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Becke & Runyan Furniture Co., Omaha, Neb., wholesale dealer in the Central States.

For free booklet and name and address of your nearest dealer, write: The Wm. Brenner Furniture Corporation, Dept. HG, 318 West Third Street, Cincinnati 1, Ohio.
in Modern Living Room Furniture

...PRICED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S BUDGETS

The photos speak for themselves — eloquently. And so do the prices. You'll agree, we think, that never before has such wonderful VALUE been offered in modern living room furniture.

Or such up-to-the-minute STYLE!
The designs, wholly original, are the inspirations of Henry Peter Glass, the famed designer you're hearing about so often. The lines are long, low, sleek, to match the simple interiors so much in vogue today.

Or such distinctive FABRICS!
New weaves and motifs feature the coverings. Nubby tweeds and modern boucles, smartly tailored as your new spring suit, and in all the approved colorings — gray, leaf green, lemon, lime, chartreuse, brown, toast, charcoal, eggshell and persimmon.

Or such utter COMFORT!
Chairs and couches are designed — scientifically — to fit every angle and curve of the body. Backs are just the right height, arms just the right length. A brand-new type of spring cushioned with rubberized hair provides the floating comfort of the cushions in the highest-priced motor cars.

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With nine basic units you can give your imagination free play, mixing or matching your living room furniture as you wish. At little cost you can start with two or three basic pieces, then add others later.

Original Fashionaire Furniture
BY BRENNER

NOTE: The prices quoted in this ad vary slightly depending upon fabrics. All prices are slightly higher in Western States. The very low prices on Fashionaire Furniture are possible only because dealers must purchase in large quantities. Without the economy thus effected, the prices would be nearly double.

THE WM. BRENNER FURNITURE CORPORATION
Dept. HG, 318 West Third Street, Cincinnati 1, Ohio
HERE'S flexible functional fashionable
LIGHTING
BY LIGHTOLIER
OF COURSE

"Carries its own ceiling" to reflect plentiful indirect light on your table. As eye-appealing as it is eye-soothing.

Plastic diffuser under the adjustable shade filters out the glare. Pins on wall—leaves desk or table clear.

Pin it on your wall. Raise or lower the shade. Swing it to either side. Telescope it in or out. You'll like its light!

Here's the kind of light you've wanted—soft, glareless, plentiful. Here's light that goes where you need it—adjustable to your every whim. Here's styling you've looked for—clean, straightforward, dramatic. In short, here's efficiently engineered, superbly designed lighting—by Lightolier, of course.

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Fashions by Ben Reig

Look at your lighting then look to LIGHTOLIER
Delightful to live with...

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Transparent... lustrous... so right for every room. The truly permanent beauty of organdy finished by Defiance with "Heberlein Process" breathes breath-taking charm into any decorating scheme.

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Joseph B. Warne, Inc., Soliciting Sales Representatives
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Now! luxurious, soft rubber under all rugs

SPONGEX RIPPLE

Its amazing comfort
costs no more than ordinary rug cushions

Here at last is a luxurious all sponge rubber cushion that costs no more than ordinary rug pads! It's Spongex Ripple...amazingly soft to walk on, amazingly low in cost!

For room size rugs...Ripple is a clean, luxuriously soft cushion—fresh, resilient, all rubber...without hairs or fibers to scatter about your floors. Nothing could be finer!

For wall-to-wall carpeting...Ripple is a worry-free cushion under costly wall-to-wall carpeting. All rubber, Ripple is naturally moth and vermin proof.

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Ripple is revolutionary in design. Air under row after row of resilient sponge rubber gently cushions every footstep. Any rug becomes super soft to walk on. See this amazing new rug cushion...Spongex Ripple...at your favorite floor covering store.

For booklet “Tips to Rug Buyers” and free sample of Ripple write us today.

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Imagine such Cotton rugs and carpeting!

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By all means see these dream rugs. Ask for the Morgan-Jones' "Sapphire" cottons where fine floor coverings are displayed.

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Dura-Faille reflects beauty!

M&M Dura-Failles in unerring good taste grace the window, dramatize the sofa and table, add a surprise touch in "Whitehall", from the Old New York Group, framed on the wall.

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a new world of color...

Wamsutta launches Frosty-Tones

in sheets and towels

News as only Wamsutta can loom it... blending an immaculate white thread with a soft pastel thread to produce the softest, frotiest haze of color ever to cast a spell on your room—and you! See Frosty-Tone sheets in that superlative Supercale® quality, see luxurious Frosty-Tone Wamsutta towels and bath rugs, all matched up in blue, pink, yellow, or green. At fine stores everywhere.

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**Room with a view...toward comfort**

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**BASEBOARD HEATING**

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You're sure of more comfortable living—two ways—with Dunham Baseboard Heating.

You have more room to be comfortable in, for one thing. Dunham Baseboards let you enjoy "wall to wall" living. You don't have to allow for space-consuming radiators when arranging furniture.

You have more comfort in every room, too. Floors are never cold... corners never drafty or chilly. Dunham Baseboards give you heat where you need it most—at floor level, under windows and along outside walls.

And don't overlook the comfort of lower fuel bills. They're generally reduced because Dunham Baseboards distribute heat so evenly. For that home you're planning... why not plan for the best... and plan for space-saving, chill-saving, fuel-saving Dunham Baseboard Heating.

**HOW IT WORKS**

Air enters the baseboard at floor level... it quickly warms to comfort temperature by passing over heated fins... then is directed gently away from your walls into every part of the room.

Better mousetrap department

New pacemakers to lighten work and brighten your house

If you enjoy sleeping on pine-scented sheets, "Steam-O-Mist" is a new liquid fragrance with which you can iron woody fresh­ness into clothes, sheets, and table linen. Just add eight drops to the usual amount of tank water in your Steam-O-Matic iron... Other Steam-O-Mist scents are lavender and old-fashioned bouquet...

For garden fragrance outside your window, try planting clumps of this year's brilliant Fire Dance rose, shown below... For tidy spruceness at your window, Cheney's "Country Gentlemen" fabric, 36" wide, is nostalgic as a village green; "Gentlemen" comes in green or gold on white, blue on light blue... Spring-minded leaf-and-tree patterns inspire new casement cloths for picture windows; among them Mousetrap likes the slender look of botanical grasses on sheer silk, from Hambror House... Lamps in many shapes suggest Japanese kites, zodiacs, weathervanes, ship's binnacles, Grecian urns... Sculptor Isamu Noguchi designed the airy, box-like table lamp, (opposite); shade of translucent white oiled paper has a patterned watermark texture when lighted; metal leg colors are ebony, red, bone white... A wrought iron "Weathervane Horse" lamp has a light, prancing look for those who admire mobiles; inch-wide metal bands form the equine model... If you're sea-minded you'll like a binnacle tabby lamp with planter bowl base which you can also use as a flower float... Tole casing around a "Sands of Time" weathered pine base (filled with real sand) makes an unusual lamp for library tables; stars, zodiac signs copied from the Hayden Planetarium chart, decorate its parchment shade... A Grecian urn-shaped lamp with carved black and white ala-
**Get rich Rug Luxury and Double Carpet Life**

The minute you set foot on U. S. Rug Underlay you know that this silent, resilient luxury is what you've wanted for your home.

And economy, too? Yes, isn't it wonderful that U. S. Rug Underlay actually lengths the life of fine rugs, because it absorbs the daily grind of footsteps that can ruin rugs before their time. With U. S. Rug Underlay, hundreds of springy little sponge “pillows” cushion footsteps and heel shock, help carpets last and last for a lifetime of beauty.

You'll like so many other things about U. S. Rug Underlay, too. It never flattens or bounces. It won't creep or spread. There's nothing to create dust, in fact it's non-allergenic. It's the easiest thing in the world to vacuum or sponge clean. It's moth- and vermin-proof. And because it's light and easy to handle, anyone can cut it to fit.

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**About the Product**

U. S. Rug Underlay is a luxury that stays in place, absorbs the daily grind of footsteps, and helps carpets last and last for a lifetime of beauty.

**features**
- Resilient underlay that cushions footsteps and heel shock, helping carpets last longer.
- Easy to maintain, dust-free, and non-allergenic.
- moth- and vermin-proof.
- Lightweight and easy to handle.

**Uses**
- Underlay for fine rugs.
- Absorbs daily wear and tear.

**Availability**
- Available at Rug and Furniture Stores.
- Also ask to see U. S. Non-Slip that anchors skiddy rugs flat and neat.

**Dyeing Options**
- Paintable to any color.
- Also available in Jewel Bright colors for staining.

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**Applications**

- Underlay for fine rugs.
- Cushions footsteps and heel shock.
- Helps carpets last longer.

**Customer Benefits**

- Resilient and durable underlay.
- Easy to maintain.
- Non-allergenic and dust-free.

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**Promotional Offer**

- Air filled sponge rubber with fabric backing for extra strength.
- Cuts to exact rug size.
- Inexpensive by the yard.

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**Advertisement Details**

- Advertisement for U.S. Rug Underlay, featuring its qualities and benefits.
- Highlighting its use in keeping rugs in place and helping them last longer.
- Encouraging customers to ask for U.S. Non-Slip as well.

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**Product Information**

- U.S. Rug Underlay is made by United States Rubber Company.
- The product is designed to enhance the life of fine rugs.
- It can be painted to any color as well as being available in Jewel Bright colors for staining.

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**Contact Details**

- For more information, visit Rug and Furniture Stores.
- Also available in the form of Air Filled Sponge Rubber with fabric backing for extra strength.

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**Design and Layout**

- The advertisement is visually appealing with images of rugs and related products.
- Text is well-organized, making it easy to understand the benefits and uses of the product.
- The layout is clean and professional, focusing on the product's features and benefits.
Another HOUSE OF CHARM creation that is inspiringly smart and different. "PIECES of EIGHT" Coin Cigarette Boxes with matching Ash Trays bring you a "Treasure of Coins" from every corner of the globe. Masterfully crafted in Primo-stone. Choice of smart decorator colors of Shrimp, Charcoal, Aqua or Chartreuse will set a new note in smart decor for your home. Especially appropriate for "gift-giving." Specify color when ordering.

Sets consist of Coin Cigarette Box and 2 Ash Trays . . .
Top — Cigarette Box 3½" (holds 1 pack)
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Ash Tray 3½" . . . set $4.30 pp'd
Bottom — Cigarette Box 8" (holds 100)
Ash Tray 5½" . . . set $5.95 pp'd

INTRODUCTORY OFFER . . .
3 Sets listed above, only $11.95 pp'd
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"Cover all" goes on the wall. This large, handsome wall rack holds about 30 magazines in upright position where each is visible for convenient selection. For the living room, study or playroom—ideal for the office and reception room. Finely hand-crafted in satin smooth honey tone knotty pine or lovely mahogany finish.
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Yield House
No. Dennis, New Hampshire

The Bermuda Shop
534 Madison Ave., at 55th Street
New York City

The same two-toned bell that graces the quaint carriages of Bermuda makes a delightful accessory for your car . . . an out-of-the-ordinary gift! 1½" in diameter. Heavy nickel plate. Easily installed. $5.95 prepaid. Send money order or check.

What man would refuse this humidor-lamp for Father's Day? Think how attractive it would look on his desk. The base is a humidor with rack space on either side to hold six pipes. The shade is made of red and green plaid taffeta. About 23" high. $22.95 pp'd. Stony Acres, Campgaw, New Jersey.
Cocktail tid-bits look enticing when served in clever containers like these bamboo fish. They are perfect for terrace or patio entertaining. In natural or black, they come in sizes from 16" up to 42". Shown here is the 16" size. $6.50 ppd. The Stable, 924 7th Ave., N. Y.

Pity the bride! She always ends up with duplicated wedding presents. However, she can take heart because Parke-Edwards has established the Bride's Exchange. Now she can bring any sterling silver item (even a monogrammed one) into this store for credit. Parke-Edwards, 536 Madison Ave., HG, N. Y.

Terrace accessory you'll use all summer: wrought-iron post lantern. Finished in verdigris green, it has amber glass globe. About 20" high, it's sold by the pair. $11.95 ppd. Add 50c. West of Miss. From Gilbert & Leonard, 1544 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, N. Y.

Hot stuff is easy to handle in an apron like this. Decorative, extremely practical, it will fit anyone. The free hanging, quilted panel is a pot holder! In red, blue, green or chartreuse washable cotton. Specify left or right hand. $2.50 ppd. Hilltop Products, HG, Box 837, Greenwich, Conn.

Le Creuset Ware is made of solid cast iron with a vitrified coating of pure quartz on both sides. This enamel withstands any temperature contrasts and is guaranteed not to chip. Outside is flame red with a trace of orange, inside has grey china finish. Ideal for stews or pot roast—the heavy, tight-fitting cover prevents escape of precious aroma.

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New Denim PlayShoes with real buckskin faces. Hand-sown in every design lined with orange broadcloth, or faded blue with red. Soft leather soles. Sizes 1-3. $1.25 pair ppd.

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For the fashion-wise lady gardener and housewife. Keep chores from being boring. Protect your hands with these smart washable gloves. Snow-white duck cuffed with blue, appliquéd with red fingernails and sporting a simulated diamond ring. A delightful gift and popular with men as amusing bar gloves.

PARAKEETS!
(Rare Little Talking Birds)
Yes, you, too, can get a PARAKEET—amusing little birds that will learn to say over 100 words and mimic any word or combination, wonderful gift. They’re small, healthy, clean, long-lived. Very beautiful little birds. Rare, inexpensive to raise—less than a penny a day. Great talkers, even better than parrots, often learn 100 words or more. And they are living birds! Place the right ear to slight mewing sound (one not made by any other bird) and the parakeet will repeat mewing sound. Just like to “chew it.” They’re amusing . . . entertaining . . . most characters. ORDER BY MAIL TODAY: $4.50 each, $4.25 pair, $8.50 (free shipping) with minimum book “The Talking Parakeet” and monthly supply of feed. Give name, address, telephone number, money order, or check or money order, or order C.O.D. Prompt, Express delivery charges collect. From Ohio, $1.44. GUARANTEE: your bird must please you completely, or return within 14 days for immediate refund.

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The Most Wonderful Bell in the World for the Ranch or Country Home
By dear musical ringing will bring the family together and announce guests from the farthest hamlet. Your famous old engine, the Pere Marquette 1225, their inspired note can be heard all over the world. They are made from old helmets and in two bell sounds, either tune or tuned notes. Woodcut, finished to black Enamel, each bell measures about 6" x 11". Includes spiral, engraved initial. $5.95. Shipped day order received. We have not advanced price.

Mary’s little lamb was never like these charming ceramic gamblers. These can’t grow up into fat, woolly sheep. Instead they will remain just as beguiling from year to year. About 2" high, they’re made of white pottery, $2.75 postpaid the set of three. From Crystalite, 45 Lexington Avenue, HG, New York.

Hardly a man is now alive who can remember that famous old engine, the Tiger, which rode the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1856. Here you see it perfectly reproduced on an ivory pottery ash tray. Available also are engines: 999, Western, John Bull, $4.25 ppd. Treasure House, 45 Cedar Street, Dobbins Ferry, N. Y.

Grandmother clock of exquisite proportions. Made of natural pine, it’s the perfect size for an apartment. About 62" x 18" x 7", it has a hand-painted face, a key-winding mechanism. Make note of this for the wedding present that will become an heirloom. $100 exp. coll. From Craft Wool Products, Andover, Mass.

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ST. FRANCIS AND THE BIRDS
The famous statue of St. Francis, with birds in hand and on brows, reproduced in antique lead, 19" high. (3fl78 in catalogue.) Also, the Victorian cast iron bird bath, 22" in diameter, 31" high, white, black or Pompeian green finish. $22.50 each.

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5 sprayers on 7 hose
Completely waters flower beds, shrubs, trees, narrow strips, irregular shaped areas. Covers 1 to 1000 sq. ft. Sprayers turn on and off individually—flow adjusted at faucet from full volume of fine spray down to soaking volume. Utility hose with sprayers turned off, 50 ft. Goodrich plastic hose; 5 solid brass sprayers. Weighs only 5 lbs. MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE!

1600 Belmont Ave., New Hyde Park, N. Y.
CAFE CURTAINS of a rayon nubby tweed fabric bring new interest to your windows. Hang them in rows or over each other for any size window. Use them open, closed or in mixed color panels for varied effects. In solid colors of gold, rose, grey, palm green, hunter green or russet. They’re 36” long … 82” wide per pair … come with attached plastic rings that you slip over any ordinary rod. Pair … 4.95.

LUXURIOUS, SUPER-CORD DRAW DRAPERIES of corded rayon bengaline-faille in dramatic corn yellow, mint green, forest green, ross dust, eggshell, cherry rose or grey. They’re 84” wide per pair (finished, pinch-pleated width 48”). Hang 2 or more pair together for wide windows, 54” long 4.95, 63” 5.50, 72” 5.95, 81” 6.50, 90” 6.95. Slip-on, pinless hooks (use 14 per pair) … each .05.

“NUB-WEAVE” draw drapes of rayon and cotton have a nubby texture that decorators prefer. In 9 exciting solid colors of hunter green, oyster, chartreuse, rose, wine, brown, grey, mint green or gold. They’re 84” wide to the pair (finished, pinch-pleated width 46”). Hang 2 or more pair together for wide windows, 54” long 6.95, 63” 7.50, 72” 7.95, 81” 8.50, 90” 8.95. Slip-on pinless hooks (use 14 per pair) … each .05.

EYELET EMBROIDERED, SCALLOPED curtains of permanent finish, snow-white, sheer deluxe quality, 76” x 72 count organdy. Ruffles are 5/1" wide, french headed, double full, Width is 84” per pair. 54” long 6.95, 63” 7.50, 72” 7.95, 81” 8.50, 90” 8.95, 90” x 156” double width 17.95. Also available in a TWIN SPREAD 16.95, full 17.95, pillow sham 4.50, vanity skirt 8.50.

PASTEL NYLON CURTAINS in Green, Yellow, Pink-Tinted Ivory or Plain Ivory are a decorators dream come true. They’re an extra wide 100”, to the pair, with 6” wide, picot edge, French headed ruffles, 54” long 6.95, 63” 7.50, 72” 7.95, 81” 8.50, 90” 8.95, 90” long x 188” double width 18.95.

MONOGRAMMED SHOWER CURTAINS on very fine 200 count celanese rayon taffeta that is water-repellent, mildew-proof. Select one color for the appliqued 12” monogram, another for the curtain from hunter or water green, wine, yellow, peach, grey, flamingo, white, black, rose, red, royal or ice blue. Shower curtain 6 x 6 ft, with monogram on right side (last initial centered) 10.95. Ruffled 54” long window drape 6.95. Request swatches.

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New York State white wines are modestly priced and go a long way if you reinforce them wisely and blend fruit flavors into something that tastes like spring sunshine. The first punch we suggest is an Austrian Mailboule or May wine. This is never so delicious as when served out of doors, preferably under the lilacs. But as you may not have lilacs, try it in your city apartment. First, provide yourself with small-size strawberries, the herb called woodruff (you can get it dried but it's prettier fresh), and records of The Third Man or earlier, nostalgic Straussiana. Checked napkins, simple glasses, and almond wafers called Carlsbad Obladen, which are now made here, make a go of this party. Or, suppose you are entertaining after dinner. For a change, retire the hard liquor tray and serve a really top white wine punch. It wants to be dry, fortified by brandy or liqueur, and icy-cold but not diluted, which means that you chill all ingredients ahead of time. Depending on how you serve it, a punch like this can be as festive as champagne.

To build it up, we suggest here canapés of imported pâté de foie gras which, in view of your budget-minded drink, you can well afford.

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Left
"Caryatides," one of two Modiglianis.

Right
Stuart Davis' "Town with Boats."

Left
"Trees, Rocks, Schooner" by John Marin.

Right
"Figs," decorative plaque by Braque.

Left
Thomas Nason: "The Farm," 1 of 4 designs.

Right
"Opera." 1 of 6, each different by Bemelmans.

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Everybody loves a bride

by Ogden Nash

Blessings on the bonnie bride,
I gaze upon her starry-eyed.
Brides are girls on whom I dote,
They bring a lump into my throat.
At the sound of Mendelssohn and Wagner
My spirit swoops like a tobogganer.

Beneath the shimmering bridal veil
Tomboys look demure and pale,
Hoydens turn into paragons,
And downy ducklings into swans.
I wish the Archbishop of Westminster
Would make a bride of every spinster.

Bless the bravely trousseau’d wife
Honeymooning into life.
Instead of showers of shoes and rice
Let us give her good advice.
Give it, and quickly dodge aside—
Have you ever tried to guide a bride?

Dear bride, remember, if you can,
That thing you married is a man.
His thoughts are low, his mind is earthy,
Of you he is totally unworthy;
Wherein lies a lesson too few have learnt it—
That’s the reason you married him, aren’t it?

The organ peals, the procession begins,
The rejected suitors square their chins,
And angels swell the harmonious tide
Of blessings upon the bonnie bride.
But blessings also on him without whom
There would be no bride. I mean the groom.
...even the groom

Today’s bride is a realist
On the following 54 pages House & Garden presents

Young ideas in living

Young ideas in living are not so much a question of age as of adaptability. To less income learn to apply greater ingenuity; to less space, a flexible point of view. For example, in assembling the setting for your future life, select a dining table that doubles as a console, a highboy that will enlarge your storage space, a sofa that will give you an extra bed, tables that change height as you need them. These are basic ways to make high-point sense out of low-point dollars. On the following pages you will find a pocketful of ideas that will show you how to live attractively on a practical scale.

What every bride should know

If you are the realistic bride of today, you will not mind foregoing the expense of a large wedding for the down-to-earth satisfaction of a well-equipped kitchen. You will discover that learning to cook is not a chore, thanks to automatic work-savers. You will learn how to decorate with taste; to develop an eye for real values; to express in your new home the mutual personality of your new married life. In this issue we show you some of the fundamentals of living that can make tomorrow’s dream a reality today.

In her small, tower apartment in New York, opposite, author Thyra Samter Winslow has achieved the airy freedom of a country house through ingenious ideas. Undeterred by lack of space, Mrs. Winslow used washable, gold-printed nylon window panels to give this room importance. The light-catching bamboo blinds take less space than curtains. Obtruding radiators are covered with marble tops for lamps, vases. The large white pouf has a washable plastic cover. Aided by decorator Frank Duncan and stage designer Stewart Chaney, the result is one of spacious comfort. More photographs, page 214.
1. How to make your walls take the place of floor space

2. How to double your seating space with sofa-beds

3. How to divide a room without a fixed wall
An interchangeable chest for city walls, country halls

This companionable chest has a neat affinity for traditional or modern interiors. Its roomy storage capacity, 54" x 21" x 29", makes it wonderfully adaptable to small apartments, highly usable in the country if you plan to move later on. There's a drawer for silver, a drop-front center section for bottles, and room for china, glasses.

Double chest for a double bedroom

The piece, above, combines two chests in one. Four layers of drawers give you a variety of depths. Shallow top drawers are for handkerchiefs, hosiery, ties, gloves, scarves. Deep drawers keep shirts, lingerie, sweaters orderly. On the top, plenty of room for lamp, perfume bottles, and brushes arranged in tidy sequence.

Flexible furniture for small apartments

1. A desk that can be stacked on a storage chest takes less floor space than two separate units. Office-type steel shelves can be assembled by you, arranged and painted to cover an entire wall.
2. Twin sofa-beds form an extra-long sofa in a living room. They slide partially under the readymade bookcase units in order to give you the comfortable seating width of a sofa in daytime.
3. Use split-bamboo curtains on a ceiling track, instead of a fixed wall, to conceal a dining area or to create a backdrop for TV and record player. Beach chairs, for extra seating.

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Opposite and below

Sofas, cocktail tables for daytime use

turn into beds, bedside tables for nighttime comfort

The pleasantly arranged living room, opposite, conceals behind its daytime imperturbability a number of nighttime comforts. The sofa unfolds into a full-sized double bed. The 20" x 40" x 15" cocktail table, useful for after-dinner coffee, slides easily under the table beside the sofa-bed. On it you can put a pitcher, alarm clock, bedside books. This flexible table unit is just the right height for the Italian wicker lamp chosen to give you correct reading light. For underfoot comfort, a cotton-tufted rug. The curtains are Orlon; the sofa is covered in a tweedy fabric.

Blanket chests make daytime benches

The bed, above, has a good headboard on its shoulders to hold your radio for musical moments, books for browsing. Lamps adjust for individual reading privacy on each side of bed. Pair of chests, each with two drawers and pull-out shelf, hold water pitcher and a telephone. At foot of bed choose a low chest for blankets and magazines. You can also use this chest under a bay window, covering it with a bright cushion. The high woven screen shields door drafts.
Two-piece sideboard for small-room storage or an upstairs hall

This handsome, commodious sideboard has an interior honeycombed with convenient storage space. You can use each section of it independently of the other. Adjustable shelves line the cane-paneled top section for books, bottles, china and glasses. This top piece fits on a chest to hold your linens, table mats, flatware, tall flower containers, various sizes of trays. In the living room below, a bamboo screen conceals entrance. By the lounge chair a nest of light, wrought-iron and glass tables have carrying handles for placing informally about the room.
The traditional highboy is headquarters for all your linens

Inside, this highboy parts company with its forebears. It is divided so that you can sort and store your linens neatly. Two sections have drop fronts for folding your tablecloths and pillowcases in orderly piles. Since it is a becoming piece of furniture you can place this high chest in a hall, or use it in your bedroom for shirt storage, underwear. Or give it a decorative look in your living room by placing some good accessories on the top, such as apothecary jars, tureen.

Use small chests singly, in pairs, in guest rooms or in a hall

Pigeonholed for many household uses, this inviting little 31" x 19" mahogany chest is especially practical for laying down table linens, sorting silver, counting laundry. The sliding panel under the apron, left, doubles as a shelf for serving drinks. Adapt this chest to a hall, bedroom or living room. Flank it with rush-seated, black-lacquered Italian chairs which are small, durable, and in good taste. You can give these chairs a change of character by adding simple tie-on cushions in bright colors.
Free-wheeling tables give you movable meals, have multiple uses

In these rooms and table settings from a Riverview South apartment in New York are flexible ideas for the fun of informal living. You can roll out the tea wagon below, set with service for two, to a pleasant window. Leaves hold place settings. Silver tucks into drawer; serving pieces fit on low shelf. Black lacquered chairs can be used in your living room.

Game table doubles its length for buffet parties

For games, right, black chairs with cane-paneled backs pull up to a generous 36" x 36" table flooded with good light by a swivel lamp. Below, the table opens like a book to double its length so that you can set it appealingly for a buffet supper or cocktail party. This investment in good sense gives you a double-duty time saver with interchangeable uses.
Console tables stretch
to dining length

In a small hall a flip-top table takes up only a 40" x 20" space; dress it up with flowers in a copper casserole, fruit prints, a French wicker umbrella stand. Below, stretch it with a leaf, and it serves four at dinner. Give this adaptable table a center of silver candlesticks, an aerated white metal wine basket for your favorite dinner wine, and a set of small chairs.

Use wrought-iron tables for city nooks
and country terraces

If you have a small dining alcove, adapt the light, open look of glass and wrought-iron furniture to it. These airy pieces can move out with you on a summer terrace, turn your winter dining alcove into an extra serving nook for cooling drinks, as shown below. Right, the tall buffet holds china and glasses. Put a black, portable serving table at your elbow.
Cotton carved like acres of farmland is high fashion in Cerulean Blue.

Emerald green cotton broadloom puts a sea of color underfoot.

Squares of cotton, thick as thatch, are seamed together for a harlequin effect.

Chiaroscuro pattern in all-acetate carpet won't betray footprints.
"When I designed the furniture that you see here," says Joseph B. Platt, "I wanted to create something so straightforward that it would make you aware of today. So I developed a sympathetic form which is best described as the rounded square. I put the main accent on the look of handworked wood. Because I feel that the long, horizontal line is not only restful but looks well under a low ceiling, I made most of the pieces only 29 inches high. The dual purpose furniture does not try to conceal the fact that it can do two jobs. Lastly, by simplifying without sacrifice, I tried to hold the prices within the range of young budgets."

**In an all-purpose room**

Two sofas make an inviting L, serve also as beds. Each has an end table which is part of a nest that includes the double-decker game table. Lightweight, upholstered benches pull up to the handkerchief table for dining or gather into a conversation group. Note the furniture's clean lines, smooth joinings, back-interest of armchairs.

**Opposite**

**Contrasting wood colors**

help to avoid monotony

Walnut is given a double dimension by the use of contrasting finishes, beige and smoky sable. Dining chairs match height of table, sofa, chest, etc., creating a restful horizontal line punctuated by an occasional high piece. Breakfast is a combination of shelves and the bedroom chest pictured opposite. Fine worsted fabrics were woven to order by Pola Stout to complement the furniture. Chests and tables by Red Lion Furniture Co., upholstered pieces by Fullerton Furniture Co. All furniture is available at Bloomingdale's, New York, and The Dayton Company, Minneapolis. *Shopping data on page 243.*

**In the bedroom area**

Ladder-back bed is set against fixed wall panel, here used to screen off sleeping end of a large room. Twin chests have two drawers; large chest has nine. Double-decker table is end stop for magazines. Every piece is finished all around, can be used free-standing.
Attic-proof wedding gifts

On these two pages you will find 36 ways to make a new young family happy

There are almost as many bad jokes about wedding present horrors as there are presents to deserve them. Yet if there is any one time we want most to find the perfect gift, it's for a bride and groom. A wedding gift symbolizes our most sentimental best wishes for the brand new husband and wife. We want it to be a permanent possession. No matter how much or little we spend (or whether we buy it alone or pool resources with others), we want it to be loved and cherished, to be used with satisfaction. These wedding presents will never see the inside of an attic—unless that is where your young couple find their first apartment.
1. Chunky crystal decanter, copied from an antique Irish one.
2. Sterling sugar bowl and creamer with matching tray.
3. Café au lait set of English silver plate with rattan handles; hot plate with spirit burner.
4. Subtly curved coffee set (coffee pot, sugar bowl, and creamer), sterling, will blend with modern and traditional.
5. Cascade china dinner plates; Grand Colonial sterling; Capri stemware.
6. Hand-painted dinner plates from France in six different designs; Chateau Rose sterling; Empire glasses.
7. Coventry dinner plates, covered vegetable dish; Lotus sterling; Entwine hand-cut crystal.
8. Dinner plate of black glass; black goblet; covered soup bowl and saucer in white Arzberg china; water jug of white china; Sir Christopher sterling.
9. Periwinkle dinner plate; Troubadour sterling; graceful Crystolite glass.
10. Sonia dinner plate; pretty Blue Flower plate for butter; Parallel sterling; Bernadotte crystal.
11. Pottery with fruit motif; Etruscan sterling; dented tumbler comes in eight different colors.
12. Orchid earthenware; Onslow sterling; Williamsburg Air Twist stemmed goblets.
13. Delicate Fontainebleau china; Classic Fashion sterling; Swedish crystal finger bowl and plate. For shopping information on these two pages, please turn to page 230.
What every bride should know about ENTERTAINING

30 menus for brides

If you have lived up till now in a household run by your mother, it has probably never occurred to you that the simple business of planning meals is really quite a chore. You may launch into it gaily enough but, after a week or two, you will probably find yourself running out of ideas. Next thing, you'll be turning to your husband and saying, "What on earth shall we eat today?" These 30 menus are to help you over this stage. They take for granted that you have a standard cookbook and that you can boil, broil, bake, and also taste. Flavorful food is not an accident. Follow measurements and instructions accurately and taste just before you serve to check the seasoning. Even if you are a near-beginner, if you know good food your cooking will proclaim it.

3 MENUS WITH BEEF

Menu 1
Senegalese soup (curry flavored cream of chicken soup)
Roast beef, roast potatoes
Asparagus Polonaise
*Rice pudding, fruit sauce

Menu 2
Sherry flavored jellied consommé
*Beef Stroganoff
Endive and lettuce salad
Stewed rhubarb and strawberries

Menu 3
Chicken soup
*Beef and kidney pie
Buttered spinach
Pineapple in curaçao

3 MENUS WITH LAMB

Menu 4
Cream of mushroom soup
*Roast leg of lamb
Mixed lima and string beans
Blueberries and yogurt (or sour cream)

Menu 5
Potage St. Germain (cream of pea soup)
*Barbecued lamb and noodles
String bean and onion salad
Apricots (frozen or canned)
Vanilla cookies

Menu 6
Dill-flavored vegetable soup
Broiled lamb chops
*Broccoli and mock Hollandaise sauce
Cantaloupe and ice cream

3 MENUS WITH HAM

Menu 7
Jellied beef bouillon, sour cream
Ham baked with pineapple
*Stuffed baby squash
Chocolate pudding

Menu 8
Mock turtle soup
Glazed ham slices
Mexican corn (canned)
*Caesar salad
Cream cheese cake

Menu 9
Artichokes vinaigrette
*Casserole of ham, mushrooms, spaghetti
Preserved cherries with brandy

For additional menus and recipes (marked with asterisk) see page 226

On the next three pages are ideas for the well-set table

Shopping information on the following three pages on page 241
Wrought iron painted white has an airy look in a tiny breakfast corner.

If you have a stamp-sized breakfast corner, choose white iron and glass-topped furniture to give it a light, airy feeling. Let the sunlight in, surround your table with pots and baskets of colorful flowers. Note the cheerful, gleaming appliances, the delicately-flowered blue-and-white china with jumbo-sized coffee cups. Royal York china. Heirloom sterling. Heisey glass. Molla wrought iron furniture.
Mix modern and traditional accessories on your tables

Family heirlooms deserve to be used whenever you entertain and can be mixed with new accessories. Note how well a traditional silver tea set looks on a modern white metal tray. If you've inherited odd teacups and saucers in various shapes and sizes, you can combine them most effectively on a printed organdy cloth. Grosvenor English bone china, Reed & Barton sterling silver, Old Colony table.
Use small tables to turn your living room into a dining room.

Don't be afraid to rearrange your living room when you want to entertain. Make the most of the space you have. A living room can be set up for lunch with card tables, covered by pretty tablecloths. If you prefer to mix colors of cloths and napkins, give them an air with flowered china, nosegays on each table. Castleton china, Wallace Silversmiths sterling, Imperial glass, Simtex tablecloth.
Cool colors of twilight in a room overlooking the sea
Diwali lights

by Rumer Godden

In the Indian twilight, which is not as brief as the travel books lead one to suppose, points of light begin to twinkle until by dark, houses and shops and gateways are illuminated with chains of little lights, small earthenware lamps in the shapes of leaves or hearts in which the lit wick floats in oil. There are lights on the shrines, under trees, lights shining like fireflies down the road; on the river, boats are lit and lights are floated down on trays; from the rich merchants' houses fireworks and rockets go up, and in the open spaces there are bonfires. Drums are beaten and men carry torches through the streets.

It is Diwali, the Festival of Lights.

Diwali is the beginning of the Hindu New Year and on this night, all night long, Kali the Goddess fights a battle with the demons of darkness and calls on humans to help her; they respond, lighting their millions of tiny lamps.

India is in a new era of her history; the demons of darkness are round her; she is torn by political strife and enormous social difficulties but there is a great belief and hope and, all over the land, it is as if thousands of lights are being lit and kept burning, lights that seem confusedly crowded and different but all are lit to serve one purpose, one idea, the idea of one India.

But, I am firmly told, there is no such thing as one India. How can there be with the millions of different people, the 50 languages, the sects and clashes and contradictions? Still, in me, persists this feeling of her unity.

Diwali lights are set for the Goddess Kali but in countless shrines and temples, in niches, in houses, are images of other gods: asleep on the coils of his serpent (Continued on page 198)
Inspired by Java, cottons that stem from batiks

On ink-black cotton, a delicate green leafy print

From ancient batik sarongs, slendangs, and kemhans which Javanese men and women twist around their bodies, waists and heads, Everfast Fabrics has composed two beguiling new prints: “Parapeeta,” on this page, “Paradise,” opposite page. The designs, originally painted in wax and then dyed, are now printed on 36” cotton which has the same feel and luster of batik and a crease-resistant finish by Everglaze. The colors are authentic but more intense than those which the natives developed from indigo and mangosteen. “Parapeeta” is also made in blue, brown, gold, and copper on black. In the room, above, you see it in curtains and slip-covering on a Sligh sofa.
A batik-like print in bedroom ensembles

"Paradise," the dramatic pattern of an ancient Javanese batik, by Everfast, has been made into tailored bedroom ensembles by Craig Creations. Mitered corners give a custom-made look to the coverlet which has a petticoat to complement it. Both the coverlet and the curtains are lined in pale beige cotton. In copper and sepia, the print is shown above with French Provincial furniture by Bodart; it is also available in olive, aqua, or indigo. Bedroom ensembles and both fabrics by-the-yard are at Lord & Taylor, New York. Indonesian figure, Borneo basket are from Brooklyn Museum collection. Shopping information, page 243.
Marriage being one of the timeless ingredients for an investment in happiness, young Jeanne and Stewart (Sandy) Richardson have banked their present and their future on the plan of living you see here. Each was aware that after the salvos, solemnity, and champagne of their wedding at Jeanne's mother's New York house, and a reception packed with well-wishers, theirs was to be no star-studded ticket to the moon, but a life based on mutual interest in their jobs. Moving to Boston where Sandy is on the editorial staff of Houghton Mifflin's publishing house, and Jeanne works on educational text books, they found a basement flat in an old house on Beacon Hill and furnished it on less than $500. Through its grilled entrance gate they moved with a bed, two card tables, an easy chair, two folding canvas porch chairs, 10 cartons of books, skis, rucksacks, and luggage. With this investment in comfort they set to work. They painted one wall cheerful Monterey red, the opposite wall a flat off-white, odorless and washable. Since both like modern furniture (one of their prized possessions is a delightful mobile which balances gaily over a bookcase), they constructed a long buffet table for party giving and sandwich lunches. The top is a flat birch door, finished with a blond wax gleam and resting solidly on two aluminum saw horses. Total cost: $18. From a local lumber yard they bought pine boarding out of which Sandy made bookcases for both walls. Inheriting a handsome mahogany table top, 48" x 48", from Jeanne's family, Sandy built a square box frame under it to store overflows of linens. They use the table for serving cocktails and after-dinner coffee. Unpainted drawer and cabinet units went into the bedroom. At the January sales, the Richardsons bought two washable, cotton-tufted gray rugs. In the evenings Sandy wrote a short story which he sold to Harper's Magazine. From that windfall they bought their sofa. Storage space in this small apartment is at a premium so Jeanne and Sandy tucked their sports equipment, skis, boots, tennis rackets, and camera into the covered wood chest next to their fireplace. The chest doubles as a bench for seating. In an open wall cabinet went some of their wedding presents: matching silver vegetable dishes, a modern pewter milk jug, an English Copeland "Grosvenor" demitasse set, crystal liqueur glasses. The first wedding present they received was from Ogden Nash, whose poem in praise of brides (with a bow to the groom) appears on page 120 of this issue. This festive Nash-ism is a small glass table set on brass tripod legs with a brass carrying ring on top for picking up and placing it at guests' elbows. Another highly practical wedding gift was a set of blond wood tables.

A sunset stroll on brick-paved Beacon Hill outside their basement apartment.
Saturday mornings, Jeanne buys week’s supply of food, learns cooking for two.

Sandy is finishing and waxing their unpainted bedroom cabinets.

Jeanne’s chief cooking utensils are a large copper casserole, iron skillet, double boiler, pressure cooker, mixing bowls, set of matched stainless-steel cutlery, pop-up toaster, juicer, wooden spoons, and salad bowl. She also keeps on hand a few essential condiments, spices, jams, sauces, and chutney. Her marketing is done on Saturday mornings, often with Sandy, in the open markets of downtown Boston. Here among fish stalls, oyster bars, hucksters, fresh fruits, and fowl, they stock up for the week ahead. Cooking for two, making good casseroles out of leftovers, timing meals to serve hot on the spot, Jeanne learned by trial and error. Being of a vitamin-minded generation, the Richardsons eat lots of salads and fresh greens. Jeanne’s is the salad department. Sandy, whose childhood was spent in Mysore State, India, where his father was an engineer, learned how to make curries, native style. In the party picture, shown on this page, they are entertaining the Roderick MacLeishs who, with their Great Dane, Basil, are neighborhood friends. (Diana was a classmate of Jeanne’s at Vassar. Rod is a freelance writer.) Like the Richardsons, they have the same direct approach to living in today’s new world. And, as Jeanne and Sandy well know, theirs is a world buffeted by rising taxes, modified incomes. To meet it, they have pooled that most valuable of all continuing graces: belief in their marriage, backed by a quality of heart.

Jeanne likes to read while Sandy works on a short story. He made the bookcases.

All living-room furniture was bought or made with the goal of a house in view later on.
Everyday bouquets

Ann Hagan, florist-designer.

gets big effects with

a few flowers, simple containers

If you think of flower arrangement as an “art,” you are taking a lot of the fun out of it. You can combine two roses with three freesias in a simple chemist’s flask and get a charming effect. This is the advice of Ann Hagan, who believes you can learn to arrange flowers as easily as you set a table. First, select a few kinds of flowers with an eye to their color, petal formation, and delicacy. Support them with a strong foliage base, using the leaves and stems from the flowers or other appropriate foliage. Don’t force your flowers into tortuous clusters. Instead, choose a container which compliments their long stems, heavy branches, or fragile blossoms. You can use tall vases, tiny cups, or even a brandy glass. Don’t be afraid to cut a long rose stem down to three inches if you need the bud or flower for a shallow grouping. Add, subtract, and experiment with different containers until the composition pleases you.

The crystal clarity of this chemist’s flask, about 8” tall, magnifies the interesting stem pattern of a simple bouquet of two deep red Happiness roses and three stems of creamy white freesia.
Four Roman hyacinths, crisp white, six rosy pink English daisies, and one primrose leaf contrast in form and color. The sheen of the hyacinths is accented by the polished brightness of the small clear crystal brandy glass.

A handful of loosely bunched forget-me-nots forms a natural holder and base for an arrangement in a tall-stemmed blue glass goblet. Add eight stems of white *Allium* and one red rose. Happiness, for the prim, simple effect of a tiny old-fashioned bouquet.

A goblet bowl with hollow foot helps long-stemmed flowers to arrange themselves. Two stalks of Easter lilies and eleven stems of freesia make this simple, stately green and white group.
A small yard can become an outdoor living room

Given a small yard in the city or suburbs, one big tree (even the tree that grew in Brooklyn will do), a dash of ingenuity, and a handy hand with a hammer, you can create this attractive garden. It is simple to build; it is inexpensive; and it is extremely easy to maintain. Note that the staggered ground plan adds to its spaciousness; two heights of wall and the unusual shape of pool and grass plot add to its interest. Choose plants that suit the climate and your taste. If your yard is shady, you can substitute tuberous begonias for gloxinias, Abelia for laurel in the South. Executed for the Raleigh Flower Show by the Department of Landscape Architecture, North Carolina State College. See page 215.

For this garden, you would need these plants: 1 large tree; 2 flowering trees; 3 evergreen shrubs; 1 flowering vine; 3 foliage vines; 60 pots colorful foliage plants; 3 low, broad evergreens; 9 exotic flowering potted plants; 20 ferns; about 100 evergreen ground cover plants.
Placed diagonally to house, garden makes the most of a right-angled plan.

To build this garden, use sturdy 4 x 4’s or two 2 x 4’s for supports of walls behind and underneath flower boxes; use 2 x 6’s to hold wall shelves. For walls themselves, use any sheet material that will stand the weather (suggestions on page 215). For paving, set old bricks on sand with wooden strips between. Enrich soil for central grass plot, backstop flower bed with balanced plant food.
Zinnias and marigolds

by Ann Roe Robbins

Your first garden can give you pleasure from the very start if you will pick easy-to-grow flowers to begin with, and do your planning in advance. Annuals that flower from seed the first year are your best bet, especially long-blooming annuals that grow quickly, require little attention, and are decorative around the house. Zinnias and marigolds fill this bill perfectly. If you select different varieties of each, you can have plants from six inches to several feet tall, with flowers in almost all shades of color. These simple flowers respond readily to simple care. Just plant the seeds, giving each plant room to grow, allowing about the same distance sideways as the expected height of the plant. Water regularly if real drought sets in, and remove weeds so that the beds will be clean and tidy. Actually, it is difficult for weeds to crowd out plants as vigorous as these. What’s more, they’ll give you colorful beds and cut flowers from early summer to frost.

Use care when you buy your seeds. Choose individual varieties rather than any package of mixed seeds, so as to insure the exact size and color you want. Varieties are suggested below. Your seedsman will be glad to help you; it is advisable to buy from a well-known firm to be certain you get fresh seed that will germinate well.

MARIGOLDS. A bed of marigolds has gaiety. There are no wishy-washy pastel colors, no drooping, lifeless leaves, no tiny half-hearted flowers. The colors are bright (Continued on page 245)

Germinate seeds

by the

paper-toweling method

For step-by-step instructions see page 251

Make paper seed bed with four towels; use top fold for label.
Banks of marigolds sown in place or planted with seedlings will give you a quick, easily grown display from spring until frost. Try Yellow Supreme for height; Butterball, Rusty Red for intermediate size; low Sunny to edge the bed; Spry to fill window boxes.

2. Place seed bed on a platter partially filled with water.
3. After 10 days, peony-flowered poppies are ready to put into earth.
4. Use tweezers and a nut-pick to transfer young plants to flats.
5. Grow seedlings in a sunny window; set out in garden later.
Today's kitchen equipment needs only a guiding hand

Today’s bride has kitchen appliances that are revolutionary in terms of efficiency and convenience. Refrigerators hold more than ever before. The newest ones defrost themselves, have freezer chests, roll-out shelves, and shelves on the door for easier reach and added storage. New ranges start and stop cooking by themselves, freeing you for other activities; one has sliding racks to hold pots and pans; another has a mobile storage unit with a cutting-board top that wheels out to wherever you want. The newest washing machine heats and maintains water at a hotter washing temperature. Vacuum cleaners are lighter, easier to move about, have throw-away dust bags; one new tank type is shaped to fit on stairs and has great suction power. The appliances we show here represent advances that will soon be standard home equipment. They add up to mechanical kitchens that work for you, and they’ve made obsolete such phrases as “dishpan hands, blue Monday, and kitchen drudgery.” It’s true, they represent a considerable investment, but they give you priceless returns. They save time and energy so that you can have more leisure in your life.
Dairy Bar door holds butter, eggs, fruits, milk. Cheeses stay fresh and moist for weeks in the separate cheese keeper. By Philco.

Built-in heater raises temperature of wash water, keeps it hotter through wash cycle. Bendix Gyramatic.

Automatic defrosting saves hours of work; shelves on nylon rollers glide to you, end back-shelf fumbling. Frigidaire.

Mobile cart with removable cutting board, tool drawer, shelves for pots and pans. It tunnels under the range, wheels out to serve as a worktable. Universal's Wheel-about.
kitchens with young ideas

1 A window wall and an angled wall give an illusion of space to this tiny kitchen

Right and below

It's hard to believe, but this is actually a galley kitchen in a small California house. It has the stature of a full-sized kitchen with a breakfast corner and none of the walled-in feeling you would expect. In fact, it feels like a big room. Two simple ideas are responsible, both adaptable to a small house anywhere. One is the window wall, which opens onto a tree-filled, shaded terrace and does away with almost an entire side. The second idea is the sharply angled wall. This makes the kitchen seem to open out towards you, actually gives you a storage wall longer than the kitchen itself. The color scheme is sunny yellow and foliage green, which is used on the ceiling.

Above

The plan shows how compact and efficient this kitchen actually is. The built-in table is angled to take advantage of the deepest end, without jutting out awkwardly where you need room to maneuver. Hard-surfaced materials make kitchen easy to care for. Sliding cabinet doors are made of perforated masonite, which give the pantry ventilation while they conceal its contents.
2 Partition, fireplace, peninsula make three rooms out of one

*Above*

Once this was an ordinary rectangle of a kitchen in an old New York farmhouse. Now it serves as three rooms—an efficient, modern kitchen, a warm pine dining corner, an intermediate serving pantry. Three simple but imaginative ideas adaptable anywhere did the job. They were: the use of half a partition, an angled fireplace of old brick and pine, and a peninsula storage cabinet that turns the partition corner. The dining area, above, has mellow antique pine table and chairs.

*Right*

Instead of looking like walled-off cubicles, each separate area has an open, spacious feeling. Dishes can be lined up on the countertop for serving, or pushed on its curving top, out of sight at the end of a meal. This arrangement actually gives you an extra wall of storage.
A matter of good timing

In the kitchen, a time schedule is a girl's best friend, for one of the hardest jobs facing the beginner is to get all the dishes of a meal ready, piping hot or crispy cold, at just the right time. A good time plan spells the difference between a calm, collected cook and a whirling dervish. To prepare your time schedule, note the minute you want each dish ready, count back to when you must start. Invaluable too, are the automatic assistants you can depend on—a predictable range, sharp knives, tight pot lids—in short, kitchen equipment that works efficiently will simplify your job. Here is a schedule to steer you through Sunday dinner for four. After you've seen how well it works, apply the same system of good timing to your own menus.

Behind-the-scenes strategy:

a written-down master plan

Bulletin board complete with shopping list, reminders, and time schedule that tells you exactly when you must start each dish.

MENU

Chicken broth with lemon slices
Roast veal with apricot stuffing
Frenched green beans
Baked potatoes
Mixed green salad
Hot butter rolls
Pineapple, strawberries in Kirsch
Coffee

The day before your dinner, check recipes and supplies, make shopping list. On day itself, complete all tasks jotted at top of board. For a step-by-step account of your morning tasks, turn to page 220.
This self-timing range means time off for you

The new Philco range has a simplified long-term oven cooking timer. For intervals up to 75 minutes and for split-second cooking from 1 to 15 minutes, the lower center dial takes over. Set time and temperature, and food will take care of itself. Other features to save your time include a built-in jiffy griddle which gives you extra surface cooking space; fast, spatterless broiling under glass; a deep-well retractable cooking unit.

Speed food preparation with good tools

There's a world of difference between a gimmick and an efficient working tool. Good investments are a wall-type can opener, roasting aids, sturdy utensils with tight lids, sharp knives, jiffy peelers, tongs. Shopping information on page 223.
Four fixtures make this room as useful as three baths

Two partitions separate this bathroom into three compartments. They allow three persons to use it at one time with privacy. The largest area is a dressing room (above) with a countertop lavatory, a closet, and day bed. Tub is in an adjoining compartment. Toilet and extra lavatory (accessible from bedroom and hall) are in another. Plumbing fixtures, set back to back for economy, by Crane Co.
Don’t be a victim of bottleneck bathrooms

Most households prove that bathrooms need good planning as well as good plumbing. If young Johnnie is a dawdler and his sister is painstaking in her grooming, it is inevitable that there will be traffic tie-ups and tempers. A bath for each would be ideal of course. But the high cost of building, the present curtailment of copper and brass for plumbing, the recent threat of a government ban on new multi-bath houses discourages that. A single bathroom can be planned for double (or triple) duty. Three examples appear on these pages as our answer to bottleneck bathrooms. They are compartmented rooms that can be used with privacy by several persons at one time.

There are other requisites to a good bathroom as well. Storage, lighting, ventilation, heating, easy-to-care-for materials, quiet and privacy, durable and decorative fixtures and accessories should be on your check list.

STORAGE: New countertop lavatories (see page 192) provide handy space for towels, toilet articles. Medicine cabinets are larger, too (page 195). And you also need a large closet for bulky supplies, linen, clothing.

LIGHTING: New mirror cabinets include... (Continued on next page)
Sliding door creates doubly useful bath and dressing room

This divided bath has complete privacy for two. The door between the two compartments lets one person use the tub while another uses the lavatory. L-shaped countertop includes lavatory and dressing table (it has tilt-up mirror). Counter cabinet, wall closet give storage for towels, toilet articles, medical supplies. Lighting frames mirror; window is screened by adjustable cloth louvers. Fixtures are by Eljer Co.; Formica Surfglo countertop.

built-in lamps for lavatory and dressing-table shaving or make-up. Ceiling-wide lighting gives glareless night light. Wide windows high on the wall afford daylight with privacy.

VENTILATION: Freshness can be maintained by a ceiling or a high-on-the-wall exhaust fan. It effects rapid air change and eliminates humidity. Windows alone, useful ventilators in summer, may chill you in winter.

HEATING: Radiant heating in floor or walls, by hot water pipes, baseboards, warm air ducts, is especially comfortable in baths. A wall or ceiling heater, or heat lamps, supplement conventional heating systems.

EASY MAINTENANCE MATERIALS: There are many hard-wearing, colorful materials to choose from. For floors, there is cork, vinyl, rubber and asphalt tile, linoleum; for walls, plastic, metal, ceramic tiles.

QUIET AND PRIVACY: Acoustical wall and ceiling tiles, wall insulation, sound-absorbing closets around bath walls all help to noise-proof them. New plumbing fixtures are also quieter in operation.

FIXTURES AND ACCESSORIES: New lavatories, tubs, showers, and smaller equipment are more useful, colorful, and decorative. Some of the new space-makers and improvements are shown in detail on page 190.

Opposite

New complexion for bedroom and bath: match-mates in frosty tones

If you have ever tried to carry one color scheme through the bedroom and bath, you know how hard it is to find the right matches in sheets, blankets, towels, and rugs. Now all these accessories have been blended as skillfully as your make-up in a new group of “Frosty-Tones” pioneered by Wamsutta Mills. The luster which the name implies comes from interweaving white and colored threads. This gives a delicious bloom to all the surfaces. The group is a match, too, in design and in texture. The Kenwood blankets have a scallop, hand-printed on the satin binding, which duplicates the wide, scalloped hem of the Wamsutta sheets and pillow cases. The Wamsutta towels have a deep-pile feeling, a tweedy look. The unda cotton rugs look and feel extra soft under your feet.

Opposite, pink “Frosty-Tones” link an adjoining bedroom and bath. Through the magnifying glass, you see a close-up of three textures in one becoming color; you can also buy them in yellow, blue, and green. They are available at Lord & Taylor, New York; Neiman-Marcus, Dallas. The monograms by Linen Embroidery.
Frosty pastels are new for bed and bath
Roof overhang filters the sun, permits view without glare from windows.

This small Seattle house, only 1650 square feet in size, includes four bedrooms.
Here are two houses in Seattle and Pasadena designed for family activities and for plenty of room in small space

Are you looking for more room in less space?

Before the Dwight Panchots of Seattle planned this house with their architect John Ridley, the entire family of five participated in round-table discussions of their needs. Since they enjoy working and playing together, they wanted a central, all-purpose room for painting, music, hobbies, and games; a separate living room for entertaining with space for informal dining at one end; a conveniently-placed kitchen well-organized for work and easy to close off. In addition to a master bedroom, individual rooms for their three daughters, Diane, Nancy, and Sylvia, were another essential—each room small but enlarged by window walls and overlooking a window garden. To meet these requirements, the architect utilized every inch of space in a 1,650-square-foot house on a 65 foot by 110 foot corner lot. The core of the design is the all-purpose family room, the south side of which is a storage wall. Open to the living-dining areas, this room can be completely closed off by accordion doors to form a guest room. The result of the plan pictured here shows you how a family of five can have individual rooms and enjoy mutual activities without cramped living in a small house.

Indoor space is expanded by glass walls

Elastic feeling of space inside the house is carried outdoors through design of the broad roof. Three sides of roof break into open trellises built around trees. Triangular opening in roof overhang, outside the all-purpose room, admits light within and allows rain water to reach planting areas below. Landscaping by Percy E. Williams keeps sunlit patios open for outdoor enjoyment, yet preserves large shade trees near the house.

Rear entrance to house is through an open carport
Children and adults each have a living room in this small house

Built of vertical cedar on a concrete floor, the house is radiant-heated and its shell has a ship-shape simplicity. Construction costs were well within the budget. Interiors, unified by willow-gray walls, have a cool look of spacious livability. Accordion doors, wide plate glass windows merge rooms with one another and with the outdoors.

Plan revolves around all-purpose room

1. L-shaped kitchen-laundry has picture window overlooking a trellised garden between carport and house. 2. Accordion doors leading to dining area can close off kitchen. 3. Living room is placed at vantage point for sweeping lake view. 4. All-purpose family room uses accordion doors for privacy. 5. Girls' bedrooms.

More photos, pages 178, 180, building data 244
The copper fireplace hood is set against pinkish Arizona sandstone chimney wall. Ceiling here and in all living areas is painted soft citron yellow. Indoors and out, walls are cedar, stained willow gray. Avocado green carpets give effect of lawns through house. Interiors by Louis Garner Swift.

Nancy enjoys music at the built-in piano. Shelves above hold books, games, sewing, art supplies. Couch doubles as guest bed. Diane is the painter; Sylvia the reader.

Built-in bunk rooms for the three girls have desks for studying, large drawer sections below beds. Spaciousness is gained by wide plate glass window walls looking into a garden view.
Louvers elongate this small house

The U plan of this house screens it from the street, opens it to the rear patio

Pasadena architect Harold J. Bissner, with Mrs. Bissner, planned this hospitable small house with pertinent family needs in mind and an appreciation of their viewpoint. Their site, on which sunlit windows and patio open, is part of an old wooded estate which is called Chapman Woods. The Bissners decided on a U-shaped plan to preserve large, rare trees on their lot. These include India stone pine, aromatic red cedar, sycamores, ponderosa pine, and the tall, shady oak around which their patio spreads like an extra outdoor room. Since the Bissners enjoy both entertaining and privacy for themselves, they decided on an all-purpose room enlarged by a glass wall opening on the green planted terrace. Separated from the living
Secluded front wall of house faces street

Motor court in left foreground enables Bissner guests to park off street. Garage is next to entrance. Louvers in box frame shield living-room window from passers-by, circulate refreshing air.

Plan explains how rooms merge with patio

Two living areas form the core of the plan. They are wide open to each other and to the patio. The living room proper (1) is used for conversation, entertaining. The glass entrance passage (2) connects it to the all-purpose room (3). Here the family relaxes, views television, or reads. See these numbered rooms on next pages. Glass walls join this L-shaped area to outdoors.

room, it has a built-in TV set and bar, a card table, books. This family room is a convenient entrance to the secluded, intimate dining room. Off the latter, Mr. Bissner designed a moderate-sized kitchen in a self-contained working wing for service, storage, maid's room, and bath. While relatively small, all rooms have a capacious, uncrowded air of extending the house outdoors. This practical arrangement of space makes the house seem much larger. Mr. Bissner wisely placed the least important areas of his house on the street side so that the wooded outlook, which the living section of the house faces, is not wasted on garage, hall, and baths. The comfortable guest room and master bedroom each have a convenient access to the terrace.
Small houses continued

House and patio spread around a large oak tree

The ideas in the Bissner plan show you how to expand a small-house plan by adding outdoor living to it. In this design nature is used by the architect as an informal fourth wall. However, there is plenty of indoor privacy for guests as well as the family. Against planes of severely simple pitched roofs, vertical cedar walls, glide-sliding aluminum doors and windows, wide sheets of polished glass, grow leafy ferns and the tropical foliage of the aralia plant. Underfoot, a clipped green carpet of ground cover.

Living room is entered from street side
2 Entrance links living room to all-purpose room

3 Glass walls in all-purpose room slide open to patio

More photos page 188, building data, page 244.
These plants do well in rock gardens

Bellflowers, sedums, moss pinks, primroses, bleeding heart, and hen-and-chickens clumps will give you a quick start, if you live where rocks are an important part of the landscape. Choose your plants with a thought to their scale, texture, and adaptability.

A rock garden is the place for flowers of unusual shape and brilliant color. Tuck the smallest into nooks and crannies. Choose plants with gray-green foliage that contrast with rocks, plants that creep and cling. Keep them scaled to the size and type of rocks.


Two bellflowers for walls or rock crannies are *Campanula muralis*, here studded with violet blue flowers on six-inch stems in June, and *C. gorganica*, even lower growing, with light blue starry flowers.

Bolder houseleeks here cling between the cracks of a slate-like Pennsylvania dry wall; below it the glistening, succulent, pinky-gray silvery leaves of *Sedum sieboldii*; narrow-leaved Sedum at left.

In the cracks between the rough-hewn rocks of this wall are some of the easiest plants for a tough situation: at top, moss pink, *Phlox subulata*, in a vivid color; *Sempervivums* and soft green *Sedums*.
Primroses are variable, need moisture and shade, are happy here at the base of a natural rock ledge such as you often find in our northeastern states. Stark white, soft pinks, bright reds gleam against the gray background of rough stone.

The feathery-cut foliage, uniquely shaped pink blooms of plumy bleeding heart, *Dicentra eximia*, are fine against bold rocks in sun or shade.

Touches of red brush the outer leaves of the small “chickens” in this characteristic clump of bright green hen-and-chickens or *Sempervivum*.
Travel with an imaginative eye

In Mexico you will see mixed cultures on the wall of a church.

The buoyantly scalloped wall beside the Church of San Sebastián and Santa Prisca at Taxco casts a shadow that intrigues the eye. It can be accepted at that. Or, it can be regarded as an example of the exuberant flowering of the Spanish Baroque in eighteenth-century Mexico. The interaction of Spanish and Mexican cultures, both physically flamboyant, accounts for much of the special beauty of the Mexican scene—particularly in the decoration of its churches. Their history is a story of great human achievements, of human sacrifice and nobility. For more information about Mexico and its churches turn to page 200.
The imaginative traveler assumes that there is more to a place than meets the eye. Across the breadth of Canada, down the length of Mexico, within the tidy confines of Bermuda he will see more than he looks at.

In Bermuda you will see geologic history in the rocks.

These twisted, honeycombed limestone formations along the Bermuda shore suggest the Faraglioni rocks at Capri. They also open up geologic vistas in the mind: year after year of water acting upon rock, back to Bermuda's nascent days as a mountaintop thrust up from the ocean floor. They tantalize the shell collector who knows that in the waters around them he may find the spiny oyster or rock scallop, the chrysanthemum shell, the Bermuda pearl oyster, and the sun shell. They frequently delimit a crescent beach, combining with sand and sea to create a typically Bermudian scene. For more information turn to page 208.
In Canada you will see an aura of France along the St. Lawrence

Seen through the mists of twilight, the Church of Baie St. Paul, Quebec, looks, at first glance, like the famous French abbey of Mont-St.-Michel. And like the mists rising from the St. Lawrence tidewaters, the aura of France hovers over the province of Quebec, heavily in some places, lightly in others, but always present. It is visible in the faces of the black-suited men who relax in the streets of Baie St. Paul in the evening—the same faces that one sees in the villages of Brittany. The traveler who stops to investigate this Canadian town may discover entire families of folk sculptors who carve uninhibited fantasies in wood, weavers and spinners who are responsible for the region’s world-famous homespuns. To the north stretches the Saguenay country, dear to the hunter and the fisherman. For additional information about the province of Quebec, please turn to page 205.
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In this side view of the entrance door, cedar sapling strips in the arbored roof trellis serve as sun screens. These trellises—none of which are over patios—shield glare, let through light and moisture for plants, flowers.

Window wall at far end of living room overlooks sweeping green vigor of the outdoors. The facing sofa is covered in citron yellow linen to match ceiling. Curtains are greenish gray, blend harmoniously with walls when drawn.
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When adjacent Bendix ironer goes into action, table is used for folded clothes and linens; table also gives extra space for canning.

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Kitchen table does triple duty, is used for breakfast, sewing, sorting laundry

Built-in kitchen counter table with earth-brown vinyl top is set for breakfast with sunlit view of bright begonias in garden. Curtains pull across at night to repeat the outdoor colors in a fruit-and-flower chintz.

Here you see how the Panchot family's sewing (including daughter Sylvia's dolls' clothes) can be worked on at kitchen table.

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Left "Blenheim" interior shows influence of English Gothic simplicity on Colonial Virginia. House was built on a land patent dated 1830.

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After Saturday marketing, Jeanne and Sandy Richardson stop in for lunch at an oyster bar on Union Street, Boston. This historic meeting place has been doing a thriving business in bivalves since 1826.

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Here is the easy-to-stack buffet dining table which Sandy made from a smooth birch door. Waxed, it rests on saw horse legs.

Loaves of French bread with strawberry jam and side dishes of scrambled eggs are part of Sunday morning breakfast. Sandy takes a hand in these preparations while Jeanne is arranging wedding silver.

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Enameled cast-iron utensils colored Terra Cotta are pretty enough to bring to table. Three from a line of Dru-Iron Holland imports: fry pan $4.50, baker $11, shallow baker $5.50. Wanamaker's, Phila.

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Corner of the all-purpose room has built-in sofa next
to the fireplace with wall fixtures for secluded reading.
This informal room contains a recessed bar with counter
and stools adjacent to the TV set for convenient viewing.

Dining room entrance
is through all-purpose
room. Both rooms have
sound-absorbing cork
tile floors. Draw cur-
tains add to intimacy of
room. Storage wall for
silver, linen, has built-
in sliding door cabinets
above buffet counter,
with drawer space be-
low. Indirect ceiling fix-
ture casts soft light on
stone and wood textures.
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Left
This over-all view shows how the rear of the Bissner house opens out from patio towards wooded vista. Service wing with maid's room is on right. Branches of spreading oak give cooling shade. Landscaping enlarges scope of terrace.

Between motor court and front door a low stone border wall encloses green plants, separating car shelter and parking space from landscaped entry. Across living-room wall, facing street, is the long, lowered screen which admits air, controls sunlight.

In the kitchen, rubber tile floor makes work lighter while acoustic tile ceiling absorbs noise. Decentralized Thermador range is opposite the vinyl-topped steel preparation counters. Kitchen-Kraft storage cabinets are at easy reaching height adjacent to window.

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Don’t forget the children in planning a new bathroom

1. You can have an additional shower head installed over your tub (or in the shower) for young children. Placed at a suitable height for them, it may prevent accidents. (It is also possible to bathe the baby in a shower cabinet. A canvas enclosure and a spray hose are used.) A grab bar is a good safety measure and should be long enough for children and adults; try a towel bar installed vertically.

2. A step-up stool will let juniors enjoy a new counter-top lavatory also. It would be easy to make one to match this ready-made wood cabinet which has a porcelain-on-steel lavatory, a plastic top counter. There are three storage shelves in this cabinet and an additional hamper-dressing table stool which fits under the accessory drawer and has a hinged seat.

3. Adding a dental lavatory as a small child’s wash basin is a good idea. It is the right size for children and should be placed on the wall at a suitable height. A roll of paper towels placed low enough for children saves laundry. For tidiness put a waste basket close at hand.
Warm-air house heating system takes chill off tub

A duct is brought up to the tub through the wall of a room below the bath. It carries warm air from the furnace. This air is circulated beneath the tub. Then it passes into another riser duct and is discharged in the bathroom through a high wall register as shown at left.

New bathrooms are decorative, avoid the clinical look

Picture wall informalizes this counter lavatory. The movable lights illuminate both pictures and mirror. This dressing room overlooks a terrace. Both tub and toilet are in compartments. Architects, Clifford Lindsstrom.

A new towel ring, new wall tiles add individuality to the bathroom

This new chrome towel ring has a stirrup shape. It holds a bathroom towel flat against the wall.

1. Towel holders of this type are also made circular. They have the advantage of providing each member of the family with an individual towel rack.

2. Ceramic tiles can add both pattern and color to the bathroom. They can be used for details as well as for large areas. You can use a row of them as a splash board behind a countertop lavatory or around the enclosed sides of a tub. They can also line a shower compartment or a tub above or cover an entire wall. The two patterns shown here are by Terry. The delightful top one is an over-all design of frogs in green and white. The second pattern is in beige and white, has an amusing variety of fish swimming.

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3. You can sit at this lavatory to make-up or shave. Prefabricated, of steel, it is available in four color combinations with Formica countertop. Storage includes medicine drawer with child-proof lock, waste bin behind door, lift-out tray in top drawer.
4. This standard lavatory can be combined with ready-made storage units in various ways. Twin 24" wide wash basins are shown here with a hamper and counter between them. A knee-hole dressing table unit or narrower lavatories may be substituted. This arrangement requires 66½" of wall space. Counter is Formica, lavatories and storage in white, various colors.

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Santa Rosa............The White House
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Washington...........Mac Manners'
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Fort Lauderdale........Burdine's
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Waltham..............Grover Cramer

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New cabinets add more storage, more usefulness to a bathroom

1. This three-part medicine chest gives husband and wife separate storage space for toilet articles, profile mirror views. There is a compartment behind each mirror. Fluorescent or limelite bulbs are set between mirrors. Side shelves in the ready-made counter top lavatory give towel storage and there is more space behind the drop leaf front of this unit. 2. A hot bath won't steam or fog this mirror. The cabinet has a heating element which eliminates condensation. Tubular bulbs light the mirror from both sides. 3. This spacious new chest will hold a family supply of medicines and toilet articles. Three feet wide, it opens in the middle, has six shelves. Light above mirror gives even glow, is shielded from direct view. 4. A full length mirror is flanked by two 8" or 6" deep closets. These ready-made units give towel, supplies storage, create a long three-way mirror.

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Danville..............L. Herman, Inc.
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Shelf space is generous around this built-in lavatory

No need to juggle make-up or shaving things at this wide counter lavatory. Top and back splash are sheet rubber, easily cleaned; the sliding mirror over the wide, comfy cabinet is evenly lighted by a ceiling panel. In the house of architect Harold B. Bissoner.
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The Hyde "Trim-N-Paster" saves time and simplifies hanging your wallpaper.

How to hang your own wallpaper

There's no pride like the pride you take in a new skill, especially if it's a practical skill and one that will save you money. You can easily brighten your walls and handle wallpaper jobs like a professional by using the portable paper-hanging kit pictured here. This handy machine, made by Hyde Mfg. Co., helps you measure, cut, and paste. Insert the spindle into a roll of paper, replace it in the machine, feed it through roller. This operation removes the margins and applies paste evenly. You can trim off both margins, or leave one margin on for an overlap. You can also paste the pre-trimmed papers, opposite, in which the margin for error, such as uneven snipping, has been eliminated for you. A portable case holds the "Trim-N-Paster" machine, a plumb-line measuring guide for marking off wall areas, long shears, cutter for slicing lengths of paper from machine, a beater to whip up paste, a roller for smoothing seams on walls. You can rent this kit from wallpaper stores by the day or week. Another helpful item is a plasticized paste which enables you to fold over sheets of paper for 15 or 20 minutes before hanging them. The paste is smooth and happily odorless; any excess sponges off with water. This non-staining boon to amateur wallpaper hangers was especially developed by Talisman. You can also invest in new wallpaper removers as well as coatings which render your favorite patterns washable and stain resistant. To receive directions for hanging wallpaper, prepared by the Wallpaper Institute, and information about the new products, write House & Garden's Reader Service.

These tools come with the "Trim-N-Paster" when you rent it: plumb-line measurer, shears, paste beater, seam roller, and paper cutter for margins.
The new, pre-trimmed wallpapers shown below are boxed to keep edges crisp, non-fraying

Pin-neat diamond print in Bitter and Forest Green with gold metallic accents, by Birge.

A scenic pattern with French flavor, in grays and greens on oyster-white ground, by Birge.

Provincial block design of butterflies, birds, flowers on white ground, by Birge.

"Woodbine" leaf motif on Talisman wallpaper and matching Blue Ridge tableware.

Horizontal stripe of mermaids designed on black ground, made by Talisman.

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Eternity is Vishnu the Preserver; those dolls in the tinseled swing in one temple are Krishna and Radha, the monkey god in another is Hanuman of faithful service; the Hindu religion has hundreds of gods and goddesses, yet it believes in one great unity which is divine: the human mind is too little to understand this immensity, and so shapes and symbols, the gods and goddesses are imagined, each a little aspect of the whole. As with his gods, each Indian is an aspect too: the young priest in red beating the gong in the temple; the little girl who has put down her new school books to fill a lamp; the beggar hoping for scraps of festival food; the elegant pink-turn-barred banker getting out of his Cadillac to give money to the priest, all are part of this new India.

Nowadays when a Hindu baby is born, the birth is attended by a trained doctor or a fetia; the baby will be vaccinated and there are clinics for its mother. Its religious life began long before it was born and, when it is six days old, it will be dedicated to Shastii, Goddess of Children, and many believe that on that night the spirit of Brahma, the Creator, enters the room and writes on the baby's forehead its future life; an Indian will often say, with complete acceptance, "It is written."

What will be written for a Hindu baby nowadays? It still depends largely on its caste, but also on whether its parents are rich or poor.

The fireworks come from a rich man's house; Lakshmi is the Goddess of Wealth and Luck but I shall not write of the wealthy society Indians with their houses in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, and in the Himalayas, because they are so sophisticated that they are the same as the wealthy of any land—except perhaps that their women are more exquisite in their gauzy saris. The most popular god in the new India is Ganesh; his elephant-headed image is seen in shops and farms and factories and in houses because he is the god who will overcome obstacles and put courage into people's hearts, the people of the humble farthing. Courage is still hard for the Untouchable; he is still outcast, still condemned to menial and dirty tasks, but Gandhi has given him the name of Harijan, Son of God, and now he is allowed to worship in temples, walk on the same paths as other people, take the holy water. It is hard for a coolie to have courage when he works in a jute mill; his home is one room in the coolie lines but welfare and protection are coming, though slowly, to the coolie. It is hard for a peasant, tolling in the fields from sunrise till night; but he is slowly learning not to use all his manure as fuel, to irrigate better; and new laws—first instigated by the British, I must add—have been passed to protect him from the landlords and money-lenders who took almost all that he earned. It is hard to shake the peasant from his ancient ways; he lives now as he lived a thousand years ago—twenty-two notes is far more delicate than it. Yet it might be the same peasant—in an earth-walled hut; he eats vegetables and rice and a few spices; in the evenings he can listen to the village radio—most villages have one now—but he really prefers to gossip on the platform of baked earth that is built around the village sacred tree.

The Diwali lamps of fluted and patterned earthenware are made in the villages. The most alive art in India today, the most beautiful, is her folk art; her pottery and woodcarvers, her toys, her patterns on house walls and baskets and the ritual patterns that women draw on the floor with a paste made of rice flour and Ganges water for feast days and weddings. Now her painters are putting away their Western influences and turning back to the folk patterns and traditional Indian painting. Culture in India is led by Bengal and here, in Calcutta, lives one of her most famous artists in a house of tiny rooms with barred windows and a courtyard in the center; he, like the old Italian painters, has his school of pupils; they work in the courtyard, sitting cross-legged on the ground, sketching on paper, painting either at easels or holding their boards on one knee; tempera and oils are used, the colors ground from stones in a small clay bowl. The young men, the white clothes, the vivid colors, the graceful unconscionable attitudes might be the opening for a ballet.

The feeling for the dance in India might be said to be the opposite of ours—it is revered; men and women, some of them highbrow, learn the classical dance as a discipline; it is performed in temples for the Gods; Indians will flock to see a dancer but, except for folk dancing among certain villages, they have decided not taken to communal dancing. Music is a common heritage; boatmen, peasant women in the fields, laborers lifting heavy weights, shepherds sing and chant as they work. Indian children learn music chiefly as singing; they go to a music school as our children go to dancing school; the boys in shorts and shirts, the little girls in skimpy Western dresses, the big girls in saris sit in classes on the floor, beating time with their right hands and singing lustily through their noses... or so it seems to me. The sitar—a stringed instrument rather like a guitar—or its close sister, the sitar, or a small table harpsichord are the instruments most found in private houses and, in almost every home of any size, there is now a radio blaring away—Indians seem to have no sense of noise though their musical scale of twenty-two notes is far more delicate than ours. They have a wonderful sense of rhythm; cymbals, especially the small delicate silver ones, are an important part of an Indian orchestra, and many cymbal players become famous. There are, of course, always drums, from the keyed drums of orchestras which are played in wonderful rhythms to the village tom-toms.

Saraswati, with her swan and her sitar, is the Goddess of Learning and Creative Art; students, musicians, artists, and writers honor her; and her holy day is the February festival of Ink and Books. Writing in India today is very much like the Irish writing after the first world war—patriotic, lyrical, and, if it were so, our own. As large as India, passionately insular; a great deal is written in Bengali which is a language exceedingly hard to translate; Bengal now has its own styles.
DIWALI LIGHTS

the Chaste or Written style, which used to be the only accepted style for writing, and the Current Tongue. Rabindranath Tagore, India's Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, and T. S. Eliot rolled into one, after 50 years of writing began to write entirely in the Current Tongue. Though most newspapers and text books still use the formal Chaste style, Bengali writers have followed him and the short story, the novel, and poetry have taken on a new life. There have always been women poets; now women novelists have appeared.

Indian women have stepped out into the world and taken their places brilliantly beside their men as politicians, ambassadors, even governors, lawyers, doctors, teachers, social workers, and leaders, but this is nothing sudden; a Hindu woman has always been a great influence in her own home. Here is a middle-aged wife of a well-to-do middle-class man; plump, wearing spectacles and dressed plainly in a cotton sari with a plain border, she feels what she thinks. Yes. she is not answer him back, nor criticize on the telephone: it is only occasion that accounts goes to market, her husband and sons bath. She makes the market list in time for the morning ritual prayers in her room and in his last moments he is to die under the sky, not in a closed room and in his last moments he is taken out or carried to the window. The body, washed and oiled, dressed in a garment without a seam, a dhotie, or a sari, is laid on a bier, heaped with holy cow dung and the ashes are thrown into the nearest river and burned. Fresh oil will be poured into the lamps, fresh wicks are relit; if a child knocks one over, fresh wicks while the scarlet hibiscus be-

FROSTY TONES

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 163. Prices are approximate.

Ensemble on page 163 is all in "Frosty Tone" pink. Other "Frosty Tone" colors are blue, yellow, and green.

The "Frosty Tone" blanket by Kentwood Mills is all wool with acetate satin backing. "Frosty Tone" color, and the ashes are thrown into the stream. But India is the land for double thoughts; Shiva is also the God of Regeneration and the dead man or woman, the little child, will come again, in another shape and once more the Creator will come in the night and write its destiny on its forehead.

The Diwali lights will burn all through the night. Fresh oil will be poured into the lamps, fresh wicks cut; if the wind blows one out, it will be relit; if a child knocks one over, another will be set until it is dawn. The demons are gone and the Goddess has won her fight.

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in box sets. Sheet and pillow case have white embroidered scalloped border. All monograms extra, center initial is Cherry, other two white. Double sheet, 90" x 108", $11 each; matching pillow case, $2.90 each. For gifts; one double sheet with two cases, $17.50 set.

"Frosty Tone" Wamsutta Terry towels are monogrammed to match sheets; three initials in Cherry. Bath towel, 24" x 46", $2.50; guest towel, 16" x 28", $1.30; wash towel, 12" x 17", 65c.

Ames Mfg. Co. "Frolic" black polka dot flocked shower curtain on pink taffeta, also in other colors. 6" x 6', $8. Magnifying glass, 5" lens, $9.50, Belz Opticians, N. Y.

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Some 10,000 churches were built in Mexico during the 300 years of Spanish rule. They were built everywhere, in every city, every village; and every hacienda had its chapel. Among them are some of the most beautiful churches in the world, also some of the most spectacular. They are certainly not all there is to see in Mexico, a land of inexhaustible variety, but a trip using some of the more notable churches as objectives can be rewarding from many points of view, taking in a great deal more than ecclesiastical architecture. As samples of what can be done, we have listed below a number of excursions, each using Mexico City as a starting point and possibly one of the following hotels as a base of operations: The Reforma, Monte Cassino, Hotel del Prado, De Soto Arms, and the Comee.

Acopan
If you drive to Mexico City on the Pan American Highway, you may preface your church tours with a visit to the monastery of Acopan, not far off the main road, about 75 miles north of the Capital. Built in 1546, it is one of the best preserved of the Augustinian monasteries, and a homogeneous combination of Saracenic, Gothic, Renaissance, and Mudejar styles. Its most interesting feature is its recently uncovered frescoes in black and white.

Mexico City, Tepozotlan, Acolman, Ameameca
The Cathedral of Mexico City, the largest church in the country, is impressive for its size, but having been built by seven generations, each of which felt it necessary to work in the currently popular architectural style, it, unlike Acopan, has ended up not quite as a piece. Nevertheless, it contains a wealth of splendor, its huge interior being virtually a museum of styles. Overwhelming though it may be, it should not keep you from inspecting the charmingly exuberant little Sagrado Metropolitano which stands beside it on the Zocalo.

About 30 miles north of Mexico City is the little town of Tepozotlan and one of the country's most beautiful examples of a Churrigueresque architect-ure, the Seminario de San Martin. Decoration writhes over the facade and tower of its church, over the interior with its masses of gilded carvings and polychrome figures, over the chapels and adjoining rooms, particularly the Camarín of the Loreto Chapel, a room of Oriental, barbaric splendor, blazing in gold, scarlet, blue, and green.

The monastery of San Augustin, called by some the finest of its kind, was built by hand rather than by machine. Dust-free in 20 minutes. 17 colors! Ask your TEXOLITE dealer, too, about TEXOLITE Imperial and Standard!
with a stick in the sand. He achieved in
the City of Cholula and Puebla the
Church of La Concepción a personal
and unhackneyed interpretation of
the Gothic that is singularly
instructive.

Guadalajara, the furthest objective
on this particular excursion, is less
easy to reach than Taxco, otherwise it
would no doubt be equally popular
with tourists. Founded like Taxco on
silver, it is literally tucked between
mountains. The main street winds
through the city at the bottom of the
lava valley like a tortuous river,
heading to a little plaza, the Jardín de
la Unión, with tile pavement and neatly
trimmed Indian laurel trees, and faced
on one side by a monumental theater
and a small church with an exquisite
Churrigueresque façade. But all of
the city's churches are outdone by the
Church of San Gervasio at Valenciana,
which crowns the high hill above. In
style, it is Churrigueresque, but carried
out with such orderliness and refine­
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country.

Morelia, Janitzio, Guadalajara
Morelia lies along the road to Guada­
lajara, 380 miles northwest of Mexico
City. To reach the island village of
Janitzio in Lake Patzcuaro, you turn
off the highway at Quiroga and head
south for the city of Patzcuaro and the
lake. Morelia is a gracious aristocratic
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combines majesty with delicacy of line.
It alone is worth the visit to the city.
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Church of San Gervasio at Janitzio:
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capital, and a much more remote air. It
also has a cathedral, impressive as to
size, but rather an unhappy mishmash
as to style. Inside, however, you will
find one of the finest works of the
Spanish painter Murillo, his
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towers and domes of churches, particu­
larly the Gothic church of San Gabri­
el, and the adjoining Capilla Real, whose
roof is a sea of some 50 domes.

From the rooftops of Puebla you
can see to the west the great peaks of
Popocatépetl and Ixtaccihuatl, to the
northeast Malinche, and further in the
distance, directly to the east, the
mighty cone of Orizaba. Puebla is the
home of polychrome tile, being the first
city in New Spain to manufacture the
product. Tile is used there not only on
the domes of the churches, but on the
façades and towers, on palaces and
 humility residences, in kitchens, on
stairs, fountains, or most anything.

The churches are almost countless.
Suffice it to mention the cathedral with
its brilliant yellow and green tile done,
and the Capilla del Rosario of the
Church of Santo Domingo with its rich
interior decoration of plaster ornament
covered with gold leaf and polychrome.

There is also a wealth of tile to be
found on the churches in the neighbor­
ing countryside. A famous example is
one of the most celebrated shrines in
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Wherever your garden is

On rooftop or in back yard, you can enjoy real gardening if you have the basic gear

A. If you garden on a rooftop or paved terrace

Choose hardy plants that will be able to resist a strong wind and city grime and soot. If your gardening shelf already holds balanced plant food, a watering can, and a sprayer for small areas, you will need only the following:

- Trowels for digging, transplanting
- Hand fork for cultivating
- Garden gloves
- Garden hose, rubber or plastic
- Plant labels to identify varieties
- All-purpose duster or sprayer

Pruner or shears, to remove dead flower heads, dried twigs

Organic plant foods: dried manure, enriched humus

Mulch material, to conserve moisture, protect plant roots

B. If you garden in a window

Take exposure into consideration and choose plants accordingly (see HOUSE & GARDEN, November 1951, page 234, for good selections). Make sure they are in soil suited to their needs; set them in trays filled with pebbles to maintain humidity, insure watering of the roots. Buy these gardening aids:

- Watering can or 1-qt. pitcher
- Balanced plant food, dry or liquid
- Small cultivator and spade, to keep foliage clean, glossy
- Basic insecticide

Supports for vine-like plants

Syringe or mist sprayer to keep foliage clean, glossy

C. If you garden in a back yard

Your garden may be small, but you can do active gardening with a lawn, flower borders, and shrubs. It’s wise to make a soil test and correct any condition unfavorable to your plants. Try espaliered trees at the side of your house for flowers, fruit; vines on fence. Your basic equipment is as follows:

- Soil test kit to determine soil conditions, what plants to grow
- Lime, if it is needed
- Electric or hand lawn mower
- Edger for neat lawns and paths
- Garden cart, labels, gloves
- Garden hose and reel

Steel or bamboo lawn broom

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FIRST DAY: From New York City to Ticonderoga, N.Y. (257 miles). A logical stopping point, geographically and historically is Ticonderoga, whose fort links names famous in both countries. Built by the French in 1756, the fort sits on a promontory overlooking Lake Chute River, between Lakes George and Champlain. It was originally named for Vaudreuil, the Governor of New France. When the British General Abercrombie with an army of 15,000 men moved to take Canada, he attacked Fort George and was repulsed by the famous young General Clinton. In a later attack, however, the fort fell, and the retreat of French effectiveness was jeopardized. Rebuilt by the English, the fort was named Ticonderoga. During the Revolutionary War, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys captured Ticonderoga in a surprise attack. Here, in the fort, Benedict Arnold assembled the first American fleet. Today, the fort is restored according to its original French plan and is open daily. Admission is $1. Time required about 1 1/2 hours. Stay at Hagley, N. Y. (Route 9W), at the New Trout House on the shore of Lake George. $9.91 single, $14.92 double, American plan.

SECOND DAY: Ticonderoga, N.Y. to Montreal (135 miles). Break the day's drive at Ausable Chasm (54 miles from Ticonderoga). This beautiful gorge has been worn by the Ausable River through the quartz sandstone of the region. The round trip includes a mile-and-a-half walk over its rocky floor, past waterfalls and rapids, between perpendicular walls of rock 100 to 200 feet high, and boat ride through a small rapid. Fee $1.20. Time about 1 1/2 hours.

THIRD DAY: Montreal, the largest industrial city of Canada, is also its busiest port, although it is 1,000 miles from the sea. Situated on an island at a point where the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers meet, Montreal's history goes back to a day in 1535 when the explorer, Jacques Cartier, sailed up the St. Lawrence River, came upon a large Indian village, and the first European to set foot on Canadian soil. Three centuries old, the city retains much of its ancient charm, as well as a few of its old buildings. In the center of the French quarter is the Place d'Armes, with its lovely little waterfront church, Notre Dame des Victoires, dedicated to the patron saint of sailors; the Basilica of St. James, a small scale replica of St. Peters in Rome; Notre Dame de Montreal, the old Cathedral; and the Chateau de Ramezay, which for a period of seven months in 1762, was the headquarters of the American Colonial Army. Enjoy also an hour, perched high on the bench of the spectacular open air gondola which paradises alaune with lights, through the city streets: 25¢. Stay at the Ritz, single $12 double, the Windsor, single $9 double, or the Laurentian, $7 single, $11 double. Dinner at Laf Martin, Drury's, or At Lutin qui Bouge. FOURTH DAY: Montreal to Quebec (173 miles). Stop for lunch ($1.50) at Kehaul, a restaurant in the old city of Trois Rivieres 84 miles from Montreal. Three centuries old, the city retains much of its ancient charm, as well as a few of its old buildings. Situated on the Richelieu River, known for the beauty of its stained-glass windows, the old Recollet Monastery, and a monument to La Vérendrye, the famous discoverer of Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Dakotas, Western Minnesota, and western Canada. Trois Rivieres was once a thriving center of the iron industry, and in 1766, because of his knowledge of French, he was commissioned by General Gates to negotiate the surrender of Montreal. As a reward for this service Haldimand was made a British subject. Later, appointed Governor of Trois Rivieres, he gained the respect and admiration of the French and English alike for his brilliant administration and profound interest in their welfare. In addition to his other interests, Haldimand was an ardent horticulturist who yearned for modernization of farming methods which would raise the level of the farmers from serfdom. From Trois Rivieres, Haldimand was transferred to Florida, but at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, he was recalled to England because he was a recent enemy British subject. In 1778, as Sir Frederick Haldimand, he returned to Canada as Governor General, where he is still described as "A man of many parts and a great heart."
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the first time, exclaimed: “Quel Bercy!” (What a beak!) The early history of this romantic city belongs to the pioneers, Cartier and Champlain. Champlain, the French idealist, who founded Quebec, struggled to keep it alive, and then was obliged to surrender the city to the English General Kirke who carried the unhappy Champlain back, a prisoner to England. But when Canada was restored to France by the Treaty of St. Germain, Champlain returned as governor of the colony.

How appropriate is the motto of the province “Je me souviens” (I remember) inscribed on ancient and modern monuments throughout the city. It reciprocates vividly the early days of the city when Hibs attack, and surgeon friend of Champlain, first tilted the land, the indefatigable Bishop Laval opened the first school, and St. Valler, his beloved successor undertook the first badly needed social services. Always, a steep path up from the river, you can imagine a shadowy procession of painted savages, jewelled seigniors, elegant ambassadours, hardy trappers and traders, sturdy explorers, zealous missionaries and courageous nuns—all climbing to the capital of New France, the gateway to a rich and unknown land. Within the Citadel, still bristling with its obsolete cannon, live the colorful memories of General Frontenac and his hereditary court, a miniature replica of Louis XIV’s, of the rapacious intendant, suitably named Bigot who hoarded grain in the storehouses of the lower town, and of Montcalm, the unlucky general, who, like his victorious adversary, Wolfe, died in battle for Quebec, when the Lillies of France fell and Canada became the possession of the English. 

The city is composed of two distinct parts, the Upper and Lower towns, connected both by a staircase and an elevator, thus linking the administration and education of the upper city with the business and commercial activities of the lower town. For $1.50 you can take a 2½ hour bus trip that includes a guided visit to the Citadel, the Rampsarts, the Martello Towers, the Parliament buildings, Notre Dame des Victoires (built in 1688 to commemorate the victorious defense of the city against the American Colonial fleet), the Anglican Church (a copy of London’s St. Martin’s in the Fields), the Basilica, the Ursuline convent (burial place of Montcalm), and the Plains of Abraham where the decisive battle for Canada was fought. Take time also to stroll through the narrow winding streets and peep into the nooks and crannies where its history lives again.

St. Anne de Beaupré (21 miles from Quebec). St. Anne is perhaps the most popular shrine on this continent, and the destination of countless thousands of pilgrims fervently praying for the miraculous cures of which they see testimony in the nearby chapel. Close by the basilica on the hill is the old shrine and the magnificent freestanding bronze statues representing the stations of the Cross. If you make this excursion in the morning, you can

lunch at Kent House, Montmorency Falls on the way back. The Falls, which drops 274 feet, 100 feet more than Niagara, has been described as “a huge prehistoric monster along the shores of the river. Here, you can look at the bridge over the St. Charles, and its tail lashing into foam.” Overlooking it is Kent House, built by Sir Frederick Haldimand and later bought by the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria. It is now a charming hotel.

EIGHTH DAY: Quebec to Mitis Beach (216 miles). Stop for lunch at the inn in St. Jean Port Joli, a handicraft center, especially for simple and charming wood carving. From St. Jean Port Joli, the beauty of Quebec province unfolds in an endless panorama reminiscent of Brittany. A single road threads their way up and down hill through long wooden covered bridges, twists among somber lofty cliffs of striated rock. Little green strips and squares of farms surround tiny cottages, tastylike in their bright paint. Villages nestle in groves by the river, or stretch in the valleys between the hills. St. Ignace, St. Denis, St. Germain, St. Andre, each has been named for its patron saint whose figure stands protectingly near his church. But the name of one village, Trois Pistoles, is the price paid by a sailor for a cup of tea.

The story is told that in the year 1621 a ship from France went aground at this spot and several sailors were sent ashore to get drinking water. One of the sailors dipped his cup into the water, and as it slipped out of his hand and disappeared, he cried, “There go three pistoles.”

NINTH DAY: Mitis Beach, meaning “bitch,” is one of the most famous and popular resorts in this section of Canada. Its gleaming beaches are scattered over four miles of water front. Here eager teenagers and enthusiastic septuagenarians fish, swim, and play golf. Stay at the Hotel Boule Rock $5 single; The Canaries $5 single, including dinner and breakfast.

TENTH DAY: Mitis Beach to Riviere Madeleine (141 miles). A short distance from Mitis Beach, at St. Flavie, a gravel road begins, frequently running between steep grades and unprotected walls on one side, with perils drops to white sandy beaches below. Here, you move slowly through a realm of scents—sweet red and white clover, pungent cedar wood, fragrant bread baking in outdoor ovens. Here shaggy dogs pull miniature carts out of which peak wide-eyed children. Mournful yoked sheep look wistfully against their barriers, and bashful-hairied cattle nibble their way across the pastures. Stay at the Madeleine sur Mer Inn, unpretentious but comfortable, $4 single, $7 double.

ELEVENTH DAY: Riviere Madeleine to Perce (122 miles). Here the mountains dip and soar more steeply as they become part of the Appalachian Range, the villages appear more rugged as the road approaches the tip of the peninsula. Fishing villages and lumber settlements mirror old France in costumes, dress, and speech. Countless cod lie stretched out in every direction, filling the air with their penetrating odor. Floating logs make a floor on the wa-
taint, mantled in clouds, you see the magnificent rock which gives Percé its name. This spectacular formation rises sheer into the sky, 290 feet above the water, looking at first like a petrified geyser. Then as you approach it, the stone cracks and like the prow of an enormous ship, it faces the land, a slim mass, 4 square miles of stone, catching the lights of the sun.

The trip to Bathurst must be shortened.

MONT PLANTAIN LODGE. Don't be misled by the name, this is actually a member of the pelican family with a six-foot wing spread, which can plunge 50 feet to its prey unerringly out of the water; the razor-billed auk, who would rather dive than fly; the puffin, who looks like a parrot with a red mouth; the blue hill; the double crested cormorant, or "crow duck" who, lacking oil ducts, must stand in the sun and sun to dry. The cry of the kittiwake and the scream of a shower of gulls call out over the rolling waves.

THIRTEENTH DAY: Percé to Bathurst (New Brunswick 230 miles). The road now ducks away from the mountains and into rolling farms and hilly wooded country along the quiet Baie des Chaleurs. Buttercups, harebell, wild forget-me-nots, iris, cowslips, purple fringed orchids and a host of other flowers lie along the roadside. The trip to Bathurst must be shortened by the ferry boat from Miguasha to Dalhousie (car fee: $1.35, passenger fee: 35c). At Bathurst, stay at Kent Lodge $10, American plan. Swim and boat here, some in a spacious while building the name, this is actually a member of the pelican family with a six-foot wing spread, which can plunge 50 feet to its prey unerringly out of the water; the razor-billed auk, who would rather dive than fly; the puffin, who looks like a parrot with a red mouth; the blue hill; the double crested cormorant, or "crow duck" who, lacking oil ducts, must stand in the sun and sun to dry. The cry of the kittiwake and the scream of a shower of gulls call out over the rolling waves.

FOURTEENTH DAY: Bathurst to St. John, New Brunswick (230 miles). Drive through the college town of Fredericton, on the edge of the university; at St. John, stop to see the reversing Falls where at low tide, the water drops 26 feet from the river into the Bay of Fundy. Six hours later, the tide thrusts back the advance, and there is a fall of a few feet from the bay into the river. Stay at the Admiral Beatty Hotel $5 single, $9 double.

Quebec inns and hotels

If your idea of a vacation is to find a place you like and then stay put in the following list of inns and lodges in the Laurentians and along the St. Lawrence River, you're in luck.

THE CHANTECLAIR. Occuiping 500 acres near Ste-Adele-en-Haut, this famous resort comprises a group of buildings of Norman appearance, surrounded by walks, trails, and a full gamut of recreational facilities.

THE ALPINE INN. The luxurious log chalet and adjacent cottages sit on the banks of La Riviere du Nord near Ste. Marguerite, surrounded by a spring-fed swimming pool, tennis courts, croquet lawns, and riding trails.

THE STE. ADELE LODGE. You will find this friendly complex of lodges and chalets near the quiet village of Ste-Adele-en-Haut, a place replete with French Canadian charm and recreational facilities.

THE MANOIR. Above the old village of Murray Bay and commanding a broad view of the St. Lawrence, this justly celebrated establishment exudes atmosphere, provides solid comfort.

HOTEL TAMBOUR. Up where the Saguenay River joins the St. Lawrence, the hotel has leased a string of private lakes full of landlocked salmon. There is also a nine-hole golf course, sand ski slopes, and magnificent scenery.

Transportation data

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VACATION IN BERMUDA

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Bermuda is by all odds the most convenient year-round, off-shore vacation spot for the great cities of the Northeast. Its particular charm is paradoxically based on a dilemma—the Bermudian’s dilemma of having to entice vacationers to their islands, while trying to keep their 22 square miles of Lebensraum bearable for themselves. Their solution is to appeal frankly to vacationists more interested in sun and exercise than night life. The person who enjoys cycling, golf, tennis, swimming, sailing, fishing, riding, loafing in the sun will have a good time in Bermuda. In the evening he can dance at some of the hotels after dinner, go to a bar or two, or somebody’s home, but that’s about all. If it’s night life he wants—on the scale that it has been developed in Havana—then to Havana he should go.

The main problem about Bermuda is deciding where to stay, and this is important because where you stay is likely to influence what you do. The choice is wide, but not bewildering if you think in categories. To begin with there are the hotels. The Castle Harbour, across the water from the Kindley Field airport, is the largest and most luxurious. Among its numerous inducements are a private beach—swimming pool; an arcade of shops that sell English china, Scottish woolens, tweeds, leather goods, perfumes, and sweaters; dance floors indoors and out; and a series of magnificent gardens.

The Princess Hotel on Hamilton Harbour is also large, though smaller than Castle Harbour, and it offers the convenience of being near the Hamilton shops. It also offers dancing nightly, an outdoor swimming pool with glass-enclosed solarium, a speedboat for aquaplaning and water skiing, two tennis courts, and boat service for golfers to the Riddell’s Bay course across the harbor.

The Bermudians, just two minutes from Hamilton, was once a hotel, then an apartment hotel. Now it is a local again with some new embellishments such as the Silver Grille for dining and dancing, and an air-conditioned theater, where a resident company, supplemented by Broadway stars, gives you a good play a week during the greater part of the year.

The Belmont Manor, on the hills overlooking the Great Sound opposite Hamilton, features an 18-hole golf course with the first tee and the 18th green right at the front door, tennis, badminton, a Grecian swimming pool, and outdoor dancing on the Cedar Court; while the smaller Inverurie nearby is popular for its Marine Terrace, a water sports center by day, and a dining and dancing pavilion at night. Guests enjoy privileges at the Belmont course, and there’s tennis day and night in the gardens.

The Elbow Beach Surf Club is a large ocean-front hotel on the south shore, which seems almost always to have a lot of energetic young people around. It offers them and others a private beach, tennis courts, and a variety of entertainment through a planned weekly social program. Also, privileges at the Belmont Manor course.

The guest house tradition is well established in Bermuda, and it is an appealing one to people who prefer smaller establishments. Pomander Gate is run like a private home, with efficient but unobtrusive service, and it has a beautiful garden. The homelike atmosphere it shares along with Newstead (both face Hamilton across the harbor), with Waterloo House, just outside the city, and Fourways Inn, a 225-year-old house on the south shore, surrounded by formal gardens. Harmony Hall in Paget, although listed as a guest house, looks from the outside like a series of semi-detached villas. It relies less on homelike atmosphere than the others, more on dancing and entertainment in its Gombey Room.

Another type of accommodation is the cottage colony, a delightful hybrid that provides hotel-quality service with the isolation of a private cottage. Up on the northern tip of Somerset there is Cambridge Beaches, jointly named because of its series of small private beaches. Guests can choose according to the weather: to windward when it’s warm, the opposite in the winter.

The Reefs, a self-contained resort on the southwest end of the island, includes among its facilities a private beach club, bicycle, resident gift-shopping service, private scheduled transportation to other parts of the island, and a restaurant.

The Pink Beach Club, in Tucker’s Town, has luxurious cottages with kitchens, terraces, fireplaces, telephones, and radios; also small boats. The most appealing one to people who prefer the beach life is the cottage colony, a delightful hybrid that provides hotel-quality service with the isolation of a private cottage. Up on the northern tip of Somerset there is Cambridge Beaches, jointly named because of its series of small private beaches. Guests can choose according to the weather: to windward when it’s warm, the opposite in the winter.

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The vertical lines of an old brass measure emphasize the long slender stems of eleven Elizabeth tulips, soft pink against emerald green leaves. Their own firm foliage makes a strong base to rim and support the bouquet. A glass measure, or vase similar in size and shape, would make an equally attractive composition.

A basket of roses is easy to arrange. Stretch a length of string between the ends of the basket, tying tightly to anchor chicken wire firmly in the tin liner. Sheet moss surrounds and hides the liner, adds green note. Cut the stems of five red roses to varying lengths; use sweet geranium leaves and cut rose foliage to support them.

Slender chemist's flasks in two heights, set in a straight line, will give you effective centerpieces. Put three carnations in each flask, alternating red and pink blossoms; support with own foliage. Try candles in simple holders between bouquets; add units of three for a long table.
Ideas for cottage gardens

Herbs at your door; flowers in the salad garden

Plant herbs for fragrance and for flavor beside your kitchen door. Try rosemary and lemon geranium for aromatic foliage; peppermint and various other mints for jellies and drinks; sage, wormwood for pungency. Shown here in an exhibit of the New York Botanical Garden.

Why not add flowers to your salad garden? Here, a path to the gateway is edged with white alyssum; curly parsley, Petroselinum crispum, makes a decorative edging for the cross path. Vegetables are also trained on the fence.

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A bouquet of fresh spring records

Verdi composed Luisa Miller, his fourteenth opera, when he was 35 years old. After it came Rigoletto. Despite the fact that its three acts are titled Love, Intrigue, and Poison, it is generally less florid musically than the later work, and its first act, particularly, has a youthful sweetness about it uncommon to Verdi operas. There is a strong element of pathos throughout, for the story concerns two ill-starred lovers in the Tyrol during the seventeenth century, but as one critic has pointed out, it is an intimate pathos, unlike that of Aida, more akin to Traviata's. The music moves with a lyrical impetuosity, its spontaneity is matched in the recorded performance recently issued by Cetra-Soria (LP album 1221). Lucy Kelston, Brooklyn-born soprano, and Giacomo Lauri-Volpi, tenor, sing the principal roles with verse and taste, accompanied by the Orchestra and Chorus of Radio Italiana, under the direction of Mario Rossi. Until this album came along, we had never heard Luisa Miller before. Now we want to listen to it again, many times.

A Mixed Selection

Singing and musicianship of high caliber are presented on a new RCA Victor LP record (LM-142). Licia Albanese, always a singer of exceptional virtues, outdoes herself in the "Letter Scene" from Tchaikovsky's Eugen Onegin and the Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 by Villa-Lobos. Leopold Stokowski and his Symphony Orchestra accompany her with matching artistry.

... Johann Strauss' engagingly foolish operetta, One Night in Venice, a conceit of absurdly complicated plot and glorious melodies, is now available in a Columbia LP album (SL-119). It is performed with infectious bounce and style by soloists of the Vienna State Opera with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra... The score for Pineapple Poll, a ballet now being performed in America by the Sadler's Wells Theatre Ballet company, can be heard on another Columbia LP record (ML-4439). It consists of music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, arranged by Charles Mackerras, who leads the Sadler's Wells Orchestra in a lively performance... One of the newest show tunes albums is Columbia's Girl Crazy (LP record ML-4475), containing the complete musical score by George Gershwin. Mary Martin is the star, assisted by two capable singers, Louise Carlyle and Eddie Chappell, and an orchestra and chorus conducted by Lehman Engel. It is all highly satisfactory, as why shouldn't it be with Miss Martin singing such numbers as I Got Rhythm and Bidin' My Time.

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MAY, 1952
If you are going to live in the suburbs and are planning your first garden, you probably anticipated growing bright flowers around your house. You not only can have an attractive display of annual bloom, but a variety of flowers for cutting and arranging indoors, if you make a good plan which covers all space available for flower beds and borders.

For the present, your long-range plans for flower beds are less important than those for the coming summer. You'll want flowers as soon as possible to bridge the bare gaps around your new house and fill your rooms until fall. After all there is time to give thought to a permanent planting scheme for your garden.

For a start buy seedlings of the young annual plants that will give you color quickly, right up to frost. The list includes ageratum, sweet alyssum, asters, carnations, lobelias, marigolds, petunias, scabious, scarlet sage, snapdragons, verbens, and zinnias. All are time-tested favorites for color and bloom and are freely available in seedling plants at most greenhouses. You can buy them growing either in flats or small pots; the former are less expensive and usually just as good. The main exception is scarlet sage, which if potted has a better chance to succeed. Small, strong plants are ever so much more satisfactory than larger ones of spindly growth. While the smaller ones may not start to bloom quite so early, they are less handicapped by transplanting. They quickly catch up, and by midsummer are likely to exceed the larger ones in growth.

You may have to look around a bit for a supply, but your local nursery is apt to have a good assortment. Many florist shops, especially in suburban areas, add these annual seedlings to their stock at planting time. Another good place to look for them is your local seed house, or at many roadside stands. Most of these plants are grown by specialists who supply them at just the right time for setting in beds. So it will pay you to be on hand when a new shipment arrives. Then seedlings are at their best for transplanting.

If you cannot use a full flat, your dealer will probably sell as few as a dozen of one plant at a slightly higher rate. Take along pencil and paper to write down the full names and other details of planting information. You'll want to know not only the name of the variety you purchased, but its color and ultimate height. Proper planting according to height is extremely important for a balanced flower bed effect. Avoid buying mixed colors whenever possible, though some kinds come that way only. Straight colors permit a better-controlled arrangement which will carry out your personal taste.

Prepare the soil carefully and have the ground in workable shape to receive new plants. All annuals need sun, but shade for half a day won't harm them. They also demand good drainage. In most cases, deep spading will open the soil so that excess rain water can seep away. While none of them wants or enjoys a specially rich soil,
it is desirable to rake into the top four inches a complete plant food at the rate of 4 pounds per 100 square feet. If the soil around your house is fairly arid, add five pounds of pulverized limestone per 100 square feet. To correct lack of organic matter, also mix in a 20 layer of some type of humus, peat moss, leaf mold, or properly decomposed weed and sedge peat. This is best done with a spade or spading fork and a good rake.

Make a special trip for the plants and return home with them as quickly as possible. If you try to keep them for any length of time in the trunk of your car, especially with sun beating down on it, or in the locked car with windows closed, it gives the plants a severe setback even if the soil is quite moist. It is wise to take along a bunch of old newspaper to spread inside the car to protect the floor mat and upholstery. As soon as you reach home, put the plants in the shade and water well with a fine spray.

Proper spacing of the plants will give your new garden a neat appearance and encourage each plant to develop to its full dimensions. Set sweet alyssum six inches apart. Dwarf ageratum has room enough if spaced five inches apart, and that also suits the compact lobelia. Verbenas, if set a foot apart, will intertwine nicely to give a solid effect. A foot between them also serves half-dwarf snapdragons, carnations, petunias, dwarf French marigolds, and pomegran zinnias. For Salvia, three feet between the plants should be the minimum. Asters and scabiosa require not less than one and a half feet, and giant marigolds as well as giant zinnias need at least two and a half feet to make bushy plants. If they do not branch naturally, nip out the center tip before the plants are eight inches tall. Remove the tips of snapdragons when the plants are four inches or less.

The best time to transplant is in late afternoon or early evening. Lift the plants carefully with a trowel, to save as many fine feeding roots as possible, and place them in holes made with another trowel. Do not crowd the roots or turn their ends upward. Always set your plants at the same depth they stood in the flats or pots they came in. Firm the soil around them lightly to get rid of air spaces. Then make a shallow circular trench around each plant about an inch deep and two or three inches away from the stem, in which to pour water or a starter solution several times. You may use a liquid plant food properly diluted as a starter solution, or add a cupful of a complete 5-10-5 composition (5% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid, 5% potash) to 12 quarts of water and stir. When the solids have settled, use a cupful of the clear liquid per plant. Some gardeners aid the growth of their plants by adding the proper quantity of a transplanting hormone which is available in powder form.

During the following week or two, 
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Follow these steps when you transplant

1. Spade your garden soil deeply
2. Rake in balanced plant food
3. Lift plant with ball of soil
4. Firm soil around plant roots
5. Pour water into 1" deep hollow
6. Protect young plants from sun

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keep a close watch on the plants. If the weather is dry, water them once a day with a fine spray or run water over the soil surface. If the days should be extremely hot, they may show signs of wilting because the limited root system may not be able to collect water enough to overcome the loss caused by evaporation through the leaves. When this occurs, shade the plants with inverted flower pots, berry baskets, shingles stuck in the ground to the south of them, or newspaper supported by sticks or stones. As soon as the plants are established in their new location they will be well able to shift for themselves, but water them once a week during any hot, dry periods.

By following these simple directions and investing in annual seedlings already started, you can have first season blooms in and around your house. And as you plant you'll learn much about the culture and care of flowers which, later on, you can apply to a future garden.

—ALFRED PUTZ

IDEAL SMALL GARDEN

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Last year The Garden Club of Raleigh asked the School of Design of North Carolina State College to design for their spring flower show a simple, inexpensive, easy-to-care-for, outdoor-living-room garden to occupy 750 square feet. Seven solutions were submitted by the following students in landscape architecture: Richard C. Bell, William I. Williams, James B. Godwin, Harry McLeod, Edmund Ely, Mary Sanford Rose, and John B. Lippard. Mr. Lippard's plan was considered the best for use, and the students then banded into a team to draw up the necessary construction drawings and to build the garden at the show.

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Following are recipes for dishes marked with an asterisk in menus with beef.

### Rice pudding and fruit sauce (1)
Mix ½ cup of sugar, ⅓ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 2 well-beaten eggs. Combine with ⅔ cup of cooked rice, in a well-buttered baking dish and sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake 20 minutes in a 400° oven, or until firm and brown on top. Serve with a fruit sauce made of 1 cup of fruit syrup thickened with 2 teaspoons cornstarch and flavored with 1 tablespoon brandy.

### Beef Stroganoff (2)
Blend 1 tablespoon melted butter with 1 tablespoon flour and brown. Gradually add 1 cup of beef bouillon, stirring constantly to retain smoothness and cook until the mixture thickens. Simmer for 2 minutes, then add ⅛ cup of sour cream and 1 teaspoon tomato paste, stirring constantly. Meanwhile brown 3 slices of ⅛ inch thick leftover beef, cut into strips 1 inch long, in 1 tablespoon melted butter, with ⅛ onion finely chopped. After browning meat, cover with sauce. Taste, adding salt and pepper as needed. Simmer for 15 minutes over a low flame.

### Beef and kidney pie (3)
Cut up 3 slices of leftover cooked beef about ⅛ inch thick (or ½ pound round steak cut into cubes). Soak 3 lamb kidneys for 15 minutes in cold water, drain. Cut in half, remove tubes and membranes with a pair of scissors. In a skillet, sauté (try lightly turning frequently) ⅛ chopped onion in 1½ tablespoons butter or fat, then transfer onions to a stewpan or casserole. Then add both meats to the fat cooking until nicely browned and transfer to the casserole. In the skillet stir 1 cup of beef bouillon or beef stock or leftover gravy, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, ⅓ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, and ⅛ cup Madeira or sherry. Pour sauce over meat, cover tightly and cook over low flame until tender—about 20 minutes. If necessary, thicken gravy with ⅛ teaspoon flour stirred well into ½ tablespoon of the sauce. Transfer to a baking dish. Cover with dough (made of packaged pie crust mix) or 4 boiled potatoes which have been whipped smooth, flavored to taste with salt and pepper and into which 1 egg has been beaten. Spoon potatoes over meat. Set in 350° oven, bake 30 min.

### Barbecued lamb and noodles (5)
Cut into 1 inch strips 1½ cups of left-over lamb or ½ pound lamb steak. (If uncooked lamb is used, sauté in 2 tablespoons melted butter until nicely browned.) Blend 1 tablespoon melted butter with 1 tablespoon of flour and let brown slightly. Then stir in 1 cup of beef bouillon. After the sauce has thickened a little, add ⅛ teaspoon dry mustard, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, ⅔ teaspoon chili powder, 3 tablespoons vinegar, and 1 cup of catsup. Simmer sauce with the meat for 20 minutes. Serve with noodles.

### Broccoli, mock Hollandaise (6)
Cook 1 box of frozen broccoli as directed. Make a Bechemel sauce of 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1 tablespoon flour, gradually stirring in 1 cup of milk over low heat, beating with a wire whisk to prevent lumps. (Note: A white sauce, if lumpy, may be put through a fine sieve.) Add 1 egg yolk slightly beaten. (Mix a little of the hot sauce with yolk before adding to sauce.) Season with ¼ teaspoon salt, some pepper. Before serving, flavor with 2 teaspoons lemon juice or more to taste. Pour over broccoli.

Following are the recipes for the dishes marked with an asterisk in menus with ham.

### Stuffed baby squash (7)
Boil 2 baby yellow crookneck squash until easily pierced by a fork. When cool, slit lengthwise, scoop out centers. Strain seeds from liquid and mix with ½ cup bread crumbs, ⅛ onion, finely grated, ⅛ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 beaten egg. Refill squash cavities with this mixture and sprinkle 3 tablespoons grated cheese over the top. Lay squash in a flat baking dish with enough water to cover the bottom of the pan.
Bake for 20 minutes in a 350° oven. If top does not brown, place under the broiler for a few minutes.

**Casserole of ham, mushrooms, spaghetti (9)**

Make a roux of 1 tablespoon melted butter blended with 1 tablespoon flour. Measure the liquid from a can of broth, sliced mushrooms, and add enough milk to make up to 1 cup. Slowly add this to the roux, stirring constantly to retain smoothness. When the sauce has thickened remove from the fire. Combine 1 3/4 cups of cooked ham cut in small pieces, 3/4 pound of cooked spaghetti, the mushrooms, and place in a well-greased baking dish or casserole. Cover with sauce and sprinkle the top with 1/2 cup grated cheese. Dot with butter and heat in oven. When ready to serve, brown under broiler.

**3 MENUS WITH PORK**

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

**Menu 10**

**Jellied tomato juice**

**Roast loin of pork**

*Sweet potato puffs*

**Brussels sprouts**

**Lemon sherbert**

**Sweet potato puffs**

Boil 3 medium-sized sweet potatoes, then peel and chop. Stir in 1 egg yolk and 1 wine glass of sherry, a generous dash of nutmeg and salt to taste. Form the mashed potatoes into balls or croquettes. Roll in flour, then in the lightly beaten white of egg, and finally into 1 cup of chopped nuts. Fry in hot fat (2 cups of shortening) until puffs are golden brown. Drain on brown or absorbent paper and stand in warm oven until ready to serve.

**Menu 11**

**Oregano-flavored tomato soup**

*Pork chops with walnuts*

**Lima beans**

**Beets with tarragon**

**Cheese and crackers**

**Pork chops with walnuts**

Sprinkle 3 or 4 loin pork chops (1/2" thick) with salt and pepper and a little prepared mustard. Dredge with flour and brown in a skillet. Transfer meat to a casserole. Into the skillet stir 1 1/2 cup sour cream, scrape up juices, pour sauce over the meat. Cover and bake in 300° oven for one hour. Add 3-oz. can mushrooms, 1/2 can mushroom soup. Bake for another half hour. Test for flavor and add seasoning if needed. Before serving, sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (previously browned in 1 tablespoon of butter).

**Menu 12**

**Madrilene**

*Chinese pork and rice*

**Peas and water chestnuts**

**Vanilla ice cream with preserved kumquats**

**Chinese pork and rice**

Take 1 1/2 cups leftover cubed pork, or 3 pork chops. (If chops are used, brown in skillet and cook for 1 1/2 hours.) Blend 1 tablespoon cornstarch with 2 tablespoons water until completely smooth. Then add 2 tablespoons of sherry, 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 1 teaspoon sugar. Let meat marinate (stand) in sauce for 1/2 hour. Heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil in skillet and brown pork; stirring constantly to prevent burning or sticking. Cook 10 minutes. Serve with rice. The precooked variety is a shortcut.

**3 MENUS WITH CHICKEN**

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

**Menu 13**

**Cold cucumber soup**

*(Vichyssoise with grated cucumber added)*

*Eggplant Parmigiana*

**Peach Melba**

*(Peach, frozen or canned, with vanilla ice cream)*

**Eggplant Parmigiana**

Peel and slice 1 small eggplant into 1/2 inch slivers. Pour boiling water over it and let stand for 15 minutes. Drain thoroughly on absorbent paper. Sauté in 2 tablespoons melted butter until tender and browned. Skin 3 tomatoes by piercing with fork and holding over flame to loosen skin (or use 1 small can of tomatoes). After skimming, slice tomatoes. Mix 1/2 cup of grated Parmesan cheese with 1 teaspoon chopped or dried parsley, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper. In a buttered baking dish place layers of eggplant and tomatoes with a little of the cheese mixture over each layer of eggplant. Top with cheese and dot with butter. Cook for 30 minutes in a 350° oven.

**Menu 14**

*Chicken Florentine*

**Noodles**

**Buttered carrots**

**Baked apples**

**Chicken Florentine**

Fill the bottom of a well-greased baking dish with 1 package of frozen spinach that has been cooked and drained. Arrange 6 slices of leftover chicken, capon, or turkey (or 1 small can of chicken), over the spinach and cover with a Mornay sauce. This sauce is made of 1 tablespoon melted butter (Continued on page 228)
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Wipe 1 pound of fresh salmon. Prepare a court bouillon of 1 bouillon cube dissolved in 2 cups of boiling water, 1 carrot, 1 onion, 1 large stalk or the leafy part of a stalk of celery, 1 bay leaf, pinch of garlic powder, 1/2 teaspoon parsley, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 pepper­corns, 1 teaspoon vinegar. Cook for 30 minutes so that flavor of the in­
gredients will be extracted. Then poach (simmer) fish in the court bouillon for 10 minutes on each side.

For six pancakes: Mix 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon milk just to the boiling point and add 1 tablespoon melted butter. When the liquid is simmering stir in 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons milk. Gradually stir in 1/2 cup of the hot sauce in with the sauce and set aside to be used to cover the pancakes. Add 1 tablespoon chilli sauce, 1/2 tea­spoon dried parsley, and salt and pepper to taste. Then remove 1/2 cup of the sauce, and set aside to be used to cover the pancakes.

For six pancakes: Mix 4 tablespoons flour, 6 tablespoons milk, 1 whole egg, and 1 egg yolk, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and a dash of pepper. When completely smooth, spread in re­frigerator for at least 1/2 hour.

For six pancakes: Mix a little of the hot sauce in with the sauce and set aside to be used to cover the pancakes. When ready to serve, brown under broiler. (Leftover shrimp, crab meat, or lobster may be substituted for the chicken.)

3 MENUS WITH FISH

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Claret flavored consomme

*Cold boiled salmon, sauce verte

Black bean soup

with lemon slice, egg slice, cherry

Lobster in aspic

Use 1/2 pound of frozen fresh lobster or 1 can of lobster meat. To completely dissolve one envelope (1 tablespoon) gelatine in 1/4 cup of water so there are no lumps. Bring to a boil 1 can of consomme with 1 teaspoon dried or fresh chopped tarragon and add the gelatine. Remove from the fire to cool for a few minutes. Pour a very thin layer of the con­somme into the bottom of a 6-inch mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Stand in freezing compartment of refrigerator until gela­tine is set. Meanwhile slice 1 hard boiled egg, Arrange pieces of lobster and slices of egg into a pattern over the layer of gelatine, pressing them firmly into place. Return to freezing compartment. In about 15 to 20 min­utes remove again from refrigerator and spoon another layer of the con­somme over the sliced egg and lobster. Repeat two more times until the mold is set once again. Combine the remainder of the lobster with the consomme-gelatine and pour into mold to stiffen. When desired consist-
ency has been obtained, remove from freezing compartment, cover with wax paper and stand in refrigerator. To unmold, loosen edges with a spatula, invert mold onto serving plate and cover with a cloth wrung out in hot water. Serve with sliced tomato and cucumber in dill, flavored with sour cream.

3 MENUS WITH EGGS
(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 19
Little neck clams
Curried eggs and rice
Tomato stuffed with celery
Bananas baked with sherry

Curried eggs
Hard boil 4 eggs and cut into quarters. Arrange in individual dishes or on serving platter surrounded by rice. Pour over eggs a Bechamel sauce made of 1 tablespoon melted butter blended with 1 tablespoon flour into which 1 cup of milk has been added. Flavor sauce with ¼ teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper, ¼ teaspoon sugar. Combine ½ teaspoon curry powder with 1 teaspoon water and smooth into a paste. Taste and increase amount of curry as needed. Add ½ teaspoon lemon juice. Serve with chutney.

Menu 20
Salad of avocado pear, tomatoes, and shrimps
*Cheese soufflé
Peanut whip

Cheese soufflés
Make a white sauce. When thickened, add ¾ cup of strong cheese, grated or broken into small pieces. Season with ½ teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, dash of cayenne, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, and ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate. When cheese has melted, stir in 3 slightly beaten egg yolks (mix a little hot sauce with yolks before adding to the sauce). Let mixture thicken and cool slightly. Beat whites of the 3 eggs until they are stiff. Then quickly and lightly fold the whites into the cheese mixture until they are absorbed completely. Transfer to a greased baking dish or casserole, put in 350° oven. When cheese soufflé is golden brown, it is done.

Individual chicken liver omelets
Soak 2 chicken livers in cold water for 2 minutes. Remove from water. Chop into small pieces. Place in 3-oz. can mushrooms, sprinkle with 1 teaspoon thyme. Cover tightly and simmer for 1 hour. Add 2 peeled, cut-up potatoes and cook for ¼ hour more. Add 3 peels, cut-up carrots and mushrooms, sprinkle with ¼ teaspoon thyme. Cover tightly and simmer for 14 hours. Add 2 peeled, cut-up potatoes of flour blended well with 2 tablespoons of the sauce, and 2 teaspoons of the sauce. When the sauce has thickened slightly, stir the omelet into the sauce and serve. Serve with sour cream or poached egg.

Menu 21
Clam chowder
*Chicken liver omelet
Spinach, endive, watercress salad, French dressing
Spiced stewed plums

Individual chicken liver omelets
Beat 4 eggs, just enough to mix them, salt and pepper. Heat a heavy iron omelet pan until a drop of water will bounce in it. Add 1 teaspoon butter, stir it around in pan quickly (let it foam, but not brown). Pour in half the beaten eggs at once. With the left hand, shake the pan. In the right hand, hold a fork so that it is flat and pass it under the eggs in the middle of the pan, lifting and stirring so that the center looks like slightly scrambled eggs. Partially tilt the pan and tap it, so that the omelet slides partially over the edge of the pan toward you. Place one chicken liver in the center and roll back the outer side of the omelet over the filling. Serve immediately or stand it in hot oven to keep from falling until the second omelet has been made.

3 MENUS WITH STEWS
(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 22
*Beef and vegetable stew
Coleslaw
Date and nut cake, whipped cream

Beef and vegetable stew
Use 1 pound lean top round or chuck beef cut into 1 inch cubes. Dredge meat well with flour and brown on all sides in 1½ tablespoons butter or fat. Transfer to a casserole, add 1 cup water, the liquid from a 3-oz. can mushrooms, 1 cup red wine, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ bay leaf, ¼ teaspoon thyme. Cover tightly and simmer for 1½ hours. Add 2 peeled, cut-up potatoes and cook for ¼ hour more. Add 3 peeled, cut-up carrots and mushrooms, sprinkle with ¼ teaspoon thyme. Cover tightly and simmer for 20 minutes. Thicken gravy with 2 tablespoons of flour blended well with 2 tablespoons of the sauce, and 2 teaspoons of the sauce. When the sauce has thickened slightly, stir the omelet into the sauce and serve. Serve with sour cream or poached egg.

Menu 23
Lamb stew with onions, peas, and beans
Best, endive, and chopped egg salad, French dressing
*Pears stewed with ginger
Sliced pound cake

Pears stewed with ginger
Make a syrup by combining the liquid drained from 1 small can of pears, 1 cup of water, 1 cup of sugar, 1 stick of cinnamon, 2 strips lemon, ¼ teaspoon whole cloves, ¼ teaspoon dried ginger, 1 teaspoon preserved ginger, chopped. Bring to a boil and cook until it has thickened slightly. Let pears poach in the syrup until they have absorbed some of the sauce. Remove cinnamon, cloves, and lemon peel. Serve with sour cream or pound cake.

Menu 24
*Egg and tomato appetizer
Chicken stewed with barley
Pears and white baby onions
Macedoine of fruit
(Pineapple, peach, orange, strawberries, in Curacao)
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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 136-137. Prices are approximate. All silver prices include Federal tax, except those starred (*).

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1. Decanter is a copy of an old Irish bottle, $18.50 at Soupcon, N. Y.

2. Fisher Silversmiths sugar and creamer, $17.50, tray, $20, all at Mermod-Jacques-King, St. Louis.

3. "Café Au Lait" set, English silver plate with rattle handle. Large size: coffee pot, $25.50; hot milk server, $25.50; hot plate with spirit burner, $35.70 (*), all at Saks Fifth Avenue.


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5. Lenox "Cascade" pattern, 5-piece place setting, $19.25 at Nathan-Dohman, San Francisco. Wallace Silversmiths "Grand Colonial" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $32.50 at Wannamaker's, Philadelphia. Fostoria Glass "Capi" pattern, all stemware, $21.25 at Hamberger's, Newark.

6. "Perceライン de Paris" each plate has different design (hand-done) of fruits and vegetables, 9 1/2" dia., $15 each at Soupcon, N. Y. Alvin "Chateau Rose" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $29.75 at Hudson's, Detroit. Brocaguard "Empire" pattern, goblets, $42 doz.; wines, $36 doz. at Taitman's, Chicago.

7. Doulton & Co. blue "Coventry" pattern, 10" dinner plates, $6.75 each; covered vegetable dish, $29, all at Strasburger & Lowe, Boston. Watson Co., New York.

8. "Blue Flower" butler plate, braided, 8 1/2" dia., $8.50 each at Saks Fifth Avenue.

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9. Onondaga Pottery "Periwinkle" pattern, dinner plates, $2.50 each at B. Altman's, N. Y. Frank M. Whiting's "Troubadour" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $29 at B. Altman & Co. N. Y. Hobey's "Cristalleria" stemware, goblets and wines, $16.25 doz. at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia. 10. "Sonia" 10" dinner plates, $2 each; "Blue Flower" butter plate, braided, $2.50. "Parallel" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $72.50, "Bernadotte" pattern, Kosta crystal, goblets, $15 doz.; wines, $13 doz. at Albert Jensen, N. Y.

11. Starter set of 16 pieces is $8 by Southern Pottery, Gorham "Etruscan" pattern, 6-piece luncheon setting, $29.75 at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia. Dented tumbler by Blenko Glass Co. Holds 8 oz., comes in eight colors, $1.30 each at B. Altman's, N. Y. 12. "Orchid" pattern, 5-piece place setting, $9.75 from Rostand. Turtle Silver Co.'s "Onslow" pattern, 6-piece place setting, $38 (with flat handled butter spreader) at C. D. Peacock, Chicago. "Air Twist" pattern by Blenko Glass stem goblet, $4.90 ea., wine, $8.80 ea. at Williamsburg Craft House, Williamsburg.

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30 MENUS

Egg and tomato appetizer

Cook two eggs in boiling water for 15 minutes then immerse them in cold water. Shell, chop and season with salt, pepper, 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, mix thoroughly with 1 teaspoon melted butter. Pack egg mix tightly into a well-greased cup. Place in refrigerator to set. When ready to serve, remove from cup by loosening edges with a knife. Slice this egg ball in half and serve on half tomato and shredded lettuce leaf. Cover with 1/2 cup of mayonnaise to which 8 chopped sweet gherkins have been added.

3 MISCELLANEOUS MENUS

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 25

Tomato soup with chopped chives *Quiche Lorraine
Mixed vegetable salad, terragon dressing, Strawberries and Kirsh

Quiche Lorraine

Line a 6 or 7 inch pie plate with a dough made from real-made pie mix or a crust made as follows:

Combine 1 cup sifted flour with 2 tablespoons shortening and 1/4 teaspoon salt, using a fork for mixing. Add 2 tablespoons ice water and blend gently with hands or continue to use fork until the dough is gathered together. Chill for 1/2 hour. Sprinkle a board with about 1/4 tablespoon flour and roll out the dough into a piece about 1/4 inch thick. Lift, line the pie plate with crust. Prick with the tines of a fork in several places. Cover with 2 thin slices of Gruyère (Swiss) cheese, sprinkle in 1 cup cooked diced ham. Beat 2 eggs, 1/4 teaspoon flour, a generous grating of nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon salt and a dash of cayenne pepper, add 1 cup of light cream and 2 tablespoons melted butter. Pour this custard over the ham and bake at 450 degrees for about 40 minutes, or until the custard has risen and set slightly. It will be nicely browned.

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Stuffed peppers

Cut off the tops of 4 green peppers and remove seeds and fibers. Parboil for 5 minutes. Invert and dry them. Sauté 1 medium onion, chopped, in 1 1/2 tablespoons butter or fat. Add 1/2 pound chopped round steak and brown. Mix 1 1/2 cups of cooked rice and the meat together, season with salt and pepper to taste. Fill peppers and stand in a casserole. Cover with 1 can of tomato soup and simmer for 1 hour over a low flame.

3 MENUS WITH CASSEROLES

(Recipes are given for dishes marked with an asterisk.)

Menu 28

Vichyssoise

*Frankfurters and baked beans

Romaine, chicory, and lettuce salad

Peach tarts

Menu 29

Cold tomato soup, crumbled bacon

*Veal scallopini with mushrooms

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From American Sands and Artists' Hands is a picture story about hand-made glass. It tells about the composition of glass, describes the processes in making it, and the men and women who work to make the fine glass you buy for your table. 15c, Viking Glass Co., HG 5, New Martinsville, W. Va.

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Georgetown mahogany furniture takes its heritage from American history. Here you see tables, servers, buffets, dining and bedroom pieces in gleaming mahogany, distinctive hardware, sturdy construction. 15c, Georgetown Galleries, Inc., HG 5, Huntington, W. Va.

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Veal scallopini and mushrooms

Dredge 4 veal scallopini (about 3/4 pound of veal slices cut from the leg, pounded very flat) with 1 tablespoon flour seasoned with 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, and dash of paprika. Melt 1 tablespoon butter or fat and saute veal lightly, choppeil onion. Then add scallopini. When they are nicely browned, transfer to a casserole. To the melted fat in which the scallopini were browned, add the liquid from a 3 oz. can sliced mushrooms and enough beef bouillon or stock to make 1 cup. Blend well. Then stir in 1/4 glass of white wine, Vi teaspoon dried or chopped parsley. Pour over the veal, add the mushrooms and simmer for 30 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle 1 small bottle of drained capers over casserole.

Menu 30

Onion soup (dehydrated)
Dill flavored chicken in sour cream
Frenched green beans, (with sauteed almonds)
Sliced peaches and raspberries

Dill flavored chicken in sour cream
Wash and clean 2 large broiler or 1 small broiler (1/2 pounds). Cut into serving pieces. Rub with lemon. Combine 1 tablespoon flour with 1/2 teaspoon salt and a dash of pepper, and dust chicken. Brown in frying pan in 3 tablespoons of fat or butter. Transfer to casserole, cover with 1 cup of chicken broth, 1 bouillon cube dissolved in boiling water. Add 1/2 onion finely grated, 1/2 teaspoon fresh or dried dill. Simmer for about 1/2 hour or until tender when pierced by a fork. Taste for flavor. Stir in 1/2 cup sour cream and 1/4 cup white wine before serving.

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The fine points of rug judging begin with common sense. Underfoot you'll want comfort, good workmanship, pleasing texture, resistance to spots and dust, easy cleanability. With these qualities in view, color comes next. Remember that after the walls, your rug is apt to be the largest single color area in the room. It can make or break your room scheme. If you have furniture covered in assertive fabrics, strong patterns, or if you like to use bright accents and accessories, the rug to choose is the one which co-ordinates this picture. Try cool, receding colors such as Willow green, silver gray, pale turquoise, beige. Or give a bright, assertive room a dark, strong-colored rug such as Gunmetal, Driftwood brown, foggy blue, deep Forest green—all stabilizing colors. Charcoal rugs have great style but they have to be watched for lint and footprints.

If your furniture has a natural finish or is dark and heavy, put a lively, high-keyed rug under it. This year's rugs show a trend to clear, high colors which make an arresting contrast with bleached modern pieces and enhance deep-toned antiques. Colors to be wary of are heavy, muddy hues. Today's new textures in rugs give you many decorative possibilities. Their patterned, carved effects have an interesting irregularity. Some suggest the natural, outdoor textures of a wind-rippled beach, a thick-leaved ground cover. With this type of surface, a combination of several interwoven colors is often used, creating the most practical kind of rug you can buy—one whose tweedy look and durable quality will become small city apartments and country floors. Also available in many patterns are two-level textures in uncut pile. Rough to the touch, these sturdy surfaces stand hard wear. Use them in a hall or living room which takes constant traffic. Bedroom to softer textures and paler colors.

What makes quality?
The thickness of the pile in a carpet or rug is, according to tests by the National Bureau of Standards, the primary factor in determining its durability. This applies to man-made fibers, wool, flax, cotton. Pile itself is made of tufts of yarn held together by backing yarn. Turn over a traditional old rug, look at the backing and you can judge its quality by counting the number of rows of tufts per square inch. The more the better, except with thicker, man-made fibers. The weight of the carpet is important; so is the depth of pile in all but plain-twist carpets. These may have a very shallow pile but the permanent, built-in twist gives them long life. In judging surface tufts, part the pile with your fingers; see if tufts are close enough together to prevent bald spots, from crushing or wearing down.

How big a rug?
Ideally, a rug should fit the room size with a margin of from six to 12 inches between it and the walls. If your room is large you may have to compromise with your pocketbook and cover only part of it. If so, don't waste the rug by putting it under a piano, large table, or sofa. Use it attractively as a central pool of texture and color. Or use it to demarcate a cozy corner bounded by a comfortable sofa, easy chairs. In a bedroom your rug is of restful importance and a maximum of carpeting is desirable. Wall-to-wall floor covering gives a warm, inviting effect; but there are drawbacks. If you move often you find that recutting to a new room is expensive. It requires professional skill to lay it, a handy man to take it up. If you have bought for good quality and can call a reliable company in, wall-to-wall carpets can be shampooed in place on the floor.

General rug care
The pad or lining under your carpet is another prime factor in insuring its longevity. It acts as a shock absorber, takes the strain off the pile when the carpet is walked on, serves as a cushion against furniture pressure. The pad should come to within two inches of the carpet edges. It can be made of waffle-grain felt, sponge rubber, or other resilient materials. Essential to good rug care is a daily once-over with your carpet sweeper. This is especially needed in a dining room where food particles may become imbedded in the pile, causing dust-catcher grease spots. Run the vacuum over your rugs at least once a week. Sponge soiled spots with warm water, a little mild soap. Rinse well and blot moisture out of the nap. After an evening of television be sure to check up on the carpet and give it a good-night brush-up. Trim any cigarette burns with nail scissors or file lightly with an emery nailboard to remove charred nap. Then brush well. On an average, carpets should be professionally cleaned once a year, although you'll find that certain mixed weaves resist dirt considerably longer than that. When your rugs have been taken up, vacuum the pads thoroughly and wax floors at the line where the carpet edge usually lies. If you have an extra-heavy piece of furniture, an over-sized sofa or a grand piano, protect your carpet from its feet by setting them in cups of glass or plastic.
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Page 132 top right
Bigelow-Sanford’s “Adagio” new carpet of rayon, beige or gray with white. Lokweave construction enables the carpet to be cut in any direction without binding; sections can be seamed together without sewing. 9' width, $13 sq. yd. at The Emporium, San Francisco.

Chairs by Valentine-Seaver are covered in white fabric, mahogany frame is Summer Plum, (also available in Winter Wheat), $349 each in muslin. Television cabinet designed by Russel Wright for Statton Furniture Mfg. Co. Door and sides are of woven Salmian straw from Haiti, top is Plyporcel, $199.

Page 133 top left
Artloom’s “Zephyr” carved all-cotton rug, highly styled stria pattern, black and white. 27", 9', 12' widths, $7 sq. yd. at Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago.

Crawford Furniture Co.’s French Provincial bed and two night stands. Ladder back bed, 4' 6" or 3' 3", $48. Night stands, 21" x 16" x 27", $66 each. Designed by Warner Cleveland for “Chateau Cherry” group.

Top right

Bottom left
Karastan’s “Jubilee” cotton cut pile broadloom, we show: beaver and gold, this harlequin custom block design can be achieved by seaming together 36" squares of any two colors of this carpeting, 9', 12' widths, $11.50 sq. yd. at Marshall Field, Chicago.

Romweber Industries 4' 6" double bed, cane headboard, $460. Room divider (finished on both sides), cherry, $578. Chair (shown in front of room divider), cherry, $112 in muslin. All designed by Harold Schwartz.

Bottom right
James Lees’ “Morocco” modern abstract acetate carpet, mocha tan heavily accented with bleached wood beige and teak brown, available in widths up to 12', $12.50 sq. yd. at Foley’s, Houston. (Continued on page 236)

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Romweber Industries six-legged oval dining table in cherry (also available in oak), 52" x 40", extends to 114", $328. Cane back side chair in cherry or oak, $132 in muslin. All designed by Harold Schwartz.

LOOSE CUSHION SOFA designed by Harvey Probber, mounted on 7" dowel legs, $345 in muslin.

Johnson-Handley-Johnson low oblong cocktail table, 49" l., 25" w., 14" h., $139. Designed by Rutili.

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The following stores are our Young Ideas headquarters in their cities. They will be featuring merchandise, displays to help "nearly-marrieds" and "newly-marrieds" furnish their homes. For shopping information on individual items shown in this issue see pages 230, 235, 237-241.

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Photographs taken in Riverview South model apartments, built by Winston-Holber Co.

For further information on all the accessories described below, write to Horace & Garnett's Reader Service.

All the curtains shown are Orion from W & J Sloane, N.Y. Linens are by Schoenfeld.

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Drop-front desk on shallow cabinet, designed by Paul McCobb for Winchendon. Solid birch on wrought-iron base, drop front is covered in white micarta. 5’ h., 5’ l. Desk, $128; cabinet, $80; wrought-iron base, $19. All at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

Paul McCobb side chair from the Planner Group, has birch seat and back. Legs, base and back supports are finished in black baked enamel, $30 at Six Baer & Fuller, St. Louis.

Fabric shown is "Eclipse," an original handprint, black on white copra cloth, by Laverne Originals.

Page 125 left
Bookcase unit for studio bed by Dillingham Mfg. Co. is made of Wisconsin elm. 79” l., 54½” h., 9” d., $115. Any standard boxspring and mattress slips in unit which is 23” from floor. At Marshall Field, Chicago.

Fabric shown is a blue cotton, plaid print, 50” wide by F. Schumacher, N.Y. Pair of lounge chairs, designed by George Nelson for Herman Miller.

Page 125 right
Fine Arts Furniture Co., console shown open and closed, designed by Milo Baughman. Solid cherry in "Pecean" finish, has three compartments, the middle one has drop leaf and drawer. Top, 54” l., 21” d., 29” h., $249 at Gimbel's, N.Y. Calif-Asia armless peel chair, $16, at The Dayton Co., Minn.

"Trompe-l'oeil" painting, available through decorators at Mottahedeh, New York.

Available in birch or walnut. 29½” over-all height. 26½” w., 32½” d., $156 each in muslin at Bloom Furniture Co., Reading, Pa.

Lower right
Four low folding chairs by Langenheim, hand-woven willow, 18” l., 15½” h., $25 each at Comprect & Bensche, Baltimore.

Vertical wovenwood draw draperies by Tropicraft.

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Large Italian green glass urn, from Helen Cole, N. Y.

Four-panel aspen slat screen, $154 (sold by the panel at $13.50 a panel) from New Design, N. Y.

Acaia wooden box, from America House, N. Y.

All china and glass from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

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Simmons Co. sofa bed, covered in Golding’s “Plymouth” cocoa brown fabric. 33½” h., 77” l. 37½” depth closed, $264 at Bloomingdale’s, N. Y.

Lounge chair by Tolinson of High Point, over-all width, 30”, over-all depth 32”, 30” h., $135 at Hathaway’s, N. Y.

Imperial Furniture Co. two-way end table and cocktail table unit, both in Sahara mahogany. End table is 24” x 24”, 22” h., $75. Cocktail table is 20” x 40”, 15” h., $49. Designed by Warner Cleveland, Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

Six Rowlandson soldier prints, courtesy Harry Shaw Newman, The Old Print Shop, N. Y.

Italian reed basket table lamp, $45 by Raymor Mfg. Div.

Smoking accessories, tray and china are all from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

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Sligh Cross Country storage bed, 46”, $137. Storage chest, 46” x 14”, 15” h., $93 (shown at end of bed, center picture). Two night stands, with two drawers and pull-out shelf, 20” x 15”, 24” h., $69 ea. All the above available in Sanolite finish. Mattress and box spring are by the Spring Air Co., 46” size, $50 each, all at Lord & Taylor, N. Y.

Bedspread and toss pillows from Lord & Taylor, N. Y.

Screen woven of solid oak, designed by Ed Stone, $100 from Waldron Assoc., N. Y.

Pair of adjustable lamps, gray brashed brass, $19 each from Hansen, N. Y.

Traveling alarm clock, telephone pad with magnetic pencil, jug set, all from Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

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Conant Ball breakfast has cane door cupboard top, $139; buffet base, $126. 75” h., 54” w., 38” d. Wood is birch, at Macy’s New York.

China and glass, Saks Fifth Ave.

Below

Breakfront (shown closed) same as above. Conant Ball low back chair, 25” w., 30” h., frame is birch, $49 in muslin at Macy’s New York. Arhback nest of tables, largest table is 14” x 16”, 20” h., $45 for the three at Macy’s New York. Three-panel screen of aspen slats, $13.50 per panel from New Design, N. Y.

Adjustable floor lamp is $68 from Hansen, N. Y.

Persian copper henna bowl, available through decorators at Mottahedeh, N. Y.

One of a pair of gold cache-pots from Helen Cole, N. Y.

Cigarette box, ashtray and match box from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

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Fancher Furniture Co. mahogany chest, in "Traditional" or "Sherry" finish, 31 1/2" x 20", $249. American Oak." 

Two chairs with hard-buckled black lacquered frames and hand-woven rush seats, $19.50 ea. from Wadsworth Assoc., N. Y. Painting by Demondry, pair of French tapestries (squares) from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y. Cocktail glasses and decanter from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Three-panel shutter screen painted white, $40 from Mayhew Shops, N. Y. Bottom left Heritage-Primordial chest-on-chest (shown open), mahogany, 38" w., 20" d., 25 1/2" h., $727 at W & J Sloane, N. Y. Entella chair, $22 from House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y.

Bottom right Same chest as above, shown closed. White ironstone tureen, pair of apothecary jars, all from Helen Cole, N. Y.

Page 130 (Left: shown open; right: shown closed.)

Morganston tea wagon, top 28" x 20", open 44", 30" h., available in cherry and pine finish, $87 at Macy's New York.

Two chairs, $19.50 ea. from House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y. Italian plates, French butter plates, goblets, pair of wooden salt and pepper shakers, brass warmers, copper covered casserole, ash tray, lighter; on bottom shelf: green earthenware casserole, ash tray, lighter; on bottom shelf: green earthenware French coffee pot, domi-tasse cups, all from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Salad bowl, Helen Cole, N. Y.

Bottom left Imperial game table (shown here as buffet table), mahogany in cordovan finish, top 36" x 36"; extended 36" x 72", 29" h., $149. Four side chairs, mahogany in cordovan finish, cane panel back, upholstered slip seat, 17" d., 18 1/2" w., 34" h., $84 each, table and chairs designed by Warner Cleveland, all at Barker Bros., Los Angeles. All accessories Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Bottom right

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Extensive console table (shown open), mahogany, comes with three 1" filler leaves, folding center leg, closed, 40" x 20", extends with one leaf to 40" x 32", 30" h., $167 at Bloomingdale's, N. Y. Entella chairs, $22 each, House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y. China, glassware and wire basket from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y. All silver by Gorham.

Right (Same table shown closed)

Fruit print reproductions, $13 each at Souppon, N. Y. French umbrella stand, copper casserole (holding flowers), all from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Lower left

Arbuck wrought-iron glass-top dining table, 36" diameter (same table shown in both pictures), $70. Wrought-iron upholstered side chairs, $27 each. All at Macy's New York.

Calif.-Asia armless peel chair. $16 at The Dayton Co., Minn. Bar cart and accessories shown on it are all from Hammacher Schllemmer, N. Y.

Lower right

Arbuck wrought-iron glass-shelved buffet, 16" x 22", 60" h., $90 at Macy's New York. "Snackerette" serving cart on casters, top and lower shelf are of laminated plastic, ebony finish, 24" x 15" x 39" h. $12 at A. Harris, Dallas, China, glassware, brass warmers (on cart), cocktail shaker and glasses, all from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 142-143. Prices are approximate.

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1. "Benares" is hand screened on antique satin, flecked with metallic Lurex thread. We show orange, white and shades of green, also available in other color combinations. 50" wide, $5 yard.
2. Cabin Crafts' "Luxor" new synthetic fiber Needlecraft rug, shown in green, available in seven other colors. Comes in all widths, $1.50 sq. yd.
3. "Baroda Stripe" is hand screened on antique satin, flecked with metallic Lurex thread. We show orange and green, available in other color combinations, 50" wide, $5 yard.
4. Drum courtesy of "Bells of Sarna", N. Y.
5. Sisal squares, gold and brown, also available in other colors, $1.25 each.
6. "Bombay" is hand screened on antique satin, flecked with metallic Lurex thread. We show orange and green, available in other color combinations, 50" wide, $5 yard. All fabrics designed by Tammis Keefe for Gording Decorative Fabrics.
7. Gilt Indian necklace, courtesy of Sugani & Co., Inc., N. Y.
8. "Baroda Stripe" shown in turquoise.
9. "Bombay" also shown in turquoise.

Room setting
Chairs are upholstered "Benares" described above, shown here in turquoise. Draperies are "Baroda Stripe" shown here in turquoise.

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Lounge chair, birch frame, 24" w., 30½" h., 31" seat depth, $100 in muslin. Sofa, black lacquer base, 91" x 39", $259 in muslin, by Widdicomb Furniture Co.
Dunbar coffee tables, baked enamel (in-laid steel frame. Top shelf is glass, bottom shelf is Finnish birch burl, 26½" w., 26½" d., 19½" h., $250 each. The rugs, fabrics, and furniture mentioned above are all available at Lord & Taylor, New York.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 144-145.

Prices are approximate.

All merchandise listed below is available at Lord & Taylor, New York.

Both fabrics shown are of fine cotton material, with Everlast ease-resistant finish which gives the look and feel of taffeta.

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"Parapet" by Everfast Fabrics has a Polynesian tapa look; comes in four other color combinations, we show olive and black, 36" wide, $1.65 a yard.

Sketch

All the furniture shown is by Sligh, 24" chest, $102. Armless lounge chairs, less than $50, reversible foam rubber cushions, back is 30" high, 24" wide, $119 ea. in muslin. Day bed with cane head and foot, 33", 30" high, $115. Cocktail tables, parquet tops, 24" x 24", 15" high, $45 each.

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"Paradise" by Everfast, striped fabric with body look; the motif is taken from original Polynesian documentary fabrics. We show: copper, sepia, and beige, comes in three other color combinations. 36" wide, $1.65 a yard. This fabric is also available in ready-made bedroom ensembles by Craig Creations. Included in the ensembles are quilted overcovers, single size $9.50, double, $17.50, petticoats, single $29, double, $52.50, and lined draperies, $29.50 pair.

Sketch

All the furniture shown in this sketch is by Bodart. Walnut double commode, 66" w., 227/8" d., 351/2" h., $695. 10" chest, with birch headboard, 47", $215. Two step tables, 23" w., 22" d., 281/2" h., $119 ea.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 134-135. Prices are approximate.

All furniture shown on these two pages is designed by Joseph B. Platt. All wood pieces are by Red Lion Furniture Co.; the upholstered pieces are by Fullerton Furniture Co. The group is American walnut, available in two finishes; the light finish is called "beige tone," dark finish, "sable walnut." All the furniture described below is available at: Bloomingsdale's, New York and The Dayton Co., Minneapolis.

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Sofa, shown upholstered in Pola Stout's specially woven striped fabric, is "sable walnut" finish. In muslin, $347. Short section front in "beige tone," has nine shelves, three plate glass doors, 68" x 16", 49" h., $300. Sick in a double chest, 68" x 22", 39" h., $200.

Expansion dining table "sable walnut" finish, 56" x 30", 29" h., closed, 86" x 36" when open, has two 15" fillers. $160.

Dining chairs "sable walnut," are shown upholstered in plain Sequoia cloth from John C. Milne, in muslin, $61 each.

"Permanew" rug (shown in living area), $13.50 sq. yd. "Morocco" rug (shown in dining area), $24.50 sq. yd.

Both rugs are all wool, made to order in any size, any color. By Edward Fields, N. Y. The accessories shown are available through Joseph B. Platt, N. Y.

The wall shade (shown partly rolled) is made of wood, chenille, and silver, shown in gray and silver, made to order by Dorothy Liebes Studios, N. Y. Double decker bowl, by Ferris Shockey, is of wrought iron, 181/2" h., $9.

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Bench beds (form L-corner in sketch) are shown upholstered in Golding's "Rustic" gray and beige fabric, in muslin, $300. Arm chairs, shown upholstered in orange tone Sequoia cloth from John C. Milne, in muslin, $139. Three nesting tables, 30" sq., 25" h., $46; 26" sq., 16" h., $38; 22" sq., 16" h., $28. Handkerchief table, closed, 36" sq., 29" h., expands to 51" sq., $389. Square stools, shown upholstered in Golding's "Rustic" gray and beige fabric, in muslin, $34 each.

Lower left

Double headboard bed, $78.

Cocktail table, 48" x 24", 16" h., has inlaid shelf, $56.

Double chest, 68" x 22", 29" h., six drawers, $200.

Armchair, shown upholstered in orange tone Sequoia cloth from John C. Milne, in muslin, $139. Chest tables (shown on either side of bed), 25" sq., 25" h., $90 each.

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WINDOWS: Aluminum sliding sash—Glade Windows, glass; 4" polished plated—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Brick veneer and stone veneer.


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oranges, yellows, coppers, and scarlets, or combinations of these colors. The plants are bountiful, upright, with plentiful deep green foliage. Even the odor of most varieties is characteristic, being strongly pungent. It is not exactly a sweet fragrance, and for those who dislike it there are odorless varieties.

CULTURE. Marigolds are easily grown from seed, germinate and bloom quickly, in seven to 10 weeks, are not fussy about soil or climate, and flower profusely until frost. They are tropical in origin and therefore love the sun, thrive in hot weather and dry soil.

Do not sow the seed until all danger of frost is past. In the vicinity of New York, this means from April 15 to May 1. Since marigolds bloom quickly, you can also plant seed as late as June; then the ground should be watered to hasten germination. The seed usually sprouts in four to five days, and the plants grow quickly. Although they transplant readily, it is best to thin them when the plants are small so that they will have room to branch and flower freely. Rich soil or heavy doses of plant food tend to produce lavish foliage and slow flowering, so don't waste either on marigolds.

It is advisable to keep the dead flowers picked off, since they turn an unattractive brown. Japanese beetles love marigolds, but you can repel them with DDT spray.

TYPES AND RECOMMENDED VARIETIES. There are two major types of marigolds: African and French. They differ in height, flower size, and flower form. African marigolds grow two to four feet tall, with large flowers three to four inches in diameter. The color of the flowers is either yellow or orange, with considerable shadings of these two colors. The new primmrose varieties are also yellow, but a softer shade than the usual lemon yellow. There are four flower forms:

1. The ball-shaped marigold is an old stand-by, with sponge-like flowers on long stems. Possibly not as desirable as the following two types, they are grown a lot, and are available in two varieties: Orange Ball and Lemon Ball.

2. The carnation-flowered is a desirable type, more informal and less stiff than many African marigolds, with a loose, fluffy petal arrangement. Some good varieties are Real Gold, Guinea Gold, Frills, Yellow Supreme, and Primrose.

Real Gold has the largest flowers in this group, growing three to four inches across and described as orange but actually tending more to a golden yellow, Guinea Gold has large orange flowers growing on two-and-a-half-foot plants, Frills has golden orange, odorless flowers on more compact plants than Real Gold, Yellow Supreme, the best yellow variety, grows three feet tall and is a good companion to Guinea Gold. Primrose has softer yellow flowers on a vigorous three-foot plant.

3. Chrysanthemum-flowered marigolds are not unlike large greenhouse chrysanthemums, with tighter, more formal petal arrangement than the carnation-flowered types. Several varieties are exceedingly popular, both for garden effects and as cut flowers. Goldilocks bears golden yellow flowers, Linelight has tightly-curved, lime-yellow petals. Mammoth Mum, with very large flowers, greenish yellow in color, is quite similar in form to greenhouse chrysanthemums. Golden Bedder (orange) and Happiness (yellow) are dwarfish plants 12 to 18 inches high, each topped with huge flowers. They make colorful beds, and one plant supplies a whole bouquet.

4. Scabious-flowered marigolds are a small and rather special group, featuring flowers with raised cushion-like centers surrounded by a collar of single petals. I think novelty is their only virtue, but since Crown of Gold won the highest award one year in the All America selections, there must be more appeal to this form of marigold than is apparent to me.

French marigolds vary in height from six to 20 inches. They have a wide color range, with many shades of scarlet, dark red, maroon, and mahogany added to the usual oranges and yellows. There are three types: single, double, and scabious-flowered.

In the singles, the flowers have one row of slightly overlapping ray petals surrounding a raised center. There are not many varieties. Flash has one-and-a-half-inch flowers in varying shades of copper, bronze, and a few yellows, all with a velvety texture. The fact that the color isn't really fixed adds to the charm of this variety. Red Head is newer, and its colors are more fixed, but darker and not as sparkling as Flash. Naughty Marietta is a good bi-color with golden yellow petals, a marigold. (Continued on page 236)
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boggy blotch at the base of each one. Sunny has clear, bright yellow flowers which are very effective. Tagetes sigante-pumila has lazy plants a foot tall and almost as wide, covered with one-inch golden-yellow flowers.

In doubles, Yellow Pygmy is an excellent dwarf edging plant, compact and uniform, with masses of one-inch lemon-yellow flowers. Melody has one-and-a-half-inch orange flowers on plants 12 to 15 inches high. Scarlet Glow, which is a slight misnomer, has bright red flowers one-and-a-half to two inches across. Royal Scott is a stunning variety, each petal being yellow with a malogany-red stripe down the center. The plants reach a height of 12 to 15 inches.

There are also three new varieties introduced this year. Rusty Red grows a foot tall, is true to its name in color, bearing inch flowers well above its foliage. Tangerine has two-inch pink-orange flowers, a new color in marigolds. Color Magic is reported to have the most non-fading red in the colors either red or pure yellow, or a mixture of the two.

In the scabious-flowered, French marigold group, Spy's has yellow inner petals and malogany-red guard petals. Butcher's bright yellow petals are very slightly tipped with maroon. Sun- kist has deep orange petals and a collar of gray petals. The Double Harmony hybrids have a wide mixture of one-and-a-half-inch flowers on two-and-a-half-foot plants.

Finally there is a hybrid marigold produced by crossing African marigolds, which have only yellow and orange flowers, with French marigolds, which are in the red shades. These hybrid plants are taller than French marigolds and have larger, brighter flowers. They are aptly named Red and Gold Hybrids and bear double flowers in a beautiful mixture of colors. Wild-fire is similar but with single flowers.

Zinnias are native to Mexico where the local name was "eyesore," which was undoubtedly an apt description of the original orange and magenta wild flowers. But the plant hybridizers have worked their wonders with zinnias, and now we find both strong, vibrant colors and pastel shades in a variety of attractive flower forms.

There are two things to consider when you buy zinnias. The first is size. Zinnias range in height from 10 inches to four feet. The second is the color. Choose them as carefully as your trousseau, for zinnia mixtures often produce horrid clashes of color, with scarlets and oranges screaming at pinks and mauves. The color range is enormous, so decide whether you want to have brilliant beds or muted ones. But please just don't mix them up.

CULTURE. Zinnias are easily grown in any soil, provide masses of color during the hottest, driest weather in any part of the country, and are long lasting as cut flowers. One accidental appeal is their attraction for butterflies. The plants are very tender, which means that you should not plant seeds

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until both the days and the nights are really warm. If the soil is warm, too, they germinate faster. If started when the weather is cool, they will be stunted and never fully recover; even a light frost will instantly kill them. Sow the seeds in flats, and thin to the proper distance. When the seedlings are five inches in height, transplant them to the garden. For fall blooming, start them indoors a month earlier.

CAULIFLOWERS. If you wish to have some for the 4th of July, they should have been started indoors about May 1st. If not, you can get a second set of true leaves. Some people advise pinching but I don't do this since the plants in my Connecticut garden branch anyway, and the center bloom is always the first and finest. Allow eight to 12 inches each way for the dwarf types, one-and-a-half to two feet for the medium size, and three feet for the tall varieties. Zinnias will bloom without any care, but the plants look better if you pick off the dead flower heads. Be careful not to over-water as this aids the foliage rather than the flowers. Mildew, which makes the leaves unsightly, can be controlled by weekly dustings with sulphur. The use of DDT sprays will discourage the Japanese beetle.

TYPICAL AND RECOMMENDED VARIETIES. A novice gardener growing through a seed catalog, or any gardener for that matter, sees a bewildering number of zinnias listed. But the breakdown into types is quite simple, There are tall plants with large flowers, medium-height plants with medium-sized flowers and dwarf plants with small flowers. Each of these has several different flower forms. Tall zinnias grow from three to four feet and have three- to five-inch flowers.

DAHLIA-FLOWERED. The flowers in this type closely resemble dahlias in form, with cup-shaped, incurved petals on flowers three to four inches across and two to three inches deep. They bloom in about 60 days. Good varieties are: Golden Century, orange; Luminous, bright pink; Exquisite, petals light pink at edges shading to strong rose-pink centers; Eldorado, beautiful salmon pink; Purple Prince: Crimson Monarch, deep red; Canary Bird, deep butter yellow; and Polar Bear, white.

CALIFORNIA-FLOWERED. This is a companion to the dahlia-flowered type, but the plants are a little taller and the flower petals are more loosely placed, one lying flat on another so that the flowers are smooth topped and only an inch or so deep. Good varieties are: Orange King; Bright Angel, salmon pink; Enchantment, similar to the dahlia-flowered Exquisite; Cherry Queen; Scarlet Queen; Purity, white; and Daffodil, clear yellow.

There are also several varieties of tall zinnias which are sold only in mixtures; some of these are apt to have clashing colors. Zinnia Luther Burbank, however, has pastel flowers with varying shades in one flower. A new variety this year, Lucky Strike, has very large flowers, with clear, distinct colors in a wide blend including pastel and bicolor combinations. The flowers are chrysanthemum-shaped and (Continued on page 248)
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more or less uniform, a desirable effect in zinnia plantings.

medium zinnias grow two to two-and-a-half feet tall and have one-and-a-half to two-inch flowers. The best medium-sized zinnias are called by several names—z. elegans, z. pumila, and cat-and-come-again. The plants are uniform in habit and have great quantities of two-inch, well-shaped flowers. They bloom in 45 days and are available in these separate colors: crimson, orange, pink, scarlet, salmon, white, canary yellow, pale blue, lilac. The variety span gold is a soft, creamy yellow.

there are several novel varieties of medium-sized zinnias such as fantasy, with twisted petals, howards crested, and gaillardia-flowered. I'd suggest that you look at them in someone else's garden before you try them in your own garden. The new peppermint stick mixture has 70 per cent striped flowers, the rest solid colored. There are also such combinations as white petals striped red; yellow striped orange; orange striped red; together with all-white and all-yellow petals.

Dwarf zinnias range from six to 18 inches tall, with one-to-one-and-a-half-inch flowers. Zinnias are so often associated with bold colors and coarse foliage that we tend to forget that there are also small plants and flowers, not exactly delicate, since that's not the nature of this plant, but certainly far from overwhelming in effect. There are several types of dwarf zinnias, all good.

Lilliput, baby or pompon type, has plants full of one- to one-and-a-half-inch pompon-shaped flowers; they often have 20 to 30 blooms at one time. These flowers bloom in succession and are available in single colors in usual zinnia shades.

Tom thumb has a most attractive habit of growth, with plants shaped like a bouquet and many short-stemmed flowers growing close to the foliage. It is only available in mixtures. Red riding hood is a delight with foot-high, well-branched plants covered with half-inch, bright red flowers.

persion carpet is a 1952 award winner. to me it seems to be quite similar to the variety z. mexicana, or z. hongeana. they are both novel and good, with a great variety of colors in the flowers on a single plant. the coloring is unusual for zinnias: yellows, oranges, golds, maroons, and mahogany reds, with some solid-colored flowers and some blotched or tipped binders. the plants start blooming when they are six inches high and eventually grow to one-and-a-half feet.

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Lazy vegetable gardening

It was while gardening in the South that I learned the value of a mulch for conserving moisture around plant roots and keeping the ground cool during hot dry summers. My previous gardening experience had been on Long Island.

When I moved South, it was my optimistic belief that I would have a much longer season of fresh vegetables. The first summer I found out how wrong I was.

My garden was in the section of North Carolina called the Sandhills, an old arm of the sea. There the practice of burning over the country each spring to supply pasture for free-ranging livestock had kept nature from building up organic matter in the soil. Although that practice had been given up some time before, cotton and tobacco farming had further depleted the sandy soil in the intervening years to a state where even light vegetable gardening was impractical.

Starting in February, I planted a large garden, with visions of beaping my table with vegetables and salad greens all summer. By June the garden had burned up. I tried to water it, but it was like pouring water through a sieve. So back we went to canned food. In late September there was sufficient moisture to plant again, but by November I lost much of the garden through frosts. It was all a discouraging but enlightening experience.

The following year, I tried again, and by the use of a mulch found I could extend the season later into the summer. From then on I became an enthusiastic advocate of mulch for moisture conservation.

When we moved to New Hampshire, I continued to use a mulch in our New England garden, and found it not only served as a reservoir for moisture, but was also a great help in weed control. In fact, you may find as I did, that weed seedlings are unable to push through a heavy covering. The few that succeeded in our garden were easily pulled by hand, for the soil under the mulch was kept loose by the many earthworms that conveniently moved in. Rain was able to penetrate the mulch covering and, its drops broken up, it seeped into the soil instead of running off of valuable planting soil.

I thought that now, after trial and error, I had found the perfect gardening method. I spaded our New Hampshire garden early or had it plowed and then planted the vegetables, and as soon as they were up (Continued on page 250)
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sufficiently, mulched the rows. As the last crops were removed, I spaded under the mulch and planted rye.

This system seemed to work quite well although the spacing twice a year was heavy work and I noticed that the mulch, turned under in the fall, was often completely underyeated when the ground was spaded in the spring.

It was purely by accident that I found the cure. One fall I was unable to spade the garden, so the mulch lay over all winter on the surface. Next spring when I went to spade the garden, I found the soil so loose and me­l­low under the mulch that I merely raked it to one side and planted my seed. In some places I found that the mulch had broken down to such an extent that it could be worked in easily with a potato hook. Incidentally, that potato hook was an ideal implement for loosening garden soil. It did a better job for me than either a spade or a fork, left the litter on the surface, could be used on much wetter soil. It was also much easier on my back.

The main difficulty that you may encounter is to get sufficient material for your mulching. I use weeds, leaves, spoiled hay, and some sawdust. This last is particularly good for heavy soils. As sawdust works in, it tends to lighten the earth faster than any other material with the possible exception of peat moss. Where you use mulch or fall cover crop, however, you should add some form of nitrogen plant food each spring. I have also used cardboard which lasts for a number of years. It holds its color for several years. It holds its

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4. Tweezers and nutpick are your tools
You will find tweezers and a nutpick useful tools in this delicate gardening enterprise. Tweezers will enable you to handle the tiny seedlings easily; a nutpick becomes an efficient dibble. Be sure to tamp the soil firmly around the roots, to avoid air pockets. An application of disinfectant spray at this time will prevent damping off.

5. Water seedlings; give them sun
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