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AROUND

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Early American doorway, part of a symmetrical composition that includes the white-painted brick chimney, rises above main wood cornice of house, is crowned by an elaborately carved Federal eagle. Louvered shutters have been added at either side to provide extra stature and the entire detail painted crisp white to accent dark walls of house. Six-panel door, hardware are authentic. George Hickey III, designer.
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OAHU. This is the third largest island of the group and its name appropriately means 'gathering place.' Honolulu has for years been a gathering place for vessels from all over the world; Waikiki is a gathering place for the denizens of the beach, while not far off in the hills a colony of mainlanders has gathered and built houses that combine some of the pleasantest features of both Eastern and Western architecture.

Waikiki Beach, dominated by the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, looks exactly as it does in the advertisements (although possibly smaller than you anticipated), and people actually do come riding in on those surf boards in the sunset. Incidentally, the photographs you usually see cannot begin to capture the essential feeling of Hawaii. You have to see the real thing. This is true of everything Hawaiian, particularly of its music and its dancing. The hula and the steel guitar, familiar to mainland nightclubs, are completely different in their native climate and of a haunting beauty.

Honolulu, apart from its exotic vegetation, is similar in many respects to our modern, bustling cities. Those who seek the indigenous might explore Nuuanu Avenu, which begins at the waterfront and extends beyond the town through the dramatic Nuuanu Valley to a famous cliff (Nuuanu Pali), 1,200 feet above sea level. In town it passes through an Oriental shopping district, a place where the air is alive with the fragrance of tuberoses, carnations, pikake, and ginger; where bird of Paradise, cup of gold, and gladiolas in every conceivable shade, asters and roses dazzle you with their audacious colors. Great mounds of vegetables from over the Pali Pass lie glistening in the dew—that is if you go in the early morning.

Other things to see and do: Hire a car to drive around the island and explore mountains, palm forests, secluded beaches, native villages and great expanses of sugar and pineapple plantations. Ride in a glass-bottomed boat over coral gardens in Kanehoe Bay. See the Mormon Temple, a miniature Taj Mahal.

KAUAI was the first of the Hawaiian islands to lift its volcanic head above the ocean, and thanks to its early start it is so luxuriantly covered with foliage that it is called the 'Garden Isle.' Although small, it is quite overwhelmed with scenery: deep, vibrantly colored canyons, expansive stretches of beach, serpentine rivers, rice paddies and green fields. It was once the home of the legendary Menehunes, industrious little people who labored only at night.

Things to see and do: Take a boat trip up the Waipu River and gratify your senses with tropical scenery, including spectacular fern grottos. Swim at Hanalei, perhaps the finest of the Hawaiian beaches, and, if you feel frisky, slide down the natural shoot-the-chute into a fresh-water pond beneath Maipahoe Falls. Visit the Waimea Canyon, the Wet and Dry (Continued on page 131)
There is a bittersweet feeling in the air, the summer is over and the holigobsins and witches are abroad in the dark nights. This is the time to drive through New England, to watch for the maple trees aflame with color; to revisit the Hudson Valley and the Catskills, home of the Indian and Ichabod Crane; to view the rich Pennsylvania farmlands with the summer’s harvest stacked in neat shocks and beside each a fat, orange pumpkin. This is the time to motor through Virginia, when the days are still warm and the nights are crisp and the long blue-green valley of the Shenandoah stretches before like a velvet carpet. This is the time when New York City awakes after the long summer to begin a new season of glitter and excitement. This is October.

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MAUI has its share of exotic flora, but it is more notable for the prevalence of gulches. Scenically the island is dominated by Haleakala crater, the largest dormant volcano in the world, towering 10,022 feet above the sea.

Things to see and do: Survey the crater from its rim at sunrise or sunset; and/or ride through it on horseback. (Make arrangements at Gam’s Silversword Lodge in Hawaii National Park.) Hire a car and drive from Hana to Wailuku along a road so beautiful it is called Maui’s Amalfi Drive. Scenic ingredients include some 30 foliaged gulches, fishing villages, coastal vistas, forests of bamboo, and jungles of aepiplant, the leaves of which are larger than a man. Visit Iao Valley. Play golf at the Maui Country Club’s excellent 18-hole course. Enjoy swimming at Hamoa Beach or in the beautiful garden, offers the utmost in world-class and courtly service, it is a most satisfying vacation.

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American fashions in decoration

The dual-purpose room is a trend in American living today.

In this issue, 19 leading decorators offer solutions for living-dining, bed-sitting, and library-TV rooms

In this issue, HOUSE & GARDEN gives you an unusual opportunity to visualize the ideas of 19 outstanding U.S. decorators and designers. We chose three of the most common types of dual-purpose rooms and asked each of the decorators to tackle one of them. In these combination rooms, the core of the problem is unity. How can you achieve unity in living-dining, bed-sitting, and library-TV rooms, and still have the feeling of separate rooms? A prime consideration is arrangement of furniture. The flexibility of a room is largely determined by the way you group pieces for conversation, dining, TV-viewing, and reading. Throughout these rooms, you will notice that furniture is mixed without respect to age, origin, or color. White-painted pieces are mixed with mahogany, light finishes with rattan, brass with black lacquer. The secret of tying the room together, as any one of these decorators will tell you, is a simplified color scheme. You will see an accent color continued throughout a living-dining room, a single chintz repeated in curtains and upholstery of a bed-sitting room, a background color bringing a TV-book wall into focus. You will note, too, how variety is achieved by mixing textures. One decorator combines grass-cloth, hemp, and tweed; another makes dramatic use of leather, horsehair, and linen; still another likes velvet and Siamese silks. In other words, these decorating schemes are not only practical solutions for dual-purpose rooms, but also good examples of the changing fashion in U.S. decoration. Turn to page 228 for additional solutions.

OPOSITE

Melanie Kahane creates a sense of unity in this living-dining room

To achieve a feeling of harmony in a living-dining room, decorator Melanie Kahane used mustard yellow and white throughout the room. Upholstery fabrics run the gamut of textures (raw silk, brocade, nubby weaves) in tones of mustard which blend with the carpet. Curtains are white textured fabric trimmed in Greek key braid. The dining area introduces accent colors of Bristol blue (tablecloth) and pumpkin (leather seats on white-painted Louis XV chairs). The room was decorated for Mrs. Morris Rudolker (details on page 242).
FASHIONS IN DECORATION continued

Thedlow, Inc. blocks out modern colors with French furniture

The broad simplicity of colors in this bed-sitting room evokes a mood similar to that of an impressionist painting. Against a white dado below walls painted serene gray-mauve, an Empire bed and ottoman are covered in white tweed. Bed pillows are sienna velvet. Antiqued-white Directoire chairs are upholstered in sienna velvet which harmonizes with the terra cotta tile floor. Behind the modern desk is an Empire chair in black-brown leather. To tie in all the colors of the room, curtains of white linen are trimmed in horizontal bands of black-brown, mauve, and sienna. A calf-skin rug serves as a bold black-and-white accent.

John B. Wisner, Inc. links related textures in natural colors

For a calm, soothing library-TV room, decorator John B. Wisner builds up natural-colored materials with great textural variety. Walls are covered in grasscloth, floor in hemp squares, sofas and chairs in neutral-colored tweedy fabrics. Curtains on the window wall are natural linen printed in black. Blithe accents for the bland background are sofa pillows in lemon peel felt. To complete the combination of natural colors and textures, the furniture is a mixture of blonde wood and brass. In this room, TV is not part of a bookcase wall but a separate unit on casters so that it can be moved to any viewing position.

Earnshaw, Inc. makes a focal point of a library-TV wall

The library-TV room visualized by Earnshaw, Inc. is a study in contrasting textures and colors. The oak wall, which incorporates fireplace, bookshelves, and television, is stained brown-black. With this dark wall as a focal point, whites are folded in to lighten the overall effect. Ceiling and carpet are warm white, curtains are white shantung, floor cushions and ottomans for TV-viewing are in white leather. Two sofas (one beside fireplace for conversation, one facing TV) and armchair in front of window are upholstered in deep pink linen for accent. Woven blind echoes the pink. Rattan chairs have gray horsehair seats.
Raoul Pène du Bois repeats accent colors in a living-dining room

This living-dining room, created by scenic designer Raoul Pène du Bois, has the soothing look of a stretch of sand, sea, and sky. Shades of beige are mixed in wall-to-wall carpeting and upholstery in the living area. These are accented by pillows and Oriental wall panels in sky blue, willow green, and cerulean blue. The same cool sky and leaf colors are played up in the dining area on walls, chair, and floor. Notice the placement of the sofa-bed to help separate the two areas; it extends beyond the partial partition painted charcoal gray. Subtle touches of gilt, marble, brass, and black iron punctuate the quiet color scheme.

McMillen, Inc. adapts traditional grillwork to a modern storage wall

In an expansive mood, McMillen, Inc. decorates a built-in TV and storage wall with brass grillwork doors, turning the entire wall into an oversize breakfront. All the walls, including this one, are painted slate gray. For contrast, the deep-textured carpet is beige, curtains are natural linen painted in a pink, white, and silver design. Upholstery is a mixture of hearth colors: charcoal black on sofa and armchair, ember-red in nubby woven material on the white-painted French chairs in the foreground. Black-lacquered console table behind the sofa eliminates the need for end tables, holds lamps behind TV-viewers.

Joseph B. Platt Associates use blues to achieve depth

To give greater depth to a bed-sitting room, Joseph B. Platt uses cerulean blue tile floor, painted ceiling, and translucent plaid curtains as a channel of color between walls painted deep middy blue. It is hard to tell where the room ends and the skyline begins. To increase the illusion of space, upholstery is medium blue. Warm-toned green rug and 'live' greenery supply color contrast. This plan could be adapted easily to a one-room apartment. Sofa-beds are grouped in an L for conversation, separated from the entrance door by a storage chest. Desk is placed near built-in bookshelves. Dining table is across room.
John Gerald puts a wide range
of pinks in a bed-sitting room

Pinks, not the wan pinks so often used in bed­rooms, are combined in several textures and patterns throughout this bed-sitting room designed by John Gerald Associates, Inc. A Fortuny pink-printed fabric with variations of shading is used for curtains and shaped valance, dust ruffle, and slip cover on chair. White Chinese wallpaper has a tracery of pink silk threads. Carpet is looped in light and deep pinks. The shallow window bay is filled by a sectional sofa upholstered in the same deep pink silk fabric as the bed cover, and accented by a batch of pillows in Siamese silks. Furniture is a mixture of mahogany, brass, painted finishes.

Howard Rothberg uses color
for an illusion of space

To expand a small bed-sitting room, decorator Howard Rothberg suggests pastel yellow underlined by terra cotta. Here, taffeta curtains are tied back against walls painted the same pale yellow. Ceiling is white. To blend traditional French furniture into the background, large pieces (such as the Louis XV day-bed) are upholstered in terra cotta velvet to match the rug. Black leather upholstery accents Régence open-arm chair at writing table and Louis XVI bergère. Grouping of 16th-Century terra cotta drawings on wall above the day-bed completes the look of a sitting room.

Dorothy Draper Inc. shapes
a triangular room around TV

Television, concealed behind doors which are decorated with pictures and gilt carvings, is the focal point of this dramatic library-TV room. The triangular-shaped room, devised by decorator Dorothy Draper, is blacked out for TV-viewing by walls and ceiling painted seal-brown. Sofa covered in a black, brown, and gold textured fabric seems to retreat into the background. For light contrast, the rug is white and black wool, glass curtains are a gold-printed white sheer. Vivid orange highlights are contributed by textured overcurtains and upholstery on chairs. TV stools and sofa pillows distribute bright notes of cerulean blue.
Dorothy Liebes interlines
a living-dining room with brown

By alternating light and shadow colors, designer Dorothy Liebes creates harmony between living and dining areas yet gives each one the feeling of a separate room. In the living area, coffee brown predominates in upholstery and in shantung wallpaper on end wall. Other three walls and ceiling are enameled white. Against coffee-colored walls in the dining area, white Italian linen is used, where it will take least wear, on chairs and dining table. Color accents in a woven Liebes blind (greens, pinks, oranges) are repeated in sofa-pillows. Kick-off note is the accent rug, designed by Miro in bougainvillea pink and white on brown.

Mrs. Henry Parish II arranges
a flowered chintz TV-library

To convey a mood of relaxation in a library-TV room, Mrs. Henry Parish II uses a soft-spoken chintz as the pivot of the color scheme. A floral design in lime green and yellow on off-white, it is used on a comfortable sofa and armchair. Walls and wool rug are pastel sandalwood to harmonize with the chintz background color. Another sofa facing TV is upholstered in a textured stripe that blends with the colors of the chintz. Lime green is repeated in Siamese silk upholstery on pairs of benches that tuck away under console table behind sofa, and stand in front of book-TV wall. Furniture in light finishes sustains the airy feeling of the room.

Elisabeth Draper, Inc. designs
a two-way TV room

In this library-TV room designed by decorator Elisabeth Draper, TV is silhouetted against dark bronze walls, but it can be concealed when not in use by means of white louvered screens which cover the entire book-TV wall. The color scheme is a subtle variation on greenery outside the window wall. Solid walls painted dark bronze, rug in avocado green (a lighter tint of the walls) are a good foil for brilliant-colored upholstery, in this case, raspberry pink. Console table-desk is placed at right angles to the window for good reading light. To darken the room for TV, woven blinds can be drawn across the large area of glass.
Mrs. McFadden Harrison's New York apartment is enlivened by flower-petal pastels

Pastel colors and pretty chintzes with country freshness were Mrs. McFadden Harrison’s choice for her New York apartment. In the living room (left), a pale pink background brings out the character and delicate coloring of flowered chintz upholstery. Mrs. Harrison often entertains 24 guests in this room, likes to wear pale pink or blue. In the bed-sitting room (above), a confection-striped chintz with blue butterflies is used against muted blue walls. Chairs are covered in Siamese pink for accent. Decorated by Baldwin Inc.
How to live with taste

Taste is an elusive quality, in decoration as in fashion. It is not acquired by accepting each new trend that comes along. It is a matter of weighing, sifting, and considering the idea to discover whether or not it suits you. In the final analysis, taste is a sense of what is appropriate to your way of life.

Every room is an empty vessel into which you pour the ingredients of good living. This is the way the purpose of a room is fulfilled. By surrounding yourself with the things that are suitable to your pattern of living, you express your own taste. The goodness of your taste depends on these ingredients and the way in which you blend them. The net result is decoration that reflects your personality. Here and on the next seven pages we show you how certain women of taste live and entertain. Their rooms give you a wide-angled picture of current decoration. The interesting point is that no two rooms are alike: each bears the imprint of the individual for whom it was created.

As you study these rooms, you will find new ideas for your own home. You will discover new ways to integrate your own cherished possessions into your rooms. It is the most natural thing in the world to combine the objects of your affection, old and new alike, for taste transcends time. But you must know where to stop. You must apply the same sense of proportion to your decoration that you use in daily living. Too many lamps, too many pictures, too many tables can have the same effect as too much mustard or too much salt. Good decoration produces a pleasing mood. The point is to create a background in which you and your family will feel easy and comfortable. In this way, you will escape the mold of mediocrity and achieve a measure of distinction all your own.

ALBERT KORNFELD
Editor-in-chief
Modern and traditional furniture blend with Far East motifs in Mrs. Erwin Bry's living room.

The living room of Mrs. Erwin Bry's St. Louis apartment is a subtle interplay of Far East, traditional, and modern influences. Grasscloth walls, comfortable sofas and chairs, indirect lighting, and cork floors are modern touches. With them, Mrs. Bry uses a Coromandel screen in pastel pinks, browns, and white, an old Chinese temple table, and Lowestoft china. Curtains are Indian raw silk and rugs are antique Moroccan. Orange, beige, and soft gold accent colors complement the delicate shading of the screen. In this room, Mrs. Bry serves cocktails to her guests before small buffet dinner parties. Interior designers, Bernoudy Associates. Decorated by Warfield Shops.
A mural painting brightens Mrs. Henry B. Hyde's dining room

In a New York brownstone house, Mrs. Henry B. Hyde has decorated the walls of her dining room with murals that suggest a Roman landscape. By combining maroon, beige, and green oil paints, muralist Frederico Pallavicini achieves a gradation of gold and amber tones that blend with the delicately painted antique Adam chairs and brocaded seats. Pale green trompe l'oeil curtains are painted on the screen which separates kitchen from dining room. On her table, Mrs. Hyde uses an old Lowestoft oval souptureen and plates with crystal goblets, wine glasses, and candlesticks.
Mrs. John Pierrepont lives with family heirlooms
in a modernized 17th-century farmhouse

Mrs. John Pierrepont likes traditional furniture and uses it against simple pastel backgrounds. In the living room of her Far Hills, New Jersey, farmhouse, a handsome mahogany Queen Anne secretary dominates one wall. Flanking it are two straight chairs of the same period, and in the foreground is a round English tea table which folds up. To emphasize the patina of polished wood, Mrs. Pierrepont prefers neutral backgrounds (she likes to match curtains to the wall color), with colorful accessories, such as modern paintings, old china and brass. Margaret B. Weller assisted Mrs. Pierrepont in the decoration.
Mrs. Percy Straus, Jr. prefers a monochrome scheme, natural textures

In her Houston, Texas, house Mrs. Percy Straus, Jr. makes use of natural textures and earth colors for decoration. Fireplace wall of the living room is paneled in copper foil; the other walls are rift oak plywood. Beige rugs partially cover but do not conceal a handsome Arizona flagstone floor. In this room are Mies van der Rohe chairs upholstered in brown leather and contemporary furniture within the beige-to-brown scale. The painting above the ledge stone fireplace is a Diego Rivera. Shelves of books make a color point above the piano. Decoration by John Thomas Rather, Jr., A. I. A.

Parchment white walls set off family portraits in Mrs. Robert Winthrop's dining room

In the dining room of her Georgian house in Westbury, Long Island, Mrs. Robert Winthrop collects things which are sentimental to her: family portraits, a superb Irish Waterford chandelier, pieces of old crystal, and Crown Derby china. As a background for the gallery of portraits, walls are painted a rich parchment white with gold moldings. In this room, Mrs. Winthrop has a black and gold lacquered screen, Chippendale chairs with parchment-colored leather seats, polished mahogany oval table.
The pastel color scheme of Mrs. Albert D. Lasker's bedroom is taken from modern paintings.

After a busy, varied day serving on many committees ranging from the National Heart Council to the Museum of Modern Art, Mrs. Albert D. Lasker likes the restfulness of pastels in her Dutchess County bedroom. In this cheerful room, decorated by Dorothy Draper, the background is white, blended with pink on the sofa and a pink bench near the bed. Over the fireplace is a Degas pastel from Mrs. Lasker's collection of modern French paintings. Blue from the dancers' bodices is picked up in a delicate flowered chintz which lines the bed canopy and in the antiquing on the contemporary chest. The painting above the chest is by Salvador Dali. Accessories are 18th-Century English china. In the study (right), bowl of flowers on desk emphasizes the colors of a Braque painting.
The virtue of optimism

BY ELIZABETH BOWEN

ranking British author who penetrates the depths of human nature in countless novels and short stories, writes here of optimism as a deep-down and sober belief in life

Optimism is one of the slighted virtues—perhaps it seems too ready-to-hand? Indeed, that it is a virtue has been contested; it has been seen, rather, as the happy endowment of some temperaments. On the whole, it is felt, the optimist gets off light, so should agree to rank as a lightweight character, well enough liked, but disregarded. 'Oh, one cannot possibly go by what X says! X simply says what is easiest, or what will make one like him. For his own sake, he wants to have everyone in the best of moods!' Such, often, is the satiric verdict. Optimism is charged to the wish to please or, when not that, to escapist policy.

Yet the real thing is neither facile nor superficial. Genuine optimism is hard won, needs courage, is based on staying-power. And, unlike the synthetic product, it does not advertise. Ostentations 'cheeriness', the automatic, slightly-too-bright smile have little connection with what is, in reality, a deep-down and sober belief in life. Does it seem too much of a contradiction to say that the genuine optimist is serious, or, at least, reserved? Hopeful, yes; but a certain amount of suspense attaches to even the strongest hope. When one cares, everything matters. The optimist does not merely believe that the good will win, he is intensely concerned that it should do so. One cannot stay passive and simply expect the best; the best needs active co-operation.

There may be something dangerous, or false, about this stated idea of the good 'winning'. Life, unlike a game or a campaign, seldom shows scores or arrives at declared results. Day by day, our objectives alter; values shift and change with the changing scene; so much so that what once we most desired may have come to mean less, or almost nothing, by the time fate places it in our hands. The optimist learns not to be disconcerted by the extreme slowness, or still more by the inscrutability, with which destiny works out its underlying pattern for the nation, the group or the individual. Expectations or hopes, if they are to be valid, must be long-term. One may say, indeed, that optimism involves the long-term view; one believes (albeit, with sobriety) that ultimately matters will work out well; but, what will ultimately prove good may be far from what seems good today!

So far, I have referred to the optimist as 'he', as one tends to do when speaking in the abstract. In fact, though optimism, like other virtues, is not the special prerogative of either sex, it is needed and should be sought by women. We need it not merely for our own support but for the sake of those with whom we are in contact. Rare, and perhaps unfortunate, is the woman whose fundamental attitude to life does not affect at least one other person; and generally it is a matter of several more. In the home, it is the woman who sets the mood; husband or children can but react to variations in the emotional weather-chart. Domestic relations, it must be said, are a most searching test of the true or false; in dealings with one's own flesh-and-blood, in weathering the crises of the home, superficial optimism is fatal. The methodically cheery

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Do it with curtains

How to frame problem windows with practical materials

The tug of war between windows too high, too low, too narrow, too long, and radiators that obtrude beneath them, needn't end in a draw if you apply the solutions suggested by designer Edmund J. Motyka on these pages. Each presents a pose common to families who have to take living space and window arrangements as they find them. But the problem window can often be a blessing in disguise if you learn how to flatter it with curtains, unify its faults, camouflage pipes, beams, ungainly bays and corners without sacrificing light or heat. With a little ingenuity and the materials described here, you can give the problem window a focal point of view in any room. Before tackling the problem, keep these general rules in mind: to add height to a low window, hang curtains to the floor. To widen a narrow window, add width to the curtains on either side. Don't skimp on valances. They should be about 12"-14" deep as a rule, otherwise they look scanty. Don't overlook the convenience of traverse rods equipped with separate stops so that curtains can be drawn independently, or in pairs. If you have a small window, misplaced in relation to your room scheme, and not vital to ventilation, you can treat it decoratively at little cost. Use an airy, self-printed sheer with a pattern like snowflakes, shirring the material on top and bottom rods. Apply ordinary picture molding to frame the window curtain. Rods and sockets can be concealed behind frame; curtain removed for laundering. To curtain a window wall with a door opening on a patio or garden, you can treat it as a solid wall at night, keep the view open by day, and control sunlight and shade. A wall-to-wall (Cont'd on page 224)

Sheer curtain material with a self print like snowflakes is shirred on top and bottom rods to cover a single window treated as a wall picture. Plain or colored molding can be used to make frame. Tablecloth of same material has ruffled skirt, fringed border.

Washable white nylon, hung in folds from ceiling track, curtains a large window wall without obstructing door. Track is equipped with stops to operate curtains independently. Use graduated bands of metallic thread in Greek key pattern on white, to trim ends.
Strawberry-dotted sheer curtains give privacy and garden-like air to a dining ell with open glass areas. Bands of tape to match berry colors are glued to side walls, ceiling.

Gray suiting flannel makes quiet, curtained frame for a library window-door. Outside edges are trimmed with bright red strips of silk ribbon, \( \frac{3}{4} \) wide. Ribbon motif, pasted or tacked on gray valance, is decorative when curtains are drawn.

Starched netting framed with narrow panels acts as permanent screen for window with a corner view. Screens slide behind each other on a ceiling track leaving the radiators free.

Organdy table runners with appliqué design give interest to bay window treated as a sitting corner. Runners are hung separately on black metal rods, white bone or plastic rings. Use smaller runners at top for valance.

Stencilled leaf pattern on bamboo blinds gives an attractive air to louvered windows. Lightweight bamboo rolls up for circulation through slats. You can stencil any design in washable paint to match room scheme.

Café curtains of theatrical gauze in pastel stripes conceal radiators under a small bay window. Upper tier is hung on brass rod and rings across mullioned frame. Sides can be pulled back separately, or drawn together to form unit with lower curtains for privacy.
A one-room apartment can live well, look well

To Walt Whitman, every cubic inch of space was a miracle. But to many young people who are furnishing a one-room apartment today, it's a problem. When wall space is cut into by doors, windows, and closets, it's difficult to find room for the essentials of round-the-clock living: beds that double as sofas; chests for storage; tables for dining, writing, playing games. Here we show you ingenious ways to beat the space problem: first, by using a fabric in colors that give unity; second, by grouping furniture to achieve comfort in a one-room apartment. The denominator that binds the room together and gives a feeling of spaciousness is the color scheme, which is based on a new material by Moss Rose called 'El Misti.' Named after a mountain in Peru, it is textured cotton with a hand-loomed look similar to native Peruvian weaves. It comes in an unusual and brilliant range of colors. Here we show it in two shades of green (olive and bitter) and in a plaid which interweaves the two greens with white. The versatility of this textured cotton is proved by using it throughout the room, on studio beds, armchairs, and at the windows. Tailored plaid petticoats, olive green coverlets, bolsters, and pillows (all of which are ready-made by Craig Creations) turn the studio beds into trim, comfortable sofas. The curtains (also ready-made by Craig) are hung like café curtains, on big brass clips, so that they can be easily washed and ironed. The coverlets and petticoats are lined in order to hold their shape. If you want to make tie-on seats for pull-up chairs you already have, you can buy the cotton by the yard.

The armchairs, too, are upholstered in bitter green textured cotton to blend with the studio beds. The furniture is from a new Provincial collection inspired by designs of France, Italy, and Spain (the 'Mediterranea' Group by Heritage-Henredon). The variety of soft, shadow-colored walnut finishes, the slate and flagstone tops on chests and tables, the touches of parquetry and brass hardware, give this room a mellow, lived-in look. These pieces are mixed with contemporary dining furniture, proving once more that good designs of any period go together. Like the proverbial iron hand in a velvet glove, the fabrics and furniture not only appeal to the touch and to the eye, but they take a lot of wear with very little care. Everything in the apartment at Lord & Taylor. For shopping information see page 214.
Textured cotton in two greens covers studio beds in living area.

Game table, grouped with barrel chairs, doubles as a desk.

Dining area is punctuated by black chairs, pink tablecloth.
A dining room yields life-long dividends

A cheerful dining room such as this is the core of home to many an American family. Around the dining table parents and children can review the day's activities in an atmosphere of comfort and relaxation. In this room, which is actually a combination dining room and study (see sketch on opposite page), mellow Italian Provincial furniture is set off against a background of whitewashed walls and brick floor. A yellow cotton rug and cerulean blue chair seats point up the warm fruitwood finish of the furniture. Yellow is repeated on the table in pottery, linen napkins, chrysanthemum centerpiece. The blues of chair seats, place mats, and sheer silk curtains are echoed in the 18th-Century French painted screen. Furniture by Kindel; upholstery and curtain fabrics, Kandell; rug, Lees.
Today’s dining room often doubles as library, music, or hobby room; tables for dining are set up anywhere in the house.

The dining room has broken out of its shell. Partly because space is limited, partly because household help is nearly extinct, walls no longer define where we eat. Instead of an isolated room that lives from one meal to the next, the dining area is now integrated into family life. It is often built and decorated in combination with a living room, study, music room, kitchen, or even a patio. This way, it is able to lead a full, round-the-clock life.

Our patterns of entertaining have relaxed, too. Although seated dinners will always be popular, particularly for family dinners, we have found gay, informal ways to organize large parties. Today, many a party begins at a buffet table set up in an alcove, foyer, or patio, and then branches out to small tables and trays with individual place settings. Today’s hostess has discovered it’s simpler to serve a large number of people this way without the help of servants. To come to her aid, there are lots of versatile tables and trays that go easily through setting-up exercises (unfolding, stacking up, stretching out). Table-carts can wheel a complete meal from the kitchen to the terrace, the TV room, or a cozy spot in front of the fireplace.

If you have a separate dining room, there is a great deal you can do to improve its comfort and usefulness. You can turn it into a study-dining room by having bookshelves and storage units built-in on one wall. You can bring in music by installing radio, TV, and high-fidelity units. You can make it double as a hobby room, a sewing center, or an extra sitting room for grown-ups when younger members of the family give parties. If art plays an important role in your family life, you might turn one wall of the dining area into a picture gallery. (See the combination dining room-picture gallery on page 166. Pegs were inserted in one wall to enable the owners to change and rearrange pictures from time to time.) In short, today’s dining area is as versatile as today’s hostess.

On these pages, we show you 26 different ways to set the scene for dining anywhere in your house, and some unusual ways to set the table, as well.

Shopping information for these eight pages, page 214.
In his compact New York apartment, designer William Raiser expands the dining area by means of a marble console table placed in front of the window. This arrangement takes advantage of an East River view, and composes a friendly setting for a small group of Sunday supper guests.

Twelve attractive ways to set tables, trays, and roll-out carts for parties

1. Tin lanterns filled with red and orange zinnias make exclamation points of color for a casserole lunch. To create a gay, Mexican feeling, combine tin service plates, terra cotta pottery, and pale yellow glass.

2. To dramatize a fruit dessert, slip glass bowls into individual straw baskets. Brilliant orange raffia butterflies, perched gaily on top, pick up colors of tray rims. Coffee pots also carry cream and sugar.
This step-down passageway to a terrace garden provides a pretty, practical dining area in the New York house of Harold E. Schwartz. The storybook setting is framed indoors by a giant, potted nephthys. Chairs are Biedermeier; yew-topped table was designed by Mr. Schwartz.

A flagstone terrace at the Far Hills, New Jersey, home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierrepont adapts to any number of guests. Candle-flare lamps set on black iron standards punctuate a gay, party mood and accent its outdoor charm. Margaret B. Weller, decorator.

3. Wheel coffee and dessert to the fireside, or near your favorite view. Black tea cart is roomy enough for pots-de-crème, plus coffee service.

4. Make a focal point of a buffet table in a dining alcove or foyer by using brilliant blue and white earthenware on a tablecloth in two tones of blue. Rings of white carnations in a pair of epergnes point up a casual, colorful setting.

5. Set off pink and silver china on polished walnut dinner trays placed on stands and used as individual dining tables. Give each tray its own centerpiece: pink fuchsias in a Venetian glass shell.
A round table seats everyone for dining and good viewing at a teen-age television party. Against a background of antique white walls and a water-green carpet, a pink still life design of fruit and flowers makes a gay splash of color on hold green-and-blue checked curtains. Soup is served in individual green pottery tureens. Serving plates are pink; straw mats, pale green. Surrounding the centerpiece of daisies are LP records (dance orchestras for the boys, singers for the girls) to be given as favors. TV set rests on bench which can be used for serving or to sit on while tuning in programs. The Biala painting which completes the TV wall grouping serves as a strong vertical accent.

TWELVE WAYS TO SET TABLES continued

6. When your guests outnumber the chairs around your dining table, plan a festive soup and sandwich buffet. Fringed blue cloth sets off soup pitcher, bowls, china fruit in globe.

7. Set up a black perforated-metal tray-table for television dining. Covered white bowl keeps soup hot en route. Accent setting with earthenware in blue, white. Suave white bird with blue dots is fillip.

8. Use outsize champagne glasses as fruit com­­potes and centerpiece for a luncheon dessert. The dining table is a card table, set with white plates, cool blue cloth, green glasses.
An intimate dinner for two is set on a wrought-iron table in a combination dining room-study. Notice how a circular linen tablecloth in pale green dresses up its practical glass top for a candlelit dinner. Contrasting linen napkins in mustard color echo the tones of the silk upholstery which snaps over the backs of the chairs. Centerpiece is formed of three white candles in white porcelain Japanese saki cups inverted and used as holders. Furniture storage-wall arrangement, on which a collection of paintings rests, consists of a desk, sliding door unit with shelves and drawers, with a bar-buffet shown at the right. Mahogany units have hazelnut finish, with white lacquered inside trim.

9. The lines of this ironstone tureen harmonize unexpectedly with Japanese-inspired green and white earthenware for a luncheon soup course. Other colors are from vegetable centerpiece.

10. Serve a one-dish meal on a small olive green metal tray that has short legs to rest on a window seat or on the floor, and also folds flat for storage. Earthenware is blue and white; green mat; ceramic fruit for salt.

11. Each guest composes his own salad at a buffet table highlighted by pink lilies; black, brown, and white accessories. The table folds into a console, or can be used as a room divider.

Table setting 12 on page 235
How to create a dual-purpose dining area in your home

These six dining areas prove that you can have your cake and eat it, too. While they are intended primarily for serving everyday meals, they take on a number of other tasks with equanimity. The furniture in each case turns the trick. These pieces were designed to fit into small space: a dining alcove, the dining area of a living room or of a living-kitchen, a corner of the recreation room or children's room, or an enclosed porch which serves as an extra dining room. The table tops made of laminated plastic are more than a match for anything they come in contact with (hot dishes, alcohol and other liquids which stain less hardy surfaces). What is more, these plastics are in attractive new textured patterns and subtle colors that are easy on your eyes. Many of the chairs designed to go with them are upholstered in foam rubber and shaped to fit your back. All of this, plus the fact that the furniture has a trim, light look, encourages you to use it anywhere. If, for example, you don't have a spare counter for arranging flowers, you can spread out vases, shears, and flower holders on a plastic-topped table the minute the breakfast dishes are cleared away. You can use the dining table between meals for clipping and filing recipes and planning menus. You can follow up an evening card game by serving coffee to your guests at a game table in the corner of your living room or recreation room. Here are six good ways to use this small-scaled dining furniture in your own home. These pieces not only save space but spare you work because they are easy to care for. Shopping information, see page 214.

Arrange flowers on a plastic-topped table in an enclosed porch or breezeway. Placed at right angles to the wall, the table doubles as a durable work counter. Dining chairs have curved backs for comfort, plastic upholstery which matches the tweed pattern of the table top. The Howell Co.

Serve Sunday-morning breakfast in a dining corner of the living room or living-kitchen. The contour top of this table is made of laminated plastic, which means that you can bring your automatic appliances to the table and prepare coffee and toast on-the-scene. Kuehne Manufacturing Company,
Treat your children to a soda party at home. Ice-cream-parlor chairs in assorted colors are grouped around a metal table with white enameled plywood top. National Chair and Furniture Co.

Use the dining table as a desk when you want to clip and file recipes, plan menus. This one has a spice-patterned plastic top, set off by a stainless-steel apron. Designed by Raymond Loewy Associates for Arvin Industries, Inc.

Round out a game corner with a circular table, topped in soft-gray woodgrain laminated plastic and barrel chairs. Bring snacks to the table on a roll-out cart. Daystrom Furn.

Set the scene for an informal buffet party near the window in your living room. You can add a leaf to this table and have plenty of space for plates and flatware, chafing dish and casseroles. For easy upkeep, the top is made of laminated plastic which resembles walnut; the frame is black metal. Chairs, upholstered in nubby-textured plastic, have black tubular-metal legs which are mounted on glides so that you can shift them around the room easily. Virtue Brothers.
This kitchen puts work to one side and keeps the center area free for dining. Every inch is planned with an eye for detail, color, and surfaces that create a pleasing atmosphere for family meals as well as informal parties. But no matter how attractive a kitchen is, if it does not produce good meals with minimum effort, it loses its primary objective. The kitchen shown here has an air of well being. It was designed for a small house without a dining room. Built into its polished surfaces and steel cabinets are materials of lasting service. Steel cabinets are the color of mocha, topped in Dresden blue. Ceramic wall tiles in delicate fruit patterns, china and glasses in full view behind glass doors, add to the decoration. The equipment chosen serves as a pleasing background for the French Provincial dining table in fruitwood, with its side chairs covered in black plasticized fabric that is easy to clean. To keep the most active housekeeping and food preparation area away from the dining group, the sink was placed in the corner of the kitchen. Flanking it are base cabinets for cutlery and linen storage. The gas oven, installed next to the counter-height cooking top, cooks by retained heat to save you cost of fuel. Once you set the dial for roasting or baking, heat maintains itself at that temperature and the gas needn’t be left on. This practical device also helps to keep room temperatures down. All of the equipment is

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Large refrigerator stores ice cubes, frozen foods

Two-door refrigerator sketched above, has a full-width freezer chest for ample supplies of frozen food, both the packaged varieties and fresh food which you have processed yourself for freezing. Ice-making device molds non-sticking cubes, drops and stores them in basket holding up to 98. Refills for parties are automatically supplied as needed. Lower section has storage shelves on door, deep partitions for all other foods. Defrosting is automatic. Finish of large refrigerator is in H&G's mocha to blend with the color scheme of base and wall cabinets and over-all equipment.
A wall-wide shelf of pink marble holds the ingredients of a buffet dinner in the dining room of this New York apartment. Pegs have been inserted in the wall above to accommodate paintings and drawings of assorted sizes. Silhouetted against a simple, off-white background, are paintings, old English serving pieces, and a carved chandelier of Italian origin. Oval dining table in the center of the room is covered in green linen with an overcloth of French nettedidy. The marble serving shelf frees the table for plates (modern coupe-shaped china by Lenox) and flatware (Heirloom’s new Coronation-year pattern shown on the opposite page). Centerpiece of chrysanthemums, green grapes, pears and limes in a silver epergne echoes the delicate coloring of the room, which was decorated by Edward J. Wormley.
A treasury of desserts

Here are some unusual recipes on which you can make your reputation as a hostess

BY JOHN AND MARGARET STORM
from a forthcoming book to be published by Simon & Schuster

What happens last is remembered best. Selection of the right dessert, therefore, is no casual matter where good food is served. It has to be planned with the same diligence as the main course. Its temperature must be guarded as that of the wine. It must be served attractively. Then it will cast a spell over what has preceded it to the table and send the diners to their easy chairs satisfied and happy.

The dessert is unique among dinner courses in that it often serves as the sole refreshment for a party, a dessert-bridge, tea, or small reception. For these occasions, the chocolate cake wrapped in cellophane or the frozen fruit pie from the grocery store is a rather limp manifestation of hearty hospitality. It takes very little additional effort to serve Crêpes Monte Carlo, Bananas in Orange Butter, or Mocha Brandy Cream Puffs!

Actually, preparation of desserts need not be difficult. There are innumerable charming delicacies which are hardly more complicated than warming canned soup. There are also many more desserts which appear to be elaborate affairs to the uninitiated, but which, in the making, are extremely simple. It is wonderful to behold your friends' and family's delight when first you set before them your own homemade Biscuit Tortoni or Peaches Barbara. And finally, you will ultimately want to produce, if for your own satisfaction only, those intricate and enchanting creations you associate exclusively with the pastry chefs of fabulous European restaurants.

There is little special equipment necessary for dessert-making. Get a couple of heavy canvas pastry bags and a dozen assorted tubes. You should have an electric refrigerator; and you will be happier when you have an ice-cream freezer, either hand driven or electric.

The bulk of the paraphernalia is to be found in the average kitchen: an adequate assortment of mixing bowls, wooden and metal mixing spoons, casserole dishes, pie tins, cake tins, cooky sheets, muffin tins, spatulas, a rotary egg beater, a wire whisk, a nut grinder, a nut chopper, and so on. For dessert recipes and sweet sauces, see page 192.
Judged by any standards Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres is one of the greatest nineteenth-century French painters and therefore of all times. Yet he is also one of the least approachable and least appealing of artists. There is something in the chilly perfection of his art—those infinitely suave nudes, those astonishingly precise pencil drawings—that rebuffs our sympathy even when it excites our admiration. It is much the same with the man himself. Pompous and dictatorial, with a sense of his own importance that occasionally reached the point of fatuity, Ingres is hardly an amiable figure, and during his lifetime his defiant conceit alienated from him most of his contemporaries. When, for example, in 1846, he was asked to lend some of his pictures for a charity exhibition, he insisted they be hung in a room by themselves, separated from the work of the hoi polloi, 'if not by walls at least by hangings.'

Such an incident (and it is only one of many, his violent and prolonged persecution of Delacroix being the most notorious) lost him the sympathy of his colleagues. And when he wrote that 'the more sublime efforts of art have no effect at all upon uncultivated minds,' he offended the bourgeois class from which he sprang. Finally, to make a clean sweep, he infuriated the highbrows of that passionately romantic age by denying the importance of sensibility to the artist. 'One must learn to draw stupidly,' he was fond of advising his pupils. Yet, all things considered, Ingres is a mighty figure. This irritable little man created an art that, in its finer flights, is elevated, serene, and touching; this badly educated provincial succeeded, by means of his wonderful gifts and his belief in the existence of an ideal beauty, in relating his art to that of the greatest idealists, the ancient Greeks and his adored Raphael.

Ingres' life was a long and busy one—he died, encumbered with official honors, in 1867, at the age of 87—but it was hardly exciting. The son of an artisan, he was born at Montauban in Gascony, to whose museum he bequeathed the entire contents of his studio, thus making it the richest repository of Ingres material in the world. He never returned there after his departure for Paris at the age of 17, but he remained his whole life by temperament and in appearance (he was strikingly handsome, dark-skinned and with glowing black eyes) a man of the warm-blooded South.

Ingres was as precocious in talents as he was in self-assurance. 'Ingres today is exactly what he was at the age of 12,' he would often remark as an old man. But, oddly enough, at one early moment he was seemingly unable to choose between the careers of painter and violinist. The violin he played sufficiently well to be judged by professional standards, and during his struggling student days in Paris he supported himself by performing in an orchestra in a theatre on the boulevards. Indeed 'un violon d'Ingres,' a phrase referring to an avocation almost as serious as a vocation, has passed into the French language. But when, still a child, being shown a copy of Raphael's Madonna of the Chair, he wept for joy, his true course was set. All his life, however, he remained passionately fond of music, and musicians, notably Cherubini, were among his closest friends.

When Ingres arrived in Paris in 1797, David was the leading painter of the day and Ingres lost no time enrolling under him as pupil and assistant. As such he painted part of the background and furniture of David's (Cont'd on page 194)

OPPOSITE

Ingres' pencil drawing of Madame Horace Vernet, dated Rome 1835

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In this 12-page portfolio on remodeling, House & Garden shows why there's good living in

Old houses with new ideas

- Americans today are discovering that the house they have and the house they want may, with certain alterations, be one and the same. These alterations range all the way from easy do-it-yourself jobs (amateurs are applying to their own walls 75% of all paint sold) to major remodeling jobs which run to some billion dollars annually.

What makes remodeling worth all this time, money, and effort? A nostalgic feeling about the past? A fine piece of property? The luxury of more space than could be built today for the same price? Or the old fascination of before-and-after, or ugly-duckling-into-swan? Whatever the reasons why they did it, the owners of a successfully remodeled house are sure of one thing: their old-plus-new house is far more interesting than a completely new one. It has a story to tell, a human story of obstacles overcome, problems coped with. If its design is less than perfect, if there have been some frankly make-do compromises, these seem only to add to its charm.

Actually, remodeling is worth it (1) if the property is desirable, (2) if what you do like about the house is something which cannot be supplied by building new, and (3) if what you don’t like about it can be remedied by modernization. But, if all it lacks are 1953 ideas, it can be brought up to date. Three dark little rooms can be opened up to one big, expansive living room. A wall cut up by mere peek-out windows can be replaced by one of sliding glass sections, the better to enjoy indoor-outdoor living. Modern equipment can be installed, storage space built in, a few personal whims indulged. Result: like the houses on these and the following pages, your old house may have more new ideas than many a house being built today.

1 Suburban house remodeled for outdoor living

- Remodeling old houses has proved many new things, among them the paradox that fewer rooms can mean more space. When Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rutz remodeled their house, they proved exactly this, and confirmed an old belief that building in easy stages is one good way to get exactly what you want. Their big English Cotswold house now lives bigger and better than ever before. It has fewer rooms, more space, and is packed with ideas that have come about naturally, as a result of knowing well both themselves and their house. Mr. and Mrs. Rutz

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Above, before remodeling; below, after.
(Continued) had good reasons for wanting to stay right where they were. They had a fine piece of suburban property near San Francisco, on which they had already built a swimming pool and pool-playhouse. Their teen-age daughter, Joanne, was happily established in the local high school, and had no desire to be separated from her friends. The house itself was big, solidly built, and pleasantly traditional. On the other hand, there were certain things that they didn’t like: it was cut up into too many small rooms; its floor plan was awkward; it was dark and had little connection with the grounds; the garden, pool, and large terrace around it could be really enjoyed only by going outdoors.

The remodeling of the Rutz house started right at the front door. The old traditional door was replaced by a simple, modern one, and beside it a wide glass panel was installed to admit light. At the left of the front hall, where originally there was a small study, a living room and a dining room, there is now one enormous living-dining room. This was accomplished by pushing the left wall out several feet, and knocking down the partition walls. To complete the transformation, and join indoors and outdoors, wide windows were installed across the rear. In back, at the right of the dining area, is an efficiently replanned, newly equipped kitchen-laundry. Upstairs, both master and daughter’s suites are enlarged, and both open onto a new balcony overlooking the garden and pool. But this is a mere skeleton outline of the major architectural changes; the real story is (Continued on page 207)
Rear of house now has wide windows and second-story balcony (above and below) to open both upstairs and downstairs to swimming pool, pool house and new garden. The success of the indoor-outdoor planning is summed up by Mr. Rutz, who says that before remodeling the house they hardly appreciated the garden. Pool house, at left, has bedroom, sitting room, bath, two showers, and a barbecue grill. Terrace around pool is brick.
City house remodeled for privacy on a 30' x 90' lot

Before and after of exterior is clearly shown by photograph of Mrs. Williams’ house as it is now (left), and house next door, which is duplicate of her house before it was remodeled. Note high wall and gate at front lot line, for complete privacy from the street and traffic.

New entrance garden, above, is secluded from street by wall. You pass this charming spot before reaching the front door; garden is also enjoyed from the living room. Large picture, right, shows new house front from street with new wall, gate, chimney, windows.

OWNER: Mrs. C. S. Williams
ARCHITECTS: Douglas Freeret and Albert Wolf Jr.

Sometimes the best reason for remodeling instead of building new is simply that you want an old house. For Mrs. C. S. Williams, of New Orleans, there was no question about what she wanted. She wanted a small city house in the uptown section, one which would have both 1953 convenience and a traditional atmosphere suitable for her antique furniture. The house she found was a small city house; otherwise, it met exactly none of her requirements. It was dark, undistinguished, had neither a garden nor the privacy in which to enjoy one. Now, after remodeling, it has a fine architectural character, a new front garden and rear patio, and provides a delightful way of living indoors and out. All this was accomplished with a few structural changes and within a tiny 30' x 90' lot now enclosed by garden walls to give complete seclusion. (Continued on page 207)
Dining room has new rear window-wall, which seems to bring the patio inside. Here, as in other rooms, are furnishings from old house: painted chandelier, antique sideboard.

Rear patio-garden, looking toward spiral stairway which leads up to Mrs. Williams' study and sun deck. It is paved with flagstone, has center geometric design of pebbles set in concrete. Behind louvered doors, the new utility room; at right, a wall fountain niche.

Plot and floor plan show how every inch of space has been used for indoor and outdoor living in complete privacy because wall borders 30' x 90' city lot. Shaded area, rear left, is new utility room which houses air-conditioning system to heat, cool house.

Covered porch links dining room to rear patio, which is screened from entrance passage by door. Right, looking from patio to porch and door. Left, close-up of corner of porch. Canvas curtains pull across to give protection from sun during very hot weather.

This is the story of a family who had every reason to stay in their neat little Colonial house and every reason for wanting a big, modern house. Their solution was a happy compromise. They went ahead and made genuinely modern additions to a genuinely traditional house, and in doing so proved to their own satisfaction that old houses and new ideas do go together, and with highly exhilarating results.

All four members of the Edward M. Benesch family, right down to 10-year-old Tom who redecorated his own room, knew well the advantages of staying right where they were. The biggest advantage was the property itself. It was a secluded site in Pikesville, Maryland, just 10 miles from Baltimore; it was much the same as being far out in the country, but had the suburban conveniences of easy transportation, nearby shopping, friends, schools and club. The house was soundly built, and it made good economic sense to start with what they had and add to it. But the Benesches not only wanted more space; they wanted better space, planned for better living as a family and as individuals. They wanted a modern house, one with pushbutton equipment, and built-ins, and big window walls to let in the outdoors. And that is exactly what they have in the new additions.

Both inside and outside, this house is a combination of new and old that looks interesting, and works and plays as easily as a good house should. Downstairs, few major changes were made in the existing house; (Continued on page 178)
Front of house, above, shows new white brick living room wing joined to two-story clapboard house. Few structural changes were necessary to enlarge original house.

New front door, above, has mobile door bell. Push red button and brass disk strikes note. Rear of house (below) shows new bedroom suite (left) and window wall that links living room, terrace and grounds.
(Continued) the old kitchen and maid's room were opened up into one big kitchen with all new equipment. Part of the original living room was divided into a bathroom and dressing room for a new bedroom that was added, making a luxurious and private master suite. The balance of the old living room was used for a maid's room, with sound-proofed walls, and a new entry was cut through. Added to the left is a thoroughly modern wing: a flagstone-paved entrance hall and a huge living room with two walls of glass which open to a covered terrace. The second floor is exactly the same as before, with one important living change; now it all belongs to the children. Fourteen-year-
old Eve has taken over the old master bedroom, Tom has moved into Eve's former bedroom, and Tom's old room has been made into a private sitting-recreation room for the younger generation. The new living room is 32' x 17'8", and seems even larger because it is visually joined to both front hall and rear terrace and because one whole wall is an uninterrupted line of individual storage cabinets. The visual link between front hall, living room and terrace is flagstone flooring although in the living room it only borders the carpet. An indoor-outdoor feeling is achieved by the fact that the terrace roof and living-room ceiling are one unbroken line. Both are supported by nine-
(Continued) feet-high steel columns painted white, and both have flush ceiling lights. Concealed lights in the trees carry the eye still farther. At the left as you enter the room is the storage wall, seven teakwood cabinets, each 34" wide, which house a bar, portable refrigerator, records, record-player, radio, games, and books. In the corner at the right is a grand piano, for this is a music-loving family. There is a big sofa in a textured beige fabric, comfortable armchairs in natural linen, an oyster-white rug. Natural Indian silk floor-to-ceiling curtains at the window walls open or close automatically by an electric switch. All these quiet, neutral colors are a background for what the Benesches consider their gathering-around spot. This is a large modern table with four modern armchairs upholstered in clear, strong colors that sing: one terra cotta, one yellow, one blue, one plum. Siamese silk pillows on the sofa are also sparkling color accents.

Mr. and Mrs. Benesch planned their own new suite with equally modern ideas so it would function as a sitting room-bedroom. To get the extra space they needed they added a new room 15' x 17'6" with windows at one end flanked by side windows. Here two armchairs were placed with lift-and-lower ceiling lights above each, and an ottoman between. (For breakfast in their room, a bedside table fits over the ottoman.) Built into the wall opposite the beds are three cabinets; the center one conceals their television set, which pulls out on rollers, two have drawers and shelves for accessories. The color scheme is gold and white, set off by harlequin-patterned bedspreads which are quilted and therefore wrinkle-proof. Adjoining their bedroom is a dressing room lined with closets, and with a small built-in writing desk for Mrs. Benesch; (Continued on page 212)
New master bedroom, above, top, includes storage wall. TV set is kept in one section and can be rolled out or watched from bed. Chests are built into closets.

Bedside table, on rollers, becomes a breakfast table. It was designed to roll over the ottoman between two big armchairs in Mr. and Mrs. Benesch's bedroom. New window end of this room acts as private sitting room.

Dressing room between master bedroom and bath includes desk countertop covered in durable plastic laminate. It gives Mrs. Benesch a handy place for household accounts and notes.
How to insulate your house to cut fuel bills

Follow these ten sure steps for a weatherproof house, comfortable in winter and summer

1. Here are the three types of cotton batting insulation material you'll need. At left is aluminum foil backing with perforated foil in front for use under floors. Center, aluminum foil backing with perforated paper in front, for the side walls. At right, aluminum foil backing with exposed cotton batting for use in unfinished spaces.

2. Begin with the side walls. Measure the areas where insulation will lie, such as between the studs, vertical wall framing, or above. Use large shears for the job, or tin 'snips', small hand shears designed to cut through sheet metals. Insulation is pliable, easy to use.

6. Under the exposed floors, fasten insulation between the joists or framing members. Here you can fasten batting directly to the surface of the joists, as no finished ceiling material has been planned here. A T-shaped support of two sticks helps hold loose end of blanket.

7. Ceiling insulation is fastened in place in the same manner as the blanket for the walls. First staple the aluminum foil with exposed cotton batting to the ridge pole at the peak of the roof. Then, with loose ends supported, work down on either side.

8. If you find the space between studs is narrower than standard, or wherever an extra stud cuts into the spacing, as above, all you do is squeeze the blanket together until it conforms. Staple into position as before.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ian Fischman's remodeled house sits on a sloping acre of land above a river. Past their back door rushes a three-story waterfall. The resulting high moisture level of air made it imperative that the insulation chosen for the house include a vapor barrier that would keep dampness from penetrating into the rooms. Long, cold New England winters dictated a thorough job if the house was to be warm and comfortable during these trying months. Though they chose natural cotton batting, many other types of flexible insulation—fibers of glass, mineral, wood or vegetable—are equally efficient and easy to install. Natural cotton is completely non-absorbent and, for insulation purposes, has been made fire-proof by the manufacturer. Because of the large number of air cells trapped in the material, the batting type of insulation is especially effective in eliminating heat losses from inside the house.

The budget-minded 'week-end builders' were also aware of the fact that a good insulating job is an excellent fuel saver. Properly installed it can cut fuel bills 20% to 40% depending on climate, locality and construction. Supplementary)

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To attach insulating material to side walls, your next step is to fold a few inches of the batting over at one end. This strengthens the end of blanket before stapling it to rafters, studs.

You'll need a staple hammer to put up the batting. A row of staples is loaded in the handle. With each blow a staple is hammered into place. Using the staple hammer, attach folded-over end of insulation blanket to the heading beam. Hammer three or four staples in place to support batting until attached to sides.

Note that the flange is not stapled flat on the stud surface. Otherwise aluminum foil would touch inside face of finished wall, destroy the reflecting value of foil.

If you have an irregular section or a very narrow area to insulate, cut the batting to fit the section. Trim it with tin snips. Allow enough overhang to form a flange. Pull out a little of the cotton blanket along the cut edges of the insulating batting to make the new flange. Staple this section in place in same manner used for standard lengths.

All spaces where wood meets masonry around doors and window sills will probably need calking to supplement insulation and prevent any air leaks. The calking gun, shown above, makes the work easy and fast. To seal cracks, use standard calking compound to load the gun. One pull of the trigger forces the calking out of the nozzle to fill up spaces.
Making a house comfortable in winter would seem to be simply a matter of waging war against the outside weather. Cold, dampness, wind, snow, and ice outdoors are enemies to be combatted by heating the house. But in reality it isn't as easy as all that. Winter comfort, to the degree that you are happily able to enjoy it in your home today, depends on much more than a large heat output from furnace or boiler. It means, also, combatting the indoor enemies of comfort as well as those outdoors. These indoor enemies, sketched across the bottom of these two pages are: the interior that is (1) too hot, (2) too drafty, (3) too dry, (4) sooty, (5) too cold, (6) too spottily heated, (7) the interior with outmoded, space-wasting equipment.

Thanks to the great progress in home heating in recent years, you can combat these conditions effectively. To do so calls for regulation of air temperature, air movement, air cleanliness and moisture content. It requires a constant balancing of indoor and outdoor temperatures and control of the temperature of surrounding walls, floors, and ceiling surfaces. Well-engineered heating systems, automatic controls, and other aids can achieve these things for you today and give you a truly comfortable indoor winter climate.

(1) The interior that is too hot. Usually it is a room or two, not the whole house, that tends to get overheated. Thermostats that regulate the heat supply are sometimes located in a drafty front hall or in a cold corner and so demand more heat constantly. When this is added to the sun heat pouring into rooms on the south and west sides of the house, overheating is inevitable. Locate your thermostat in a more neutral position. A frequent reason for overheating in older houses is a lack of insulation in walls and roof. Aveather-stripping or storm sash on windows and doors. The heat loss is so continual that the heating system has to keep going because the house would turn chilly if it didn't. This is heating which is expensive and never comfortable. A system which can be thermostatically regulated to turn on frequently but only for short runs will avoid overheating.

(2) The interior that is too drafty. Drafts are caused by warm air currents meeting cool air. This was frequent in old-fashioned air heating systems which ejected blasts of hot air sporadically. Warm air met cool air along the windows and outside walls and created unpleasant air motion through the room. Cool air entering the house through window cracks or other openings created more motion. The solution today is use of new registers, convector, and baseboard.

Is your heating problem one of those sketched below? Here is how to cope with it to give your house new comfort this winter.
heating equipment which diffuse warm air gently, often providing a blanket of warm air across windows and outside walls. Low-temperature radiant heating panels which warm the air only slightly minimize drafts, too. Wall and window insulation, calking of cracks and joints, the use of weather-stripping and storm sash also keep out drafty cold air.

(3) The interior that is too dry. Dryness is a form of winter discomfort usually found in cold-climate houses where temperatures are kept high. The solution is to include a humidifying device, which adds moisture to the heating system, and a humidistat control. The benefits are considerable. Hot, dry air can give you headaches and sore throats. More seriously, it's a natural medium for bacteria and viruses which produce colds, gripe, and other respiratory illnesses. This is not true of the air in moderately humid rooms (a medium of 50% humidity is a desirable standard). The cracking of furniture, leather, books, the withering of plants are additional consequences of acute dryness. New, forced warm air heating systems and year-round air conditioning systems include means for humidifying the air.

(4) The interior that is sooty. Cleanliness is an increasingly important factor in winter comfort and in any new heating installation. One of the chief appeals of year-round air conditioning is its elimination of dirt and soot through a dust-catching filter. An electronic air filter, attached to a heating system, does an even more complete housekeeping job for you. The advantages of air cleaning are many. It shuts out pollen, bacteria, and germs as well as dust. It cuts the cost and frequency of repainting and cleaning the rooms of your house. It saves replacement of upholstery, curtains, and the like. Proper insulation of your exterior walls and roof will also help reduce dust and dirt to some extent by preventing the passage of dust-laden air currents through walls and ceiling.

(5) The interior that is too cold. Cold walls, cold windows, cold floors are the usual causes of rooms that seem chilly. It isn't often that the heater itself is under-sized since it is usually selected with a capacity to meet the coldest weather. But cold, uninsulated walls, windows and floors draw warmth from you even if the air temperature in a room is high. New baseboard heating, warm air perimeter heating and radiant panel heating of walls, ceilings or floors warm these surfaces directly so they don't cool you or the air around you. And wall and floor insulation, double glazing, weather-stripping of windows help keep these surfaces warm. Your rooms may also stay cold if the thermostat that regulates heating is in a sunny room. If it is warm it turns off the heat. Relocate it in a neutral spot.

(6) The interior that has spotty heating. This is the two-faced house that gives you comfort in some rooms but not in others. Usually several rooms face cold north winds and never get any sun. But in rooms on the south and west sunlight pours in adding sun heat to the house heat. A single thermostat, trying to provide an even temperature for the whole house, may find it impossible to balance the opposite demands such hot and cold rooms make. The solution is zone control. Warm or cool parts of the house become separate branches of the heating system with individual thermostats to deliver heat according to different needs. Zone heating is also a means of fuel saving. Heat can be reduced in a bedroom wing which is unused during the day while the rest of the house maintains normal temperatures.

(7) The interior with outmoded, space-wasting equipment. This seventh enemy, found in older houses, makes a more indirect but no less personal assault on your comfort. Outmoded, space-consuming furnaces and boilers, dust-catching, old-fashioned radiators and heating pipes need constant care and attention from you. They add greatly to the work of household maintenance and they steal floor and wall space from your rooms. By modernization such problems can be readily solved. Present-day heating equipment is so compact and space saving it can fit into a closet, match laundry or kitchen appliances, be concealed in floors, baseboards or ceilings. It may not even require fuel, chimney or piping. And, with new automatic controls, it cuts down on labor.
Living room corner, left, shows row of geraniums in bright rose and pale pinks, pots of African violets, and a large, red-leaved begonia, Dorothy Grant. In close-up above, pots are set on metal screening stands in copper tray. Water added to the tray provides humidity for the plants.

A gallery of plants leads from garage to house. At left are varieties of fragrant-leaved geraniums, begonias, Sprenger asparagus fern. Plants at right include amaryllis on floor, climbing ivy, wax plants, crab cactus, epimedium, anthuriums. At far end, oleander in tub.
Diary of a plant detective

Mystery writer Rex Stout has 475 witnesses to prove the case for house plants

In a north window of the passageway from my garage to my house is a lace curtain that has been there twenty years and has never been washed. It's an asparagus fern in a six-inch pot with a dozen or so eight-foot stems, and when a stem starts to brown with age I cut it off, and here comes another to take its place. If the window is left open and rain comes in, the curtain, far from being bedraggled, is bespangled. I paid a dime for it in 1933, and the only care it ever got has been water as needed, a little liquid fertilizer now and then, and repotting every three or four years. I figure I owe it around seventy dollars, the amount saved on curtain launderings and replacements, but it never duns me.

Not that I keep books on all my 475 house plants on a dollar-and-cents basis. Some of them would be so far in the red it wouldn't be funny. To keep the three apple-scented geraniums in good shape takes around twenty hours a year, amounting, at $160 an hour, which is about what I make at my profession of writing stories, to $3,200 annually. $38,400 for the twelve years I've had them. They get red spider, white fly, mealy bugs, and dead leaves with tough stems—or at least they constantly try to. But I keep them at strategic spots where I frequently pass, and every time I go by I get a good whiff of their fresh and pungent fragrance. I haven't got down to figuring the cost per whiff, but whatever it is, it's worth it. After years of monkeying with scented-leaved geraniums, and trying more than thirty, the only ones besides apple that I still hang onto are apricot, crispa (lemon) and fragrans (nutmeg). They all smell good even before breakfast, which is my acid test for odors.

I have found that with all house plants strategic placement is half the battle, with reference both to my own enjoyment and the health and happiness of the plants. I have no greenhouse—chiefly because I'm afraid it would keep me from ever getting to my typewriter—but the passage from the garage to the house is glassed on both sides, and big windows are everywhere, with exposures on all sides. I like plants to be part of the family and refuse to keep them where there are few passersby. Since the seven-feet-wide window at the breakfast table faces east, it is reserved for African violets, bi-color maranta, an apple geranium, blue-flowered rosemary, the tall slender begonia Mrs. Kimball, and an assortment of various small plants. A window wall at the end of the room extends around each corner so that it totals 32 feet of glass, south, west and north. The south side is for zonal geraniums, of which Single Pink Bird's Egg, Mrs. Hawley, Daybreak, La Fiesta, Martha Cook, Mrs. Lawrence and Picardy are my favorites. On the west are spotted-leaved and small-leaved (Continued on page 248)
Decorate with house plants that look well, live well, grow well in city or country rooms

Branching ivy lines lower steps of Mrs. Sheldon E. Prentice's New York apartment, leading from hall to rooms above. At bend of stair are primroses, small pots of flowering Tolmica menziesi.

Fish-tail palms (Caryota) in pottery tubs form an exotic background in Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fowler's Florida living room. Jagged, feathery leaves resemble tails of tropical fish. The long, curving stems branch across the patio window wall and make a decorative leaf-and-shadow pattern when full-length curtains are drawn at night.
House plants, like house pets, have engaging characteristics. Like poodles and parakeets they demand little of you except regular care and feeding, fresh air and sunshine, a certain amount of resting time, a place to put their feet down, and an occasional pat on the head for good performance. It has taken them quite a number of years to move off the kitchen window sill and porch railing into dining rooms, patios, halls and stairway corners. But today the great variety of forms, textures and colors give house plants a decorative value in every room of your house. You can contrast living green foliage with plant designs repeated in window curtains, slip cover fabrics, ivied wall coverings, ferns, Japanese grasses, palm fronds, showy exotics. If you have wide stretches of window glass you can soften glare, diffuse light through a row of plants such as rose geraniums, begonias, cyclamen or oleanders in beds, pots and (Continued on page 244)
Collectors' items among house plants

Aechmeas form a natural vase for cut flowers

Episicia fulgida has silver-veined foliage

If you are making your first acquaintance with house plants, or want to add three spectacular performers to your collection, the trio described here is caviar to kitchen window boxes, becoming to living-dining rooms, and shares one virtue in common: a preference for shade. Although the anthuriums, colorful episias and the 'vase-plant' aechmeas originated in the tropics, they like a roof over their heads, and unlike 'mad dogs and Englishmen' they don't 'go out in the mid-day sun.' Your usual house temperatures will suffice to keep them in good condition. Not being hothouse delicacies they don't require artificial light, pampering, or special diets.

You will find the trio easy to keep in small spaces, especially useful in rooms with northern exposures where cheerful plant colors give a zest to winter days. All three are interesting above the ordinary, decorative even when not in bloom. Long-flowering anthuriums, exotic aechmeas (relatives of the pineapple family), and episias with scarlet flowers on slender stems have exceptional value as foliage plants. They are surprisingly easy to grow. If you have raised African violets, cattleya orchids, a geranium, or even a water poppy in a goldfish bowl, you are already wise in the habits of house plants. Allow a little margin for error (some plants take time off to languish), don't expect a landslide of profusion, and equip yourself with a small set of window garden tools. (But don't make the mistake of trying to prod plants into action when they go into a long sleep.)

ANTHURIUMS. The anthuriums, which are somewhat rare, have the same measure of success around the house as do cattleya orchids. They belong to the arum family, are related to the calla lily, the Jack-in-the-pulpit, and to those ornamental outcasts of swamp woods and wild gardens, the skunk cabbages. Two groups are cultivated: those whose flowers predominate; those with extremely decorative foliage. The leaves may be plain green, heart-shaped and glossy, or they may be arrow-shaped, beautifully marked or variegated, depending on the species. The flowers are unusual in form and coloring, consisting of a large red, pink, or creamy spathe which forms a thick-textured background for the long white spike, or spadix. The buds take a long time to open, but once in flower, the blooms last for two months or even longer. The fruit of the flowers is a berry. Best varieties for house plant fanciers are A. andraeanum and A. scherzerianum for their bloom; A. veitchi and A. crystallinum for their foliage.

A. andraeanum is a native of South America. Its large green leaves are heart-shaped. Its exotic red blossom is known as the flamingo flower. The flaming red, leathery spathe contrasts with a creamy spike and, on established plants, may attain a length of five inches. Flowers and leaves are borne on slender stems which have a curved, twisting grace. New leaves have a bronze and green translucence.

A. scherzerianum has somewhat smaller leaves, the flower spathe may be red, yellow or white-spotted; spadix, yellow. A. veitchi produces leaves which may grow to a length of 30” in mature plants. The foliage is drooping, green and veined underneath. The flower is white and insignificant.

A. crystallinum has exquisitely marked leaves which may attain a length of one foot. New leaves, especially, look as if sprinkled with tiny crystals. All the leaves have a thick, velvety texture, are deep green.

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The eight basic recipes

The basic "Gênoise" recipe
Originally this light spongy dough was the creation of the elegant bakers of Genoa. It took the French little time to adapt it to their own art of pastrymaking, where it has long been the prime favorite of cake batters.

4 eggs
% cup granulated sugar
% cup sifted flour
% cup melted sweet butter
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Beat eggs and sugar in the top of a double boiler until light and frothy. Set top a dish of hot water over boiling water and continue to beat until mixture doubles in bulk and begins to thicken. Remove from heat. Add vanilla extract and continue to beat very gently until mixture is cool—about 5 minutes over a pan of cold water. Gently beat in the sifted flour. Add the melted butter, beating lightly. Pour into 10-inch cake pan, buttered and floured. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes, or until cake leaves the sides of the pan. The secret of the successful "Gênoise" is: Do all the mixing with an extremely light hand.

The basic biscuit recipe
This delightful dough is the favorite crisp dough of the French pastry cook. Whenever a waferlike cake or cookie is required, the "biscuit" dough is the most satisfactory answer.

4 egg yolks
3 stiffly beaten egg whites
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup sifted flour
3 tsp. vanilla extract

In a large mixing bowl beat the egg yolks until they are lemon-colored. Add the sugar slowly, continuing the beating. Stir in the sifted flour until completely blended. Add vanilla extract. Very gently fold in the stiff egg whites. Continue to fold until butter is evenly blended. Pour onto greased and floured 9-inch cake pans to %1/2-inch thickness. Bake at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes, or until the top of the cake springs back when lightly touched. Remove to a cake rack at once and allow to cool completely before further handling.

The basic pie crust recipe
2 cups sifted flour
% cup lard
% tsp. salt
6 Tb. ice water

Blend the flour, lard, and salt in a cold mixing bowl, using either two knives or a pastry blender. Do not use your hands. Add ice water, one tablespoonful at a time. Stir briskly with a fork until dough is firm and slightly moist. Wrap in waxed paper and chill for 30 minutes. Roll out on a well-floured board. Bake at 450 degrees until crust begins to brown. Reduce heat to 300 degrees and bake for 30 minutes.

The basic cream puff recipe
% cup milk
% cup water
1 cup flour
% lb. melted butter
4 eggs

Combine milk and water and heat them to the boiling point. Add melted butter and heat to the boiling point. Add flour, stirring rapidly. By the time the flour has blended with the other ingredients, the batter should leave the sides of the pan. Remove immediately. Briskly beat in the whole eggs, one at a time, and continue to beat until the eggs are thoroughly absorbed in the batter. Spoon the batter onto a well-greased cookie sheet. If you spoon out the batter half a teaspoonful at a time, allow 1 inch clearance around each puff. If you make large puffs—a tablespoonful of batter—leave 2 to 3 inches clearance. Bake at 425 degrees for 5 to 7 minutes. Reduce heat to 200 degrees and bake for 30 minutes. This is enough batter for 72 small cream puffs or 16 large ones.

The basic puff paste recipe
Modern refrigeration has done wonders for puff paste. It used to take from six hours to four days to make. But the modern freezing unit has made it possible to turn out this most delectable pastry in as short a time as one hour, without a jot loss of quality.

2 cups sifted flour
% tsp. salt
% cup ice water
% lb. sweet butter

Work in a cool place and be sure all utensils are cool! This is your most important rule in the making of puff paste. Mix the flour, salt, and water to make a firm, moist dough, but be careful that it is not soggy. It is better too dry than too moist.

Fold the dough in waxed paper and set it in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator or freezer for 10 minutes. Now, roll the dough out into a 16-inch square on a very-well-floured board. Divide the sweet butter into three equal-sized slabs. Lay one slab in the center of the dough. Put the other two slabs in the refrigerator—not in the freezing unit. Fold two parallel edges of the dough over the butter, overlapping one about an inch over the other. Then gently but firmly roll the dough to %-inch thickness, using a rolling pin. Do all your rolling in one direction only. Turn the dough over and fold it lengthwise in thirds. Roll it out to %1/2-inch thickness again. Now the dough is square once again. Once more repeat the folding and rolling until the dough is again square. Then wrap it in waxed paper and set it in the freezing compartment for 10 minutes. Remove the second slab of butter from the refrigerator; after the dough has set in the refrigerator for 10 minutes, work the slab of butter into the dough in precisely the same manner as you worked the first slab. And again, set the dough in the freezing compartment for 10 minutes. Repeat the entire operation again with the third slab of butter, but instead of setting it in the freezing compartment after you have rolled it to a square the second time, roll it out to %-inch thickness. Fold it into thirds, then into a large square, and set it in the freezing compartment for 15 minutes. Remove it to the floured board and roll it out to %-inch thickness. Set it on a lightly floured pan and prick it well with the points of a fork. Bake at 250 degrees.
Twelve fabulous desserts

Le Croquembouche

See THE BASIC PIE CRUST RECIPE
THE BASIC CREAM PUDDING RECIPE
THE BASIC BAKERY CRÈME RECIPE

In addition, set out the following ingredients:

\[ \frac{1}{2} \text{ tsp. almond extract} \]

2 large navel oranges, peeled and segmented

\[ \frac{1}{2} \text{ cups granulated sugar} \]

\[ \frac{1}{2} \text{ cup water} \]

1 Tbs. liquid glucose or unrefined corn sirup

Rind and juice of one orange

Prepare one-half THE BASIC PIE CRUST RECIPE and bake it in a 10-inch cake tin. Set to cool. Prepare 36 small cream puffs according to THE BASIC CREAM PUDDING RECIPE. Fill each cream puff with THE BASIC BAKERY CRÈME to which \( \frac{1}{2} \) teaspoon of almond extract has been added as soon as mixture is removed from stove. Allow pastry cream to chill for 2 hours. Puffs are best filled by using a pastry bag and No. 1 pastry tube inserted into underside of puffs.

The next step is the preparation of the glaze: Boil the sugar, water, orange juice, and grated orange rind until it spins a thread. Add the glucose or corn sirup and stir it in rapidly with three or four turns of the spoon. Remove from the heat immediately. Plunge the saucepan into a bowl of cold water and stir for 1 minute. Then, place the saucepan of glaze over a bowl of hot water. Now, one by one, by holding each on the end of a two-tined fork, dip the segments of the navel orange into the glaze and set them out on the pie crust, arranging them so that they cover entire surface of the crust. At this point, make sure you are working in a cool, dry place. You will have best results if you put crust and oranges directly in a draft. With the two-tined fork, dip each cream puff into the glaze, making sure that the entire puff is covered. Set the cream puffs to cover the platform made by the pie crust and orange segments. Then very carefully pile the remaining hot dipped puffs into a tall pyramid, using the platform as a base. With the help of a toothpick, secure a single segment of orange—like a crescent moon—to the topmost cream puff. Keep in a cool, dry place. Do not put in refrigerator. All in all, Le Croquembouche is a very spectacular dish. It is most effective when served at parties, showers, and receptions, where it often doubles as a centerpiece.

Little Horns

See THE BASIC BUTTER CREAM RECIPE

In addition, set out the following ingredients:

\[ \frac{1}{4} \text{ cup granulated sugar} \]

2 Tbs. sifted flour

2 Tbs. finely ground blanched almonds

2 stiffly beaten egg whites

2 Tbs. melted butter

Assorted food colorings

Add the sugar to the beaten egg whites a tablespoonful at a time, beating steadily. Add the sifted flour. Continue (Continued on page 195).
famous portrait of Madame Récamier. David's fondness for classical subject matter—when his pupils asked him for advice he would tell them to read Plutarch—naturally appealed to Ingres but the younger man had less enthusiasm for the older's revolutionary political ideas. Within a few years the two artists had a falling out, though for what exact reason has never been made clear. It seems not unlikely that David became jealous of Ingres' rapid rise to fame, another instance of the proverbial touchiness in the pupil-teacher relationship.

A commission from Napoleon for a state portrait of himself as First Consul was Ingres' first stroke of real good fortune. In a very short time his reputation as a portraitist was established and from these years date some of his finest paintings in this genre. He equalled, but never surpassed, the three splendid likenesses of Monsieur and Madame Rivière and of their daughter which now hang in the Louvre, and his handsome portraits of painter friends are delightfully free of that over-attention to manner which mars some of his later work.

This first period came to an end in 1806 with his departure for Italy to take up a long-delayed scholarship at the French Academy in Rome. The journey itself made a great impression on him and at its end two memorable experiences awaited him. At Ostia two great natural forces, Ingres and the ocean, confronted each other for the first time ('nothing in the world has moved me to such admiration'). In Rome he found himself at last face to face with the painting of Raphael.

Ingres stayed on in Italy, first in Rome and then in Florence, until 1825, not even returning home to be married. He had, in Paris, got himself engaged to a young girl but broke it off when his fiancee made the fatal mistake of disagreeing with him about painting. On the second occasion he took no such a chance. He learned that a suitable person was available in France, went her a portrait of himself as recommendation and married her upon her arrival in Rome. It was characteristic of him to have turned this unromantic situation into an extremely happy marriage. She shared with him, and cheerfully, the good fortune and the bad. For though he worked industriously during his whole Italian sojourn it took all his courage to see him through difficult times, 'I never lost sight of my star,' he would say when reminiscing about those days, 'but only in my old age have I had bread.' It was primarily to ease acute financial troubles that he executed his famous pencil sketches of the rich foreigners who swarmed over Italy at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars. These drawings seem almost without number and they are surprisingly even in quality. In no other part of his work is the idealization of the human form more convincingly. Such paintings as The Liberation of Angelo, The Death of Leonardo da Vinci, and Molière and Louis XIV cannot be admired as storytelling in paint and some of them are ludicrous. His strength as well as his sense of drama is not to be found in these foolish historical tableaux but in the portraits where he realizes the model with an intensity comparable to Holbein's.

Ingres' portrait of Monsieur Bertin in the Louvre, that stolid businessman who seems to personify the triumph of the bourgeoisie under Louis Philippe, is one of his most remarkable pictures. Bertin has left some account of how it was painted and, from that, it would appear that Ingres, with portraiture had not lessened his feelings of anxiety over each single picture. Sketch after sketch was made, Bertin relates, and at one sitting the artist burst into tears of exasperation at his inability to arrive at a satisfactory composition. Then, one evening at a party, Ingres, observing Berlin in a natural pose, said to him, 'Come tomorrow, Your portrait is as good as finished.' Such a picture shows Ingres at his best, following his own ideas of de

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to beat. Scatter in the ground almonds. Slowly pour in the melted butter. Pour onto a slightly greased cookie sheet, a teaspoonful at a time, to make rounds approximately 3 inches in diameter. Bake at 400 degrees until faintly brown. Remove from oven. Quickly lift the rounds from the cookie sheet with a spatula and twist them into little horns or cornucopias with your fingers. Set the sugar and almonds and at a time—points down—in a small tumbler. Let them cool completely before removing.

Divide the butter cream into three or four small mixing bowls. Flavor and color the portion of the butter cream as desired. Fill the little horns by forking the variegated butter creams through pastry tubes. You can achieve some delightful effects with these charming little pastries.

**Polkas**
See also THE BASIC PIE CRUST RECIPE.
THE BASIC CREAM PUFF RECIPE
THE BASIC PASTRY CREAM RECIPE

In addition, set out the following ingredients:
1 cup gooseberry jam
2 Tbs. orange curaçao or brandy
½ cup chopped and blanched almonds

Prepare one-half of each of the three basic recipes. Roll the basic pie crust recipe out to ⅛-inch thickness and cut it into rounds 2 inches in diameter. Lay the rounds out on a well-floured cookie sheet. Puncture each round several times with the points of a fork. With a No. 5 pastry tube pipe a crown of the basic cream puff recipe approximately ⅜-inch high around the edge of each pie crust round. Bake at 450 degrees for 7 minutes. Reduce heat to 200 degrees and bake for 30 minutes. Allow to cool thoroughly. Combine the jam, the chopped almonds, and the brandy in a small dish. Mix well. Now, fill the pastry shells with the basic pastry cream, flavored with vanilla extract, and on top of the cream spread a generous spoonful of the jam mixture. Return to oven and bake at 400° for 5 minutes. Cool thoroughly and serve.

**Les Religieuses**
See also THE BASIC PIE CRUST RECIPE.
THE BASIC CREAM PUFF RECIPE
THE BASIC PASTRY CREAM RECIPE
THE BASIC BUTTER CREAM RECIPE

In addition, set out the following ingredients:
1 tsp. Turkish coffee
1 tsp. pulverized instant coffee
4 tsp. ground sweetened chocolate
½ pt. heavy cream, whipped
1 Tbs. crème de cacao or crème de menthe

Prepare one-half of the basic pie crust recipe and bake 8 tartlets about 3 inches in diameter. Prepare the basic pastry cream recipe. Let it cool thoroughly. Prepare the basic cream puff recipe and slowly squeeze out 8 tiny (⅛-inch in diameter) cream puffs and 2 small éclairs (3 or 3½ inches long). Bake and allow to cool. Prepare the basic butter cream recipe. Add the two pulverized coffees and the ground sweetened chocolate. Mix thoroughly.

First: Flavor the whipped cream with the crème de cacao and fill the little cream puffs with it.

Next: Fill the éclairs shells with the basic pastry cream.

Next: Fill the tartlet shells with more of the basic pastry cream.

Then: Pipe a ruffled cross of the basic butter cream over the pastry cream with a pastry tube.

Then: Set three éclairs on end in the pastry cream and put a filled cream puff atop them.

Finally: Squeeze little rosettes of mocha butter cream between the standing éclairs. Shower with confectioners' sugar. Chill for a couple of hours. Serve.

**Tarte Saint-Honoré**
See also THE BASIC PIE CRUST RECIPE.
THE BASIC CREAM PUFF RECIPE
THE BASIC PASTRY CREAM RECIPE

In addition, set out the following ingredients:
1 cup granulated sugar
⅔ cup water
1 Tbs. kirsch
½ tsp. almond extract
10 large, pitted black cherries
2 stiffly beaten egg whites
½ pt. heavy cream, sweetened and whipped
½ cup gooseberry jam

Prepare the basic cream puff recipe and one-half the basic pie crust recipe. Prepare the basic pastry cream recipe. Divide it in half. Flavour one half with the kirsch, the other with the almond extract. Begin construction of the torte by rolling out the pie crust dough in a circle 10 inches in diameter. Perforate it with the points of a fork. Place one-half the basic cream puff batter in a pastry bag and force it through a No. 6 or No. 7 pastry tube to form a crown around the rim of the pie crust. Use the remaining cream puff batter to spoon out a dozen tiny cream puffs on a greased tin. Bake the pie crust and its piped crown and the little cream puffs at 450 degrees for 5 minutes. Reduce the heat to 300 degrees and bake for 30 minutes. Set aside to cool thoroughly. Now put the granulated sugar and water to boil in a small saucepan. Boil to the hard crack stage (310 degrees) and set over boiling water. Fill the tiny cream puffs with the almond-flavored pastry cream. Stick them on the point of a coating fork and, one at a time, dip them in the hot sirup. Set them immediately on the crown of the baked pie crust, leaving ⅔ to 1 inch between each puff. When the cream puffs are securely in place, dip the cherries in the hot sirup in the same manner and set them in the crown between the cream puffs. The torte is now ready to be filled. Fold the stiffly beaten egg whites into the kirsch-flavored pastry cream. Spread the inside of the pastry crown lavishly with the gooseberry jam, then fill the crown with the kirsch-flavored cream. Top sumptuously, with the sweetened whipped cream. Keep in a cool, dry place, but not more than an hour or so, before serving. Sometimes the whipped cream is tinted pink.

**Vacherin a la Pompadour**
⅓ cup finely ground almonds
3 unbeaten egg whites
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1/2 cup water
1 pt. heavy cream ice cream
1 pt. heavy cream, whipped and flavored with vanilla or almond extract
5/8 cup crushed or frozen strawberries
1/4 cup shaved pistachio nuts
Combine the almonds, 1 cup of the sugar, the eggs, and the flour and mix thoroughly. Spoon 24 daubs of this batter 1/2 inch in diameter on a greased and floured cookie sheet. Bake 2 to 3 minutes in a moderate oven for 500 degrees, then reduce heat to 250 degrees and bake for 15 minutes. Remove from the heat and immediately roll each cookie into a little cone, using a paste tube to obtain the shape and a toothpick to smooth the sides. Allow to cool in a cool, dry place. Spread the rest of the batter on a well-greased and floured cookie sheet 101/2 inches by 15 inches. Bake in the same manner as the cookies. When this sheet is baked, roll it carefully over a 2-pound coffee can to form a cylinder. Trim the edges of the cake so that the top and sides do not overlap. Leave the cake to cool wrapped around the can. Boil the remaining cup of sugar in the 1/2 cup of water until the syrup reaches the hard crack stage (300 degrees). Set the pan on a boiling water. By dipping a pastry brush into the syrup and wiping it across the edges of the cake wrapped around the can, seal the edges and make a firm cylinder of the cake. Allow a few minutes for the caramel to harden, then remove the can and stand cake on end. Now, brush the top of the cylinder, 1 inch at a time, with the caramel syrup. Quickly brush one of the little cones with the syrup and stick the cone to the cylinder. Repeat the operation until the top of the cylinder is crowned with a row of the little cones. Set the cylinder on your serving dish. Pipe a vertical ruffle of the sweetened whipped cream to cover the seam of the cylinder, then pipe three or four more vertical ruffles parallel to the first one. Pipe a generous ring of the whipped cream around the top of the cake. Cover the remainder of the cake with the whipped cream. Sprinkle lavishly with the shaved pistachio nuts. Serve at once. The whipped cream in the little cones can be colored delicately with vegetable coloring and flavored with brandy, rum, or fruit cordials of almost any sort. A tiny heightening of the dramatic effect of this spectacular dish.

Charlotte Malakoff

See the basic "genoise" recipe

In addition, set out the following ingredients:
2 lbs. sweet butter, softened but not melted
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup ground almonds
1/2 cup kirsch
1 pt. heavy cream, whipped
1/2 tsp. almond extract
Prepare the basic "genoise" recipe in a rectangular pan. Allow to cool thoroughly. Cut out a piece of wax paper to cover the bottom of a 61/2-inch spring form. Cut the genoise in 11/2-inch strips and set them vertically around the walls of the spring form. Beat the sugar, sweet butter, ground almonds, kirsch, and almond extract to a very light paste. Gently stir in 1/3 of the whipped cream, putting a cup of the whipped cream aside to be used in decoration. Pour the mixture into the spring form and chill for at least 2 hours. Unmold the charlotte on a plate by inverting it. Remove the waxed paper and decorate the top with rosettes of whipped cream and serve.

Crepes Monte Carlo

1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup finely grated blanched almonds
1/2 cup melted sweet butter
1 cup milk
5 whole eggs, beaten well
Grand Marnier liqueur

Cherry Heering or kirsch
Crème de menthe
Yellow chocolate

Combine in order, the sifted flour, granulated sugar, and grated almonds with the beaten eggs. Add the melted butter, stirring briskly to form a smooth paste. Fold in the pastry cream and fill a large piping bag with the mixture. Pipe a thin layer of batter into the pan. Bake until the pancake draws away from the sides of the skillet. Turn it and allow it to bake on the other side. Transfer to a sheet of brown paper in a warm place. Stack the pancakes five to a serving, brushing each pancake generously with a different liqueur. Shower with confectioners' sugar and serve hot.

Sweet omelet in flames

6 eggs
3 Tbs. granulated sugar
1/4 cup finely grated toasted almonds
2 Tbs. gooseberry or currant jelly
1/4 cup finely grated blanched almonds
1/4 cup powdered sugar

Beat egg whites and salt until very stiff but not dry. Beat egg yolks and sugar to a froth. Fold beaten whites into yolks. Mix gently but thoroughly. Heat a large iron skillet. Wipe it with greased wax paper. Pour in the egg mixture and cook over a moderate flame for 3 minutes. Place the skillet in a moderate oven (350 degrees) and bake for 20 to 30 minutes, or until omelet is golden brown. Remove to a hot serving dish. Quickly encircle the omelet with the jelly, sprinkle with the toasted almonds. Pour the rum over the jelly and ignite it. Serve flambé.

The queen's eggs

1/2 cup crushed pineapple, drained
4 Tbs. orange curaçao, cream sherry, and brandy
3 Tbs. lemon juice, 1 Tbs. cream
3 Tbs. gin
3 Tbs. apricot brandy
3 Tbs. Grand Marnier
4 Tbs. orange curaçao
6 well-beaten egg yolks
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 cups milk
1/4 cup toasted almonds, chopped
5 stiffly beaten egg whites
1/8 cup confectioners' sugar

Marinate the pineapple in the liqueur. Combine the beaten egg yolks, the

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If Beethoven quartets are the fail, only the performance of the world-famous Beethoven quartet will make them happy. If it's musical comedy, only the original cast recording will satisfy them. In the field of folk music bagpipes and folkways albums of native tunes of China, Japan, Ireland, the Caribbean islands, and Armenia are favorites. Perhaps the most astonishing best-seller in collegiate history turned up at the University-owned co-operative record shop in Princeton, New Jersey, where a Columbia album of "The Liturgy in English, According to the Uses of the Episcopal Church" has been a leading item for months, closely followed by another Columbia album devoted to the Dances of Bali. Sound tracks from musical films such as "Call Me Madam, An American in Paris, Stars and Stripes Forever," or Hans Christian Andersen seem to sell well as soon as the films have been shown locally.

Harvard University itself is in the record business, with the Harvard Vocarium Discs, edited by Associate Professor F. C. Packard, Jr., and distributed by the Harvard College Library. These are non-musical; most are devoted to poetry or drama. Poets such as Edward Jeffers, T. S. Eliot, Archibald Macleish, Robert Hillyer, and Robert P. Tristram Coffin have recorded their own works. Actor Robert Stack has recorded William Blake's "The Everlasting Gospel, some of John Donne's Divine Poems, and several of Keats' poems, including "To Autumn" and "Ode to Melancholy." Of special local interest to students are three Harvard Band albums.

Odd as it may seem, the names of Pergolesi, Purcell, and Stravinsky are almost as familiar at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, just down the Charles River from Harvard, as those of Bunsen, Lavoisier, and Einstein. Dr. Klaus Liepmann, former head of the Yale School of Music who now directs the music department at MIT, believes that engineers are attracted to music because appreciation of it requires the same kind of mental discipline demanded by mathematics. Many of the most ardent participants in MIT's Glee Club, Choral Society, Concert Band, and 80-member student symphony orchestra first became interested in the technique, for example, of tape recording before they were at all attracted by the music itself. Dr. Liepmann claims that the caliber of music broadcast over WIMIT, the student radio station, compares favorably with that of the ultra-highslew Third Programme of the BBC.

Four M.I.T. graduate students who own $6,000 worth of electronic equipment, which virtually monopolizes their house in Cambridge, are not considered odd by the rest of the student body, only more fortunate than the majority. If a few students can afford $6,000 worth of equipment, every student at M.I.T. has access to the Music Lounge in the Charles Hayden Memorial Library, which has between 23,000 and 27,000 books, records, and scores, including all of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms. The most requested composers are Bach and Bartok.

The record library at Princeton consists of 630 LP albums (150 music divisional records) and more than 10,000 78 RPM records, all classical and ranging from Gregorian chants to modern electronic music. The most popular composer is Beethoven, whose 3rd and 5th symphonies lead the field. The most popular opera is Bizet's "Carmen," with Mozart's "Don Giovanni" as the runner-up. In modern music, Stravinsky's choral Symphony of Psalms and Albert Berg's opera, "Wozzeck," are equal favorites. In the scholastic year 1952-53, the library lent 15,739 records to 3,358 borrowers on a take-it-home-and-play-it basis. In the dormitories, the musical taste of 3rd year students is likely to run to Kostelanetz and musical comedy favorites, while seniors are more likely to mix up 'pure' Basin Street jazz, Stravinsky's orchestral works, and an occasional ballet or opera. This wide variety of tastes is naturally reflected in the recorded music played over WPRU (called "Prune"), the student radio station.

The Music School at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, has a collection of 2,015 record titles, all of them serious, along with 7,141 scores and 7,758 books on musical subjects. The LPs must be listened to on the premises, but the 78 RPM albums may be taken out overnight if they are returned in time for classes the next day. An estimated 150 to 200 students draw on the collection each day. They prefer Bach to Beethoven, and Bartok leads all modern composers in popularity, although their tastes such as Thalhobsky and Ruchmaninoff have a fair share of requests. At the Baca Record Shop on Sherman Street, potential purchasers listen to music on high fidelity equipment and many buy London, Westminster, and 27,000 books, records, and scores, including all of Bing Crosby, the new Mercury recordings by label because of their fine tone qualities. Comparatively few Northwestern students own their own high-fidelity equipment. This is partly explained by the fact that half of the resident students live in fraternity houses, where they are apt to shift rooms several times a year.

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granulated sugar, and milk. Beat to a froth until sugar is dissolved. Pour into a 1-quart casserole set in a pan of hot water and bake at 250 degrees for 1 hour. Remove from oven. Sprinkle the top of the custard with the chopped almonds. Then spread the marinated pineapple. Add the confectioners' sugar to the softly beaten egg whites and top the pineapple with this meringue. Place in the oven at 400 degrees and bake for 30 minutes. Allow to cool slowly.

Mocha brandy puffs
See THE BASIC CREAM PUFF RECIPE
THE BASIC PASTRY CREAM RECIPE

In addition, set out the following ingredients:
1 oz. bitter chocolate, melted
1 Tbs. pulverized Turkish coffee
1 tsp. pulverized Mocha and Java, or instant coffee

1/4 cup brandy

Prepare the basic cream puff recipe and bake the puffs. Prepare the basic pastry cream recipe with the following changes:
1. Add the melted chocolate to the combined egg yolks and sugar.
2. Reduce the amount of milk by 1/4 cup and add the brandy in its place.
3. Add both the pulverized coffees to the sifted flour.

Allow the pastry cream to cool completely, then force it through a pastry tube to fill the puffs. Dust with confectioners' sugar to which you may well add a little pulverized Turkish coffee.

Biscuit Tortoni
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup macaroon crumbs
1 egg white
1 Tbs. brandy
2 Tbs. maraschino liqueur

Beat egg white until stiff. Then beat in 1/2 cup sugar while stiff and add vanilla extract. Pour into a deep casserole which has been well greased. Place in the oven at 400 degrees and bake until the custard is browned. Pour on top of the custard:

1 Tbs. Calvados or brandy
1 tsp. cornstarch

When the custard is almost done, add half the cream. When the cream is almost done, add half the custard and repeat. When the custard is done, add the rest of the cream and spread the meringue on top of the custard. Allow to cool, then serve with a drizzle of sour cream.

Cherries jubilee
1 qt. pitted Bing cherries
1 cup orange juice
1 cup granulated sugar
1 tsp. cornstarch
2 oz. kirsch
1 Tbs. Demerara rum (151 proof)

Combine the orange juice and sugar over low heat. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Add cherries. Cook them gently until they are soft but holding their shape. Remove from heat. Drain. Dilute cornstarch in two tablespoons of cold water. Stir this into the cherry liquid and stir well while it thickens. Set the liquid in the top pan of the chafing dish and bring it to a simmer. Stir in the cherries. Pour over the kirsch and rum and set ablaze. Serve while flaming.

Port oranges
8 small, thin-skinned Valencia oranges
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup ruby port
3 Tbs. butter
1/2 cup chopped and blanched almonds
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Sour cream

Boil the whole oranges for 1 hour in about 3 quarts of water. In a large skillet which can be covered securely, combine the brown sugar, port, and butter and bring to a boil. Boil 5 minutes. Drain the oranges. Place them in the boiling sauce. Reduce heat, cover securely, and allow to simmer for 15 minutes. Add the chopped almonds. Remove and simmer for 1/2 hour. Lift the lid occasionally and roll the fruit about. Remove from heat and add vanilla extract. Cook for 15 minutes. Set in individual sherbet dishes and chill thoroughly. Serve topped with a drizzle of sour cream.

Pouched tangerines with rosemary
8 tangerines
1 cup granulated sugar
2 cups water
2 inch vanilla bean
1 Tbs. rosemary

Peel the tangerines. Pick off the fibers and break them into segments. Combine the sugar, water, vanilla bean, and rosemary, and cook to a light sirup. Poach the tangerine segments in the sirup 3 or 6 minutes. Remove vanilla bean and chill for several hours. Serve.

Nesselrode apples
2 cups smooth applesauce
3 eggs
1/2 lb. butter
1/2 cup crushed almond macaroons
1/2 cup glazed fruits
1/2 cup flour
1 Tbs. Calvados or brandy

Separate eggs and beat white stiff and dry. Melt butter in a saucepan. Stir in sugar and cook until sugar is dissolved. Add fruit juice and rinds and cook over a low flame for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add applesauce and brandy. Pour the mixture into a chafing dish. Lay the quartered bananas in the sauce and turn them gently as they heat. When the bananas are soft, serve with a couple of spoonsful of the sauce. Be careful that bananas do not overcook and become soggy.

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sign and yet being restrained from exag­
eration by having to consult the model at each moment. Another beau­
iful example of how he drove fact and
lancy with a single rein is the portrait
of the Comtesse d’Haussonville in the
Frick Collection. It is obviously a good
likeness and was admired as such by
Madame d’Haussonville and her family.
Yet it is also an idealization of rank
and youth and beauty. For Ingres was,
at moments, capable of painting what
Hazlitt called ‘faces imbued with in­
teractable sentiment, and figures that
stand in the eternal silence of thought.’
Possibly Ingres’ most famous his­
torical fantasy is The Apotheosis of
Homer, painted in 1827 for the Louvre.
It was his singular idea to depict the
father of the arts being crowned with
glory in the presence of his most dis­
tinguished offspring through the ages.
The poet is solemnly enthroned. At his
feet sit his two handsome, sulky daugh­
ters, The Iliad and The Odyssey, and
in the select assembly one can recog­
nize Racine, Mozart, Dante, Molière,
Michelangelo, Frédéric, and Shake­
speare. The invitation list for this cere­
momy gave the painter no end of trou­
hle. He was perpetually adding or
excluding one figure or another. Not
without some humor he would refer to
different versions as ‘new editions.’
It was not until the late 1840’s that
Ingres returned to Paris for good and
all. By then he was advanced in years
and sufficiently famous and favored to
attract enemies. It was the most pro­
voked of these, Delacroix, who de­
scribed Ingres as ‘the complete expres­
sion of an incomplete intelligence.’
Ingres was less subtle in his attacks
on his rival. When in the same room
with Delacroix, he would sniff at the
air and say, ‘I seem to smell brimstone.’
Their lengthy and bitter quarrel
was about the respective merits of
drawing and color. Ingres considered
the latter of secondary importance, pay­
ing little attention to it. whereas for
Delacroix color and expression were
practically synonymous. Both positions
were too extreme, but that of Dela­
croix is the more honored today. For
the great achievement of the Impres­
sionists and of the Fauves has been the
liberation of color. Alone among Ingres’
followers, Degas was able to carry on
the great linear tradition, though he
diverted it into ways that Ingres would
have judged bleak and ungraceful. The
genuine Ingres tradition expired with
the late nineteenth century French aca­
demic painters, the Gérômes and the
Bouguereaus, who slipped into hope­
lessly trivial vulgarity with their ver­
sions of what Henry James called ‘the
conscientious nude.’ Ingres will never,
and rightly, lack admirers, but, since
his death, academic painting has had
to suffer from his insufferable convic­
tion that art is a matter of rules and
precepts.
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The first step to adequate insulation is to determine how much material you'll need. Start with rules, or architect's scale, and the blueprints of your house. Get a blueprint measure off the square footage of all exterior walls, roofs, ceilings and floors to be covered. Insulation should act like a blanket covering this available area of a house. Be sure to include any crawl space under the first floor framing if there's no full basement. Subtract outside door and window areas and, to the total figure, add a little extra to take care of waste.

Here's one tip about installing any kind of flexible insulation that has a reflective facing: be sure to fasten it to the studs so that there will be at least a 1/4" gap between the shiny surface and the finished inside wall material. Without this space, the reflective surface cannot function properly.

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and sugared. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve hot with Cider Sauce (page 227).

**Peaches Barbara**

8 fresh peaches, peeled and halved
1 cup granulated sugar
½ cup water
1 inch vanilla bean
3 Tbs. Grand Marnier liqueur
½ cup tomato jam or black currant jam
½ pt. heavy cream, whipped
1 egg white, beaten stiff
2 Tbs. kirsch
Flaked pistachio nuts

Combine vanilla bean, and the water, all but two tablespoons of the sugar and cook until the sugar is dissolved. Lightly poach the halves of peaches in this syrup until they are soft but have not lost their shape. It is better to undercook them than to overcook them. Set the peach halves aside. Add the Grand Marnier liqueur to the syrup and continue to cook until it is thick. Remove the vanilla bean. Lay the peach halves on a flat serving platter. Fill the center of each peach half with the tomato jam. Pour over the kirsch. Now beat the cream until stiff and dry. Beat the egg white until stiff and dry. Fold in the beaten egg white. Let this mixture rest in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Then pipe it over the peaches with a pastry tube. Garnish with the flaked pistachio nuts and chill well before serving.

**Sweet sauces**

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**Applesauce Orientale**

1 cup puréed applesauce
1 Tbs. honey
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
½ tsp. powdered ginger
¼ tsp. grated nutmeg
Grated rind and juice of 1 orange

Grated rind and juice of ½ lemon

Heat the applesauce in the top of a double boiler. One at a time, stir the other ingredients into the applesauce. Allow to boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Chill in refrigerator for 24 hours. An excellent spread for waffles or to roll in French pancakes.

**Banana sauce**

2 ripe bananas
5 ¼ cup powdered sugar

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It was the careful advance planning of both Mrs. Williams and her architect that made possible such a perfect result. For example, mantels, side lights and chandeliers were removed from her former large house before it was put up for sale. Then the mantel, dining room furniture, and a huge old English breakfast bookcase were taken to the new house, and tried for size and scale. It was not until after these and other preliminary skirmishes that remodeling plans were finally started.

To accommodate a fine old pine mantel without reducing the size of the 12' x 20' living room, a chimney was added to the outside front of the house, and the two existing small windows were replaced by floor-to-ceiling ones. To make room for the breakfast bookcase, the two windows on the right side wall were closed in; then, in this solid wall, a recess for the breakfast was built and two air-conditioning ducts were concealed by wainscoting in the two corners. (The house has year-round air-conditioning.) Three new moldings and cornices were the major changes in the living room.

Both the pleasantly wide side entrance hall and the dining room were enlarged by pushing the existing wall out about a foot; and in the dining room, between two recessed windows on this wall, is just enough space for an old sideboard. To enlarge the dining room visually, and to open it to the newly created rear porch and patio-garden, a glass window-wall was installed. Adjacent to this is the dining room is the modern kitchen in the house, and its brightly lighted window is large. The new wood cabinets, a red tile floor, beige mosaic tile countertops, and is strategically planned and efficiently equipped for serving parties: sit-down dinners for eight (Mrs. Williams' most frequent way of entertaining), buffets for sixteen to twenty, occasional cocktail parties for as many as fifty guests.

Upstairs is Mrs. Williams' bedroom, and in back of it, two smaller ones furnished as guest-sitting rooms. Together they make a comfortable suite for Mrs. Williams when she is alone. There is a small study at the back, which opens to a new sun deck. Outside, leading from the deck down to the rear patio, is a romantic little spiral stairway, white wrought iron with grape vines twined around it.

Bordering the lot on all four sides are garden walls; and within them, complete seclusion. The patios are paved with flagstone, and in the gardens are small flower beds, and shrubs, and potted azaleas, camellias, gardenias. (There is no grass to cut, very little garden maintenance.) Both house and patio-gardens are dainty and exceedingly small in scale, and give evidence of Mrs. Williams' own interest in them. This personal interest is what has made her remodeled house so exactly right for the way she likes to live.

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The new living-dining room is both a wonderful family room and a wonderful place for parties. Built right into the formal dining room are the television set, radio, record-player, record storage, and, behind folding doors, a movie screen. (Mr. and Mrs. Rutz make frequent trips to Europe, and like to show color movies of their adventures there.) Built into the front wall are bookshelves, storage cabinets, bar and sink. The walls are paneled in redwood and the fabrics are in natural wood tones, a monotone combination guaranteed to add to a feeling of spaciousness. The fact that there is plenty of space for almost any number of people is shown by an observation made by Mr. Rutz. He says that in the old days, before remodeling, it was impossible to keep party guests together: they used to scatter into different rooms, but now no corralling is necessary to keep them assembled.

Just as important from both family and party points of view is the new kitchen. Before remodeling, it was necessary to go through the breakfast room to serve the dining room. Now, right next to the dining area, quite sensibly, is the kitchen. Only a counter divides it from the breakfast room; this joins the utility room and laundry, with stairs leading up to the new servants' quarters.

Upstairs, Mr. and Mrs. Rutz have a very handsome suite, but it is their daughter's suite that is the envy of her teen-age friends. Her bedroom has been extended at the rear by the addition of a modern, large bay window. The bay window end, of course, is the sitting area, and opens onto the balcony.

Looking back on the remodeling of their house, the Rutz family is satisfied that they couldn't possibly have done it as well by building new. They like the traditional look of the addition and the more modern, large bay window. The bay window end, of course, is the sitting area, and opens onto the balcony.

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Sitting area in daughter's bedroom is made by new bay built out onto second-floor balcony. Room gains character as well as air, sunlight, and full share of the view.

Master bedroom on second floor now is one with treetops and sky. Draw curtains eliminate daytime glare, slide back to let in nighttime coolness and view of the stars. Breakfast on new balcony outside is an improvement on breakfast in bed.

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New front door, at side of house, has large-scale Georgian doorway topped by pediment. Canvas curtains can be pulled across entrance as sun shield. Side passage (only 8' wide) connects new front garden and rear patio and is sheltered by screening wall.

Fence posts serve as mail and package box. Paneled doors in lattice fence open for mailman or delivery boy. Side wall, with camphor trees, gives privacy from house next door while admitting light through lattice fence.

The entrance gate has open lattice to match that of wall. A trailing crape myrtle adds a welcoming, colorful touch.
Breakfront bookcase was built into living-room wall so it wouldn't protrude and overpower room. Space on either side conceals ducts for the air conditioning.

Second-floor plan is largely unchanged. Sun deck is roof of new first-story wing which houses air-conditioning equipment. An iron stair connects it with patio. Study and adjoining bedroom form suite, can be used by visiting guests. Mrs. Williams' bedroom is at front of house.

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it is next to the master bath which includes a built-in dressing table, stocking dryer, laundry hamper and generous medicine chest storage behind sliding mirror doors.

Upstairs, the children have plenty of space and all the necessary gadgets and equipment for themselves and their friends. Their sitting room is done in bright blue and white, and is complete with television, radio, phonograph, bulletin board and, most important, their own telephone extension. Tom's room is a rugged mixture of bold plaid and damage-proof furniture; Eve's is strictly feminine, in green, blue and violet with floral-print bedspreads.

Rolling lawn spreads out at back of the house and slopes down to meadow. There is a delightful view at all seasons from the covered terrace outside new living room or from the open flagstoned terrace. Plant beds link terrace and the lawn.

Sliding glass windows (prefabricated units, which include sliding screens on separate tracks) link the length of the living room with outdoor terrace. Roofed portion of terrace provides shade, keeps unwelcome sun from the room.
Service entrance is still where it was, at side of old part of house. New louvered fence screens it from newly located front doorway. Flagstone path serves both entrances. Bright yellow front door, set in white brick wall, opens into new entrance hall which connects new living room wing and the original two-story house.

Son decorated his own room upstairs choosing a multi-colored paper of horse figures for walls and black-and-white fabric for bedspreads. Bulletin board over dresser is catchall for reminders of school events, games, etc.

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Shopping Information

One-room apartment
Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 155.

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Top
Ladies' lounge chair, curved seat and back, covered in white cotton velveteen by the yard, a rayon and cotton textured fabric in cerulean blue. Curtains are made of 'Cathay' pale turquoise silk taffeta. Both by Kindell, Inc.

'Cira' gold cotton rug by James Lees & Sons Co.


Accessories on table: Italian pottery plates, yellow with green band, Cranborne. 'Kungsholm' water and claret glasses; Swedish decanters; 'Hoganas' yellow pottery bowls; all from Bonniers. 'N.Y. Copper casserole; Bazar Francais, N. Y.

White china-handle flatware, 6-piece place setting, Clement Co.

Porcelain pepper mill and salt dish, Sitterle Ceramics. Enamel cigarette trays in bitter green by Drayson, Jan Howell.


Brick wallpaper on floor, by Art Craft Wallpaper Studio. Custom-made movable shutters by Paul Reuinely.

Directions in dining
Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 139-161. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

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Louver left
Table setting photographed in Bloomington's Pan American Shop, N. Y.

'Italian Provincial Dining Group', Terra cotta earthenware: plates with flower design; casserole dish, Glass beer mugs. Tin service plates and bread and butter plates.

Heavy straw place mats; cork mat (under casserole).

Napkins by Leacock.

Accessories: earthenware bell; carriage lanterns (holding zinnias).

Table: Mexican chairs; straw screen in background; all available at Bloomington's, N. Y.

'Marbleborough' 6-piece sterling silver place setting, by Reed & Barton.

Louver right
Encanto' dessert plates and demi-tasse cups, Gladding, McBean & Co. 'Brown Windsor' silver coffee pots, Friedman Silver Co.

Raffia-bound orange tray, Bloomington's. Round covered straw baskets, Georg Jensen, N. Y.

'Cream.GetObjectErrorField' Chinese porcelain plates, from Penthouse Gallery. 'Silver Wheat' 6-piece sterling silver flatware setting, Reed & Barton.

Colorfast orange linen napkins, John Matouk.

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Framed prints from Bloomingdale's.

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Lower left

‘Marseille Fleur’ potts-de-crème, and tray, Mediterranean Shop.

‘Silver Wheat’ 6-piece sterling silver place setting, by Reed & Barton.

Leerdam steel blue glasses and liqueur decanter from A. J. Van Dugteren & Son.

Italian glass and brass espresso cups, pots, and tray, Bloomingdale's.

Italian hand-made napkins, Mediterranean Shop.

Fluted brass trays, Bloomingdale's.

Ash tray and match box, McCutcheon's, N. Y.

Black teacart by Paul McCobb at Bloomingdale's.

Center

‘Blue Fire’ tureens and dinner plates; ‘Frisco’ cheese dish, tile, and namekins, all Rostand.

Cylinder pitcher and slim tumbler, Teresa pattern, D. Stanley Corcoran.

‘Silver Wheat’ 6-piece sterling silver place setting by Reed & Barton.

White porcelain salt dish and pepper mill by Sitterle Ceramics, at Georg Jensen.

Rough-textured table cloth and napkins, made to order from America House.

Lower right

‘Gabriel’ California swirl plate, Fisher-Marks.

Crescent salad bowl, contour pitcher, goblet, wine, and ash tray, all by Fosteria Glass Co.

‘Silver Wheat’ 6-piece sterling silver place setting, by Reed & Barton.

Venetian glass shell vase, Martin Freeman.

Salt, pepper, and mustard condiment set, McCutcheon.

Linen napkin, John Matouk.

Wood tray inlaid with rare woods, America House.

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Lower left

Blue and yellow striped soup bowls, plates, and pitcher, Carbone, Inc.

‘Marlborough’ 6-piece sterling silver place setting, Reed & Barton.

Wicker wine cradle, Bloomingdale's, 16" hurricane globe by Dunbar Glass.

White china fruits, C. S. Goodfriend.

Wooden salt and pepper mill by Sitterle Ceramics, both Georg Jensen.

Floor lamp by Lightolier.

Center

Earthenware covered dish; plate; and butter plate; blue dotted dove; all Carbone, Inc.

Clam-like ceramic salt and pepper shakers, Martin Freeman.

‘Shadow on Snow’ ice tea and wine glasses, D. Stanley Corcoran.

‘Marlborough’ 6-piece place setting, Reed & Barton.

Napkins by John Matouk.

Perforated black metal tray, wrought-iron legs, from Designed for Living.

English pottery salad bowl; Danish bone salad servers; and small Japanese lacquer bowls.

Raffia handled Danish coffee pot, cream and sugar.

English pottery coffee cups.

Byttan Swedish wine tumblers.

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Mechanics of living

Fall is a good time for taking stock of your house. Are there small details you would like to improve? Many new products, much new equipment is available to you. Here are some good examples.

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Italian decanter.
Swedish square bread dish.
Elm extension dining table by Bruno Mathsson.
Vases, imported from Holland.
Salt dish, fringed napkins, all at Bonniers, N.Y.
'Silver Wheat' sterling silver place setting, Reed & Barton.
Top.
'Teadown Lace' china by Haviland and Co.
'Etiquette' glasses and decanter, Imperial Glass Co.
'Chantilly' 6-piece sterling silver place setting by Gorham.
Round linen table cloth and napkins, John Matousk & Co. and 'Blue Ribon' green metal flower holders in matching charcoal or silvery coal gray; black gunmetal legs. Size: 30'' W X 40''.

Blowtorch is for amateur fix-it-yourself enthusiasts. Use it for removing paint, refinishing furniture, laying asphalt tile, thawing frozen pipes, etc. It is safe, easy to light (with a match), easy to handle. Has a replaceable cylinder of liquefied petroleum gas which burns for 15 hours. About $6.95. Otto Benz Co., Rochester, N.Y.

Fluted brass tray from Bloomingdale's. Porcelain and rosewood salt and peppers by Sitterle Ceramics, at Georg Jensen.

Dual-purpose dining

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 162-163. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

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Dinette table with 'Blacontex' (tweed pattern) laminated plastic top in charcoal gray; black gunmetal legs. Size: 30'' W X 40''.
Chairs upholstered in Bolsflex plastic in matching charcoal or silvery white. By The Howell Company.
On table: Leerdam smoke glass vases; French black luster bowl, Bloomingdale's, N.Y.
'Blue Ribon' green metal flower holders and 'Daisy' pinpoint holders; French Mousseau shears; Henkel budning knife; set of vase grills, all from Max Schlicting Seckman.
On shelves: Three Japanese cane baskets; round wicker baskets (set of three); hexagon basket; Queen Art pewter pitcher; and Leerdam glass vase; all from Bloomingdale's.

Stainless steel garden tools with rosewood handles, set of seven. The Voos Seedsmen.
Three Japanese cane baskets; round wicker baskets (set of three); hexagon basket; Queen Art pewter pitcher; and Leerdam glass vase; all from Bloomingdale's.

Packaged window units make it possible to assemble a pair of window sash or a whole window wall yourself. Units consist of fixed glass panels (Thermopane insulating glass) 4'' wide, 24'' high, 4%'' thick. Louvered ventilator units are made in matching widths to be placed above or below fixed glass panels. Units interlock with splines and need only 2'' x 6'' wood cross bars to make completed structural wall. Solar Air-Flo Inc., Godshen, Ind.

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**How to group furniture in a living-dining room**

Sofa is used as a room-divider. Facing it, on other side of fireplace, is a corner grouping of chairs and table which allows free entrance into the room. Conversation area is tied together by an accent rug. Console table behind sofa doubles for serving buffet dinners. Guests can be seated at dining table in front of window (extra chairs are beside chest) and at game table (lower left).

**How to arrange furniture in a library-TV room**

TV and record player are built-in on long wall. Large comfortable sofa and armchair are placed so that they face TV without being shifted around. Ottoman beside fireplace, tuckaway benches at desk, provide extra seats for TV-viewing. Bookshelves are built-in behind sofa. Desk is near window for light.

**How to place furniture in a bed-sitting room**

Sitting area centers around twin bed in corner of room, grouped with cocktail table, pull-up chair. Benches on each side of chest pull up to round out conversation group. On opposite side of fireplace, another twin bed serves as a chaise longue next to built-in desk. Books, lamps are on shelves built-in behind each of the beds.

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Notes on music

This year, 273 members of the National Association of Music Manufacturers showed their latest products in a pre-view of music equipment in Chicago. Here is a spot news report on items of interest. Most of the models are already in the stores, and those not available now will be ready in plenty of time for Christmas giving.

Pianos. Styles of pianos invariably mirror design trends in other furniture, so it should come as no surprise to readers of HOUSE & GARDEN that French Provincial is one of the leading styles in spinets this year. Sohmer & Co. has produced one of the handsomest, in mahogany and fruitwood finishes ($1,175).

For those considering a spinet-style piano for the study, recreation room, or children's room, you will be interested in Jesse French & Sons' 'Cre­scendo,' which is finished in a combi­nation of wood trims and surfaces protected with vinyl plastic fabrics, which are scuff-proof, waterproof, and from which most stains can easily be removed with soap and water. This one is available in five different colors.

Both Story & Clark and Krakauer have introduced spinet models in which the back has been screen and finished so that the instrument may be set at right angles to the wall. This enables you to create a music corner in your living room or to use the spinet as a room-divider in a one-room apartment.

Steinway, celebrating its hundredth birthday this year, will unveil a new centennial model, October 19th, designed by Walter Dorwin Teague. Legs are narrow, round, and taper into brass cups in Swedish modern style; keyboard itself is at normal height, but the lower edge of the case below it has been extended so that a listener sitting in a low modern chair doesn't see the underside of the piano.

Organs. A Spinette Organ by Wurlitzer is available in five different finishes: cherry, walnut, Salem maple, blonde oak, and ebony. It costs $1,325 (FOB factory), weighs 275 pounds, has a handle on the back which is said to be waterproof, stain- and heat-resistant.

A new portable ($695) and the other large parties at home.

Magnavox, and Westinghouse are offering instruments in a wide range of styles and prices, with enormously improved fidelity of reproduction. One of the most elaborate is Zenith's $1,250 Stratosphere, which includes AM-FM radio, and Zenith's Cobra-Matic record player with stroboscope indicator, a kind of spectroscope which plays all records at the speeds at which they were recorded.

Stromberg-Carlson's 'Custom 400' contains a Garrard three-speed changer, 10- or 25-watt amplifier, and a 12- or 15-inch speaker in its acoustical laby­rinth, engineered to tame the 'wild tones' which escape from the back of most speakers, and keep them under control. The armchair model with separate speaker is a simple, well-designed modern piece, as well as a first-class musical instrument. The match-organ 'Imperial' (in mahogany or walnut, $1,095) and 'Royale' (in blonde wood at $1,125) combine the equipment with a 24-inch TV screen.

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Odds and ends. Emerson has an­nounced a portable 'pocket radio' which weighs less than a pound, fits into a woman's purse, or tucks into a man's breast pocket. Many other Emerson models are available in House & Garden colors, Wilcox-Gray has found a way to improve the appearance of tape recorders. Their answer is the 'Re­cordo Grand,' an attractive cabinet of contemporary design, which when closed looks like a phonograph. Ampro has a simple remote-control device for their tape recorder which consists of a metal plate in a rubber case, 137 feet of cord; the machine plays when you hold the plate, otherwise it is inopera­tive (about $10).

Bestcraft Products at 626 Broadway, New York 12, has produced an indoor antenna designed to eliminate TV rabbit-ears. It is lies flat on top of the set like a leatherette desk pad, is said to be waterproof, stain- and heat-resistant.

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New machines make an art of plain and fancy stitching

Thirty million women are sewing at home these days, many of them discovering for the first time how easy it is to turn out work with a professional finish, on the new machines. Aside from eliminating tedious basting, these new machines sew straight lines straighter, even do the family darning. They not only make buttonholes but sew on buttons, snaps, hooks and eyes. A number of them do zigzag stitching to create a variety of decorative embroidery stitches in two- and three-color effects. The result is a renewed interest in fine, craftsmanlike work that was thought to be too time-consuming and specialized for inefT fingers. These machines enable you to discover pleasure in doing creative work and save money at the same time.

Needle and presser bar of this new portable Singer are slanted at a 90° angle toward the user for better visibility, more relaxed posture while sewing. Legible markings on the throat plate act as guides for stitching seams or hems straight and true. Extra long, hinged work surface on the portable. With handsome natural-colored linen carrying case, $227.50, on sale October 1st. Same machine in a spinet console, $298 with matching stool. Instructions on use, fashion stitches with and without attachments, and other sewing assistance, available at all Singer Sewing Centers.

The Bell portable will be of interest to women with a limited amount of space or a small budget. It weighs only 4½ lbs. by itself, 10 lbs. complete with carrying case, foot control, free arm clamp, and 14 attachments. A flexible presser foot makes it possible to sew over pins, thus dispensing with the tedious step of basting. Can be clamped to the edge of a table to form a free arm for darning, sewing on sleeves, etc. About $69.95.
Free arm of this Elna Supermatic zigzag portable makes darning, sewing tubular fabrics simple. Beautiful embroidery stitches are automatically fashioned by inserting disks for different designs. Does two-color effects with dual needles and makes serpentine seams which prevent threads from snapping on stretchable fabrics such as jersey. Bobbins are at the top, can be changed or rethreaded without removing work. Also sews on buttons, overcasts seams, blind-stitches hems, makes buttonholes and monograms without attachments. Case opens to make worktable. $299.

New automatic zigzag stitching for embroidery eliminates working levers by hand. New adapter has Wonder Wheel which automatically controls needle to make design you select. New Necchi machine comes equipped with adapter; present owners can have it installed. Each adapter, complete with set of two Wonder Wheels, 28 different designs, $32.50. Necchi also sews on buttons, makes buttonholes, blind-stitches hems, darns. Desk model and chair (shown), $382.25. Others, $148.50 up.

Numbered dial on this Pfaff machine controls plain or fancy zigzagging. With it you can change the width of the stitch to suit your design, adjust it for buttonholing, sewing on buttons, hooks and eyes, whipped-on lace. Sews on heavy upholstery fabrics as easily as on sheers, works with two or three needles for different color effects in parallel lines. Sews evenly at high or low speeds. Console cabinet (shown above, right), in light or dark woods, $350. Other models from $119.50.

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ceiling track with a stop on the rod allows you to pull one section of curtain across the window wall to the door. Another pull draws a separate curtain across the door. Each section operates independently, forms one curtain when closed. Heavy, sheer white nylon material should be hung from the ceiling track to the floor. Trim ends with bands, or grommets, of gold metallic threads in a Greek key pattern on white. Trimming comes in graduated widths, available at notions counters.

A small dining ell with open glass areas poses a problem in privacy. You can turn it into a garden-like room by making a background of sheer, washable curtains dotted with a strawberry pattern in red and green. Hang curtains on loops over rods attached a little more than halfway above the middle of the window walls. This gives sufficient light from the top, and screens the dining area attractively. To frame the ell, bands of tape in a red and green and white pattern matching the berry colors can be glued in vertical strips to the wall edges, between top sections of glass panels, and along the ceiling as a border. If you have a library-study corner, and a desk placed by a door leading to your garden, treat the door in the same manner as you would a window. For a quiet background, use full-length draw curtains made of gray suiting flannel. Accent them with bright red strips of silk ribbon on the outside edges. Paste or tack the same ribbons motif on oblong designs on a gray valance, with the bottom placed so that the door can open and clear it. A corner window with radiators is a problem shared by most households. Our solution: decorate the window for a complete corner view; keep the radiators free to be used. You can do this with clean-cut simplicity by borrowing a tip from Pacifica island living. Use a starched netting framed with narrow panels attached to a ceiling track so that they slide one behind the other. The screens have an air of freshness, utilizing sunlight, making radiator grilles without shutting out heat. Traditional bays make cozy tea corners and window-seat niches if you treat the area like part of a sitting room. Curtains the bay with a series of sheer appliquéd organdy table runners. Attach runners to mullions and window frames on black metal rods with white bone or plastic rings. Use smaller runners in narrow widths at the top, to act as a valance. Bamboo blinds that roll up and allow free circulation of air, are no problem to louvered windows. This is a particularly good idea for recreation and game rooms where only the lower sections are leovers. You can decorate the blinds with simple stencil patterns, cutting out designs and choosing colors that fit your room scheme. Stencil kits with knife, brush, and paper are available at art supply stores and are easy to work with. Paints, for the most part, are sunproof, runproof, and washable.

To conceal radiators under a small bay window in a bedroom, two tiers of

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Right
‘Charcoal Medley’, dinette table, bow shaped, has Textolite plastic top, 30” x 40”, 48” square, black enamel legs, Upholstered chair seats and backs, in matching Textolite plastic, tubular black enamel frames and legs. By Kuehne Mfg. Co.
‘Northland’ Wm. A. Rogers stainless steel by Oneida Ltd.
‘Princess’ stainless steel electric coffee maker, 2-5 cup, Camfield Mfg. Co.
Wooden toast rack by Jan Howell.
Honey jar and butter crock, both Bloomingdale’s.
Linen napkins by John Matouk.
Black wall sconce, Wire Frame Shop.

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Top left
Ice cream parlor table enameled in white, comes in 24”, 30”, 36” diameter.
Ice cream chairs in House & Garden colors, by the National Chair and Furniture Company.
‘Northland’ Wm. A. Rogers stainless steel ice tea or soda spoons, Oneida Ltd.
‘Terrastron’ black cocktail napkins, Beach Products, Inc.
Oval straw basket, Bloomingdale’s.
Circus print by Fernand Leger, F. A. R. Gallery.

Center
‘Spice’ dinette set, designed by Raymond Loewy Associates, has laminated plastic top with black peppered pattern on white, stainless steel apron, black metal legs, top-jacketed in white. Size: 30” x 40”, extends to 48”. Koresal upholstered chairs, tubular legs. 5-piece set by Arvin Industries.
‘Stonewall’ sculptured wallcovering by Katerouch & Warren, Inc. ‘Lattisahde’ white woven basswood shade, custom-made by Columbia Mills, Inc.
Imported copper molds; sunburst, Turk’s head fish, all from Pomerantz Associates, Inc.
Lobster copper mold, Hammacher Schlemmer.

Right
‘Coloramic’ round table has Daystrom top in gray, or limed-oak woodgrain black tubular legs, 42” diameter. Matching serving cart. Barrel chair has black wire back and tubular frame, foam rubber, washable upholstery. All by the Daystrom Corp.
‘Salem Star’ wallpaper by F. Schumacher & Co.
Canastas pad and magnetic pencil; Fanfare plastic coated playing cards in black and white, both Dempsey & Carroll, Inc.
‘Le Film’ hand-made pleated paper shade; ‘Primavera’ after-dinner china coffee cups and saucers; Rosstrand china tea plates; ‘Cultura’ stainless steel coffee service, pot, cream and sugar dish; French ceramic ash trays; all from Bonnier’s.

Linen left
Dinette table with laminated walnut woodgrain top, black metal legs, 35” x 48”, extends to 60; Duran plastic upholstered chairs, foam rubber seats, black tubing legs with ‘smoothie cushion’ glides. By Virtue Bros.
Universal ‘Coffeeomatic’ coffee maker by Lenders, Frary & Clark.
Ernest Sohn white ceramic chafing dish with copper cover, matching creamer and sugar, Jack Orenstein Associates, Condiment set and ceramic servers, by Raymor.

Kitchen
The following merchandise is shown in the kitchen on pages 164-165.
Hallmark cabinets—Nellis Industries, Inc.
Oven and cooking top—Chambers Corp.
Counter-height refrigerator—General Electric.
11 cubic foot refrigerator (gas or electric)—Servel, Inc.
Hand-decorated tiles—Terry Designs.
Linoleum—Palomio Products Inc.
Blue Micarta counter tops—Westinghouse.
French Provincial round fruitwood table and chairs—John Widdicomb Co., Inc.

On table:
Herend china of Hungary; Lobnuyer crystal; Steiff ‘Williamsburg’ sterling; all from Findlay Galleries, Inc., Chicago.
Porcelain salt dish, salt spoon and pepper mill—Sitterle Ceramics.
Carafe—Lietzke Porcelains.

On counter:
‘Denby’ casserole dish imported for Winia Miller Harriman, Ltd.
‘Hallite’ aluminum saucepan, anodized copper lid—Wear-Ever.
Serving dish—Hallcraft dinnerware.
Black and white dishware—Marxco.
Demitasses, charrold glassware—Santos China—Rosenthal-Block China Corp.
Italian brass coffee server—Europa Commerce Inc.
Ice bucket—Henry & Miller Industries.

In cabinets:
All white Hallcraft dinnerware.

Colored glasses:
Libbey Glass
Bryce Brothers Company
Viking Glass Company
Morgantown Glassware Guild
Deco-Cut Glassware, Inc.
Raymor Manufacturing Company

Yellow French Provincial china—Art Imports Co.
Pink striped ceramic—The Vaco Co.
Ernest Sohn while ceramic chafing dish on counter.

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1 Tbs. maraschino liqueur
1/2 pt. heavy cream, whipped
Peeled and mashed the bananas to a smooth paste. Beat in the maraschino liqueur and sugar. Fold in the whipped cream. Try this sauce poured over stale vanilla wafers, cake scraps, or macaroons.

Biscoff sauce
1 cup dry sautéine
1 cup water
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup dry seedless raisins
2 Tbs. shredded almonds
1 orange
1 lemon
Combine sautéine, water, and sugar in a saucepan and heat to a boil. Grate the orange and the lemon and toss both rinds and pulp into the wine mixture. Boil gently for 7 minutes. Extract the pulp of the orange and the lemon. Add the raisins and almonds to the mixture and boil for 5 more minutes. Remove from stove, cover, and let stand for at least 1 hour. Serve reheated with cabinet puddings or over chilled half-pears.

Black-cherry sauce
2 cups drained black pitted cherries (stewed or canned)
2 Tbs. lemon juice
2 Tbs. finely grated lemon rind
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 Tbs. maraschino liqueur
1 Tbs. Calvados
Combine sugar, lemon juice, lemon rind, maraschino, and Calvados in the top of a double boiler. If there is not enough liquid to dissolve the sugar, add 1 or 2 tablespoonsful of the cherry juice. When mixture begins to bubble, remove from the bottom of the double boiler and place over low direct heat. Add the cherries. Allow to simmer 7 or 8 minutes.

The black-cherry sauce can be served hot or cold with ice cream or a pudding.

Brandy hard sauce
1 cup sweet butter
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/2 tsp. ground ginger
2 Tbs. brandy
Set the butter to soften, but do not allow it to melt. Beat in the sugar, a little at a time, and continue to beat vigorously for 10 minutes until sauce is very smooth and creamy. Beat in nutmeg, ginger, and brandy until they are completely absorbed. Chill for several hours.

Use branded hard sauce in a pastry tube to decorate fruit and puddings. A little vegetable coloring brightens its effect.

Brandied orange sauce
3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
2 egg whites
3 Tbs. brandy

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1 Tbs. orange curaçao
1 Tbs. grated orange rind
3/4 tsp. salt
Beat egg whites and salt until stiff. Gradually pour in confectioners' sugar, a little at a time. Stir constantly. One at a time, add orange rind, brandy, and curaçao. Chill. This is a remarkably delicious sauce served over fresh sliced peaches, apricots, or bananas. We are very fond of it poured over slices of large navel oranges.

Butterscotch sauce

1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup dark corn sirup
1/2 cup heavy cream
1 Tbs. dark rum
1 1/2 Tbs. sweet butter
Combine sugar and corn sirup in the top of a double boiler over boiling water. Stir occasionally until sugar is melted. Combine rum and sweet butter in a cup and beat until smooth. Add rum and butter to the sirup. Stir in the cream, slowly. Cook approximately 20 minutes, or until butterscotch is thick and creamy.

This butterscotch sauce is handy to have in the refrigerator. It will keep well for as long as two weeks, and it will miraculously create a glowing dessert out of odd bits of cake, puddings, soufflés, etc. It is something special at room temperature poured over chilled bananas.

Chartreuse sauce

(See the basic pastry cream recipe) In addition, see out the following ingredients:
2 ozs. green chartreuse
1 tsp. finely grated lemon rind
Proceed as for the basic pastry cream. Add the lemon rind to the sifted flour. Beat in the chartreuse when the cream is cool but not cold. Chill.

This chartreuse sauce is at its best poured over gooseberries, black raspberries, or cherries.

Chestnut cream sauce

2 cups boiled chestnuts
1/2 pt. heavy whipping cream
1 1/2 Tbs. granulated sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Drain chestnuts and mash them through a puree sieve twice. Stir in corn sirup. Beat in granulated sugar. Fold in whipped cream. Add vanilla.

This sauce serves wonderfully as a topping for a cake. We often use it on cold stewed prunes.

Cider sauce

1 cup sweet cider
1/2 cup maple sugar
2 Tbs. lemon juice
1 Tbs. sweet butter
Combine maple sugar, lemon juice, and butter in a saucepan and stir until mixed.

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and smiling lady, the automatic looker upon the bright side is likely, by sheer power of irritation, to provoke gloomy resistance in those around her. Worries and griefs will be hid from her, troubles are brought her way, for it seems evident that she cannot (or still worse, that she simply still not) plumb them. To ignore, deny or underrate sufferings in some way is to insult the sufferer; thus one drives away confidence. The man, the child or the adolescent are all likely to bring their troubles to one by whom they will be understood. Help, advice and consolation are only possible where there has been realistic sympathy— that is, where the extent of the trouble and, still more, its particular grievance for a particular person, has been fearlessly faced out and computed. It is in the matter of "facing-out" that genuine optimism comes into play and fosters this, too, is required the long-term view. The professional problems of the man, with those obsessing anxieties that attend them, are almost certainly capable of solution; what he must have are time, courage, a certain amount of vision and, above all, confidence in himself. If only one can gain this; then the three can be reinforced by the friend who most truly loves him, knows his position and shares his fortunes: in his wife he is right to seek such a friend. The emotional agencies of adolescence are, as one can well see by middle-age, disproportionate; the best one can probably do for the young victim is to recall one's own memories of those growing-pains, but to add, 'All the same, it's extraordinary how one lives through things and how, gradually, things fall into place.' One may also, in bad cases of love, suggest that the power of other persons to hurt one is far less than one's power to hurt oneself. You can take this: you're not going to let this break you up!

The savage dramas of childhood, whether connected with play-time competitive sport, goaded work, need, above all, sympathy, plus a sense of proportion: one seldom in vain addresses oneself to a child's good head; in fact, in some issues it may appear that children are more reasonable than adults.

In all, the optimism that helps most is the expression of confidence in a person. Life is a compound of events, many of which cannot but be outside one's own control. When one speaks of confidence in life, one means, really, confidence in the power to live it. It is easier—or, should one say, more natural?—to be aware of that power in other people (and to remind them of it, when they need aid) than to rely on it constantly in oneself. We women, if we are honest, are self-critical, rather too quick to feel that we have failed. Perhaps we are too much given to self-analysis. A degree of optimism, not of the blind kind, does no harm in one's view of one's own character. One may not be much, but at least one has made out so far. At home, in her social relationships and her friendships, and in, if any, her professional or her public work, a woman is the better for self-confidence. Of herself, she can at least hope the best! On that hope, however modest, she bases good morals, and good morals, like its opposite, is infinite.

At almost every moment, more than we are aware, we affect and work upon other people—not so much by "influence" (which is always suspect) but by getting around us, we help or hinder, we go, the psychological air in which we live. Of men and women this is equally true—indeed, it is masculinities and femininities which have, so far, moulded the exterior world. The more personal, intimate world remains woman's province; not only the home but society are our domain. Need it sound reactionary to suggest that what a woman is— that is, is herself—almost always is more important than what she does. Our being, our existence is not plumb work, a woman is the better for it, not less its effect upon other people, is a matter of what she believe and feel. We act out an un- worded philosophy. Just that, just such a philosophy, is optimism. It need not sound reactionary to suggest that what a woman is—that is, is herself—almost always is more important than what she does. Our being, our existence is not plumb work, a woman is the better for it, not less its effect upon other people, is a matter of what she believe and feel. We act out an un- worded philosophy. Just that, just such a philosophy, is optimism. It need not sound reactionary to suggest that what a woman is—that is, is herself—almost always is more important than what she does. Our being, our existence is not plumb work, a woman is the better for it, not less its effect upon other people, is a matter of what she believe and feel. We act out an unw-

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Decorators William Pahlmann visualizes a pink living-dining room with accents of bronze in the living area, here- na seats on the dining room chairs. The dining room floor is tiled in black with a border of blue, the living room carpeted in a heige, tan, and black. Black and white striped silk for contrast. The over-all scheme is cool and well-suited to traditional 18th- and 19th-Century English furniture.

Decorator Charles Sorel sees it has pal grayed-mauve ceiling, walls, and wood-

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ture is smooth. Add cider. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring briskly. Cool.

This makes a delightful sauce over blackberries, fresh sliced pears, or peaches.

Coconut sauce

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\begin{align*}
&\frac{1}{4} \text{ cup butter} \\
&\frac{1}{2} \text{ cup confectioners' sugar} \\
&2 \text{ egg yolks} \\
&2 \text{ stiffly beaten egg whites} \\
&1 \text{ cup dry grated coconut}
\end{align*}
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Combine butter and sugar and beat a full 10 minutes with a fork. Beat in the egg yolks one at a time. Beat in the grated coconut. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Chill.

Coconut sauce is an excellent topping for steamed puddings.

Cordial sauce

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\begin{align*}
&\frac{1}{2} \text{ cup butter} \\
&\frac{1}{2} \text{ cup flour} \\
&2 \text{ Tbs. granulated sugar} \\
&1 \text{ tsp. vanilla extract} \\
&1 \text{ Tbs. light rum}
\end{align*}
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Melt butter in a small saucepan. Remove from heat and stir in flour until smooth. Return to heat and add sugar slowly, stirring continually. Pour in milk immediately, a little at a time. Continue to stir until thick and creamy. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla extract and rum.

"Dip" either hot or cold makes an excellent dessert atop fritters or waffles. Or try it on a baked apple.

English toffee sauce

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\begin{align*}
&1 \text{ cup cream} \\
&1 \text{ cup granulated sugar} \\
&\frac{1}{4} \text{ cup salt butters} \\
&1 \text{ Tbs. Gold Label Cuban rum} \\
&\frac{1}{2} \text{ tsp. vanilla extract} \\
&\frac{1}{4} \text{ tsp. almond extract}
\end{align*}
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Combine cream, butter, and sugar in the top of a double boiler, stirring frequently until mixture boils. Remove (Continued on page 233)
from stove. Stir constantly for 2 minutes. Add rum, vanilla, and almond extract. Cool.

English toffee sauce can make an attractive and delicious dessert of odd scraps of cake. Try it on stewed fruit for something quite different.

**Foamy sauce**

- ½ cup sweet butter
- 1 cup confectioners’ sugar
- 1 stiffly beaten egg white
- ½ cup boiling water
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine butter and sugar and beat until light and creamy. Beat in the Marsala and vanilla. Pour boiling water in very slowly, beating continually. Quickly fold in the beaten egg white and continue to beat vigorously until the sauce is completely foamy.

Ladle your foamy sauce over steamed puddings, soufflés, and stewed fruit or berries.

**Gooseberry jelly and kirsch**

- 1 cup gooseberry jelly
- 3 Tbs. kirsch

Place your jelly in a warm place (not hot) for 1 hour. Add the kirsch and beat with a fork until jelly is broken into small globules.

Red currant jelly can be treated the same way. And sometimes brandy or Calvados is used in place of the kirsch.

These macerated jellies add a jewel-like appearance to molded puddings particularly. They are also wonderfully appealing to the palate.

**Grand Marnier sauce**

- 4 egg yolks
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 4 Tbs. Grand Marnier liqueur
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Scald milk. Beat egg yolks until light and fluffy in the top of a double boiler. Beat in sugar. Pour a little of the scalded milk over the egg mixture and mix well until sugar is dissolved. Add the rest of the milk and heat to the boiling point, stirring continually. Stir in the cream slowly and cook until the sauce coats the back of a wooden spoon, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Add the Grand Marnier liqueur when the sauce is at room temperature. Do not chill.

**Hot rum sauce**

- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ⅓ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup water
- ¼ cup Jamaica rum
- Juice of ½ lemon
- 2 Tbs. butter

Boil sugar, water, and lemon juice for (Continued on page 236)
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comfortably arranged for waist-high work.

To facilitate serving drinks, the man-of-your-house can tend bar from a counter-height refrigerator across the kitchen from the cooking activities. Cabinets for bar glasses, ice buckets, and a wine cooler are built next to the refrigerator which also holds the trimmings for salads and cool desserts. A larger, ten-cubic-foot refrigerator supplies a steady stream of ready-made ice cubes; ample space for frozen food storage, as well as refrigeration for all other foods. Working wives, who combine two jobs in one, know how easy it is to plan a dress-up party around frozen or pre-cooked foods, ready-to-heat-and-serve dishes. This advantage, plus the speed and efficiency with which the kitchen operates, gives an impetus to entertaining.

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5 minutes. Remove from heat and beat in butter. Allow to cool for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add rum and stir in.

If you enjoy the flavor of rum, you will probably have some of this sauce over pancakes, dumplings, fruit, and puddings.

**Hot sherry sauce**

- 6 egg yolks
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cream sherry or Madeira
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup heavy cream
- 1 cinnamon stick, or $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. powdered cinnamon
- 3 Tbs. granulated sugar
- Grated rind of 1 lemon

Scald cream with cinnamon stick. Beat egg yolks until pale yellow in the top of a double boiler. Add lemon rind and sugar. Pour in sherry very slowly, beating continually. (If you use the powdered cinnamon, combine it with the granulated sugar.) Cook over hot water until sauce commences to thicken. Remove from heat and stir in the scalded cream slowly.

Served hot, the sauce is as delectable over stewed fruit as it is over steamed puddings.

**Maple sugar sauce**

- 2 cups maple sugar
- 2 eggs
- cup lime juice
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lemon juice
- 2 ozs. salt butter

Beat eggs until frothy in the top of a double boiler. Slowly pour in the maple sugar, stirring steadily. When sugar is completely absorbed, add lime juice and lemon juice. Cook over water for 20 minutes. Remove from stove and beat in the butter, Cool.

Maple sugar sauce is delicious with pancakes or waffles, of course. But it is extremely good served hot over chilled fresh fruit such as peaches, peaches, or bananas and served cold over cantaloupe.

**Marmalade sauce**

- 2 egg whites
- 4 Tbs. granulated sugar
- 4 Tbs. orange marmalade
- 4 ozs. Madeira or dry sherry
- 2 Tbs. lemon juice
- 4 Tbs. orange juice

Dissolve the sugar in the wine. Stir in the marmalade, the lemon juice, and orange juice. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold them into the mixture. Then beat the entire sauce for 2 minutes with a rotary beater. Chill.

The marmalade sauce goes happily with ice cream but is probably most effective served with a cold chocolate soufflé.

**Milk-chocolate sauce**

- 2 egg whites
- 4 Tbs. granulated sugar
- 4 Tbs. orange marmalade
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Madeira or dry sherry
- 2 Tbs. orange juice
- 2 Tbs. lemon juice
- 2 ozs. salt butter

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Mi cup heavy cream
Vi cup water
V/4 inch vanilla bean

Scald cream, water, and vanilla bean. Combine ground chocolate and sugar in the top of a double boiler. Add scalded cream combination slowly. Stir well and allow to cook for approximately 30 minutes.

A milk-chocolate sauce is handy to have in the refrigerator. It will keep for several weeks.

Mocha sauce

See the basic pastry cream recipe In addition, set out the following ingredients:

1 Tbs. instant coffee
1 tsp. salt

Condense the instant coffee with the sugar. Add the salt to the flour. And proceed to follow the recipe for the basic pastry cream.

Molasses almond sauce

Vi cup light molasses
Vi cup orange juice
1 tsp. grated orange rind
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
Vi tsp. vanilla extract
Vi tsp. almond extract
1 cup almonds—blanched, toasted, and shredded
1 Tbs. flour

Blend orange juice, brandy, molasses, and flour to a smooth paste in the top of a double boiler. Cook for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Beat in butter. Then add the fruit rinds, flavoring extracts, and the almonds.

It is hard to think of a sweet treat that beats this sauce atop a mound of French vanilla ice cream.

“Neggin”

3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup strained prune juice
2 Tbs. lemon juice
1/2 cup boiling water
2 Tbs. cornstarch
2 Tbs. Calvados or cognac

Combine sugar and cornstarch in the top of a double boiler. Add boiling water and stir until mixture is clear. Beat egg yolks until light in a mixing bowl. Add sugar and cornstarch to the egg yolks, beating steadily. Return the mixture to the top of the double boiler. Add lemon juice, prune juice, and Calvados. Continue to beat with a rotary beater until sauce begins to thicken. Remove from heat and chill.

Here is a sauce that seems to combine as happily with fresh sliced peaches as it does with a steamed pudding.

Peach Melba sauce

1 cup fresh raspberries
1/2 cup currant jelly

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late—the most horrifying color combination of all time. Youngsters thought the “combination” was delicious.

**Port sauce**

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\begin{align*}
\frac{1}{2} \text{ cup red port} \\
1 \text{ Tbs. granulated sugar} \\
1 \text{ Tbs. sweet butter} \\
2 \text{ egg yolks} \\
\frac{1}{2} \text{ tsp. grated lemon rind} \\
2 \text{ Tbs. lemon juice} \\
\frac{1}{2} \text{ tsp. salt} \\
\frac{1}{2} \text{ tsp. cinnamon}
\end{align*}
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Combine sugar, salt, cinnamon, lemon juice, and lemon rind in the top of a double boiler and heat thoroughly. Beat egg yolks until frothy, then stir them into the mixed ingredients quickly, and stir briskly until mixture is well blended. Using a rotary beater, beat the sauce vigorously, at the same time adding the port slowly. Continue to heat until the sauce thickens. Be careful it does not boil. Remove from heat and serve immediately.

This port sauce is a delicious topping for custards and steamed puddings. Over baked pears or baked apples it makes a memorable dessert.

**Rhubarb sauce**

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\begin{align*}
2 \text{ Tbs. granulated sugar} \\
2 \text{ Tbs. cornstarch} \\
4 \text{ Tbs. honey} \\
1 \text{ cup orange juice} \\
6 \text{ Tbs. lemon juice} \\
2 \text{ Tbs. grated lemon peel} \\
1\frac{1}{2} \text{ cups rhubarb, cut fine}
\end{align*}
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work. The floor alternates red and black-brown tiles. Deep bronze predominates on large upholstered pieces, with pale pumpkin pillows for accent. Pull-up chairs lacquered black (or made of black wrought iron) carry the accent color, bright mauve. To unify the scheme, the accent rug is off-white.

Irene Sharaff, designer of Broadway shows, introduces a gamut of sulphur yellows for a bed-sitting room. Walls and carpet are one shade of yellow; upholstery and curtains are various tones of sulphur yellow from the palest tint to a deep vibrant shade. For the latter, she specifies raw silk which will shimmer rather than shine. Small chairs and pillows bring in accents of red ochre, henna, and perhaps a touch of coral. This combination of colors is particularly effective with furniture made of natural light woods, caning, and rattan.

Smyth, Urquhart & Markwald, Inc., suggests gray-green and oyster white accented by coral red for a bed-sitting room in a city apartment. Walls, doors, trim, and built-in storage cabinets are painted a soft, medium gray-green inspired by the original wall color of a paneled room in the recently restored 18th-Century Hunter house in Newport, Rhode Island. A contemporary sofa-bed and armchairs are slip-covered in natural linen printed in a conventionalized design of roses in two shades of green. These pieces are mixed with French Provincial tables and chairs. The floor is stained dark walnut to harmonize with the fruitwood and walnut pieces. Accent rug and unlined taffeta curtains are oyster white. The accent color is coral red, in textured upholstery on the seats of side chairs.

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Floor plans on page 218 show you how to arrange furniture in the three types of dual-purpose rooms.

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SWEET SAUCES continued from page 239

Blend sugar and cornstarch. Combine orange and lemon juices in a saucepan and bring to the boiling point. Use 2 or 3 tablespoonsfuls of the orange-lemon juice to thin the sugar and cornstarch. Stir until smooth. Now, first add the honey, then the cornstarch mixture to the simmering fruit juices, stirring continually until the sauce thickens. Remove from the stove and beat until smooth. Stir in the finely cut rhubarb. Replace on stove and allow to simmer about 10 minutes—until the rhubarb is tender yet holds its shape.

Hot rhubarb sauce is fine over cake scraps or cold puddings.

**Richelieu sauce**

1 cup granulated sugar  
1 tsp. cornstarch  
2 Tbs. kirsch or maraschino liqueur  
2 Tbs. shredded toasted almonds  
3 ozs. glacéed cherries  
1 Tbs. grated lemon rind  
1 cup water

Mix cornstarch with a tablespoonful of water to make a thin paste. Boil sugar and the cup of water for 5 minutes. Add cornstarch and continue to boil until mixture clears. Toss in lemon rind and glacéed cherries and allow to boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir in almonds and liqueur. Cool but do not chill.

Richelieu sauce is at its best over puddings and ice cream.

**Sherry cranberry sauce**

2 cups cranberries  
1 cup granulated sugar  
½ cup coarsely ground walnut meats  
1 cup dry sherry

Prick the cranberries with the point of a knife. Dissolve the sugar in the wine over low heat, stirring continually. Add the cranberries and walnut meats and allow to simmer until cranberries are thoroughly cooked but not mushy. Serve hot or cold.

Cold, it is good atop a lemon sherbert or ice cream. Hot, it is unusual and wonderful over apple pie.

**Swiss honey**

1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup honey  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
Cream butter. Add honey and beat vigorously until well blended. Pour cream in slowly, beating continually with a wire whisk or a rotary beater until mixture is fluffy. Stir in vanilla.

Swiss honey is delightful over ice cream when freshly made. It can be kept in the refrigerator and served elegantly on waffles and pancakes.

**Syllabab**

1 cup heavy cream  
2 ozs. Marsala or Madeira wine

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What I learned from a neighbor who broke a leg

In the hospital, Joe read up on Dutch bulbs, and I put a border along the fence. While I planted, we got to talking home improvements, and he said, "After busting this leg putting up storm windows, I'm ordering Burrowes Combinations."

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AMERICAN FASHIONS IN DECORATION

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The living-dining room in Mrs. Morris Rudofker's Philadelphia apartment, decorated by Melanie Kahane, is ingeniously planned for entertaining. With the quiet precision of a watch, it keeps time with a variety of activities: cocktails and conversation, dinner, games, TV-viewing, music. At one end of the room, sofas placed at right angles to the window wall act as room-dividers. Behind one of them is a bar in a handsome breakfast, painted mustard and white to blend into the room scheme.

Television is built into the wall alongside the breakfast and concealed when not in use by a 19th-Century French painting. Behind the other sofa, in a window bay, are a Directoire table and Louis XV chairs for games. Four more Louis XV chairs are used around a circular dining table at the opposite end of the room. With the addition of a pair of armchairs (next to the piano) and the Empire chairs flanking the breakfast, there is plenty of seating space. And, because of the simple over-all color scheme, the room has a feeling of harmony and composure.

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1 egg white
1 cup diced fresh peaches
2 Tbs. confectioners’ sugar

Sprinkle the fresh peaches with the confectioners’ sugar and allow to stand only as long as it takes to prepare the rest of the sauce. Beat the cream until stiff. Beat the egg white until stiff. Add the wine to the peaches. Fold the beaten egg white into the cream. Fold the cream and egg-white mixture onto the peaches.

We have served this in melons and on cake scraps as well as with fritters. In many places in the south Syllabub is served as a dessert or party refreshment by itself.

Thick chocolate sauce

See the basic pastry cream recipe

In addition, set out the following ingredients:

- 2 ozs. bitter chocolate
- 3 Tbs. granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. sweet butler

Melt chocolate and butter in the top of a double boiler. Stir in granulated sugar and water. Allow to cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Prepare the basic pastry cream recipe, beating in the chocolate mixture immediately after adding the flour.

Tutti-frutti sauce

- 1 cup assorted glazed fruits
- 1 Tbs. blanched almonds
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 Tbs. white corn sirup

Combine fruit juices and sugar. Cook for 10 minutes, or until mixture reaches 220 degrees. Add corn sirup, glazed fruits, and almonds. Turn down heat and allow to simmer for 20 minutes. Cool or chill.

Fresh fruit, puddings, and ice cream can become delicious and unusual refreshment when topped with this tutti-frutti sauce.
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DECORATE WITH HOUSE PLANTS

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tubs. Room dividers in small living spaces take on a snap of color with the addition of a plant box in which you can tuck blue ageratum, coral or white geraniums in niches between books, records, glassware, storage compartments. The arrangements we show you here offer a number of ways to use house plants imaginatively. Each makes an effective decorating point which you can apply to various room plans.

If you have a short flight of steps between a hallway and rooms above, you could line it with tiny pots of primroses and branching ivy to fill in angular corners. Or, on a stairway landing you could build a metal-lined planting box for climbing vines and ornamental foliage under a broad window. You'll find that leafy textures and bold or pastel plant colors can be used freely in modern or period rooms. If you collect pictures or china or pewter, green leaves and flowers will give your collection an air of freshness and informality.

It is characteristic of most flowering house plants to establish blooming periods, then rest on their laurels after color goes. Whatever your color scheme is, in plants or backgrounds, you can replace small plants during their resting time with other varieties in different blooming periods. Tried-and-true standbys such as geraniums and begonias can be planted in your outdoor borders in summer, moved indoors before frost. For decorative year-round greenery indoors, it's a good idea to choose plants native to your locality and condition them to moderate house temperatures.

Once a house plant is accustomed to your surroundings, it will repay you with its best efforts. There are very few prima donnas among standard house plants. All they need is a little care and an occasional airing. More about the care of your favorites on page 250.

Correction

We regret that, through an oversight, we omitted the following from our listing of 'Who has H&G colors' in the September issue:

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with paler green veining that are like finely etched lines.

During times of active growth, anthuriums need a room temperature of 72 to 75 degrees. After budding, a cooler temperature of 65 degrees (but never less than 55) is satisfactory. Good drainage and sufficient humidity are a must. Do not allow the pot to stand in water but place it on a tray filled with crushed granite, pebbles or broken pottery. You can spray the plants with water, but not when they are in flower, as water ruins the blossoms.

Summer is the resting time for anthuriums. Most shade is recommended, but in warm weather you can move them to protected spots on porches or terraces, avoiding intense heat or direct sun.

If you want to try an interesting experiment you can propagate by seeds sown in sand, covered with glass and kept at a temperature of about 75 degrees. Much quicker is the method by rooting cuttings in the sand.

Containers need not be large. A six-inch pot is sufficient for a blooming-size plant. Allow room in the tray for plenty of drainage materials, and select a pot with a top wide enough to accommodate the wrappings of sphagnum needed at the base of stems for moisture and humidity.

Aechmeas. The aechmea is of tropical origin, with leaf bases so constructed as to form a receptacle for water. In some varieties this natural cup may be used to hold small cut flowers. The plants themselves form a natural vase for the flowers they produce.

Aechmea belongs to the bromeliad family, which is a relative of the pineapple. Some are particularly worthwhile for their blossoms; most are valued for the diversity of their leaves alone, which have a stiff, dramatic beauty; others have a stark, almost ugly effectiveness and almost all put forth flowers of striking color and longevity.

Among the most unusual aechmeas are: A. fasciata, an urn-shaped plant (Continued on page 246)
The Sumnergrade Bedroom Ensemble in the Celanese advertisement on page 28 is at the following stores:

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**COLLECTOR’S ITEMS**

with green tooth-edged leaves banded in silvery white. A cone-shaped flower head appears in summer and consists of rose bracts and blue flowers which, over a period of many weeks, deepen through purple to rose. A. caudata has a yellow flower head, strap-like leaves vertically striped in green and white. A. fulgens, with silver and purple leaves, produces red berries when in flower. A. marmorata possesses a water cup so deep that you can use it for small cut flower arrangements. Its leaves are mottled green and dark red. In spring it bears a flower head of pink and blue. A. weilbachia sends up long-lasting flower spikes, slender leaves of copper and green. The vase-shaped A. calyculata comes from Brazil, has bright green foliage; a yellow flower springs from its center stem.

Aechmea hybrids have been created to give the plants more color and better form. Some have wine-red leaves with a flat gloss like varnish. At their bases the wine-red changes to green. In winter they bloom with dark blue berry-like flowers.

A. pinelliana produces soft-tipped leaves in shades of red-brown and dusty rose. The flower stem bears rose-colored bracts, topped by a flower head of bristles. A. eriadeniana is strangely colored with black mottlings which splash the pale green, saw-toothed leaves. In winter white flowers bloom on an orange stem.

The plants should be repotted after blooming time, in equal parts of sand, peat and loam, or ½ loam, ½ sand. The pot should have a drainage hole covered with a flat piece of broken pot, and a layer of broken pot or pebbles to a depth of one inch. Set the plant so that the soil surrounds the thick stem, but does not extend above the leaf bases.

Do not water to excess. Keep leaf cups filled, for that is almost all the water required. Plants can be held under a faucet once a week to wash the leaves. Use mildy cold water in a gentle stream. Wax paper can be placed over the soil to avoid soaking or washing out; or the plant may be sprayed or washed with a common insect spray recommended by dealers. When the soil in the pot dries out, water it lightly.

Fertilizing should be done infrequently and with great care. Use liquid or pulverized manures or a fertilizer suggested by the grower from whom you obtain the plant.

Temperatures for the tropical aechmeas should not go below 55-60 degrees. Avoid hot sun, and place plants in a window or corner with partial sunlight, but not too close to window glass.

**EPISCEAS.** The reddish stems of the episcia are slender and drop in joined sections, each section a potential new plant. The manner of growth is somewhat like the strawberry geranium, with leaves of value as a foliage plant, and flowers of brilliant scarlet.

The leaves are rough and pebbly.

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heavily veined in pale green as a contrast to darker green leaf colors and reddish tones underneath. The edges are scalloped, the texture thick and velvety. Bright red-throated flowers, about one inch wide, have a trumpet-like appearance; petal edges are fringed.

E. cuprea produces downy leaves with a coppery luster, veined and lined with red. The flowers are scarlet. E. splendens is a more sturdy plant than cuprea; its leaves are mottled silver and green, flowers red. E. coccinea's red leaves have metallic-looking, silvery centers. E. viridifolia bears shining green leaves and crimson flowers.

Propagation is easy for beginners if a few rules are followed carefully. Leaf cuttings may be rooted, but the quickest, simplest way is to root the stem joints. Place in low dishes or pans of sand and allow plenty of light. The amount of sun needed for the plants is very small, just enough to filter through glass curtains on too-bright days. Temperatures should not go below 55 degrees. Episcias prefer to live chiefly in shade. Cuttings and rootings can be placed on a window sill but sheltered from direct sun. A piece of cardboard placed between the plants and the sash will admit sufficient bright light without burning new cuttings. After they have rooted, remove them carefully by turning a spoon or window-box spade under the roots. Lift out with as little disturbance to the tiny root system as possible.

Pot up in 2-inch pots, in soil consisting of ½ sand, ½ loam. Mix in about a quarter teaspoon of bonemeal or dried cow manure to each quart of soil. As these pots become filled with roots, transfer to pots two inches larger; make further shifts as growth progresses.

Pests are not a problem if plants are kept clean and healthy. But if mealy bug appears in the form of tiny, cottony tufts, remove with a toothpick dipped in soapsuds (not detergent) or alcohol. If aphids are seen, spray with a nicotine solution in commercial form, and follow directions implicitly.

The best containers for episcias are hanging pots or baskets which provide for their trailing growth.

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begonias, particularly B. fousina, one of the loveliest plants ever pot ted. In between are large, contorted cactus for punctuation. Here and there, for variation, is a bowl of hydrangeas or succulents, a Hoya carnosa (wax plant), a tri-color maranta, a coral ardisia, or a scented-leaved geranium.

On the north side of the window are rex begonias. (They're wonderful plants.) Not only are their fantastic, many-colored leaves interesting and attractive, but with the right treatment they last for long periods through the winter. Their only drawbacks are that they need a lot of room and there are so many sorts of desirable varieties that you have to keep them within bounds. To propagate them cut off a healthy leaf, usually the size of your two hands together, and with a razor blade make a little slit at seven or eight of the vein junctions. Put the leaf flat on moist peat moss or vermiculite (or even sand if you keep it moist), strike it down with toothpicks, and in a few weeks you have seven or eight new plants.

Some plants such as camellias and orchids never get inside the house because they grow best in the passage from the garage to the house. The temperature in the passage goes down to fifty degrees at night from October to April. Its concrete floor is frequently sprinkled, and the cool moist air is welcomed by camellias, garderias, azaleas, many begonias, some orchids, passion flowers, all geraniums, citrus plants, and others. By keeping the camellias pretty wet from August 15th to October 15th, the tragedy of bud dropping in March and April is kept to a minimum. I have only fourteen camellias, but at the height of their season no one ever goes through the passage without stopping for a look. They are kept at the coolest end, next to the garage, on the north side, and the semi-tropical beauties love it.

In the middle of winter it is a pleasure to enter my house—at least it is for me, and others agree. You drive through snow or sleet or frosty gales, or all three, with outdoor nature gone below and all hatches battened down, into the garage, climb out, shut the garage door, cross to the far corner, to the door to the passage, open it, and enter. The smell of soil and live growing things is so sudden and keen it is almost a physical shock. On either side is a jungle of green—ivies of many colors: two tones of green, gives a soft, supple hand. Colors: rose figure treated in a pleasing and interesting manner, into points of decorative interest and give added charm to your rooms. Send today for a scented-leaved geranium.

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varieties, maricas, philodendrons, wax plants, ferns—walls of green; and then you see the spots of color. Of course always the abutilons' orangy red; and, according to the season, the fragrant white flowers of the Ponderosa lemon, geraniums, gardenias, begonias, camellias, coral aridias, others. I admit you will also see the bright 'something' of Christmas cactus. I say 'something' because the blossoms of that popular plant are not in my opinion of a mone
tionable color. I would like it better if it never bloomed. Why do I have it? Oh, you know, people have things.

Anyway, I claim it is a happy way of entering a house. It is much more affable than if you have to say after dinner, 'Come on to the greenhouse and let me show you a wonderful specimen of Pelargonium echinatum;' and your guests, relaxed in easy chairs with their cognac, say with feigned enthusiasm, 'Sure, we'd love to see it;' and they all reluctantly make the trip.

One of the spots of color catching your eye in the passage in midwinter is a passion flower, but as I grow those plants, winter blossoms are only a by-product. Every May I root six cuttings, pot them, grow them all summer in the shade of an apple tree, move them inside the last of September, give them good culture until May 20th, and then take them from the pots and plant them outdoors in a warm sunny spot by a wall in the court. They bloom all summer right up to frost, when I turn my back and let the frost have them. It would be next to impossible to take up roots enough for them to thrive in a pot again; and anyhow, I already have my six new plants on the way for next year. Besides, they've had their share of adulation all summer, from the family as well as guests.

I must mention, at least in parentheses, that among the jungle in the passage are big pots of parsley and chives and tarragon. It's a pity that it is a good twenty paces from the kitchen to the passage, but they do much better there.

I don't spend a lot of money on all this indoor horticulture. If I did it would still be a source of lively pleasure, but of a somewhat different kind. I doubt if I've spent more than twenty dollars a year for the past ten years for house plants. I do a fair amount of propagating of various kinds, including starting new plants from seeds. It is simple to build a root­ing box, say 18 by 30, with a compartment below for a 25-watt electric bulb for bottom heat. With it, in the course of a year, you can root enough cuttings to start a small nursery.

A few plants will not root, at least not for me. Years ago a friend gave me an infant plant, one little stem with a few leaves, called Daphne of Crete. It is now in a five-inch pot and has spread into a recumbent mat of the loveliest gray-green leaves I have ever seen. Many friends have admired and coveted it, and I would like another plant or two for myself, but there is absolutely nothing doing. I have tried over and over, using all known mediums and all degrees of moisture and temperature, at all seasons of the year, with the same invariable result:

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none. I may as well admit that this is the compelling reason for my writing this piece; possibly someone will write to tell me how to root Daphne of Crete.

This paragraph is for people who like oddities. Its hero is a plant called Ceropegia Woodii, and if you like fussing over nothing, “C.W.” is ideal. It sends out shoots, multitudes of them, from its crown, and each shoot becomes a flexible rubbery stem and goes on growing, lengthening, forever—anyhow, practically forever. All along each stem, spaced frugally but most effectively, are dainty little grayish leaves with dark mottles; and also along each stem are curious little bell-like affairs which “C.W.” doubtless thinks are flowers. They too are dainty and very attractive close up. If you’re lazy or busy for the next three or four years you can merely let the stems go on lengthening and matting, but if you want to fuss it is a superb opportunity. Stick a stiff wire about twenty inches long upright in the middle of the pot, and on it, extending ten or twelve inches to each side, erect a wire lattice, with uprights every two inches and horizontals every three inches. (These distances are not mandatory; indulge your personality.) Then, as the shoots lengthen, arrange them and train them on the lattice. For the first two or three years it will look a little skimpy, but as the decades flit by and your grandchildren begin to cluster around, you will begin to realize, and so will others, that in “C.W.” you really have got something. The stems will go on lengthening, the dainty little leaves and curious little bells will multiply, repelmitually, and fill all the spaces. The first thing you know you will have a triumphant and completely pleasing answer to the question, “What did you do when you were young, grandpa?”

As far as that goes, there is hardly a single one of all my 475 house plants that I wouldn’t be willing to trot out as a vital part of my answer to that embarrassing question.
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3. Mix the soil conditioner thoroughly with the earth; be sure it is evenly distributed.

4. If soil is powdery, water lightly and rework; if necessary add water for uniform moisture.

5. The treated soil should now form a firm ball, crumbly in texture. It is ready for potting.

6. Cover drainage hole with a layer of crock or gravel; make mound of soil to half fill pot.

7. Set plant on mound; spread roots; add soil pressed firmly to within 1" of the pot rim.

8. Water the plant immediately, but lightly. Do not soak it for at least twenty-four hours.

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