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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE BEAUTY OF BALANCE was the foundation of William Odom's decorating philosophy. Opposite, a pair of Empire ormolu lamps, a pair of antique cachepots, a pair of Louis XVI chairs. Pictures carry symmetry up the walls. He made effective use of dark materials on light wood furniture.
A REGENCY BOOKCASE, its intricate designs worked in gold on black lacquer, is set off by striped curtains of red, black and gold Eighteenth Century satin. A group of gouaches and watercolors, of the classic subjects William Odom loved, balances the magnificent bookcase, shows how he liked to mass pictures on a wall.
Grouped in a niche, Nineteenth Century perfume bottles, all blue glass except the top one of porcelain, signed by Jacob Petit.

William McDougall Odom was born in 1886 in Columbus, Georgia. His father was a cotton planter of English descent and his mother was an American of Italian extraction. Her influence may account for the fact that his one great book was a History of Italian Furniture in two volumes, 1918-1919. Curiously enough, the course of his life was shaped by an early accident. At five he was thrown from a horse, and so badly hurt that he was an invalid for the next five years. When he recovered, he began to study music seriously—he had played the piano from early childhood—first with local teachers, then in New York. Leopold Stokowski, organist and choirmaster of St. Bartholomew’s Church, taught him music, but felt that Odom’s health could not stand the grind of a professional career in this field. Stokowski advised his taking a course in commercial art.

At the school founded by Frank Alvah Parsons, Odom studied interior decoration. He graduated in 1906, returning a year later to teach. In 1920, he opened the Paris branch of Parsons School in the Place des Vosges, and later founded the Italian research section. During his years in France and Italy, he took his students into palaces and great houses, which few other Americans visited. His knowledge of the treasures in small provincial French museums was unequalled. He believed that knowing fine furniture and rooms of the past aided immeasurably in training the eye of the contemporary designer—not to copy, but as a standard. From 1930 until 1939, he lived for the most part in Paris, taking frequent trips to Italy. (Continued on page 93)
By now his research and study had made him an authority on period furniture, particularly French and Italian, and his collection of books on the arts was growing memorable. In addition to Odom's work at the school, he bought antiques at various times for well-known decorators; among them Elsie de Wolfe, Elsie Cobb Wilson and McMillen, Inc. He also bought art books for Brentano's. Among his own collection of antiques was an especially fine group of seventy-five pieces of opaline glass, which he left to the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris. His books on art and travel, consisting of over 2,000 volumes, he willed to Yale University.

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

Through damask curtains of the Louis XVI bed, opposite, are seen clusters of objets d'art and paintings from William Odom's London house, as shown by McMillen, Inc.

Massive Regency breakfront has ormolu mounts and gold medallions. It is 15 feet wide and 10½ feet high, covers one entire wall.
Fashion is his business—
his house has flair

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

Couched in a walled-garden on a steep slope in Bel Air, California, is a gray French Provincial house which serves as a quiet retreat for Omar Kiam, well-known designer of women's clothes and jewels—and less well-known as a Texan from 'way back. This peaceful, mansard-roofed house is furnished with a collection of rare antiques acquired over a period of years and pleasantly combined with tasteful, modern furniture. The house is approached along a circling, shallow drive that dips down to the great front doors. Off the square inner courtyard are the main section of the house and the two wings. Opposite the entrance, tall French doors lead into a dramatic and spacious gray-walled foyer, running the width of the house. The foyer floor is striking with black slate squares set in white marble. Against the wall opposite the French doors is a pair of magnificent English console tables flanked by stripped-to-the-wood Regency chairs. On each table stands a pair of Dutch terra cotta urns. These are helmet-shaped. To the left, placed against the wall, is a terra cotta Directoire stove. Louis XV lamps add a note of elegance. Beautiful pale gray raw-silk hangings can be drawn to close off the foyer from the courtyard. The soft gray of the background is carried into the large, parquet-floor ed drawing room (see page 96). Walls and curtains are pale gray, (Continued on page 97)

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

A William Harnett still-life hangs against felted brown-and-white striped wallpaper; elsewhere, there is a Rembrandt Peale, a Degas, a Mary Cassatt. In one corner of the sitting room, opposite left, you see white ninon curtains, charmingly hung from rods with gilt acorn finials, arranged at two levels. The little sofa is covered with brown Pullman velvet. The rug is gros point in red, blue, cream and black. A corner of the great hall, lower right, opposite, is a mosaic of Watteau and Boucher drawings. Below them, a clock by Robert Houdin stands on a mahogany console between tripods for potpourri. On the English Regency secretary are Russian opaline urns. Classic bas-reliefs of Leda and Menelaus over the (Continued on page 164)
Put your own personal taste to work

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If your taste is modern . . .

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

If your taste is informal . . .

Here are elements for a light-hearted American Provincial room. Far left: a crisp country wallpaper, an oval, braided rug, two textured materials and a lively plaid cretonne. The sketch suggests a trim, balanced arrangement. Maple furniture, right: reproduces Early American pieces and their mellow finish. The drop-leaf table with butterfly wings is patterned on one found in Virginia. A Bucks County wagon seat of about 1780, in the Metropolitan Museum, inspired the bench. Shelves were copied from an original in "The Furniture Treasury."
Four Wishmaker rooms that you can make your own

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

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

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

Cool blue-green walls give this well-lighted modern study an air of tranquillity. The carpet and the textured upholstery on the sofa are chartreuse. The leather tops of the limed, oak end tables are tooled in gold. Slender lamps have white drum shades.
A garageful of ideas

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

Mrs. Wilson’s bedroom, which runs clear across the front of the garage, is 23’ by 15’. The wall in back of the bed is covered with panels of flowers, picked in the mountains of France, then pressed and framed. (Flowers from the uplands keep their... (Continued on page 136)
The dining alcove, above, furnished with small-in-scale Eighteenth Century mahogany. The table is French, the bronze-inlaid chairs, English. In one corner of the living room, right, is a Franklin stove, above which hangs a black, Louis XIV clock. The little table is black marble. Extreme right, a dumb-waiter which was once used for laundry is now a bar.

The dividing wall between two tiny bedrooms was taken down to make one big one, left. Pressed flowers from the mountains of France, closeup above, look down on a bed whose headboard was part of a Widow’s Walk in an old Islip house. Black rug is flowered.

Mrs. Wilson’s bedroom
The plan's the thing
proved in these three houses

Wrap your plan up in any kind of cover you fancy, it's the thing that
determines whether a house is right for you. Learn how to read a blueprint; get your
pencil point on the front entrance and move through the rooms in order, critically,
analytically. Any good plan will provide enough clues for you to deduce
such relevant facts as site, orientation, number in family, estimate of building
budget and pattern of living.
The three houses which follow all won prizes in House & Garden's latest architectural contest.
They have plans that are richly rewarding, full of ideas for you who plan to build. Explore them.

1 Easy to run without a servant

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

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

Since the owners expect to run their house with-
out a servant, the kitchen is its strategic center from
which all other rooms can be reached easily. For the same
reason, the "back" door is at the front, concealed from
the more formal entrance by the fenced-in drying-yard,
which doubles between times as a play yard for the chil-
dren (see sketch below plan). The clerestory window
above the roof gives good ventilation and uniform day-
light to the whole living room.

Every site has its problems as well as its advan-
tages, and in this case the architect, Howard Moise, had
to guard against too much western sun and northwest
wind. He arranged for the bedroom wing to project so
that it would shelter a part of the terrace, even at the
cost of cutting out some of the view across the Bay.
As might be expected, an architect designing a house for his own family is governed by the same hard-headed considerations of practicality and convenience as the most demanding of his clients. Actually, Mr. Norman Entwistle’s job was rather more complex than the usual one because he had to include professional offices that were separate from, but connected with, the house.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARCHITECTS:
VICTORINE & SAMUEL HOMSEY
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
Above: Extreme left, motor court. Sunroom and pergola face the lawn

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEE ISOMETRIC DRAWINGS ON PAGE 174
a. Tiers and tiers of organdy...

b. Alternating tiers of material...

c. A plaster or wooden window frame...

d. The military theme comes out...

e. A pelmet dresses up your window...
Notes from a decorator's handbook

by William Pahlmann

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Simplest of all is the well-known Quonset hut. Shell only is supplied; partitions are not included. Stran-Steel.
Prefabricated houses

Can one be bought today?
When will it be delivered?
Of what materials will it be made?
How much equipment will it include?
How much will it cost?

Editor’s note: The prefabricated house has emerged from the cocoon of myth. One of its assets is its great versatility. It is adaptable to city street or open country. You can live in it permanently. Use it for a guest house, gardener’s cottage, or set it in the deep seclusion of a favorite vacation site.

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

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

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

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

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

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<th>mechanical equipment</th>
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<td>2-4 months</td>
<td>10 days</td>
<td>now, small quantities</td>
<td>4 up</td>
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<td>1 month</td>
<td>20 days</td>
<td>dependent on materials</td>
<td>4-6</td>
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<td>heating, plumbing, wiring</td>
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<td>3-4 months</td>
<td>10 days</td>
<td>fall of 1946</td>
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<td>4 &amp; 5 (expandable)</td>
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<td>1947 (?)</td>
<td>2 days</td>
<td>1947 (?)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>aluminum</td>
<td>dishwasher, range, refrigerator, washing machine, waste disposal unit</td>
<td>Approx. $7000 incl. erection</td>
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<td>6. Stran-Steel Div., Great Lakes Steel Corporation</td>
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<td>2-4 weeks</td>
<td>3-4 days</td>
<td>now, small quantities</td>
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<td>corrugated steel</td>
<td>none</td>
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On page 166 is a current list of some of the companies now actively operating and able to deliver within a reasonable time. Future issues of House & Garden will report developments on prefabricated houses.
Dinner at eight,
for eight

by Sophie Kerr

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OCTOBER’S FIRST SMALL DINNER, opposite. Lilies, borrowed from the hand-painted Chinese wallpaper in Mr. John Hertz, Jr.’s charming New York apartment, set the theme of the dinner table by Claire Kennard, decorator. Lenox Harvest china recalls the time of year. Glasses, Fostoria; sterling silver, Alvin’s Chapel Bells design. Vellenga linen doilies and napkins are crisply trimmed with net. Mrs. Kennard masses wax-white lilies and green caladium leaves on a great Bristol glass bowl, set on a matching Bristol plate. The candles, Will & Baumer. A replica of this table will be displayed by Frederick & Nelson, in Seattle, during the first two weeks of October.
Set your autumn table around a bowl of lilies
Rocks alone don’t make a rock garden

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

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

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

Such an upland meadow, upper right, is found in the Buck garden. The background planting consists of _Azalea vaseyi_ and _Ilex opaca_ (American holly) with drifts of _Mertensia virginica_ (Virginia bluebells), _Phlox divaricata_ (sweet william phlox), and a white form of _Myosotis alpestris_ (Alpine forget-me-not). Other plants used here are the blue of _Ajuga reptans_ (carpet bugle), blue forget-me-nots and white _Primula denticulata_ (Himalayan primrose).

Another part of the rock-strewn garden, under the shadow of the up-tilted rock formation, lower left, is rich with a variety of low-growing plants in color-patches—pink azaleas and _A. pubescens_, drifts of _Epimedium macranthum_ (longspur (Continued on page 198)

1 The Bucks’ pondside planting of bunch primroses, _Anchusa myosotidiflora_, epimediums and Siberian iris, supported by native trees.

2 The simulated upland meadow of forget-me-nots, bugle, primroses, sweet william phlox and Virginia bluebells against azaleas and holly.

3 Rock-strewn slope with low-growing patches of Canadian columbine, ferns, pachistima, creeping phlox, heather, veronica, mosses.

4 Azaleas, magnolias, elms and beeches afford leafy background to the pondside planting of primrose seedlings and spleenwort ferns.
The Georgetown garden of the Hon. Thomas Murray Wilson is laid out in a formal pattern of box-edged beds and gravel walks with a background of small flowering trees and shrubs. An angular pool tips the main bed.
Two well-patterned
town gardens
in Washington

Ivy on a steep bank at the Gawnes'

The Washington garden of Captain and Mrs. J. O. Gawne

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

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

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

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

Rate of annual growth

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

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

The needled evergreens grow at about the same rate as the deciduous shrubs. The dwarf types, like *Taxus cuspidata brevifolia* or *nana*, the mountain pine, *Pinus montana mugho*, will hardly exceed six inches a year. Tall forest trees, like white pines and hemlocks, make a foot and a half to two feet a year, as everyone knows who has planted them under the

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How good is your taste?

BY SANFORD GERARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rectangle Divided: vertically in half (E), horizontally in half (I), diagonally in half (S)
Patterns (all black): diamond (I), spade (R), heart (O)
Designs: stars (I), checkerboard (C), target (E)
Letters: c (S), d (R), a (O)
Doodles: spiral (R), triangle (T), wavy lines (E)

This test requires that you choose the one you prefer from each of these groups.

Trees: blue spruce (Z), boxwood (M), Japanese maple (T)
Plants: snake plant (A), rubber plant (F), philodendron (E)
Greens: huckleberry (C), asparagus fern (B), magnolia leaves (R)
Men’s pipes: straight grain (1), burl (L), swirl (N)

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

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

Garden sculpture: marble (G), bronze (1), cast stone (S)

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

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

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

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<td>Chintz</td>
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<td>Converted brass ship's lamp</td>
<td>Parchment with ship print</td>
<td>Linoleum, hooked rugs</td>
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<td>Toile de Jouy</td>
<td>American primitive or old map</td>
<td>Sandwich glass whale-oil lamp in dolphin pattern</td>
<td>Pleated of printed fabric</td>
<td>Wide planks, hooked rugs</td>
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<td>Gray marble, plaster, gilt</td>
<td>Paisley or plaid silk</td>
<td>Seashell picture</td>
<td>Hand-painted china with wide base and glass chimney</td>
<td>Hand-painted globe</td>
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<td>4 Pickled walnut</td>
<td>Brass, marble</td>
<td>Silk rep or monk cloth</td>
<td>French copper engraving</td>
<td>Pewter student's lamp</td>
<td>Glass</td>
<td>Pickled oak, figured Aubusson carpet</td>
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<td>5 Carved walnut, mahogany or lacquered</td>
<td>Marble, gilt, brass and silver</td>
<td>Tapestry</td>
<td>Old flower painting</td>
<td>Converted Sèvres vase</td>
<td>Pastel silk, pleated</td>
<td>Parquet floors, flowered Aubusson carpet</td>
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<td>6 Mahogany, plus lighter inlays, brass, gilt</td>
<td>Gilt, brass and marble</td>
<td>Silk damask</td>
<td>Painting by David</td>
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<td>Tôle</td>
<td>Black and white-striped linoleum, rug with center interest</td>
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<td>7 Carved mahogany</td>
<td>Silver, brass and glass</td>
<td>Silk damask</td>
<td>Painting by Copley</td>
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Is GLASS clear to you?

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

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

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

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

Soon after the Revolutionary War, the earliest window glass was made in America. It was not until 1880 that plate glass was successfully manufactured. The last sixty years have seen notable developments in larger sizes of clear glass, in freedom from distortion and in light-transmitting qualities.

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

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

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

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

**Heavy plate glass.** Glass made in various thicknesses, from \( \frac{3}{8} \) inch to \( 1 \frac{1}{4} \) inch, is widely used for shower baths, decorative panels, partitions, bookshelves, light fixtures, table tops and modern furniture in various ways.

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

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

**DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY** in sunlight throughout the spectrum is shown in diagram. Over half the heat energy is carried by the invisible infra-red rays of the sun. A very narrow band of the invisible ultra-violet rays tans the skin and creates Vitamin D in the human body. Between the infra-red and the ultra-violet is the visible light by which man sees.

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

**Tempered plate glass.** A special heat treatment renders this plate glass five times as strong as ordinary plate glass. It is used for partitions, shelves, table and counter tops. Any plate glass can be given the tempered treatment, so that the nature of the resulting (Continued on page 180)
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color remarkably well when treated this way.) The walls are palest gray-blue. Unevenly placed windows are curtained in white voile with gray-blue swags. The head of the bed is a piece of railing from a Widow’s Walk on an old Long Island house (where some wife of a sailing captain may have leaned as she looked for the rigging of a ship bound for home). Two supports of the Widow’s Walk serve now as bedside consoles. There is a black French carpet strewn with violets and roses, as though they had been scattered whimsically by an unseen hand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Architect Douglas Honnold built this house for Mr. Kiam, who was his own decorator. Throughout its quiet confines are the personal touches which reflect the personality of the man whose designs won the Coty-sponsored American Fashion Critics' Award for 1945.
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DINNER AT EIGHT

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Assuming that melons can be found, cut the fruit into thin crescents and cut off the rind. Put three crescents of melon on each plate, and across them lay three paper-thin slices of prosciutto or Virginia ham. Cut slabs off the sides of lemons—they don't squirt when squeezed if cut that way—and put one on each plate. Pass a pepper mill for those of your guests who like this final touch.

The chicken is a simplified version of Water Zoori as served at the Taverne Royale in Brussels. For eight people, buy two good-sized stewing chickens. Cut up as for frying, separating the second joint from the drumstick. Put into a pot with three whole carrots, five leeks (leave plenty of their tops), three stalks of celery, a generous inch-cube of salt pork, a bayleaf and a pinch of mace. Cover with warm water, salt lightly, throw in a dozen peppercorns and let come to a boil. Now skim, then lower heat and simmer until tender, it will take an hour and a half to two hours. Fish out the vegetables, and any pieces of loose chicken skin, thicken the broth lightly—don’t let the juice be pasty and gravyish. If you have a mixer, put the cooked vegetables into it and reduce them to purée and put back in the broth, but be sure there are no chunks. Pour into your handsomest casserole and keep hot.

For the tomato-and-pepper mix, butter well a couple of shallow glass pie pans, and put in a layer of green peppers, each cut into six sections, seeds and stems removed. Try to get peppers with streaks of red—they look prettier. On each section of pepper, place a quarter of a firm tomato (unskinned), add salt and the merest bit of sugar, some chopped chives or a minced scallion and many small dots of butter. Don’t overbake this dish, or the tomatoes will lose their shape.

Potato chips are not to be scorned. They supply the crunchiness and neutral taste to set off the tomato-pepper combination. Buy them at the grocery, shake off any superfluous salt, give them a quick oven crisping. If you can’t bear potato chips for dinner, you might make small, thin, corn meal cakes, put them in an overlapping ring on a silver platter, very hot and brittle. It is really important to vary the texture of food.

For the salad, make a plain French dressing, and make it bland. Serve with toasted unskinned crackers and blue cheese which has been whipped to a thick paste with brandy—Spanish brandy if possible.

Now for the sweet. The simplest plan is to buy good vanilla ice-cream, put it in parfait glasses, leaving a half-inch or so to fill with high-flavored, high-powered Jamaica rum. Or, if you feel enterprising enough, you might make a rich coconut ice cream in the refrigerator and add the same rum topping at the last moment.

The drinks for this dinner should be: first, dry Daiquiris, made with one (Continued on page 169)
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CHOOSING THE HOME FREEZER

To hard and fast rules can be laid down for choosing a home freezer. The size and type you buy depends on your individual family needs—whether the freezer will be stocked with home-grown, home-frozen foods in large part, or used simply for storing commercially frozen foods. It depends, too, on the kinds of foods you want the freezer to furnish and the number of people it must serve. Home equipment experts estimate 5 cubic feet of frozen storage per person where families produce and freeze most of their food at home, and 2 to 3 cubic feet per person where only a relatively small part of the family’s food will be kept in the freezer. Each cubic foot accounts for approximately 35 to 40 pounds of food.

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

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

The small top-opening chest usually ranges from about 3 to 5 cubic foot capacity; the medium-size one-compartment chest, from 6 to 10 cubic feet; and 2, 3 and 4 compartment chest, from 8 to 50 cubic feet. The vertical front-opening cabinet, with various refrigerated shelves, resembles the conventional refrigerator. This type freezer ranges in size from 6 to perhaps 40 cubic foot capacity. The large prefabricated walk-in freezers range from 160 to 760 cubic feet. Combination freezers and coolers have approximately the same size compartments for fresh and frozen food storage. The new two-temperature household refrigerators include a small frozen food compartment which maintains a 0°F. or below storage temperature.

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There are now approximately 200 manufacturers in the home freezer field. When buying a home freezer, eschew (Continued on page 151)

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Check on such vital points as 1) whether freezer will maintain a temperature of zero or below, even though outside temperatures may run well above the 100° mark; 2) that there is adequate insulation between the inside and outside walls of the freezer cabinet and in the doors or covers; 3) that inner and outer walls are sealed together in such a manner that neither heat nor moisture can enter the insulation; 4) that doors and covers fit so tightly that there is no possibility of heat or moisture entering the cabinet, and that there are proper hinges, latches and sealing gaskets around the door or covers to take care of this detail; 5) that hardware is rust-proof and 6) the outer finish is durable, corrosion-resistant and easy to clean.

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

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

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

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

For types of home freezers for specific family needs see page 152.
If your family is small (from two to four), look forward to having General Electric’s two-temperature household refrigerator. Its 1½ cubic foot freezing compartment will have its own separate door. This will hold approximately 40 pounds of frozen food.

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If your wall space is limited, you need an upright model, as compact as an ordinary refrigerator. The Westinghouse cabinet, right, is one of these. It has two separate compartments, one for freezing and one for storage, one outer and two inner doors. Tests proved this a convenient arrangement.

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

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

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

William Odom believed, and his rooms are living proof of this faith, that everything you live with is of importance. To a man who loved music, it was evident that one small, wrong note could create discord of a large chord. Don't try to absorb into your living room or bedroom, his rooms say to us, objects which are meaningless in the scheme of the whole. They can ruin the entire effect. We are all too prone to "make do" with odds and ends, just because we've had them around a long time and have become attached to them from long association. A man like William Odom never stopped seeing what was around him. He never accepted ugliness or mediocrity as unavoidable, and so, for him, it never became so. Nor should you. Leave those parts of your house bare which you cannot fill as they should be filled. Eventually, you will find the perfect thing and it may not be a collector's item—it may be very simple. Its virtue will be that it is exactly right for that particular niche in space. It is worth waiting for.

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part lime juice and a very very small quantity of honey or Falernum, combined with three parts Cuban rum—and get a good rum. There are too many poor rums around and about. Make your canapés as you like, only omit anything with fish or with a fishy taste, for fish is horrible with a Daiquiri. Plain salted almonds will do very well.

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

This is a simple dinner to get and a delicious one to eat. It offers a range of flavor and texture. It isn't extravagant, and it isn't wasteful, for should there be any Water Zooi left over, it may appear next day covered with a brown crust most successfully impersonating a super chicken pie.

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INSIDE YOUR HOME, by Dan Cooper. Farrar, Strauss and Company, Inc. New York City. Price, $3.75

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

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

Taken all in all, Dan Cooper's book is refreshing and vital. It is one man's point of view, divertingly expressed, never dull. Teresa Kilham's drawings are just right for the text, which is presented in fine big type on large pages, supplemented with a group of excellent photographs.

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Your Piano
How to take care of it

Whether you spend hours each day practicing at the keyboard, or your piano is used chiefly by visitors, it will pay you well to realize that a piano requires special care.

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

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

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

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

Moths destroy felt. Moths need not be a problem to the piano owner if the

Yarn and Wood... 

Rugged, but not indestructible. Abuse, more than use, is responsible for abnormal depreciation of your piano investment. A small amount spent annually for service will keep your piano at its best all the time.

About a piano's mechanism. Few piano owners realize what takes place between the touch of the finger on the key and the striking of the hammer on the string. In the action and keys alone, there are over 9,000 parts for a standard type of instrument. Because of the limitations of space, many of these parts must be very small; yet each must function perfectly. It is not surprising, therefore, that a piano's action needs occasional regulation. This should be done at intervals of every three or four years by a competent tuner-technician.

When to tune? Piano manufacturers recommend tuning three and, preferably, four times a year. (Pianos used on the concert platform are tuned before every performance.) Many piano owners do not know when their piano needs tuning, because it drops in pitch gradually and their ears become accustomed to the change; in other words, the owner's ear gets out of tune along with the piano. That is why it is well to have a regular schedule of tuning. Incidentally, your piano gets out of tune whether it is played or not. Tuning does not affect the "tone" of your piano. Tone is a quality that is built into the piano by the manufacturer and involves design, materials and workmanship. Tuning is an operation that places the strings of the piano in unison and at their proper pitch.

Voicing is the conditioning or the re-conditioning of the hammers, and involves the operation of hardening or softening or shaping of these parts.

The amount of voicing that a piano requires depends to a large extent on the amount of use it receives. A piano that is being played several hours a day requires voicing oftener than one played only occasionally. A reliable tuner will be able to advise you on that point, when he tunes the instrument.
The lamps above, designed by Donald Cordry, American artist, are from a one-man exhibition held at America House. Mr. Cordry originally went to Mexico to do research on primitive Indian costumes and textiles for the Museum of Indian Art of New York and the Southwest Museum of Los Angeles, California.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mustard Pickle**

Small raw pickles  
1 gallon cider vinegar  
½ cup ground mustard  
1 tbsp. saccharine  
½ cup salt  
¼ cup mixed spice  
1 tsp. powdered alum  

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

**Horse Radish Sauce**

4 tbsp. freshly grated horse radish  
½ tsp. sugar  
¼ tsp. mustard  
1 tbsp. white vinegar  

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

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**Cucumber Rings**

- 6 cucumbers
- 1 pint of vinegar
- ¾ lb. of sugar
- 1 tbsp. mixed spices

Cut cucumbers in ½" slices. Soak in salted water for 2 hours. Then drain. Mix vinegar and sugar. Add 1 tablespoon mixed spices. Boil to a syrup. Bring to boil and cook about 20 minutes. Seal hot in jars.

**Red and Green Relish**

- ½ peck (4 quarts) green tomatoes
- 16 sweet peppers, 8 red, 8 green
- 2 large onions
- 3 pints of vinegar
- 2 lbs. sugar
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tbsp. allspice
- 1 tbsp. cloves
- 2 tbsp. salt
- Celery seed or diced fresh celery

Put vegetables through chopper. Drain liquid off. Mix vinegar, sugar and spices, and add to peppers, tomatoes and celery. Cook well or until celery is done, about 1 hour. Seal hot in jars.

**Green Tomato Pickle**

- 4 quarts green tomatoes
- 8 large peppers
- 1½ quarts onions
- 1 quart vinegar
- 3 lbs. sugar (white or brown)
- 1 tbsp. celery seed
- 1 tbsp. mustard seed (scant)
- 3 or 4 sticks cinnamon

Slice and salt vegetables over night. Drain about 2 hours in the morning. Soak in salted water for 2 hours. Then drain. Mix vinegar and sugar. Add 1 tablespoon mixed spices. Boil to a syrup. Bring to boil and cook about 20 minutes. Seal hot in jars.

**Aunt Malinda's Walnut Pie**

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

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**Pennsylvania Dutch Recipes**

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**2 eggs**
**4 tbsp. flour**
*½ cup walnut meat*

**Pastry**

Beat eggs well, add sugar, then fold in flour. Dissolve molasses in water. Add this to mixture with the milk. Line two pie plates with unbaked pastry. Sprinkle walnuts over crusts, then pour filling over the nuts. Bake very hot for a few minutes, then reduce to a moderate temperature for at least 1½ hours.

**Catsup**

1 peck tomatoes
2 tbsp. salt
2 tbsp. pepper
1 tbsp. cinnamon
*½ quart sugar*
*½ quart vinegar*

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

**Potato Salad**

8 boiled potatoes
4 onions

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**Pickled Beans**

String beans
1 gallon water
1 cup salt (small)
1 cup vinegar

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

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**Cat'sup**

1 large tbsp. butter
1 tsp. salt
3 tsp. sugar
*½ cup cream or milk*
*½ cup vinegar*
1 tbsp. flour

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

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**Dressing**

1 beaten egg
1 large tbsp. butter
1 tsp. salt
3 tsp. sugar
*½ cup cream or milk*
*½ cup vinegar*
1 tbsp. flour

Cut first three ingredients up, mix and sprinkle with celery salt and salt.

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HOW GOOD IS YOUR TASTE

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HOW TO SCORE YOURSELF ON THE TESTS

Test 1: How good is your basic taste?
The correct choices here spell out the word S-U-P-E-R-I-O-R. Check the key letter after each of your selections and see whether you spelled the word; if you did, your score is perfect.

Basic Taste Rating
8 right answers Superior
7 right Good
5 or 6 right Fair
4 or less right Poor

People with poor basic scores may achieve sophisticated taste (and do well in the next test), but they are not likely to become successful decorators. As collectors of furniture they are on safest ground when they stick to a recognized period. They should let someone else select the color schemes, buy and hang the pictures.

If you fall into this group, don't despair; remember that basic taste is a matter of conditioning, and that for most it is an acquired characteristic. You can improve.

Test 2: How sophisticated is your taste?
This test is a thermometer of your sophistication, actual—and potential. The correct choices spell out the word M-E-R-I-T-O-R-I-O-U-S. Check the key letter after each of your choices and see how close you came to a perfect score.

Sophistication Rating
11 right Complete sophisticate
9 or 10 right Sophisticate
6 to 8 right Potential sophisticate
5 or less right Ingenuous

Test 3: What kind of decorating do you prefer?
This test is for consistency and kind of taste. One set of answers gets you two scores: 1, for Consistent Taste; 2, for Kind of Taste. A straight line of checks from left to right gives you a perfect score. Two or more choices on one line establish the kind of decoration that you prefer. Deviations above or below this line are to be expected, but scattered shots are bad. Start with a top score of 70. Now determine the line which has the most checks. Take off 5 for each choice directly above or below that line, and 10 for each selection farther removed. A score below 35 indicates a lack of consistency which might be fatal.

Consistency Taste Rating
70 Excellent
55 and over Good
35 Fair
Under 35 Poor

Kind-of-Taste Rating
Now look back at page 131, to find the
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number of the line in which most of your check marks fall. Match the number to the corresponding number in the following list and see what kind of taste you have. (The comments are Mr. Gerard's, not House & Garden's.)

1. HONEY: You like the artless charm of the spinning wheel and warming pan era. You are reaching for pine and maple; what you get is birch and gumwood. It isn't beat up, it doesn't creak, it isn't mellow—it's just "honey."

2. MELLOW: You've been reading E. B. White or Louis Bromfield. You're living in your own Pleasant Valley. That's mighty fine knotty pine paneling you have overhead the fireplace.

3. VICTORIAN: If your score was "good" or above in tests 1 and 2, you have a setting for "Alice in Wonderland," or "Little Women." Less than "good" means you own some fine things, but not too well displayed.

4. PROVINCIAL: There's something in the French Provincial style to please almost every taste. It offends no one. You're probably quite a lot like that yourself.

5. MONARCHIAL: Your living room is lovely and extremely dated, depending upon your sophistication score. No in-between for you.

6. EMPIRE: If your scores in tests 1 and 2 were "poor," your room comes no closer to the Napoleonic idea than a 1938 apartment foyer. If "good," you have a very beautiful room which probably includes at least a touch of the functional.

7. PATRICIAN: Copley ancestors and heirloom Chippendale may have had no place in your background, but redolent rustic atmosphere is lovely or extremely dated, depending upon your sophistication score. No in-between for you.

8. ORIENTAL: You like the occult, the mystery of Eastern charm. If you don't go to extremes, you will have a uniquely attractive place.

9. FUNCTIONAL: If your sophistication score was high, you've been wheeling furniture in and out for years, have an up-to-the-minute place.

10. BAROQUE: Your living room reflects the taste of a very luxury-loving person. You have a number of ornate mirrors. Your carpet is not exactly the ankle-depth type, but it's probably several inches of pile.

11. FEUDAL: If you have hand-wrought curtain fixtures in your room, if you've used light walls to dispel the gloom and set off your pieces of Renaissance carved walnut, then your décor may be called feudal; otherwise, it's old movie palace.

12. BORAX: You're the person who buys the pillow cover with the fringe, the one with the crossed flags, the royal palms and the sentiment, "to my darling."
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Q. I have difficulty in opening my windows because the sash sticks. Will you suggest a remedy?

Mr. J. W. C., Portland, Ore.

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

**Displaying Mexican Ware**

Q. I have a collection of colorful Mexican dishes which I wish to display in my kitchen. Will you tell me what colors to use for the cupboards?

Mrs. J. E. B., Washougal, Wash.

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

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

**Vichyssoise**

Q. Can you give me a recipe for Vichyssoise?

Mrs. R. W. T., Charleston, S. C.

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For variety, mix 1 cup of clear clam broth with 3 cups of the Vichyssoise, and add the chives, as above. (Continued on page 199).
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**THE GARDENER'S GUIDE FOR OCTOBER**

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

**Roots and bulbs**

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

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

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

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

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

Prepare the soil for dormant rose bushes which will be arriving late this month or early next. As lilies arrive, plant them promptly. By this time, the soil where they are to go should have been made ready and sand should be available in which to set the bulbs, thus assuring good drainage.

**Indoor plants**

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

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

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

**Vegetables**

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

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

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

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

**Five other jobs**

Heap leaves out of sight for mulching flower beds later.

Slow-acting fertilizers—compost, old roasted manure, bonemeal—can be worked into topsoil now and also planted with tulips.

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

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

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

Then there are several household chores—stack under cover plenty of firewood and kindling, where it can be easily reached. See that plenty of soil is available to hill up roses. Screens are put away and screen doors stored. Look into your supply of window stripping. The same for cider.
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living-room windows and then found all light and air completely blocked out in 3 or 4 years' time.

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

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

Some catalogs and books give the actual rate of growth of various plants, but this information is often hard to obtain. A little first-hand observation may be easier and more helpful. Examination of your own or your neighbors' shrubs, particularly in the leafless season, will show very plainly how much growth they made during the previous season. The new wood is usually of a slightly lighter color and shinier than the old wood. There is a slight ring where the new wood starts. The growth for several seasons can be traced back by these rings on each branch. Newly planted shrubs are not a fair sample of the rate of growth, as the transplanting sets them back considerably. Unusually wet summers may cause abnormally long growth, and very dry ones will shorten the rate of growth. An average over a five-year period will give the approximate increase in size to be expected, and give a good idea of proper spacing.
The rate of growth is important, but of equal significance in planting is the direction of that growth. Different shrubs and trees have characteristic forms and tend to grow either vertically or horizontally or, in some cases, in both directions at the same time. A little understanding of the shape the plant can be expected to assume, if left untouched by the pruning shears and uncrowded by its neighbors, is valuable in planting a shrub border that has variety and interest in the plant forms themselves and keeps its beauty for many years. Certain evergreens, like the red cedar, Juniperus virginiana, and the arborvitae or white cedar, Thuja occidentalis, are tall, slender plants, more or less columnar in form. Plants listed with a third name of pyramidalis, columnaris, erecta, stricta or fastigiata are likely to be much taller than they are broad, 7 to 8 times high as wide. This means that they need less ground room, but more sky room, so that they cannot be planted under windows or overhanging branches. They can be placed closely together on the ground.

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

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