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ON THE COVER: Christmas tree designed for House & Garden by Henry Callahan, Lord & Taylor, Norwich terriers, Photograph, Norman Parkinson.
Organized in 1904 by Father Finn, the Paulist Choristers of New York are now directed by Father Foley. This great choir of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle specializes in polyphonic church music of the sixteenth century. It has toured Europe and America, sung for American soldiers in two World Wars.

Houses full of light

by RICHARDSON WRIGHT

Scarcely has winter daylight ended than the little side-street houses of our ancient New England seaport begin to glow. Without the least sign of Yankee reticence, window shades are raised to the top and curtains parted wide, for all to see. Here a family sits at supper. There a child bends over his books at a desk. A house plant is silhouetted against the window pane. On a shelf, collected baubles—red, yellow and green glass—sparkle into the darkness like jewels. Passersby catch warmth, light and contentment, and enter the darkness again with a sense of security. The houses are full of light because the people are full of it. By Christmas Eve, every house in every American village sends forth its light; for the warmth and cheering glow which are the glory of the Lord shine round about them. Whether it be the lights in our village, the light from a towering Christmas tree in Radio City or the pathetic sparkle in a soldier’s foxhole, all this light derives from the same Source: He who came this night brought into a dark world both light and the promise of better things ahead, which neither wars nor rumor nor pestilence will dim. Surely, with this promise of enduring brightness, all of us can face the future unafraid.
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There are only 13 tiers of seats in this steeply-rising arena. The colonnade that encloses it is topped by statues which, due to soft diffusion of the lighting and the curvature of the cloud-painted ceiling, appear to be silhouetted against an actual evening sky. The theater opened in 1585 with a performance of *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles. Today, it is still in use for special theatrical productions, for concerts and ballet.
ACROSS THE STAGE, A WEALTH OF BAROQUE SCULPTURE

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A three-pronged vista that leads into trompe l’œil.

Behind the proscenium of the Teatro Olimpico, the actor steps into the slanting, fast-diminishing world of perspective. The floor actually slopes upward to meet the retreating line of the Vitruvian palaces designed by Scamozzi, who completed the theater after Palladio’s death in 1583. Each figure is in exact scale. Two classic niches (left and far right) make the divisions between the three main perspectives.
RECALLE THE STREETS OF VICENZA
CHARLES BEISTEGUI, the greatest amateur decorator in Paris, has at last completed the setting for his own lavish personality. It is his house on the Rue de Constantine in Paris. Staged in the grand manner, there is nothing rigid or antiquarian about it. M. Beistegui, on intimate terms with a variety of periods, mixes them unexpectedly and brilliantly. Of Spanish extraction, this decorator-impressor of fashionable Paris of the 1950s, has a connoisseur's appreciation of materials: marble, stone, brocades and velvets, crystal, bronze and ebony. His love of craftsmanship led him to support a group of French artisans during the war years by having them work at his Château de Groussay in Monfort l'Amaury. The room shown opposite illustrates his special color preferences which frequently feature a penetrating blue used in conjunction with bright red or strong green. At one time interested in the surrealist elements of modern décor, his current return to classic taste is typically French in its underlying respect for tradition.

**Opposite**

**A salon in royal blue and flag red**

M. Beistegui's salon is decorated boldly, with strong contrasting colors to animate its typically French, symmetrical furniture arrangement. Roman statues, panoplies set high on the wall, oversize Italian spheres give a gala air. The pieces are Louis XIV, Régence and Empire. The chandeliers were originally used to light outdoor fêtes at Versailles. Coffered ceiling was copied from Bibliothèque Mazarine.
A round dining table promotes good conversation

Almost Voltairean in character, this room was inspired by an 18th-century engraving, *Le thé chez la Princesse de Conti*, in the Louvre. Armchairs are Louis XV, the porcelain is Saxe. At dinner parties, individual candlesticks are placed alongside each guest.

Opposite

In the study, chintz is used like wallpaper

This is a brilliant room thanks to the unconventional background which M. Beistegui has given to superb Empire bookcases, bronze-mounted desk, chairs that belonged to Napoleon Bonaparte's sister. The chintz wallcovering is cotton, an early 19th-century pattern.
IDEA: VERTICAL GLASS SLITS IN MASONRY, THIN HORIZONTAL OF WOOD SHELVES CONTRAST WITH MASSIVE STONE WALL; PILLOWS OF PERUVIAN LINEN
Holiday house in Arizona

In this house, modern materials, fresh ideas shape a new tradition

In Arizona's Paradise Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Upton have built a house for winter holidays as romantic as the desert itself. It breaks sharply with conventional Southwest design which the Uptons and their architects, Schweikher and Elting, had tried in an earlier house. Where the first house had small windows to avoid the sun, this one has panoramic glass walls shaded by an overhanging roof. Instead of adobe, the walls of this house are concrete poured around native stone. Floors are also concrete, integrally colored a deep earth-brown with occasional flat desert rocks imbedded in the surface.

In spirit too, the house is a match for its surroundings. Like the desert, it is compounded of brilliant sunshine, etched shadows, abrupt contrasts of color and texture. Six-inch, floor-to-ceiling glass slits have been slipped between the wall piers to form slender columns of light. For the garden pool, Mr. Upton has devised a sprinkling system to heighten its refreshing effect (a perforated copper tube running between the roof beams lets the water drip down in a drowsy patter).

The impact of the house has surprised even the Uptons. Although no newcomers to Arizona or to contemporary architecture, they find that this house has imperceptibly changed their way of living. Mrs. Upton, who used to like conservative Eastern sport clothes, now prefers the casual lines and striking colors of the West. In spite of the remoteness of the house, their friends are so fond of it that the Uptons entertain frequently in one of their three outdoor rooms. The loggia and terrace which open off their bedrooms offer sun or shade for breakfast al fresco. Upstairs, the screened deck overlooks a magnificent panorama for 360° around. On one side there is the roof garden, the lawn, field and orchard in successive planes. On the other, the pool, cactus garden, alfalfa fields and always the stark, sun-baked mountains and desert. For building data see page 145.
An outsized roof creates welcome shadows.
From the screened, second-story deck, the house looks like a garden under a huge roof with openings cut here and there for the sun. Mrs. Upton grows a part of her garden—boxes of sun-hardy poppies, petunias and calendulas—on the roof top. The plan shows how the ubiquitous roof, sheltering walks and terraces, links the four separate units of the house. Three car ports which connect kitchen and service wings also form a stone-walled passage by which you can go directly to the living room. The loggia (a second entrance) between living and master bedrooms has a glass windbreak to the north. A smaller, sun-scored terrace sets the guest wing apart. The surrounding 21 acres contribute their share to the enjoyment of the house. On the north, two citrus orchards screen it from the road and converge in a long avenue of arborvitaes and bitter grapefruit leading up to the porte-cochere (left opposite). On all sides, fields of alfalfa ( fodder for the Uptons' saddle horses) form a pastoral, irrigated landscape outside the wide windows. The patio garden with its desert cacti effects an abrupt change of pace.
IDEA: A SHALLOW POOL, BRINGS THE COOLING SOUND OF WATER INTO EVERY ROOM

House looks inward to patio garden, out to green fields

LIKE a thoughtful hostess, the house imposes no rigid patterns of living. Sometimes Mrs. Upton serves meals in the dining corner of the living room, sometimes outdoors in the loggia or up on the roof deck. Snugly enclosed, the dining table is away from the windows, across from the broad fireplace. The sheltered loggia is perfect for breakfast or after-dinner coffee. It enjoys a double view: south to the garden, north across alfalfa fields to the orchard. On warm evenings, the Uptons like to sit on the deck where they can watch the sun set behind the mountains. Mr. Upton broils steaks in the fireplace (a dumbwaiter carries them up from the kitchen). If guests want to eat at odd hours, they have their own kitchenette.
IN THE BEDROOMS as in the rest of the house, the architects have used bold masses with deft simplicity. In the Upton's room, the fireplace is a long stone bench with the chimney cantilevered above it. Zebra rugs and vivid Peruvian bed covers contrast with the highly polished floor. For easy cleaning, the beds and chests move on rubber casters.

IDEA: RAFTERS PARTLY SHEATHED, PARTLY EXPOSED ADD HEIGHT TO THE LIVING ROOM, PROVIDE COVES FOR DRAMATIC LIGHTING
The house centers around a pool

IDEA: WATER OUTLINES HEARTH

Two fireplaces and a pool, as elemental as the materials that make them, set the character of the house. In the living room (picture 3) the hearth is a part of the floor recessed under an 8-foot stone mantel. In the adjacent loggia (picture 1) the fire burns on a stone shelf thrust out over the water. Firelight is reflected in the shallow pool that flows alongside living-room window and into a corner of the outdoor loggia.

IDEA: GLASS WINDSCREENS GIVE BOTH SHELTER AND VISIBILITY TO THIS OUTDOOR ROOM.

FROM A WINDOW SEAT in the living room you can watch the water trickle from the eaves and form eddying circles in the pool. Mrs. Upton grows palms, yucca, cholla, ocotillo in the cactus garden.

THE LIVING ROOM is like a grotto recessed deep under the cool shadow of the roof deck, its floor four inches below the water-level of the pool. Windows look past the pool to the cactus garden basking in the sun.

More photos, page 142. Building data, page 143
Christmas roundup

Here begin 10 pages of presents to meet the exigencies of last-minute shopping.

If you want your Christmas presents to strike responsive chords in their recipients, follow this rule: what your friends are like, they will like. Size and cost are not nearly so good a measure of the success of your present as suitability. From our own shopping lists we have sorted out some ideas, shown here on the next nine pages, which should make your last weeks of shopping less frenzied. Children are easy to please when they are under 12; but teen-agers represent a difficult stretch. Consider: records of ballets and standard symphonies. A puppy or kitten, well-bred, house-broken but still young enough to be loved and cared for. Books in fine bindings...

This is a book-collecting age. Good prints, framed and ready to hang. Sports equipment with a future: a lightweight aluminum canoe, good fishing tackle, a set of nylon sails, skis, a good bicycle. A prepaid order for theater tickets. It's fun to find presents for country couples. Consider: rose bushes (or any other sort of plant right up to a tree) to be delivered at correct planting time.

The cost of a consultation with a plant specialist. Field glasses, a barometer, bird and wildflower books, a post-and-rail fence, a plaque marked with points of the compass to show the house's orientation. Kitchen luxuries such as electric heaters, copper pans, packets of herb seeds, gourmet cookbooks. Urbane, entertaining people are challenging to please since they invariably have special tastes. Consider: a case of the best domestic wine, an imported cheese, bottle racks, monogrammed sheets.

A serving table or cart. House & Garden's Portfolio of Flower Prints. A Wardian case for orchids. A globe of the world with a handsome stand. A batch of bright stocking presents will open Christmas day cheerfully; an impressive one can make it memorable. Among small items, consider: magnetized memo pads, tickets for a concert, cigarette lighters, ball-point pens, playing cards. For the big gift, consider: South America in January or Europe in spring, a freezer or a dishwasher. Or the wonderful freedom, month in and month out, that is yours if you have a fast, smooth new motor car.

All prices approximate. Store directory, page 167.

ENGAGING FELT SNAKE,
13" long, wears spectacles, is $3.50 at Piazza.

All gift photographs by Grisby, Michlmann, Scott Hyde.
CY IS A BOY with a turned-up nose, a bandaged toe. Handmade, 17½" tall, $6, McCutcheon's.

LEATHER “SPEC-REST” $8. Giant memo pad $12, from Mark Cross.

RAYMOR STOOLS, natural wood or colors, $8.25 ea. Pascoe-Houston.

COPPER CIGARETTE CUP and ash tray enameled Bitter green, $10, Jade Snow Wong.

SLIM-HANDELED umbrella, 25 colors, $7, Lederer de Paris.

GARDENER'S loose-leaf record book by Laura Lee Linder of Eaton is green leather, $19.50 at Julius Garfinckel.

REX BEGONIAS will flourish indoors, $1.50 to $3.50, at your florist.
HENRI MATISSE designed "Mimosa," a rug 3' x 5', made in a limited edition for collectors by Alexander Smith, $100 at Sloane's, New York.

KALANCHOES, brilliant African succulents, bloom for weeks, $1-$4 at Andrew D. Grupp, Inc.

NATURAL RAFFIA wired to make a lacy basket, 15" long, 8" wide, 3" deep, $4 at Piazza.

REAL GOURDS, treated to last, $7.50 as shown below: black Plexiglas bowl, 24" x 7½", $12, Hammacher Schlemmer.
Presents to work with, to look at, to listen to

ENGLISH BOXWOOD in red, brass-banded, hang-up pot, 14" $2.50, 17" $3.50, 21" $5. Victoria Tree.

"TV" RAFFIA basket for hors d'oeuvres has 21" long handle. $3.50, The Post Mart.

TRADITIONAL Magnavox radio-phonograph television set, $595, Liberty Music Shops.

TROMPE L'OEIL birch clock has battery, $175, at Robert T. Stevenson.

COPPER-BANDED imported blonde wood salt shaker, pepper grinder, 8¾" h., $22 pr., Epicure's Mart.

MAHOGANY bench with upholstered top, 27" x 23", by Dunbar. Price $152 in muslin at Lord & Taylor.

STERLING martini pitcher $55, stirrer $7.50 incl. Federal tax, from Fisher at Miller & Rhoads.

SILVER tea strainer and glass drip bowl made by Watson cost $8 including Fed. tax, from Altman's.

TRAVEL set by Essway has 200 chips, Canasta decks, ash trays, etc. Price is $48 at Altman's.

PRESSURE saucepan cooks or cans, is made of Mirro-Matic aluminum, holds 2½ quarts, costs $11. G. Fox.

ORIGINAL covered herb jars by Hadley, for bay leaves, thyme, dried parsley, marjoram, $2 ea., $8 for set of four, Paine's.

PIANO by Kohler & Campbell, six finishes, 40" h., 57¾" w., 22½" d., $795, Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.

Prices approximate.
Presents for everybody, many under $10

LAWN BILLIARDS, a brand-new game, in a wooden carrying case costs $25 at Abercrombie & Fitch.

FOR MEN: Schiaparelli’s “Snuff” cologne $5, perfume pipe $12, soap $2 incl. Fed. tax at Saks Fifth Ave.

FISHERMAN’S Lucite box (85 cents) holds a selection of lures imported from all over the world. They cost $1.25 ea., André Ski Shop.

WALL RACK with utensils, neat and useful, is imported, costs $4 in maple. From McCutcheon’s.

COLLEGE INSIGNIA on silver coasters by Revere Silversmiths are $4 each including Federal tax at Plummer Ltd.

ORANGE EARTHENWARE casseroles from Sweden, $5.50, $4.50, Bonniers.

SATINWOOD BRUSHES for hair and clothes have natural bristles. With comb included, they cost $11.75 at Strawbridge & Clothier.

SILK-LINED, fitted Florentine pigskin and cane sewing box by Essway, $38, Von Lengerke & Antoine.

“PLANTATION” pineapple glass marmalade jar and spoon by Hisey, $2.25, Jordan Marsh.

DEJUR Deluxe Citation 8mm, roll film movie camera with 1/2.5 lens, $84.50, Willoughbys.

WOODEN SERVING SCOOP, for hors d’oeuvres, rolls or cookies, is hand carved, imported. 11” x 5”, $4.50 from Swedish Handicrafts.

STICK COLOGNE by Lelong boxed in “Santa’s Town House.” Both are $3, incl. Federal tax, Bamberger’s.
RED-TRIMMED, red-eyed plush zebra 13", $4.50 (with music box $9.50) at Henri Bendel.

BANJO clock by Colonial, brass and mahogany, 44" high, $200 incl. Fed. tax. Sloane's, N.Y.

SHOOTING STICK with umbrella, pigskin seat, red, yellow, blue cotton cover, $35. F. R. Tripler.

CRYSTAL DECANTER, hand-blown in Sweden, $20 at Ruth Coulter Galleries.

SHOOTING STICK with umbrella, CRYSTAL DECANTER, band-pigskin seal, red, yellow, blue blown in Sweden. $20 at cotton cover. $35. F. R. Tripler. Ruth Coulter Galleries.


WALNUT drop-leaf Bodart serving cart has metal-lined well for ice, room for bottles. $375. Cannell & Chaffin.

COMPACT and lipstick holder in black satin case with "gold" nuggets. $10 incl. tax. Saks Fifth Ave.

NEW AUTOMATIC GE roaster will cook a 20-lb. turkey, is white enamel, gray trimmed; AC, $39.95. It is available at Altman's.

TEN little lead Indians with spears and peace pipes cost $5 from Creative Playthings.

1911 MAXWELL of balsa wood and plastic, 5" high, for you to assemble, $2.50 at Polk's Model Craft Hobbies.

PEEP SHOW (Houghton Mifflin) has six scenes and stories, $1. The Emporium.

All prices approximate. Store directory, page 167.
CHRISTMAS ROUNDUP continued

Give unusual presents this year

DIAMOND-PATTERNED silver ice bucket, left, designed by Sigvaard Bernadotte, $260 incl. Federal tax, Georg Jensen.

HEAVY perfume bottles of clear Orrefors crystal, for either dressing table or bibelot shelf. Largest size $7, smallest $5. Georg Jensen.

SILVER-STARRED, blue enameled copper box for two king-sized packs $18, ash tray $6. From Americraft.

SEA BABIES of white Danish porcelain by Bing & Grondahl hold shells, starfish, searack, are about 3½" high, $10 apiece at Black, Starr & Gorham.

COILED brass candle holders, 5" and 6" in diameter. Left and center ones $13; right $15. From Finland House.

COCKTAIL MIXERS in a cowhide case (11½" x 8" x 2¼") which zippers shut, $30 complete incl. Fed. tax, Hammacher Schlemmer.


FLAIR BOWL by Edward Winter is enameled deep brown with gold leaf design, 9½", $17.50, The Halle Bros.

LARGE pewter jar holds 1 lb. of tobacco, $40; smaller holds ½ pound, $30. Both MM Company.

COOKED brass candle holders, 5" and 6" in diameter. Left and center ones $13; right $15. From Finland House.

UNICORN silhouette, worked in wire with touches of mother-of-pearl enamel by Jean Elizabeth Riddle, is $25 at Bronzini, Ltd.

SHALLOW bowl, made of golden-hued metal by National Silver Company, is useful for fruit, $8.50 at Bloomingdale's.
ASCOT CLASSIC urn table lighter in tarnish-proof rhodium finish costs $12.50; at The Emporium.

AVOCADO PEAR-SHAPED, silver-plated dishes by International Silver, $9 each incl. Federal tax from Woodward & Lothrop.

FISH in brilliant colors swim on a covered green tureen made in Italy. It is 6½" high, costs $8.50 from Piazza.


PERSIAN blue and sea-green Stonelain pitcher by Gwen Lux of Associated American Artists, $15 at Lord & Taylor.

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FOR TWO: Steuben's honeymoon crystal set of two glasses and one small shaker is $55 complete at Steuben.

SILVER-PLATED chafing dish and stand $120 plus crêpe Suzette pan $38 by W. & S. Blackinton, at J. E. Caldwell.

ITALIAN café espresso pot is copper, silver-lined and makes enough coffee at a time to fill six demi-tasse cups. $14. It is available from the Bazar Français.

AGENDA pocket memo books from Paris by Hermès, baby calf, seven colors, silver pencil, $10.50 plus Fed. tax, Salon Lenthéric.

ROYAL DOULTON bone-china cocker with pheasant, matching Sealyham, each $10 at J. B. Hudson.

Prices approximate. Store directory, page 167.
These presents for Young Marriages will make their lives easier and pleasanter.

CHRISTMAS INCARNATE: for her, Widmer's Sparkling Burgundy, for him a picture by Cobelle, ($17.50 framed) F. A. R. Gallery. For both, 1¾-qt. copper chafing dish ($10, Bloomingdale's), Florence Brobeck's Chafing Dish Cook-ery to tell them how to use it, packages wrapped by Dennison. Her dress designed by Paula Brooks, St. Louis; his jacket is from Abercrombie & Fitch.

GLASS lamp with silver or gold-plated mounting, opaque 27" shade in any H&G color. Art Lamp Corp., $30 at Sloane's, San Francisco.

MIXMASTER by Sunbeam has automatic juicer and strainer, portable head, automatic controls, beater-ejector, $42.50, Woodward & Lothrop.

GLASS lamp with silver or gold-plated mounting, opaque 27" shade in any H&G color. Art Lamp Corp., $30 at Sloane's, San Francisco.

CAFFE ESPRESSO machine from Italy burns alcohol, pours automatically, 2-cup $12, 4-cup $18, Lewis & Conger. Franciscan Fine China cup and saucer, $2.25, Macy's.

"ALPHABET BLOCK" Martex package holds two guest towels, one bath towel and two washcloths, in 12 different colors, costs $5 at The May Company, Cleveland.

MAN-SIZED beer mug is cream-colored earthenware by Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, holds 15 ounces, costs $2 at MM Company, Inc.

SHERATON mahogany-veneer chest by Brandt, 24" x 24½", 24½" high, $105 at Lord & Taylor.

CAPE COD rock-maple armchair with springs is by Conant Ball, price $80 in marlin, Carson Pirie Scott.
BIRDCAKE boxes hold either one Fieldcrest Duracale double sheet and two pillow cases, $9, or a pair of Duracale pillow cases, $3. In eight colors. At Emery Bird Thayer.

MAHOGANY chairside commode, hand inlaid, is 16" x 24 1/2", 24" high. By Mersman, $25 at Barker Bros.

RECORDETTE by Wilcox-Gay records and plays three speeds from its transformer-powered radio or microphone, $100, Jenkins.

BAKE 4 large square waffles on Westinghouse ungreased grids; AC. Signals when hot. $21.95, Jordan Marsh.

SOLID birch chest with brushed finish by Conant Ball stands 30" high, is 32" x 18", has three capacious drawers, $90 from Foley's.

TELESCOPE hassocks serve as storage space or fit into each other like Chinese blocks. In gay tartans or to order in your own material. $3 for the set of three at Lord & Taylor.

FOR HOT BUFFETS, Bellette Lazy Susan 2-qt. casserole has ceramic lid for cooking, oak lid for serving; 6 heat-proof dishes, $18 at Hammacher Schlemmer.

GENEROUS TUMBLERS of Tiffin "Optic" crystal hold 14 ounces, go well with modern or classic. By United States Glass, $1.50 each, Altman's.

COPPER-BOTTOMED, stainless-steel utensils by Norris vapor-seal for waterless cooking, have retractable hooks. $3.75 to $9.25 at Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.

ROUND cocktail table, 34" in diameter, 15" tall, is made of solid birch by Conant Ball, $33 at Frederick & Nelson.

NEST of three tables by Imperial in mahogany, wonderful for cocktail or buffet parties. Largest 20" x 24 1/2" x 22" high. Three $80, John M. Smyth.

CORDOVAN mahogany night stand by United, 22" x 17" x 25" high, $50, Gimbel's, Phila.

STUTTING Stonelain ceramic rooster, 9 1/2" tall, in cream colored painted with a rosecolored design. It costs $20 at Lord & Taylor.

Recipes for an old English Christmas

by MARION W. FLEXNER, author of "Out of Kentucky Kitchens"

Traditional Christmas food today, in nearly all the English-speaking countries, has a decidedly British accent. A hundred and fifty years ago, Christmas dinner would have begun anywhere from three to six o'clock in the British Isles or one of its far-flung colonies. When the guests had assembled in the candlelight dining room, the first course would already have been placed on the oversized mahogany table. There wouldn't have been any flowers—the pattern of the various dishes, china or plate, would form the decoration on the spotless linen cloth. Each food was assigned its particular place on the table. Certain contemporary cook books (such as Mrs. Elizabeth Rundell's *A New System of Cookery*, 1808, and *The London Art of Cookery* by John Farley, Principal Cook at The London Tavern, 1787) contained elaborate engravings illustrating how to arrange the various dishes making up each course. In the center of the festive board there might have been a succulent goose, roasted a translucent caramel brown, stuffed with mashed potatoes or bread crumbs seasoned with butter, cream, eggs, onions, peppercorns and crumbled sage leaves. Sometimes a roast turkey, garnished with links of fat homemade sausages and dubbed "An Alderman in Chains," replaced the goose or shared equal honors with it. At either end of the table, graceful tureens were filled with soup—mock turtle and oxtail were certain to have been present. Game and fish in many forms would have decked a Georgian Christmas dinner table. Domestic meat and fowl done into pies, croquettes, etc., broiled over a spit, boiled, stewed or roasted, were certain to have been in evidence.

"Pretty little  (Continued on page 169)"

**BAKE** pound cakes in this traditional bundt pan. In heavy cast aluminum Nordic Ware, $4.50. Hammacher Schlemmer

**GINGERBREAD** boy cookie cutter, two sizes, 8½" 75c; 6" 55c. Jordan Marsh

**ROLL** your own cookies with these: Swedish notched pin, $2 from Swedish Giftware, or the Springerle pin, $2.50 from Bazar Français.

**PUDDINGS** in melon moulds taste better. Three and four pints, $3 and $3.75. Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.
SNOWBALL CANDLES, covered with glitter, sparkle magically when they are lighted. 6" diameter. $10. Lord & Taylor.

... and please may I have a Christmas party?

TREES THAT LIVE FOREVER are green and red felt with tiny bells and sequins. $10 and $2, Frederick & Nelson.

THE BASKET TREE is a pyramid of gay green excelsior, trimmed with tinsel and tree ornaments. Miniature baskets dangle around the outside. $20, Jack Kelly.

ANGELS FLOAT on a metallic tree wreathed with tinsel, trimmed with sequins. Set of two, 12" and 18", $5, Staples-Smith.

CHRISTMAS red or green tablecloth and 12 napkins by Matouk. $29 at Lord & Taylor. Fenton hobnail 11" plates, $1.30 each. 12-oz. tumbler 55¢, bonbon dish 45¢ at Joske's. Frank Smith "Fiddle Thread" sterling, 6-piece luncheon setting $31 incl. Fed. tax. at Maier & Berkele. Decorations by Zoreka. Clothes, DePimn.
Take time for travel

Traveling time is elastic today: it can shrink or stretch to suit any preference, any need. House & Garden’s winter travel guide suggests places which can be yours in a day or a fortnight.

Peru

Lima is about 12 days from New York by ship, 15 hours from New York by plane.

Peru’s attractions fall roughly into three categories: modern Peru, typified by Lima’s sleek, beige airport, its urbane suburbs such as Miraflores; Spanish Peru, epitomized in the flower-dappled patios everywhere, the Churriguereque churches and elaborate palaces in Lima, Arequipa and Cuzco; Inca and pre-Inca Peru, whose ancient splendors can be traced in the ruins of Cuzco and Machu Picchu. The country has Indians who are direct descendants of the founders of the Inca Empire, and whose religious fiestas are apt to last for days. It also has the llama and Lake Titicaca.

Brazil

Rio de Janeiro is 11 days from New York by ship, 22 hours from New York by plane.

Brazil is distinguished from other South American countries by its Portuguese history, its enormous size. Within its gourd-like contours exist a diversity of people, ranging from the worldly inhabitants of Rio to the Bahianos of São Salvador who dress as though life were a continuous carnival. Colonial Brazil erected numberless churches, some of them elaborately decorated with gilded and polychromed wood carvings. Contemporary Brazil builds frequently in a modern style derived principally from Le Corbusier. Ouro Preto, a Brazilian Central City, is a living museum of baroque.

Chile

Valparaiso is about 18 days from New York by ship.

Santiago is 23 hours from New York by plane.

Chile is a long land, so narrow that you can see from one side to the other in a high plane—from the snowy heights of the Andes, where Chileans ski during our summer, to the clustered beaches (such as those at Viña del Mar) that are sprinkled along the Pacific coast. North to south, the country has three main areas: desert, fertile pampas and forests. The central section—in appearance a more majestic California—is studded with airy cities set in green acres against the mountains that cradle the Chilean Lakes.
TIME FOR TRAVEL continued

Canada

Montreal is 1 1/2 hours from New York by plane, overnight by train.
Banff is 12 hours from Chicago by plane, 43 hours by train.

To a growing body of Americans, Canada in the winter means only one thing: skiing. From Christmas on they trek across the border; in the East, well into April, in the West, into summer. Eastern activity centers around Québec and the Laurentians, where a festive, zigzag band of small inns extends from Montreal to Mont Tremblant. Out West, around Banff and Jasper, accommodations are apt to be primitive, mountains are grander, skiing is super-alpine. For information about skiing in Canada and the United States see page 156.

SKIING IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

On the vast, treeless expanses of the Western mountains' upper slopes, skiers, dwarfed by nature, leave tracks that look as delicate as bird prints on summer sands.
Life along this coral archipelago can be a never-ending round of gaiety, a rest-cure or a judicious mixture of the two. The most conspicuous oases of rest are, as ever, the myriad beaches, flecked by the shimmering spray of an ocean filled with nature's blueing. Among the more prominent centers of gaiety this season are the Coral Beach Club, The 21 Club, The Angel's Grotto on Bermuda Night (Fridays), when men may appear in Bermuda shorts, and Cambridge Beaches on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Travel data page 165
How native is Hawaiian music?

by Sigmund Spaeth

You are coming into the harbor of Honolulu on board the Matson luxury liner, Lurline. Everyone is on deck as the big ship edges toward a long pier on which the entire population of the city seems to be crowded. A brass band is playing, handkerchiefs are waving, and every other person seems to be wearing garlands of flowers, hanging around his neck or on his arms. Suddenly the voices of friendly island people join in a familiar melody. You recognize the musical trademark of the Hawaiian Islands, Aloha ʻOe. You will hear it many times during your stay, and again when your boat pulls away from the dock, for Aloha ʻOe is officially both a greeting and a farewell to visitors from the mainland.

It is difficult to explain the nostalgic, romantic, almost pathetic quality of so simple a song. Possibly a long-standing association has something to do with it, for Aloha ʻOe was written by the Princess (later Queen) Liliuokalani back in 1878 and seems to have been sung steadily ever since. To a tune detective like myself, there are additional reasons for its continued popularity and wide appeal. As early as 1852, an American composer named Charles Crozat Converse had written a song called The Rock Beside the Sea, whose melodic line is identical with that of the verse of Aloha ʻOe. Liliuokalani eventually admitted this naive adaptation; she happened to like the tune. But she may not have been aware of the musical background of her chorus. It can be found in one of the early songs of George Root, There's Music in the Air, dated 1854, which has also been turned into a lively football song at Princeton University. By simply slowing up the opening notes of its refrain, you get a reasonable facsimile of the corresponding part of Aloha ʻOe, the great Island classic.

Hawaiian music is like that. Its languorous strains appear to have an almost unique individuality, yet a little investigation may produce a series of surprises. The biggest of these surprises comes in the discovery that the original music of the Hawaiian Islands had no harmony at all and very little melody. It consisted of religious chants, sung to the rhythmic accompaniment of drums and rattles. The Polynesian inhabitants knew nothing of a flowing tune or the pleasures of part-singing until the white missionaries began to descend upon them from New England in the 1820's. They brought along their simple and melodious hymns, which they harmonized with alto, tenor and bass parts. (They also covered up the graceful figures of the native dancing girls with long wrappers of the Mother Hubbard type.)

A cross-section of the history of Hawaiian music may be found in the modern song, Honolulu Loo, which is in the repertoire of Al Perry's Surfriders, a group of singers and instrumentalists performing regularly at the Moana Hotel, where they originate each week the radio network program, "Hawaii Calls." It started as a chant, with only two notes of melody and a monotonous rhythmic beat. From this chant there developed an old hula called Wahine Ui, having something to do with "beautiful women." The chorus of the contemporary (Continued on page 150)
Never too young to listen

Children’s concerts are a happy game with side-shows such as “Puss in Boots” to foster young talent

by IGOR BUKETOFF,

conductor of the Young People’s Concerts of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society

From the earliest days of my youth I was destined to become a conductor. True, my original ambition had been to become a conductor on the Long Island Rail Road. It was my intelligent parents who engineered the switch to music. There always was music in our home. I used to sit under the piano and listen while my father sang and my mother accompanied. Poised behind the pedals, I would jam the loud one with my blocks, fascinated by the cacophony that resulted. I knew my parents realized this, for I was never scolded for the interruption. I was being exposed to good music without knowing it. Later I was given piano lessons, but without effort to force my interest. I was still fascinated by trains and wore my conductor’s cap incessantly. One autumn I was promised a train for Christmas. But somehow, in an unguarded moment, I allowed myself to be talked out of it and instead received a phonograph with one classical record, an aria from Rigoletto. After the first disappointment, that record proved the wedge. Before I knew it, I was “sold” on music. It all happened naturally, through tactful parental guidance and encouragement, and without the sacrifice of a normal boyhood. Today, I am doubly aware of the importance of this guidance. As Musical Director of the Young People’s Concerts of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society, I have discovered that I have the responsibility and the opportunity of bringing music to children and possibly even swaying them into musical careers. My first problem is to hold the attention of youngsters who have regular access to radio and television. Gone is the day when it is enough to say, “This is a kettledrum” and have the tympanist oblige with a drum roll. Programs have become of overwhelming importance. Luckily, there are certain works which all children enjoy hearing, such as Strauss waltzes, Sousa marches and Rossini overtures. Happily too, our outstanding modern composers are beginning to write music for children with a definite educational goal in mind. Last season I played the premiere of an Overture on Children’s Names by Arcey Dubensky, violinist of (Continued on page 166)
THE CONDUCTOR. Norman Del Mar, briefs his cast on coming performance which comprises the second act.

Opposite

THE TWO CRUEL SWEEPS (to whom Sammie has been sold) force him to climb the nursery chimney.

"Let's make an opera"

Amateurs in the audience join with juvenile actors to sing tunes in Britten's new musical opus

England's foremost composer, Benjamin Britten, is a man who likes to experiment, especially in the field of opera (Peter Grimes, Rape of Lucretia and Albert Herring are already chalked up to his credit). He is lucky in having a librettist, Eric Crozier, who is equally unconservative. The action that you see here represents their latest effort, Let's Make an Opera, which will have its New York première in mid-December. The participants in this affair are both onstage and off. Messrs. Britten and Crozier have tried out a new audience-participation technique which, for the spectators, makes opera more fun than a picnic. Roughly, the two-part story is as follows: Part One is a play about a group of seven children who have decided to make an opera of their own. They press into service their music teacher, their father, an organist, an elder sister who is studying singing. The scene opens at dress rehearsal, attended by the confusion peculiar to such occasions. Costumes are being fitted, lights hooked up, the scenery assembled. The conductor divides the audience (which is part of the group of friends who have come to watch) into owls, turtle-doves, chaffinches and herons, and hands out words and music of four songs. Each group has to sing a strophe and make a bird noise, singly and together. After a brief rehearsal, the audience is ready to provide the overture, the interludes and join in the finale. Part Two is the opera itself, entitled The Little Sweep. Inspired by a poem of Blake's and Charles Kingsley's classic Water Babies, it tells the story of Sammie, sold into drudgery, wedged in a nursery chimney, rescued by the children. In England, Let's Make an Opera has been presented at music festivals all over the country. Its American performance is produced by Peter Lawrence and The-Show-of-the-Month Club. Introducing a brilliant young English musician Norman Del Mar, in the role of the conductor, it promises its American audience a good time for all.

For further material relating to music, please turn to pp. 152-155.
Italy at work

A great show of Italian handicrafts will tour 12 U. S. museums in the next three years.

Creative, ebullient and effervescent by nature, the Italian has for centuries schooled himself to express these qualities in the work of his hands. In the sixteenth century, Italy touched off the spark of the Renaissance. Today, dozens of Italians are translating a similar resurgence of creative design into useful household objects of hemp, clay, wood, raffia, etc. On these 10 pages we bring you the latest developments of this new movement which, in an exhibit called *Italy at Work*, starts a three-year tour of 12 American museums on November 29 at The Brooklyn Museum. Stores will make available to U. S. shoppers many counterparts of the items in the show at prices from $1.50 to $2,000. Originally conceived by Meyrie R. Rogers, Curator of Industrial and Decorative Arts at the Art Institute of Chicago, the exhibition is the result of two years of expert planning. The jury, composed of Ramy Alexander, Vice President of the Compagnia Nazionale Artigiana; Charles Nagel, Director of The Brooklyn Museum; Walter Dorwin Teague, industrial designer of New York, and Mr. Rogers, traveled 3,000 miles (Milan to Salerno, Naples to Venice) to select its 2,500 component parts. They climbed endless flights of stone steps, plodded into countless courtyards to see the artisans of Italy working—frequently under difficult conditions in bombed-out towns and villages. What they are producing manifests a vitality and individuality which promises to spearhead a *risorgimento* in modern European design. *For the exhibit's three-year schedule, see page 164.*

From raffia and brass to imaginative textiles

Left to right: black and white fabric by Teresa Massetti for Myricae, Rome; storage wall, decorated with black and lavender sea anemones, has pull-out niches, white screen has floral motif, both by Fernasetti, Milan, for room by Giò Ponti; cotton fabric with fishing boat design by Irene Kowalska of Salerno for Myricae; vase of folded, diamond-patterned glass by Luigi Fontana, Milan; extendible tea table by Cesare Lacca, Milan; ladder-back chair with braided raffia seat by Guglielmo Pecorini, Florence; brass pitcher by Cesare Lacca; green glass decanter; plate by Giorgio Cipriani, Florence.
Charming ornaments for your table, fresh in concept and in design

LUNCH SET by Arnaldo Minzati, Florence, has 13" serving dish, 10" plates decorated in bright color with fanciful 1880 figures in Paris street scenes.

INLAID HARDSTONE PANEL by Richard Blow, Florence, primitive in design, contrasts brilliant colors on black background. 10½" long, 8½" high.

LEATHER BOXES by Luigi Fasoli, Florence, are inlaid in bright-colored contrasting stripes or sculptured into handsome geometric designs.

PEWTER CANDLESTICKS by Nino Ferrari, Brescia, of a sturdy columnar shape, have square base and capital, decoration of incised strapwork.

CLEAR GLASS ASH TRAY by Luigi Fontana, Milan, has rough, irregular edges to show off quality of the material, criss-cross etching on underside.

TRAY, BOX AND DISH of perforated, white-painted metal by Cesare Lacca, Milan, are light and elegant. Tray is 17½" long, box has hinged cover.

As every traveler to Italy knows, the country is teeming with engaging hand-made objects to tempt the tourist's purse. Before the war, these were all-too-often reproductions. For lack of encouragement, craftsmen continued to make facsimiles of the Leaning Tower of Pisa or the Fountain of Trevi. Today, many of these talented artisans discovered by Handicraft Development, Inc. (now part of the Compagnia Nazionale Artigiana) have found a market in this country through the House of Italian Handicrafts. American aid, first private then official, also played its part in helping to nurture this dormant talent. The results embody the best elements of old and new, ancient techniques such as sgraffito (designs scratched on plaster), etching, inlay and lacquer being applied in the spirit of today. Stores throughout America are fostering the international aspect of the program by featuring merchandise similar to the pieces selected for the museum exhibition. Although many of the items are one-of-a-kind, and others are still in short supply, look for displays of the work of leading Italian artists and craftsmen at: Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn; Lord & Taylor, New York; The Wm. Hengerer Co., Buffalo; Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis; Marshall Field, Chicago; Jackson's, Oakland; Meier & Frank, Portland; The Dayton Co., Minneapolis; Foley's, Houston; The Halle Bros. Co., Cleveland; McCurdy's, Rochester. For information write the House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y.
PLATE designed by Spilimbergo for Mazzotti, Albisola Capo, is decorated with birds in a sgraffito-like design in green, red, yellow.

BRASS ACCESSORIES: cocktail pitcher, cube pail by Dona, Milan, are incised. Bells and counter-weight lamp are by Cesare Lacca.

ENGAGING SUNDBIES, top to bottom, left to right: four pieces of green glass designed by Giacomo Cappellin for the Vetraeria Etrusca, Empoli, and E.&C. Taddei, Florence; filigrana bowl by Seguso, Murano, with bubbles between criss-crossing, gold dust in base; platter by Farulli for Corti Capraia, to match salad plate below; market-scene platter by Pinto, Vietri sul Mare; decanter with leaf stopper by Cappellin, Empoli; candle-holder figurines, also by Pinto; marble inlay box by Montici Workshops, Florence; bread basket in form of rooster by Angelina Migliaccio, Naples; straw-covered decanter by Pietro Rigatti, Montelupo; filigrana glass dish by Seguso, Murano; brass candle holder by Alvaro Cianfanelli of Florence.
Furniture with unexpected outlines, clever structural devices

NEW TWISTS ON OLD STANDBYS: Circular table by Cesare Lacca, Milan, has portable three-legged metal stand, 25½" wood disk adjustable in height by lever. Same designer created tripod chair, dressing table with side drawers. Magazine rack by Pietro Maffeis, Como, is strung with brass strips on X-shaped frame. Glass-top coffee table by Luigi Fontana, Milan, gains extra support from cambered construction of cross-bars. Dark brown, white, terra cotta and black hemp fabric by Irene Kowaliska of Salerno is made for Myricae, Rome.

MAGAZINE RACK designed by Pietro Maffeis, Como, brass frame with red, green, yellow cotton, leather-trimmed. 17" high.

ROLLING BAR UNIT by Guglielmo Pecorini, Florence, has slots for bottles, closed ventilated storage compartment, serving shelf.

MAGAZINE RACK by Pietro Maffeis, Como, has brass handle for carrying or expanding, vertical brass bars, legs. It is 27" high.
PIECES WITH PERSONALITIES: Tiered table by Azucena, Milan, has brass carrying handle, dark green marble base, 33” high. Floor lamp by Cesare Lacca, Milan, pivots on brass ball; frame is white-painted metal 54” high. Tea table by Guglielmo Pecorini, Florence, is of bleached maple, has extension leaves, removable tray, round tapered legs, brass casters, 27½” high. Two armchairs by this same designer: left, bleached elm sculp­turally shaped, stretched with tan leather; right, bleached cypress with raffia seat in grille pattern, wheels on back legs. Brass umbrella stand by Pietro Maffeis, Como. Mosaic by Gino Severini made by Monticelli. Rome.
The furniture of architect-designer Carlo Mollino of Turin, which you see on these four pages, is a brilliant summation of the principal facets of modern Italian design. It belongs to no "school," subscribes to no "isms." It is vivid and personal and free from preconceived formulas. Like all the best artists and artisans in Italy today (and for centuries past), Mr. Mollino thinks like a sculptor. When he designs a chair it is almost sculptural but it does not lose its validity as a chair; it is a strong, comfortable thing to sit upon. Another interesting factor in Mr. Mollino's design is its utter frankness. Nails are not counter-sunk and hidden; they are an integral part of the pattern. Frames and bolts and ingenious mechanical devices are displayed openly. Yet this extrovert concern with functionalism has not made Italian design mechanical. On the contrary, it is emotional and lyrical. The Italian mind is not and probably never will be an assembly-line mind. The Italian hand works with sureness and precision but it is never the hand of an automaton. Certain variants of the pieces of furniture shown here will be displayed in the Italian handicraft exhibit sponsored by 12 U. S. museums, opening at The Brooklyn Museum on November 29.

Mollino molds plywood to follow the contours of the human body, supports it with tubular steel. Brilliant sculpturesque lines recall antique Venetian furniture.

Like a fantastic skeleton, the natural maple struts of this table appear through its glass top.

Slender as the legs of an antelope, the legs of this willowy desk chair support a frame joined throughout without glue. Here the tall splats of the back are linked together by two functional metal pins, forming part of the elegant design.

Multi-purpose furniture is exemplified in this tea table-magazine rack of tempered glass bolted to bent maple in a dynamic form with the look of sculpture.
Italian decoration is forthright, vital

Directness is the backbone of Italian design. The room above, in Turin, and the furniture which was made to complete it are by architect Carlo Mollino. No single element is purely ornamental, yet its designer has achieved a quiet, harmonious unity throughout. By leaving metal frames and nailheads and contemporary mechanical devices exposed, he has infused the whole with strength and vitality. Italy, for centuries a country of artisans, has, since the war, turned with delight to integrating functional features into its handicrafts while retaining pleasing lines.

Dining table is hinged to pass-through cupboard, left, screening it from view between meals by swinging upward as shown at the right. Curved legs fold flat to base of table. The lighting fixture, left, raises and lowers by means of pulleys.
2 SHELF-TABLE, left, is a valuable and compact serving piece. It is remarkably versatile and well-designed for small space since it opens to form a serving table, right. The frankness with which supports and engineering devices are exposed is typical of contemporary Italian design.

3 STRUCTURAL INGREDIENTS are made part of design. Steel nails are decorative on a molded wooden back.

4 A TRIANGULAR SLAB of birch, finished to reveal the grain, forms the base of the low sofa, is supported by legs set at an angle, which echo its shape. The long cushion is upholstered in durable Resinflex.

LIKE A DECK CHAIR, the couch adjusts to various angles. The two-part, jointed cushion and the base can be raised and held in place by metal rectangles which fit into slots on the couch base and top.

5 STUDDED WITH NAILS, large and small, both the natural wood frame and the Resinflex upholstered seat and back, have fluid, freeform shape.

6 NOTCHED WOODEN STRIPS, along sides of sectional wall cupboards, make it possible to adjust height of shelves, drop-leaf desk, etc. Left open they can contribute to the decorative scheme by housing ornaments.
Your garage: asset or afterthought?

The garage or car port is often the homeowner's main entrance today. As a car-borne citizen, he enters and leaves by it as often as by the front door. It may even be his front door. In addition to housing cars, the garage has expanded to take on a new function—the handy, ground-level storage of garden equipment and other bulky things that a basementless, atticless house can't accommodate. These new requirements mean that the garage will be more important and conspicuous in the house you are building or remodeling. Its design should be as serviceable and attractive as possible. Here are the main factors:

1. LOCATION. So that it can be reached under cover, incorporate the garage in the house or connect it by means of a sheltering breezeway or entrance porch. Locate it at the front or side of the house to serve as protection from the street, neighbors, or north exposure. A front garage gives you a shorter driveway which means easier access, less repair, less snow to be removed.

2. STORAGE. Install cabinets and closets specifically scaled to hold garden gear, paints, tools, repair equipment, outdoor furniture, awnings, screens, storm sashes, bikes, sleds, etc. You can fit them in by adding a few feet to the garage's dimensions.

3. EQUIPMENT. Overhead doors are easily lifted and lowered manually by proper hardware. They may also be opened or closed automatically from your car by several types of electronic devices. Heating coils installed in the drive melt the snow as it falls and save shoveling. A workshop or greenhouse may be added to the garage. These suggestions are illustrated on pages 161 through 163.
Six different ways to plan an attractive and useful garage

**Garage Connected by Breezeway**
adds interest to the architectural character of this small, one-story house. It also provides a covered passage between house and garage for bad weather. There is room at the rear for one car plus a tool shed which stores garden equipment handily.

**Garage at Front of Lot**
provides a porticoed entrance for both car and pedestrian and a covered passage between service door and garage. Recessed under the roof, the garage door avoids a blank, cold look. The front location of garage screens the south side living-room window from street, creates a patio.

**Garage at Side of Lot**
gives a formal balance to the house and permits direct indoor access between garage and service quarter. Larger than necessary for two cars, this garage includes large storage cabinets and closets for household maintenance and repair supplies. The short driveway is easy to keep in order.

**Garage Incorporated in House**
saves construction of one wall, combines front door and garage entrance in one architectural feature and gives them immediate access to each other. Driveway could be widened to allow parking space on the lot for family and guest cars. Garage storage for garden furniture, etc., is handy to rear terrace.

**Garage in Basement**
makes excellent use of a sloping lot. It is convenient to the street with a drive that needs little maintenance. Access to house is easy—you drive into garage and use inside stairway to main rooms. A trellis screening the garage door and a plant bed beside it help to enhance its appearance.

**Open Car Port**
included in many new houses today, reduces the cost of building a garage, makes it simpler to drive in and out, is an adequate shelter for car storage in many parts of this country. This car port, built to hold two cars, gives direct access to the interior of the house and includes a wide bank of storage closets where garden equipment, paints, paraphernalia and outdoor furniture can be kept.
Here are 20 exotic plants to recognize on your southern travels, to grow later in your house.

1. Rhipsalis
2. Cryptanthus
3. A bromeliad
4. Aechmea
5. A bromeliad
6. Aechmea
7. 8. Vriesia
9. Cibotium schiedei
10. Anthurium
11. Phoenix
12. Musa sumatrana
13. Anthurium scherzerianum hybrids
14. Calathea
15. Calathea
16. Rheospathiphyllum mirabile
17. Cryptopedium insignae var
18. Pandanus veitchii
19. Zingiber darceyi
20. Schismatoglottis

For outdoors South; for indoors North

by T. H. EVERETT

The Horticulturist of the New York Botanical Garden, which has outstanding displays of tropical flora, points out their characteristics.

The difference between the flora of the tropics and of temperate regions is so marked that you cannot fail to be struck by it. Tall palms, broad-leaved bananas, curious screw-pines, graceful bamboos, travelers tree, hibiscus flowers, allamandas, bougainvilleas, giant aroids, orchids, epiphytic air plants and hundreds of other exotic forms delight visitors. The vegetation of the tropics, wherever rainfall is sufficient to support it, is lush, vigorous and predominantly evergreen. Such trees and shrubs as do shed their leaves and remain bare for a part of each year, occur principally where wet and dry seasons alternate. As a rule, they lose their foliage during dry seasons. In tropical regions where rainfall is scanty, desert or semi-desert floras prevail.

An outstanding feature of many tropical plants is the large size of their leaves. Nowhere in temperate regions can you grow outdoors plants with such mighty foliage as the banana, with its eight- by two-foot leaves, or the travelers tree, with leaves as much as 30 feet long, or the giant *Victoria regia* water lily, whose circular pads attain a diameter of six feet. Nor do northern floras include species to compare in size with the palms or the giant aroids.

Size also distinguishes tropical flower clusters. In the north, we have our wistarias, catalpas, horse chestnuts and devil's walking stick, but their clusters seem small alongside some of the palms and bougainvilleas. Many tropical flowers are individually large, too. Few temperate-region plants produce blooms as extravagant in size as those of the Victoria, the chalice vine and angel's trumpet. Brilliant color and even gaudiness characterize many of these, while our cold-climate flowers are commonly of more polite hues. Consider for example, the rich colorings of poinsettias, flamboyants, allamandas, hibiscus, *Cassias*, bougainvilleas, *Erythrinas*, *Browneas*, Pride of Barbados and many orchids, as compared with the familiar hardy flowers of the north. Northern gardeners in search of bright colors turn

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Vines for southern gardens

by LOUISE AND DONALD HASTINGS,
authors of "The Southern Garden Book"
All good gardeners like to create more livable surroundings as well as add fragrance and beauty to their plantings. One of the often-neglected plant groups which can accomplish this encompasses vines, creepers and trailing ground covers. Climbers of many types have important uses in the landscape picture. If you live in the mid-South, you have a wide choice of varieties. The delicate color and fragrance of the Carolina yellow jasmine decks many a pergola or outdoor living terrace. Lady Banksia roses clothe columns, trellises, fences or gates. Many a rock, brick or plastered wall not in itself attractive can be blanketed with the exuberant small-leaved fig vine. Ivy and Virginia creeper are particularly useful not only as ground covers but also to climb walls, posts or even old tree trunks. Hybrid clematis will cling to a lattice at the terrace edge, where its handsome flowers can be observed at close range. (Some of these are available to northern gardeners, too.)

Further south, into the subtropics and tropics, the gardener has an even more spectacular choice. Here your vines include the brilliant yellow-flowered allamanda, bougainvillea in many hues of reds and other tones, Clerodendron thomsonae with its showy flower clusters of ivory-white calyx and crimson corolla, the tiny-flowered and extremely fragrant star jasmine, Trachelospermum jasminoides. Some vines, mostly those listed below in the tender group, may be grown easily and quickly from seed. Others of greater hardiness come from the nursery as well-developed plants ready to set out, a job generally best done during their winter dormancy. Nearly all (Continued on page 177)
Things to see and do: Look at the architecture, a baroque mixture of Spanish and Moorish, in Lima, Arequipa and Cuzco; Inca ruins in Cuzco, notably the fortress of Sacsahuaman. In Lima, attend the bull fights (January through March), cock fights (year round); try surf-boarding at the outlying beaches: Miraflores, Barranco, Chorrillos, La Herradura and Magdalena del Mar; visit the museums and the Quinta de Presa, originally built by the Spanish Viceroy for his mistress, La Perrichol, immortalized in Thornton Wilder's Bridge of San Luis Rey. Ride over the Andes on the Huancayo Railroad. Attend if possible an Indian religious fiesta. Visit Lake Titicaca, and Macchu Picchu where the remains of Inca glory crown a towering mountain peak. Buy a vicuna rug.

Customs: City life runs on Madrid time, with a three-hour lunch period, a short business afternoon, dinner at nine at the earliest. From six o'clock in the afternoon until dinner is called "Vermouth" and it is then that the movies, concerts and theaters go on.


Food: Excellent seafood, spices, alligator pears, rice and saffron, fruits. The Peruvians eat lots of roast goat, partidge, mussels and potatoes. Pisco is a fiery grape brandy.

TRANSPORTATION

By ship: One of the Grace Line's "Santa" ships sails every week from New York for the west coast of South America, stopping at Cristobal in the Canal Zone; Puna (port for Guayaquil) in Ecuador; Callao (port for Lima) in Peru; Valparaiso in Chile; as well as several intermediate ports, depending on the ship. Time to Callao is about 12 days; minimum first class fare: $445 one way. Note: It is unlikely that you will go both ways by sea as for pleasure travel on the "Santa" ships is available only during the following periods: southbound from New York during the latter part of March and months of April and May; northbound from Valparaiso during months of October, November, December and January.

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ELECTRICAL HOUSE & GARDEN

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Idea: guest wing is self-sufficient

THE GUEST WING, left in photograph, is separated from the house by a wide terrace. In front of it is a grass area bounded by a low wall of cactus-filled plant boxes made of cement and desert rock. The roof deck can be seen at right.

A KITCHENETTE in the guest wing makes it easier for the Uptons' grown children to keep their babies' meals on schedule when they come to visit. On cool days, the table is set before the fire. Folding doors hide the kitchenette.

FOLDING DOORS separate the two rooms of the guest house. The smaller, right, is for children; the larger, left, is for their parents and doubles as a sitting room. Bedroom furniture moves on wheels; note blanket drawer under beds.

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Idea: a kitchen in two parts

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The Entrance and car port connects the house with the service quarters at the far end of the passage. The three car ports are marked off by the stone walls at left. When the Upstons are away, the pivoting glass door closes off the main house. Coals go into a closet behind sliding panels; the floor is concrete.

In the Cooking Corner, range and cabinets are raised to comfortable work height; ceiling lights are directly over the sink and range-side counter. Beside the sink, a drainboard has been hollowed out of the mahogany counter. Cabinet doors slide on tracks, drawers have vertical pulls. Windows overlook drive.

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SKYLIGHTS in the loggia roof form windows to the sky (and break the force of chill desert winds). Mrs. Upton likes to serve meals outdoors beside the pool. On moonlit nights, openings overhead cast their pattern on the water.

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Next to Aloha Oe, the most popular piece of music in all Hawaii is the Song of the Islands. It was written by the late Charles King, a scholar as well as a songwriter, who dug up many of the ancient chants and made a study of the gradual development of Hawaiian melody and harmony which is reflected in his own chef-d'oeuvre. In this case the usual story was reversed, for the Song of the Islands provided the main theme for a Tin Pan Alley hit called You're Driving Me Crazy, a title of perhaps unconscious significance.

The dean of Honolulu's living composers is R. Alex Anderson, who has managed to maintain the tourist's approach to Hawaiian music, while writing tunes of apparently native flavor. One of his earliest songs had the title Hula Hula, and he long ago summed up the problem of sunburn at Waikiki beach in his musical query What Am I Going to Do about My Red Opus (Stomach)? His most famous comedy song is probably The Cock-Eyed Mayor of Kauaikakai, immortalized by Clara Ibara and Hilo Hattie and other burlesque hula dancers. But Anderson also wrote Lovely Hula Hands, which is a favorite with all the serious interpreters of Hawaiian's rhythmic pantomime.

The career of Alex Anderson emphasizes the eternal paradox of the island music. His restful home on the slope of Diamond Head, its patio framed in exotic plants, has been a meeting-place for musicians of all kinds, from native masters of the ukulele and steel guitar to the stars of gramophone opera. Mrs. Anderson was herself a professional singer, one of the few pupils of the great Dame Nellie Melba in Australia. Her husband can demonstrate his skill on Hawaiian instruments as well as the piano, and once sang baritone in a local male quartet. But he was also for five years President of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and still takes a leading part in the encouragement of classic music in the islands.

A similar paradox may be found in the lives of other Hawaiian musicians. Young Dai Keong Li, who was soaked up a full measure of native melodies and harmonies while a student at the University of Hawaii, but is today a composer of the modernist school, living mostly in New York. Charles Davis, youthful singer with a mixed racial background, also came to New York to study with Mack Harefield of the Metropolitan, and is now in Hollywood after winning success on the air. He is an expert interpreter of the native songs and hulas, but can also do justice to concert numbers and operatic arias, to his own accompaniment at the piano.

Harry Owens, a perennial conductor of native musicians, played with the moonlight terrace of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel (Continued on page 220)

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but equally well known in San Francisco, Hollywood and other mainland cities), began as a visiting student of Polynesian music and ended by composing the two most popular songs in the contemporary Hawaiian style. One of these, the familiar Sweet Leilani, named for his little daughter, won the Academy Award as the best motion picture song of the year when Bing Crosby insisted on its inclusion in his film, White Christmas. Actually Owens has written a better number called To You, Sweetheart, Aloha, which is gradually winning a deserved popularity.

A mainland named William Cogswell, now who handles public relations for the Matson Line in Honolulu, brought with him some verses about "a little black shack in Hackensack" which led directly to the almost unpronounceable Little Grass Shack in Kamuela, Hawaii. There is a Hawaiian background to Yale's famous Boola Boola, whose real ancestor, however, was a product of the Negro vaudeville team of Cole and Johnson called La Hoole Bools.

On the Beach at Waikiki, still recognized as Hawaii's own "singing commercial," was actually created in part by a native Hawaiian beach-boy, Henry Kaliliam. But the popular Little Brown Gal, which is learned by every visiting lady in the course of her hula lessons, is the work of a white band-leader, Don MacDiarmaid.

So the music of Hawaii represents as much of a melting-pot as the island's racial mixture itself. A few antiquarians can still show you the limited rhythmic devices that served as a primitive expression of religion and folklore. Ancient feather-topped gourd rattles are successfullyimitated today by the strumming of bamboo sticks that were tapped upon the ground and various parts of the body in the ceremonial "sitting hula." But there are also a number of sentimental melodies and harmonies for the monotonous rhythm of such a ritual; they indirectly taught the Hawaiians the commercial value of their newly acquired music, as well as of the sugar and pineapples that are now supplied to all the world by the fertile fields of the islands.

But the elements of paganism persist perhaps most of all in the hula dances that are put on display for tourists at every opportunity. They represent a species of nature worship, and, in the words of an old popular song, "every little movement has a meaning of its own." The arms and hands are of the greatest importance in these 般antances of a people dedicated to beauty of all kinds. The implication of a merely sensual "grinding" of the body is deeply resented. There is an elaborate technique to such dancing, to which the hula dancer, by accident, is inciting. Undulating skirts of green ti-leaves and colorful "leis" of fresh flowers create a decorative effect, but they are actually meant to be highly developed and fundamentally significant pantomimic art.

By contrast, the popular vocal and
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instrumental music of Hawaii is a comparatively simple affair. The four-stringed ukulele is quite easy to play, and the strumming of a few chords is sufficient accompaniment to most of the songs of the islands. (The instrument originally came from Portugal, and the literal translation of its name is “little flea,” perhaps because of the apparent jumping of the player’s hand.) The steel guitar, with its whining glissandos, is a local invention, reputedly accidental, with credit to a nameless boy who is said to have dropped his penknife while mending a string. As it slid across the frets, an attractive sound was produced, and a series of experiments gradually led to the steel bar now used for creating this very distinctive musical effect.

The Hawaiians appreciate their characteristic native music even while reaching out for the classics of Occidental tradition. Students at the University (including Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, Filipinos and whites, as well as mixed and pure Hawaiians) listen attentively to records of the masterpieces, from Bach to Stravinsky. There are frequent concerts by great artists, and the management of Barber Shop Quartet Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Hawaiian Music has led to the steel bar now used for creating this very distinctive musical effect.

But the memories of those who have lingered even briefly in Hawaii’s homes and gardens are sure to dwell upon the more obvious appeal of graceful dancing, with a background of softly strummed instruments and rich, harmonizing voices. As the partnered flower-leis are thrown into the water, to assure the visitor’s return, the seductive strains of Aloha Oe still echo, with Diamond Head literally beside the Sea and unanimous agreement that there’s music in the air.

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By train. Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, which connect in the East with the New York Central and New York, New Haven & Hartford, will take you to Montreal and Québec. It’s an overnight hop from New York to Montreal, another four hours to Québec. Round trip fare from New York to Montreal with lower berth: $40.20; from New York to Québec with parlor car seat from Montreal: $52.15; from New York to Banff via Montreal on Canadian Pacific takes about four days; round trip fare with lower berth: $227.30. From Chicago to Banff, via Minneapolis, on Canadian Pacific, takes about two days; round trip fare with parlor car to Minneapolis, lower berth to Banff: $131.50. From New York to Jasper via Toronto on Canadian National takes about four days; round trip fare with lower berth from Toronto: $225.65. Fares do not include 15% U. S. Transportation Tax.

By plane. Colonial Airlines and Trans-Canada Air Lines fly from New York to Montreal in one hour, 45 minutes; $83.35 round trip. Both lines offer re­ductions for midweek travel. Canadian Pacific Airlines flies from Montreal to Québec in about an hour; $18.65 round trip. The Colonial Airlines Ski Club has over 2,000 active members who receive periodic bulletins on new developments and snow conditions all along the Colonial route from New York to Mon­treal and to Ottawa. Trans-Canada flies from New York to Calgary, Alberta, in about 11 hours, providing you take the one daily plane that connects in Toronto; $275.05 round trip. North West Airlines has several flights a week from Chicago to Calgary, connecting with Trans-Canada en route. Time: about 11 1/2 hours; $204.85 round trip.

The United States

Jackson, New Hampshire. Popular area in the White Mountains. Three-quarter mile Thorn Mountain chair lift and Black Mountain T-bar serve a variety of trails and open pastureland. Stay at Whitney’s in Jackson or the Oak Lee Ski Lodge, Season from Christmas to March 15.


Franconia, New Hampshire. An aerial tramway goes to the top of Cannon Mountain, more than a mile high. There is a T-bar lift at the 3,000-foot level, another at Mittersill nearby. Taft Race Course for experts, also intermediate trails. Stay at Mittersill Club on Cannon Mountain, The Homestead at Sugar Hill, Excellent spring season.

Stowe, Vermont. Mt. Mansfield has the lon­gest, highest chair lift in the East. Trails range from Nose Dive for experts to Toll Road for beginners. T-bar serves wide open slopes. Mud River Glen, a newer center with chair lift, lies 20 miles south. Stay at The Lodge at Smuggler’s Notch, Stow’s Green Mountain Inn, The Toll House. They sometimes ski here at Easter. (Continued on page 157)
Manchester, Vermont. There are two large centers, Big Bromley with four J-bars and Snow Valley with a T-bar and rope tow, and both are generally busy. Stay at The Worthy Inn, The Equinox House. Season may last into April.

Santa Fe, New Mexico. Santa Fe has rope tow, climbing trail to Lake Peak's 12,300-foot summit. Hyde State Park has intermediate and novice tows and slopes. You can alternate your skiing with golf, tennis, riding. Stay at The Bishop's Lodge, La Fonda Hotel. Season from mid-December to April.

Flagstaff, Arizona. The Arizona Snow Bowl was the Southwest's first ski center. Two rope tows on open slopes, some 12 trails among the firs and aspens, an 11-mile route over Humphrey's Peak, highest of the San Francisco range. Stay at The Ski and Spur.


Sun Valley, Idaho. 20 trails, 4½ miles of chair lift, wide open runs for experts on Baldy Mountain; two chair lifts, practice, novice slopes on Dollar Mountain; two jumps and lifts onound Mountain; one lift on Proctor Mountain. Excellent Sun Valley Ski School. Stay at Sun Valley Lodge, Challenger Inn. The season is from Christmas through April.


Alta, Utah. Three chair lifts, runs for the highly expert through dry, deep powder on the steep, treeless slopes of Little Cottonwood Canyon. Stay at Alta Lodge.

Mt. Hood, Oregon. A year-round ski center. Open reaches above timberline, trails cut through the forest, glaciers, perpetual snowfields. Stay at the Timberline Lodge.

Squaw Valley, California. New ski center near Tahoe City. A double-seater chair lift takes you to the top of Squaw Peak for long, expert runs, lets you off at one-third or two-thirds stations for easier runs. Deep powder and timber-free slopes. Ski school headed by Emilie Allais. Stay at the Squaw Valley Lodge, Tahoe Tavern, Tahoe City. Sugar Bowl, California. Skiing on the Donner Summit near Norden. There is a 3,200-foot chair lift, seven runs and slopes on Mt. Disney. Silver Belt Race is held here in April. Stay at Sugar Bowl Lodge, The Donner Summit Lodge and Hotel, Soda Springs. Season is from mid-December to May.

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**The Plan** shows how the wide porch extends along one side of the living room and around the dining alcove. Because its paving is continuous with the drive, a part of it also serves as car port. Dining porch is away from the street, handy to the kitchen. Garden furniture goes into nearby store room.
The design was approved by the Revere Quality House Division of Southwest Research Institute and praised for its unusually large rooms, ample storage (6% of the gross area), well-planned kitchen and pleasant dining porch. On the debit side, it was felt that although the house is commendably forthright and unpretentious in appearance, it is rather undistinguished. The glass wall of the living room is a pleasant feature but its placement (facing the street) makes for undue exposure. The window in the middle bedroom is small. The closets are too deep (shallower ones would hold almost as much and add precious floor space); the coat closet is quite far from the front door.

PHOENIX HOUSE BUILDING DATA


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ARCHED OPENINGS for the garage doors match the country character of this Connecticut house. A lift swings the doors up on tracks so they can't blow shut or be snow-blocked. Burton Bugbee architect, Rowe Mfg. Co. doors.

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navian Airlines all have indirect New York to Rome services via each via its mother country.

For details consult your local travel agent, and if you take a trip let him help arrange your itinerary and accom­

modation.
Bermuda

Things to see and do: Hire one of the bicycles with the new motor that helps you up hills and mosey around the islands; have your hotel or guest house pack a picnic lunch and head for a secluded beach. Go water-skiing in Mangrove Bay or at Cambridge Beaches where they provide speedboats and all equipment. Cruise through the Great Sound, looking at the sea gardens through a glass-bottomed boat. Go deep-sea diving; visit the Aquarium; visit sleepy 300-year-old St. George's, a town, and St. Peter's, a church in it. To the centers of gaiety mentioned on page 117 add the new roof garden at Harmony Hall, where the Gombey Dancers cavort. Pedrolini's Number One Parliament Club for buffet lunch on boat days, and the Elbow Beach Surf Club. In Hamilton, shop at Cécile-Maison Française for women's French gloves, bags, perfumes; at Trimmingham's, H. A. & E. Smith, A. S. Cooper and The Bermuda Shop for British woolens and silks; at Lightbourn Gosling's and Frilh's for liquors; at The Irish Linen Shop and The Women's Shop for linens. If you want to go somewhere in a hurry or in style, hire Hugh Wallington's four-seater seaplane.


Guest houses: Pomander Gate, Newstead, Waterlo House, Hamilton Hall, Horizons, Water-lot Inn, Palmetto Grove (until this season, a private house). Cottage colonies: Cambridge Beaches, Pink Beach, The Reefs, The Lodges, Club: The Coral Beach Club (introduction necessary). Food: For excellent French cooking, go to La Caravelle; for Bermuda lobster go to Ten Moore's House Tavern; and for turtle soup, fish chowder, Bermuda fish, go to the Boat House at Deepdene Manor.

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By ship: The Furness Line's Queen of Bermuda leaves New York every Saturday afternoon and arrives in Hamilton the following Monday morning. Minimum first class fare: $125 round trip. Some time this spring the same line's new ship, Ocean Monarch, will make her maiden voyage. Canadian National's Lady Rodney or Lady Nelson sails from Boston once a month, takes 3 days; minimum first class fare: $152 round trip.

By plane: Colonial Airlines has daily Skycruiser flights from New York with two flights a week stopping at Washington. Flying time from New York: 3 hours, 45 minutes; $85 round trip. Pan American World Airways has daily flights from New York on DC-4 Clippers. Flying time: 3 hours; $85 round trip. And in addition to these there are weekend flights on Constellation Clippers: $99 round trip. These fares do not include 15% U. S. Transportation Tax.
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sketched the progress of the action in a manner that delighted the youngsters. At another concert, the famous folk-ballad singer Burl Ives held the children spellbound as he narrated the story of Frankoiff's "Peter and the Wolf.

In this year's study of the symphony, each program will revolve around subjects allied with the movement under discussion. For example, when we present the minuet and trio of the Hayden "Surprise" Symphony, we intend to feature a group of dancers from Sarah Lawrence College, under the direction of Beatrice Schonberg, to illustrate the three-part dance forms as adapted by modern composers of different nationalities.

At each concert there is always an "Everybody Sing." Songs for this are chosen with utmost care. The day we discuss the three-part form, we will sing All Through the Night, an effective example of this form.

Program notes are of tremendous importance. During the past summer, there were numerous conferences with Helen L. Kaufmann, program annotator, whose interest in the whys and wherefores of my planning contribute so much to the informative nature of the notes.

Of course, I never cease to marvel at the personnel of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, who find it possible to play Ten Little Indians on Saturday morning with the same respect and care that they devoted to a Bruckner symphony the previous afternoon. Their performances after rehearsals of approximately an hour's length are of extraordinary excellence, and their spirit of cooperation and courageous enjoyment in playing for the youngsters has contributed immeasurably to the children's enjoyment and understanding of music.

What of the future? With many of our youthful subscribers returning year after year, I envision a long-range program which, in time, will piece together the broad picture of music of the notes.

SUGAR LOAF for a good view of the bay and islands; Corcovado mountain for a better view of Rio; visit the beaches, Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon; shop for old Portuguese silverwork, lingerie and handmade blouses; from May to September, attend concerts and operas at the Teatro Municipal, Co to Tijuca, a tropical forest, see the restored Mayrink chapel; visit the Botanical Garden for rare tropical vegetation and a unique palm avenue. 2,291 feet long; the National Museum in Quinta de Boa Vista, former residence of the Imperial family. Out of town: Petropolis, a smart summer resort in the mountains built by the last emperor, Pedro II; Tegucipolas, another resort, higher in the mountains.

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It was in the making of desserts, pastries, cakes and cookies that the British excelled. Typical is nun’s cake, said to have dated from the twelfth or thirteenth century in England.

NUN’S CAKE

(A 2 1/2-pound cake)

2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 rounded tsp. cinnamon
1/2 rounded tsp. powdered coriander seed (optional)
1 cup butter (no substitutes)
1 1/4 cups sifted sugar
1/4 tsp. salt, if sweet butter is used
5 egg yolks
1 tsp. rose water*
1 tsp. milk
1 tbsp. caraway seeds
2 egg whites
Powdered sugar to dust on cake

*You can buy rose water at drugstores or herb counters.

Sift flour before measuring, then sift three times, the last with the baking powder and spices. Set aside. Cream sugar and butter with an electric mixer; or if by hand, keep on beating until the mixture resembles light cream. If sweet butter is used, add 1/2 teaspoon of salt; otherwise omit it. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating between each. Add rose water. Now remove the butter mixture from the bowl and add it to the sifted flour, alternating with the milk. Fold this mixture together by hand. Add caraway seeds and last of all, fold in the well-beaten whites. Then pour batter into a greased, floured loaf pan measuring 3" x 12" x 2 1/2" (bottom measurements) or put in a fluted tube pan called a Turk’s-Head. Place pan in a moderate oven (350°) and leave until cake tests done. This takes from an hour to an hour and 10 or 15 minutes. Do not leave in the oven too long or the cake will become dry. It should be moist—the consistency of a fine butter cake. Cool slightly, loosen the edges with a spatula and turn upside down on a wire cake rack. When cool, turn right side up, dust with powdered sugar, wrap in wax paper or foil and store in a tin box with a tight-fitting lid. This cake keeps for weeks and is better the second day than the first. It never seems to get stale.

DUNDEE CAKE

(A 2 1/2-pound cake)

This delicate spice cake makes a congenial companion for eggnog, frozen pudding or any of the Christmas desserts you wish to serve.

2 cups sifted flour
3 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. grated nutmeg
1 tsp. baking powder
2/3 cup butter (no substitutes)
1 cup sugar

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3 eggs
Grated peel ½ lemon and ¼ orange
½ cup ground blanched almonds
½ cup diced citrus
1 tbsp. each candied orange and lemon peel, diced
¼ cup seedless raisins, dark or light
¼ cup brandy

Measure sifted flour. There should be two cups. Then remove half a cup. Sift the rest three limes, the last with spices and baking powder. Cream butter with sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating until each is incorporated with the butter-sugar mixture, before adding the next egg. Now add the grated orange and lemon peels and set aside. Mix the ½ cup of flour you put aside with the nuts and fruits and candied peels. Set aside. Fold the flour mixture into the butter mixture, alternating with the brandy. Do this by hand, not in an electric beater. Now fold in the floured nuts, fruits, etc. Mix well by folding but do not beat. Pour the batter into a greased, floured Turk's-Head pan or loaf pan and bake 45 minutes in a slow oven (325°). Increase the heat to 375° and cook 15 minutes longer or until cake is done. Do not overbake or the cake will be dry; it should be moist. Let cool slightly before loosen edges and turning upside down on a wire cake rack. Cool and dust with powdered sugar before serving.

SHREWSBURY CAKES (COOKIES)
( About 5 dozen cookies)

There is an old English expression, “as brittle as a Shrewsbury Cake,” and after you have sampled one of these crunchy sugar wafers, gaily embroidered with caraway seeds, you will understand why the phrase has persisted. Serve these cookies alone with tea or coffee or with fruit cups, ices, custards or wherever a cookie is in order. 3½ cups sifted flour
1½ cup softened butter
1 tsp. sherry or cream
1 tsp. rose water
1 egg
2 tsp. caraway seeds
¾ tsp. freshly grated nutmeg

Extra flour to roll out dough

Sift flour. Cream butter and sugar. Add sherry or cream, rose water and egg. Beat to mix. Fold in caraway seeds and nutmeg. Combine the two mixtures. Make into a ball and set in an uncovered bowl in the refrigerator to chill. Roll small pieces of dough one at a time on a floured table or board, flouring both sides of the dough and also the rolling pin. The dough is rich but it can be handled. Do not add any more flour than absolutely necessary. It should be quite thin—not over ½ inch. Cut out with a round fluted cutter—about 2 inches in diameter, or use a round biscuit cutter. Lift up with a pancake turner and transfer to an ungreased cookie sheet, placing the raw cookies one inch apart. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) until cookies are golden brown—8 to 10 minutes should (Continued on page 171)
do them. Remove from stove and cool, then lift from the pan with a pancake turner. Dust with powdered sugar and store in a tin box with a tight-fitting lid. They will keep for months.

**CURRANT AND CREAM SCOTCH SCONES**

- 4 tbsps. butter or margarine
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tbsps. sugar
- 3 tbsps. baking powder
- 2 eggs (save out one white)
- 1/2 cup currants
- 4 to 5 tbsps. cream or enough to make a biscuit-like dough
- 1 tbsp. cold water to mix with extra egg white for brushing tops of scones
- Add butter to flour and blend with the fingers or a pastry mixer as for biscuits. Add salt, sugar and baking powder. Add well-beaten eggs and currants. Add cream, a little at a time. The dough should resemble biscuit dough and should be soft but not runny. Place dough on a floured board and flour the rolling pin. Roll dough one-half inch thick and cut into two-inch squares. Fold the edges of the squares together to make a triangle, pinching the edges together. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°) until mixture just sets—about 40 minutes. Serve hot or cool. Douse each portion with whipped cream.

**HANOVERIAN OR ALMOND PUDDING**

(6 servings)

This is described in Mrs. Hannah Glasse's *Art of Cookery* in quite early editions and may have been introduced by one of the Hanoverian Georges or their royal German spouses.

- 3/4 cup unblanched almonds, ground
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 3 tbsps. sherry
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- Rind of 1/4 a lemon
- 2 well-beaten egg yolks
- 1/2 cup sugar
- Few grains salt
- Moisten the almonds with the liquids. Add the spices and grated rind. Add the egg yolks well beaten with the sugar. Fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Pour into a well-greased Pyrex or pottery baking dish and set in a pan one-fourth full of water. Bake in a moderate oven (375°) until mixture just sets—about 40 minutes. Serve hot or cool. Douse with powdered sugar and serve at once.

For additional Christmas dessert recipes write House & Garden's Reader Service, Greenwich, Conn.
Write for these booklets

FURNITURE

New Styling for Accepted Authentic Designs is an account of the Georgian furniture made by Old Colony. These pieces have been reproduced with added uses scaled to modern living. Shown are the Clifton coffee table, the Windham desk, the Copley table, the Carlson commode and many others, made in mahogany, banded with yew-wood, inlaid with ebony, leather-topped, gold-tooled. Each piece is adaptable, serves two or more purposes, preserves a feeling of timeless quality embodied in present-day design. 30c. Old Colony Furniture Co., HG 12, Nashua, N. H.

Dunbar for Modern. The third edition of this furniture booklet contains Dunbar's plans for 1958. The designs are contemporary in design and proportion. Dunbar patterns are all open stock, carefully designed to harmonize with traditional or modern rooms. The name of your nearest dealer is noted on the portfolio. Dunbar Furniture Mfg. Company, HG 12, Berne, Indiana.

Designs for Better Living titles a portfolio of Craddock furniture. The feeling of these pieces is eighteenth-century, although they are contemporary in design and proportion. Craddock patterns are all open stock, carefully designed to harmonize with traditional or modern rooms. The name of your nearest dealer is noted on the portfolio. Craddock Furniture Corp., HG 12, Evansville, Ind.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Smart Window Styling has 85 window ideas to aid you in making your windows attractive. Treatment of problem windows shows you how to balance and dress poorly scaled windows correctly. Described also is the Kirsch Sunaire Venetian blind with extra-wide slats, enclosed working parts and the one-hand cord lock. 25c. Kirsch Co., HG 12, 588 Prospect St., Sturgis, Michigan.

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to such tropicals as begonias, salvias and cannas. In tropical plantings too, you find many plants with highly-colored foliage. Variegation of leaf-color commonly occurs, and often furnishes rather violent contrasts of reds, yellows, whites and greens in crotons, Acrylyphihs, dracaenas, begonias, Calathea, Maranta, Ctenanthes, Amanthus, coleus, the variegated ginger, Zingiber darveyi and a host of others which lend permanent brilliance to the landscape. Seasonal foliage color other than green, in temperate climates is chiefly provided by autumn change; in the tropics it is often associated with the development of the new foliage so you find the young leaves of Catanias, mangoes, Brownias and numerous other trees and shrubs so gaily decked that from a little distance they appear to be in full bloom. In the tropics, vivid colors and combinations of colors that elsewhere might prove uncomfortable fit well into the landscape and look right.

Other characteristics mark the tropical plantscape as distinctly different from that to which the northerner is accustomed. Not only are the leaf greens in the main different from those of temperate region plants but often also, the texture of the leaves. Foliage is characteristically leathery and often quite glossy so that it reflects light. The habit of growth of many of the plants is noticeably different. In the north you do not have trees or shrubs that present the feathery, feather-duster outline typical of the travelers tree, Strelitzias and bananas as well as many palms and cycads. This habit is typified by an unbranched trunk topped by a flat or circular cluster of leaves all arising from approximately the same point on the stem. Even the Pandanus, which branches freely, has its leaves arranged in the feather fashion at the extremities of each branch.

In the majority of tropical plantings, herbaceous plants are comparatively scarce and true annuals are still relatively scarce and true annuals are still rather rare. Trees, shrubs and vines are relied upon to produce the major effects, with bulbous plants of various kinds playing a subordinate role. Vines are especially plentiful. They exist in great variety and in many cases bear the most gorgeous blooms. One other type of plant that is common here is that group classed as epiphytes or air plants, which perch on other plants. The most familiar of these are the orchids and bromeliads, but they also include a few cacti such as Rhipsalis, and a few ferns which grow upon trees rather than in the ground.

PALMS

Without doubt palms are the most impressive element in the tropical flora. They exist in great variety and diversity of form. A few, such as the stately royal palm, are unsurpassed for grandeur. Many others have specialized landscape uses. According to leaf form, the palms are divided into two groups. In one, the leaves are like giant feathers, with a long central rib from which numerous narrow leaflets arise. In the other, the leaf blades are fan-shaped or hand-shaped. The feather or pinnately-leaved types are the more numerous and include the royal, the coconut, the sugar, the date, the betel-nut, the calabage palm and many others. Among the fan-leaved or palmately-leaved palms are the Talipot and Sabal, as well as Livistonas, Washingtonias, and Pritchardias. Most palms develop a single trunk, often tall and extremely straight, but some, such as the cluster-palms (Acoeloploarces), the lady palms (Rehretia) and Chrysalidocarpus, develop clumps which consist of many stems. A few palms branch and develop into round-headed trees somewhat resembling Pandanus. Noteworthy among these are the dour palms (Hypophene). Yet others, the rattans (Calamus), are slender climbers that on occasion will reach to the tops of trees three to four hundred feet tall.

CYCADS AND TREE FERNS

Not unlike palms in general appearance are these remnants of a prehistoric flora that stretches back to the Palaeozoic age, the cycads. Slow of growth and stiff of leaf, they add strength and character to many tropical plantings. Botanically, these curios are not even distantly related to the cycads, but belong to the family of tree plants they appear close to the ferns. Certain dracaenas, notably the dragon-tree, Dracaena draco, as well as the screw-pines or Pandanus are sometimes mistaken for palms. Large ferns, particularly tree ferns such as Cibotias and Cyneheas lend softness and delicate grace to shaded places in many tropical gardens.

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AROIDS

The aroid or jack-in-the-pulpit family reaches its ultimate magnificent development in the tropics where its representatives display their usually heart-shaped and frequently huge leaves to splendid advantage. Here belong the philodendrons and Monstera, the Colocasia, Alocasia and anthuriums, the Spiphylliums, Rhaphodophylliums and caladiums, the Dieffenbachias, Chlamathodogloss and Alociamous, a hundred or more genera in all that include huge climbers and low ground covers, stately waterside plants and denizens of the deepest shade, plants for the patio and porch and plants that provide gorgeous cut flowers. A royal family indeed.

Climbing aroids, like many other tropical vines, frequently develop conspicuous and extensive draperies of aerial roots. These, together with an abundance of epiphytes, are a characteristic feature of both gardens and wild tropical rain-forest growth in warm, moist climates.

The epiphytes, plants which grow on other plants but which do not obtain nourishment from them as do parasites, include, particularly in the American tropics, a vast assortment of magnificent bromeliads of which common examples are Cryptophyza, Aechmea, Vriesa, Tillandsia, and Billbergias as well as the familiar Spanish moss. Many have magnificent flowers in addition to highly decorative form and foliage. They actually are relatives of the common pineapple, which is one earth-bound member of this family most members of which make their homes in the trees.

Garden Club to hold first Christmas show

Chicago will be the location of the first comprehensive Christmas Show to be staged by a major garden club federation. The Garden Club of Illinois will hold this display in the Exhibition Hall of the Palmer House from Sunday, November 26th, through Tuesday, November 28th, from 10:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.

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Vines, covers and creepers respond to the usual requirements of good soil, moderate feeding, reasonable moisture supply and good surface or subsurface drainage. While many will thrive under very trying conditions, they will really respond to care and attention. Particularly in the tropical and sub-tropical areas where light, sandy soils exist and the heavy rainfall causes leaching of plant nourishment, it is advisable to make regular applications of well-balanced chemical plant foods. Southern climate may roughly be divided into the true tropical, as in lower Florida, the subtropical along the lower Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, the sub-temperate of the lower coastal plains and the temperate of the Piedmont and mountainous areas.

Most of the evergreen climbers seem to thrive in shade, while vines with colorful flowers seem to prefer considerable sun. Though there are exceptions, this rule may serve as a general guide. In selecting a particular vine for a particular location, the lists below have been divided into three groups, roughly corresponding to the three major climatic areas.

Before you make any definite choice of a particular subject, study it from all viewpoints. Look the vines over in nurseries and gardens, then choose those best for your needs.

The subject of climbing roses is a topic in itself, with great numbers of roses available, differing in color, type of bloom and vigor of flowers as well as of growth. This serves only as a reminder not to overlook them altogether.

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Lychnis (matrimony vine). Purple flowers followed by orange-red fruits. Good for walls, arbors and fences.

TENDER VINES

Alamanda. Large yellow tubular flowers. Medium heavy growth.


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Boussinia (Maileira vine). Racemes of late white flowers. Grows rapidly from tuberous roots, prefers plenty of sun.

Cissus (grape ivy and others). Foliage vines to substitute for English ivy in the tropics and subtropics.

Clerodendron (bag flower). Clusters of long-lasting brilliant red and white flowers; large, dark green leaves.

Cobaea (cup and saucer vine). Violet or purple bell-shaped flowers. Moderately vigorous annual, readily grown from seed in good loamy soil.


Ficus (fig vine). Tender to semi-hardy. Evergreen foliage makes a dense tracery. Very tenacious wall cover.

Ipomoea (morning glory, moonflower). Blue, white, pink, red flowers. Vigorous annuals.

Jasminum. Fragrant white flowers. Give some support.

Passiflora (passion vine). Purple flowers of intricate pattern, greenish fruit. Likes full sun.

Petrea (queen’s wreath). Evergreen foliage; star-shaped lilac flowers.

Phascolus (scarlet runner bean). Scarlet flowers followed by edible beans.

Solanum (potato vine). Tends to semi-hardy with deeply cut, delicate foliage. Amethyst blue flowers.

Tecoma (cape honeysuckle). Orange-scarlet flowers in terminal spikes over a long period. Pinnately divided leaves.

Tropaeolum (nasturtium). Yellow, red, orange, pink flowers. Blooms best in only a moderately rich soil and in full sun. Annual.

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