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Alec Waugh, well-known British writer and traveler, likes to travel where it's hot. His latest novel, *Unclouded Summer*, soon to be published by Farrar, Straus, takes place on the Riviera; and on page 107 of this issue, he describes his favorite warm-weather island group, the West Indies.

W. H. Auden, British-born poet, essayist and playwright, has preferred cold countries to hot ever since he can remember and he tells why on page 110.

In 1937 he visited Iceland, which so impressed him that, with his friend Louis MacNeice, he wrote a book about it, *Letters from Iceland*.

Jack Breed, geology major at Harvard, officer-photographer for Navy Air Intelligence in the Caribbean and Pacific, has taken pictures ever since he was in school. Considered by many the ace scenic color photographer in America, he wrote the camera article, p. 172, took the picture on p. 105.

Nathaniel Currier, born in 1813, at 15 became the first apprentice to the first lithographer in the U.S.A. By the time he was 22 he was in art for himself at No. 1 Wall St. and that year his picture of a disastrous fire brought him success. In 1852 he met Mr. Ives. See p. 121.

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Some like it HOT

YOU MAY lounge on the gleaming sands of Rio, where beachcombing is accomplished with style, or lap up the luxurious hospitality of the new Quitandinha Hotel in nearby Petropolis. You may savor the aura of history: in Peru, where mammoth ruins of the ancient Inca civilization loom enigmatically at Cuzco and Machupicchu; or in San Juan Teotihuacan, Mexico, dominated by the pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, whose builders are still unknown. New Mexico boasts a skyscraper village built hundreds of years before the first tall building appeared in New York, the Indian settlement atop the 400-foot-high Rock of Acoma; and at Taos, Indian civilization is seasoned, oddly enough, with a Greenwich Village flavor. But if it’s sun and more sun you want, in a climate not-too-warm, not-too-cool, you’ll do well in the West Indies, Bermuda, or Hawaii; and there’s always Florida, constant as a cocker spaniel and ready to lick the kinks out of your work-worried nerves and muscles.

Some like it COLD

YOU MAY not be able to take in the Winter Olympic Games in Switzerland next month, or to ski in the Chilean mountains beside the Christ of the Andes; but you could hardly be dissatisfied with New England’s hundreds of charted ski trails; with Sun Valley, Idaho; the Sugar Bowl, California; or with gay, gaudy Aspen. Across our northern border lie the steep slopes of the Canadian Rockies and the rolling terrain of the Laurentians, the former with its several exciting ski centers ranging northward from Banff, and the latter with its highly publicized Shawbridge-Mont Tremblant-Labelle region. And for solid, Continental comfort there is Quebec’s Château Frontenac, from which one can commute to Lac Beaucourt, Valcartier and Mont Sainte Anne. Hot or cold, take your choice. Alec Waugh likes the West Indies, W. H. Auden likes Iceland. Each states his case on the following pages. From here on it’s up to you. Directions for reaching most of the places mentioned here can be found on page 173.

Opposite: BRAZIL

Every day at noon little fishing boats, called jangadas, come racing in on the surf of the beach at Recife, Brazil. Before they can be beached, cooks of the granfinos (wealthy families) and other purchasers wade out to look at the catch. An entire load is frequently sold before the boats are pulled out of the water. The river-sliced, coastal town of Recife, generously sprinkled with fine old churches and picturesque houses, is sometimes called “the Venice of Brazil.” EARL LEAF took this picture from the beach of the old fishing quarter with an Anniversary Speed Graphic camera using 3¼ x 4¼ Kodachrome film. Time: noon; exposure: 1/100 second; aperture: f-11; color filter.

Turn to page 172 for advice by Jack Breed on how to film your vacation.
ARIZONA

Patterned by the slanting rays of the late afternoon sun, Monument Valley is as strangely haunting as a Dalí landscape, especially at Tí-fay-Bí-Geh (the Indian name for “Among the Rocks”).

JACK BREED photographed it standing ½ of a mile from the farthest cliffs, with a Speed Graphic Camera, using Kodachrome 4 x 5 Daylight Film.

Exposure: ½ second; aperture f-18.
JAMAICA

Near Ocho Rios (Eight Rivers) on Jamaica's north shore lies the rambling, historic Shaw Park. Columbus is believed to have encamped there on his second visit to Jamaica; the Spanish and the British battled in its hills and on its beaches, and legends of buried treasure still persist. Today, visitors relax and play on the lush, romantic grounds of the Shaw Park Hotel, swimming at nearby Dunn's River Beach, shown with its beach house.


HAVANA, Cuba's National Police Station is housed behind crenelated battlements.

CAP-HAÏTIE, One of the many carnival-colored, little houses of the Haitian port.
Alec Waugh, the author of this article, is an Englishman who writes travel books as well as fiction. His earlier books include Wheels within Wheels, The Balliols and No Truce with Time; his latest novel, Unclouded Summer, a story of life on the Riviera, will be published shortly by Farrar, Straus.

**I like it HOT**

**IN THE GRIM WINTER MONTHS** between January and April, the West Indies have everything to offer—so much of everything that I have made five separate trips to the Caribbean. The way of life in the West Indies is as gracious and congenial as the setting. In whatever island he may choose to visit, the routine of a traveler’s day will be very similar. He will wake shortly after six, in a large hotel bedroom. The sunlight striking through the shutters will be designing a zebra pattern on the walls and ceiling. He will throw open the shutters and walk out onto his balcony. The sun will be warm upon his cheeks but a cool breeze will be blowing from the hills. Across the road an untidy garden will be bright with yellow cassia. The road below him will be narrow and uneven; in one direction it will lead into the mountains in whose shelter the town is built, in the other it will run down into the port. Above gray-tiled and corrugated iron roofs he will see the gray-blue stretches of the harbor. Square-sailed fishing boats will be tacking near the shore. A launch carrying coastal cargo will be chunking its slow way between them and the shadowy outline of another island on the horizon.

An expedition to one of the estates will probably have been arranged. The traveler will be driven over a mounting, circling road into the hills. The valleys will be bright with sugar cane. The bush will be dotted with shades of wattle and corrugated iron. Here and there he will see the ruined masonry of an aqueduct or gateway, relics of the old plantation days. A succession of women with baskets upon their heads will pass him on their way to market, their blouses of red and yellow set off by the deep green of the hills.

In Trinidad and Grenada he will be taken to see the working of the cocoa. He will watch the trampling of the seeds for polish in large circular cauldrons by laughing, sweating laborers, with their trousers rolled above their knees. In St. Vincent he will be taken to see an arrowroot plantation. The factories are as clean as dairies; there is a ceaseless roar of water as the starch is passed from butts to strainers, thence to the settling tables. In Antigua and in Barbados he will watch bundles of sugar cane crushed between rows of rollers till the last drop of juice has been extracted. He will be back

*(Continued on page 183)*
HAWAII

For many years the native girl in her skirt of grass has been the symbol of the carefree life, and the group of islands she represents has never let her down. One of nature's more spectacular success stories, the Hawaiian archipelago of lowly origin—15,000 feet below the sea—has risen with the assistance of several erupting volcanoes and an equable climate to become one of the world's most famous playlands. Its inducements are too well known to detail, but as a reminder we reproduce GORDON WINTERS' photograph, composed like a Japanese print, of typical scenic ingredients: volcanic mountains, blue sea, white breakers and exotic flora. The camera used was a Graphic View; the film: Super XX; time: late afternoon; exposure: 1/100 second; aperture: approximately f-22; filter: K-2.
W. H. Auden, the author of this article, was born in York, lives in Brooklyn, is well-known as a poet, essayist and co-author with Christopher Isherwood of the plays, The Ascent of F. 6 and The Dog Beneath the Skin. His latest poem, The Age of Anxiety, was published by Random House this year.

I like it COLD

THIS IS NOT A TALE of travel but a psychosomatic case history. I know nothing about the perpetually hot or cold countries; I am as ignorant of the Polar regions as I am of the Sahara Desert. I have just crossed the Arctic Circle but no more; I have nearly touched the Equator but not quite. My coldest memory is of the Christmas week of 1928 in Berlin. I had spent my month’s allowance and the friends from whom I might have borrowed were all out of town, so that I could not afford to leave the house and passed the days with my feet up on the very inadequate tiled stove, reading War and Peace for the first time, cold, hungry and very happy. My hottest memory is of the first fortnight of August, 1944, in New York City. I had money, friends, an electric fan, a shower, a refrigerator. I lay in a stupor wishing I were dead.

My feelings have been oriented by the compass as far back as I can remember. Though I was brought up on both, Norse mythology always appealed to me infinitely more than Greek; Hans Andersen’s The Snow Queen and George Macdonald’s The Princess and the Goblins were my favorite fairy stories, and years before I ever went there, the North of England was the Never-Never Land of my dreams. Nor did those feelings disappear when I finally did; to this day Crewe Junction marks the wildly exciting frontier where the alien South ends and the North, my world, begins.

For reasons which will be, perhaps, more obvious to psychologists than to me, North and South are the foci of two sharply contrasted clusters of images and emotions. For example, as I reflect at this moment, I get the following associations: North—cold, wind, precipices, glaciers, caves, heroic conquest of dangerous obstacles, whales, hot meat and vegetables, concentration and production, privacy. South—heat, light, drought, calm, agricultural plains, trees, rotarian crowds, the life of ignoble ease, spiders, fruits and desserts, the waste of time, publicity. West and East are relatively neutral. West is more favorable, i.e., more northern, but conjures up the unheroic image of retired couples holding hands in the sunset; East is definitely southern and means dried figs and scorpions. (Continued on page 189)
Above:

**CANADA**

From mid-December through March and early April the gleaming, white slopes of the Laurentians are streaked with the tracks of many thousand enthusiastic skiers. Dotted with French-Canadian villages, the most highly-concentrated skiing area in North America begins at Shawbridge, 40 miles north of Montreal, and extends well past Mont Tremblant, offering excellent downhill running; but most skiers come here for the cross-country tours over sloping, pine-covered hills, like those of Scandinavia. **ANDRÉ KERTÉSZ** took this picture at Mont Tremblant with a Rolleiflex, using Ansco Color film-120. Time: sunset; exposure: ½ second; aperture: f-8.
THE WINSTON COWGILL HOUSE IS ONE OF THE DOZEN-ODD CHALETS SET AMONG THE PINES.

THE CHALET WAS BUILT AGAINST THE HILL FOR HANNES SCHROLL, FAMED AUSTRIAN SKIER.

UNDER SNOW-LADEN TREES, THE PET JONES HOUSE, A WESTERN MOUNTAIN LODGE

Below: JEROME HILL’S HOUSE

PIERRE BONNARD PAINTING ON NATIVE STONE WALL

PICTURE-WALLED DINING CORNER IN THE COMMON ROOM
SUGAR BOWL

High in the California Sierras, just five hours by automobile from San Francisco, is a natural bowl, site of a delightful skiing community. It is aptly called Sugar Bowl, and is reminiscent of many little resorts tucked away in the Austrian Tirol. Grouped around the lodge among the trees and up the creek toward ski slopes, are tiny chalets owned by avid skiers.

FREDERICK LYON took the Kodachromes, opposite, with a Crown View camera with 5¼" Zeiss Tessar lens; aperture: f-32 and Harrison C14 filter; half second exposures for exterior shots; 30 seconds, with photoflood lights for interiors.

Ski lodge in winter—
country house in summer

WURSTER, BERNARDI AND EMMONS, ARCHITECTS

Sugar Bowl is a skiing community near Donner Summit, California, which was built by a number of enthusiastic San Franciscans who didn’t want to go to Switzerland for challenging slopes and 12 feet of hard-packed base powdered with dry snow. One of the builders was Jerome Hill, an expert skier and collector of modern American and French paintings. These dual interests are the raisons d’être for his Sugar Bowl house shown on these four pages. The house is undeniably a success—Mr. Hill makes it his year-round headquarters.

There was no doubt about what qualities the house was to encompass. It had to be self-sufficient as a boat because six-foot snowfalls are a powerful isolating factor. It had to have room for a ski workshop, fireproof vault for paintings, a darkroom and a wine cellar, besides bedrooms for guests and for Mr. Hill. A sharp rise of ground, five minutes from the ski lift and bordering a trout stream, was selected as the site. The basement story burrows into the slope while the two upper floors barely top the crest. In winter the skiers’ entrance at the bottom of the hill is often concealed by a 15-foot snow embankment. In addition to the well-equipped ski room which doubles as heater and game room, the ground floor contains a dark room, laundry, fireproof vault, servants’ quarters and access to the wine cellar.

The house is dominated by an ample L-shaped living-dining room which shares the main floor with two guest rooms and the kitchen. It is really a “common room” where the whole household gathers. Breakfast and tea are served in the sunny alcove where Melisande, the canary, holds court, and Buzz Bomb, the cat, yawns contentedly. There are usually guests for tea who come in ski boots, and hover around the Chinese teapot. (Continued on page 176)
Cross section of Mr. Hill’s house

Built on a steep slope at the brow of a hill, the down-grade end is of stone on three levels, the up-grade end faces a trout stream. Windows clear the 10-foot snows. Numbers 1, 2 indicate the common room—3, study-bedroom—4, dressing room—5 and 6, guest rooms—7, ski workshop and game room—8, darkroom—9, storage—10, wine cellar.
KITCHEN revolves about four work centers which allow Mr. Hill and several friends to cook simultaneously without bumping elbows.

THE GUEST ROOM MIRROR, framed by storage space, reflects built-in apothecary. Historical chart was found in an old mining town.

COMMON ROOM has great warmth and richness. The brilliance of a painting by de la Fresnaye contrasts with the roughness of the stone masonry.

THE HOUSE half-buried in snow. A large terrace opens off the living room; ski tracks lead to ground-floor entrance.
Bird's eye view of the house from the East, as shown in the photograph at the top of the page.
A new ranch house

with an old tradition

The well-known sculptor, Allan Clark, who has spent the last 20 years in New Mexico, has a warm understanding of the country and its people. This affection is also apparent in the house which he designed near Santa Fé (shown on these four pages). The interiors are spiced with the Spaniards’ love of the Baroque; the shadows of projecting vigas (joists) on exterior walls are pure Pueblo Indian; while the soft outlines of adobe are of the New Mexico earth. A sign at the entrance to the ranch reads “Sin Vacas,” which means without cows. But cows are about all that Sin Vacas lacks. The 30 acres are in a small fertile valley where chili and alfalfa are watered by snows melting on the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Friends come often and from long distances with the Westerner’s characteristic indifference to mileage. Visitors from other parts of the country are quickly indoctrinated in New Mexican ways. The ancient pueblo of San Ildefonso is three miles away; the atom bomb site of Los Alamos a short drive further.

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Opposite:

Ranch house in three parts gives privacy indoors and out

In the semi-arid climate of New Mexico, pools have a special significance. They reduce the parching dryness. They mirror the surrounding mountains. The lap of water affords a sense of coolness. The swimming pool, left, of this ranch house near Santa Fé, juts into a corner formed by bedroom and children’s wing, which contain bath and dressing rooms. The plan, lower left, is in three parts: an L-shaped main house connected by portales at each end to a subsidiary children’s wing and guest house. This dispersion was determined by three giant cottonwood trees, a passion for outdoor living and a desire for privacy for parents, children and guests. The shape of the plan, serpentine garden walls, loggias and pergolas form several patios where sun, wind or shade can be followed at will. Three portales—an expanded, Latin-American adaptation of the porch—are tucked in or wrapped about portions of the house to augment the outdoor living areas. During siesta hours, thick adobe walls and small windows of the house are a barrier to the glaring sun.

Drawing by Madelaine Thatcher

THE GATEWAY to Sin Vacas ranch.

PATIO is shaded by giant cottonwood. Sleeping porch, reached by stairs at left, commands view of ranch and Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Door leads to pool-side portale.
FROM ENTRANCE, the living room forms a cool contrast to brilliant New Mexico sunshine. The bar is two steps below living room at right. On chilly evenings, reflections from the fireplace flicker on exposed roof timbers.

THE LIVING ROOM as seen from the bar and toward the entrance. At far right is the dining room. Amply proportioned sofa by Bruce Cooper.

THE DINING ROOM. Squared vigas (joists) on carved brackets support the adobe roof. The window overlooks loggia.
THE KITCHEN photographed from higher floor level of adjoining breakfast room. Old Mexican tiles form decorative and washable wall below the hood of a wood-burning stove.

THE MASTER BEDROOM is also a private sitting-room and study. Set in a wall recess, the twin beds share a gilded headboard.

A BATH-DRESSING ROOM opens off each bedroom. This one is in the master suite.
OF FOUR GROUPS WHICH TRAVELED TO BETHLEHEM, THE WISE MEN COMING FROM AFAR WENT HOME AGAIN WISER WITH THE PEACE WHICH ALL OF US ARE SEEKING

BY RICHARDSON WRIGHT

What an incongruous retinue surrounds the Christmas story—angels, shepherds, wise men and heavenly hosts! All come to Bethlehem, all having traveled to reach there. How far the angels and heavenly hosts traveled, winging illimitable distances, is beyond our calculation. All we know of them is that they arrived suddenly and suddenly began to sing. For the shepherds it was an easy trek across the hills to Bethlehem, leading their sheep. The glow of a starlit sky showed the familiar paths. The coming of the wise men was a much more difficult enterprise. They were watchers of stars. Into their vision had swung one overwhelmingly brilliant planet. They were commanded to follow it until it came to rest above the new-born King. No time to argue. They must start at once—gather a few gifts worthy of a king and be on their way!

They came a long journey—twelve days on the road. They embarked on an uneasy journey, for the way led through Arabia Petraea and its craggly rocks. They chose a dangerous journey, through Arabia Deserta and the black tents of Kedar, infamous for robberies. They traveled at the worst possible season of the year. On arriving, they found a little wicket leading to a barnyard, and yet it was as a great gate opening to them "with their camels and dromedaries to enter and all their carriage." Very wise men indeed, these three travelers. Soon they discovered they had done the wisest thing in all their lives. A star in the heavens had kindled a star in their hearts. They were of the generation of them that seek Him.

Some of us have a long way to come to Christmas. The road threads through the confusion, dangers, failures, tensions and hatred of the world. And yet we will never do a wiser thing than come, bringing the gifts of ourselves. We come to a paradox that confounds all our neatly calculated reasoning. To the Word that was not able to speak a word. To Him that thunders in the heavens, crying in a manger. To One who is so great and high, condescending to be so little as a child. "In order that weakness might become strong, strength became weak." For such a little One was all this glory, by Him this peace, through Him this good will. We may well begin at that manger. It will lighten the eyes of our understanding. It can, if we are willing, guide our feet into the way of peace, when once we are home again. Of the wise men it is said that each returned to his country his own way—back through all the inconveniences, dangers and weariness, each man alone, each man wiser than he had come.

Opposite:

AMERICAN FLOWER PRINT NO. 2

The second choice in House & Garden's American Flower Prints is this Currier & Ives vase of moss and cabbage roses, lilies and tulips. Out of a possible total of 5,800 scenes studied, Currier & Ives produced 108 devoted to flowers. Of line, crude in color, they satisfied the taste of the day when they appeared. Contemporary collectors consider them worth acquiring. Shown by courtesy of Harry Shaw New
THE VASE OF FLOWERS.
Below: Whimsical fantasy in a lamp by Tony Duquette.

Karin and Ernst Van Leyden vitalize stained glass in a mural, lamp and table, shown by László.

Above: With wit and style, John Dirks carves animals out of exotic woods.

Allan Adler works sterling silver into patterns of modern elegance.

Painting on porcelain is art when Merlin Hardy does it, witness his service for fish.

Donald Nelson sculptures silver by the cire perdu (lost wax) process, combines it with wood.

Karin and Ernst Van Leyden vitalize stained glass in a mural, lamp and table, shown by László.

Left: Merlin Hardy's chic concept of a classic head motif, painted on china.

Pyrex chess set by Sam Schlemowicz.
Glass chess board, reverse-painted by Joan Hinchman.

Stoneware fruit set designed by Ellen Atkins is a harmony of form, texture and glaze.
California scrapbook

West Coast artists set decorative trends in motion

It was the onset of war in 1939-40 and the dwindling of foreign sources that woke America as a whole to what Californians were achieving in creative designs and handcrafts. Everyone with shop shelves to fill raced West to corral, encourage, finance talent. Chambers of Commerce did yeoman work. "California Shops" of decorative accessories blossomed in big stores all over the country. It was all wonderful, exciting. It might have been a colossal bubble, to burst, as did some wartime booms. But it did not.

Result: California is now established as a burgeoning focus of creative American design in ceramics, fabrics, silver, furniture, decorative arts of all kinds. As her sport clothes have influenced fashions everywhere, so her designs for living affect your house. In these four pages, HOUSE & GARDEN shows you why California is in the vanguard. Here you will meet some of the artists who find California stimulating, and who in turn stimulate creative thinking elsewhere. Californians worship less at the altar of tradition than do most Americans. It is with an eye livened by a spectacular climate that they translate design into an idiom of their own—particularly when it comes to color. Because they live outdoors and love the outdoors, they use desert colors, flower hues in arresting combinations. From their patios come designs for barbecues, from their ranch houses, architecture and furniture, from their Spanish background, romantic accents. In the quality of individuality they give to all this, California designers score heavily.

Four of the designers whose work you see opposite

Much is owed to sponsors

Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Gump, seen above facing artist Merlin Hardy. Their noted store, Gump's in San Francisco, has a fine collection of California arts and crafts.

Tony Duquette, decorator, stage designer, creates ebullient decorative accessories.

Donald Nelson labors over delicate details that characterize his solid silver sculptures.

This is Merlin Hardy, whose paintings have won acclaim.

Allan Adler works his silver into handsome modern patterns.
Rare flower theme
Ayako Okubo, a Winfield China decorator, designed the new bird-of-paradise motif.

Romantic modern
This fresh, adaptable pattern in blue on Franciscan China is by Mary K. Grant.

Marguerite Wildenhain, ceramist
Once a Bauhaus student of Dr. Walter Gropius, Marguerite Wildenhain is noted for designs such as this fruit plate.

By the Dowlings
Artistic merit and teamwork give double interest to the pottery made by John and Jean Dowling.

Glen Lukens at his work table
World-famous ceramist Glen Lukens, head of Fine Arts at the University of Southern California, is developing unique glass in desert colorings.

Tony Hill works in clay
With wide art experience, Tony Hill made ceramics his medium under the aegis of Glen Lukens. The lamp is a Hill design.

Free form by Wilmer James
With deceptive technical ease, Wilmer James, West Coast potter, uses glazed trailing to decorate her pieces. She likes dual-purpose forms.

Harry Osaki, silversmith
Because he is, first, a sculptor, then a silver designer, there is a sculptural quality to Osaki's "Continental Modern." Even during the war he found time to win first honors in a California G.I. sculpture show.
Make a garden corner in your kitchen

When designer Charles Middeleer planned the all-electric kitchen of the Roessle McKinneys' house in New Canaan, Connecticut, below, he wanted to bring a bit of outdoors indoors. He turned the dining area into a garden corner whose year-round greenery makes it an inviting spot for meals, reading or relaxation. The window on two sides provides ample light for plants, while the atmosphere of a kitchen, moister than that of a living room, makes it possible even to grow orchids here. Red-brown and chartreuse cypripedium (lady's slipper) were planted because this hardy variety does not require high temperatures and needs little care beyond having its leaves washed once a week. Its blooms suggest color schemes to the McKinneys' breakfast table, opposite. Like the chairs, the table is of wrought iron and was designed by Woodard. Available from Modernage Furniture Corporation, table $72, chairs $30 each. Full information about the equipment in this kitchen appears on page 19.

WINDOW PLANTING makes this kitchen the most lived-in room in the house
Paul T. Frankl, pioneer modernist

By now, Paul Frankl is an old settler in California's decorative arts world, having moved his multiple interests in industrial, stage and interior designing there in 1934. The picture of his work, right, typifies his skill in creating distinguished furniture.

James West

His desire to translate decorative quality of South Pacific flora into textile design started James West, above, on his career. Bold, overscaled fabrics like the one, at left, are typical of his treatment of motifs, whether floral or geometric. They are hand-blocked.

Rooke-Ley, interior designer

Peter Rooke-Ley, manager of Gump's interior design division, contributes highly individual furniture designs such as this hand-some card table with its Chinese nuance.
ON THE SILL behind the sink, a Chinese lily which once pined in the living room, thrives in kitchen's moist air.

THE APPLIANCE CLOSET (B) holds all cooking utensils, is separate from the storage areas for glass, china, silver.

Beauty and practicability live side by side

THE PLAN of this living kitchen, below, evolves from the working axis between sink, range and refrigerator (C, D, E). The pantry, with its broom closet, is a link between the kitchen and the rest of the house. The dining area (A) takes advantage of the corner window garden and a view of the grounds beyond. Table, left, is set with James G. Hardy's earth-brown cloth (Altmann's) and pale green Winfield Ware Avocado pattern china (Bloomingdale's).
What every prospective country house owner should know about well water

Where water is found . . .
how it is brought into the house . . .
treatments that it may require

If you dig, drill or drive a pipe into the ground far enough, sooner or later you will find water in the ground. It has been agreed among those who are experts, that if water is found at a distance of less than 22 ft., it is called a "shallow" well. More than 22 ft., it is a "deep" well. Deep wells sometimes go down hundreds of feet before a water-bearing vein is reached. Charges for drilling are customarily by the foot and the price per foot increases as the well goes deeper.

At the present time there is no definite method known to determine the depth of a well that will produce an adequate supply of water. At best, the construction of a private well is a gamble. There are certain steps that will help in locating the well in the most favorable spot. Near neighbors who have wells should be questioned on the difficulties they have encountered, how deep their wells had to be, the quality of the water and the amount of flow. Often a competent geologist can foresee, from the topography and geological formation, the most likely place to find water. State or county Departments of Health should be consulted, for they may have experts in both sanitation and geology who will advise without cost.

With modern pumping equipment, the well can be placed almost anywhere that is most favorable for finding water. The most important consideration is that no contamination results from barns, stables, stock pens, cesspools, dry wells or septic tanks, either through proximity or through being on a higher level. Each is a possible source of contamination. A high point of land should be selected so that the movement of the surface water from rain and melting snow will wash away from the well.

Shallow wells take advantage of a situation where a water-bearing layer of earth is close to the surface. A hole big enough for men to work in with shovels can be excavated and lined with masonry, or a pipe with a special perforated point can be driven or a casing can be dropped into a mechanically-drilled hole. Then a suitable pump is installed. The water that is available will have fallen, as rain or snow, on the ground within a small radius of the well itself. It then seeps into the ground until it reaches a clay or rock stratum to form a water-bearing layer. The water level of a shallow well is likely to fluctuate greatly and in a long dry period, the supply may fail completely. Shallow wells are also more subject to pollution.  

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Some of the rain and snow that falls to the earth forms streams, lakes and ponds. Some of it evaporates, and some seeps into the ground. If it is contained in the upper strata of the ground it can be made available by rather shallow wells. If the water makes its way to rock formations that are far below the surface, a deep well is required to reach it. The deep well seldom goes dry.

Deep well pumps are made that will deliver over 3,000 gallons of water an hour from a depth of 600 feet. An automatic pressure tank insures a constant supply of water. The well house shown is completely below ground and the water in the tank will not freeze. Dry wells permit draining of the house plumbing if the house is not to be occupied for a time.

Pumps for shallow wells, known as “ejector” types, will deliver water to fixture outlets up to 40 feet above the water level. This often makes it possible to have the well house 100 feet or more away from the main house to eliminate the noise and vibration made by the automatic pump.
"FRESH PAINT" is the succinct legend which house painters put up when they want to semaphore the warning, "Look out!" In assembling the 12 paintings reproduced on the following pages and on the cover of this issue, the house painter's warning and his intimation of newness are implied. Many of these works have been painted in recent months. Most of them have yet to be seen by the public. Paradoxically, those which have hung in art shows (or are owned by collectors) are still "fresh paint" by virtue of their beauty, their ideas, their technical perfection and grace. The elements which keep a work of art eternally fresh are the clarity, vitality and integrity with which the artist communicates his own unique and personal vision. The challenge implied by "fresh paint" is: beware of fads in buying paintings. Buy only that picture which speaks directly, personally and truthfully to you. The dozen paintings herein reproduced were painted by a Frenchman, two Russians, two Germans, seven Americans, ranging in age from 24 to 64. Two are completely self-taught; some of them have been intensively and elaborately educated in their craft. They employ varied techniques. The pictures they produce can be bought for as little as $50 and as much as $2,500. Aside from the fact that they are all painting today, what is it that binds them together? Their common denominator is their basic vitality, their sharp awareness.

CAMILLE BOMBOIS is, at 64, France's most distinguished living painter of primitives. Today, this ex-circus performer, strong man, farm hand; this former laborer who earned his keep by digging excavations for the Paris subway; this World War I three-medal hero is a legend. Until his recent one-man show at Manhattan's Perls Galleries many of his American admirers thought him dead. The 24 paintings of which his very successful show was composed, all of them recent, prove him magnificently alive. They continue to present what his literal, shrewd, discerning eyes see, what they have seen: circus life, river life (his father was a bargeman, Bombois spent his early years on barges) middle- and lower-class types, frugal interiors, flowers, trees. Since he is essentially French of good, substantial peasant stock, his paintings are archetypically French, absolutely indigenous. His is the sharp, startling sophistication of a child. There are no tricks to his art; nothing is extraneous to it. Everything on his canvases is inevitable, accomplished with clarity, beauty and wit. About 1923 people began buying Bombois. have been buying him ever since. He had an enormous show soon after the Liberation, he will not be able to have another soon, for his paintings have all been sold. The Spring Bouquet is Bombois at his flower-painting best, reveals his genius for brilliantly-controlled color. Today, Bombois continues to paint in his

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CAMILLE BOMBOIS:
THE SPRING BOUQUET
PERLS GALLERIES

8½" x 10½"

On the next two pages are ten canvases by artists whose work makes news.
ERIC ISENBURGER: 
ROAR OF THE WOODEN HORSE  
M. KNOEDLER & CO.  
$40.5" \times 30"$

BEN-ZION: 
APPLE ORCHARD  
BERTHA SCHAEFER GALLERY  
$19.5" \times 60"$

KARL PRIEBE: 
THE MIGRANT  
PERLS GALLERIES  
$16" \times 26"$

WILL BARNET: 
CHILD PLAYING  
BERTHA SCHAEFER GALLERY  
$22" \times 18"$

CORRADO DI MARCA-BELLI: 
CITY SQUARE  
NIVEAU GALLERY  
$24" \times 28$
CHARLES RAIN:
LICHEN DOCUMENT
M. KNOEDLER & CO.
8" x 6"

EDWARD JOHN STEVENS:
WOMAN IN MASK
ROY NEUBERGER COLLECTION
22" x 13"

ROBERT GWATHMEY:
TOBACCO FARMERS
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
30" x 24"

STEPHEN GREENE:
VERONICA
DURLACHER BROTHERS
53" x 16"

NICHOLAS VANLIFF:
SUNFLOWERS
BERTHA SCHAFFER GALLERY
22 1/2" x 36"
Why not turn your Christmas dinner into a picnic?

This year we are having our Christmas dinner in a basket, and we will eat it picnic-fashion, in front of our own fire! Why? A long story but I'll try to make it short.

Have you ever driven 3,000 miles across the continent with two stalwart sons just to go on a picnic in a grove of palms by the sea, on Christmas Day? Well we did. It was all my husband's idea. We were in New York and he was in California and we all wanted to be together, so we accepted his invitation (and letter of credit) and set forth, promising to arrive intact and on time, on Christmas Eve, and so we did (in the pouring rain, ten minutes ahead of time to be exact), and my husband was there to greet us.

He had gone out the day before, in the glorious sunshine, found the most beautiful private picnic grounds in a grove of palms by the sea and decided it would be fun to take us there for a picnic Christmas Day. He then proceeded to track down the most beguiling picnic basket in town, and filled it bursting full with every fattening delicacy under the California sun, along with plenty of bottles for Christmas cheer. All was ready, red bow on the basket, but—as I said before it was raining when we arrived (and it was still raining three days later when we tore ourselves away, homeward bound).

It is positive proof of our faith in the California sun that we stubbornly refused all invitations by friends to abandon picnic plans and disrupt their own private family gatherings. Instead we stuck steadfastly to Joe's plan for a private picnic and sat around all day waiting for the sun to come out. It all ended by our having, late in the day, good, but not very Christmasy roast beef sandwiches, produced by the hotel chef, and lukewarm coffee, preceded by far too many bits and pieces from bottles and basket.

But we were all very very gay, and so we have decided to try a Christmas picnic again this year from Joe's basket by way of showing our appreciation.

The menu will be: Scotch Mists; celery and olives; cold shrimp, sauce remoulade; cold turkey on Joe's idea of crisp French buttered garlic bread, made with onions instead; hot baked sweet potatoes in their jackets; followed by cookies and festive after dinner coffee, with chocolate bouchées. Finally as a surprise, walnuts in their shells! What's surprising about walnuts? Wait and see. (Continued on page 181)
There are many ways
to wind up Christmas

Suddenly everything comes in a rush—There are the zero hour presents to buy, parties to plan, stockings to fill, the presents to wrap, the final cards to address and mail. Thumb-tack your lists over your desk and, if you live in an apartment, get the list of building employees. Each night, make a schedule for the following day as a reminder: crisp bills from the bank, a cache of small gifts for the unforeseen emergency, carols on the piano, wood for fireplaces, tree lights working, the Christmas tree ordered, an extra maid engaged. Trimming the house gives rein to imagination:

Outline your screens, your overmantel (see left), your doors with pine garlands. Wind them round the bannisters and loop them like curtain swags.

Hang two wreaths, one below the other, at each window. Make a table centerpiece of a fir wreath in which you have nested frosted love apples; or tie Christmas tree balls into clusters like a giant bunch of grapes. To display Christmas cards, string them on colored Scotch tape and hang these streamers over the mantelpiece.

Supply yourself with yards of satin ribbon, red and green, metallic and plaid: to wind around wreaths, to tie the holly on the plum pudding, for bows on fat red candles, looped on the top of the stockings which will hang in a row on the mantel, to dress up the dog’s collar and for the thousand-and-one gay packages which you will deliver to your friends the afternoon of the 24th.

Half the fun of Christmas is twilight with snow underfoot and stars bright in blue-black skies. So trim your house outdoors as well as inside. Sets of electric lights are now made which will not be dimmed by blizzards or sleet. If you have no trees or shrubs to hang them on, festoon them on the wreath on your front door. Be sure

Plaster swag has loops to hang from a door, Reed & Stevenson

Caroling choir boys, St. James, New York

Above:
For your secretary
Tortoise-shell paper to cover picture frames, on tables, $2 a sheet, Laverne Originals. Ceramic room ben, $10 each, Neiman-Marcus. Fourcast lipstick ket to complexion type, $5.50 plus tax, Helena Rubinstein Inc. French porcelain box, $9.50, imported by Ben

Wreaths at Mrs. Frank J. Bersbach’s house, Stamford, Connecticut

Carol: chor boy, St. James, New York

Plaster swag has loops to hang from a door, Reed & Stevenson
to bundle the young ones in your car and drive them around to see the great Christmas trees in the squares and down the avenues. Trim a tree in your own garden with stars painted with luminescent paint to glow softly at night. Nothing is more festive than Christmas gift wrappings. Wonderful papers in glistening colors can be made still more glamorous by starring them with sequins or by shellacking and sprinkling with gold dust. Arm yourself with paper and ribbon; rubber cement; good, big, sharp scissors (tied to a table leg so they won’t get lost in the welter); skeins of wool (to twist into cord and fluff into pompons); little bells to make your packages jingle; boxes of colored Cellophane straws; paper doilies, pine cones, a feather or two; sprigs of real holly; rolls of Scotch tape and quantities of stickers, including gold and silver stars; florist’s wire for attaching bows. Unless folding tidy corners comes naturally to you, take ten minutes to watch the girls at the gift wrapping counters of a department store. They know a dozen tricks for tucking in edges, and tying multi-looped bows. Notice how they run a dull knife down a length of paper ribbon so it curls into a ringlet.

INCLUDE YEAR-ROUND presents on your list. Subscriptions to magazines are perfect. You can also subscribe for flowers to be delivered once a month. Florists, like Ann Hagan in New York, make special Christmas-flower vases which say “Merry Christmas” (as on the table of Mrs. Frank J. Bersbach’s Stamford house, shown opposite). Most big cities with good zoos have memberships for children. Members of the Bronx Zoo had the supreme pleasure of previewing the platypuses before other people and a lot of them found themselves in the newsreels the following week. Many movie houses will sell you a roll of tickets for a present, and some repertory theaters and most concert series can be subscribed to.

Your Aunt Hattie might like tickets for a lecture series, or membership in a book club.

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Tickets to go to some place wonderful, West Indies, Bermuda, a ski weekend, are a delight. At Hanover, New Hampshire, there is a special holiday session for children (parents are not invited) from which the young return incredibly expert at skiing and with a raft of new friends. Arrangements for such a trip would make Christmas memorable. Then there are the store gift certificates which lessen problems of selection, and also dispose of difficult-to-please people. **The Night Before Christmas** is for grown-ups, far more than for children. It is then that you trim the tree, fill stockings, go to a midnight church service. It is then that families and clans gather in warm comradeship. It is then, too, that your main if you're happy enough to have one, wants to be off to her own family. So plan a buffet supper. One hot dish, a gumbo, a casserole, a big wheel pastry shell filled with anything from oysters to chicken-and-mushroom in a sherry-laced sauce, can be your *pièce de résistance*. If you own a chafing dish, you are all set. Then load table or sideboard with trimmings: the *Lebkuchen*, the *Oblaten*, hard-boiled eggs, apples and raisins and nuts, Christmas cakes, salad, cheeses. You can be as simple or as complicated about your menu as you like, just so long as it is made up of things which will stand practically all night, so that people may eat when they will. Set out drinks on a serving table in the living room and food in the dining room, to make serving easy. Be ready with music for the inevitable songs (Christmas is a time for music) and if you have no piano, plan to hear the Christmas radio programs, especially the chorals and the masses. Or listen to Dickens' *Christmas Carol* on the phonograph. **Have a Little Gift** for everyone who comes to your house this night. Wrap them in copper paper and put them in the silver punch bowl. Men will like the big pencils which write in four colors and cost about $1 at stationers'. Bath oil for ladies, or a couple of Christmas candles tied together with satin ribbon, are nice. Tuck a flower in the bow on each package, so everyone will have one to wear. (See pictures above, left of the candles ready for the Christmas Eve party. They cost 15 cents apiece.)
FILLING STOCKINGS is one of the most diverting parts of the night before Christmas. This year's plastic surprise is the tube of clear material which you can blow into enormous balloons. A set will fit snugly into the toe. Tiny pincushions or emeries, shaped like strawberries, are fun. A teen-age girl might like an elephant pincushion in the top of her stocking. Younger fry would rather have the Punch-and-Judy animals which posture and strut when you put your hand in them. There are infinite numbers of small gifts from which to choose: pocket diaries, tiny water-color paint boxes, luggage tags, giant soap and pomander balls, little down powder puffs, vari-colored thumb tacks, rolls of stamps and rubber bands. Interlard them with nonsense from the toy counters and tie them up separately to prolong the joy of diving deeper and deeper, unwrapping as you go. THE TREE is the center of the day itself. Obtain butterflies, flowers or wax fruit from hat trimmers to make it sophisticated and different. Make a special tree for a knitting friend by winding skeins of yarn into balls and hanging them on a miniature tree. Put little tin stars back of each light on your tree for a magical effect. Set your tree in a novel container like the one at the foot of this page in its gilded hamper. The snowball tree designed by Olive Reed, above, right, has balls which open to hold gifts. The boxwood tree, opposite, by Michael Tree, planned for someone who's a-bed or lives in a hotel, is abloom with roses in water-filled holders, wax candles and clusters of walnuts with candies wrapped in bright paper. UNFORGETTABLE: the Christmas morning when you found a toy automobile under the tree, and in it a check for a real one! (Same procedure for a White Faced Hereford tucked in a silver cow creamer.) Unforgettable, the expression on your child's face when he finds there's a real live puppy in the beribboned basket under the Christmas tree. See page 197 for store addresses
In a variety of ways the flat planes of ledge rock can be used to embellish gardens. Laid up in low or high retaining walls, ledge rock makes a substantial contribution to the structural beauty of gardens. In the two country places shown here, it has been generously used. The country place of Mrs. Arthur Hoyt Scott, at Media, Pennsylvania, is on a succession of levels—lawn and flat area around the historic farmhouse leading to a walled peony garden. From here the land rises to natural-looking plantings of rare trees and flowering shrubs. Across the road, in a hollow reached by ledge rock steps, is a primly formal garden of old-fashioned flowers in raised beds supported by ledge rock. The glory of this garden is its peonies, left, many of them home-hybridized. In the glimpses of the Clothier garden, below and opposite, ledge rock has been effectively used for easy garden stairs between levels and in the spring house, with its flared embankment retaining walls, and in the formal and scattered pavement which afford a varied approach.

Peonies for massed effects

In most gardens, peonies are grown as individual specimens. In the Scott garden they are massed, so that the effect at flowering time is a sea of blooms—tints of pink, maroon, white flecked with gold.

Ledge rock and greenery

Fortunate is the garden in a ledge-rock country, for the flat planes of the rock can be used to many admirable advantages. In the Clothier garden they form walls and steps to support shrub and bulb plantings.
A shrub-embowered spring house

On the country place of Mr. Isaac R. Clothier, at Radnor, Pennsylvania, the old spring house has been given a unique setting. The doors and small balancing windows are painted black against the white wall. A cigar-store wooden figure mounts the top. Approach is by wide flagstones and crazy paving between massed clumps of rhododendrons rising above the ground cover of pachysandra.
Hollies that everyone can grow

How to make them thrive in all parts of the country

BY BETTY BLOSSOM

To most Americans and Englishmen, holly is a part of Christmas and has been since the Fifteenth Century or earlier. An ancient Christmas carol told of a contest between holly and ivy for the Christmas honors. Holly won because of its red berries, and has been an important part of our Christmas tradition ever since.

Hollies with prickly points on their evergreen leaves and red or black fruits, or with smaller leaves, some with smooth edges, are native to three main localities in the world: the United States and southward, the European continent and the British Isles, and Asia including both China and Japan. There are others from the Canary Islands, from other parts of Asia, and other places in the Western Hemisphere. Only the evergreen hollies useful for ornamental planting and decoration in the United States will be considered here.

The early colonists in this country soon noted a holly tree, similar to their English plant, but with leaves less shiny, fewer prickles, and berries more scattered. But there were still plenty of these spines on the leaves so the plant was used primarily for barriers and hedges to keep cattle and other animals from destroying choice flower or vegetable gardens. In time, the branches came to be cut in
such large quantities that there was a real danger of our losing the holly native on the Eastern Coast from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, to Florida.

Today, the interest in our native holly has grown to such proportions that many nurserymen are propagating numerous varieties of the American species as well as Oriental and European ones, to use as ornamental plants for country places. And in the Northwest, from Puget Sound to California, choice types of the English holly are propagated in huge quantities, not only for transplanting to home grounds, but also as sources of tons of cut branches for the Eastern market at Christmas. Within the past ten years, in one section of the Northwest, where the climate is similar to the British Isles, over 50,000 trees are grown, from which over 350 tons are cut annually.

In England over 100 varieties of Ilex aquifolium and its hybrids have been developed. Only a small number is worthy of propagation for use here. Outstanding are the variegated types, with yellow or silvery edges, known generally as Golden Queen, Silver Queen, etc. Another group, useful for Eastern gardens from Long Island southwards and for Northwestern gardens include those varieties which are hybrids between the English, Ilex aquifolium and I. perado, a native of the Canary Islands. To this group belong I. altaclarensis, its variety called hodginsi, that known as I. camelliaefolia, a large-leaved form, and the two forms known variously as Van Tol and Dutch Type. These last two are grown in many sections of California as well as the Eastern Coast from Philadelphia southwards.

English holly, in all its forms, has leaves shinier than our native American, Ilex opaca. Also, its berries are borne in large clusters on last season's growth, whereas I. opaca and its varieties bear their fruit on the current season's wood in scattered clusters of two and three-or-so fruits in each. Today there are many varieties of American holly available for planting, from those with one or few spines up to those with many: some with much darker and more leathery leaves than others. Hollies are no more difficult to grow than many other popular, broad-leaved evergreens. For fruit, the first requisite is two trees, one female or pistillate, the other male or staminate, for hollies are dioecious (each plant is male or female). Pollen-bearing (male) trees are just as attractive as fruit-bearing trees in foliage and general effect. One of these will (Continued on page 199)
This garden disproves
an old superstition—

**You can grow flowers near salt water**

The terrace garden

Though only 22' x 40', the small garden cut from the hillside has the advantage of both the colorful sloping background and the choice planting of low shrubs and spring-flowering perennials and bulbs.
The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Gilleau-deau, at Rye, New York, slopes down to Long Island Sound. With a wide knowledge of suitable plant material, Mrs. Gilleau-deau created an informal setting for the Mansard-roofed house. Quantities of taxus, American box, azaleas, rhododendrons, andromeda, flowering crabapples, dogwoods and mountain laurels were massed on the hillside and set at advantageous spots in the garden. Beneath these are various ground covers—Phlox divaricata, epimedium, pachysandra, ivy and ferns, with violets, arabis, primroses, Iris cristata, scillas and daffodils for further spring effects. The slope, supported by dry walls, is broken to make flat areas for lawn and informal flower beds. A gnarled old apple tree near the house has been carefully preserved as a feature. From the house level stone steps lead down to a miniature sandy beach between rocks—the house's waterside setting.

The Sound side

A series of stone and grass terraces leads from the house to the sandy beach in a rocky cove. Tall, over-arching elms, maples and locusts give the house a leafy setting.

Approach to house and Sound

Large elms, maple and mulberry trees shade the drive, interspersed with white pine, dogwood and hemlock. A lawn slopes down to the house level and the ancient apple tree amid a drift of pachysandra and spring bulbs. The house planting consists of taxus, ilex, pieris, rhododendron and azaleas, with an ivy-edged path to the garden.
Do your tables just stand around — or do they pay their way?

Back in the Eighteenth Century, when English and American houses began to be more comfortable and tea and coffee drinking became habits, some of the best efforts of the great furniture designers went into handsome tables. Today, we are in a similar cycle of good tables because in this age of servantless living people are asking for tables which work for them in more than one way, which hold and store more within hand's reach, which help them to economize on space by folding away, nesting or stacking. Look at the tables House & Garden shows you here. There isn't a drone in the lot. Some are useful classics, like the Pembroke. Some are modern sleight-of-hand, such as the coffee table that turns into dining table. Other examples are the tea table, now larger, more serviceable; the hunt table, once a collector's item, today a practical party table. Each is prepared to serve you in more ways than one and look well in the bargain.

*Prices may vary at stores in other regions

Four under one

Four little tables nest under the big one, in a Pendleton design by Joseph B. Platt. Made of stained oak by Robert W. Irwin Company, the set of five is about $80** at Famous-Barr, St. Louis.

Six double duty tables which are both decorative and useful

Always a distinguished design, the hunt table is leading a new life today. Drop-leaf ends enlarge this leather-topped mahogany one, with its fine detail. By Weiman, and $170* at Rich's, Atlanta.

Individual cube tables, grouped side by side, make a coffee table. Stacked, they can store books, records. These, in various lacquer colors, are Edward Wormley designs for Drexel, $15* each at McCreery, New York. They are part of the new "Precedent" collection.
A lot in a little

Size isn’t everything. From the Victorians comes a useful, sturdy table by Vander Ley. $80 at Schuneman’s, St. Paul, Minn.

For the family circle

Don’t be surprised if your most important living room table turns out to be your coffee table. One like this will be the hub of pleasant gatherings, of impromptu meals. Its scale is good for sofa and chairs. Imperial makes it. Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia, have it. About $80 in dark mahogany, tooled leather top.

Try a French provincial end table like this walnut one by Bodart. Available in 2 months. $140, Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.

Sliding shelves in this silver elm Drexel “Precedent” rack almost hand you your magazines or albums. A Wormley design, $75, L. S. Ayres, Indianapolis.


Strong design, rare tamo wood and open shelves mark this Dunbar table designed by Wormley. At Lord & Taylor, New York, $195.
Today’s legerdemain turns tables into dining aids

This is really three tables in one

It starts as a pleasant console table, wide enough (20”) to hold a 34” Lightolier lamp, a drink set, an African head. Extend its two tops and you have a square table, left, for games or dinner for four. Insert three 12” leaves for your full-scale dining table. Orchard & Wilhelm, Omaha, has this Oak Extensible table, $900, by Extensible Corporation.

If you have a living-dining room

An Eighteenth-Century mahogany table adapted for a living-dining room. Closed, it is a space-saving, practical drop-leaf. Extended fully, it gives you scope for a dinner party, right, or buffet. The Di-Functional table is made by John Widdicomb, $1600 at Hathaway, New York.
The Pembroke has no peer in adaptability

The cherished Pembroke table survives the centuries because it lends itself to so many tasks. See how charming a tea table it is, and then, above, right, how well it adapts for study. This one is in mahogany, by Heritage, and Carson Pirie Scott & Co. has it in Chicago, for $85*.

Use a nest of tables for solo meals

It would be hard to improve upon the traditional nest of tables for sheer usefulness, space saving and economy. The Eighteenth Century's Mr. Sheraton inspired this one, in antique-English-finished mahogany and boxwood, by Brandt. $50* at Bullock's-Pasadena.

This versatile coffee table can be raised and lengthened for dinner parties

The decorative base of this ingenious California Manor table is the secret of its dual use. The legs open out and up, to add 30 inches to the 60-inch length, and 10 more to its height, for pleasant, informal dining. Made by Karpen, in oak, it is $169* at McCreery, New York.

More tables and additional details will be found on pages 182 and 183. *Prices may vary at stores in other areas.
Your radio looks as well as it sounds

Here are 15 new models in 15 decorative schemes

The design of radio cabinets has come of age. They add more than music to good decoration; today they are fine pieces of furniture which you will be proud to include in your own room schemes. Look at the radios, radio-phonographs and the television set on these pages. Each one is at home in its setting, and settings range from ultra-modern to quietly conservative. Period designs are fastidiously executed, details nicely proportioned. Modern designs are simple but not stark, at no time lacking in grace. Period or modern, all of these radios are examples of meticulous cabinetmaking. The woods are handsome, the finishes rich. And, most important of all, the over-all dimensions are so well scaled that they are harmonious in relation to other furniture. Thanks to better design, radios nowadays have moved out of obscure corners to take their rightful place, as the center of groupings devised for comfortable listening and pleasant, graceful living.

Eighteenth Century, the “Early Georgian” Capehart by Farmworth Television & Radio Corporation, $1155, Steinway & Sons, New York. Its setting is elegantly old world with a pink-and-gray Gothic wallpaper.

Modern simplicity, in Stromberg-Carlson’s “New World” cabinet, $450, Carson Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago. On it at eye level are a lively painting by Burlink, a low bowl and a handsome, slender lamp.
Provincial, sophisticated, the pine cabinet of the radio by Bendix ($200 at Paine’s of Boston), the Biedermeier fruitwood chairs, the rosette wallpaper, the antique spice jars and old French radish print.

New with old. Philco Corporation’s modern console with projection television ($795 at John Wanamaker, Philadelphia) is well suited to use with Regency or Biedermeier furniture, graceful against damask paper.

Hepplewhite. The design and detail of the Freed-Eiseman “New World Hepplewhite” make it that rare find: a cabinet as suitable for town as it is for the country. It is $695 at W. & J. Sloane, Washington, D. C.

Stylized version of contemporary design in Scott’s “Metropolitan Modern,” $950, photographed at Haynes-Griffin against pigskin-patterned paper. Black and gold chair in Regency style; painting by Carreño.
Sleek lines characterize Magnavox’s “Contemporary” radio ($285, Marshall Field & Co., Chicago); on top is an antique gazelle. Other accents: white Koroseal chair and textured brown rug lit by an up-and-down lamp.


Forthright and modern is Ansley Radio Corporation’s “Skyline,” $575, Baldwin Piano Co., St. Louis. Blue cabinet front (it can be covered in any fabric) is striking with black-and-white paper, Spencer’s painting.

To a man’s taste: the Meissner, Old World Mahogany “Chippen-dale” radio, $1385, Barker Bros., Los Angeles; the clean-cut plaid paper; the side chairs with striped seats; the brilliant painting by Raoul Dufy.

For additional radios see page 178. For information on furniture, wallpapers, carpets, accessories and stores see page 194.
Dishes are washed sparkling clean in 10 minutes — automatically — in this new dishwasher! They dry in their own heat!

1. A whole day's dishes for a family of four are safely put in separate racks in the Dishwasher. China, glassware, silver, even pots and pans are ready for automatic and hygienic washing.

2. All you do now is put in a detergent (not soap), close the cover, and turn a switch. The Dishwasher starts and water swirls in — getting hotter gradually, till it's much hotter than your hands could stand!

3. While you're free to do as you like, each piece in the Dishwasher is thoroughly cleaned and scoured by the hot water and detergent. Only the water moves — not the dishes. They stay safely in the racks. Then . . .

4. Automatically, the dishwater drains out. And — automatically — the dishes are given two rinses in clear, steaming hot water. They are now sparkling clean, hygienically clean . . . cleaner than you could get them by hand!

5. After the rinse water has drained out, the cover opens by itself, and both dishes and Dishwasher dry in their own heat. Can you imagine such a labor-saving blessing?

YOUR CHOICE OF 3 TYPES

1. Dishwasher, without cabinet, for installation in your own kitchen work surface.

2. As a separate appliance in a cabinet of its own (24 inches wide).

3. In a complete General Electric Sink* (48 inches wide).

*Can be equipped with Disposal — General Electric's registered trademark for its food-waste disposal appliance — the marvelous electrical helper that gets rid of food waste down the kitchen drain.

FOR THE COMPLETE TABLE-TO-SHELF DISH JOB

GENERAL ELECTRIC
Nine new time- and money-savers that will lessen your labors, provide increased conveniences and prolong the life of your possessions.

**Adjustable sock forms.** One pair of these new Celanese plastic frames takes over the whole family's needs. They adjust to any sock size from 9 to 13, including half sizes, and to any of three leg lengths. Fine wool socks, washed carefully and hung up to dry on forms like these, will not shrink, snag or discolor. Sturdily constructed, the skeletal design speeds up the drying process. $1.39 a pair. Macy's, N. Y. 1.

**Knife sharpener.** For a professionally keen edge on all your cutlery, use the new Robo Knife Grinder. With blade automatically set at the correct angle against the grindstone, an easy one-handed push and pull rolls the Robo back and forth along the entire length of the blade. Ten push-pulls on either side give in 30 seconds a keen edge, uniformly sharp from handle to tip. $2.50. Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y. 22.

**Toss-away broiler pan.** Put an end to messy dishwashing by using Broileze, the new disposable fiber-stone grill and pan. In two lightweight pieces, the pan is lined with foil so juices can't leak; asbestos-insulated to hold heat in. The corrugated grill prevents sticking; drain holes and spout corners make pouring off fat simple. Use to roast, broil or bake. Cheap enough to discard. 1 units only 59c. Macy's, N. Y. 1.

**Silver polish.** Brighten up your silverware with a liquid rouge polish used by jewelers. The basic formula of Silverme Silver Polish is English, improved here by combining jeweler's rouge with special ingredients to keep the mixture homogeneous. There is no necessity to shake Silverme before using. Just pour a little on a soft cloth and rub silver to a luster. An 8-oz. bottle sells for $1.00. Black, Starr & Gorham, N. Y. 19.
Self-wringing mop. This newcomer does away with splashing floors, dipping hands into soiled water. One pull on Ring-R-Mop's metal lever turns up a third of the mop, a second pull brings it up two-thirds; a third all the way out, damp-dry, ready to use. Aluminum cylinder, detachable mop head for replacement, hardwood handle in red, blue or natural, $3.98. Extra mop heads cost $1 each. At Hammacher Schlemmer's, N. Y. 22.

Aluminum roasting pan. Ample enough to hold a 15-lb. turkey or 24 lbs. of meat, this good-looking roaster turns out a succulent dish. The self-basting cover is grooved to drip juices back over the roast; vented to permit steam to escape. Collapsible handles on the trivet make removal easy. This newest member of the long-lasting Reynolds Lifetime Aluminum Triple Thick Bottom Ware is $8.95 at Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn 1.

Electric timer. Schedule your kitchen chores—pressure cooking, egg boiling, baking, formula fixing—by General Electric's new kitchen clock and 30-minute timer. Then go about your other household tasks confident that the Little Chef will call you back to the kitchen, sounding off loud and clear. Stands 3½" h., 4" w., 2½" d. White numerals on blue face, red alarm hand. $5.95 plus tax. Wanamaker, Phila. 1.

Baby feeder. Busy mothers will welcome this unique heat-and-serve unit. The Nursery Chef simplifies heating, cuts dishwashing to a minimum. Water is brought to a boil in the aluminum pan; the Melmac plastic tray sets right over it. The low surface heat retained by the plastic permits immediate serving of baby's meal. Detachable self-locking handle for easy storage or packing. It's $6.95 at Lewis & Conger, N. Y. 19.

Dessert molds. Individual servings of ice cream, gelatin, salads or puddings are quickly chilled in, easily released from, these plastic Jiffy Molds. By pressing indentations at base of mold, food slips out neatly without sticking. Companion-pieces to Jiffy ice cups which instantly release ice cubes. Convenient refrigerator tray with 12 ice cube cups, $1.95. Molds sold separately, 6 for $1. Bloomingdale's, N. Y. 22.
GOURMET FARE
Fine foods and drink make holidays festive

The shelves of the specialty stores are rich this year with delicacies for Christmas and New Year parties. Their flavors are delicate, their textures exquisite and they are packaged in such style as to make wonderful gifts. At a time when we are all bound to save food, remember that with these delicacies in glass and tins, there is no waste, either of the food itself or of your time. They come to you ready to eat and any one of them will raise a routine dinner to party level. You see them below, ranged from cocktail appetizers to after-dinner coffee companions, as good to look at as they are succulent to taste.


Enter the entree: Forst’s Catskill Mountain smoked turkey, choice bird cured in rare herbs and spices, smoked over fragrant applewood. Weighs 8-18 lbs., $1.50 per lb., Ellen Grey or direct from Forst’s, Kingston, N. Y. Silver platter, Enske, Espey’s ready-to-use oyster stuffing, tangy with famous Espey smoked oysters. Two tins stuff a 12-lb. bird, 75c per 14-oz. can, Hammacher Schlemmer. Lovell’s old-fashioned cranberry sauce made with whole berries, 3 for $1.20, Stumpp & Walter. Silver carving set, Georg Jensen, Inc. Steuben’s champagne glass. Dry Imperator Brut champagne. Cooler by Robinson International.


Finishing touches: Wedge-shaped wafers in tins: Old Carlsbader Oblaten, plain to serve with champagne, $1.60; chocolate iced $1.35, Hazelnut fanciers, chocolate biscuits, $1.20. FrouFrou chocolate nut croquettes, $1.35, Hicks. Gay Nineties keg filled with brandied dates, $8.75 at Altman’s, Australian Tour Vale muscatel raisin clusters, 95c, Charles & Co. Silver-footed dish from Robert Enske offers Selka’s threesome; Almond Lebkuchen; Almaroons, miniature Lebkuchen; Florentines, nut cookies with chocolate base, $1.95 per lb., packages, Maison Glass. Cordial glass, Georg Jensen, Inc.
Gifts that sure have an edge...

ShurEdge hollow-ground, stain-proof chrome-vanadium steel knives feature the exclusive new Perma-Sharp process that makes knives keener, keeps them keener longer; lustrous Pal-kawood handles resist acids and heat.

Unusual, practical gift ideas: In Santa’s belt, Gourmet Carver, "the knife that sharpens itself," 22.50 (available also at 10.00 and 15.00); left, 6 pc. Steak Set, 17.50; right, knife "wardrobe," 18.00. At better cutlery and gift departments.

Robeson Cutlery Company, Inc., Perry, N.Y., makers of ShurEdge, finest household cutlery for over three generations.

HERE ARE NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC AIDS

With these cameras and accessories, you can make a lasting record of your trip.

Until the invention of the camera about a hundred years ago, you had to be an artist with brush or pen to make a permanent record of your travels. Now, the camera is your "remembering eye" that preserves forever the sights that have pleased, interested, impressed you on your journey. Because travel is one of the most delightful things you can do, prolong the pleasure with visual reminders of it. The binocular, the light meter, the cameras, moving and still, shown below, are some of the many efficient, compact modern devices for helping you remember better the faces and places of your travels.

Kodak "Reflex" shows full image on ground glass, has twin f/3.5 lenses. $137.92, tax incl. Eastman Kodak Co.

General Electric's exposure meter "holds" dial reading till you are ready. $34.75 with case from Camera House.

New Argus #21 with "Markfinder" shows just what will be in the picture. $58.08, case, tax incl. Camera House.

Leica model 3C with 2 Summitar lenses. Speeds, 1 to 1/1000th sec. $448 tax incl. Case, $10.50 extra. Leitz.

Briskin magazine 8 movie camera. With 2.5 coated lens, $99.50. Willoughby's, Inc.

Sard 6 x 20 prismatic binocular, 4½ ounces, fits into palm of hand. $190, tax included. Abercrombie & Fitch.

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Here's a bright, new way to greet the Holiday! Steep your traditional Yuletide pudding in Cointreau's delicate flavor—and set it aflame. Enjoy its warming, cheery glow,—its spirited, satisfying taste.

And, if you already know the joys of Cointreau as an after-dinner liqueur, or in a Side Car, remember that there are other unforgettable recipes in the pages of Cointreau's booklet: "The Gourmet's Guide to Dining and Drinking." It's free.

You will be amazed at the wealth of ideas in this book: drinks, salads and desserts. Clip the coupon—and discover New Worlds of delight in the sphere of taste!

PLUM PUDDING on COINTREAU
Pour Cointreau generously over your pudding—and set it aflame. Then serve with this delicious hard sauce:
Cream ¾ of a cup of butter. Add 2 cups of confectioners' sugar and beat until fluffy. Fold in 2 tablespoons of Cointreau.
Color takes to the air! in the Inter American

Color that minimizes the sun's glare in high altitude flying! Color that induces rest and relaxation! Yes, the INTER AMERICAN introduces a new era in plane interior decor! These beautiful functionally decorated DC-6's are now flying a through-flight service — over the routes of Pan American and Panagra — from Miami to Balboa, Lima, Santiago and Buenos Aires — without change of plane. Color is another comfort innovation...like the new sleeping-berth accommodations on these luxury liners that bring you to your destination rested after a good night's sleep. Now, more than ever, you'll want to plan your trip... in this glamorous sky-setting to South America's lands of romance and adventure!
FRESH PAINT continued

Foundation gave him a fellowship to do this), Today, Gwathmey teaches art in New York. His paintings are to be seen at the A.C.A. Gallery in New York. They sell from $150 to $2,200.

STEPHEN GREENE, until late last spring, was almost utterly unknown to the general gallery-going public. Then Durlacher Brothers of New York City gave him his first one-man show: he came up as the most important new art news of the season. Greene is a shy, soft-spoken, 29-year-old native New Yorker who worked in New York department stores, studied business at William and Mary, drawing at the National Academy, received a master's degree in painting at Iowa University. He has taught at Indiana State and at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Currently he is living in New York and working hard. Almost all of his paintings have obvious religious connotations. But Greene's canvases go beyond theology. He is concerned with victims—not Christ, the eternal victim, the pages of Fraders of Christ. There is an important contemporary message here. But to depict the savagery, the insecurity of the world is only one part of his work. His paintings are exquisite, almost Persian, almost too carefully classic in design, almost too carefully colored. In every painting you can see dignity and beauty even in the most abased, also indicate why private collectors realized instantly that here was something really new, exhilaratingly good. All the Stevens pictures were sold. All the Stevans pictures were sold. The Rain world consists of faces—people—places, plant life, birds and insects, motifs and butterflies. But usually he combines them in a dreamlike juxtaposition. Essentially he paints in the great tradition of romantic realism—frequently these are portraits of real people—places, plant life, birds and insects, motifs and butterflies. But usually he combines them in a dreamlike juxtaposition. Essentially he paints in the great tradition of romantic realism: the intense lyricism with which he views what he paints lifts it into the magically real. His is an art dependent upon the technical perfection with which he finishes his paintings, upon the beautiful fabric-rich colors which he employs so subtly. At 20 Rain left Lincoln, Nebraska, went to Chicago, studied there for a year at the Art Institute. Then he departed for Berlin to study, to paint big, dazzling abstractions. One day he came upon a Bronzino in the Kaiser Friedrich Museum, was instantly excited by its romantic, realistic perfection. He abandoned abstract painting, set himself to studying Bronzino, the Flemish masters, all the great painters notable for their highly-finished textures. He returned to America, taught himself to draw, devoted himself to mastering the actual technical elements and tools employed by the great masters. Today, Charles Rain's paintings are as caressing to the eye as velvet is to the touch. Lichen Document (page 133) shows Rain in transition, his classic enameled surfaces begin to lose their hardness, pulse with a new softer light. The little work is filled with space, air, with the meticulous beauty of dead twig.
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lichens, mohs. Rain now paints in a midtown Manhattan studio on East 42nd Street, is currently being shown at Knoedler's. His paintings sell from about $300 to $2,500.

Among the 12 paintings which we have reproduced there are six with ornament and an art element which links them: a sweeping sense of decoration.

ERIC ISENBURGER is 45; was born in Frankfurt, Germany; was educated in Vienna, Barcelona, Paris; is widely known in Europe; has; since his escape from the Nazis, established himself firmly here. Now he works in his New York studio. Summers find him painting and exploring Canada or our Northeast. Whether he is painting New York, summer places, people, the Europe he has loved, his color is varied, subtle, his design has a gusto peculiarly his own, America, with its bright light, its vast spaces and speed, has intensified his artistic virtues. Roar of the Wooden Horse (page 132) is Isenburger combining the best of his one-time pale poetry, his more recent vitality. He will have an exhibition at Knoedler's late this season. His paintings sell from $450 to $2,500.

HANS MOLLER, 42, was also born in Germany and educated there. He left Germany as a protest against the Nazis and now works in a Manhattan studio, where he divides his time between contriving clever magazine layouts and covers and easel paintings. The wit of Canaries (cover), its fresh color, its bright design, its delight in the inconceivable are typical of Moller's latest work. He also finds time to play chess, collect other artists' work, to teach Graphic Arts at New York's Cooper Union. His students find him inexhaustibly patient, never at a loss for new ideas. His work may be seen at the Kleemann Gallery. It is surprisingly inexpensive.

BEN-ZION is 50; was born in the Ukraine, studied Hebrew there; started painting in 1932 after he had been in America 12 years. Like Bommels he is a self-taught painter. His world is a wild, emotional one usually peopled by fantastic painted Hebrewic characters. Even Apple Orchard (page 132) is imbued with his special fury. He lives in Greenwich Village, is sponsored by the Bertha Schaefer Gallery, sells for between $200 and $1,500.

NICHOLAS VASLIEFF is 55, was born in Moscow and educated there at the Academy. He early training was by masters grounded in the ancient tradition of icon painting. His predilection, he later discovered, was for French Impressionism and Post-Impressionism. Renoir, Bonnard, Matisse, Cezanne seem to have interested him most. His most individual works are still-lifes. In these paintings, such as Sevastopol (page 133), his gift for brilliant color and careful design are most telling. He paints his canvases in his studio on Union Square in Manhattan or his country place at Nasco, New York. There, when he is not painting the flowers he loves, he is tending them. His work runs from $200 to around $1,500, is also at Bertha Schaefer's.

WILL BARNET was born in Beverly, Massachusetts, is 36. His paintings of children and his multi-colored abstractions hang in some of America's foremost museums. Barnet loves children, has three of his own, is constantly painting them. Child Playing (page 132). He lives and works in a sunny apartment off Central Park West in New York. His canvases are tenderly filled with the special amazement with which a small child views the world. He is also distinguished for his teaching at New York's Art Student's League, for the block prints which he enjoys making. Barnet is another Schaefer protege, costs between $75 and $800.

COrRADO DI MARCA-RELLI is 34, is the most mysterious artist in our group. One day last year he walked into the Niveau Gallery on 57th Street, asked the gallery's proprietor, Vladimir Margoulies, to look at some paintings he had with him. Margoulies looked, thought them enchanting in color, execution and content. City Square (page 132) is indicative of what he saw. It is replete with Marca-Relli's special Edwardian elegance, his smoothly-modulated and integrated color—a gaily surreal painting with just the faintest reminder of Dufy. When Margoulies spoke with Marca-Relli, he discovered that the self-taught looking painter of these very Continental canvases was Boston-born, had been educated in Italy and then lived in Argentina and Mexico, had recently been in the army. Margoulies gave him a show, sold many of the paintings, discovered that he had launched a find. Marca-Relli is now in Europe. He sells for about $250 to $500.

KARL PRIEBE, Milwaukee born, 33, held his first Manhattan one-man show at the Perls Galleries in 1943. Because of his Midwestern antecedents it was expected that the paintings would be conventional regional articulations. They revealed, however, a world as remote from Chicago and Milwaukee as theatrical scenes in atavistic savages' and beer plants. Priebes' realm is peopled by strange birds and beasts, postured blackamoores, insouciant fauna and flora which blossoms nowhere else in the world save in the artist's luminous imagination. Priebes taught art, used, drawing in Milwaukee and Chicago. For four years he was ethnologist in the anthropology department of the Milwaukee Public Museum. He was a museum director. During the war he worked in a local defense plant. But it is his ethnological training which seems to contribute most to the original quality of his fantasy. Priebes' Negroes are done up in wigs of sequined gauze, in crests of pastel feathers, in bands of gemmed satin. His<Key:3>PEEFRESH PAINT continued

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his fourth New York one-man show this

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If you have a new camera or even an old one you haven't used for a long time, study it carefully before you put a roll of film in it. Make certain that you are thoroughly familiar with every phase of its operation, especially proper loading and unloading.

Is your camera good and clean? Before you put in that first roll of film, set the shutter on "time," open the lens to thewidest aperture, and then click the shutter open. Holding the camera about 18 inches in front of your eyes, you can easily look through the lens toward some light source and tell just how much dirt, dust and grime have accumulated on the lens elements. It doesn't take long to clean all this off with a bit of soft lens tissue or a lint-free cloth. Don't grind the dirt into your lens. Clean the lens very lightly and gently. At the same time give the camera a good wiping all over. Close the camera, set it on 1/2 of a second, click it a few times to check its operation, and then load your camera ready for action. No matter how or where you carry your camera, keep it in its case or well covered in some way when it's not in use.

The best place to keep the camera is on the seat beside you. Never put it in the glove compartment of the car as it will be nicely roasted! If you're traveling by plane, train or boat, keep the camera in your hand if you can, as you never know when you will want it. A few rolls of film for the day's use can be kept in your handbag or in a small leather carry-all, a necessity for the traveling camera fan.

Film is still scarce. So it's much safer to stock up before you leave home. If you can get it, especially if you're going into some of the more remote parts of this country or into foreign countries where the particular size you use may be a rarity. It's also a good idea to pick up a few more rolls here and there along your route if you come across them in stores.

Proper film storage is something too many people overlook. Heat and dampness are the two big enemies of film emulsions, especially color film, so it's best to provide against them before you start. If you're going into a tropical climate, wear your dealer to get you film that has been tropically packed—that is, sealed in a container against dampness. Then, if you can, store it in the refrigerator of the hotel or somewhere cool until you're ready to load it into the camera. You never know when you will want to use it or when you will want to stop and load it.

In cool climates you won't have to worry much about the film as cold weather usually agrees with it. But you may have to worry about your camera. Extremely cold weather will slow up the shutter and incorrect exposure will invariably result. Before you go out, give the camera a good warming up under your coat. Then with the lens cap on, snap the shutter several times to get it working smoothly. If you have a movie camera, run the motor for a minute or two before you load it.

Once your film has been exposed, it should be removed from the camera and developed or processed as soon as possible to prevent deterioration of the emulsion and hence the image. In almost any vacation spot you will find first-class photographic stores that will do a satisfactory job of developing your black-and-white film, usually overnight. If you're using color film, by all means mail it in to the nearest processing laboratory at once.

In Canada, Mexico or countries abroad you will have little or no trouble taking your personal film into the country with you. The developing of black-and-white film can be handled almost anywhere, and the Eastman Kodak Company operates plants for the processing of Kodachrome in several large foreign cities. Otherwise, color film should be returned to the United States, preferably by air mail. There will be no delay of your film at the Customs as long as the return address is given in the film package.

When you step to take a picture, take time to get out and frame your picture. A good rule to remember is to compose, then expose, if you want a real picture instead of just another snapshot. Keep in mind that foreground and background often make a picture even more than the subject does. The presence of people in your vacation pictures sometimes improves the composition, and then again all too often hurts. Naturally if you're snapping some street scene in Mexico, you want people (preferably Mexicans) in the picture to add atmosphere and interest. But if you're taking a picture of the Grand Canyon, the people could be strictly secondary. No matter where you pose people, watch the background. No one looks very attractive with a telephone pole or a trash can coming out of his head.

Cameras that require shutter and diaphragm settings are no cause for worry. Exposing a picture isn't as difficult as you think if you follow one or two simple rules. The first is that you will soon become acquainted with a "basic" or average exposure meter made is the little descriptive pamphlet that comes with the film, especially for color film. The second rule is that you can readily make the necessary changes to more or less exposure indicated by the subject, lighting and weather conditions.

For Kodachrome film, a good basic exposure for average subjects outdoors in bright sunlight is about 1/60th of a second at f 6.3 or in other

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words with a lens setting between f-5.6 and f-8. In the clearer atmosphere of the West or at high altitudes, slightly less exposure can be given.

About the only filter you need to consider for color film is a Pola Screen, which will greatly deepen the blue in your sky and really snap out the clouds. It is an excellent filter to use when photographing fall foliage as it intensifies and clarifies the vivid colors. However, don't forget to increase your exposure by two stops when using this filter at full right angles to the sun.

The commonest, basic all-around exposure for sunlit scenic pictures on black-and-white film is 1/50th of a second at f-16. But again remember those clouds, and use a medium yellow filter (K-2) to bring out the detail in your sky and add a little more life and contrast to your pictures. With this filter, increase your exposure at least one full stop.

Something few people seem to realize is that the longer the exposure given, and the smaller the stop opening used, the greater depth your pictures will have. Thus if you want everything from that pine tree in the immediate foreground to those mountains a hundred miles away to be in perfect focus, close your lens wide open in order to achieve a good depth of field and keep everything in focus.

HOW TO GET THERE

When you've actually decided to take a trip, you should visit your local travel agent; he knows all the necessary particulars, and he will make your trip easy for you. But for general information and inspiration the following may be helpful in shaping your plans:

CANADA
The Rockies. The principal year-round jumping-off place is Banff (and in the summer, Jasper, via Canadian National). You can get there via the Canadian Pacific and Soo line from New York or Chicago. A first-class, round-trip fare with berth from New York is $192.95 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax; from Chicago, $121.15 plus U. S. tax.

Trans-Canada flies from New York to Calgary, Alberta (about 80 miles from Banff) in 12 hours, 10 minutes; $134.10 plus 15% U. S. tax.

The Laurentians. Commuter service by plane, train or private bus from Montreal to the Shawb Aircraft ski region is good and fairly continuous. The New York Central will get you to Montreal, or you can fly. It's 2 hours, 10 minutes from New York on the Canadian Airlines line; $20.60 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax.

Quebec. Again the problem is to get to Montreal (see Laurentians). Canadian Pacific runs a plane from Montreal which takes 1 hour and costs $7.50 and, along with the Canadian National Railway, runs trains by day and night.

SOUTH AMERICA
Chile and Peru. The Grace Line has one of 6 "Santa" ships sailing every Friday from New York down the west coast of South America to Valparaiso, Chile, Fares (3 in cabin) range from $210 (to Cristobal, C. Z.) to $490 (to Valparaiso).

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The three following basic rules of good movie-making will make your pictures outstanding. First and foremost, hold the camera steady. Second, don't pan the camera—that is, move it from side to side or up and down or both unless you are following some definite motion. If you must pan in order to get the whole expanse of Yosemite Valley into one scene, pan very slowly and evenly and preferably from a tripod. Pans are rarely well done, so it's best to leave them out altogether. Instead of panning to photograph an extensive area, it's best to frame several individual "still" shots of each important sector of the scene. And finally, make your scenes long enough. Remember that you're not making snapshots with your movie camera. You're making moving scenes that will have to have time enough on the screen to live and act. It is a good rule always to count to ten, evenly and slowly, in shooting an average scene with movement. If you keep a careful check of the footage exposed, make your scenes at least 6 feet in length on 16mm film, or 3 feet on 8mm film. Individual close-ups of flowers, rocks or objects that aren't going to move much can be kept down to about 4 and 2 feet of film respectively. Scenes that have definite action—a yacht racing or a deer running across the meadow—can be just as long as the action requires.

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Pan American has through flights, operated by its affiliate, Panagra, leaving Miami every day for Lima, Peru (16 hours; $229) and Santiago, Chile (26 hours; $439). Both flights offer a 10% reduction for round trips.

Pan American also flies with handiwork of flowers, rocks or objects that aren't going to move much can be kept down to about 4 and 2 feet of film respectively. Scenes that have definite action—a yacht racing or a deer running across the meadow—can be just as long as the action requires.

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The three following basic rules of good movie-making will make your pictures outstanding. First and foremost, hold the camera steady. Second, don't pan the camera—that is, move it from side to side or up and down or both unless you are following some definite motion. If you must pan in order to get the whole expanse of Yosemite Valley into one scene, pan very slowly and evenly and preferably from a tripod. Pans are rarely well done, so it's best to leave them out altogether. Instead of panning to photograph an extensive area, it's best to frame several individual "still" shots of each important sector of the scene. And finally, make your scenes long enough. Remember that you're not making snapshots with your movie camera. You're making moving scenes that will have to have time enough on the screen to live and act. It is a good rule always to count to ten, evenly and slowly, in shooting an average scene with movement. If you keep a careful check of the footage exposed, make your scenes at least 6 feet in length on 16mm film, or 3 feet on 8mm film. Individual close-ups of flowers, rocks or objects that aren't going to move much can be kept down to about 4 and 2 feet of film respectively. Scenes that have definite action—a yacht racing or a deer running across the meadow—can be just as long as the action requires.

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The plan of Jerome Hill’s house in Sugar Bowl, California, proves that an owner's wide interests and divergent needs can be met easily without sprawling a house over the landscape. This house couldn’t spread. The steep mountain site would have required too much excavation, snow loads would have necessitated a lot of heavy roof construction. Instead, the house steps up the hill in three floors with activities divided between them: hobbies and maintenance in the basement; entertaining on the main story; and at the top the owner’s retreat.
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SKI LODGE continued

or toast their hands at the fireplace. The walk-in cold room is well provisioned, for Sierra blizzards often last a week at a time bringing five or six feet of additional snow. The incinerator off the kitchen is convenient when icicles barricade the service porch.

Nestled under the apex of the roof is Mr. Hill's own suite. It is bedroom, workroom, sitting room in one, with its own balcony poised over a view of the valley. Here, with a four-foot blanket of snow overhead for insulation, he can shut himself off from the world. A storage wall in every bedroom and an abundance of bathrooms, complete the plan of a house which achieves great distinction through understatement. Walls are of simple native materials. Rough stone and sugar pine are at home in the rugged landscape; while on the inside they form an apt setting for skiers, comfort and a choice collection of modern paintings.

The furnishings are from everywhere: there are Alpujarra and Berberian rugs; shutters in the deep window reveals, and an end table, which is a marble-topped sewing machine, came from an old mining town nearby; blue and white tiles on the window sills are Mexican. The reds and purples of an old Paisley shawl, used as a table cover, form a charming contrast to the pale blue sofas.

When summer comes, Sugar Bowl does a right-about-face. The snow gives way to a gay mantle of California wildflowers, and later to a brown carpet of pine needles. Life is lived mostly outdoors. The same native stone and wood which are so invitingly warm in the winter offer a cool haven from the high, hot midday sun.

Plan of Mr. Hill's house appears on page 174.

Following is a list of the building materials and equipment used in the Jerome Hill house shown on pages 112 to 115:

FOUNDATION:
Reinforced concrete

EXTERIOR WALLS:
Uncut native stone and Ponderosa pine applied diagonally

ROOF:
Corrugated galvanized iron

INSULATION:
4" mineral wool batts

DOORS:
Flush wood, flush metal in storeroom and wine cellar. Paine Lumber Company, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

WINDOWS:
Wood casements

GLASS:
A" polished wire plate in front door

FIREPLACE:
Uncut native stone

INTERIOR WALLS:
Uncut native stone and finished Ponderosa pine shiplap

CEILINGS:
Ponderosa pine shiplap

FLOORS:
Vertical-grain Douglas fir—linoleum in kitchen, baths and entry

PAINT:
Three coats lead and oil paint on window sash, doors, and owner's room

PLUMBING FIXTURES:
Standard Pacific, 12-gallon water heater, Coleman

HEATING:
Oil-fired—warm air—thermostat control—blower-type furnace, H. C. Little Company

KITCHEN FAN:
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Well water often contains calcium, magnesium, iron, silica, manganese and other elements. If the water contains quantities of calcium and magnesium salts, it is said to be “hard.” This hardness makes it necessary to use more soap. It makes a ring in the basin or tub. It leaves a film on dishes, laundry comes out gray from the washing machine and it leaves a deposit on dishes and plumbing fixtures, and does not look appetizing to drink. It makes white laundry come out pink. A special filter will remove iron.

When water has a bad taste and a noticeably unpleasant odor, a filter is used containing a refined grade of carbon, twenty times more active than charcoal. This is known as “activated carbon.” It is only necessary to replace the carbon bed every few years and costs very little.

Occasionally, lake or stream water is used in households, and it is likely to contain both germs and dirt. Water is chlorinated to free it from harmful bacteria and a special filter is used to make the water clear.

One more difficulty is an acidic character of water. Acidity attacks the pipes of the plumbing system. Green-blue stains on porcelain fixtures result from its action on copper and brass. Reddish-brown stains are left from the corrosion of iron pipe. A unit filled with a mineral is used to neutralize the acid in the water. The mineral bed is gradually used up. New minerals must be added periodically.

With a particularly troublesome water supply, it is sometimes necessary to install two, three or even more different types of water-conditioning apparatus. The equipment needed can always be determined by a laboratory analysis which shows precisely what must be done. Most of the manufacturers of water-conditioning units will take a water sample and supply a complete analysis of the treatment needed. At the same time, the size of the units which will supply the proper amount of water will be determined as determined by the size of the family, and other factors.
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RAIOS continued

Much criticism has been leveled at radios which parade in the guise of other pieces of furniture, yet there is the very best justification when they are dual-purpose. On these two pages, you will see one which doubles as a bookcase, gracefully and with a great saving of space. Two others are designed to be used as tables. But even where they take the form of simple chests and have no further purpose than their musical one, their designers are trying to conform to your needs. The small cabinet in a familiar form will obviously be most at home in a traditional setting. If your rooms are ultra-modern, your radio may look as stream-lined as you like. But if your interiors are conservative, a conservative cabinet will supply the most pleasing decorative accent. How well they look in rooms, blending with furniture, wallpaper, ornaments, is graphically demonstrated by the pictures on these pages and on pages 150 to 152.

18th-Century mahogany cabinet of the RCA Victor custom-built "Berkshire" radio-phonograph (about $250 at the Berkshire Salon, Plaza Hotel, New York) is handsome, formal. Shelves hold books, display ornaments. Prints in matching frames are hung in a balanced arrangement, armchair adds accent.

Present day design at its best blends well with period pieces. The modern cabinet of General Electric's "Musaphonic" Westchester ($826 at Chickering & Sons, Boston, Massachusetts) is elegant on an Aubusson type of carpet. The Carreño painting is dramatic above. Jug and graceful chair complete the composition.
Beside an easy chair, the end-table design of radio is excellent. This is the Howard Radio Co. “Modern,” $270 in mahogany as shown, $280 in a bleached finish, at Barker Bros., Los Angeles. It is set off by a background of camellia wallpaper, flanks a chair covered with textured fabric, is accented by old silver.

In the Provincial manner, the setting for a mahogany radio by Sonora Radio & Television Corp., $235 at Barth-Feinberg, Inc., New York. It has ample storage space for records. An over-scaled French pouf invites the listener. Wallpaper with a botanical theme is crisp, accessories are distinguished antique pieces.

Formal, in the Eighteenth-Century manner, the Brunswick “Tuscany” radio, $290 at Six, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis, is small scaled with tambour front, sliding leather shelf top. This fits in nicely with a man-size chair and ottoman, covered in a rough fabric, a brown rug, wallpaper with all-over vine pattern.

For additional details see page 195.

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FOLLOWING the tradition of rambling ranch houses, this one near Santa Fé designed by Allan Clark, walls in a southerly patio-garden (10), corners a swimming pool (11). A wing for the three children, which in recent years has become a guest wing, is really a little, self-contained house with its own kitchen (3) and sitting room-porch (6). Each bedroom (2 and 4) has an adjoining bath-dressing room (5 and 7). A hammer-shaped extension to the main house, the master suite is three steps up from the library (13). The master bedroom (9) opens on a paved porch bordering the pool. The lady of the house uses a tub, compartmented off her bath-dressing room (8), while her husband enjoys a stall shower (12), and a separate dressing room (11). The spacious living room (15) is two steps above the adjoining rooms: dining room (25), entrance hall and powder room (17 and 16), and bar (14). The service wing contains kitchen (23), pantry (24), back bar (20), breakfast alcove (22), storage (19), furnace room (18) and bath (21). The gate, framed by two giant cottonwoods, connects to the entrance door around the corner by a covered passage. Linked to the main house by an open porch, the guest-house (26) is a separate entity.

HOW TO GET THERE

Haiti. Pan American flies every day from Miami to Port-au-Prince in 3 hours, 40 minutes; $68 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax; 10% reduction for round trip. KLM (a Dutch Line) flies from Miami to Port-au-Prince, stopping at Kingston, in 4 hours, 55 minutes; $68 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax; 15% reduction for round trip.

Jamaica. Pan American flies three times a week from Miami to Kingston (4 hours, 40 minutes; $57 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax), stopping at Montego Bay (3 hours, 45 minutes; $50 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax). KLM stops at Kingston, en route to Haiti from Miami; $50 plus 15% U. S. transportation tax.

HAWAII

The “Matsonia” (Matson Line) sails for Honolulu every two weeks from either San Francisco (stopping at Los Angeles en route) or from Los Angeles (stopping at San Francisco). Overall trip, approximately 6 days; $125 minimum plus 15% U. S. transportation tax.

United Air Lines flies daily from New York to Honolulu in 24 hours; $326 plus 26.5o premium for these extra-luxurious ships, plus 15% U. S. transportation tax. Pan American flies every day from Los Angeles to Honolulu in 13 hours; $135 plus 15% U. S. tax. The same line also flies from Los Angeles to Honolulu in 13 hours; $135 plus U. S. tax.
As far as possible everything will appear neatly packed in the big main picnic basket, but the turkey on a platter, will be nestled into a shallow separate basket of its own, breast neatly carved and put back in place, surrounded by plenty of crisp lettuce leaves. I highly recommend a slice of Joe's bread, covered with a leaf of lettuce, topped with a slice of cold turkey breast, spread lightly with mayonnaise, sprinkled with coarsely-ground pepper.

The sweet potatoes tied up cooly in a big damask napkin will be tucked into the far end of the big basket so as to not add their comforting warmth to the cold spread.

Continue on page 191...

Gracious, contemporary furniture.

Tea carts, once almost de rigueur, are again in demand because they are so serviceable. Witness this mahogany one, made by Grand Rapids Chair Company. Actually, it is a drop-leaf table on wheels, plus a big under-shelf, a good drawer at each end and a handle which can be lowered away. At right, above, you see how pleasantly it will serve for tea. It would be equally good for a terrace lunch in summer, or breakfast in your bedroom. At left, two placed together, end to end, form a dinner table. Use the table for games, or, leaves down, as an end table next to a chair or sofa. It is $95 at The Dayton Company, Minneapolis.
Unusual lines, good proportions and a choice of several effective lacquer colors make this wheeled serving cart as decorative as it is useful. It moves easily, has a frosted glass top shelf and guard rails on each tier. A Drexel “Precedent” table, designed by Wormley, costs $60 at John A. Colby, Chicago.

The Canterbury (now much easier to find than during the war years) takes its place again as an ideal stand for magazines, newspapers and even record albums. Here is a pleasant mahogany version, made by Ferguson, with nicely turned corner posts, long drawer and lift handle. Rich’s in Atlanta has it, $40.

Here is more information on the merchandise shown in the table story on pages 146-149, 182 and 183. All prices are approximate retail.

Table
Four red lacquer tables and large oak cocktail table from “Pendleton” collection by Robert W. Irwin Co., $80 at Famous-Barr Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Chairs
Regency Hunt table by the Weiman Company, $179 at Rich’s, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

Chippendale armchair covered in green and white stripe; side chair covered in chartreuse, both from W. & J. Sloane.

Rug
“Pride of Cashmere” by F. Schumacher & Co.

Fabric
Green, “Paperweight” by H. M. S. Fabrics, Inc.

Accessories
Green overlay bottles; white porcelain basket, from Harriet Sherry.

Table
Round tray; decanter; highball glasses; oblong tray, all from Plummer, Ltd.

Oval tray; sterling tea service; Wedgwood “Wildflower” china, all from Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.

Cocktail shaker and glasses from Steuben Glass Co.,

Lower right photograph.

Table
Stack-up units from Precedent group by Drexel Furniture Company, $15 each unit at James McCrery, New York, New York.

Accessories
James McCrery.

Page 147. Upper left photograph.

Victorian “Betty Lewis” mahogany, leather top sewing table by Vander Ley Brothers, $80 at Schumeman’s, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Chair
St. Regis slipper, covered in green and white chintz, Selig Mfg. Co.

Rug
“Textured” by F. Schumacher & Co.

Fabric
“Paperweight” by H. M. S. Fabrics, Inc.

Accessories
Green overlay bottles; white porcelain basket, from Harriet Sherry.

Upper right photograph.

Table
Malogany modern, round cocktail table by Imperial Furniture Company, $80 at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sofa and chair
French barrel sofa covered in flowered chintz; antique Louis XV walnut cane chair, both from

(Continued on page 194)
You will find the popular "Double Dresser" among the pieces of Ken-Coffey 18th Century design. Specialists in building furniture for the tied room, Ken-Coffey's Selections include smart Modern as well as authentic 18th Century. This beautiful Ken-Coffey bedroom furniture is shown at many leading furniture and department stores from coast to coast.

Table
Walnut end table by Bodart, Inc. $140 at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas.
Accessories. Silver bouillot lamp, Past and Present, Blue and white bedsprad by Textron, Inc.
White plate from The Mayhew Shop, Caché pot from Ruby Ross Wood, Inc.
Lower left photograph.

Table
Mahogany 18th-Century square lamp table by Kent of Grand Rapids, $300 at Barker Bros., Los Angeles, California.
Frosted square bowl from Georg Jensen, Inc.

Table
Magazine rack from Proceedent group by Drexel Furniture Company, $70 at L. S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.
Accessories. James McCreery.
Second from right, lower photograph.

Table
Mahogany 18th-Century lamp and magazine table by Mersman Bros. Corp., $30 at The Hecht Co., Washington, D. C.
Rug. "Sculptex" by James Lees & Sons Co.
Accessories. Hand-turned wood urn lamp from Florence Clarke Studios, "Casualty-The Secretary of War Regents" painting by Jacob Lawrence, one of a series of 14 paintings, at The Downtown Gallery, Antique plate from Mottahedeh & Sons, Ebony figures from East Africa at Georg Jensen, Inc.
Lower right photograph.

Table
Chair. Upholstered in red and white fabric, Charak Furniture Co., Inc.
Rug. "Skyline" by James Lees & Sons Co.
Oblong silver box, W. Jay Saylor Co.
French silver beaker, Robert Ensko.

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Page 148. Upper left photograph.
Table Modern console white oak veneer table, "Oakmaster" by the Extendable Corporation, $90 at Orchard & Wilhem, Omaha, Nebraska.
Chairs James McCrorey. Rug "Skyline" by James Lees & Sons Co.
Accessories. Playing cards and score pads from Lord & Taylor.

Table Modern console white oak veneer table, "Oakmaster" by the Extendable Corporation, $90 at Orchard & Wilhem, Omaha, Nebraska.
Chairs James McCrorey.
Accessories. Green Italian pottery lamp, Lightoller, Inc.
African sculpture at Pierre Mattise. Glasses, pitcher and tray from Georg Jensen, Inc.

Accessories. Antique clock from W. & J. Sloane.
Antique Worcester compote from Mortahedeh & Sons. Candelabra from Plummer, Ltd.

Chairs. James McCrorey.
Accessories. (On table.) Table mats and matching napkins from Mosse.
Large decanters from Harriet Sherry. Candlesticks; glass; china; silver, all from Plummer, Ltd.
(On mantel) Regency stag head cornucopias from W. & J. Sloane. Box from Harriet Sherry.
Antique clock from W. & J. Sloane.
Page 149. Upper left photograph.

Table Pembroke Cordovan mahogany table by Heritage Furniture, Inc. $85 at Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Fabric Everglaze Peraelle, Cyrus Clark Co.
Accessories. White tablecloth and napkins by Leron, Inc.
Round silver tray and china breakfast set from Plummer, Ltd.
Top center photograph.
Table Pembroke Cordovan mahogany table by Heritage Furniture, Inc. $85 at Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Rug. "Cape Cod" beige, Alexander (Continued on page 106)

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**Smith & Sons Company.**
**Fabric.** Everglaze Percale, Cyrus Clark Co.
**Table.** Nest of mahogany end tables, Sheraton-type by The Brandt Cabinet Works, Inc. $30 at Bullock's-Pasadena, Pasadena, California.
**Wallpaper.** Tan ground, white flowers and green leaves by Stockwell, Richard E. Thibaut, Inc.

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Castleton’s “Gloria” pattern dinner plates; silverware, Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.

Gray organdy linen from Mossé.

Pepper grinders from Barry Importing Co.

**Right**, small photograph.

**Table**

Smorgasbord table, $160 at W. & J. Sloane, New York, New York. (Same as left photograph.)

Aurachair, English Sheraton, black, with original decoration, Circa 1780, Edward Garrett, Inc.

**Wallpaper**, Beauvoir Originals.

**Accessories**, Irish glass tumblers from Jarvis House.

Ash tray; cigarette box; silver coffee set; tray; after-dinner coffee cups and saucers, all from Plummer, Ltd.

**Lower left photograph.**

**Table**

Mahogany 18th-Century drop-leaf table by Grand Rapids Chair Company, $95 at The Dayton Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Chairs**, Charak Furniture Co., Inc.


**Accessories**, Table linen by Leron, Inc.

Castleton’s “Gloria” pattern plates; “Christina” glassware; salt and pepper, all from Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.

Limoges centerpiece from The Mayhew Shop.

Silver from Plummer, Ltd.

Decanters from Harriet Sherry, Ltd.

**Right**, small photograph.

**Table**

Mahogany 18th-Century drop-leaf table by Grand Rapids Chair Company, $95 at The Dayton Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Same as left photograph.)

**Chairs**, Lord & Taylor.


**Accessories**, “Still Life” painting by Arnold, from Otto Ziemer.

Tablecloth and napkins from Mossé.

Tea set; chafing dish; covered dish; silver sandwich plates, all from Plummer, Ltd.

**Page 183**, **Upper photograph.**

**Table**


**Accessories**, James McCreery, Lower photograph.

**Table**


Armchair, Covered in green and white striped fabric, Charak Furniture Co., Inc.

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### Table and Accessories

- **Table**
- **Accessories**, James McCreery.

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**HOT**

from his expedition for a pre-lunch swim. To my mind, nowhere in the world is there better bathing. The water is fresher and has more bite than the Mediterranean's. There is no reason to be afraid of sunstroke and the precautions taken against sunburn on the Riviera are adequate in the Caribbean. An hour on the beach sends him back with a good appetite for lunch; in need of the hour of siesta that follows, and from which he will wake refreshed for the strenuous period that follows afternoon tea.

The social life of the island is concentrated upon the next few hours. It is then that the tennis courts are crowded; that nets are pitched on the cricket field, that caddies are summoned to the links. The heat lessens, a breeze blows from the hills. There seems to be more color in the flowers; the leaves and grasses that by day had become but polished reflections of the sunlight, resume their own fresh greens. All day one has walked at the pace of a slow-motion film; at last one can move with freedom. And later, in the swift-falling dusk it is with a contented feeling of languor that one sits out on the veranda of the club over one's punch or swizzle.

Day after day, week after week, in island after island, it goes on like that. The social life of the island is concentrated upon the next few hours. It is then that the tennis courts are crowded; that nets are pitched on the cricket field, that caddies are summoned to the links. The heat lessens, a breeze blows from the hills. There seems to be more color in the flowers; the leaves and grasses that by day had become but polished reflections of the sunlight, resume their own fresh greens. All day one has walked at the pace of a slow-motion film; at last one can move with freedom. And later, in the swift-falling dusk it is with a contented feeling of languor that one sits out on the veranda of the club over one's punch or swizzle.

Day after day, week after week, in island after island, it goes on like that, and you can take your choice as to whether you will live in a grand l'xte atmosphere in Montego Bay or cozily and economically at Castries or at Roseau. The islands provide every kind of sport: cricket and golf and tennis; fishing, shooting, riding. They can accommodate the dimensions and needs of the largest as of the smallest purse. The cost of living varies with each island and the various sections of each island. Jamaica is perhaps the most expensive in the group, yet even there it is possible to live in real comfort at a very reasonable cost, while life is as cheap in the smaller islands as it is anywhere in the world. In 1939 the daily pension rate at the Hotel St. Antoine in St. Lucia was three dollars; it is four today. And the St. Antoine is an extremely good hotel. In Grenada, Antigua, Dominica and St. Vincent, the accommodation is more primitive and a little cheaper. The "extras," moreover, are incomparable. Fruit and fish are plentiful. Rum is a vin du pays, and when the sun is shining there is not a great deal to spend money on. By day you idle on a veranda. One day becomes the next.

Nor could the climate during the winter months be better. It is hot to the extent that a man wears ducks or Palm Beach clothes by day and a white dinner jacket in the evening. He would feel overweighted by a flannel suit. Trinidad is the only island that has a sticky climate, but even in Trinidad there is a cool breeze at night. There is very little malaria and mosquitoes are rarely troublesome. There is a certain amount of rain, but the showers, though violent, are brief. You are quite likely to get soaked, but you are very un

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In this pattern, I think that I detect two formative factors: Puritanism and Introversion. Unlike me, you have little through life to believe that man, unlike the plants and the animals, cannot, if he is to live rightly, surrender to his nature, but must, on the contrary, struggle with it; if again your temperamenet, like mine, is of the kind that prefers your own company or the company of one other to the company of several; if, when you go for a walk, you prefer the countryside to be uninhabited, except for yourself and your companion; if you are passionately convinced that a house should be a womb with small rooms, small windows and thick walls, not a market place or a railroad station, then you are probably, like me, a cold weather man.

For in hot weather what is bound to happen? In the first place life will only be bearable if you relax, and your Puritan conscience will torment you. The lushness of summer vegetation will seem a dangerous temptation. In the second, you will have no peace, no retreat. Inside the house, windows and doors must be left open and you must lie in bed defenceless under a mere sheet. If you venture outside to get a breath of air or down to the water for a cool swim, the streets and the beaches are crowded with noises and heaps of people, some of whom, unfortunately, you know and, unless you are very careful, it will not be long before you find yourself one of the gang, wishing to heaven it were once more winter.

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afternoon are the good periods, that between lunch and tea the worst.

If I learned to feel this way in temperate England, you may imagine how intensified this feeling has become in the manic-depressive climate of the United States. Hope, _joue de vivre_, willpower are set in motion by the arrival in September of the first blessed cargo of Canadian air, but I do not really function properly until I can put the thick lining into my topee; faith and charity vanish abruptly in some dreadful explosion of heat around the end of March, for even though cool weather returns, apprehension as to what is in store for me drives everything else out of my head. When I buy my morning paper, after a brief glance at the obituaries page, I turn to a close study of the weather reports, the immediate importance of which transcends any domestic or foreign situation. I might add that the weather news during the past two years has been as depressing as the political. Both falls have been a disgrace; neither winter had any sustained cold period and the temperature figures are hundreds of degrees above the annual normal.

Should circumstances ever drive me, like Ovid, into exile, I shall retire, if I am allowed, to Isafjörður, a little fishing town in Northwest Iceland at the bottom of a grim fjord where the sun is not seen for five months in the year. There, not I hope alone, I shall eat fish, play the phonograph and die in the greatest contentment. But I have one great fear—the atomic bomb. Not, of course, any military use of it, but I read somewhere a suggestion that a possible peacetime use of the bomb would be for breaking up the icecaps. If this devilish scheme were ever to be carried out, I shall indeed be sunk, for my Isafjörður might quite easily acquire the climate—a fate worse than death—of Washington, D. C.

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likely to have your whole day ruined.

The Caribbean is the one playground that has not been interfered with during the last eight years. I shall be very surprised if the West Indies do not enjoy during the next decade a boom comparable to that of the summer season on the Riviera through the 1930's. There is really no snag about the West Indian climate, its greatest merit for the tourist being that he need not take precautions about anything.
Place pan on a moderate flame and let the sugar melt and caramelize. Poke the nuts occasionally with a wooden spoon and tilt the pan constantly back and forth as the sugar melts. Avoid stirring, and don't let the sugar get too brown. When every bit of sugar has melted and the skins on the nuts begin to crack open and the sugar has become a golden brown syrup, remove from fire and pour out immediately onto a lightly buttered cookie sheet, spreading it out with a wooden spoon. Let it become quite cold and brittle. The next step is to reduce the nuts and caramel to a paste. Break the caramel into small pieces, and put it through the meat grinder using the coarsest blade. Replace this blade with the medium blade and put the whole through the grinder again. Replace the medium blade with the finest blade and repeat the grinding process. Now add to this mixture 1/3 of a cup of Baker's semi-sweet chocolate chips distributing them evenly through the mixture, then put it through the grinder for the fourth time still using the finest blade. And now that that is done, I hate to tell you but it all has to be gone through again for the fifth and last time. When this is accomplished, form the mixture into 13 big balls about the size of golf balls. Why 13? So that you can sample one immediately when they are done. Place them on a buttered tin in a cool place (but not in the refrigerator) for a couple of hours to harden up a bit, at which time place 2 boxes of Baker's semi-sweet chocolate chips in the top part of a double boiler over warm water, registering not more than 120° F. by the candy thermometer, and stir constantly until the chocolate has completely melted. This will take a long time, half an hour or so. Do not place the double boiler over a flame but if the water cools too much, add a little more hot water to the cooled water. When the chocolate has completely melted stir it for a minute longer; then, working in a cool room free from drafts, dip the chocolate-nut balls into the melted chocolate one at a time, rolling them around with the fingers until coated all over. Then drop them onto a cookie sheet covered with heavy waxed paper, endeavoring to make a little curl on top of each. When the chocolate coating has set, wrap them in squares of silver tin foil and place in cool place until ready to eat, which should be as soon as possible after making.

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An hour or so before dinner place the following ingredients in the top part of an enamel double boiler: 1 cup of Blackberry rum, 3 jiggers of brandy, 1 1/2 jiggers of Cointreau liqueur, 5 level tablespoons of light brown sugar, a small strip of lemon peel cut very, very thin and the same of orange peel, 2 small pieces of broken cinnamon stick, and 2 whole cloves. Cover and let stand until ready to use.

After dinner, make 8 cups of strong drip coffee in the following manner: scald a large 6-cup earthenware drip

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KITCHEN continued

Here is more information on the merchandiseshown in the kitchen story, pages 126 and 127.

All prices are approximate retail.


Stove, Estate Heatrola Division, Noma Electric Corp., Hamilton, Ohio.


Table Linen, James G. Hardy, New York, New York, “Pebble” Linen 52” x 52” cloth, 6 napkins at B. Altman & Co., New York, New York.

China and Glassware, Winfield Ware luncheon plates, cups and saucers, in Avocado pattern at Bloomingdale’s, New York, New York, New York.

Gilded pottery plates (in large photo) at Evelyn Reed, New York, New York.


“Etiquette” pattern glasses, Imperial Glass Co., at Macy’s, New York, New York.


Automatic coffeemaker, Cory Corporation, at The J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Ice crusher by Dazey Corporation at Lewis & Goner, New York, New York.


Stationery is “Watermelon” pattern by Kellogg at The Halle Bros. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
RADIOS continued

Here is more information on the merchandise shown in the radio story on pages 150-152, 178 and 179.

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Page 150. Left photograph.
Side chair. Walnut and gilt, blue matelassé, James Amster.
Accessories. Framed radish print, James Amster.
Antique Worcester compotes, Mottahedeh & Sons.
Page 151. Upper right photograph.
Chair. Round back, red velvet seatcovering, James Amster.
Accessories. Carved wooden figure, James Amster.
Page 151. Lower left photograph.
Rug. "Cape Cod" beige, Alexander Smith & Sons Co.
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Page 152. Upper right photograph.
Chair. Mahogany, English Sheraton, one of a set of four, Circa 1790. Edward Garratt, Inc.
Page 152. Lower left photograph.
Chair. Green upholstered, light wood, Charak Furniture Co., Inc.
Giampietro black ashtray, America House.
Page 152. Lower right photograph.
Chair. Manor House.
Rug. "Cape Cod" beige, Alexander Smith & Sons Co.
Wallpaper. Plaid by Imperial Paper & Color Corp.
Large Antique Chelsea plate, Mottahedeh & Sons.
Crystal rococo inkwell, Harriet Sherry.
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Chair. Black and gold. Lord & Taylor.
Page 178. Lower photograph.
Chair. One-of-a-kind. Manor House.
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A DECADE IN DECORATION

The title of House & Garden's Complete Guide to Interior Decoration is no overstatement, for it would be hard to imagine a question relating to the appearance or practical care of a house which could not be readily looked up in its exhaustive index. Skimming the cream of ten years' editing, Editor-in-Chief Richardson Wright offers his readers 141 colorplates, over 1,000 black and white reproductions of the work of 75 leading decorators who represent the best professional taste available in the United States. But in addition to this handsomely attractive appearance, the book's real value lies in its host of practical suggestions. It gives, for instance, basic rules for arranging furniture with floor plans to illustrate them which take into account such stumbling blocks as the extra-long, narrow bedroom, the bay-fronted dining room, etc. There are proved formulas for making windows look tall or wider, and ceilings higher or lower. There are well-illustrated chapters on the use of mirrors, lighting in decoration, color schemes, curtains, furniture finishing and construction, the decoration of small areas. A cross-section of headings includes: "Doors that Breathe—Ideas for Hot Weather," "Settings for Music Acoustically Planned," "When you Furnish a Library," "Rooms for Young People." "How to's" range from paint mixing to making slip-covers. Interspersed are knowledgeable but not too lengthy treatises on styles illustrated by line drawings.

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How warmly Americans are coming to appreciate their architectural and historic heritage was proved last spring by the spontaneous formation and samples of the National Council for Historic Sites and Buildings. We can now report on its first major meeting and formal organization (including the incorporation of the National Trust) which took place in Washington, D. C., on October 24 and 25.

The meeting was attended by officials and representatives of the council's 19 affiliate organizations. These include, besides antiquarian and historical societies, groups with such varied interests as the Garden Clubs of America, the American Institute of Decorators and the American Institute of Architects.

Speakers at the two-day meeting described some of the most pressing cases. Mr. Thomas T. Waterman told of neglected homes of Virginia pioneers and the fast disappearance of a type of architecture peculiar to a small region in the state. Congressman Walter C. Andrews put in a plea for the preservation of obsolete forts declared surplus by the War Department. How success­fully some of Charleston's old buildings have been protected was told by Mr. Robert N. S. Whitelaw, Director of the Gibbes Art Gallery. A keen incentive was the series of slides presented by Mr. Bradford Williams which showed the superb monuments saved from destruction by England's National Trust, the organization upon which our own is patterned.

The election of officers, headed by Major-General U. S. Grant, 3rd, President of the council, was announced at the meeting, also a list of individuals who have been elected as associates. Future issues of House & Garden will bring to its readers first-hand, exclusive features describing the rehabilitation and preservation of individual buildings under the auspices of the National Trust.

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Chair, Manor House.
Rug, "Bushnell." Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

Wallpaper, "Camellia Snow," Charcoal with red flowers, Piazza Prints.

Accessories, Peruvian silver pitchery, French silver beaker, both from Robert Ensko.

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ACCESSORIES. Regina clock, Manor House.
Antique faience plate, Mottahedeh & Sons.

Page 179. Lower photograph.


Chair and Ottoman. King of Easse chair covered in red fabric; ottoman covered in same fabric, W. & J. Shae.

Rug, "Bramble" brown, James Lees & Sons Company.

Woolen. Green vine on white ground, Richard E. Thibaut, Inc.


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In this season of enforced abstinence from their favorite activity, the gardeners for whom you are planning presents will be thinking fondly of new tools and supplies for next year's gardens. You can please their hearts and help them achieve the better gardens they are dreaming of by giving them any of the items shown below. Have no fear of duplication. Shearers and trimmers, rakes and weeder, plant mulch and log carriers are equipment no gardener ever has enough of.

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In the Northeast, hollies which have been nursery-grown and transplanted a number of times to give a good root system, may be transplanted in early spring or fall. Further south and in California, they may be handled whenever the ground is not frozen and they are not in active growth. Plenty of water, applied regularly once a week, during the first three to five years, is very important.

In the past 20 years much experimentation has gone into the propagation and culture of hollies. Stands of American holly have shown much variation and growers on the Eastern seaboard have selected and propagated vegetatively as many as 75 named types, with variations in the leaves from medium-green to a dark green, medium weight or thickness to very thick and leathery, and from few spines to many spines, small, narrow leaves to long narrow, medium or broad, and some with heavier fruiting characteristics and denser growth habit. Individual descriptions of plants available may be obtained from different growers.

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"Safeguarding Your Trees" tells how to plant and care for shade trees. Deterioration, due to insects, weak branches, storms and girdling roots, is illustrated with photographs of damages for repairing damage. The Davey Tree Expert Co., HG 12, Kent, O.

A Home Garden Guide contains lists of vegetable and flower seeds, complete with horticultural instructions. Indoor gardening and transplanting are discussed. A chart tells when to plant and acquaints you with the Latin and common names of plants. Cuthbertson Sweet Peas and new vegetable developments are discussed along with several cooking hints included. Ferry-Morse Seed Co., HG 12, Detroit 31, Michigan.

The Garden Beauty Book spotlights tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, peonies and irises. Suggestions for a rock garden collection and a Big-Six Phlox selection are included. A section is given to cultural planting notes. R. M. Kellogg Co., HG 12, Three Rivers, Mich.

Begonias, Daturas, Gladiolus are beautifully presented in a garden book which also includes standard fruits and vegetables. Twelve color pages show a variety of roses and there are plant charts and insecticides. Lagomarinos of California, HG 12, Sacramento, Calif.

Food and Wines

"Table Magic with Wines" presents menus and table arrangements that can be clipped and put in your recipe file. For special occasions and buffets, there are recipes you'll be bound to try, plus those for the family dinner. Wine etiquette, hostess tips and where to buy are covered and there is a two-page illustration of Great Western wines. Pleasant Valley Wine Co., HG 12, Hammondspoint, N. Y.

"Cooking with Wine Recipes" discusses the ABC's of wine—apéritif, table wine, dessert wine, etc.—and how to care for it. A description of Widmer wines is included. There are 17 food-wine recipes and 15 directions for mixed drinks. Widmer's Wine Cellars, Inc., HG 12, Naples, N. Y.

Decorating

A Jumbo Match Book enables you to light up your living. Tall, colored match sticks show Bigelow rug colors on the left and suggested colors for wall coverings and cushions on the right. There are two rows of match sticks. These B. H. F. colors give you 18 room color schemes, each based on a Bigelow rug in one of the nine B. H. F. colors. A little guide shows use. 10c, Bigelow Weavers, HG 12, 140 Madison Ave., New York 16.

Color Dynamics, based on the principles of energy in colors, comes to your home. Fundamental decorating notes for interior or exterior use are explained and illustrated. Full color pictures show Pittsburgh paint colors in each room of the house and are designed to increase the feeling of warmth, energy, beauty and cleanliness. Description of Pittsburgh paints is included. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., HG 12, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Reproductions and Masterpieces of the Colonial era are presented in all their charm. Hall clocks, chests, desks, chairs and tables are illustrated. There is a special section of clocks and a description of movements. A study of periods and a chronology of furniture styles—French, English, American—is included. 10c, Colonial Mfg. Co., HG 12, Zeeland, Mich.

A Paint Book for Grownups gives instructions on painting and color schemes. Color schemes, proportions, furniture, are discussed. There is a section on finishing floors, woodwork and furniture. Martin-Senour paints are described. Martin-Senour Co., HG 12, 2520 Quarry St., Chicago, Ill.

"Jewels of Victorian Furniture" are many fine mahogany pieces, hand-carved and beautifully finished. Fabrics for chairs and sofas may be selected to fit the room in a range of color and design. Dimensions for needlepoint covers are included, and there is a description of each group. 10c, Vanderly Bros., HG 12, Grand Rapids, Mich.

"Background for Living" are wall scenes in many moods and tones. These scenes are made in sets of two or ten sections. A page explains scenes in use and designs are illustrated. The Schmitz-Horning Co., HG 12, Cleveland, Ohio.

"American Informal" is presented and described in a very new booklet. Color views show living room, bedroom and dining room. Illustrated separately are the pieces which form the whole. One basic design theme is carried through-out, and you'll be surprised at the versatility of each piece. 10c, Tomlinson of High Point, Inc., HG 12, High Point, North Carolina.

"The Story of Pacific Sheets" tells how these firm cotton sheets are made and illustrates acquaint you with the mechanics behind the secret grades of Pacific balanced sheets are given, and a chart tells how to decide upon size. A page indicates how to preserve sheet longevity. Pacific Mills, HG 12, 214 Church St., New York 18, N. Y.

Needleleaf Rugs are illustrated as though they came from an artist's paint tube. They make a pretty picture in your hall, living room, bedroom or boudoir, and remind you that floor decor is important, too. "Fascinating New Needlefuls for Floor Decoration" shows 17 solid colors, and two multi-color combinations from which to choose, plus many patterns illustrated in room use. You'll want these artist's colors to highlight your floor. Needle­ tuft Rug Division, Cabin Crafts, Inc., HG 12, Dalton, Georgia.

China and Glass

"American Modern" dinnerware, designed by Russel Wright, is displayed attractively will inspire you and if monizing colors—white, coral, sea foam blue, graniti grey and chartreuse curry—in a variety of shapes and sizes. Illustrations of 29 patterns with a description of each. Steubenville Pottery Co., HG 12, Steubenville, Ohio.

"Choosing Your Crystal Pattern" is one of the first new glassware booklets. It is written with a "let's get down to facts" style you'll enjoy. Of special interest to newlyweds and young veterans and wives starting housekeeping, the booklet shows crystal pattern to fit in a general design scheme. Nine Heisey patterns are illustrated, adaptable to the kind of living you like, and decorative suggestions are included. Basic stemware pieces are sketched and a brief history of glassware included. 10c, A. H. Heisey & Co., HG 12, Newark, O.

Fine China Is Yours, to have and to use. Haviland patterns are displayed in simple relief and table arrangements, several in color. Each pattern is accompanied by a line of explanation which will help you remember it and you'll ask to see it at your retail store. 10c, Theodore Haviland & Co., HG 12, 26 W. 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y.

Kitchens and Laundries

Home Laundries are planned in six basic steps in the Bendix booklet. Combination rooms, efficient and modern, are shown in color and sketches. Their features are adaptable to your own use, whether your taste is modern or period. There are a number of combination rooms. Acme Steel Co., HG 12, 2854 Stetler Avenue, Chicago 8, Illinois.

"A Gallery of American Windows" shows 17 room views which emphasize steel Venetian blinds. These blinds are galvanized against rust and boronized to prevent rusting. The booklet shows many decorating tricks adaptable to your own use, whether your taste is modern or period. Among them, vegetable varieties, hyacinths, narcissi, peonies and tables are illustrated. There is a section given to kitchen and dining room use. You'll want these artist's colors to highlight your floor. Needletuft Rug Division, Cabin Crafts, Inc., HG 12, Dalton, Georgia.

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Combination Windows—summer screens and winter sash—in one lasting unit. Rusco self-storing windows slide and lower into place for hot or cold weather, and what's more, contain a venetian blind. A list of features is given. F. C. Russell Co., HG 12, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Miscellaneous

The Toy Yearbook is filled with colorful gift illustrations for children graded by ages. Descriptions of the toys indicate that while all are enjoyable, many are instructive as well. You'll be using this book for Christmas toy shopping and all through the year. A special section tells how to build a play area that will aid your child's development mentally, physically, socially and vocationally. 10c, Toy Guidance Council, HG 12, 1124 Broadway, N. Y.

"Be It Ever so Humble," you don't want it to burn down. An instructive booklet warns you about appliances, furnaces, dust maps and all the usual fire hazards. Do's and don'ts for safety's sake are listed as are 22 causes of fire in the average house. Safety rules, fire drills and first-aid treatments are discussed. The Pyrene home fire extinguisher is illustrated. Notes indicate that it will eject a vaporizing liquid 25 to 30 feet and may be operated from any angle. Pyrene Mfg. Co., HG 12, Newark, New Jersey.
HOLLIES

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this country fall roughly into three groups, with subdivisions for fruit color, type of growth and range of hardiness. The European or English holly, Ilex aquifolium, has, in most of its varieties, extremely shiny leaves, large clusters of bright red fruits, and a nice growth habit. It is best suited to the Northeast, and on the east coast from Philadelphia southwards, with some varieties hardy to Long Island.

The Oriental hollies include a red-fruited group and a black-fruited group. The most useful in the red-fruited group include Ilex cornuta, the Chinese or Horned holly, its close relatives, I. c. burfordii with almost entirely smooth-edged leaves, and Ilex pernyi, a small-leaved Chinese variety. I. cornuta was discovered near Shanghai by Robert Fortune in 1846. Its thick leaves are extremely shiny, almost rectangular, with the tip spine turning over, and the other four, two on each side, sticking out at the sides in a manner suggestive of a flying bat. It is reliably hardy only to New Jersey and in sheltered locations near New York City and on Long Island. The red fruits are scattered on previous years’ branches.

Ilex pernyi has variety, which has clusters of fruit and leaves are quite variable, some with no spines except one on the tip, some with two, and now and then with four. Each has some handsome shrubs or small tree-like shrubs reaching 8 or 10 feet in time. They are grown in California as well as in the East, and do best in the coastal plain section on each seaboard. Most hollies do well near the sea.

Ilex pernyi was introduced by “Chinese” Wilson in 1960 and is hardy in New England. It has very small leaves, not over 3/4" long, almost a geometric rhomboid in shape, with many spines closely clustered along the stems. The tree should eventually reach 20 feet, but I have never seen it over five. The late Ernest Wilson considered it one of the most useful of the Chinese hollies.

The black-fruited Oriental hollies most useful to us originally came from Japan. Ilex crenata is the largest, reaching about 8 to 10 feet. It has oval, thick, dark-green leaves, with crested edges. It is good in mixed evergreen plantings, and is hardy on Long Island, or in protected places as far north as Massachusetts.

Ilex crenata microphylla is harder than many other varieties of the crenata type. Its leaves are smaller, seldom over a half inch long, more narrow, attractive small shrub 6 or 8 feet, or taller. It is best suited individually or in hedges. The small, leathery leaves of I. c. crenata var. oculus have smooth, shiny, and convex on the edges. In a recent severe winter in Groton, Massachusetts, exposed young plants winter-killed somewhat, but came back well the following season, older, more protected planted were not harmed.

The best-known black-fruited native American holly is seldom known as a holly as it has smooth oval leaves similar to prong, for which it is an excellent substitute. This Ilex glabra, or Inkberry as it is often called, is native from New England south and west, and is ignored as an ornamental where it is most profuse, in Georgia and Virginia. It withstands city conditions well and is slowly becoming better known for use in mixed evergreen plantings, reaching a height of 5 or 6 feet. It is not pruned. Pruned to four or five feet, it forms a dense oval-shaped shrub.

The best-loved holly to most eastern Americans is our native, red-fruited, Ilex opaca, to which all the planting notes given in the beginning especially apply. With the varieties available today, one can have handsome, thick-leaved and dark-leaved trees, with bright red fruits, more profuse in certain varieties, an ornament to any planting. For further south, there are a number of other interesting native kinds, with different, less bully-like leaves, notably Ilex cassine, the Dahlone, with leaves from one-and-a-half to three inches long, and one half to one inch wide, slightly toothed from the middle to the tip, generally smooth edges below; and Ilex vomitoria, the Yaupon, with even smaller leaves having slightly serrate or scalloped edges. There are hybrids of I. vomitoria and I. opaca available from some Florida nurseries, and the interested student will find descriptions of a few other southern species not yet generally available. You can buy specimens of all the hollies described in this article somewhere in this country,

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**English imports**

A conductor previously unknown here, Paul Kletski, appears for the first time on American records in a new performance of Tchaikovsky’s Fifth Symphony. You have your choice of albums of this work by Stokowski, Ormandy and Koussevitzky (on Victor records) and by Beecham and Rodzinski (on Columbia), but this performance has its own special merits of clarity and straightforwardness. (Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5 in E Minor. Paul Kletski conducting the Philharmonia Orchestra of London. Columbia Album MM-701, S8.35.) Another very welcome import from England is a superb new performance of Mozart’s only quintet for clarinet and strings. This is one of the composer’s loveliest works, and Reginald Kell plays the clarinet as nearly perfectly as we have any right to expect. (Mozart: Quintet for clarinet and strings in A, K. 581. Reginald Kell and the Philharmonia Quartet. Columbia Album MM-702, S5.85.)

Other releases

One of Mozart’s lesser works, the Fourth Horn Concerto, also appears in a good English performance. This is Mozart in a happy mood, which means music as bright and sunny as a summer’s day. (Mozart: Concerto No. 4 in E-flat for Horn and Orchestra. Dennis Brain and the Hallé Orchestra, Columbia Album MX-285, S3.35.) More Mozartean music is Beethoven’s youthful and exuberant Second Piano Concerto, brilliantly played by William Kapell, with a fine performance of the orchestral score by Vladimir Golschmann and the NBC Orchestra, very finely recorded. (Beethoven: Concerto No. 2 in B-flat for Piano and Orchestra. RCA Victor Album DM-1132, S4.85.)