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AGNES ROGERS, who is also Mrs. Frederick Lewis Allen, specializes in documentary photographs (her latest is *Women Are Here to Stay*) and the light touch in writing about modern mores (pp. 110-112). Now editor of Reader's Digest book department, she loves games, plays the zither.

EDGAR KAUFMANN, JR., served his aesthetic apprenticeship in Europe and with Frank Lloyd Wright, gained practical know-how in his family's Pittsburgh department store. Author of many articles, he is consultant at MOMA's Modern Art. pp. 162-163.

ROBIN DAY and CLIVE LATIMER, both English, both 34, jointly carried off a Museum of Modern Art $5000 prize (House & Garden, April 1949) for their ingenious, handsome storage units (p. 134). Mr. Latimer has designed aluminum sheet furniture. Mr. Day is a display technique expert.

ALBERT GALLATIN, Secretary of the Treasury from 1801 to '13, is less familiar as the man who started the westward shift of glass-making in America (see article on page 122). This portrait by Gilbert Stuart hangs in the New York Historical Society (photo courtesy the Bettmann Archive).


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It is with sincere regret, which we know all readers of HOUSE & GARDEN will share, that we announce the retirement of Richardson Wright, Editor-in-Chief of HOUSE & GARDEN for 36 years. With broad understanding, he guided this magazine, building it from modest beginnings to national stature. The flavor of the man, his knowledge, wisdom and geniality, have stamped this magazine and have won us friends across the U.S.A. and abroad. Our many readers will be heartened to know that, despite his retirement, he will continue to contribute to our pages. He is succeeded as Editor-in-Chief by Albert Kornfeld, who has served as Editor of HOUSE & GARDEN since 1946.

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PUBLISHER
If one could get a composite picture of the perfect husband, according to most American girls—who are not already committed—one would find a tall, handsome, attractive, well-mannered fellow, good at sports, popular, not really rich perhaps but certain to become so in time. He is sighed over by other girls (but impervious to their charms), not only dances beautifully but never forgets birthdays and anniversaries.

Obviously, if all girls married men like this, the fat, shy, awkward, non-athletic, near-sighted men under five-feet-eight would have died off some time ago. As you may have noticed, they haven't. And the reason is that wonderful and mysterious thing called love. Moreover, the magical force that can add inches, straighten noses, enlarge eyes and flatten unruly ears, can also interpret boisterousness as boyish spirits, a chip on the shoulder as sensitivity, can confuse quarrelsome with mettlesome and turn shortcomings into rather endearing qualities. Since this is true, it would be sheer folly to offer a blueprint of the kind of man a girl should marry. One girl's benzedrine is another girl's
and besides, once love has flown in the window, no amount of argument or advice is likely to make much sense. I shall, therefore, confine myself to a few modest suggestions to brides on some practical details of married life that aren’t always covered by the books on etiquette or even the periodicals that are so rich in advice to young couples. (These suggestions are, I may explain, my own ideas, quite unsupported by any factual data or “figures show that—” stuff.)

The first item is a warning against too much bookkeeping, both material and immaterial. Family finances are a family affair, and a general agreement about the way money should be used is one of the firm foundations of marital contentment. Operational details such as a joint checking account, a budget, or a cash-and-carry policy are trifles beside the fundamental accord as to what is essential and what is non-essential—but very good fun. One couple may think that life is insupportable without a new car and will cheerfully make do with old clothes; another couple will ride in the subway to save money for a trip to Europe; a third may decide that a good address comes first. The main point is that husband and wife agree on the car or the trip to Europe or the correct place to live. “Her money” is another entry under this heading. There are still women who think that it is the husband’s part to support the family and that any money the wife earns is hers to spend as she pleases. This concept strikes me as not only shabby but dangerous.

But whereas the financial bookkeeping is pretty obvious, there is a subtler kind to which women seem to be a prey. This is a kind of spiritual balance sheet, and here are some of the danger signals. Watch out if you begin muttering to yourself, “I’ve given up bridge—or my old office luncheons—or my budding career as a dancer—for him, and what’s he given up?” or “Bill says we can’t afford a maid but I don’t see him offering to do without a secretary,” or even, “Why do I always have to be the one to get up first in the morning?” The fabric of a happy and lasting marriage need not necessarily be shot through with sacrifices. Adjustments, to be sure, but not sacrifices. And it’s better not to keep score of the adjustments.

His family may present a small hurdle. Remember, all mothers want their daughters to marry, and very few deep in their hearts want their sons to. They may not be as intransigent as an old lady I once knew who could never eat strawberries because her favorite son met his wife at a strawberry festival, but most of them have to be won over.

And the bride, being younger, and more resilient, and holding all the cards, is the one to do the wooing. At least make the effort. You’ve nothing to lose and a lot to gain. Who knows, you may find her delightful, and your husband will be much easier in his mind if his wife and mother are friends. His father is a cinch, you’re probably holding him in the hollow of your hand already.

And while we’re on the subject of family, do (Continued on next page)
be patient and helpful with any unorthodox cousins or uncles or whatever you’re acquiring by law. It won’t be very difficult and the chances are that you have some oddments in your own family that may need attention at some time. And here’s a point to bear in mind. Your fiancé may enjoy the most robust health, but sooner or later he’ll catch cold or sprain his knee or suffer some other infirmity. And when that happens he’ll be simply dreadful. Whether he’s the roaring type of invalid or the patient martyr, he’ll be the only person in the world who’s ever had such a cough or knee, and you must just be patient and nurseful and presently it will be over. About your apartment or house or trailer or whatever your shelter may be: by all means encourage your husband to take as active a part as possible both in planning and operation. If he flatly refuses, it’s not fatal, but if he has had some say in arrangement and scheme, in color and fabric, you’ll find him much more amenable at that distant day when the living room rug has to be replaced or you can’t stand those bedroom curtains another instant. Otherwise, he may get the regrettable notion that once a house is furnished it’s furnished, and that’s that.

It is customary in these servantless days for husbands to take a hand in the domestic routine and there’s nothing that pleases some men more than to be known as a good cook. But don’t be misled into thinking that he will want to do meals regularly. The best you can hope for is that he will have a few specialties. Make the most of these and be grateful. Be sure to have on hand the curry or saffron or other ingredients that he needs to exercise his art. And let your own housekeeping be so flexible that you can, when the occasion comes, forget the dusting, pile the dishes in the sink and whip off with him to a football game or a day at the beach. For the more you do together, the more fun it is. And it’s easier for you to be adaptable. You were trained for it from childhood (if you had the proper upbringing), or, if you weren’t, you can take to it. So make up your mind that you’re going to enjoy his friends, his games, his hobbies. You can’t have too many tastes in common.

A final admonition—mind your manners. The advertisements are full of warnings against the perils of dishpan hands and dull, lifeless, stringy hair, and they show what terrible things happen to wives who neglect tooth and nail, but all the grooming in the world weighs very little in comparison with plain politeness when it comes to harmonious and attractive everyday living. Beware of the common fallacy that home is the place where manners don’t count and a husband or wife is someone you can be rude to. Only the best behavior is good enough for daily use. And always remember that the business of marrying well does not end at the wedding, as the movies would have you think; it begins here.

_Take one good clear color . . . red_

Add black and white and you have the formula for this terrace dining room with its “theater backdrop” wall-to-wall curtains, its decoratively scaled white flowering shrub. The curtains are Kandell’s “Wheat” pattern, designed in Paris, made in the U. S. A. On the chairs is Kandell’s black, quilted chintz. Both are Everglaze, 36” wide, $1.30 a yard unquilted, $2 yd. quilted at Macy’s, New York and San Francisco; The Boston Store, Milwaukee; the Hecht Co., Washington, D. C. Elegantly wrought white iron furniture with an Edwardian air, by Lee L. Woodward Sons, is at Lammert’s, St. Louis; Wanamaker’s, Philadelphia; Hanmacher Schlemmer, New York. White rubber tile on floor by Danbury, at Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, Rochester, N. Y. Dress designed by Ceil Chapman, New York. Azalea rhuberjordiana “Snow Queen” developed by Bobbink & Atkins. For shopping information, turn to page 177.
Opposite: The bride’s mother entertains for her daughter’s bridesmaids and a younger sister peeps at the table. The table is set in a spirit of sentiment and gaiety with hearts for keepsakes and boutonnieres of Colorado Carnations. On it: Booths “Blue Peony” dinner plates, $17 a doz., Plummer, Ltd., N. Y. Heisey “Maryland” pattern, American hand-cut crystal champagne and water goblets, ea. $24 a doz. at Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia. Gorham “Old French” sterling flatware, $28.25 for six-piece dinner size place setting, pair of salt and pepper shakers, $28.50 and sterling silver candelabra, Black, Starr & Gorham, N. Y. Irish linen damask tablecloth, 66” x 86”, with 8 napkins, $50 at Bloomingdale’s, N. Y. Furniture by White: double pedestal table $139, buffet $239, armchair $70, side chairs $60 ea. at Flint & Horner, N. Y.; John M. Smyth, Chicago; Mazur Masterpieces, Washington, D. C. Further shopping information is on page 197.

Above: After dinner, the guests see the wedding presents, set out on a long table, ready to be sent to the new home.
Cooking for two

by MARY GROSVENOR ELLSWORTH

You, as a bride, may think that cooking for two is your private tribulation... It's what sociologists call a "persistent problem"; it recurs when the children go off to school or camp, again when you finally marry them off, and it's always troublesome. Perhaps the best that can be said of it is that it's still lots better than cooking for one!

The nub of the problem is leftovers—they loom. You get bored with the obvious "short order" food... then comes the reckless moment when you fall for the butcher's blandishments and that "lovely" roast... and you're doomed for the rest of the week to penance and whittling away at its reproachful remainder. Even the monotony of hamburger and chops seems blissful after that. But there are other answers. The last time I found myself bogged down by the problem, I was rescued and restored to enthusiasm by the memory of a pair of felt slippers. They belonged to the maid, housekeeper and general factotum of a small family in Paris. They were brown-and-tan checked and they slapped when she walked. I left the house for school just as Leonie returned from the morning's marketing and I grew to know very well the sound of those slippers. I also grew accustomed to her small packages. After all, she was buying food for the entire day for three, and those packages topped by the long flute of bread, seemed ridiculously slight. As the months went by, curiosity and conclusive internal evidence gave me some insight into how that house was run—and it was this memory that rescued me in my last stage of eenie, meenie, steak or chops.

For Leonie never had any leftovers. She bought exactly what we were going to eat—no more, no less. Roasts appeared seldom, we had only such versions of the larger cuts as could be scaled down (Continued on page 205)
K.P.*

*Kitchen planning

Happy the bride who moves into a new house, especially if she finds the kitchen planned by the architect to key with the cost and size of her house, and her way of living. On these four pages and page 188, are 12 kitchens designed for houses ranging from 27,429 to 44,379 cubic feet.

KITCHEN PLANNING today combines the thinking of architects and of specialists in kitchen equipment and operation. At Windmill Farm, near Armonk, New York, H. Lawrence Coggins, Eldredge Snyder, Alexander P. Morgan, Polhemus & Coffin and Dewey Swan were the architects for 12 houses costing from $32,000 to $50,000. The kitchens, all different, are individually planned to suit the various types of houses and their sites. The same makes of equipment are used throughout, the number of pieces varies with kitchen size. Cabinets are by Kitchen Maid with Formica countertops. Sinks are by American-Standard; ranges, refrigerators and the majority of the fans by Westinghouse; automatic washers and dryers by Bendix; dishwashers by Hotpoint; floor tiling by Tile-Tex, bases by Koroseal and linoleum by Armstrong. Color is a vital factor in adding charm to these kitchens and gearing them to their pleasant country setting. To each house the kitchen adds, in the real sense, a "living" room. For further data see page 188.

1 All-white kitchen accented with country color

KITCHEN COUNTER SERVES DINING ROOM BUFFET

SERVING ESSENTIALS, china and linen, are stored at this counter which is the last stop before the complete meal is passed through to the buffet. This also serves as the return route afterwards, effects a double saving of steps, effort. At left, kitchen; above, dining room.
As hub of the house, this kitchen has four doors (see plan): top door is at foot of three steps to foyer (house is on three levels to fit a gentle slope); door, top right, leads to dining room; door at bottom right leads to a pine-shaded barbecue terrace; laundry door, left, is also service entrance. Sun floods this kitchen, through Thermopane windows. Curtains will be "Cardinal and Cherry Tree" chintz by Cyrus Clark, in sharp reds and deep greens against chalk white. These colors are accented by the dark woods of the Salisbury salad bowl, Finland House jars, Blue Rose china, a porcelain Madonna. They are repeated on the red and white "Splatter" linoleum. Plate warmer, Designed for Living, Inc., New York. Space savers: recessed refrigerator; range at end of service peninsula; to-the-ceiling-cabinets for occasional accessories, such as picnic gear.
2 Five House & Garden colors are set off by white

A PLANNING DESK with a view of terrace and wooded slope makes this large kitchen-laundry-breakfast room particularly complete. The architect, using a Colorier Album and H&G color chips, blended Ruby, Sprout green, Sandalwood and Pewter gray with red countertops, "Hedgerow" Glosbeen by Waverly and plaid upholstered chair made by Grand Rapids Bookcase & Chair Company.
3 Gray walls for bright floors

L-SHAPED KITCHEN-LAUNDRY is striking example of how a small space can be used to the best advantage. By concentrating the kitchen section (see top of plan and photograph at right) in one end of the room and the laundry (bottom of plan and picture below) in another, two operations can go forward at the same time. But because all the distances are small, very few steps are involved. The laundry door opens directly to the driveway which not only saves extra walking, but also makes the room sunny, airy and constitutes a service entrance. Note in the plan the excellent placement of the various utility closets where they are readily accessible to the whole house.

4 Pale green with a watermelon print

For eight more kitchen plans, turn to page 188
How to recognize American glass

Whether the invention of glass came about, as Pliny declares, as the aftermath of a bonfire on a beach or, according to legend, through lightning fusing the bricks of the Tower of Babel, it is the one item which civilized peoples have consistently demanded. Its manufacture has always been difficult, attended by fires, taxes and occupational hazards. In the early American Colonies, glass-making was actually against the law, a fact which appears merely to have stimulated producers and buyers. The history of American glass is a constant sequence of struggle, failure and fresh start. The majority of the factories changed hands and names with regularity, ran for a few years only, losing craftsmen to rival enterprises, often appealing to the Legislature or organizing lotteries to support their tottering businesses. Glassmakers guarded their secrets by putting nothing down in writing. The total absence of catalog lists before 1825 makes this field an unhappy hunting ground for collectors. Furthermore, the same molds were often used in entirely different localities. It is to help our readers, as well as to stimulate their interest in a fascinating field, that HOUSE & GARDEN presents this Dictionary of American Glass. Since it is seldom possible to attribute specific pieces of glass to individual factories, categories on the first four pages are by usage rather than by maker. The last two pages, devoted to the best (Continued on page 209)
For the past 130 years, American handmade glass has been produced continuously in the region which is now the center of the industry: Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. There are good reasons for this. Nearby are the world's largest beds of silica sand. The region is full of deposits of coal and natural gas to feed the furnaces. With such practically inexhaustible resources at hand, the old story of failure and fresh start which dogged early American glass-making has been reversed. The
ON THE TOP SHELF, left to right


MIDDLE SHELF, left to right


LOWER SHELF, left to right

Entertaining is a matter of ways and means

Lazy Susan table for an informal Sunday brunch, American style

Maple table by Unique Furniture Makers costs $70, has removable lazy Susan, matching captain's chairs, $25 ea., all The May Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Spode classic "Mayflower" pattern earthenware, Copeland & Thompson: breakfast plates, $26 doz.; cereal, $18 doz.; pot, $11.50, cup, saucer, $31 doz.; sugar, $7.20; creamer, $3.80; all Hudson's, Detroit. Duncan & Miller tumblers in the "Canterbury" pattern, $8 doz.; juice glasses, $7.20 doz., Garfinkle's, Washington, D.C. Six-piece place setting in Turtle Silver Co.'s "Classic Antique" pattern is $28.50 at Shreve, Crump & Low, Boston. "Fashionette" mats 79¢ ea., napkins 83¢ ea., North American Lace Co. at Altman's, Bowl, Mottahedeh, N.Y.

All prices approximate. Silver prices include Federal Tax.

An expansible card table adds comfort to a canasta party

Leatherette-topped natural birch canasta table, $40; folding chair, $12; tea wagon, $59, all by Ferguson at Hammerschmied Schlemmer, N.Y. "Shelledge" china, Onondaga. Finland Karhula crystal "Silja" tumblers, $6 doz.; decanter, $7, Finnish Art Shop, N.Y. "Tulipan" place setting by Frank Smith Silver Co. Napkins, $15 doz., from Schoenfeld Linens, N.Y. (For close-ups of silver and china, turn to page 181.)

Guests draw up to an oval tea table

Lunch for eight can be served on a drop-leaf table which folds down to a console


Late evening refreshments are attractive served on a modern version of a hunt table


Adjustable table, used high as a bar, low for coffee

You can’t do without cottons

High fashion, low cost

Summer freshness
plus durability

Neat and tidy
geometrics

Blue, a natural
with blonde furniture

Tone-on-tone prints

Stripes, narrow or wide,
on rough ticking or denim

Touches of gold,
painted or woven

Toweling by-the-yard
for curtains, slip covers

Complete gamut:
organdy to sailcloth

A single cotton for
the entire room

Cotton rugs with
a hand-loomed look

Elsie de Wolfe put chintzes into American living rooms. Today we cannot live without cottons in every room. Moving with the times, they give decoration a constant change of pace.

This year’s cottons have the fashion look. Some of them (page 132) you will buy in dress goods departments and use at your windows. Dress designers are bound to borrow others from decorators. Your living room may well wear the same colors you wear.

Give your living room (or bedroom) one cotton wall, hanging a print high, wide and handsome, from ceiling to floor, wall to wall. It needn’t be lined; it needn’t be on the window wall. Remember that there is really no saturation point for a good design. So don’t hesitate to repeat it, or a print planned to go with it, for slip covers. (Then wear it, too, if you like.)

Pick prints that are neat and tidy: plane geometry like stripes and polka dots, well-scaled botanical themes or swags. These, with their orderly arrangement, will involve a minimum of waste as slip covers. Large designs are invariably a problem to cut.

Give thought to texture when you shop for cottons. The number and types of finishes are infinite. Some have glossy, iced surfaces, cool to the eye, cool to the touch. No dust collectors they. If your taste turns toward traditionalism, consider the cottons with the fine, hand-loomed look of linen. But if your house is modern, your life spur-of-the-moment, denim or mattress ticking or toweling is for you. If you enjoy your share of luxury as much in summer as in winter, you can have it in cotton (and at cotton prices). There are cotton prints garnished with gold or silver threads and you can buy many cottons by the yard, ready quilted in herringbone or diamond or vernicelli designs. Translucent cottons, thin as silk, and wonderful unlined at windows, heavy cottons like sailcloth, are equally washable and equally agreeably priced.

Use cottons bravely. They won’t unbalance your budget. They will give you top fashion and, because they launder, an easy-going light-hearted summer.
Use cotton in related patterns at your windows, on furniture in a combination living and guest room.

Points for this cotton: it is woven in engaging, related designs. It can be kept fresh always (washes easily). The original investment is low (see opposite). This room proves how well it works.
Turn a sun porch into a garden room, gay and party-minded

Keyed to the decorative effect is Waverly’s “Malmaison” 48” Etruscan cotton and rayon, $6.95 a yard, through decorators. Its vivid background green (repeated on the sofa) is a cool foil for the greens of leaves and grass. Gay touches are wire chairs and a birdcage. Left: Brass candlestick, $15, Hammacher Schlemmer, New York.

Brighten a modern library with tone-on-tone yellows

In this room a restrained leaf design harmonizes with modern décor and Chippendale accessories. Material is Everfast’s Evershrunk 36” “Tone-on-Tone Longcloth,” $1 a yard at dress goods departments of Macy’s, New York; Hudson’s, Detroit; Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago. Shown also opposite with a black Rapallo chair; latter costs $45 at Piazza, New York.
Refurbish a country living room with smart, durable denim, its stripes running vertically.

In this all-purpose living room, the country mood is established by the blonde wood of the furniture, the clean color of the material. Man-tailored slip covers on sofa beds are made of Erwin Mills' 36" "Salute" striped denim, $1 a yard at Wanamaker's, Philadelphia; the May Company, Cleveland. The close-up at the right shows it with a green wood apple imported from Italy, $19.50, Piazza, New York.

All prices approximate.
Solve decorating problems
with toweling by-the-yard;
space problems with unit furniture

In a budget. Sew together 36" wide strips of Martex toweling
and make curtains. Underline them with split bamboo blinds.
The remarkable unit furniture designed by Britishers Robin
Clive Latimer and adapted for home consumption by Edmond
for Johnson-Carper. Choose a lively, textured cotton rug.
Six ways to arrange a room for round-the-clock living

The first home for thousands of Young Marries this spring will be one room, kitchen and bath. The obvious, necessary point-of-departure in settling this living room is a pair of beds which double as sofas by day (an excellent example is shown in the room opposite). Be sure that you buy the most comfortable ones that you can find. Then dress them in tailored slip covers so that they have a living-room look during the day. Where you put them will be dictated in part by the architecture of your room, whether you have a fireplace, whether you need to supplement closets with storage furniture, whether you are faced with a long, dull wall. The six arrangements below are geared to prevalent living-room plans and deal with all the main architectural problems. They also prove that you have a surprisingly large number of choices.

WITH NO FIREPLACE, why don’t you center a circular arrangement on a break-front (see plan) or storage units (such as those opposite)? Pull-up chairs complete the group.

WITH SPACE AT A PREMIUM, why don’t you devote your long wall to storage units and place your seating-sleeping group at right angles toward the center of the living room?

IN A LONG, NARROW ROOM, why don’t you line up your sofa-beds along one wall and interrupt them with a storage commode which also serves as a table for a reading lamp?

IF YOU HAVE LARGE CLOSETS, a small living room, why don’t you utilize a corner for sofa-beds at a right angle and leave the center of the room free for serving meals and for traffic?

IF YOUR ROOM IS FORMAL, has a fireplace, why don’t you flank it with sofa beds and buy small benches which can be moved up easily to seat larger groups facing the fireplace?

IF YOUR ROOM HAS TWO CENTERS of interest, a fireplace and a television set or record-player, why not have your sofa-beds back to back, exactly in the center, so you can face either one?

Opposite
This unit storage furniture, which won first prize in the Museum of Modern Art’s International Competition for Low-Cost Furniture Design, is two-tone, silver-gray walnut on ivory korina bases, with a “Synthetone” finish which resists stains. It has tubing supports of brushed brass. Johnson-Carper dressers 46” w., 20” d., 31” h., $125 each, and chests with hutch, 38” w., 20” d., 80” h., $142 ea. At Wayside Furniture Shops, Milford, Conn.; Kanzelmann-Esser Co., Milwaukee; The Hecht Company, Baltimore; Martex 36” toweling, $1.95 yd. in towel departments of Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago; Bullock’s, Pasadena; Lord & Taylor, N. Y. (Allow a generous lap in the seams and ample hems since it shrinks as towels do.) Walnut and linen cord armchair, J. G. Furniture Co., $96 at Bloomingdale’s, N. Y. Sofa-beds with single arms, designed by Martin Feinman, have foam-rubber mattresses and holsters, $150 in muslin at Modernage, N. Y. Beechwood lamp table, $75, coffee table, $58, Piazza, N. Y. Cabin Craft “Basketweave” rug, 9’ x 12’, $100 at Foley’s, Houston. “Bambino” natural bamboo blind, 90 sq. ft., Holland Shade Co. Accessories: Downtown Gallery, Young Books, John-Fredericks, Piazza, John Gerald, Incorporated, all in New York. Ronson “Crown” lighter, $11 plus tax, May Co., Los Angeles. Azalea indica Lambertus C. Bobbink, developed by Bobbink & Atkins. All prices are approximate.
Here is a good way to furnish a living room on a young budget

On the next three pages you will find basic furniture for your living room:

modern, traditional, provincial. Note the prices. We have looked behind the figures

on the price tags to make sure they are backed by sound values. In upholstered pieces such as sofas,
you want good workmanship and proper fillings. (Expensive upholstery materials, which

add to price, can wait.) By the same token, construction and woods are all-important

in the other pieces. (Elaborately detailed furniture can come later.) Essential also:

an extensible dining table which, like the occasional tables, will serve many purposes.

Below, his dressing gown, Bloomingdale's; her negligée, Bergdorf Goodman.
MODERN minded furniture is a ready answer to the problems of limited space confronting many brides today.

**KURT VERSEN** designed this lamp, executed in wood with a Fiberglas shade. Complete, $17.50, Waldron Associates, New York.

**CONSOLE table** by Extensole extends to 36" x 74", $100 at W & J Sloane, San Francisco.

**“CHERRY MODERN” dresser** by Crawford, 58" x 20", 33" h., $125, Sibley's, Rochester.

**“STOWAWAY” birch tables**, black legs, by Raymor, 14" x 16½", $4 ea. at New Design.

**SOFA** by Valentine-Seaver, 67" l., 34" d., 31" h., $159 in muslin at Gimbel's, N.Y.

**LAMP** designed by George Nelson has translucent white glass cylindrical base, white enamel frame, plastic shade, is $20, at New Design, N.Y.

**TABLE LAMP** has a flexible gooseneck stem, shielded shade, costs $30 at To-Day's House, Inc., New York.

**END** $133, loveseat $162, center chair $104 in muslin, Grand Rapids Bookcase & Chair at Trask, Prescott & Richardson, Erie, Pa.

**SOFABEDS** by Pullman, 57" long, 35" deep, 31" high. Each half costs $219 in muslin. Sterling & Welch, Cleveland.

**DESK** by Sterling has a white oak base, a Formica “Realwood” top, is 24" x 48", 29" high, $159 at Modernage, N.Y.

**“TRA-TABLE”** by Herman Miller of walnut, molded plywood and chrome steel, 15" sq. Height adjusts from 17" to 29", $13 at Foley's, Houston.

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TRADITIONAL furniture lends itself to graceful formal or informal living and entertaining.

**TUXEDO SOFA** by Heritage-Henredon has spring-down cushions, is 84” wide, 34” deep and 27” high. In muslin it costs $285 at Lord & Taylor, New York.

**LAMP** by Paul Hanson has a white, opaque glass column set in a polished brass base. Complete with the shade shown, it costs $28 at B. Altman & Co., N. Y.

**COLUMNAR** brass lamp by Roselle, with green shade, $10, Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

**DROP-LEAF** dining and general purpose mahogany table by Extensole is 24” wide, 60” long, has six fillers which extend it to 132”. With fillers, it is $168 at Hudson’s, Detroit.

**FOXE** mirror by Heritage-Henredon, of mahogany, tulipwood, satinwood inlaid with boxwood, $45 at Meier & Frank, Portland, Oregon.

**CHIPPENDALE** chairside lamp table by Mersman, finished mahogany, 20½” x 22”, 25” high, costs $25 at Barker’s, Los Angeles, Calif.

**ARMCHAIR** ($60 in muslin) and matching ottoman ($35 in muslin) by Kenmar, form a chaise. Both at Gimbel’s, New York.

**EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY** stow-away chest by Cavalier, 19” x 38”, 34” high in mahogany, costs $90 at W & J Sloane, N. Y.
PROVINCIAL design is engaging in the country and so adaptable you can use it in town.

**RECORD** cabinet by American Furniture Novelty Co., is cherry, 24" x 17", 29" high, $129 at The May Co., Los Angeles, California.

**MAPLE** desk by Whitney, 45½" x 26", 30" high, $149 and birch chair, 21½" wide, 20½" deep, 35" high, $26. Both are at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.

**FRENCH PROVINCIAL** lamp made by Little Jones, has a simple white base and a green shade. Complete with the shade, it costs $14.50 at W & J Sloane in San Francisco, Calif.

**CHERRY** breakfront by Statton, 75" high over-all, $259 at Hahne & Co., Newark.

**PINE** trestle table by Habitant Shops, Inc., 36" wide, open; 18" wide, closed, 60" long, 29" high, $50; the two pine armchairs are $19.50 each. All at W & J Sloane, New York.

**STUDENT** lamp by Lightolier is made of tole and costs $22. Wm. Taylor & Son, Cleveland.

**NEST** of three maple tables by Whitney, 25½" h, over-all, largest 21" x 15", smallest 13½" x 11½", $57, Barker's, Los Angeles.

**TRADITIONAL** student lamp by Edward P. Paul, brass with green or ruby glass globes, $32, Dennison's, N. Y.

**WING CHAIR** by Heritage-Henredon, $175, muslin, Dayton Co., Minneapolis.

All prices approximate.
Wedding presents for a housekeeping trousseau

Six that cost under $5

- "EMERALD GREEN" set of 8 glasses designed by Freda Diamond for Libbey, $1.50 at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.
- ARTIFAX reproduction of William Harnett painting, *Music and Good Luck*, $2.95, at McCrery's, N. Y.

All less than $10

- PEWTER finish cigarette urn and ash tray by Tommi Parzinger is $8.50 at Black, Starr & Gorham, N. Y.
- SCALLOPED finger towels $2.50 apiece and hand towels $4.50 each are from Leron Inc. in New York.
- MAYONNAISE bowl and ladle made of pewter by Poole Silver are $7.85 at Chelton Inc., New York.

Good value and under $20

- "BUXILUM" 3-quart casserole has Pyrex insert and pie plate, costs $11.50, Emporium, San Francisco.

Four up to $50
The prices, on the opposite page, give you a range from small remembrances ($5 and under) to important additions to the bride's household trousseau (see gifts in the $50 bracket).

All are characterized by good design and serviceability.

**FOR THE GROOM**, a handsome brass corkscrew, imported from Italy, costs $2.50 at The Piazza, N. Y.

**DANIBOCA** glass dishes: the 4" $1; 6½" $1.50 and the 8½" $2.50 at Lord & Taylor, New York.

**FOOTED** glass candy jar by Viking, with top, is 9" tall, costs $3 at John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

**DECORATIVE** and engaging strawberry dish, 9" in diameter, costs $4 at Alice H. Marks, New York.

**ITALIAN** pottery butterfly tureen, has a cover and plate, costs $7.50 the set at The Piazza, New York.

**PEPPER MILL** for the bride's dinner table, is copper, costs $7.50 at Designed for Living Inc., New York.

**FOOTED** glass candy jar by Viking, with top, is 9" tall, costs $3 at John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

**FOUR** coin dot mats and napkins by Pauline Granichstaden, $10 the set at Saks Fifth Avenue, New York.

**LIGH**t, serviceable and handsome, this round woven tray which costs $6 is from Bonniers, New York.

**"PILGRIM" PEWTER JUG** for hot or cold liquids, made by Friedman Silver Co. $15 at Altman's, N. Y.

**PRACTICAL** and pretty, this round tray, made of tole, is hand-painted, $12 at Bergdorf Goodman, N. Y.

**CARVEL HALL** set of six steak knives with ivory handles is $19 at May Co., Los Angeles, California.

**"SOUTHPONT" MONOGRAMMED** bath towels by Martex, cost $17.50 a dozen at Liron, New York.

**COCKTAIL HOUR** dish by Frank Smith Silver Co., $39 including Federal tax at Peacock's, Chicago.

**FIVE-ARM** brass candelabrum designed by Tommi Parzinger, $50 a pair at Lord & Taylor, New York.

**STERLING CUPS** by The Stieff Co. are $14.40 apiece including Fed. tax at S & G Gump, San Francisco.

*All prices approximate*
Opposite

Flowered paving at Bramham Park, England

Giaccomo Leoni is thought to have completed Bramham in 1710 for Robert Benson who became, in the same year, Lord Chancellor, and was created Baron Bingley three years later. At Bramham, early double Peach Blossom tulips bloom among gray paving stones.

Two groups of English daisies, Bellis perennis, flaunt red, pink and white flowers. English primroses are used in clear yellows as well as mixed colors while forget-me-nots and bluebells add blues; aubrietas give masses of purple.

The flower beneath your foot

When you choose plants to set in pavings, look for special characteristics. Consider the texture and colors of foliage that will harmonize or contrast with the tones of the flagstones. Choose some fuzzy-leaved, low-growing gray-foliaged plants, such as mother-of-thyme, Thymus serpyllum, for extremely shallow crevices. This diminutive herb will stand much abuse in the way of walking. It has many branches which send down new roots at each joint, thus hitching it along among the stones. The wiry, slightly woody stems form neat tufted mats, and give off a nice aroma when you tread on them. The flowers are minute, in the species a purplish color, but there are many horticultural forms, one with white flowers (T. s. albus), one with red (T. s. splendens), one crimson (T. s. coccineus). Others are noted for their variations in foliage. T. s. aureus has yellow tones, while in the woolly thyme, T. s. lanuginosus, the entire plant has a hairy, grayish effect. You will want some plants with smooth, grayish blue foliage, such as Sedum sieboldii. (This and many of the rock garden plants given on page 145 are also adapted to terrace plantings.) Among the Sedums, you will find many plants with smooth and succulent leaves having different shapes, different edges. When Sedums bloom they have bunches of starry flowers, some varieties brilliant yellow, as S. acre, others in pinks, reds, and combinations of these tones. Some of the Sedums have wonderful maroon and reddish tones in their foliage, too. You can get a gray spider web effect from the Sempervivum arachnoides, one of the most unusual of the hens-and-chickens. Try others for other effects. The low species iris will give you short, sword-shaped bluish-gray foliage, lavender, blue or white flowers. Snow-in-Summer, Cerastium tomentosum, and the more rampant rock plants may be used, but will need to be clipped back if you don’t want them taking over the whole terrace. The rock cress, Aubrieta deltoidea, is good for purple tones, as well as soft gray foliage. For bright spring bloom, set in a few pansies and some English daisies (as in the photograph opposite). Taller plants, such as the tulips, must go in the plant pockets near the edge if you plan to use your terrace for dining and living as well as to look at.

Lay your flagstone terrace with care

Dig the excavation for your terrace 6" to 12" deep, according to the type of base you select. If you have light soil, a 2" to 4" layer of sand beneath the flagstones is sufficient. If soil is heavy, use a 4" to 6" layer of gravel beneath the sand cushion for proper drainage. Fill the plant pockets with 6" to 8" of good loam. As you set the stones, check the grade with a spirit level set on a straight edge.
CARPET-OF-GOLD ALYSSUM IN THE ROCK GARDEN AT THE FOOT OF WINDSOR CASTLE'S ROUND TOWER, BUILT BY EDWARD III

LAKE IN THE RECENTLY CREATED WILD GARDEN AT WINDSOR CASTLE PARK
Rock plants for beginners

by M. L. COONAN

The question: what rock plants should beginners try? has dogged my gardening life. It isn’t easy to answer without qualifications and counter queries. First, where is your rock garden? If it is one situated (as it should be) in an open, sunny place, it will be most suitable for the majority of rock plants. If, however, the only suitable place you have affords a minimum of shade, you must content yourself with a more limited list of plants (a subject in itself). What type of soil do you have? Plants that will thrive in open, sandy soil rarely do well in soil containing an abundance of humus. Again, plants which prefer lime will often succumb and pine away in an acid soil. What colors do you prefer and when do you want to see your garden in bloom?

Because of these variables, my basic baker’s dozen may not fulfill your conditions, but they have been selected and approved by a group of veteran, experienced rock gardeners as including some of the best and easiest plants for the beginner. These choices are presented on the premise that you have the usual open, sunny rock garden where the soil is moderately rich and well drained. For the best results, plan to have at least three plants of each variety you choose. Single specimens rarely succeed in making a satisfactory display during the first few years.

1. Alyssum saxatile flore pleno is a vast improvement on the single-flowered form of madwort and is quite as easy to grow as the single ones. It is not inclined to be invasive or to intrude on its near neighbors. A factor in its favor is that it sets no seed and is therefore neat in appearance all season. It grows moderately slowly in an ordinary soil that is well drained and it demands a place in the sun. In early spring it is smothered with fully double flowers of bright, golden yellow. Since it does not set seed, propagate from cuttings.

2. Arenaria montana is a very charming low-growing plant that may become somewhat too profuse in soil that is too rich. You may overcome this fault by lifting the plants every two years, dividing them and then replanting small divisions. It grows readily in ordinary soil, in an open, sunny position. In the spring, the entire plant is covered with hosts of open, white blossoms.

3. Aubrieta in any of its many varieties is a delightful plant, a “must have” for your rock garden. It hugs the contours of the ground and rocks with small-sized deep green foliage. Since Aubrieta is available in several flower shades, you can select the colors you prefer. It is not a rampant grower and never becomes a nuisance. Aubrieta grows very well in ordinary soil in a sunny position. In fact it is not in the least fastidious and will grow in light shade as well. In such a location, the sun is not so apt to fade or lighten the delicate color of the myriad blossoms which appear in spring.

4. Aster alpinus well deserves admission to the beginner’s rock garden as it is a very easy plant to grow in light soil, in full sun. It may vary from 6 to 12 inches in height, but, whether pygmy or miniature is most desirable, grows slowly. The daisy-like blossoms of light purple or similar shades are a joy in early summer.

Opposite

Windsor Gardens

The base of the Round Tower at Windsor, the site of a garden for many centuries, is at present a rock garden, created by Lord Wigram, private secretary to King George V. Hardy rock plants include such old favorites as Aubrieta, Campanula, Sedums, sun roses and saxifrages which form large mats. Gray-green foliage variations are everywhere, especially among the connoisseurs’ plants such as Onopordum acanthium (cotton thistle), Achillea umbellata, Antirrhinum glutinosum (creeping snapdragon) and the rare silvery-leaved shrub, Potentilla fruticosa monschurica.
The fruitful earth

Without any outside, human help, it takes nature—even under a good, healthy cover of grass, forest floor and other protective vegetation—from 300 to 1000 years to build a single inch of top soil. Erosion can remove it in a single year. Where soil has been blitzed by the drive of dust bowl winds, it takes less than a day. In this country, through indifference to conservation, our score of serious injury to essential land (crop-, grazing-, and range-land) totals close to 285,000,000 acres. Erosion by wind, flood, flash fire, gully washouts and neglect is seasonally attacking 775,000,000 additional acres. Once this land was arable and prime. Today the nation’s top technologists, such as Fairfield Osborn in his impressive book Our Plundered Planet, admonish us that 100,000,000 acres of cropland (once promising and fruitful) are now barren. It is almost impossible to restore this loss. Our only way of reclaiming it is by applying balanced chemical plant foods, compost, cover crop rotations, essential nutrients such as lime, phosphate, nitrates and potash plowed under to revitalize impoverished earth—thus building new layers of top soil on our farms and gardens. Nature, being our ally, responds readily to wise conservation. All of us who own even a patch of land are custodians of the future. Within this small (or large) realm we are all—like the George Greenhalghs in Berryville, Virginia—inheritors of earth. “Springsbury Farm,” shown here, was deeded to John Holker, first tenant owner, in 1787. Today you can see in this farm an outstanding example of provident management and sound soil reclamation by the Greenhalghs and their farm superintendent, Harry Turner.

Opposite

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhalgh’s Virginia farm, “Springsbury” on the Shenandoah. Built in 1790, the house was enlarged by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn. English boxwood, wistaria distinguish planting by Ellen Shipman.
The Greenhalghs took title to the original 400 acres in 1936, later added about 600 acres. Since theirs is primarily a horse farm devoted to raising thoroughbred stock for racing and show purposes, about 350 acres of permanent pasturage had to be conditioned for grazing. This was a major task, for the farm was run-down, its minerals depleted. Many of the upland fields were gashed and eroded by gully washouts. Tests showed that the land could only produce about 20 to 30 bushels of corn per acre, or 11 bushels of wheat. With the aid of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, erosion was checked by laying out the hilly fields in contour planting strips. Gullies were filled in, seeded to bluegrass and white clover so that grass-covered hills could deliver rain water without loss of soil. All low and upland fields have been covered twice with lime at the rate of 2 tons per acre, plus periodic coverings of manure from the farm stables. The grasslands get a dressing of 20% superphosphate, at the rate of 400 pounds per acre, every three or four years. By this method of

A year-round working horse farm conserves grazing soil, builds resources for tomorrow's use

U-SHAPED PLAN creates motor courtyard, landscaped around tree in center.
A pair of lead eagles from England crown brick gateposts fronting main part of the old house. On the right side (as you enter) is a covered porch which looks out on green fields where thoroughbred hunters, mares and colts graze.

HERE THE GREENHALGHs enjoy eating out-of-doors from April to October amid daffodils, peonies, tulips, iris. Woodwork of soft pink harmonizes with weathered brick on which wisteria blooms.
STABLE YARD and stalls, built by Alfred Hopkins, are soundly related to sunlight, air, space. The Greenhalghs ride and show their own horses.

BOW WINDOW of breakfast-morning room has fine collection of early American flasks in amber, purple, blue, gold, red. The Greenhalgh parrot is king of the realm here, as are parakeets and canaries, housed in a Chippendale cage.

LEFT
RIVER SIDE OF THE HOUSE HAS TERRACES EDGED WITH FINE ENGLISH BOXWOOD
The Schley House was a tavern in 1770.

In 1931 Mr. and Mrs. Schley discovered Rocky Hill Tavern in Connecticut, moved it (with original pegged floor boards, ballroom and Palladian window) to New Jersey. Reconstructed by Peabody, Wilson & Brown, the house has an air of mellow peace, overlooks terraced lawns, brook, gardens.

Pastoral valley

Ripplebrook Farm’s green acres lie east of the Lamington River in Far Hills, New Jersey (called by agronomists the “Garden State”). Here Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Schley live the year round on about 150 acres of farmland. They grow fruits, vegetables and flowers in the rich soil and temperate climate, and entertain with gay and unfailing hospitality. The farm, watered by a brook, spreads through a pastoral, Triassic lowland valley where the loamy soil contains geologic deposits of marl. Nature, acting as her own soil chemist, has mixed this clay for aeons with calcium carbonate—a natural fertilizer for earth deficient in lime. To augment its basic yield, Ripplebrook’s fields are seeded with mixed Dutch white clover, rye, bluegrass, timothy. Plowed under, this organic food brings up surface nutrients, makes a good feeding zone for the Schleys’ Holstein herd and Suffolk sheep. To such well-organized methods of land-use, the earth responds with a continual refueling process. Planting around the main house—roses, daffodils, potted geranium and wisteria—gives hardy bloom all summer long.

Opposite: Pastureland picture: sheep

Crop placid meadows below the terrace

Grassland, soil, water and cattle contribute to the fertility of Ripplebrook Farm. It abounds in shade maples, white and black oak and fine tulip trees. A clean-tilled vegetable garden supplies the house and tenant farm. One acre is planted to fruit. Here the land serves as a respected and responsive host, shows everywhere the result of check-balance soil management at Ripplebrook.
Canada, coast to coast

Canada's contribution to the delectation of mankind includes such diverse elements as Canadian bacon, Canadian Club whisky, Canada Dry ginger ale, Deanna Durbin, Mary Pickford, Walter Huston, Raymond Massey, the Dionne quintuplets and most of the best hockey players in the world. On home ground, it also provides some of the earth's most majestic scenery (the Canadian Rockies), a bit of old Scotland (Nova Scotia), a bit of England (Victoria), a larger bit of old France (the Province of Québec) and endless quantities of fish and game. It is the third roomiest country on the planet, yet it has a smaller population than that of New York State. Stretching above the crowded cities of the United States, it acts like a vacuum, drawing Americans annually by the millions up to its mountains, woodlands, fields, streams, lakes and rivers.

Under the statistical circumstances, it seems pretty certain that if you haven't already been to Canada you will get there. You will visit it by train, plane, boat or automobile; on Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, on Trans-Canada and Colonial Airlines (for transportation information see page 216). You will cruise up the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers, drive around the Gaspé Peninsula, co-mingling with the fisherfolk, the gannet and the razor-billed auk; or through the Rockies on the new 200-mile road from Banff to Jasper, past the Columbia Icefield, the last remnant of a prehistoric ice mass which spread over western Canada about a million years ago. You will pamper yourself in hotels of baronial splendor or squat by a lake in a tent; attend the annual Stampede at Calgary, Alberta, or the Scottish clambake at St. Ann's, Nova Scotia; eat flapjacks floating in maple syrup or, in French Canada, a stew called *ragout de patte de cochon*; you will sail, swim; inevitably, you will fish. For detailed information as to the inducements of each province, please turn to page 213.
PASTEL CANNAS WITH THE SHEEN OF SILK

Cannas

GERMANIA, A NEW DWARF CANNA FROM ABROAD

Gladiolus

HELEN HAYES HAS WAVY-EDGED FLORETS

ASTRID: BLOSSOMS LIGHTLY RUFFLED
Anybody can grow gladiolus

When spring has faded into summer and with it the brilliant verdure of the garden and its host of spring flowers, your house and garden may benefit from the color the gladiolus provides. In August, when even humans wilt, a freshly opened spike of gladiolus can be as crisp and pert and fresh as a starched cotton dress. What is more, each day brings the opening of fresh flowers to replace fading ones and thereby gives you continual bloom for as long as a week on each individual spike. Not only is the gladiolus most highly regarded by all florists but affection for it amounts almost to a mania with gladiolus hobbyists. Hundreds of them have become hybridists and their diligent work during the past two decades has added materially to the beauty and development of these flowers. Today’s plant breeders have imparted attractive forms to the individual flowers, lent grace to the spike and added greatly to the color range. The gladiolus is now remarkable among garden flowers for its beautiful clear colors that include practically every hue, tint and shade of the spectrum except a true blue. They are agreeable flowers in the house and so varied you will like them in every room. When most of the florets have bloomed, you may cut the tips off and place them in a flat bowl to form a very attractive centerpiece for the table. The long-lasting qualities of the gladiolus commend it to gardeners, florists and their customers. Anybody can grow gladiolus. The purchase of good bulbs and a little care in planting, followed by some precaution against thrips, will induce a crop of magnificent bloom. Staggered planting dates will give you a succession of flowers that will last until the fall adds another spurt of life and colour to your garden. The usual time for planting gladiolus corms is May, after the ground has warmed up. The corms you plant then will blossom from late July through August. By making later plantings up to the first of July, you will have a succession of bloom (Continued on page 218)
When the oak leaves are the size of a mouse’s ear

Try this eyebrow system for an informal planting of versatile annuals

by JEAN HERSEY

If you are a this year’s bride with a new place in the country or a spot of ground in town, the chances are that you won’t have had a moment to think about your garden until you actually move to your new address. This is the ideal time to try annuals, especially if you sow their seeds directly on the spot where the flowers are to grow. Many of them thrive in spite of neglect, but with a small amount of care and thought they all grow furiously. Annuals flourish among perennials. They border walks, make a foreground to shrubs and cover the ground where spring bulbs have flowered. But best of all is a garden of annuals alone. You start by turning over a new leaf—as on New Year’s Day. As no set pattern of plants from previous years limits you, your plan and arrangement can be entirely different every year. Annuals are quick to grow, quick to flower. You want a garden one day, you buy it the next and plant it the next. In a week or two sprouts push up everywhere. Soon the first blooms open—and in what seems like no time at all you have masses of flowers. It’s a short life but a merry one for the annual. These are the plants that give their all as fast and generously as possible in order to produce, in a single season of life, enough bloom, and subsequently seed, to insure the future of the particular species. Annuals flower constantly from spring to Thanksgiving. A few varieties even defy the earliest frosts. They have almost everything to be desired in plants such as an assortment of colors, forms, fragrances, heights, textures. Not only do they make the easiest and quickest garden but the least expensive. A few dollars plant a space (Continued on page 221)
Choose your house walls for looks and durability

Consider texture, color and form, weather-tightness and upkeep, when you choose exterior wall materials.

You are faced with twin problems in selecting materials for your house walls: how well they strike the eye and how well they withstand the elements are equally important. Up to now these monthly articles have been mostly concerned with structure alone—with the durable construction of the foundations and framework which form the bones of the house. Wall materials, however, enclosing these bones, must be good-looking as well as soundly applied if you really want the best house for your money. Their character, color, texture, shape, size and scale do much to determine the appearance of the house you may live in and look at for the rest of your life. Consider color carefully—not just paint schemes but the variations possible in brick and stone, in stains and natural wood tones. Be aware of texture—of the many pleasing patterns that are possible with various shingles, stonework, brick and plywood panels and of ways in which they are combined and contrasted. Think of scale—of the size of boards, stonework or concrete block in relation to the height or breadth of the house. Consider well how different wall materials mix together and how they get along with the materials you use on the roof.

Give equal attention also to the practical values of wall materials, to their strong points and drawbacks. Our March article, "Your house is no better than its framework," explained the two kinds of wall construction for houses—frame and masonry. On the first you can use wood siding, shingles, plywood or fiber-board panels, metal, asbestos and asphalt composition materials as an exterior, surfacing material. You can also use brick and stone veneer or a stucco veneer. Masonry construction—solid brick, stone, hollow tile and concrete block—forms both the structural wall and the surface finish. Here are characteristics and qualities of all these materials:

wood: Shingles, plywoods and many kinds  (Continued on page 160)
PLYWOOD suits houses of traditional design, too, and may be used as horizontal, lapped siding, as shown above. Cut from standard size 4' x 8' fir plywood sheets, it is applied to the walls as 16" or 24" siding. The way this siding overlaps (by simple lapped joint in sketch above) gives strong shadow lines to this small house. Durable, waterproof, exterior plywood such as this can be readily painted.

SHINGLES still offer charming texture and color. Cedar shingles are now made in large sizes and applied in double layers to achieve the deep shadow lines and large-scale effect you see in the picture above. Asbestos siding shingles are made to simulate wood textures and are fireproof.

RUSTIC SIDING—flush boards laid horizontally over wall sheathing and studs—makes an attractive wall material. The boards are "rabbeted" into each other as shown in sketch at right. The "v" joints give narrow accent lines on the smooth surface of the wall. The wide boards in the picture above are redwood; they may be treated with colorless stains or oiled for a natural finish or varnished. They may also be painted or bleached. Note (above) how the white window trim contrasts pleasantly with the natural wood. Narrow boards may be used for horizontal siding, too, and wood may be pine or cedar. A virtue of wood-surfacing materials, like these, is their natural insulation value.

VERTICAL SIDING, of narrow, flush boards, increases apparent height of one-story walls. Boards are fitted together as sketched at right and have a narrow "v" joint for emphasis. Wide boards are used vertically, too, and require less construction time, but are not as well scaled to small wall areas of average small houses.
Exterior wall materials
that enhance your house—
wood, masonry or metal.

of siding—clapboards, batten board, shiplap, flush, horizontal and
rustic sidings are all used for wood walls. Each has the eye appeal and
the natural insulation value of wood. You can paint or stain them to
any color, though this means upkeep and maintenance. There are
many woods to choose from: cedar, redwood, fir, cypress, spruce, the
Western and Southern pines, etc. The use of well-seasoned lumber
and proper framing of it can minimize wood shrinkage and con­
struction can include fire-stops and other precautions. Impregnated
lumber which resists fire, rot, vermin and shrinkage may be had
today, too. So may new strong, waterproofed plywoods.
masonry: Brick, durable and attractive, suits both modern and tradi­
tional house design. You can use it as a solid, self-supporting wall or
as a facing veneer on a frame house. Various textures and methods
of bonding, and wide color range, give it interest. A wall must be
carefully laid and waterproofed to be weather-tight. Concrete
block, fireproof and economical in cost, makes a self-supporting ex­
terior wall. It can be grooved in ashlar  

(Continued on page 192)
STONE, laid in thin slabs suited to the small scale of the one-story wall shown above, is used for both chimney and wall. It unites the two effectively, prevents the chimney from standing out starkly. Rough-textured stone makes a suitably natural background for garden.

SOLID BRICK WALLS, relieved by granite pillars and lintels, form the sturdy structure of this house. Brick offers great variety—in colors, in sizes, in the pattern in which the bricks are bonded, in surface textures, in various types of mortar joints.

FIELD STONE presents a handsome and hardy appearance whether used for all house walls or contrasted with wood siding as shown above. Load-bearing stone walls must be thick enough—not less than 12 inches. Waterproof mortar should be used between the joints and expert workmanship is needed in laying the stone if the walls are to be weathertight and crack-free.

STUCCO or cement plaster serves as an exterior finish over concrete, brick or other masonry walls, over a frame house as well. It has color, strength, texture, requires a rigid structure underneath it.

CORRUGATED STEEL, used for flat and curved metal walls of this desert house, needs no painting and its brilliant surface is heat reflecting. Asbestos cement panels on the inside and outside of the house are inexpensive as well as fire-, vermin- and rot-proof. They have a natural silvery-gray finish.
Open season for good design

A new, year-round exhibit at Chicago’s Merchandise Mart brings you museum taste in household form

“Good Design” is the name of an exhibition sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art in New York and currently open to the public at Chicago’s Merchandise Mart. It was assembled by Mr. Edgar Kaufmann, Jr., of the Museum of Modern Art, and juried by Mr. André Girard, architect, and Mr. Meyric Rogers of the Chicago Art Institute. Although the Museum of Modern Art has been holding design shows since 1933, it never before collaborated with an industry to bring the latest and best examples of furniture, decoration and housewares before the general public. The show is planned as a permanent display, to be augmented in June by further pieces and changed at the end of each year. Charles Eames, adventuresome furniture designer, responsible for the settings, has made dramatic use of light and sharp, unexpected color. Groupings contrast the textures of new metals, polished woods, warm fabrics, brilliant glass. An interesting feature is the use of Thru-Vue partitions which enclose individual displays without breaking up the general sense of space. Though a majority of designers are American, nationalities range from Japanese to Finnish. Their products, many already shown in House & Garden, include a magnetic soap-holder and a 12-foot sofa. A cross-section of these pieces, also in Eames settings, will be exhibited at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

To make the point that good design knows no date, the show included a number of old art objects, among them this polychromed thirteenth-century Spanish Madonna, left, borrowed for the occasion from the collections of the Chicago Art Institute.

NEW EXHIBITION TECHNIQUES DRAMATIZE MODERN DESIGN AT CHICAGO MERCHANDISE MART

13TH-CENTURY MADONNA

HOUSE & GARDEN, MAY, 1938

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The chair above, designed by Ilmari Tapiovaara for Thonet Industries, Inc., knocks down for ease of storing. The square glass and metal table is made by Pacific Iron Products. Below, storage cabinets by Charles Eames for Herman Miller Furniture Co. combine blue and gray painted sections with plastic-coated plywood. Chairs (covered in "Chinese Coins" pattern), were designed by Eero Saarinen for Knoll Assoc. Inc. Striped pitcher by Stig Lindberg of Bonnier's. Fabric hanging at left is "Starry Pines" by Benjamin Baldwin and William Machado of Design Unit New York. Hand-woven wall hanging by Dorothy Liebes. Counter-weighted lamp from Finland House. Far right, Thru-Vue blind lent by Boyd Britton, composed of vertical fabric louvers which adjust to control light and provide privacy.
VENETIAN COLOR AND ELEGANCE: CORAL-PINK CHAIRS, A LEATHER-TOPPED TABLE, A BOLD FLOOR

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Turn for inspiration to the new Italian Empire furniture by S. J. Campbell, with its diversity of color and form. N. B.: The Venetian sofa in the living room, right, boxed to the floor; the formal cornice of the shelf cabinet, the polished sweep of the chair arms; the marbled design of the large leather table top. Sympathetic accessories (all from Mottahedah, Chicago), the architectural tole in the manner of Piranesi (by Howard & Schaffer) at the windows and the textured carpet (by James Lees) carry the scheme to a spirited conclusion. Furniture is at W & J Sloane, Los Angeles; F. G. & A. Howald, Columbus, Ohio; or to order through your decorator at John Stuart, Inc., N. Y. Shopping information is on page 220.

Opposite
YOUR ROOM CAN BE DRAMATIC

Try mixing Italian Empire furniture, a harlequin floor and modern materials. Note: The vigorous design of the side chairs; the felicitous curves of the table top; the horizontal lines of couch and tufted chairs; the covered frame of the side chair. Furniture designed by Jack Moore and Dick Pfeiferle of Hollywood, California.
MOUNT AIRY, one of the finest houses of the Colonial period, is copied directly from Gibbs' "Design for a Gentleman's House"

We are no longer Colonials

by JOSEPH HUDNUT

This provocative article was the opening talk at the Colonial House and Garden Symposium in Williamsburg this spring. Mr. Hudnut is Dean of the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University and author of the current book "Architecture and the Spirit of Man."

I am never long in Williamsburg without feeling a strong impulse to appear in costume. A handsome blue satin waistcoat fancifully flowered would, I am sure, become me: muslin ruffles bien brodées, a pair of gold garters for my breeches' knees, white silk stockings, and my perfumed hair tied with a plum-colored ribbon. It seems to me when I look about me in Williamsburg that the buildings share my mood. They, too, desire a fancy dress. These engaging and discreet palaces, dressed like the gentlefolk of their day at an afternoon assembly, kindle glamour like antique chinoiserie or a coach-in-four. I have only to look at their prim appraising windows, like so many pairs of raised eyebrows, to know what they are saying. "How ill at ease," they say, "is this gaffer from those buildings built in our day which we have costumed in masquerades as equivocal? Doubtless, if they could speak, their prohibition would be as apposite to such buildings as to me. The cynicism which they address to my phantom costume is addressed likewise to the churches and country houses which in my youthful days I laid upon the patient soil of Virginia. These wear their counterfeit frills as awkwardly as I and as little deserve an entree to a polite society. We should be grateful to the buildings of Williamsburg if for no other reason than for the tell-tale light they throw upon our modern imitations—nooWAY—Salmon's The Lon-
don Art of Building was copied meticulously at Westover, Va.

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HOUSE & GARDEN, MAY, 1950
to my carefully studied replicas. What is there in the way of life to which they are relevant? Is there a mystery between life and architecture? a path, inaccessible to our instruments of precision, by which the one enters into the other? The Colonials were the sole authors of Colonial architecture—and we are no longer Colonials. It should be understood that I am not thinking of the pleasures of romance or of antiquarian discovery or of that delight in the faraway and long ago which lies in so rich a frosting over the streets and buildings of Williamsburg. I am speaking only of architecture.

The most conspicuous characteristic of life in the eighteenth century, when we compare it to the life of our day, is artifice. The eighteenth century was an age of artifice. The men and women who molded English—and Virginian—culture were, often unconsciously, trying to realize that ideal of well-being which had its birth in the artificial and ceremonial court of Versailles. The heaviness and pomp which had surrounded Louis XIV had ceased to exist, but the spirit of Versailles was continued into the conventions of polite living of the English aristocracy. London society was less grandiose than Versailles, its temper was more intimate, its mise-en-scène more chaste, but it was as clearly divorced from reality. Havested from the harsh inclemencies of economic circumstance, English society built for itself a neat and workmanlike architecture which set forth in the language peculiar to that art the engaging make-believe of a confident, guarded life.

This artifice of life and of art was sustained by a philosophy of artifice, universally accepted. Not the externals of life but its very spirit was artifice. Scholarship, without one glance at the humanity which surrounded it, addressed its researches to deductions from classical rules; science avoided the vulgarity of test tubes by measuring its discoveries against the universals of antiquity; literature and the stage dressed their respective muses in rules believed to be those of Aristotle; and the minor arts of conversation and letter-writing, of entertainment and dress, were equally guarded from spontaneity and formlessness by unwritten laws of deportment. The idea of what is beautiful, the model upon which taste must be formed, could not have existed in compartments aside from a habit of thought which was so universal. These were then, in truth, pure artifice.

I can best illustrate this relationship of art to life by a consideration of the most popular and characteristic art of the time. I mean, of course, the art of portrait painting. The ladies and gentlemen who look out with so much self-assurance from the canvases of Reynolds and Gainsborough are the very type and symbol of that fragment of England which created also her architecture. They are all decorum and pose, a true revelation of character being in the worst possible taste; all languor and fragile grace, health being a synonym for dullness; all elegance and contrivance, simplicity being uncongenial to rank and gentility. They conform to a polite artifice. Georgian architecture also set out to please, to decorate, to refine, to be proper where it is proper. Thus it is discreet, self-assured and without display. Also it is free of a naturalism more than surface-deep: free also of any connection with the spirit of man.

There is nevertheless an ingredient in architecture not clearly evident in portrait painting and which often blinds us (Continued on page 201)
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YEW GARDEN IN PARIS

This small green garden, with its intricate patterns, is in the Faubourg Saint-Germain

THE DRAWING-ROOM WINDOWS of an eighteenth-century house look out on a garden, stylized in form and design, created by Russell Page, noted English landscape architect.

HIGH LATTICE encloses the garden, and provides a niche, right, for an Italian baroque figure. The creeper with heart-shaped leaves is Algerian ivy, Hederan canariensis.

YEW'S CLIPPED in a variety of geometric topiary forms, provide accent and interest in this formal garden. Seen from upstairs windows, gravel paths form an elegant pattern.
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You, like everyone who has a flower garden, are undoubtedly looking for an extra splash of color. Wild flowers will give it to you and they can be grown in your garden. It's merely a matter of knowing which flowers to select, when to transplant them, how and where to place them in relation to the rest of your garden and the conditions favorable to their growth. When you master these facts, you can grow almost any wild flower right in your own back yard, according to Dr. P. L. Ricker, retired Department of Agriculture botanist and president of the Wild Flower Preservation Society.

The rules for transplanting are simple, but there are two important "don'ts"; don't select a wild flower which requires an acid soil and don't try to transplant any flower while it is in bloom. The acid-soil lovers—such common flowers as trailing arbutus, pink lilyturf, hirnfoot violet, wild lupine, azaleas and rhododendron—can be grown, if at all, only after elaborate preparations. Even the experts have trouble with some of them, and you'll do well to leave them alone.

Next, it is always well to remember that wild flowers should be transplanted either before or after they have bloomed, preferably the latter. During the blooming period, and just prior to it, the flower is working overtime, using more than its usual amount of food to produce its blossoms. In the short interval between the time you take it from its natural garden to your own, it may lose more energy than it will be able to recover.

If you find the plant when it is in bloom, just hide your time until it sheds its petals. Then you can transplant it safely, and be assured of healthy blossoms next spring, and every spring thereafter.

Once you have selected a flower that doesn't require an acid soil, and have waited until it has shed its blossoms, all you have to do is dig it up and transplant it. In this stage care must be taken to see that the plant is not injured in any way.

To make certain that you get all of the roots intact, mark off a wide circle around the plant (possibly a foot in diameter) with your spade. This will guide your digging. Don't be afraid to dig deep. You will want to retain a good-sized chunk of the original soil with the roots.

When you have removed the plant from the ground, the next important step is to wet it down immediately. Place the plant, earth and all, on a newspaper and layers thick (so it will retain the moisture you add), and wet it down well, wrap it securely in the paper, and you're off for home.

Now, to get the plant set up in your own garden. Before you start digging again, consider the flower's natural habitat. You will want to duplicate it as nearly as possible.

If you found the flower growing in a densely forested area you will know that it does not require a great deal of sunshine and that the best location is the north side of the house. If the plant was growing in a partially shaded area, indicating that it requires some but not much sunshine, you can find a place for it on the east side where it will get the benefit of the morning sun.

If the flower was growing in a meadow, away from any type of shade, then you can plant it on the south side of your house or right out in the open, sunshine-blessed area of your garden.

Once you have selected the site for the flower's new home, prepare a hole—slightly larger than the section of earth which still surrounds your new plant, place the flower in the ground, fill up the gaps with some of the soil you removed from your own garden (making a slightly elevated mound to take care of sinking), wet the plant down again and you are all finished.

Wild flowers, for the most part, are sturdy, vigorous plants which require little care. If you have followed the transplanting formula carefully, you will discover that the new addition to your garden thrives easily and will present you with abundant, colorful blossoms year after year.

Some of the wild flowers which are easiest to transplant are listed below, according to sections of the country. Many of them overlap into other areas, and you can easily ascertain which of them grow in your particular state:

Northeastern: golden ragwort (yellow), violets (except blue), rue (yellow, white, purple), rock saxifrage (white), trillium (white, red), stonecrop (white, yellow), spiderwort (purple), butter-flyed (orange, red), bloodroot, hepatica, red columbine, Dicotianthus-breeches.

Southeastern: false dandelion (yellow), poppymallow (white, pink), sunrose (yellow), Drummond phlox (crimson), foxglove (pink), meadow beauty (bright purple), wild petunia (blue), celadine-poppy (yellow), wild coreopsis (yellow).

Western: California poppy (orange), blue columbine, larkspur (blue), beard-tongue (blue, purple, red), shooting star (pink), gilia (red), mallows (blue, pink, white), sulphur-flower (yellow).

Where to get wild flowers is an easily solved problem. The Wild Flower Preservation Society, of which Dr. Ricker is President, has long maintained that land-clearance has contributed most to the disappearance of wild flowers. If you look around your own town or city you will probably find an area being cleared for building purposes where you can get permission to dig up all the plants you want.

Or, go to one of your friends in the country. They'll be sure to have a plant or two (or more likely, a dozen) which

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they will be very happy to let you have. Too, there are any number of flower dealers, scattered throughout the United States, who deal largely or exclusively in native seeds and plants. A list of these nurseries can be obtained from the national headquarters of the Wild Flower Preservation Society in Washington, D.C., by addressing a letter to Dr. Ricker at 3470 Oliver Street. The list includes only those dealers who have been investigated and approved by the Society.

Now, one final "don't" for you to keep in mind. Don't dig any wild flowers that are rare. If you stick to the above list, supplied by Dr. Ricker, you need not feel guilty about the plants you transplant.

LOUIS STOCKSTILL

WILD FLOWER PAINTINGS

On the north and south shores of Long Island you will find many unusual wild flowers. Over 200 of these beauties have been painted in full color by Tabea Hofmann, well-known flower illustrator. Miss Hofmann has hunted down these wildings in open fields, woodlands, marshes and along the sandy dunes of the island. Her collection, recently completed, is on view May 27th through June 11th at Suffolk Museum, Stony Brook, Long Island, New York.

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Here is additional shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 113.

All prices are approximate.

FABRIC: Kandell "Wheat" and quilted solid color Everglaze chintzes, 36", w., $1.30 yd. unquilted; $2 yd. quilted.

FURNITURE: All by Lee L. Woodard Sons, in antique white wrought iron.
Dining table, 46" diameter, 26" h., $100. Armchair, 18" w., 17" d., 34" over-all height, $28 with seat cushion.
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**Faced with a great occasion, it is an immemorial custom for a woman to bake a cake. This is undoubtedly the origin of the bride's cake. When your daughter marries, though you may be well advised to leave the actual baking to a professional, you will still have a round of parties to plan and a gathering of the clans to cope with. As there are details by the hundreds to attend to, take an entire, uninterrupted morning to plan the food and drink which you will serve. And if you can manage, make it a morning at least a month ahead of the wedding, so that you can have everything in readiness. Count silver, plates, glasses and linens. If you have not enough of all these, arrange to borrow from friends or relatives, or give your caterer a list of what you will need. Next, make out complete menus for the week of the wedding. Orders for cake, ice cream and the like should be placed as early as possible, especially if you want to have individual, monogrammed cake boxes made for your guests. Go over your cellar and decide what liquor you will need to add to what you have. At the same time, see if you have facilities for icing the champagne. This can be a real problem, especially in a small kitchen. You will want your house to look its best, so decide on what flowers you want and look over your vases. Tables and chairs for everyone are indispensable if you plan to serve anything at all substantial at the wedding reception. Your caterer can also provide these if he is notified in advance. The final inventory taking is in the kitchen where it is well to determine if your pots and pans are going to be ample to do the job which will be required.
THE GROOM gives his bachelor dinner at the Williams Club, serves Courvoisier cognac from W. A. Taylor with Canada Dry Club Soda. Highball glasses with Williams Club insignia and a 32-ounce brandy inhaler are by West Virginia Glass. The plate and the plaque belong to the Williams Club in New York.

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GRACEFULLY designed with ball stems, these 10-ounce, footed pilsner glasses by Bryce Bros. Co. cost $13.50 the dozen at B. Altman & Co., N. Y.

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ISLAND arrangement of the work centers, lines cooking equipment up on one side of a short, low partition and dishwashing on the other. This saves steps. The refrigerator is opposite and laundry at the bottom of the plan.

SMALL L-PLAN lines all cooking operations up continuously along two walls at right angles with refrigerator opposite. Short wall adjoining this could be used for a wall desk or compact table. The sink is under the wide window.

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All cabinets by the Kitchen Maid Corp. Prices as follows: two-door wall cabinets, $26.40 to $63.20; one-door wall cabinets, $21.50 to $51.90; 33" corner wall cabinets, $45.60 to $85; one-door base cabinets, $29.40 to $40.90; two-door base cabinets, $46.20 to $60.40; three-drawer base cabinets, $39.60 to $51.20; sink cabinets, $32.50 to $107; utility cabinets, $51.60 to $75.90; shelf units, $29.50 to $36.90. Available through Kitchen Maid Corp., Andrews, Ind., and Kitchen Maid Sales Co., N. Y. All sinks by the American Radiator and


Left photograph

Ironspoons, Russel Wright casual china 7" plates, 90c ea.; 5" plates, 80c ea.; Hecht Co., Washington, D. C. "Blue Rose" pattern china 6" plates, $1 ea.; 9½" plates, $1.70 ea.; tobacco jars, $3.45 ea.; straw-woven mats and basket; all from Finnish Art Shop, N. Y. Ellison & Spring "Arcadia" tablecloth, 54" x 54", $4; Fertig's, N. Y. Rosewood salad bowl, $22; 14" salad servers, $5.50; Salisbury Artisans, Salisbury, Conn. Norris Thermic Ray stainless.

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steel double boiler, $7.45, May Co., Los Angeles.

Right photograph
Danish Silver "Ripple" pattern 6-piece dinner-size place setting, $51, incl. Fed. tax, H. Nils, N. Y. Chrome plate warmer, $50. Designed for Living, N. Y.

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Genoa Swedish stainless-steel "Thebe" pattern 6-piece place setting, $7.90 each at Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y. Iroquois, Russell Wright casual china. Cyrus Clark Watermelon china, 36" w., $1.50 yd. at Lord & Taylor, N. Y. Dominion "Grid-O-Matic" table cook- er, $23.95, West Bend griddle set, $12.50, at Lewis & Conger, N. Y. Salt shaker, Dorothy Perry, Los Angeles.

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Upper right photograph

Lower left photograph
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Here is additional shopping information for the merchandise shown on p. 114.
All prices are approximate.

FURNITURE: All by the White Furniture Co. Buffet, mahogany veneer top, 64" L., 22" w., 33½" h., $239. Double pedestal dining table 42" w., 64" L., mahogany veneer top, $319. Armchair $70; side chairs $60 each, 37" h., solid mahogany. At Flint & Horner, New York; John M. Smith, Chicago; Mazor Masterpieces, Washington, D. C.

Fabrics: Cheney Bros, turquoise silk taffeta curtain fabric, 50" wide $11.25 a yard, $7.50 a yard, available through decorators.


ACCESSORIES: Painting Summer Still Life by Eugene Berman. Knoedler Galleries, N. Y. One of a pair of covered Waterford crystal compotes $400 pair, A. B. Nesse & Co., N. Y. Anique French white & gold wire basket $75, Reed & Stevenson, N. Y. Filled with clear crystal fruit from Steuben Glass, N. Y. Brass heart paper weights $15 each, Bronzini Ltd., N. Y.

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THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE at Williamsburg, Virginia, was one of the first houses to have the academic character fashionable in London early in the eighteenth century. It has many competitors in England—and perhaps it was itself designed in London.

THE STAIR HALL at Carter's Grove, is one of the finest interiors of Colonial times. Richard Bayliss, an English builder, was brought over to design and build this stair.

THE FIREPLACE at Mount Vernon follows with marked fidelity the original in Batty Langley's *The City and Country Builder's and Workman's Treasury of Design*. Langley's work was one of the popular sources of Colonial detail.

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to its essential meanings: I mean, of course, the relevance of Georgian architecture to the architecture of the ancient world. The spirit of London society so clearly exhibited in portrait painting of that era is overlaid in architecture by a veil of idea and method believed to be that of antiquity. A mode of design, discovered by Italian architects in the debris of Rome and by them obligingly reduced to codes and diagrams which could be brought to England—and to Virginia—in the portmanteau of travelers and students, was laid, under a veil of artifice, over English architecture.

Symmetry is the first principle of this mode of artifice. Symmetry, which is congenial to biological structures, is less congenial to buildings. Symmetry is an idea imposed on buildings by the intelligence of man. The art of the Romans was believed to have been symmetrical; the Romans had given a law to architecture; and symmetry therefore became a Georgian imperative, imposable in Williamsburg as in London.

The façades of the Capitol, of the Governor's Palace, and of the buildings of the ancient college named for William and Mary are all symmetrical: the doorway at the center, with windows of equal size evenly disposed right and left, chimneys answering to windows as a theme might be repeated and developed over the movement of a symphony. The harmonies of Williamsburg will bear comparison with the harmonies of Haydn. Gibbs, whose famous Book of Architecture was the Bible of Georgian architects, is at infinite pains to set forth an exact system of proportions "with the object of being a pattern to gentlemen in remote parts." In America the book had a wider vogue under the title Gibbs' Book of Architecture Simplified for American Use.

Proportion and symmetry were not the only elements thus generously provided by England for the less learned architect of the provinces. The British architects were solicitous also of detail. Campbell, who thought it more important that his "windows should be dressed in a Palladian manner" than that they should light his house, provided in the most explicit manner patterns of windows, doorways, cornices and chimney-pieces which the Virginians

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Ian might properly apply to his buildings. These and the designs of a score of other authors were taken from the plates of Italian masters, who in turn found them in the ruins of Rome.

The Colonial builder was thus spared all ennui of invention. When, in 1786, Ware discussed in his book the influence of materials and use on design, the book was pronounced "not quite gentlemanly." When to this he added the daring theory that an architect "should have at times a consideration for his own genius"—a heresy which, I am happy to say, occasionally colored the practice of Williamsburg—his book was no longer tolerated in the academy of architecture.

It is not difficult to explain the universal assent of architects—with only occasional rebellion—to these fashions of symmetry, proportion and Roman formula. The architect was in fact only assenting to a classicism which saturated the spirit of his clientele. The classicism which formed the surface of architecture lay just below the surface in every phase of Georgian life. It was integral to the fashion of the time; it was identified with etiquette and good breeding; it was artifice.

In Harrow and Eton the awe and respect of schoolboys for the Latin model in literature and in idea was so firmly established as to last through life. As statesmen, these schoolboys modeled their speeches on the speeches of Cicero; as scientists they tested their discoveries against the axioms of Greece; as philosophers they failed to observe that God acts less logically than Aristotle. In belles-lettres, Pope, Sheridan, Chesterfield, Lady Mary and Gibbon all intend to be classical; all explain their chilling sentences—calculated, heartless and perfect, like a Doric peristyle—with references to the antique model. Reynolds reduces even painting to a set of syllogisms: "Art is severe, its rules rigid." Gibbon, who "mistook himself for the Roman Empire," turns history into a monument. Dr. Johnson describes the mountains of Scotland as "diseased growths or unnatural swellings on the surface of the earth" which disturbed the idyllic serenity of classical landscapes; Richard Watson, Bishop of Llandaff, summed up the classical symmetry of Georgian morality in a sermon entitled "On the Wisdom and Goodness of God in Creating both Rich and Poor." He expressed his gratitude to God for having made woman inferior to man; these were elements in the Hellenic symmetry of the universe. Alexander Pope, law-giver to the Age of Artifice summed up its philosophy with the heroic couplet:

"Learn then for ancient rules a just esteem: To copy nature is to copy them."

To what extent was this classicism genuine? Only in this degree: it comprised in precise measurements a tiny

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fragment of an architecture which cannot be measured.

Classical architecture is not a reasoned architecture. It is impregnable to the assaults of the scientific spirit. It cannot be reduced to principle and formula. There is in classical architecture, as in all architecture, a mystery; a mystery not to be explained by a philosophy of design; still less by a science of counterfeiting. That which architecture expresses can only be expressed in the language of architecture; it cannot be translated into words, or into measurements, or into engravings—not, not even into lantern slides. This principle is just as true of the architecture of Rome as of any other.

The architecture of Williamsburg is not in any genuine sense classical; but that is not necessarily an impairment of its quality. No one today would measure an art by the yardstick of a time and place. They brought from England not their speech merely and their law, but their deep respect for the models and precedents of English architecture. If they turned to English books and not to the life about them for the thing to be done, the idea to be expressed, that was because they still looked towards England and cited up, not without pleasure, the thousand conventions of an English way of life; and who shall reproach them for so natural and so becoming a nostalgia?

Were these builders, then, unaware of the great drama to which Virginia was prologue and prophecy? Blind to the promise of their great adventure and their unique dignity? deaf to the mighty chords that announced the sweep and majesty of a new world?

Such an interpretation implies a curiously unadventurous mind in the builders of Williamsburg, an interpretation wholly inconsistent surely with the spirit of English enterprise. No doubt the men who planted English civilization along the River James were not conscious of all that was implied in their act and destiny, but they could not have been unmindful of new relationships in idea and conduct which were separating them from the civilization they had left behind. They were indeed laying the foundations of a new world and know, in part at least, their role in that mighty architecture.

Nevertheless it did not occur to them that a new art might be built, or ought to be built, upon these intuitions and their unique dignity? deaf to the mighty chords that announced the sweep and majesty of a new world?

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in these matters. The unity of feeling and imagining implied by such an awareness was not possible at a time when architecture was conceived, not as an art of expression, but as a fashion. The builders of Williamsburg had brought with them the habit of architecture as artifice and it remained artifice to the end of the century, untouched by the impact of new idea and the challenge of event. Architecture continued to exist, apart from the life of Virginia, walled in a clear and well-lit prison of English taste. That is why the builders of Williamsburg left in this corner of Virginia a splinter of England—and no trace of themselves.

We must not dispute about taste. We must not question the enthusiasm of those of our friends whose sensitive aptitude for selection finds expression in reproductions of Williamsburg's art and architecture. They, too, may be imprisoned in ideas. And surely a taste for imitations, either in architecture or furniture, is an innocent one—like a taste for the classical ballet. Heaven forbid that I should wither a single blossom of the arts which grow so reluctantly from our soil, however these may be nourished by ancient artifice. I suggest only that people should season their admissions with understandings. I am sure that no one will say their admissions with understandings. I am sure that no one will say that its relation to Georgian life is, to say the least, tenuous.

There are, as it happens, many people who desire a wider role for architecture than the celebration of an aristocratic era which, for good or evil, has long since taken its place in the abyss of history. We are no longer Colonials. Unless we are to leave unexhibited in our art the power and pageantry and spiritual depth of that wonderful world which surrounds us today, we must lend ourselves to progressions, unknown in Georgian times, which promise—not too confidently, I confess—a new architecture. In the meantime we should not deny ourselves the delights of Williamsburg. These will be more, not less, palatable to us if we taste them without that sauce of historical deformation and aesthetic cant—of an imaginary gallantry, luster and snobbery—of stuff-box, panniered skirt, and minuet—which, for reasons known only to themselves, the journalists of our day have poured over them. That is a timidous and unimaginative mind which does not penetrate below such sugar-coating.

We ought to visit Williamsburg as we might visit a museum. Here are museum-pieces of excellent rarity, exquisitely restored. Said Lady Drummond, while eating a fruit-ice: "What a pity that this is not a sin!" I would not make Williamsburg into a sin, however that might add piquancy to the enjoyment of garden clubs. Nor do I intend to add a moral. "Oh, Lord," said Lady Teazle, "you are going to be moral and forget that you are among friends."
to our family size and consumed in one sitting. I saw only one leg of lamb during the entire winter—when the whole family in its ramified entirety gathered for dinner at Easter and there were twelve at the table. She got variety by handling familiar foods in unfamiliar ways. It was a wonderfully varied table, an astonishingly economical one (I was paying my share, so I knew) and it certainly suggested a whole new approach to the small menage. Now, thanks to Léonie, I'm safe so long as I remember to invoke her memory every time I approach a butcher.

For that's the department where her philosophy has proved most fruitful. I'm never going to buy 2 eggs, as she would. But I'm certainly buying my meat cut practically to bite size—

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**SUNDAY**

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SCALLOPINI OF VEAL

6-8 scallopini
Butter and olive oil
Salted flour
2 tbsps. sherry or Madeira
1/2 tsp. nutmeg extract
1/2 cup hot water
1 tsp. butter
Lemon juice

Get your butcher to cut for you from the loin or some equally tender cut, all clear meat in thin slices about 4” x 6”. Heat a heavy pan and grease generously with half butter and half olive oil. Dip the scallopini in seasoned flour and sear both sides, then reduce the heat a third and finish, turning till nicely brown on both sides. Take them out of the pan and put them in a warm place, then add sherry or Madeira to the pan, stirring till you’ve picked up all the brown from the pan. Dissolve the nutmeg in hot water and add it and the teaspoon of butter to the sauce. Let this reduce, stirring occasionally, till it looks exactly as a thin gravy should. Then add a quick squeeze of lemon juice and pour over the scallopini.

BAKED HAM SLICE

Those delicious boned and rolled hams are back in the market and a thick slice is ideal for two. Sear both sides, just for eye appeal, in a small, heavy skillet with a little butter. Then you can finish either on the stove top or in a 400° oven. Simply add enough milk just to cover the ham slice. Bring to a boil, and either reduce the heat or set into the oven, cooking till the milk curds are almost dry. Scrape out the delicious curds, serve them with the ham.

PORK CHOPS IN CASSEROLE

If you have been using packaged frozen vegetables all week and wondering what on earth to do with the residue, here’s the answer. If not, you can replace them with any left-over vegetable or raw sliced apples. In any case, brown each side of your pork chops in a hot pan, then transfer to a small casserole filled either with vegetables or apple slices. Season and simmer in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

ROULADES OF BEEF

2 3/4” slices top round, pounded
3 slices bacon, minced
1/2 lbs. mushrooms
1/2 onion, chopped
Salt, pepper
1/4 tsp. parsley, chopped
1/4 tsp. French mustard
Worcestershire sauce
1 tbsp. butter
1/4 tsp. catsup
1/4 cup hot water

Beef extract
1 tsp. butter
Lemon juice

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Mince your bacon with a sharp knife. Chop some of the mushrooms fine and add them and the chopped onion to the bacon in a frying pan. Cook for 3 minutes, then add chopped parsley, salt and pepper, the French mustard and a drop or two of Worcestershire. Cook for 3 minutes more, then remove from fire, cool a little and spread on the slices of beef. Roll them up the way a Boy Scout rolls his blanket and tie them with string. Season the outside with salt and pepper and put them with a tablespoon of butter into a frying pan to brown. Roll them over so they color evenly, remove them to a warm place and make the sauce. Slice and sauté in butter the rest of your mushrooms. When they are done, add catsup and beef extract dissolved in hot water. Add more water—up to half a cup—if the contents of the pan looks too "short"; any excess will cook off. Stir till you have picked up the flavors from the pan, then turn into the other pan in which you browned your roulades and stir again till that pan is clean. When the sauce has reached an attractive consistency, bring out your roulades, gently remove the strings and return them to the sauce. Reduce the heat to practically nothing and let them mellow a minute. Then swish in a teaspoon of butter and a squeeze of lemon.

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FISH FILLETS WITH RED CAVIAR

2 small fillets of flounder
4 tsps. butter
Salt, pepper
4 tsps. white wine
1 egg yolk
2 tsps. red caviar
4 tsps. cream

This is most simply made in individual shirred-egg dishes. Put fillets in 350° oven in the shirring dishes with a liberal tablespoon of butter apiece and a dusting of salt and pepper. Let them cook for perhaps 20 minutes, depending on thickness, while you make the sauce. You can be sure they are done when they have completely lost that translucent look. Stir together white wine and egg yolk. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter and add the wine and egg. Heat gently, stirring carefully, till mixture begins to thicken, and watch it because it will curdle if overcooked. Remove from heat, add the caviar and the cream whipped stiff. Check the seasoning—the caviar is sometimes very salty—and spread over the fish fillets. Run under the broiler till the fillets achieve a beautiful brown glaze.

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About 80,000,000 pieces of glassware were made by hand in this country over the past year. In a mechanized age, it is surprising to record that this earliest American craft is gaining ground, having nearly tripled in volume over the past decade. What was once a luxury is now a household necessity, useful and decorative, synonymous with good living.

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The history of American glass is closely associated with the history of the country. Just two years after the original Jamestown Colonists established themselves in the wilderness, we read of the arrival in the New World of eight skilled craftsmen. With fine white silica sand available at the river's mouth, plus an unlimited supply of fuel, the outlook of the country's first industry seemed hopeful. There was a burst of business in 1621, when two Italians were brought over to manufacture glass beads for trading with the Indians. "Not to be vilified by too common sale," these beads for a while yielded a brisk trade in furs. But the Jamestown glass house, as glassmaking establishments were called, wasted away with the Colony.

The Dutch, always sticklers for household niceties, demanded glass from the time they landed in America. Maps of 1634 show that Fort Amsterdam (New York) had its glass house. Later Jan Smedes opened his shop on what is now William Street, probably specializing in heavy, utilitarian pieces, none of which can be definitely identified. Everett Duykinck, a solid citizen who arrived from Holland in 1638, kept the tradition alive by manufacturing, among other things, decorative coats-of-arms for the leading parishioners of the Dutch Reformed Church. About this time, too, Salem, Massachusetts, made a brief excursion into the glass business, probably producing a blackish-green product for bottles and crude bull's-eye window glass.

Probably the earliest "collectible" glass is what we now call the South Jersey type, which goes back to Caspar Wistar, an enterprising button-maker of Philadelphia, who in 1738 contracted to import four expert glass workers from Belgium. Wistar founded a colony along upland lines, as many other glassmakers were to do after him (Stiegel's Manheim was feudal, Doyet's Temperanceville was teetotaling, Amo- lung's New Bremen stressed culture). Situated on some 2000 acres of timbered land near Allouaystown, New Jersey, this factory had the distinction of operating continuously for some 40 years, thus establishing a recognizable type of work. Wistarberg went bankrupt in 1790, but its tradition was carried on by the Stanger brothers, reputed to have been Wistar apprentices, and later passed to South Jersey, which by 1840 numbered 28 glass houses and four cutting factories. South Jersey glass has breadth, solidity and balance, especially the pitchers. Green, pale to emerald, was a favorite color. A wave design in twotone whorls, a thread decoration, spiraled or used to outline "lily pads," a bowl shaped like an inverted Quaker hat are types from this region well known to collectors.

The most colorful and fictionalized character of American glassmaking is "Baron" Stiegel, a German immigrant (Continued on page 210)
with an unambitious title who, at the height of his fortunes, boasted of an income of £5000 a year. Having married the daughter of a Pennsylvania iron furnace owner, he soon began to experiment in glass and, on a trip abroad, brought back workers of various nationalities who were responsible for the diverse European styles seen in Stiegel glass. Some of it is almost indistinguishable from Bristol; the engraved glass is an imitation of eighteenth-century German; and the enamelled glass is obviously of Swiss derivation. Stiegel’s most celebrated color, a deep cobalt, has tempted many amateurs to attribute almost any blue glass to him. The Stiegel type, however, is distinctive in its sophistication. Copper-wheel engraving, colorful enamels, wine glasses with delicate air-twist stems are typical products. Manheim, the colony founded by Stiegel, housed as many as 110 workers and their families. The “Baron” liked to lord it around this community, driving in a coach with outriders, saluted by cannon from the summits of two medieval towers, serenaded by his own orchestra. His eventual bankruptcy follows the pattern of early glassmaking in America.

By the second half of the eighteenth century, the production of glass per capita of population was almost as large as it is today. Glass factories began to spring up wherever the necessary elements were present. The essential ingredient was silica sand. There were no waterways, good roads, or an abundance of fuel. If there were no waterways, good roads were a necessity to avoid breakage. Starbridge clay, an English monopoly, was needed for the melting pot. In addition to this, the factory owner frequently had to run the risk of smuggling in foreign workers whose entry England opposed because their products competed with her own export industry. As trade rivalries grew, glass eventually played a role second only to tea in fomenting the Revolution.

In 1733 the Colonists began to make rum out of French molasses instead of British West Indian sugar; the ensuing British Molasses Act not only abetted rum-running but materially helped the American bottle trade. In 1767, glass figured on the list of luxuries singled out for duty under the Townsend Act, a plan “for drawing a revenue from the Colonies without giving them offence.” British Mr. Townsend mistook his Americans. Impossible to enforce, the bill was later repealed.

Since its early days as Fort Amster­dum, New York continued as a glassmaking center, the Dutch houses proving reliable customers. Another picturesque figure emerges here, the Hollander Ludowik Bamper, who settled in the 1730’s in his own vessel, manned by African slaves. In partnership with three others, Bamper built a factory at a rural spot situated between what are now 34th and 60th Streets.

By far the most ambitious glass project of the eighteenth century, that of New Bremen, Maryland, was backed by German and American capital.
tal. John Frederick Amelung of Bremen was careful to get letters of recommendation from such prominent persons as Franklin and Adams before he embarked for the United States in 1784, bringing with him 60 artisans to establish a large-size business. Near Frederickstown, he bought 2100 acres and set up the town of New Bremen, complete with educational facilities, including music instruction for the families of the workers. This ideal colony was again doomed to failure. Although he had a glass service specially made for President Washington, and presented it to him in person, his plea for the New Bremen factory to be paid the $8000 Treasury loan was turned down. In 1795 New Bremen broke up, its workers drifting westward toward the new lands which were beginning to draw men away from the original states. Among the few sure attributions in American glass are two handsomely-engraved "pokals" (covered goblets) bearing the New Bremen name.

It is impossible in these pages to trace the history of every glass house over the century when glass-making was at its peak (1750-1850). Many were in operation only a year or two. Time and again factories burned, indentured workers ran away, free ones proved unreliable. Heart and lung ailments were frequent in a profession so arduous, were definite individualists. This is a specialty. Sandwich also made a great variety of pressed-glass tumblers, dolphin-pattern (half-less teacup) were a specialty. Sandwich factory turned out the popular lacy glass in an enormous variety of patterns and colors, all avidly collected today. Cup-plates (often used to drink tea out of in the days of the handle-less teacup) were a specialty. Sandwich also made a great variety of pressed-glass tumbler, dolphin-pattern candlesticks associated with the heyday of whaling, saltcellars and decanters. In addition, both blown and cut glass were manufactured here. Contributions to Sandwich are complicated by the fact that Jarves quarreled with his associates in 1858 and founded the Cape Cod Glass Works, whose products are practically indistinguishable from those of the parent factory. The Sandwich plant closed down in 1887.

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**Glass**

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Students of American history are not always aware of the fact that Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury from 1801-13, was responsible for the first national expansion of the glass industry. Drawn westward by the promise of new lands, he founded a glass factory called New Geneva in western Pennsylvania, recruiting craftsmen from Ameilung's bankrupt New Berne, Pennsylvania, again. It is responsible for the major change which marks the turning point between the historic craft and the modern, large-scale industry. In 1802 Major Isaac Craig and James O'Hara opened an eight-pot factory on a Pittsburgh coal bank. In the 1830's the coal town of Wheeling, West Virginia, went into large-scale glass manufacture, one of its more effusive products the tomb of a glass-maker called Sweeney in the form of a mammoth punch bowl set in a pilastered, canopied glass niche. With the discovery of natural gas deposits, with an ever increasing population moving west, the glass industry over the nineteenth century gradually left the Eastern seaboard. Today it is concentrated in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, close to the fuel sources needed for the twentieth-century's pure and brilliant glassware.

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Québec

Québec, as most people know, denotes both a province and a city. The latter, to enunciate another inescapable fact, is the home of the Château Frontenac, a commodious, austerely elegant hotel which it is practically impossible to approach without bumping into a calèche. You can tour the city in one of the little open carriages, or, if you prefer, in one of the brand-new sightseeing buses. Pleasant things to do: eat bouil­labaisse and perfect fillets in the little French restaurants; go to French movies; climb the Citadel for the view; have tea or dinner at Kent House a few miles out in the country on a cliff overlooking Montmorency Falls; and visit St. Anne de Beaupré. Down the St. Lawrence are Murray Bay and Manoir Richelieu, a hotel long adrift at mixing nature with the creature comforts. Further north is Tadoussac, where the Hotel Tadousac has leased a string of private lakes full of landlocked salmon known as ouananiche. If you travel around here by boat, you are apt to come across a hilarious body of water called La Baie des Ha Ha.

The Gaspé, for those who like the picturesque aspects of fishing villages, is hard to beat. The much-photographed rock at Percé can be enjoyed at first hand from the glass-enclosed dining room of the Hotel La Normandie, or from the inn, Au Ple de l'Aurore, which hangs on a cliff over the town. On nearby Bonaventure Island ornithologists will note the presence of the Atlantic puffin, a bird which looks as though it were invented by James Thurlber. The birds here would seem to be the only Canadian group which suffers from over-crowded living conditions, but they appear to be quite happy that way.

In the Laurentians many of the resorts change their personalities with the seasons. Among those which will soon open or metamorphose is Mont Tremblant Lodge, a modestly named resort, considering that it encompasses a Swiss-style village including a hair­dresser, a church, a lending library and La Boutique, a shop filled with English sportswear, as well as a swimming pool and three beaches on Lac Tremblant. In the shadow of Tremblant you will find the Manoir Pinetree, a small paneled inn where you are almost certain to run into somebody from Hollywood. On the flowered terrace of the Laurentide Inn at St. Agathe des Monts you are almost equally certain to see some honeymooners gazing dream­ingly at the Lac des Sables. Southward lives Ste. Adele Lodge, where Cochand and the veteran Chanteleer, while 45 miles north of Montreal on a mountain top is the Mont Gabriel Club where the Inn has a thatched roof kept in trim by a pair of goats. Lastly, in the foothills of the Laurentians is the Seigniory Club, an establishment that requires a member's introduction to get into, but is well worth the trouble. Its facilities take in almost every conceivable sport and there is even a fish hatchery to fatten up the minnows.

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Much of Alberta is like the Wild West of the United States some years back. Its ranches are mainly operating ones, but they do take care of dudes. Places such as The Diamond Cross Ranch and the Kananaskis Ranch near Pincher Creek are simpler than ours and generally less expensive.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia, on the west coast, has more ranches: the Unicorn at Horse Lake, the S Half Diamond Ranch at Skookumchuck and the Flying-U Guest Ranch at Caribou Road. It also has its share of mountains, glaciers, rivers and lakes, forests of jackpine and vast stands of giant cedar and fir. Along its coast is a sheltered waterway reminiscent of the Norwegian fjords and excellent for sailing craft and power boats.

At Victoria, the capital on Vancouver Island, there is scarcely a day when it is too cold for golf; roses are frequently picked at Christmas. Flower baskets loaded with marigolds, fuchsia and petunias hang from the lamp posts. Canadian Pacific's Empress Hotel is sedate, massive and smothered in ivy. Its Crystal Gardens offer tea, dancing and swimming in the largest salt-water pool under glass on the continent. There is a Poodle Dog Cafe and an immodestly but accurately named Old Charming Inn. All in all it's very British here.

TRANSPORTATION

Train: Two vast and celebrated railway companies, the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific, cover all of the ten provinces, including Newfoundland, the newest. The Canadian National offers the Triangle Tour, a combined rail and sea trip beginning and ending at Jasper and taking in Vancouver and Prince Rupert, British Columbia. 

Boat: The Canadian National Steamship Company has eight 10-day cruises from June 16 to August 29 between Vancouver and Skagway, Alaska; minimum first class fare: $175. The same company has year-round 5-day cruises between Vancouver and Ketchikan, British Columbia; minimum fare: $87.

On the East coast, Canadian National has 5-day cruises beginning about May (Continued on page 217)
12 from Boston to Montreal and Halifax; minimum fare: $100.

The Canadian Pacific Railway B. C. Coast Steamship Services has 10-day cruises from Vancouver to Skagway; minimum fare: $175. Regular service between the same points takes 15 to 9 days, has fewer stops; minimum fare: $117.

The Canada Steamship Line offers a variety of cruises from June 3 to September 5. There is a 3-day cruise up the Saguenay River from Montreal; minimum fare: $47.10; a 5-day cruise up the St. Lawrence from Montreal stopping at Chicoutimi, Tadoussac, Murray Bay and Quebec; minimum fare: $92; a 5-day all-expense tour from Montreal to Bagotville with a 2-day stop at the Château Frontenac, Quebec; minimum fare: $42.50. "The Nova Scotia Short Tour" leaves Boston every Monday, returns on Wednesday; minimum fare: $42.50. "The Nova Scotia Short Tour" leaves Boston every Monday, returns on Wednesday; minimum fare: $42.50.

The Eastern Steamship Lines has "cruise-tours" from June to September. "The Mid-Week Special" leaves Boston every Wednesday for Nova Scotia, returns on Friday, stopping at Yarmouth, Old Fort Anne, Annapolis Royal, St. Mary's Bay Shore and Digby; minimum fare: $42.50. "The Nova Scotia Short Tour" leaves Boston every Monday, returns on Wednesday; minimum fare: $43. "The Week-End Special" leaves Boston every Friday, returns on Monday, is similar to other tours, but includes a motor trip through the Nova Scotia Lake Regions; minimum fare: $67.50. Longer cruise-tours are available, featuring extended motor coach travel throughout Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

The Clarke Steamship Company has a 5½ day cruise from Montreal to the Gaspé coast; minimum fare: $90.91; a 7-day cruise to the Gaspé coast and Magdalen Islands; $109.10; another 7-day cruise to the north coast as far as Havre St. Pierre and possibly Nainashuan; $109.10.

The Furness Line has 11-day cruises to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland leaving New York about every two weeks the year-round; minimum fare: $180.

Air: Trans-Canada Airlines operates from the following cities in the United States: New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Seattle; and flies across the continent from Victoria, British Columbia, to Montreal, Quebec. Sample fares: New York to Toronto in 2 hours: $39.60, round trip; Chicago to Toronto in 1 hour, 30 minutes: $34.90, round trip; Montreal to Vancouver in 13 hours, 5 minutes: $326.50, round trip. Colonial Airlines flies from New York to Montreal in 1 hour, 45 minutes: $42.66, round trip; from New York to Ottawa in 3 hours, 40 minutes: $48.90, round trip. North East Airlines flies from New York to Montreal in 3 hours: $43, round trip; from Boston to Montreal in 1 hour, 55 minutes: $55.90, round trip. Fares subject to exchange and 15% U. S. Transp. Tax.

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that will continue until frost. Thus the flowering season can be regulated with a reasonable degree of certainty according to the time of planting, an advantage not shared by any other flower.

There are a number of different ways of planting gladiolus corms. Since gladiolus are primarily cut flowers rather than garden decorations, they are quite commonly planted in rows in the vegetable garden, although they may be used in a mixed flower border or in a bed by themselves. In any case, you should plant them in full sunlight in a well-drained location. If you plant them in rows, you may use either a single row with corms four to six inches apart or a double, staggered row, corms four inches apart on the diagonal, six on the straight. The trenches in which you set the corms should be four or five inches deep for large bulbs and somewhat shallower for medium-size or small bulbs, and will vary somewhat according to the consistency of the soil (see drawing, page 155). It is a good plan when you are planting to rake in a sprinkling of superphosphate on the soil, as well as to give the plants a light dressing of plant food along the sides of the rows. A good dressing of white sulfured superphosphate also. When you set corms in the mixed flower border, dig a circular or oval hole and space the corms four to five inches apart to form a clump, just as in planting tulips.

If a few corms each of a great many different varieties are put into a bed devoted entirely to gladiolus, set the corms six inches apart in the rows, with the rows right to ten inches apart. You will find this by far the simplest way to keep track of valuable varieties.

Some time after the bulbs have been planted, you will, of course, need to weed the rows or the bed, but it is best to wait until the sprouts of leaves are several inches high so you won't injure them or mistake them for weeds.

While thrips are no longer a problem in growing gladiolus, thanks to DDT, it is still advisable to dust or spray the plants at regular intervals of two weeks from the time the leaves are five or six inches high until the flowers start to open. Any good garden insecticide which contains DDT will serve the purpose.

About a month before flowering, use an application of a good complete plant food along the sides of the rows and rake it well. This will materially benefit the plants and improve the flowers. Of course, water during dry spells is vitally important; otherwise, the spikes are likely to be short and the flower buds fewer in number.

When the flower spikes begin to appear above the leaves, blooming time is 10 to 12 days away. Careful culture demands that the plants have some support at this period to keep them from being bent by winds or heavy rain. A stout twine stretched between stakes will serve the purpose (see illustration page 155). For the flower spikes begin to appear above the leaves, blooming time is 10 to 12 days away. Careful culture demands that the plants have some support at this period to keep them from being bent by winds or heavy rain. A stout twine stretched between stakes will serve the purpose (Continued on page 219)

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both sides of the row will usually prove adequate for this purpose. Spikes in the mixed border can be easily staked with thin hamboe canes about three or four feet high. Loosely tie the spike to this support.

The best time to cut the blooms is in the early morning when the spikes have only two or three blossoms open. If you want to save the bulbs for another year, be sure not to cut off the flowers spike too low and leave three or four leaves on the plant to form next year's corn.

Dig up the corms in the fall, after the first heavy frost, usually by mid-October or mid-November. At that time you may cut off the stalks flush with the tops of the corms. Then spread out the corms in a thin layer in trays and allow them to dry. About a month after you have thus harvested them, clean the corms by removing the old, withered corms at the base of the new ones. Then store them for the winter in a cool, dry place well removed from any spot where frost might reach them.

It is impossible in a short article to give a full list of all the exquisite modern gladiolus in all color groups, but I have chosen a few at random from the hundreds tested in our garden which we found particularly appealing.

WHITE: Florence Nightingale, White Christmas, Lady Anne
WHITE WITH BLOTCH: Margaret Beaton
CREAM: Leading Lady, Lady Jane

LIGHT YELLOW: Crinkle Cream, Kathy Lee
DEEP YELLOW: Spotlight, Van Gold Buff: Sunspot, Patrol, Punctulus
LIGHT ORANGE: Daisy Mae, Janet Lee
DEEP ORANGE: Orange Gold
LIGHT SALMON: King William
DEEP SALMON: Spic 'n Span

SALMON SCARLET: Helen Hayes, Dieppe Scarlet: Redwing, Algonquin, J. V. Kenyonshurg
LIGHT PINK: Evangeline, Phantom Beauty
ROSE PINK: Topflight, Tisodi, Gen. Eisenhower

BLACK: Miss Wisconsin
PURPLE: Purple Supreme, King Lear, Dorothy Armstrong
LIGHT VIOLET: Silver Gull, High Life
MEDIUM VIOLET: Ranet, Blue Beauty
DEEP VIOLET: Abu Hassan

ROSE PURPLE: Burma
SMOKEY: Burley Bronze, Twinie's Margaret, Oklahoma

Small flowered types: Wedgwood, Lavender and Gold, Marcus, Brightside, Little Gold, Orange-town, Atom, Little Sweetheart, Capid

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise on pages 164 and 165. All prices are approximate.

**Upper photograph**

**Furniture:**
- Tortoise-shell leather top canasta table, 34¼" sq., $299, $335.
- St. Cloud chairs, 21" h., 22" d., 21" w., $100 each in muslin. Both are silver birch frames.
- Floor covering: Danbury Rubber Co., black and white tiles, 9" x 9", 75¢ sq. ft. installed.
- Accessories: Enamel cigarette box $16; orange ash tray $4; black ash tray $8. All at New Design, New York, N. Y.

**Lower left photograph**

**Furniture:**
- Desmond loveseat, 63" l., 35" d., 32" h., $244 in muslin. Desmat-tier armless chair, 33" l., 35" d., 25" h., $100 each in muslin. Both are silver birch frames.
- Cocktail table, tortoise-shell leather top, 48" l., 28" d., 14" h., $188. Percher chairs, leather seats, silver birch frames, 24" w., 23" d., 33" h., $188 each in muslin. Milan sofa, 105" l., 30" d., 33" h., $598 in muslin. Lamp table, brazi trim, leather top, 22" l., 30" d., 26" h., $124.
- Accessories from Mottoheled, Chicago.

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**GLADIOLUS**

Especially worth mentioning are three outstanding novelties, introduced this year:
- *Neonata Rose,* a glowing fuchsia color; *Clarence B. Fortnum,* bluish pink; *Hamlet,* deep rich red.

In purchasing gladolius corms, it is well to remember that the largest size corms do not necessarily give the best flowers. Extra large, flat corms are apt to be old and are not as good as young high-crowned No. 1's (large) and No. 2's (medium size), which are listed by these numbers by most gladolius dealers. Medium-size corms can often be purchased at a considerable saving over large ones and practically always give just as good a spike although they flower a little later.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise on pages 164 and 165. All prices are approximate.

**ASSEMBLYIDES**

- Tables, $75 each, $115 each with shade. Kardux, New York.
- Cigar case, $180 in muslin. Cabinets, 32" l., 20" d., 26" h., $200 each.

**ACCESSORIES:**
- Pair of white Italian marble, wood base lamps, gold leaf trim, $115 each with shade. Kardux, New York.
- Acrolials made by William King, $75 at New Design, N. Y. Modern pottery bird cage $70, Mottoheled, Chicago.
- Large glass ash tray $10 and antique emerald green box $60, at John Gerald, Inc., N. Y.

**Lower right photograph**

Genoa pull-up chair, 63" w., 35" d., 25" h., $132 in muslin. Geraldine Funk written Venetian blind from Puerto Rico.

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**FURNITURE:**
- Modern Italian Empire breakfront, 54" w., 22" d., 90" h., $700. Cocktail table, tortoise-shell leather top, 48" l., 28" d., 14" h., $188. Percher chairs, leather seats, silver birch frames, 24" w., 23" d., 33" h., $188 each in muslin. Milan sofa, 105" l., 30" d., 33" h., $598 in muslin. Lamp table, brazi trim, leather top, 22" l., 30" d., 26" h., $124.
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12" by 27", which happens to be the size of our annual garden on Cape Cod. Select the sunniest site for the annual garden; the more sun the happier they are. If you have less than five hours of sun a day, cut down a tree or else go in for low and shade-loving plants, for annuals would only languish. The ideal soil is light, sandy loam. Toss a few seeds into hastily scratched-up earth anywhere and a certain number of flowers are bound to emerge. But the better you prepare your soil, with plant foods, the more your annuals will give you in return. We personally prefer organic plant food to the chemical because it gradually curishes and improves the quality of the soil, while the chemical foods stimulate quick growth but leave the soil texture unchanged. Some of the latest scientific tests have shown that the use of both organic and chemical foods together is a good solution. If you belong to the too-much-of-everything school (as we do), decide how much you think you will need and then double the amount. All manure, whether cow, horse, duck, chicken or sheep, grows magnificent flowers. If it is well-rotted, you can scarcely find fault with it. Most low-growing, barrow load in a space six by six will give you flowers larger and lusher than the catalog pictures. On the market you may purchase prepared organic plant foods as well as chemical ones. Of these you need less. When some sort of nutrient has been dug into the soil and the ground turned over to a depth of one foot, rake it level and you are ready to consider the oak leaves. When they are the size of a mouse's ear it is time to plant your first annuals.

There are those who like their flowers formal, for whom a garden of neat symmetrical rows typifies something and gives most satisfaction. We have no quarrel with these gardeners, but we are different, we plant in "eyebrows," allowing these half scallops to range nonchalantly all through the bed. Not a row or a straight line marks our garden except for the picket fence that encloses it. This results in casual masses, tangled clumps of flowers, all with a keynote of informality which reflects our preferred way of life.

Many people believe in a planting rule of low-growing flowers in front, taller sorts in the rear. Logical and correct, but, we feel, a bit dull if carried out too consistently. If you cannot see every plant from any one spot, but must wander along a path to satisfy your curiosity, the garden is likely to be far more interesting. So occasionally let something tall reach in a casual eyebrow out towards the front of the bed while something low stretches back into seclusion among the higher plants. With what delight do you find certain flowers tucked away among taller sorts! Large or tiny, the garden then becomes a place of fresh discovery.

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The flower with a truly rural soul that pines near cities and factory smoke is the nasturtium. Perfect for the garden, for climbing fences or edging anywhere, it comes in all the tawny shades. Many varieties are fragrant as well. Not only do you enjoy its appearance and scent, but small leaves chopped into a salad impart a delectable flavor. If aphids should bother them, spray with nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40). Another yellow flower, and one that spreads ground-cover fashion, is Thunbergia. Its black-eyed yellow flowers are smooth and look as if they were cut from tissue paper.

Most fragrant of low-growing annuals is heliotrope. After the rain, at dawn or dusk, the aroma of these lavender flowers drifts towards you. Petunias come in every color and shade, size and shape. There is a double white petunia that is sweetly fragrant. Some have ruffled petals, some are smooth. There’s a petunia to fit any color preference, or location.

A wonderful low-growing plant is the African daisy going under the Latin title of *Dimorphotheca*. Its white petals have a peppermint-stick gloss and the black and orange centers are strikingly beautiful.

A good annual garden needs lots of blue for emphasis. Low-growing plants with blue flowers include ageratum with lavender blue fluffy flowers; lobelia whose electric-blue blossoms look like spilled ink among its fern-like green. *Torenia* is perhaps the most delightful of any, for deep in the heart of each white-throated blossom lies a miniature wishbone—perfect in shape and as if carved from ivory.

*Phacelia* is rightly called the “bee’s friend.” Three weeks from seed it is blooming with flowers the color of a deep October sky. All summer, at least every third flower flowers hosts to a fuzzy bumblebee. There is a cornflower called Jubilee Gem that is about the most intense blue of all flowers. The plant is low and compact and altogether desirable.

Veronica has great charm, stretching lazy heads of bloom out of the bed and resting flame, blue, lavender or white blossoms on the grass beside the garden. Portalacca has wide range of color. It will thrive in hot, sandy, dry places. Millions of small single and double flowers open wide-eyed in the early morning but close at noon. Dwarf philox also comes in an assortment of shades; the biscuit-tan and deep scarlet are our favorite combinations.

The Star of Texas has delicate tapering daisy-like flowers supported on pale green foliage. Grow it near Jubilee Gem cornflower for a most delightful effect. Marigolds and zinnias come in dwarf varieties as well as medium and tall ones. A lovely small marigold is called Signet. The dwarf French marigolds, mahogany and gold, are great favorites of ours. Zinnias for the border

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5. *P. auricula alpina* will represent the vast clan of primula and will uphold the honor of the primrose family in every respect. It grows slowly and does best where the roots are cool in the shelter of a large boulder or rock. The soil you use for it should contain a generous quantity of well-decayed leaf mold. The charming blossoms appear in early summer on six-inch stalks. On warm, humid days these flowers are delightfully fragrant. The range of colors is extensive and there are also varieties with a combination of colors. Go to a local nursery to see it and in order to make a discriminating choice.

6. *Campanula portenschlagiana* may seem to be a formidable name for the novice in rock gardening to master, but it identifies one of the finest of the vast race of dwarf bellflowers. It is often listed in catalogs as *Campanula muralis* and occasionally as *Campanula bavarica*. *Campanula portenschlagiana* (the correct name) is the easiest and best of the dwarfs in this family and grows heartily in any moderately rich but well-drained soil. It does equally well in very light shade or in sun. Remember never to let it become dry at the roots. Towards midsummer, the plant puts out numerous lovely purplish-blue open bells, so profuse they often hide the ample dark green foliage. It is more creeping than erect in growth and rarely exceeds four inches in height.

7. *Dianthus caesius* (now correctly *D. gratianopolitanus*), or Cheddar pink, will represent its many brethren. It is lovely, with grass-like, glaucous green foliage growing in tufts. Cheddar pinks grow some six inches tall and in midsummer appear the exquisitely fragrant, pale pink blossoms on moderately long, stiff stems. Each separate petal is delightfully fringed. These pinks do well in any well-drained soil into which you have dug some coarsely ground bone meal. They also require a sunny place. Since they grow fairly vigorously, the plants will become leggy in time. To avoid untidiness, after they have bloomed, judiciously trim them back a few inches. Very often they flower with (Continued on page 226)
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such abandon that the plants weaken and frequently die, exhausted. They set seed in abundance, so save the self-sown seedlings in order to perpetuate these beauties in the rock garden.

8. Gypsophila cerasioides is the best of this genus for the rockery, a choice and easy plant in any sunny spot where soil contains lime in some form. If this alkali is lacking, you may add it easily in the form of bone meal or ground limestone which should be well mixed with soil before you set the plants. This mouse-carr-gypsophila grows about four inches tall and towards midsummer the lovely white blooms appear, frequently marked with deep purplish-red streaks in the center of each petal. It grows slowly so you will not need to lift and divide it until after several years growth, when the centers of the plants become bare of foliage and the display of blossoms slows down.

9. Helianthemums demand the sunniest pinnacle in the rock garden where they can flaunt their delightful, open, salver-shaped blossoms in vivid hues. They are called sunroses, children of the sun, and no spot will prove too torrid for them. Well-drained ordinary soil is the sum of their desires and in return for this minimum requirement they will festoon themselves with sheaves of gay blossoms from midsummer onwards, lessening a bit as early autumn approaches. You have a wide selection of colors from pure white through light to deep pink, reds in many tones, canary to deep yellow and chrome orange, with a bewildering variety of intermediate shades as well. In addition to this wide range of vivid colors, they appear in single and double forms.

H. nummularium grows heartily but never crowds too much. When the last flower has faded, trim back the plants to 1/4 or 1/2 their former circumference. After a few years they are apt to become "leggy." When this time arrives, it is advisable to replace them with new young, vigorous specimens.

10. Phlox subulata in any of its several varieties is a real treasure for the beginner. From squat cushions of dark green, awl-like foliage, unlimited quantities of starry blossoms appear in late spring. Ground phlox thrives prodigiously in any good garden soil that is not too arid. A generous helping of leaf mold in the rooting medium will work wonders. In due time it may become a bit overgrown, but you can trim it into (Continued on page 227)
shape again with care, or you may lift and divide it either in very early spring when first growth is evident or in September. Pilea exalata is a native plant and perhaps one of the best American plants for rock-garden use. Its flowers are various shades of carmine, pink, lavender-blue and a superb white.

12. A single S. sieboldi has been elected to carry aloft the banner of the vast race of stonecrops. It is a good plant which does well in moderately rich but well-drained soil. It likes to bask in the sun. The manner of growth is fascinating. The six-inch stems are clothed with wedge-shaped foliage arranged with geometrical precision along their entire length. The color of the foliage is also pleasing, a glaucous gray-green with each separate leaf picoted with an edging of purplish-red or maroon. In September the dome-shaped heads of very densely packed individual florets of deep rose-pink appear. Some sedums are weedy and are fast growers but S. sieboldi is a slow-growing plant. Apart from the beauty of the flowers, the foliage alone should surely warrant its admission into every rock garden worthy of the name.

13. The group is complete with a choice from the enormous genus of Sempervivum. Here, too, you are confronted with the great difficulty of making a single selection from so large a number. Sempervivum triste, a form of S. tectorum, is suggested not only for its great ease of culture but also for the dual beauty of foliage and blossoms. From the basal tufted rosette of foliage appears the spike of blossoms like a cluster of claret-colored stars with a central cluster of yellow stamens. The foliage is a lovely deep ruby-red with a piping of jade-green on each leaf. Sempervivums, or houseleeks, require sunny places in well-drained ordinary soil. With little care the mother "hen" will soon be snuggling her "chickens" along the crooks and crannies of the rocks. Again it must be pointed out that they are delightful whether in bloom or not. These last two choices should merely be starters in your collections of these plants. Once initiated to the lure of rock gardening you will want to add many others to our easy baker's dozen.

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reaches a second-story window. Its pest-free foliage tinged with red is as attractive as its long-stemmed blue or white flowers which resemble cathedral bells. These grow lavishly. It is the one annual vine which needs an early start (March or April), as it requires a long growing period before it will bloom. The seeds are flat and about the size of a dime. Insert them edgewise (otherwise they rot), one to each five-inch pot. When the plant is four inches high, pinch out the center to make it branch. You can set it outdoors in May. Along in August, I make cuttings and so have plants to use indoors all winter. They quickly encircle a window frame, forming a lacy green border for a collection of house plants. They will bloom indoors, too, although not in profusion.

Two members of the ever popular morning glory family deserve to be more widely used. These are cypress vine, Quararattia penata, and cardinal climber, Quararattia coccinea. Cypress vine is a graceful climber with fern-like foliage. It bears quantities of star-shaped flowers, white or orange, and scarlet. The foliage of the cardinal climber is not as finely cut as that of the cypress vine. Its fiery red flowers, produced in clusters of five to seven blooms, are a favorite haunt of humming birds. Both vines grow from 10 to 20 feet. To hasten germination, soak the seeds for several hours before planting. Sow outdoors about mid-May. Although it grows not much higher than 10 feet, very few are more decorative than hycinth bean, Delichos. Amid bright green heart-shaped leaves, its white or purple flowers, which resemble (Continued on page 231)
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small byacinths, grow abundantly. These are followed by attractive seed pods. Sow seeds outdoors in May and provide strings for plants to climb on.

An old-fashioned favorite which is worth your trying is the sweet pea. Now that much of the hazard of growing sweet peas has been eliminated by the introduction of the Cuthbertson strain of hybrids, these fragrant flowers should again become very popular. This new group is much more vigorous, with stands hot weather better and produces longer stemmed flowers in both pastel tints and dark colors. Vines grow five to six feet tall but you should give them support when plants are five inches high. Chicken wire or netting is fine for this purpose. Sow the seeds in the early spring in rich well-timed soil, for sweet peas, like garden peas, only do their best in sweet soil.

Perhaps you might like a double duty vine. Then try scarlet runner bean, Phaseolus, whose brilliant red pea-like blossoms are followed by edible beans. These taste best when half grown. (They are a market crop in England.) The scarlet runners need a trellis to climb on. Sow seeds outdoors when the ground is warm.

Without doubt one of the finest vines to plant in a hot, dry location, where soil is poor, is nasturtium Tropaeolum majus. If you plant them in rich soil, the vines run to leaves. Few vines offer such a wide choice of color or such excellent blooms for cutting. You can have flowers in single or double varieties, yellow, orange, scarlet, mahogany, salmon and pink. Some are scented. The vines will climb 15 feet and their round leaves are attractive also. Sow these seeds outdoors when danger of frost is past.

A dainty relative of the nasturtium is the canary bird vine Tropaeolum cannorhizens. It is a rapid climber which gets its name from its sprays of canary-yellow flowers paraded bird-like among its lobed leaves. Although it cannot be sown outdoors until the soil is quite warm, seeds can be started indoors in March and plants set out late in May.

Morning glories, Ipomoea, have long been popular. This is due to the fact that their culture is easy and they quickly transform a trellis or wall into something of startling beauty. Last year I saw a solid wall of the Heavenly Blue variety used as a screen. Along the base of this wall was a border of orange marigolds, and the picture it produced was a magnificent sight. Probably Heavenly Blue is the most popular color. Blue Star is a novelty, sky blue combined with deeper blue to form a star. Cornell bears crimson-red flowers having a border of white which starts to bloom when it only two feet tall. Scarlet O'Hara is a darker red and has the asset of remaining open longer than the other varieties. Although there is an excellent white variety, Pearly Gates, I like to plant moon flowers as white accents for my Heavenly Blues. Moon flowers belong to the same family but have the added charm of fragrant flowers.

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OFFENBACH'S The Tales of Hoffmann, an opera fraught with plot and glorious, lilting melodies, has been recorded in its entirety on three Columbia LP records (Set SL-106; $14.55). It should serve to edify those who know only the Barcarolle and delight everybody but the most capricious musical snobs. The opera will but the performance suffers somewhat from the shrill voices of the three leading sopranos. It is otherwise excellent and always stylish, as a performance of Offenbach should be. The participating artists are members of the Paris Opéra and the Opéra-Comique, singing at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées under the direction of André Cluytens, Raoul Jobin, in the title role, easily comes off with the singing honors, although the three edgy ladies mentioned above certainly know what to do with their vocal equipment, and it is always possible that these records have maligned their quality. Their names: Renée Doria (Olympia), Viny Boy (Giulietta) and Geori Boué (Antonia).

A platter of Trenet

On the jacket of the new LP record devoted to the Songs of Charles Trenet M. Trenet is listed as "tenor, with orchestra." This, to anyone familiar with his effulgent delivery, is like listing pot de crème au chocolat as chocolate custard. The amiable French singer may be a tenor for all we know, but we never think of his crooning, gurgling, chuckling and hoisting as being contained in so narrow a category. Trenet, like other popular singers who compose their own material, has been singing several of his songs for a number of years. Fourteen of them have been assembled here, and they sound as good as ever (Columbia LP Record ML-4275; $4.85). . . . The music of Alec Wilder, to deal with a really unclassifiable subject, is presented by Columbia on an LP record (ML-4271; $4.85) containing pieces played by the Columbia String Orchestra and soloists, conducted by Frank Sinatra; other pieces played by the Alec Wilder Octet. Mr. Wilder's music, in case you are not familiar with it, is derived mainly from popular forms, but is not tied down by them, and emerges as something not quite "highbrow" or "lowbrow." It's unique in other words, miniature in scale, more subtle than simple, and, as far as we are concerned, delightful. . . . Another delight, at least if you like Irish folk music, is Leroy Anderson's Irish Suite, issued by RCA Victor in a 45 rpm album (WDM-1338; $3.42). Mr. Anderson, an American, has done very nice things with such tunes as The Irish Washerwoman, The Wearing of the Green, arranged as a pizzicato ostinato, and even The Last Rose of Summer. . . . In another Victor 45 rpm album (WDM-1341; $3.42) Dorothy Kirsten and Robert Merrill join to sing highlights from Show Boat. It should make their followers very happy. We, however, are somewhat distressed by the air of thinly disguised gentility that characterizes the proceedings. When Miss Kirsten, for example, intones the phrase "Can't help lovin' dat man," we are uncomfortably conscious of an educated woman trying to sound uneducated. Intending no disrespect, we should like to point out that this problem never bothered the late Helen Morgan, whose teary voice is persistently memorable.

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