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Most of us think of a mattress only as something to sleep on. Few of us know what makes it comfortable (or uncomfortable) or how long it should wear. Whether you like a firm foundation or a soft, buoyant bed, as much care should be put into the purchase of a mattress, which supports your body at night, as in the shoes that support your weight during the day.

**What type of mattress for you?**

The three types of mattresses available today are innerspring, latex, and solid upholstered. Innerspring mattresses are made in two ways: the metal-tied type, in which the coils are made of a very hard spring wire, usually hour-glass in shape; or pocket coils which are barrel-like or cylindrical, enclosed in heavy sheeting somewhat smaller than the metal-tied ones.

Latex mattresses are made by whipping the milk-like sap of the rubber tree into a foam and then heating it in a mattress mold. This results in a buoyant mattress that adjusts readily to body contours and never needs to be turned. Because latex mattresses are made 4½" thick, they require an extra deep boxspring to bring the bed up to standard bed height.

Solid upholstered mattresses are made in all-cotton and in a combination of curled hair and latex hair. The combination hair makes a very firm mattress, the choice fillings being horse tail and cattle tail hair. Best grades of all-cotton are filled with long fibered cotton, felted into layers or woven into one large bale.

Of the three types, foam rubber mattresses are generally the most expensive; inner-spring mattresses cover a wide price range; and solid upholstered mattresses run the gamut of prices (depending upon the filling used).

**The size of the mattress you select**

depends on your space or your taste. The most popular size today is the twin size, 39" x 74", considered wide enough to allow one person freedom of movement during sleep. (The typical sleeper changes position from 20 to 45 times a night.) Until recently, the average double mattress was only 54" wide (allowing just 27" per person when occupied by two) but you can now get a 60" bed or wider on special order. Extra length bedsides is now available in from 78" to 82½" long. Twin beds with a double headboard (which combines the advantages of both single and double beds) are gaining in popularity.

**What to look for when you buy:**

be sure that mattress ticking is closely woven. You can get smooth-lop mattresses, but should the mattress be button or tape tufts are preferable. Check the borders for reinforcement so that the edge will not sag or break down if you sit on it. Test the handles of innerspring mattresses for sturdiness. (Gord, steel or plastic handles last longer than cloth.) Also check for ventilators, since a mattress enclosed in ticking needs to breathe properly. And look for tape edges for longer wear. Now you should be ready to purchase your mattress and get the greatest return from your investment, plus better rest!

**Bedsprings come in three general types:**

boxsprings, metal coil and felt springs. In boxsprings, the coils are mounted on a wood base, upholstered with cotton felt or hair, and covered with ticking to match the mattress. The coils are tied to each other, to the base and to the border with special twisted, helical, or with metal ties across the top or through the center.

Metal coil boxsprings are made in double deck, platform top, and convolute coils. The double deck coils are preferable to single deck since the lower, more tightly wound half supports the weight of the body and the upper half provides comfort re-siliency.

In the platform top, metal bands run lengthwise or crosswise on top of the frame to give a semi-closed surface. Convolute coils have an extra turn of wire on top so that they depress semi-closed. Both are suitable for inner-spring or solid upholstered mattresses.

Flat boxsprings are made with both the metal band spring and the link fabric spring. They are less expensive than metal coil or boxsprings.

**About pillows:**

There are four fillings generally used for pillows: down, waterfowl feathers (goose and duck), landfowl feathers (chicken and turkey), and latex. Softest is down; the firmest is a feather filling; and latex pillows are the most pliable. When you go out to buy pillows, look for lightness in weight, resiliency (they should bounce back into shape when pressure is released), buoyancy, closely woven ticking, and freedom from stiff feathers or lumps.

**Dual purpose sleeping equipment**

is getting better all the time. There are five types of convertible beds that are a particular boon to a small apartment or a home without a guest room. The convertible sofa conceals a complete mattress, in either love seat or sofa width. The mattresses frequently are hinged and the ticking tucked to allow for folding without breaking, and the covers in both upholstery and style is wide. In jack-knife sofa beds, the back of the sofa drops down level with the seat to form the sleeping area. This type is good in rooms not large enough to accommodate a convertible sofa that pulls out lengthwise. Chairbeds are excellent for putting up an occasional guest. And, of course, there are the old standby: studio couches, which convert into twin beds; and new single sleepers, the modern concept of the old daybed—all designed to give you better rest.
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Out of the oven and onto the dinner table go bright-colored casserole dishes on wrought-iron stands. Take your pick from Lemon Peel, Emerald or Bitter Green. And for toting them to the table, what's nicer than a metal utility cart in Lemon Peel? If you're spending the autumn outdoors, dress up your back yard with matching metal chaise, chairs and umbrella table in Persimmon. Or if you prefer the lacy look of old-fashioned ice cream chairs, you can have them in any of H&G's 29 colors. They are steel wire frame with a weatherproof seat.

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Likely to please you is a new Lurex tablecloth with zip-on panels that extend its length. It comes in rich Mocha, threaded with gold metallic, or Carnation, shot with silver. To be very gay, you might choose a multi-colored tablecloth striped in three or four combinations of H&G colors. You can hang towels by Tammis Keefe in your kitchen with the new French Dressing, Clock, Rolls, Fish and Cocktail motifs. The colors are Green Olive, Cerulean, Watermelon, Mustard and Siamese Pink. Ceramics move into the color circle with a cattley set in a choice of Citron, Cerulean Blue or Mist Green handles. The set includes a paring knife, utility fork, boning knife and French Cook's knife.

Once you use an adjustable ironing table (legs convert for standing or sitting down) you'll wonder how you ever did without. It comes in Lemon Peel and is made of metal mesh. Even carpet sweepers are getting glamorous, available now in Bamboo, Mustard, Middy Blue, Cerulean Blue and Terra Cotta. For combining dinner with TV, try an over-the-lap buffet table with black legs. The steel top, which measures 14" x 17", comes in Flame, Dove Gray, Lemon Peel, Green Olive or Sand. And if you like music wherever you go, take along a portable radio in Cardinal. One is also available in Clover Pink. For clock-radio fans, there's a new and attractive model in Cerulean Blue.

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Sterling silver (often referred to as solid silver) is 925 parts of pure silver to 75 parts of alloy, usually copper, which gives it stiffness and wearing qualities. You can recognize it by the word “Sterling” stamped on the back.

Sheffield plate was a type of silverware made in Sheffield, England, between 1750 and 1840. A later process of depositing silver on a base metal made it possible to produce articles of similar quality to Sheffield at a lower cost, and the Sheffield process was virtually abandoned. Almost none of it is available on the commercial market today.

Silver plate, sometimes erroneously referred to as Sheffield plate, is a deposit of pure silver on an article made of non-precious metal, by the electro-plate method.

The signature on silver, called the Hall Mark, is the official mark of the Goldsmith’s Company or other assay office or “Hall” in England. It is stamped on gold or silver articles to indicate their purity. In America, the Hall Mark is the word “Sterling” accompanied by the name or mark of its manufacturer.

THE SHAPES OF STERLING

Flat silver is a name given to knives, forks, spoons, etc.

Holloware is the term applied to bowls, pitchers, salt shakers, candlesticks, tea sets, plates, trays and all other hollow articles of silver.

THE FINISHES ON SILVER

A bright finish is a mirror-like finish given to sterling silver by buffing on a polishing wheel. It is the most highly polished finish that you can get.

A butter finish (sometimes called “gray finish”) gets its name from the distinct luster which characterized silverware cared for by butlers in England. Whereas it used to take years of hand rubbing, it is now accomplished by buffing and polishing with different kinds of abrasives.

Patina is the soft, lustrous surface texture which silver acquires with years of use.

Oxidizing is a method of accenting the ornament on silver by applying a material which darkens the metal in certain places. It gives a wonderful play of light and shadow on both holloware and flat silver.

THE DECORATIONS

Chasing is hand decoration on the surface of silver, done with small tools and punches which are forced into the metal. When designs such as flowers and scrolls are simply impressed into the surface, it is called flat chasing. When the ornamentation is brought up in high relief by driving the metal out from the inside, and then modeled back into detailed form, it is called repoussé or raised chasing.

Embossing is a process of decorating by striking or impressing the metal with a die.

Engraving is a process of hand decorating by cutting into the surface of the metal with engraving tools.

Etching is a method of decoration by “chemical engraving.” The silver is covered with a protective coating through which the design is cut and eaten out by nitric acid.

OTHER SILVER TERMS

Nickel silver, which actually contains no silver at all, is used as a base metal for plated flat silver. It is a combination of copper, nickel and zinc.

Britannia ware, sometimes called Grade A pewter, consists of tin, antimony and copper. It is now used as a base metal for plated holloware, although it was popular in the mid-19th century for ornate holloware.

Dutch silver, a very decorative silverware imported from Holland, is made of cast silver, very much lower than the 925 parts of silver used in sterling standard.

Handwrought silver is the name given to an article that has been shaped and decorated from a flat piece of silver by a craftsman who uses hand tools.

Coin silver, as its name implies, is the silver that is made into coins. The coin standard in the United States is 900 parts of fine silver to 100 parts of alloy, but this standard varies in other countries.

Taken from booklet, “Sterling to Live With” published by Sterling Silversmiths Guild of America.

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The bedroom-study shown on the cover has changed its face for nighttime sleeping. A good solution for guests and small apartments, this handsome room revolves around a convertible sofa which opens into a comfortable double bed. The fact that the sofa tucks into a wall niche permits a flexible arrangement of furniture (consisting of large chair, dining table and chairs, storage chests and small tables). Covered in black linen, the sofa (by Kroehler) measures 68" x 22" x 31".

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- Tripod and square tables with black wrought-iron legs and white Carrara glass tops, both by Arbusck, Inc. Lounge chair and “Sleep-er-Lounge” sofa have hardwood frames and Marshall spring and rubber upholstery, by Kroehler Mfg. Co.
- San Remo chair with black lacquer frame and rush seat and back, from House of Italian Handicrafts.
- Draperies made from “Lychee tree” designed by Vera, hand-printed on sail cloth, from “New Horizons” group, by F. Schumacher & Co.
- Vinyl tile flooring available through contractors, by Robbins Floor Products.
- Accessories: Fish Pier serigraph by Hicken, from Serigraph Galleries, N. Y.
- Orange and chartreuse felt pillows, by Charles Bloom, Inc.
- On small tables:
  - Cigarette box, radiant design ash tray and Arabia rice vase, all at Bonniers, N. Y.
- On shelves:
  - Clock radio, from CBS Columbia.
  - Striped Turner ceramic jug, brown ceramic vases, ceramic head, Lindberg vase, and covered egg dish, all at Bonnier’s.
- Miniature prints, from F. A. R. Gallery, N. Y.
- On table:
  - Lamp with brass pineapple base and textured shade, by Radiant Lighting.
  - Carte Blanche game, at Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.
  - Black alabaster ash tray, Malaren tumblers and teakwood coasters, all at Bonnier’s.

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PERU

What to see and do: In Lima, go to the bullfights (October to December) at the Plaza de Acho (the ring fans prefer); the Sunday concerts. Various rooms such as the National Museum of Archaeology with its collection of Inca and pre-Inca textiles and pottery. Quinta de la Granja is a lovely example of late 18th-century colonial rococo, supposedly built by the Spanish Vicomte Don Andries de Riberas for his mistress, the actress "La Perichol." The famous actress's real name was Doña Micaela Villegas and her story has inspired a great many writers, most notably Thornton Wilder (The Bridge of San Luis Rey) and Prosper Mendez, whose La Carroza de San Pedro served as a basis for Jean Renoir's beautiful film, The Golden Coach. See Parque's remains in the Cathedral; the palace of the Terra Tagle. Try surfingboarding at Miraflores, sun bathing at Barranco, Chorrillos, La Herradura or Magdalena del Mar. The best deep-sea fishing is off Talara at Cabo Blanco. Train through the Andes on the spectacular Huancayo railway, sometimes 10 to 15 thousand feet up. Try to see an Indian religious festival; "Inti Raimi" at Cuzco is the most splendid. Sacashuman is a magnificent Inca fortress just outside Cuzco with great walls of fitted, unmortared stone. Above all, don't miss Machu Picchun, most important Inca ruin in South America. Discovered in 1911 by Hiram Bingham, former Connecticut senator, it is the sky-high mountain fortress of the Inca rulers and the site of the ceremonies in which Inca priests "sailed the sun" during the equinoxes. Take the tiny steamer across Lake Titicaca (highest body of navigable fresh water in the world). Vicuna is very expensive and sold only under government license. Be sure to buy some Peruvian silver before you leave.

What to eat: Ceviche, raw fish marinated in lemon juice served with onions and hot peppers. Coriina, sea bass, Canarones are delicious, fresh-water shrimp. Anticuchos, squares of beef heart broiled over charcoal, served with hot sauce. Fruits include pineapple, papaya and chinomeya. Superb avocados. Corn originated in Peru and it is served here in a great many ways. Peruvian red and white wines are very good. So is pisco, the celebrated white grape brandy from which pisco sour is made (lime juice, beaten egg-whites, sugar and Angostura). Customs: Lunch often lasts from two to three hours. 6 until 9 is the "vermouth" and is the favorite theater, concert and movie-going time. Dinner, never before 9.


How to get there: By Panagra: From New York to Lima, 16 hours 20 minutes. From Miami, 16 hours 25 minutes. From Chicago, 22 hours 30 minutes. From Houston, 27 hours 45 minutes. From Los Angeles, 33 hours 35 minutes.

CHILE

What to see and do: Santiago: 500 years old, very modern, English-speaking (English is taught in the high schools). The Palacio de la Moneda, the residence of the President, one of the few colonial buildings that remain. Take the funicular up Cerro San Cristobal to see the statue of Our Lady. Walk down. Half-way there is a little zoo with Chilean gazzelles and an ordinary cocker spaniel described as a "North American nocturnal prowler." The Teatro Municipal is famous for its Friday concerts. It is local theatrical company, as well as visiting French, Italian and Spanish companies. At the Club Hipico you can cheer the horses racing beneath the snow-crowned Andes on Sundays. If you have friends who are members you can watch the first races while lunching. The Polo Club plays matches on Saturdays and Sundays during the season. At Laguna de Baltuco there is fine duck shooting. Valparaiso is Santiago's port and about 3 hours away by train, less by car, a half hour by plane. A town rather like a pink and gray San Francisco with steep streets and cable cars. Motor to Villa del Mar, a resort filled with beautiful gardens, especially Riqueria. There is a famous Casino (open from September to March). You can go inside the sea at the Granadilla Golf Club, watch the races and bet on the horses at the Sporting Club Racing Track. Visit the lake country, 400 miles to the south, for excellent swimming, boating, fishing, skiing and riding. It is like a remote Switzerland filled with woods, lakes, rivers and volcanoes (season November through March). Go boating on Todos Los Santos. Ski (late June through September) on the slopes of Volcan Villarica or near Santiago at Farellones, Portillo, Lagunillas or Llaima. At Tocopilla in the north you can catch wildfire. Try to see a Chilean rodeo in August or September. And if you are lucky enough to be invited to a fundo for a weekend, change your plans and go.

What to eat: Enotea (sea fish), a great delicacy; lobster flown from Juan Fernandez (Robinson Crusoe's Island) 360 miles off shore; shrimp and crab, called jatones; cecina, a chicken and vegetable soup; locos, like giant scallops and related to California abalone; cajilllo de congo, a fish soup; ostrau, oysters, pastel de choco, a casserole of meat meal, chicken, hard-boiled eggs, ripe olives, raisins and onions; munch, clams with pink tongues; empanadas, a meat pie and a national dish. Pineapple with champagne. Excellent wines.

Customs: Chileans lunch around 2:00. As in Peru, the most popular theater performances take place during the "vermouth," from 6:30 until dinner (usually around 9:30). Nightclubs open at midnight.

Where to stay: In Santiago: Hotel Carrera. Others: are the Crillon, the Capri. In Valparaiso: the Hotel Astur. In Via del Mar: the Miramar, the O'Higgins. In the lake country: the Pucon Hotel on Lake Villarica, the Hotel Payuchu at the thermal springs of Payuchu, the Burnier at Olleros.

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BRAZIL

What to see and do: Rio de Janeiro: exceptionally beautiful at night from the air. There is a great deal of very fine modern architecture such as the Ministry of Education and Public Health and the Brazilian Press Association Building. Take a cable car to the top of the Sugar Loaf for a view of the bay. You get an unforgettable view of Rio from the summit of Corcovado, crowned by the Cristo Redentor. Visit the endless beaches: Arpoador, Copacabana. Leblon and Ipanema. Sleep for aquariums, topazes, handmade lingerie, Portuguese silver or a baroque angel. From May to September you can hear concerts and opera at the Teatro Municipal. Go to Tijuca, a great tropical forest, and visit the restored Mayrink chapel with its paintings by Portinari. The Botanical Garden has two stately palm avenues and is filled with rare tropical vegetation. The National Museum in Quinta da Boa Vista was once the home of the Imperial family. Take the ferry to Paqueta Island on Guanabara bay, a restful place where King Joao VI built a villa. You can get to Petropolis, a popular summer resort, by car or by bus over a wonderful scenic road. Teresopolis, also a resort, is higher in the mountains and about three hours from Rio. In the State of Minas Gerais there are many famous baroque churches and public buildings to see. In and around Auro Preto (an 18th century baroque town of superb architecture completely intact and now a national monument) look for the ecclesiastical decorations of Aleijadinho, the remarkable 18th century sculptor. Particularly beautiful is his sculpture for the church of Dom Jesus de Matosinhos in the hill town of Congonhas do Campo. At Pampalma you can see more work of the Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer: the Casino, the Yacht Club, and the Museum of Modern Art. At Santos, the Jardim Indigena houses the largest private collection of orchids in the world. Travel by plane or, if you prefer, take the cable railroad through miles of banana plantations and over mountains to Sao Paulo, greatest industrial center of South America, newly famous for its great international biennial exhibition of art. From Sao Paulo you can take trips to the vast coffee fazendas and the extraordinary Sete Quedas and Iguaussu Falls.

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Color in your home

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 70 and 123. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Page 70
- All furniture designed by Milo Baughman.
- Cane panel sleep sofa has foam mattress on springs, by Thayer Coggin.
- Maple bench and storage tables with white enamel tops, folding maple chairs, with leather arm straps and black linen covering, and 6-shelf room divider of maple and wrought iron, all by Murray Furniture Mfg. Co.
- "Maroc" rug of viscose rayon and cotton, by Needlecraft Rug Mills.
- "Papilions" butterfly print on polished cotton, by Everfast.

Accessories:
- "Advancing Sea" painted by Milton Avery, from Borgenicht Gallery, N. Y.
- "Finlandia" brass hanging fixture, from Litcraft.
- Italian ceramic plant pots, from Carbone.
- Bamboo tray stand, from Jan Howell.
- Brass demitasse pot, sugar bowl, creamer, and tray, from Designed for Living.
- Cups and saucers, ceramic fruit, black cigarette box and ash tray, all from The Walter Hatches.
- Brass column lamp with white opaque shade, from Hansen Lamps.

Page 123:
- "Venus" wool and nylon blanket, by Springfield Woven Mills.
- "Kimberly Diamond" bordered percale sheet and pillowcase, by Dan River Mills.
- Portable radio by CBS-Columbia.
- "Glo-Lume" illuminated alarm clock, by Westclox Company.
- Italian ceramic cigarette cup and ash tray, from Designed for Living.
- Blue enamel tray, from Rubel & Co.

Your own decorator

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 80 and 81. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Page 80-top:
- Cocktail table with white Carrara glass top, by Founders Furniture Co.
- "Classic Modern" Lounger, by Harvard of Cleveland, has "Pomegranate" textured upholstery, designed and handwoven by Jack Lener Larsen.
- Cotton curtains, screen printed gold on Cantaloupe, from Howard & Schaefer.
- "English" hand-carved Spanish rug in Antique White, by Cabin Crafts.
- Custom-made mattress and bolsters, by Charles P. Rogers.

Accessories:
- Enamel-top cigarette box, at Georg Jensen, N. Y.
- "Figaro" cordial glasses, and Swedish brass tray, at Bonnier's, N. Y.
- Brass cigarette lighter and shell, from Vincent Lippe.
- Antique gilt sunburst, from Accessories & Design.

Leather-bound books, courtesy of Burnes & Noble.

Italian ceramic cachepots, from Carbone.

Bottom left:
- Fruitwood table, chairs and chest-server, finished in Antique White, all by Union-National, Inc.
- Chairs upholstered in "Benares" cloth, by Jofa.
- "Trappeu" printed batiste curtains, by Laverne Originals.
- "Balanza" cotton carpeting, by Bigelow Rugs & Carpets.

Accessories:
- Monmouth pottery plates, white with Lilac polka dots, from Eva Zeisel Stoneware.
- "Regal" flatware, bread and butter plates, salt and pepper shakers, and ash trays, all by Dirylite Company of America.
- "Ingrid" Kosta goblets and claret, and crystal decanter, all at Bonnier's.
- Enamel cigarette box, at Georg Jensen.
- Ceramic Italian fruit basket, from Carbone.
- Linen tablecloth and napkins in Sky Blue, from Mouk & Co.
- Esparl brass light fixture, by Lightolier.

Bottom right:
- Chair, ottoman, and tripod table in nutmeg finish, by Erwin-Lambeth.
- "Antico" perfumie Vinyl flooring in Cerulean Blue designed by William Fuhmann for American Biltrite Rubber Co.
- Handwoven reed and Luxe blind, custom-made by Dorothy Liebes Textiles.

Accessories:
- Italian brass brazier and silver and gilt lamp, from Accessories & Design.
- Gouchie "Le Reve" by Chagall, from Perls Galleries, N. Y.
- Gilt candy box, from Vincent Lippe.
- Finnish blue crystal vase, brass ash tray designed by Ronald Pearson, and German demi-tasse and saucer, all at Bonnier's.

Page 81—top left:
- Vinyl flooring, by Robbins Floor Products, Inc.
- Gilt birdcage, custom-made, from Wire Frame Shop.

Top right:
- Bed has white wrought-iron headboard, by Gallo Original Iron Works.
- Louis XVI table with brass fluted legs and marble top, from Doris Dessauer.
- Tub chair, by Michigan Seating Co.
- Bedspread, bolster, and chair upholstery in white antique satin, piped with green, by Stroehlein & Roman.
- Swag, gold stars on white silk gauze, by Patterson Fabrics.

Brass rings, from Charles A. McCarthy.
- "Shadow" carpeting, viscose rayon and cotton, by White Carpet Co.

Accessories:
- Brass and crystal lamp with parchment shade, from Accessories & Design.
- Venetian glass vase, by Georg Jensen.
- Leather address and engagement book, from Barboz Ltd.
- "Angel" oil painting by Carol Blanchard, from Perls Galleries.

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Glass apothecary jar, 16 oz. from Barbara Lewin; holds Sky Blue Rinso.
Stoneware tea pot with parchment glaze and hot water base in Antique
White designed by Gunnar Nyland for Rorstrand.

On wall—left to right:
Fish motif kitchen towel in Siamese Pink designed by Tamnis Keefe for
Fallani & Cohn.
Cast iron frypan enameled in Dresden Blue with Pakkawood handle, by Priv-
er-Painter Stove Works.
Fish-shaped tajence cutting board, in Terra Cotta on Antique White, from
Waertsila Corp.
Pastella ceramic condiment set in Pastel Sky Blue and Mist Green, at
Georg Jensen.

Second shelf—left to right:
Styron salad bowl and servers in Can-

luminum: Citron individual salad bowls; both have Therm-o-wall insulation, by
Federal Tool Corp.
Knife, one of 4 pc. kitchen cutlery set, has Citron porcelain handle and stain-
less steel blade, by The Clement Co.

Color where you cook
Here is the shopping information for
the merchandise shown on page 82.
For prices on the items below write
to House & Garden Reader Service.

Page 82—top shelf—left to right:
Lipped saucepan of cast-iron, enameled
in Sky Blue, 2 qt., with Pakkawood
handle (not shown), by Prizer-Painter
Stove Works.

Volant: Swedish casserole in Middy
Blue, 1 qt., at Georl Jensen, N. Y.
Casserole, 2 qt., in Clover Pink, from
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- Italian ceramic condiment set in Lemon Peel and white, at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.
- Arabia of Finland, cast iron, paste blue, 3/4 qt., in black ceramic, from Waco Vita Corp.
- Refrigerator-baking dishes enamelled in Persimmon, Lemon Peel, Emerald Green, and Bitter Green, by Moore Enameling & Mfg. Co.

**Living-Bedrooms**

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 86-95. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden Reader Service.

**Page 86, top right:**
- Herringbone blanket, percale sheets, and pillowcases, by Fieldcrest Mills.
- Universal Water-Thermos set, at Lewis-Jacques Bodart, Inc.

**Page 87:**
- Birch desk and double endtable with pewter drawer handles, and birch headboard by Bodart Furniture.
- Macintosh headboard in Walnut, at W. Jay Saylor.
- Black opaline box, from Accessories & Conger, N. Y.

**Page 88, top:**
- Birch desk and double endtable with pewter drawer handles, and birch headboard by Bodart Furniture.
- Macintosh headboard in Walnut, at W. Jay Saylor.
- Black opaline box, from Accessories & Conger, N. Y.

**Page 89, top:**
- All furniture from the Diamant group has pink lacquered finish. Hardwood bed, night table with white Paneleyte plastic top, desk-vanity and two dresser bases with white Paneleyte plastic tops forming 5-pc. unit, and chair with foam rubber construction and white plastic seat, all by American of Martinsville.
- Table with white wrought iron legs and marble top, at Avery.
- "Magic Hour" quilted coverlet and dust ruffle are Chromspun in a shantung weave, by Charles Blowman, Inc.
- "Balloons Adrift" wallpaper, by Imperial Paper & Color Corp.

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**Upholstered chair**
- Birch bed with woven cane and birch (Continued on page 65)
headboard, and storage unit with chrome plated steel frame and legs, by Herman Miller. Natural grass cloth wall covering, by Louis Bowen, Inc.

“Hour Glass” wool rug, by Edward Fields.

Custom-contoured automatic blanket with illuminated control dial, fabric by Chatham, completely washable, by General Electric Co.

Beige percale sheets and pillowcase, by Bates Fabrics, Inc.

Accessories:

“The Buoy” painting by Venard, courtesy of Knowled Galleries, N. Y.

“Fanfare” brass pull-up lighting fixture, from Finland House.

Set of vacuum jug, glass and tray, and “Tannette” portable sun lamp, at Lewis & Conner.

Tiger’s eye marble cigarette box, silk robe, and leather scuffs, all at Bronzini of New York, Inc.

Brass ash tray by Ronald Pearson, at Bonnier’s, N. Y.

Bottom left:

Spindle headboard from Now-A-Day group, maple painted white, by W. F. Whitney Co.

All-over screen-printed “Roseguy” sheets and pillowcase, by Garden States Prints Mfg. Corp.

“Athens” winter weight wool blanket, by Springfield Woollen Mills.

Breakfast tray, “Festoon” breakfast dishes, linen mat and napkin, silk baby pillow, brass tiered table with glass top, brass cupid lamp with silk shade, brass flower holder with glass tubes, shell ash tray and cigarette cup, satin eyeshade, swirl glass cotton holder, and velvet hosiess which holds shoes, all at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Electronic baby sitter, at Lewis & Conner.

Bottom, center:

Brass bed, by Doris Dessauer.

Maple commode, by Erwin-Lambeth.

“Masquerade” rug, by Edward Fields.

“Southwind” blanket, by St. Mary’s Woollen Mills.

Candy stripe percale sheets and pillowcase, by Wamsutta Mills.

Accessories:

Clock radio, by General Electric, at Lewis & Conner.

Wooden lamp with brass trim, by Hansen Lamps.

Gold and white opaline cigarette cup and ash tray, at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Venetian glass vase, at Georg Jensen.

Gold lucite cosmetic box, from Fairchild.

“Wind Song” painting by William Thon, courtesy of Midtown Galleries.

Bottom, right:

Cherry bed and night stand painted Antique White with House & Garden Sky Blue trim, by Heritage-Hemredon.


“Rose Nocturne” light wool blanket with scattered all-over rose print, by Nogara Star Woollen Co.

Green percale sheets, by Fieldcrest Mills.

Accessories:

Antique satin back rest, silk baby pillows, and milk glass lamp with silk shade, all at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Gold leather address and engagement book, by A. Altman & Co.

Cigarette urn, by Dirilyte Corp. of America.

Enamel ashtray, from Design for Living.

Page 95, Top row, left:

Cherry end table, by Imperial Furniture Co.

“Regency” coffee set, at Bonwit Teller.

Top row, center:

Chest desk of fruitwood, by Hekman Furniture Co.

Louis XVI chair with rush seat, from W. Jay Sayler.

Bakelite door clock, at Hammacher Schlemmer.

Top row, right:

Barcalounger with foam rubber construction and reclining action, by Barcalo Mfg. Co.

Two-tiered bronze table with glass top and brass slatted shelf, from Accessories & Design.

Print silk dress gown, at Bronzini of New York, Inc.

Center row, left:

Step end table of maple, by Erwin-Lambeth, Inc.

Porcelain lamp with gold shade, from Warren Kessler.

Enamel cigarette box and match box, and 6-day Calendar clock, at Hammacher Schlemmer.

Center row, right:

Plug-in night stand of walnut with brass frame and legs, by Pine & Baker Furniture.

Clock radio, by General Electric.

“White Clover” cup and saucer designed by Russel Wright, for Harker Pottery Co.

West Bend percolator, at Hammacher Schlemmer.

“Scandia” hanging brass lamp, from Lecraft.

Cigarette lighter, at Georg Jensen.

Bottom row, left:

Oak vallet chest with cameo finish, by Romweber Industries.

Bottom row, right:

Oak captain’s chest with black lacquer finish, by Romweber Industries.

Accessories in chest, at Bronzini of New York, Inc.

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“State” goblets and wine glasses and “Geovanni” decanter, from Val St. Lambert.

“Countess Shelley” china in Mocha and Firey, by Royal Doulton.

“Old Maryland” china, by Samuel Kirk Silver Co.

Colorflex linen napkins in Flame, from John Matouk Co.

Swedish import runners in Antique White, from Elizabeth Hanna.

Brass wire epergne, from Vincent Lippe.

Covered casseroles, from Waerstilva Co.

Brass wire warmers, from Robert Wuerbach.

“Blue Fire” salt and pepper shakers, at Bonnier’s.

Dirilyte ash trays, by Dirilyte Corp. of America.

Teakwood folding table designed by Bruno Mattson and oak chairs designed by Hans Wegner, both at Bonnier’s, N. Y.

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A night and day bedroom-study that's both colorful and calm.

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Decorating

Color in your home

Like the gardeners in *Alice in Wonderland* who kept repainting the roses, you can use color to achieve any effect you wish. If you use it skillfully, you can refute the fact that a room is small; you can make a warm room look cool; give your bedroom the air of a garden. Color creates a prettier world everywhere you turn. Every day it crops up in new places: the pan beneath the broiler, the suds in the kitchen sink, a bright vinyl coating on a cork floor. If you choose, you can cook in a pink kitchen, sleep between candy-striped sheets, drive a sea-green car. Regardless of Whistler, who said mauve was pink trying to be purple, don't be intimidated by any clichés. You can put pink and orange side by side, mix blue with green, team lilac with red, and you don't have to be an expert to get the effect you want. Today, everything from cork floors to coffee tables, building materials to bathroom fixtures, cutlery to kitchen cabinets has taken on new color. You can revitalize your furniture by spraying color on it, or change the scheme of your room with fresh slip covers. This issue shows you some of the delights of living in a world of color. Use it as a guide to enrich your life.

Opposite:

Color can make an indoor room look like an outdoor patio

Maren Carbov

Pastel Sky Blue walls, window shades of butterfly print and a rug that looks like a paved terrace give this sun porch a direct link with the garden. By day, it is a restful sitting room. Gray vinyl plastic tile floor, white woodwork, white enamel top on maple coffee table and white linen upholstery on sofa are cool and inviting. Green plants, white ceramic accessories on maple room divider (left), folding safari chairs with black linen seats, and a painting of waves by Milton Avery add to outdoor mood. *Furniture designed by Milo Baughman. For additional information, see pages 62, 123.*
Here are practical ways to redecorate your living room, dining room, bedroom, study or hall by a CHANGE OF COLOR

Here are our answers to decorating questions typical of the hundreds we receive from readers during the year. The solutions are based on our new H&G colors (see page 79), and there is a good reason behind every one of them. If you study them closely, you will discover that color is a wonderful tool. It can bring light into a dark room, add width to a narrow room, give unity to a group of unrelated objects. If you have ever wished that you could throw everything out and start from scratch, you can take heart from these rooms. In each case, the carpet, the curtains, or some of the upholstered furniture has remained exactly as it was. Each color scheme is planned to tie in the old with the new and pull the room together. You should have a definite color scheme in mind when you start to redecorate, otherwise your room is apt to look as if it were made up of remnants. The most important thing to remember is that the best color schemes are usually the simplest.

QUESTION
What can I do to set off the dining area at one end of our L-shaped living room?

ANSWER
Paint the three walls of the dining area a color that contrasts with the living room walls, but choose a color that is related to the overall scheme. Suppose, for example, the color scheme of your living room is off-white and H&G's Mustard (off-white walls, Mustard rug, Mustard printed upholstery with black accents). Paint the walls of the dining area Mustard and upholster the chair seats in either white material that is washable or shiny black patent leather.
QUESTION
Can I make a long, narrow living-dining room look wider than it is? There is a fireplace on one wall, windows on the opposite wall.

ANSWER
You can do a lot with color and furniture arrangement to change the shape of a room. The fireplace wall and the adjacent end wall of the dining area will seem to back away if you paint them a receding color like H&G's Sky Blue. Keep all the other walls and ceiling light by painting them white. To emphasize the width of the room, stripe the floor in Cerulean Blue and white vinyl tiles and place love seats or sofas at right angles to the fireplace wall.

QUESTION
Is there anything I can do to lighten a dark, narrow upstairs hall? There are five doors leading to rooms and closets.

ANSWER
The hall is really a passageway to the bedrooms, so why not make a point of the fact by painting the doors in bright colors that contrast with the walls? First paint the walls and ceiling white. Then select a gamut of related colors and paint each of the doors a different shade: for example, H&G's Pastel Sky Blue, Sky Blue, Pastel Dresden, Dresden, Middy Blue.

QUESTION
What can I do about a small white-walled living room that looks overcrowded with furniture? I have used brown upholstery on the sofa, persimmon tweed on one chair, white leather on another, a print for curtains and two club chairs. The carpet is beige.

ANSWER
The reason your furniture seems to clutter up your room is that the upholstery colors are too contrasting for white walls. Paint walls, ceiling and trim H&G's Bamboo, then slip-cover the sofa and two chairs in natural linen so they will blend into the background. Your print-covered furniture, curtains and carpet will then harmonize with the scheme. Use Persimmon and Suede Brown sofa pillows to accent the room.
QUESTION
What can I do about the walls and slip covers in our traditional living room to make it look more contemporary? We have light gray carpeting and mahogany furniture.

ANSWER
Paint your walls a pastel gray that's lighter than the carpet. Use plenty of white to lighten the room (wood frame, ceiling, sheer curtains, bamboo blinds, mirror frame, lamp shades). Select a bold Emerald Green and white print with a modern feeling and use it on all major upholstered pieces. Cover the seats of open-arm chairs in solid Emerald Green material such as felt.

QUESTION
Our living room and adjoining library have dark green walls, emerald carpeting and white draperies. We want to repaint either one of the rooms, but what color?

ANSWER
Since these rooms open into each other, you are right to use the same colors throughout, but you can give the scheme more variety. Leave the living room walls green, but paint the library walls, trim and ceiling white. Slip-cover the furniture in both rooms in a green and white chintz that harmonizes with the green carpet. Use white accents in the living room, and green accents predominantly in the library.

QUESTION
How can I brighten a small brown study with knotty pine book wall? We have Early American furniture and earth-toned chintz upholstery.

ANSWER
Pastel Citron is an ideal color to paint the walls and trim because it will harmonize with the knotty pine bookshelves and the chintz upholstery. Since the room is small, hang café curtains of chintz the same color as the walls. Add a bright yellow area rug. Use yellow and white accents throughout the room.

QUESTION
What can I do, in addition to using a bright yellow bedspread, to make my small, dark bedroom look lighter and brighter?

ANSWER
Start with the yellow bedspread and use a whole gamut of clear yellows in close harmony throughout the room. Paint the walls, wood trim and ceiling H&G's Pastel Citron and hang sheer curtains of the same color. Choose a deeper yellow for the carpet. Use Lemon Peel for small accents such as bed pillows, and add white accessories.
QUESTION
What color will blend with a mixture of furniture (blond mahogany, dark mahogany and cherry) in our living-dining room? The carpet is a neutral color.

ANSWER
You should paint the walls a color of medium value, such as H&C’s Mist Green, which will help to blend the wood tones. For both curtains and upholstery, use one bold floral print in Sky Blue and Bitter Green on white. The print will dominate the variety of finishes. Accents of Citron will enliven the over-all scheme.

QUESTION
How can I give an illusion of height to a living room with exposed beams?

ANSWER
Paint the whole room (walls, ceiling and beams) a light color such as H&C’s Pastel Willow to give an illusion of height. Draw attention to the lower part of the room by using strong color: Dark Bronze carpet, black and white (a tweed or a print) and Bitter Green upholstery.

QUESTION
How can I use color to set off the bed area in my bed-sitting room?

ANSWER
Paint the wall behind bed a strong color, such as H&C’s Lemon Peel, other walls white. Use white spread, Citron and Middy Blue pillows. Use a Middy Blue and white print throughout. Add a white rug.
QUESTION
What is the best color to paint my small sitting-dining room to point up my blue and white china collection in a built-in cupboard? Walls are beige, upholstery deep blue.

ANSWER
The china collection is the key to your color scheme. Paint the walls, trim, and the background of the cupboard H&G's Cerulean Blue, a color that will harmonize with the china. For color contrast, paint the ceiling white, hang sheer white curtains at the window, and use white tile on the floor. Your blue upholstery will be perfectly at home in this scheme, but place a Cerulean Blue area rug in front of the sofa to give the room more drama.

QUESTION
How can I make my dark entrance hall look gay? Since it opens into the living room, I've used white ceilings in both rooms and dark brown carpeting. Living room walls are beige; furniture is covered in a black-white print.

ANSWER
You might paint your entrance hall Nasturtium, a color that will accent the over-all beige, brown and white scheme. Nasturtium walls will not only brighten the hall but serve as a frame for your living room. Keep the ceiling and the trim white, and use lots of white in both rooms (lamp shades, mirror frames, table tops or upholstered benches in the hall). For continuity, repeat Nasturtium as accents in the living room, in sofa pillows and the seat cushions of small pull-up chairs.
QUESTION
We want to repaint the living room of our new apartment, recover our blue tweed sofa and add some new seating pieces. What colors would go with rose-colored carpeting?

ANSWER
Paint the walls a lighter tint of the carpet color, H&G's Pastel Carnation, and hang very full sheer white curtains. Slip-cover the major upholstered pieces in a black, gray and white cotton plaid. Use an orange-red as bright as H&G's Flame for an accent (sofa pillows, chair seats). Add one important white-painted piece.

QUESTION
How can I bring our library up to date, but keep our Sarouk rugs? I'd like to paint the walls a light color, use something cheerful for slip covers and curtains.

ANSWER
If you want a light color that is also a good foil for your rugs, paint the walls, ceiling and trim H&G's Antique White. If possible, stain the floor a dark walnut to unify the rugs. Curtains, lamps and accessories should also be white. Against this background, you can use brilliant Cardinal material for slip covers.

QUESTION
When we redecorate our living room, dining room and entrance hall, should we use the same colors throughout? We'd like a scenic paper in the hall.

ANSWER
To tie the three rooms together, you should use the same colors throughout, but you don't have to use them the same way in each room. By all means, have a scenic paper in the hall if you want it, but pick up its dominant color for carpeting in all three rooms. Paint your living room walls the background color of the paper. (The paper, right, has an off-white ground, with grays, black and Mustard.) For upholstery and curtains, use a printed fabric that's similar in theme and coloring to the wallpaper. Paint the dining room a tint of an important color in the paper (in this case, Mustard) and use white for curtains and chair seats. You can repeat the dining room wall color as accent color in the living room.

More questions and answers about color on page 142
If you'd like a whole new room scheme without wrecking your budget

COLOR IS THE ANSWER

It's relatively easy to choose one color that you would like to live with, but deciding what colors to combine in a room is apt to puzzle anyone. The purpose of the color wheel on the opposite page is to give you a choice of colors that harmonize with each other. There is a wide range of basic background colors as well as bright accents to choose from. One glance at the wheel will show you that the colors most people prefer today are light and bright. The wheel is divided into two groups: colors with a following and colors with a future. The first group (Mist Green to Persimmon) are colors that we know are in current demand through our consumer surveys. The second group (Watermelon to Bitter Green) are colors we predict will start new trends in decorating. Keep your eye on the five brand-new colors at the top of the wheel (Cantaloupe, Lilac, Bamboo, Watermelon and Mist Green). These are wonderful background colors chosen by H&G editors because they set off so many of the other colors on the wheel. They also look well used with white and touches of brass, as you can see in the rooms on the following pages. In addition, there are eight clear pastel wall colors which give small rooms an illusion of space. A good way to plan your room is to choose one color and use it predominantly throughout the room. You can use various shades of the color ranging from light to dark (for ceiling, walls, curtains, upholstery and carpeting) or various textures and a printed material in the same hue. If you want a second color, use it on pull-up chairs and stools. Add bright accents in sofa pillows, lamps, pictures and accessories. Once you decide on your color scheme, you can buy everything you need in H&G colors. This is not mere happenstance. Today, there are 409 manufacturers of home furnishings (see page 139), 113 paint companies (pages 140, 144), and 235 stores (see page 148) co-operating in our color program. Take the wheel with you when you shop and match the color you want in materials, furniture, carpets, sheets, table linens and china. That's exactly how the rooms on the following pages, 80-81, were created. Shopping information for merchandise shown in these rooms is on page 62.

You can order a set of 29 individual H&G color chips for $2.50; the eight pastel wall colors for $1.00. Use the coupon on page 15.

Here are 10 color schemes based on H&G's color wheel

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12 colors with a future
Mocha Camelope Lilac Bamboo Watermelon Mist Green Emerald Green Carnation Flame Clove Pink Antique White Carmel Cardinal Terra Cotta Cerisean Blue

17 colors with a following

Pastel Sandalwood Pastel Sky Blue Pastel Citron Pastel Dresden Blue

Pastel Carnation Pastel Cloud Gray Pastel Willow Pastel Green Olive

HOUSE & GARDEN COLORS FOR 1955

8 favorite pastel wall colors
How to be your own decorator with H&G colors

Start with a definite color scheme in mind and stick with it. Remember, you don't have to do everything at once, but decide on your over-all plan before you paint the walls or choose the carpet, draperies or upholstery.

How to create a bright study-guest room

Cantaloupe is a color that can change a room overnight, provided you have the courage to use it boldly. In the study-guest room (right), it is used on the walls, at the windows, in the upholstery. Teamed with lots of white and brass accents, it lights up a small room.

How to set off a dining area dramatically

Lilac is one color you find more often in the garden than inside the house, yet there's nothing prettier than a touch of it in decoration. If you are doing over a dining alcove, why not paint one wall Lilac, the other walls white, and hang Lilac-printed batiste curtains? Use Sky Blue table linens and repeat these colors as living room accents.

How to revive a plain old boxy living room

If your living room is beginning to bore you, a bright new blue and white color scheme will put it back on its feet. Paint the walls, ceiling and trim white. Have the furniture upholstered in one material. Here, we used Middy Blue linen and covered the floor in Cerulean Blue vinyl tile. Woven blinds replace curtains at the window.
How to turn a dark hall

into a light, bright corridor of color

With a bucket of paint and a little imagination, you can perk up an entrance hall and make it really inviting. Antique White walls, window shutters and floor give a feeling of spaciousness. Use Watermelon Pink for punctuation on ceiling, architectural moldings, upholstery on a pair of ottomans or small chairs.

How to dress up a small, simple bedroom

If you are redecorating a bedroom (for a young daughter perhaps), you can make it look larger and lighter by using a pastel for the background color and lots of white for frosting. Here, an all-white bed is set off against Mist Green walls and smooth-textured carpet. Gauze swag adds a touch of glamour.

How to give a lift to a family room

with a color scheme that’s easy to live with

Bamboo is a lighthearted color with so much character you can use it throughout a room with nothing but black and white and brass accents. In this family room, Bamboo-painted walls, printed linen curtains and a cork tile floor create a handsome background for pickled white rattan chairs and a game table.
Handsome oven-to-table accessories bridge the kitchen-dining room barrier

COLOR WHERE YOU COOK

Whoever thought that a saucepan might end up at the dinner table? But any of the pots and pans you see here would be perfectly at home there. They have been made in H&G colors to harmonize with your best china. Some have pistol handles of fine 18th-century English design in laminated wood to look like walnut. Others are adaptations of 19th-century shapes, such as a setting-hen egg dish, reminiscent of ceramic and old Sandwich glass. Still others have new modern shapes, indicating that topflight designers have turned their attention to these once-lowly kitchen helpers. Some of the new pieces serve dual purposes. The top of a casserole doubles as a shallow server; storage dishes go from the refrigerator to the oven. Because they are so pretty, these bright cooking utensils need no longer hide their light behind cupboard doors. Keep them in sight by hanging them on pegboard walls where they will be handy and give decorative appeal to your kitchen. In the inset kitchen opposite, practical utensils in every rainbow color add a gay note.

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Dish towels, detergents, double-boilers—everything in color

Top shelf, left to right
1. Sky Blue cast-iron saucepan has a pistol handle and pouring lip, $5.95.
2. Middly Blue casserole has a new elongated shape and lip handles, $7.25.
3. Clover Pink casserole’s cover converts to a shallow baking dish, $4.75.
4. Sky Blue detergent glamorizes a glass apothecary jar, $4.95 (set of 3).
5. Antique White glazed stoneware teapot has a hot-water base, $21.50.

Center shelf, left to right
6. Siamese Pink, black, green dish towel is printed with fish motif, $1.00.
7. Dresden Blue cast-iron skillet has walnut-like laminated handle, $6.00.
8. Terra Cotta, Antique White trim a whimsical ceramic cutting board, $3.00.
9. Persimmon pan lined in Bamboo color bakes serves 7 compotes, $3.95.
10. Ceralene, Gunmetal, Emerald vegetable motif sets off linen towel, $1.00.
11. Cantaloupe plastic salad bowl is insulated for cold. With servers, $2.50.
   Set of four individual Citron bowls, with large bowl, servers, $5.95.
12. Citron porcelain handle dresses up a French cook’s knife, $20 (set of 4).
13. Black and white pottery urn, Terra Cotta lining, is nice for herbs, $2.00.
14. Mustard, black on setting-hen dish puts new look on an old idea, $12.50.
15. Persimmon lined cooking-serving bowl is lightweight black iron, $3.00.
16. Pastel Citron ceramic casserole is deeper, takes less oven room, $6.50.
17. Pastel Sky Blue and Mist Green team on 4-piece set (three shown), $8.00.
18. Siamese Pink ceramic salt, pepper grinder have black iron trim, $9.95.
19. Bitter Green broiler pan with rack goes from the oven to table, $8.98.

Bottom shelf, left to right
20. Dresden Blue cast-iron saucepan with cover has flower motif, $8.95.
21. Persimmon cast-iron casserole is divided for meal-in-one serving, $9.95.
22. Lemon Peel and white ceramic salt, peppers are easy to grasp, $5.50.
23. Black ceramic casserole is Finnish import, simple in design, $10.00.
25. Cantaloupe, Terra Cotta pottery casserole has primitive design, $8.50.
Today's bedroom is more than just a place to sleep.

This combination living room-bedroom represents the ultimate in comfort. The room, designed by William Haines in Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Windfohr's home in Fort Worth, Texas, has a fireplace, upholstered chairs, coffee table, desk—everything you'd expect to find in a living room. Twin daybeds that look exactly like sofas have back and arm rests to reduce them to comfortable seating size. Quilted chintz slip covers stay put despite any amount of sitting. Bank of closets (inset, above) opens to the dressing room-bath, acts as a room divider between it and the living-bedroom.
Bill of rights for the bedroom

Is your bedroom a 24-hour room?

If not, you’re wasting valuable space.

Here are 35 ways to make it
more comfortable, more useful and more beautiful

Far from being an indulgence, comfort in your bedroom is just as important to your health and well-being as vitamins and fresh air. If a bedroom is deserted from morning to night, it’s a sure sign that it’s low on creature comforts. Check up on your bedroom. Do you think of it when you want a quiet place to read, to write a letter or do needlepoint? Do you instinctively relax the minute you step into it? Is it a room you’re proud of, or do you unconsciously close the door on it? Your bedroom can be anything you want to make it. It may be a private theatre for watching TV or listening to the radio, a sewing room, or a sitting room to retreat to when the children give a party. If it opens to the garden, it becomes a healthful solarium. Whether your bedroom is master-size or a mere cubicle, there are many things that you can add to make it more comfortable. For example, it can have a headboard that stores all of your bedtime needs, a night stand with outlets for plugging in a heating pad, a bed table with pull-out leaf for breakfast tray or writing pad, a bedside coffee maker, and intercom system connecting with the nursery. Don’t overlook the snug comfort of fitted mattress pads, sheets and contoured automatic blankets. With these conveniences, your bed will be easy to make, heaven to sleep in; in short, a bed of roses! If you haven’t this type of bedroom, you’re sleeping in the past. So wake up and take the next 10 pages to heart!
New bedtime story

The bedroom is changing into a jack-of-all-rooms: study + sitting room + sleeping room

You can fit your favorite books around a day bed

Even in a small bedroom, you can have a library beside your bed. In Mr. and Mrs. Abbott L. Lambert's apartment above, Melanie Katane created a niche around a French Provincial day bed with two cabinets bridged by a bookshelf. A battery of lights behind the cornice takes the place of bedside lamps. Storage cabinets hold records, linens.

Above and opposite

Turn your bedroom into a quiet place to study

Simply by adding a desk and a comfortable chair, you can make your bedroom a pleasant retreat for writing or reading. The restful atmosphere of this bedroom is increased by light-filtering window shutters, a sound-absorbing cork floor coated with vinyl plastic and an inviting color scheme. The turned down bed (top, above) has pale green sheets and blue herringbone pattern blanket by Fieldcrest that harmonizes with the color scheme. Furniture is by Bodart, rug by Edward Fields, coated cork flooring by Dodge.

(Above and opposite.) Shopping data, page 64.

A working wall brings order into your bedroom

A working wall in a bedroom can take the place of chests, bookshelves, desk and dressing table without wasting a foot of floor space. In Mr. and Mrs. William A. M. Burden's apartment, architect Philip C. Johnson turned an ordinary window wall (which limited the placement of furniture in this bedroom) into working storage. In the daytime, natural light from the windows floods dressing table and writing desk; at night, dressing table is lit by banks of bulbs set into window frames. You might try the same arrangement with ready-made storage cabinets, adjustable bookshelf units and a long countertop.
The bedroom that pleases your eye will rest your body

Color where you sleep

These bedrooms meet the three main requirements for a living-bedroom: comfort, convenience and prettiness. In each case, one color is used throughout the room in varying tones and textures. This makes the rooms seem larger than they actually are and creates a background equally restful by daylight or lamplight. There’s nothing “bedroomy” about the furniture (in fact, if it weren’t for the beds, you might never know what room you were in). Each bedroom has a comfortable place to sit. One has a desk, the other a full-size coffee table. The coffee table and a long cushioned bench enable the blue bedroom (top) to double as a sitting room at any hour of the day. If your children were having a party, it would be no hardship to serve after-dinner coffee here or listen to a concert on the radio. In the misty-green bedroom (below) an armless chair with slanted back, an efficient desk and comfortable chair are an open invitation to spend an afternoon sewing or letter writing. Bedrooms decorated by Henriette Granville for Bloomingdale’s, New York. Top: Furniture by Baker, carpet by Waite. Bottom: Furniture by Widdicomb Furniture Company.

TV gives you theatre in your bedroom

For the armchair comfort of a private theatre, there’s no better place than your bedroom to watch TV. Here modern chair and TV set are at home with an early American bed, desk and night table by Kling. Flower-printed blanket cover by Léon and pastel sheets by Cannon look as fresh as field flowers. Shopping information on page 64.

Keepsakes and mementos give personality to a bedroom

If you have a collection of prints or photographs, why not keep them in your bedroom and enjoy them? In the library-guest room of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson’s Long Island home, the wall over the day bed displays Mr. Patterson’s unique collection of Confederate mementos.
A bedroom that looks to the garden is blessed with serenity.

What greater luxury than to step from your bedroom into the garden?

If your bedroom and garden overlap, you've achieved the perfect setting for sleep. In Mr. and Mrs. William Foster's home in Orinda, California, designed by architect Henry Hill, one entire wall of the master bedroom opens onto a sun-deck terrace ringed by trees and plants. Indoors or outdoors you can relax and enjoy the pleasures of Mother Nature.

You can create an outdoor mood inside your bedroom.

You can conjure up a peaceful garden mood within the four walls of your bedroom with a driftwood tree, shoji screens, wicker chairs, grass floor matting and a Japanese lantern. Room at left was decorated by Harriet Sherry at Gimbel's, New York. Sketch by the Bellows, Eames Co.
A working headboard is headquarters for your bedtime comforts

If you have a working headboard, your books, telephone and radio are always on hand when you want them. This headboard designed by Harold M. Schwartz has a padded section flanked by hinged cabinets that swing over the bed. Pull-out shelves (right) bring breakfast tray or telephone directly in front of you. Upholstered stools tuck under cabinets so that you can telephone during the day without ever mussing up the bed. Bed by Romweber.

The best days start with a garden view

There's nothing more exhilarating than to awaken to a fresh green world outside your window. This bedroom in Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Bisssner's home in Pasadena, faces the patio, gaining a garden view.

Is your bed convenient to read in?

This headboard is a bedtime reader's dream. Panels slide to any point to support pillows. Behind panels, there is plenty of book space. Lamp can be moved to best reading position. Bed by Hickory. Shown on page 64.
Every child needs a room of his own to dream and to grow in

Hanging up toys saves space

If space is a problem in your child's room, you can provide a place for hanging up toys. Here, an iron bar is fixed to one wall of a small room for this purpose. Other toys sit on the bookshelf which spans the end of the bedroom. Decorator, Harold M. Schwartz.

Built-ins foster good habits

With built-in furniture and a plastic tile floor, a child can keep his room clean. This boy's room in the Warren B. Moses' home in New Orleans has neat bunks, a cork pin-up board. Architects, Curtis and Davis.

This room grows up with a child

Adult-size furniture is used in small girl's room teamed with a gay young red-and-white plaid cotton which can be changed as she grows up. This room in the Gustave Yudens' home has French Provincial furniture, crisp cotton curtains. Decorator, Melanie Kahane.

Pick a print to suit a child

One pretty print will dress up a child's bedroom. Rosy-apple design is used in the room of Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Ivanovic's small daughter, repeated on painted child-size chest and night table. Decorator, Valerian Ryhar.

Shopping information for page opposite on page 64.
A teen-ager sleeps, studies and sambas here

When your daughter trades her toys for Eddie Fisher records, it's time to let her little-girl bedroom grow up too. Planning a pretty room for her is easy because now, for the first time, you can get a number of pieces of bedroom furniture in Carnation, (also a ready-made bedspread, dust ruffle and curtains to match). Thanks to the plastic tops on the night table, chests and vanity shelf, molded plastic chair seat and marble-topped table, this room stands up to the requirements of a modern teen-ager who is by turns a tomboy and a debutante. Right, the bed in its sleeping pose has pink fitted sheets and a white blanket with striped border by Fieldcrest. Chrom-spun texture dust ruffle and pink quilted coverlet are by Charles Bloom. Ready-made nylon curtains by Vogue; furniture by American of Martinsville; wallpaper, Imperial.
If you're a bedtime reader, you'll welcome an adjustable headboard that slants to prop you up. Overhead lamp on pulley moves to any position. Fitted automatic blanket hugs mattress like a glove, won't pull out. Beige color scheme (natural grasscloth on walls and beige sheets on bed) is restful for the eyes.

Roomy cart keeps nighttime items at fingertips: clock, nursery intercom, telephone, night shade.

A small room need not be inconvenient. An extra table slides out from the night table for breakfast tray, books.

Be comfortable with a padded back rest, elbow pillows for support while you telephone, plan menus.
Every bedroom deserves conveniences like these

Today's bedroom furniture gives you both comfort and order in the bedroom. Night tables are roomier than before, so that the myriad items essential to your bedtime comfort can be neatly tucked away in the daytime. (With this type of concealed storage you no longer have to root in the closet for a blanket. If the night turns cool, it's right there by your bed.) And to speed up dressing, chests have special compartments that file your clothes as tidily as a custom-built closet.

Opposite

Comfort, convenience and color are a perfect bedroom trio

You will sleep better if your bedroom has the comforts that you see in the four rooms opposite: bedding that is snug and feather-weight; restful colors everywhere you look (including the sheets and blankets on the bed); everything you need within arm's reach.


Shopping information for these pages on pages 64 and 65

Two handsome chests by Romweber provide kingsize storage space for a man. Oak bachelor's chest has seven tray drawers for linen. The black lacquered captain's chest on top, with mirror lid, is divided into compartments for ties, belts, and gloves with a removable box for cuff links.
Today, architects are designing ready-built houses which give you good design at a low price. Don't be satisfied with a run-of-the-mill box.

Today, you can buy a well designed house for less than $17,000. Its price tag, for house and land, is low because it is one of many produced from the same pattern and same materials and duplicated in quantity in a real-estate development. The best of these economy houses, such as the one you see below and the one on the next two pages, are a vast improvement over the cramped little box (pretteled up with shutters and window boxes) built for sale by speculative builders a few years ago. One reason for this is that the good ready-built house today is architect-designed. The better builders have learned the dollars and cents value of good design: the better the house, the less the builder's gamble. Such houses are sensibly planned to fit present-day living requirements. Rooms are opened up to each other and to the outdoors to make every bit of space count; hallways are minimum and waste space is non-existent. Money isn't squandered on superficial ornament or a pretentious front. Instead, good materials are used simply and well. Something has happened to lots, too. Instead of a barren tract of land with houses lined up in grim, straight rows, you find that the old trees are left standing and that each house is oriented away from street noises and from its neighbors. Whether you're interested in buying or building a house, you'll find that these architect-designed ready-built houses offer economical building ideas and practical planning for any young family.

**T-shaped plan** provides exceptionally well related rooms. Living-dining room is one side of kitchen, large family room or play room (a bonus in a small house) is on the other. Master bedroom is set apart in a private wing.

*Builders: Blue Ribbon Construction Co.*

*Architects: Smith & Williams*

*Location: Northbridge, California*
1. This $16,500 ready-built house is zoned for two generations

Most young families are thoroughly aware that life is a great deal happier for both generations if parents and children can occasionally get away from each other. But such privacy costs money. This T-shaped house, however, is planned both for family fun and for privacy for both parents and children. Its floor plan is zoned four ways: (1) a centrally located kitchen and adjoining family playroom; (2) two children's bedrooms directly off the family room; (3) a quiet living room at the opposite end; (4) a master suite in a wing by itself. All this in 1,400 square feet, at a price of $16,500, shows that even a small, low-cost house need not be crowded and boxy.

To provide this comfortable, spread-out living, and still keep costs down, the architects applied skillful planning. For example, they did away with the usual bedroom hall, separate breakfast nook, and closet-size laundry, and (Continued on page 142)

Play room or family room is used for parents' recreation and hobbies and for children's play. Snack bar (right, above) connects it to the sunny kitchen. Both children's rooms open directly to it (right, below) and to the outdoors.
2. This ready-built house is planned around a central kitchen, price $16,260

Today, life in the average household with young children revolves around the kitchen. So the logical place for the kitchen is right in the center of the house. An outstanding example of this kind of planning is shown here: the kitchen is a center island between living room and family room. It is closed off from the living room, but opens to the family room over a table-height snack bar which can double for children's projects involving crayons and modeling clay. Besides this ingenious arrangement, the house has several other good ideas worth studying. The carport doubles as a covered entrance walk. There is a big storage room at the back of the carport to supplement closets inside the house. (This is less costly to build than such storage space inside the house.) The house is planned so that children can go in and out of their own rooms through the family room. (They can also be persuaded to make a habit of washing their hands, since a lavatory opens off it.) At $16,950 with air conditioning (or $16,260 without), this is a bargain house for informal living. It is one of a group of houses planned for young families, and built in Merrifield, Virginia, a suburban development near Washington, D. C. This new kind of real estate development leaves the trees standing. Lots are big enough (half-acre) to enjoy privacy outdoors. This gives each family the feeling that its home is not confined within the four walls of the house.
Beneath tall trees, on a full half-acre site, this house has natural shade and privacy found in the newer and better real estate developments. Large glass areas open up the house so even from inside owners can enjoy their property. Exterior walls are Douglas fir plywood, chimney is red brick, fixed glass panels are for light; casements for light, air.

Family room, right, is for dining, for recreation, for children's play. A table-height counter, used for breakfast, lunch and snacks as well as for writing and sewing links it to the kitchen (far right). Kitchen equipment and cabinets are placed compactly along the wall which closes this room off from living room.

Builders:
Modern Structures Co., Inc.
Architect: Charles M. Goodman
Location: Merrifield, Virginia
Building a house can be cheaper than you think

You can cut costs by (1) choosing a good site, (2) selecting an economical plan, (3) using stock materials, and (4) doing some of the work yourself.

The homebuilder today who wants to keep a bank balance in the black must have a bank examiner's eye for detail. You must accept the fact that there is little likelihood of a drop in building costs in the near future and acquaint yourself with those dollar-stretchers that will make your home possible. This in no way means that you must sacrifice quality. Many new materials and building methods that cut building costs will actually give you a better, more livable home today. Combined with a few basic planning rules, they save money not only during construction but in maintenance and repair bills later on.

We've assembled a number of these "budget cuts to quality" in this article. Get to know them and adopt those that fit your own particular needs.

The right lot can save you money. Before buying land, have a general idea of the kind of house you want to build. Since architects consider house and lot together, a well chosen piece of property can help reduce construction costs. For instance, a split-level house will fit economically onto a sloping plot because foundation walls can be used to enclose rooms on the lower level. Below-surface rock, too, can often be used as a solid base for foundation walls and eliminates the need for concrete footing. Beware, however, of land with numerous outcroppings of rock above grade. These may require expensive blasting, especially if a full basement is required. Such rock, however, if located outside the perimeter of the house, can help your landscaping budget when used as the basis for a rock garden.

Good orientation will cut your heating bills. An ideal lot is one whose natural orientation can be used to reduce building and maintenance costs. If the back of the lot faces south, you can install large windows on this side to capture the low winter sun's rays; they add heat from the sun and save fuel bills. In summer, trellises, wide roof overhangs and trees will keep out the hot sun and leave each room in cool shade. To save money and protect further against the hot summer sun, windows on the west should be few and small in size. Such orientation may well reduce the unit size of the heating or cooling system and gain maximum efficiency at low maintenance costs.

Avoid land with poor drainage. If the soil is composed mostly of clay or if the natural slope is towards the house, you are bound to have water trouble in basement and foundation walls unless an expensive waterproofing and grading job is done. On the other hand, loose, sandy soil which slopes away from the house will guarantee a dry basement with no repair bills later on. If land deep in a valley tempts you, get the expert advice of your architect or builder. Often such property is damp, with little sun, and could seriously damage the structure of your house in a few years. (Continued on page 123)
The best lot to buy has good drainage, with soil that slopes naturally away from the house. Clay holds water, means extra waterproofing; rock ledges will require expensive blasting.

A rectangular house with gable roof is least expensive to build. Avoid too many dormers, wings or intersections. Keep carpet and porch under the same roof, if possible.

Insulation with vapor barrier cuts down on fuel bills, keeps walls dry, house warm. White paint or finish on a roof deflects sun's rays in summer, keeps all interiors cooler.

Multi-purpose roofing saves labor, acts as sheathing, insulation and interior finish. Should be used on a low-pitched or flat roof. It is then covered with layers of felt, asphalt.

Orient your house to the sun to cut heating costs. Open house on south with large windows to catch heat from winter sun; use trees, shrubs for windbreak and shade.

Concrete block used for foundation and above-grade walls is definite economy. Use exposed face of block, painted or left natural, as interior wall finish.

Cut plumbing costs by placing bath, kitchen, and laundry back to back or above one another to reduce number and lengths of pipes and soil lines.

Prefabricated roof trusses eliminate interior bearing partitions, allow open plan. Storage walls between rooms replace partitions, are sound deadeners.

Prefabricated wall sections save time, money and are easy to install; come complete with doors, windows, insulation, inside and outside finish.

Double-purpose wall materials, available in large panels, serve as interior wall facing, have reflective backing to keep sun's rays out of house.

Avoid special moldings and trim. Use stock sizes and shapes for trim and structure. Let house framework serve as jambs for fixed glass panels.

Dry wall construction saves labor and material costs. Many products come with interior finish already on, eliminate extra surface treatment.
A custom-built house

usually costs more than a development house

because it is one of a kind,

planned especially to your specifications

Unlike the ready-built house, which must be planned to suit the average family (and average needs), the custom-built house sums up the tastes and particular way of living of its owners. This one, which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ledder Jr., of Lake Forest, Illinois, is a good example of a house built to the specifications of the owners. A similar house might cost approximately $45,000 to $65,000, depending on the part of the country in which it is built and on the cost of material and labor.

The Ledders are interested in traditional architecture. This can be readily seen on all sides of their one-story Georgian house. It is shrimp brick, set off by a slate blue door and white trim. The approach is through a delightfully landscaped garden and bluestone-paved terrace designed around a pair of stone statues. The recessed, double front door has traditional paneling, Colonial hardware. On either side of it are large floor-to-ceiling bay windows. At the rear, a screened porch is enhanced by New Orleans iron work. Inside, this house has what few small houses have today: i.e., a separate dining room, which is what the Ledders specified. Also planned as part of the house is the screened porch, strategically placed so it can be reached directly from both kitchen and living room. It is used for buffet suppers and cocktail parties in warm weather. The final result is a house easy to run with only part-time help, but which at the same time lends itself to large-scale entertaining.

Individuality, the hallmark of the custom-built house, is evident in the architectural details here. Big bay windows and double doors at front entrance, white iron lamps hung at corners, shutters and cornice give large scale look to the house and a distinctive, handsome appearance. Rear of house, above, has a screened porch framed in cast-iron grille.
This long, low, one-story Georgian house is both pretty to look at (shrimp brick, slate blue door and white trim) and easy to run with only part-time help. The floor plan is compact, but allows for separate dining room; screened porch can be reached directly from kitchen and living room. Notice how the garage wing balances the master bedroom wing at left.

Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Leder Jr.
Architect: Jerome Cerny
Location: Lake Forest, Illinois
Why not
MAKE YOUR OWN ACCESSORIES?

Although you may never compose a symphony, write a best-seller or play Juliet, you can use your creative talents to good advantage within your own four walls. Half the fun of trimming a hat, inventing a canapé or making a lamp or rug is the satisfaction of being able to say, "I did it myself." What's more, you can devise original, useful accessories for your home without dipping into the family finances. Often you need search no further than the hall closet or the nearest five-and-dime or hardware store to find the basic materials. It's a matter of looking at familiar things with a fresh eye (as though you'd just dropped in from outer space) and finding new roles for them to play. Take a brass candy dish, for instance. Turned upside down, it makes a perfect holder for big, chunky candles. In treasures that the children bring back from the beach, you might find one or two big opalescent shells. Fill them with flowers and you'll have a compliment-catching centerpiece. Do you need a TV lamp? You can make one from an inexpensive wastebasket and basic equipment from the hardware store. Starting with the bright ideas on these pages, you'll find many ways of "clothing the palpable and familiar" (to lift a phrase from Samuel Taylor Coleridge).

Toy train stationed in a shadow box
brightens a little boy's room

To delight a junior engineer make a shadow box 1" deep out of cardboard, line it with signal-red felt and glue a plastic toy train to the felt. Firmly tack box to a wood picture frame, cut to size. Fix screw eyes to the frame back for hanging.

Artificial fruit on a compote
makes a lasting centerpiece

Wire millinery fruits by their stems to a green cardboard cone 6" high. Glue cone to compote, paste glossy leaves around base and between fruit to hide cone.

Brass candy dishes
turned upside down
hold king-size candles

Chunky, long-lasting candles call for king-size holders. Brass candy dishes (from the five-and-dime store) turned upside down make inexpensive, sturdy candlesticks for candles measuring up to 2½" diameter.

Storage tray
masquerades as a fruit basket

For a lightweight fruit basket or an attractive centerpiece for outdoor meals, garland a plastic refrigerator storage tray with sprays of artificial leaves. Weave three tiers of leaves through open sides of the tray. Fill it with fruit.

For sources of materials write H&G Reader Service
Transform a box file into a portable magazine case

Keep your favorite magazines on file (and dust-free) in a handsome case papered to match your bedroom or living room color scheme. The case is just an office box file covered with attractive gift wrapping paper (we used a design of gold fleur-de-lis printed on a scarlet background).

Make a bar out of a magazine stand and letter trays

You can put together a useful three-tier bar from a black wrought iron magazine stand costing under $5 and three 12" x 20" wicker mail trays. Trays tote food and drinks, fit firmly on shelves for serving. Weatherproof metal stand is ideal for use on the porch or terrace.

Shining shells make unusual flower and candle holders

Sea shore or city store can furnish pearly shells that add cool luster to your dining table. Use large spiky or rounded shells for flowers. Small sea-urchin shape shells will make attractive candle holders.

An inexpensive wastebasket turns into a TV lamp

You can make a self-glowing lamp for the top of your TV set from a 12½"-high perforated metal wastebasket (costing under $1), four 20" lengths of brass curtain rod, some brass wire, a sheet of glass fiber (get it at a photo supply store) large enough to line the sides of the basket, and basic electrical equipment. Let rods project 4" above and 3½" below basket. Notch each rod with a file so it can be fastened to top and bottom perforations of basket. Then secure rods to basket with brass wire and line it with glass fiber. Wiring instructions, page 142.
The right way to make a real curry

You don't have to know a great deal about cooking to turn out a delicious curry.

It is a good party dish because you can prepare it a day ahead.

Here are 12 authentic curry recipes, adapted to American tastes by Ruth P. Collins

Curry (from the Tamil word kari, meaning relish) is literally the dish for the gods. If you could see the haughty Brahman back in the shadows of his temple offering a flower-decked bowl of curry to his deity, you would realize the significance of the word. For over two thousand years, the Hindu priests have been evolving this delicate blend of spices. The sacred book says that food, being a gift from the Supreme Being, must appeal to the eye, to the tongue and to the aesthetic senses of man. It is no wonder curry is the dish that every Hindu eats at least once a day. During my years in India, I collected many recipes which I have adapted, since returning to America, to the ingredients available here. Some of the regional recipes call for days of preparation, but I have simplified them. One of the things I have discovered is that the flavor of curry is definitely improved by standing after cooking. You can prepare this dish, say on Saturday, and have it all ready when your friends drop in for Sunday night buffet. If your husband is a chafing dish enthusiast, you can make the curry a day before, then let him preside over it at a party and make his reputation as a chef. Curry lends itself to intriguing table settings because of the array of relishes you can serve with it (the number is limited only by your imagination). In India, they make a feast-curry that would be the envy of a Parisian chef, for a dish of rice becomes a work of art when it is decorated with golden tinted almonds, onion rings, puffed raisins, circled in rose petals, and nested among exotic fruits and pickles.

One of the reasons why the curry we make in America rarely tastes like one in India is the curry powder itself. If you had a glimpse into one of those shady courtyards behind the high mud walls in India, you could see how the Hindu housewife leisurely grinds out her day's supply of curry powder from a colorful array of spices (golden turmeric, saffron, coriander, scarlet chilies, green gingers, black peppercorns) all spread out on a big plantain leaf. Since it is impossible to obtain the same fresh spices here, any attempt to grind the powder fresh is unrewarding, and many of the cheap prepared brands on the market contain three-fourths common yellow mustard. When a good brand of curry powder is used, however, any housewife can make this delectable dish.

It's important to remember that curry powder demands slow cooking. Never add the raw curry powder at the last minute to any dish. Even when used with mayonnaise for hors d'oeuvres, or for stews, the curry powder must be cooked first. For use with mayonnaise, fry a little onion in one tablespoon of butter, add a teaspoon of curry powder, cook for one minute at least, then strain into your mayonnaise. When using curry powder in stews, fry it in butter first, add other ingredients and simmer the required time.

For good results, do not add flour if a curry dish needs thickening. Add grated potato, peas, beans, etc., or boil to the required thickness. Now turn to page 133, for 12 curry recipes and directions for preparing the rice, which is just as important as the curry dish itself.
The terrace of "Montalván," the Pedro Beltrán hacienda near Lima, suggests the colors of a Matisse. Bernardo O'Higgins, exiled from Chile in 1823, spent many years here.

"Los Callejones," a romantic hacienda near Santiago, belongs to Eduardo Yrarrázaval Concha. It has the elegant look of our own Federal architecture.

Lima's climate is ideal for outdoor dining. The Georges Potockis use sectional pieces, designed by Alex Ciarlizza, to create a semi-circular dining area.

Mosaic murals are popular in South America. This one in the dining room of the Saavedras' house at Petropolis is the work of the Brazilian artist, Portinari.

A modern tapestry by Lurçat hangs in one corner of the Saavedras' living room. Its colors are echoed in the sofa slip cover and cushions.

Marble floors are a feature of many Caracas homes. In Mrs. Albert Phelps' patio, white floor is punctuated by black rectangles.
Geographically speaking, South America is a unit but each
of its countries has a distinct flavor, a special way of life

by Albert Kornfeld

Last February I climbed aboard Panagra’s sleek Fiesta Lounge plane for Lima on
the first lap of a Jules Verne air trip which took me 12,526 miles in 30 days to six
different countries. I say “different” with emphasis. The armchair traveler may
pore over guide books. He can fortify himself with the fact that Chile would reach
from lower California to Alaska; that Brazil is larger than continental Europe. But
only by visiting these countries can you get the real impact of the facts. Each and
every South American country is a different, exhilarating experience in time and
space. In Peru, you sense the dignity and grace of an old civilization imposed on
an even older one; in Venezuela, the driving energy of a new oil empire, replete
with derricks, bulldozers and trucks. Rio is a spectacular carnival played against a
backdrop of lush jungle and modern air conditioning. Buenos Aires has the look of
Paris, where every shop window is a temptation. Montevideo is a blend of bucolic
charm and democratic ways; Santiago is up-to-date in every respect. Link between all
these impressions was our home in the clouds, the DC-6B, used by both Panagra and
Pan American. In this steady haven at 20,000 feet, we winged our way over breathtaking
peaks, sun-baked plains and Rousseau-like jungles.  (Continued on next page)
In a pink-purple dawn over the Andes, we circled down to Lima's airport, a spotless modern building peopled by polite officials. In Lima, where it never rains, the air smells deliciously of limes. Broad squares and Churrigueresque palaces give the capital a distinct Spanish flavor. Proud of their Colonial heritage, Peruvians are fond of window grilles, baroque overdoors, tile floors, painted religious figures. At the other extreme, they cherish their part of the modern Pan-American highway: caretakers sweep it off lovingly with twig brooms after motor cars pass. Nearby beaches are uninterrupted stretches of golden sand. Less than two hours from Lima by air is Cuzco, mountain town of incredibly beautiful churches, and incredibly bright Indian colors. Here, the spell of the Incas (whom Christopher Isherwood found "madly ungay") is everywhere, even down to a drink called "Inca Cola." Their fascinating Incan fortress called Machu Picchu, discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911, is top stop for tourists. The heart leaps at the grandeur of its sharp, jagged cliffs; the mind marvels at its enduring construction. Far below, the Urubamba River chugs its way to the sea.  

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Against the picture-postcard backdrop of the Andes, Chile is separated from the rest of South America not only geographically but temperamentally. Its people seem to have a lot in common with us, perhaps because their origins are as diversified as our own. The climate and brilliant flowers remind you of Southern California, as does its curving coastline washed on the west by the blue waters of the Pacific. Long highways guarded by poplar or eucalyptus trees lead string-straight across the valley floor to spectacular mountains. Chileans are as sport-minded as we are.

Carlos Peña's hacienda near Santiago is notable for his collection of antique furniture and rare painted religious figures. Primitive in feeling, gay in color, these fit admirably into a setting of rough-hewn beams, white plaster walls.

Along the scenic drive near Vina del Mar, Enrique Lopez-Huici built this swimming pool fed by Pacific breakers. Rock taken from the excavation went to make terraces and retaining walls.

In Reñaca, a region of beautiful gardens, Mrs. Olga Budge Edwards lives in a charming pavilion, Quinta los Canelos, surrounded by a perfect bower of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petrinovic's Hacienda Chacabuco is associated with Chile's liberation. Under its grape arbor (above), patriots Bernardo O'Higgins and San Martin conferred before historic battle. The Petrinovics' chapel (left) has Austrian baroque feeling.
They are ardent fishermen and expert skiers. Like us, they are avid week-enders. At any hacienda, you can expect the easy hospitality of a Spanish country house. (They think nothing of barbecuing whole lambs and feeding 40 people at a clip.) The seacoast recalls Spain’s Costa Brava. Viña del Mar is a kind of Nice complete with casino and Corniche-like drive among vine-covered hills. There are fabulous Chilean fish and excellent wines. The lowered peso, which makes travel cheap, is in a measure responsible for the country’s current building boom. (Continued on next page)
If you live in Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Uruguay, Paraguay, British, Dutch or French Guiana, Brazil lies just across the border—which gives you some idea of its size! It is a country of great cities: Rio with its long beaches, mosaic sidewalks and fabulous mountain-strung harbor; São Paulo with its vast industrial plants and grandiose houses; Bahia, rococo and educated; Santos, all docks and ships. Abroad, Brazil is best known for coffee, rubber, aquamarines, the paintings of Portinari, the architecture of Oscar Niemeyer, and the haunting music of Villa-Lobos. But none of these prepares you for the actual splendor that is Brazil. It is a wonderful mixture of superstition and air conditioning, of modern skyscrapers and romantic gardens carved out of the jungle, of elaborate grillework and modern free-form pools. Orchids grow rampant in the forests and miners carry jewels out of the backlands. Near Rio, the popular hill resorts of Terezoplis and Petropolis are strung together by a hydrangea-lined road typical of Brazil’s extravagant lure.  

More about South America on page 134
The ground around your new house may look smoothly graded, but the chances are it's a rubbish heap. Here's what to do with a new home site

**WHEN THE BULLDOZER LEAVES**

Bulldozers are wonderful things for digging holes in a hurry, but they are apt to leave your lot looking as if a cyclone had hit it. Some of the headaches this mechanical dinosaur leaves in its wake are: the stripping of precious topsoil; the uprooting of trees that get in its way; the inevitable mixture of hardpan, subsoil and topsoil, or rocks, gravel, clay and sand in a hopeless conglomeration that no amount of time can entirely correct; and the burial of rubbish, paint cans, roofing, mortar rubble and tree stumps just where it is most harmful—around the foundation wall.

Perhaps the greatest damage of all is the frightful pounding of the soil under the bulldozer's own weight, often as much as 23,000 pounds. When the ground is dry, the compaction that results can seriously damage soil structure. When the earth is wet, the packing that results may not be remedied for years. This alternate stirring and pounding, digging and covering, with or without rubbish, may destroy natural drainage as well, either by preventing moisture from moving naturally through the packed soil, or by permitting seepage to gather in underground puddles where it can't escape, except perhaps into the basement of the house.

When you move into your new house, you may see none of these things. Either the ground around it will be graded to a reasonably finished surface, with or without a layer of dark topsoil, or it may even be green with the beginnings of a lawn. But unless you are very lucky, or you have had something to say about the disposition of your site from the beginning, the troubles will be there and you'll have to go underground to correct them. The drawings on these pages show, first, how the difficulties are created and then, one by one, how the major ones are remedied.

Much depends on the co-operation of the builder or contractor, the original condition of the building land,
Problem

Foundation shrubs have a small chance to grow in mixture of good and bad soils, buried rubble and debris, uneven packing of soil. Solution (shown left): is to dig out soil to 2' depth and width needed for shrub bed. Replace with good loam. Be sure bottom of bed has drainage away from cellar or house walls. To improve other planting areas, apply 1" of humus matter, cultivate to 6" depth. Be prepared to correct further faults if underground settling occurs.

Solution

what site reconstruction is involved, or all three factors combined. It is simple for a bulldozer to dig a hole large enough to put in a good sized foundation, but it is very difficult for that mechanical monster to confine the size of the hole to the precise minimum needed. What results is a huge bowl-shaped excavation with sloping sides. Naturally, after the house has been built, the great gap surrounding it must be filled in with something. Usually it is filled in with everything that happens to be lying around. Conscientious workmen make a real effort to return worthless hardpan soil, taken from deep down, to the same lower levels from which it came. They save the better soil to go on top. But too often the main purpose is to get the big hole back-filled; in doing so, to get out of sight any building rubbish that is not readily burnable. Too frequently the last of this "fill" to go into place is the earth holding the greatest amount of rubbish. When that happens it is the (Continued on page 118)

Problem

To grow a lawn, good soil and drainage are needed both on the surface and below. Boulders too near surface cause grass to dry; dips and depressions trap rainwater, causing rot. Too thin or too poor topsoil layer invites erosion. Solution: remove small boulders, bury big ones deeper; fill in depressions, cultivate 1" organic matter into top 6" of lawn bed. To offset erosion and tendency of soil to drain too rapidly, provide extra thickness on slopes (sketch above).

Solution

For fine trees, prepare a hole big enough for roots to grow in. Remove old or poor soil and replace with good garden loam enriched by organic matter to twice the diameter of tree's roots, and 2' to 3' depth. Break up any packing of soil for good drainage. Form saucer around tree to hold moisture (see sketch above).

Problem

For rose beds, shrub border, especially where existing soil is heavy or poor, provide new soil (as for tree) to depth of 2', and, if necessary, with rock layer for bottom drainage. Finished surface should be slightly higher than surrounding ground (see above) to allow for any settling as time goes on.

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Beginner’s delight: to start a garden, brighten a yard, have flowers by spring, there’s nothing like

DAFFODILS

On these two pages we show you ways to create attractive garden pictures with daffodils. Plant the bulbs now and reap a harvest of blooms in April. Bulbs can be left in the ground to bloom again, or moved in July to a new location.

For the 100 per cent beginner, simple row planting (along a border, the wall of the garage, or side of the house) is another good way to try out different types and varieties.

There are a few simple rules for good narcissus culture:

1. Buy double-nose (two blooms) or first-size bulbs from a reputable dealer.

2. Buy a few new and choice varieties and a few more that are not so new and may be less expensive. (It takes up to 20 years to establish a new variety and get it into large-scale production.)

3. Buy name varieties. Leave mixtures (which are lower in price) to the experienced gardener who is willing to accept the unpredictable result. For naturalizing bulbs by the hundreds, mixtures may often be recommended.

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Group smaller types in the rock garden for a lot of garden in a very small space. In separate nooks plant half a dozen bulbs of cyclamineus hybrid, with reflex petals (inset 4), or the creamy double-flowered Irene Copeland (inset 5). Thalia (inset 6) is a Narcissus triandrus hybrid, one of the best of the rock garden daffodils. These varieties range from 6" to 14" high. For one of very earliest to bloom, try February Gold, with reflexed yellow perianth and golden tube-like cup. Prices in this group average $1-$1.75 for 6 bulbs.

Trim evergreen shrubs with narcissus border, using all types except the smallest of the rock garden varieties. Include some of the multiple flowering ones, such as the fragrant jonquilla hybrids (inset 7) and fiery-cupped poetaz group (inset 8). Latest to bloom of all the narcissi (the trumpets start the show) is the N. poeticus (inset 9). For one in each group, choose: Trevithian, Helios, and old reliable Actaea. Prices: $1 to $1.50 for 6.
Don't settle for commonplace bushes when you can have these

**SIX GREAT EVERGREEN SHRUBS**

Every new homeowner wants his place to look lived-in as soon as possible. Whether he is a confirmed terrace sitter or a grass roots gardener, he wants his yard to have a well groomed look, preferably by yesterday afternoon. To cover bare walls with greenery and gain quick privacy on his lot, he usually resorts to a choice of evergreen shrubs which his neighbors assure him will “grow overnight.” These bushes are apt to be sturdy, fast growing, but decidedly commonplace. Overlooked in the rush of getting plants into the ground are such great performers as the half dozen shrubs we show here: mountain-laurel, Carolina rhododendron, two kinds of andromeda (*Pieris japonica* and *P. floribunda*), drooping leucothoe and box-leaf holly. All have green leaves the year round; some, spectacular flowers, and all a good-natured acceptance of growing conditions wherever they once settle down.  

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Drooping leucothoe is an apt, descriptive name for this native Appalachian evergreen with hardy habits and ornamental uses. In early spring the arching branches are heavy with white flower clusters hanging beneath rows of dark, leathery, pointed leaves.

Andromeda, Japanese and American, resemble each other (as well as several other good garden plants) in the shape of their bell-like florets, their evergreen leaves, the character and sturdiness of their growing habit. They are unlike, though, in the drooping flower heads of the Japanese species (Pieris japonica, left and above), and the erect flower panicles of the American andromeda (right, above). Japanese andromeda has few equals among evergreen shrubs. It will thrive and bloom in many places.

Carolina rhododendron is the smallest of the “big three” rhododendrons native to the eastern United States, and at home in temperate climates on both east and west coasts. It is early to bloom (April-May), has clear pink flower trusses (there is a variant white form, too), and small, neat foliage—chunky, oval leaves about 4” long. This kind of rhododendron makes a trim, slow-growing evergreen, and reaches mature height and spread of 5 by 5 ft. It is ideal for group use.
PIANO

Someone once remarked that the names of the duo-pianists Gold and Fizdale suggest champagne and their new Columbia LP album Music for Two Pianos, 1900-1952 (SL-198, three discs) is certainly vintage recording. The team interprets nine works: Stravinsky's Concerto for Two Pianos, sonatas for piano four hands by Hindemith and Poulenc, Rieti's Suite Champêtre, Milhaud's Concertino D'Automne, Satie's En Habit De Cheval, Debussy's Six Épigraphes Antiques, Samuel Barber's Souvenirs and a Sonata for Two Pianos by Alexei Haieff. The Stravinsky and Hindemith scores are charged with attractive rhythms and beautiful sonorities, the Satie and Haieff pieces are full of drive and good spirits (the discs) is certainly vintage recording. The team interprets nine works: Stravinsky's Concerto for Two Pianos, sonatas for piano four hands by Hindemith and Poulenc, Rieti's Suite Champêtre, Milhaud's Concertino D'Automne, Satie's En Habit De Cheval, Debussy's Six Épigraphes Antiques, Samuel Barber's Souvenirs and a Sonata for Two Pianos by Alexei Haieff. The Stravinsky and Hindemith scores are charged with attractive rhythms and beautiful sonorities, the Satie and Haieff pieces are full of drive and good spirits (the grave, dancing second movement of the Haieff is especially fine). The others range from delicate, jangly elegance to bold, harsh jazz .... Included in Columbia's Modern American Music Series is Harold Shapero's Sonata for Piano Four Hands (1941) (LP record ML 4841). A jazzy, intricate work, it gets expert treatment at the hands of the composer himself and Leo Smit .... The Piano Sonata (1941) of Aaron Copland (Welden long-playing record 101) is one of his best and most original scores. Webster Atkin performs it perfectly along with the Passeguglia (1922) and superb Piano Variations (1930) .... Another American composer, Charles T. Griffes, is represented on a single long-playing record by his starkly beautiful Piano Sonata (Welden, W-100) and a series of shimmering musical impressions of Nightfall, Clouds, The Fountain of the Acqua Paola and the famous The White Peacock grouped under the title Roman Sketches. Leonid Hambo plays both compositions with love and authority .... Walter Goehr conducts the Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra and the pianist Grant Johannesen in Fauré's haunting Ballade for Piano and Orchestra (Concert Hall Society long-playing record CHS 1181). On the same side, the pianist also performs Fauré's Impromptu No. 3 and Theme and Variations (which Cortot regards as Fauré's most important work for piano). On the reverse side, Poulenc's superbly melodic Nocturnes conjure up pictures of moths, carillons, phantoms and gala balls with Mouvements Perpétuels completing the record .... Angel has issued four long-playing recordings of the piano music of Debussy which can only be described as unequalled. Walter Gieseking is an incomparable artist and it is devoutly to be wished that he will go right on playing until all of Debussy's piano works are transformed forever into a treasury of sounds the composer himself must have imagined: Préludes, Book One (Angel 35066); Children's Corner Suite and Suite Bergamasque (Angel 35067); Fifteen Piano Pieces (Angel 35026); Images, Books I and II, Pour le Piano and Estampes (Angel 35065).

VIOLIN

One of the acknowledged masterpieces of the 20th century is the Concerto for Violin by Alban Berg. Composed in six weeks as a memorial to Manon Gropius (daughter of the widow of Mahler) it turned out to be Berg's own requiem as he died a few months after completing it. Angel has recently released André Gertler's interpretation with the Philharmonia Orchestra under Paul Kletzki (long-playing record 35091) and Louis Krasner is the soloist for Columbia with Artur Rodzinski directing the Cleveland Orchestra (LP record ML 4857). Krasner commissioned the concerto and presented it to the world in 1936 at Barcelona and his version was originally recorded 20 years ago. Both are splendid pressings and the listener is confronted with the happy problem of choosing between Bela Bartok's acid, luminous Sonata for Solo Violin and a stunning reproduction of Raoul Dufy's painting Le Violin Rouge (Angel) or Krasner's performance of Schönberg's Concerto for Violin and Orchestra (Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting the New York Philharmonic), a first recording of another brilliant and powerful score as strong and rhythmic as a suspension bridge (Columbia). If the listener agrees with us he will want both .... Still another Violin Concerto is that by the Italian composer Malipiero released by Urania (long-playing record URLP 7112; Fritz Kirmse soloist with the Symphony Orchestra of Radio Leipzig under Rolf Kleinert) .... A large scale piece, it has a wonderful, broad opening of considerable power. The young Soviet composer Nicolas Rakov's Violin Concerto fills the other side. (Performing artists are Saschko Gavrilov and the Symphony Orchestra of Radio Berlin led by Arthur Rother) .... Franck's Sonata in A major and (Continued on page 127)

Thanks to the long-playing record

The world is your musical oyster

Here is refreshing music from eight different parts of the world: Italy, Egypt, Russia, France, Germany, England, Austria and the United States.
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Sun porch by day, guest room by night

Attractive sun porch on page 70 serves two purposes with the help of a convertible sofa. By day the sofa is part of a conversation group. At night it makes a comfortable bed. Sofa by Thayer Coggin; other furniture by Murray Furniture. Blanket is from Springfield Woolen Mills; the bed linens from Dan River Mills.

BUILDING A HOUSE continued from page 100

If you're building in the country, check public utilities and local taxes. Country property is relatively cheap but should not be purchased without seriously considering many factors. If the man in the family is a commuter, you may have to buy two cars. Shopping centers and schools may be quite a distance away and you'll have to spend a great deal of time burning up gasoline on the highways. Often such property is without public utilities and you'll have to build your own roads, bring in electricity and water, provide your own septic tank and drainage field. Find out from the local authorities if plans are afoot to bring in utilities in the near future. It would be unwise to provide your own if the township is planning to do it within a reasonable time.

Check building codes and zoning ordinances. Many building codes are antiquated and will not permit modern cost-saving materials and building methods. Others restrict houses to certain styles and sizes. These codes require rigid examination, a job that should be left to your architect.

Economies in design

The keynote of economical home-building is simplicity. Select a rectangular plan if you want to cut building costs to the bone. Roof your house with an uninterrupted gable roof, or, if spans are not too great, use a flat or shed roof. House everything under this roof: living areas, porches and garage or carport. Perhaps you'll want to reduce your home to this basic type of planning but, whatever you do, avoid complications in the form of rambling wings, intricate roof intersections and an over-abundance of dormer windows. They demand extra foundation walls, special roof framing which is costly. Cut details to a minimum, and make one chimney do for fireplaces and heater and exhaust ducts. Too many intersections of either walls or roofs will mean expensive metal flashing and perhaps leaks later on. If you live in a cold climate where foundation walls must go below the frost line, dig a few more feet and gain a full basement. This sort of dividend is cheaper than similar space built above grade. If a full basement is not wanted, allow crawl space under the first-floor framing so that ducts and pipes may be run without need for concrete trench work. A concrete slab on level grade may also save money, especially if it can serve a dual purpose and have radiant heating pipes or ducts embedded within its thickness. Open, flexible planning eliminates the need for many rigid interior partitions. Such a plan provides privacy in certain areas by means of accordion or sliding doors and allows every square foot of floor space to serve several purposes. Because of it, even a small house gains added stature and a sense of spaciousness.

To begin with, it's a simple pattern. It achieves its most lovely effects by reflecting the silver and china around it. (The handblown bowl has a slight ripple which shimmers beautifully in candlelight.) Now, look at the stem—the tasteful, delicate fluting at the sides. It blends with the design of so many, many silver patterns. It's very likely Silver Flutes will fit into your scheme of things—and beautifully! (And we mean whether it's for you or to go with your card as a gift.) The suggested place setting we show is priced a modest $8.00*. In open stock because it's made by the Fostoria Glass Company in Moundsville, West Virginia.

*slightly higher in the West

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Eliminate the cost of a brick or stone chimney. To save the cost of a masonry chimney, you can use one of the modern prefabricated chimney stacks that are easy to install.

Use concrete block for walls and foundations. Concrete block, used for walls and foundations in place of poured concrete, will prove a saving in most localities. It can be waterproofed on the outside and used unadorned or painted on the inside. In this way an inside and outside wall is provided with one material.

Use stock materials and standard lengths of lumber for framework of house and for interior trim. Cut door and window trim to a minimum. Let outside wall studs hold the glass in fixed sash installations, saving the cost of window frames and sash. Where ventilation is required, louveres can be installed below fixed glass panels: they can be screened outdoors and enclosed by hinged wood panels indoors.

Build a carport instead of a garage. A carport eliminates side wall finishes, garage doors and hardware and is a definite economy. If it can be designed under the main house roof, so much the better. However, if roofs of built-up roofing material or translucent plastic, will serve the purpose if carport is attached to or detached from the house itself. The side wall framing for a carport is useful for hanging storage cabinets for outdoor furniture or garden tools and takes this bulky storage out of the house. Where floor space is limited, a carport doubles as a rainy-day play room.

Plan your plumbing economically. Bathrooms, kitchen and laundry should be planned so that pipes are concealed. This means placing them back-to-back or, in a two-story house, one above the other. In place of two separate bathtubs, use one that is divided into compartments. This will allow two members of the family to use the space with privacy at the same time. Baths in the center of a house leave outside wall space for more important rooms and can be lighted and ventilated from above. Inside bathrooms are now allowed under most building codes.

Eliminate inside bearing partitions. Prefabricated roof trusses which transmit weight of roof to exterior walls require no inside bearing partitions. Partitions can therefore be lightweight and placed where desired. The result is more flexible use of floor space and a chance to get better dollar-for-dollar value out of every square foot.

Use storage walls as room dividers. Storage walls can be easily built by the weekend builder and offer not only better organized storage but a sound barrier between rooms. These can be built on to a modular system of four-foot panels. Because storage walls need not be nailed in place, they can be moved around from time to time to suit changing living patterns.

Use dry seaI materials. Plywoods, hardboards and wallboards are available in a great variety of types and finishes. Some take the place of old-fashioned wet plaster walls. Since they come in large panels, they cut down installation costs and get the job done faster. They offer a smooth surface for walls and ceilings. Hardboards, which are also available in large panels, are thin and as a result can substitute for lumber as inside facing by closets and kitchen cabinets. Plywood offers the homeowner a rich variety of finishes. Ask your dealer for more information on prefabricated ceilings and walls and (Continued on page 152)

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Prokofiev’s Sonata No. 1 in F minor are paired by Vanguard on a single long-playing disc (VRS-6019). The simplicity and lyricism of Franck’s masterpiece with its ambiguous, waver-dering quality and its inevitability is an unforgettable sound. The Prokofiev is a perfect foil, light-struck, joyful and darkly songful in the Andante.... Joseph Kerman’s considerable artistry is combined with that of Carlo Bus-otti in Columbia’s recording of Henry Cowell’s Sonata No. 1 for Violin and Piano (1945) (same as Shapero above), a score infused with the spirit of Americana and utilizing to charming effect a hymn and a fiddle tune.

ORCHESTRA

In Aaron Copland’s 1925 music for the Theatre, brilliantly recorded by MGM (Istcr Salomon and the MGM Orchestra, long-playing record E-3095), jazz and the classical dance suite are combined into wry, nostalgic commentaries punctuated by the sad-singing woodwinds and bright lyricism for which the young Copland is famous. On the other hand, Kurt Weill’s 1929 orchestral suite Kleine Dreigroschenmusik, dis-tilled from his “jazz opera” The Three Penny Opera (produced in Berlin a year earlier where it ran nearly five years and recently revived off Broadway in a new English version by Marc Blitzstein), presents a different sound, the kind one might expect to find in a beer hall or the film The Blue Angel. A last less surprising when one discovers that Weill’s arrangements for the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra without change in nightclubs all over Europe... Another Copland piece, Billy the Kid, has been pressed by Capitol along with William Schu-man’s Underworld (long-playing record P-8238; Ballet Theatre Orchestra under Joseph Levine). Copland’s rowdy, folkish treatment of one of the West’s legendary heroes has become a mod-ern classic. Schuman’s music for An-tony Tudor’s tortured ballet is dense, tight and beautifully suited to the choreography. Both get hang-up read­ings benefitting from the orchestra’s long acquaintance... In Stravin-sky’s “ballet with songs,” Pulcinella, composed for Diaghilev in the twenties after the music of Pergolesi, the singers are placed in the pit along with the orchestra. Columbia has recorded it complete with these added “instru­ments” for the first time with the composer conducting the Cleveland Orchestra (ML 4830). It is a lumi­nous picture of a composer who has a gift for comedy. Stravinsky uses the older composer’s work in such the same way as T. S. Eliot or Marianne Moore use the writ­ings of Gertrude Stein to found new personal sonorities. The notes include a list of specific sources in Pergolesi. Charles L. Ives wrote his Symphony No. 2 (long-play­ing record SP-2031) and Charles Adler and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra) between 1897 and 1901 and yet it seems composed only yesterday. This is the Americas who sounded two keys at the same time and employed polytonality before 1900. In the last movement of this symphony, the brass

choir strikes up Columbia the Gem of the Ocean while the rest of the orches­tra goes right on with what it was doing, an effect as startling and dra­matic as the paintings of Roussseau. ... Angell has linked two works of great depth and beauty on one long-playing record: Stravinsky’s Symphony of Psalms and Richard Strauss’ Metamorphoses (Angel 3510); Joseph Horenstein and the Choir and Orches­tra of Radiodiffusion Francaise), Sra­vinsky created his Symphony for “the glory of God” and used as his text three psalms from the Latin Vulgate (printed on the jacket along with their equivalents from the King James Ver­sion). The mixture of grief and exult­ation he achieved grows brighter with every hearing. Metamorphoses is a one-movement piece for 23 “solo” stringed instruments” written in 1945 as a memorial for Germany and all that it had lost under Hitler. Strauss quotes from Beethoven’s Eroica and Wagner’s Tristan thereby heightening the monumentality and humanity with which the score is charged. Both works are handsomely recorded and present­ed: Zakim’s statue of Orpheus is re­produced on the jacket... By now, Hindemith’s “symphony” on excerpts from his opera Mathis der Maler (Ou­mbamba LP record ML 816) is a part of the standard modern repertory. Dis­tinguished by three sections (An­gelic Concert, The Entombment, The Temptation of St. Anthony), it is based on the magnificent Isenheim altarpiece by Mathis Grunewald now in the museum at Colmar. The lovely linear unfold­ing of the music with its clash of brass and murmur of strings is splendidly set down by Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra. The same composer’s extraordinarily expressive Concert Music for String Orchestra and Brass, written in 1934 for the fifti­eth anniversary of the Boston Sym­phony Orchestra, takes up the remain­ing side... Another score inspired by great painting is Respighi’s Tristici Baticciellino (Vanguard long-playing record VRS-418; the Vienna State Opera Orchestra under Franz Lichtenau), an evocation of three Botticelli mas­terpieces: Spring, The Adoration of the Magi and The Birth of Venus. The arrangements of 16th and 17th century Italian lute music are full of bright dances and lovely melodies. London has released his Ancient Dances for the Lute, Suite No. 2 (long-play­ing record LLP 312; the Stutt­gart Chamber Orchestra led by Karl Münchinger) and Vanguard has issued Ancient Arts and Dances of the Lute, Suite No. 1 (long-play­ing record VRS 417; Franz Lisztener and the Vienna State Opera Orchestra). Both make enchanting listening. The Lon­don disc also contains Pergolesi’s Concertino in F minor while Vangard includes Gooffredo Petrassi’s suite from the harp portrait of Don Quixote which has been danced here by the Sadler’s Wells Ballet.

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Door repairs

Sticking doors. There is nothing more aggravating than a door that will not open or close easily. Since there are many reasons for this condition, find the specific cause before making repairs. If the door is too wide for its frame, take it down and sand or plane down the hinged side (see sketches opposite page). This only necessitates the removal of the hinges, and is easier than working on the latch edge of the door. If the door sticks in spots, sand the latch edge to remedy the condition.

For a door that sticks along the entire edge, mark the amount to be removed on the face at the hinge side, remove hinges, and plane it down to correct size. It will then be (Continued on page 130)

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1. Place template (centering device for boring holes) at proper height on edge of door. Mark with pencil the points where the holes are to be drilled for knob and latch mechanisms to be inserted in door.

2. Now bore holes with auger bit. Be careful to keep drill level and centered on marked points. Read carefully instructions enclosed with lockset for exact dimensions of latch and knob holes. Be sure to use auger bits of the right size.
3. Mortise out the edge of the door with a chisel to fit the latch plate. Insert the latch case into the bored and mortised opening.

4. For the final steps insert the outside knob and spindle so that it passes through the latch assembly. Attach inside knob and clamp or screw plate to face of door. Screw strike plate on door frame into mortised and drilled opening.

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Remove and repair a sticking door

1. Take off the hinges by removing the pin with hammer and screwdriver or stick of wood. Take off the bottom hinge first. Then prop up underneath the outer edge of the door with a small block of wood to take stress off top hinge. When replacing door, put in top hinge first, still using wood block.

2. Plane hinge edge of door so that it will close securely in the frame. An $\frac{3}{8}$" is usually enough to do the job. Keep the plane level and work toward center to avoid chipping ends.

3. Next, chisel out the wood for the hinge mortise on the edge of the door. Cut to the same size and thickness as the hinge. Reset screws in hinge; hang door.

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If the door rattles, it may not be resting snugly against the door stop. To remedy, remove the strike plate. Chisel out the mortise, a little at a time, toward the door stop and replace the plate in new position. Continue until a tight fit is made. Then chisel out wood in latch opening so that latch will properly engage in plate. This will keep the door flush against the stop molding and prevent it from rattling in the frame.

A warped door is often caused by exposure to dry air on one side and moist air on the other. The unequal stresses on the door give it a warped shape. Kitchen, bath and exterior doors which are not sealed with paint or varnish are susceptible to these conditions. To straighten out a warped door, remove and lay it down flat on blocks of wood with the concave or dry side up. Put weights of about fifty pounds on the high corners and leave it for several days until the door has regained its original shape. Always paint or varnish the door before rehanging to seal out further moisture absorption.

If the warp is along the hinge edge of the door, add a third hinge in the middle. You may need help for this job. First, mortise the jamb and door edge to receive the hinge flanges. Saw in the jamb hinge first and force the door toward the frame. Then screw hinge to inside edge of door.

If the door is warped on the latch edge, and the door-stop molding is removable, take off the stop molding first and draw line from top to bottom on the face of the jamb. Reattach the latch plate in new position, testing uniformly for tight fit. Then chisel out even with the edges of the thin wood shim. Another solution to problem would be to shim out the strike plate. First, take it out and make a cardboard pattern of it. Trace its outline on the cardboard, then cut out the traced cardboard and fit it into the space formerly-occupied by the strike plate. Then screw plate into position. Often a door that is properly hung on its frame still won’t stay closed. This may be caused by a strike plate which does not allow the latch to catch properly. Mark with a pencil the position of the latch as it moves opposite the strike plate. Open the door and see how the pencil marks line up with hole. Then remove the plate and reset it accurately. If it is less than 1/8"
Carport side of this California house extends beyond the private master bedroom wing; front entrance at right. Note tall trees left standing.

Window-wall and door on long rear wall of living room face the terrace. This kind of indoor-outdoor planning is typical of good development houses in all parts of the country at all prices.

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roof sections. Pre-built roof trusses, for example, speed up the job and reduce labor costs. Pre-built units can be used in many styles of architecture and sometimes include wall panels with interior finish already in place.

**Build a straight stair.** Although a graceful winding stair is an attractive sight, it is also very expensive to build. To cut price corners, keep your stairs as straight as possible and eliminate intricate stringers and balusters. For almost economy run the stair between two walls.

**Install insulation and weatherstripping.** By enclosing all living space in the house with insulation and providing weatherstripping at all exterior, movable openings, you won't only get a more comfortable house all during the year but will cut down on your fuel bills. Insulation is easy to install but should be put in place before the inside finish. Select a product with a vapor barrier for greater efficiency. When insulation and weatherstripping are combined with proper orientation and sun controls, a smaller heating or cooling system may be used that will be more economical to maintain.

**Do-it-yourself dollar savers.** The do-it-yourself trend among homeowners has contributed greatly to cutting building costs. Today, the manufacturers of many building products offer home kits to encourage the amateur craftsman.

You might install wall and floor tiles, countertops, kitchen cabinets, storage walls and insulation. Wallboards and other types of dry wall construction are easy to erect although great care must be exercised if panel joints are to be well concealed. The ease with which most building materials can be handled by the amateur has encouraged many homeowners with tight budgets to finish the greater part of the inside work themselves. Contractors deliver the house with its exterior walls finished and mechanical utilities in place and connected. You take over from there. The result is a tremendous saving, one that often means the difference between getting the house you desire or settling for a less attractive compromise. If you have a workshop, you can make a number of things that will give your house individuality. Storage walls, room dividers and kitchen cabinets are but a few details that require little time to make and, if their designs are kept simple, are well within the abilities of most of us. Built-ins, too, save in the long run, since they are space-savers and eliminate the need for a great deal of movable furniture. If you plan to build a great part of your house, you should resolve, above all, to do the job well. Careless work will not enhance the value of a house and will have a negative effect on its resale price.

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2 pounds lean round steak (fat trimmings used with butter)
1 bunch carrots diced fine
1 green pepper diced fine
4 large onions diced
Several large stalks of celery and leaves cut fine
1 cooking apple cut fine
1 small can green peas
1 stick butter (or margarine)
1 can consommé
1 teaspoon salt
Black and cayenne pepper to taste, added after cooking
1 level tablespoon chutney (if hot curry is desired)
2 level tablespoons curry powder (add more if hot curry is desired)

Fry onions in butter till golden brown. Remove from butter and set aside. Fry meat till rich brown, then add curry powder and fry till deep brown. (Mixture will be quite dry. Caution: do not scorch.) Add all other ingredients and simmer in heavy kettle, uncovered, for four hours. Rice is always the main standby to serve with this curry. In certain parts of India, papadams, large flat unleavened biscuits are eaten with curry or crumbled and sprinkled over the top of it. You can buy them canned in specialty shops.

**Madras chicken curry**
(Serves 6)

1 large stewing hen
1 quart cold water
1 teaspoon salt
6 peppercorns
2 medium onions chopped fine
1/2 cup oil or butter
2 tablespoons curry powder
1 raw potato diced fine
1 small can green peas
Milk of one coconut (optional)

Simmer chicken in salted water until tender. Let cool and cut meat into small pieces. Set aside the broth.

Sauté onions in butter until pale brown, add curry powder and sauté until quite brown. Add broth, potato, peppercorns and coconut milk (use less if curry seems to be getting too sweet). Salt to taste. Add chicken meat 20 minutes before serving. Serve with hot fluffy rice and chutney. **Note:** Fowl of any kind or veal, lamb, etc. may be used instead of chicken. (This is an excellent way to use rabbit.)

**Dry Madras curry**
(Serves 4)

Dry Madras curry, when properly prepared and really dry, is perhaps the tastiest of all curries. While it sounds
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To the south is Mar del Plata, a sort of Argentine Atlantic City, happy with a hundred thousand vacationers.

What to see and do: Walk, walk, walk, through the shady, wide streets of Buenos Aires. There will be so much material in Buenos Aires and Palermo. If your Spanish is good, the Teatro Maipú is the place to see slapstick; the Cerrones Teatro Nacional performs modern and classic plays in repertory. Forty-five minutes out of town you can boat up and down the Parana river at Tigre where there are sailing clubs and weekend houses on stilts. Fish in the rapids and go hunting in the beautiful resort of Nahuel Huapi. 2,000 feet up amid towering mountains. Ski there during July to October. Mar del Plata is the leading beach resort and has a huge Casino. Plan to take excursions from there to

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the great horse-breeding estancias at Charpadmalal and Ojo de Agua. Cordoba is an old city with a church for every Sunday in the year. The surrounding hills are filled with quiet summer places a little like the Adirondacks. Punta del Este, one hour by air into Uruguay, is the favorite resort of Argentinians despite present travel restrictions. At Lujan there is an important Gothic cathedral. Take a trip to Salta with its Moorish-baroque cathedral and two-story 18th century houses. Iguassu Falls, 6½ hours by plane or 6 days by boat from the capital, are fantastic; greater than those of Niagara or Victoria.

Where to eat: Churrusco.

Where to stay: In Petropolis: the Hotel Taragua, Hotel Comodora. In Pama: the Excelsior, the Mirande, the Lancaster, the Crillon. The Colonia Palace, the Lancaster, the Relais."
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The free-form swimming pool of the new Hotel Tamanaco is an inviting sea-away-from-the-sea.

VENEZUELA

My pet traveling slogan, "Take along more money and fewer clothes," certainly paid off in Venezuela. This oil-rich country is expensive in every respect but one: you can pick an orchid off a tree in almost any garden. Caracas, cool and delightful in the high mountains, is at the end of a beautiful motor highway that winds through mountains from the airport. Swimming and sunbathing are the order of the day, dancing the order of the night. The Plaza Bolivar is paved with mosaics; the City University has free-form mosaic walls. Floors of many private houses are of marble, or tile waxed to mirror brightness. It seems as if all the wrought-iron furniture made in North America must be in South American patios! Side by side with red-roofed, one-storied buildings overhung by airy balconies, bougainvillea and roses, are towering modern skyscrapers.

What to see and do: Visit the Plaza Bolivar with its statue of the great Liberator and lovely Cathedral. Go to see the Casa Natal, an 18th century colonial mansion in which Bolivar was born; the National Pantheon which contains the Liberator's tomb in a beautiful little park. Inside, there is a remarkable Spanish candelabrum. Arrange to visit the handsome, Círculo Militar Club; the modern Universidad. The Church of San Francisco is the oldest in the city. There are two small parks named for United States patriots, the Plaza Henry Clay and the Jorge Washington. Concerts and operas are presented at the Municipal Theatre and at the open-air Concha Acustica. Bullfights are held every Sunday (November to March) at the Nueva Cúcuta. Horse races Saturday, Sunday and holidays at the Hipódromo. Go to see Miraflores Palace, the home of the President, with its beautiful gardens, its furniture made of many varieties of native woods. Fish along the Caribbean coast or in the inland lakes, go shooting for wild pigeon, waterfowl and quail or stalk deer in the Guiana highlands. The best place to buy beautiful pearls is Isla Margarita. Near Maiquetia you can get fine hammocks. Drive out of the capital through beautiful mountains to Maracaibo, 75 miles away, where former dictator Gómez had his elaborate country place, Las Delicias. Motor to Rancho Grand National Park with its botanical and zoological museum. You will see one of the "Lost World" rain forests with over 2,000 catalogued species of trees. Lake Maracaibo is a fantastic forest of oil wells. Fly to Canaima, 2½ hours south by air, to see Angel Falls drop, in seven parts, 2,600 feet down to a great ledge, then another 564 feet to a pool with beaches of white quartz.

What to eat: Sancocho de pescado, a stew of fish, fruit and roots. Arroz con pollo, chicken, rice, tomatoes, capers, red peppers, pimento and raisins. Pastel de Terereco, a turtle pie with onions, potatoes and olives. Banana en dulce, banana, shredded coconut, cinnamon, brown sugar. Red snapper, Hot chocolate is a great favorite. Good beer.


How to get there: By Pan American. From New York to Caracas, 7 hours 45 minutes. From Miami, 5 hours 35 minutes. From New Orleans, 10 hours 29 minutes. From Houston, 11 hours 51 minutes. More about South America page 137.
Typical of the homes in Punta del Este is this low-roofed, glass-walled villa shaded by pines.

The modern movie house of the Cantagril Club, designed by Prins y Olivera, has a façade of vertical louvers.

Statue of Uruguayan patriot Artigas faces Montevideo's Palacio Salvo.

**URUGUAY**

It is no wonder that decorous, tradition-minded Argentines favor neighboring Uruguay as a playground. This small country is as pleasantly relaxed as Argentina is formal. Furthermore, the Uruguayans have an infectious zest for life and a remarkable talent for enjoying themselves. In the highland mountain is only 2,000 feet, the landscape is amiable rolling. Rich, black soil nourishes pasture lands which are dotted with herds of fine sheep and blooded cattle. The earth contains topazes and amethysts the color of new lilacs. After the bustle of Buenos Aires, Montevideo seems calm and collected. Its architecture is eclectic, its gardens bowers. Numberless squares lend themselves to café-sitting. Punta del Este is the favorite holiday resort and many small modern villas are going up there. Prime play spot is the Cantagril Club (pet project of Argentine tycoon Mauricio Litman) which offers every known kind of sport. International fashion shows, sport and film festivals follow each other in rapid succession. From practically any vantage point, Uruguay is an ideal place to stop and catch one's breath. The Good Neighbor policy? Well, if my experience is typical, the South Americans practice it every day.

**What to see and do:** Walk the tree-lined streets and arcaded sidewalks of Montevideo on the Rio de la Plata, past cafés where everybody drinks café exprés. Visit the Legislative Palace built of native marble and pink granite. Drive along the Rambla and the beaches that stretch for miles up the coast. Works by the famous Uruguayan painters Figari and Blanes are housed in the Museum of Fine Arts. In February you can join in Carnival and dance at a masked ball or in the streets. Semana Criolla takes place in March and you can watch gauchos ride or break steers in their baggy bombachas. Horse racing is held at Hipódromo de Maronas and the Hipódromo de las Piedras on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The Sunday street fair, is fun to wander through. During the winter season, the Comedia Nacional presents plays done by its own and foreign theatrical companies. Ballet, opera and musical comedy are also performed. The National Symphony Orchestra gives concerts under famous conductors at the Auditorio. You can fish for dorado at Salto Grande, a favorite local sport. Take a three-day excursion to La Coronilla on the Brazilian border. At Santa Teresa National Park there are great bowers.

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TIPS FOR TRAVELERS
You will need a passport, tourist visas (not required by Chile, Argentina and Uruguay for visits up to three months), a vaccination certificate and a certificate of good conduct from your local police department. Take plenty of passport photographs. Travelers are allowed to carry unlimited U.S. currency, but rates of exchange differ from country to country and are constantly fluctuating so it's best to check with your travel agency or bank. Near the equator the climate is tropical, cool in the mountains. The temperate zone has a climate like ours only the seasons are reversed: spring: September to December; summer: December to March; autumn: March to June; winter: June to September. The Delta and Grace Streamlines also go to South America.

Some books you might read to put you in the mood: Prescott's Conquest of Peru; Graham's The Condor and the Cauca; Evelyn Waugh's A Handful of Dust and When the Going was Good; Hiram Bingham's Lost City of the Incas; Hector Archibald Orinoco Adventure; Maria Louisa Bombal's The Shrouded Woman; R. B. Cunningham Graham's Conquest of the River Plate and almost anything by W. H. Hudson; Tales of the Pampas, Green Mansions, Tales of the Gaucho or The Purple Land. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle used Venezuela as the setting for The Lost World.

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difficult it is really quite simple to cook. It must be prepared in a double boiler and served in a covered dish. The chutney, pickles, etc., served with it offset the dryness.

1 pound lamb, veal, or fowl (skinned and tender in one quart of water)
1 pound onions diced
2 tablespoons butter
1 clove garlic (optional)
1 tablespoon curry powder
1 tablespoon curry paste (if unobtainable, add one extra tablespoon of curry powder)
2 teaspoons chutney
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Brown onions in butter and drain dry. Mash garlic to paste and add to onions. Brown curry powder and paste in butter. Mix chutney and browned onions together and add to curry in butter. Add lemon juice. Cook gently until all is well mixed. Add cooked meat cut in small cubes and stock reduced to one cup. Put in double boiler and cover. Let simmer until quite dry. Must be watched carefully, stirred often to prevent scorching. Serve with dry fluffy rice.

Since the majority of Hindus are vegetarians they have evolved many excellent dishes along that line. When properly prepared, it is often hard to believe the dishes do not contain meat. Here is a simple basic recipe:

Vegetable curry (Serves 4)

1/2 pound mushrooms
4 large carrots
1 Irish potato
1 large sour apple
3 turnips
1 cup green peas
2 tablespoons butter
2 large onions
3 tablespoons curry powder
1 teaspoon Major Grey's chutney
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 pint boiling water
4 ounces macaroni

Dice the mushrooms, apple, vegetables and fry (except onions) in butter. Remove. Fry onions lightly. Add curry powder and fry till dark (not scorching). Put all together, add lemon juice, boiling water and macaroni (previously boiled in salted water). Put in double boiler and simmer for two hours. Add chutney last few minutes of cooking.

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Who has H & G Colors?

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- Because of inventory problems of manufacturers of this type of equipment, all cabinet manufacturers will match House & Garden Colors as a custom service. Several cabinet manufacturers have arranged to have some House & Garden Colors available in their regular lines.

**PAINTS**
- When you visit the paint department of your own store you will find that all House & Garden 1955 Colors are available in oil for interior walls and trim and in enamels, lacquers and stains for metal and unfinished wood furniture. Most colors are also available in exterior house paint, trim and stains. Each manufacturer establishes the degree of permanency of House & Garden Colors for his own product. If your paint dealer cannot give you the information you need, write to House & Garden's Reader Service for the names of paint manufacturers making the colors you want in the type of paint you need.

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SCOTS CURRY (Serves 4)

Brown two slices of onion in butter. Add one level tablespoon of curry powder, and brown. Grate in one peeled sour apple. Add one cup buttermilk. Cut up any cold meat or fowl, about two cups. Add to mixture. Simmer two hours, adding a little boiling water from time to time as it gets too dry. Just before serving, season with salt, and juice of half-lemon. Serve on hot dish, bordered with fluffy rice.

CURRIED BEEF HEART (Serves 4)

1 beef heart
2 medium onions cut fine
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon curry powder
1 pint boiling water
2 small potatoes cut fine
1 small clove
1 tablespoon salt
Dash cayenne pepper
2 fresh tomatoes cut fine

Pour boiling water over heart and let stand 10 minutes. Remove from water. Trim off fat, arteries. Fry onion in the butter, add curry powder and fry until rich brown. Add meat cut in small cubes, salt and pepper. Add the pint boiling water and simmer till meat is tender. Add potatoes last half-hour to thicken. A fine dish.

MULLIGATAWNY SOUP (Serves 6)

No article on curry would be complete without mentioning that good old Mulligatawny soup which so often is the complete dinner in India. This makes a stimulating, easy-to-prepare, economical dish for hot weather.

2 lbs. stewing beef with marrow bone
(or 1 5-pound stewing hen)
2 large onions diced
1 tablespoon curry powder
4 tablespoons butter
4 sticks celery and leaves diced
4 carrots cut fine
1 green pepper chopped fine
1 small can peas
4 quarts cold water
2 or 3 cloves
1 tablespoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons cumin
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Fry onion and curry powder in butter until deep brown. Add other ingredients and simmer until meat is tender. Remove meat, boil soup down until fairly thick consistency. Strain. Add

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and a screwdriver!

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Any list of "best" plants in evergreens or any category is apt to be a capricious. Those shown on pages 120 and 121 are no more, no less arbitrary than a list of "foundation" plants indiscriminately supplied by a builder or landscape contractor, whose sole interest in your landscape is a quick effect for a quick sale. While the evergreen shrubs pictured here are not rare, they are plants of truly fine quality, and not difficult to grow. In fact they are grown far too infrequently around subdivision homes and in regions where they would do best.

One thing all six have in common: a liking for non-alkaline, loamy soil, and a liberal lacing of humus-forming organic matter. They like good drainage, not only below their roots, but above them on the surface. In general, most of them suffer from occasional winter set-backs of sun scald and windburn. Sun scald comes from too direct exposure to strong sunlight at times when cold weather is keeping the plants' metabolism sluggish. It causes reddening, yellowing, or dead browning of exposed leaves, though in many instances a little bronzing is pleasant to look at. Windburn is simply the drying caused by excessive evaporation when strong winds draw moisture from the leaves at too rapid a rate. In any open, wind-swept location on your lot, sun scald and windburn may occur.

Screens of boards or burlap are a good protection for evergreens, as well as other groups of strategically placed shrubs. Any discoloring of foliage is likely to be temporary, however, for each year most evergreens renew themselves, growing a new set of leaves, as do seasonal or deciduous plants. "Evergreen" doesn't mean "everlasting." Every tree and shrub leaf falls—a lilac in the same season it grew. Rhododendrons in three or four years, mountain laurel in as little as a year and a half.

Whether the green of their foliage is permanent or renewable does not alter the practical fact that every good home setting relies on a few year-round greens for its chief effectiveness. These greens begin from the ground up, with low, spreading plants such as English ivy, pachysandra, vinca, all the way up to the towering firs, hemlocks and great live oaks. Midway on the list is this select company of bush size shrubs which, together with a few close relatives, provide you with landscaping virtues hard to match.

They are not much more expensive than less satisfactory plants commonly bought by home landscapers. They are merely slower growing, and take longer in a nursery to reach usable size. But when they emerge and are ready for your garden, the plants remain handsome and in good proportion far longer. Their actual monetary value to a home owner is greater over the years, and they are endowed with extra beauty at the start.

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meat cut up fine. Let each person add a large spoonful of dry boiled rice into his plate of soup.

Chicken pilaf
(Serves 6)

Pilaf, another branch of the curry family, is the favorite of the Mohammedans. It is milder, but just as intriguing as the Hindu curries. Certainly a good chicken pilaf (pronounced pill-ah) is one of the most festive-looking dishes in the world: a mound of saffron-tinted rice, fretted with spices, fried raisins, slivered almonds, with bits of rich curried chicken. Here is a recipe which any housewife can easily prepare.

1 large stewing hen
1 cup rice
3 cloves
1 small stick cinnamon
1 extra tablespoon butter
1 cup raisins
1 cup margarine or butter
2 large onions cut fine
1 tablespoon curry powder
1/4 cup blanched almonds, slivered
1 potato cut fine
1 teaspoon salt
Saffron (optional)


Dry salmon curry
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Easily prepared shrimp curry
(Serves 4)

2 medium onions cut fine
1 clove garlic (optional)
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 tablespoon curry powder
Salt
2 fresh tomatoes
2 tablespoons water
1 pint cooked shrimps

Fry onions and garlic in butter until light brown. Add curry powder and salt. Fry a few minutes longer. Add tomatoes sliced and crushed, water and shrimps and simmer for 20 minutes. Serve on mound of fluffy rice.

How the rice is prepared is as important as the curry dish. I doubt that rice would have kept its place as the national food for 3,000 years or more, if it had been served as soggy and sticky as it often appears on the American table. Too small a cooking vessel is usually responsible for the failure to change those little hard grains into the fluffy, snowy white flakes enjoyed daily by the Hindus. The Hindu housewife uses a jar half as high as herself to cook her family's rice. I use a large eight-quart preserving kettle to cook six servings of rice (three cups uncooked). For this, six quarts of water (with six teaspoons of salt added) which should be boiling fast, is needed. Allow one-half cup uncooked rice for each person. Rice should be thoroughly washed, letting water run through strainer until all starch is removed, then dropped into boiling water and kept boiling fast for 25 minutes. If more water must be added, it must be boiling water. When grains squash easily between fingers rice is ready to be removed. Strain thoroughly under cold faucet until starchiness is removed again. Put in large colander, cover with dry linen towel, stand in oven at lowest heat and leave for an hour, toss­ing lightly with a fork once or twice. Rice cooked in this way can be kept until the next day and reheated in the covered colander for one hour in the oven.

All fish curry well. An Indian cook in just a few minutes can turn out a most excellent dish with just a handful of shrimps, prawns, left-over fish, a can of consommé and curry powder.

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What to serve with curry

To many foreigners the charm of curry lies mostly in the side dishes served with it. There are endless variations of these. The popular lazy-susans lend

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1 tablespoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon tabasco
1 tablespoon salt

Simmer slowly all ingredients until soft and thick. Pour into jars, seal while hot.

A still hotter chutney

2 cups sugar
12 sour apples
1 pound raisins
3/4 pound strong onions cut fine
3/4 pound mustard seed
3/4 pound almonds
1/4 cup red chillies
1 pound green ginger
3 pints vinegar

Make a syrup of one cup sugar and a little water. Add apples sliced thin. Cook until soft. When cold, add other dry ingredients. Make thick syrup of remaining juice, rest of sugar and vinegar. Pour hot over mixture. Pour into jars and seal when cold.

Editor's note: If Mrs. Collins' recipes have inspired you to make a collection of curry dishes, perhaps you would like to include still another one which was given to us by a friend from India, Ayes Peerbhoy. During his visit to the United States, Mr. Peerbhoy prepared this dish in many an American kitchen, and a lot of us discovered for the first time what a real curry tastes like. It's hot (the kind of hot that goes to your head), so be prepared to follow it with a hand of bananas or a plate of semi-sweet chocolate wafers. It earned the name 'Biryani Curry' simply because you put all the ingredients together at once in a skillet, then you can leave it for two hours.

1 pound lamb, cubed
2 finely chopped onions
4 ounces butter
4 whole peppercorns
2 dash red paprika, turmeric powder, ginger
1/2 buds garlic
1/2 pint sour cream or sour yoghurt
A little lamb fat
1 whole tomato, diced
Pinch Hungary pepper
2 tablespoons curry powder, browned in butter

Brown curry powder, onion and lamb in skillet. Then add other ingredients, cover and cook over a low flame for two hours. In preparing the rice, Mr. Peerbhoy suggests you first toast 3 whole peppercorns, 2 cloves, a little mustard seed, in a pan with a little butter. Add water and bring to a boil, then add rice and cook over a slow fire until dried (or place in a 250° oven for 45 minutes). As a variation, you can combine a little coconut milk with the water and mix in 3 tablespoons of tomato purée, then bake in the oven. Sauteed onions can be used to top off the rice. There is very little water involved in this method of preparation. If the rice becomes too dry, put a few drops of water inside the lid so that it will create steam to moisten the rice.
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ter cold. This evergreen grows in home
gardens to around 6' in height. Laurel
prefers a soil similiar to that found
in woody locations (slightly acid), but it
will grow in any spot where plenty of
organic matter makes a spougy home
for the roots.

You can prune it when necessary to
control its growth habit—something
which not every evergreen takes kindly
to. Very little special fertilizer is
needed, except for an amended
of hardwood leaves. Above all, laurel
bursts out in June with trusses of
pink and white flowers scarcely ex­
celled by any other flowering shrub
in the garden.

The foliage remains in good con­
dition on the north side of the house,
where sun never penetrates. As with all
plants, however, a location open to at
least half a day's sun is required for
best flowering. Yet laurel, in common
with the five other evergreens which
follow, will bloom surprisingly well in
fairly heavy, filtered shade beneath
large trees, or at the edge of wood­
lands. It does especially well where it
is exposed to the eastern sun and pro­
tected from south and west sun, and
strong westerly or northerly winds.
In climates where winter is a factor, such
winds tend to cause burning of the
leaves. When completely in the open,
the laurel buds are likely to appear as
pale pink, and the florets themselves to
open as pure white. In shade loca­
tions, the buds may be almost blood­
red, and the flowers hold a strong pink
tone throughout most of the
bloom life.

Mountain-laurel is particularly
useful in the middle of a shrubbery
border when lower plants are in front
of it, and either a house wall, a roof,
of a fence, or taller shrubs and trees are
behind it. When used among other
plants, it makes a striking point of
emphasis.

Except when exposed to full sun
or particularly violent winds, laurel
foliage retains a smooth, even green
the year round. Only the new buds, in
early spring, are a light, almost lettuce
green for a few weeks.

There is a leaf blight which some­
times bothers individual plants, but
it cannot be considered a serious gen­
eral ailification.

Carolina rhododendron (Rhodo­
dendron carolinianum) is one of the
most dependable and useful in the
small-home landscape. It is not to be
confused with the much larger related
species, R. maximum, so many hun­dreds of thousands of acid-loving
plants are rootved from their native Allegheny
growing ground and trucked to nur­
saries and roadside stands over the
eastern half of the United States every
spring.

The Carolina species has much
smaller leaves, usually not more than 3”
by 5” long; a much more compact habit
of growth with less ultimate height—
 seldom more than 3’; it also has flowers
which are among the earliest of the
evergreen rhododendrons.

The blossom trusses will open and
succeed one another throughout a good
part of May. Like the mountain-laurel,
the Carolina rhododendron is a good
middle-ground shrub; but, unlike the
laurel, it is also good in the foreground
of a shrubbery border, where it will
cover itself with leaves and flowers
clear down to the ground, so long as
nothing is planted in front of it. It is
not good as a background plant except
where the whole planting is intended to
be fairly low, nor should it be used as
a specimen except in groups of three
or more. It’s fine, though, when it com­
pletes a larger evergreen or a fine
specimen tree in a “plant picture.”
Pink and white flowering forms of the
Carolina rhododendron are avail­
able, with the pink by far the most
costly, and the white usually carry­
ing a premium price.

Japanese andromeda (Pieris ja­
ponica) will grow taller than either the
mountain-laurel or Carolina rhododo­
dron in most cultivated gardens. It is
probably harder to plant than either
weather and growing conditions than
either of the others. Its foliage exhibits
a greater range of color tones during
the growing season than either of the
other two, and, in early spring when its
flowers are at their height, it has a more
spectacular mass of bloom. Japanese
andromeda belongs on anybody’s list of
the best half dozen flowering evergreen
shrubs for temperate climates. It likes
the same general conditions as do the
laurels and rhododendrons, although it
is less resistant on a woody soil. In
planning to use this andromeda, it is
a good idea to assure it a little tree
shade or perhaps shade east from a
building at least part of the day if you
want flawless foliage all the time. Full
sun may stunt the leaves.

The flowers are very much like
those of several other kinds of plants,
naturally the lily of the valley, consist­
ing of groups of tiny florets on a single
stem. In this case, the flower stems
drop, otherwise they closely resemble
those of the sourwood tree.

Japanese andromeda is a distin­
guished plant for use in home planting
from the time it is 2’-3’ tall until the
time it gets to 9’-10’. Its foliage is
of a clear medium green with a dis­
tinct pinkish cast on the young growth
early in the spring and, sometimes in
late winter, an overlay of bronzy blue.
It is becoming more readily available
year in nurseries and suburban
garden centers.

Mountain andromeda (Pieris for­
danda) strongly resembles its Japanese
relative in leaf and general behavior.
This one is native to our own southern
Appalachians and will grow happily
over much the same range of territory
as the evergreens already discussed.
It is lower growing than P. japonica
and more truly bushy in habit. A
mature tree, after ten or a dozen years,
would be from 3’-5’ wide by 2’-3’ high.
Its whorls of leaves are not so dis­
guished nor so compact. Perhaps the
most noticeable difference is in the way
the plant displays its blossoms. While
the individual florets are much the
same, if not so profuse, the flower
spikes are perkier and erect instead of
drooping (see photograph, page 121).
As you compare the two on location,
so to speak, you cannot help feel­
ing that the Japanese andromeda is
altogether sounder and a little more
luxuriant in the growth of its leaves,
as well as flowers, and that the whole
effect of the native andromeda is more

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upright, a little more twiggy, more resolute.

This American pieris may make a near-specimen in certain situations; that is, it may be the only one of its kind in shrub groupings containing a number of different species; or it may be used as a feature plant at the corner of steps, by a terrace, by an ornamental tree when the two can complement each other and constitute, between them, almost a specimen plant.

Drooping leucothoe (Leucothoe catesbaei) deserves the name, for not only do the lower heads droop, but so do the arching branches of the plant and the long pointed, tapering leaves. When improperly used, or not in a situation to its liking, the leucothoe can be a pretty grubby plant, erratic and irregular in branching and subject to burning and drying of leaves or whole stems. When growing it among the other evergreens on this list, give it protection from too much sun and blasting winter winds. The fountain-like effect of leucothoe's branches, whether in flower or in leaf, is unique.

The flowers, which come in early spring, are shining white; the leaves begin an almost transparent pink to shining white; the leaves are leathery green and remain glossy all year with but one of the numerous and invaluable holly clan. Upon maturing, its average growth is 5'-6" across by 2'-3' high. The flowers are wholly unimportant; in fact, most people don't even notice them. Unlike many of the hollies, its berries are not only inconspicuous but a dull blue-black.

However, for what gardeners call a "furnishing shrub," box-leaf holly cannot be beaten. Any other shrub will look better for having this holly near it. As a low plant to cover leggier borders that are large in scale, it is a "furnishing shrub," box-leaf holly can almost a specimen plant.

Leucothoe does its best work as a complement to other evergreens in the front of the border (but not in a predominate location).

Box-leaf Japanese holly (Ilex crenata convexa) is the sixth evergreen, and but one of the numerous and valuable holly clan. Upon maturing, its average height is 3'-4' across by 2'-3' high. The flowers are wholly unimportant; in fact, most people don't even notice them. Unlike many of the hollies, its berries are not only inconspicuous but a dull blue-black.

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4. Prepare a good, long-term bulb bed. The future increase in your bulb plantings as well as the beauty of their flowers depend on the fertility and mechanical excellence of the soil in which they grow.

5. Protect bulb plantings the first winter by mulching or covering them with excelsior, hardwood leaves, straw or salt-marsh hay after winter sets in. (Remove the mulch when hard frosts are over.)

6. Since narcissus bulbs vary greatly in size, according to type and variety, make it a general rule to plant the bulbs twice their own depth from the top of the bulb. Plant at irregular intervals, averaging 3" to 5" between bulbs for good first year grouping. This leaves room for natural increase over the next three seasons or so.

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Dress up a blank wall with daffodils of several types and varieties. Use them for cut flowers to help you know newer or better varieties. Plant in rows of clumps. Good against garage, terrace.

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The ominous significance of this picture is that it threatens to take from us all that we hold most dear—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Not only in South Korea, where this picture was taken, but in India and other democratic countries, millions awoke this morning hungry.

They will be hungry all day and will go to bed hungry. To bed?—Millions of them after working all day will sleep in the streets at night. They have no home. They can't even afford a few feet of space in some vermin infected shack without sanitary arrangements of any kind.

The road to communism is paved with hunger, ignorance and lack of hope. Half of the school age children living in the world today do not attend school. If they did, they would be too hungry to study. What does a man, woman or child, without a roof over their heads, with no personal belongings whatever, save the rags wrapped around them, tormented with the inescapable lice, always hungry and above all facing only hopeless tomorrows—what do such have to lose if they listen to communist propaganda? Their resentment may any day ignite the spark that will explode the hydrogen bomb.

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worst soil for plants to take root in.

Most split-level houses require new grading so that one section is at a higher level, with a lower level excavated for the basement or garage. When this change in grading is effected, there will be a lot of loose earth piled high on the rim of the foundation hole.

Now consider that into this pack-jammed heap may well have to go the finest and longest-lived plants you will want to use to develop your garden. Then consider what sort of growing conditions their roots will find. While the physical presence of the rubble may not bother roots as much as you might think, it can seriously affect soil drainage. Neither soggy ground nor ground that drains too fast is a good medium for growing plants. Buried rubble around the walls, any alien material in the soil can prevent underground water from passing through its usual channels. It can cause water to collect around the base of a foundation, and trap it there. Such water-logged soil tends to keep essential air from reaching plant roots. It can also create a rank condition of putrefaction when any organic matter (such as stumps or rotting leaves) has been pounded into place by the bulldozer. Uneven settling of the soil is one of the results of heavy machine work in areas which are to be devoted to careful planting. Often the soil against the walls of the house is too loosely packed, while only a few feet away, where the machine has had room to tack and maneuver, the ground may be almost as hard packed as the highway. The future welfare of anything that is to grow in such conditions is problematical.

Away from the house the bulldozer usually works faster with great sweeps and mounds of soil are spread without regard to their consistency. Where originally there was a low, flat area, sand, gravel, rocks and boulders may now be used to bring the surface up to the desired grade. If your landscape plan calls for a fine shade tree in such a spot, your spade may have some tough competition when it cuts the surface to dig the planting hole. If a grass lawn is to grow, and topsoil has either been disturbed or disturbed, it will reappear from lime to time or cultivating. Where a good lawn is to grow, and topsoil has either been skimmed off or buried, a 1” layer of organic matter such as peat or commercial humus. Mix in to the depth of 6”. This will make the average kind of subsoil—either a clayey or sandy—one capable of supporting a respectable lawn. In all other planted areas, liberal supplements of organic matter, and preparation of good friable soil at least 2 feet in depth is the best long-range solution.

A good gardening soil is a mixture of clay, sand and humus particles. It’s (Continued on page 154)

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No matter what is underground, most builders will attempt to make the ground ready for some kind of lawn seed. If the contractor has not mixed up or disposed of the topsoil that was originally on the site, he may put it back on the new surface—a surface in packed-down form which makes it difficult to grow grass before it is cut in fall.

Where a great deal less than the needed amount of topsoil is re-spread, even the surface condition (that is to say, the top 6”) in which most grass grows, cannot be trusted.

It is obviously impossible, given such a situation, to plant a flower bed or a bulb border, a good rose garden or boundary shrubs with any assurance of success. The reasons are similar to those that cause trouble around foundation walls: mechanically poor soil consistency; compaction, leading to sluggish movement of air and soil water in the root areas; underground disturbances of natural soil layers which may cause uneven surfaces later.

What, in the face of all this can you do? First, you should realize that not all of the worst is going to happen to you. Second, you can dig test holes deep enough in critical spots to get a pretty good idea of what’s underneath to the depth of 2 or 3 feet. Third, you should plan to add or replant or rebuild the whole planting surface of your ground to the depth of plant roots will require. Fourth, you should refuse to be rushed into a panic program. Plan to spread your landscaping over several seasons, but beginning now. Fifth, you should expect local difficulties from underground causes (settling, for instance) to crop up from time to time over the next few years.

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Mr. Valentine discovers a maverick and a new lawn grass is born

The discovery of Merion bluegrass (the first improved bluegrass available for home lawns since old Kentucky blue graduated from the pasture) happened by accident. In 1931, on the 17th tee of the Merion Golf Club's championship course at Ardmore, Pa., superintendent Joseph Valentine noticed a curious patch of grass. It was of a darker green than the rest. Crabgrass did not invade it. The new grass stayed greener than other grasses during drought. It thrived under close mowing. No human hand had seeded it there. Mr. Valentine watched this “maverick” patch for five years.

Then he sent clumps of the new grass to the U. S. Golf Association for testing. Merion became plain “B-27” along with a file of 150 new strains of bluegrasses gathered during 20 years. B-27 waited its turn, went through boot training, weathered field trials on other tournament courses, football stadiums, agricultural experiment stations. Mr. Valentine’s “maverick” passed every hurdle including resistance to destructive leafspot, and a new grass was born. Merion became No. 1.

The seed was sent out for testing by growers in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Pennsylvania, New York and Kentucky. Planted as a crop in rows 28” apart. Merion refused to stay in the rows. It spread—an agricultural revolution. Mr. Valentine's “maverick” grass did not invade it. The new grass stayed greener than other grasses—far more vigorous underground rooting system. Kentucky blue, below, has strong root mass. Merion bluegrass lawn at H&G's second House of Ideas, Winnetka, Illinois, made a play-proof, weather-proof turf.

Fine turf, from a worm's-eye view: you can recognize good grass by its roots. Kentucky blue, below, has strong root mass. Merion strain, above, a variant form of Kentucky blue, shows a far more vigorous underground rooting system. (Continued on page 154)
which way. This run-away habit, while a headache to the growers, counted heavily in the merion’s favor as an asset to home lawns where thick, fast-spreading grass is needed.

To win its standing among other quality grasses, Merion went through more developments at the Department of Agriculture’s turf experiment station. So big was the demand that the seed had to be rationed for years.

Biggest demand by homeowners has been in areas where crabgrass is a major pest. Because of Merion’s dense tight growth, crabgrass does not make headway in its turf. Counts at trials in Illinois and the Pacific Northwest showed anywhere from 50 to 100 per cent less than in test plots of other grasses. It was also observed to grow at all temperatures above 35 degrees. It grew green even in midwinter thaws. Although not rated as a shade-loving species, Merion performed equally well under spreading elms and high-trimmed oaks.

This fall Merion bluegrass will be more plentiful for late August and September sowing. The cost for the pure seed is slightly higher than for most standard lawn grasses, but it will have had an expensive education before it turns up on your front lawn. (H&G used Merion blue for the lawn of the Winnetka, Ill., House of Ideas, described in our December 1952 issue. There it won the admiration of thousands of visitors.)

If you are preparing a new lawn seedbed for this fall, you will need about two pounds of grass seed for each 1000 square feet. On an established lawn you do not have to rip out old grass to broadcast improved Merion blue. Begin by killing any existing weeds—no difficult job with the new selective chemicals—then cut the grass closely, scatter lawn fertilizer, rake over the surface, and sow the Merion seed, raking it in or covering it lightly with a dressing of soil. Keep the surface from drying out, using the sprinkler as necessary if there is not sufficient rain. September is the best month for this as the grass will have time to establish itself before winter sets in.

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ought to contain not more than 50 per cent earth matter by volume, 25 per cent circulating water, and 25 per cent circulating air. This consistency should be maintained from top to bottom throughout the growing season. No sandwich construction of topsoil, peat moss, manure, sand or whatnot is advisable, except for a layer of rock or stones for drainage, where needed, at the bottom of garden beds.

Apart from the basic drainage under and around your homesite, you should pay particular attention to local drainage wherever you are going to put good plants—including grass. Make sure that any excess water in the loamy soil, which you go to such trouble to provide, can get away at the bottom. See to it that prepared planting areas around your house walls are sloped at the bottom to carry water away from the house. See to it, as well, that all surface grades slope away from the house, and to points where water will either run off your property or be dissipated without damage to it. All lawn areas should be pitched from 1 to 2 per cent to insure proper run-off of surface water. This means that a lawn should slope not less than 6° in every 50 feet.

The cost of a good lawn, permanent grasses, reasonable landscaping with a few sizable trees and well-chosen shrubs might well be 10 per cent of the purchase price of the house. Almost never has anything like this amount been spent on site development or planting. In the crowding of some suburban areas around large cities (where virtually any house will sell overnight), contractors may allow no more than $25 as the total cost of landscaping a new site. So if the man who built a $20,000 house has spent as much as $100 on foundation planting and grass, he feels he has done well.

But millions of homeowners are finding relaxation and pleasure in bringing their landscape to life by their own efforts. When you consider that the kind of planting you can ultimately be proud of might cost $1,000 plus labor, you can’t blame the builder too much for saving the money. You will, however, have only yourself to blame if, once understanding the facts, you don’t look underground. This is where the future of your landscape begins.

How to prepare bulb or flower beds: Left half of drawing above shows steps in making finished planting bed. First small pile, at left, is organic matter which is to be mixed, at rate of 3/4 by volume, with large pile of earth that has been removed to depth of spade from bed area. Lower spade-depth layer, while not removed, also has 3/4 volume of humus mixed into it. Result, shown in right half of drawing, is loamy plant bed with room for roots.
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