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For the first time in many years we approach Christmas in a world at peace and in a spirit of profound thanksgiving for all we have been spared, for our good fortune in being able to celebrate this holiday by making presents to those we love when in so many lands people are unable to buy even the essentials of life.

This year we have tried to find gifts for your choice evocative of the sort of living that lies before us if we choose to make it ours—surroundings tranquil and harmonious, varied to suit every taste, beautiful with things from the past, exciting with glimpses of the future. We present them—not tidily packaged “For Mother”, “For Father”, “For Aunt Suzy”, but grouped by interests, for people can’t be catalogued by age and sex and Aunt Suzy and Johnny-home-from-the-wars are apt to be equally enchanted by a folding gin-rummy table or a new garden rake.

Some of the things we show are available in quantity; some are one-of-a-kind antiques which can serve as ideas in case you aren’t the lucky early bird. Even with the war over there are shortages of many things that everyone wants, but where there’s no shortage of love and imagination, it’s still possible to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list.

Lest you feel that the most important people at Christmas—the children—have been forgotten, our December issue is devoted to them, their presents and their rooms.

Last of all, remember that the best possible gift for young or old of both sexes is a Victory Bond. Buy it as a symbol of the peace on earth so many have died to achieve, as an earnest of peace for future generations.

Few people are able to resist the appeal of fine glass like the pieces opposite. A delightful two-some is the crystal optic shaker with its grooved stopper which twists to permit either shaking or pouring and its matching martini pitcher. Both about 9" high; shaker, $10.50; pitcher, $5. For those who like wine on the table, the tall crystal decanter with flame-shaped stopper, 17½" high, $10. The massive crystal ashtray, with indentations which really hold cigarettes steady, might double as a vase for short-stemmed flowers, $8.25. All at Carole Stupell, Ltd. Two graceful shapes for flowers, the flaring footed vase in clear glass, $5, and the curving tall one in palest blue, $10. Both Ovington’s. For sherry or whiskey, a solid little Irish Waterford crystal decanter, $75 pr., Josepha Ellis.
Guide for holiday givers continued

1. Perfect for a mantel, two wide but shallow Victorian vases, about 12" high, with floral decoration in soft pinks, greens and blues, $87.50 a pair, A. L. Brower. Self-satisfied pottery cat is really a vase; ivory with stylized flower motif in deep willow blue, about 14" tall, $15, Saks-Fifth Avenue. The antique Sunderland pink lustre jug is decorated in gray with English scenes; about 9" high, $120; old Worcester covered tureen and stand, in green, gold and white, $75; matching Worcester compote, 6' high, $75. All three at Attman-Weiss.

2. For a man's bureau, antique mahogany shaving stand with drawers inlaid in lighter burl, about 24" high by 20" wide, one-of-a-kind, $95; old mantel clock of mahogany and ebony, about 15 1/4" high, $42.50. Both at Bonwit Teller. Amusing as ornaments, functional as cigarette holders, the old mortars and covered box have a rugged, masculine look. Mortar with pestle, 7 1/4" high, $20; small mortar of burl ash, $14; pine wood box with cover, $9. All Penrose & Edgette.

3. A find today, fluted sauce boat of Mexican silver, about 5" in diameter, with flower-handled ladle, $25, Carole Stupell, Ltd. For soups and punches, a large antique sterling ladle, $45; for nibblers-in-bed, an old diamond cut crystal biscuit box with silver top, label attached, $52.50. Both from Attman-Weiss.

4. Irresistible miniature green majolica tea set on a matching plate, only 7" across, $10; green majolica leaf-shaped salad dish, 11 1/4" long, $8.50; matching cabbage covered soup dish, $4.50 each, and plate, $36 a dozen. All Carole Stupell.
5. Invaluable in the kitchen, a set of five Case cutlery knives with sharpener, hanging in a dust-proof Kler-Vue rack of natural wood, about 12" high, $13.50.

For gourmets, wooden pepper mills, one of mahogany, the other of maple, $3.50 each. Whole black peppercorns sold only with them, 10c box. All Lewis & Conger.

6. Massive antique library inkwell of swirled crystal with silver plated monogrammed lid, 5½" high, $75. Businesslike old paper knife with swirled sterling handle and ivory blade, 16½" long, $45. Both from Attman-Weiss. Heavy bookends of green-tinted glass, $4 a pair; man-sized crystal ashtray, 6½", $3.50; from Hurst & Kingsbury. Blue lawn stationery, "Corinne" by Crane & Co., handsome for monogramming; 120 regular sheets, 60 semi-notes and 150 envelopes, $8.50, Black Starr & Gorham. Convenient for stowing away, a folding mahogany gin rummy table, 19½" by 35½", 28" high, $47.50, Robert Keith, Kansas City, Missouri.

7. For soap, cosmetics, tissues, antique pine spice chest, 15½" high, $48. Penrose & Edgette. Koroseal shower curtains, striped in multicolor pastels, $8.50; matching window curtains, 35" x 60", $9.50 pr.; Mary Chess Roman Bath oil, $14 for 8 oz., $26 for 16 oz. All B. Altman. "Heaven Sent" soap, $1 ea., Helena Rubinstein.

Guide for holiday givers continued

9. Feminine as a petticoat, Eaton's "Petersburg 1850" notepaper, 48 sheets, 48 envelopes, white with wide border of pale pink, aqua or blue, $2. Silver toast rack doubles as holding unanswered letters, one of a kind, $25. Both Lord & Taylor. Letter opener of rosewood with silver tip, $15.50, W & J Sloane. Chartreuse glass bonbon dish and ashtray, hand decorated in reds and greens; the larger, 5¼", $9; the smaller, 4", $5. From Van Dugteren.

10. To keep dogs home-loving, an iron tether with revolving top, $2.95. "Dog Master" leash with automatic brake and release, $5.95. Both at Lewis & Coner.

11. Forerunners of plenty; Hermes portable typewriter, Swiss-made, $51.47, Macy's, New York. New postwar Singer portable sewing machine weighs only 11 pounds, fits in light luggage case. Sold exclusively in Singer Sewing Centers all over the country. General Electric table type radio has ivory or brown plastic case.

12. Lovely linens: Holy Family cloth, white with bright red figures, 50" wide, 3 yds. long, with 8 napkins, $49.50, by Emmy Zwybruck, Neiman Marcus, Dallas, Texas. Monogrammed Scotch plaid mat set, 16 pieces, in bright dark colors, $51.25; eyelet embroidered 17 pc. set in green, yellow, pink, blue, cream or all white, $52. Both at Mosse. Chicken mat and napkin set, 16 pc., in bright blue and red on white, heavy muslin, $15, from Pepper Tree Farm Prints, Los Angeles.

13. Birch salad bowl, $22.75; servers, $12.75; silver-trimmed, Hammacher Schlemmer. Bleached maple salt shaker, $2.50; pepper grinder, $3.50, Carole Stupell.
14. Gardener's delight: strongly-built metal trash burner, 35½" high, $8.75; brand new type rakes with one side for lawn, other for garden, $2.25. Both, Hammacher Schlemmer. Sturdy basket cart with rubber tire, $6.95, from Vaughan's Seed Store. Compressed air sprayer, $8, pp. 150 ml. N. Y. C. Peter Henderson.

GOURMET'S CORNER
15. Sauces and seasonings: Herb Farm rack holding 8 assorted herb salts, 1 oz. each, $2.50, Bonwit Teller. Major Grey's India chutney, 2 lbs., $2.75; Game Sauce, 14 oz., $1.75; Greig's sauce, 12 oz., $1.25. Min. order $2, exp. col. All Maison Glass. Gumbo Flé, 2 oz., 35c, Bellows & Co. Brillié Savarin sauce, 14 oz., $1.57. Charles & Co. Victoria 1837 sauce, 35c, Altman. Crosse & Blackwell's walnut sauce, 6 oz., 50c, Hammacher Schlemmer.

16. For wine-fanciers: Fountain Grove Zinfandel, 1937 vintage, $1.19, Vendome Liqueur, Inc. Widmer's Riesling wine, $1.47; Schrammker's vin rosé, $1.49, both from Sherry Wine & Spirits Co., Inc. Wine reposes in a wicker basket, $1.50, Hammacher Schlemmer.

17. Delectable dishes: Bon Vivant Terrapin Stew, 10 oz. can, $2.85; jar of Sunred mushroom soup cubes, 100 for $2.45. Shown on a striped plastic mat, in gay rainbow colors on white, $2.20 each. All, Hammacher Schlemmer. Green turtle soup in Madeira or Sherry, 2 lbs., $1.95, Bellows. Jar of Fin 'n Feather boned pheasant, 15 oz., $6.50, Stumpp & Walter.

18. For a sweet tooth: Duval crème de Cassis, wonderful for dessert sauces, 25½ oz., $2.25; oranges in heavy syrup stuffed with assorted fruits, 2 lbs., $1.49; dates in brandy, 3 lbs., $7; Cuban guava jelly, 2 lbs., 6 oz., $1.15. All from Charles & Co. Roart's crêpes suzettes, in rum and Grand Marnier, $2.25, Hammacher Schlemmer. Glacé nuts, 10½ oz., $1.29, Macy's, New York. Fruit cake rummies, 1 lb., 99c; B. Altman. Chocolate coffee beans, ½ lb., $1, Altman & Kühne.

20. For experimental pipe smokers who aren’t too firmly wedded to a favorite brand, four tins of assorted tobaccos, a brown leather zipper pouch which holds both tobacco and, in a separate compartment, a good oval-bowed pipe, $12.50 complete, Abercrombie & Fitch.

21. Keep it cold in a Fahrenheit ice cube pail of about ½ gallon capacity, so perfectly cork-insulated it keeps ice over night, $22.50, Macy’s New York and Bamberger’s, Newark. Glasses with a good grip, thistle-shaped, in clear crystal; highballs and cocktails, $10 a dozen; liqueurs, $7 a dozen; Georg Jensen. Sturdy yet graceful muddlers, turquoise, amethyst or crystal, 25¢ each, Hurst & Kingsbury.


23. He can really “fatiguer la salade” in this huge antique boat-shaped bowl of burl ash, about 18” long, $85, at Penrose & Edgette. By his study desk your choice of wastebaskets: the one at left is an old hat box of brown mottled leather, lined in green marbleized paper, 13½” long, $45, Lord & Taylor; the one in center is an antique black leather fire bucket bearing a Fire Department monogram in red, about 14” high, $27.50, from A. L. Brower. Remember to add 20% luxury tax to all modern silver, leather and cosmetic articles.
LONG-LIVED GIFTS TO GIVE A ROOM FOR CHRISTMAS
COLOR ACHIEVES AN AIR OF ARTLESS SOPHISTICATION
Blond and blue-eyed with the porcelain quality so often a by-product of the English climate, Mrs. Bezencenet Lubitsch has adopted America as her home. Former wife of the noted Hollywood director, Ernst Lubitsch, she lives with her six-year-old daughter Nicola in a New York house—no larger than a postage stamp.

Bandbox in Manhattan

TOWN HOUSE WITH A COUNTRY AIR—TINY, GAY, CRAMMED WITH IDEAS

Mrs. Bezencenet Lubitsch’s house is squeezed in on Park Avenue between imposing neighbors. On one side is a full-bosomed hotel, right out of Hokinson—on the other—a granite mansion—austere as a pince-nez. A mere slip of a house (28’ x 20’) it staunchly refuses to be dwarfed. By adroit planning and an inspired use of color it is well able to hold its own.

When Mrs. Lubitsch bought the house less than two years ago, it was cut up by partitions, lacked closets and had run the gamut of ailments common to old brownstones. Undaunted, Mrs. Lubitsch and her decorator, Agatha Fries Stoff, forged ahead. They ripped out a whole wall on the first floor to make the room as deep as the house, lined the back wall with bookshelves and made the top shelf a deep transom to provide cross-ventilation. They widened the front window into a bay, filled it with plants and Mrs. Lubitsch’s collection of small Toby jugs—set before it an old fruitwood game table where Nicola and Mrs. Lubitsch could breakfast. The resulting space functions effectively as either library or dining room.

A pine table placed against the wall can be pulled out to seat a whole dinner party. An old provincial armoire, flush with the wall, acts as a repository for linens and silver. The color scheme of white, gray-blue and red-stripe is peppered with the darker accents of old woods, black Hitchcock chairs and the black lower half of the cupboard.

On the second floor, white walls with a touch of pink add cubits to the stature of the small sitting room which houses the owner’s fine collection of paintings. French moderns find their niche quite naturally in this compatible environment. An Utrillo hangs over Nicola’s piano. The color scheme of the room is a derivative of the explosive pinks and reds in the Doris Lee skating scene over the sofa.

Their spirit is infused into the fire-red damask of the sofa, into the crimson-and-black striped taffeta of the Victorian tub chairs, in the red-red roses splashed on the white chintz curtains and cushions. A pine hutch cupboard is decked out with a collection of miniature cups and saucers. It all adds up to a gay informal effect, fresh as a country milkmaid—but a milkmaid dressed by Valentina. Additional views are on page 178.

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1 A hutch cupboard in the sitting room acts as wine cellar
2 In the bath, Sèvres porcelain fixtures, painted swags
3 Guests dine at a pine table in the little library
4 Sharp as an etching, the foyer’s scheme
ROOMS THAT ARE OBJECT LESSONS
IN SPACIAL ECONOMY

Mrs. Lubitsch's bedroom is done in white organdy and black velvet ribbon. It has the ingénue quality of a first party dress. The flower mural on the wall gives the tufted white headboard a window-box appearance.

Vertical view of the interior of the Lubitsch house showing space-saving ideas. The maid's room on the top floor becomes an impromptu parlor when the foldaway bed is tucked under the striped curtain, right.

Nicola Lubitsch

Dolls and toys are completely at home in Nicola's room since the atmosphere never talks down to them. The color scheme is nice-little-girl red, white and blue. Built-in closets allow for maximum play room.
In the combination library-dining room, blue and white toile hangs at a window filled with plants and small Toby mugs. Black and gold Hitchcock chairs with red and white seat covers set off the old fruitwood table.

The red and white stripe is carried into the library end of the room on the loveseat. Grey-blue rug blends with toile at the windows and lining the bookcase. A portrait of Mrs. Lubitsch hangs over the wall-flush fireplace.

White walls stage-set the sitting room for cleverly mixed reds, from a plum carpet to rose chintz. The silver pineapple cup on the table is one of a dozen once given by King Ludwig to his guests, twelve of Europe's monarchs.
Surrounded by today's miracles

Should we wait for tomorrow's?

- Publicity has given us glimpses of the Wonderful Future, without tapping the much more exciting reality of the Wonderful Present. Houses will always change and improve. Designs and materials and costs will progressively provide buildings which are better than the ones preceding. Eventually we are really going to have the new miracles that are now being forecast—and many more too, that are not yet imagined. The question is not whether new building miracles will come to pass, but at what rate of speed they will be accomplished and made available at an equitable cost.

Are you waiting breathlessly to build a “miracle” house? It’s going to be possible sooner than any of us thought, and compared to any previous shelter in history, the house you can have will be truly a miracle—a miracle of beauty, economical maintenance, and convenience.

But the perfect house will never be built. Houses will always change and improve as long as human ingenuity survives. Visions of still better houses will forever accompany every accomplished advance in design and equipment. So if you have in mind some of the more fantastic prophecies that have appeared, you may have to wait forever for your dream house. Men have always dreamed ahead: vision out-runs realities. It’s a long time between the conception of a bright idea for a new building product and the time when you can buy it. Almost all material and equipment that makes a house has behind it many centuries of development.

Socrates asked, “Is it pleasant to have it cool in summer and warm in winter?” Now in houses with a southern exposure, the sun penetrates the porticos in winter but in summer being less inclined, they afford us shade...” Xenophon

2,400 Years—The development of the insulating window pane has made practical the use of large glass areas in northern climates without excessive heat loss from the building. When window walls are used on southern exposures, the radiant energy of the low-angled winter sun enters and warms such rooms, as at left. In the summer months, overhanging roofs, eaves, or trellises and vines prevent the sun’s heat from coming in. We moderns call them “solar houses”, but Socrates had the same idea in 400 B.C.
76 Years—There once was a painter named Hyatt who concocted a mixture containing camphor with the purpose of creating a synthetic suitable for making billiard balls. Although rubber or caoutchouc had earlier been molded as a plastic material into combs, Hyatt’s discovery, later known as celluloid, is generally regarded as the beginning of synthetic plastics from which today countless objects are being made. One of the earliest commercial uses of celluloid was the washable collar. Chemists can give our modern plastics, like boxes above, almost any physical characteristics desired.

years of patient research, development and rigorous field tests.

Most of the elements of our present day homes would have seemed miraculous only twenty-five years ago, yet the scientific principles upon which these developments have been based were either in existence or could have been reasonably forecast at that time.

New “wonder” products that will render the home of today suddenly obsolete just won’t happen. The idea of a miracle carries the implication of suddenness. Actually it is the end product of years of thought and the stepping stone to the next “miracle.”

There was a market flurry in television stocks in 1927, but not until August 1945 was an economically feasible scheme advanced for broadcasting that promises early and widespread use. In 1602 a Bolognese cobbler discovered a powder that was activated by light, but it was not until 1939 that the first installation of fluorescent lighting was made at the New York World’s Fair. Gay-Lussac discovered the principle on which all cooling mechanisms depend one-hundred-and-thirty-six years before it was found that food could be preserved by mechanical freezing.

So it is doubtful just exactly when you’ll be able to have light piped to your rooms like water—although the lighting you can have almost immediately for both seeing and decoration will be better than any before. There’s a question of how soon you will be able to get paint that (Continued on page 188)

24 Years—The 1922 kitchen was considered the last word in lighting and equipment at that time. See top above. The modern kitchen has continuous work counters, abundant natural light and artificial light at proper intensities over work areas. Washable wall surfaces, resilient floors and amazingly efficient mechanical equipment help to make the kitchen that is possible today, like the one shown here, seem a miracle by contrast with what has gone before.

1,346 Years—The modern cylinder lock, in which split pins are raised by a key into such a position that the movable cylinder containing the keyhole can revolve to unlock the door, is based on identically the same principle as the wooden lock shown from Egypt. Our present day locks can be master keyed in various combinations.

4,700 Years—In the Egyptian sarcophagus alternating thin layers of wood were placed in opposite directions. This principle of lamination is used in modern plywood to create a material much stronger than the layers from which it is formed. New forms of plywood include molded plywood and plywood tubing, veneer on metal and metal on plywood. Many rare woods which would be prohibitive in cost if used solid in sufficient thickness to have proper strength have become economically feasible as a design medium by using cheaper woods as backing as in the example illustrated at left.
The fireplace with its hood shaped like half a beehive is the hub of the design. In front of it is the living room with glass walls facing the sun and view. Behind it, right, is the dining room and three steps leading to the bedroom wing. At left, the dining terrace.
The summer home of Mr. George R. Wallace, 3rd, will be built in the seashore community of Weekapaug, near Westerly, Rhode Island. The plot overlooks a pond and the open sea beyond, and is within walking distance of the beach.

The simple local materials of which the house is built are not much different from those which characterize the other houses of the community. Native granite forms the stone masonry. The exterior walls will be cedar, stained at first and later weathering in the salt air to a silvery gray. Trim is painted white. Thus this house of frankly contemporary design will have a very close tie with other cottages in the neighborhood which adhere more rigidly to the traditional New England forms.

The plan is admirably adapted to summer living, although the house could quite well be used during other seasons of the year. The major subdivisions of the plan—living-dining, sleeping and service—are clearly identified and conveniently located with respect to each other. An unusual and very adaptable innovation is the use of the dining room as the connecting link between the bedroom wing and the living room. A summer cottage cannot afford to throw space away. Note that for all practical purposes the dining terrace is simply an outdoor half of the dining room. Another interesting feature is the amount of well-planned space which has been given to the kitchen and pantry facilities. This seems to recognize that good food is an important item in any summer place.

Plan-Tech Associates of New York, the designers, are composed of four architects, Carl Koch, Huson Jackson, J. H. Callender, and A. D. McVoy and one engineer, H. H. Stevens, Jr. Feeling that the tendency of the profession to specialize has resulted in increased technical facility but also some narrowing of viewpoint, these men have combined to bring together their special skills and the broad approach which as a group they can offer.

This exterior view shows the house as it would appear from the west, or left side of the plan shown below. The easy access to all parts of the house from outdoors is a summer house essential.

An interesting feature of the plan is the way in which compact practicality of sleeping accommodations is combined with the pleasant and easy sophistication of the living and dining rooms.
The ivory tower has become a transparent reality. Its walls are tangible and tough as skyscraper steel, yet clear as window-glass. It is formed, inside and out, of a material borrowed from the vocabulary of bomber noses and gun turrets—Plexiglas. And its original solitary room has now grown to three (the bed, bath, and dressing rooms here)—with plenty of closet space (see page 140). It is all part of a gay and imaginative traveling exhibit, created by Plexiglas's parents, Rohm & Haas, to show off their child.

You may not want to live in this ivory tower, as is; but you'll probably want to borrow one or more of its practical ideas: transparent walls made from the new jumbo-sheets of plastic, molded under heat to a gentle curve as in the shower stall, below; or etched and painted to echo a pattern of light, as at right. Clear plastic doors and shelves, giving a doll-house openness to cupboards and closets. Plastic shower cocks, crystal-clear, marked hot and cold only by a dot of color. Drawers with their subdivisions curved for neatness and easy cleaning. Even a washbasin of the material—wire-brushed to a porcelain gleam. More details, p. 140.

Above: Light travels along the Plexiglas, catches in etched and painted designs to produce luminous effects: witness the louvered wall of prisms (left), the radiant panels (right), like a wallpaper of light and shadow. Mirror, clock and washbasin are plastic, too.

Opposite: Closed off by a curving Plexiglas wall, the bedroom can be economically air-conditioned, yet still look spacious. Glowing recess above bed provides reading light, space for radio and books. Mural of this plastic is "painted" in fluorescent light.

Left: Engraved, edge-lighted Plexiglas encloses the shower; inside, four bands of spray are separately controlled. Scales are set in floor but register weight on plastic panel above the towel bar and built-in hamper. Towels, Cannon; cosmetics, Dorothy Gray.
AIR-CONDITIONED SLEEPING CORNER SET ASIDE BY A PLASTIC WALL
BUFFET IN THE COUNTRY

Sunday night supper with a serve-yourself air. The table is pushed against the wall, beneath an old pewter lavabo, and set with milk glass and crystal. Vegetable cocktails may be mixed to taste in an electric mixer blend, now available again. The familiar coffee maker reappears in its post-war, giant size. Casseroles and salad are on the sideboard, off-stage. Plates with borders as lacy as Gothic tracery, cups and saucers, fruit tumblers are located with Vermont-kitchen forethought. Milk glass and crystal, Westmoreland Glass Co.; Alvin's "Romantique" sterling; linen by Mosse. More on page 150.
Wine is to truly good cooking what salt and pepper are to everyday rations. It turns plain cooking into fancy fare, a dull dish into a gastronomical treat. It coaxes extra flavor out of ordinary food and gives one a feeling of well-being. Wine should be used liberally, not reserved to dribble occasionally into a sauce. Learn to use it as the French do, to marinate, to poach, to baste; combined with consommé, with broth, with cream to enhance the quality of your cuisine.

Almost any soup, clear or cream, homemade or canned, is better for a tablespoon or two of Sherry or dry Madeira added just before serving. Fish chowders and stews improve with a little Chablis. Once you've poached fish fillets in Sauterne, boiled shellfish in a court bouillon made with white wine, you'll forget forever that you once fat-fried these denizens of the sea.

Pot roast marinated in red wine, the gravy thickened with gingersnaps, once tried oft repeated. A stew laced with a few spoonfuls of Sherry may not be news, but have you ever tried this savory dish with equal parts of consommé and red wine cooked to perfection in twelve minutes in a pressure cooker?

Have you spooned a little dry red wine over hamburger patties while cooking? Roasted lamb shanks in Claret? Boiled ham until tender, then covered with brown sugar, cloves and baked, basted with one-half cup of the ham liquor, one-half cup of Sherry? Simmered veal cutlets in Marsala?

Kidneys cooked in Port or Madeira, sweetbreads, sausages in white wine, a rabbit ragout with Madeira make gourmet delicacies out of simple sundries. All these are neat tricks to step up your reputation as a blue-ribbon cook.

Chicken's affinity to wine is close; try it creamed or baked in Sauterne or braised in a mixture of Port and dry white wine and Brandy. Stuffings for duck that trickle in Port and Brandy, or for turkey with Madeira are also memorable.

Fine old cheese aged in wine, an English Stilton or Cheddar in Port or Sherry, Edam in Sauterne are delectable enough to fetch fancy pennies for specialty shops whenever and wherever available. An old-world custom worth copying is to swath a cheese in a cloth moistened with Sauterne, then wrap in waxed paper, store.

In wine cookery, there's no such thing as "cooking" wines. Only a wine that's good enough to drink is a worthy addition to culinary flavor. If a bottle has turned slightly, cover the top with a bit of gauze, cork, and use in place of vinegar to make delicious salad dressings.

Vegetables zipped with wine transform a dish from bland to exciting: beets and cabbage in red wine, Sherry whipped into sweet potatoes, spinach with white wine, baked kidney beans with red.

Fruit and wine make simple but regal and refreshing desserts. Honeydews and cantaloupes can be sliced or a small plug removed from the stem end, the seeds carefully removed with a teaspoon, a wineglass of Sherry or Port poured in, the melon plugged and chilled. Pears, Seckel or Bosc, cooked in a cup of syrup, a cup of red wine and a stick of cinnamon, apples baked in Muscatel, prunes simmered in part Sherry, part water are culinary achievements. Plum puddings, mince pies, fruit cakes dolloped with Muscatel, Sherry and Brandy are rich in flavor, strong in aroma.

Wine cookery varies your menus, produces dishes that all will enjoy and earns for you a high reputation as chef. It takes no sleight-of-hand tricks, just a dash of imagination and a lot of enthusiasm. It requires no hard or fast rules. Dry white wines are generally preferred with fish and poultry; red table wines with red meats. Desserts call for either a sweet red or sweet white wine. Wines are pretty much interchangeable as long as they come under the same heading; red or white, dry or sweet. When a recipe calls for a dry white wine, it's safe to use Sauterne, Chablis or Hock, and Claret, Burgundy or such when a dry red is indicated. Port, Madeira, Marsala, Muscatel come under the sweet category.

For recipes with wine, see page 164
Richardson Wright is president of the Wine and Food Society. In this article he discusses the art of collecting and caring for your own wine.

• However small it may be, what are the advantages of having a wine cellar or collection at home? Why isn’t it just as easy, when occasion demands, to run around to the nearest package store?

The answer to these questions lies in the nature of wine, its care, selection and use.

Wine is the fermented juice of freshly gathered grapes. Having passed through its fermentations, it is first aged in wooden casks, then bottled. It continues its maturing in glass.

People speak of “laying down” wine. This phase embodies not alone the purchase but the actual care of wine afterward—its comfortable maturing. For most wines the ideal position is on its side, where the wine touches the cork to keep it sufficiently damp to exclude air. Red wines, as they age, throw a deposit and consequently have to be handled with care; any violent agitation will mix the sediment with the wine. Before serving, red wine is decanted—poured out until the lees are reached. It is also allowed to “breathe”—but more of that later. Even carrying a red wine home from a store may disturb it to such an extent that it should not be drunk until the lees have settled, after the bottle has rested on its side. This does not apply to white wines, however.

• Except in large cities our “package” stores do not carry a varied assortment of wines. Choice is often limited, if you casually think to pick up a bottle on the way home. And
the choice of wines being a very personal matter, you may be disappointed.

How does one select wines? It's really a trial and error business. After trying a number of kinds you hit on those that you most enjoy, that most agree with you. Members of the family who are going to share these wines should also be consulted. Since there is an infinite variety of wines—enough to fit every conceivable purpose and mood—one never really reaches the end of experimenting. That's where the fun comes in. And that, also, is how a discernment of wines is acquired.

Now it happens that over the course of centuries those who enjoyed wines proved the desirability of certain customs in their use. Some types go well—taste well and help the digestion—with certain foods. Thus, dry white wines go with fish and white meat, red wines with red meat and game. They also discovered that if one is having a number of wines the ideal progress is from dry to sweet, from the lighter to the heavier, from the lesser to the greater. For aperitif, a dry, light Sherry is used—often slightly chilled—whereas at the end of the meal, with dessert, a heavy sweet Sherry. Real wine drinkers go sparingly on sweet wines.

Say you are having two wines—a light Chablis-type and a Burgundy—the latter being the heavier and the two matching the usual succession of fish first and meat afterward, the Chablis comes first. But for some time most of us will be thankful for a single bottle of wine at dinner and the choice of that wine involves the experimenting we have mentioned.

For day in and day out use, choose a good, sound white and a red that please you. These are general purpose wines of which you keep a supply on hand. Various wine-making centers of our country produce a quantity of highly commendable general purpose wines. Some also produce superbly fine wines, but these are reserved for special occasions. No one would dream of drinking great wines all the time. The consuming of luxury—or care to. The consumption of simple, good wine with meals is a habit Americans have still to acquire, temperate consumption without ostentation.

The basis of a home wine cellar, then, is in an adequate supply of general purpose wines, to which you add, as opportunity presents, a few bottles of the greater wines for special entertaining and celebration. The source of these wines is not the first problem. Whether they come from the United States, France, Italy, the Rhineland or Chile, the principle remains the same. Selection is based on taste and enjoyment and what is reasonable to afford. Hospitality habits—whether one entertains a lot or little—are the deciding factors in the amount of wine you will acquire.

Since Americans change residences often and the space and equipment for wine storage may be limited, what can be a minimum wine "cellar"? A sound base might be a case each of general purpose white and red; a case of light, dry cocktail Sherry and half a case of heavier, sweet types for dessert and afternoon hospitality; three bottles of a Ruby Port—the English habit of Port after dinner often crops up here—and a bottle or two of White Port, which also can be served chilled for an aperitif. Add a couple of bottles of Champagne—the wine for super celebration. Such a "cellar" would not occupy too much room nor be difficult to move. The fortified wines—Sheries, Ports and Madeiras—need not be laid on their sides, so they can stand on a shelf.

The next step after acquiring a basic minimum is to add the finer, special occasion wines; in the whites, a heavier type than Chablis, say Hermitage; to the reds, a different and more full-bodied kind than Claret—Burgundy. When you start going into these refinements a whole world of wine knowledge opens up; the subtle white and red differences in Bordeaux and Burgundies, the good vintage years, the chateaux where the grapes are grown and the wine made. For American wines, it may be the valleys in California or the regions of New York State or Ohio in which climate and soil affect the flavor, body, and texture of the wine.

The war years have brought us a fresh appreciation of American wines. It would be well if persons who have never ventured on the wine experience started with the products of our own country. They have their own integrity and character. They come in "types" enough to satisfy all palates and meet all purposes. Their cost, on the whole, is not high. Many an expert has been fooled by a masked bottle of American wine.

As with foreign wines, so with American: the best enjoyment of them follows on their preparation and serving. White wines are chilled slightly—but not so much as to dull the finer flavors when they reach the palate. An hour in the refrigerator is sufficient. Red wines are served at room temperature and they should be allowed to "breathe". Say you are having a red wine for dinner. Bring out the bottle in the morning and stand it up so the sediment will fall to the bottom. An hour before dinner pour it into a decanter and leave off the stopper. The contact of air with wine is called "breathing". It improves the flavor. Many American white wines also improve with exposure to air.

Since wine to be thoroughly enjoyed should be sipped, the serving of it should be slow-paced. It should be discussed, just as a superb dish should be commented on. Good digestion waits on slow eating, sipping and good talk.

These circumstances of wine enjoyment and appreciation should follow whether your "cellar" be six bottles or six hundred. Much of the way wine treats you depends on how you treat it, both in the "cellar" and at table.

The size of the cellar depends on the space available for it and the size of one's purse and, most of all, one's taste for wine. Bookish people have numerous and many kinds of books, wine lovers numerous and assorted wines. Proper care requires a constant temperature—ideally not over 60° or under 50° F., but anyway under 80° F.—darkness, and above all, quiet. The "cellar" should not be placed (Continued on page 160)
A fruitful collaboration

WHEN A GOOD CLIENT MEETS A GOOD ARCHITECT ONLY GOOD CAN COME OF IT

A brick path of generous width leads to the shelter of the front entrance porch

"All great glass areas", says the architect, "are sheltered by porch roofs. As a result, curtains are never really needed to cut out glare or direct summer sun, yet the rooms are as light as one could desire." An angle outside the living room and garden room

- Of this house in Modesto, California, the architects, Wurster and Bernardi, say: "The goal of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turner was to achieve a house that would perfectly fit themselves and their teen-age daughter—fit the out-of-door living in the hot, dry summers, yet have cheer in the sunless winter days of January and February. Mrs. Turner is a perfectionist, but different from many in that she is always completely fair in her judgments and willing to pay toward this perfection with her own energy and resources. At no time, during design and construction, was anything irrevocably fixed; changes and improvements were made without hesitation.

"The things that appeal most to us in the result are the generous scale of the rooms and porches, the good workmanship, and the association with a knowing and understanding client seeking a very real goal.

"The house has no basement and the two gas furnaces are in the attic. In winter, clothes-drying takes place in the attic, which is reached via the stairs off the pantry. A maid’s room and bath is also located upstairs." Mr. E. Merlo was the contractor; Mr. Thomas D. Church, landscape architect; and Armstrong, Carter and Kenyon, with the close cooperation of Mrs. Turner, the interior decorators.
The great high porch outside the kitchen and dining room was a suggestion of Mrs. Turner's. Italian settlers around Stockton, California built this type of porch where household duties can be carried on shielded from the hot sun, but with height for the vagrant breeze.

The entrance and entrance hall set the note of simplicity followed throughout the house. This simplicity is supported by handsomely proportioned rooms and superb workmanship.

FLOOR PLAN ON NEXT PAGE
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Even the dining room, which is quite formal in its appointments, lacks the slightest feeling of austerity because of its easy and close association with the informality of the big connecting porch. (See plan below.)
The garden room: "an intimate family room opening from the bedrooms, where the Turners may lounge comfortably."

Vistas are planned into this house. This view looks into the owners' dressing room from in front of the small fireplace. Note mirror doors.

The Turner house proves conclusively that traditional furniture can be well used in a modern house. Like a modern stage set for a classic play, the restful simplicity of the wall paneling makes an effective back-drop for period furniture.
The postwar world turning with the speed of litmus paper into fact.

Europe rebuilding. France—its dreams of fairer cities like a mirage ahead of the cold necessities: temporary housing for the 6,000,000 people who spent last winter living in the cellars of ruined homes, or in nearby caves or quarries; the clearing away of the million-and-a-half homes wrecked by war; the disposal of the hundred million mines sown through the country (the French say this will take ten years). Britain—its architects' beautiful vision of parklike communities threatened by the immovable reality—twenty times as many concrete airstrips and landing fields as the civilian population can ever use; (the flyers say nowhere in England are you more than five air minutes from a landing strip). Even could the concrete be moved, the topsoil beneath is gone. Germany—all its dreams a nightmare, the first task still to clear away the rubble. And all through Europe, the hungry, shivering against the lack of coal—praying fall to linger, the winter to be mild.

The U.S. re-converting, already a page ahead of the calendar. The most noticeable change—the new civility in salespeople and waiters. Pie-in-the-sky predictions coming to life: a department store taking orders for a spinproof plane that can land at 40 M.P.H., cruise at more than 100; can be flown after five hours instruction. The new frozen foods stores mushrooming up in Eastern cities, part of the revolution in marketing and food distribution methods. Willys-Overland's civilian jeep, just like the G.I.'s own, already in production—its use for farmers and country-house dwellers gauged as somewhere between those of a station wagon, truck, and caterpillar tractor. Small comforts coming back—sheets, towels, household linens in slow dribs and drabs. Toasters, coffeemakers, electric mixers, radios scheduled in time for Christmas. A boom in the making—everybody planning to build, next spring is the hope. On the architects' drawing boards, by the dozens, the blueprints of modern houses—all with broader areas of glass, fresh unfamiliar arrangements of space and mass. The most spectacular public building projected—the helix-shaped Guggenheim Museum of Non-Objective Painting to neighbor Manhattan's Metropolitan Museum of Art; designed by the great modern architect Frank Lloyd Wright, with a ramp picture gallery three-quarters of a mile long, air-conditioning, ceiling movies. Most spectacular private dwelling—the butter-ball-shaped "Dymaxion", designed by Buckminster Fuller for the workingman. This will be built at an aircraft plant, of same materials as planes—aluminum, stainless steel, plywood, plastics, and will take advantage of war-learned techniques such as "air frame" construction.

Come sun, come rain, come children, Koroseal is the new plastic, waterproof fabric that will withstand all three. Used in a chair that is constructed along honest, purposeful modern lines, it will fit with equal ease and suitability in (1) your game room...where its durability fulfills a prime requisite; (2) by the swimming pool...where wet suits do the most damage; (3) on a boat...where it stands right up to the sun and the spray, and (4) in the office...where comfort need not be sacrificed to utility. Edward Wormley adapted this all-purpose chair; Dunbar Furniture Co. will start making it soon.
IT FITS WHERE YOU NEED IT . . . INDOORS AND OUT
THE ROOM THAT MAKES ITS POINT
Great sheets of inexpensive window glass, mirrored and antiqued, are cemented to one wall to make a point of interest and a base for a catholic collection of prints. The sofa is a day bed backed by cushions hung from gilt rings securely bolted through the mirror into the wall. This contrived center of attention is balanced on both sides by enormous lamps that started life as ornate stair balusters.

The parlor has gone, but perversely, the spirit of the place hospitably lingers on. One room or five, one of the first requisites of a first home is a place for entertaining friends and family. The living room comes first at first.

It may be a square, unimaginative room, or a long narrow pullman wing. It may have a fireplace thoughtfully centered on one wall by the builder or casually dropped off-center by a remodeling fate. There may be no focal point at all. So what can you do?

For the best look forward, plot the main furniture on a paper plan before going ahead with color and curtains, accessories and accents. Plan on a basic center of interest aided and abetted by secondary complete groupings and the room will hang together.

Turn to the next two pages to see actual solutions to some of these problems. Turn to page 162 for a guide on using lamps; to page 172 for information on what to do with fabrics; to page 174 for a complete coverage on floors. Read on for ideas that will help you plan the decoration of your living room.

1. When your first living room has no architectural focal point, make one anyway. Try paneling the central strip of a wall with dull gold tea paper or old Chinese wallpaper and hang on it, in serried ranks, Chinese water colors on rice paper, neatly framed in teak-like frames. Back a simple, big, sofa up to the panel or level it off with a long table. For a bright room, paper the main wall in a bold wallpaper, centered with a huge antique barometer or a clock and draw up two comfortable chairs facing each other on either side.

Make an heirloom secretary or a huge wardrobe the center of attention. Paper the doors or paint them to match the china collection inside. If you're bookish, have inverted U-shaped bookcases built along one wall, put a desk in the resultant alcove and arrange the room around this. A television set, a good radio and record collection, a distinguished drop-leaf table are all good for the biggest attraction in a room. Whatever you do, be sure to group part of your room around a single, well-planned unit.

2. When your first living room has a fireplace, make the most of it. Treat the chimney breast to an important visual place in the room. Use mirrors, but keep them big—a huge square to the ceiling, a big sheet with the corners indented, or a very large handsome framed mirror. If there's no mantel shelf and the thing looks short-waisted give it height with a tremendous motif, like the weather vane on page 123. If you use pictures hang a big one (Continued on page 154)
THE ROOM THAT MAKES USE OF AN ODD FLOOR PLAN. Every wall is made to count and no side of the room fades away or seems to fall out between the windows. This ties the room into an organized whole. The window wall is lowered and given architectural strength by the unit of the two chairs and many-purpose table. The only unbroken wall is a natural habitat for the sofa and chest lamp stands. A short facing wall takes to a high piece, an armoire, secretary or cupboard. The other lower pieces need just this tall counterbalance. By judicious screening, the small jut extension becomes a bedroom with walls for the chest, chair, and sofa bed.
THE ROOM WITH A FIREPLACE AT ONE END. It's a mixed blessing and typical adjunct of apartments in remodeled houses. To get the best of the hearth the furniture has been circled around it instead of isolated on the far wall. The interrupted wall back of the sofa has been blanked out by a ceiling-height screen which coincidentally makes an entrance hall on the other side. A cubit is added to the stature of the kindling-size fireplace by the oversized motif hung over it, a weather vane. The simple carpentry coffee table is congenially large, large enough for a buffet supper. Director's chairs are dressed up with strap-leather seats.
The four influences described on these two pages may be considered the principal regional, or characteristically local, impacts which can and properly should influence contemporary house design. There are, of course, many other factors: number and age of the family components, size of the budget, owners’ personal preferences, etc. But what we want to stress here is the power of such strictly indigenous local influences as climate, materials, topography and social customs to mold and develop regional flavor in the design of the modern house. We believe it is a wise architect who goes along with the good local materials and is sensitive to the local air; and a wise client who encourages him to do so. Only thus will emerge in this country an architecture which is as varied and colorful as, say, the 17th Century New England house and, of the same period, the Spanish ranch house in California.

REGIONAL DESIGN

Four local factors help give a house the look of “belonging”

CLIMATE The modern house, like its predecessors in all honestly creative periods in the history of architecture, reacts very positively to the effect of various climates. For example, at left below, the house in California by Richard J. Neutra, strives for maximum openness; while at the right, the house by Antonin Raymond, on Long Island overlooking the Atlantic, seems to hug the ground against the strong and sometimes bitter wind. The projecting wall shields the entrance.

MATERIALS Local building materials and the native skills in the handling of these materials are potent ingredients. You might guess, correctly, that the house at left above is situated on Cape Cod even though the architect, Carl Koch, has given it a thoroughly modern treatment. The Cape Cod look derives simply from the use of native materials and skills. Also built of wood but in every other respect entirely different is the Oregon house at right by Pietro Belluschi.
TOPOGRAPHY A good modern house is always very greatly influenced by the nature of its site, especially in extreme cases such as the perfectly level site or the very steep one. Where the property is level and no grading or excavating is required, it is natural to let the house sprawl magnificently over the land, as in the California house by Clarence W. W. Mayhew at left. On the other hand, the hillside house as exemplified by the architect, John Ekin Dinwiddie, at right, (also in California) usually has a view to consider and takes advantage of the topography to arrange the rooms in superimposed terraces, each having the best exposure afforded by the site.

SOCIAL CUSTOM A subtler influence perhaps than the other three, is that of the prevailing social usages to which the owner, and therefore his house, will subscribe. Along the Atlantic seaboard the traditions of formal entertaining, for example, are rather generally observed. In most modern houses in that area we find provisions for formal dining as in the Long Island home at left by Edward D. Stone. In other parts of the country, a much more informal pattern of entertaining is followed, and quite elaborate provisions may be required to accommodate it. At right is a charming example in California by William W. Wurster. These examples were selected from over a hundred modern houses published in House & Garden during the past five years.
Farmers and woodsmen in the northern parts of the country, where winters are dependably cold, have been freezing meat, bread and pies from time out of mind. But it has been only since 1937 that the use of commercial, frozen food locker space has spread to a million and a half families. Another 50,000 families have lockers in their homes. One authority has estimated that 6 billion pounds of food were processed by freezing in 1941. Today over 100 varieties of fresh food and countless pre-cooked items ranging from soup to chocolate éclairs are being frozen commercially and at home.

This development holds promise of being a major revolution in American eating habits. The eagerness of users to talk about frozen food is largely responsible for the forecast that a million new home freezers will be installed per year.

The ultimate in flexibility and convenience is the walk-in type of unit shown here which provides for freezing and "holding" of frozen foods at —5° F., and regular refrigerator space at 38° F. With such a walk-in locker there need be no gastronomical isolation—either geographical or seasonal.

In the time of Lucius Licinius Lucullus (110-57 B.C.), five hundred peacock tongues were considered a dainty entree—at a cost of $1000 per couvert. The food you can have from your own frozen food locker would make Lucullus green with envy and at considerably less than ancient Roman prices! Poultry, meat, pastry, fruit and vegetables processed at the peak of their perfection—not to mention packaged complete frozen meals—may be no farther away than the door to your walk-in locker. The refrigerated and humidified sections make it possible to hold fresh fruits and vegetables without damage from dehydration.
HOW BIG?—The first thing to decide is how large a frozen food storage space is needed. The table appearing here will serve as a rough guide. A recent survey indicates that practically everyone with home lockers wishes that they were larger. The rapid increase in the kinds of foods being frozen and the promise of still further multiplication make it wise not to skimp on the size of the walk-in locker. So the table has been figured out to provide a choice. If you are the type of good natured family that people are always dropping in on at meal time, you had better use the column marked "generous" in determining how big a locker you want. But if you don't just automatically attract large numbers of dinner guests, the column marked "average" will be about right. Whether you build or buy your unit, you probably won't be able to hit exactly the size recommended in the table, but you should come as close as possible.

FACTORY- BUILT WALK-IN—Several companies have already announced the manufacture of standardized walk-in units. A typical one of these contains 60 cu. ft. of frozen food space at —5° F. and 100 cu. ft. of regular refrigerator space at 38° F. This unit is tentatively priced at $1,250 plus a reasonable installation charge. It requires a floor space only 5 by 3½ feet, and is 6 feet 8 inches in height.

CUSTOM- BUILT WALK-IN—The walk-in locker can also be custom built. There are many companies in the larger cities, listed in the classified directory under "Commercial Refrigeration", who build refrigerators in butcher shops, candy stores and flower shops. The better ones are prepared to engineer and advise you on any questions you may have and will furnish you with an estimate of the price before starting the work. If you have the walk-in locker built to your own requirements it can be made to fit into the plan of either a new or an existing house.

WHERE?—The location of the walk-in locker is a source of considerable argument among the experts. The ideal place for the locker is on the same floor as the kitchen and as close as possible to it. The basement is not a desirable location since the carrying of food up and down stairs may amount to hundreds of pounds and hundreds of trips in the course of a year's time. The basement is cooler in summer but any saving in operating cost is more than lost during the heating season when the boiler is working.

INSULATION—In the custom-built unit, adequate insulation of the walls, floor and ceiling is probably the most important item. Many types of insulation are suitable, among them being cork, mineral wool, fiber boards and cellular glass. The usual rule is that whatever material is used, the freezing compartment should have insulation equal in efficiency to not less than 6 inches of cork. The 38° room needs at least half this thickness. A vapor-proof felt or other membrane is always placed on the "warm side" (outside) of the insulation.

However, there are advantages in using the equivalent of 8 or 10 inches of cork around the —5° F. locker. The thicker insulation reduces the size of the refrigerating mechanism that is needed as well as the monthly cost of operation. In the event of power failure, the heavier insulation will maintain the low temperatures longer and there is less danger of food spoilage.

POWER FAILURE—Actually the danger of food spoilage from power failures is extremely slight but should be understood. A properly constructed locker of 24 cu. ft. capacity or greater that is fairly well filled with frozen food is not likely to thaw in less than five days after a current failure—even in summer. Smaller lockers, or lockers not well filled, will thaw more quickly. However, the precaution against the hazard of food spoilage is simple. Tuck up the address of the nearest source of supply for dry ice somewhere in the walk-in room. Then if electric service is disrupted, blocks of dry ice can be obtained and placed in the locker. The food will be entirely safe. (Continued on page 180)

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*Estimated at 2c per kilowatt hour, for 5°F. space only. About 27 pounds of frozen food will occupy one cubic foot of space. The table is based on eight months' to a year's supply, assuming half of the family's ration is to consist of frozen food. Complete information on maintenance costs on page 180.

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The plan shows a typical cold room with locker of forty cubic feet capacity. As shown in the chart it can be enlarged, or reduced to fit a closet, depending on your entertaining propensities or the size of your family.
From quick-frozen corn today to the famous chef's specialties you'll be serving tomorrow, frozen foods will make an enormous difference in the way you'll live.

Not only in your gourmet menus—the A-to-Izzard choices delivered pre-cooked to your door, the local or seasonal delicacies that once would have meant a trip to New Orleans or Maryland or San Francisco at just the right time of year.

Not only in your buying habits and planning.

But most importantly, in your time—the minutes saved in broad stroke marketing, the hours in preparation. For frozen food is a new kind of full-time employee that will release both you and Bridget for better things.

If Bridget is an inventive cook, her most inspired contributions can be providently stowed in the freezer; ragouts, stews, those thick, peasant soups actually improve with freezing age. So do apple, cherry, mince and pumpkin pies, cakes and cookies, yeast dough for every kind of baked goods.

You will plan your menus without relation to the seasons, choosing from the whole world the foods you have learned to like best. You'll order at peak harvest time when the quality's best and the cost least. Your marketing chores will be reduced to a weekly list of non-frozen staples. Fresh asparagus in November, shad roe in January will be as close as your freezing facilities.

In deciding just what these should be for your home, give a thought to the wise and happy people on the opposite page who have figured it out successfully. There are five main categories:

a. THE WALK-IN FREEZER. Tops for good living. See details on pages 126-127 and at left.

b. THE CABINET FREEZER. Comes in two types.

c. the upright model similar to a refrigerator,

d. the low chest which opens at the top.

Standard capacities range from five to fifteen cubic storage feet. These cabinets include facilities for home freezing as well as storing.

d. THE NEW REFRIGERATORS, at left. Most will include separate frozen food storage space varying with the size of the refrigerator; will not include home-process freeze equipment. Average eight cubic foot box will hold about 21 standard size frozen food packages or the equivalent.

THE HOLDING CABINET (not shown). Soon available on a rental basis from frozen food companies who plan truck delivery to your door. Averages six cubic feet storage. While you cannot fill entire space with unfrozen food and expect success, you can do a limited amount of home-freezing in these units in addition to the (Continued on page 184)
Mrs. B. is the Chairman of the Committee and Mr. B. is the Chairman of the Board, and between them they are constantly on the go. If it isn't a dinner for his business acquaintances, it's a luncheon for the girls, and what with the married children coming home for holidays, the whole commissary department could just be one utter confusion. But it isn't. They have a cold room and a veritable battery of storage units and Mrs. B. orders everything in large lots when the peak of each season occurs. She's strong for inventories and can tell you down to the last shrimp just what's in stock. She would rather spend a few concentrated executive hours with her lists and plans and prices than to be constantly harassed by errands, chores and time-devouring preparations. Mr. B. approves all this and often glances from his morning paper to say there's a bear market in raspberries. Mrs. B. knows that that's the day to order.

Here's Miss D., a high powered executive, crisp as heather in the office where she deals in large decisions, lacy as a valentine at home where peeling a grape would exhaust her. She cooks not, neither would she spoil her femininity by picking up a restaurant check. She returns her fabulous social engagements by giving small and perfect suppers at her neat and lavish apartment. Her gourmet meals arrive pre-cooked by famous chefs, frozen, packaged, ready for her maid to pop into the warming oven. She got the idea from her last transatlantic flight where the excellent menus came from a centralized kitchen.

The G. family is bringing up their children in the country. They will move to town when the children are ready for prep school, so they don't want to invest in a freezer. Instead they rent lockers in the local plant and have just bought a new refrigerator with a freezer storage drawer to hold things over the long weekends. Master G. buys day old chicks in April, devers them broiler size to the plant in July. Miss G. gathers wild strawberries for Mother to prepare at home. Mrs. G. rushes them to the plant and often adds some produce of her own. Of course she is confronted annually with Father's prowess as a mighty hunter. She whisks the carcass from the railroad station to the plant and never sees the results until some time in February when she serves venison with elaborate casualness. Mr. G. is very proud of Mrs. G. because his family is consistently better fed than most at a noticeable saving.

Meet Mr. T., bachelor and bon vivant. Once he flew to New Orleans for pompano en papillote. Now older and wiser grown he reserves occasional evenings for the personal processing of exotic viands with the aid of his freezer. His experience has provided him with a list of out-of-the-way shops and markets. His reading has included all the latest bulletins on freezer practice. His reputation insists that he provide his cronies with the unexpected. Price is no object with Mr. T. but he does find his freezer with storage unit cheaper than night clubs.
A modern city garden

THOMAS J. BAIRD, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF

ITHACA, N. Y., DESIGNS AND EXPLAINS ONE

Living room and terrace are one, separated only by a glass wall. Beyond the terrace the garden is spaciously informal, and merges pleasantly with the neighboring properties.

The plan ties outdoor work and play areas close to the house, leaving half the property for lawn, trees, and flowers proportioned to the interest and time of the entire family.
INTENSIVELY USED AREAS are concentrated close to the house where they are most readily enjoyed and maintained. Each outdoor area merges with its corresponding indoor room. The outdoor playroom—wading pool, sand box and fireplace corner—is handily situated near the kitchen, to far right of the terrace. Here the children can be easily watched, and the distance is short for the transfer of food from the kitchen.

THE SERVICE AREA is cut to a minimum and brought to the street side of the house. This idea is not new, but the contemporary house gives greater opportunity than ever to save space for outdoor enjoyment. The house (where regulations permit) is built close to the street to make for a bigger garden. Here the garage is at the front of the house and the short driveway is widened to permit parking of three cars. One path serves both main and service entrances. The laundry is hung in a corner.

NATURE PROVIDES THE MODEL for streamlining the outer, informal plantings. This planting is like a forest with its three simple elements of flower-strewn floor, ascending tree trunks and leafy canopy. “Underbrush”—or shrubby nondescript material—is eliminated, the trees giving a feeling of clean, uncluttered space. Groundcovers of Pachysandra, English Ivy and Vinca minor predominate, with naturalized groups of ferns, Ajuga reptans, pulmonarias, dicentras, hostas, hemerocallis, Sedum spectabilis, other perennials and spring-flowering bulbs.

CHANGING FAMILY INTERESTS are taken into account. The wading pool becomes an ornamental lily pool when the children outgrow its recreational use. The sand box is temporary—turned back to shrub mass when its purpose has been served. The lawn is planned to accommodate a badminton court. Except for the lawn and the hedge, which requires one pruning a year, the entire garden approaches self-maintenance. Leaf raking is no problem as falling leaves form a natural mulch for the underplantings of ground covers and naturalized perennials. Rarely are edging or artificial watering necessary. As the children grow older and allow more time for gardening, choicer plants can be introduced. For instance, groups of primulas can supplant some Pachysandra, and true lilies replace hemerocallis.

BOUNDARIES GIVE PRIVACY close to the house but are soft-pedaled elsewhere to allow the garden to flow beyond its borders and bring neighboring space into the garden. On one side a six-foot hemlock hedge shelters the terrace and then swings in to form a surprise pocket of garden. Opposite, a six-foot, louvered board fence also affords necessary privacy without cutting off the breezes. Wall and hedge are omitted from the front of the property, so its narrowness will not be over-emphasized. The rear is bounded by a light wire fence which keeps out stray animals. Should adjoining properties receive like treatment the whole street would reflect a harmony and spaciousness not possible with individual treatments.
**NOVEMBER, 1945**

**The Gardener's Calendar**

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<td>5 Where dewberry and boysenberry are tender, they will be safest through winter laid on ground and lightly covered with soil.</td>
<td>6 When it comes to leaf raking, don’t be too neat about your shrubs. Let leaves accumulate perennially. Edge bed with myrtle.</td>
<td>7 Crapemyrtle and tender hydrangeas will overwinter in New York in protected spots. Mulch with straw roofed over with boards.</td>
<td>8 Leaves and stems of perennials should be collected and burned now to help control rust, blackspot, borers, etc., next year.</td>
<td>9 Edgar Anderson, of the Missouri Botanic Garden in St. Louis, born this day 1897. He is also professor of botany at Washington U.</td>
<td>10 Corn and cabbage stubs are a sign of poor gardening. Remove all parts of these plants to prevent spread of plant diseases and insects.</td>
<td>4 An attractive miniature landscape can be made of mosses, tiny ferns and lichens collected on a fall walk.</td>
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<td>12 Hardy bulbs—particularly tulips—can be set out until the ground freezes. Place bulbs of each variety a uniform depth.</td>
<td>13 More than 90% of our farmland needs protection against erosion, says U.S. Soil Service. Use cover crops and other good practices.</td>
<td>14 Deciduous shrubs can be moved as long as the ground is open, longer if soil is mulched. Prepare holes and soil in advance.</td>
<td>15 Many lilies, that require late digging, are shipped this month. Mulch after planting to encourage root growth this fall.</td>
<td>16 A set of a dozen glass jars for storing nails and screws is a great comfort. The metal tops can be screwed to underside of a shelf.</td>
<td>17 Ethel Bailey, daughter of Liberty Hyde Bailey and collaborator on “Hortus,” was born this day in Ithaca, New York.</td>
<td>11 Look for and destroy bagworms in evergreens, tent caterpillar egg clusters and note presence of scale to spray in March.</td>
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<td>19 Manure may be unavailable but you have a fine humus at your doorstep in leaves pulverized by auto wheels.</td>
<td>20 In covering roses with soil, bring in a fresh supply, rather than scrape soil from around bushes and expose roots.</td>
<td>21 Paperwhite Narcissi started in water today should be in bloom for Christmas. Give them 3 weeks in the dark.</td>
<td>22 Potatoes, onions, celery, winter squash, grape jelly and apple pie on the Thanksgiving table make tasty summary of the year’s gardening.</td>
<td>23 On this date last year, Thanksgiving Day, we were picking roses, broccoli, chard, etc. from gardens in the vicinity of New York City.</td>
<td>24 Kenneth Post, Cornell professor of floriculture and early experimenter in shading ‘mums to hasten bloom, born this day in 1904.</td>
<td>18 Empty beds can be rough-dug now to save time next spring. Perennials of doubtful hardiness are stored in frames.</td>
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<td>26 Cull stored vegetables and fruits and use up any showing signs of rot. Ventilate storage room often.</td>
<td>27 With the ground frozen, mulching can begin. Use straw on strawberry patch, and put coal ashes around crowns of delphiniums.</td>
<td>28 Decorate the porch boxes with small evergreens or branches. Spruce and arborvitae hold foliage better than hemlock.</td>
<td>29 Browning of foliage of pines and arborvitae now is no cause for alarm. This is their method of shedding old leaves.</td>
<td>30 The sprayer should be taken apart and carefully cleaned. Store it and left-over sprays in the cellar where they won’t freeze.</td>
<td>25 E. I. Farrington, secretary of Mass. Horticultural Soc. and editor of its “Horticulture” since 1919, was born this day in 1876.</td>
<td>28 The dead flowers.</td>
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GUIDE FOR HOLIDAY GIVERS

Following is an alphabetical list of the stores, with full addresses, carrying the gifts shown on pages 92-98.

Abercrombie & Fitch Company
Madison Avenue & 45th Street
New York 17, New York

B. Altman & Company
Fifth Avenue & 34th Street
New York 10, New York

Altman & Kuhne Corporation
700 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Attman-Weiss
863 Third Avenue
New York 22, New York

Bellows & Company
67 East 52nd Street
New York 22, New York

Black Starr & Gorham, Inc.
594 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Bonwit Teller, Inc.
721 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

A. L. Brower
907 Third Avenue
New York 22, New York

Charles & Company
340 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Joseph Ellis Gift Shop
7 East 54th Street
New York 22, New York

Hammacher Schlemmer & Co., Inc.
145 East 57th Street
New York 22, New York

Joseph Ellis Gift Shop
7 East 54th Street
New York 22, New York

Hurst & Kinzie
60 East 5th Street
New York 3, New York

Georg Jensen
667 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Robert Keith. Inc.
13th & Baltimore
Kansas City (Missouri

Jas. McCulchan & Company
Fifth Avenue & 45th Street
New York 19, New York

Lord & Taylor
Fifth Avenue & 38th Street
New York 18, New York

Macy's New York
Herald Square
New York 1, New York

Maison Glass Inc.
15 East 47th Street
New York 17, New York

Mosse
659 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Neiman-Marcus
Main & Ervay Sts.
Dallas 1, Texas

Ovington's
Fifth Avenue & 39th Street
New York 16, New York

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Look with pride and gratitude at the man or woman who wears this emblem, for it is the Honorable Service Emblem awarded to veterans of World War II. It is proof of sacrifice and a job well done. It should be an Open Sesame into a post-war world worthy of that sacrifice. Recognize the emblem, then, just as you used to recognize the uniform it has replaced. And give the wearer the respect and consideration he or she so richly deserves.
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Mother: "We can't have Mary going over to Jane's house every night, John. If only we could do this room over, she might bring her friends here."

Father: "But Elsie... what can you do without buying new furniture?"

Mother: "There must be something... John, I have it! I'll send for Waverly's new decorating book, 'Color Tricks Galore with Fabrics.' Everyone says it is wonderful!"

Father: "I don't see how it can help, but go ahead."

Mother: "Here's the book, John. Look! Color schemes and directions for making draperies, slip covers and everything... it's practically a complete course in decorating for only 10c."

Father: "And Mary can help you make them! That's a great idea!"

Mary: "Oh, Mom, this is such fun! I had no idea it was so easy to 'make over' a home to taste. Wait till the gang sees this!"

Mother: "How you choose the colors you like best, Mary, and we'll even fix you a 'rumpus room' downstairs."

Father: "You certainly are a genius, Elsie. You brought our wandering daughter home, and a lot of fun with her, too."

Mother: "And the house looks so beautiful, John! All our friends love it too."

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Dressing room
This view of the dressing room shows the gray harewood dressing table with its drawers closed. The mirror, set in etched Plexiglas panels, is side-lighted with fluorescent panels by Sylvania and gives off a diffused light that is excellent for make-up purposes. The plastic stool is upholstered. The vase and cachepot are from Carole Stupell; the ceramics from Macy's. A pale, beige rug (Bigelow-Sanford) covers the floor.

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In almost every issue you will find a list of cooperating stores which will display merchandise shown in the special feature for that month. If the cooperating store cannot give you exactly the same item you see photographed it will provide something similar.

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BOOK REVIEW

HOW TO PRESERVE FOOD by Walter W. Cheney, Houghton Mifflin, Boston, $2.50

Not only the bow but the why of home food-preserving methods is brought out in this somewhat pedantically written but extraordinarily complete and useful book. The author writes with the background of twenty-five years' teaching experience. As he himself says: "What we understand is simple, what we do not understand is mysterious, uninteresting or fraught with fear."

And he proceeds to take the mystery and fear out of home preserving and to make it both interesting and simple.

Every method of preserving is covered in detail—canning, jelly, preserves and beverage making, pickling, dehydration, and freezing of fruits, vegetables and meats. The author explains the virtues of each method and describes the basic equipment required.

An interesting chapter on Accessory Materials discusses various kinds of preservatives, extending sweeteners, coloring matter, etc., and tells when food containing such materials must be labeled accordingly if offered for sale.

Another, on Containers, takes the guess-work out of that problem. There is also an excellent and practical chapter on Home Storage.

The book is fully and well illustrated with photographs and charts.

If you would like to preserve at home but are afraid to try, if you have tried and had some failures or if you just like to know what you're doing and want the last word on the subject, here is your guidebook.

BUFFET TABLE

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On a pine sawbuck table from Penrose & Elgey, a long linen runner in brown and aqua, from Moosie, provides a pleasant background for Westmoreland's milk glass and crystal fruit tumblers, Alvin's "Romantique" sterling. The mixer-blend is Universal; the Chemex coffee maker from Hammerich Schlemmer. Bleached maple picture trays are from Georg Jensen; accessories are all old pewter.

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Out comes the baby present. In this case, it happens to be a knitted set... a pair of booties, a little cap and a sweater. Using a miniature clothes line that can be bought in the five and ten, if you don’t want to bother making it yourself, attach the set to the line and enclose the whole thing in a cellophane envelope and put it in a box. That takes care of Jane’s baby with a minimum of effort and very effectively too.

Now for Uncle George’s crystal decanters. They suggest wine, and wine suggests bottles, and bottles come in straw jackets. After painting the jacket in some gay Christmas color, slip the decanter inside and lace it firmly in place with multi-color ribbons threaded between the straws. Uncle George is settled for this Christmas.

Since you’ve started thinking along these lines, Susie’s kitchen gadgets present little or no problem. A length of black or red oil cloth and a paint brush will suffice. Wrap the package in the oil cloth and paint Susie’s name across the front in great big swirling letters.

For the lovely old cream jug that’s Aunt Mollie’s present, dig out one of your green felt silver-bags, put in the jug, pad it with colored confetti and thread the neck with red and silver ribbon. A little ruby velvet case will hold the ring that your daughter wants. It’s her first real jewel and the occasion calls for a festive presentation.

Chintz, gingham and tarlatan drawstring bags filled with confetti, will hold any little china gifts, such as inkwells, ashtrays or china animals. For the very special perfume bottles, use a lovely velvet or damask. For cosmetics, organdy bags are festive and feminine. The advantage to these bags is that they are useful and attractive presents in themselves.

When it comes to food wrappings and containers, the answer almost suggests itself. Cheeses obviously belong in cheese cloth which can be fastened in place with colored toothpicks. Little jars of jam can be put in fruit-boxes painted the same color as the jam. So the jars won’t rattle around, make a nest of cellophane strips or tinsel. A small pitcher in an amusing shape and filled with milk chocolates makes another charming little gift.

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AT HOME

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shelves are joined to the side supports. On the right of the picture is a rack arrangement for choice, individual bottles. Again, the size is a matter of space and choice, but be sure the structure is set out 3" from the wall to allow the bottle bases to fit safely in the rear, scalloped crosspiece. (See page 156)

Because the rack arrangement can be adapted to any size or shape, it can fit into any awkward spot such as underneath the stairs. Long and low, or high and narrow, just cut your racks to make the most use of the space.

But no matter where, or in what, you store your wines, remember to take into consideration important factors such as temperature (under 80°), the elimination of light and the stability of the racks or bins. Your wine cellar will be just as good as you can make it.

The pictures in this article are shown through the courtesy of the Wine Advisory Board. If you wish to obtain the booklet, "Little Wine Cellar All Your Own" in which they also appear, write to them at 85 Second Street, San Francisco 5, California.

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Close to heating pipes or where the contents are constantly jarred. If the space available is small, the wine dealer will keep the major part of your supply in his own cellar and you can call for bottles as needed.

An opened, unfinished bottle of white wine is best kept in the ice-box, to be finished during the next day or two; opened red wine will keep safely for the same period in a cool, dark place, and opened fortified wines keep almost indefinitely.

While wine deserves good care and improves under it, the time and thought involved are not extraordinary. Our approach to the whole subject of wine should be no other than that it is a produce sprung from the soil and sunshine and rainfall, brought to perfection by the skill of experts to be enjoyed in the ordinary course of life.

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WINE RECIPES
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Here are some recipes to start you on your discovery of how simple and satisfying cooking with wine can be. They will lead you on to trying your own hand at pointing up the flavor of your daily dishes by adding a few tablespoons of wine along with your other seasonings. Just remember that the delicate flavor of any wine is reduced by boiling, so avoid letting any mixture containing wine come to the boiling point. Also, where wine is added at the end of the cooking period, blend it in just before removing from the heat.

Casserole Duck

1 6-lb. duck
1 pt. of red wine
2 large onions, sliced
2 bay leaves
Olive oil
2 tbsps. parsley, minced
1 tbsp. thyme
1 clove of garlic
½ lb. large mushrooms
1 heaping tbsp. flour
Salt, pepper

Have the duck cut up as for fricasse. Put the pieces in a china or enameled dish, cover with red wine, sliced onions, and the bay leaves. Marinate overnight. Drain, reserving the liquid and the onions, then brown each piece of duck in a little olive oil, just enough to cover the bottom of the skillet. When each piece is well browned, transfer to a casserole. Brown the onion slices in the remaining oil, pour the wine marinade into the skillet and beat. Then ladle the contents of the skillet over the duck, add parsley, thyme, garlic, salt, and freshly ground pepper. Cover and bake in a slow oven (300°) for ¾ hr. to 1 hr., until tender. Five minutes before the dish is ready to serve, quarter the mushrooms and sauté in butter. Spoon off any excess liquid in the casserole, add the mushrooms to the remaining juice and thicken with the flour which has been mixed with a little water to a creamy consistency. Serve with wild rice. Serves 6.

Coq Au Vin

1 young roasting chicken
or two 3-lb. broilers
3 oz. butter
1 clove of garlic
1 tbsp. parsley, minced
1 bay leaf
¾ t. tarragon
¼ t. thyme
½ c. dry white wine

Have the chicken cut into serving pieces. Brown quickly in butter. Transfer to a baking dish. To the butter left in the skillet, add the clove of garlic, finely minced, and the herbs. Add the wine gradually, and when hot pour over the chicken. Bake in a slow oven until tender, about an hour, basting occasionally. Serves about 6.

Marinated Pot Roast

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**Wine Cellar Recipes**

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6 cloves
3 bay leaves
12 whole peppercorns
3 allspice
1 carrot, diced
2 large onions, sliced
1 onion, minced
2 thps. flour
2-3 gingersnaps
Kitchen Bouquet
6 thsp. Claret or Burgundy
Salt, and freshly-ground pepper
4 thps. sour cream

Place the meat in a deep china bowl, add the wine and water. (You can also use for this any left-over Claret or Burgundy that is just turning.) Add spices, carrot and sliced onion. Cover the dish and let it stand in a cool place for 48 to 72 hours, occasionally turning the meat. Try out the sauce in a skillet over a low flame. Wipe meat dry, season and brown on all sides in the fat. Transfer meat to a Dutch oven. Add minced onion to fat in skillet and brown. Add flour to this, stir, add 2 cups of the marinade slowly, stir until smooth, then pour over meat. The meat should be about half covered with marinade. Sprinkle gingersnaps, crumbled, over this. Cover and simmer slowly for 3 hours until tender. Just before serving, skimm off any fat, add a few drops of Kitchen Bouquet. Season to taste and thicken the gravy, if necessary. Remove meat and slice thin. Blend in the additional wine, then the sour cream. Mix well and strain over the meat.

This same dish may be cooked to perfection in your pressure saucepan in ¾ hr. Makes about 8 servings.

**Browned Lamb Shanks**

4 meaty lamb shanks
Flour
Salt, pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
1 medium onion, minced
1 c. dry red wine
1 carrot, minced
Celery tops or stalks
1 bay leaf
1 sprig of thyme
1 sprig of parsley

Dust the shanks with salt and pepper, roll in flour. Brown them in butter in a skillet. Remove to a casserole. Brown garlic and onion in the remaining butter, rinse the skillet with wine and pour all over the lamb. Add carrot and herb bouquet. (Tie celery, parsley, thyme and bay leaf together with a white string so they may be removed intact before serving.) Cover and cook shanks in moderate (375°) oven until tender, about 1½ hr. Thicken the gravy and strain. For 4.

**Veal Scallopine**

1½ lbs. veal cutlet
Flour
6 thps. olive oil
1 lb. mushrooms
Salt, freshly ground pepper
1 clove of garlic
½ c. tomato paste
½ c. beef stock

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WINE CELLAR

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3 tbsps. Marsala
1 tbsp. parsley, minced

Have the butcher cut the veal cutlets very thin and pound them. They should be about ½" thick. Cut in serving portions, dredge with flour, pounding it in slightly. Brown the meat in hot olive oil. Remove; sauté the peeled and sliced mushrooms in the oil. Return the meat to the pan, season lightly with salt and pepper. Add garlic, tomato paste, and beef stock. The garlic is essential to this dish, so please don't leave it out! Cover and simmer for 30 minutes until tender, turning occasionally. Arrange the meat on a hot platter, overlapping the pieces. Bring the sauce to a boil, cook a minute, then spike it with Marsala. Cover the scallopines with this and sprinkle with parsley. Serves 4.

Kidneys in Madeira Sauce

6 lamb or veal kidneys
Butter
½ lb. mushrooms
1 small onion, chopped
1 tbsp. flour
4 tbsps. consommé
Wineglass of Madeira
1 tbsp. parsley
Lemon juice

Wash kidneys, remove membranes, fat and hard cores. Sauté quickly in butter for five minutes and set aside. Cook the onion in butter until golden, add peeled and sliced mushrooms. Add flour, seasoning and then the consommé slowly and blend. Lace it with a small wineglass of Madeira. Pour the sauce over the kidneys, simmer a few minutes more. Cook only until the kidneys are tender; long cooking toughens them. Serve with a sprinkling of parsley and a squeeze of lemon juice in the center of a fluffy rice ring. For 4.

Baked Fish in White Wine

2 lbs. of fish fillets
Butter
2-3 shallots
Salt, pepper
⅓ c. dry white wine
⅓ c. cream
2 egg yolks
2 tbsps. parsley, chopped

Fillets of sole, flounder, pompano and bass or scallops may all be prepared as follows. Dot a flat casserole dish with tiny pieces of butter, sprinkle with chopped shallots. Lay fish or scallops on this bed, salt, pepper and add the wine. Bake 8-10 minutes. Drain the liquid into a saucepan, reduce the stock if there is too much, blend in the cream mixed with well-beaten egg yolks. When the sauce is of the consistency of thick cream, pour it over the fish and slip under the broiler a moment for a professional glaze. Garnish with chopped parsley. Serves 4.

Kidney Beans in Red Wine

1 onion, chopped
½ green pepper
⅓ c. leftover cooked ham, cubed
Tomato paste, small can

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Thyme, pinch  
1 tbsp. parsley, minced  
1 c. red wine  
2 cans red kidney beans  
6 bacon strips  
Sauté onion, pepper, ham. Spice it with thyme, bay leaf, tomato paste and wine. Cook for five minutes. Add beans, season with salt and pepper and heat thoroughly. Just before serving, fry bacon strips until crisp, lay them over the top of the dish. For 4.

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**Red Cabbage**

1 firm red cabbage  
2 tbsp. butter  
1 tbsp. sugar  
2 tbsp. onion, minced  
4 tart apples, peeled and sliced very thin  
Salt, freshly ground pepper  
15 c. dry red wine  
2 tbsp. Bour  
Nutmeg

Remove the outer leaves and cut away the heavy stems. Shred the leaves and the rest of the cabbage very fine. In a heavy kettle, cook butter and sugar together, being careful to brown, but not burn. Add onion. When golden, drop in apples and shredded cabbage. Salt and pepper lightly. Add wine. Cover tightly and steam until tender. Stir occasionally. Dust with flour, season with nutmeg and cook two or three minutes more. Serves 4-6.

**Sauce for Plum Pudding**

1/2 c. butter  
2 egg whites, beaten stiff  
1/2 c. Brandy or Sherry  
1/2 c. boiling water

Beat butter until creamy, add sugar gradually, beat thoroughly until fluffy. Fold in the stiffly beaten white of one egg, beat until, then add second egg white and beat all very thoroughly until light. Chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, turn mixture into a double boiler, add Brandy or wine, and boiling water. Stir constantly until it becomes foamy. Serve at once. For 4-6.

**Wine Chaudedau**

4 egg yolks  
4 tbsp. sugar  
1 cup Blanq wine  
Lemon juice

Use yolks only, carefully separated from the whites. Beat yolks and sugar together in the top of a two-quart double boiler, add the wine. Cook over hot water, never allowing it to come quite to the boiling point, and whip it ceaselessly until it is a velvety foam. As soon as the sauce thickens, remove it from the fire, zip it up with a little lemon juice and whip it a minute more. Serve immediately over squares of freshly made sponge cake, or lady-fingers which have been split, spread with apricot preserve or marmalade and then put together again. Serves 4. For party fare, you can increase the quantity by adding 1 egg yolk, 1 tbsp. sugar and 2 oz. of wine for each additional serving.

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INTERIOR FINISH—There are a number of methods of finishing the interior of the locker depending upon the type of wall construction and insulation that is used. Some of the rigid block insulation are self supporting and may be coated with asphalt emulsions, mastic, or portland cement plasters. The in turn may be finished with special paints which have been developed especially for cold storage work. (Ordinary paint should never be used.) One of the most satisfactory floor finishes is portland cement. When wood framing is used for the walls, floor and ceiling, the interior finish may be hemlock, pine, spruce, or fir. These woods do not give off any contaminating odors and they can be painted with special paint to create a sanitary finish.

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Originally it was thought that the speed of freezing was extremely important in preserving the nutritional value and the palatability of foods, and we became familiar with such terms as "fast freeze" and "quick freeze." Actually the ultimate in speed of freezing is not essential. It is only when freezing is very slow that produce may sour or spoil before the freezing temperature is reached. Much more important is that the lapse of time between the picking of vegetables and fruits and their introduction to the freezing compartment be minimized. Almost any such compartment that is not overloaded will bring unfrozen foods to -5°F satisfactorily. The small packages ordinarily used in homes may be said to be "quick" frozen when placed in a temperature of -5°F.

In the selection of materials to be frozen and held for later use the choice lies between the home production of such raw materials or their purchase in the market. Many fruits, vegetables, and meats can be obtained in their prime condition at the local retail markets or neighboring farms or orchards. Produce which is obtained directly from growing plants is usually to be desired over retail store foods because of its freshness.

Once raw meats, fruits, and vegetables are obtained the next question becomes that of processing. This can be done either at home or professionally. The literature of the home technique is abundant, should one wish to make this a home enterprise, and may be obtained from the Dept. of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges and equipment manufacturers themselves.

There are rapidly multiplying sources, both existing and imminent, for food ready-processed. Many commercial plants are equipped and willing to take any food produce which is supplied by the customer in its raw state, process it, package it, and hold it until called for to be put in home locker storage.

Even if home freezing is not planned as a regular routine, there are occasions when owners of freezing

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units will want to put by some particularly choice delicacy. If the family fisherman comes home with an especially fine creel of native trout, or some Nimrod gets his limit of ruffled grouse, the excess will be wanted for later enjoyment and should be frozen.

Experience of the Army with the "reefer," or refrigerated trailer, has given us the promise of frozen foods delivered to our door. Chains of stores are now being opened for the sole purpose of dispensing frozen foods. A recent survey indicates that almost 25 per cent of the nation's retail grocers intend to install frozen food in their stores. In addition, department stores, creameries, and produce dealers—many of them already selling frozen foods—are planning to expand their facilities greatly.

Many of these suppliers are taking steps to extend the range of foods that they will make available. Soon we may be able to buy spécialités de la maison of famous restaurants. Rare tropical fruits, too delicate to transport in their natural state, will be frozen at their source so that they can be shipped to your frozen food merchant. Frozen papaya, mango, zapote, mamee, and guava are even now available to ice cream makers. The art of world-renowned chefs in Russia, Norway, and France will be yours. Baby foods and special invalid's diets are coming. Frozen coffee which is prepared with hot water to make a clear brew free of grounds will guarantee perfect coffee.

It is planned to open a series of "ovenless bakeries." They will supply the dough for bread, rolls, cakes, biscuits, and muffins, as well as pies. These will be frozen, to be cooked when wanted. Complete meals from a wide variety of menus are now being made available. Melons, citrus fruit, fruit and vegetable juices will be frozen and packaged for storage in your own locker. Fish and sea food will include suckers, red perch, flounder, pickerel, trout, bass, salmon, sole, frog's legs, lobsters, shrimp, clams, oysters, and shad roe. Butter, heavy cream, homemade ice cream, cottage cheese, and many other dairy products can be held for a considerable time.

Research indicates that the nutritive value of frozen foods is equivalent to that of fresh cooked food. Freezing and storage does not affect the mineral, carbohydrate, fat, or protein contents of food.

Meat, poultry, and fish may be boiled or roasted right from their frozen state. Frozen fruit, corn on the cob, and eggplant, should be thawed in their wrappings, two hours at room temperature usually being enough for average sized packages. An announcement has been made of the intention to manufacture a simple and inexpensive device for the defrosting of foods when they are wanted in a hurry. Other vegetables should be cooked frozen in the same manner as fresh vegetables, preferably in a pressure-cooker or tightly covered saucepan, with very little water and fast cooking.

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Homes as well as factories face grave problems and the one affects the other. What goes on at the mill the other side of town has a definite bearing on how soundly home life can and will be readjusted. Peace calls for caution and vigilance as much as war. It calls for the exercise of wise selection between what, after months of restrictions, it naturally wants, and what it actually needs.

Save out something for a Victory Bond for your future.

Awakening Estimates

Someone has said that building a house is just a succession of giving up what you hoped for, planned for and wanted. Most of our dreams are bigger than our pocketbooks, but how big a lot of people will discover when they receive the estimate on what that new house or that simple little new wing will cost. The figures are going to be astronomical and many a pretty dream is due for a rude awakening.

Self-Defending Plants

What with radar and all the other mysterious scientific accomplishments, forward-looking gardeners are asking for

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will last forever—but for your new house you will be able to obtain paint of a new all-time high standard in durability and appearance. It will be later than Nineteen-Hundred-Forty-X, or Nineteen-Hundred-Fifty-Y, or Nineteen-Hundred-Sixty-Z before every home has induction cooking stoves, disappearing and reappearing rooves, sun-energy heating systems, atomic-powered washing machines. It will be years, perhaps never, before you can buy a house made of paper to trade in every three years for a new one.

But today and every day there are "miracles" being developed and put on the market. Take advantage of the Wonderful Present without pulling oil until the Wonderful Future. Some day in the future, our heirs, administrators or assigns will have all the amazing things that we are hearing about today. They, too, may even be wondering whether to build their dream house immediately or wait for imminent "miracles."

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Might we suggest they encourage hybridizing of new and better varieties of plants by members. Except for a few outstanding instances, most of our hybridizing has been done by men. Here is a field that women could well enter and bring to it a fresh and discerning viewpoint.

New Books

Add to the desirable books for the country house library these three new titles: “A Wine Grower’s Guide,” by Philip M. Wagner; “Grapes and...” (Continued on page 199)

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Old English Books

While new worthwhile books are always welcome to our country home shelf, we keep a special section for those from England which describe old country ways. Many are out of print and have to be searched for, but the reward is great in enjoyment. Books such as H. J. Massingham’s “Country Relics,” “A Countryman’s Journal,” Then there’s Hennell’s “Change in the Farm,” “The Village Carpenter,” and “Good Neighbors,” by Walter Rose, an anthology called “Countryside Mood,” “The Way of a Countryman,” by Sir William Beach Thomas, “The Wheelwright’s Shop,” by George Sturt and “Small Talk at Wreyland,” by Cecil Torr.

Trees as Memorials

From time beyond mind it has been the custom, in well-established families, to mark domestic events by planting a tree. Births and weddings are the usual occasions for setting out a sapling.

To remember one who did not come back, why not plant a tree? As the tree casts its increased cooling shadows across the lawn and grows nobler in form, it can symbolize that continuing life of love and service which many of us hope to be our future portion and believe to be the reward of those already gone from sight.

The Visitor

The stars seem friendlier here, though not familiar; They throw a nearer light Through low, locked branches of orchard trees; But I am missing lonely And spacious strips of sky above the northern hills, Where earth is small And heaven’s everything! Where one green star, Pried from its balanced socket of the years, Falls in a visible thousand miles Across the midnight world. This is a homelier farmer’s land, And comforting, But there are longer, Fresher breaths of breathing air, Under a higher sky . . . Where I have come from! Martha Banning Thomas.

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weed. When we departed for Cape Cod, it had reached over two feet, with promise of flowering soon.

Landed on the Cape, we found the milkweeds being devoured by a caterpillar strange to us, wearing the Prince- color—black bodies and orange stripes. A month later we returned home and found the same pest chewing at our currant bushes. To my knowledge, no caterpillar of that type has ever poked his nose on this place in twenty-six years. Where did he come from?

Koelreuteria

One day along in March we noticed seed of Koelreuteria in a pot in the greenhouse. It had been some years since growing trees from seed was ventured on here. The quick and healthy germination has brought us trees over a foot high by September 1st. If they keep on at this pace we may still sit under their shadow. To have varnish trees of our own growing will be an added pleasure. Let them flower, and listen to us boast!

Fringing

Now the test beds are edged with Baron Solemacher strawberries, to make a pretty fringe for whatever else goes in them. This type of miniature strawberries throws no offsets, but they can be increased by tearing apart. The small fruits are elongated and give all the tangy satisfaction of wild strawberrie.

On other edges are matted the growth of Alpine Strawberries grown also from seed year by year. These are sprawlers and the fruit is tinier than Solemacher but just as sweet. We like these strawberry fringes, and kids delight to hunt the fruit.

Fall Speed-up

The gradual retirement indoors of house plants is a sure September sign that our life, too, will soon contract within walls. That and the shortening days. Yet there are others: in odd moments we dish chrysanthemums, hoping for larger blooms, and tear our hands and clothes prunig old wood out of climbing roses, and lift more drifts of daffodils to divide and replant. These must be set in their new areas before the tulips arrive—September for daffodils, October for tulips and the smaller harbingers of spring. Indeed, autumn work speeds up as days shorten and the air cools.

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INDOOR WALL GARDENING

Nancy Ruzicka Smith tells how to get around a shortage of space for house plants

Trough the sunny side of the house there is no window frame deep enough for even the narrowest glass shelves, and the floor space for plants stands negli­

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Glass containers usually have a narrow neck. Plants grown in water are best for these. Ivy, tradescantia in several colors, philodendron and coleus, given their light requirements, will thrive.

All good rules for plant care apply to wall gardens. Weekly bathing and spraying, proper feeding and watering are essential.

Those indoor gardeners who, like myself, have no actual window space, may find this wall gardening a worthwhile experiment. Others more fortunate may enhance the window garden by using three containers and trailing forms of plants for contrast and complement.

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year? We always have grown some. The war spurred us to growing more. Next year we will feel free to sow what we please; not exert so much effort to grow the necessities but rather take a chance on experimenting with things we never tried. The difference between "boughten" vegetables and home raised is enough evidence to make us keep the truck patch the site it is. In war or peace, there will always be our own peas and corn, peppers and eggplants, and next year a really serious venture into cantaloupes.

Persistent Buckwheat

The reconversion of our meadow from the victory garden patches, which it had been for some years, back to a healthy "mowing" has now settled down to the business of restraining buckwheat.

We have given it a generous routine so far—the old sod turned in the soil limed and the three acres "more or less" sown to rye. In spring this was harrowed into trash, a ton of lime meal broadcast, and buckwheat sown. But we were sentimental about that buckwheat, loved its whiteness lying like a cloud there, loved the hum of bees harvesting their nectar—so we left the cutting and plowing until its seed had well set. Over the neatly plowed and harrowed earth we broadcast the hay mixture, but long before it could appear above ground, a lusty crop of buckwheat sprang up. We are hoping that this volunteer crop will protect the tender grass seedlings and then fall before the killing frost. But we've no illusions—we'll probably be pulling up buckwheat from the verges for the next two or three years!

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