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And let her small wings bring their gift
Of beauty, and of strength renewed.
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To banish care, to bear sweet dreams.

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Highland lass and laddie are two of a collection of "Dolls of all Nations" made in the United States and dressed in authentic costumes with an eye to perfection of detail. They stand about 8" high, and there are 13 other nationalities available. The price is just .52.50. Each postpaid. Renee Field. 46 W. 57th St., N. Y. C. 19.
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HOUSE & GARDEN SHOPPING

Hit Note Quickies are small sheets of notepaper with a pertinent cartoon and song titles to fit a teenager's mood, like "They Say It's Wonderful," "Laughing on the Outside," etc. The inside pages are blank for message. Box of 12 sheets, envelopes; 50c plus 10c post. Mermod-Jaccard-King, 9th & Locust Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

A pair of lighters for the dinner table, or end tables in the living room, give things a nicely coordinated appearance. Made by Ronson, they're mechanically foolproof and aesthetically would be hard to improve on. Silver plated, the pair boxed is $15. Add 20% tax. Gimbel Bros. Inc., 6th Ave. & Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Edward J. Wormley has an impressive reputation as a topflight industrial designer with a talent for creating modern home furnishings (see the Dunbar group on page 170). A gentleman of unbounded vitality, he is keenly interested in politics and is an inveterate theater, concert and ballet fan. For two years during the war, Mr. Wormley headed the Furniture Unit of the Office of Price Administration in Washington.

June Platt's myriad interests include her country house (page 156), writing cookbooks and designing for Imperial Wallpapers. In between, she finds time to cook inspired meals, like Thanksgiving dinner, and to write about them for House & Garden (page 168). Her husband, Joseph B. Platt, equally versatile, is doing the sets for David O. Selznick's film, "Little Women," furniture for the Robert W. Irwin Co.

Carl Koch at 34 is a remarkable young architect who graduated from Harvard in '34, got his architectural degree there 3 years later. In 1938 he won the Bacon Traveling Fellowship and spent a year abroad. During the war, he was a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy. Right now, he's enlarging his house to take care of two small sons and a daughter. He lives and has his offices in the Snake Hill Community near Boston, which he helped to build (see page 178).

Everett Brown is a happy, successful gentleman, undismayed by either the rigors or the title of his big job. He is known as Design-Coordinator for the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild. All the members of the Guild display their designs in the Guild galleries and it is up to Mr. Brown to coordinate colors and designs. He does it so well that he's now one of the foremost authorities on color coordination. Guild rooms are shown on pages 163-167.

André Kertesz photographed the Platt house (page 156), and since turnaround is fair play, John Platt (the Plaits' son) took this picture of André perched on the roof. Kertesz is proud of having been in the photographic avant-garde 20 years ago, as a prime exponent of realism. Many books of his photographs have been published, the latest, "Day of Paris" (J. J. Augustin Publishers Corp.). He says: "Everything in photography is my specialty."

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For the magic morning of

December twenty-fifth

Christmas is a time for the family to be together, bound closer than at any other time of the year, planning surprises behind closed doors, hiding gifts on top shelves. The house is the core of excitement. There is a flurry in the kitchen. The halls are festooned with green garlands. In every room hangs the sweet, clear smell of pine.

This year, Christmas will be fun again. There will be the old, lovely welter of red ribbon and tinsel. Shop windows will glitter with wonderful new toys for the children, with beautiful new things for the house. For us in America this will be a happy day. But remember that abroad the holidays will not be so bountiful. Send your Christmas gifts off early to less fortunate friends in Europe, to the men who are still in the armed services. As you balance yourself on a ladder to wire the Christmas star to the topmost spear of your tree, let your heart hope that the peace for which all of us have given so much will be a lasting and a just one.

Here begin 14 pages of Christmas presents to simplify your shopping
Copper and brass watering pot. Lewis & Conger. $25.
Live boxwood tree to hang on wall. James Amster. $10.

Wedgwood aspic tray, 15" in diameter. Stern Bros. $11.

Busy little train (engine 3" long) for small engineers. Young Books. $5.75.

Air traveler, 13" deep, overnight bag with zippered flap. Phelps Associates. $100.
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

continued

Put a real, live puppy underneath the Christmas tree. See page 222.

Water goblet, 5" tall, by Seneca, has crystal ball stem. Cardel, Ltd. $15 a dozen.

Simulated tortoise-shell salad servers, 13" long. Also red or blue. Henri Bendel. $4.50.

A gold-tooled leather jewel case is velvet lined. From Lord & Taylor. $25.
Copper and brass brazier warms plates, doubles as plant holder. Hammacher Schlemmer. $18.

From stem to stern, sailboat is 36" long. Saks Fifth Avenue. $19.95.

Crane paper. Red box holds 96 letters, 72 notes. $10. Yellow box: 20 letters, 20 notes. $3.50. Altman.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS continued

Plastic jumping rope with bright wood handles. The Higbee Company. $1.

Bendix Radio in a Catalin case. Liberty Music Shops. $34.70.

Brass ashtray with cover is 8" long. Georg Jensen. $15.

Webster's Collegiate dictionary in calfskin. Georg Jensen. $47.50.

Leather wastebasket, 13" tall, with brass trim. Georg Jensen. $45.50.

Hobby horse, 48" long, with 24"-high saddle. Neiman-Marcus. $35.
To toast Christmas, glasses 18" tall with air-twist stems. Steuben Glass. $40 each.

Horseshoe andirons are brass, have hunting horn tops. They are $40. M. J. Knoud.


Margaret O'Brien doll, 18" tall, has eyes which close. F. A. O. Schwarz. $11.95.

Wiss pinking shears are steel with enameled handles. Hammacher Schlemmer. $5.95.
CHRISTMAS GIFTS continued

Gifts for the house

1. Big copper matchbox holders painted gaily with modern motifs, $5.50 apiece. Americraft.
2. RCA Victor's unbreakable, red Vinylite records are variously priced. At Haynes-Griffin.
3. English wicker picnic hamper, complete with all the necessary fittings, $37.50. Mark Cross.
4. Cart for charcoal broiling or barbecuing out of doors costs $182.50 at Abercrombie & Fitch.
7. Combination General Electric radio and alarm clock in a compact, small cabinet, $27.35.
8. Danish modern sterling 4-piece carving set and cheese knife. At Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas.
9. Verlys glass vases designed by Carl Schmitz. They stand 8 1/2" tall, cost $11 each. B. Altman.
10. Scissors and letter opener in stitched brown calf-skin case are $175. From the Mayhew Shop.
14. Floor or table Westinghouse sun lamp is $44.95, weighs 12 pounds. At Lewis & Conner.
16. Mittens to dry your dog, $2.25. A tan leather collar for him, $4.25, Saks Fifth Avenue.
17. Atmos non-wind clock in glass and gold-plated case, 9½" tall, $300, tax incl. Peikin's.
18. Antique white ironstone dolphin comports, $125 the pair. Past Present, Incorporated.
20. Argus 2" x 2" slide projector for viewing Kodachromes is $27.75. At The Camera House.
21. Cheerfully painted beige tole box for use in a country house is $19.95 at America House.
22. Classic mahogany cheese boat made in England about 1790. It is $75 at Bergdorf Goodman.
23. Silver-plated Ronson, “Mayfair” lighter, 4" high. $15 the pair, plus tax, at B. Altman.
CHRISTMAS GIFTS continued

Gifts for children

1. Loony Loco is a bright, 10½" engine-pull toy with a chiming bell, $3.50. Bloomingdale's.
2. Snooper the Dog is 10" long, $4.95. Snooper, Jr. (7¼"), $2.95. Both at Halle Bros., Cleveland.
7. Big-town building project: a set of 20 pastel blocks, $5.95. From The Toy Tent, Buffalo.
9. Humpty Dumpty, in white felt, wears green and fuchsia, 16½" tall, $7.95. Saks Fifth Avenue.
12. The horses go round and the music box inside plays two tunes, $22.50. F. A. O. Schwarz.
13. The little carpenter learns co-ordination at this red work table, $2.50. John Wanamaker.
15. The Lionel tower empties water into electric train tenders, $10.95. Saks Fifth Avenue.
16. Washington's bed in miniature, 23" long, is mahogany, $85. At Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.
17. Scale model (18") of bucket loader on caterpillar tread, $13.75. Abraham & Strauss.
19. Gilbert red bucksaw with 16" high, blue sawhorse which folds away, $2.95. Young Books.
22. Metal tool chest has 22 working tools, a 16" saw, $9.95. From Marshall Field, Chicago.
23. This little girl is tall as a real child, wears a gingham apron, 37", $11. F. A. O. Schwarz.
25. Slinky is a wire coil which slithers down any incline, $1. Block Shop, New Haven, Conn.
26. Electric stove, 12¼" high, plugs in and really cooks, $7.50. Lit Brothers, Philadelphia.
27. Candy Kid lives in a striped box with her pretty wardrobe, $14.95. Macy's, New York.
28. Kit to build a helicopter which will fly 1½ minutes, $1. Polk's Model Craft Hobbies.
29. Penny bank in ice cream colors tended by a thrifty little housewife, $15. Young Books.
30. Heavy aluminum utensils (the frying pan, 4½" in diameter), $4.25. F. A. O. Schwarz.
1. The handle of the clothes brush is a light-finished wooden shoehorn, $1. Hardy Luggage.
2. Pigskin or cowhide “Director’s Case,” lining red, blue or green, $98.50, tax incl. Dale 5th Ave.
4. Roll-a-way tire truck will get his car to a garage despite a flat, $21. Abercrombie & Fitch.
5. Gold watch on alligator strap tells time around the world, $7.50, including federal tax.
6. For a sailor. The knife in the cork holder floats if it falls overboard. $49.50. The Mayhew Shop.
7. His address book is an alphabetic wheel, holds 1000 cards. Lucite base. $12.50. Wheeldex.
9. Professional mixing set has everything for an amateur bartender, $7.95. The Bar Mart.
12. Crystal, 10½ ounce, old fashioned glasses, $84 a dozen. Muddlers, $6 each. Steuben Glass.
Gifts for a lady

13. Classic gift, a gold fountain pen. It is $37, the federal tax included, comes from Cartier.
15. Gold key, $18; scent bottle, $100; disc charm, $35. Tax included. Trabert & Hoeffer-Mauboussin.
17. Fitted overnight bag in cowhide with alligator grain, $40.80, tax included. B. Altman.
18. Two decks of cards designed by the artist, Doris Lee, $2.50. Associated American Artists.
19. “Woman in Balcony,” an effective Edvard print, is $18 without the frame. At FAR Gallery.
20. Quilted cotton chaise throw and pillow with appliqued flowers, $55.50. From Eleanor Beard.
21. Demure pink satin eyeshade has embroidered black eyelashes, costs $3.25 at Eleanor Beard.
22. Pink rayon satin bolster pillow, trimmed with lace, $15. Carlin Comforts at Saks Fifth Ave.
24. Pink rayon quilled satin jewel case has matching velvet lining, $6.50. Eleanor Beard.

PHOTOS: CARDOY, BAKER

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A gift for entertaining

Good cheer, good will, the voices of children singing carols, the tree laden with gifts on Christmas morning. This is home, the center of Christmastide. The special gaiety of Christmas will be heightened if you give presents for entertaining. Across the foot of these pages, House & Garden has stretched a ribbon of wining and dining gifts to help make the holiday season a gala one. We believe that good food and good wine deserve distinguished table appointments.
Gifts for entertaining at the foot of these pages are set on Quaker Lace's "Empress" banquet cloth, copy of an antique, $19.95 from Altman's.

1. Oneida Heirloom sterling flatware in the graceful "Heiress" pattern. For prices turn to page 228.
2. National Silver's sterling after-dinner coffee service. Six pieces, including tray, about $1200.*
5. Imperial glass bowls. Dozen, $6, Bloomingdale's.
6. Victorian silver-plated warmer with revolving top, for muffins or hors d'oeuvres. $175.* Plummer, Ltd.
8. Gorham sterling silver tea set, five pieces, $350.*
   Matching tray, $285.* Black Starr & Gorham.
11. Prestige Plate flatware in the beautifully designed "Bordeaux" pattern. For prices see page 229.
12. Castleton's "Manor" dinner plates. Flowered border and center, on ivory ground. Dozen, $48, Altman's.
13. Duncan & Miller's crystal decanter in the distinctive diamond-cut "Sheffield" pattern. $7.50, Stern's.
15. Reed & Barton's wide and shallow silver-plated bowl for fruits, bonbons, etc. $8 at Altman's.

*Federal tax included. All prices are approximate.
A New house that looks Old

The Joseph B. Platts' house in Rhode Island is built around a courtyard-garden, like a French farm.

Like many other confirmed city dwellers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Platt (he is the well-known industrial designer, she is one of the best food writers today, see page 16) wanted a summer week-end house. Cherry Cottage, which they built at Little Compton, Rhode Island, is so beguiling a spot that they cannot resist spending all their week ends there, the year round.

The Platts love old, unusual things. Like magpies, they collect, unacademically and at random, whatever they find pretty and amusing. From their possessions, their house is filled with surprises. Cherry Cottage is surprising, too. It looks old and casual, but in fact was designed only a few years ago, with meticulous care, by Mr. Platt, to fit their way of life. Its apparent age is an optical illusion, dependent on its white cedar shingles, which have weathered to a silver-gray, and its rambling plan. Beside the main house, there is a studio, quarters for the two Platt boys (used also as a guest house), a tool shed and a garage. One stone wall of a loggia, which links the big house with the tool shed, was once part of an old barn. The woodwork throughout came from another old building, a house in Cherry Street, New York, of an ancestor of Mr. Platt. The Platts, incorrigible and inveterate namers of everything about them, commemorate the fact with the name Cherry Cottage, underscore it by using a wallpaper with pictures of George Washington in their front hall. Two cherry trees, gift of designer Marian Dorn and her husband, are espaliered at either side of the front door.

The five buildings comprising Cherry Cottage are not scattered across the big meadow which slopes to the sea, but clustered, like a French farm. And, like a French farm, they have a central courtyard which Mrs. Platt has turned into an enchanted garden. (Continued on page 216)

THE LOGGIA, opposite, is the Platts' favorite room summer and winter. Here Mrs. Platt and her son, John, play checkers at an octagonal table. On the French console are candelabra and candlesticks. Indirect lighting is hidden in huge beam above. Under the eaves are ship counterboards; glass wall overlooks garden.

Strawberries grow in a barrel in the vegetable garden.

Mrs. Platt's Bantam car in front of the guest house.

Green terrace has trim linden trees.

Summer meals are served in this enchanting garden.
CASEMENT WINDOWS are double hung with Scotch damask. On the French commode are a potpourri of art objects: an antique bonnet holder, a ship model, Wedgwood drinking cups and a glass epergne.
18TH CENTURY BACKGAMMON TABLE stands between French Provincial chairs. Fat circus angel rests on a jutting stone. Enormous watchmaker’s sign was bought for a dollar at auction.
Library has beige woodwork. Sofa is covered in apricot linen. Blue tweed footstools are kept under tables, pulled out when they are needed for parties.

The Platt house abounds in contrasts

Enormous early Eighteenth Century mirror, stripped of its gilt, hangs over the rose marble mantelpiece in Mrs. Platt's bedroom.

Embroidered pictures cover Mr. Platt's bedroom walls. Needlepoint rug was made by Mrs. Platt.
The studio has polished gray cement floor. Furniture is covered in black poplin. Carved wood brackets are pink, black and gilt. Spyglass enables the Platts to see houses in Newport, ships far out on the ocean.

Table in library holds medley of accessories.

Washington memorial picture hangs over bleached pine mantel in living room, left. Regency statues stand at both ends of the sofa. Floor is painted pinkish cinnamon.
You can buy the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild furniture shown on these pages in 122 stores. Manufacturers and stores listed on page 230.

To have and to hold

A career girl, a bachelor and a young married couple, all find that it pays to buy furniture with a future.

In cooperation with the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild, HOUSE & GARDEN brings you new rooms that show taste which will wear well. For years the Guild seal has meant good design, sound construction and all-'round quality. On the following pages are Guild rooms which prove the point. (The colors are taken from the Guild's own list of fourteen basic colors which you can ask for by name.)

Almost everybody has a special philosophy which he puts into practice when furnishing his own apartment or house. We queried a career girl, a bachelor and a young married couple about their theories. Constance Bradlee, Vogue's Junior Fashions Editor, said: "Buying good furniture for life-time enjoyment is a theory that I've applied in furnishing my own apartment. When I discover a piece that is within my price range, I feel no inhibition about buying it simply because I am unmarried. When you marry, it isn't always possible to get everything at once. Your budget may not permit it. Besides, finding all the things you want in one fell swoop is more Utopian than actual."

Page Cross, young New York architect, believes that a few good possessions are like household gods. "They travel with you through the years," he said. Right now, Mr. Cross is busy furnishing a new apartment. "I think a person should take a long-range view in buying furniture. A great many people cannot furnish an apartment or a house completely within a day, a month or a year, but they can buy two or three good chairs one year, perhaps a table the next. This is not only sound economy, it's injecting your personality into your furnishings."

When Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Foster moved into their first apartment, all of their wedding-present checks were used to buy a simple, beautiful desk. "We bought one piece of furniture every four months," (Continued on page 190)
Charm and convenience for a career girl

Comfort and color to cheer a bachelor
GLOWING GREENS PREDOMINATE in the career girl's room, opposite, top. The tiger lily wallpaper with its red, yellow, chartreuse and black accents is echoed in accessories. Formality of room is heightened by Eighteenth Century furniture. The hunt table in foyer is perfect for buffet dining.

THE BACHELOR LIVES WELL in attractive and practical quarters, opposite, bottom. Walls, curtains are Wedgwood blue; carpet is cardinal red. The modern, bisque mahogany furniture is a combination of good quality and graceful design. Cabinets at far end of room store records and bar needs. Gay colored leather hassocks solve seating problem.

FRESH AS A SPRING MORNING is the bright Eighteenth Century bedroom, above, with its greens, pinks and white for country feeling. The fabric is Cape Cod rose geranium pattern; carpet, billiard green. Dressing table stool has brilliant red seat. Furniture suggests a room of the Federal era.

AN AIR OF FRIENDLY FORMALITY pervades this dining room, right. Floor is papered with a green Spencerian loop design on white ground. (See page 194.) Walls are white; ceiling, dark green. Chairs have green seats and can be arranged to form benches. Collection of rare porcelain is dramatized by being displayed in two marbleized niches.

Freshness without frills

Distinctive background for dining
The Guild gives you
design plus craftsmanship

MAHOGANY BREAKFRONT china cabinet doubles as a living room bookcase. Chair and bench are upholstered in parakeet satin.

SIMPLY DESIGNED bisque mahogany chests give the effect of one important piece in the living room. Use them individually in other rooms. The chairs are green leather.

FRENCH PROVINCIAL upholstered headboard for twin beds establishes the décor of this bedroom. Add pieces of the same quality later.

WHITE ACORN CHINTZ armchair and ottoman are comfortable and functional. The ottoman and cushion from back of chair are used to make another seat.

Here is muted sunshine

Opposite: Modern interpretation of an Eighteenth Century French Provincial morning room or upstairs sitting room. The subdued color scheme, of gray accented with pink and beige, emphasizes the richness and fine craftsmanship of the fruitwood furniture. Carpet, loveseat and sofa are warm gray. Chairs and walls are rose beige. Louvered door opens on roof garden.
Turkey
and trimmings
by June Platt

They are as old and as traditional as Thanksgiving, but Mrs. Platt gives you new and wonderful ways to cook them this year.


It so happens that this particular turkey will appear at the table looking like any other proud turkey, brown as a berry and very full breasted, but the surprise will come when the carver slices him straight across like a loaf of bread, encountering, miraculously, no bones, no joints. How to work this miracle? Quite simple, there aren't any bones, they've all been taken out. How on earth can this be accomplished? Not so difficult, I'll tell you all about it later. Now let's talk about cranberries.

Certainly, no Thanksgiving dinner would be complete without cranberries. But these will come to the table blazing merrily. You've never heard of blazing cranberries? Will they be good? Let's try them and see.

Now for our vegetables. We have decided on glazed carrots, braised celery and sweet potato fritters.

And that brings us to the question of dessert. It will be mince pie, but not a real mince-meat pie, mind you (patriotic we must be), with only one crust.

BONED STUFFED TURKEY

Right here and now, please, don't look so frightened at the idea of boning a turkey yourself. It sounds very formidable I know, but it couldn't be easier. As a matter of fact, it takes infinitely more courage to ask the butcher to do it for you. All you need in the way of equipment is a good sharp knife, a wooden board, a hammer, a sturdy cleaver or knife, and the will to conquer.

Why bother to bone it at all you say? The answer to that is, that once accomplished, it reduces the carving process simply to slicing straight across the bird. No joints to contend with, no messy bones left on the plates, no waste. It can all be prepared the day before the party, ready for roasting. No last-minute flurry, no confusion, and I'll guarantee the bird will bring forth a mighty burst of applause when he is presented at the table, so plump and brown and handsome. Now, here is how it is done.

First, singe a dressed turkey weighing about 14 pounds, then remove all pinfeathers. Next, working on a wooden board, chop off the tips of the wings, using a strong knife or cleaver and a hammer. Now, wash the bird carefully, inside and out, and dry thoroughly. Split the bird open down the back, like a broiler, and remove all the bones except the drumsticks and small bones in lower half of wings. What you must not do is to cut through the outer skin and flesh of the breast. Keeping this always in mind, lay the bird breast down on the board and, starting at the furthermost end of the neck, slit the skin of the neck and back, then cut through the backbone. This accomplished, pull the skin away from the neck, being careful not to tear it, and then chop off the neck, close to the body. Next, cut away the backbone from skin and flesh, and, with caution, cut the rest of the carcass away from the bones, running a sharp knife between the bones and the flesh.

As you come to the joints in wings and legs, break them by bending them backwards, before trying to cut through them. Do not attempt to remove the small bones in lower wings, nor the drumsticks. Don't worry if you tear the flesh as you scrape it away from the bones. It's the outside that must remain intact.

Place the bones, as you remove them, in a big enamel pan. When finished, put the boned bird in the refrigerator while you prepare the stuffing. This concoction of ground-up boiled chicken, ham, bread, pecans, celery and seasoning is made in the following manner:

Wash and clean a 5-lb. fowl and place it on the bed of turkey bones. Add to the pot 5 or 6 whole, peeled carrots, 6 well-washed leeks or 6 onions and 1 bunch of celery. Pour over the chicken just enough boiling water barely to cover it. Bring to a boil, skim meticulously, cover partially and simmer gently for about 2 hours or until legs are tender through. Season with salt and pepper, when half done.

Next, drain the broth from the bones and chicken (saving it of course), and

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Give thanks for bumper crops which will feed the people of the world this winter. Celebrate the harvest as our forefathers did, with turkey and cranberries, plentifully but simply served. Carve your bird on the sideboard and let everyone carry his heaped plate to the table. The plates, cups and saucers on this page are Syracuse china in the Wayne design; goblets, Libbey's Waterford pattern; flatware, *left*, is Wallace's Grand Colonial design; accessories, Plummer, Ltd.; coffee spoons, Robert Ensko; linen, Mosse; Sheraton sideboard, Needham's Antiques, Inc.

For Thanksgiving serve your turkey from the sideboard
What every woman knows:

Every man wants a room of his own

The arrow in the plan, above, shows where the camera was set up to take the picture, opposite. When Edward J Wormley designed this furniture for the Dunbar Furniture Company, he engineered a desk, which is a complete workshop, as core of the room. Curtains are Goodall’s reproduction of a Dorothy Liebes material. Leather from the Upholstery Leather Group, Tanners’ Council of America. Marshall Field, Chicago; Kaufmann’s, Pittsburgh; and The Dayton Company, Minneapolis, are among stores carrying this furniture. For further information and a full list of stores, see page 223.

In a recent issue, HOUSE & GARDEN asked (and answered) the question: Is dining worth a room? Even more basic is the question: Is a man worth a room? We say yes. Yet very few designers have attempted to create furniture which would really make a man happy and comfortable, either in his office or at home. Edward J Wormley and the Dunbar Furniture Company have come up with a collection of chairs, tables and a desk which are as masculine as a Dunhill pipe without being monumental in the fashion of “dens” and lounges. On the other hand, there is nothing sissy about this room, from its straight-hung curtains to its washable linoleum floor. It is practical and cheerful, so that it would be a pleasant room at home or in an office.

Wide shelves can be used according to the owner’s choice, for books, collections, radio, reference material or plants. Wide windows can be completely curtained for privacy. The leather desk chair matches three others, which could be used drawn up to a table for a conference or a rubber of bridge. One of the square-topped armchairs has an ottoman, making a masculine version of a chaise for forty winks’ worth of napping. Blue is used sparingly, as an accent on ceiling and window ledge. Since the sunny shade of the wood has so distinctive a character, Mr. Wormley matched it with leather upholstery and a column desk lamp. The white walls and black shelves are crisp, but not restless. This is a friendly room, free of furbelows but not of charm, equally good for congenial hours and for “Do not disturb” moods.
HOW TO RECOGNIZE

Period furniture

Second in the series of House & Garden’s Dictionary of Design:
The Federal Period, 1780-1830

Only a brief fifty years comprise the Federal Period, but those years are very important because they mark the new republic’s declaration of artistic independence. The Revolution had brought about such a fundamental political change that it could not fail to influence the cultural movement of the time. Wealthy citizens gave expression to their proud feelings of nationalism by building new houses and furniture of American design. Washington and Jefferson encouraged this national architectural feeling, and the movement flourished. Craftsmen broke away from English designs and established an American pattern of severe simplicity. They built houses and furniture distinguished for great delicacy and refinement. The ancient democracies of Greece and Rome served as their models, and they made distinctive use of classic decoration. Today, you can easily recognize authentic Federal pieces by the extensive use of classic motifs: the acanthus leaf, the lyre, saber leg, bowknot, rosettes, lion’s mask and paws, trumpets, drapery swags. These and the eagle of the new republic are the signposts of that era. Federal furniture is notable for its structural simplicity, its light and slender look. Cabinet corners are angular and sharp, surfaces are flat, and most of the ornamentation is either inlay or painting. At first, some of the design was strongly reminiscent of Hepplewhite and Sheraton because a great many carpenters depended upon the design books of these two Englishmen. But as native tal-
these instruments are of brass or whalebone with a key of ebony. In some cases, the chair arms are ornamented with reeding, but more often they are covered with finely-modeled acanthus leaves. Phyfe's output was so prolific that many of the uninitiate believe all Federal furniture was designed by him. As he expanded his workshops, he built up a large staff of carvers whose work supplemented his. During this period, lighter colored woods were used. Mahogany was often finished naturally, and satinwood, ebony, rosewood, birch and maple were used for inlays and veneers. The contrasting color served to outline the edges of tables and desks and to lend interest to large, plain surfaces. Cock beading, which is a raised hairline of wood, finishes off the edges of drawers. Extensive use was made of brass ornaments imported from France. Various Federal pieces have brass feet and casters, ring handles and other types of applied ornament. Drapery and upholstery fabrics most favored in this period were: damask, brocade, satin, taffeta, haircloth, toile de Jouy, printed cottons and silk. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, wall clocks came into vogue, and the Willard family of Boston became famous for one of their English adaptations, which we know today as the "banjo clock." The panels of these clocks were brilliantly colored paintings on glass of the American eagle; after the War of 1812, the panels depicted famous naval victories. Almost every good Federal house had its collection of miniatures. These tiny portraits were marked by the same restraint and elegance that characterized the time.

DESKS, WRITING TABLES

CARLTON HOUSE DESK SETH WIDDOWS—c. 1795
ROUL-PORT Writing Desk
BUTLER'S DESK BY PHYFE
HEPPLEWHITE DESK WITH TAMBOUR FRONT
TAMBOUR DESK IN SATINWOOD
BLACK AND OPALESCENT WRITING TABLE
SHERATON-TYPE DESK MADE IN NEW YORK—c. 1805
SHERATON-TYPE WRITING TABLE
PIEVED MAHOGANY CARPET DESK

SILVER

TEA URN—c. 1800
TEA KETTLE AND SPIRIT LAMP c. 1800
SUGAR BOWL
CREAMER
TEA POT WITH BALL FEET c. 1800
BOAT-SHAPED CEDAR UNE DECORATED
AGAAR-SHAPED SPRING BASKET c. 1800
ENCRAYED SUGAR BASKET c. 1800
COFFEE POT WITH SPIRIT LAMP c. 1800

SIDEBOARDS, SERVING TABLES

SIDEBOARD BY DUNCAN PHYFE—c. 1812
ENGLISH REGENCE SIDEBOARD EGYPTIAN INFLUENCE
SIDEBOARD BY PHYFE—c. 1815
SIDEBOARD BY PHYFE IN PATTERNED VENEER
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD LIONS HEAD AND RING HANDLES
DUNCAN PHYFE'S OWN SIDEBOARD WITH DOGS FOOT LEGS

CHINA, GLASSWARE, ACCESSORIES

NEW ENGLAND CLEAR GLASS PITCHER WITH RED SWIRLS
PALE GREEN GLASS GLASS BOWL
AQUAMARINE GLASS BOWL BLOWN IN PATTERN MOLD
PALE GREEN GLASS BLOWN IN PATTERN MOLD
MAHOGANY URN
PORCELAIN URN
PORCELAIN URN
PORCELAIN URN
PORCELAIN URN
SILVER BOX
SILVER MOUNTED
PORCELAIN URN
PORCELAIN BASKET BOWL
CLASSIC PORCELAIN URN
CHINESE LOWESTOFT JAR
Paint Progress

Improved paint techniques will help you do that job you've had to put off during the war. Here is the story on paints for interiors

As a decorative and protective medium, paint has advanced more rapidly in the last twenty-five years than in all its known history. Chemicals which helped to chase away the mosquitoes from our boys in the Pacific jungles, and which were vital components of smokeless powder on the Normandy beaches, have jumped into the test tubes to become part and parcel of the paint that you are using or will soon use in your house.

In wartime, paint was used chiefly for two reasons: to change the way things looked, and to protect them. The first of these reasons was camouflage, for which not only range, but also permanence of color was improved. Secondly, the machines of war—planes, guns, tanks and battleships—had to withstand tropical and arctic conditions: in desert heat and teeming humidity, in salt water and mud, in ice and snow. Paint was part of their protection. It had to be good. It had to be tough. It had to withstand ruthless handling.

The highlights in paint improvement since the war might be outlined as follows:

1. The production of purer, stronger colors, permitting the creation of striking color schemes.
2. Further development of high-hiding (covering properties), quick-drying, durable and washable wall finishes, with greater color-retention qualities.
3. Water-thinned paints developed with a gloss finish.
4. Elimination of objectionable paint odors.
5. Advancement in luminous paints.

News about paints is not a story of miracles, nor is it a story of wonderful new inventions that will wear forever, need only be washed every five years, that never peel, crack, chip, etc. Paints have been greatly improved, but they have not been changed into magic substances. We could tell you at length about the chemical composition of new paints, outlining the various types in great detail, but to the average reader, this kind of information is more confusing than enlightening. A painting job is generally handled in one of two ways: it is either let out on contract to a professional painter, or the home owner will tackle the job himself on the theory that "anyone can paint." Whichever way it is done, the result depends primarily on the condition of the surface to be painted and the quality of the paint that is used on that surface.

Oil paints

Considerable progress has been made in the field of oil paints. Here, the use of synthetic resins (the same type of resin that go into the production of plastics) has helped to improve modern paints. The use of these substances has resulted in tough, quick-drying, high-hiding, gloss paints or enamels which came into prominence just before the war, and which have been greatly improved upon through wartime experiments. There are flat paints in this group, too. They are the type that give a dull finish to your walls and woodwork. Along with the introduction of synthetic resins into this group, there have been important improvements in the pigments and drying oils used, with the result that, in addition to the properties mentioned before, these oil paints retain their clear, strong colors. The one-coat oil paints are of particular interest, because they embody both a sealing agent and a finishing coat. Their advantage is that they do not penetrate the wall to which they are applied but adhere to the surface.

Water-mix paints

From this one-coat idea of painting, we quite naturally turn to the water-mix paints. These have been very popular the last few years, not only because they have been
widely hailed as “easy to apply . . . anyone can use them,” but because they have actually done a good job. These are the paints which are thinned with approximately a half-gallon of water to a gallon of material. They are high in hiding power, fast-brushing and can be applied with a large-size brush or applicator. They dry quickly and are odorless. No sizing or priming of the walls is required, unless the surface is porous. These paints act as sealers of the surface and may be applied on almost any type of wall and over wallpaper. At a later date, when another decorating scheme is desired, oil paint may be successfully used over this water-mix painted surface. The most interesting new development in water-mix is the introduction of a high-gloss, enamel-type finish to this line. This finish is thoroughly washable and impervious to occasional splashes, thus making these paints serviceable for kitchens and bathrooms where a glossy, washable surface is highly desirable.

Luminous paints
Luminous paints are now beginning to move from the realm of novelty into practical home use. They are of real advantage in the room where movies are shown. When you are watching a film, the room must be darkened, but with luminous paint, door knobs and light switches can be painted so that they glow in the dark. The edges of basement steps become less hazardous at night when painted with luminous guide lines. Phosphorescent paint that absorbs the light in the daytime and gives off light at night is not really new, but is having wider use now. Surfaces treated with this type of paint appear to be one solid color in the daylight. The painted part shows up only in the dark.

General procedure
The number of coats of paint you will require for any surface depends again upon the individual situation and the type of paint used. The one-coat oil paint already described is, as the name implies, a one-coat operation. The water-mix types are also in the one-application category, although more than one coat can be used. Generally, two coats of ordinary oil paint are advisable, but here again, blemishes on the wall or woodwork, radical color changes or some other existing condition may necessitate more than two coats.

A problem that baffles or worries home owners is how often to paint the interior of their houses. The answer to this question depends upon the type and permanency of the paint used on the walls. If oil paint is used, the walls need be repainted only once in every three or four years. A good cleansing with a water solution, containing a softener and cleansing agent, once or twice during the intervening years will keep the walls clean. It is difficult to be entirely specific about water-mix paints because their length of wear varies. In general, water-mix paints are not washable.

The range of colors available for interior paint jobs is wide and varied. A New York store has a paint prescription department where your color sample can be matched by experts. They have an index of 1,000 colors from which you can select the shade or tint that corresponds with your own color requirements. The paint is then mixed at a soda fountain-like counter so that you have the desired color. Decorators are particular about color selections, and rightly so. A slight nuance in color very frequently means the difference between a good and bad decorating scheme.

One important thing about paint development is the fact that the illuminating engineer and the paint chemist are working together to bring you new color effects. Fluorescent lighting is playing the stellar role here. In choosing a color scheme for an interior lighted realm of novelty into practical home use. They are of real advantage in the room where movies are shown. When you are watching a film, the room must be darkened, but with luminous paint, door knobs and light switches can be painted so that they glow in the dark. The edges of basement steps become less hazardous at night when painted with luminous guide lines. Phosphorescent paint that absorbs the light in the daytime and gives off light at night is not really new, but is having wider use now. Surfaces treated with this type of paint appear to be one solid color in the daylight. The painted part shows up only in the dark.

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Nine Massachusetts families, who have made a success of an experiment in cooperative living, set a pattern for other groups.

At Belmont, Massachusetts, nine young families have solved their housing problems by banding together into a single community. Jointly, they bought a piece of land on a wooded slope overlooking Boston (which is eight miles away). From the hill where they live comes the name of their community: Snake Hill. Their experiment in group living has elements which can be made to work all over the United States, with such variations as arise from slightly different circumstances. Basically, their idea is applicable to any suburban section. It is economical. It is friendly. It is practical from the point of view of service and neighborliness. The people who live in Snake Hill are contented and well pleased with what they have evolved. Because they have made no major errors in the course of setting up Snake Hill, House & Garden has followed the steps they took, and the history of Snake Hill forms a pattern of procedure. Back in 1940, when it was begun, each family was looking for the same things: the best possible house they could achieve on their income; country air and a playground for the children. Obviously, once they had found each other (there were only three families to start with), they needed to find their land. Two members of the original group, architect Carl Koch and a young lawyer, chose seven acres, beautifully wooded with a wide-angled view. It was fairly reasonable in price and conveniently near shops and schools.

They had a survey made of the land to see if it was readily divisible. It was, and they apportioned it into ten lots—seven building sites and three recreational areas. The latter came to approximately half the property because so much of the land was too steep for building. Once the property had been divided, the original members of Snake Hill invited other young couples to join them. As each couple came in, they were given a choice of the land remaining. One of the recreation areas became a Common. This is used as a playground for all the children, see plan above. Here, each day, one or more of the mothers take turns watching the children, allowing the other mothers time to shop and do other chores. On another area, it is planned to build a swimming pool.

Snake Hill is more than a community of houses. It is a community of living. Fifteen children are growing up there together. The men (Continued on page 180)
Exposed Framing is an unusual feature of the Frank Lord house. The Snake Hill houses were designed by Carl Koch, Huson Jackson, Robert Kennedy, Joseph Richardson, architects.
in the group share in the work of minor repairs to roads, tending trees and maintaining the badminton court. In the evenings, the families have parties back and forth, and certain celebrations are joined in by everybody at Snake Hill. When the badminton court was built, the entire group, including the children, participated. They held a combination "work party" and picnic to which city friends were invited, and the court was speedily cleared, graded and seeded.

Snake Hill is communal in architecture as well as in living. Carl Koch designed the houses of the first five Snake Hill residents. The three houses built later for the Lord, Kriebel and Zerbe families (shown on these pages) were designed by him in collaboration with architects Huson Jackson, Robert Kennedy and Joseph Richardson. Here, they experimented with cemesto, a composition building board, and with several new methods of framing it. Cemesto construction effected savings of from $100 to $500 on the original estimates. It has stood up well. In Karl Zerbe's house, the architects eliminated certain partitions, and made the living room, kitchen, front hall and porch open into each other spaciously. The Zerbes and Kriebels are on the steepest part of Snake Hill. Both houses have great individuality. The Zerbes have two stories below the entrance level; the Kriebels, one. The Lord and Kriebel houses are close together because they liked the same view, but they have been given privacy by a screening wall. In two of these three houses, panel heating was installed and has proved highly satisfactory. The majority of the pipes are embedded in the ceilings, but some of the residents believe that floor heating would be even more successful.

Broadly, this is the way the lawyer set up the Snake Hill community. It is a trust, and all the residents are members, sharing in its benefits and protection. The Snake Hill trust controls and manages the common property. House plots, however, are owned individually. Each owner is assessed for taxes and expenses incidental to road repair, liability insurance, utility extensions and improvements, such as the projected swimming pool.

Here, play by play, is the way Snake Hill was organized; the way you and your friends can start a similar co-operative development in your community:

1. Begin with a small group. It's a good way to insure a balance between real co-operation and workability, which are essential to every development of this sort. If there are only two or three families, the savings through mass production are minimized. If the group is too large, the influence of any

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Huge windows look out over a panorama of Boston and Cambridge. Plants grow beneath the open stairs.

Glass doors lead to the summer dining terrace. Inexpensive straw matting, of the type used on diving boards, covers the floor.

An attractive and compact kitchen has dining table for the children. Colorful china and gay pottery are stored on open shelves.

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A charming rock and plant garden divides dining and living areas. Climbing geranium reaches to ceiling.

The fireplace, raised to eye level, is exposed on two sides. Open stairs afford a greater degree of light and airiness in living room.

An illusion of spaciousness in a small area has been achieved by opening the dining room into the kitchen and living room.
Richard Kriebel house achieves spaciousness through skillful planning

single family in decisions is apt to be minimized.

2. The next step is to find vacant land. Look for an undeveloped tract. It probably won’t be advertised. It may not even have a “For Sale” sign in evidence. It should be accessible to transportation, shops and schools, and protected by zoning laws against unfavorable changes in adjacent areas.

3. When the building site is selected, one of the group should be delegated to secure a 30 or 60 day option on the property. An understanding on the total purchase price should be written into the option agreement. (This option payment need not be large and is applied to the purchase price.) If the site is very large, additional prospective owners might come into the group on the basis of wanting to live on that particular property. They would be aware in advance of the approximate cost of the land, what each individual share would come to, whether it would fit into each family’s budget, etc.

4. Next, make a subdivision plan and agree among yourselves which lot each family in the group is to acquire, which lots are to be held for future sale, and which are to be held for use of the group. You may need the help of an engineer in surveying the land. Also, consult an architect and show him the property. He will know which land is suitable for building and which should be kept for recreation areas. With one architect to design all the houses, harmony in appearance is assured for the group as a whole and each family has the benefit of a distinctive design solution which meets its particular requirements.

5. Be sure to check with the city or town engineer and the planning board on zoning laws for such requirements as size of lots and minimum frontage. If you are laying out a street, you will probably have to get approval of the plan, and you definitely need this approval if you ever want the street accepted as a public street.

6. Next, find out how you are going to get your services: water, gas, electricity, telephone and sewers. Do you, or the municipality, or the company concerned make the installations? Secure estimates of the cost of installing all these facilities. If, in connection with the road, or other services, you require easement or rights from any abutting owners, secure written rights to these, conditional to final acquisition of the tract.

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Karl Zerbe’s house on a cliff has two floors below entrance level

Living room has glass wall to the southeast overlooking city. Curved sectional sofa is grouped around fireplace. Dining area at right.

Angled wall of the dining space has sliding glass doors opening onto the porch which leads down to the outdoor fireplace and terrace.

A sunken plant trough, between sink and window, provides space for kitchen herb garden. Children’s play yard can be seen from window.
The studio is completely separate from the rest of the house, has excellent light from the north and east.

Child’s bedroom has attractive, easy-to-clean linoleum floor. Large windows face view; the opposite wall has fireplace.

A floor-to-ceiling mirror in far corner reflects the landscape framed by the window-wall. The large painting is a work of the artist-owner.
THE HERBARY, first planted in 1937, at the Berkshire Garden Center was designed for the terraced slope below the house. Herbs are grouped to show their contrasting forms and flowering. Catnip is companioned by Scented Leaf Geraniums, Fennel with Artemisia and White Hyssop. Areas of turf separate them. See page 257 for an article on herbs.
A setting for herbs

At Stockbridge, Massachusetts, the Berkshire herbary reaches maturity

A STONE PATH, above, is bordered on one side with Heliotrope, Borage and various Mints, and on the other, by still other Mints, Rose Geraniums, Camomile and Jerusalem Artichokes. Each side are soft rounded clumps and spires.

STEPSIDE PLANTS, left, are used here—Catnip, Roman Wormwood, Pinks, Wooly Thyme, Nasturtiums, Lemon Verbena, Southernwood and Cutleaf Tansy in mingled groups. On the arbor sprawls a wild grape and around the door a hop vine.
Nature turns designer

Trained not only to see beauty, but to ensnare it in the camera's eye, Condé Nast photographer Horst, left, has turned to nature and from it derived a fascinating record of potential design material. In his book, *Patterns from Nature*, which will soon be published by J. J. Augustin Corporation, Mr. Horst shows dramatic close-ups of plants, flowers, shells, bark, butterfly wings, vegetables, minerals and mud, which form an endless variety of patterns. These photographs will be translated into an interesting and arresting group of decorative textiles by Wesley Simpson, Inc.
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Mrs. Foster said, "We feel that our apartment has a distinction that would not have been possible to achieve if it had been furnished all at once. We have followed no particular period. We believe that all periods and styles, if they possess real quality, can be mixed, with a result that is restful, sympathetic and original."

The Guild rooms shown (pages 163-167) were designed by House & Garden with an eye toward beauty and comfort. The classic modern living room (page 163), planned for a young couple, is a pleasant example of the fusion of masculine and feminine tastes. There is a nice blending of modern and traditional furniture against a background that is deliberately simple. The man would probably like the hickory brown walls with the ceiling and carpet in lighter tones. The smoky gun-metal mirror on the fireplace wall is also a masculine touch. A colorful California shell pattern has been used for the upholstery on the modern short sofas flanking the fireplace; its corals and seaweed greens lend a bright, feminine air to the room. In recesses on either side of the fireplace are mahogany console tables, and against the left wall is a modern commode. The shell pattern is repeated in the curtains on the circular window at the other end of the room. Further traditional feeling is found in the classic brass and crystal chandelier.

The living room for a career girl (page 164) reflects her individuality and independence. The distinction of this room lies in the proportion of the colors. Three walls are painted parakeet green. This color is repeated by the lighter tone of a deep-pile carpet. For accent, the left wall is papered with an oversized tiger lily pattern in soft reds, yellow, chartreuse and black on a white ground. The curtains and the three-piece sectional sofa against the window wall are olive green. A modern black lacquer cabinet and black lacquer fret-back chairs bring out the black accents of the wallpaper. These chairs have geranium red seats. Two graceful armchairs are upholstered in stripes of parakeet green and antique white. Since most career girls like variety in their entertaining, there is a hunt table in the foyer, ideal for cocktails or buffet dining. Its leaves fold back when not needed. The coffee table in front of the sofa might well be used for informal tray dinners. The piecrust table is perfect for afternoon tea or bridge. The color scheme of the living room carries through to the foyer. Here, one wall is paneled with narrow strips of mirror, giving an illusion of spaciousness. Note the recessed wall area for plants. The floor is black linoleum. The fret-back chairs used here have primrose yellow seats.

Any bachelor who likes a lounging, convivial sort of comfort will appreciate this room (page 164). It is thoroughly practical; good design (Continued on page 194)
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One of the striking characteristics of the Eighteenth Century country bedroom for a young married couple (page 165) is its fresh look. It is amply furnished, but with an uncluttered feeling. The husband would like it because it is bright, sunny, and the furniture is substantial and comfortable. His wife would like the color scheme: pale green walls, white woodwork and ceiling, billiard green carpet. A Cape Cod rose geranium material is used for the bedspread, bolster, curtains and wing chair. It is pink, green and red on white. The dressing table stool is covered in geranium red. A graceful tier table stands beside the wing chair.

The American Federal dining room (page 161) has porcelain white walls and dark green ceiling. The floor is lacquered wallpaper with green Spencherian loop design on white ground. The bold color scheme of this room has masculine appeal, while feminine fancy would find it a dramatic background for a china collection arranged in the green-black marbleized niches on either side of the window.

The upstairs sitting room (page 167) has a French flavor about its décor. It is light-hearted in an elegant sort of way. Its muted color scheme is the secret of its charm. The carpet is gray. One wall is papered with a sand, pink and white design, the other walls are painted a rose beige. The sofa is warm gray and the two chairs are rose beige. Fruitwood furniture has French Provincial lines. The lowered doors open onto a small roof garden.

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If you have fine laces, naturally you want to know just how to give them the best possible care. First of all, if they are fragile with age, the kind of laces that, strictly speaking, belong under glass in a museum, don't—and that is really a DON'T—try to wash them yourself. Such irreplaceable treasures need the attention of an expert. But that does not mean that you cannot wash fine laces yourself, whether they are your Grandmamma's rose point fichu or are prized household laces, such as scarves or doilies or even curtains. There are certain general directions, and simple ones too, which, once mastered and carefully followed, should give good results.

Fine laces should be washed and rinsed in soaps and rinse waters of an evenly lukewarm temperature. In case you are wondering just what "lukewarm" means, it is best defined in this case by reminding you that your fine laces should really be washed just as carefully as a baby, and that means that the water temperature should be just about what you have for the baby's bath. That is usually set from 98 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and every mother knows that if she does not have a thermometer, she can use instead the old-fashioned but ever reliable "elbow test." Simply put your elbow—not your hand—in the water. If the water feels neither perceptibly cold nor hot but simply wet to your skin, then the temperature is safe for your laces.

It is important that the soap should be thoroughly dissolved, so it is a good idea to dissolve it first in hot water, then temper the water with cold until the desired lukewarm temperature is obtained.

Plunge the laces down deep into the soaps and press the cleansing soaps through and through the meshes, keeping the laces under water while you work. It is not usually advisable to rub the laces, and certainly never rub two spots of the lace together. If there are deeply soiled spots, you may rub them ever so gently with two soaped fingers. If the laces are so soiled that they do not readily come clean and your soaps begin to die down and look greyish, make up a second soaps. Follow the soaping with three thorough rinnings in clear water to remove all soap.

If you wish to give white laces a final bluing rinse, be sure the bluing is in complete solution before putting in the laces. Also, never let the laces lie in the bluing, and remember that the color will look much deeper while wet than when dry. Another thing, the loose mesh of the lace will take up the color much more quickly than a firmer weave, such as linen. The same precautions apply to tinting powders, which you will use if you wish to give the laces an ivory or ecru tone.

Always wash lace pieces by themselves, never with any other articles.

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which might catch and pull the threads of the lace. You will support the laces from below with the hand when lifting from soaps or rinse water so that the weight of the water does not pull on the threads. Small pieces of lace should always be dried flat, eased gently into shape. Larger pieces, such as those prized hand-crocheted spreads, may be basted to an old sheet before washing, to keep their size and shape, and then dried by spreading over parallel lines about eighteen inches apart. Curtains may be dried on stretchers, but if the lace is very fine or fragile from age or sunlight, it is advisable to baste strips of muslin along the edge before washing so that the pins of the stretcher will not tear the threads. It is also a good idea to set the stretcher a fraction of an inch smaller than the preshaping size of the curtain to avoid any danger of straining the mesh.

Sometimes you have lace pieces, large or small, which you hesitate to wash for fear that even the necessary handling during the laundering process may spoil them. There is a clever device to safeguard yourself on that point. If the pieces are so large that they require tub washing, simply put them into an old pillow case before washing and swish pillow case and all through and rinse waters. If the pieces are small—such as a small doily or collar-and-cuff set—wash by the preserve jar method.

Fill an ordinary mason jar about half full of lukewarm sudsy water. Drop in the pieces to be washed, and shake, swishing the cleansing suds through and through the piece. Rinse in the same way.

For very fine lace which requires extreme precautions, baste the piece to a piece of cotton or other firm material before washing.

A few ironing hints may also be helpful. In pressing very sheer or worn laces, use a double piece of muslin as a press cloth to give added protection to the filmy interlacings. If you wish to press heavier laces, such as hand-crocheted spreads or runners, to bring out the design or smooth any slight wrinkles, use an almost cold iron and press on the wrong side.

If you are pressing place mats or doilies which you want to be sure will keep to a uniform size, a helpful trick is to place one exactly on top of the other and iron over several at once. In ironing round or oval pieces, start from the middle and move your iron in straight strokes. This will help prevent an unsightly rippled effect around the edge.

If a lace runner is frequently washed, measure its width on your ironing board, and mark the lines with colored thread as a convenient guide each time you iron.

When fine laces are not in use, they should be kept in drawers between folds of tissue paper and washed occasionally, as dust has a way of sift through all manner of protective coverings.
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When my husband and I became proud owners of an old house and seven acres of land, we spent our first evening in the house reading the property deed handed us that day. After reaching a state of utter bewilderment, my husband put the situation squarely to me, "I will take over the lawn, orchard and stable if you will, and I will do all the work."

"I meant quite literally, through a French window into the garden, or from a porch floor into the garden. The garden would be placed for easy access. It would be a space for relaxation from exercising the activities of the house, yet so near that it could be entered with the same ease with which we pass from room to room indoors.

But with a garden so near at hand, would it be too quickly seen, too obvious, too lacking in surprise? Not necessarily. Hedges could be used as screens so that it could not be seen in its entirety. Plantings of shrubs would shelter a favorite resting place. The garden would be an extension of the house, a place for living by day. Or the house might become an extension of the garden, a place of refuge from storm or to use when night had settled down.

I began to think of my garden in terms of houses. Why not make of it a series of rooms, with walls of brick or stone or living hedges? "Would you like to walk the garden?" This invariably meant plodding across a stretch of parched lawn in grilling sunlight. I knew now that I wanted a garden where I could say, "Wont you step into the garden?" This was far different, even from a French window into the garden, or from a porch floor into the garden. The garden was always there for easy access. It would be a space for relaxation from the activities of the house, yet so near that it could be entered with the same ease with which we pass from room to room indoors.

I begun to think of my garden in terms of houses. Why not make of it a series of rooms, with walls of brick or stone or living hedges? Discounting the shrubs and trees as furnishing, paint in the color with the bloom of flowering plants, hang vines as curtains, and shape the lines of hedges, using pruning shears as the sculptor uses his chisel, to bring them form. Then, with

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We are inclined to think of chicken as the mainstay of Sunday dinners and weekday suppers, here today and gone after it is served once. There's more than white meat and drumsticks to it, though. It has a future and several sidelines. Vivian Roome, an expert who combines ideas with down-to-earth thrift, turns over to House & Garden readers some of her pointers on how to get the most out of chicken.

**Poulet en casserole**

Have your butcher cut up two 2½ to 3 lb. broilers or fryers, separating the legs from the second joints, quartering the breasts and removing backbones, wings and necks. And don't forget the giblets, if you ask for them.

Pour boiling water over the chicken feet. Remove outer skin. Then put all the giblets (including the liver and feet) in a pan with an outer stalk of celery, ½ teaspoon salt and a few swirls of freshly ground pepper and enough cold water to cover amply. Put lid on the pot and allow to simmer until the broth is fairly rich. Strain broth and take meat off bones for future use. Save the bones and chicken feet—you'll use them later, too.

While the necks, wings, etc., are simmering, amply cover the bottom of an iron or copper pan or casserole with oil, and, when good and hot, brown the chicken pieces until golden. (Do not put all the chicken pieces in the pan at once, crowding merely steams them, prevents them from browning.) Remove chicken from pan and brown baby carrots and little white onions, allowing 3 or 4 of each per person. (If using canned onions, drain off the liquid.) Remove vegetables from the pan. Make a garlic paste by chopping fine two kernels of garlic and, with the flat side of the knife, work in 1 teaspoon salt till you have a smooth paste. Cook over a medium flame, about 5 minutes, stirring until both ingredients are well mixed. Remove from flame and stir in 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup of the broth you have made from the trimmings, and 1 cup of red wine or vin roze. Return chicken to pan with a large bay-leaf and some freshly ground pepper. Cover and simmer about ¾ hour, or until half done. Then add the browned carrots, onions, ½ lb. little sausages, and continue simmering, covered, until almost done. Add ½ lb. mushrooms that have sautéed 3 or 5 minutes. Simmer 5 or 6 minutes more. Taste for seasoning. Serve in casserole. Garnish with very finely minced parsley and serve with green spinach moulds. Hot (Continued on page 211)
Recipe

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Crepes (thin pancakes)
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In 4 tablespoons of butter, margarine, chicken fat or any combination of these, sauté for 6-7 minutes, % green pepper and 3 or 4 mushrooms, coarsely chopped. Remove pan from flame and stir mixture constantly until thickens. Add the meat from the neck, wings, etc., and 1 coarsely chopped hard-boiled egg, 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley, a few blanched and slivered almonds, if desired, and salt and cayenne pepper. Put filling in center of crepes and fold. Arrange the crepes on warm individual dishes or on a platter so that they slightly overlap each other, and cover with this sauce:

Melt 3 tablespoons of fat. Remove pan from flame and stir in 2 tablespoons of flour, 1 cup of milk and 2 tablespoons of grated Gruyere, Parmesan or American cheese. Return pan to flame and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Add a dash of onion and celery salt if you have it, plain salt and white pepper or cayenne. If you have a bit of Hollandsaise or chicken (butter) gravy, stir into sauce. Sprinkle over the top a bit more grated cheese and put under the broiler for a few seconds to brown. Serve at once. With this dish, crisp string beans or mixed green salad with tissue-thin slices of uncooked mushrooms through it are delicious. Serves 4 to 6.

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bread and a good mixed green salad. I can't think of anything better to have with this dish than a well chilled zin rosé. And now to the bones:

Broth from chicken bones
In lukewarm water, rinse chicken bones. Put them in a paper bag along with feet, wing bones, etc., and hammer them open so that the narrow shows. Place them in a pot with a large piece of celery, an onion, 1 teaspoon salt, a good dash of pepper and enough cold water to cover ample, which is usually about 1 quart. Bring in center quickly, reduce flame and allow to simmer, covered, for several hours. The lower the flame and the tighter the lid, the better the broth.
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Garment bags and shoe bags are a good place to start. As a matter of fact, you can tub them, but for specially good results, wash them spread out on a flat surface, such as a kitchen table. First of all, brush the piece you’re working on thoroughly along bindings and pipings and down into the shoe pockets, wherever loose particles of dust are likely to collect. The more dust you remove by brushing, the more you lighten the washing job. If you prefer, you can go over the piece with your vacuum attachment.

For the washing, you will need a bowl of clear, lukewarm water and several clean cloths. A sponge, too, is good if you have one. Dip sponge or cloth into the suds, then wipe the bag with a circular motion. Do not try to cover too large an area at one time.

Wipe off the suds at once with a cloth dipped in clear water and wrung nearly dry. Go over the first area with a dry cloth and proceed to the next area. After you have covered the entire surface, hang the bag up to dry. If you work carefully and quickly, even chintz, which doesn’t have a “permanent finish,” may be washed with good results by this method.

If you have any doubts as to whether the color of the fabric is fast, test it before you begin. You can do this by dipping a sliver, clipped from an inside seam, into a glass of warm water, or by patting the material with a clean, dampened cloth.

Fabric-covered boxes

Essentially the same method of washing is used for fabric-covered boxes and chests. The important point is to work with an absolute minimum of moisture, which might soak through to the cardboard. Whip suds as dry as possible and wring your rinsing cloths out well. Soap jelly which has been chilled in the refrigerator is ideal for making “dry suds.” The jelly may be whipped with an egg beater or rotary mixer to the consistency of a meringue when you are ready to use it.

If your storage boxes are made of paper with a plastic covering, wiping with a damp, sudsy cloth will keep them clean and colorful. Drawers should be regularly emptied and brushed out.

Quilted accessories

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cretonne or rayon. After the hanger is thoroughly dry, work over the filling with your fingers to distribute it and prevent lumping. Hangers and stands finished with enamel need only be wiped off, first with a damp, sudsy cloth, then with a dry one. Never let them soak in water.

Wipe shelf edgings off every couple of weeks with a clean cloth if you want them to stay pristine. However, if they are really soiled, you can usually wash them satisfactorily if you are very careful. First, be sure they are color-fast. Then examine them to see if they are sewed or merely glued together. If they are not sewed, stitch them before you wash them.

Make up a rich, lukewarm soda in a bowl or wash basin. Holding the pleatings flat across your palms, dip them up and down in the soda. If they are very dirty, rub gently with soaped fingers, moving your fingers up and down, not across, the pleats. Rinse by lifting up and down in clear water, and spread flat to dry. When the strip is nearly dry, run a warm, but not hot, iron over it very lightly.

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Risotto for four or five
And now a dish built on 2 chicken livers and 2 chicken hearts. Put a good-sized lump of butter in a pan, and, when butter is hot, sauté in it for 5 minutes 1 onion, ½ green pepper and 6 or 7 unpeeled mushrooms, including stems, coarsely chopped. Add ¾ cup unwashed, long grain rice and stir until golden brown. Add chicken stock, ½ cup at a time, allowing rice to absorb all the liquid before adding the next ½ cup. Keep over a low flame and stir lightly and fairly often with a fork to prevent sticking, until rice is done. At the last, add coarsely chopped chicken livers and hearts, which you have sautéed in butter or margarine. Taste for seasoning. If you like, fold in a teaspoon or 2 of tomato paste or 2 tablespoons of grated Parmesan or both, and lots of finely chopped parsley. As a variation, try this seasoned with a dash of curry powder.

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The plan of the ground floor of Cherry Cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Platt's house at Little Compton, Rhode Island, is shown above. The house was designed by Mr. Platt and built about five years ago. The plan explains much of the basic charm of the place. You can see that it is made up of four different buildings, knit together into a frame for the central, courtyard-garden. The loggia, which connects the house and the studio, is no simple passageway, but one of the most delightful, and by all odds the most lived-in room of Cherry Cottage. Like the studio, it has one entire wall of glass, facing out to sea.

One of the best features of the garden is that, being enclosed on three sides, it is as private and as protected as a room. The way Mr. Platt has swung the main house to look to sea gives it a pleasing, unconventional shape. This also adds to the impression that the house was not built all at once, but grew gradually, through the years, one section and then another being added as they were needed.

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Turkey and trimmings

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When the chicken is cool enough to handle, pull off all the skin and throw it away. Then pull off the breast, leaving it as whole as possible, and put it aside for the moment. Now, pull off all the rest of the meat from the chicken and any scraps that may have clung to the turkey bones. Put all this, excepting the breast, through the meat grinder; you will get about 3 cups of ground chicken. Add to this 3 cups of ground, boiled or baked ham, including a little of the fat. If ham is unobtainable, use a canned substitute, or sausage. Soak 16 to 20 slices of bread, crusts removed, in 2 cups of milk. Break up lightly with a fork and add it to the chicken and ham. Also add 1 cup of celery chopped fine, 1 cup of pecans chopped fine, ¼ of a cup of chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons of grated onion, and season well to taste with about 2 teaspoons of salt and ½ a teaspoon of black pepper. Mix all together well, moistening it with 3 or 4 tablespoons of chicken broth.

To Stuff the Turkey

You are now ready to stuff the turkey. Spread him out flat, skin down on the table, and sprinkle him lightly with salt and pepper. Cover the inside with a layer of stuffing, using about half of it. On this, lay the whole reserved chicken breast and cover with the remainder of stuffing. Get someone to hold the two sides of the turkey together again, while you sew him up securely from base of neck to tail, using a poultry or curved upholstery needle and strong, fine, white string. Pull the remaining flap of loose skin from neck down over the back and sew it carefully in place. Turn bird breast side up and sew up slit in apron. At this point, Sir Turkey will look very flat and odd indeed. It is now up to you to give him a proud shape by pushing his legs up and close to the body, thereby forcing a goodly amount of stuffing up into the breast. Secure the legs and wings close to the body, lacing all with string (as you have seen the butcher tie up a boned, rolled roast), avoiding pulling the string too tight directly over the breast. Now wrap the bird in waxed paper and place in refrigerator until ready to roast the next day.

It will take about 3 hours and 45 minutes to cook the turkey, so plan accordingly. Light the oven ahead of time and set the control at 500° F. Cut a large onion in fairly small pieces and brown it lightly in 4 tablespoons of butter. Add 2 or 3 peeled, sliced carrots, and place the whole in bottom of large roasting pan. Lay on this bed the turkey, breast side up. Spread over all at least half a cup of soft butter or (Continued on page 219)
buttermilk substitute. Place in preheated, very hot oven and roast frequently until lightly browned, or for about 20 minutes, then reduce heat to 450° F. and continue roasting, basting frequently for about an hour longer. At this point, salt and pepper the bird well all over, cover with top of roaster, leaving vent open, and continue cooking, basting occasionally for about an hour and a quarter longer. Remove the cover, and continue roasting, until the bird is rich, brown and well done, or for about an hour and a quarter longer. Turn cover of roasting pan open side up, close vent and place turkey in it, transferring it carefully with the aid of a spoon or firm pancake turner and fork, and two extra-strong hands protected against the heat. Now skim off most of the fat from the gravy in the roasting pan and put it back over the turkey. Return the turkey to the oven, while you make the following clear gravy.

Blazing cranberries

Wash 3 cups of cranberries. Place in deep, 2-quart baking dish. Pour over them 1 cup of honey thinned with 1 cup of hot water. Sprinkle with grated rind of 1 lemon and 1 orange. Cover and place dish on a round pie tin, to catch any juice that may boil over while cooking. Place in hot 450° to 500° F. oven and bake until it boils up (about 1/2 hour), then reduce heat to 375° F. and continue cooking another 1/4 hour. Serve hot with roast turkey, but just before sending to the table, pour over all about 1/4 cup of heated brandy, light at table, and serve blazing merrily.

Sweet potato fritters

Peel 6 medium-sized potatoes or yams, and quarter them in equal-sized pieces. Place on fire and stir well to incorporate all the nice brown part clinging to sides of pan; boil down until syrupy, then strain into hot gravy boat, or, if you prefer, leave the vegetables right in the gravy.

Place the turkey on a hot platter, using the same care and help as before. Working quickly, cut off and pull out as much of the string as possible. Garnish at the tail end with a great big bunch of parsley. Serve at once to be sliced at table, accompanied by the hot clear gravy.
When ready to complete the fritters, dip each piece in fritter batter, made as described below, and fry a few at a time until a beautiful golden brown, in deep, hot fat. Drain on absorbent paper, and keep warm until all are fried, then serve at once with roast turkey.

Batter for fritters
Preferably, the batter should be mixed just before using, but, actually, it can stand around for quite a while with no dire results. Anyway, to make it, separate the yolks from the whites of 2 eggs. Beat the whites until stiff but not dry, then, using the same beater, beat the yolks until thick and lemon colored, and add 3/4 of a cup of milk and 1 tablespoon of melted butter. Next, add 1 cup of flour sifted with 1 teaspoon of salt. Stir until well blended. Flavor with 1 tablespoon of brandy (use juice drained off of sweet potatoes). Fold in the beaten whites.

Glazed whole carrots
Peel 2 dozen whole carrots of equal size. Wash, and cook until tender, in boiling salted water, using as little water as possible, so that when the carrots are done, the water will have boiled almost completely away. Melt some butter in a large aluminum frying pan and place the carrots in it. Sprinkle with about 2 tablespoons of granulated sugar, place over moderate heat and shake pan so that the carrots will roll over and become coated equally with butter and sugar. Just before they begin to brown, remove from fire and pile neatly in a hot vegetable dish. Sprinkle with coarsely ground pepper and serve at once.

Braised celery
Remove imperfect outer branches from a dozen bunches of celery and cut off the leaves, making the bunches all the same length. Wash very carefully, pullling the branches apart slightly and letting the cold water run through the hearts to remove all sand. Remove as many strings as possible by scraping with a knife. Parboil in boiling salted water. Drain, place side by side in oblong Pyrex baking dish. Dot well with butter. Squeeze a little lemon juice over all and sprinkle lightly with a little salt and pepper. Pour over celery 1 1/2 cups of chicken broth, in which you have dissolved a teaspoon of meat extract. Bake in moderate oven for about an hour, basting occasionally, or until it is tender clear through and just beginning to brown. Sprinkle (Continued on page 221)
Mock mince pie

First, mix your paste in the following manner. Sift $\frac{1}{4}$ cups of pastry flour with $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of salt. Work in with finger tips 6 tablespoons of butter and 6 tablespoons of vegetable shortening. Moisten with from 3 to 6 tablespoons of ice water, form into a flat ball, wrap in waxed paper and chill.

Next, open a 24-ounce package of frozen sliced apples, or substitute the equivalent amount of peeled, cored and sliced fresh apples. Place in deep 2-quart baking dish. Pour over them 1 cup of molasses. Next, add a layer of 1 cup of washed and dried seedless raisins. Then add 1 cup of washed and dried currants. Sprinkle with 1 cup of brown sugar mixed with 1 scant teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of ground cinnamon. Trickle over all $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of melted butter. Cover baking dish with an inverted Pyrex pie plate and bake slowly in 400° F. oven for 1 hour, at which time add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of warm brandy, or any fruit juice as substitute. and continue baking 10 minutes longer. Remove from oven and cool.

When ready to finish the pie, transfer the whole (endeavoring to keep the apples on the bottom) into a clean, deep baking dish of the same size. Paint the rim of the dish with beaten egg, then roll out a small piece of the chilled paste, so as to form a strip 1 inch wide and long enough to edge the rim of the dish. Roll up onto roller and unroll over the dish, so that it will fall in place just right, then press the edges carefully all around, so that the dish will be well sealed, then with floured fingers, crimp the edges prettily. Make a small x-shaped incision in the center, and paint the entire surface lightly with egg. Lay around the hole in center 5 small diamond-shaped pieces of rolled-out scraps of paste, so as to form a star. Also, cut a narrow strip of paste and roll it around your finger to form a rose, and insert it in the hole, being sure to leave an opening so the steam can escape. Paint the rose and star with egg, make five additional incisions with a small knife around the center, and place dish in preheated hot, 450° F. oven and bake. In 15 minutes the crust should begin to brown, at which time, reduce heat slightly and continue baking about 15 minutes longer, or until it is well browned and crust is cooked through. Serve while still warm.
A PUPPY FOR CHRISTMAS
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The first criterion for picking the puppy you will put under your tree, early Christmas morning, is good disposition. Best guide to judging a puppy's character is: beware of the shy one! He is probably a one-man dog, generally unsociable. Choose one with abounding energy and affection. Then you have a perfect present for children.

Don't bring home a puppy which is less than six months old. Especially if there are children in the house. They are bound to be hard on each other, and tiny puppies are sometimes the victims of young owners.

The dog shown on page 144 is a Norwegian elkhound from the Pitch Road Kennels in Litchfield, Connecticut. In this breed, points to look for are breadth of chest, width of head, a short back and a big-boned frame. People who have owned Norwegian elkhounds report that they are good watch dogs and have gentle natures, so they are excellent for children.

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THANKSGIVING BUFFET SETTING
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The silver flatware, "Grand Colonial" pattern, by Wallace Silversmiths, shown in the buffet setting on page 169, will be available at the following stores:

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Bromberg & Company

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BOSTON
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MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS
Mermod-Jaccard-King

NEW YORK
NEW YORK
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MAN'S ROOM

Following is a list of the furnishings shown in the room on page 170:

Furniture

Dunbar Furniture Manufacturing Co.
Desk, auburn mahogany, about $800.
Desk chair in natural leather, about $109.50.
Lounge chairs in natural leather, about $282 each.
Ottoman, about $110.30.
Tamo veneer table, about $195.

Leather chair covering

The Upholstery Leather Group, Tanners' Council of America.

Drapery fabric

Gold thread used to highlight pattern is acetate-coated aluminum which will not tarnish.

Typewriter

Smith-Corona, silent model, 11" carriage, about $149.

Accessories, one of a kind

Abstract, "Physiological Adventure" by Leo Amino, Clay Club, New York.
Mahogany figure, "Xochi-Seated Child" by Cleo Hartwig of the Clay Club.
Ottoman, about $110.30.
Tamo veneer table, about $195.

These stores will carry the Dunbar furniture shown on page 170.

CALIFORNIA
BEVERLY HILLS
W. & J. Sloane

SAN FRANCISCO
W. & J. Sloane

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON
Mayer & Co.

GEORGIA
ATLANTA
Rich's, Inc.

ILLINOIS
CHICAGO
Marshall Field & Company

MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON
Paine Furniture Company

MICHIGAN
DETROIT
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GRAND RAPIDS
Wurzburg's

MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS
The Dayton Company

MISSOURI
KANSAS CITY
Robert Keith, Inc.

NEW YORK
NEW YORK
W. & J. Sloane

PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA
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Below is an Elizabethan herald carved in lime-tree wood by Bainbridge Copnall, prominent English wood carver and sculptor. It is in the foyer to the cabin restaurant. The foyer also contains a large coat of arms of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth carved in lime wood. Prominent in the restaurant itself is a large clock face by the same noted wood carver. He has carved signs of the Zodiac around the clock face.

At the after end of the dining room are two massive woodcarvings by Mr. Copnall representing “The Fisherman” and “The Huntress.”

Amusing circus panels by Mr. Ramon decorate the large semi-circular cocktail bar and observation lounge. Above, a tense moment in a Punch and Judy show, is one of this series. The walls are panelled in sycamore dyed lobster-shell red.

Special attention has been paid to the lighting in all rooms. A new type of glass, which cuts yellow from the spectrum and produces light almost equivalent to daylight, is used in the main lounge. The glass is made from a very rare earth, was manufactured first in Czechoslovakia, then in France and subsequently in England.

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Group 4: Xmas Best, Through the Window, Santa Hangs High and Tender Comrades are by Amy Drevenstedt, $50 personalized, for $8.50, exclusive with Wannaker’s, New York and Philadelphia. Angels & Stockings by Peter Hunt, 25, personalized, for $5.98 at Macy’s, New York. The gingerbread man is from Robert Day-Dean’s.

Group 5: Curtain Call by Ruth Reeves, $50, personalized, $20, exclusively at Saks Fifth Avenue. Blue Angels, Luning collection at Georg Jensen, 50 personalized, for $27.50. The Holly Card, 50 for $6.50, exclusive with Bergdorf Goodman. Eat, Drink, Be Merry by Peter Hunt, 25, personalized, $5.98. Macy’s, New York. Tree of Christmas Dreams by Ruth Reeves, 50, personalized, $20, only at Saks Fifth Avenue.
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Mirrors
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The 122 stores listed below will feature room settings using furniture made by the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild. The rugs, fabrics, paint, wallpapers and accessories, shown in these settings, were especially designed to blend with the furniture. Everett Brown of the Guild coordinated the elements of these displays to help you decorate your own rooms.

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Because of the unprecedented demand we are unable to ship our dealers a sufficient supply to meet their present requirements. We urge you, therefore, to anticipate your needs as far in advance as possible.

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The islands are busy reconverting from war. Many of the hotels and guest houses already are open. But it will be some months before there will be ample facilities for everyone.

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Dusk of Christmas Eve. The whole house has been fragrant for days from Christmas baking in the kitchen. The family pockets and topcoats have bulged for weeks with half-concealed packages. Cupboard doors and bureau drawers are closed rapidly, surreptitiously. The curious, insistent smell of the gum on Christmas seals mingles with pine and cinnamon. This is the perfect background for the gayest, most completely sentimental party of the year, your party for the birds and the beasts on Christmas Eve. It is not a new kind of a party. It’s simple and sincere and it warms the heart. When your house is at its loveliest, hung with holly wreaths and ivy, resplendent with candlelight, fires burning on the hearths, then a few children and their parents come to decorate an outdoor tree for the birds, and afterward you will serve the children supper and eggnog and sing carols together.

One way to defeat the harassed feeling that often displaces the lovely confusion and bustle of the holidays is to fool yourself with the calendar. While looking at Wednesday, the 25th, say firmly to yourself, “Let me see, Christmas is Monday this year.” Plan to accomplish all by Monday, December 23rd, and you have a day of grace. Arrange the supper menu, the eggnog tables for young and old, the decorations for the outdoor tree, select the carols and unpack the Christmas creche and set out its figures early in the day.

Hang small red-and-gold wrapped packages on a little table tree. Put a metal paper angel on the top and set it on a music-box holder, so it will swirl sedately on the supper table, playing “Silent Night” and “Oh Christmas Tree.” Use a very dark green cloth, cut angels from paper and tuck them to it. Stick gold and silver stars on the outer edges of paper plates and on paper napkins. See that the record player is ready with a new needle, the carols handy, and arrange the creche so it can be easily assembled directly after supper.

Then begin the party preparations for your animal friends. Test the outdoor tree lights and begin to decorate the tree. Just because I am a sentimentalist, I cut parsnips and carrots into lilies and beets into roses. The rabbits and the deer like them no better but they look so pretty. Cut a big star from suet if possible. Otherwise cut one of white bread and dip it in melted lard. Chill it well. It will go on the top of the tree. String yards and yards of popcorn and cranberries; slice unpeeled apples crosswise; cut a red cabbage and a green one in small wedges. The children will enjoy tying narrow gold ribbons on the fruit and vegetables to hang them on the tree.

Put the trimmings all in a basket to

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The Birds' Christmas

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carry out. Then, with radiator paint, gild the shells of walnuts and peanuts. This treatment does not seem to produce squirred or field mouse indigestion and the nuts look indescribably gay on fresh-fallen snow. Put one long red candle for each child in the basket.

You will be amazed at how full and true your voice sounds as you lead the procession of children to the tree, singing some old standby like "Come All Ye Faithful." Children like to sing, and they will drown you out in no time.

First hang the star star as near the top as you can manage, put the lilies and roses and apples and cabbage crescents on next. Garland the tree with popcorn and cranberries. Scatter the golden nuts all around, and signal for the tree lights to be turned on. Magic!

Then give each child his fat red candle, light it and let him stand it in the snow in a circle around the tree. (If the weather has crossed you up and is as mild as May, put star candleholders around the tree.)

Indoor Party

By this time supper will be waiting, with its singing tree and little presents. Serve the children's eggnog from a punch bowl, just as you do the grown-ups, with a holly wreath around each one and nutmeg in a silver muffineer.

For the assembling of the creche, we put a part of the tableau in place as it comes in the song, "I, said the cow, 'all white and red, I gave Him my manger for a bed.'" And the cow is put close by the Christ Child. Where the creche is all in place, the tiny spotlight under the thatched roof turns its beacon on the Child, and we all sing lustily with the record, "Silent Night. Holy Night." Children can accept miracles with smiling simplicity.

The good-night carol is always, "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." And when Christmas morning comes, if you have had snow, telltale tracks around the outdoor tree will say which of the friendly beasts have come to share your Christmas.

For a good supper that can all be done in advance, with only last minute attention by you and your maid, you might try this menu:

Tartes Normandy

Brown bread lettuce sandwiches
Cranberry jelly sandwiches
Glazed apples
Christmas cookies
Eggnog

Tartes Normandy

Line a pie tin with plain pastry and sprinkle small pieces of very crisp bacon heavily on the bottom. Beat together four eggs, two cups of milk, half a teaspoon of salt and half a tea-

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7. It’s not absolutely essential at this point, but it is wise to have a lawyer. When you are ready to have your title examined, he will be indispensable. And right now he can advise you about the various procedures. You can keep down your legal expense if only one or two of the group consult him at his office. A lawyer’s fees are based partly on what he does for you and partly on how much time he spends. Do not waste his time discussing details which you can decide without him.

8. Secure from two or three contractors, estimates of the cost of building your road. The type of road depends on how good you want it, and probably on whether or not you want it accepted now or later as a public way.

9. Next, add up your estimates of all costs of developing the land: property, road, water, legal expense, surveying, engineers, miscellaneous. Divide the total by the number of families. If for any reason you have to turn back at this point, the cost of the group should be less than $200.

10. Informally appoint a treasurer, have him open a checking account and collect from each family its share of the estimated cost. This is an inexpensive substitute for any formal agreement and provides readily available funds for the hills as they come in.

11. Have your lawyer examine the title to the land. If the title is clear, you are now ready to take up your option and buy the land, taking title in the name of the person who had the option. Now you are all set to go ahead.

From here on, what you do next depends upon how cooperative you intend the group to be in the future. The Snake Hill group drew up a trust of which one member of each original family was made a trustee. The right of way for the road, the lots to be used for common and for recreational purposes, and those held for additional houses were conveyed to the trustees. The declaration of trust provides that the owners of each lot upon which a dwelling house is built shall be the beneficiaries. Each beneficiary has the right to use the road and the Common, subject to such rules as the trustees may make, and is obligated to pay any assessments which may be made by the trustees for repairs or improvements to the property. Sales of trust property and amendments to the trust are subject to the approval of two-thirds of the beneficiaries. Upon the sale of any house, the owner, or his appointee, ceases to be a trustee and it is optional with the remaining trustees whether or not to appoint the new owner as a successor. This optional provision provides some degree of control for the original members.

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Poor fellow: This trip to the dog house was so unnecessary. Like thousands of other Americans he felt that his home would never burn, but like thousands of homes are doing daily... IT DID. Now he is in trouble definitely, because he had been insuring his home and contents for only half of the amount necessary to protect himself in spite of his insurance agent's warnings. Don't follow his example...instead, call your local insurance agent today. He will explain about the greatly increased cost of materials and labor and will be glad to increase your fire insurance protection to prevent unnecessary loss to you, in the event of a fire. Or, if you prefer, write Department B for our explanatory folder.
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An appealing little terrier, made of real, curly lambskin fur, begs prettily for baby's affection. White with black spots, he stands 18" high. A bright red ribbon adorns his neck. He's certain to make a big hit, too, with a young co-ed, to place on her bed at school. $10.50 at Bullock's Wilshire, Los Angeles.

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"Candy" is the name of the delightful, 23" high, stuffed doll. Her hair, worn in pigtails, is yellow wool yarn. Dressed in velveteen overalls, $7.25 ppd. She sits serene and comfy in a tiny Pennsylvania Dutch covered wagon. In maple finish with percale hood and yellow wheels. Decorated with a charming peasant motif. 27" x 22". $8.95 exp. col. at The Block Shop, New Haven.

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GIFTS FOR BABY

Scintillating rhythms from the music box, left, will delight a tiny tot's ear. To appeal to his eye is a pert, golden-haired shepherdess dressed in pink. She stands on top of the box in a field of painted flowers. Box is blue and measures 5½" x 2½". Plays two tunes. $49 at Young Books, Inc.

A cuddly white bear, right, looks mighty sharp, indeed, in his orange felt jacket, yellow vest and bow tie. Wonderfully soft, too, he's made of rayon and cotton plush, stuffed with cotton. Feet are yellow felt. He stands 20" high. $6 at Bergdorf Goodman.

White cloth-bound album or diary, left, with plastic spiral binding. An inspiration for a youngster to learn his ABC's. Silk-screen stencil figures and numerals are in rose. $2.50. Matching bib in cotton, $2.50; in linen, $3. This charming set comes from America House.

MUSICAL TOYS

Electric victrola, left, to start a youngster's musical education early. It's an excellent way to help him develop an appreciation and understanding of good music. In bright red and blue, with gay motifs. Plays both 10- and 12-inch records. $16.50 at Saks Fifth Ave.

Organ grinder music box, right, cheerful in light blue or red with scenic illustrations. Handy shoulder strap for carrying. Measures 9" x 12" x 6". Complete with one record, $25.95, 10 extra records, $5.95. Monkey in brown mo-hair, $3.95 at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Fully chromatic Pianotune, left, with a range of more than two octaves, has all the black and white keys necessary for beginners. Legs can be removed for use on a table or on the floor. 23" x 19½" x 17½". Pianotune, $25; bench, $3. Frederick Loeser, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Vegetable and fruit washer, right, speeds up food fixing. It cleans spinach, lettuce and other garden produce quickly and thoroughly. The spray head inside the cover works with needle-like shower action. Easy to use, just dump fruits and vegetables into the basket, clamp on the cover and attach the hose coupling to any standard faucet. Let the water run a minute or two, shake gently. To reach all surfaces, turn and give it another minute's wash. The Speed Way Food Washer holds 4 quarts. Makes an excellent colander. With cover inverted, takes up no more cupped space than any kitchen pan. Aluminum top, non-rust galvanized iron basket. $4.95. At Lewis & Conger.

Schedule your household tasks by this clock. General Electric's new "Chef Kitchen clock and 60-minute timer, right, is equipped with a buzzer to sound off the exact moment for which you set it. Depend on it to pace a full day's activities. Set it for accurate pressure cooking, egg boiling, baking, fixing formulas. Time your washing machine cycle by it; let it warn you of train times. The Chef is 5" high. Can be installed on wall, shelf or counter. In red, green, ivory or white. AC only. $7.25 plus excise tax. Bloomingdale's.

Two-quart pressure cookers, for small-quantity cooking, are coming back. This small-scale, aluminum "Minute-Savor," left, by Universal has the same features as the 4-quart speed cooker: the same Safe-T-Seal cover that seals by its own cooking pressure and cannot be opened until it's safe to open. Vent weight won't jump or fall off and maintains the correct cooking pressure. Over temperature release guarantees safety. 2-quart about $11; 4-quart about $12.50. Hammacher Schlemmer.

Treasured family recipes calling for the delicate flavoring of orange flower or rose waters are often filed away unused because these essences are unknown to modern cooks or difficult to get. Our grandmothers had to have them made up by the local druggist. Now you can buy Twin Trees Gardens Orange Flower or Rose Water, left, already bottled (three fluid ounces) for 50c each. Use them to flavor cookies, cake and pastry. Add to a creamy pudding or dessert. Nip a bit into cocktails. Add a dash or two of one or the other to the water in fingerbowls. Buy them at James McCutcheon & Co.
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- Masher, 10 1/4" long, $1.75.
- Pastry server, 11 3/4" long, $1.25.
- Cake turner, 13 1/4" long, $1.25.
- Four others, not shown, include a long fork, spoon, wide spatula and hanging turner, which complete the line. All at B. Altman & Company.

Convertible saucepan with a removable handle has a dual personality. This new 2-quart Pyrex Flameproof saucepan, right, can be used on top of the stove for boiling and simmering. Off comes the handle and it becomes a casserole baking dish to pop in the oven. Saves dishwashing to serve and store food in the same dish. Food acids and odors will not affect it. Saucepan measures 8 3/4" x 3 1/2" and sells for $1.35. Any two-quart Pyrex casserole top will fit it—or you can buy a cover for 35c extra. Macy's, N. Y.

Sinus sufferers will welcome a new wet-dry electric heating pad. The Casco Sinus-Muscle Pad, left, of vulcanized rubber has two pre-set heats: low on one side; high on the other. It can be used dry, protected by the washable cover. With the moisture-retaining cellulose reservoir slipped between pad and cover, it provides moisture-heat from 10-12 hours. Tie-tapes for close-to-skin application. For sinus, head colds, muscular pains and certain skin disorders. $4.90 at Macy's.

Imported casserole dishes decorated with hand-painted designs in traditional Scandinavian style are news. This distinctive Lindese Pottery, left, is made on a small island in Denmark of a special native clay well adapted for oven-to-table use. Light or dark blue with white, the set of three is priced at $23.50. The largest casserole is 13" long, 9 1/2" wide and has a quart-and-a-half capacity. The center, 11 1/2" long, 8 1/4" wide, holds 1 quart. Smallest is 10" long, 6 3/8" wide, holds 1 1/2 pints. Mary Bartlett, Greenwich, Conn.

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Precision lawn mower, lightweight and smooth running because handle suspension, well back of the wheel axis, prevents "bobbing" on bumpy ground. Shear and cutting height adjustments can be made by mere finger-tip setting. Clemson's latest model, price, $32.47, from Stump & Walter.

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Travel

A Home in New Hampshire booklet contains photographs and travel talk about this state. You are shown Mannequins in the southern mountains and at country auctions. Descriptions of re-modeled houses and new buildings will interest anyone looking for a place in the country. New Hampshire State Planning & Development Commission, HG 11, Concord, N. H.

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nize and remember them. 35c in coin. Vandersloot Bros., HG 11, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Let's Dress Up Your Bedroom is the title of a four-color, 20-page booklet about bedroom furniture and its function. Suggestions on decorating for 18th Century Colonial and modern bedroom furniture are included. The Mengel Co., HG 11, Louisville 1, Ky.

Lighting Displays are illustrated in a booklet which shows correct illumin¬
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Hand spray-gun, hydraulic pump type, left, is small but powerful. One short pull of the knob of this Cornelius Hand Sprayer develops a 300-lb. pressure and produces a cloud-like mist for spraying indoors and out. Works well with any liquid insecticide, deodorant or disinfectant solution. Sprays window cleaners, suntan lotion, toilet water—any liquids that require a fine mist dispersion. It's leakproof no matter how it's held. The small compact size and short strike permits easy penetration into cracks, crevices and other usually hard-to-get-at places. Stands 5½" high, fits comfortably in one hand. Spray complete with two pint containers, $2.50 at Bloomingdale's.

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Another friend of ours has the tree in a big bay window. The bay is entirely outlined with a garland of evergreens, and behind the big tree is a circle of little trees in pots. The lit evergreens, and behind the big tree is the Christmas tree, after the tree has been finished, they all go off together to church to the midnight service, and come home for some hot soup and chicken sandwiches. They read "The Night Before Christmas" or Dickens' "Christmas Carol" aloud before going to bed.

Christmas lunch is the high spot of Christmas day. Young and old get together. It is the day when Cousin Laetetia, age 94, finds little Willoughby, age 6, her partner at the table. It is a strenuous and exhausting time, but during many years of giving Christmas lunches we have discovered two things: (a) that the more decorated the dining room is the better the family likes it, and (b) a buffet is more casual and not nearly as tiring as a formal meal. When we used to sit down, 26 strong, at one table, waiting for Uncle Jonathan to carve "the noble bird," the meal seemed to take forever, and both Cousin Laetetia and Willoughby grew restless. Now, Cousin (Continued on page 252)

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Laetitia is seated as comfortably, wait-ed on as meticulously, as she was in the old days, but she and Willoughby are not enforced lunch partners. There is a constant buzz around her of the younger members of the family as they stop to chat on their way to the buffet table, and the effort of talking continuously to one person is relieved.

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The small tables are decorated with holly bouquets, and each year we have different place cards, varying from plastic angels to Santa Claus, deer and trees. There are, of course, Christmas snappers, and at the end of the meal they are pulled and everyone dons a cap. The visiting children each have their own little baskets to take their gifts home in, and the family dogs retreat to the gaily-decorated kitchen for special Christmas treats.

In the country, particularly in New England, it is the custom to gar-land the front door with evergreens and to light a tree upon the lawn. If there is snow, how lovely it is to see the multicolored lights sending their cheerful beams across the crisp, white surface! In one little New England village that we know of, everyone sets lighted candles in the front windows on Christmas Eve. The whole of the village is aglow with the flickering light of the myriad candles. In this same village, a group of children and some older people go from house to house on Christmas eve, singing hymns and carols. The neighbors are usually told by the "grapevine" which houses they are going to stop at, and a welcoming crowd assembles behind the candle-lit windows and, after the singing is over, the carolers are invited in; there is cocoa and buns for the small fry and a good hot punch and sand-wiches for the older generation.

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Mr. J. P.
Portland, Oregon

A. The chances are that the opening is too high for the width. (The width should always be greater than the height.) While the burning material is smoking, hold a board across the top of the fireplace, so that the height of the opening is lowered. Move the board down until all the smoke goes up the chimney instead of out into the room. Mark that point. Then have a shield made of either copper or brass and attach it to the top of the opening.

**Winter Mulch**
Q. There is a perennial border in my garden and it has been suggested that I apply a mulch to it for protection during the winter. What is a mulch and what is its purpose?
Mr. J. A. R.
Akron, Ohio

A. A mulch is a layer of salt meadow hay, dead leaves, pine boughs or other light material laid over dormant plants throughout the cold weather. Unseasonable thaws cause alternating warm and cold spells with the ground usually saturated with moisture during the day and then frozen at night. During the course of a few thaws the soil is lifted or heaved to such an extent that plant roots may be broken off and exposed above ground. The object of a mulch is not to keep out the cold but rather to keep it in. Therefore, it should not be put in place until the ground has frozen at least a couple of inches deep.

**Foundation for a Hillside House**
Q. I wish to build a small house with a partial second story. The site is on a hillside, so that the cellar walls on three sides will be built up—the rear end excavation being about 4 feet. I would like to know if local brownstone is sufficiently durable for the foundation. Would it need any special protection from downhill rain wash? What are the types of cressoted or weather-proofed siding that I could use? Is vertical siding practical and rainproof?

Mr. R. H.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

A. Ordinarily, brownstone is not an ideal foundation material. However, a local mason or builder could tell you at a glance whether or not the stone you have in mind is suitable. For a downhill rain wash, there should be a foundation drain of 4" porous agricul-

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If you have sufficient property and the ground is very damp, you might find it more advantageous to build above ground and have an extension to the house. Or the house might be built up on a sloping terrace so the cellar will not be set far below ground level.

Bedroom Decoration

Q. What type of curtains and bedspread can be used in my 10-year-old daughter's room? The ceiling is papered in an American Beauty rose design with leaves two shades of green on a pink background. The walls, woodwork and scalloped valance over a double window are painted matching pink. The bed is a four poster, and the rug is hooked.

Mrs. M. S., Larchmont, New York

A. We would suggest that you hang wide, ruffled organandy curtains, very full, under the valance, then criss-cross and tie them back. Put a full, gathered skirt or a dust ruffle of white muslin on the box spring reaching from the box spring to the floor. Use a quilted cotton bedspread with a short drop on the sides and a wide scalloped edge—scallops 9" wide. Add a pillowcase of white muslin with a 6" ruffle on all sides. If there is a small upholstered chair in the room, slipcover it in the green of the leaves of the wallpaper—the brighter hue would be better.

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Mrs. A. E. R., Chicago, Illinois

A. There is no really cheap way to do this job and make it absolutely waterproof. If the walls and floors are not waterproof on the outside, no amount of interior plastering will help. The most satisfactory job would be one of poured concrete. This will take an experienced contractor to determine the proper footings and foundations.

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Such beauty has the quality of the absolute, transcending man-made works. And as a landscape architect I felt left out. Here was a place which wanted nothing of me.

True, there are some places on the desert where shadows seem cooler and lilies whiter in contrast to cactus and sand beyond high-plastered walls, but not here. One wants no walls here to block the shadowed mountains on one side and the endless Pacific on the other.

Perhaps, I considered, you might allow the very best architect to add a building with simple lines and form, to blend with rocks and sand and sea, where people might come to enjoy this beauty. There would be a surrealistic touch to the picture in the occasional bleached bones on the sands. But no man-made ornament was needed. To plant a single bush would spoil the effect. As a landscape architect, I felt a little rebuked by this.

But that was when I was very new in the profession. I have come to realize that one of the most valuable things a landscape architect may do is to keep anything from spoiling and cluttering beauty which already exists. Sometimes it is dramatic beauty like this Peruvian desert, or a view of mountains or sea, which we obscure with our bushes, and sometimes merely pleasant space that we clutter up.

Foundation planting,” with heavy bands of shrubbery surrounding our houses, has become so universal a style that, if we happen to move into a new house which rests firmly and obviously on the ground, it appears a bit undressed. Indeterminate masses of “screen planting” around the edges of a property are only slightly less popular. They are a general practice, whether in the suburbs of Chicago, a little New England village or the wide open spaces of the West.

How such styles fasten themselves upon us is difficult to say. There are those who blame the nurseriesmen, but this seems hardly fair. If everyone wanted brick walls, no doubt brick masons would flourish, or if trees instead of bushes had been the style, a great many new tree movers would have set up business. I am inclined to agree with the very best architect who would “plant nothing” on a desert where shadows seem cooler and lilies whiter in contrast to cactus and sand.

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THE GARDENER'S GUIDE FOR NOVEMBER

November is wrapping up mouth and an important period in which plants start the winter depends on how well they emerge in spring.

Roses, for instance, Dormant Rose bushes can be still planted. Hybrid Teas and such small bush roses already in the garden are cut back a third and then given dormant spray, to kill lingering disease spores. Then, bone meal is dug in around each bush. It will not become effective till next spring.

Finally, towards the end of the month, these bushes are hilled up with earth to about nine inches, and if one has manure available, that can be laid between the hills.

In regions of extreme cold, it may be necessary to take down Climbing Roses and cover them with leaves and branches. Some gardeners give them the extra protection of roofing paper. Tree Roses are either wintered in tubs in cool cellars or laid down in trenches.

Perennials are much simpler to put to bed. Cut them down, compost the trash. Leaves that have been accumulating are then heaped over the beds, with chicken wire or evergreen boughs to hold them in place. This mulching can be done gradually.

Perennials set in cold frames are given their quota of leaves and the sash put over them. They will start early in spring. Those in outdoor beds are mulched with leaves, but will come along later.

Rhubarb, being a lusty plant, is covered now with manure. Strawberries get a winter coating of salt hay. Around the stem7s of newly planted fruit trees, place a collar of wire, to circumvent hungry rodents.

Chrysanthemums, despite claims for their hardiness, should be lifted and wintered in cold frames. Or, at least a sample of each variety should be given this security, from which to propagate more plants next spring.

If the month is dry, newly planted evergreens should be watered as long as the ground is open. Fall drought is almost sure death to them.
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Although many of us who grow herbs have limited ourselves to ten or twelve kinds, we should know a few additional ones each year to add to our collections. If you are familiar with French cooking, do not doubt the anise or licorice flavor of the annual Chervil will be well known to you. However, because it is easy to grow, it should be better known as it is. The seed can be sown in the open ground where(Continued on page 258)

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The pineapple sage and Pineapple Mint are two of the lesser-known herbs which are worth having in the garden, if only to pinch a leaf as one passes by. Both varieties require the shelter of a coldframe, pit or cool cellar in the North during the winter.

Pineapple Sage (Salvia rubicunda) is a native of Mexico and bears bright coral-red flowers late in the season. Pineapple Mint (Mentha var. citrata) has round, light green leaves which are variegated with creamy white. The odor of pineapple is in the young growth; older foliage is like mint.

Sweet Basil (Ocimum basilicum), with its shiny inch-long leaves on plants resembling peppercorns, is a favorite among many cooks who practice the art of herb cooking. The Italians use it extensively in their tomatoes and cheese dishes, also the Basil or Lettuce-leaf Basil (Ocimum crispum), which has large crinkly leaves. The Bush Basil (Ocimum minimum) is similar to the sweet variety, but with miniature light green leaves and a nice flavor. It forms bushy plants which make excellent material for edging, as it seldom grows over a foot high. There is also a purple variety, the scent of which is not strong.

Several other forms of Basil, such as the Sacred or Holy Basil (Ocimum sanctum), with hairy leaves and a pungent odor, are not commonly grown, but they are listed by seed houses and are worth while in the garden and kitchen. Purple Basil (Ocimum basilicum purpureum), which has leaves streaked with green, is attractive in the garden and has a strong fragrance. The lemon-scented Basil, a fairly recent introduction, is becoming popular for its delightful scent and flavor.

Most herbs with few exceptions, like French Tarragon, can be grown from seed. The annuals will mature very quickly than the perennials, a few of which, such as lavender, require weeks and months. In some cases, it is necessary to have fresh seed, not always easy to get as soon as it ripens. People often ask what the difference is between French and Russian Tarragon. The French Tarragon (Ar-

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Many know and use the Florence and Sweet Fennel, but few grow the variety known as Bronze Fennel. The fine, cut, copper-tinted foliage, reaching a height of three to four feet, is a nice accent planted in clumps near the back of the garden. This form lacks the sweet anise flavor and is rather bitter, but it is valuable for its ornamental appearance.

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Of course much of our overplanting comes not from intention at all, but because plants grow so much bigger than we expect. The green-growing things of this earth are generally considered benign, as indeed they are, healing raw spots, keeping soil from washing, and giving us blessed shade. But they can also have the quality of Frankenstein. A mere slip of a switch, tucked in any old place, can grow to monstrous proportions.

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