar
2 tsps. cinnamon
2 tsps. allspice
1 tbsp. cloves
1 tbsp. salt
2 tsps. celery seed or diced fresh celery

Put vegetables through chopper. Drain liquid off. Mix vinegar, sugar and spices. Boil to a syrup. Then addania vegetables, tomatoes and celery. Cook well until celery is done, about 1 hour. Seal hot in jars.
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**Pennsylvania Dutch Recipes**

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**Potato Salad**

2 eggs

4 tbsp. flour

¾ cup walnut meat

Pastry

Beat eggs well, add sugar, then fold in flour. Dissolve molasses in water. Add this to mixture with the milk. Line two pie plates with unblaked pastry. Sprinkle walnuts over crusts, then pour filling over the nuts. Bake very hot for a few minutes, then reduce to a moderate temperature for at least ½ hour.

Catsup

1 peck tomatoes

2 tbsp. salt

2 tbsp. pepper

1 tbsp. cinnamon

½ quart sugar

½ quart vinegar

Cook tomatoes and put through sieve. Put cinnamon in tiny linen bag so catsup won't be colored brown. Mix all ingredients together and boil until mixture thickens.

**Dressing**

1 beaten egg

1 large tbsp. butter

1 tsp. salt

3 tbsp. sugar

½ cup cream or milk

½ cup vinegar

1 tbsp. flour

Brown the butter, add milk or cream, salt and bring to a boil. Then add remaining ingredients. Thicken with 1 tbsp. flour and boil a few minutes.

**Pickled Beans**

String beans

1 gallon water

1 tsp. salt

1 cup vinegar

Cook string beans to a boil, then add salt and vinegar. Let water boil, then add salt and vinegar and as many string beans as water will hold. Boil 10 minutes. Seal while hot in sterilized jars.

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Kind-of-Taste Rating

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HOW GOOD IS YOUR TASTE

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WHAT KIND OF DECORATING DO YOU PREFER?

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6 to 8 right ... Potential sophisticate
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Test 3: What kind of decorating do you prefer?

This test is for consistency and kind of taste. One set of answers gets you two scores: 1, for Consistent Taste; 2, for Kind of Taste. A straight line of checks from left to right gives you a perfect score. Two or more choices on one line establish the kind of decoration that you prefer. Deviations above or below this line are to be expected, but scattered shots are bad. Start with a top score of 70. Now determine the line which has the most checks. Take off 5 for each choice directly above or below the line, and 10 for each selection farther removed. A score below 35 indicates a lack of consistency which might be fatal.

Consistency Taste Rating

70 or better ... Excellent
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5. MONARCHAL: Your living room is lovely or extremely dated, depending upon your sophistication score. No in-between for you.

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THE LETTER BOX

Sticking Windows
Q. I have difficulty in opening my win-
dows because the sash sticks. Will you
suggest a remedy?
Mr. J. W. C.
Portland, Ore.

A. Don't pound the cross rail at the
middle of the sash or you may loosen
the sash construction. Pound away at
the ends. Paraffin, rubbed where the
sash slides, will help prevent future
sticking. If you can't get the window
open, particularly after the painters
have been around, you may have to
take off the molding strip or stop on the
frame, to get at the sash. A knife to
loosen the dried paint, or a bit of pry-
ing, will generally turn the trick. If
the window is badly stuck, have a car-
pen ter plane it down.

Displaying Mexican Ware
Q. I have a collection of colorful Mexi-
can dishes which I wish to display in
my kitchen. Will you tell me what
colors to use for the cupboards?
Mrs. J. E. E.
Washougal, Wash.

A. A background of turquoise or clear
yellow could be used to show off Mexi-
can dishes. You might paint the inside
of the cabinets pale turquoise and the
outside clear lemon yellow. Or, if your
cupboards are numerous, paint the ex-
terior white and the interior yellow.

Vichyssoise
Q. Can you give me a recipe for Vichys-
soise?
Mrs. R. W. T.
Charleston, S. C.

A. Cut the green part and the tough
outside leaves from 8 leeks. Split them
down the center in quarters and wash
very thoroughly to remove sand. Dry
and chop rather fine, Cook slowly in ½
pound of melted butter—sweet butter
is best. Do not let the leeks brown. Peel
and cut into small cubes 3 large white
potatoes and add them to the leeks.
Add just enough hot water to cover the
potatoes. Flavor with salt, and a little
freshly ground pepper. Simmer for 15
minutes, then add 1 quart of hot chick-
en broth, or the same amount of con-
densed consomme, and cook until the
potatoes are thoroughly done. Press
through a fine sieve and if the soup is
too thin, thicken with a teaspoonful of
cornstarch moistened with milk (bring
the soup to a boil again and add the
thickening). When cool, add ½ pint of
heavy sweet cream. Put in the refrig-
erator until needed. Serve the soup
well chilled with haspouri of finely
chopped chives sprinkled over the top
of each cupful.

For variety, mix 1 cup of clear
crab broth with 3 cups of the Vichi-
soise, and add the chives, as above.
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THE GARDENER’S GUIDE
FOR OCTOBER

F or many of us gardeners, October is the month of frosts and feverish activity. First come the white frosts, which kill off the most tender annuals and root plants—dahlias, asters, tomatoes. Finally—in our Connecticut neighborhood, the average over 27 years is the 14th—comes the black frost which kills or throws into dormancy all the rest. After each, we clear away and compost the dead, together with surplus fallen leaves. No more grass to cut. We begin to prepare for winter. We plant for spring.

Roots and bulbs

Gladiolus corms and dahlia roots dug early this month are allowed to dry out in the sun, the soil brushed off, then stored for winter—dahlias upside down in a dry cellar, packed in boxes of dry sand or peat moss. Dust with sulphur before storing. Gladiolus corms are packed, according to variety, in paper bags with naphthalene flakes to circumvent the thrip.

As red-hot pokers are not dependably hardy in cold sections, store them also in the cellar. Tuberous, tuberous-rooted begonias, caladiums and cannas are also taken up and stored. Mark them well.

By the 15th, finish lifting, dividing and replanting old peony clumps and setting out new ones. Remember that the eyes should not be over 3" below the surface of the soil.

Where fall chrysanthemums may not be hardy, dig up a few clumps and store in soil of cold frame, where they can be divided and propagated when next spring comes.

From now on till the ground hardens, tulips can be planted.

Prepare the soil for dormant rose bushes which will be arriving late this month or early next.

As lilies arrive, plant them promptly. By this time, the soil where they are to go should have been made ready and sand should be available in which to set the bulbs, thus assuring good drainage.

Indoor plants

Repot house plants in fresh compost, but don’t rush them indoors. Give them a week on a porch, and then ease them indoors.

Amaryllis, which have been summering in the garden, are brought indoors now, dried off in the pots and kept in a dark place until growth starts again.

Order paper whites and Chinese lilies for forcing indoors. Also pot up and bring into the house, plants of scabious, calendulas, snapdragons and cushion asters to grow indoors.

Vegetables

Tomato vines taken into the shed and hung up will ripen their fruits. Dig parsley plants to grow in pots on kitchen window shelf.

While celery can be hilled up and covered for a time, a supply is assured by sowing some in the cellar—strip off outer leaves, then pack in box of earth, kept damp.

Cabbages go into a deep trench, laid head down and covered with leaves and soil. Beets, carrots and turnips keep best when packed in sand and stored in a temperature under 40°. Turnips are sweeter after frost. By now, leek trenches are filled up and can be mulched with leaves—dig them up as wanted.

Apples stored in the cellar should have a temperature a little above freezing, so keep them away from the furnace and have a near-by window open.

Five other jobs

Heap leaves out of sight for mulching flower beds later. Slow-acting fertilizers—compost, old rotted manure, bone meal—can be worked into topsoil now and also planted with turnips.

If you are going in for vegetable crops next year—and more people are—dig the trench now, 3' deep if you can afford it, and fill with old manure and other rich soil. Seed planted later is covered with boards to winter over.

Bring indoors and into the greenhouse plenty of screened potting soil for winter work and early spring seed sowing.

Until the ground hardens, keep watering all newly-planted evergreens.

Then there are several household chores—stack under cover plenty of firewood and kindling, where it can be easily reached. See that plenty of soil is available to hill up roses. Screens are put away and screen doors stored. Look into your supply of window stripping. The same for cider.
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SHRUBS

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living-room windows and then found all light and air completely blocked out in 3 or 4 years' time.

The small-flowering trees grow at the same rate as large shrubs; that is a foot to a foot and a half a year, so that even very small specimens of the flowering cherries, the flowering crabapples, hawthorns and dogwoods make sizable trees in a very little while if left room to develop properly. While there are exceptions to the rule, most plants of any of the classes grow in proportion to their eventual size. That is, if the ultimate height of a shrub or small tree is listed as 25 to 30 feet, it can usually be counted on to attain that size at the rate of about a foot to a foot and a half a year. The ones listed with a total height of 4 to 6 feet will grow at a rate of 6 to 10 inches a year. Many catalogs and garden encyclopedias and other dictionary-like works give the ultimate height of the plant. Application of this principle of proportionate growth will help the planter to judge how far apart the individual specimens should be placed to allow them to grow freely and naturally.

One warning, however, is worth consideration: most plants grow much more rapidly near the southern range of their habitat, and the ultimate size is usually given in terms of the most favorable conditions. American holly in the South gets to be a large tree and grows very rapidly. Around New York City, which is about its farthest north range, it grows as a large shrub, at a rate from 6 to 10 inches a year. It can, therefore, be planted much more closely together in the North than in the kindlier southern climate. Plants native to any locality are likely to grow particularly rapidly in that section, so that the white cedars of Maine, Thuja occidentalis, are likely to astonish newcomers to that region with their vigor and rapid growth, much as the broad-leaved evergreens of the South bewilders the new home owner with their tendency to make a jungle in no time at all.

Some catalogs and books give the actual rate of growth of various plants, but this information is often hard to obtain. A little first-hand observation may be easier and more helpful. Examination of your own or your neighbors' shrubs, particularly in the leafless season, will show very plainly how much growth they made during the previous season. The new wood is usually of a slightly lighter color and shinier than the old wood. There is a slight ring where the new wood starts. The growth for several seasons can be traced back by these rings on each branch. Newly planted shrubs are not a fair sample of the rate of growth, as the transplanting sets them back considerably. Unusually wet seasons may cause abnormally long growth, and very dry ones will shorten the rate of growth. An average over a five-year period will give the approximate increase in size to be expected, and give a good idea of proper spacing.

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The rate of growth is important, but of equal significance in planting is the direction of that growth. Different shrubs and trees have characteristic forms and tend to grow either vertically or horizontally, or, in some cases, in both directions at the same time. A little understanding of the shape the plant can be expected to assume, if left untouched by the pruning shears and uncrowded by its neighbors, is valuable in planting a shrub border that has variety and interest in the plant forms themselves and keeps its beauty for many years. Certain evergreens, like the red cedar, Juniperus virginiana, and the arborvitae or white cedar, Thuja occidentalis, are tall, slender plants, more or less columnar in form. Plants listed with a third name of pyramidalis, columnaris, erecta, stricta or fastigata are likely to be much taller than they are broad. 7 to 8 times as high as wide. This means that they need less room, but more sky room, so that they cannot be planted under windows or overhanging branches. They can be planted closely together on the ground.

The opposite of this form are the plants whose third name in the catalog is horizontalis or prostrata, indicating that they are very much wider than high. They are the ones that need to be planted far apart with plenty of room to spread. Familiar examples of this habit are the spreading yews, the spreading cotoneasters or Phitizer juniper. All of them are far too often butchered out of all resemblance to their natural grace and beauty by being jammed in together or placed too near a doorway, or so tightly in either side of the path that in a year or two there is no room to walk between them.

Most of our familiar shrubs are neither strongly upright nor of a spread disproportionate to their height, but all in the round or oval group. Their height and spread on well grown are either about the same, or the height is not more than twice the spread. The bluebells, forsythias, weigela, most of the viburnums, the deciduous azaleas, most of our native shrubs should be planted at least half as far apart as their ultimate height. In other words, a shrub which is listed as 12 feet in final height should be spaced 6 feet apart, particularly if they are in the fairly rapidly growing group. All too often the corner of the house has three lilacs jammed in together on 3-foot centers, when one taller lilac at the corner would cost no more and would have room to grow into the really fine specimen it should be. Shrubs with arching branches, like some of the forsythias, the shrub roses, the spireas, need to be spaced widely to allow the branches to have their full grace, without crowding or cropping back. Most of them need some 6 to 8 feet of distance apart.

There are two ways of planning and planting a shrub border to give (Continued on page 198)
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