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Modern pads for handling hot dishes, are new for kitchens. Gripmitts, stream-lined in shape and fashioned of Dow Corning's amazing cushion-like "silastic," are unaffected by heat, steam, grease or stain. They shape easily to the hand; they cling to glass and metal, wet or dry, hot or cold, and do not scorch. Chalk-white background with bright color-fast design, a pair gift-packed, $1.95. Marshall Field, Chicago.

Post-meal cleanups are the most onerous of kitchen chores. Handling waste and garbage receptacles is an old-time method rapidly being replaced with simply-operated electric disposing units. New is Eureka's Dispos-O-Matic which grinds waste to a pulp and flushes it down the sink drain. All ready and easy to mount beneath any standard sink and connect to drain opening, $119. J. L. Hudson. Detroit 26.

Gaily ensambled covers for bowls and appliances, come newly styled of soft, silky vinyl plastic. Patterned with a marquisette background and overlaid with bright polka dots in red, blue or maize, this Protex “Dotty” group includes a 3-pc. bowl set, 69c; 10-pc. set, $1. Table cover, 54” x 54”, $2.89. Appliance covers, 69c, $1. Shell edging, 2 1/2” wide, 39c per yd. Apron, $1.69. All from Bloomingdale’s, New York 22.

Handy, portable mixer is this quart-sized bowl with electric motor head housed in chrome. The Spee-Dee Mixer makes light and quick work of heavy muscle drudgery: of beating cream, whipping egg whites, churning butter or mixing drinks. When finished, just lift the motor head out, run water over the Heater blades and air dry. Cover the bowl with glass top to refrigerate. $9.95 at W. & J. Sloane, New York 17.

SEVEN SHADES YOUR TOAST CAN BE WITH "K-M.'S POP-UP TOASTER! IT'S SILENT...FAST! TRY IT AND SEE!
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KNAPP-MONARCH CO. St. Louis 16, Missouri
Pressure cooking of meats and whole fowl is a matter of minutes with the new 6-qt. Presto Meatmaster. Cans 5 pt. jars. Front grip for lifting; safety devices, $14.95. Woodward & Lothrop.

New electric casserole by G.E. will do a neat job of cooking one-dish meals, braising meat or poultry. Automatic temperature control, 100° to 550°. Aluminum cover, red trim, $12.95. Hudson's.

Bottle sealer par excellence is this sculptured sea horse, chrome plated. A turn of the stem adjusts the rubber rings to fit any size bottle from soda pop to champagne, $120. W. & J. Shanes.

Memory of strong, black café in continental bistros becomes actuality with imported Espresso metal coffee pots. Heat-resistant handles; 2, 4, 6 cups; $4.25, $5.25, $6.25. The Post Mart.

Poultry set enables the host to do right by the bird. 8″ hollow ground vanadium steel knife with Pakkawood handle; serrated blade shears. Walnut storage block, $9.85. Lewis & Conner.

Handsome cutlery rack of hardwood stores 4 razor-sharp Flint meat slicers, 2 kitchen knives on wall or in drawer conveniently; for hand and blade protection. Set, $14.95. Titehe Goettinger.

Fine herbs are welcomed by any gourmet worth his salt. The House of Herb's new, attractive package called Even Dozen harbors the most useful seasonings, $4.20 the box. B. Altman & Co.

Small but handy additions to a well-planned kitchen are these tiny copper pans. Round, 3½″, for melting butter, $3. Square, 4½″, neat for fried sandwich eggs, $4. Hammacher Schlemmer.
Radio-clock for small quarters; takes up no more room than a kitchen clock: 4 tubes plus selenium rectifier; Haydon movement. White or ivory, 8 3/4" x 7 1/2" x 3 3/4", $39.95. Jewel Radio Corp.

Bantam electric range by Universal has front door opening, plugs into any appliance outlet. Large oven, 2 interchangeable units for surface cooking, fast broiling, $84.95. W. & J. Sloane.

Square waffle baker will please a fastidious hostess. Knapp-Monarch's, with color control knob and light to signal when to pour in batter and when ready, cooks 4 sections, $19.95 at Rich's.

Handsome oak carving tray with well-and-tree pattern, has four sharp chrome-plated spikes to hold roast firmly in place. Smart chromium handles, ball legs, 13" x 21", $25. Lewis & Conger.

A steam iron is a heaven-sent gift for the home laundress. Silex Duolectric, a temperature-controlled 2-in-1 iron, can be used dry or wet by flicking a switch, $21.95. From Bloomingdale's.

Oval table broiler by Farber will turn out a bevy of delicious dishes right at the table. Two heats, high 1,000, low 200 watts. Well-and-tree platter can be used separately, $24.50. Bullock's.


Mixing bowls pretty enough to grace the dinner table are a find. These Danish imports are hand-painted in white on a dark blue background. Four pieces in the $9 set. Wm. H. Block Co.

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In this issue...

Tabas Hofmann is both a gardener and a distinguished painter of flowers who has illustrated numerous books, had her work exhibited by such institutions as the Bronx and Brooklyn Botanical Gardens. She contributes frequently to House & Garden, painted the daisies on p. 183.

Herbert Bayer specializes in projecting ideas, whether as exhibits staged for the Museum of Modern Art, advertisements or paintings. Now in Aspen, Colorado (page 187), he is busy re-styling the old ghost mining town and practising the expert skiing learned in his native Austria.

Morton D. May is a St. Louis department store executive with a genius for photography (he is one of America’s leading amateurs), an insatiable passion for travel (he has been as far as Inner Mongolia). With his wife as helper, he took the color shots of Guatemala (pp. 199, 200).

Mary Grosvenor Ellsworth comes of a family of “eaters.” On trips her mother scheduled visits to restaurants along with museums. She wrote Mack Dependa on Dinner (Knopf), is helping Crosby Guige to re-edit André Simons’s cookbook. Turn to her party article, page 192.

Philip Johnson’s personal war against un-straightforward architecture is seen in his own houses, his early introduction of Mies van der Rohe to this country. Consultant on architecture at the Museum of Modern Art, he is responsible for its Mies show (page 190) and its catalogue.

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on the cover: The kaleidoscope of Christmas caught by the lens of Fred Baker. Here are the bright colors of tree trimmings, the sparkle of tinsel, the brilliance of crisp papers, introducing 22 pages of hand-picked Christmas gifts which appear here.

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HOME
FOR
CHRISTMAS

FOR CHILDREN . . . Christmas is a letter to Santa Claus . . . being very, very good for days ahead . . . watching for the postman . . . smuggled packages and family secrets . . . wondering if Dancer and Prancer and Blitzen are real reindeer or just imaginary . . . trying hard to sleep the night before . . . opening presents . . . kisses from large, strange aunts and uncles . . . being carried upstairs to bed, the best gift under one arm.

FOR YOU . . . Christmas is your house at its very best, fragrant with pine boughs and spicy baking . . . china, crystal and silver polished, eggnog cups counted, nutmeg standing by.

FOR EVERYONE . . . Christmas is a silent night, a holy night . . . stars guiding kings and shepherds . . . choirs of herald angels . . . a time to remember the blessedness of giving . . . a time to share your happiness with others . . . a time to turn home with peace in your heart toward all mankind.

Due to conditions beyond our control, we cannot promise that the gifts will be available when this issue appears, or that prices may not have changed. Prices west of the Mississippi are generally higher. For a directory of stores turn to page 254.

Opposite:

Christmas morning

Sheets and pillow cases, Wamsutta Supercale, “Radiant” blankets, Springfield
is for beauty

Top: Terra cotta Mexican bull by Henry Rox. Kleemann Galleries, $75; delicate Chinese figure with base (not shown), Peggy Green, $35; terra cotta figure called Ritual, by Henry Rox, Kleemann Galleries, $100; English transfer paintings, with antique maple frames, Alfred Orlik Inc., $695 for a set of six.

C is for children
Cowboys and Indians, 13 pieces, made in England. $4.40 at Young Books.

Steam engine designed like power plants. AC, DC. $10. The Emporium.

Exciting mammoth circus outfit all under the big top. $35. F. A. O. Schwarz.

Saddled, stirruped, ready to ride, is this donkey. $11.98. Jordan Marsh.

Town and Country convertible; plastic car. $6.95 ea. Carson Pirie Scott & Co.

Moving van and furniture for long distance hauling. $10. F. A. O. Schwarz.

Swiss music box flaunts gay brass band, plays 2 tunes, $45. Young Books.

Rocking horse, $8.95; starred wagon, $3.95; pink, blue. Lord & Taylor.

Washing machine for dolly's clothes works just like mother's. $5. Gimbel's.

Modern Super-market, 23" x 17" x 15", all equipped. $6.90. At Gimbel Brothers.

Cement mixer, an exact replica by Jaeger, costs $10.98 at G. Fox & Co.

Teddy bear of mohair with felt music box drum, 10" high, $9. Flynn, Inc.

Lefty, freckle-faced pennant winner. Yank or Dodger. $5. Frederick Loener.

Bathtinette, fashioned just like baby's, $8.50. Dy-dee doll, $17.95. Hudson's.

Wood play tool box, fun to take apart, put together, $2.95. The Play Center.

Pudgy, blue-eared elephant plush has butted eyes, $1.65 at Altman. Spotted leopard, gentle as午后, tame enough to ride. $3. B. Altman.

Set of eight giant blocks, planks in lollipop colors, from Bullock's-Wilshire. Sewing machine to run the seams of doll dresses, $7.50. F. A. O. Schwarz.

Small gnome in gay colors stockinette, eyes firmly sewed, $2.95. Henri Bendel. Jumbo dominoes, 20 of which packed in wooden box, $5. The Block Shop.

Felt donkey, 28" tall, stands or sits. $8.50. Main's House & Garden Store. Pink and blue Heavenly Tess with whistle on a cord, $6.50. Young Books.


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Dixie showboat that ply the Mississippi, $3.50. McCutcheon. Circus wagon from Big Top circus, shown above, $5. F. A. O. Schwarz. Build the DeWitt Clinton, passenger train in New York, $1. Bloomingdale's. Lorry train operates by work mechanism, with sounds, $8.95 from I. Magnin.
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1. Syracuse China teacup and saucer in the Governor Clinton pattern. 2. Lobmeyer’s hand-blown crystal decanter, $15, Patrician cordial glass, $45 a dozen. A. J. Van Dugteren and Sons, Inc. 3. Community’s Ascot design 5-piece tea and coffee service, plated (tea, coffee, sugar, cream and waste), $150, tray, $90, both plus 20% tax at Macy’s. 4. Sterling silver covered vegetable dish, $150*, The Gorham Co. 5. Chocolate cups and saucers with apple green rims and gold traced handles, $8.50 each, Davis Collamore. 6. Cambridge Glass sherry glasses in the Laurel Wreath pattern, $17.50 a dozen, Stern Brothers. 7. Sugar spoon in the Romantique design, $4, is by Alvin Corp., silversmiths. 8. Ceramic covered dish with strawberries and leaves on the cover, $10, Henri Bendel. 9. Fluted pottery plate, $6.50, Krause-Wallot, at Gump’s. 10. After-dinner coffee spoons, American Victorian pattern, by Lunt Silversmiths, $22.50 a dozen at Cartier, Inc. 11. Duncan & Miller Magnolia design glass plate, $10, at Wright, Tyndale & Van Roden, Inc. 12. Chippendale pattern sterling silver sandwich tray, $45, by Frank Smith, from J. E. Caldwell. 13. Pottery serving dish, $8, America House. 14. Community’s Morning Star plated 38-piece service for 6 (top), $51, Wanamaker.

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is for elegance

f is for furniture


CHINESE MODERN. Oak commode, $650, mahogany chair, $70, Charak. Tumble-wool rug in peony beige, $36 a square yard, Libertyville Textiles.

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. Mahogany desk, $265, black lacquer armchair, $95, Baker. Young Victorian rug, about $9.50 a square yard, Firth Carpet.

FRENCH PROVINCIAL. Antique commode, $800, contemporary chair, $135, Jacques Bodart. Gulistan Grenadier rug, 9' x 12', $110, Karagheusian.

For further details and stores, see page 263.
g is for gourmet

Cooked ham, ready to serve, about $17.95, Old Denmark.

Poona cheese, $2 for 1 pound 4 ounces, Bellows and Co.

Crepes Suzette, 18 cakes to the jar, $2.25, Charles & Co.

Stuffed oranges in grenadine, left, 50c pt., H. Hicks & Son.

Smoked turkey, $1.50 a lb., Vendome Table Delicacies.

Rajah spicy curry, left, 50c a jar, Tel Burn of New York.

Imported Swedish matjes herring in wine, $5.90 a tin, Old Denmark.

Boiled whole Iceland brook trout, 8 oz., 99c, William Poll.

Pâté de Foie Gras and truffles, $4.95, 4 oz., Allerton Fruit Shop.

Caviar from William Poll is $12 for a jar, $24 a pound.

Stilton cheese in port wine, $1.55, 12 oz., Vendome Table Delicacies.
1. For model train aficionados: an American Flyer locomotive, part of a set, $39.95, Wanamaker's.
2. For collectors: butterflies are 50 cents and up, each, Butterfly Store; hand-tooled, loose-leaf album, 11" x 13", $16.95; 12" x 14", $21.50, C. P. Leathercraft; collectors' caliber stamps, 10 cents and up and Magnifocuser glasses, $8.50, Edson J. Fifield; silver-topped jar for paste on a silver tray, $68.50, including tax, Carlier, Inc.
3. For model makers: airplane kit, $1; tugboat kits, $3.50 and $10.50; gas engine with coil and condenser, $19.50, Polk's Model Craft Hobbies; fly making set, $17.50, Abercrombie & Fitch.
4. For game and sports addicts: metal chess set, $25, poker chip box, $17.50, chips, $3.50, E. S. Lowe Co.; archery set, $12, Stoeger Arms Corp.
5. For scientists: microscope, $62.50, Meyrowitz; celestial globe, $10.50, Rand McNally.
6. For artists and craftsmen: ABC photograph laboratory set, $8, DeJur Dual Professional light meter, $34.50, Camera House; 20" Inkle loom, $7.50, Universal Handicrafts Service Inc.; painters' disposable palettes, 9" x 12" size, $1 each, 12" x 16" size, $1.50 each, from Arthur Brown & Bros., Inc.
is for ink


is for jewelry

Gold whistle, wonderful for calling a taxi, $90 including tax, Carrier, Inc. Rolex wrist watch for a man is $202.50 including tax, from Tourneau Watches. Man's gold Dunhill lighter, $192, lady's, $180, including tax, I. Magnin.
1. Oval copper skillets, permanently lined with stainless steel, $20, $25, $29 from Hammacher Schlemmer. 2. Imported straw covered cruet set, green glass oil and vinegar bottles, $2, Tatman’s. 3. Liquidizer by Knapp-Monarch to make beverages and purées quickly, $34.50, Rich’s. 4. Copper-trimmed salt mill, $7.50; matching pepper mill (not shown), $8.95, The Post Mart. 5. Copper fish mold holds a 36-ounce aspic, $5.75, The Post Mart. 6. Pottery petite marmite, 4 quarts, cradled in solid copper and brass, alcohol burner, $23.95, Bazar Français. 7. French corkscrew pulls stoppers whole; olivewood, $5.25; boxwood, $2.75, Bazar Français. 8. KitchenAid mixer, juicer, $45.90, W. & J. Sloane. 9. Carving set: 11" and 8" knives, fork, Pakkawood handles, maple block, $17.50, Lewis & Conger. 10. Steak knife, one of 8 with hollow-ground steel blades, ivory plastic handles, $20 the set, Rich’s.

Woven linen towels, Monogrammed, $9.75 ea. Mosse. Daisy place mat set. Nine pieces are $12.98; 17 are $22.50, Maison Henri. Ellison and Spring California "Modern" tablecloth, 52" x 70", $8.50, Kerr’s, Inc.

More kitchen gifts on page 152
# m is for men

## AS A HOST
He loves mixing drinks, abetted by a more-than-professional array of equipment. His small bar is a world of his own, where, aproned for the part, he can rival the world's best bartenders.

## AS A TYCOON
Seen across a shining expanse of desk, he is at his most masterful, buttressed by phones and a large globe. At no other time is mise-en-scène so important as here where he directs the destinies of big business.

## THE RAW MATERIAL
David Wayne, leprechaun of Finian's Rainbow is the man as naturel.

## AS A HUNTSMAN
Debonair blazer of trails, silent stalker of game, resourceful and intrepid. His sports gear is authentic and he gets as much fun showing it off at home as braving nature with it. Observe him in a dinghy to which is lashed a bar.

## AS LORD AND MASTER
By his hearth, he is all charm and pleasant wit. In negligee moments, he smokes a pipe, in the best tradition of British authors, sips port after dinner and cultivates a tender, romantic manner. He is at his best at home.

For further information turn to page 264
invent a giddy mobile to swing gaily in the front hall each time the door is opened. Make it of tree ornaments.

Outline your front door with Christmas greens; hang a gigantic wreath in the center, with a big bow.

Cascade red ribbons from a tall candelabrum to cachepots full of crimson flowers.

Run swagged garlands of holly through handsome brass rings alongside living room windows.

Festoon your tree with a maze of pink and green ribbons, in the Austrian manner, with perky bows.

Hang a silhouette tree of boxwood greens above...
is for peace
is for quiet

On this page:

1. An enormous sponge, $13.50, Frazer & Co. 2. Detecto scale, $5.95, B. Altman. 3. Callaway Mills gray “Royal Fern” bath set, about $5, Bullock’s. 4. Cross Country soap is $2.25, at Mark Cross. 5. A pair of bottles for perfume is $6, W. & J. Sloane. There are tissue boxes and bath accessories to match. 6. A wonderful chair, covered in rose satin, has a mirror to give you an all-round view, $69.50, Hammacher Schlemmer. 7. An airy-looking magazine rack is made of Lucite, $23.50, Hammacher Schlemmer. 8. Pink satin eye shade, Eleanor Beard, $3.75. 9. A sculptured bottle is one of a set of three which cost $30 at Carlin Comforts, Saks Fifth Avenue. 10. This Lucite tray is a fine catch-all for small paraphernalia. Unfitted, it is $17.50 from Bergdorf Goodman.

Opposite:
Massive brass lock, $60, Charles J. McCarthy; two white, shaggy bath mats, soft and absorbent, $10.75 each from Mosse; Delman booties of golden mesh, $19.95, Bergdorf Goodman; thick glass table top with glass base, $185, H. H. Turchin Co.; Wedgwood leaf dish, with 10 plates $90, W. Jay Saylor Co.; Du Comte pears, $2.95 for 10-14, Stagecoach Orchards; glass water pitcher, about $7, from the Corner Craft Shop; Juniper Geranium Bath Salts, $6.50, and Blu Grass toilet water, $12, plus tax, Elizabeth Arden; Germaine Monte spongy shower glove, $2, Bergdorf Goodman; blown glass ash tray, about $12.50, House of Italian Handicrafts.

More gifts on page 26.
1. FM "Pilotuner" attaches to any AC or AC-DC radio, Pilot Radio Corporation, $29.95. 2. RCA Victor model 630TS television set, $375 plus excise tax and $55 for installation and a year's maintenance and service. 3. Emerson model 506 table radio phonograph, equipped with a record changer, $99.95. 4. Bonot "Rubaiyat" permanent needle, $5, "guaranteed forever." 5. Magnavox "Chairsdc" radio phonograph with record changer, $245. 6. RCA Victor recordings of classical music, $1.05 each. 7. General Electric model 260 self-charging portable radio, $139.50 with batteries. 8. Jennie Tourel singing Rossini arias, Columbia album MM-691, $4.60. Some prices higher west of the Rockies.

Prices include federal tax except where noted. More radios on page 253.

*Plus tax
U is for usefulness
V is for variety

1. A bronze bell for a country house, $25, Florentine Craftsmen, Inc.
2. Bicycle exercising machine, $87.50, Abercrombie & Fitch.
3. Electric and effortless, an ice-cream freezer, $24.95, Lewis & Conger.
5. For drying lettuce as the French do, wire basket, $3.65 prepaid, Bazar Français.
6. A shoe grooming kit, $7.50, M. J. Knoud.
7. The chrome Ice-O-Mat crushes ice, fine or coarse, $7.95, Woodward & Lothrop.
8. Sperti sun lamp in leather, $47.50, automatic timer $7.95, Hammacher Schlemmer.
10. For men, eleven-ounce cologne, in hamper, $18, plus tax, Bronzini, Ltd.
W is for women

1. Suede cigarette-pack case, holder with covered tips and case, $13.50 for the set, Saks Fifth Avenue.
2. Rubinstein fitted case, $35, plus tax, Helena Rubinstein, Inc.
4. Gold perfume funnel and powder scoop, $38 incl. tax, Trubert & Hoeffer.
5. Unbreakable gold-colored bottle is one of a set of 3, can be marked as you will, $7.50 single, $21 set, Bergdorf Goodman.
7. White bird cage, $16.50, at Chanticleer.
8. Satin linen band, $2.95, Sherle Wagner.
10. Tiny cigarette box, $4.50, and lighter, in gold luster, $2.50, Alice H. Marks.
11. Crown Staffordshire breakfast set, $43.50, tray, $4.50, Davis Collamore.

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**X** is for xmas touch

Gaily decorated Christmas ball, Max Eckardt & Sons, 2 for 25c.

Shimmering cornucopia with trimmings, at Henri Bendel, $1 and $1.55.

Handmade Czechoslovakian tree ornament, at New Design Inc., 55c.

Wrapping paper, 25c package of 2 sheets and gift wrappings, below, all from Dennison's.

Little Christmas tree made of silver stars, at Henri Bendel, $7.95.

Pleated foil rope trimmed box, 51.
Sparkling tinsel and fat grapes, $1.25.

Miniature grapes, gold leaves, $1.25.
Mistletoe with gay satin ribbon, 51.

Felt stocking with colorful embellishment, at America House, 510.

Giant red-and-white candle, 25" high, by Emkay, at Gilmore Brothers, 35.
Y is for yuletide cheer

Baker's remarkable table, left, folds to next-to-nothing, above, expands to serve a party, right, reduces to a butler's tray, is $139 at W. & J. Sloane. Above: Antique French iron candelabra, $175 pair, W. Jay Saylor; Old Sheffield wine cooler, $25; champagne glasses, $40 a dozen; Lowestoft basket, $150; smaller Lowestoft basket, $175 for a pair; Lowestoft tureen, part of set costing $975; Booths' Blue Peony 10" plates, cups and saucers, each $21 a dozen; antique serving fork, $35, spoon, $35; salt and pepper shakers, $29.50; silver sandwich plate, $39, and 4-piece Sheffield-plate coffee service (including teapot not shown), $750, all from Plummer, Ltd. Piper Heidsieck champagne, 1937, about $8.67. Frontier pattern lunch forks, $1.50, teaspoons, $3.60 each; napkins by Marghab, $39 a dozen; cake knife, $8.50, all from Georg Jensen. Fruit cake, $3.60, Old Denmark. Right: Silver tray, $48.5. Georg Jensen. Decanters, $35 to $35.50. Vacuum pump, $35, "Holly" highball glasses, $13.50 doz., and cocktails, $19.50 doz., silver jigger-opener, $18. Plummer, Ltd. Haig & Haig pinch bottle Scotch, about $7.33, Fine Arts whiskey, about $4.62, and a bottle of Canada Dry Sparkling Water. All prices include tax.

Z is for zero hour shopping -- see December House & Garden
A CHINESE SUMMERHOUSE of white brick and timber is flanked by massed hybrid rhododendrons.

**Baroque garden**

Chinese overtones in a Connecticut garden

The town garden of Mrs. Spencer Goodwin in Hartford, Connecticut, though limited in area, is richly interesting because of its various distinguished elements. Two are shown here—the small Baroque garden, opposite, and the Chinese tea house, above. From the former, steps lead to a large garden, rich in color, where the tea house is located.

All too rarely do we see evidences of the Baroque in gardens today, so this is worthy of comment. The facing beds are edged with broad matching curves made of white painted brick, using 3" width for face, and the bricks extending 4" above the broad grass path. Behind these the planting is purposely low in scale—not over 18" high—and of gray foliage perennials and small bulbs. White, green and gray are the colors here. Turf offers a gentle approach to the larger and more colorful garden. Agnes Selkirk Clark was the landscape architect.

Equally is it rare that we find vestiges in modern gardens of a form of design which was universally popular in the Eighteenth Century—Chinoiserie. In walls, fences and garden structures, the Chinese taste found its expression, elaborately designed and vividly colored. The lush taste of Eighteenth-Century Chinoiserie might prove a crude anachronism today, but reminiscences of it are found in the pointed pagoda roof of this summerhouse. White brick walls give privacy. Supporting posts are squared and stained. On each side are massed hybrid rhododendrons. Delano and Aldrich were the architects.
A debt of thanks
for the fruits of the spirit and the fruits of the earth

BY RICHARDSON WRIGHT

Just about a hundred years ago a woman editor began badgering the President to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. She begged President Polk to name a date for nation-wide remembrance of our blessings—each state at the time celebrated whatever date it chose. In vivid words she pictured the whole nation halting its work to render thanks. Failing with Polk, she hammered away, in turn, at Presidents Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, without avail. Then, in the darkest days of the war between the States, she threw down her challenge to President Lincoln.

In the September 1863 issue of Godey's Lady's Book, which she edited, she suggested the last Thursday in November. The following year President Lincoln proclaimed the date she had named. At the moment—casualty lists mounting and peace far off—there did not seem much to be thankful for, but Sarah Josepha Hale could be thankful that her eighteen years of perseverance had borne fruit.

That is one of the anomalies of being thankful. It is our darkest hours which most acutely reveal how bright some days have been. We can never be truly thankful unless, having faced the fact of our insufficiency, defects and obstinacy, we realize that, in spite of these, blessings have come to us. Blessings are not imparted as a sort of automatic improvement, but always as a call and a challenge to active response and to harder and higher service. They open the door to a new environment where the capacity for new vision and new desires is to be found. They also reveal ultimate ends: we halt to realize whence blessings come and whither they lead.

To a world bewildered by social frictions and economic and international distrust, an awareness of blessings received and thankfulness for them presents that new environment. We have to learn how to live in it, which may not always be so easy to do. We have to learn that any planning apart from our ultimate ends is a futile and dangerous procedure. People who fail to count their blessings and be thankful for them, find new vision rather blinding and a whole set of fresh desires hard to accept. Yet, paradoxical as it may seem, none of us can become truly human until we recognize that it is more blessed to give than to receive. That we all have a chance to attain this height of our human capacities is a most profound cause for being thankful.

However skilled with machines we may become, however deeply science may penetrate the hidden mysteries of the world’s resources, Thanksgiving still remains a festival of the land. The health of a nation, the health of the world, depends on the health of the land. When we take increase from it and fail to give increase back, we are pursuing a dangerous course and neglecting ultimate ends. We are receiving without giving. Our vision is very short indeed. A farmer plowing under a cover crop to enrich his land today in Nebraska may save the life of a child starving in some far off corner of the world, where cover crops have been neglected.

Hundreds of years ago Hosea wrote of that interrelation of ultimate ends: “And it shall come to pass in that day, I will hear, saith the Lord, I will hear the heavens (Continued on page 224)
If my library burned tonight

by Aldous Huxley

EDITOR’S NOTE: Because books are a part of everybody’s life, House & Garden asked Aldous Huxley to answer a hypothetical question: What would you do if your library burned tonight? A profound thinker as well as dynamic novelist, he takes this occasion to reappraise, from his California desert retreat, his choice of the world’s literary classics.

If my library burned down . . . fortunately for me, it never has. But I have moved house sufficiently often and I have had enough book-borrowing friends to be able to form a pretty good idea of the nature of the catastrophe. To enter the shell of a well-loved room and to find it empty, except for a thick carpet of ashes that were once one’s favorite literature—the very thought of it is depressing. But happily books are replaceable—at any rate the kind of books that fill the shelves of my library. For I lack the collector’s spirit and have never been interested in first editions and rare antiquities. It is only about the contents of a book that I care, not its shape, its date or the number of its flyleaves. Fire, friends and changes of residence can never rob me of anything that cannot, like Job’s children, camels and she-asses, be restored in fullest measure.

In principle I would like to possess all the poetry worth reading in all the languages I have a nodding acquaintance with. But as an emergency measure, in the first few weeks after our hypothetical fire, I shall buy myself only the most indispensable aids to mental health and security.

There will be Shakespeare—because, like the giraffe, there ain’t no such animal. He is an impossibility and yet, marvelously, he exists; too good to be true, but a fact of history and experience.

There will be Chaucer—because, of all the great poets, I feel towards him the warmest personal affection, because, if I dared to wish for genius, I would ask for the grace to write Troilus and The Canterbury Tales—presumptuous request, but not so utterly inordinate as would be the wish to write like Shakespeare.

There will be Homer—because he is of the family of Chaucer, but on a grander scale; an absolutely truthful poet, who accepted life as it actually is, accepted it as nearly in its entirety as it is possible for anyone to do, who is not a mystic as well as a realist.

There will be Dante—because (though, as a human being, he seems to me second only to Milton himself in unpleasantsness) he was, like Shakespeare, one of those enormous impossibilities that are yet verifiable facts; because he knew the secret, never fully mastered by any other writer, of producing the highest poetical effects by means of a rock-like, skeletal simplicity of language.

There will be Donne—because of his fascinating combination of modern sensibilities with medieval learning. There will be Marvell—because his small gift was perfect. There will be Wordsworth—because he is one of the forces of nature, and this in spite of the fact that he could write worse than anybody and that, after Milton and Dante, he was probably the least sympathetic of the great poets. There will be Baudelaire—because he was the last and the most eloquent of the Fathers of the Church. There will be Rimbaud— (Continued on page 243)
Make books a part
of your daily life

Books can be a part of your house, part of your profession or part of your private life. As the warming, humanizing element in a room, they are rivaled only by an open fireplace. As pure decoration, they are invaluable. The rubbed bindings of old books have a charm of their own. On the other hand, many people keep the dust jackets on their books for their bright color notes in a modern room. Depending on your needs, you may want to give your books any one of a dozen different backgrounds. Here we show you a sheaf of ideas for new and for old libraries. The owners of these rooms range from an architect whose reference works frame his drawing board to a bibliophile who owns valuable original manuscripts. In two of these libraries, books are used architecturally, to break up space. In a third, an antique break-front was adapted to hold rare volumes. Another shows bookshelves alternating with cupboards in a checkerboard. In all these libraries, you will note the association of books with the personal possessions which give a room its inner life, its outer charm.

For library accessories see page 236

Breakfront holds a designer’s library
Harvey Smith, who designs prints and wallpapers, protects his portfolios in an extra-deep, glass-doored English breakfront.

An artist’s books frame his own painting
Peter Piening’s bookcases rest on cabinets which hold his canvases and colors. Snipe decoys and one of his own semi-abstract paintings are personal touches.

Work corner of an architect
Thomas Harlan Ellett, who uses his library as an office, can reach for a book while at his drafting board.

A designer’s reference shelf
Herbert Bayer’s bookcase, in his Aspen Colorado studio, is used as a partition making two rooms out of one. The painting is Bayer’s own; the mobile by Calder.
Books punctuate a storage wall
In the John Baird Quigley’s San Francisco penthouse, the library doubles as a dining room. Cabinets hold their dining table, phonograph, radio. Wall is of Oriental Plexwood.

Bookcases used as pilasters
In Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Makowsky’s Long Island house (see our July issue) books play an architectural role. Between the piers, you can see the living room below, the sea beyond.

Indirectly lighted office-library
In decorating Mr. Siegfried F. Hartman’s home office, designer Paul Bry related books to a Chinese porcelain collection. Lights are behind a band of sand-blasted firwood.

Book cabinet holds china and prints
The fine bindings of the William H. Osborn’s books are protected in this French Provincial cabinet whose top shelf displays decorative porcelain. On the grille doors hang prints.

Library in the grand manner
Mr. Wilmarth S. Lewis, noted collector of Horace Walpole letters, studies them in the Georgian library of his Farmington, Connecticut, house. Portraits above the walnut paneling are 18th Century.
Mies van der Rohe

A photographic profile by Damora of one of the greatest living architects, who recently designed a retrospective exhibition of his work for New York's Museum of Modern Art.
Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, the German-born American architect, is an amply proportioned man of Buddhistic composure, behind which lies a warm personality and an unconceited belief in his own creations. “Architecture is the will of an epoch translated into space,” he wrote in the early 'twenties. Since then he has been “translating” in projects of such clear beauty and uncompromising purity that critics rank him with Frank Lloyd Wright, Le Corbusier and Walter Gropius. We present above four characteristic creations: the plan for a country house (left) designed in 1923; two of his chairs, the Barcelona (lower right) and the Brno (center) in which elegance and utility are wedded with impeccable craftsmanship; and his most recent house (above), planned for Dr. Edith Farnsworth in Fox River, Illinois. (Continued on page 245)
Holiday parties without a maid

BY MARY GROSVENOR ELLSWORTH

An enduring part of the holiday spirit is, and always will be, the gift of hospitality—the door thrown open, the candles lighted for family and friends. Your holiday hospitality needn't rely on a staff of servants. It can depend, as it has really always depended, on the hostess herself. You can give your holiday parties, large or small, easily and well with no assistance but your own two hands. It's a knack that is not difficult to acquire, and it certainly pays off in grateful guests. They love the informality, the feeling that you did it all for them. Everyone relaxes, talk is easy and good, tensions disappear and the individuals fuse into that cohesive whole that insures a good party.

There are two techniques for achieving this summum bonum. You can cook with your guests around you or you can cook in advance. Which you choose depends quite simply on whether or not you like to cook with people around you. Some do. I have seen them with no apparent effort serve cocktails, carry on several conversations and concoct the most heavenly food, never harried, never inattentive, pleasantly relaxed. Not me! I come unstrung...and there I am, entranced with all the lovely people, dreamily putting chopped onions in the fruit compote and forgetting to start the potatoes. For me, all major cooking has to be completed well in advance of the event.

The technique which suits you determines the menus you plan. The sociable cook can manage all the short-order specials, the steaks, the mixed grills, all the fast cookers. The solitary cook shines behind a casserole. So—first find out which kind of a cook you like best to be, then build your (Continued on page 240)

Whether your Thanksgiving turkey is cooked in a rambling country kitchen or a compact one in town, your Thanksgiving table should be bright and friendly. Set it with Booth's Peony china and sparkling crystal goblets by Cambridge Glass Co., both from Plummer, Ltd. The traditional pattern of Grand Colonial sterling by R. Wallace & Sons is handsome on a country table or on a table cloth dyed red for Thanksgiving in town. Linen damask napkins by Gribbon, Mosse.
COUNTRY THANKSGIVING: RED MATS ON MAPLE; HARVEST VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND WHEAT; naïve, cast-iron candlesticks.

TOWN THANKSGIVING: CRYSTAL EPERGNE WITH A PYRAMID OF PINEAPPLES AND FLOWERS ON RED DAMASK; ELABORATE ORMOLU CANDLESTICKS.
Romantic decoration, modern color

Against pale persimmon walls, Kindel mahogany furniture is graceful. The “Parquet” rug and “Richmond Rose” Needlepoint bedspread are by Cabin Crafts, Inc. The lamp, Paul Hanson. All other accessories from Ruby Ross Wood, Inc. Abstract painting, Composition with Red, by Gertrude Green, is from the Bertha Schaefer Gallery. Mirror, Pittsburgh Plate glass. Furniture is at Paine’s of Boston; Lammert’s, St. Louis; Suniland, Houston. For further details and complete store list see page 265.
A good night's sleep...

depends as much on sympathetic decoration as on planned comfort

THE HARMONY OF MATCHED MATERIALS
The guest room in Mrs. John Krumhaar Peet's New York apartment is also a sitting room. Gothic fret chintz, heavily quilted, is used on headboards, beds and for curtains. Decorated by Earnshaw, Inc.

THE COMFORT OF EVERYTHING AT HAND
Within reach of Mrs. Frances L. White's bed, covered with Fortuny silk, are bookshelves and a desk, cherished pictures and sculpture. Colors are subdued in this room decorated by Elsie McNeill, Inc.

THE INGENUITY OF SPACE WELL USED
To gain a sense of space in the small bedroom of their four-room apartment, Mr. and Mrs. Nino Lo Savio placed their upholstered bed in a mirror niche. Decorated by Jansen of New York and Paris.

THE CHARM OF PRETTY ACCENTS
Garlanded with green-leaved, pink and white flowers, antique French beds in Mr. and Mrs. Philip Isles' apartment have eyelet-embroidered spreads laced with pink. Edzard painting; George Stacey, decorator.
To be technical, a room is not heated to keep you warm. Rather, it is heated so that you may be cooled at the proper rate. The human being is warm blooded. People are essentially what the physicists call "heat engines." Like an automobile or airplane engine they must be cooled in order to "run" efficiently.

At rest, the average human must lose enough heat every hour to raise the temperature of a pint of water about 50 degrees Fahrenheit. When walking or dancing the amount of heat lost must be almost twice as much. In the winter, you will be healthy and comfortable in an environment of 68° to 72° F. This room temperature allows the body to dissipate its heat at the proper rate. We respond to lower temperatures by shivering, and to higher temperatures by perspiring freely.

A simple explanation of ways to keep warm in winter

Principle of steam heating
Right, diagram indicates what happens when steam is used as a heating medium. Water is turned into steam in the boiler and is piped to the radiators where it gives off its heat and is condensed back into water again. Then this runs back to the boiler. In an actual steam heating system there would be thermostats, other controls, air vents, and accessories.

Convection currents of air
Above the candle heats the air under one of the chimneys and the upward escape of this warmed air draws the smoke from a cigarette through the other chimney. The movement of air that is created can be seen through the glass front of the box. The principle illustrated in the experiment is the basis of gravity-type warm air heating.
A heating system that creates a comfortable temperature, and is at the same time economically feasible, may be chosen from many available types. Geographic location is important because of the availability and cost of fuel, balanced against the demands imposed by the weather. Long winters in the North require entirely different provisions than do the occasional chilly days experienced in the South. A system that is ideal for one extreme may be entirely impracticable for the other.

Fuels may be oil, hard or soft coal (fed by shovel or stokers), gas, electricity, or wood. A new development in heating systems is the complete elimination of any fuel whatever. One way of doing this is to take heat from the outside air (if it is above 45 degrees) by an ingenious reversal of the principle used in refrigeration. Another consists of pipes buried in the ground to take the heat from the earth, which, a few feet down from the surface is always at about 45 degrees, winter and summer.

The medium for conducting heat from the unit in which the fuel is burned to the rooms of the house may be steam, hot water, or warm air. Each of these has its own virtues, as heating engineers will tell you.

A warm-air system responds very quickly to changes in the weather when the furnace is called upon by the room thermostat to supply heat. The air is brought to the rooms through wall grilles, which are quite different in modern design from old-fashioned floor registers.

In the steam and hot water systems, heat is delivered to rooms through radiators or coils buried in the floor, walls or ceiling. (Continued on page 267)

To overcome radiant cooling

Anyone standing near a cold window for a few seconds will feel the effect of radiant cooling. Body heat escapes to cold surfaces as indicated in the lower illustration. Sometimes we are not conscious of why we are cold, for the thermometer that registers the air temperature of a room may be at 68 degrees or higher. But a wall, window, floor, or ceiling that is appreciably colder than the air of the room will produce this cooling effect. Properly insulated walls, the use of storm windows, or sealed double glazing will help to raise the temperature of these surfaces. Radiators under windows create an upward current of warm air that acts as a curtain over the glass to prevent chill.
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A LITTLE COUNTRY OF STRIKING CONTRASTS: BANANA PLANTATIONS AND MAYAN RUINS, PAGAN RITES AND CHRISTIAN CEREMONIES, PRIMITIVE VILLAGES AND A MODERN CAPITAL

BY ERNA FERGUSSON

It is difficult to imagine a country of more concentrated, exquisite and various beauty than Guatemala. Every thought of it brings up visions of loveliness—loveliness of seashore and sedgy rivers entering bays where small black boys dive like seals; of heavy tropical foliage and brilliant strange flowers; of magnificent mountain peaks reflected in upland lakes; and of Spanish colonial plazas where wide-basined fountains splash lazily and every cobbled street seems to lead to a purply-blue volcano. As a vacation spot, it seems to have everything; for in Guatemala the visitor leaves at once the world of his private worries, stepping over into a primitive and colonial setting preserved in ancient beauty for our modern delight.

This presupposes, of course, that the visitor will be content to look without probing. Of late, Guatemala has begun to shake herself free of years of dictatorial government; the country is filled with eager young men trying to make a modern state and doing very well at it. But they still have to cope. (Continued on page 201)
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The village of San Pedro on the shores of Atitlan
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with a population half Indian, living in primitive ways, speaking no Spanish and offering the visitor a continuous and brilliantly costumed pageant. Added to this, Guatemala is easy to get to, easy to get around in and as comfortable as your own home—if you follow the well-traveled ways. Explorers can, as always, leave the beaten track, make themselves very uncomfortable, and come home with breath-taking tales. But if you prefer to read such yarns and travel in comfort, stick to the usual routes; they will leave you with beautiful recollections and burdened—doubtless—with much primitive handiwork that has the rare advantage of being quite usable in your modern northern home.

The easiest entry into Guatemala is by plane; it also gives you a few extra days there. An afternoon’s flight from Mexico offers more splendor than the mind can easily absorb. Rising above Mexico’s volcanoes, you float all afternoon over mountain and vale and you come in, at sunset, over Guatemala’s Lake Atitlán. There are no words for the glory of those colors, the light, the sense that the whole world lies below you in beauty.

At Guatemala’s airport, the visitor is greeted like an old friend with an armful of flowers—the official welcome of a friendly land that is also well aware of tourists as a chief source of income.

The traveler with time and a need to relax can make a more leisurely approach on a steamer of the United Fruit Company’s White Fleet. A small, well-equipped ship gives you two or three days in Havana, two or three gliding deliciously over the Caribbean, and lands you in Puerto Barrios where the Rio Dulce enters the Gulf of Honduras and you get all the sense—and scents—of a tropical port. You watch black men lift the leaf-green bananas from padded freight cars to specially-constructed steamers for the United States trade. The Rio Dulce is worth exploring if one has the time. Pirates used to hide there; it flows through a jungle where you will see flights of parrots, swinging funny-faced spider monkeys and crumbling Spanish forts. A few miles above Puerto Barrios is (Continued on page 238)

CANDLELIT INTERIOR OF ST. THOMAS', RARELY PHOTOGRAPHED
Trees  You can learn to identify deciduous varieties even in winter, when they are shorn of foliage
To the casual observer, trees may be just blobs of green, magnificent or queer, thin or thick, round or vase-shaped, drooping or upright. Then when winter strips these same trees of their foliage (which gives them their name of "deciduous") they are revealed as individuals. We see their bony structure, their ways of spreading out to catch the maximum sunlight on their leaves and the play of winds. We can visualize what incalculable distances the sap must rise to reach every farthest branch and twig, and marvel at the force which draws it up and distributes it. The shape of a tree, together with its bark, is one of the easiest ways to identify it. Here are 23 familiar kinds widely distributed through the American countryside. Any winter walk will disclose their naked beauty.
An old California winery—remodeled into a house with Spanish Colonial flavor

In California a stone house is enough of a rarity to suggest special treatment. When the Douglas L. Pringles first saw the four massive walls which were practically all that was left of an old winery in the Napa Valley, they began then and there to plan a house that would live up to the dignity of the material. The remodeling was entirely Mr. Pringle's doing. He added the dormer windows, the balconies (which, like the fretwork on the chimneys, were once a garden fence in Saratoga), the porte-cochere, the long swimming pool, the octagonal fountain where the cows come to drink. Inside, to achieve breadth as well as a feeling of formality, he gave over a large part of the ground floor to a cool, stone-arched hallway running the depth of the house. A mammoth stair, whose double flights join at a halfway balcony, connects with the eight upstairs rooms. The windows in these rooms are relatively small and the taller-than-usual doors make the ceilings look high. As a result, the rough stone wall plays an important part in the decoration, contrasting with carved antiques, paintings and chandeliers which reflect Mr. Pringle's personal taste in collecting.

The owners assiduously avoided quaintness in remodeling their winery, preserving the simplicity and cool good lines of the original building.

Opposite:
A fountain was built as a drinking trough for the cows, which keep three acres of clover lawn close cropped. The big downstairs hall (shown on the next two pages) ends with a view of this terrace. The present owners installed the dormer windows in the pitched roof to give light to the attic.

Left:
The swimming pool is part of the design and gives balance to the house. It is 12 feet longer than the house each way. Readily accessible to it are showers on the ground floor. The three stone chimneys are arranged to allow six fireplaces to open into the rooms.
Wide, arched windows, hung with appliquéd net curtains, look out through a grillwork balcony.

Guests lend a hand at helping in the kitchen, then eat surrounded by antiques in the Spanish Colonial dining room.

Silhouetted against another of the picture windows, an amusing gilt chaise as romantic as its setting.

The small, uncurtained window and bare stone walls are almost monastic, supplying an unexpected contrast to the antique furniture and the pomp of the crystal chandelier.

Almost the entire ground floor of the house is given over to a great hall, right, which runs its full depth.
A double stair, lined with antique glass, rises from hall to living room above.

Old English furniture, collected by the Pringles, is used in this bedroom, in mellow contrast with the winery's stone walls.

In the evening after dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, right, often canoe on a lake near the house.
A case for beauty

Mr. Sheraton designed it as a desk,
now it becomes a
dressing table or server

We think that Mr. Thomas Sheraton would join the ladies of 1947 in applauding what Old Colony's designers have done with the elegant little desk he originated in 1780. These craftsmen loved his original, and had the imagination to see that its well-planned drawers could be adapted to hold a great array of cosmetics and accessories. The result is as complete a make-up chest, dressing-table and jewel box as can be imagined. At the same time, it still remains a good desk, with plenty of room for writing materials in the unfitted drawers and tambour reeded cabinet. If you have a small apartment, you could use it as a serving table. It would also be perfect for a guest room or in a hall. It has casters and side handles and can be easily moved about. The back is finished, too.

Because such special furniture must function smoothly, its makers have given it precision cabinetwork. The drawers, with their beautiful yew-wood bandings, are ingeniously constructed. On the left side, the lower drawers—forming a separate, lockable jewel-case—pivot out. They are specifically fitted for necklaces, rings, earrings, and perfume bottles. Drawers on the right side swing out to bring under your hand a full range of cosmetics, fitted into shallow wells for safety. Manicure gear goes into the long center drawer, while upper drawers have hinged lids to give added shelf surface. The mirror slips out of its secret slot to any one of three angles. It, too, has a working shelf. You don't need to worry about the tooled leather top and facings spotting—they are stain-resistant, reasonably alcohol-proof. The chest, 34" long, 20" deep and 31" high, is mahogany. It is about $500, exclusive of the Marie Earle make-up kit, at Lord & Taylor, New York, and four other stores listed on page 269.

The make-up chest looks like the original Sheraton desk, but its clever new fittings are as functional as any modernist could wish. Photographs below are close-ups of the sections numbered above.

1. This drawer, on the left-hand side, makes a good glove case and holds more of your things at the back. Its hinged lid gives you added working shelf surface.

2. Velvet-lined drawers for jewellery pivot out and can be locked when not in use. In the section at its right there is space for perfume bottles to stand upright.

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1. Two tambour-reeded doors open to this useful storage compartment in the kneehole section. Its two shelves are convenient for larger jars, or boxes.

5. The mirror and its shelf, in close-up position here, adjust to top of chest. You fold it forward to slide it back into its slot over the drawer.

6. Pivoting drawer, fitted with a make-up kit by Marie Earle, works easily. Wells and pockets for lipsticks prevent spills.
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Mr. Wallace K. Harrison

Self-portrait of the artist

The visitor gets the impression that no detail of the sitter's appearance has been omitted, though actually the paint is put on rather broadly and flatly. It is a method which recalls the delightful children's books illustrated by the artist's father, among them the Chansons de France which found its way into many an American nursery.

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**Sparkle Plenty**, comic strip favorite, has magic skin which can be bathed, powdered, rouged; golden hair that can be brushed. 14", $5.98. Gimbel's.

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**An exact replica** of a dress-model oval hatbox comes in shiny black, has gilt edges and initials, a leather strap. $7.25 at Young Book.
Question: In order to complete my plans for this year's Christmas entertaining, I would appreciate your sending me the recipe for pineapple punch which appeared in one of your Christmas issues last year. Any suggestions you can offer as to a good book on making Christmas decorations for the home would also be helpful.

Answer: The pineapple punch recipe is as follows:

- 4 bottles of champagne
- 1 pint of Jamaica rum
- 1 pint of brandy
- 1/4 pint of Curacao
- Juice of 4 lemons
- 2 pineapples, sliced
- 1/4 lb. of powdered sugar

Put the pineapple and sugar in a glass bowl and let them stand until the sugar is well soaked in the pineapple. Then add all of the ingredients, except the champagne. Let this mixture stand in the refrigerator for about an hour. Add the champagne, chilled, and ornament with sliced orange or other fruits. Serve in champagne glasses.

Well-illustrated directions for making wreaths, garlands for the door, unique decorations for mantel or table, making wreaths, garlands for the door, party favors, fireproofing evergreens, etc., are given in Anne Witsnser's book, Make Your Own Merry Christmas, published by M. Barrows & Co., 1001 Christmas Facts and Fancies, by Alfred C. Hottes, deals with Christmas facts and fancies covering over 37 countries. It also has chapters on greenery, decorating the house, and plant legends. Published by the De La Mare Co.

Question: Have you any solution or remedy for a very bad case of mildew? Our cellar, guestroom and hall—all on the same floor—are, I'm told, built into a gravel bank. We have no leaks, but the walls were so much colder than the summer air, the moisture in the air condensed on the walls, ran down the walls and formed puddles on the floors. The hall and cellar are mildewed up to the ceiling. We have tried so-called mildew-proof paint, which has been well recommended by many people, but our walls seem to be at a stage beyond any of the cases I have heard of or seen. We have also tried keeping this floor shut up, but the condition still persists.

Answer: There are four possible solutions to your difficulty. Do not under any circumstances keep the rooms shut up. The condition requires ventilation or air circulation by means of fans or openings to the outside air. You might also try using calcium chloride units, in which the dry chemical absorbs the moisture from the air. (The resulting liquid from this chemical dehumidifier may be used to kill weeds or melt ice in the winter.) The third possible solution is to use germicidal lamps, which will inhibit the growth of mildew. Such lamps are made by both Westinghouse and General Electric. The fourth and probably the most permanent solution is to insulate the faces of the walls so that the finished interior surface temperature is not cold enough to condense the atmospheric moisture. In this case, consult a good insulation contractor.

Question: Under what conditions can pictures be hung in a step fashion?

Answer: It is not advisable to use that method except on a stair wall. It is better to group small pictures so that they are easily visible from a sitting position, and keep the lower line even with that of other groups or single pictures.

Question: Could you advise a good treatment for hardwood floors. I have tried various means and products to keep my floors clean and attractive, but I am not satisfied with the results. I feel there must be a successful method requiring a reasonable, not fanatic, amount of care.

Answer: Bruce Floor Cleaner is a waterless cleaner with a wax base, which needs only a light application followed by a dry-cloth rubbing. It was developed by a nationally-known manufacturer of hardwood floors, which maintains that constant scrubbing with soap and water ruins the finish and warps the wood. Cleaning with Bruce Cleaner once or twice a month and dusting daily with an untreated mop should take care of your floors to your satisfaction. A gallon jar of this cleaner costs $1.95 at Wanamaker's, N. Y.

Question: How can I successfully re-finish a radiator?

Answer: Before starting to paint a radiator, use sandpaper or steel wool to clean off every bit of rust. Then wipe very carefully with turpentine or benzene to remove every trace of grease which might prevent the finish from adhering properly. When using turpentine or benzene, be sure that there is no open fire or flame nearby. Radiator paints and enamels are sold by local paint dealers and should be applied according to directions.
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By Adelle Davis, author of "Let's Cook It Right."

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If you want to cook your family a delicious Thanksgiving dinner without wearing yourself out, there are three steps to take: first, simplify your menu; second, prepare everything possible the day before; third, select easy cooking methods for the dishes you will serve.

Thanksgiving dinners are usually much too elaborate. Turkey, dressing, gravy, celery, cranberries in some form, pie, and coffee are certainly adequate. Most people do not want to be filled up with appetizers and soup before being served turkey. If you feel you must include potatoes and another vegetable, mine have not have sweet potatoes or yams, which can be prepared the day before, and one of the excellent frozen vegetables which cooks in a few minutes! If you feel you must include a salad, an easy one is made by slicing large California persimmons crosswise, so the star design shows, putting them on a bed of crisp watercress and then adding a tart French dressing. It takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Pin your Thanksgiving menu on the kitchen bulletin board, then go over each item and make sure everything possible is prepared the day before. Celery can be cleaned and stored in a covered refrigerator pan. The cranberry jelly or sauce or aspic or ice can be made. The sweet potatoes or yams can be steamed, chilled, peeled and even seasoned. Pies can be made. It goes without saying that the turkey should be dressed and stuffed.

It is hard to beat the old-fashioned crumb stuffings, but you may want the dressing to be especially festive. I usually compromise by putting a fancy dressing in and over the chest and around the neck, then finish filling the turkey with crumb dressing. My favorite special dressing is one which I make from whole buckwheat.

Buckwheat dressing

2 cups uncooked brown rice
1 or 2 celery stalks and leaves
2 or 3 diced pimientos (optional)
3 tbsps. minced parsley

Then add giblets and meat from neck:
6 tbsps. bacon drippings
3 cups water
1 tbsp. white vinegar
1 tsp. salt

If you wish giblets in the rice dressing, put gizzard, heart and neck into the 3 cups of water and cook until tender—about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. If liver is not to be used in gravy, add to the other giblets when they are tender and cook 5 minutes longer. Remove giblets from stock, cool and dice meat.

In a large utensil, sauté in 6 tbsps. bacon drippings or other fat, the chopped onion, diced celery, pimentos, mushrooms, parsley and the diced giblets. Add the stock from the giblets with enough water to make 4 cups of liquid, Heat and bring to a rolling boil. Add the uncooked whole buckwheat and the salt so slowly that boiling does not stop. Cover utensil; boil rapidly for 1 minute, lower heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Stuff the turkey in and over the chest and around the neck. Finish filling with crumb dressing, or double or triple the recipe, depending on the size of the turkey, if no other dressing is desired. This recipe makes 7 cups.

Since turkeys vary in size, it is impossible to give a recipe for the exact amount of dressing needed. The rule is to prepare 1 fewer cups of dressing than the number of pounds of dressed weight of the turkey. For example, if the dressed turkey weighs 14 pounds, 13 cups of dressing would be required. If dressing is left over after the bird is stuffed, it can be put into a utensil, baked half an hour, and served in mounds around the turkey.

Another excellent dressing is made with rice and either oysters or mushrooms.

Rice dressing

2 cups uncooked brown rice
7 tbsps. margarine or butter
2 diced celery stalks and leaves
1 diced green pepper
4 tbsps. chopped parsley
1 1/2 tsp. crushed black peppercorns
3 tbsps. salt
1 tbsp. fresh or well-drained canned oysters or 1 large can (2 cups) mushrooms

Diced giblets (optional)

Bring to a rolling boil 4 cups of water, including juice from canned oysters or mushrooms. Add (so slowly that boiling does not stop) the uncooked brown rice and 1 tbsp. of the butter. Boil rapidly for 1 minute; cover utensil, lower heat and simmer for 40 minutes. Stir into the rice: the diced celery, green pepper, chopped parsley and the margarine or butter. Add seasonings and continue simmering until rice is tender. While still hot, stir in the oysters or mushrooms. Cool and stuff turkey. This recipe makes 8 cups.

If you wish giblets in the rice dressing, they should be cooked first and then added, as described under (Continued on page 224)
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Back of the turkey dressing. If two kinds of dressing are made, however, the giblets seem to belong logically in the crumb stuffing.

When concentrated effort is made to prepare foods the day before, there is little to be done on Thanksgiving except to cook the turkey. You have a choice of two methods of cooking turkey which are equally easy. The first, braising on top of the range, browning in the oven, takes less time and allows you to sleep late or to be away from home much of the day. This method is a delightful, fast and economical substitute for roasting. When steamed, the turkey cooks in about half the time required for roasting, shrinks less and stays moist and juicy. The one requirement is that you have a large turkey roaster. The second is roasting the turkey in the oven on a broiler pan.

Braised turkey

Use a large turkey roaster, after making sure the bird will fit into it. Chop the uncooked fat from the gizzard and dice some of the meat removed from cooked neck. Put in bottom of roaster with turkey and sear until the bird is thoroughly browned. Add 2 cups water, vinegar, and the neck bones. Estimate the cooking time, allowing 10 minutes per pound for large turkey and 14 minutes per pound for a small turkey. This time allows 30 minutes for browning the turkey in the oven. After placing turkey on rack over bones, sear fat and water, cover roaster and simmer on top until meat is almost tender when pierced with a fork. The cooking time varies from 2½ hours to 3½ hours, depending on the size of the bird. Lift rack with turkey to lid of roaster and set over broiler tray; remove any moisture from surface of bird with paper towels. Mix together thoroughly and brush over all surfaces 4 broken up turkey dressing, 2 or 3 tbsps. flour, 1 tsp. paprika. Put in bottom of roaster or set on broiler rack above roaster; allow to baste the bird; basting with hot juices washes off the fat which prevents evaporation and allows the meat to become dry and tasteless. Juices should pour from a well-cooked turkey when it is sliced.

Roast turkey

Put stuffed turkey, breast side up, on broiler rack above broiler pan; allow it to reach room temperature (about ½ hour per pound if taken from a refrigerator). Estimate the cooking time at 15 to 18 minutes per pound for a large turkey, 20 to 25 minutes per pound for a small turkey. Tie end of drumsticks tightly together. Pierce hole for meat thermometer by inserting punch into large thigh muscle next to body, being particularly careful not to touch bone. Insert meat thermometer. Use pastry brush and brush all surfaces thoroughly with oil or soft margarine or bacon drippings. Do not salt outside or season in any way. At time estimated to begin cooking, set rack with turkey in cold oven. Do not cover. Set thermostat at 300° F.; turn on heat. Set oven thermometer on rack beside turkey. After 30 minutes read oven thermometer and adjust heat or thermostat accordingly; if adjustment has been necessary, check reading and readjust heat, if necessary, in 15 minutes. After heat is once adjusted, you need not look at the bird until the end of cooking time approaches. If your basting instincts are so strong that you must hover lovingly over it, baste it with a pastry brush in melted fat or fat from the drippings pan. As end of calculated cooking time approaches, take frequent readings of meat thermometer. Dip fat from drippings to gravy.

If you have no large turkey roaster, your only choice is to roast the turkey in the oven broiler pan, which can be done just as easily, even though the cooking time is much longer. The important stunt here is to use a meat thermometer and run no risk of the turkey being dry and overcooked. Equally important is to gauge your oven temperature with an upright oven thermometer. You must also check your impatience to baste the bird; basting with hot juices washes off the fat which prevents evaporation and allows the meat to become dry and tasteless. Juices should pour from a well-cooked turkey when it is sliced.

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A "Weekender" kit costs $7.50 plus tax is by Helena Rubinstein, Inc.

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To put in a purse, slim gold cigarette lighter, $26.50, Cartier, Inc.

Lace-edged organdy mat and napkin for your tray, $6.50, Bendel.

Bedside Multicord pocket for hankies, cigarettes, $5, Hudson's.
FELIX KELLY’S

Romantic portraits of houses

Portraits of houses are the specialty of Felix Kelly, a young New Zealander who has just arrived in America from England, bringing a group of paintings which will be shown this month at Portraits, Inc. Some are real houses and some are fantasies, but it is hard to distinguish between the two, because the imaginary ones are architecturally accurate and perfect in style, while in the actual ones he always manages to discover nostalgic or romantic details. Mr. Kelly has a special feeling for the Eighteenth Century, and in some ways his pictures resemble its prints. His works are keyed to a soft tone and are in oil colors as dry and smooth as gouache. The secret of this technique, it seems, lies in preparing the surface he is going to work on, which takes him almost as long as the actual painting. Mr. Kelly’s success has been extraordinarily rapid, despite the fact that a great many of these works had to be executed during brief leaves from the R.A.F. He has had three London shows and one in Scotland. An illustrated edition of his work was prefaced by the noted English critic, Herbert Read. Here only since September, he has already received many commissions to paint important American houses.

Felix Kelly’s The Temple, Buckland Park is a romantic view of one of the great houses in Berkshire, England, owned by Lady Fitzgerald.

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Each year brings its crop of cards and this year's are particularly beguiling. HOUSE & GARDEN shows you on these pages a collection of the prettiest; almost all of them were designed by noted artists. The three-dimensional card, below, made like a shadow box, will stand firmly, without toppling, as an ornament on your mantel.

White Roofs by Moonlight by Tasha Tudor, $15 for 100, Hudson's; Shreve, Crump & Low.

Amy Drevesstedt's Angels and Birds, 100, $15, Halle Bros., Marshall Field, Bullock's-Wilshire.

Thomas Hart Benton's The Silver Vase, on a card, is 25 cents at Associated American Artists Galleries.

Hark! The Merry Christmas Bells by Ruth Reeves. $38 for 100, Saks Fifth Avenue in New York. only.

Write your own "Merry Christmas" in green ink on the white ribbon on this red card. Box of 50 and green ink, $6.50, Bergdorf Goodman.

Three-dimensional accordion cards by Karl Kochler for your mantel, $9.25 for 25, $16 for 50, $29.50 for 100, with your name printed on, Lord & Taylor.

Cherub and Star by Jane Flory with your name, $18 a hundred; without, $15 a hundred at B. Altman.

Picture of a Christmas mantel from the Lanning collection, 25 cents, Georg Jensen.

In brilliantly gay colors, these Spangled Christmas Tree Balls, 50 cents apiece at Georg Jensen.

Amy Drevenstedt: Winter Friends, $15, 100; with name $18, 100, at Wanamaker's and Anderson's.

Dorothy Simmons: Happy Prospects, 25, $5.50; 50, $9.25; 100, $16.75. Lord & Taylor only.

Saul Steinberg's Santa Claus #2 costs 10 cents, four of him 30 cents, the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Gay cookbook

Lillian Bueno McCue and Carol Truex have collaborated to write a bright and entertaining book: The 60 Minute Chef (Macmillan, $2.95). Its recipes introduce many attractive turns which are unconventional and will be stimulating to the adventurous (and short-on-time) cook. Interlarded through the pages are a number of stories about famous people, many of whom contributed recipes to the authors.

Country anthology

For all people who have tried to wrest a living from the land, David B. Greenberg's new anthology, Countryman's Companion (Harper & Brothers, $3) is a very special book. And to everyone who loves the country, it will bring great pleasure. Donald Culross Peattie writes, in an enchanting introduction: "The title of this book... is its own best praise. For to companion a countryman is to meet for rival, the great, calm, breathing presence of the natural world itself. Your countryman reads to the sound of rain on the roof, or in the shifting leaf shade of an old tree friend, or by a fire whose cordial log he has himself cut and carried into the hearth.

To ring true among such associates the metal must be sound." The selections are charmingly decorated with vignettes by Jack Wilson and range from Aesop and Virgil to Chesterton and Robert Frost. Here, too, you will find Burgundy's haunting speech about France from Henry the Fifth and a great deal of sound advice, as set down by countrymen through the centuries.

About lighting

In Residential Lighting (Van Nostrand, $10), Myrtle Fahsbender has compiled in one volume an encyclopedic quantity of information, which includes design of period fixtures, all facets of portable lights and built-in installations, wiring, garden and Christmas lighting, color, vision, etc., etc. Her material is clearly written, excellently arranged and well indexed, so that you can find what you want to know in an instant. It is handsomely bound and printed, packed with hundreds of photographs and drawings. If you are in the throes of building a house, it would be remarkably valuable. Miss Fahsbender is Director of Residential Lighting of the Lamp Division of Westinghouse, so that her technical knowledge is impressive, her approach sensible and factual.

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TASTE ON A BUDGET

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menu according to your appetite. Here are a couple of examples:

**Menu for a sociable cook**

- **Boula**
  - Chinese shrimp
  - Fried noodles
  - Avocado salad
  - Apfelkuchen

This could be dinner for six special friends whom you take pride in feeding well, or a slightly show-off menu for people who have never dined with you before. The soup always surprises and always pleases. You can do the Chinese shrimp as a tour de force in chafing dishes before their eyes. In any case, get all the tedious peeling and chopping out of the way before your guests come. The soup should be mixed, heated and spiced, ready in the oven-proof bowls for the final topping. All the salad ingredients except the avocado should be warly covered in a wooden bowl in the ice box for the last touch. The dessert is ready to cut and serve (N.B. not in the refrigerator; chilling does something very unpleasant to the crust) and the ingredients for the shrimp all prepared. Here are the recipes.

**Boula**

- 1 can concentrated split pea soup
- 1 large can clear green turtle soup
- 1 tbsp. dry sherry
- Unsweetened whipped cream

Mix and heat a can of concentrated split pea soup with a large can of clear green turtle. Stir, heating gently till you have it smooth, then ladle into oven-proof soup bowls or individual onion soup pots. Add a tablespoon of good dry sherry to each serving. Just before you are ready to serve, cover the top of each bowl with unsweetened whipped cream and run them under the broiler till they are lightly browned.

**Chinese shrimp**

- 1/2 lb. mushrooms
- 1 tbsp. vinegar
- 1/2 lb. sliced ham
- 1 finely-chopped onion
- 1 lb. young peas
- 1 lb. raw shrimp
- 4 tbsps. butter
- Chinese noodles
- Peanut oil

Clean half a pound of mushrooms and put them to soak for 10 minutes in cold water to which you have added 1 tablespoon of vinegar. Then cut them into slices of about a half pound of raw shrimp. Now put a tablespoon of onion in a small pan with olive oil. Turn the salad vegetables. Make a dressing with 2 tbsps. of tarragon vinegar, a scant teaspoon of salt, half a teaspoon of prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon of chili sauce, a dash of Tabasco and 3 tbsps. of olive oil. Turn the salad vegetables in this dressing till they are well mixed and coated, and serve on a decorative bed of lettuce in the chilled wooden bowl.

**Apfelkuchen**

- 3 lbs. crisp tart Greenings
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups butter
- Sour cream

**Boula**

- 2 bunches celery
- 2 small onions (or shallots)
- 3 tomatoes
- 2 large avocados (or 3 average ones)
- 2 tbsps. tarragon vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard
- Dash of Tabasco
- 1 scallion, salt
- 1 tbsp. chili sauce
- 4 tbsps. olive oil

String and chop two bunches of celery; peel and chop two small onions or shallots; peel, seed, drain and chop three tomatoes. Just before serving (the avocado discolors if long exposed to air), cut and pit three average avocados or two large ones. Scoup the meat out of the shells with a small silver spoon and add it to the other chopped vegetables. Make a dressing with 2 tbsps. of tarragon vinegar, a scant teaspoon of salt, half a teaspoon of prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon of chili sauce, a dash of Tabasco and 4 tbsps. of olive oil. Turn the salad vegetables in this dressing till they are well mixed and coated, and serve on a decorative bed of lettuce in the chilled wooden bowl.

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The sociable cook in action

Because the sociable cook has more problems than the solitary one, suppose we take a brief look at this menu. Ask your guests on the theory that you will get to the table about 45 minutes from the time you start winding up the meal. Presumably the table is set, the dessert ready to serve, all the preliminary preparation done. When they have all arrived, been served their cocktails and something to munch with them, you go into action. First, the ham in butter to brown, a matter of five minutes. Then the peas into the same pot, and covered. This stays over low heat for half an hour. Then you finish the salad, get out the chilled avocados, add them to the rest of the makings, do the dressing and arrange the lettuce, and return to refrigerator. Next the shrimp which need turning and watching and will take 15 to 20 minutes to cook through depending on size. Then the mushrooms and onions go into their pans. While they are cooking, you top the soup with whipped cream and put it in the broiler, leaving the door open so you can watch it. It won't take more than two or three minutes. Meanwhile, you can combine all the ingredients for the shrimp dish, cook them together for a minute and turn to the lowest possible heat, or put in a covered serving dish in the warming oven. Now take out your soup, turn off the broiler, put the noodles to heat in the oven as it cools, set serving dishes and plates where they will warm, and go eat the soup. By the time you are finished, the noodles will be hot, the shrimp blended and settled, everything ready to serve.

Menu for a solitary cook

Champignons à la Grecque

Lobster Américaine

Rice

Endive salad

Pineapple in white wine

This will be all ready to put on the table; you can go to dress. It will wait without sulking even if people come late. And unlike the previous menu, this one, which serves six, can be multiplied. You may need two casseroles to make a double batch of lobster, but then you need two casseroles to serve 12 anyway. All of it does well on a buffet and can wait through the strong-out, erratic service that buffet meals seem to entail.

Champignons à la Grecque

1 lb. button mushrooms
Parsley
Thyme
Bay leaf
1/4 tsp. celery seed
1 dozen peppercorns
1 cup olive oil
1/2 cup lemon juice (or white wine vinegar)

Wonderful to serve with the cocktails or a glass of undiluted cognac with French bread and curls of fresh butter. Wipe a pound of button mushrooms and cut a clean end to their stems. Unless you can trust your grocer, maybe you'd better go through the mushroom basket yourself so you'll be sure they're really buttons; big ones have to be cut and don't serve prettily. Then tie in a piece of muslin, a couple of stalks of parsley, a generous pinch of thyme, a bay leaf, half a teaspoon of celery seed and a dozen peppercorns. Drop the spices into a mixture of 2 cups water, 1 cup olive oil and half a cup of lemon juice or white wine vinegar. If this doesn't cover your pound of mushrooms, you can increase the quantities keeping the same proportions—or change the pan! Anyway, the marinade must cover the mushrooms as they cook. Boil the spice bag in this mixture for 5 minutes, then add the mushrooms and boil 10 to 15 minutes, or till the mushrooms are dark and tender all the way through. Let them cool in the marinade, then drain, chill and serve garnished with cress and peeled lemon slices.

Lobster Américaine

Two 2-lb. live lobsters
4 tbsp. olive oil
3 tbsp. butter
1 glass bragandy
2 chopped shallots
2 tomatoes
3 or 4 chopped carrots
Rosemary
1/2 bay leaf
Thyme
Clove of garlic
1 glass white wine
1 cup tomato paste
Broth or fish stock

If your people are informal and you're seating them, serve this without picking the lobster out of the shell and let them pitch in and work—everyone loves finger food. They'll need oyster forks for prizing out choice bits, and fingerbowls afterwards. If it's to be buffet, or if they're proper, shell and return the pieces of lobster to the sauce before serving. Buy two 2-pound live lobsters. Cut them crosswise into sections with a heavy knife—outright murder but worth it. Then take out the "beard," the lobster's curious stomach which is way up forward just behind his mouth. Save the liver and coral, cut the big legs into sections and crack the claws. Then put all the pieces into a deep hot frying pan with 4 tablespoons of olive oil and 2 tablespoons of butter. After 5 or 6 minutes over a good flame, the lobsters should be red all over. Then drain off the oil, transfer them to a warm casserole and pour over them a good wine glass of brandy. Light it, let it burn out and then set the pot over a low flame to simmer for three or four minutes while the flesh absorbs the flavor. Then add a couple of chopped shallots, 3 or 4 chopped carrots, a pinch of rosemary, half a bay leaf, a pinch of thyme, a clove of garlic and a couple of seeded and diced fresh tomatoes. Stir a glass of white wine into a cup of tomato paste and pour it over the lobsters. At this point, if you can't see liquid between the pieces of lobster, you should also add a little broth or fish stock. Then let them cook covered over a low flame or in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. Now fish out the lobster. If you can reduce the sauce (at this point you can shell the pieces if the occasion seems to require it). Put the sauce through a strainer, pressing through as much of the vegetables as you can, and cook it till it reaches a good consistency. Check the seasoning, add the liver and coral and a tablespoon of butter, return all to the casserole and let it wait covered in a warm place till you are ready to serve.

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Rice

1 cup rice
8 cups salted water (1 tsp. salt)

So many people moan about how difficult it is to accomplish dry, flaky boiled rice that perhaps you'd like to know one sure way. For six, you'll need a cup of rice. Wash and drain it. Bring 8 cups of salted water (1 teaspoon salt) to a good rolling boil, and add the rice gradually so boiling never stops. Boil 25 minutes, or till the ends of the kernel split and the kernel is tender all the way through. Then pour it into a colander and run hot water over it. Set the colander, covered, over gently boiling water for 10 or 15 minutes, stirring occasionally with a fork. The lobster is spooned over this, according to tradition, as it is served. It will wait well in a warm, covered casserole.

Endive salad

1 lb. endive
1 small cucumber
1 green pepper
8 ripe olives
French dressing
Lettuce leaves

This is a good choice for the solitary cook since it can be prepared and dressed hours before serving and not just collapse into gray wilted strings. Get a pound of endive, strip the outside leaves and wash if necessary. Cut the long narrow heads crosswise with a silver knife into bit-size pieces. Chop a small cucumber and a green pepper, peel from the pit and chop the meat of 8 ripe olives. Combine and cover all with this and a good French dressing and set to wait, covered, in the refrigerator till you are ready to decorate it with lettuce leaves in a salad bowl, just before serving.

Pineapple in white wine

1 large ripe pineapple
White wine
Granulated sugar

This is good only if it is started the day before it is served, so fit the problem accordingly. Get a big ripe pineapple, peel and cut it. Cut out the core almost to the bottom of the fruit. Then stand it in a bowl and fill the core hole with a good aromatic white wine. Baste the outside with granulated sugar and set it in the ice box for 24 hours. Slice or cut up the fruit, removing the end of the core, sprinkle it with sugar to taste, add a little more of the wine and serve it with its juice, very cold, with madeleines.

Traffic analysis

Any cook, solitary or sociable, who plans to prepare and serve a meal with no other hand to assist her, must give world practical thought to details of service. It's only between book covers that glasses refill themselves, used plates fly silently to the sink. You may even find that your grandmother's tea cart was an admirable device and order a copy in pickled pine! In any case, work out your answers. Personally I think the "lap supper" approach is to be avoided at present with its costs. After all, most men shy like wild things at sliding forks and even the Automat lets you put your feet under a table. Do likewise if you can. The other routine is pretty cripplingly—everything has to be served all ready to eat, cut to bite sizes, or buttered, or whatever, and a glass of wine becomes a social menace. If you can't seat them all, even with round tops on card tables, marshal every small table at your command so that each two eaters will have a place to rest glasses, coffee cups and similar impediments. If you can table them, get absolutely everybody you can on the table before your guests come to it. Then you can either serve them or let them serve themselves.

The sociable cook's dinner for six could be served by the hostess, country style, at the table or set out buffet style on the sideboard. Soup bowls can be set at each place where the guests come to the table and be removed by the hostess on a tray when the guests are ready to eat. The salad bowl can be passed from guest to guest if the salad plates are already at their places, or it too can wait on the sideboard beside a stack of plates. Dessert and coffee service can be ranked on another table to wait till the main course is removed.

The solitary cook's menu can be served at the table too, if she limits her guests to six. Beyond that number, she'd better work out a traffic scheme for the buffet. The first course is where you run into the worst jam—after that they won't all arrive at once. The best treatment for this is to put the mushrooms, French bread and butter on individual plates, so they can be simply picked up and carried away. If you served the mushrooms with the cocktails, then set the lobster with rice and plates and two sets of casseoles at opposite ends of the buffet. This eliminates waiting lines and confusion. If you have too many to seat, be sure you locate the silver for each course where it will come automatically to hand as the course is approached. Whatever your system, don't forget that you must plan to get rid of used dishes as well as to present fresh ones.

You see, it really is part knack, part meticulous planning. Figure out your own preferred approach, give close attention to what should be where, and when, and you'll find yourself that most admirable of figures, the serene, relaxed hostess, presenting a calm interested face to your guests while the cogs you set in motion revolve smoothly to serve them the subtlest tribute, the food you prepared yourself.
because he achieved perfection in the art, and was thus a harbinger of a literary revolution. There will be Mallarmé—because he was the most perfectly conscious of artists, and because his poetry has been, for me, a kind of obsession, ever since, as a boy of ten, I tried my hand at translating his *Après-Midi d'un Faune*.

There will be Yeats—because, in his later verses, he does extraordinary things with combinations of words almost as bare and bony as those of the *Divine Comedy*. There will be Eliot—because his is the most beautifully articulate voice of the generation to which I happen to belong. So much for poetry. Not that infinitely more could not be said about it; but a library cannot consist of poetry alone. There must be novels, essays, biographies, letters (not to mention all the rest).

All the great novelists are considerably larger than life; that is their distinguishing characteristic. In some cases they are larger than life in all directions. In others one special talent or trait of personality is inordinately developed so that we have a creature or trail of personality is inordinately directional. In others one special talent considerably larger than life: that is their strength. They are mere Theocritean idylls.

We come now to the Twentieth Century and ask, what about Wells, what about Conrad, what about D. H. Lawrence? A recent re-reading of *Tono Bungay* leads me to think that, after the fire, I shall confine myself to Wells's scientific romances. In the years when they were first published his novels of contemporary life seemed thrillingly significant. Today, Wells's comments upon the problems of 30 and 40 years ago have lost their pungency, and we find ourselves unable to take much interest in the paper-thin silhouette which pass in these novels for characters. And Joseph Conrad? Thirty years after a first enthusiasm I find his books, for all their beautiful construction, a bit empty and unsubstantial. But all the same I shall invest in a set for the new library. And returning to the Nineteenth Century, I find myself very well able to support the loss of Scott and Thackeray. But I would repossess myself of quite a lot of Trollope; for his bourgeois shrewdness is so great as to be positively titanic, his common sense, Victorian Britishness immense to the point of being almost supernatural. And what about Flaubert? It is a long time since I read *Madame Bovary*; but *L'Education Sentimentale*, which used to be one of my favorite books, sadly disappointed me when I re-read it a year or so since. *Bouvard et Pecuchet*, however, will be among the first books to be re-bought. It is the epic, not of "man's first disobedience," but of man's primal and original stupidity, a comic book that is positively Miltonic in its sweep and scope. Compared with it, Swift's *Advice to Servants* and *Poile Conversation* are mere Theocritean idylls.

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Since 1938 Mies (Mies is his father’s surname; van der Rohe is his mother’s) has been Director of Architecture at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Shortly after his appointment he began work on the new campus now being constructed in the city’s south side. When completed, this will consist of 19 buildings, making it the largest executed example of group planning by a major living architect.

If we can judge from reactions to the five buildings already standing, he has pushed purity to a point where it perplexes as well as pleases. Even some of his most devoted champions admit themselves dismayed by the utter simplicity of vast rectangular cubes of brick, steel and glass which constitute the buildings. Others are delighted by the candidness with which he has revealed their structure and purpose; they find in the treatment of such details as window mullions, doors and beams, relationships of laudable subtlety and beauty. According to the latter group, of which Philip C. Johnson (Consultant to the Museum of Modern Art’s Department of Architecture) is the most voluble spokesman, Mies’ important contribution to the modern architectural tradition is his poetic use of contemporary building materials. With these he achieves an aesthetic effect comparable to that of a Grecian temple or a Gothic cathedral. In his book on Mies, being published by the Museum concurrently with the exposition, Johnson writes that Mies has conceived his designs “in terms of steel channels and angles, I-beams and H-columns, just as a medieval design is conceived in terms of stone vaults and buttresses. But there is one major difference. He allows no decoration except that formed by the character and juxtaposition of the structural elements. And whereas the medieval architect relied on the collaboration of the
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sculptor and painter for his ultimate effect, Mies, so to speak, has had
to perform the functions of all three professions. He joins steel to
steel, or steel to glass and brick, with all the taste and skill that formerly
went into the chiseling of a stone capital or the painting of a fresco.”

Meanwhile, Mies, who speaks as simply as he designs, says that
the philosophy behind his work is best expressed in the German phrase
beinache nichts, “almost nothing.” “I desire the absence of architecture,”
he says, “and I practice—the art of building.” This preoccupation with building began when, as a boy, he learned the first lesson—the laying of stone on stone—from his father, a master mason
and the proprietor of a small stone-cutting shop in Aachen. All of
Mies’ projects, whether executed or not, are eminently buildable.
Even in post-World-War-I Berlin, when Germany was too poor to build much, and when many progressive architects were putting on paper fantastic structures which were technically impossible, Mies’ designs,
no matter how spectacular, could have been constructed exactly as he drew them.

Four of these projects, done in the early twenties, were
widely published in Europe, and exerted an influence that is still being felt, even in America. The first two were all-glass skyscrapers, the third was a concrete office building featuring the now commonplace ribbon window, and the fourth was the brick country house reproduced at the beginning of this article.

This last design owed some allegiance to Frank Lloyd Wright,
with whose work Mies was familiar. Wright had done pioneering work in breaking down our traditional idea of the house as a box with holes punched in it. But Mies attacked the problem with an approach entirely his own. He pulled every interior and exterior wall of the “box” away from every other wall, then arranged these free-standing walls at right angles to each other in a plan that looks rather like a pattern of matchsticks on a table top. The central part of this design he covered with a roof, but he paid no attention to it so far as the walls were concerned, extending some of them far into the landscape. The roofed section he separated from the open section by planes of glass running from one wall to another. In this way he created a new sensation of space. The indoors and outdoors of his house were not easily defined. They flowed into each other.

Those who saw Mies’ German Pavilion at the Barcelona Exposition experienced that sensation; for in this building, unhindered by functional requirements or insufficient funds, he carried his concept of flowing space to its supreme conclusion. He also indulged his predilection for opulent materials. With Roman travertine, green Tinian marble, onyx and various kinds of glass, he created a structure of such serene elegance that even conservative architects refer to it in the reverential tone generally reserved for the Acropolis.

In his most famous house, designed for the Tugendhat family,
he allowed space to flow in similar fashion through the large living-
dining area, 50 x 80 feet. This room, the most remarkable part of the house, is divided by a free-standing wall of onyx and a curved one of Macassar ebony. The feeling of flowing space is increased by the two outer walls of glass, which command a view of the sloping garden and the city of Brno beyond. At the press of a button, alternating panes slide into the floor, further uniting interior and exterior.

A remarkable feature of this room, as of all Mies’ rooms, is the manner in which he has arranged the furniture, including the Brno chair. He considers its placement as important as the placement of a door or window, because he thinks of it as part of the architectural design.
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order. He also is greatly concerned about its design, and, as always in his work, fine craftsmanship plays an integral part. Everything is calculated to the last millimeter: the width and thickness of the strap metal and the radius of the curves at the joints; the width and spacing of the leather strapping, the size of the upholstery buttons, the fineness of the welting and the proportions of the leather rectangles on the cushions. He designed his first chair for a silk exhibition in Berlin in 1927. It turned out to be one of the first tubular cantilevered chairs, was an immediate success and has been copied all over the world.

The curving contours of Mies' chairs are always generous and calm. Being a large man, he thinks of furniture in ample terms. The Barcelona (for his Barcelona Pavilion) chair, the most beautiful piece of furniture he has ever designed, is large enough for two people to sit in. The single curve of the back crossing the reverse curve of the seat expresses “chair” better than any other contemporary model.

Today, after having torn our traditional “box” apart, Mies has apparently decided to put it together again. But with a difference; no holes. Thus the Farnsworth house in Fox River, Illinois, will float above the ground, hung from eight exterior columns. Practical people who have seen the model wonder how Dr. Farnsworth will dispose of the garbage. But Mies shrugs them aside. “What is right and significant for any era,” he says, “is to give the spirit an opportunity for existence.” By the time the house is up the problem of garbage disposal will have been well solved by him.
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Qubic space game, left, is tick-tack-toe on four platforms of transparent plastic. Object: to get four counters in horizontal, vertical or diagonal row. Combinations are endless, fascinating for puzzle lovers. $2, Gimbel Bros.

Autobridge, right, is a slotted board through which you see the essentials of bridge hands. Elementary hands and advanced hands are obtainable in sets. With each goes an explanation of method of playing. $6, Dempsey & Carroll.
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Homemade foods are always delightful to receive, and in many cases, enough in themselves. But homemade cake or cookies may be accompanied by a tiny packet of carefully selected tea; a teapot of anything from the beloved English clay type to expensive china can extend the gift to new proportions. For a family with children, fill a set of gay canisters to the brim with an assortment of candies, cakes, and cookies, and include a set of cookie cutters. A pretty jam or condiment jar can carry a rich fruit cake, pungent casserole at this season.

For the first Christmas in five years, and many people would enjoy one. A jar or two of some very special preserves will add a magical enhancing touch.

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**Butterscotch squares**

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

2 tbsps. grated orange peel

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. soda

1 cup chopped dates

1/2 cup chopped pineapple slices

3/4 cup butterscotch chips

1/2 cup buttermilk

Cream butter and sugar together. Add the eggs and beat until light. Then add ground nuts, grated peel, salt and vanilla. Sift in, a little at a time, the flour. Form the mixture into a ball, wrap in waxed paper, and chill in the refrigerator for two hours, until stiff enough to roll on a floured board. Roll to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut in small shapes, and bake at 375° for about 15 minutes, until lightly browned.

**Casserole fruit cake**

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 cup flour

1/2 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. grated fresh lemon peel

2 cups flours

1 cup buttermilk

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add egg yolks and beat until light. Stir in fruit and nuts. Fill the 2 cups flour, salt and baking powder. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Cut in squares. These rich chewy cookies keep well.

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**Christmas fruit bars**

16 graham crackers

1/2 cup brown sugar

2 eggs

2 tbsps. chopped candied cherries

2 tsp. grated fresh lemon peel

2 tbsps. seedless raisins

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

3 eggs, well beaten

1 cup brown sugar

Roll the graham crackers into fine crumbs, and mix with salt and baking powder. Add fruits and nuts. Beat the eggs and sugar together and combine the six mixtures, blending thoroughly. Spread in a well-greased shallow pan and bake at 375° F. 20 to 25 minutes. Cut in bars while warm. Sprinkle with powdered sugar if desired. These will keep for weeks in a covered tin.

**Caramelized nuts**

1/4 cup sugar

3 tbsps. butter or margarine

3 tbsps. chopped candied ginger

1/2 cup sliced citron

1 cup sliced candied cherries

1/2 cup chopped dates

3 egg yolks

1 cup chopped dates

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1/2 cup sliced citron

1 tsp. chopped candied ginger

2 tbsps. grated fresh lemon peel

1 cup blanched almonds

2 cups flour

1 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. soda

Bread crumbs

Cream shortening and sugar together, add egg yolks and beat until light. Stir in fruits and nuts. Sift the flour, soda and salt together, then fold them, alternately with the egg whites. (Continued on page 252)
BOOKPLATE ARTIST

Bibliophiles are invariably interested in their favorite author's choice of bookplate. Mr. Huxley, who wrote the article on page 185, has sent us a copy of his, together with a few words about the artist who made it. Bruno Bramante, he writes, is "a most accomplished Florentine wood engraver who . . . knows his business as a technician. He has a delicate fancy and fine powers of imagination." He can be reached at 24A Via Vecchia Fiesolana, San Domenico di Fiesole, Florence, Italy. Letterheads and Ex Libris are his specialty.

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- **Buddleia**, summer lilac. These smell strongly of honey.
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ACCESSORIES
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New York, N. Y.

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Market & 13th Sts.

WHEELDEX MFG. CO.
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**Store Directory continued**
Here is more information on the merchandise shown in the library, page 184.

**All prices approximate retail**

**Furniture** from the Kittinger Company, Inc.

- "King-of-Ease" chairs, $200 each muslin, $240 each upholstered in Goodall serge weave fabric; mahogany desk chair, $100 muslin, $160 upholstered in Lackawanna "Goon" leather; knotty pine kneehole desk, tooled green leather top, $220; green lacquer coffee table, $70; two green lacquer nested tables, $195 complete; London Club type sofa, $215 muslin, $305 upholstered in Celenese "Begonias" Multi-Color.

**Droptries** by Celenese Corporation of America.

- "Begonias" hand-printed Multi-Color fabric, 50" wide, $4 a yd.

**Carpet** by Firth Carpet Co.

- Wool turf, "$11 a sq. yd.

**Accessories**

- Colonial pine mantel, $300, William H. Jackson Company.
- Antique fire tools, $110 the set; brass coal hod, $38; antique brass andirons, $125 the pair; brass fender, $35; all from Edwin Jackson, Inc.
- "Still Life With Daisies" painting by Ben Zion, $600, Bertha Schaefer Gallery.

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**HOUSE & GARDEN**

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ELEGANCE AND FURNITURE
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Here is more information on the merchandise shown in the room settings on page 164:

Upper left photograph

**Furniture:** Chair upholstered in white Koroseal, $117; pedestal myrtle-hurl table with hams, $420. Charak Furniture Co., at Scruggs-Vandervoor-Barney, St. Louis, Missouri.


**Accessories:** (On table) Lamp, antique white lacquer on wood, gold metal leaf molding, 32 1/2" high, $115 complete, Kardux, 624 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. Cache pot with pink bands, Chinese figure design, $25, Past and Present, 129 East 57 Street, New York, N. Y. Glass decanters, $35 each, Steuben Glass, Inc., 718 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(On top shelf) Nailsea white double flask, $40; antique green glass animal, $25; antique clear glass animal, $30, Mottahedeh & Sons, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(On bottom shelf) Antique glass paperweight, $75, Mottahedeh & Sons, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(Foreground) Chinese polychrome mortuary figures, of the Han dynasty, of the Post-Han dynasty (right), $375 each, Ralph M. Chait, 24 East 58 Street, New York, N. Y.

Upper right photograph

**Furniture:** Oak commode, $650; modern mahogany chair, $70, Charak Furniture Company, Orders taken for delivery in several months at John Wanamaker, New York and Philadelphia.


**Accessories:** (On top of commode) Chinese 18th-century lacquer box, $125, James Amsler, 215 East 49 Street, New York, N. Y. Glass bowl, $60, Steuben Glass, Inc., 718 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Stone head of T'ang dynasty on black marble base, $700, Ralph M. Chait, 24 East 58 Street, New York, N. Y.

(Foreground) Chinese pottery figure of Wei dynasty, $425; Chinese polychrome pottery figure of dwarf, T'ang dynasty, $175, Ralph M. Chait, 24 East 58 Street, New York, N. Y. Box of inlaid woods, $25, Past and Present, 129 East 57 Street, New York, N. Y.

**Furniture:** Mahogany desk $265, (Continued on page 269)

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FOR MEN

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Here is shopping information about the merchandise shown on page 169:

Host

Trousers, $24.75; shirt, $18.50; tie, $12; shoes, $29; A. De Pinna Co.; rattan bar, $180, Hammacher Schlemmer; artificial tree, Page & Bland, $6, at McCutcheon's; old fashioned glasses, $12 each, Neiman-Marcus; green glass pitcher, $5.50, Alice H. Marks; Knapp-Monarch syphon, $10, Famous Barr Co.; aluminum ice bucket, $39.50, wire prong strainer, $1, both from The Bar Mart; Carwin's "trout fly" glass shaker, $16, Crossroads of Sport, Inc.; Simtex 54" cloth with 4 napkins, $3.75, chef's apron, $1.49, Bimontdale's; leaf bowl, $10.75, Carbone, Inc.; cork screw, $30 including tax, Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.; "Kennec" flooring, $5 a square foot, David E. Kennedy, Inc.

Tycoon

Shirt, $7.50; tie, $4; handkerchief, $1; suit, $105; all from F. R. Tripler & Co.; brief case, $49.75 including tax, Dale Fifth Avenue; simulated-leather chair, $86.50, W. & J. Sloane; walnut desk, designed by George Nelson, about $462, Herman Miller Furniture Co., at The T. Eaton Co., Ltd.; Cub file, $17.50, Wheelex Mfg. Co.; James Lees Skyline rug, about $11 a sq. yd., at Strawbridge & Clothier; leather letter tray, $14.95, C. P. Leathercrafts; cigarette urn, $20 including tax, Black, Starr & Gorham; abaster ash tray, $3.75, George H. Clark, Inc.; king size table lighter, $5, Alfred Dunhill; paper weight, $30, Andrew Snook's; cigarette box, $100, House of Italian Handicrafts; "Naviga tor" 12" table globe, $12, Rand McNally.

Raw Material

Shorts, $2, The Clyde Associates; wooden dumbbells, $2.85, Altercronibie & Filch; blue rug, about $18, Cabin Crafts, Inc., at B. Altman.

Huntsman

Pendleton plaid shirt, $10.75; hunting jacket, $18.50; yellow paddle, $3; collapsible rubber dinghy, $45; creel, $6.50; Winchester model 21 double barrel shotgun, $224.15; landing net, $5; rubber "waders," $23.75; all at Abercrombie & Fitch; snipe decoy, $115, Crossroads of Sport; binoculars, $150 plus tax, Lugene, Inc.

Lord and Master

Green wool doeskin smoking jacket, $75, Bronzini, Ltd.; trousers, $30; shirt, $12; tie, $2; shoes, $20; all at Brooks Bros.; pipe, $25; tobacco pouch, $18.50; both at Alfred Dunhill; wing chair, $295, W. A. Hathaway & Co.; butler's table, $104.50, W. & J. Sloane; Cabin Crafts rug, about $18, at B. Altman; ash tray, $18 including tax; match box, $25 including tax; decanter, $21; brandy glasses, $36 a dozen; all at Black, Starr & Gorham; humidors, $20, Georg Jensen, Inc.; cigarette box, $100, House of Italian Handicrafts; "Upland Gunning" by Schadlach, $7.50, at Cross roads of Sport; magnifying glass, $4, Lugene, Inc.

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HEATING
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The combinations of fuels and mediums for conveying the heat from the heating unit to the rooms of the house have many possibilities. The final choice that is suggested by your architect and heating engineer will take into consideration the type of construction that is necessary for the walls, floors, and ceilings of the house, the effectiveness of the installation that has been specified, the availability and cost of fuel in the locality, and the climate.

In this mechanized age, most of the devices in our houses are automatic. The controls that are available for modern heating systems can make warmth something that you don’t have to think about. Temperature and humidity in your house can be of as little concern to you as an electric clock. These instruments are remarkably inexpensive for the services they perform. They not only guarantee your comfort but they also avoid the needless waste of fuel.

Roughly, the cost of the heating installation will amount to 10 percent of the construction cost of the house. In northern climates, during seven or eight months of the year, heat may be required, health, as well as comfort, is involved in the selection of the type of system which will be best. Don’t take the chance of installing, improving, or replacing your heating system without expert professional advice.

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GARDEN CLUB PILGRIMAGES

Garden clubs are beginning to capitalize on the wide popularity of garden pilgrimages and to hold them all over the country. The educational value of these pilgrimages cannot be overestimated. They offer practical lessons and demonstrations in garden making, which are far more beneficial to the average person than any number of lectures or books on landscape gardening. Every real gardener is interested in seeing the gardens which other people have made.

As a money-making project, garden visiting is ideal, but to make a pilgrimage profitable, it is advantageous to follow systematic plans. The suggestions outlined in this article are the result of observation and actual experience. Long-range planning is an absolute necessity, to facilitate the work, and yield maximum profits and maximum satisfaction.

The general chairman of a pilgrimage should be most carefully selected—a capable executive who has the ability to make members work and like it. The general pilgrimage committee, composed of the treasurer and chairmen of publicity, ticket and house committees, may also include the officers of the garden club, if desired. This committee decides on all fundamentals, such as the selection and number of gardens to be exhibited, the price to be charged for the pilgrimage and the hours the gardens will be open.

Permission to show the gardens is best secured from the owners, three to six months ahead of time if the pilgrimage is to be on a large scale. This enables them to plan for the exhibition date. Choose gardens which offer a pleasing variety of size and design: formal and informal, shady and sunny, azalea and rock gardens, etc. The public is also keenly interested in specialized plantings of bulbs, perennials, vegetables and exotics of various sorts.

The publicity chairmen carries a heavy responsibility, demanding experience, that of planning the publicity campaign. Publicity can start slowly if it finishes in a whirlwind on the eve of the pilgrimage. As soon as possible the chairman announces the dates in the newspapers and in letters to other garden club presidents, so they can arrange their activities to include a pilgrimage to your locality. Publicity campaigns which reach only local groups are transferable and may be shared by more than one person. Children under 12, who are with adults, are usually admitted free. During the war years, the custom of welcoming service men and women in uniform was generally practiced, and will probably continue.

The ticket chairman has charge of the printing and distribution of tickets, of which there had best be a liberal number. When annual pilgrimages are planned, it is well to change the color of the tickets each year (yellow, green, pink, etc.) as a protection. Tickets may have a map on one side to indicate the locations of the gardens included in the pilgrimage. The names of the garden owners, in addition to their addresses, should be on the tickets, also the dates and hours of garden visiting. The usual pilgrimage lasts two days, preferably, Saturday from 2 to 6 P.M. and Sunday from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Each club member is usually held responsible for selling a certain number of tickets and some clubs offer a prize of a shrub or garden book to the member who sells the largest number over the required amount. The tickets vary as to price, according to the number of gardens to be seen, but separate cash admissions are accepted at the gates from those who do not care to purchase a general ticket. Many tickets are transferable and may be shared by more than one person. Children under 12, who are with adults, are usually admitted free. During the war years, the custom of welcoming service men and women in uniform was generally practiced and will probably continue.

The ticket chairman will be liberal with complimentary tickets to the newspapers to establish good will. Tickets should be given to any person who displays posters or provides service of any sort. City officials and state garden club officers are usually sent complimentary tickets. The hostess chairman is responsible for renting or borrowing large lawn parasols or flags to designate the entrances of the gardens which are open for visiting. She also sees that a table and several chairs are placed conveniently at each entrance, where two or more garden club members do "gate duty". Each member is expected to serve a certain number of hours in this

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Rug: Young Victorian, green and white, $10 a sq. yd., Firth Carpet Company, at Paine's, Boston, Mass.

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of certain a certain amount of experimentation in providing special transportation for visitors without cars. In the majority of cases, this has proved unsatisfactory, as the number without cars is usually too small to justify the problems entailed. One club, whose gardens are wide and difficult to locate, attempted to furnish buses for their pilgrimage. The club had to make a guarantee to the bus company that there would be a certain number of passengers. On this particular occasion, the expected passengers failed to materialize, and the club members, faced with the guarantee, sent their children and nurses riding around on the buses all afternoon. This proved such a useless expenditure that, the next year, they decided to drop the transportation arrangements. Ironically, a hundred visitors arrived without cars, and clamored for buses.

Some few garden clubs are enlarging their pilgrimages to "House and Garden Tours." These have proved a great success, especially in communities where the houses are of historical or social importance. Usually, when houses are opened, only the ground floor is shown. Several flower arrangements, placed at vacant points, add to the general interest, and occasionally a thoughtful hostess serves a cup of refreshing punch to the visitors.

This year, for the first time, Southern garden clubs have experimented with evening pilgrimages. In some communities light and power companies have cooperated and offered their services free or at a considerable discount. The gardens were effectively lighted, and in several cases musical programs were presented for the visitors. This proved a welcome innovation, as garden visiting is often uncomfortable and tiring, especially during the summer and fall months when most gardens are at their peak of bloom.

FRANCES HANAY

GUATEMALA continued

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FRUIT TREES IN YOUR GARDEN

There is nothing like the outstretched boughs of an apple tree to lend a feeling of hospitality and friendly warmth to the grounds around your house. One of the happiest of my early memories is the beguiling hour of tea-time spent under the inviting shelter of our infallible Jonathan, whose protecting shade in mid-summer was as rewarding as its generous display of soft pink bloom in early spring. No flowering shrub is more ornamental than a fruit tree in blossom. Nor is there anything more satisfying than the full beauty of its matured fruit in the summer and fall. Jonathan is one of the dependable varieties which need no cross pollination, a fine autumn variety known for the beauty of its habit of growth and the reliability of its annual crop.

If you have the land, a few well-cared-for trees will bring their own reward. But were I limited to just one tree, it would be a standard apple, for they live to a ripe old age and are among the loveliest of shade trees for domestic purposes. Put aside that old fallacy, which we as a nation are prone to believe, that to experience the joy of home-grown fruit you need an orchard. Let the fruit tree become a part of your garden. Given a chance, the yield of fruit will outstrip any other crop in actual value for the household, paying a 100% dividend on the space it occupies.

You need no expert experience with fruit to know that, except for pears, they are at their best when picked fully ripe. The beauty of home-grown fruits is that they can mature in the full light of the sun, which is the only way they can develop their true flavor. There is no comparison between the richness of flavor of tree-ripened fruit and that packed half-green for market. Flavor rarely develops in fruit after it is gathered. The pear is the only notable exception.

While the market standard for fruit is far higher than it was 20 or 30 years ago, there are many choice varieties which cannot be used commercially because they do not stand shipment. But the amateur is not bothered by the problems of profit and loss. With a well-selected assortment of trees, he can

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have fruit from midsummer to frost.

Pollination

With several varieties, not only is the picking season prolonged, but the pollination essential to some varieties, to guarantee quality fruit, is accomplished. While some sorts of apples, such as Jonathan, Rome, or Gallia, Beauty, are self-fruiting, others, like McIntosh, Courtland, Delicious, Rhode Island Greening, Winesap, Baldwin and so on, should not be planted alone.

Transferring of pollen from the flower of one variety to the flower of another of the same fruit, as the blending of McIntosh with Delicious, or Bosc pear with Bartlett, is a simple matter when there are neighboring orchards (from which the pollen may be carried on the wind) or where there is space enough to plant two or more varieties of each kind of fruit. However, where space is actually at a premium this requisite can also be met by grafting two or more varieties on one tree. In fact, the art of grafting, which made possible the development of the dwarf stock in which many of the best varieties are now available, solves the problem of finding room for fruit trees in small gardens.

In making your choice, the purpose for which your fruit is to be used is the first consideration, for the family's taste should be given preference.

Sweet Winesap, for one, is among the best of distinctly sweet varieties for dessert and baking. Yet the list should include sorts suitable for eating an "nature" as well as cooking.

Since standard peach and pear trees never gain the proportion of growth of pears make them undesirable as shade trees. Though almost no variety of pears is completely self-fruiting, some Seckels and Bartletts have been known to set a crop by their own pollen. Comice, a quality rival of Seckel, is three or four times its size with similar fine-grained, sweet, rich flesh, slightly aromatic.

Peaches, on the other hand, are mostly self-fruiting and so are not as dependent on cross-fertilization. But they require good growing conditions, such as well-drained, friable soil and a climate which does not often fall below 20° zero. The New Jersey Experiment Station has developed a clear white-fleshed peach (Baristan Rose) which sets a heavy crop of fruit buds annually, ripening in mid-August. Hiley Belle is another good self-fruiting freestone peach popular for its creamy-white flesh, and the old standard, Belle of Georgia, is a white-flesh freestone whose rich sugary sweetness has long been a favorite. But if the family choice (Continued on page 273)
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favors a yellow-flesh peach, the Golden Jubilee, mid-season, is well known. Halchavén is also fast becoming a standard favored freestone variety on account of its delicious flavor. So is Burbank’s July Alberta.

Since soil and climate vary, rely on the experience of successful growers in your own district, such as your State Agricultural Stations, so as to give first preference to the varieties you know do well in your locality. Bulletin 151 of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry gives a fine table of high-quality fruits.

Dwarf trees

Where a few choice varieties are desired, you can graft one or more kinds on standard stock. But for the home garden, where adequate attention can be given, dwarf trees are the easy solution. Dwarfing trees has been practiced in Europe for centuries. Strictly speaking there is no dwarf stock. The varieties are identical with those grown by standard trees. The tree is simply dwarfed by grafting or budding any variety upon stock which prevents its attaining full development. It takes no more room than an ornamental shrub, and though small is productive. The size in no way affects the fruit itself, except that dwarf trees bear sooner than standard size, and their fruit is usually larger.

While the dwarfing of stone fruits (peaches, cherries and plums) has not been considered as effective as pears on quince rootstock, or apples on Malling IX, they give slightly smaller trees, though the difference is not as great as with apples and pears. However, much is accomplished by pruning, and, taken early, almost anything can be done in the way of control. Each year the tests grow more and more promising.

The most important advantage is the ease with which small trees can be sprayed or dusted, thus protecting them from common diseases and insects. Pruning, dusting and gathering the fruit are all made easier because of their size. And in small gardens these trees are unlimited in their use, Edging a path, they give a very attractive effect, and are equally ornamental as accents in the flower garden, their shade being almost negligible.

Ordering

It is a common mistake to order trees too large or too old. Young, small and well-developed specimens are preferable. They suffer less from the shock of transplanting, and become established more quickly. With hardy northern-grown fruit trees planted in October or November, almost a year can be gained over next spring’s planting, because the tree will establish its roots before winter overtops it, and will start to grow (Continued on page 275)
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as soon as the sap begins to flow. The main advantage of spring planting is to spare the young stock, in case of a hard winter; though often a late wet spring is followed by a season of drought.

Planting
It is important to see that your dwarf trees get a good start, by planting them correctly. They should be fully dormant when dug, and should not be planted too deep. The scion, or joining, should be above the level of the ground, not below, to avoid roots being thrown out above the union, which would destroy the dwarfing influence of the rootstock. The hole for the tree should be large enough so as not to crowd or bend the root-system, and its bottom spread with good topsoil before the tree is put in place. Not until after the tree has set a crop does it require fertilizing, to maintain vigor. For safety, a newly-planted specimen can be mulched with straw, and staked to prevent its being snapped off by sudden gusts. Level or sloping ground which has good drainage will suit the majority of fruit trees. But by all means avoid low spots where cold air is likely to settle and induce damp and frost.

Don't feed your hopes with dreams of fruit before the third year. Once trees begin to bear, they will continue for years. But first give them a good start. Remember your greatest economy is in selecting the best stock your nurseryman has to offer. Quality is what counts, and a reliable dealer knows that a pleased customer is the best advertisement he can get.

Their care
Pruning, spraying and fertilizing are the three essentials for care. Depending upon the choice of variety, and the age and size of the tree you set out, each tree must be considered as an individual in the matter of pruning, as what might stunt a young tree would be insufficient for an older one. During the formative years, pruning consists in shaping the tree, by keeping the branches low for convenience, removing the slender shoots that obviously have not the vitality to produce a good crop and thinning so as to permit the sun to reach into the center to ripen the fruit. Pruning should be spread over a period of three years to lay the foundation of a shapely tree. Pruning is a shock to the growth, and a drastic, overdue treatment may be too much of an ordeal. The regular time for pruning is after the worst of the winter is over, before the sap begins to flow, sometime before the first of March.

Spraying requisites vary for different trees and districts, but on the whole should be begun before the blossoms are formed, after they have bloomed, again on Memorial Day and the 4th of July; and it is best applied before periods of wet weather. Remember to ask the advice of your Experiment Station whenever you are in doubt, for the first step in any new field reduces any age to the beginner's class.
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<td>Aquilegia</td>
<td>Lift fold plants and heel in cold frame</td>
<td>Put up</td>
<td>February 10</td>
<td>After putting pref a greenhouse temperature of 40°</td>
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<tr>
<td>Begonia</td>
<td>Sow seed</td>
<td>Potting in</td>
<td>May</td>
<td>Stem cuttings also practical. Try Bonfire, Mrs. Patten, Westport Beauty</td>
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<tr>
<td>Borecolea</td>
<td>Blooming</td>
<td></td>
<td>June</td>
<td>Best flowers on longest stems come in November. Often 55° is better than 50°</td>
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<td>Calceolaria</td>
<td>Bench 11&quot; x 12&quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>March</td>
<td>Plants are from seed soon in September</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chrysanthemum</td>
<td>Bench 15&quot; x 15&quot;</td>
<td></td>
<td>April</td>
<td>November seed sowing will produce the plants</td>
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<td>Clarkia</td>
<td>Seed</td>
<td>Set in shallow</td>
<td>February</td>
<td>Do not disinfect. Prepare to give 4 hours electric light each day through January, Try Orange King, Scarlet Queen</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daisy</td>
<td>Boston yellow</td>
<td>Bench November 1</td>
<td>January 15</td>
<td>For July and August cuttings, 4 hours electric light daily for one month prior to flowering.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daisy</td>
<td>Boston yellow</td>
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<td>February 15</td>
<td>Same as for preceding planting date</td>
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<td>Erica</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Late December</td>
<td>Bring up to 40° temperature early in December</td>
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GREENHOUSE CALENDAR

Believing that a need exists for a greenhouse calendar, the table below includes cues to November and December activities which will help fill the small greenhouse with flowers and growing things.

While most of the dates in the calendar are commercial growers’ dates, there is leeway given for the unprofessionalism of the owner-grower of a little 10' x 10' greenhouse. The house may be 50° x 15' and still the growing table will be found entirely practical.

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<td>Friesia</td>
<td>Bloom in November</td>
<td>November</td>
<td>From August planting</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gladiolus</td>
<td>Plant into bench 2&quot; x 8&quot; November 12</td>
<td>April 10 to May 15</td>
<td>Some bottom heat will hurry them along</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hyacinth</td>
<td>Bring September planted bulbs into light</td>
<td>Late December</td>
<td>Few nights of a 60° temperature will make Christmas blooming possible</td>
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<tr>
<td>Larkspur</td>
<td>Sue seed</td>
<td>Bench in January</td>
<td>April-May</td>
<td>A month of additional light (electric) will bring flowers about three weeks ahead</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lilium snowdrop</td>
<td>Planted in November</td>
<td>November</td>
<td>May-June</td>
<td>Seedling August 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Malvaglauens</td>
<td>Planted in flats</td>
<td>November 25</td>
<td>November 25</td>
<td>Flats kept outside for 6 weeks</td>
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<td>Nasturtium</td>
<td>Bloom from November 26</td>
<td>November 26</td>
<td>November 26</td>
<td>Planted in flats October 15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pelargonium</td>
<td>Make cuttings from stock plants Pot in December</td>
<td>March on</td>
<td>November 25</td>
<td>Bracts should show color by Thanksgiving for good flowering for the holidays</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salpiglossis</td>
<td>All shading removed from greenhouse</td>
<td></td>
<td>November 25</td>
<td>Begin shading again in February</td>
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DAISY HILL continued

Key to plan:

1. Outdoor living room
2. English border daisies, Bellis monstrosa, red, perennial
3. Arctotis grandis, Blue Eye daisy, white, yellow, cerise, mixed, long stem, annual
4. Yellow daisy, scented Leptosyne, annual
5. Kingfisher daisy, blue, annual
6. Persian daisy, pink, perennial
7. Blue daisy, Agatha coelestis, annual
8. Jewel daisy, yellow, annual
9. Painted daisy, chrysanthemum, pink, white, red, annual
10. Blue daisy, Agatha coelestis, annual
11. English border daisy, Bellis monstrosa, red, perennial
12. Kingfisher daisy, blue, annual
13. White Paris daisy, tender perennial
14. Swan River, mixed colors, annual
15. Yellow Paris daisy, tender perennial
16. Yellow daisy, scented Leptosyne, annual
17. Jewel daisy, yellow, annual
18. Agatha coelestis, blue daisy, also has beautiful foliage, annual
19. Persian daisy, pink, perennial
20. Swan River daisy, mixed colors, annual
21. Arctotis grandis, Blue Eye daisy

If, as you sit on your terrace at sunset next summer, your view commands a little hill, you will be facing a fascinating possibility. It can be taken in hand and made to bloom, enchantingly, with daisies. Nothing could be prettier, for, though most of us are familiar with yellow-hearted, white field daisies, the family runs to all sorts of wonderful colors. Moreover, it’s a healthy, self-sustaining breed which thrives in any sort of soil, though with rich earth it luxuriates. Above you will see how a daisy hill can be planned.

Start with blue, always a wonderful color out-of-doors. The Kingfisher (Felicia) shown in color, page 183, is richly cerasous. Its petals are crisply pointed, its foliage slender and delicate. Agatha coelestis, also shown, is a soft pastel, its neatly curved petals topping a stem with foliage which is beautiful in itself. The Blue Eye daisies (Arctotis grandis) are especially attractive when the breezes turn their heads, exposing their violet-blue petal backs. The Swan River daisy (Beachy-
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FOR NOVEMBER

One more month of intensive outdoor work, and gardeners from Philadelphia northward will hang up the rake and the hoe. With shorter daylight, the work must step right along. If new plants or bulbs are arriving, decide where you are going to place them and loosen the ground ready.

Dormant roses will be arriving. Set them with the grating point an inch or so below ground. Water in the spread-out roots. Then heap up the soil around them. Around old, well-established bushes, work in a trowel of bone meal. This won't go into action until next spring—and the food will be there for the awakened plant.

Tulips can be planted all this month—so can lilies. Be sure to mulch the ground with leaves, held down by pine boughs or boards. If the late tulips are planted 6-8" deep, they will flower after those set earlier and shallower.

Any plants that are of doubtful hardiness should be dug up and given cold frame protection. This group includes red-hot pokers, some of the chrysanthemums, pansies, English daisies, Statice pennis, Incarnata del, launyi, the large flowering pinks and forget-me-nots. Later on, fill the frames with leaves and put on the sash.

Cleaning up

November is a month for sanitary work. Rake off all fallen rose leaves, cut down peony and delphinium foliage and clear the ground around the plants. These should be burned. After chrysanthemums have gone dormant or lost their foliage to frost, cut the plants down to the ground.

This business of cutting down spent plants after the cold frost brings a sense of finality which long-practiced gardeners face with satisfaction. That's that! The perennial border, having done its work since early summer, is tired and looks it. Get out the sickle and go to work.

Meanwhile the almost endless job of raking leaves continues. Any gardener who burns leaves ought to be subjected to the best of Toquenada's tortures. The passion for tidiness should be curbed. Even on the smallest place there is a corner where these can be composted to provide rich soil next fall. They also are essential for winter mulching of flower beds when the ground freezes in December.

Winter protection

Because their crowns need perfect drainage, keep cool ashes over cut-down delphiniums. Around old rhubarb clumps heap manure. Cover strawberry beds with salt hay or peat moss to prevent plants being heaved by freezing and thawing. After all, the purpose of winter mulch is not to keep plants warm but to keep them cold and steady.

Unless the vegetable garden is sown to a cover crop, fork it up in ridges—one of the best ways to expose soil-hibernating pests to fatal winter cold. Burn all trash, especially corn stalks, which may harbor borers.

Clean lilac bushes of basal suckers. Keep watering rhododendrons and newly set evergreens. Lawns can be fed the last time with bone meal. Keep the grass cut, leaving 2" to go into winter; any higher makes it more likely to be invaded by winter pests.

After that send all mowers to be sharpened, thus escaping delay in their delivery next April. They should be put away heavily greased.

If you want paper white narcissi to bloom on Christmas day, plant them about November 15. If you are going to force hyacinths, pot them by the end of the month, soaking well so that roots will get started. Then put them in a cool cellar or bury in a cold frame.

Garden reading

We recommend for garden reading three excellent books: Morgan T. Riley's Dahlia, What is Known About Them; Helen K. Krauss' Begonias for American Homes and Gardens and the revised edition of Florence Bell Robinson's Planting Design. Mr. Riley's book is outstanding for the research which discloses many facts unknown, or forgotten, about this popular flower; also his list of national and international dahlia societies is impressive. Miss Krauss' book on begonias is well timed, since that family of plants has been enjoying a revival of popularity under the aegis of the American Begonia Society, of which she is a director.

Good eating to you on Thanksgiving!
Fruits are lavishly displayed in the big Stark catalog. Brilliant color illustrations feature Stark Golden Delicious and Starking apples, the Hall-Herti- giant peach, Elephant Heart plums and many more fruits. This master horticultu- book gives full planting instruc- supplemented by photographs of ripe fruit to simplify selection. In addi- fruit-growing and a landscape- book are offered. Stark Bros., HG 11, Louisiana, Mo.

A Garden Greenhouse will double your horticultural enjoyment. The Solar "14" is a three-bench greenhouse, 14 or 18 feet wide in any length. The ma- are cut-to-fit and are assembled on your grounds. Also of interest will be the Sunfy greenhouse, sectional and expandable, as your garden grows. Booklets give specifications. Lord & Burnham, HG 11, Irvington, N. Y.

Kelsey’s Fall Catalog shows new trees, rhododendrons and dwarf fruits. In- addition, there are narcissus, tulips, ires and many other flower and fruit favor- Text also tells how to plan a balanced home orchard. Kelsey nurseries, HG 11, 50 Church St., New York, 7, New York.

Kitchen Equipment

"Cooking with Wines" features the electric sink with the auto- saving feature. Each sink can be fitted to your choice. An unusual sec- tion analyzes construction and uphol- stery of basic pieces, 25c. Heritage Furniture, Inc., HG 11, High Point, North Carolina.

"New Colors . . . to Make Your Heart Sing!" There are 77 of them and the countless variations you can get from the basic colors is something to sing about. Murphy Color-Scheme palettes are balanced in four sections which group complementary colors together. Each can of paint is custom-tinted to your order and there are large individual color charts to help you and char- monizing colors. Murphy Paint Div., Interchemical Corp., HG 11, 350 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

The Cellini Bowl, in full-color repro- duction, can be sent to you upon request. This world-famous bowl was designed by Bevanzano Cellini during the Italian Renaissance, and is now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Its silhouette adorns each piece of Fine Arts Sterling. For your print and for ad- ditional information write Fine Arts Sterling, HG 11, 12 S. 12th St., Phila- delphia 7, Pa.

"The Story of Wedgwood" is a history of the life of Josiah Wedgwood, one of the greatest of England’s potters. Throughout this interesting history runs a second story, that of china—its progressive development and the men who made England mistress of the world’s china market. The text is sup- ported by illustrations which add to the reality and beauty of the story. The importance of this book, 25c. Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Inc., HG 11, 162 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Alvin Flatware Patterns appear in a folder which describes their individual- Chased Romantique, Chapel Bells, Romantique and Chateau Rose are ill- ustrated, and the essentials of a single- piece place setting are listed. Alvin Corp., HG 11, 333 Addison Ave., Providence 7, R. I.

Decorating

"Smart Window Styling" is a portfolio of 80 illustrations showing window treatments. Kirsch drapery footnotes and Venetian blinds are attractively pic- tured, and there are notes describing blinds and curtain devices, 25c. Kirsch Co., HG 11, Sturges, Mich.

Glass Furance for homes is displayed in a booklet showing occasional and etal tables, coffee and dining tables. Types of glass used are described, and the text indicates the ease with which this furniture is cleaned. Descriptions of each included. H. H. Turchin Co., HG 11, 41 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

The Heritage Booklet is full of sketches and photographs of furniture designed for lasting usefulness. The furniture is adaptable to many decorative styles, and the fabric patterns allow you a variety of color combinations. An addi- tional feature is that Heritage pieces may be special-ordered, covered and fitted to your choice. An unusual sec- tion analyzes construction and uphol- stery of basic pieces, 25c. Heritage Furniture, Inc., HG 11, High Point, North Carolina.

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Lightolier Fixtures, decorations in- themselves, are shown in full-color illus- trations of room settings, designed by nine A. I. D. decorators. This 26- page booklet illustrates scientific fix- tures, adaptable to many room settings, and displayed attractively, notes out- line requirements for each room. 25c. Lightolier Inc., HG 11, 163 36th St., New York, N. Y.

Furniture, an album of it, is displayed in a booklet which shows many beau- tiful old pieces, Love seats, chests, breakfasts, chairs and sofas are high- lights of the Colleton Collection. Indi- vidual pieces, illustrated in room settings, are priced. White Furniture Co., HG 11, Mebane, North Carolina.

Home Furnishing, Style and Scale are explained in "The Baker Guide to Good Furniture." The technique of making furniture, shows the difference between faked antiques and authentic reproductions. There is a discussion of furniture history and style. Care of fine pieces is described. 25c. Baker Furni- ture, Inc., HG 11, 10 Milling Road, Holland, Mich.

"A Sketchbook of Tables" is a good guide to room arrangement. If you are planning a conversation group or a special occasion, will intrigue you and the elegant tall torches will add glam- our and anticipation to your festive dinners. Garland and centerpieces for Christmas are of particular interest. Ensky Catalog, HG 11, Syracuse, N. Y.

Candies for every season and occasion are attractively displayed in the Ensky booklets. Pages of novelty candies in unusual designs, created for that special occasion, will intrigue you, and the elegant tall torches will add glam- our and anticipation to your festive dinners. Garland and centerpieces for Christmas are of particular interest. Ensky Catalogs, HG 11, Syracuse, N. Y.

Garage Doors, made of aluminum and operated with track hardware, are il- lustrated in the Berry folder. These doors tilt up and roll inside the garage much as do the canopy-type doors. To open, you release a latch and give a slight upward pull, a power unit does the rest. Door fits a standard 8' x 7' opening. Descriptions of different speci- fication are presented. Berry Door Corp., HG 11, 453 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Mich.

Flexscreen is a safety, fireplace spark screen which hangs in folds of woven metal fabric and glides open or shut like a theater curtain. Various styles include Cape Cod, Colonial, Norman, recessed type and frame type. Each is illustrated in relation to room settings. Bennett-Ireland, HG 11, Nicaray, N. Y.

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Kohler equipment for the mechanical roles of your house. Color illustrations indicate room arrangements, types of equipment and decorative ideas. Fix- tures, fittings and sink are displayed, Kohler Co., HG 11, Kohler, Wisconsin.

"Fixtures of Beauty and Distinction" includes 12 color page suggestions for bathroom décor. There are 12 equally handsomely colored pages from which to select your bathroom fixtures. In addition, diagrams explain the types of plumbing for small, medium and large baths. Four pages show Eljer sinks. Eljer Co., HG 11, Ford City, Pa.

Food and Wines

"Cooking with Wines" is a folder con- taining 11 recipes for entrees, soups, fish and desserts. Used in the cooking of each are Italian Swiss Colony wines. Recipes are easy to follow and sound so delicious you‘ll want to try them all. National Distillers Products Corp., HG 11, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

A Merry-Go-Round finds Balzac Li- queurs cleverly arranged under a pep- permint-striped big top. The 11 Balzac- uinities are contained in one bottle. You‘ll be interested in trying the con- coction called the Balzac blazer and will like the book with its many new recipes. Schenley Distillers Corp., HG 11, 350 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
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Another curiosity is a recording of a practically unknown work by Rachmaninoff: a choral symphony based upon a Russian translation of Poe's The Bells, which you will remember vividly from schoolroom recitation. In the present recording, the work is sung in an English version retranslated from the Russian, with the result that Poe sounds as Russian as borscht. In the present recording, the work is sung in an English version retranslated from the Russian, with the result that Poe sounds as Russian as borscht. (Rachmaninoff: The Bells. The Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra, chorus of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles and soloists under Jacques Rachmilovich. Disc Album 604, $6.14."

New and notable:

Brazilian pianist Guinomar Novaes plays charming folk music of her native land. (Brazilian Piano Music. Columbia Album MM-692, $3.75.)