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EUGENE BERMAN, painter of grandeur and desolation, found ideal subject matter on a recent trip to Mexico (pages 126 and 127). Born in Czarist Russia, he made artistic history in the Paris of the 1920's as co-founder of the Neo-Romantic school in art which sponsored a revival of the imagination. CONSTANTIN JOFFE, once a movie cameraman, was the staff photographer picked by the Conde Nast organization to fly on a round-the-world assignment last year, whence the pictures on pp. 128-129. Russian-born, a prisoner during the last war, he is fascinated by people, carves wood for relaxation, WILHELMINA F. GREENE is not only familiar with the flora of the South (pp. 142-143) but has toured the Latin-American republics lecturing on, and making drawings of, local plant life. A graduate of Rollins College, she has three grown children, winters in Florida, summers in Pennsylvania. PIERRE DUTEL, who endorsed the now-popular Directoire style as long ago as 1921, today conducts his decorating business from Ringoes, N. J., p. 122. A bachelor and an ardent American, he betrays his French inheritance in his small flegancies of his interiors, in his discerning eye for antiques. COVER: Mexican version of Santa Claus, the Three Kings spell Christmas—Mitli of the border; $5 each. Pan-American Shop; photograph. Blumenfeld.

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Villa Maser

halfway between Venice and the Italian Alps, is notable in a country of superb houses as the sum-total of three great Renaissance talents:

Andrea Palladio, architect; Allessandro Vittoria, sculptor; Paolo Veronese, painter.

The latter’s captivating frescoes

will be the goal of many Americans in the coming Holy Year

When Daniele Barbaro, of the great Venetian family, invited the architect Palladio to build him a summer villa at Maser, he knew he would get a modern house (in the fashion of 1568). When it came to the decoration, the obvious choice was Paolo Veronese, rising young Venetian painter. The result was thoroughly progressive. Where Palladio created his effects with arcaded wings, Veronese staged all the surprises of trompe l’oeil. In his frescoes at Maser, the Olympian gods (stock decoration in the better Italian Renaissance houses) are scaled down to human size and appear alongside members of the Barbaro family and their retainers against a background of village and vineyard. Fabulous painted architecture forms the skeleton of the design and ties the whole together, its portals and balconies serving to introduce a succession of ladies, lackeys, animals and allegories. Where the sculptor Vittoria’s carved overdoors leave off, Veronese’s brush improvises a cornice over which Venus dangles a pretty foot. The artist liked his little jokes: alongside of Muses and society belles in brocades, we discover his own paint brush and slippers carelessly thrown down; a stray vine scales a pedestal to invade Olympus; village children peep in to watch the painter work. Elsewhere are sensitive landscapes of the province and sketches of local doings (pages 102-103). In the 1930’s the Villa Maser was bought by Italy’s Finance Minister, Count Volpi di Misurata, father of the present owner, Countess Marina Luling Buschetti, who lives there with her two children. As it is a national monument, Villa Maser is open to the public. Though a little off the beaten track, it repays the traveler, for on a small scale it sums up the gayer side of sixteenth-century Venetian art.

Opposite: Veronese’s frescoes

Faded but resonant color covers virtually every square inch of wall and ceiling at Villa Maser.

Much of this decoration is in trompe l’oeil, like the illusory door in which this young man stands hat-in-hand.

Photographed by Alexander Liberman
Between 1567 and 1570 Veronese frescoed this Palladian villa with themes of utmost variety and invention, including allegories, vivid contemporary scenes (opposite) and his only known landscapes.

In the main hall serene Olympian deities recline on clouds and painted trompe l'oeil architecture.

Villa Maser

continued
Christmas light

by RICHARDSON WRIGHT

We are prone to think of Christmas as one night and one day, but we must not put it down as a solitary event in point of time and sigh with relief when it is over. The essence of Christmas is contained in the familiar phrase: "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us"—He lived up our street and down our road. Christmas is a process of continuing neighborliness which is compounded of innate courtesy, mutual forbearance, courage and all gentleness. Whether our homes stand cheek-by-jowl in a suburban street or we live in a teeming apartment house, it is possible by the exercise of this continuing neighborliness to discover that the village Carpenter does still live up our street or down our road. If we but open our eyes we will see that the lights on the Christmas trees, the brilliant shop windows and the joyous giving of presents and cards can and should be reflections of that "light that shineth in the darkness." Were we to comprehend aright, this simple truth would bring us to the end of Christmas, not exhausted but powerfully refreshed and renewed.
Christmas

happy and traditional,

inspires the warmest

hospitality of the year

Just because Christmas is bundled in tradition is no reason to view it with a jaded eye or rest on the old formulas entirely. **You might** light your house from front door to back with candles on Christmas eve, pressing every candle holder you own into service (there are two handsome candelabra on these pages). Deck the tall ones with pine boughs tied in place with gold cellophane ribbons. **You might** fill a punch bowl with dime-store gifts the afternoon you hold open house and let each guest take out a package. Have a second punch bowl on the other end of your buffet table, filled with hot mulled wine, redolent of cinnamon. (A silver punch bowl appears on this page, a hobnail glass one opposite.) **You might** have a special small table for the children in the window of the dining room, with a miniature tree in the center. (Along the left-hand edge of the next page are sturdy plastic plates, almost unbreakable. These are molded in **House & Garden** colors, pretty against deep-toned linens or white. Note also a silver porringer service for the very youngest, and a leaf plate which is gay and imaginative.) **You might** keep the young fry happy on a snowy afternoon by giving them...
the cookie jar shown, the kitchen and a batch of cookie recipes to work out on. You might make a point of serving café diable with as free a hand as you give to the punch, keeping an electrical or other sort of coffee maker in action all the evening when you are trimming the tree and singing carols. (A variety of open house accessories is suggested in the photographs and the two coffee pots are notable for their size as well as their good looks.)

You might serve simple, rather light meals at pre- and post-Christmas parties, as a change from the often rather staggering traditional dishes, the mince pies and brandy-soaked plum puddings. Salads on your best plates (like the ones here), warm walnuts and cool apples in silver dishes, apple juice for the children in ceramic mugs or English ale for the grownups; or perhaps an excellent white wine, well chilled, in fine classic glassware. You might teach the children in your house a half dozen old French carols (you can find words and music in Satis Coleman's Christmas Carols from Many Lands, published by G. Schirmer, New York).
An alphabet of 141 Christmas presents on this and the next nine pages will fill the gaps in your Christmas list and make the month of December an easier one. With it, you can do your shopping comfortably at home, by mail.

A is for atomizer eugger album

B is for basket bag bird cage

AFTER-DINNER coffee cup, saucer, "Wilton" by Theodore Haviland, $2.90, Lammert's, St. Louis.

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C is for cards, croquet, cook book
D is for dolls, decanter, desk set
E is for egg cup, electric blanket, electric bell
F is for fruit, fragrance, film viewer

**CHRISTMAS continued**

**C**roquet mallets and bright plastic balls for 6, in rack, $17.50 complete at A. G. Spalding, N. Y.

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juicer
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K is for knitting kit
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NEW YORK Supper Club cocktail napkins (imported from Switzerland) $15 a dozen, Léron, N. Y.

Oven, roaster (Westinghouse): 18-qt. inset pan, 3 heat-proof dishes, AC, $39.95, Halle Bros., Cleveland.

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Outdoor canvas and aluminum chair $18; umbrella $9.75; tray $2.50. R. E. Herlinger, N. Y.

Orchids: blooming-size cattleyas, requiring no greenhouse, $13-$25, Loom's, Madison, New Jersey.

Pineapple ceramic jars for ales with openings for straws, $2 each, Designed for Living, N. Y.

Portrait of a house painted on 14" white ceramic platter (3 weeks), $50. Ernest Moore, N. Y.

Perfume traveling case, pigskin and morocco, four bottles, funnel, $7.50, T. Anthony, New York.

Painting of Peter by Rudolph Zallinger. His portraits, $150-$500, to order, Portraits Inc., N. Y.

Pepper mill, 8" high, in silver and wood, costs $36 including Federal tax at Mark Cross, N. Y.

Pruning saw with curved 15" Disston Steel blade, $5 from Peter Henderson & Company in N. Y.

Power mower and tractor with a riding sulky, 30" rotary mower, 5 HP, $490 at Gravely, New York.

Quilt of satin, down-filled 72" x 84" by Burrun Dixie, $30. Emery Bird Thayer, Kansas City, Mo.
Reclining chair, called the “Barwa napper,” rocks into various comfortable positions, is $29.95 in a bright Christmas box. Shields, N. Y.

**R** is for reclining chair

Royal chess set

**S** is for syrup pitcher

Scale

**T** is for tureen

Toaster

**U** is for umbrella stand

V is for vases

W is for wine

**X** is for Xmas plate

**Y** is for yellow china

**Z** is for zippered money belt
UMBRELLA of cane holders in red or green with heraldic motifs, $15 ea., Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.

URNS of crystal 9" tall are classically simple, cost $70 apiece, Baccarat & Porthault, N. Y.

VOGUE'S Book of Etiquette by Millicent Fenwick, $5, Conde Nast Publications Inc., Greenwich, Conn.

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VENETIAN basket ($2). 10 small selections of Frank Schoonmaker wines ($6.50), Vendome, N. Y.

VERBENA toilet water for a man, four ounces by Caswell-Massey, costs $5 at Shields in New York.

WINDSHIELD wiper keeps mirror of silver compact bright, $30 incl. Fed. tax, Georg Jensen, N. Y.

WINE basket ($2). 10 small selections of Frank Schoonmaker wines ($6.50), Vendome, N. Y.

WASTEPAPER basket decorated with a design of chessmen by Betti Wales, $25, Henri Bendel, N. Y.

WOODEN lazy Susan for canapés has three decks with galleries, $39, Designed for Living, N. Y.

WOOD carrier is made of bright, many-colored striped canvas, $1.95, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

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YELLOW Chelsea china tea set is ornamented with scenes in black, $200 from Plummer Ltd. in N. Y.

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ZIPPERED money belt for travelers is made of nylon, costs $6 at Mark Cross Company, New York.

VEGETABLE seeds in a child’s book of verse by Robert V. Masters cost $1 at Bonanza's in New York.

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VASES in abundance, on a single stand for massed flower effects, $35 at Bergdorf Goodman in N. Y.
TELEVISION

can give you a front row seat at home

Sets and programs are better, price tags are lower.

Before choosing, learn the types of receivers, screen sizes, best way to view

What kind of television do you want?
Television is seen by direct view or projected view. Direct view shows the picture directly on the face of the television tube—the tube sets the size of the picture. In projected television, the picture is enlarged by being thrown on a screen. This is done in two ways: 1. By reflecting the televised picture onto the screen (which is part of the set) with built-in mirrors and lenses. 2. By projecting the picture onto a separate screen.

What kind of set?
You can have a small portable set or a larger cabinet which includes AM and FM radio, a 3-way record player as well as TV. You can have a corner cabinet or a turntable set for easy viewing. Or you can build the television chassis into the wall; only the controls and screen (or mirror) where the picture is projected, being evident. You can also project television onto a screen, like a movie, from a table set beside your chair.

What size screen?
Direct-view TV sets have screens as small as 26 square inches (7" tube), as large as 203 square inches (19" tube). Projection uses a screen from 12" x 16" to 3' x 4', or larger. Your room size determines how large your screen should be. For good viewing, without eyestrain, the distance between you and the screen should be approximately 6 to 8 times screen height. (You need sit only 4 feet away from a new short neck 19" tube set.) Most people prefer the screen at eye level. Don't sit at the side of the screen. It is important to have general lighting in the room in order to minimize glare from the screen.

Opposite
DE MONT’s luxurious "Bradford" television is made in mahogany veneer, has a 19" tube and a 203-square-inch screen, precision tuner, local-distance selector, FM radio and autophograph for standard and long-playing records. $760, Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Television bench, cushion, Charak, N. Y. Gray Tumble-Twist rug in cotton loop pile, 9' x 12', from Lord & Taylor, N. Y. Shelf is from Edward Garratt, N. Y.

CAPEHART "Concerto" television set comes in a matched mahogany cabinet, has a 12½-inch expanded tube, built-in antenna, AM-FM radio, automatic 3-speed record player. $695 at Sherman Clay, Los Angeles. Television chair, cocktail table, Dunbar Furniture. Accessories, Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.

All prices approximate, plus installation
TELEVISION continued


**THIS RCA Victor Chippendale-style mahogany console** has 16-in. direct-view Eye Witness television, 145-sq.-in. screen, FM-AM, short wave radio, automatic record changers, 78 rpm and 45 rpm. $795. Wannemaker's, N. Y. Furniture from Jacques Bodart, N. Y.


**MACNAVOX "French Provincial" television-radio-phonograph** in fruitwood finish has 150-sq.-inch screen, 16-in. tube, automatic 3-way record player, storage for albums. $795 at Bullock's, Pasadena. Saarinen chair, Knoll Assoc. Tumble-Twist rug. Lord & Taylor. Tree ornaments, Staples Smith, N. Y.
**TESTINGHOUSE** table television in mahogany has 8-in. tube, electronic magnifier; flip switch for close-up picture. $230. Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh, Pa.


**STROMBERG-CARLSON** "Somerset" mahogany television cabinet with radio, 3-speed phonograph (plays any record), has 139-sq.-inch direct-view picture on 16" tube. $895. Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Television chair, Dunbar Furniture.

**MERCURY'S** direct-view table television set in blonde modern mahogany has 12½-inch tube, 91-square-inch screen, cabinet designed by Paul Laszlo. $350, Glendale Music Co., Glendale, California.

All prices approximate, plus installation.

Higher in South and West.

More photographs page 172; shopping data on page 100
Les Deux Moulins

At Ringoes, New Jersey,
Pierre Dutel has made his house a gay mosaic of French, English and American antiques

For six generations Mr. Dutel’s family has lived on the island of Manhattan, but Pierre Dutel knew he was home the first day he saw the old house in Ringoes, New Jersey, shown on these four pages. As soon as it was his, he moved himself and his possessions into it. These included the door at the right which he found years ago in London and which he says goes everywhere with him. The remodeling problems were minor: the inevitable front porch to rip off, the straight, center-hall stairway pulled out, turned and put back to descend more gracefully into a corner of the living room. The decorating of the house has been a case of works-in-progress for the five years of Mr. Dutel’s occupancy and will probably go on forever, as he enjoys ferreting out rare and charming objects from auctions, lumber yards and old houses in the U.S.A., England, Canada and France. Mr. Dutel’s first thought was to create interiors as authentically American as the two ancient mills which give his place its name. But he quickly abandoned this program. It is not in his nature to resist a find such as the brilliant Delacroix wallpaper in his dining room, the linen from Mennonite dower chests which he uses for upholstery, the prim scraps of Victorian needlepoint which make delightful pillows, or the wonderful copper and brass utensils which fill his French Provincial kitchen. Much as he enjoys the humor and picturesqueness of his possessions, Mr. Dutel is a practical man and has supplemented whimsies such as his Provincial kitchen with an outstandingly modern kitchen for precision work and parties. He also installed “the best of all possible plumbing, heating and other creature comforts.” In such a well-regulated atmosphere, plants, banked at the windows and set on the floor, flourish the year round (the Dutel camellias bloom from November till March). Chippendale bird cages hang in the windows over the “busy body” curtains, which are half-curtains made as they were in an earlier day to cover the lower panes. These were devised to keep neighbors from looking in and let householders peep out at comings and goings without being seen.
NARROW SHUTTERS, from an old Newport house, open to flood the living room with sun. The table is Chippendale, the chair Louis XV, the lamps Directoire with opaline shades and the urns Sevres porcelain.

OLD PANELING, from an American farmhouse, is flanked by eighteenth-century wallpaper made in China for the English trade.

FRENCH CANADIAN CUPBOARD in the winter kitchen, with French copper rooster faucet, serves as the flower sink and the bar.
HOUSE AT RINGOES, NEW JERSEY, WAS BUILT ABOUT 1830

Linen upholstery was woven for a Mennonite family.

Dining room wallpaper is by the painter Delachaux.

The spruce Christmas tree, trimmed with paper ornaments and pine cones, is typical of the early 19th century.
House & Garden’s winter guide for travelers: here, and on the next ten pages, a hand-picked selection of places including Mexico, Peru, Brazil, India, Iran and the islands of the West Indies.

Mexico is a country of violent contrasts, as stark as its pre-Aztec temples, as elegant as its Spanish cathedrals.

There is a flamboyant extravagance about the Mexican landscape which contains with equanimity modern houses built the day before yesterday and monoliths erected before recorded history. Today, on a spate of new highways you can span the centuries with even greater rapidity than heretofore. The Mexican part of the Pan-American Highway is now usable from the Texas border at Laredo down to San Cristobal las Casas in the state of Chiapas, making accessible by car two of Mexico's most picturesque regions: Oaxaca where the magnificent ruins of a Zapotecan religious city rise as enigmatically as the sphinx from the top of Monte Alban; and Tehuantepec, famed for its beautiful Indian women. Your base of operations will probably be Mexico City, a gala metropolis, where sightseeing encompasses the overwhelming richness of cathedral interiors and the controversial realism of murals by Orozco. Of comparable charm, but for other reasons, are Patzcuaro, where Indians fish with butterfly nets; Teotihuacan, with its majestic Toltec monuments; Cholula, ancient Toltec capital; Fortín de las Flores, an ambrosial spot, more flowers than village; Cuernavaca, where vying for your attention are the Borda Gardens and murals by Diego Rivera; Taxco, an old mining town clinging with tentacles of silver to a mountainside; Acapulco, the Mexican Riviera, where new hotels are becoming as numerous as serapes in the markets; and down in Yucatán, the Mayan cities, Chichén Itzá and Uxmal. Less well-known are Mazatlán, a miniature Rio de Janeiro on the Pacific coast, and Tecolutla on the Gulf of Mexico.
Iran bears on its plains the imprint of distant history: at Persepolis, ancient Persian capital begun by Darius I, c. 522-486 B.C., ruins of marble palaces rise before Kuh-i-Rahmet, "The Mount of Grace."

Photographed by Horst.
Peru, a beguiling country draped over the Andes, is a lively mixture of cultures, architecture and scenery:

at one extreme, the condor skirting the mountain tops; at the other, the patios of Lima

Lima, the capital of Peru, is one of the great cities of the world, and like all of them, has a quality unquestionably its own. Its physical aspect denotes its past. Two concentric circles joined by crooked streets indicate its major phases of development. The outer circle is modern Lima, flaring out into sleek, flower-banked suburbs and a delightful fringe of beaches to which the Limeños flock in warm weather: Miraflores, Barranco, Chorrillos, La Herradura and Magdalena del Mar. The inner circle is Spanish Lima, where in patios and drawing rooms endless conversation flows in convolutions as elegant and involved as those of its Churrigueresque, Moorish and Spanish architecture. Lima's charm leaps out at you a dozen times a day—with the cries of the sellers of lottery tickets, the names of the streets, which change abruptly every block, and the names of the people who once owned the fine residences—La Pericholi, for example, the celebrated mistress of a Spanish Viceroy, immortalized by Thornton Wilder in The Bridge of San Luis Rey. From Lima you fly (Faucett Airlines) to Cuzco and Arequipa, mountain cities of ruins and Indians. Above the ancient Inca walls, lining Cuzco's streets, rise the palaces of the Spanish conquerors, while just outside the city on a hill towers the Inca fortress of Sacsahuamán, a Cyclopean feat of Inca engineering, reputed to have taken over 90 years to build. At Arequipa, stronghold of the famous innkeeper, Tia Bates, the landscape is dominated by three volcanoes, Misti, Chachani and Pichu Pichu. At both cities the Indians animate the mise en scène with marvelously colored costumes. Quite apart from its urban and Indian attractions, Peru is a land of magnificent natural splendor. Through it, in tawny and imperious majesty, stretches the tremendous range of the Andes mountains, which at the Bolivian border cradle Lake Titicaca, the highest body of navigable fresh water in the world. Still plying its surface is a steamer built in Europe in 1861 and carried in pieces over the Andes.
Brazil, a country with an edge on the United States when it comes to size, is as cosmopolitan as Paris, as untamed as the jungles which line the shores of the Amazon.

Brazil, being large, means many things. To most of us, it means Rio de Janeiro, a city whose incomparable setting has been praised so often that it is practically impossible to describe it without reverting to cliches. Rio means mountains; Sugar Loaf, Corcovado and Tijuca. It means Copacabana beach rimmed with svelte modern apartments; the Avenida Rio Branco lined with brazilwood trees and mosaic sidewalks; the magnificent swath of the Jockey Club's course at Gavea; the Corbusier elegance of the Ministry of Education and Health, its gay tile murals by Portinari; the pink Second Empire flavor of the Itamarati Palace; and the carnival before Lent. Forty miles north of Rio lies Petrópolis, a city of flowers and fashionable people where Dom Pedro II once held summer court. On the road from Rio sits Quitandinha with its sumptuous hotel, curiously Tudor on the outside and unrestrainedly Dorothy Draper on the inside. Brazil also means Minas Gerais, a slate largely the product of gold mining, and a repository of magnificent baroque architecture. Belo Horizonte, the logical place from which to commence the exploration of this territory, contains in its suburb, Pampulha, a group of distinguished modern buildings by Oscar Niemeyer, while at Ouro Preto there is a hotel by the same architect. Despite this contemporary touch, Ouro Preto remains a living museum of the Brazilian baroque. It is also notable as the home of the great sculptor, Aleijadinho (Little Cripple), who decorated a number of its churches at the turn of the eighteenth century. One of his most impressive achievements is the sculpture for the pilgrimage church of Dom Jesus de Matosinhos, which dominates the hill town of Congonhas do Campo. To many, Brazil means the extensive coffee fazendas of São Paulo, their veranda-fronted houses built around secluded courts, the coffee port of Santos and the bustling city of São Paulo. Or it means Bahia and its capital São Salvador, where the Negro women dress like Carmen Miranda; Recife in Pernambuco with its colonial mansions, tropical beaches and fishermen's pastel-colored cottages. To the pioneer-spirited, Brazil means the Amazon country; at Manãos art nouveau blossoms in the Opera House as it did in Brussels in the 1890's.
India, vast, imponderable and infinitely diverse, is a country where mysticism co-exists with science, where shimmering saris sing against the ash-gray hides of elephants and a whole city is colored pink. In the center of Jaipur’s pink palace stand the white masonry instruments of the astronomical observatory erected about 1734 by the city’s founder, the Maharaja Jai Singh II. Largest of the instruments is the Samrāt Yantra, shown above, a gigantic sundial 90 feet high. Photographed by Joffé.
The West Indies, veterans in the art of pleasure-giving, have recently added to their natural and old world inducements a batch of new hotels, replete with modern comforts.

One of the nicest things nature ever did for the enjoyment of mankind was to scatter the West Indian Islands between Florida and Venezuela. Thus blessed, man has consistently tried to make a good thing better ever since he discovered them. His latest efforts in that direction are a new batch of luxurious hotels and guest houses, some of them already in use, some about to be. In Jamaica, an island remarkable for its topographical diversity, the Tower Isle Hotel is celebrating its second season. On the north shore, overlooking a tiny atoll from which it derives its name, it offers music, décor and food (some of it with a local flavor) and the ultimate in service and appointments. At Montego Bay there is a fairly new, small resort, Sunset Lodge, with a country club air and a fine spread of beach. That dulcet group, the Virgin Islands, blossomed forth with Pink Fancy last year, a pink, pink, Pahlmann-decorated array of cottages on St. Croix; and now comes news of St. Thomas' Virgin Isle Hotel, opening in early spring, complete with a superb view, stables, pool, night club, et al. It is large (300 rooms) and like the Caribe Hilton, opening in Puerto Rico this December, is modern in design. The latter hotel, situated on an end of San Juan island, runs the standard gamut in super service and then some, will have murals by local artists and a garden of tropical trees. Down in Nassau the newest accommodations have a Georgian look, these being the guest houses of the Balmoral Club at Cable Beach, each with three bedrooms, three baths, lounge, patio, dining room and kitchen. And as if this were not enough, the club also provides an island for its guests to play on. Bermuda, though not a part of the West Indies, can hardly be ignored, especially since the Castle Harbor Hotel is scheduled to open this spring for the first time in ten years. Completely redecorated, it will offer, along with its pre-war facilities, a launch service to bring passengers from the airport. All in all, life in the West Indies gets plusher every day. From Bermuda to Barbados there's many a quiet, but never a dull, bay.
From 9 to 5
they work for their living...

From 5 to 9
they live in one room (and like it)

One room (plus galley kitchen and bath) looked like heaven to young Mr. and Mrs. H&G that Sunday morning they found the ad in the paper. The apartment was not far from their respective offices (they both have jobs) and it fitted their budget like a glove. After they had signed the lease, they began to realize there were going to be problems: one long, uninterrupted wall facing three walls cut into a jigsaw of jogs; a kitchen to hide; beds to fit in somehow. But their first Saturday's shopping yielded some important solutions. They found two beds with bolsters, designed to double as couches. They were slip-covered in a print so engaging our young shoppers saw them as a nucleus for a color scheme. That same day they decided that French Provincial furniture would be just right, combining as it does, an easy grace with nice scale. To mask off the kitchen alcove, they bought a wide split-bamboo blind. Since the Chocolate brown background of the upholstery linen was an obvious choice for wall color, they felt they could indulge in some giddy color accents and tacked up a frieze of French travel posters on the long wall. Under them on the 12' 6" couch space, they strewed brick-red, brick-weave cushions. At the end of each couch they put a walnut-veneered commode, pretty and practical for storage, and added a set of one good-sized and four small nested tables which can be used individually or grouped together to make one large table for entertaining.

Opposite

Charm on a budget ... money and space limited

The color of the one-room apartment is keyed to George Royle materials on Robert Irwin chairs and Burton Dixie beds. On the walls is HOUSE & GARDEN Chocolate brown paint by Martin-Senour, echoed by Kenecork flooring by David E. Kennedy. Also warm in color is Irwin's French Provincial furniture. Kitchen equipment is by Hotpoint. Attractive notes are Dirilyte "Regal" flatware, Empire lamp by Lightolier. Shopping data, page 167.
A garden which looks well all year

Besides planning Mrs. Vaughan Spalding's small garden at Lake Forest, Illinois, so that it blooms all summer, landscape architect Ellen Shipman created sharply etched forms to make it beautiful in winter as well. Flowering fruit trees are clipped to give strength to the winter picture and a high brick wall adds beauty and privacy the year round. In June, iris and peonies flower in the perennial border beside the lawn, in midsummer the biennials, Canterbury bells and foxgloves, contribute color. Tulips are vivid in early spring, roses, all summer. The gray foliage of hardy dianthus (pinks) echoes the gray of the sword-shaped leaves of iris.
A LARGE PLUM TREE, left, casts flickering shadows over lawn and pool; and a few selected water plants dapple the water around the engaging fountain. From his pipes, Pan blows a constant spray which catches the light and creates circular patterns on the surface of the pool. In a wooden tub, bright green ivy is trained on wires in a symmetrical, tree-like shape. Against the wall, perennials bloom all season and evergreen vines clamber up it, their dark green contrasting well with the pink brick and soft green of large deciduous trees above.

THE ALLÉE OF CLIPPED PEARS lightly shades the flagstone path which runs through one part of the perennial borders. Other paths are of tanbark edged with wooden blocks. Where path meets lawn, the borders are edged with the bold-leaved Anchusa.

A PAIR OF CRABAPPLE TREES, right, clipped into ball shapes, stand by the white garden door which is set into the high brick wall. The strong, cut-leaf foliage and bright flowers of clumps of peonies define the corners of the bright perennial borders.
Southern wild flowers

South from Virginia to the Gulf Coast is the habitat of these unusual wild flowers. Mrs. Greene, who is well known for her drawings of tropical flowers, traveled widely to find them. Some have never before been published

by WILHELMINA F. GREENE

A trip South this winter or next spring will take on new meaning if you keep your eyes open for colorful and unusual wild flowers. The observant plantsman may discover many faces, familiar yet new, relatives of plants he knows well at home, members of the lily group, the pea and mimosa family and many others. The rarest plant treasures are not always found along the much-traveled main highways. Less-used winding roads, which follow the coastal rivers or traverse the coastal islands and keys from Virginia southward, around Florida and the Gulf states, are the best hunting grounds. You will find it most rewarding to explore the tiny hummocks (or hammocks) in the Everglades, or the inland lakes and rivers in a rowboat, or just to walk around the state parks and natural springs. Highlands Hammock at Sebring, Florida, is an especially fertile place, for it is one of the few native hummocks still surviving where the northern and tropical flora meet. The Flame Lily, *Lilium catesbaei*, grows in bogs, marshes, and through damp lands from North Carolina to Louisiana. It flowers profusely in summer and fall, but its striking, brilliant, flame-colored blossoms, splashed with yellow and speckled with brownish-purple, are found in mid-winter, too, and easily seen in the distance. The dainty Marsh Pink, *Sabbatia grandiflora*, is one of the most beautiful members of the gentian family. Large, pink blossoms with green and yellow star-like centers appear in late winter, but are most profuse from spring to fall. The delicate Rushweed, *Lycodesmia aphylla*, nob its composite heads of light purple strap-shaped petals on rush-like stems in high pinelands as well as in the lowlands, all through the year. Also, in the high pinelands and along the waysides you will see *Daubentonia panicosa* which has escaped from cultivation. This mimosa-like shrub, native of the American tropics, is appropriately called *Guacamaya*, from the Spanish, meaning “Macaw Flower,” because of its vivid panicles of orange-scarlet, locust-like blooms. On the beaches and dunes, the Beach Sunflower, *Helianthus debilis* founnces its bright yellow, daisy-like flowers with their brownish-purple centers. The wild Allamanda, *Urechites lutea*, is an aristocrat among the wild flowers. Its bright yellow flowers, carried on a twining vine, which has a rubber-like juice, are found only on the dunes and hummocks of the Florida peninsula. It is of the same family, but not the same genus, as the cultivated Allamanda. Native to south Florida and the keys, the Locust Berry, *Byrsonima lucida*, is a low, evergreen woody shrub or small tree with small white flowers which turn to yellow, pink and rose as they age. In this section also, you will find *Pithecellobium ungiscati*, the Cat’s Claw or Black Bead. This shrub in the mimosa family has flowers with showy pink-to-cream stamens in late spring. *Piscidia communis*, called the Jamaica Dogwood, is not a real dogwood but a tree in the pea family with white flowers streaked lavender or red, giving the effect of a mauve mist in late spring. A keen eye will help you to find many other colorful wild flowers in the South.
Children in the plan

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard E. Russell built their Sarasota house so they could have fun with their children. From the first sketches down to the last doorknob (low enough so that all but the smallest child can open the door), architects Ralph S. Twitchell and Paul M. Rudolph planned it with the youngsters in mind. In the Russell family, every facet of bringing up children is multiplied by five: Sue 13, Sally 8, John 5, Tom 4, and Ann 2. The play yard, with its seesaw and swings, is below the kitchen windows. As the children grow older and take to fishing and sailing, Mrs. Russell will have a full view of the boat landing, too. The terrace and pool, sheltered by the house, are where the...
All but Ann have learned to swim and even she is beginning to act like a water baby. Mrs. Russell often wheels lunch out on a tea cart and serves it in the shade of the beautiful live oaks. The surroundings were planned as part of the house because Mr. and Mrs. Russell wanted to duplicate for their children the pleasant outdoor existence they liked so much when they lived in Tahiti. The house is easy to care for as nearly everything is washable; and with most furniture built in, there are few things to move. Even outdoor maintenance hardly exists. Lime block walls—lemon to coral—require no finish; aluminum windows need no upkeep; wide eaves keep rain off the glass.

Since the Russells built their new Florida house,

their children have had such a good time

that discipline is no problem at all.
Like the house Mr. and Mrs. Russell enjoyed in Tahiti, their house in Florida makes the most of a mild climate.

The shape of this house takes its cue from the weather. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who have lived in Tahiti, like the way houses there are linked with gardens and open to the breeze. Their Florida house spreads out north and south in the path of prevailing winds: easterly at night, westerly sea-breezes by day. In the living room, glass panel walls can be rolled aside; screen walls keep out bugs; wide roof extensions cut out summer sun and rain. The lanai is a long screened porch outside the children's bedrooms. On a rainy day, with bedroom doors ajar and sliding windows pushed open, the youngsters turn it into one big play space. And at night, without waking them, Mrs. Russell can look in to see they are covered.
TOY SHELVES have stops to prevent cars, balls rolling out. Top shelves, out of the baby's reach, are for collections.

DRAWERS in their bedrooms are child-size too, narrower, shallower, lighter. The clothes pole height is adjustable.

DOOR KNOBS are 32 inches from the floor instead of the usual 38: within easy reach for children and for adults.

Right

THE LANAI is sturdy, big enough for hop-scotch or tumbling on a drizzly day.
If, like Mrs. Russell, you have a large family, you need a kitchen planned to help you produce meals with dispatch.

DISHWASHER, waste disposer make short work of dishes. Tea wagon trundles meals out to the terrace.

 Visibility Unlimited. While she works Mrs. Russell can keep an eye on the children in the lanai, the pool, the sailboats and yard.

The kitchen plan was tackled like a problem in logistics. With the long counter as sorting center, most weekend groceries go into the combination refrigerator-frozen food locker, staples above the range and sink, vegetables and beverages in the small refrigerator near the "salad counter" with its chopping block, sink, ice crusher.

An oval of resilient rubber flooring is comfortable to stand on. Pots hang on closet door, handy to the range.
The kitchen took careful planning since Mrs. Russell does everything herself with the help of a part-time maid. (On any ordinary evening, Mrs. Russell cooks dinner for seven.) Her kitchen has four work centers: (1) the laundry with washer, dryer, ironer and sewing machines; (2) the mixing center between range and sink, with storage above and below; (3) a counter next to the refrigerator with a built-in stainless-steel sink and wooden chopping block for preparing vegetables, cleaning trout caught in bayou; (4) the electric sink holds a dishwasher and disposal unit, near it are shelves for dishes, drawers for silver. Dinner is usually served at the large table (above, right) but in cool weather when the fire is lit, the family likes to use the far end of the room with its comfortable couch and convertible coffee table raised to dining height. The buffet has outlets for appliances, also a panel of buzzers hooked up with bedrooms to call people to the telephone, or to signal for quiet in the children's rooms at bedtime.

More pictures and building information on this house, on page 160.
"Show us more small houses," House & Garden readers write us, "houses for young people with a couple of children, an income of about $10,000 and a part-time maid." With this in mind, students of the School of Architecture at Georgia Institute of Technology designed houses, of which this one (and the one on page 164) took top honors. The over-all size was limited to 2000 square feet. (At Atlanta's current average figure per square foot of wood construction, this comes to about $20,000.)

For their children, young Mr. and Mrs. House & Garden wanted plenty of play space, indoors and out; for themselves a living room plus terrace big enough for entertaining. The husband, an advertising executive, needs wall space to pin up his work. His wife likes to garden, wants a corner for repotting and fixing flowers. To make the program realistic, an actual property was chosen as the site. The first prize design, above, by Joseph N. Smith III, has a concrete slab base (no basement) with radiant heat coils imbedded in it. Stone and asphalt tile, excellent in this climate, are set into the concrete. The wood frame construction is surfaced with weatherproof plywood on the outside, the interior walls are either plaster or plywood. For more information about these houses turn to page 162.
THE PROBLEM:

To design a small house for a young advertising executive, his wife and their two children—a boy of 7, a girl of 5. These are their requirements: IN THE LIVING SPACE: they wanted a living room, dining room and study closely related to the gardens and terraces; small powder room. IN THE SLEEPING UNIT: master bedroom and dressing space; children's bedroom or rooms; combination bathroom serving all family needs but close to the master bedroom; provision for an occasional overnight guest. IN THE SERVICE AREA: kitchen and breakfast counter or alcove; heater, utility and flower-arranging corner; maid's lavatory and locker. Special and general storage throughout the house totaling not less than 1000 cubic feet. IN THE CARPORT: room for one car now, but more later on. Total area of the house not to exceed 2000 square feet. The site plan to include parking space for two cars, service and drying yards, terraces, cutting garden, lawn and play area with badminton court. Since the heat and glare of late afternoon sun is unpleasant in Atlanta, western exposures for main rooms must be avoided unless well protected.

THE SOLUTION:

The first prize house by Joseph N. Smith III is made up of two parts linked by the entrance gallery. One part is for living, the other for sleeping. This plan assures quiet for the bedrooms, provides a pleasant reception hall with wall space for some of the owner's current art work. In the living area, dining, sitting and study merge together informally. Closed off from living room and hall, the study becomes a guest room. When there is a party, a curtain may be drawn to hide the dining table while it is being cleared. The children's area is ingenious. At one end of each room, the youngsters have their own beds, desks, and storage walls. The other end, visible from the living room, is shared between them for play. As shown above, a five-foot glass panel slides open to join the room with the adjacent sun cove. Here the slanted louvers of the trellis admit morning sun, cut out afternoon heat and glare.
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The West Side of the house faces the pool and out to Sarasota Bay. The master bedroom is in the foreground, the study at the far end. The children can go for a morning dip directly from their rooms, guests use the study for dressing.
THE KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY form parallel aisles, handy to the dining area and the back door. There are two refrigerators: in the small one the children can always find fruit and cold drinks; large one by the door holds week-end groceries, is forbidden territory to children.

Russell House Building Data

**Foundation:** Reinforced concrete—Florida Portland Cement Div., General Portland Cement Co.

**Walls:** Lime block with hollow webs lined up as continuous air spaces (with vents at top and bottom, this forms a dry wall which needs no finish, is proof against fire, termites and mildew); bathroom walls, plastered; interior doors and storage partitions of Welbax straited plywood—U. S. Plywood Corp.; Rezo exterior doors—Paine Lumber Co., Ltd.; 4" Red Top rockwood in partitions—United States Gypsum Co.

**Roof:** 6" x 8" exposed beams spaced 8' apart with 2" sheathing of tongue-and-groove fir planking (to form both roof and ceiling); 1" insulating board—Armstrong Cork Co.; built-up roofing—Barrett Div., Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.

**Glass panels:** Case ment—A. B. C. Steel Equipment Co.; fixed glass panels; Harvey sliding door hardware—Metal Products Co.; sliding window hardware—Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co.; glass, ½" plate and double strength—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

**Faucets:** Terrazzo of rose-colored Italian marble and white cement.

**Paints:** Seagreen Ramec enamel in bathrooms—Inertol Corp.; beams, posts, trim and inside wood walls—mined gray and finished with dull varnish—O'Brien Corp.

**Fireplace:** Lime block; terra-cotta flue linings; back and hearth of overburned firebrick; damper—W. H. Covert Co.

**Heating:** Gas-fired winter air conditioning system with ducts enclosed by a section of dropped ceiling which also contains all wiring and a light trough—Janitrol furnace—Surface Combustion Co.; controls—Minneapolis-H honeywell Regulator Corp.

**Plumbing:** Pipes—Revere Copper & Brass, Inc.; water softener—Gulligan Zoetle Co.; for instant hot water, each bathroom has its own heater, 2 from General Electric Co. 1 from McGraw Electric Co.

**Electrical Fixtures:** Tub—Crane Co.; water closets, lavatories—Kohler Co.; shower fixtures—Speakman Co.

**Kitchen Equipment:** Rubber counters and oval of flooring—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Inc.; dishwasher, Disposal unit and refrigerator with 2-cu.-ft. frozen food compartment—General Electric Co.; range and refrigerator—Westinghouse Electric Corp.; ice crusher—Daisy Corp.

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JOSEPH SMITH WORKS OVER THE MODEL OF HIS PRIZE WINNING HOUSE

These houses were designed for an actual property on the outskirts of Atlanta. The students were able to visit the five acres, to develop their plans in relation to the land and trees, the wind and sun. To avoid expensive grading, Joseph N. Smith and Mark G. Hampton (first and second prize winners) chose as their site a level area at the crest of the hill. The view and breeze are best here, too. This necessitated a rather long drive, but it was considered well worth while especially since few additional trees would be required to screen the house from the road. (Also, snow-removal is no problem in Atlanta.) Both plans use the house itself to enclose the motor court and shield the terraces from the entrance. All outdoor living areas are on a south-southeast arc, overlooking the view; the westerly dining terrace of
Mr. Hampton's house uses a clump of trees for shade from the hot afternoon sun. Drying yards and cutting gardens are unobtrusive, and are just a step from the kitchen. A class of model makers at the School built the houses in miniature (at 1/4 of an inch to a foot) using tiny two-by-fours, wood siding and Cellophane windows that open. The School has discovered that students know a good deal about construction after they have built houses in this way. In addition to the two top prizes, honorable mentions were awarded to A. Louis Rogers, Jr., and William H. Breen, Jr. A group of nine leading Atlanta architects were on the jury: Richard L. Aeck, George H. Bond, William H. Barnett, John Cherry, William H. Evins, James H. Finch, Matt L. Jorgensen, Edward A. Moulthrop and Leland Smith. On the jury, the faculty was represented by Harold Bush-Brown, Dean of the School of Architecture and Wilmer Heery; as advisors were Samuel T. Hurst, Regis J. Harrington and Richard L. Wilson. Paul M. Heffernan was in charge of the competition.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 138. All prices are approximate.

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FURNITURE: Robert Irwin Company, French Provincial, walnut veneer on maple, dining table, $136; four chairs, $163; commode, $99; blonde oak nested cocktail tables (large table with four small ones), $87; armchair, $89 in muslin. All are at Wanamaker’s, New York and Philadelphia, and Higbee Bros., Cleveland.

Boston Dixie, “Spacemaker” bed with three bolsters (only one shown), $120 in ticking at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

KITCHEN UNIT: Hotpoint Inc., sink (not shown) and dishwasher, refrigerator, range, 72” counter top, and four wall cabinets, $886 complete. All are at Gimbel’s, New York.


PAINT: Walls are painted in HOUSE & GARDEN’S 1949-50 Chocolate brown interior paint. Senour.

ACCESSORIES: On dining table. Gold color metal dinner plates, $6.50 each; goblets, $11.50 a dozen; Dirilyte “Regal” flatware, $1.20 for six-piece place setting; Dirilyte ash trays, $2 each; salt and pepper shakers, $11 a pair; ormolu cigarette box, $8.50; all at Hammacher Schlemmer, New York. Covered individual cabbages, $1.50 each; large soup tureen cabbage and spoon, $31; butter plates, $2.20 each; 12” open dish with 10 fruits, $13.50; additional fruits, $2 to $2.80 each. All ceramic dishes, imported from Portugal by Mottahedeh & Sons, New York. Round red lacquer tray, $12, Black, Starr & Gorham, New York. John Montauk mats and napkins, $3.50 dozen each at Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

On counter top: Birch wood salad bowl, $2.95; cherry wood fork and spoon, $1 set; 10-qt. marmite pot, $9.50; all at Bazar Français, New York.

On door: Refinished antique lever handle with rose, $11.75; key escutcheon, $3.25; both Charles McCarthy, New York.

On commode: Lighthouse, green tile lamp, $23 at Wanamaker’s, New York. Silver-plated ice bucket, $30*; cut-crystal cocktail box with silver knob on top, $30*; both at Black, Starr & Gorham, New York.

On cocktail table: Cut-crystal cocktail shaker with silver top, $40*; cut-crystal cocktail glasses, $72 dozen; coasters with silver rims and college emblem centers, $4* each; all at Black, Starr & Gorham, New York.

On wall: Howard Miller electric clock, wood and brass, $36* at Modernage, New York. French railway posters, courtesy French National Railroads.

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NESTING SAND CANS for energetic beach or sandbox play. Four brightly colored, amusingly decorated cans, two with sieve bottoms, scoop. $1. Marshall Field, Chicago.

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IRAN
A land of vast panoramas, ancient mosques and modern highways

Iran, formerly known as Persia, has one of the oldest national cultures in history. References to its past occur in the Bible. The same Darius who is mentioned in the Book of Daniel built Persepolis (see page 128), the glorious ruins of which still lure travelers to the Iranian plains. The nomads today pitch their black tents upon the hillsides and follow their flocks in search of grass, as did Abraham and Lot and the sons of Jacob. But piercing the mountains, stretching northward across the plains from the Persian Gulf, are the contributions of modern civilization: broad, straight highways and the Iranian Government Railroad.

In the cities, wide avenues cut through mazes of winding streets. As a traveler you will go to see the old, but gratefully take advantage of the new.
You will go to see the cities—Teheran, Isfahan, Shiraz, Meshed, Qum: their bazaars, their architecture, their art. At Teheran, stay at the Park Palace, Ritz or Darband Hotels; don’t miss the Golestan Palace, containing the gem-studded Peacock Throne; the Crown jewels at Banke Melli; drive to the Shrine of Shah Abdul-Azim, and to Qum to see the Shrine of Fatima (you can rent cars in any major Iranian city). At Isfahan, stay at the Iran-Tour, see the maldun, or public square, second in size to the Kremlin, the Pul-i-Khajou Bridge, and the gardens and pleasure palace of Chehel-Sotoun (Forty Columns). At Shiraz, stay at the Iran-Tour, see the maldun, or public square, second in size to the Kremlin, the Pul-i-Khajou Bridge, and the gardens and pleasure palace of Chehel-Sotoun (Forty Columns). At Qum, see the Shrine of Fatima (you can rent cars in any major Iranian city).

The Russian countryside is full of surprises. There are elevated plateaus, vast stretches of empty land, ringed by silent, awe-inspiring ranges; there are salt deserts and valleys rich in fruits and produce, and, in a few districts, forests and mountains. But the greater part of Iran is a vast plateau, and the ascent to this tableland is a thrilling one, up roads so precipitous that in the Persian tongue they are called kotal, or ladders. You pass the ruins of ancient cities on roads that were followed by Alexander, Darius and Marco Polo, through gorges walled by rocky precipices shimmering in an ochre and purple mist. Below you stretches the plain, dotted with oases.

How to get there: Pan American, TWA, Air France, Scandinavian Airlines, KLM and BOAC take you from New York to Teheran in about two days, $970.70, round trip, providing you stay less than 60 days; otherwise it is $1125. You can take American Export ships to Beyrouth or Alexandria if you insist on boats; from there on it’s freighter or plane.

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ON country week ends over the holidays, the ring of an ax in
snowy woods is a hearty preface to bringing in the tree. The
distaff members of the household (and the children) will be out
gathering evergreens, balsam, holly, fragrant spruce. But whether you
celebrate tradition with a Yule log crackling on the hearth or with
green cedar in a city window, brisk holiday weather calls for steaming
hot buttered rum. Serve this modern version of an ancient drink
in old-fashioned glasses or mugs. For each drink use: 1 1/2 oz. rum, 1
lump sugar, 1 small slice butter, 4 cloves. Add boiling water and
stir. Tree trimming parties are among the most festive Christmas oc-
casions. While the pine branches are being decorated with tinsel,
stars and lights, serve Prince Charles Edward's Liqueur Drambuie
to your guests. In the seasonal tide of entertainment, rounds of carols
come down to us from minstrelsy in baronial halls (with such mellow
air as: Here's health to the ox. And to his right eye! May God send
our master a good Christmas pie). Your carol-singing friends will en-
joy a drink served in glasses holding a peach steeped overnight in
brandy. Pour champagne over it—then sing a chorus of Deck the hall
with boughs of holly. After the presents are opened, the ribbons and
wrappings tied away, it's time for visitors and holiday greetings.

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Mix all the ingredients by the number of guests; use 1 whole egg.
1 tsp. sugar, 1 1/2 oz. Jamaica rum. Beat yolks and white of egg sep-
ately, then mix both together. Fill mug with boiling water. Add a
dash of brandy. Top with nutmeg and serve in Tom & Jerry mugs.

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TREE CUTTING in the green and white out-of-doors is the signal for hot
buttered rum by a blazing fire. Use Gold Label Ron Merito Puerto Rican
rum from National Distillers Products Corp. Ax for tree or evergreens,
china mug with raffia covered handle, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.
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FOR OPEN HOUSE on Christmas Day: mix a Tom & Jerry ready to serve when the doorbell rings. Gilley’s Governor General Jamaica rum, from Bellows & Company, Inc., N. Y. 3 Star Hennessy cognac, Schieffelin & Co., N. Y. Bowl, cups, Hammacher Schlemmer, wreath, Jack Kelly, N. Y.

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*Prices slightly higher in the South and West.

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INDIA

A country as large as Europe, as many-sided as a prism

India is a sub-continent not only of vastness, but of the vastest extremes: it contains the highest mountains in the world, the broadest plains, the most torrid heat and the most torrential rains. It has every imaginable contrast in fauna, flora, geography, architecture, manners and customs. It is inhabited by a conglomeration of different races, speaking more than 222 different languages and dialects. The inhabitants, roughly one fifth of the human race, include statesmen and professors of the highest intellectual attainments, as well as mendicants and fakirs, Maharajas of the most fabulous wealth and aborigines of the most abject poverty. Impossible to grasp in a single visit, India is remembered by the traveler as an exotic spectacle—especially for its intense and varied color.

India means: the geometrical beauty of the Government House gardens at New Delhi, their pink, patterned walks and borders delineating rectangles of impeccably trimmed grass, interlaced with sky-blue pools and plots of flowers; the palace of the Maharaja of Mysore with its great gold and green reception hall; the façade of the “Wind Palace” at Jaipur, a marvelous complexity of tiny windows and stucco decoration; the pure gold and sterling silver trappings of the elephants on state occasions; the sensitive wall painting on the houses of the untouchables; the medley of turbans.

Never to be forgotten: the Ganges at night from a window in Benares; elephants felling trees in the forests of Chochin; the far-stretching land of Hyderabad, dry, scorched, dotted with Mogul monuments; the medieval Hindu sculpture, beautiful, stylized, a symbol of the union of cosmic principles; and, yes, even the Taj Mahal, its hallowed beauty transformed by moonlight.

Where to stay: Bombay: Taj Mahal, Majestic Hotel. Delhi: Imperial, Mint’s, Calcutta: Great Eastern, Grand.

How to get there: Bombay: BOAC: $1116.90 round trip. Calcutta: Pan American, Air France, BOAC: $1177.40 round trip. Delhi: Pan American, BOAC: $1127 round trip. Karachi: Pan American, Air France, BOAC: $1071.50 round trip. These fares apply if you stay less than 60 days; otherwise a round-trip ticket to Bombay costs $1272.60 round trip; to Calcutta, $1323; to Delhi, $1231.60; to Karachi, $1255.60. From 3 to 3½ days.

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FISHER's "Panorama" television receiver, in ribbon stripe mahogany and mahogany veneers, utilizes any ordinary home movie screen; throws a picture adjustable from 24 x 32 inches, to 36 x 48 inches. Has special wide-angle lens to produce picture up to 3' x 5' if receiver is pulled back 8 feet from screen. $995, Roland Olander and Co., Los Angeles.

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ANSLEY "Tele-Movie" uses tiny 2½" tube of low replacement cost; projects image to full-sized home movie screen. Cabinet is 29" high, 23½" wide, 26" deep, mounted on casters. Complete with portable screen. $795 at the Higbee Company, Cleveland.

ZENITH's "Broadmoor" television model is made in convenient apartment-size mahogany cabinet, has circular screen, 105-square-inch picture area, Glare-Ban tube, $339.95, Ludwig Baumann, New York.

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Readers of House & Garden are invited to attend a Colonial House and Garden Symposium to be conducted by this magazine and Colonial Williamsburg, the organization which is restoring that eighteenth-century city. It will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, and will take the form of two identical, five-day sessions, the first scheduled to begin on February 27, the second March 6.

For house and garden owners, these sessions will constitute a rare opportunity to go behind-the-scenes of the one-time capital of the Virginia Colony and to hear talks by leading authorities, such as Dean Joseph Hudnut, A. Edwin Kendrew, A. Lawrence Kocher, Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr., Dr. Francis W. Pennell, Dr. Donald Wyman, Minor W Near Thomas, Jr., Alden Hopkins, Mrs. John R. Fisher and two editors of House & Garden. Specific points will be discussed informally at teas where guests will have an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas. Visitors will be entertained at such notable places as Raleigh Tavern and the Governor's Palace.

In former years, Colonial Williamsburg has presented similar programs, but this year's program is wider in scope and includes architecture. Registrants will see old dwellings in the process of restoration and study details of numerous houses and gardens.

An all-inclusive rate has been worked out by Colonial Williamsburg which covers registration, admission to Exhibition Buildings, tours, lectures and rooms and meals at either the Williamsburg Inn or the Williamsburg Lodge. If you are planning to attend, send a check for $20 to the Registrar at Williamsburg for each person registering (it will be applied against total payment). The over-all cost for each five-day session will be $90 at the Inn and $65 at the Lodge per person (two in a room). The all-inclusive rate for single accommodations is $100 at the Inn, $70 at the Lodge. Since only 250 persons can attend each session, apply early to the Registrar, Colonial House and Garden Symposium, Goodwin Building, Williamsburg, Virginia.

In the January issue, House & Garden will revisit Williamsburg with photographs of its houses, gardens and reproductions of its antiques.

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THE UNITED STATES: Finding a ski run at home these days is almost as easy as finding a cinema. In the East there are: Mad River Glen, a 2½-mile area on the slopes and summit of General Stark Mountain in the Green Mountains of Vermont; Cannon Mountain in New Hampshire, containing the Coppermine Upper Trail, one of the most delightful runs in New England for the expert, where often when the more frequented runs are thoroughly beaten down, you'll find untracked snow; Mittersill, high up on the same mountain, modeled by Baron Hubert Pannz after his own club in Austria. Out west, where the mountains are bigger, the slopes longer, and timber-free, and the snow so deep that you never have to worry about stumps or rocks or icy ruts, there are: Sun Valley, Idaho, probably America's most glamorous ski resort; Aspen, Colorado, the Victorian mining town which Walter P. Paepcke is turning into a year-round resort (last summer Aspen held the Goethe Bicentennial Festival in which Albert Schweitzer participated); Alta, Utah, in the Wasatch Range, where there is probably the heaviest snowfall of any place in the West; the Sugar Bowl, at the foot of Mt. Disney, above San Francisco, where William Wilson Wurster, the busy West-Coast architect, has designed the lodge and several of the houses; and, up in Oregon, Mt. Hood, an extinct volcano which spreads long, smooth slopes down to the timber, ones on which you can ski two days without repeating runs.
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Mexico City, round trip by air: from New York: Pan American, Eastern and American Airlines; $268.70; 11 hours, 45 minutes. From Chicago: Pan American, American, Braniff; $209.10; 9 hours, 30 minutes. From Los Angeles: Pan American, American, Braniff, $176.40; 8 hours. From New Orleans: Pan American; $189; 6 hours, 18 minutes; Taca Airlines; $257.40; 12 hours, 30 minutes, via Guatemala. Round trip by train: (Fares quoted include lower berth, but American railroads prefer that you make your return Pullman reservation in Mexico; in which case fare will be slightly less.) From New York: New York Central, via Missouri Pacific, International and Great Northern, National Railways of Mexico; $231.50; three days. Pennsylvania Railroad, via Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, and International and Great Northern, National Railways of Mexico; $224.10; three days. From St. Louis: Missouri Pacific, via International and Great Northern, National Railways of Mexico; $148.70; two days. From Houston: Pan American; $695.10; 19 hours, 35 minutes. Round trip by sea: from New York: the Grace Line; $801; 12 days. From Los Angeles: Pan American; $828; 15 hours, 50 minutes. From Chicago: Pan American, Braniff; $712; 19 hours. From Los Angeles: Pan American; $801; 19 hours, 35 minutes. From Houston: Pan American, Braniff; $695.10; 19 hours, 35 minutes. Round trip by sea: from New York: the Grace Line; $801; 12 days.


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Bermuda, round trip: from New York: Pan American, Colonial, BOAC, $126; Pan American, 2 hours, 50 minutes; Colonial, 3 hours, 30 minutes; BOAC, 3 hours.

Nassau, round trip: from New York: Pan American, $173.19, 4 hours, 55 minutes; BOAC, $198, 7 hours.

Puerto Rico, round trip: from New York: Pan American, $180, 6 hours, 30 minutes; Eastern, $180, 8 hours. Jamaica, round trip: from New York: Pan American, $236.80, 7 hours, 30 minutes; BOAC, $261, 10 hours; KLM, $249.40, 11 hours, 20 minutes. From Chicago: Chicago and Southern, $158, 16 hours.

Virgin Islands, round trip: from New York: Pan American, Eastern, $194, 7 hours, 10 minutes.

THE WEST INDIES BY SEA

(Rates quoted are minimum first class.) Furness Line: from New York to Bermuda.

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muda every Saturday, $125 round trip, 1½ days each way.

West Indies Cruises

Farness Line: from New York to Bermuda, Nassau, December 1, 13; $160, 7 days. From New York to St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Guiria, Trinidad, Grenada, Barbados, Martinique, Antigua; December 8, 29, January 19, February 9, March 2, 23, April 10, May 4, 25; $350, 19 days.

Full Line: from New York to San Juan, Trujillo City, every other Thursday; $97, 11 days.

Home Lines: from New York to St. Thomas, La Guaira, Caracaz, Havana; December 23, January 10; $350, 14 days. From New York to St. Thomas, Martinique, Barbados, La Guaira, Caracaz, Kingston, Havana; January 26, February 16; $450, 18 days.

Holland-America Line: from New York to Nassau, Havana; December 23, February 9; $195, 10½ days. From New York to St. Thomas, Port de France, Trinidad, Caracaz, Cristobal, Cartagena, Kingston, Havana; December 16; $495, 18 days. From New York to Kingston, Cartagena, Cristobal; January 6, 21; $360, 13 days.

Camard White Star: from New York to Nassau, Trujillo City, St. Thomas, Port de France, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Caracaz, Cristobal, Havana; December 21; $495, 18 days. From New York to St. Thomas, Port de France, Barbados, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Caracaz, Cristobal, Havana; January 21; $495, 18 days. From New York to Kingston, Trujillo City, St. Thomas, Port de France, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Caracaz, Cristobal, Havana; February 11; $495, 18 days. From New York to St. Thomas, Port de France, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Havana, Nassau; March 4, 21; $365, 14 days.

United States Lines: from New York to San Juan, Caracaz, Cartagena, Cristobal, Kingston, Havana; February 4; $440, 16 days.

French Line: from New York to La Guaira, Caracaz, Kingston, Port-au-Prince; December 23; $330, 14 days.

Alcoa: from New Orleans to Kingston, Caracaz, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Guanta, Trinidad, Trujillo City, Mobile; or from New Orleans to Trujillo City, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Guanta, Trinidad, Caracaz, Kingston, Mobile; every Friday; $495; $525 after December 9; 17 days.

Standard Fruit: from New Orleans to Havana, La Ceiba; every Saturday; $200, 10 days.

United Fruit: from New Orleans to Havana, Puerto Barrios; every Saturday; $220, $230 after December 17; 11 days. From New Orleans to Cristobal, Puerto Barrios; every other Thursday; $220; $230 after December 17; 11 days.

Bergen Line: from New Orleans to Havana, Nassau, Port-au-Prince, Kingston; December 22; $290, 14 days. From New Orleans to Havana, Port-au-Prince, Trujillo City, St. Thomas, St. Pierre, Port de France, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad, Kingston, Cartagena, San Bias, Cristobal; January 5, February 3; $645, 28 days.

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Here is more information about the furniture and accessories shown on pages 118-121. All prices are approximate. Stores are located in New York unless otherwise specified.

The rug which appears on all of these pages is Libertyville Textile's grey cotton 'Tumble-Twist, 9' x 12', $100 at Lord & Taylor.

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**FURNITURE:** Charak Furniture Company, Inc. X-shape bench with green cushion, $175. Available at Charak, through your decorator or decorating departments of stores.

**ACCESSORIES:** Bowls on Christmas tree from Ribbon Guild, Inc. Louis XV hanging shelf, black lacquer with chinoiserie, $360; 10 of a set of 47 volumes of Waverly novels, $180 a set; French Sèvres cachet-pot, $120 pair (only one shown); all from Edward Garrett.

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**FURNITURE:** Dunbar Furniture Co., Long John cocktail table with top of solid walnut, $162 at Hudson's, Detroit. Dunbar's upholstered swivel chair, $276 in muslin at Lord & Taylor.

**ACCESSORIES:** Italian white pottery pear and leaf plate, $20 at the set at Bergdorf Goodman. Painting, Nature Morte, by André Dunoyer de Segonzac, Carstairs Gallery.

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**FURNITURE:** Knoll Associates, shell chair designed by Saarinen. $210 in wool. Knoll Associates, shell firmitirk.

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**Lower left photograph:**

**FURNITURE:** Dunbar Furniture Co., upholstered swivel chair, $276 in muslin at Lord & Taylor.

**ACCESSORIES:** Christmas decorations and package wrappings from Staples Smith.

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Anybody wanting to do découpage, and do it well, must be possessed of good eyes to see with, good scissors to cut with, a good sense of balance in design, neatness in the application of paste or glue, some imagination and inexhaustible patience. I have some of these attributes, but not all. My small, straight, old Spanish scissors are good; so are my little curved nail scissors. My considerably over three-score-and-ten-year-old eyes are not so good any more and my pasting could be improved. But I am an excellent cutter-out, an ingenious, though not inspired, designer and I am as indelitably patient as a web-spinning spider.

Starting from the idea given by a little Dutch cabinet I had inherited, I began to collect figures and animals for one I had made. On my heirlorm, the pasted pieces had no connection. I thought it would be more interesting if they had. I chose the Garden of Eden as a subject: a landscape on top, with the Tree of Life and other trees, birds, flowers and a flowing spring making a peaceful scene. Adam and Eve (figures from a photograph of an Albrecht Dürer at the Metropolitan Museum) were surrounded by peaceful animals on the outside of the doors. Domestic beasts were on the inside, cats and barnyard fowl on the drawers. I made three such cabinets, having bought several of the Buffon Natural History books for cutting up (greatly to the horror of my family).

I have made a great many trays. Some are composite pictures of New York from the Seeing New York books. One, in particular, I remember because the different books I used had been printed in different inks, apparently black, but with underlying color, so that when the tray was lacquered the buildings appeared brownish-black, bluish-black and greenish-black, which gave an unexpected and wonderful effect. I believe this tray was bombed to pieces in Mrs. Bellow Lowndes' flat in London. Other New York trays are at the Museum of the City of New York.

Boxes for cards or cigarettes make nice presents, and if you are intimate enough with your friends to know their habits and customs, it is amusing to pick up pictures here and there which symbolize these. For one friend, who likes travel, I found the colored drawing of a hanging globe, which I colored over with India ink, and a small ship sailing into the unknown. I added books, because she is a reader, and fountains, flowers and a flowing spring making a peaceful scene. Adam and Eve figures (cut from a photograph of an Albrecht Dürer at the Metropolitan Museum) were surrounded by peaceful animals on the outside of the doors. Domestic beasts were on the inside, cats and barnyard fowl on the drawers. I made three such cabinets, having bought several of the Buffon Natural History books for cutting up (greatly to the horror of my family)

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DÉCOUPAGE

statues, because she loves gardens. To combine this into a balanced whole was difficult but delightful to do.

FLOWER PIECE BY MRS. CHARLES MORGAN, ANOTHER DUE PUPIL.

On some of my flat, wooden boxes I have used tiny playing cards and arranged them in good hands for the games of the moment. Sometimes I have made monkeys hold the hands. Occasionally I have put in groups of cocktail glasses—one finds them often in advertisements—and added a smoke-trailing cigarette or two. Needless to say the shops no longer supply my favorite size of midget cards; but they are difficult to paste, no matter what their size. They have stiff, shiny backs which have to be scraped or sandpapered off; then it is best to wet them before putting them on (this breaks their spirit a little) and then hold them down with a weight.

And here we come up against the greatest modern obstacle to découpage: surfaces. It is almost impossible to stick two shiny surfaces together. I have left a tin tray, at night, apparently satisfied with the design I put upon it, and found all the items curled up the next day, of a glass-like polish, is hard to anything. But the best lacquer paint to deal with. I sometimes emery-paper the back of old engravings—if the paper is thick or shiny—and the fronts of trays or boxes, and paste as well as I know how, but a lacquer spray does pull up edges or even whole bits of design. Varnish does not do this. Yet for tables and trays, in particular, lacquer—alcohol-resisting lacquer and many coats of it—is the best finish.

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Altho the art of découpage consists in combining a great many things that were not meant to be combined into a composite design, one has sometimes to deal with, say, a whole bunch of flowers. I have found it better to cut out the bits of background between leaves and stalks first, and the outline afterward. You have something, to keep the picture together if you have them to occupy. If the pieces are not fragile I put them face down on the glass and use a brush. It is a good thing to have for pressing them down evenly and disposing of air-bubbles after things are in place. When they are set, I carefully wipe off all excess paste with a damp rag, for paste and lacquer do not agree and this cleaning-up business is important.

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shape. You are less likely to tear the paper. If it does tear, however, do not mourn as one without hope, for small mistakes can be easily hidden when you begin to glue and a touch of water-color paint helps.

Mirror frames are effective for découpage work. Get a piece of plywood the right size. Mark out the round, oval, or square you fancy for the mirror space, buy the sort of colored engravings you think suitable and lay them out. Leaves or flowers lend themselves best to rounds and ovals, I think, and fruits to squares. You must balance colors as well as shapes. The design can be jigsawed out after it has been pasted and then lacquered (or varnished) but before putting the design in the mirror, the under edges of the frame must be painted, where they touch the glass, to match the fruit, flowers or leaves. Otherwise the reflection will be spoiled. All it will show will be white wood.

Mr. Erwin, of Jones and Erwin, gave me my first big furniture decoration to do: a large chest of drawers, a wardrobe, a table for himself and other pieces, which were sold. My wardrobe doors are now at the Cooper Union Museum and there is a good-sized cabinet at the Brooklyn Museum. These have small, thickly-flowered borders and oval panels with flower-filled urns, vases and hanging baskets in them. The urns, vases and baskets I made out of black paper, heavily ornamented in gold paper pateras. All very Biedermeier. It took me months and months. I have done tables with large leaf-and-flower designs in the middle, a clear space for the plates and a thin edging of vines. There is one fire screen to my credit. I really like it quite a good deal myself, and it's the only thing I ever signed. The background is painted in oil (not by me) like a twilight sky, with tropical trees, foliage and fruits, and one lonely monkey, découpage in the foreground. All these I did in color.

I think I have learned more by trying to teach others than I ever taught myself. One of my pupils wanted above everything else to make flower pictures. I could only see découpé as a decorative art. And I wasn't encouraging. But she has made charming flower pictures, painting her backgrounds and putting her cutout paper bouquets into her paper vases as beautifully as she arranges her real ones. I have one of her pictures framed on my wall which gives me great pleasure.

In any trade, if one cultivates the humility of wisdom, one can always learn. I try never to forget the answer made to a timid suggestion of mine about an illustration by the art editor of a great magazine. He said: "I have been in this business for 25 years and nobody can teach me anything about it." I thought then, and I still think, he was wrong. If I live for four times 25 years, I expect I can still learn. One might as well be dead, otherwise.

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Christmas in the oven

by ETHEL KEATING

If you live in Milwaukee, you have to think about Christmas cookies, for as soon as the last of the Thanksgiving dinner has been disposed of, Christmas baking becomes the topic of conversation. You hear it in basements, in kitchens, in your bridge club, before the lecture at the College club; and over the phone you give or take down the recipe that proved the sensation of last year’s Christmas season. But whether you live in East Orange, Centerville or Pasadena, baking Christmas cookies will help you get the Christmas spirit just as it does in Milwaukee.

MANDELSNITTEN

1 cup batter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
Grated rind of 1 lemon
2 cups sifted flour
½ lb. blanched, chopped almonds

Cream the butter; beat in the sugar and the eggs. Add the nuts, grated lemon rind and flour. Refrigerate 1 hour. Roll out. Using a ruler and a pastry cutter or knife, cut in diamond shapes. Brush with a mixture of: 1 unbeaten egg white, 2 tablespoons sugar and ½ cup chopped almonds. Bake on cookie sheet for 15 minutes at 350° F.

HUSSAR KRAPFEN

2 cups batter
1 cup sugar
4 egg yolks
1 tablespoon brandy
3½ cups sifted flour

Cream the butter; beat in the sugar and the eggs yolks. Add the brandy and sifted flour. Chill for several hours. Roll into small balls. Dip in slightly beaten egg whites and then in a mixture of ½ cup (Continued on page 186)
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DUSEN CONFECTIONES

1 pound butter 1 tsp. vanilla 4 cups sifted flour 1/2 lb. ground blanched almonds

Cream the butter; beat in the sugar. Add the almonds, vanilla and sifted flour. Refrigerate for several hours. Roll out 1/4-inch thick. Cut with tiny cutter—the size of a thimble. Bake in a preheated oven at 400° F until lightly browned. Put two rounds together, while warm, with currant jelly. Roll in vanilla-flavored confectioners' sugar. (Place a vanilla bean in a jar of confectioners' sugar at least a week ahead.)

CHOCOLATE STARS

3 oz. bitter chocolate, melted 3 unbeaten egg whites 1 lb. confectioners' sugar

Blend into the melted chocolate the whites of eggs and confectioners' sugar. Roll out in granulated sugar to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with a small star cutter. Bake in a preheated oven at 400° F.

CHOCOLATE GLAZE

1/2 cup powdered sugar 3 unbeaten egg whites 1/2 tsp. butter 3 oz. chocolate

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Melt the chocolate and sugar over boiling water. When well blended, add just enough water so mixture can be spread. Add butter.

BUTTER COOKIES

2 cups sugar 4 tsps. baking powder
4 eggs 1 tsp. vanilla
4 cups sifted flour

Cream the sugar and butter. Add the well-beaten eggs, the flour sifted with the baking powder and the vanilla. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Roll out. Cut in desired shapes. Decorate the cookies with candied cherries, anigrealca, nuts or colored sugar. Bake in a preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes at 400° F.

ZIMTSTERNE (CINNAMON STARS)

6 egg whites 1 lb. unblanched almonds, grated
1 lb. powdered sugar 3/4 cup flour
1 tsp. cinnamon 3/4 cup confectioner's sugar
2 lemon

Beat egg whites stiff; gradually beat in the powdered sugar. Add the cinnamon and take out 1/4 of the mixture for topping. Add to the rest the lemon juice and grated rind, and the almonds. Pat out dough on board sprinkled with the flour and confectioners' sugar. Cut with a small star cutter. Top each star with a teaspoon of the topping and then place on a buttered cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated oven for 20 minutes at 300° F.

RUM BALLS

1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs
1 cup finely chopped pecans
1 cup powdered sugar
1 1/2 tbsp. white corn syrup

Combine the crumbs, pecans, sugar, and cocoa. Blend in the corn syrup and liquor. Form into balls. Roll in powdered sugar.

JELLY SLICES

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 lb. unblanched almonds, grated
10 tbsp. sugar
Raspberry jam

Mix the egg whites with the sugar. Add the grated almonds. On a buttered cookie sheet form a rectangle of the paste, 2 1/2 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches thick. Form a depression down the center, lengthwise, with the handle of a wooden spoon. Fill the depression with raspberry jam. Bake in a preheated oven for 15 to 20 minutes at 325° F. When cold, spread with lemon icing. Cut in 3/4 inch slices.

SANDBAKKELSE

1/4 cup butter 1/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup flour 5/4 cup unblanched almonds, grated
1 unbeaten egg 1 tbsp. brandy

Cream the butter and the sugar. Add the egg white. Blend in the flour and grated almonds along with the brandy. Chill for at least 1 hour. Press the dough into tiny fluted tart forms—using just enough dough to coat the insides. Bake in a preheated oven for 15 minutes at 350° F.

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Gardener's Guide to Books

If someone should present you with an orchid plant for Christmas, to grow in your house or greenhouse, and this is a new hobby for you (or even if you already have experience with these plants), you will need the book *Orchids Are Easy to Grow*, by Harry B. Logan and Lloyd C. Casper (Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., New York, $6). Because of the author's experience, they know just what the amateur's first questions are and they have presented their material so as to answer every possible query, advancing from the easier types of orchids to the more difficult ones. Extensive and complete cultivation notes are given in the first section of the book, not only for growing orchids indoors, but also for those which may be handled outdoors (and you will be surprised to find how many there are). The second half of the volume is devoted to detailed information on 13 of the most important genera, supplemented with extensive and informative lists about dozens of others to grow for particular reasons.

Over 3200 species and varieties of shrubs and vines are here considered by Dr. Wyman. From this number he has culled out 1000 which in his opinion are no better than, or inferior to, those of which he writes in detail. Each genus covered has a general opening section, followed by detailed notes of species and varieties, all in outline form, easily digestible.

A comprehensive book such as this one of Dr. Wyman's will be an important reference work for professional landscape architects, nurserymen, park superintendents, others who work with woody plants and all gardeners.

Gardeners are prone to ask for one good book to use for everything. There is no one book that covers every aspect of gardening, but there is one that is a reference "must" for all gardeners. *Taylor's Encyclopedia of Gardening*, edited by Norman Taylor (American Garden Guild and Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1948, $5) is a revision of his Garden Dictionary. Here is a most extensive compendium of descriptions of plants and gardening articles.

Many gardeners, especially beginners, will welcome *How to Grow Annuals*, by Ann Roe Robbins (Macmillan, New York, 1949, $3.50). In the main section of this informative book, Mrs. Robbins covers a selection of 25 of the best annuals, giving specific recommendations as to varieties and cultural directions from her own personal viewpoint—planting combination suggestions and the enlarges on these in following paragraphs. This section of the book will be of special value to any person who is bewildered by the great array in the nursery catalogs and is uncertain what to choose. Other annuals, available from most seedmen, are not neglected but are covered in a separate section.
“ROSES” that bloom in the snow

If you plant mature Christmas roses with care, even at this late date you can have blooms for the winter holidays.

**CHRISTMAS ROSES**

Chaste white flowers blooming through the snow in a northern garden in November or December seem an impossibility, but there is a fine plant, too little grown, that will produce this seeming miracle. Listed in catalogs as Helleborus niger, this hardy herbaceous perennial is most often called the Christmas rose. The improved form, H. niger attilus, known for a quarter century, is only now generally available to the gardener. Propagation is done by division and that is generally a slow procedure.

The original species, native in southern Europe and western Asia, was mentioned in many legends about the Christ Child and, blooming at the time it does, has earned the name of Christmas rose. Actually, it bears no relation to the rose, but belongs to the buttercup family, a group which includes flowers of such varied appearance as the columbine, monkshood, delphinium, peony, clematis and anemone. The five-sepaled flower of the Christmas rose resembles the single anemone more than any of these others.

The improved variety has individual flowers that are two to three inches or more across. They are borne on stems eight to ten inches tall, which project out of leaf clumps. The leaves are large, palmately divided and with slightly toothed edges along the divisions. The glossy foliage, a rich dark green in the early spring, becomes leathery and darker in the winter. The plant is seldom over a foot high, and, when healthy, will spread widely. Well established plants resent being moved, so leave them where they are, to increase in number and give more blooms each succeeding fall and winter. When carefully handled by an expert, Christmas roses flourish. (Continued on page 194)
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Roses can be planted whenever the ground is open but the ideal time is in the early fall, just as the roots become active and before the flower buds start to form. The weather is generally cool at this time and there is more natural moisture available. It is not wise to try to move them when the soil is excessively dry. Proper moisture at the roots is important for these plants at all times of the year, they should never become waterlogged.

Given the proper location and soil, Christmas roses are comparatively easy to grow. There are four requirements: (1) proper underdraining; (2) partial shade; (3) fertile yet friable soil; (4) sufficient moisture during the growing season.

The low, dark green clumps with their perfectly-formed white flowers make an excellent foreground grouping in front of shrubs, especially the deciduous ones which are bare of foliage during northern winters. The partial shade these plants need may come from nearby buildings, a garden wall, shrubbery, or tall growing, but deep-rooted trees. Shallow-rooted trees such as elms and maples would rob them of needed nourishment and moisture. Wherever planned, they should be shielded from blasting northern winds, from the brilliant winter sun or the drying summer sun, yet they should have sufficient light to grow well.

A loamy soil, which will retain enough moisture yet drain off properly after excessive rains, is very important. If the subsoil does not have good drainage, it should be provided by the addition of coarse gravel, cinders or ashes, a foot-and-a-half below the surface soil. The fine, fibrous roots Christmas roses develop will go down 14 to 16 inches, so the bed is best prepared to 16 or 18 inches. A combination of garden loam, leaf compost and sand may be mixed together, with the addition of bone meal. Some growers add well-rotted manure if it is available; others prefer ground bone meal or other commercial products. If given a good start, annual additional applications of plant food are generally sufficient. If the soil has a tendency to be acid, lime should be added at the time the bed is prepared, as these plants prefer soil that is neutral or slightly on the alkaline side.

Leaf mulch will help to retain coolness and an even moisture during dry spells. In excessively dry summers, such as the past one, regular waterings from the hose will be needed also. As the leaf mulch decomposes, work it into the soil to improve the humus quality and add another covering of leaves for the coming season. This, or a thin covering of pine needles, will help to protect the white flowers from mud splashes after heavy rains in areas or seasons when snows are late.

Once established, plants are best left alone. If they become too crowded after four or five years, dig and reset them, carefully retaining a ball of soil around the fine fibrous roots. Water well until they have taken hold in the new location.

Mature plants will start poking their flower buds through the soil in late October, neck first, the while sepals of the flower protected by green bracts remaining lower down. If the season is an open one, you can cut flowers by mid- or late November and, as they appear, on milder days throughout the winter and into spring.

Cut the stems with a sharp blade and set them in cold water in a cool room (55°-65° F.) for 24 hours to harden off properly before you arrange them. This is especially important if the blossoms or buds are frozen or covered with snow at the time they are picked, for they must thaw out gradually. They will last as long as three weeks. If the room becomes too warm (over 72° F.) and the heads start to droop, place them in fresh, cool water and remove to a cooler place for the night.

The pristine beauty and perfection of Christmas roses combines well with many of the traditional greens used at the holiday time. Feather hemlock and soft white pine give contrast to a grouping. Another effective combination is the Christmas rose, true hollies, balsam grape, Mahonia, and bronzy-leaved Leucothoe or Pieris or other broad-leaved evergreens available during the winter months. It is not advisable to use the foliage of the Helleborus itself, because it takes a long time to grow and cutting deprives the plant of its basis for growing and forming the lovely flowers. Pachysandra foliage may be substituted as it is very similar.

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Every day, and in every way, children's records are getting better and better.

Victor's younger set

Since our last column on children's records, Columbia and RCA Victor have gone to a great deal of trouble over their juvenile wings, with results which should prove highly satisfactory to children and adults alike. Victor has brought out a new series entitled "Little Nipper," which includes a picture of the Little Nipper, a dog, on the album cover, and an illustrated story book, in which the story is written exactly as it is related on the records. Whenever it is time to turn the page, Little Nipper barks (on the record), so that even children who cannot read can follow the pictures. The scores in all of the albums are cleverly integrated with the text, and contain explicit sound effects. The emphasis is on action rather than description, which is an excellent idea, as anyone who has ever attempted to amuse a child knows. Among the albums we particularly liked are: The Little Engine That Could, narrated by Paul Wing, a story about a train full of toys and its difficulty in finding an engine to pull it over a mountain (Album Y-384, $3.40; 45 rpm, $2.55); and Little Black Sambo, narrated by Paul Wing (Album Y-383, $3.40; 45 rpm, $2.55). Three of Victor's previous releases, Dumbo, Snow White and Pinocchio, originally issued as songs of Walt Disney pictures taken from the sound track, have been redone to tell the complete story. Cliff Edwards narrates Pinocchio (Album Y-385, $3.40; 45 rpm, $2.55); Dennis Day does Snow White (Album Y-33, $3.80; 45 rpm, $2.55), and Shirley Temple, Dumbo (Album Y-382, $3.40; 45 rpm, $2.55). All of them are quite good at it.

Columbia's younger set

Over at Columbia, the children's department has been equally active, and one of the best albums we listened to was Farm on the Farm, a combination album and jigsaw game, with which a child can move barnyard animals out to pasture and back again as directed by the records. Jerry Wayne does the narration and singing, and very nicely too (Album MJV-58, $1.70). Another album which struck us as a very good idea, well handled, is Chammy, your Record Playmate, narrated by Peter Donald, in which the child is invited to play automobile, fire engine, school, train and so forth. The narrator allows the parts—i.e., the child plays the driver of the car, the teacher in school—and describes the course of action. Children respond very quickly and are soon acting their little heads off (Album MJV-58, $2.14). For the baseball-conscious there is an album named Slugger at the Bat, starring Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese, intended to entertain and provide a lesson in teamwork. So far as we can tell, it does (Album MJV-57, $2.14; LP Record JL-8009, $2.85). Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer, performed by Gene Austry, is an engaging story about an ugly duckling of the reindeer who becomes a hero when Santa Claus asks him to guide his sleigh (Album MJV-56, $1.19; LP Record JL-375, 60c). An album which should appeal to adults as well as to older children is one of Christmas carols sung by Mount Holyoke College Glee Club (Album MM-456, $3.95; LP Record ML-4231, $4.85).

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