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Dory Munger Skaith, the current autocrat of The Toronto Globe and Mail readers' breakfast tables. Born in the United States, she moved to Canada in 1936 and married Mr. Allan Skaith, vice president of Packard Toronto Motors, Ltd. She describes her adopted country on page 111.

Frederic Prokosch, widely traveled author, best known for The Asians and The Seven Who Fleed, has written us an idyllic piece on Italy (page 112) where he is now living. The action of his new novel, Storm at Echo, to be published this fall by Doubleday, takes place in the Conjoin.

Wanda L. Frolov, who wrote Katish, our Russian Cook, a beguiling, nostalgic book of biography and recipes, tells you (page 117) how to use vegetables to their best advantage in your summer dishes. She is American and lives in New York with her well-fed Russian husband.

Eric Hodgins hit the best-seller list with Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House which appeared first in Fortune and most recently as an RKO Pictures movie. Blandings' tribulations in building were the inspiration for a game, an article, rooms, a kitchen, pp. 128, 129, 130, 138.

Thomas Tileston Waterman, who writes for us on Bermuda's architecture (page 114) has worked on the restoration of both Williamsburg and the Dumbarton Oaks Museum, also writes about restoring early buildings. His most recent book is The Mansions of Virginia.

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By R.E. James
Rheem Heating Consultant

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Romantically, summer is being lazy and ornamental on a lawn, shaded by a becoming parasol. As a matter of chilling fact, there's a lot of hard work in a June day. If it isn't the potting shed that fills your morning, you're likely to find yourself polishing your prized riding trophies or ransacking the attic. And you can be reasonably certain that instead of relaxing after lunch, you will be out weeding the vegetable patch. As the sun rides high, your ambition will wilt unless you wear clothes as cool as cucumbers in bright and perky colors. The girl on this page has solved the 90-in-the-shade problem realistically and attractively. She selected cotton because it's cool and washable. She likes her arms bare so she can swing into indoor jobs unhamp red and get a good even tan when she's out in the sun. Her outfits are simple enough for any chore, be it ever so humdrum, yet pretty enough for a picnic or for downtown shopping. Their prices are so modest that you could consider having one for each day of the week. There is a raft of designs from which to pick your summer wardrobe.

Sunback Dress alternates black ribbon stripes with pink, green or maize in Sanforized cotton. By Nall-Bee. About $8 at stores across the country.

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In this issue, House & Garden rounds the corner into summer. On the pages which follow, we take you picnicking in a wild flower garden, sailing the Pacific, visiting vacation cottages beside inland lakes. Here is a pattern of life, blithe as a ride on a merry-go-round and fitted to a grass-roots frame of mind.

As you read on you will come to 11 rooms whose common denominator is that they are all molded in the American Provincial style. They are part and parcel of our way of living... as American as a hamburger cooked on an outdoor barbecue, and just as unaffected. After a day on the beach or a long walk through meadows sprinkled with buttercups, the American eye is pleased by a banjo clock on the wall, a Salem rocker by the window. We are what our past has made us, happiest in the scenes where we grew up. So summer living country-style, and American Provincial design are two sides of the same coin, minted in the U.S.A.
APPRAOCH TO SUMMER—

Country style

Summer is a voyage of discovery.

Embark on it by succumbing to the warm weather and tossing winter inhibitions out the window.

All around you, on beach and fairway, in the woods and beside pools, there is a better way of life.

Lightheartedness invades the steel-ribbed city, turning backyards into bowers and window ledges into potential gardens.

But all of this means nothing whatever unless you do something about it.

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Walk on sandaled feet into unexpected adventure.

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Let your days take on a country tempo.

Picnic beside a little brook on the produce of your own vegetable patch.

Drink deep of the beauty of the long twilights.

Dine under the moon in air fragrant with the sweetness of nicotianas.

On the pages which follow, HOUSE & GARDEN rounds up a galaxy of ideas for easy, country-style living.

They will make summer days brighter for you, summer evenings more enchanting.
INNOCENT VOYAGE INTO SUMMER ON A DAY IN JUNE
MR. AND MRS. PAUL J. HOWARD'S BEACH PAVILION AT BALBOA, CALIFORNIA
A boat means summer at its best

The accessories on this page will take you from a Rocky Mountain lake to an Atlantic sailing race. They add up to every American's idea of a summer which is just about perfect. Start with the picnic basket of woven ash, and the vision it conjures up of tiny, tempting sandwiches of cold lobsters, fresh corn to be roasted on the ear over the coals. Hot food never tastes so good as on the water, so if you've planned an all-day sail, take along the light stainless steel dispenser, below. Pouring drinks at the turn of a spigot, this 2½ gallon container can also quench the thirst of a large evening beach party.

This year, fishermen will flog the flashing waters of the quiet northern woods with a sensational new glass-fiber fly rod, right, whose performance is said to improve on that of the best bamboo. Teen-agers will skim the surfaces of lakes and climb the smooth, majestic Pacific swells on water skis. Aboard the little knockabout sloop, below, the younger fry will learn its first lessons in seamanship. Where there is water you will also find deck shoes, suntan lotion, dark glasses, all of them, tokens of the wonderful long summer ahead.

Opposite:

Pavilion and on the next 7 pages all prices approximate.

* shopping information see page 173.
A loggia means more outdoor living

Thanks to louvered and a welcoming fireplace, hot Vermont sun and cool Vermont evenings are equally enjoyable in this garden sitting room of the Lamberts' house on the golf links at Manchester. The loggia, which turns its back to the road to take maximum advantage of a small garden, is in continuous use for everything from post-golf cocktails to buffet meals. The paving is Vermont marble. Easy blending of old and modern furniture is accented by turquoise cushions, a white iron stand of bright begonias set in prim rows.
PERFECT antidote for hot weather, this 50-foot pool is a magnet for the Cole Porter guests, a center for informal parties and day-long lounging in deep chairs. Edward R. Tauch, Jr. designed it to reflect the low plywood bath house and birch trees retained from this terrace’s original marsh site. An overhead lattice creates an agreeable sun-and-shadow area between bathhouse and bright water. A small serving pantry makes entertaining easy. The engaging greyhounds which watch over bathers were given to Mrs. Porter by Mainbocher.
MR. AND MRS. HERMON MORE'S GARDEN IN WOODSTOCK, NEW YORK

This glade garden is successful because of its uncontrived look. Note here the use of the tree as a center of interest, the careful placement of steps, the blending of vines, ferns, irises and wildflowers. This is a favorite spot of the Moors (he is Curator of the Whitney Museum) who often use it for outdoor meals.
A barbecue means easier meals

That most informal summer entertainment, the barbecue, can be handled in many ways. You can pick a spot such as the one opposite and fit your hearth into it so deftly that it seems to have grown there. In many cases, however, the natural beauty is apt to be offset by a long haul, so you would do well to buy weather-resistant furniture (on wheels) which can stay out all summer.

A drink dispenser which requires no bartending, above, right, will also save you steps. If, on the other hand, you build the self-sufficient, undecorated outdoor kitchen above, you can make it ultra-competent and well-equipped by filling the walls with pots, pans and fire irons. Lastly, if you want to grill supper out-of-doors with no fuss or ritual, the cooking cart below can be plugged into an electric wire run through a window. Recommended for all types of barbecuing are the other items shown here: a series of graduated wood containers to hold appetizers, or fruit, or the makings of your meal; a rattan-bound Pyrex jug-and-glass set as serviceable for iced tea as for steaming coffee; cooking gloves with padded Fiberglas palms.
A city garden means cooler evenings in town

Even a small back yard can be a surprisingly good substitute for the country. Make the most of its length by perspective aids such as a narrow pool stretching away from the eye. Pave different levels and accent them with flowers, or plant a leafy corridor leading to a grotto little pavilion. For efficiency, choose accessories such as a folding drink wagon, a Lazy Susan lunch set fitted to its own table. For atmosphere, buy a low bent-willow seat to stand against a white fence. For maximum use, install a sand pile where your child can spend his day. For verdure, carry your planting scheme to every window box. Below and opposite we show the back yards of people who summer in New York but create the illusion of being 1,000 miles away.

Mrs. Arthur H. Kudner's swimming pool in her New York garden

Because she has often visited Hawaii, Mrs. Kudner created an island patio in town. Designed by William Pahlmann, it ends in a lanai containing dressing room and bar.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodman B. Montgomery's Garden in New York

This beguiling garden (a standard-size New York city back yard) makes good use of several levels and enjoys enviable privacy thanks to thick plantings of Japanese cherry and magnolia. The flowers in the library window boxes blend with the scheme, give color to the garden side of the house.
Sturdy furniture means less upkeep

The season of open doors is the time when your furniture proves its real worth. In town just as much as in the country, practicability is the first thing you have a right to ask of it. If you furnish with this idea foremost, you cannot fail to achieve the cool, casual look that makes the charm of summer houses. Take, for instance, the firm-set, plastic-strapped chairs below. They not only look right but will serve you well. The pale, scrubbed cleanliness of Habitant pine, opposite, will appeal to your sense of touch besides simplifying your upkeep problems. The comfortable extension chair and utility table on this page suit the tempo of the season.

The blond webbed bench is more inviting than a heavy upholstered one. For further cool effects, hang tropical, easy-to-dust split bamboo blinds at your windows. Replace winter rugs with squares of sisal matting. Decorate with solid colors, using soft earth tones that recall sand, straw, fresh-cut boards. Make pattern incidental, accent your rooms with great bunches of glossy dark green leaves. Treat simple ornaments as collectors’ items and call attention to them importantly. If you have to spend the summer in the city, you can at least have the lift of living in brighter, fresher, friendlier rooms.

At home in a Maine camp or city apartment, the pieces of Habitant knotty pine furniture in the blond color scheme excel at all-round usefulness. The game table doubles for dining ($95), the upholstered settee divides into three chairs ($211). Wing chairs are about $88 apiece, side chairs $17, breakfront $258. Furniture at W & J Sloane, New York; Bullock’s, Pasadena; Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis; Meier & Frank, Portland, Ore. Additional stores and shopping information, page 180.
A ROOM WITH THE "THREE C'S" OF SUMMER LIVING: COMFORT, CHARM, CHARACTER
Beach House overlooks Barnegat Bay and the Atlantic. 

Cottage at Malibu Beach, has wide view of the Pacific.

Boat House anchored to the bank of Lake Cazenovia.

Cabin in the Viking tradition, built on Lake Superior.

DRAWINGS BY FELIX KELLY
Vacation houses

1. Beach House on a sandspit between Barnegat Bay and the Atlantic; roll roofing is used inside the walls to help make them seaworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery Brown have a fondness for lazy, seashore week ends. Their beach house at Barnegat City, New Jersey, is like a second home used throughout the year. It climbs a high sand dune with garage underneath and living quarters on top. The plan centers on the living room where Mr. Brown says, "you can sit at the big windows and see 180° of grass, sand and water."Because the Atlantic coastline turns at Barnegat Inlet, north-south shipping passes right in front of the house. On such an exposed location, weather-tightness is a major problem. Architect Brown covered the wood sheathing with heavy roll roofing, sealed with asphalt paint. Then, with 1" x 3" wood strips he created an air space between it and the exterior redwood siding. Water, wind-driven through the outside shell, simply runs out at the bottom of the wall. More data on page 154.

THE PLAN is in two parts separated by a hall which connects the two entrances. In the main wing, living room, study and kitchen open affably into each other. The other wing is simply a dormitory with four bedrooms, three bathrooms.
2. Boat House

anchored to the bank of Lake Cazenovia, has dressing rooms on lower floor which can be used for extra guests and a spacious living room upstairs.

MR. AND MRS. MOSES WINKELSTEIN, owners
WILLARD SMITH, designer

On the shores of Lake Cazenovia, New York, designer Willard Smith built a boat house for Mr. and Mrs. Moses Winkelstein, in which they lived until they finished a larger house on another part of their 22 woodland acres. It serves now as a guesthouse, is an ideal summer place for a family which loves the water. Space is used frugally when it comes to sleeping quarters, kitchen and utilities; prodigally for a big living room and porches. Since they like spending their days outdoors, this works well. Even when it rains, they can watch the changing moods of the lake through walls made almost entirely of glass. The house is simplicity itself to run, with its neat kitchen, its polished floors and cheerful country colors. For complete building information, see page 140.

A DECK OVER THE WATER opens from the big, second-floor living room, overhangs a stone-flagged walkway below. Wide eaves offer partial shelter. Sturdy furniture can be left out in any weather. This side of house is nearly continuous glass doors and windows.

PLANS OF THE TWO FLOORS show how the downstairs is largely utilitarian, with living areas on the second floor. Lower level has two dressing-bedrooms; the boat slip faces the water; heater and coal bin are fitted into the bankside. The living room above (shown at the right) continues onto an open deck and roofed porch, on the south and east, for outdoor living.
BIG LIVING ROOM COUCH beside the stone fireplace can double as two beds (a second one, built like a trundle bed, pulls out from under the couch). Card tables are stored in a compartment behind it, which also supports the cushions. The ceiling follows the roof line, rises sharply to make the room look larger and cooler.

TALL WINDOWS on the lake side of the living room, overlook the open deck. In contrast to bulky porch furniture, indoor tables and chairs, though simple, are graceful. Polished floor with scatter rugs is suitably shipshape, very easy to clean.

COMPACT AS A GALLEY, the kitchen adjoins the living room dining table. Cabinets are of wood to match the walls of the main room. The counter in the foreground is a work and serving center. The floor is linoleum.
3. Cabin in the Viking tradition, sturdily built by hand from trees felled along the wooded north shore of Lake Superior, is cheerful and informal, inside and out.

Because they like their summer weekends to be no trouble at all, Mr. and Mrs. Lundie built this tiny house, bright and simple as a Scandinavian cabin, in the woods beside Lake Superior. It is so exactly right in its Minnesota setting, that Mr. Lundie has been busy designing more like it ever since it was finished. Part of its charm lies in the fact that its timber and lumber were cut and sawed from the adjacent forest, its frame mortised, tenoned and assembled with doweled joinery by Minnesota craftsmen. No small part of the native craftsmanship lavished on the house, inside and out, was contributed by the Lundies themselves. Mr. Lundie built the dresser at the end of the fireplace, the pair of milking stools beside the hearth, the trestle tables, several wooden chandeliers and the kitchen cabinets. In keeping with the rest of the scheme, the floor is of random-width boards, face-nailed with square iron nails. For complete building information, see page 142.

In front of the fireplace, you look directly into the dining section of the living room and through to the peasant kitchen. The timbers which form the frame of the house were shaped by a broad-ax, and can be seen inside the cabin. Much of the appropriate furniture was made by Mr. Lundie.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN H. LUNDIE, owners
EDWIN H. LUNDIE, architect

THE CABIN IS IN TWO PARTS but all on one level. A covered walk links the main house on the lake side with a studio and bathroom in the woods. This wing, with its built-in bunks, doubles as a guest bedroom. The living room fireplace of brick and stone has a high hearth. It is placed so that it serves both the living and dining areas and is a real boon on chilly days.
4. Cottage at Malibu Beach stretches out to parallel a broad view of the Pacific; walls of redwood and glass are impervious to the salt air.

MR. AND MRS. DUDLEY MURPHY, owners
GRISWOLD RAETZE, architect

The Dudley Murphys' cottage at Malibu Beach was built as an escape from their town house, which is so large that it takes up a lot of their time. There were to be no servants and, if possible, no maintenance problems. After talking it over with architect Griswold Raetze, they settled on a modern house, not for its architectural style, but because theirs is an informal way of living. They dislike clutter and delight in the simplicity of good craftsmanship. To make sure that the house would be clean-cut to the last detail, Mr. Murphy was his own contractor, and did a part of the work himself. A broad view and a narrow property determined the plan. Interiors were designed to be easy to care for. For building information, see page 145.

The patio is tucked in between two wings of the house: living room at right, bedroom wing at left. A shelf built on the bottom half of a Dutch door serves as a pass counter from the kitchen. An outdoor barbecue, back-to-back with the living room fireplace, shares the chimney.

The house is on a narrow ledge at the base of a rock cliff facing the sea to the south. There are three separate outdoor spaces marked off by the irregular shape of the plan: a grass terrace at the entrance (shown in the painting, above), a patch of garden off the bedroom wing, and a flagged patio walled in between the living room and study-guest room projections. A folding partition in the west wing offers a choice of one large study-guest room or two smaller bedrooms. Kitchen is just a few steps from either dining room or patio. One of the bathrooms has an alternate outside entrance used by bathers.
THE LIVING ROOM is alive with color. There are beige couches, blue pillows, black tables, a white rug and curtains of yellow theatrical gauze. Wall-wide windows of fixed glass frame a seascape of the Pacific. On crowded weekends, the low couches turn into extra beds for guests. Mr. Murphy built the redwood bookcase wall himself.

FIREPLACE has intimate, human scale in contrast to the broad ocean view. A range of textures—unfinished brick and redwood, lacquered tables, polished tile floors, rough cotton rugs—gives variety to the room.

DINING SPACE is near the efficient little kitchen but separated from it by a pass-through counter and a flexible wood screen. Family breakfasts and informal lunch are served at the counter. Couch at left faces windows and the living group in the picture at the top of this page.

TWO WINGS extend into a view of the ocean and the California coast. Edge of the roof is a crisp line of chartreuse against the rock cliff. Materials were chosen to wear well in the salt air.
Use floribundas as shrubs

Tall varieties of these new hardy roses, when properly pruned, and grouped with other shrubs, will give you successive bloomings

PATRICK J. McKENNA

The merging of the hybrid tea roses with the hybrid polyanthas gave birth to a new type of rose that combines the large size of the hybrid tea with the constant blooming qualities of the polyantha. Greater resistance to low temperatures and less susceptibility to disease have also been added. Unofficially known as “floribundas,” the members of this class of roses grow to such proportions, and are adapted to such a variety of soils and conditions, that they are no longer suited to the bedding method which for generations we have followed in growing general varieties. Some of them are best treated as shrubs to be included in shrub arrangements.

The cluster-forming habit, a trait inherited from the polyantha parent, produces a great pro-

fusion of bloom over a very long period. Beginning just at the end of the late spring shrub display, they offer the most logical material for prolonging the color right through midsummer, with a fresh spurt through autumn until frost. Thus they are aptly fitted to brighten up areas that would otherwise have little but foliage to offer the garden for a greater part of the season.

The floribunda varieties that fit best into a shrub arrangement plan are: Salmon Spray, growing over 4 feet tall with good foliage and large rosy-pink flowers, not salmon as the name implies; Betty Prior, of similar habit and height, but light pink; Mrs. R. M. Finch, an old-time polyantha, very vigorous and hardy. The peach-pink flowers are (Continued on page 106)

Steps in pruning floribundas for shrub effects

NEWLY-PLANTED floribundas are pruned as indicated to start the framework for future shrub forms.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BUSH that was pruned annually to encourage spread and to maintain height.

SAME BUSH PRUNED. Note the canes that are cut low, thus encouraging growth from the base.
Why not grow small fruits and grapes in an informal orchard-garden?

BY GEORGE L. SLATE

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If you love food and have a green thumb, nothing should stop you from growing small fruits and grapes in your garden. They are well worth the effort. You will have your reward when you pick choice strawberries in the dewy coolness of a June morning, to be eaten with thick country cream an hour later. And again when you line your larder shelves with bright jars of home-preserved jams, jellies and juices. Or pack your freezer with strawberries and raspberries. Finally, they are not difficult to grow, need less room and much less spraying than tree fruits.

A successful small fruit garden is the result of wise planning. First pick your site. It will need uninterrupted sun and reasonably fertile, well-drained soil. Currants and gooseberries will tolerate some shade, so they may be raised with smaller tree fruits and between grape vines, if space is limited. Blueberries like

STRAWBERRIES sun-ripened to yield gourmet breakfasts and short-cakes.

RED RASPBERRIES should be chosen for flavor and resistance to heat and blight.

GOOSEBERRIES, good companions for currant bushes, are hardy and easy to grow.

INFORMAL PLANTING of small fruits and grapes is far more charming for a small place than the conventional orchard with its geometric alignment. Only placement of individual plants makes it possible to cultivate mulch, weed, etc., as easily in a symmetrical layout. Great arbor is used as a focal feature. Three designs by Charles Downing Lay, landscape architect.
IN AN ARC, the small fruits and vines in this arrangement would make a pleasant terminus for a rear lawn or service area. The smallest plants are grouped in front and a background provided by grapes trained to a boundary fence. Whole arrangement follows general practice used in planting a flower border.

light-textured acid soil of the type best for rhododendrons, azaleas and mountain laurel.

Grapes grow equally well on an arbor, fence or the south side of a building. The late-ripening Golden Muscat may mature faster if it is trained on a dark-colored, heat reflecting surface, and so ripen before frost. Blueberries add to shrubbery plantings, but will not fruit heavily if they are crowded. Blackberries grow naturally at the edge of woods, and if space is limited, use strawberries to edge a border. Their white flowers are decorative.

Much of the pleasure of a small fruit garden comes from having fully ripened fruit of the choicest varieties all summer long. (Listed at the end of this article are ripening dates for central New York.)

Soil preparation should be as thorough as for vegetables. Small areas may be (Continued on page 187)
How to look at a flower show

The exhibitors' skill at forcing flowers, precise timing and variety of design decides how much inspiration you take home

The great spring flower shows—New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Atlanta—offer an abundance of ideas for gardens-in-the-making and gardens that need re-making. The pattern of a garden shelter, the swing of paths, the shape and scale of steps, the nature of a wall and its coping, gates and fences, new plant material combinations in borders and informal beds, garden spots for outdoor living—these ideas are yours to carry back home. So, too, are the color schemes—the subtle blending of tulips, the interweaving of varied azaleas—the planting of little brooks, alpines that flourish between rocks.

Next to seeking inspiration and information, you who visit these shows have justifiable curiosity as to how all these plants can be brought to flowering at exactly the right time. American nurserymen and estate gardeners have great skill (and the advantage of abundant sunlight) in forcing plants. Visitors from abroad always comment on our superb forcing results.

Another important factor is timing the bulbs, trees and flowers so that they all can appear on the opening day in their perfection. A complicated forcing schedule is followed and great areas of greenhouses are devoted to the plant material for flower shows.

Meantime the structure—background, paving, fences, innumerable flats of grass—are in the works. These, finally assembled with the plants, make the exhibit. It can be stated as a general principle that what an exhibitor leaves out may often win the prize and create a garden remembered for years after crowded exhibits have been forgotten.

On the opposite page and on the two that follow are views of gardens, varied in character, from this year’s New York International Flower Show, which will give you ideas that you can use to make your own garden more attractive.
LILAC, WHITE AND GREEN are the three colors in Stumpf & Walter's garden. It is hedged on three sides with green, the background being evergreens, lilacs, white spirea, azaleas and dogwood. Tulips are The Bishop, lilac-colored, and Glacier, white. Down the lawn stretches a stone-edged pool.

A GARDEN ON TWO LEVELS designed by Daybreak Nurseries. Flagged terraces are banked on each side by pink and white azaleas, with drifts of pink and yellow tulips for added color. Steps lead to a rustic shelter, backed by evergreens, which could be a feature in any small garden.

GERANIUMS IN A CALIFORNIA PATIO are the bright offering of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field. With a tile-roofed house for background, the beds between walks are planted with varieties of Pelargonium crispum, zonal and ivy-leaved geraniums in red, pink and white, accented by standards.

AN ARC OF FLOWERING SHRUBS gives peace and solitude to the garden created by Billink & Atkins. Yellow azaleas dominate, with occasional rhododendrons and white dogwood, all suitable for a shady spot. Two little grassy steps lead to a garden figure, from the serene, unbroken stretch of the close-cropped lawn.
Canadian idyl

Serene among the glittering, snow-capped peaks of the Canadian Rockies in Jasper National Park, Lake Maligne generously provides the fisherman with both a plentiful catch and a spectacular setting. Typical of Jasper, the world’s largest park, it invites the sportsman and those who, like Walt Whitman, prefer to loaf and invite their souls.
Canada: contrasts and contradictions

BY DOFY MUNGER SKAITH

Canada is a country of contradictions. She is gentle yet woolly, eager-beaver yet conservative. You can admire one of the world’s finest collections of Chinese porcelain in Toronto’s Royal Ontario Museum and a few miles out-of-town see a six-point buck from your car. Canadian engineers have moved mountains, changed the course of rivers and drained lakes to reach ore deposits, but when cocktail bars were opened recently in Ontario, that province was rocked to its foundations. Perhaps it was this same conservatism that made Canada’s Wartime Price Control and rationing an object of study all over the world.

For me, Canada is sometimes infuriating. Because of the tall shadow of the United States next door, she can’t see clearly enough to pat herself on the back. Her medical progress is consistent and amazing, and this she takes for granted. She has to be prodded by the rest of the world into looking at her art and literature without blushing. Prior to the war, she never really hit into her manufacturing potentialities. She was content to leave the high-pressure industries to the United States and Great Britain. But things are changing. After the war Canada woke up and realized that, judged on a per capita basis, she had somehow kept nose-to-nose with the United States in the war materiel race. Now she is feeling her oats production-wise and factories are bustin’ out all over.

Contrary to popular belief, Canada doesn’t suffer from “momism” where England is concerned. She stands on her own feet as a nation and would thank the world to remember it. The King is a symbol of an ideal—to be loved and respected; but as he is non-political, the choice of attitude is entirely one of sentiment. Each of the nine provinces has an embodiment of the King-idea called a Lieutenant Governor, a carefully chosen citizen who appears at functions, opens and closes Parliament, gives traditional assent to legislature and generally creeps up the routine. The national representative of the King, actually appointed by him, is the Governor General. The Canadian government operates under different forms than those of the United States, but its bony structure is similar. The Canadian Prime Minister is equivalent to the President of the United States and each province has a Premier who is comparable to a U. S. state governor.

As a vacation land, Canada is equipped to suit every taste. Whether you lean to hard exercise, peaceful rumination or the social life, the scene is set for you from the temperate Pacific Coast to northern Nova Scotia. Perhaps you want to hunt? Our wild life is right out-of-hand and could do with some thinning. Or maybe you dream of isolated lakes and rivers brimful of fish? You can kill salmon in the rushing New Brunswick rivers, tiltle trout of every species from coast to coast, or troll the dark-water lakes of northern Ontario and Quebec for game fish.

If you crave a foreign touch, there is, as everyone knows, Quebec. In 1774 the government passed the Quebec Act and allowed the French in Canada to keep their religion and picturesque language if they’d relax and get on with settling. This they did, cultivating charming little farms throughout the rocky province of their choice. Now, every summer, Quebec’s Gaspé Peninsula is the objective of numerous motorists, eager to enjoy its sharp beauty and naïvely charming inhabitants.

You might also try one of our 26 National Parks. They range from Wood Buffalo, 17,300 square miles in Alberta and the Northwest Territories, to Fort Chambly, two-and-one-half acres in Quebec. The westerly provinces of British Columbia and Alberta support ten of the largest parks in an attempt to exploit their abundant scenic and recreational endowments. The middle provinces, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while busy filling the bread baskets of the world to the south, have three reserves in the wooded, lake-speckled north. Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in the east have 13 parks, mostly smaller ones, laced with history and recreation.

To help you get around up here you have: (a) 40,000 miles of track (shared by Canadian Pacific and Canadian National) that dips pol- lute close to the border at points of greatest convenience; (b) 125,000 miles of hard highway and more than that of improved roads; (c) a well-behaved transcontinental airline (Trans-Canada) and (d) ingenious steamship lines (Canada Steamships, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National) that will take you to and from the country as well as through it.

Entry for less than six months is a breeze if you carry some recognized identification. It is always prudent to confess to any luxuries such as shooting irons, radios, cars, etc. The authorities are notouchy about what you bring in, they just want to be absolutely certain that you take every bit of it home with you.
Italy: renascence from rubble

BY FREDERIC PROKOSCH

EDITOR'S NOTE: To visit Italy now will be to help both the economy and morale of a country that has courageously voted for democracy.

One experiences a series of contradictory impressions while traveling along the Mediterranean coast. There is the deep sense of serenity and sweetness as always, and yet beneath this an awareness of an underlying social, economic and political uneasiness which is hidden from the eye, but which one detects nonetheless. There is the atmosphere of profound well-being, physical, mental and moral and yet a feeling of decay as well, of a collapse of ancient standards. There is the delicious food in the restaurants, the easy life of the cafés, and beside that the continual poverty and undernourishment of the majority. There is the sparkle and vivacity, and yet the sense of some penetrating inner exhaustion. Moss and dandelions are beginning to grow on the bombed-out ruins in Naples; the palazzos on the Grand Canal are sinking deeper still into the water; Saint Tropez and the beaches near Ostia are still littered with debris, and bohemianism is timidly and spasmodically creeping back to Taormina and Cagnes-sur-Mer. But to someone who has once loved the scent of the pines, the lights of the fishing boats, the good red wine and the incredible azure of the Mediterranean, this part of the world will remain the core of human happiness.

There is still sunlight on the Mediterranean. The palm-lined esplanades are filled with strollers in green and yellow slacks, the beaches filled with sun bathers. Sunlight and sea are great disguises; human troubles and political maladies look unreal in the shadow of Etna, or on the rocks of Capri. On the shores of the Mediterranean one feels that Western culture which has gone on for many centuries may not, after all, be poised, in 1948, on the brink of irremediable collapse. From Perpignan to Padua, there still is freedom and happiness; there still is that feeling of rev-

Opposite: Santa Chiara in Assisi

Timeless and imperturbable, the churches of Italy speak for her permanence as much as for the vitality of her culture.
Bermuda: houses and hibiscus

BY THOMAS TILESTON WATERMAN

Seen at first glance from ship or plane, Bermuda houses look like a lot of toys scattered haphazardly over the landscape. This impression of informality, of casualness on the part of both man and nature, remains after you have landed. Take any road. Follow it as it winds up and down, now on the flat in the open, now between high walls or under ancient cedars. One minute you pass an eighteenth-century mansion with an avenue of royal palms, the next, a Portuguese farmer’s house encircled by masses of oleanders. On the right, a field lies fallow; then suddenly you turn and find yourself heading straight for a cove of aquamarine water fringed by dark cedar.

Perhaps you will stop at a white house on one of the points of land jutting out into the ocean. Or, you may discover at the end of a hibiscus lane a little stone cottage in a grove of junipers. It will probably have an allspice tree among the flowers; envelopes of snow bound with lilacs. It is one of the points of land jutting out into the ocean. Or, you may discover at the end of a small street leading to a cove of Bermudian water fringed by dark cedar. In Shorts Pond and Mangrove Lake in Tucker’s Town is a good sample of this type and contains early examples of two characteristic Bermuda architectural features: the “welcoming arms” steps and the “tray” ceiling. The former broaden as they descend from entrance door to ground; instead of balustrades, they have stone walls ending in a hospitable flare. The steps themselves are often warm red brick, blending well with the weathered gray of the stonework. The “tray” ceiling earns its name from its resemblance to a tray set upside down over the roof. This is the result of the plastered ceiling being carried up into the roof space; the sloping sides of the tray are actually the underside of the roof rafters and the horizontal surface.

The houses, whichever way you look, will almost certainly be built of the local coral limestone of which the island itself is composed. Soft enough to be cut with a handsaw, it has the accommodating property of hardening with age, so that the longer a Bermuda house stands the more firm its walls become. The soft porous quality of the stone is responsible for the island’s lack of wells since the rainfall filters through to the level of the sea and becomes saline. Therefore the roofs serve as watersheds for the houses below and rain water is stored in subterranean tanks for household use. The whiteness of Bermuda houses is largely due to this dual use of the roof, as by law all roofs must be whitewashed annually to keep the rain water clean and pure. This probably explains why the abundant cedar of the island was not used for shingle roofs as in the seaboard American colonies. Instead, the cedar was used for the strong rafters that support the stone roofs and for the beautiful floors and interior woodwork.

Bermuda houses cling to the ground, and the eaves of the roofs are close-clipped to render them less vulnerable to hurricanes that sometimes visit the Caribbean and Atlantic islands. The windows have strong louvered shutters which also shield the interiors against the hot summer sun. Unlike the tropic islands, Bermuda has a cool winter and fires are needed for warmth as well as for cooking, so stout stone chimneys frequently dwarf the houses. Their size is due not only to their thick stone walls but also to the ovens which are often built into the weatherings at the base. The hearths of the fireplaces are at varying levels above the floor. Sometimes they are ankle high, sometimes knee high.

Ancestor of all Bermuda houses is the White Cottage on the north shore of Tucker’s Town Bay. Small, weather-beaten, deserted and about to be destroyed, it probably dates from some 50 years after the settlement of the island in 1612. From dwellings such as this one-room pioneer house developed the fine Bermuda Georgian mansions of the eighteenth century. The single-room plan of the White Cottage grew first into a two-room plan with a chimney at either end, as in Virginia, rather than with a chimney in the center as in cold New England. An ancient house between Trott’s Pond and Mangrove Lake in Tucker’s Town is a good sample of this type and contains early examples of two characteristic Bermuda architectural features: the “welcoming arms” steps and the “tray” ceiling. The former broaden as they descend from entrance door to ground; instead of balustrades, they have stone walls ending in a hospitable flare. The steps themselves are often warm red brick, blending well with the weathered gray of the stonework. The “tray” ceiling earns its name from its resemblance to a tray set upside down over the roof. This is the result of the plastered ceiling being carried up into the roof space; the sloping sides of the tray are actually the underside of the roof rafters and the horizontal surface.

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Opposite:

The white roofs of Bermuda

Component parts of the island’s charm, Bermuda houses are cut from her own coral limestone by hand and shaped to a tradition three centuries old. Like Italian villas, they are sharp white against the sky or washed with surprising color.
NATURE'S CONTRIBUTION: an informal coastline alternating smooth beach with ragged cliffs. MAN'S CONTRIBUTION: festive white houses tucked under the cedars and perched on the coral.

THOMAS T. WATERMAN

WATERLOO HOUSE in Hamilton, built about a hundred years ago, was originally a town house, has become a guesthouse.

NORWOOD in Pembroke, built in 1680 for an island surveyor's daughter, belongs now to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Aeschliman.

DEVONSHIRE CHURCH nestles in a peaceful green valley in the center of the island, is an example of how Bermudians adapted English church architecture.

INWOOD in Paget was built in 1700, and is now the property of Mr. A. B. Dick. From November through May, its balcony is covered with violet bougainvillea.

BUCKINGHAM in Southampton, a late Georgian house owned by Mr. Hereward Watlington, has its main rooms on the second floor reached by outside stairs.

THIS OLD HOUSE in Tucker's Town illustrates the charm of Bermuda's typical architectural features: wings, gables, shutters and whitewashed stone roofs.
Three summer menus

BY WANDA L. FROLOV

In the history of cooking, it was a great day when vegetables graduated from being unimportant little side dishes to their proper place, and handsome fruits were regarded largely as table decoration—perhaps to be passed after an elaborate dessert—were promoted to their rightful place as a suitable and delicious dessert in themselves. For the lovely fruits and vegetables of summertime were surely planned by a kind Providence to tempt warm-weather appetites and reduce kitchen work to a minimum.

Here are three summer dinner menus which make full use of the good things of the season without in the least resembling the tearoom vegetable plate. Each includes meat, fish or poultry in due proportion, but in no case is the protein food allowed to dominate. The ham suggested for the first dinner may be served hot or cold, but in either case it should be carved almost paper thin. Smithfield ham always tastes best that way, and if the ham you use is not a Smithfield, make sure it is one with real flavor. Many of the precooked hams on the market are excellent, but you occasionally find one that has lost most of the taste processed out of it. Brand names are important in selecting a ham; choose one that you know. For the shrimp pilau, you could use a canned or bottled variety from your supply shelf, or boil a pound of the fresh-frozen ones. If you prepare them yourself, take care not to overcook them. Pulpy, tasteless shrimps are all too frequently encountered in such dishes. Three minutes' boiling time is ample for large shrimps when they are to be re-cooked or heated.

These are meals for any number from a family of two to a dinner party of ten. The lack of fussiness in the (Continued on page 166)

Lunch in the country on a romantic June day. Brandied peaches are served in fascinating new china designed by Eva S. Zeisel. Its soft lines are achieved in caramel-brown, lined with shadow-blue, from Richards Morgen-thau. Linen mats and napkins by Mosse, New York, $12 a place setting, including monograms. Finland Ceramics & Glass Corp, decanter $15, glasses $18 a dozen, Findlay Galleries, Inc., Chicago. Reed & Barton “Pointed Antique” sterling, $23.75 for a six-piece place setting and $9 for the gravy ladle, including tax. At J. E. Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia. The marquetry-topped table $400 and chair $80 in muslin, at W & J Sloane, New York. The bouquet of carnations is from the Colorado State Flower Growers Association. All of the prices are approximate.

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Don't simmer this summer

New equipment, new materials, new structural ideas offer a variety of effective ways to keep your house (and you) cooler this summer

BY DON GRAF

K EEPING COOL is largely a matter of your body losing heat at a normal rate. The actual cooling is mostly by evaporation of water from your skin and lungs. So an environment in which temperature, humidity and air motion aid this, is a comfortable one for summer. Outdoors, there isn’t much you can do to make the weather bearable; it has a way of being unco-operative. But indoors, new cooling equipment and new weather-wise architectural design can give you the whip hand over summer heat. (1) You can use insulating materials in the outside walls, roofs, top-floor ceilings of your house; also heat-resistant building materials. (2) You can fend off hot summer sun by window overhangs, trellises, awnings, special screens, special glass. (3) You can install room-cooling units, various types of motor-driven fans or a complete air-conditioning system.

INSULATION. Most people who live in houses appreciate the value of insulating materials today as a sort of winter blanket for their houses. But not all of these are as aware that it is doubly effective—that it keeps summer heat out as well as winter heat in. Its efficiency will vary of course with the materials and construction of the house. Thick masonry walls are in themselves some barrier against summer sun (though the roof over them may not be). But in wood-walled houses adequate insulation, properly installed, can reduce room temperatures 15° below the outdoor temperature. For summer, insulating roof as well as walls is of particular importance in keeping heat out. Experts have figured that roofs admit two-thirds of the summer heat that flows into an
4. Insulation

5. Attic fan

6. Louvered awning

7. Room cooler

ALL THESE DEVICES FOR KEEPING COOL, would never be installed in one house as shown above. But they give you an over-all picture of nine possible aids to summer comfort. (1) Metal screen with louvered slats and (2) reflective metal shingles reflect sun heat off house. (3) “Eyebrow” and vine-clad trellis shade south and west windows. (4) Ceiling, wall and floor insulation. (5) Attic fan exhausts hot air from whole house. (6) Louvered metal awning. (7) “Cooler” for one room. (8) One unit of a complete air-conditioning system. (9) Heat-re­tarding glass on south window. For more cooling equipment, turn to page 157.

uninsulated house. This contrasts with the winter problem of keeping heat in because, in winter, the walls of an uninsulated house are responsible for two thirds of heat loss, the roof only one-third. The moral of this is: you must completely insulate both roof and walls to be cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

In summer, insulating materials do more than protect the inside of your house from the sun’s direct rays (which can heat outside walls to 120° to 140° F. in daytime). They also keep out the heat that accumulates in uninsulated walls, roofs and attic and continues to warm the house at night after the sun and outside temperature go down. In choosing insulating materials, you can pick from four major types. Choice is largely a matter of what installation will best fit the construction and design of your house. The first type—insulation fiber board—could serve as sheathing over the framework of a new or remodeled house. Second, the flexible batt or blanket type is insulating fiber that is bound in waterproof paper in sizes and shapes which fit between studs, rafters and joists. They suit new houses or any house where studs and joists are accessible. Third, fill insulation is insulating fiber in loose form. It can be used readily in walls, roofs, floors and ceilings of existing houses as well as in new ones because it is blown in under pressure. The fourth type is metal foil in thin sheets applied inside the wall and roof structure. It reflects heat back toward its source and so wards off the heat of the sun in summer, prevents the escape of the heat from the house in (Continued on page 174)
American Provincial

Product of three historic centuries,
this native furniture is in harmony with life today
whether you live in Connecticut or California

American Provincial is rooted in American soil. The Puritans brought little with them besides the chests they used for traveling boxes. As they gained a precarious foothold in the new world, they chopped down pine and maple and oak and laboriously began to hew out the necessities of life. Their taste had been formed in England, but it had undergone a sea change. The furniture they made for the first small frame houses in New England was simpler, more direct than the furniture they left behind in the thatched cottages of Devon and Sussex. By the eighteenth century, the Colonists had become Americans with an American point of view. They had learned to like the forthrightness and usefulness which were hallmarks of their pioneer spirit. Here was a certain clean distinction which pleased them because it was indigenous. With growing wealth and security, crudities had been tempered. An American style had emerged which, however great its debt to the mother country, was vitally native. And like America, it has continued to grow to this day. House & Garden calls it “American Provincial” (see Dictionary of Design, page 135). We believe it suits twentieth-century Americans as well as it suited those pioneers who opened a continent.

On the following six pages, ten American Provincial rooms

Opposite:

AMERICAN PROVINCIAL IN TOWN
Mrs. Michael Stoff lined her New York living room with mellow, antique paneling from Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, hung Brussels lace curtains under seventeenth-century Flemish needlepoint valances, used American crewel work on the wing chair. A George II tankard, filled with anemones, stands on a small Duncan Phyfe table. The rare and beautiful American desk, left, is dated 1759.
IN A CONNECTICUT GUESTHOUSE
Antique lusterware is ranged in a pine cabinet and American china dogs sit on top of it, silhouetted against wallpaper scenes from George Washington's life, in Mrs. George Skakel's Greenwich guesthouse. Early Windsor chairs of maple, drawn up on a bright hooked rug, look well with a many-drawerred Jacobean chest against the wall, right. The woodwork is white.
IN AMERICAN PROVINCIAL STYLE: Claude Sperling
porring; $2, platter, $8.50, Lord & Taylor;
Blenko copy of air-twist goblet $5, Balluster
wine glass, $2.50, America House.
Prices approximate; these stores are in New York.

IN AN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY FARMHOUSE
The old woodwork of Mrs. Charles G. Higgins' bedroom
in her house at Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, is painted
blue-green, the bed is canopied in embroidered mull. Mrs.
Higgins, noted for her flower arrangements, groups mullein
flowers, ivy and eighteenth-century birds on her mantel.

IN A COUNTRY SITTING ROOM
Mrs. Higgins' collection of pewter mugs and plates forms a border over the mantel of this un-
usual fireplace, which has its own window. Under eighteenth-century oak beams, beige-and-brown
chintz patterned with birds and flowers keys the mood of the room. It is friendly and informal.
IN A VERMONT DINING ROOM

The dining room of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cecil Baker's house at Shaftsbury is decorated in lively blues and white. The walls and rag rug are blue and white; the woodwork, including the niche, is painted white; four antique Windsor chairs are lacquered to match. A collection of American milk glass makes a refreshing point of focus. The simple, massive dining table is mahogany.

ACCESSORIES FOR AMERICAN PROVINCIAL:

Westmoreland milk glass compotier, $5, Altman's; Seth Thomas Legacy Westminster chime clock, $98, plus 20% tax, Lambert's; set of prints, $10, F. A. R. Gallery.

Prices approximate; these stores are in New York.

IN A COUNTRY BEDROOM

Mrs. Baker painted a trompe l'ceil, black-and-gold headboard on one wall of her beige guest room, hung dotted Swiss in a ruffle from the ceiling. Toile de Jouy bedspread and square pillows add an old-fashioned, country look.
AMERICAN PROVINCIAL IN CALIFORNIA

Flowers pattern bedroom walls in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Markey (Myrna Loy) at Pacific Palisades. Avery Rennick decorated it in carnation pinks and white; the inviting tufted chair drawn up to the fireplace is upholstered in pink silk; there is a white quilt on the four-poster, a white wall-to-wall carpet on the floor. A small desk is set in the window alcove.
AMERICAN PROVINCIAL ACCENTS: Westmoreland milk glass bowl, $3, Altman's; Herman Kashins' tole lamp, $35, Lord & Taylor; Mon-Ell Crafts copy of Old Bennington looking glass, $20, Bloomingdale's. Prices approximate; these stores are in New York.

IN A COTTAGE BEDROOM
Mrs. LeRoy Chadbourne, in her house at Saddle River, New Jersey, has hung silhouettes and an old theater bill over a Provincial nightsstand against Victorian Gothic paper.

IN A DORMERED GUEST ROOM
Mrs. Edwin Hilson has papered the walls and ceiling of one of her Greenwich, Connecticut bedrooms with an allover design of flowers, appliqued cut-outs from the paper on the painted country chest. On the two brackets are early American figurines. The American Provincial spindle-back chair has a striped percale cushion. Black floor is spattered with flower color.

IN A GIRL'S BEDROOM
White woodwork, floor and cotton rug are young and fresh with violet-and-white wallpaper. Here Mrs. Edwin Hilson adds a touch of Victorian nostalgia—a stuffed white dove under a glass dome. Child's chair is a variant of an American Provincial ladderback.
White walls, pine furniture and crisp geranium chintz are pointed up effectively by black-and-white tiled linoleum in the kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. George Skakel's Connecticut guesthouse. The pine spice cabinet holds old butter molds. Above it are rare brown earthenware plates, pitchers and bowls. Hitchcock chairs and table are maple, rubbed to a polished, natural finish.
Blandings' Progress

Mr. Blandings is the tortured hero of a book (Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House by Eric Hodgins) and a movie made by RKO Radio Pictures, released by Selznick. His story is one of love, frustration and near-bankruptcy. It was love-at-first-sight when Mr. and Mrs. Blandings found an ancient Connecticut ruin of a house on a spring morning. The frustration set in when they bought it and tried frantically to remodel it into the house of their dreams. In time they were forced to abandon it and build a new house from scratch. The near-bankruptcy was achieved as they went along. Remodeling and building are often a succession of pitfalls for the unwary, and the Blandings found that each move plunged them deeper into debt.

Opposite, for HOUSE & GARDEN, artist Edna Eicke has painted the Blandings' progress as a game from the first rapturous moment to the final triumph. Play it yourself, you'll have fun while learning about the business of remodeling and building.

What Mr. Blandings didn't know

Your success or failure in building a new house, in buying or remodeling an old one, depends greatly on the knowledge you bring to it. To help you get value and lasting satisfaction, we brief you here on the necessary steps to sound home ownership. This is vital information today when so many new houses are being built and building costs are at an all time high with little likelihood of coming down soon.

1. FINANCE COMES FIRST. If, like Mr. Blandings, you have the urge to build, remodel, or buy a house, probably nothing will dissuade you. But you can be warier than he was. Your first step is to be realistic about the financial problems you may face. Unless you are one of the few who can pay in full when you build, you will undoubtedly pay for your house from income over a period of years. So how do you know how much you can afford to spend? There are two ways to reckon it, based on yearly or on monthly income. A rule of thumb, which has been advocated by the United States Building and Loan League, is that your total cost should be from one-and-one-half to three times your annual income. So, if your income is $8,000 a year, you could afford a $12,000 to $24,000 house. Today, with high income taxes and inflation, other experts say total cost should be no higher than two to two-and-one-half times your annual income. But assets such as owning your own land, large savings, or assured future prospects can modify such general approximations. By the same token, numerous dependents, advancing age, an extravagant way of life, uncertain future plans are debits which can mean that even the minimum figures here are too high to be a safe guide. Total cost, incidentally, means not only what the construction of the house itself will cost you but the land, landscaping, possible new furnishings, fees for architect, landscape architect or other professional help, and "extras" (financing and service charges such as a survey, title search, appraisal, recording fees and the like).

To estimate what you can afford to spend for a house in monthly terms, figure it as you figure rent. In other words, spend no more for it than 20 to 25 per cent of your income. If your income is $8,000 a year or about $667 a month, buying your house should cost you between $1,600 and $2,000 a year or about $133 and $167 a month. But what you pay is not rent but "carrying charges." They cover interest payments (on money loaned you to build or buy your house), taxes and insurance of all kinds, fuel costs, maintenance and similar costs. After you have figured how much you should spend (Continued on page 178)
FOR A DINING PORCH, AMERICAN PROVINCIAL IS TEAMED WHIMSICALLY WITH VICTORIAN ACCENTS—A PLANT STAND AND A CAST-IRON STAG.
American Provincial rooms designed for Mr. Blandings' (or your own) dream house

**Very** American is a Blandings at heart... he dreams about a house with charming rooms, but because his dreams are frequently nebulous, he does not know quite how to achieve those rooms. Motivated by the RKO movie, *Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House*, *House & Garden* has created eleven rooms shown on these and the following pages, which solve Mr. Blandings' problem. They show how, using actual, buyable furniture, he can have attractive rooms with very little strain on his budget. The pine and maple, birch and cherry furniture which sets the American Provincial key, is sturdy, handsome and inexpensive. It is versatile in its ability to team up comfortably with anything from Scotch plaid carpet to a Coromandel screen. It will set off collections of china and sculpture, be in tune with auction-room "finds" and add glamour to assorted wedding presents. It promises you who use it a great many years of pleasant pride.

*All prices are approximate, slightly higher west of the Mississippi.*

*For a list of 23 stores featuring American Provincial see page 183.*

**Opposite:**

BIRCH ON A PORCH turns it into a dining room with a country air. Light touches set off butterscotch-toned Old Colony furniture by Heywood-Wakefield at F. & R. Lazarus & Co., Columbus, Ohio. Drop-leaf extension table, $99; Windsor armchair, $25; Windsor side chair, $22; and serving chest, $80.
PROVINCIAL PINE in a modern breakfast room. Lazy Susan table is in a modern chintz-lined bay window under a wire mobile. Furniture by Pine Shops at W. & J. Sloane, Beverly Hills, California. Table, $170; desk, $330; wall rack, $60.


NEW PINE, OLD BLACK LACQUER in a dining room. The black of antique Hitchcock chairs is echoed by black-and-white fruit print curtains and black walls. Linen-white carpet repeats the wood color of an eighteenth-century figure. Carnations and field daisies in tiers trim the table. Pine furniture by Shaw of Cambridge, at Flint & Horner, New York. The dining table, $238; credenza, $299. For further prices and complete shopping information, turn to page 182.
MAPLE-TONED BIRCH WITH TARTAN PLAID in a front hall. The floor and stairway are crisply Scotch, a white iron hat-stand is Victorian. Old china lends bright color to the Provincial cabinet. Furniture by Whitney at Paine's of Boston. Welsh cabinet, $140. Ladder-back chairs, $25 each.


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AMERICAN PROVINCIAL CHERRY FURNITURE in a Victorian bedroom is accompanied by boldly-scaled medallion wallpaper, a modern portrait and lamp, a Belter rosewood chair. Consider H. Willett furniture at Macy's, New York. Bed, $102, chest, $131, stand, $43. More information page 182.

BIRCH IN A NURSERY. Decorative American Provincial corner cupboard is practical for storing toys and books. Maple-finish Cushman furniture, Hudson's, Detroit. Cupboard, $69. table, $34.

COUNTRY MAPLE with red, white and blue calico-striped paper, red canister lamps, a quilted spread. Furniture, Consider H. Willett, at Macy's, New York. Bed, $53, chest, $146, stand, $43.

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There is nothing museum-like about the American Provincial furniture shown here and on the next pages. You might have found any one of these pieces, at no great price, in your local antique store. They range from a Dutch kas to a Connecticut storekeeper's desk, from a Windsor chair to an iron dog to ornament a lawn. They are a dialect of the fine furniture found in the great Colonial and Federal houses. The primary aim of their makers was practical, the second was to embellish—with carving, with painted designs, with elaborate turning of legs, with accessories of tin and toleware, mirror and scrimshaw. Although in many cases the year is known in which a piece was made, this furniture is essentially dateless. Produced almost without evolution over several centuries, it is still at home in our contemporary scene. Dictionary continued on next two pages and page 150

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CHESTS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, DESKS

- CHEST OF DRAWERS, PAINTED GRAY AND RED, ON BLACK, FROM CONNECTICUT
- ARMY SURGEON'S FIELD DESK IN WEATHERED PINE
- PORTABLE MEDICINE CABINET, MACAQUA WITH BRASS HARDWARE
- EDWARD DESK, FROM THE SABBATHDAY LAKE SHAKER COMMUNITY
- STOREKEEPER'S DESK, TWO TURNED SPINDLE LEGS
- SMALL HANGING WALL CUPBOARD
- DOWER CHEST PAINTED WITH TYPICAL PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH MOTIFS
- TYPICAL SHAKER CHEST WITH DROP LEAF AT BACK
- DUTCH KAS FROM NEW YORK, PAINTED IN GRAY AND WHITE
- TALL CHEST OF DRAWERS WITH CUPBOARD TOP, MADE BY THE SHAKERS, 1820
- CHEST OF DRAWERS FOR USE AS WASHTAND
- DROP-FRONT SECRETARY, FROM BISHOP HILL, ILLINOIS
- PEDESTAL DESK WITH CABRIOLE LEGS
- DROP-FRONT SECRETARY, OF ENGLISH PRESS CUPBOARD
- DOUBLE DROP-FRONT SECRETARY, OF PINE STAINED ROSE-BROWN
- DESK OF CHERRY WITH TIGER MAPLE DRAWER FRONTS
- PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH CHEST, OF PAINTED PINE
- PAINTED CHEST IN ORANGE, BLUE, GREEN

CHARLES SPIESS
Mrs. Blandings' dream kitchen

"Mrs. Blandings took a new sheet of paper. Whereas her pen had moved haltingly...it now flew fast..."Kitchen. To be white. Not a cold, antiseptic, hospital white, however. It should have a warm effect..."

In Eric Hodgins' book, Mrs. Blandings is really Everywoman—perhaps you—building her dream kitchen. To help you plan your own, the General Electric Home Planning Bureau maintains a service, through your local dealer. The Bureau will design and build a complete miniature kitchen based on the equipment you want, your floor plan and your own ideas. The tiny precision model is then photographed and pictures like the one at the bottom of the opposite page are sent to you. The units are properly placed, your ideas visualized as no blueprint could do it. To show you how this works, HOUSE & GARDEN and General Electric designed the kitchen-dining alcove here. See how it progresses, starting with the floor plan and scale models of basic equipment by G-E. These are white, warmed by off-white walls and wallpaper with pink geraniums. The dining area is all in foliage green. It faces a niche made by storage cabinets and a television screen (the set is recessed into the wall). Banquettes are tailored with washable Boltaflex. Wallpaper is stainproof Varlar, counter tops Textolite, floor tiles Koroseal, curtains Cortley, utensils Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. and paint Sherwin-Williams. Further details are on page 181.

1. Start with the equipment you want:

- **WASHING MACHINE**, with work top, is fully automatic. $350.
- **STRATOLINE RANGE** has fast heat, a pressure cooker, $325.
- **ELECTRIC SINK** holds automatic dishwasher and Disposall, $444.
- **TUMBLER DRYER** dries your wash in about an hour. $230.
- **FLATPLATE IRONER** in console has work shelves. $230.
- **REFRIGERATOR** has freezer unit with separate drawer at top. $390.

*drawings by N. Gibson*
2. Give your floor plan to the dealer:

KITCHEN FLOOR PLAN to which G-E Home Planning Bureau scales model.

CONSTRUCTION starts. Note tiny lighting fixtures in flowered ceiling, rear, and floor tiles in the foreground.

PENCIL AND SHEARS show scale of miniature models. Selected equipment placed for maximum efficiency.

MODEL KITCHEN, complete to coffee maker and saucepan on stove, set for three-dimensional photographing.

CLOSE-UP OF WALL shows storage cabinets, television, the laundry area.

DINING ALCOVE is set off from kitchen by useful partition, foliage-green color. It faces television screen.

3. The result: a preview of your dream kitchen.

PHOTOGRAPHIC FACSIMILE of your kitchen in black and white, scientifically planned, scaled 1" to the foot, insures a happy ending. The General Electric Home Planning Bureau will suggest a color scheme for it.
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BOAT HOUSE continued from page 96.

FROM THE SIDE, you can see how the front of the house overhangs the lake, at the same time nestling into the background of shore and birches. From the water, bathers can reach the dressing rooms on the lower level by the dock at right and the stone walkway which fits under the deck.

BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Concrete.

EXTERIOR WALLS: Cypress wood siding and native stone.

ROOF: Cedar shingles.

FLOOR: Black walnut.

WINDOWS: Mill made.

Fireplace: Native stone.

INTERIOR WALLS: Cypress paneling.

CEILINGS: Composition board—Celotex Corp.

HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co.

FURNACE: Coal or wood fired.

HOT WATER HEATER AND PLUMBING FIXTURES—Crane Co.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Linoleum counters—Armstrong Cork Co. Range and refrigerator—Westinghouse Electric Corp.

AT THE BACK, the house is one story high with a little courtyard of flagstones leading to the door and the covered porch on the right-hand side. The stone of the chimney wall runs toward the porch at railing height and is topped by a built-in plant trough. Flagstone steps descend to the dock below.
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BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Cedar posts.
EXTERIOR WALLS: Rough-sawn cedar boards and battens.
INSULATION: Mineral wool—Wood Conversion Co.
ROOF: Hand-riven cedar shakes.
DOORS: Wood.
WINDOWS: Casement.
GLASS: Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.
FIREPLACE: Circulator—Majestic Co.
INTERIOR WALLS: Minnesota white pine, natural finish.
CEILINGS: Minnesota white pine roof sheathing boards, exposed.
FLOORS: Minnesota white pine boards, random widths.
HARDWARE: Hand-wrought iron.
PAINT: Exterior, red barn paint reduced to a heavy pigmented stain.
Interior, left natural except for decorative painting.
HEATING SYSTEM: Oil-fired space heater—Heater Division, Motor Wheel Corp.
PLUMBING FIXTURES: Sink—Briggs Manufacturing Co.
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets, wood, made at site; range, cast-iron; refrigerator—Coolerator Co.
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FOUNDATION: 4-inch concrete slab, reinforced with wire mesh.

EXTERIOR WALLS: Redwood.

ROOF: Composition—Tropical Paint & Oil Co.

DOORS: Birch slab.

WINDOWS: Fixed glass between wood stops.

GLASS: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

FIREPLACE: Common brick.

INTERIOR WALLS: Redwood; plaster in baths; plywood in bedrooms—U. S. Plywood Corp.

CEILINGS: Douglas fir sheathing.


HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co.

PAINT: Sherwin-Williams Co.

HEATING: Electric heaters—Thermador Electrical Manufacturing Co.

PLUMBING FIXTURES: Crane Co.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets, wood, built on site; linoleum counters—Armstrong Cork Co.; range—Westinghouse Electric Corp.; refrigerator—General Electric Corp.

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SUN TAN COT,
above, is chemically treated so it will not harbor insects. The frame is hickory, given an oil bath and finished with two coats of Valspar varnish. The back and seat are made of woven rattan. With back, $38; without, $70. Write to Old Hickory Furniture Co., Martinsville, Indiana, for names of stores which carry it.

PORTABLE GRILL, left, will fry, broil, bake or boil on broiling surface 12" x 23". Legs, 22" long, fold so unit is 7½" tall; the windshield and shelves nest inside. Body is welded solid and heavy, corrugated fire grate assures a good draft. Removable ashpan guards against fire, is clean. By Eclipse Metal Manufacturing Company, $8 at Famous Barr, St. Louis.

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on stand, above, can be assembled (without tools) in several minutes. Frame is 1" and 1½" carbon steel tubing, held rigid and firmly locked by two heavy U-bolts. An adjustable chain insures proper suspension of the hammock. By Selrite, Inc., $8 for frame, $6 to $10 for hammock at N. Snellenburg & Company, Philadelphia.

BEACH SHELTER, left, to ward off wind, sun or prying eyes, is made of a frame of aluminum poles with duck walls. Pockets in the latter are for sun glasses, oil, books or stowing your picnic away from the sand. It goes up or comes down in an instant. By Sig Jacobs Co., it is $10 at Abercrombie & Fitch, New York.
PICNIC SET-UP, above, combines two benches and a table 33" x 29", which fold neatly into a case 33" x 14½" x 4" to fit easily into the trunk of your car. The base is made of enamel steel, the top of triple-coated, tempered plastic. It costs $30 and comes from Lewis & Conger, New York.

SUN TAN COT, left, doubles as a garden chaise. Back lets down flat, adjusts to various angles. Frame is tubular metal, white finished; innerspring cushion is covered with green vinyl-coated fabric. By the Simmons Company, $35 at Bloomingdale's, New York.

BEACH MAT in a cylindrical bag, above, both made of water-repellent duck. When you’re set for a siesta, the bag will serve you as a pillow. Mat is 63" long when spread out. By Sig Jacobs Co., $5.50 at the George T. Hoyt Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

COCKTAIL WAGON, left, has four tiers in embossed aluminum with black plastic legs. It weighs 21 pounds, measures 27" x 15" x 34". In pastels or gold and silver with black. Made by Foltron, imported by Waltman Products Co., $79 at Nathan Strauss-Duparquet, Inc., N.Y.

CHAISE, left, folds flat like a deck chair. Water-repellent canvas in green, blue, red or gold, is mounted on adjustable tubular aluminum frame. Pillow is Kapok-filled. The arms hold drinks. By Joseph E. Lewis & Co., Inc., $30 at Davison-Paxon, Atlanta.

LOAFING CHAIR, left, is called “Barca-Loafer.” It is self-adjusting, reclines as you lean back; locks in position by a lever. Enamel baked on tubular steel frame is white, beige or mahogany. Duran-plastic cushion cover resists heat, water, alcohol, acid. By Barcalo Mfg. Co., $35 at Crowley Milner, Detroit.
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HOT GREEN BEAN SALAD. WHITE WINE. Boil 1 qt. beans, drain. Add 3 slices fried, crumbled bacon, 1 sliced onion sautéed in bacon fat. In remaining fat, heat 1/4 c. wine, 3 tbsps. sugar, 3 tbsps. vinegar, 2 tbsps. dissolved cornstarch. Cook, stirring, till thick and clear, add to beans, serve warm. Jug, House of Italian Handicrafts. Italian Swiss Colony California Sauterne, National Distillers.


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FOUNDATION: Concrete block.
WALLS: Exterior, redwood siding; interior, 1” x 8” redwood boards.
ROOF: Canvas, painted.
INSULATION: 4” mineral wool in walls and roof—Johns-Manville Corp.
WINDOWS: Steel casements.
GLASS: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
CEILING: ½” plaster board, painted.
FLOORS: Yellow pine, comb grain.
HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co.
PAINT: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
HEATING: One-pipe steam, oil fired.
PLUMBING FIXTURES: Kohler Co.
ELECTRIC RANGE AND REFRIGERATOR: General Electric Corp.

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LIVING ROOM is large and informal. Kitchen, at right, was designed so that whoever is cooking is really not out of the conversation. In a servantless house, this works very well and encourages guests to help with the chores. All cupboards and closets are labeled with small, bronze signs to eliminate confusion.
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Yard-Groom lawn sweeper lets you brush up leaves and grass cuttings as speedily as you would carpet-sweep a rug. It ends tiresome raking. Of lightweight, non-rusting aluminum, it has a brush 20 inches long, 9 inches in diameter, adjustable for light or heavy sweeping. Canvas hopper, with metal bottom, is detachable, picks up about 3½ bushels, $8.95, Parker Pattern and Foundry Company, Springfield, O.

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Hotkaps are wax paper cones used as covers for young plants when they are set out or transplanted. They protect seedlings from hot sun, rain, wind or insects, promote sturdier growth, guard from frost in spring or fall. Hotkaps are durable, a fiberboard setter, to aid in placing them, comes with a package of 25 costing 70c. 250 for $4.65, Germain’s Germaco Products Division, 747 Terminal St., Los Angeles, Cal.
ATTIC FAN in one compact unit cools a whole house. Combines vertical fan, automatic ceiling shutter and controls in one. Takes little space, is suited to low head-room attics. Three models: $149.50 to $249.80. Chelsea Fan and Blower Co.

SMALL-SIZE CLIMATE CHANGER for use where space is limited. Provides complete air conditioning—air is cleaned through filters, cooled (or heated) through coils, dehumidified, discharged through a fan. Usable with or without ducts. Trane Co.


WINDOW-TYPE COOLER FAN is electrically-driven unit complete with guard screen. It can be installed in any window with minimum opening of 16 square inches; exhausts 2,000 cubic feet of air from house per minute, $39.50. Emerson Electric Co.

TO CONDITION AIR in room easily, this unit includes finger tip controls. One position of control knob ventilates, circulates, filters the air. Second position turns on cooling. Another knob controls intake of outside air. Chrysler Airtemp. (Continued on page 119)

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**WEED-KILLING SPRAYER** is mounted on rubber-tired wheels for easy transportation around garden. Includes a 3½-gallon copper tank which holds a spray solution. 16-inch long arm attached to front of the tank has three nozzles set close to ground at height which guarantees an even and thorough spraying of weeds and grass. Spray falls three or four feet away from person wheeling tank. Center nozzle can be used by itself if desired. $19.95 ($20.95 West of Rockies), H. D. Hudson Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois.

**MONTAMOWER** is an 8½-pound lawn mower and trimmer. It works by eight pairs of sharp discs revolving toward each other and cutting the grass between them. The discs overlap slightly. It cuts a full 16-inch swath and its construction gives it the advantage of cutting along fences, flower beds, trees, without leaving edges to trim. Light weight is an advantage on steep banks; it cuts weeds and high grass. 1½-inch cutting height can be adjusted higher or lower. $22.50. Montamower Distributing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**ROTOFLO** is a gasoline-engine-propelled power mower. Starts at 2¾ horsepower, develops three horsepower. It cuts forward or backward, turns easily, can be adjusted to cut from one to four inches high, makes 21-inch wide swath through tough grass or weeds and works speedily. Light (55 pounds) for power driven mower, it is easily handled, is self-adjusting to fit operator's stance. Front and rear guards, shock-proof drive, 6-wheel design, protect it and operator from injury and prevent "scraping" the turf. Rotoflo Power Mowers, 401 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

**ROTO-ETTE** is a motor mower for clearing off tall weeds, grass, wet growth. It moves at high speed with a sickle-like cut, not with usual scissors action. The weeds are carried off cutter by a "revolving cone" so there is always a cleared path before the operator. Intended for rough mowing. Even stones are not likely to injure it. It has ball bearings, oil and dirt seals, and each cutter has its own shock absorber. Light in weight and easy to handle, it is quiet, has no vibration. $375, delivered, RotоТillе, Inc., Troy, N. Y.
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PORTABLE FAN (35 pounds) can be used as attic exhaust fan to draw summer heat from entire house. Needs no fixed installation, can be used anywhere. 16-inch fan changes air in a four-room house every two minutes. $69.95. Westinghouse Electric.

AIR CHANGER works something like paddle wheel to draw cool night air through house, expel it outside. Installation in either attic (1) or basement (2). Minimizes fan noise, $350 to $400 depending on construction of the house. Eagle Picher Co.

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For this initial group of American primitive prints by the Canal Press, Mr. Saalburg has selected representative classics from private collections and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Some of them you see in the vacation room on page 93. Over the mantel are cut-out pictures of a race horse and an eagle with a "Liberty & Virtue" motto. On the right hand wall of this room is the watermelon print, above, taken from a stencil in Mr. Saalburg's own collection. The original of one of the bouquets was an embroidery, the other a beaded design. Each print is made only in a limited edition, Prices, unframed, range from $7.50 to $18 a print. Among the stores which have the group is J. L. Hudson in Detroit.

Mr. Saalburg plans to enlarge the collection, is currently painting "portraits" of two American primitive sculptures owned by the Museum of Modern Art, and plans to reproduce these.

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LUMINOUS SWITCH PLATES of plastic glow softly in the dark. They are made for single and double toggle switches and for single duplex outlets. In a lighted room the ivory-colored plastic plates are unobtrusive. Also available are non-luminous plates in brown, pink, blue or green. Will stand years of use. Price 15c to 35c. Gits Molding Co., 4600 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill.

KNOT SEALER which lets you use the cheaper grades of lumber with tight knots in the wood. This Vinylite resin sealer (developed by Western Pines Association) is applied over the knots, then the wood may be painted in the usual fashion. The sealer will prevent exudations of pitch and volatile substances in the wood destroying the paint film. About $1.95 a quart. Vita-Var Corporation, Newark, N. J.

AIR-JET-VENT FLUE CAP or roof ventilator, designed to draw air out of any room with which the flue connects. The slightest wind blowing on the baffles of the cap will create an effective air movement for ventilation from kitchens, baths, attic spaces. No moving parts. $4.60 and up depending on size. Eastern manufacturer's representative is the Halberg Company, 415 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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Even though you have already wisely decided to buy steel Venetian blinds for their beauty, flexibility, and inherent strength, you can't judge quality by outside appearances alone.

You can't see the differences in beneath-the-surface quality, but here are the facts to help you when you buy.

Top-quality steel blinds are galvanized and bondedized. This protects the flexible, easy-to-clean steel slats and preserves the beauty and long life of the baked enameled finish.

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This advertisement is printed by Acme Steel Company, Chicago, to encourage quality labeling for consumer protection.

In perfect harmony with ivy wallpaper and Early American period furniture are these Venetian blinds. They are authentic and "correct" for the period, too, for Venetian blinds were widely used in colonial times. The room setting is by Capwell's, Oakland, California.
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**SUMMER MENUS continued**

Menus should allow for perfection in the cooked vegetables. With other tasks largely out of the way, it is easy enough to bring asparagus or sweet corn to the table piping hot and cooked just to the point of tenderness. This is the only way to serve two of the grandest vegetables in your summer garden.

**QUICK HOLLANDAISE SAUCE FOR ASPARAGUS**

- 3 tbsp. butter
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 cup boiling water
- Salt
- ⅛ tsp. dry mustard
- ⅛ tsp. paprika

Soften the butter in a small bowl, but do not melt it. Add the egg yolks one at a time and beat them in well. Blend in the cornstarch, and then the lemon juice. At serving time add the boiling water, a very little at a time, stirring the mixture constantly. Place the bowl in the top of a saucepan so that it is over, but never touching, an inch or so of boiling water. Continue to stir the sauce constantly until it thickens slightly, add salt, paprika, mustard. Use immediately. Enough for four.

**TOMATO AND MUSHROOM SALAD**

Slice firm red tomatoes and place on crisp greens on individual salad plates or one larger platter. Arrange tiny pickled mushrooms (available in jars) among the tomato slices and dress at the last with French dressing made with tarragon vinegar.

**BLUEBERRY LAYER PIE**

Bake two thin nine-inch rounds of flaky pie pastry and let them cool.

**Filling:**

- 1 pint blueberries
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. grated lemon peel
- 3 tbsp. flour

Combine water, sugar and salt and bring to a boil. Stir in berries and lemon juice and cook over low heat until a few berries begin to pop their skins. Moisten flour with a little water and stir into the berries. Cook about two minutes longer, until the mixture is slightly thickened. Add lemon peel and take from fire. When berries are cold spread one-half of them over one of the pastry rounds, leaving it in the tin in which it was baked. (A straight-sided cake tin is preferable to a sloping pie tin for this.) Place the second round over it, and spread with the remaining fruit. Whip ½ cup of heavy cream, sweeten it with 1 tablespoon of sugar and flavor with ¼ teaspoon of vanilla and a little freshly grated nutmeg. Spread over the pie. Cut with a sharp knife. Lift out pieces with a palette and they will retain their shape.

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SHRIMP PILAU

4 cups boiled rice
1 lb. cooked shrimps
1/2 cup diced raw ham
6 small green onions, chopped
3 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. seedless raisins
Salt and pepper
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup salted toasted almonds

Sauté the whole shrimps, ham, and chopped onions in the butter for two or three minutes. Add boiled rice, raisins, salt and pepper to taste. Mix Worcestershire sauce with the water and pour over the rice mixture. Cover the pan and steam over low fire until the water is evaporated. Serve with the almonds sprinkled over the top. Preparation may be started in advance, and the 1/2 cup of water and Worcestershire added and the final steaming done a few minutes before serving time.

CREAM CHEESE MOLD WITH PEACHES AND RASPBERRIES

6 ounces cream cheese
3 tbsp. powdered sugar
1 1/2 cups milk
1 tbsp. gelatin
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
Peaches and raspberries

Mash the cream cheese with a fork and work in the sugar. Soften the gelatin in 1/2 cup of the milk and dissolve over hot water. Beat remaining cup of milk into the cheese; add the dissolved gelatin. Beat until very smooth. Add salt, vanilla. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into a one-pint ring mold and chill. Unmold on a serving plate and fill the ring with juicy sliced fresh peaches and raspberries, both very slightly sugared. Serve generous portions of fruit with small slices of the cheese ring. This is enough for six.

CASSEROLE FRIED CHICKEN

For four people have a medium-sized frying chicken cut into quarters. Dredge them with salt, pepper and flour and brown quickly in hot fat. Transfer the pieces to a casserole. Keep in the refrigerator until about 30 minutes before serving time. Then, over the chicken pour 1/2 cup of warm water to which you have added pinches of rosemary and thyme, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1 tablespoon of butter. Cover and place in a 375° oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove cover, turn all pieces skin side up, and allow to brown and crisp for a few minutes.

GARDEN SALAD WITH HERB DRESSING

1/2 lb. tender young string beans
4 young carrots
1 tsp. chopped chives
Watercress or lettuce
French dressing

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IT'S THE BEAUTIFUL
New Magnolia BY HULL

This lovely art pottery pattern is fashioned into twenty-four graceful, charming pieces—vases, baskets, console set and tea sets—each with hand-painted embossed floral made enduringly beautiful under an over-all glaze of transparent pink. Shop for it at better gift and department stores. "New Magnolia" is a creation of the master potters of THE A. E. HULL POTTERY CO., Crooksville, Ohio.

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BERMUDA HOUSES continued

is the underside of the plastered tie beams. In the low-studded island houses, the resultant high ceilings give scale and coolness to the rooms. In a few cases the tray ceilings are pleasantly ornamented with plaster decorations.

In time, a wing was added to the two-room house, as in the lovely L-shaped Greenhill Cottage on Collector's Hill and the more formal T-shaped plan of Orange Circle. Now descended to a tenement, this beautiful house sits on a height overlooking Harrington Sound, its white gables and chimneys against the blue sky hedged in by giant pink oleanders. Orange Circle's more important contemporaries based on the same plan are Norwood in Pembroke, and its neighbor Inwood across Hamilton Harbor in Paget. They have two stories, fine large rooms, rich Stuart staircases and mantels and some paneled overmantels in the same style. Norwood, with its white walls, stands on a high green knoll; Inwood, with its pink walls, sits on a level, formal site.

From the T-plan, Bermuda builders resorted to the U to gain greater space. Walsingham, the great house built on Castle Harbour by the Trott family at the close of the seventeenth century, is perhaps the oldest of these houses. It is now famous as Tom Moore's Inn. Walsingham's Jacobean stair, with a cedar-panelled fireplace wall, with a cedar-panelled fireplace wall, and its neighbor Inwood across Hamilton Harbor in Paget. They have two stories, fine large rooms, rich Stuart staircases and mantels and some paneled overmantels in the same style. Norwood, with its white walls, stands on a high green knoll; Inwood, with its pink walls, sits on a level, formal site.

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SUMMER MENUS continued

I tsp. chopped parsley
1 tbsp. finely-chopped fresh dill
Boil the string beans and carrots separately in a little salted water until barely tender. Drain. Cut the carrots in long, slender strips. Marinate beans and carrots together in French dressing to which all the herbs were added an hour before serving. Arrange in neat bundles on watercress or lettuce.

FIGS AND RASPBERRIES WITH CREAM
Peel ripe figs and cut them in quarters. Sugar lightly and store in a covered bowl in the refrigerator. Wash raspberries, sugar them as required, and place in a separate bowl to chill. Place some of the cut figs in the bottom of each serving glass. Pile berries on top. Pass heavy cream if desired.

BERMUDA HOUSES continued

the great ball and drawing room, both with high tray ceilings and with beautiful carved, white-painted trim.

Characteristic of the old architecture is its honesty and feeling of permanence, and when the present-day houses follow the old lines they achieve much the same effect. But the former were built to last for generations, whereas many of the latter are designed as temporary winter retreats; the difference is apparent. All Bermuda houses, however, have certain common characteristics, and they will probably continue to as long as the water supply comes from heaven, the building materials are quarried on the spot and the Gulf Stream creates the climate.

For more information on Bermuda see page 170

CORRECTION
We regret that the names of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henry Hoguet appeared incorrectly as Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Hoguet in the May issue of HOUSE & GARDEN.

STOP SAVING GARBAGE
New Hotpoint Disposall Ends Garbage Problems For Good And All

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2 You turn on the cold water, which automatically starts the action. Refuse is electrically ground to bits and washed away.

3 Here's how the Disposall looks and performs. Arrows show how waste is carried down the drain. Self-scouring unit is sparkling clean!

For more information see catalogue.

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BERMUDA
Facts and figures
BY ELEANOR EARLY

There is apparently a widespread misconception about Bermuda—i.e., that its climate is tropical, that it is exclusively a winter resort. Nothing could be further from the truth. Bermuda is no more tropical than Aiken. It lies off the Carolinas, north of our southern states, and the fact is that the best time to visit Bermuda, if you take to warm weather, is not next winter, but right now.

HOW TO GET THERE
Mark Twain, who put the island on the tourist map, once wrote, "Bermuda is Paradise, but you have to go through Hell to get to it." Transportation conditions have vastly improved since his day, but during the war they suffered a setback as far as ships are concerned. Until the famous Queen is returned to service, those who want to go by boat must use the Fort Townshend and the Fort Amberst, two passenger-freights which sail fortnightly from New York. Minimum round-trip rate (three days each way) is $90 to $200, exclusive of U. S. Tax. Reservations are booked six months in advance, but people who live in or near New York can frequently pick up last-minute cancellations.

Flying is a different story. Pan American ships leave daily from New York, British Overseas three times a week from New York and Baltimore, Colonial Airways daily from New York and once a week from Washington. Flights take about three hours. Round-trip fare, including tax, is $144.90. It is advisable to make reservations in advance, but because of the frequency of flights, it is often possible to secure cancellations on short notice.

Mrs. Hugh Crawley at the Visitors Service Bureau in Hamilton is an invaluable source of information. She knows everyone, what sort of accommodations they have, and what kind of a table they set. Write her your requirements. She will reply by air mail, or by cable if you pay for it. A night letter is six cents a word and a convenient way to clinch things.

WHERE TO STAY
Elbow Beach has been greatly improved and is now one of the de (Continued on page 171)
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lux places of the island. Castle Harbour and the Princess have not been reopened since the war. but other hotels—Belmont Manor, the St. George and the new Deepdene Manor—are doing capacity business. The Mid-Ocean Club provides accommodations for members, their friends and recommended guests. There is a smart new cottage colony development called the Pink Beach Club near Mid-Ocean’s famous golf course. Its cottages are dramatically designed with huge windows, and decorative schemes keyed to complement Bermuda’s brilliant colors. The cottages have two bedrooms, two baths, kitchen and drawing room, and rent with a servant for $750 a month. Guests may dine in the main club house, or eat at home.

There are still many guesthouses on the island and scores of private homes, where you can rent rooms and get breakfast (and sometimes tea) for $4 to $6 a day. Luncheons and dinners, which are almost always eaten out, cost about what they do in most resorts: eighty cents to $1.50 for luncheon, from $2 to $5 for dinner.

Guesthouses and hotels will put up luncheons for you if you want to picnic on the beaches. This is an old island custom, and especially popular with honeymooners who can always find a little tucked-away cove by the sea, with nobody around but the gulls to bother them.

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HOW TO GET AROUND

There was a time when the resolute sight-seer could tour Bermuda from end to end in a single day. Now that the island is more opened up it takes nearer four days, and the most satisfactory way to get around is to rent a bicycle. Saddle horses are still for hire, and sweethearts and old-timers still ride about in carriages, but most people hire cars. The new automobiles are 160 inches long from bumper to bumper, and 64 inches wide. Speed limits are 15 miles an hour in town, and 20 in the country. You can’t rent a car without a driver, but you can get a license after you’ve lived 30 days in Bermuda.

WHAT TO DO

Deep-sea fishing is popular and you can rent motor boats in St. George’s Hamilton, and go trolling or reel fishing with accomplished fishermen. There are tuna and marlin in Bermuda waters, wahoo, rockfish and bonefish. As to other sports, you can hire a sailboat and sail it yourself; you can play tennis from one end of the island to the other—and all the courts are good. Or you can play golf at Mid-Ocean which is, I think, the most beautiful golf course in the world.

For sight-seers there are certain musts, and the Aquarium comes first. People who have visited aquariums all

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over the world say that Bermuda's is the most interesting. It houses the clever female sea horses, who lay their eggs in the pouches of the males, so that the males have to do the carrying; as well as shark suckers who have hopped aboard sharks off Cape Cod—and ridden to Bermuda.

Near the Aquarium are the celebrated caves, 150 feet underground with their clear bright blue pools 50 feet deep. Enthralling them are limestone formations of pure white that resemble towers and minarets, eerie and beautiful like a moonlit Moorish city.

Shopping in Bermuda these days is an unpredictable pastime. If a ship from England is in and only heaven and Lloyd's knows anything about English ships those days) then for a while there will be tweeds and doeskins in the shops. Prices are inevitably higher than of old. Cashmere sweaters, for example, cost twice as much as they did before the war, when Bermuda was shopping heaven for tweedy Americans. High costs are due, of course, to limited production in the British Isles, and shortages are due to lack of shipping. Old Sheffield and Wedgwood, traditionally beloved of visitors, are scarce.

FOOD

Since Bermudians pride themselves upon being "very English," their cooking is good and solid, but not always imaginative. It is said, however, that island women heat the world when it comes to baking, and their colored cooks are famous for their Old Fashioned Bermuda cookies. Here is how they make them:

Cream ¼ cup of butter and ¼ cup of lard with ¼ cup of sugar, add a big egg slightly beaten, and stir until light and bubbly. Add 2½ cups of flour, sifted with ¼ teaspoon of salt, ¼ teaspoon of nutmeg and ¼ teaspoon of soda. Sometimes the cooks add a teaspoon of vanilla, which is better than vanilla extract because it is made with West Indies vanilla beans and very good rum. When everything is well blended, nip off bits of the dough, roll into little balls and dip in sugar. Place the balls on a buttered cookie sheet and pat them down until about ¼ inch thick with a crystal decanter stopper. A pastry wheel will do, but in Bermuda the cut glass design is a traditional embellishment. Cook in moderate (350° F.) oven for 10 to 20 minutes. Yield: about 40 cookies.

Tourists used to go to St. David's to eat big bowls of the native chowder made by simmering fish heads with herbs and spices, spiked with rum and sherry. But when Uncle Sam bought the native's land to make Kindley Air Field they moved into town. After which the chef at the White Horse Tavern took over the chowder business, and now you don't have to go any further than St. George's for it.

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SEAL. 12' long. 5' 6" beam, 2' 6"

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DONT SIMMER continued

winter. This same insulating ability is the basis of the new metal, heat-reflecting building materials on the market now in the form of metal shingles, siding and trim applied as finish to the walls and roof of a house.

CONTROLS OF SUNLIGHT. New design techniques let you use architectural features such as window overhangs (often called "eyebrows") or trellises to keep your house cool. They can be planned in sizes to shade your windows in summer when the sun is high in the sky but let you enjoy the sun's warmth in winter when the sun is low and welcome. A heat-retarding glass faintly bluish is made to mitigate the excessive heat of large south or west window areas. A new kind of metal screening lets light into windows or porches but deflects the heat of the sun by means of small slanted louvers. There are new types of metal awnings, for windows and porches; they work like Venetian blinds in allowing you just as much sun or shade as you wish. So do canvas awnings, door and window shutters, Venetian blinds for outside installation.

SINGLE "ROOM COOLERS". There are two types: the evaporative unit and the refrigerating unit. In the former, a fan forces air from outside through a porous mat which is kept wet. Evaporation of the water cools the air entering the room. It is an extension of the old picnic principle of wrapping a wet cloth around a bottle and hanging it in a tree where evaporation will cool its contents. The room-cooler unit will bring in cool air, dehumidify and filter it. It is manufactured in models for window installation and also to stand on the floor. One of its advantages is the individual control it can give over the "climate" of a single room. It turns on or off as easily as an electric light.

AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS. If you have a warm-air heating system, you can probably air-cool your house in summer by using the same blower and ductwork with which you heat it in winter. You use a refrigerating unit as the source of cool air instead of the furnace which heats the air in winter. But be careful about attempting it without a proper refrigerating unit and an expert's advice. If you just turn on the furnace blower with the idea of blowing cool basement air through the existing air ducts you will probably burn out the blower. Such cooling would demand uninterrupted operation of the blower which is designed only for the intermittent operation of heating.

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call "thermal lag." They don't cool off as fast as temperatures drop. They hold heat and continue to give it off in rooms although there may have been a 20° drop in the temperature outdoors. But an exhaust fan (several types are available) can turn this situation to good account. Located in attic or basement, it can draw in the cool night air by suction through open doors and windows. It expels the air through attic or basement. In this way, summer heat, stored up through the day, is rapidly discharged. If the house is insulated, rooms can remain cool well into the hot hours of the next day. Such exhaust fans cost only a few cents an hour to run and need only be on for a short time. They are one of the least expensive means of cooling your house. The newer models have acoustically-treated, lightweight blades to minimize noise—a problem with large fans.

SUMMER LIVING continued

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LOUNGE GROUP by Ficks Reed Co. Frames of hard white ash, modern blond finish, reversible cushions, chair $99, utility table. $37, footstool. $30, R. Altman, New York. Lower left photograph:
FURNITURE by American Chair Co. Northern hardwood, glass topped table, 30" x 42", $50; northern hardwood chairs, plastic bands, $20 each, D. H. Holmes Co., Ltd., New Orleans, Louisiana.
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There is something paradoxical about France today, and even more about Italy. The American traveler arrives and finds that all looks well; at least reasonably well. The food is surprisingly good (except for one thing only: bread). The clothes aren’t bad at all. The hotels are all back in running order—which of them have decorated and reconditioned after military occupancy, and most of them conspicuous for service not to be found in American hostlers. The faces on the street are well nourished and smiling. The restaurants are full. So are the movies—more than ever. The countryside is blooming.

Italy is perhaps better off than France; it is cheaper, happier, busier, more resilient, more friendly, more comfortable. In the great tourist centers—Venice above all, and then Florence, Capri, San Remo, Portofino and Como—the war has left few scars, and these few are swiftly vanishing. Only in Florence great cavities still cling to the shores of the Arno below the Ponte Vecchio. And yet it is all the more comforting in a sense to see how the Italians go about their reconstruction; with vigor and indeed with pleasure, placing the fallen stones in orderly aisles, replacing them with an intuitive sense of ancient colorings and textures, patting the mortar into place with unmistakable affection, rehabilitating lost facades with a startling sureness of taste and harmony. The architectural monstrosities of Fascism—those block-like sepulchers in brick and marble which were the temples of a megalomaniac bureaucracy—those somehow less conspicuous; weather and neglect have subdued them. And the new, reconstructed buildings are altogether more in harmony with the Italian scene, with the Latin landscape and mentality.

The greatest delight to the traveler, perhaps, will be the sense of reassurance in seeing the French and Italian countryside still flourishing; the vineyards fertile as before on their castle-crested slopes, the pastures still idyllic, the villages still lovable, the ox-carts still tinkling along under the tree-lined lanes. The countryside is best off, both in temper and calories.

Down on the shore it is hard to find a truculent or bitter face. In the peninsula of Sorrento or Cap Ferrat, on the islands of Corsica or Ischia or Capri, one feels the unmistakable reality of happiness. One feels that life, left undisturbed by the political furies, has an innate penchant for recovery and stability. To see the sea, the sky. To see the fishing-boats setting out from the harbor in the calm August sunset, the men mending the nets, the boys watching over the sheep and the olive trees full of a good, profitable harvest—that is the closest one can come to a sense of peace and coherence in the modern world. There the worlds of Theocritus and Virgil are still discernible, and the machine is still an outlandish eccentricity.

Perhaps Sicily provides the purest kind of beauty of all. The south of
Italy (richly evocated by Carlo Levi's *Christ Stopped at Eboli*)—Calabria, Apulia, Lucania—are strange and inexhaustibly fascinating. There is no end to the startling strangeness of the landscape, the hidden richness of the architecture and historical resonance. The climate is superb except in January and July. And for the tourist, there is, if he desires, not only comfort but luxury. Three of the most magnificent hotels in Italy are to be found in Palermo, Taormina and Syracuse. I should certainly recommend the American traveler to bring his car along; the expenses in the end will not be prohibitive, the inconveniences are negligible, the roads are in splendid shape again, gasoline is available at an acceptable rate, and traveling on the beautiful and almost trafficless roads of Italy is a joy. In Sicily particularly, a car will be useful. You can ship your car from Naples to Palermo, but if you are an inquisitive voyager, you will prefer to go down the coast, not missing Paestum. Above all, you should remember these things:

1. Europe is not overwhelmingly melancholy these days; France is a bit neurotic, but here there is still much of the old vivacity. And Italy is the happiest place—I mean happy, not merely affluent—that I have found.

2. Don't worry about food, soap, cigarettes, tooth paste, etc. etc. Everything is available, at a reasonable price; most American brands of practically everything are plentiful. Even cigarettes are no longer exorbitant. Everything (except American cigarettes and gasoline) is cheaper here than in America. Hotel rooms are very inexpensive. One can live in luxury in Europe on less than $10 a day.

3. Don't worry about riots, revolutions or unfriendliness. They are always much bigger in the newspaper than in your own personal existence.

One last word about Venice. This to me has always been the most breathtaking city in the world. An additional layer of decay has crept over the bridges and palaces; otherwise nothing has changed. Or almost nothing. Three of the best hotels are being renovated for next year's season—the Danieli is being doubled in size, the Bauer is being transformed into a vast establishment and the Grand is being artfully redecorated. Last season saw several excellent concerts, plays by Sartre and Cocteau, the Ballet des Champs-Elysées, and in the Ducal Palace an international film festival. This season the first Biennale since the war will be celebrated with the usual international art exhibit plus a great show of Impressionist paintings. But quite aside from the grand hotels and the fashionable premières, and quite aside from the perennial exhibitionism of the Lido, Venice has a splendor and concentrated flavor to offer, which, more than anything else in the world, will act as an antidote to contemporary anxiety.

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2. YOUR LAND AND NEIGHBORHOOD. A rule of thumb for the cost of land figures it at about one-fourth the cost of your house, in urban or suburban locations. Where there are no paved streets, lighting, pavements or utilities, figure the cost of your land at about $10 per cent of the cost of the house. Don't skim on the land you buy however. The value of any house you build or buy is inseparable from the value of the plot and the neighborhood of which it is a part. So choose with care. Though it may require a survey, learn exact boundary lines of any lot in which you become seriously interested. Be sure that title to a property is free and clear even though a title search by a title insurance company may be necessary. Learn if there are unpaid taxes on the property, if there are restrictions which set a minimum cost to the house you could build, or stipulate how far you must build from street or sidewalks. Be mindful of factors which may affect your building plans—soil conditions, orientation of the lot, its shape and contour, trees on it, possible walk and driveway problems. Inquire about utilities (sewer, gas, water, telephone, electricity, transportation) and their location and adequacy. And check up on the accessibility of schools, shops, on zoning laws, taxes, building codes, on how many residents own their own homes and general standards of maintenance. If you do not feel capable of all this, have an appraisal of the lot made by a bank or building and loan association. Here, too, is where an architect could enter the scene.

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Here is complete shopping information on the furniture and accessories on page 93.

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FURNITURE: Habitant Shops, Inc.—knotty pine "hi-back" wing chair, 26" x 31"x43", $80 in muslin, $88 covered in beige "Pony Cloth"; knotty pine sectional settee, each section $65 in muslin, each section $76 covered in beige "Pony Cloth"; knotty pine breakfast, 72"x18"x31", $255; knotty pine octagonal daisy-print table, $55; knotty pine side chairs, 19"x19"x34", $17 each. Cron-Kills Co., Inc., nest of oak tables, sand-lone finish, 24½" high, 27"x15" wide, $53 for three pieces.

UPHOLSTERY: Barrett Textile Corporation—"Pony Cloth" beige cotton home-spun, 36" wide, $1.40 yard.

RUG: George E. Mallison Importing Co., Inc.—of 12" rush squares, imported from South China and Haiti, natural fiber, 50¢ sq. ft.

ACCESSORIES: Cast-aluminum andirons with polished finish, shanks of cast iron, $59.50; cast aluminum fire tool set with polished finish, $65 including broom, shovel, poker and wall holder (not shown). Both designed by Saarin­en-Swanson, made by Gray of Boston. Manmade, brushed brass lamp with swing arm, designed by Walter van Nessen, slick shade, $15, lamp base, $38, Greenleaf rubber coaster, $4.50 dozen, Bergdorf Goodman Co., New York. Mignall glasses, designed by Ericson, 20-oz., $3 each. Designed for Living, New York. Large Giampietro bowl (holding flowers), $50; Giampietro ash trays, $5 each, America House, New York.

ACCESSORIES IN BREAKFAST: Poker set, 400 chips, 4 decks of cards, mahogany box, $59.50, Abercrombie & Fitch, New York. "Blue Peony" plates, $20 dozen, Plummer Ltd., New York. Collection of pewter: two large 13" diameter American plates, marked Thomas Danforth, circa 1750, $37.50 each; two 9" English plates, circa 1800, $7 each; two 6½" English plates, circa 1800, $6 each; two 8" American plates, circa 1800, $22.50 each; American antique teapot, circa 1840, $10; engraved Chinese tobacco jar, $10; beer Stein, $12; English antique quart measure, circa 1830, $18, from Joseph Piston & Son, New York.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT: Cabinets (above refrigerator), 18" high, 36" wide, $30; other wall cabinets, 30" high, 18" wide, $25; 30" high, 24" wide, $31; 30" high, 30" wide, $35. Base cabinets, 15" wide, $31; 18" wide, $33; 30" high, 26" wide, $36. Utility cabinet, 34" high, 16" wide, $57. Corner base filler, $2.50. Corner wall filler, $4. Counter tops, white Textolite, 24" wide, $30; 15" and 18" wide, $35; 44" wide, $44.

G-E television set, $3470.

G-E wall cabinet ventilating fan, $48 including excise tax.

FLOORING: Sloane-Blabon; Koroseal Tile, driftwood gray, $1.25 sq. ft. Installed.

WALLPAPER: Varlar, Pink Geranium, 15c sq. ft.

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FURNITURE: Connant Ball Company—commode $60; cocktail table $32; armless chair $45; corner sofa section $63; curved sofa section $195; table $85; chair $22. All furniture solid brushed birch. At Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, Illinois. Accessories from Macy’s, New York.

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UPPER RIGHT SKETCH

FURNITURE: The Station Furniture Manufacturing Company, Inc.—cotton upholstered sofa, cushions of springs, hair and cotton filling, $300; hutch cabinet $122; sideboard $151; side chair $39; armchair $55. All furniture solid maple, honey-tone finish. At H. & S. Pogue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOWER PHOTOGRAPH


FABRIC: Goodall “Heirloom” satin mo-hair, black ground with white fruit-and-compute design, 50” wide, $8.50 yard.

Awnings (on terrace): Otis Woven Awning Fabrics by Falls Company, green with white stripes, 31” wide, $1.60 yard.

RUG: Klearflax reversible, linen-white color, $7.75 sq. yard.


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UPPER PHOTOGRAPH

FURNITURE: Consider H. Willett, Inc.—four-poster bed, 4’ 6” wide, $102; chest, 30” x 21” x 48”, $138; night table, 21” x 16¾” x 28¾”, $43. All furniture cherry. At Macy’s, New York. Belter rosewood chair, $190, Harriet Sherry, Ltd., New York.

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DRAPERIES: F. Schumacher & Co., orange chiffon, 50” wide, $4.50 yard.

CURTAIN: North American Lace Company, “Fashione” Provincial curtains, $4 to $6 a panel.


PAINTING: Contemporary Arts, Inc., New York, “Figure in Costume” by Maureen O’Connor, $100.


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GARDENER'S GUIDE

To the wise gardener, seeing is believing. That's why June is the month of pilgrimages to nurseries and other gardens. There are new peonies, new irises, new roses to see, and having seen, all one need do is to measure the price against the purse and picture where, in one's garden, these new beauties will fit. The last is most important if the investment is to pay in beauty.

It is also well to get away from one's own plots, not that familiarity breeding contempt, but it can breed aimless contentment. A few new irises here, another peony there, a few more and newer roses to plant this fall, keep the garden interest stepping up.

No garden is so good but it can be improved by a new look. Just so, a handful of puschkinias bulb drifted in a corner last autumn brought a new interest and delight this early April. Just so, new roses, chosen last June and planted while the puschkinias flowered, will bring a fresh brilliance this June.

CONCERN FOR ELMS

None of us can avoid facing the fact that unless we take swift and competent care of them, the elm population of this country is destined to disappear. They will go the same way the chestnuts went and the glory of our fields and village streets will become only a memory.

For years now, the bill for spraying and keeping the elms in health has been a major appropriation here at our house in Silvermine. Regularly, great clouds of spray drift to trunk and twig. We watch for tell-tale withered foliage. We feed the roots. Elms are water-lovers. Where the soil is too light, we must supply the deficiency. We keep the soil damp down 8".

SMALL JOBS

Plunge house plants, pot and all, in some shady spot; cut off the withered flowering stalks of irises; set out tuberous begonia plants in shade; keep rose garden cultivated and bushes fed with liquid fertilizer; make one more planting of dahlias and annuals near the borders; resist the temptation to cut off yellowing daffodil foliage; lift and divide the rampant creeping phlox; set out annuals between the fading foliage of tulips and through the borders; go the same way the chestnut trees are well supported by stakes or wires and spray arsenate of lead to deter the beetle; prune flowering shrubs as soon as blooming is over.

NEW BOOKS

Now that we've had a chance to go through them, we can recommend these new books for the garden library: Roses for Every Garden, by R. C. Allen, Secretary of the American Rose Society, emphasizes the role water in the soil plays in the growth of rose bushes; A well-established rambler of the Louis Bromfield type transpires nearly 100 gallons of water each season, and the average hybrid tea 30 gallons. If the soil is hard and baked, rain water runs off and we must supply the deficiency. Keep the soil damp down 8". The more open and filled with organic material, the less need for watering a rose garden.
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double, the habit shrub-like and spreading, and the plant is in bloom continuously. Charmaine, another tall variety, is clear pink with large double flowers and glossy foliage. Other varieties not quite so tall include Worlds Fair (dark scarlet), Summer Snow (white), Donald Prior (carmine and pink), and New World (a dark red). The latter are excellent for adding a hedge-like effect to a shrub border for facing down the taller shrubs.

In such an arrangement, the rose plants should be selected to compete successfully with shrubs. Two-year, field-grown plants known as No. 1 grade are the best. These have a good root system and several strong canes. Not a little of their success as shrubs will depend to a degree on the choice of plants to be associated with them. Shrubs of heavy-textured foliage like rhododendrons and viburnums will tend to dwarf the roses. The medium and finer-textured shrubs are better. These are found among the spirea, mockorange (Philadelphus), Korean barberry, Autumn Elaeagnus, Rose of Sharon, kerria, Persian lilac and enkianthus. The most suitable evergreens are found among the Japanese and native androides, Chinese holly (Ilex cornuta), mountain laurel and others of similar texture. It is best, too, to associate the roses with shrubs of upright rather than drooping habit.

The lightness of texture of the roses also demands that some degree of balance be kept with the masses of shrubs. Dotting roses singly here and there will not suffice. There must be rose concentrations to match the shrub masses. Plant in groups of from 2 to 10 roses. Allow 2-foot spacing between the roses in the groups, and for the most part, keep the roses towards the front of the planting. However, where it is desired to extend the roses further back, plan the arrangement so that they are not over-topped by taller shrubs. The rose varieties suggested for hedge-like effect need 2-foot spacing for a single row and 2½ feet between double rows.

Development and maintenance of the shrub form depend upon annual pruning more than any other operation. Pruning also increases the quality and quantity of flowers, stabilizes the plant and keeps it clothed in foliage. Unpruned plants tend to become top-heavy and sparse of foliage around the base. Initial pruning is aimed at the formation of a low branched framework of canes (stems). Roses respond quickly to pruning, so the operation can be applied to plants that are established as well as to those newly planted. Prune in early spring.

Begin by removing all weak canes. In pruning the remaining ones leave 24 inches tall if they are vigorous. If not, cut them back to a foot. Shorten all outside canes to within 2 to 4 buds of their base. After the first flush of summer bloom—approximately late June or sometime in July—select several vigorous canes and cut them back two-thirds of their length to induce further branching and, incidentally, start a new crop of flowers.

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Summer pruning should not be delayed too far into August except in the warmer regions; in northern latitudes, late July is the limit. Once the framework of canes is formed, summer pruning in subsequent years can be dispensed with.

Winter treatment will depend upon the region too. The next objective is to encourage hardening of the tissue of this framework. Carried safely through one or two winters, the tissue will become insulated to low temperatures. In northern parts where winter covering is mandatory, it should be delayed as long as possible to permit several good frosts to help harden the stems. On Long Island, in the vicinity of New York City, and regions of comparable climate, covering in the case of the true Floribundas, at least, could be dispensed with. The tops may, and often will, die back. This matters not at all, since these are annually cut back to, or near, the established framework. In regions of a long growing season, where some of these roses will grow tall, subsequent spring pruning must be guided by the demand for flowers and the height required.

Preparation of the soil at planting time with a top-dressing each spring will promote fast growth and keep the plants healthy. Some form of organic matter like old manure, compost or one of the dried manures, in combination with peat moss, or commercial humus to which is added superphosphate, 6 pounds to 100 square feet area, will work 18" to 24" into the soil at planting time, will assist root action. The same material can be used for top dressing at the rate of a bushel to 100 square feet. As an alternate to the above, use a mixture of 4 parts shredded cow manure and 1 part fine bone meal. Apply liberally, since this material will not cause any injury; work into the surface lightly after spring pruning.

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spudded, but larger areas should be plowed and harrowed until the soil is mellow. Plow manure under at the rate of 10 to 20 tons per acre if available, but a good legume sod is a satisfactory substitute. Grass sod should not be used for strawberries until it has been plowed under for a year with another cultivated crop to eliminate white grubs, which are often very destructive to newly set strawberry plants.

Small fruit plants and grape vines are best purchased from nurseries which specialize in their production. If these are nearby, so much the better. With raspberries, purchase field-injected plants from reliable nurseries, avoiding plants from old run-out garden plantings, as they often have virus diseases. One-year red raspberry and blackberry plants and two-year black and purple raspberries are the best for the home gardener. Either one- or two-year currants and gooseberries.

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two-year blueberry plants and one-year grape vines are best.

The so-called bearing-age plants are not suitable as they require too long to become established after transplanting, and any fruit produced the first year is at the expense of cane growth for the crop a year later. Promptly remove all blossoms which appear during the first season on small-fruits and grapes.

Plant fruits early, as soon as the soil is dry enough to work. The proper way to set a plant is at the same depth or slightly deeper than it stood in the nursery. Anchor it well by pressing the soil firmly against the roots while planting, so that it can resist a strong tug without loosening. Strawberries should be set with the crown exactly even with the surface.

Raspberry, currant and gooseberry plants are cut back to a height of about 8 to 10 inches. Blueberries are not pruned except to remove broken shoots; grape vines are cut back to two buds.

Summer care is principally the elimination of weed competition either by frequent, shallow hoeing or cultivation. During the first year every effort should be made to eradicate perennial weeds. In the strawberry bed, 2-4-D, at the strength recommended for lawn weeds, may be used to control broad-leaved weeds. If dry weather threatens, the plants must be watered until well established the first summer.

Mulching is an excellent method of managing the soil in the small fruit garden. Blueberries perform much better mulched than cultivated, especially in garden soils, and sawdust is the best material so far tried. For the other small fruits, sawdust, peat moss, straw, lawn clippings, hay spoiled by rain, especially if it is legume hay, are satisfactory. When sawdust is used, an extra application of a nitrogenous fertilizer becomes essential.

Strawberries produce runner plants in great profusion, and after the row is filled to a width of 2 feet with plants spaced 6 inches apart, the runners that appear later should be removed as weeds. In late fall after a few hard frosts, but before temperatures drop below 20° above zero, the strawberry bed should be mulched with clean wheat or oat straw to a depth of 3 to 4 inches. The following spring, just as growth starts, part of the straw should be raked off the plants into the space between the rows.

High fertility is essential for good results with small fruits. Fertilizers are applied at the rate of 1 pound to 100 square feet, plus 1 pound of nitrate of soda, or sulfate of ammonia. The latter is preferred for blueberries.

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When sawdust is the mulching material, the nitrate of soda or sulfate of ammonia should be increased at least 50 per cent.

On infertile soils an extra application may be needed, while on fertile soils these amounts may be reduced or eliminated altogether. Fertilizers are applied as soon as the ground is dry enough to walk on in the spring. Strawberries should not be fertilized in the growing year unless the bed is to be fruited a second time, in which case the fertilizer is applied after harvest.

Pruning is mostly done in early spring before growth starts. Red raspberry canes are thinned out to 6 inches apart on the purple varieties. Blackberry laterals are left 18 inches long. In June the new shoots of black raspberries are pinched off at a height of 18 inches to make them branch, the purple raspberries at 2 feet, and blackberries at 2½ feet. In August the canes which are removed are the ones that become fruiting canes and that are not to bear fruit the following year. These should be allowed to develop a thick layer of blossoms. With no fruiting canes on these plants, the top canes are pinched off as soon as they are a foot long.

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DOWNING
Green, old standard

FREDONIA
Red English type, very large

CHAUTAQUA
Green English type, very large

Late July, early August
BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO
Best variety in northeastern quar­
ter of country

Mid-July through August
BLUEBERRIES
(Plant two varieties for pollination)

WEYMOUTH
Very early, fair quality

JUNE
Early, fair quality

STANLEY
Midseason, highest quality

CONCORD
Midseason, high quality

DIXI
Late midseason, good quality, larg­
est

PEMBERTON
Late, very large, good quality, most

ATLANTIC, JERSEY
Late, large, good quality

REBEL
Late, small, but better than larger

VARIETIES FOR MUFFINS AND PIE

BERLINGTON
Very late, medium size

September and October

Grapes

INTERLAKEN
Seedless, very early, golden, high­
est quality

VAN BUREN
Very early, blue, Concord type

PORTLAND
Early, green, Niagara type

SUNRISE
Early, green, highest quality,

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Early, blue, Concord type

ONTARIO
Early, green, high quality

BUFFALO
Early midseason, blue, high qual­

ity, keeps well

BUNKIRK
Midseason, red, very reliable, good

quality

DELAWARE
Midseason, red, high quality, old

favorite

NIAGARA
Midseason, green, old favorite

CONCORD
Old, best for juice and jelly; first

choice if only one is to be grown

YATES
Late, red, high quality, keeps very

well

SHERIDAN
Late, blue, high quality, keeps very

well

GOLDEN MUSCAT
Late, high quality, largest clusters

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Here's midsummer and au­
tumn beauty. These pre-cooled

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SPRING

BLUE
Chionodoxa luciliae, glory-of-the-snow, mid-March to early May. Light blue, shading to white at center.
Scilla sibirica, Siberian squill, March and April. China blue with faint green cast.
Muscaria latiroseum, purple squill, late April to early May. Bluish-violet.
Pulsatilla italica, striped squill, late April to early May. Light blue with pink buds.
Anchusa italica, Italian alkanet, May and June. Light blue, makes effective masses.
Myosotis sylvatica, early forget-me-not, late April to July. Light blue.
Myosotis scorpiodes, semperflorens, ever-blooming forget-me-not, May to September. Light blue.

POLEMONIUM repens, Greek alkanet, late April to early June. Creeping plant for border, light blue verging on dark. Linum perene, blue flax, mid-May to August. Light blue.
Aquilegia caerulea, Colorado blue columbine, May and June.

YELLOW ACCENTS

Tulipa platensis, early tulip, March-April. Creamy white, primrose-yellow center, outside striped and tinged rose-red.
Narcissus, in pale yellow varieties.
Tulipa 'Golden Harvest', May-flowering variety, pale yellow; tall stems.
Tall bearded iris, Drap d'Or, May. Primrose yellow.

PURPLE ACCENTS

Crocos purpureus grandiflorus, large, deep purple crocus, March and April. Tall bearded iris, Black Douglas, May. Very deep purple.

SUMMER

BLUE
Delphinium hybrids, larkspur, June and July. Many tones of dark and light blue.

Summer SPEEDWELL, July to August. Light blue.

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A BLUE GARDEN


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Clematis jackmanii, deep purple clematis. June and July. Should be trained on a trellis. Phlox paniculata, Blue Boy, August and September. Purple petunias (annual). Use those of deep, dark purple—avoid those with reddish tint. Purple gladilus (annual bulb). Paul Baudry. Late summer, time of bloom depends on how late it is planted.

AUTUMN

BLUE


YELLOW ACCENTS

Hardy chrysanthemum. Yellow Sue-preme.

PURPLE ACCENTS

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