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How your children can share in Christmas preparations

At this time of the year, when young thoughts center around Donder and Blitzen, plum pudding and presents, why not let the children try making their own tree ornaments and Christmas cards? Not only will they have fun in the process, but they'll take pride in the results. Since most children are easily entertained by making things themselves, they'll be kept occupied while you're busy with gift-lists, shopping and wrapping. The Christmas ornaments and cards that you see on these two pages were designed especially for H&G readers by the Dennison Manufacturing Company. They require no more skill than cutting out paper dolls, building block cities or rolling snowmen. Only such basic materials as paper, paste and scissors, with a few shining stars and some ribbon for good measure, are needed. The little clown at the right, for example, who would add a touch of gaiety to a Christmas tree, is made from two colors of crepe paper, gold signal dots, plain white paper and ribbon. The little angel, below left, is symbolic of the season. Her frame is a clothespin, but the finished effect belies the simple ingredients. Dressed up in azure blue crepe paper spattered with gold stars, she'll guard over the presents beneath the tree on Christmas morning. The winsome ornament below is an ordinary Christmas ball, bedecked with two colors of crepe paper forming an accordion pull. At the top of this page is a star-shaped needle case which mother would love to find in her stocking. Two pieces of pre-cut paper stars are lined with felt, cut in the same shape. Joined together with a ribbon bow and studded with gold signal dots,
Paper-bell garland strung on rick-rack

it becomes a practical gift as well as a pretty one. The string of bells at the left can be as long or short as you like. This makes an attractive tree trimming or a decorative garland for the mantel. Bells made from gummed crepe paper, Christmas seals, stars and rick-rack edging are all that the string requires. (This is especially good for small tots, since no glue is needed.) For Christmas dinner or a holiday party for the children, the little tree place card, below, will add a festive air to the table. The base is a gumdrop (which small-fry will eat later on) and the trunk a pipe cleaner, decked out with a small bow. The tree is crepe paper, fringed at the edges for a realistic touch. Boughs are decorated with gold signal dots beneath a star on top. Placed on a piece of stiff white paper, these little place cards are easy and fun to make. But ornaments, place cards and presents aren't the only things that children can make for themselves. Greeting cards that they can send to their friends let them participate in another custom of the Christmas season. The ones to make, below, range from traditional Christmas designs, such as wreaths, candles and trees, to a jolly little snowman to delight the hearts of young and old alike. Gayly colored paper, stars, signal dots and seals will yield a variety of designs. Little folk have big imaginations, and here are ways to let those imaginations take form. A quiet corner, a sturdy table and a few materials will keep children busy for hours at a time, and you'll be as proud of their talents as they are themselves.

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A down-filled vest for the winter sports enthusiast! Made of pima-nylon, it is insulated with soft down, lined with rayon satin, finished with a zipper turtle neck, fitted with three pockets. Red, green, navy, brown, beige. 12 to 20.


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Only those with money to burn can neglect the roofs and outside walls of their homes. This is literally true, since leaks and cracks let precious warm air out, forcing the heating system to work overtime, resulting in extra fuel bills. Defective roofs and walls do more than that. They also let dirt and moisture in. The former can be detected by dusty areas on walls around doors, windows and wall registers. These increase house-keeping chores and cleaning bills. Moisture in the wall is also a serious matter. If untreated, it will ruin inside and outside wall finishes and finally attack the structural members themselves. Every homeowner, therefore, should keep a sharp weather eye for the first signs of deterioration in the roofs and outside surfaces of his home. We've compiled a list of cures for most of these ills; many are within the abilities of the amateur. Check them over and apply those that remedy your problems. Your home will be more comfortable, and you will cut heating and repair bills.

**Calking outside cracks and joints**

Time was when calking was the boat-builder's province. It filled cracks, kept moisture out, and maintained the health of the framework and interior finishes of the house. On the outside, freezing water expands to widen cracks, loosen shingles and cause flashing to buckle. When the ice melts, it can cause serious inside damage. Dirt caused by drafts will show on walls around door and window trims, base boards and hot-air vents. Use the calking gun to close up these crevices in the same manner that outside cracks were filled. In the basement you may

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... to find more air leaks as well as cracks in the masonry walls and floors. Joints between the masonry foundations and the structural sill upon which the main part of the house rests are often the cause of air leaks. Test with your hand or a lighted match to find out where drafts occur. The calking gun
will make short work of these heat
losers.

Cracks in concrete floors and walls
To remedy cracks in concrete floors or walls where water seeps through, cut a wedge-shaped groove an inch or more deep with a cold chisel and hammer. The width at the base of the groove should be wider than at the face. This lets you key the new patch tightly into the old. Brush the area thoroughly with a wire brush to remove every particle of dust or dirt and soak it with water before applying cement. The mortar should be allowed to set for 45 minutes before being applied. This insures it against shrinking after hardening. Keep the patch filled for several days to insure slow drying. Make mortar mixture of 1 part cement to 3 parts sand with enough water to form a plastic consistency. Cracks in masonry should be filled the same way.

Paint failures
Peeling or blistering of paint on outside walls is sure indication of dampness in the walls. In a great many cases this is because moisture has seeped through some joint and has found its way inside the wall. Such trapped moisture then travels to outside and inside wall finishes, and since water is a great traveler, the damage may be quite a distance from the leak. If the walls of your rooms show signs of water leakage or the outside paint is peeling or blistering, check all inter­sections between masonry and frame construction at chimneys, dormers and gutters. If damage is found, have it repaired immediately. Calking may do the trick but extra flashing or new gutter hangers may be needed. If so, engage the services of an expert. When wall and roofs are made really tight, the moisture will dry up, and the wall surfaces, both outside and in, can be safely repainted. Wait awhile so that every last trace of inside moisture has disappeared before tackling the job.

Leaks at rain gutters may be easily repaired by lifting the roofing felt and shingles overhanging the eaves and squirting a liberal amount of calking or roofing cement between the cracks in the roof sheathing. When the gaps are filled, press the felt down firmly, squirt more calking between it and the shingles and then press the shingles down.

Leaky roofs
In older construction where the under­side of the roof is the attic ceiling, cracks and broken shingles are easy to detect. But for standard construction, a close inspection on the roof must be made. Look for split, cracked or loose shingles. If the damage is not too great, a piece of roofing felt or copper can be fitted under the split shingle and held down with roofing cement. The patch should be larger than the shingle to extend about an inch beyond sides and bottom. Nail loose shingles back in place with rust-proof nails. If the roof is badly dam­aged it may be necessary to resurface with an entire new roof. Unless you have the know-how, hire an expert roofer to do this job. It's a good thing while on the roof to check flashings around intersections and sides. If rotted or worn out, have them repaired or replaced.

Weatherstripping doors
Leaky outside doors will cause drafts and other annoyances and should be made tight with weatherstripping. There are many kinds of weatherstripping, both flexible and rigid, all easy to apply. If flexible weatherstripping is used, two pieces will be needed: one across the bottom of the door itself, the other running up one side, across the top and down the other side of the door. The weatherstripping should project beyond the face of the door to insure a tight joint when closed. Instructions usually accompany each weatherstripping kit. Rigid weather­stripping requires one piece for each edge of the door. The two top corners should be mitered to form a neat joint; the bottom piece should be carefully nailed to the inside face of the door with the contact or flexible edge down to form a tight pressure at the threshold. Uneven thresholds should be replaced with new ones with level tops. Side and top pieces should be nailed to the door stops so that when the door is closed the contact or flexible edges press evenly but not too tightly against its face.

Weatherstripping windows
When installing weatherstripping on a double-hung window, first lock the sash tightly. Flexible weatherstripping is easiest to install and can be bought at any hardware store; it is usually made of felt with a flexible metal binder with nail holes along one edge. For the upper sash, tack the weather­stripping to the frame adjoining the sash. Apply it on the outside face of the sash. Cut one piece that will extend up one side, across the top and down the other side. For the lower part of the sash, apply the weather­stripping on the inside face. Four pieces will be needed: one on each side, one at the bottom and one across the meeting rail. To avoid the lock, this piece should be cut into two strips. Apply the two side pieces to the face of the inside stop molding which ad­joins the sash. Extend these two pieces from the sill to the top of the meeting rail. Nail the piece or pieces across the top of the meeting rail to the top of the lower sash with the contact or flexible edge covering the crack be­tween the upper and lower sash. Nail the bottom piece to the face of the sash with the contact edge pressing firmly against the sill. When finished, the sash should be easily operated with the weatherstripping forming a tight bar­rier between sash and frame.

To weatherstrip casement sash, follow the same procedure as for doors. Tack weatherstripping to the window stop so that the flexible edge presses firmly against the face of the sash when the window is closed. Felt tacked to the inside face of the meeting strip will seal the vertical crack where the two sash meet.
Cruises to the Caribbean

Easy to reach, different worlds, the West Indies warm the heart of the sun-seeking traveler

Come winter, the mind begins to dream of southern suns, tropical waters, the good life lived in the open air to the tune of palm trees, the smell of the salt sea, the bright company of birds. In the Caribbean there is a kind of lizard of islands called the West Indies that curve southward from Florida to Venezuela, where you will find just such suns, just such seas and an atmosphere that is either French, Dutch, Spanish, English or American by title or tradition.

HAITI is French and fanciful, a place of mountains and green plains (Truman Capote used it as the setting for A House of Flowers). The air smells of frangipani. In Port-au-Prince you can stroll about the Champs de Mars, park, recreation center and concert site, or laze in the Place de l'Indépendence, heady with tropical flowers. The work of such primitive painters as Hector Hyppolite, Castera Bazile, Philomé Obin and Wilson Bigaud can be seen at the Centre d'Art. Fly to Jacmel to sunbathe or swim in unspoiled bays (15 minutes by Haitien Airline). Pétoinville, Kenscoff and Fuer cy are mountain resorts you shouldn't miss. Drive (6 hours) or fly (45 minutes) to Cap Haitien to visit the ruins of tragic Henri Christophe's palace, Sans-Souci, a copy of Versailles. (When he was defeated, Christophe shot himself with a golden bullet.) Ride a horse up Bishop's Hat Mountain to the Citadelle built to defeat Napoleon. Drink fine coffee, eat coconut ice cream, mango pie. Dance the merengue at the Cabane Choucoune, a thatched-roofed nightclub in the hills above Port-au-Prince. Buy Haitien mahogany, tortoise shell, laces and embroideries.


PUERTO RICO. A U.S. possession with a Spanish tradition. Beaches slope down to blue-glass water, upward to jungly mountains. The University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras has a beautiful campus with fine baroque buildings. Flamboyant trees blaze like fires, "Out on the island" means anywhere outside the capital, San Juan. Doves and mocking birds, cuckoos and flycatchers flit among orchids and hibiscus. Go to cockfights at the Galleras Canta Gallo in Santurce or Tres Palmas Galleria on the Bayamon Road. Go to horse races on a Sunday afternoon. Deep-sea fishing is exceptional. Try for dolphin or sailfish or marlin. The oldest section of San Juan sits on an islet laced to the mainland by bridges. Visit the fort of El Morro built in 1539; the Cathedral of San

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Florida For Fun

Now that winter's here, head south. And if you follow Florida to its logical conclusion you'll end up at the southernmost tip of the U.S.—Key West. The Gulf Stream curves in closer to the mainland than at any other point and brings the fish with it. You can soak up sun at Hillsboro Inlet, swim off Palm Beach, sail in Hobie Sound, or gaze at the sea from one of the huge hotels at Miami Beach. New Year's Day means football in the Orange Bowl. Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Palm Beach, Delray, Fort Lauderdale string down the Atlantic Coast to Miami and the Keys. There is a 100-mile stretch of beach called the Gold Coast.

On the Gulf Coast, you'll see Tampa; St. Petersburg with its Sunken Gardens, bayous, Reptile Ranch and wintering New York Yankees; Sarasota, the winter home of the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Circus and the Ringling Museum of Art. At Key West you can eat turtle steak, conch chowder and sugar apples. And don't forget the Everglades, a vast tropical wilderness of waterways, mangrove forests, salt prairies, pine islands and water-birds.

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RADITIONALLY, autumn is the season of abundance. There is the mounting anticipation of holidays to come. There is the excitement of planning and preparing parties, of making lists and shopping for gifts. There is the rapt audience of little children already on their best behavior. We Americans have much to be grateful for. Ours is a country blessed with resources that put the good life within the reach of all. We have learned that true enjoyment comes only when you share your blessings with family and friends. In so doing, you enlarge the meaning of your own life and build a harvest of happy memories for the future.

ALBERT KORNFELD, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Keeping open house during the holidays is part and parcel of the spirit of the season. On the following pages you will find recipes, games and ideas for parties that go hand in hand with a crackling fire and a circle of friends.

Chafing dish cook book


With today’s trend toward cooking at the table, the chafing dish has made a comeback. Take a look in your attic and if you find grandmother’s silver chafing dish, dust it off and put it to good use. A chafing dish can be used around the clock, from breakfast to a late snack, for appetizers, main dishes and desserts, indoors or out. With the chafing dish pan directly over the flame, it acts as a skillet for quick sautéing. With the water pan underneath, you have a perfect double boiler for the most delicate sauces. (A tip for quick cooking: fill the water pan with boiling rather than cold water.) Today, handsome chafing dishes are made in traditional styles and simple modern shapes. You can buy them in copper, chrome, silver, stainless steel or aluminum from $15 to $50. You can supplement your chafing dish with a crêpes pan for pancakes, a marmite for warming soup and a café diable unit for extra-special demitasses.

Chafing dish recipes are time-savers because most of the ingredients can be prepared ahead of the party. Even the simplest food looks exciting when it is prepared in a gleaming copper or silver pan, so why not let your chafing dish give a fillip to family meals as well as parties? For example, scrambled eggs served from a silver chafing dish was a regular feature of Mrs. Roosevelt’s Sunday night suppers at the White House.

Most of us enjoy food more if we have watched it being prepared. (Who hasn’t ordered crêpes suzettes for the sheer delight of seeing the liqueurs blaze?) If you’re the kind of cook who likes an appreciative audience, try your hand at the chafing dish specialties on the next pages. Except for the appetizers, which are intended for party groups, all the recipes serve four people. Many can be turned into one-dish meals by serving them over rice or noodles (kept warm in a casserole over a candle-warmer).

36 recipes for chafing dish cooks, beginning on the next page
APPETIZERS

Stuffed mushrooms
1 lb. large mushroom caps
4 T olive oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1 small onion, minced
2 T melted butter
2 T sherry
1 c moist crumbs
1 T chopped parsley
Salt and freshly ground pepper
Mix garlic, onion, butter, sherry, crumbs, parsley and seasonings. Place mushroom caps in chafing dish over direct flame with oil and sauté quickly. Fill sautéed caps with mixture and return to pan with oil. Cover and let cook 10 minutes. Remove cover and serve.

Saucy meat balls
1 1/2 lbs. lean pork shoulder, baked
3 T cornstarch
1 c vinegar
1 c sugar
Few dashes Tabasco
1 T Worcestershire sauce
1 T prepared mustard
2 green peppers
1 red pepper or pimiento
1 large can of pineapple chunks and juice

FISH

Shrimp marinara
2 lbs. fresh shrimp, cleaned
1 chopped onion
2 cloves garlic
2 T olive oil
1 large can plum tomatoes
1 small can tomato paste
1 small can water
1 T chopped parsley
Salt and pepper
1 t oregano
1 T sugar
1/2 c sherry
Brown onion and garlic in olive oil in chafing dish pan over direct flame. Remove garlic and add tomatoes, tomato paste, water, parsley, salt and pepper, oregano and sugar. Simmer 15 minutes. Add raw deveined shrimp and cook until shrimp turn pink. Add sherry 10 minutes before serving.

Fillet of flounder with hazelnuts
4 fillets of flounder
Salt and pepper
Paprika
2 T lemon juice
1 1/2 c ground hazelnuts
4 T butter
Wipe, season and sprinkle fillets with lemon juice. Coat both sides with ground nuts and let stand 15 minutes. Heat butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame until foamy. Sauté fish until brown and crusty.

Salmon sole sauté
4 hearts of salmon
4 long strips sole
4 strips bacon
Salt
1/4 t garlic salt
1/4 t paprika
1 T lemon juice
1 T chopped parsley
Sprinkle salmon and sole with seasonings and lemon juice. Wrap sole around salmon and then bacon around sole. Heat chafing dish pan over direct flame and sauté fish and bacon until cooked through. Baste with lemon juice. Serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

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**Egg Foo Yong**

2 T oil  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 can button mushrooms  
¼ c celery, sliced  
2 T chopped parsley  
Salt and pepper  
1 T soy sauce  
½ t MSG  
5 eggs  
2 T oil

Heat oil and sauté garlic and mushrooms. Add celery, parsley and seasonings. Beat eggs and add mushroom mixture. Heat oil in chafing dish pan and fry pancake until golden on both sides.

**Celebrity scrambled eggs**

2 T butter  
6 eggs, beaten  
2 T sour cream  
½ t caraway seed  
½ t salt  
Dash cayenne pepper  
Watercress garnish

Melt butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame. When butter begins to brown, add eggs beaten with sour cream, caraway and seasonings. Stir until it begins to set. Let set and fold out of pan. Garnish with watercress.

**Western**

½ small onion, minced  
¼ c green pepper, chopped  
2 T chopped parsley  
1 T chopped olives  
Salt and pepper  
2 T butter  
4 eggs  
¼ c milk  
2 T grated cheese

Cook minced onion, green pepper, parsley, olives and seasonings in butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame. Beat eggs with milk and add to vegetable mixture, and scramble. Place on hot dish when set and sprinkle with cheese. Serve with toast.

**Rum omelet**

4 eggs  
3 T butter  
½ c milk  
Salt  
Confectioners' sugar and rum

Melt 2 T butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame until it begins to brown. Beat eggs with milk and salt. Add to pan and stir briskly until they begin to set. Let set and roll up. Glaze with remaining butter and sprinkle with sugar and heated rum. Ignite rum and serve flaming.

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**POULTRY**

**Chicken Marengo**

1 frying chicken, disjointed  
Salt and pepper  
1 t paprika  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 t lemon juice  
4 T butter  
4 T white wine  
1 med. can tomato sauce  
1 small can tomato paste  
1 can water  
1 T sugar  
¼ t ginger  
1 lb sliced mushrooms  
1 c sour cream

Clean and wash chicken. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Rub well with garlic and lemon juice. Heat butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame and brown chicken well on all sides. Add wine, tomato sauce, tomato paste, water, sugar, ginger and mushrooms. Cook until chicken is tender. Stir in sour cream just before serving, stirring well to insure heating.

**Chicken royale**

2 T butter  
1 T flour  
½ green pepper, chopped  
½ c sherry  
2½ c light cream  
2 c cooked cubed chicken  
1 c sautéed mushroom caps  
1 T pimiento strips  
½ t MSG  
Salt and pepper  
¼ c blanched almonds

Melt butter in chafing dish pan over hot water. Remove pan from heat and add flour, blend. Add green pepper and sauté. Add sherry and cream, stirring until well blended. Add chicken, mushrooms, pimientos and seasonings. Heat all well. Serve in individual pastry shells topped with toasted almonds.

**Chicken with mushrooms**

2 c raw white meat chicken, cubed  
2 T oil  
Salt and pepper  
½ lb peas  
1 c celery, cabbages  
1 lb sliced mushrooms  
½ c chicken stock  
2 T cornstarch  
2 t soy sauce  
½ c water  
½ c almonds, blanched

Add cubed chicken to oil, salt and pepper in chafing dish pan over direct flame. Cook chicken, peas, celery, cabbage (cut into ¼" diagonals) and mushrooms. Add stock and cook covered 10 minutes. Blend cornstarch, soy sauce and water together. Add this and cook 5 minutes more, stirring constantly. Serve hot over steamed rice sprinkled with almonds.

**Sweet-sour chicken livers**

1 lb chicken livers  
½ t paprika  
1 T flour  
½ t salt and pepper

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MEAT

Stuffed hamburgers

1 1/2 lb ground beef
1 c crushed corn flakes
1/2 t garlic salt
1/2 t MSG
1/4 t ground pepper
1/2 c cold water
2 T butter
1 c fillings: chopped olives, pineapple, or hard-cooked egg and anchovy

Mix beef, corn flakes, seasonings, and water. Heat butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame. Divide meat mixture in half and make thin patties. Fill with one of the above fillings or slices of cheese and sandwich with another patty. Brown on both sides and simmer covered for 15 minutes.

Special beef slices

4 slices cold roast beef
2 T butter or drippings
1 T flour
1 beef bouillon cube
1/4 c hot water
1 T meat glaze
1 T tomato paste
Salt and pepper
1/2 c Burgundy wine
1 T chopped parsley

Melt butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame. Blend in flour and cook, stirring until brown. Dissolve bouillon cube in hot water and add to fat and flour. Stir well and add meat glaze, tomato paste, salt and pepper. Add beef slices and heat well. Add wine just before serving and heat well. Serve topped with chopped parsley.

Ham and sweets rolls

4 cooked sweet potatoes
1/2 c brown sugar
2 T water
4 T butter
4 thin slices precooked ham
1/2 c pineapple juice

Combine sugar, water and butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame. Cook until it becomes thick and syrupy. Add potatoes and glaze. Remove potatoes with large spoon and place on slices of ham. Roll and secure with toothpicks. Add pineapple juice to syrup. Return potatoes and ham to syrup and heat through. Serve hot.

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DESSERT

Bananas flambées

2 t butter
4 bananas, halved lengthwise
2 t sugar
1 oz Kirsch

Melt butter and place bananas sprinkled with sugar in chafing dish pan over hot water pan. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Pour 1/2 oz. Kirsch over bananas and ignite. Shake until fire is out and repeat. Serve.

Flaming fruit cake

1 unfrosted fruit cake
1/2 c rum
2 T rum

Sprinkle 1/2 cup rum over fruit cake baked in angel cake pan and let soak. Place in chafing dish and heat 2 T rum. Pour rum into center of cake and ignite. Serve flaming.

Brandied apple slices

2 apples, sliced
2 T butter
1 t confectioners' sugar
2 T chopped pecans
1 c heavy cream
1 T brandy


Fruit sauté

1 T butter
1/2 c canned apricots
1/2 c canned pineapple chunks
2 T apricot juice
2 T pineapple juice
1 T cornstarch
1 T rum
1 qt vanilla ice cream

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Bananas flambées, a blazing dessert that can be prepared at the table, makes a spectacular finale to dinner.

Hospitality begins at the hearth when you cook by an open fire

The dining area of a living room is the setting for this fireplace meal. Here, shish kebabs are revolving on a spit before the fire while rice is kept warm in a big earthenware pot on the raised hearth. Guests can tear their own selection from the ingredients on a footed wooden chopping block and serve themselves from the individual skewers. Mellow cherrywood furniture, draperies with an autumn-leaf design and table accessories of wood, wicker and bamboo create a warm, hospitable atmosphere. A centerpiece of marigolds and nasturtium linen napkins bring bright color to table. Furniture, L. and J. G. Stickley. Fabric by Cheney Greet. Shopping information, page 252

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A good game makes a good party

Tests of skill and wit, many inspired by television, are taking America by storm. If you find yourself using such words as quag and marl, brushing up on Siam or sharpening your powers of deduction, chances are the game bug has bitten you. Here, H&G shows you some ingenious ways to amuse your friends and yourself.
The party that ends in a game of Scrabble or with guests matching wits over Carte Blanche is no mere happenstance. Today, playing games is part and parcel of the growing trend to spend more evenings at home. A good reason for the return of the game table to a permanent place in the living room is that games are proverbial ice-breakers. But playing today is not at all like finding yourself in a drawing room with grandmother, two aunts and a pack of cards. You're more likely to be faced with a board marked off in crossword-puzzle-like squares, cards imprinted with Egyptian symbols, anagrams, pegs or a dial that you twirl for luck. (See H&G's dictionary of current best-selling games on page 254.) You may pit your wits against a mythical detective, wrack your brains (or Webster's) for such little-used words as *duu*, *zax* and *fid*, or test your memory of world events. Regardless of whether you have gaming instinct or not, you'll invariably have a good time. The formula for the currently popular games is half luck, half skill, which practically eliminates both the perpetual dunce and the perpetual winner. Since good players are apt to take their games seriously, you can add to everyone's enjoyment by providing an attractive setting, comfortable chairs, good lighting and plenty of elbowroom. On these pages, we show you new games (all good Christmas gifts, incidentally) in new settings. You can plan a holiday party around any of them.

You can set up your own
fortune-teller's table with Rā-Sebā

You don't have to be an accomplished soothsayer to forecast the future. Spread Rā-Sebā out on a table and read the fortunes of your guests one by one. To play, you deal out 18 perforated Rā-Sebā cards on the board and interpret starred messages about home, career, marriage, etc. Second deal clarifies first reading. Final keynote cards influence meaning of fortune. Here, the table (by Grand Rapids Chair) is opened to dining size. It also lowers to coffee-table height and leaves drop down. The game, Rā-Sebā, $2.50. Pilgrim Products.
With this Pop-Up Store, children can go shopping right in their own playroom.

Imagine the spree that small children can have spending play money in a toy and candy store. Two, three or four players are dealt shopping lists, money to pay for purchases and $2 extra spending money. Players move from counter to counter by the number of spaces indicated on spinner. Some stops require buying soda, telephoning, etc. Player who finishes shopping, has packages wrapped, and goes out exit first, wins. The store, which pops up from a playing board, is placed in the center of a large low table in the playroom at left. Rough play or spilled food won't hurt the indestructible laminated plastic table top. Molded plywood chairs stack for easy storage. Table by Creative Playthings. Game, $2.50, Milton Bradley.

Swayze helps you make a game of headline news around the globe.

Here's a quiz for friends who like to rehash the news. A headline event in Bombay or last year's Oscar winner may stump the player who can't remember the approximate year and month. The quizmaster selects a news event in the area indicated on the spinner dial, gives category and date clues. Each player in turn tries to guess event by asking questions. Quizmaster scores for each question asked until one player names the headline event. To play Swayze (named for news-commentator John Cameron Swayze) you need a table big enough to spread out the map board, spinner, slate and newsbook. The higher-than-average coffee table, right (see sketch), opens, with leaves up, to a 54" x 21" laminated playing surface. By Heritage-Henredon. The game, Swayze, $3, Milton Bradley.
Kalah is a game that will intrigue children and adults

Games of concentration such as Kalah deserve the comfort of an armchair, good shadowless light and a quiet corner. In Kalah, a game that originated centuries ago in the Nile valley, each player controls a long elliptic pocket (called a Kalah) at the stern or prow of the boat-shaped board and a row of bowl-like pits along the side, which are filled with counters at the beginning of the game. The object is to distribute the counters pit by pit around the board until all (plus captured counters from your opponent) are collected in your own Kalah or pocket. When your last counter falls in an empty pit, you capture your opponent's counters in the pit across the board. The boat-shaped Kalah board is set up on a permanent game table in the living room at right. During the day, the table is flooded with natural light from the window wall. At night, it is lighted by a strong overhead lamp. The round walnut table with brass legs and leather upholstered armchairs are by Widdicomb. Wooden boats, $10.00 up. Flat board version, $2.50 up. Kalah Game Co.

Conduct your own

College of Musical Knowledge with MusiQuiz

With this special long-playing record, you can see how good your friends are at identifying famous musical themes. Give each guest a pencil and score sheet (6 come with the record) before you put on the 33 1/3 RPM disc. Voice on record emcees game. You can play the entire quiz in about 30 minutes or choose several categories for a shorter game. All of the 100 snatches from overtures, concertos, symphonies, ballets, instrumental pieces, etc., are familiar concert repertoire. Since any number of persons may play, MusiQuiz is good for large parties. Each player needs privacy and a convenient place to fill in his answers. In the living room at left, individual cherry tables with plastic tops are placed around the open fireplace. Tables by Brandt Cabinet. MusiQuiz record, $5.95. Period Music Co.
With Carte Blanche, teams guess charades from picture cards

Unlike its gesturing prototype, Carte Blanche is a game where you put your charades on the table. Each player tries to guess partner’s charade made with 5 picture cards. Symbol clues can be drawn on cards or palette with marking crayon. If partner fails, opponents can try. Here, the palettes and cards are arranged on a folding card table with plastic top by Shwayder. Matching chairs fold away. Game, $3. Carte Blanche Co.

You can plan a poker party in any quiet corner

For poker, you need a spot away from kibitzers, good light from an overhead lamp and plenty of elbowroom. The table, above, by Habitant Shops has a laminated plastic top and pockets for chips and snacks. A solid cover converts it for dining. Roto-Dart, the dart game on the wall, has a new twist: the target rotates. $4.95. Klauber Games.

Your guests can match vocabularies with word-building Bali cards

Practice makes perfect in the new word-forming games such as Bali. Each player tries to build words with alphabet cards in 7 columns. Long rather than unusual words count highest; your score multiplies if all 108 cards are played out. You can compete as individuals or play in teams. At the left, a practice game (Bali is fun to play as solitaire) is laid out on a small flip-top bachelor’s chest by Heritage-Henredon. Game, Bali, $2.98, I-S Ultd, Inc.
A full evening of fun and competition centers around a table of Scrabble

Whether you're a crossword fan or not, chances are you'll soon be addicted to Scrabble. Each player (2 to 4 may play) forms words with alphabet tiles crossword fashion on the board, touching or intersecting previously played words. Your score doubles or triples if you play on premium squares. Object is to score highest and use every tile. You can finish a game in about an hour or stretch it out like chess. Here, a commodious round table and rolling bar make a perfect game setting. Warm casseroles for buffet supper can be left on laminated plastic top of bar. All furniture in mahogany designed by Breger-Salzman for Grosfeld House; Scrabble, $3, Selchow & Righter.

More and more families are declaring their independence of the city and discovering

A new way of life

in suburban and country communities

Since 1947, the communities that ring our metropolitan areas have increased in population by nearly 17 million people. Today, there are actually 54 million Americans enjoying a suburban way of life. Although there are many reasons why a family moves to the suburbs or to a country community, one motive is certainly shared by all: the desire for more living space. The house shown here supplies not only more living space, but more useful living space. It was built in New Canaan, Connecticut, within commuting distance of New York, but it could as well have been built in similar country communities around Los Angeles, Portland, Milwaukee or Detroit. Like many of today’s houses, this one takes its tone from its rural surroundings, looking out over wooded hills and valleys. The living room, shown here and on the next four pages, has a halo of sunlight through window-walls and long clerestory strips of glass under the ceiling. It is spacious, airy and livable in the true sense of the word. Since the home is the center of suburban life, a house must provide for all sorts of family activities. In this one, the living room is the hub. It is not only a comfortable place in which to sit and talk, but an all-purpose room for reading, writing, dining, playing the piano and games. The fireplace, which is the focal point of the room, is wide enough to embrace a pair of handsome sofas and lamp tables as well as two cocktail tables. Around this central conversation area, furniture is grouped for all the other family activities. Alcoves for dining, study and music open onto the main living area but have slightly lower ceilings to give them the distinction of separate rooms. The furniture is part of an attractive new group designed by Edward J. Wormley and made by Dunbar Furniture Corporation. It is a simple, contemporary style that is at home anywhere. Because the furniture is well designed from every angle, it can be arranged independently of window-walls. The result is that the whole room has a feeling of light, air and space.
Large tables and an open fire are a perfect setting for entertaining
The living room is furnished for comfort.

Extra-long sofas, above, form comfortable conversation island in front of the fireplace. Right: high-back armchair and ottoman are ideally placed near the window for reading. Any place you sit, you have a view of the outdoors. Left: materials used in decorating this room are practical as well as attractive: oak (low table beside armchair); brass (hardware); leather (top of small cocktail table); textured sheer curtain material made of rayon with a Celanese fiber, Fortisan, used in the warp for extra strength and for sun resistance.
Dining is given proper space

Like so many houses today, this one forgoes a dining room in favor of an alcove in the living room, but it is not pressed for space. The lowered ceiling and the open-shelf room-divider help to give it the visual feeling of a separate room. The advantage of this open plan is that when you entertain, the dining area is an extra right arm. Marble-topped sideboard, right, doubles as a bar (tambour compartment holds decanters and glasses). Spindle-back chairs can be pulled up to the fireside for after-dinner coffee. If you like to entertain buffet style, you can employ the dining table for serving, and seat your guests around the card table (see page 160). The handsome, subtle mixture of materials in the furniture (marble, brass, dark mahogany and honey-colored tawi wood) enriches the room and adds a distinctive flavor.
Study and game areas have a permanent place in today's living room

The tempo of life today is apt to tax your energy unless you reserve a certain amount of leisure time to refresh yourself. How you spend the time depends on your personal interests. Some people find relaxation in reading, others in music; still others prefer to spend their spare time at a game table. But one thing is certain: if you live in the suburbs or in the country, you will rely on your own home to provide these pleasures. In this house, one part of the living room serves as a secluded study (below). It is lined with bookshelves and equipped with a neat writing table. Made like the dining table, of mahogany and Polynesian tawi wood, this piece gives you plenty of elbow room to write, read, cut out recipes or paste up photographs in your family album. In addition to a good-sized drawer, there is a separate little chest on top to keep stationery,
pens and stamps at your fingertips. When you feel like playing a game, there is always a card table set up permanently in the window. Overlooking the yard and woodland, this is a pleasant spot for members of the family and friends to get together over a game of fun and wits. The mahogany table with circular leather inset is the kind you can leave up because it harmonizes with the rest of the furniture in the room. The mahogany and brass chairs with slanted seats are as comfortable as the game is long. You see the table below, ready for a game of Analysis. Snacks are wheeled in on a cork-topped tea cart. The arrangement of furniture in activity groups leaves plenty of space to move around. The room looks furnished but not overdecorated. It represents a style of living that any family would enjoy.

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Game table, chairs are part and parcel of decoration
COTTON TAPESTRY:
NEW FLATTERY FOR THE BED

These new coverlets made of heavy cotton tapestry may well be tomorrow's heirlooms. Reminiscent of counterpanes handed down from generation to generation, they are woven in Switzerland, where the art of hand-loomining still flourishes. The finished patterns are imported and then tailored in America. Rounded corners, scalloped hems, hand-woven fringe, and piping as thick as a rope are but a few of the details that give these coverlets distinction. They hang exceptionally well because of their cut and their weight. The designs, simplified versions of traditional motifs, look as if they were in relief, like repousse. Because they have been bleached three times to cancel chances of shrinking, you can entrust them to the laundry and they will remain as glistening white and fresh as an Alpine slope. With the exception of the "Diamond" pattern (below, right), the coverlets are shown here over pastel petticoats made of closely woven cotton. Coverlets imported by Ottavia; petticoats, available in 12 colors as well as white, are made by Craig Creations. For additional shopping information, turn to page 253.

Opposite

Dotted coverlet and petticoat
lighten and brighten a small bedroom

If you're tired of the straight, boxy look of a bed, why not use a graceful scalloped coverlet? This one is an allover pattern of raised dots, set off by a pink petticoat. Notice how the scallops fall into crisp, neat folds at each corner of the bed. To add to the sunny feeling of the decoration, the shuttered window is hung with three tiers of organdy curtains. These are trimmed in hands of the same material (Como cotton) used in the petticoat and are also ready-made by Craig Creations. Furniture by Kindel, "Riviera" wallpaper by Stockwell.

HAANEL CASSIDY

Tulip border of this coverlet frames the bed. Background is filled in with a woven fret design. This cotton tapestry pattern looks well with modern or traditional pieces.

Rose pattern stands out against a waffle-weave background as if it were engraved. Shallow scallops, bound in sturdy piping, soften the hemline. The coverlet is shaped to round the corners and hang full and evenly.

Diamond weave coverlet, outlined by narrow raised welting, is tailored to the floor. It has bell-shaped corners slit so that you can use it on a four-poster bed, but is equally attractive in a modern room.
Chrysanthemum print brightens the window-wall of a living-dining room.
NEW WISDOM FOR WINDOW WALLS

Curtains made of Fiberglas yarn bring new texture, new color, new practicality to windows

Choosing the right curtain for a window wall is a special problem in decorating today. You need a material that will filter the light and be strong enough to endure constant exposure to the sun without fading or damage to the fibers. The fabrics you see here are made of Fiberglas (woven from spun and twisted strands of glass), designed by Doris and Leslie Tillett, and have a special luminous quality which gives them the effect of a stained glass window. Thanks to a new method of dyeing, the fabric can be overprinted in a color which is lighter than the background, creating a silhouette effect in sunlight. At night, when the curtains are drawn, the whole surface seems to flatten out into a rich, silky brocade. These materials are not affected by sun, heat, mildew, or insects any more than glass itself. You can wash them in warm, soapy water and rehang without ironing. New techniques make it possible to weave Fiberglas (until now available mostly in plain marquisette casement curtains) in soft, supple textures such as bouclé, shantung or pebble weaves which need no lining. You can buy it by the yard and make your own curtains on a sewing machine, using a loose stitch and light tension. Its long-lasting qualities and easy upkeep make this material a good decorating investment.

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Striking plaid curtains with a light and shadow effect give a structural boldness to the study-bedroom wall above. Other patterns for window walls are, left to right, on top of opposite page: “Panama,” a boucle printed in horizontal ombre stripes with a bold striped accent; “Shasta Daisy,” a flower print silhouetted against shiny white shantung; and “Chrysanthemum” heads, six inches in diameter, printed on a pebble texture. Far left: delicate “Woodland Fern” over-printed on turquoise boucle and “Thoroughbred Horses,” hand-printed on a satin weave. This page, left: large-scaled “Plaza-Mayor,” a boucle with a tweedy look; right, “Honesty,” an overall design of satinpods on mat white boucle. Fiberglas yarn by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
HOW TO ADD STORAGE SPACE TO YOUR HOME

You don't have to knock down walls to add storage space to your home. Anyone who can handle a hammer, plane and saw can put up a shelf, and a good shelf is the short cut to many a storage problem. Here are five simple arrangements that you can build to fit your wall space alongside of a doorway, behind a piano, around a window, in the garage or on the back of a closet door. Today, you don't even have to have lumber specially cut, because you can buy \( \frac{3}{4} \)" pine shelving in stock lengths from your local lumber dealer of 8', 10', 12', etc., and in 4", 6", 8", 10" and 12" widths. You can build a simple framework for the shelves or use metal keyhole strips and brackets available in stock lengths at hardware stores. Wide shelves should be attached to brackets or upright supports so they won't warp. If you want smooth, professional results, put the shelves together with finishing nails, countersunk with a nail set, and then fill in with plastic wood. Give the shelves a coat of primer paint and then two smooth coats of enamel. If you're a serious amateur carpenter and would like to build your own home work bench, write to H&G's Reader Service for pattern and directions.

YOU CAN BUILD A LIGHTED BOOK WALL around an ordinary double-hung window with radiator beneath. Use \( \frac{1}{4} \)" pine boards for frame and shelves; perforated metal or woven plastic for grille over radiator; hardboard or plywood for sliding doors of cabinets. Bookcases need only be 10" deep and can be set back from radiator cabinet. Allow 1" of air space around radiator and put a sheet of aluminum foil behind it to reflect heat back into room. Protect the underside of shelf (can be tile or marble) and wall behind with \( \frac{1}{8} \)" asbestos board. Top of case is 6" board, shields light box.

WORK TABLE PLUS STORAGE SHELVES puts wall of garage or basement to practical use. Box construction of shelves, 24" deep, provides ample space for garden tools, sports equipment or luggage. Framework needs no backboard, could be 1" x 2" or 1" x 3" strips with end boards of \( \frac{1}{2} \)" plywood. Work table top is made of 2" x 8" fir planks. Nails can be kept in small chest beneath; tools hang on pegboard wall panel above. If you want to incorporate a basement sink in the potting bench, check your local plumber for an estimate of the installation cost.
YOU CAN CENTER A MUSIC WALL AROUND A CONSOLE PIANO. Shelves made of 3/4" lumber should be 15" deep to hold your record collection, need no backing. Radio and record player can be installed in deeper (18") two-door cabinets flanking piano (leave 1" free space around piano). In a living-dining room, one cabinet might be used for china storage. Tubular lights, concealed behind a 4" board under shelf above piano, eliminate the need for special lamps. Use stock curved cornice molding for professional look. You can adapt this music wall as a free-standing room divider using vertical pine boards for backing.

HANGING SHELVES AND DINING TABLE (left) save space in a small apartment. With metal keyhole strips and brackets, you can arrange shelves any way you like. Use as many strips as you need, if possible screwing directly into wall studs. Otherwise, use toggle bolts, allowing no more than 32" between strips. For shelves, use 3/4" plywood, 10" wide. Deeper dining shelf (20") should be screwed to brackets to prevent warping. Wrought iron legs will give extra support.

LARGE OPEN FRAMES ATTACHED TO DOORS of deep closets in bedroom (right) add storage space for shoes, handbags, accessories. Frame needs no front or back, should be at least 2" less on all sides than size of door. Nail 10"-12" shelves into frame at intervals of 6-8 inches. Attach frame at top and bottom inside face of door with small metal angles. You may have to add an additional hinge to the center of the closet doors to accommodate the extra weight.
LEATHER

IN NEW GUISES

Today, you can have window shutters, or a TV set, or a folding screen, or curtains of leather

Thanks to new tanning processes and improved finishes, leather has a bright new future in decoration. These new finishes and new colors are responsible for much of its growing popularity. Now you can enjoy the luxury of glossy, hard-surfaced leathers that need no special care. They are treated to resist stains, alcohol, dirt and scuffing and can be cleaned with mild soap and water. There is a new upholstery leather, brushed cowhide, that is as supple as fabric. It has a pleasing suede texture and is good for cushions and screens as well as for sofas and chairs. This year, leather is being teamed with brass, bamboo and wrought iron; you see it quilted, tufted, and tooled; in shiny or soft finishes. A good piece of leather can do wonders for a room. The fact that leather is available in an exceptionally wide range of colors, including all 29 H&G colors, is a strong point in decorating. You can get it in pastels, sharp accent colors and match it to any color scheme. For example, the vivid cerulean blue leather upholstery on the Louis XV desk chair, opposite, accents the pastel blue wall color and blue tweed carpet. Leather looks crisp and tailored with contemporary furniture, warm and mellow in traditional settings. If you mix periods, you'll find leather is a good transitional material that links past and present. These room schemes show you good ways for using leather in your home. These six decorating schemes were created for the Upholstery Leather Group by leading designers. Photographed at W & J Sloane, N. Y., by Haanel Cassidy. Sketches by Jeremiah Goodman.

Teamed with brass in a living room

Two types of leather add interest and comfort to this living room. The floor is made from pigskin blocks, which are resilient to walk on. Lightweight chairs are upholstered in blackberry-colored leather. Brass is used to accent chairs, a mosaic tile table and to frame a tapestry on a paneled wall, right. Designed by Edward J. Wormley.

Combined with wrought iron for dining chairs

In this room, leather gives warmth to wrought iron furniture. Two shades of leather are used on the pull-up chairs: black for seats, natural color for sling backs. Textures which range from wood paneling to a burlap curtain and a marble buffet shelf are mixed in the room. Brass, pewter accessories. Designed by Maurizio Tempestini.
Hung from a brass pole
over a window wall

Soft glove leather that hangs in folds is used for curtains in this library. Pastel blue walls and a blue tweed carpet blend with the platinum color of the leather. For accent, Louis XV chairs are upholstered in vivid cerulean blue leather. A panel of leather book backs covers desk cupboard. Orman Kimbrough was the decorator.

Set off by redwood paneling in a game area

A table with an inlaid leather chessboard and a pair of folding “X” chairs bound with rawhide create a game area in a redwood-paneled living room. Gold leather sling backs and chair seats repeat gold squares in the chessboard. Leather shelf pulls out of table for drinks, ash trays. Eleanor Forbes was the decorator.

Blended with teak in a writing corner

To give unity to a study area in this living room, sandalwood leather, which matches the natural finish of the teak furniture, is repeated on shutters, on the top of the desk and on chair cushion. Gold tooling on the shutters and desk top echoes stretchers, brass legs of desk. Designed by John Gerald and Katherine Kinnane.

Harmonized with fabric in a music-living room

Two textures, one smooth, one rough, set off a game corner in this music-living room. Shiny gray leather is used on chairs and game table; a tweed linen is applied to one wall. Sporting prints, framed in leather, and a built-in cabinet of firearms give this corner added interest. Room was decorated by Alfred Lowden.
1. On a level site, a house can spread out in wings

If you like repose and order, you will like Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn's symmetrical house on a level ledge in the Berkshires near Salisbury, Connecticut. A flat grade made it easy to build on a concrete slab, save cost of excavating. Trees and hills are a pleasant backdrop.

2. On a hillside, a house follows the slope of the land

If you want a picturesque house, a hillside site has many advantages. The design of Miss Elizabeth D. Mudge's house was determined largely by its hilly Los Angeles site. The split-level plan cantilevers out over the downhill side and a pitched roof repeats the sharp slope of the land.

3. On a waterfront site, a house makes the most of a lake view

If you'd like the view to be part of your house, you can plan as carefully as Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Sevener of Seattle did. Their house on the shore of Lake Washington juts out over the water like a ship's prow. Living-dining room opens to a deck which almost touches the lake.

A good house should be designed to fit the land around it. If the two are well mated you will not only have a better looking house but a better house to live in. You can't achieve this by arbitrarily setting your house on your lot as you would place a plate on a table. Ask yourself these questions: Is your lot level or hilly? Does it combine a view with a desirable southern exposure or is the view toward the western sun? Is it protected from winter winds? Does it catch cool summer breezes? All these factors should influence the design of your house because they will affect the kind of living it will give you. For best results, plan the house for the specific site it will stand on. Today, your lot is really the ground floor of your house because rooms extend outside to terrace and garden. Good outdoor living space (for sun, shade, view, breeze, easy access) calls for indoor and outdoor planning that dovetails.

The three houses on these and the following pages are on three different kinds of site. A level site in Connecticut is well suited to a one-story house which spreads in wings around three terraces. A hillside plot in California is ideal for a three-story plan. A lakeside lot in Seattle, Washington, provides a good view and good orientation. The advantages and drawbacks of such sites generally are these:

A level site, raised slightly above surrounding land, is least expensive to build on, and presents the fewest problems. Natural drainage is good in sandy soil, risky if the soil contains much clay. Beware of a rocky site, which is usually costly to excavate. A flat site, however, is suitable for a basementless house on a concrete slab, saves excavation costs.

A hillside site is picturesque and can be practical, too. Drainage on the downhill side is easy to control, although on the uphill side the basement may need special waterproofing. Grading is minimized if you step the house down the hill. A split-level house can be economically built into a hillside because the foundation walls will enclose rooms on the lower level. Such a basement is a dividend. With big windows on the downhill side, it is bright and sunny enough for a playroom.

A site with a view of water, hills or woods deserves a house that makes the most of it. Plan the house around this asset with window-walls to bring the outdoors in. If natural orientation is not good, use screens, or a roof overhang for protection against hot summer sun; plant trees as a windbreak; use ventilating devices to snare a breeze. This kind of integrated planning of house and land adds considerably to the dollars-and-cents value of any house, and to the living pleasure of its owners.
An artist who chooses to work at home likes both to be near his family and to be undisturbed by household activities. Illustrator Robert Osborn, whose studio is a separate building just a stone’s throw from his house, has exactly this arrangement. In addition, he and his family can enjoy the rugged countryside near Salisbury, Connecticut. Their house is built around three terraces and an herb garden “where humming birds stand perpetually on their tails,” on a plateau-like level looking out over spectacular views of the Berkshire hills. It is a sparkling white, one-story house with clean, straight lines. Its site is a rectangular platform raised above the surrounding rocky hillside and defined by a low stone wall. House and site were planned together, with due regard both for natural assets and for man-made convenience. For example, the stone wall repeats the texture of rock outcroppings everywhere on the property and confines the grass terrace areas to what can be mowed in 27 minutes. Inside, the floor plan is neatly organized for the present and for the future. It is divided into three separate wings (one for Eliot and Nicolas, aged 5 and 8, one for general family living, one for services); planned so that when the boys have outgrown their playroom it can become their parents’ private sitting room.
South wall of living room is glass, with door to terrace; opposite wall is lined with bookshelves. Simple fireplace is exactly centered in one end wall; at opposite end is grand piano. Music wall (right) is divider between dining room, living room and entrance hall; the hall is also a gallery for the Osborns' paintings.

Living 15'6" x 30'

Bedroom 15'5" x 10'

Playroom 15'6" x 15'6"

Children's playroom has a floor-to-ceiling blackboard, usually covered with bright chalk murals. On either side of it, louvered doors open to their separate bedrooms. Built-in shelves are for toys; a drop-down work table is hinged to the wall opposite. A wash basin is built into the opposite end wall (see plan).

In Mr. Osborn's studio, shelves behind drawing board hold tools of his profession. At his left is floor-to-ceiling window-wall which gives him fine working light as well as an inspiring view.

Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn
Architect: Edward Barnes
Location: Salisbury, Conn.

Floor plan and site plan are precisely related to each other, and house and terraces are on a slightly raised platform outlined by a stone ledge. (See photographs on opposite page.) Wings on either side of entrance court balance each other, and living-room wing is exactly centered at rear. Such a well organized plan creates feeling of repose and order.

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High on a sharply sloping hillside above Los Angeles is a small house with a big view of the Pacific Ocean, the Santa Monica mountains and the lights of the city at night. It belongs to Miss Elizabeth D. Mudge, who divides her time between a career at the University of California and a pleasant social life built around good friends, good talk, hiking and outing trips. She chose her site and let it determine the plan of her house, with these two qualifications: the design must be modern and exciting; the costs must be kept down. On both counts, the hillside site proved to be an asset.

The plot naturally suited to a split-level house. Its plan was so handled that half of the living-dining room is two stories high, dramatizing the view of the hilltop. Above the other half, built like a balcony, are two bedrooms and a bath. The entrance is on the uphill side, so that you go six steps down to the first floor, and up six steps to the balcony floor. From the outside the house has a jaunty look. Supported by concrete piers, it projects out over the downhill side. The pitched roof repeats the slope of the hill. Its foundation and retaining walls are of concrete blocks, because they are inexpensive and because their rough texture reflects the rugged feel of the land. Its upper walls are of native California redwood.

Miss Mudge's house was planned for easy upkeep, quiet relaxation, and pleasantly informal entertaining on weekends. (There is a single guest bedroom.) The whole first floor is one big room, with the kitchen open to the living-dining area so that cooking and conversation can be combined when there are guests. A broad deck adds 10 feet to the living room's width, and throughout there's a feeling that indoors and outdoors are one and the same thing.

Broad deck runs along side of house, serves not only as lookout tower for the owner, but as an extension of the living room for big parties. Steps connect it to rugged site.
Owner: Miss Elizabeth Mudge
Architect: Kazumi Adachi
Decorator: Dan Aberle
Landscape architect: Garrett Eckbo
Location: Los Angeles, California

Split-level floor plan is so arranged that half of the living room is two stories high; the upstairs projects like a balcony over the fireplace side of living room. Practical details include adjustable bookshelves (photograph at right) and carport storage closet for camping and other outdoor equipment. Bath has skylight window. Double-story part of living-dining room looks as dramatic from bedroom balcony as the high view beyond the house. South wall is painted bright tangerine, others are natural redwood.

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Facing into Lake Washington like the prow of a ship, this house obviously belongs to a nautical-minded family. On this broad deck or on their racing sloop, the owners can enjoy the water at home or afloat. Deck runs around two sides of living-dining room, and faces a distant view of mountains across the lake. Covered front entrance walk (below) links house and garage.
3. A waterfront house makes the most of a lake view

All good sailors are happiest when they are on the water. For Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Sevener, whose racing sloop is moored at their doorstep, and whose house juts out over Lake Washington like a ship's prow, this is a permanent state of affairs. They can enjoy the water, in fact almost touch it, whether at home or afloat.

Their house turns its back on the street, and opens out onto a broad slate deck facing the lake. Across it, to the east, is a view of distant mountains. The floor plan is worth careful study, for it shows excellent relation of rooms to one another and to the outdoors. For example, in the dining end of the big living room, one wall is a pass-through to the kitchen; the opposite wall is a sliding window to the deck, so it is easy to serve inside and outside meals. Large parties can flow from living room to library and guest-sitting room; but overnight guests have complete privacy because their room and the master bedroom are on opposite sides of the house. The house provides exceptional storage space, not the least important of which are special closets for boat gear. These are under one corner of the deck.

Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Sevener
Architects: William J. Bain and Harrison Overturf
Decorators: Lou Garner Swift and William Teeter
Location: Seattle, Washington

Living-dining room has an air of spaciousness and uncluttered simplicity. Walls are paneled in Japanese red birch, carpeting is off-white, and accent colors are burnt orange and bright lemon yellow. Furniture is predominantly modern.


Floor plan: Living-dining room and library open to deck; library can also function as part of owners' suite. Guest-sitting room and master bedroom are located on opposite sides of the house.
Inside information on today’s room finishes

Since there are more important things in this world than spending all day doing housework, everyone is interested today in the things that make a house easy to run. Fortunately, there are now many materials for walls and floors that help reduce household maintenance. Modern science has developed a host of new synthetics for the interior walls of the house—plastics, plywood, hardboards and wallboards that are easy to keep clean and economical to install. Vinyl, cork, rubber and asphalt tiles and linoleum are resilient flooring materials which are easy underfoot and take hard wear. And they can be installed by the home owner himself. Prefabricated wood block, strip and plank floors now come already waxed and polished. Present-day plastics, manufactured as surfacing materials for both walls and floors, offer a wide choice of colors and design possibilities along with a stubborn resistance to stains and scratches. Time-tried masonry products such as brick, stone, concrete, clay tile, slate, marble and terrazzo have found new favor today inside the house for floors and walls. Their sturdy surfaces last forever and can be installed without any finish or they may be waxed. Here are some of these materials in typical installations. Others are found on page 223.

FLOOR FINISHES

Plywood panels are easy to install and require only an occasional wiping to keep looking fresh and new. They adapt themselves to all kinds of interior design. Here, ceiling, at left, is covered in mahogany plywood; walls are painted for colorful accent. Laminated oak blocks cover the floor, offer a soft, warm glow to room. Comfortable underfoot, they need only waxing to keep in condition.

Vinyl plastic flooring has infinite variety. It is resilient, self-healing, can be left unfinished, or waxed for extra brilliant sheen.

Cork tile is easy underfoot, sound-deadening. It comes in natural or bleached finish or with plastic coating in many colors.
WALL FINISHES

Concrete blocks double as inside-outside walls. Inexpensive and fire resistant, they can be painted.

Wood adds mellow warmth to a room, has sound-deadening properties. This traditional raised paneling is painted.

Modern wood wall design, at right, uses flush, narrow boards, with natural finish, for a dramatic effect.

Vertical wood boards are equally good for all kinds of houses. Stained and waxed, they need little attention.

Shell stone gives a clean, warm surface to modern fireplace wall. Readily available in southern coastal states; its hard surface requires no care, no added finish.

Brick can be used for floor or wall. It lasts forever, gains added beauty with a wax coat.

Concrete today finds its way inside our homes, can be colored or painted and laid in a variety of patterns. Concrete offers a permanent surface that needs only wax to keep looking fresh and bright, can be laid directly on or below ground.

Rubber tile offers a wide selection of colors and design possibilities. It is soft underfoot, long-lasting and, with periodic washing and waxing, it can be maintained in tip-top condition. Rubber tile knows no design limitations, can be used in traditional or modern rooms.

Clay tile, with unexcelled past performance, finds new favor today both as floor and wall covering. It is permanent and excellent where traffic is heavy. Waxing enriches the surface color, cuts down on upkeep.
A good tree is your best garden investment

Here is how to choose and care for a shade tree and how, step by step, a fine tree was planted.

Everybody loves a good tree and the first thing most families in a new home want to do is to plant one. The reasons may be sentimental, or they may be practical, such as the desire for shade on a bare lot, for protection from strong winds or an ugly view, to soften the lines of a new house. They may wind up being a combination of both, for the beauty of a tree lives and grows; so does its practical worth. Like any other good investment, while continuing to pay dividends, it becomes more valuable all the time.

On these pages you see the step-by-step story of how a fine tree was planted by skilled workmen last July to replace another which had died a few weeks earlier. The death of the first tree, a maple, was due to suffocation of the roots when a few inches of top soil was added to the lawn at the time the terrace was built. It was possible to plant the new tree, a pin oak, in midsummer because a spray compound which prevents wilting of foliage permits the moving of trees and shrubs in full growth if proper precautions are taken. Aside from the fact that this job was done in the middle of a brilliant summer day, it is typical of good tree planting any time, anywhere. The tree was carefully lifted in the nursery with an unbroken ball of earth around its roots for minimum set-back in growth. An adequate planting hole was dug in the new location, and this hole was provided with fertile soil, rich in organic matter, to encourage development of new feeding roots. The new tree was set with the soil level around its trunk flush with the surface of the ground around it, to duplicate as nearly as possible the growing conditions it was accustomed to. A rim of earth was made to catch and hold water around the roots, and guy wires were set to brace the tree against jarring winds for a year or two till the new roots could provide firm anchorage. Every step contributed to the welfare of the garden.

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Tree ball, which weighs nearly 600 lbs., is lowered, by winch and rope on planks, to plank track laid on grass. Tree platform is borne on iron pipe rollers which are lifted from rear and placed in front as men push tree along. This tree was watered, wilt-proofed, dug in nursery ten days before transplanting time.

Several parts of job are being carried on at once, as seen from balcony above terrace. At left, tree is approaching on plank track as hole is being dug 2' wider than root ball size. Note compacted subsoil at site chosen for new tree requires pick work to loosen. Table marks area where shade will be wanted for breakfast or luncheon outdoors.

Clumps of concrete rubble, foundation hardpan are completely removed from hole. Dark upper earth layer is topsoil provided when rear yard was first prepared for lawn, later when terrace was built.

When hole has been dug with straight sides to a depth of 6" more than depth of tree's root ball, good topsoil from truck, right, and humus peat bought for purpose, left, are mixed and firmed in bottom of hole. No matter who transplants your tree, only top quality soil should go under and around roots to promote new growth.

To get tree in hole, track ends are raised, holding rope is slacked, and tree ball is slowly eased in. Planks, rollers and platform are then removed while tree is still in tilted position.

Final trueing of tree, so that trunk is erect and in the right position in front of terrace, is done with planks for leverage as workman removes or adds soil underneath root ball as needed.
The life of a tree depends on its planting, whether you spend $200 for a professional job, or $25 and do it yourself.

After tree is standing erect and centered, and set at exactly same depth it stood in the nursery to avoid root or trunk damage, hole is soaked to finish settlement of new soil.

Topsoil and humus mixture, which will provide a spongy fertile bed for tree's new feeding roots, is watered in place with hose as it is added.

When hole is nearly filled and tree firmly set in place, burlap is removed from upper part of root ball; remainder will soon rot away.

With wrapping removed from roots and base of trunk, notice that lower bark is unmarred by ropes and surface of earth ball is neither broken or cracked.

Here the hole has been filled, with old and new levels matching. Hose is saturating the roots. Dirt rim holds water. Last, trunk is braced with 3 guy wires.

Here the young pin oak stands in its final location just at noon of a hot July day, its foliage unwilted, thanks to a modern plastic which, when sprayed on, seals the leaves against moisture loss until roots are established. Tree planting prices and conditions vary. To transplant this one while dormant in early spring might have totaled about $150. Add about $100 for each additional inch of trunk diameter or 5 feet of additional height. Mary Deputy Cattell was landscape architect.
IT'S EASY TO BE
AN ARMCHAIR SANTA CLAUS
WITH THIS 14-PAGE PORTFOLIO
OF HAND-PICKED

Christmas gifts

A Santa Claus by any name—St. Nicholas in Germany, Svaty Mikulas in Czechoslovakia, Jule-Nissen in Denmark and Norway—is the great dispenser of the good things of life. In America, Santa is a happy fellow with a twinkle in his eye and a generous pack on his back. He symbolizes the spirit of joy in giving. In some magical way, he manages to find out everyone's heart's desire. At Christmas time, each of us becomes an anonymous Santa Claus showering gifts on family and friends. Weeks ahead we look for clues: the slippers that have lost their shape, the twelve little cordial glasses that are down to two, the doll that's been loved too long. Because we want each gift we give to find a place in someone's heart, no effort is too great, no time ill spent. The unexpected result is a closer link between old friends and a deeper understanding within the family circle. House & Garden hopes that you will find in this issue gifts for everybody on your Christmas list.

On the next 14 pages, House & Garden's Christmas gift portfolio
Here are gifts for people who like to entertain

**Hardboard coasters** imported from England are alcohol and stain resistant. Antique prints depict notable English castles, residences. $1.95 ea. Lord & Taylor.

**Thermostone casserole** doubles as ice bucket. In rustflecked white or gunmetal. 2-qt., $22.50. Gump's, San Francisco.

**Ceramic sunburst** is a replica of an old Spanish piece. Handsome in a foyer or over a mantel. The glazed pottery burst measures 14” in diameter. $6. B. Altman.

**Pots au crème** imported from France are white china, go from oven to table for puddings, chocolate. 95c ea. Bazar Français.

**French opera plates** of glazed ceramic show scenes from Faust, William Tell, Mignon and Robin des Bois. For luncheon, dessert, etc. $1.75 ea. Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

**Antipasto set** is good for hot or cold hors d’oeuvres. Made of silver plate with slim walnut handles. $10 a set. Saks 5th Ave.
Bavarian china tea set in a present day mood has a black and gray design on white. Set has teapot, sugar bowl, creamer. $29.50. B. Altman.

Lenox china pitcher in Monte Carlo design is black and white, 14" high. Lovely for flowers. $13.95. Marshall Field, Chicago.

Plastic salad bowl with matching individual bowls is speckled in gold. Large bowl, $15. Small bowls, $3 each. Bergdorf Goodman.

Glass candy jars make wonderful containers for Christmas goodies, can also be used as canisters. The 12" size, $4; 11", $2. Higbee Co., Cleveland.

Hors d'oeuvres server is solid ceramic, shaped like grapefruit, perforated for picks. $3.50. Wanamaker's.

Bonita assay tureen is a French import. Of earthenware in green and brown tones, it is 9" tall and 8" in diameter. $14.95. Macy's N. Y.

Cutting boards imported from Holland are marvelous for serving cheeses or breads at buffets. Each board has a different design on handle. $2.98 ea. Macy's N. Y.

Egg cozy is made of gay denim, fits over a wooden cup to keep soft cooked egg warm. A fun way to start the day. Cup, $1.50; cozy, $1.95. Lord & Taylor.

Andirons in the shape of horses' heads are cast iron with shining brass rings and bits. Add a distinctive note to the hearth, both in living room or in a study. $16.95. W & J Sloane.

Fireplace set with matching rack has poker, tongs and a shovel. Of brass and wrought iron. $26.95. W & J Sloane.

Salt and pepper mill is a combination piece of sterling and ebony wood. 7" tall. $15. Georg Jensen.

Hors d'oeuvres dishes in green, yellow or pink ceramic have little notches to keep matching spreaders in place. Dishes are $2.95 each; spreaders, $1 each. Bonwit Teller.
Gifts from $1 to $50 to make a study-guest room more inviting

Magazine basket shaped like a log basket, is white tole. Handle makes it easy to tote. A good 15" long, it holds a large supply of current magazines and newspapers. $5. At the Higbee Co., Cleveland.

Sealing wax set from England is stamped with initial or "Merry Christmas." $1.15. B. Altman.

Twine and scissor set for desk comes in red, green, yellow, brown or black leather case. 4" tall. $6.98. From Georg Jensen.

Stamp dispenser in black plastic keeps stamps at hand, prevents sticking. $1. At the Commercial Stationery Co.

Paperweight is carved from heavy alabaster in pineapple shape. Would make a charming accessory for a study, on a lady's desk, or a handsome gift for an executive office. 2½" x 3". $5. From Wanamaker's.

Tripod table, 29" across, has brass frame. Top is plastic-finished hardboard. $15. At Peacock's, Chicago.
Portable phonograph has four speeds (including new 16 RPM). Red or green with gold tone arm. $22.95. By V-M Corp.

Plastic card holders are fan-shaped, keep cards in position for easy handling during play. Set includes 1 each of red, green, blue and yellow holders. $1. Lord & Taylor.

Glass cigarette box has green or black marbleized top trimmed with gold medallion. Doubles as paperweight. Has twin match box for companion. Cigarette box, $10; match box, $3. Helen Cole.

Pewter inkwell and matching quill are a Williamsburg reproduction. $15. By Stieff.

Desk clock has a black and white face, is encased in polished blond maple with black legs. Indicators are raised. 8-day movement. $30. By Herschede Clock Co.

Navajo rugs, woven by tribe-members in Indian reservations in New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, make useful and attractive gifts. Prices range from $4.95 upwards. This one, which measures 30" x 42½", is $19.98. From B. Altman.

Pearl white stationery (100 letter-size sheets, 100 semi-notes, 200 envelopes lined in blue) is packed in a marbleized hinged box which can be used later as jewelry or hose box. $20. By Crane.

Brownie movie camera has an extra fast f/1.9 lens, making it especially good for indoor shots. $46.75. By Kodak.

Glazed ceramic vase with butterfly motif in delicate blues, yellows and pink is a good height (6") for an end table or desk. $5.50. From Bonnier's.


White tole tray and double old-fashioned glasses, have a word game motif which spells out the names of drinks and the ingredients. 4 glasses, tray, $8. From Frost Bros., San Antonio.
Gifts that any child would love to find under a Christmas tree


Brer Rabbit and Uncle Remus, cloth-covered, felt feet, wool hair. Brer Rabbit, 21"; Uncle Remus, 24". $10.95 each. Henri Bendel.

Miniature fourposter for a favorite doll has a mattress, crisp white dotted Swiss canopy, spread and bolster. Mahogany or cherry finish. 13½" long, 8½" wide and 13" high. $8. F.A.O. Schwarz.

Circus characters to start a Big Top collection. Red-headed clown stands 15" high, $8.75. Soft plushy leopard cub is 8" long, $7.50. Both at F.A.O. Schwarz.

Toy stove has 9-piece set of cooking utensils. Twin drawers and oven open. Measure 9" x 6" x 11". $2.98. Bloomingdale's.
Puppet theatre has 5 fairy-tale characters, 3 scene changes and a drop curtain. Puppets can be moved about through slots in stage platform. $18.75. Bloomingdale's.

Indian Campfire bowl, mug and 9" earthenware plate in gay colors tempt small fry to the table. Indian figures are papoose size. $5 for set. Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D.C.

Junior-size tow truck of welded steel, painted royal blue with yellow trim, actually tows another car. Towing winch is adjustable, self-locking. Truck has professional ATA marking on side. 2 seat levels, 8" wheels, 16" x 10½" x 40½". $22. Gimbel's.

Child-size pots and pans for a budding gourmet cook. Sturdy aluminum replicas of kitchen utensils can be used in actual cooking. $6.75 for the set. Creative Playthings.

Binnie Walker doll with washable hair walks, moves her head. 15", $9.95. At Altmann's.

Train terminal and passenger station round out a junior engineer's railroad. Both units are of plastic. Terminal holds 2 trains. Station interior lights up, 16" long. $9.95 each or $17.50 the set. A.C. Gilbert.

Animal puppets, all ready for a private zoo, are made of bright wool felt, 10" tall. Mouse Maid, Cock o' the Walk Rooster, Bricklayer Pig, and Elegant Elephant are each $5.95. Saks 5th Avenue. Works on AC. 14½" high. $14.95. Wanamaker's.


Fire truck runs in forward and reverse, ladders can be raised and lowered, all by remote control. Operates on two flash-light batteries. $10. F.A.O. Schwarz.

House of Cards giant size has 20 slotted cards, 7" x 11". $1.98. Gimbel's.

For a touch of glamour and comfort in a bedroom, any of these is sure to please.

Folding hanger of pastel wood has brass rails and four plastic pins for drying gloves, stockings, or lingerie. It is perfect for a traveling friend or to slip in an overnight bag. $1. Lord & Taylor. Ins. $49.95. Lewis & Cooper.

“Weatherzone” air conditioner is portable, plugs in AC current. Cools 20' radius to slip in an overhead bag. Lord & Taylor.

Alabaster powder bowls for her dressing table can also be used as nut or candy dishes for entertaining. 4" in diameter, $2. 6" in diameter, $5. At Wanamaker's.

Jewel-studded plastic case lends a Scheherazade look to a bedside telephone. In pink, white, blue, gold, etc. $10.95. Lord & Taylor.

Meerschaum with white bowl, amber stem, to enchant a feminine pipe dreamer. $12.50. Pastel tobacco pouch in pink or blue leather looks like an evening purse. $3. At Dunhill.

Pine treasure chest has deep drawers for jewelry, and brass hardware. 9" x 5 ½" x 6 ½". $15. W & J Sloane, San Francisco.

Brass towel rack with raised leaf wall plates lends a luxurious look to a bathroom or powder room. 24" long rail will hold three folded bath towels, a bevy of guest towels. $10.98. A. Fairchild.

Leather stud box decorated with Roman symbols nearly files a man's jewelry. In wine, white and brown leather with gold tooling on top and sides. 4" x 5" x 2". $9.50. Georg Jensen.

French pillboxes, nickel-size, have screw-on lids, gold finish. Enamel lined. Six crowned heads from Napoleon to Charlemagne. $2 each. Bonwit Teller.

Shell-trimmed wicker accessories are lightweight, splash-and-smash proof, give a marine mood to a bathroom. Wastebasket, $5; tissue box, $4; fish-shaped basket, $6. Helen Cole.

Potpourri brings spicy fragrance from a Southern garden to drawers and closets. Plastic box, $1, glass jar, $2.25. N. Y. Exchange for Woman's Work.

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Bath back rest of terrycloth and sponge rubber lends support to those who combine facials or manucures with bathing. Suction cups attach to tub. 7" x 12", expandable. Pink, blue, champagne, $4.75. Schoenfeld Linens.

Tortoiseshell shoehorn with gold-colored handle. Also Lucite with silver or black. $2. Neusteter's, Denver.

Nesting straw wastebaskets in tight basket weave are lightweight yet sturdy. Will look equally well with modern or traditional furniture. Set of five, 8"-11" diameter, 10½"-11" high, $6. Penthouse Gallery.

Brass carafe makes a handsome bedside accessory for a man or woman. Holds 1 pint. $27.50. Saks Fifth Avenue.

Prices approx. Include Fed. tax.
Get a head start on spring by giving gifts for the garden and terrace.

Sprayer for indoor-outdoor use is stainless steel, won’t corrode. Has double nozzle to wet-spray or mist a light fog on plants. Lightweight, in blue and silver gift box. $5.70. Dayton’s, Minneapolis.

Bracket bell, gleaming brass, 16” l, on wrought iron frame. Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D.C.

Bootscraper, a sturdy black wrought iron dachshund with a ring through his nose, discourages muddy shoes. Good for all seasons. About 12” long. $4. Halle Bros., Cleveland.

Charcoal broiler for outdoor summer use or indoor fireplace in winter is 12” diameter. $3. Wanamaker’s, Philadelphia.

Wick-fed pot is the modern way to water house plants without sprinkling. Wick conveys water in base to soil in pot. $1. Fawber’s.

Wrought iron bar on wheels has shelves for glasses, removable racks on bottom shelf with enough room for record player, records. 16” x 40” x 36” high. $77. By Gallo.
Flower-pot covers are made of cane in natural colors. Available in 2", 3", 4" and 5" sizes for 39¢, 50¢, 75¢ and $1, to accommodate different sized pots. B. Altman.

Brass mailbox, 7" by 11", is trimmed with brass studs, has signet-like design. Rack on the bottom holds newspapers and magazines. $13. At The Bright Stores, Red Bank, N. J.

Outdoor electric light is tapered to sink into lawn or garden, won't tip. Aluminum, green finish. 47½". $30. By Lightolier.

Brass hurricane lamps, perforated, come 9½" and 6½" tall. $6.50, $5.20. Bergquist's, Cloquet, Minn.

Oscillating sprinkler has a sled-like frame which makes it easy to move about on lawn. It will irrigate 1500 sq. ft. or more of lawn or garden area, depending on water pressure. Attaches to any garden hose. $12.95. By Avon.

Redwood plant tub, banded with brass, is treated for outdoor use. Drilled raised bottom drains, ventilates, 14" tall. $5.50. Vaughn's.

Portable bar, the "Bar-ette", is made of wicker. Sectioned for glasses and bottles, it has a convenient handle for carrying. $6. Lord & Taylor.

Glazed pottery strawberry-jar is half-round, can be hung flat against wall or it can stand on floor. 14" high. $22.50. Carbone, Inc., Boston.

H&G Book of Gardens, by British House & Garden, is a picture tour of English gardens. Good for garden lovers. $1. Conde Nast Publications.

Garden shears combine cutting and holding of stem in one operation, keep hands from touching flower thorns, 6½" long. $2.25. By Wiss.

Folding dog bed has steel frame with foam rubber cushion topped by zippered leather-like cover. 17" x 21" long. $28. At Abercrombie & Fitch.

All prices approx. Include Fed. tax.
Gift-shopping for a good cook?
Here are unusual presents from $3 to $30

Electric skillet bruises, grills, deep fries, doubles as a casserole and chafing dish. Automatic heat control ranges from simmer to 420°. Light flashes when temperature is reached. 3½ qt. capacity, $22.95. By Dominion Electric.

Hallite aluminum pans with copper-toned lids are an asset to any kitchen. 6-qt. saucepot, $8.45; 2½-qt. double boiler, $9.95; 9” brazier, $8.95. By Wear-Ever. From Bloomingdale’s.

Portable electric cooker-fryer also bakes, roasts, steams, bruises. Has time-and-temperature cooking chart on side, and automatic heat control. 6-qt. capacity, $26.95. By Presto.

Swedish glass oil and vinegar cruets, contemporary design, 9” high. Corks have ringed metal tops. $3.90. At Bloomingdale’s.
Electric knife sharpener does professional job on all types of blades. No skill needed; press starting button, and draw the blade through. Chrome-like plastic, $19.95. By Cory.

Apothecary jars hold liquids, herbs, spices, with printed or blank stick-on labels. Sets of 2 32-oz., 3 16-oz., or 4 4-oz. jars are $4.95. Barbara Lewis.

Plug-in Speedmaster boils water for tea, instant coffee, heats milk or soup, right at the table. Automatic control keeps liquids hot. One to 8 cups, $12.95. By West Bend.

Starters set in stainless steel with fast-heat core has rack for pans, lids. Skillet is 7”, saucepans 1, 2 qt., $18.95. By Elco Products.

Chrome canisters with copper trim add luster to the kitchen. Oval canisters have ring handles on tops, sides for convenient lifting. 4-piece set, $9.98. By Heller Hostess Ware.

Nest of aluminum saucepans with extra-long, copper handed handles of Korina wood, perfect for barbecue cooking. The pans stack or hang up. Set of 4 pans in 32-oz., 24-oz., 16-oz., 12-oz. sizes, $13.95. Hammacher Schlemmer.

Cheese tray invites guests to help themselves. Wood tray has trough for crackers, two white ceramic cheese jars with spreaders. $14.75. Souccon.

Fondue set would delight any hostess. It teams an earthenware casserole, $2.95; alcohol lamp base, $3.95; dunking fork, $1.25; 1 lb. can fondue, $1.95. Baron Francais.


Electric tea-maker is no mere tea pot. It makes tea, coffee, any hot beverage, has thermostat control for hot, medium, warm. Holds 2-10 cups, 6” high. $29.95. By Nesco.

Spanish stewpots of glazed earthenware are attractive oven-to-table dishes. Bean pot, $1.98; the deep 3-qt. casserole, $1.98; the flat 1-qt. casserole, $1.50. Bloomingdale's.

Prices approx. Include Fed. tax.

More gifts, page 234.
If you say "Merry Christmas" with a gift of silver, you will make the greeting permanent, for silver is a welcome present that has a future. Here (and on pages 218 and 219) are pieces of silver all under $15, and each destined to take first honors under the Christmas tree. Everyone likes to give silver presents, since they are impressive and lasting gifts. Some of the things shown on these pages may not have occurred to you, such as bookmarks for the library, picture frames for the bedroom and decanter labels for the bar. Here are inexpensive silver gift suggestions for every room in the house.

**Williamsburg labels** in sterling will identify the contents of his favorite decanter. For Rye, Scotch, Bourbon, Port, Sherry, etc., they are $2.50 each. *Stieff.*

**Jam set,** consisting of a crystal jar with sterling top, spoon and tray will reflect sunshine on breakfast table. $12.50. Without tray, $7.50. *Lunt.*

**Curled edge serving trays** in silver plate make decorative centerpieces when filled with flowers or fruit. The sizes, 8", 10", and 12", are $8.95, $10.95 and $14.95. *International.*

**Sterling bud vases,** to give a single rose a touch of elegance, come in two slender sizes. The smaller of the two, 5½" high, is $4. The taller 8" size, $6.80. Nice to dress up a desk or a dressing table. *Wallace.*

"Reigning Beauty" salad set will toss the prettiest and tastiest salad ever. The handles are made of sterling and the scoops are long-wearing black nylon that repels oil, vinegar stains. Set, $13.25. *Heirloom Sterling.*
Bookmarks in sterling silver will make you want to catch up on your reading. The simpler of the two is $1.25; ornate, $1.65. Kirk.

Paul Revere pitchers in silver plate come in 20-, 10-, and 3-oz. sizes. Good for ice water, martinis, cream or egg nog, they are $15, $12 and $5.70. Reed & Barton.

Bread and butter set in silver plate consists of four plates 6" in diameter. Good for salads and for desserts, too. $4.75. Oneida.

“Modern” serving bowls in silver plate come in 6", 7", 8", and 9" diameters, the depth increasing with width. $6.50, $8.50, $10, $12.50. Gorham.

“Francis I” bar knife, right, is sterling silver. The stainless-steel blade has serrated edge, olive pick and hook opener for bottles. $7. Reed & Barton.

Sterling watch holder to set off a family timepiece makes an ideal gift for father, son or brother. $10.50. Frank M. Whiting.

Sterling trivet makes a lovely addition to a dinner table or buffet. With raised design, it is 6½" in diameter. $7.95. Towle.

“Fiddle Shell” sterling cheese server will make a hit with host or hostess. It is just as at home on the dinner table as at a cocktail party, is of a compatible design. $7.50. Frank Smith.

Combination candlestick and ash tray is Colonial in feeling, serves a practical purpose while being decorative. It makes a handy cigarette lighter for cocktail tables, would be equally attractive on a dressing table or on a desk in the study. It is $8 in sterling. Kirk.

Prices approx. Include Fed. tax.

For silver storage chest, see page 247.
How to protect your house against hurricane damage

Hurricanes! Violent storms with feminine names, such as Carol and Edna, have left death and damage in their path northward along the coast of eastern United States. These hurricanes, which usually dissipate themselves in the ocean off our coasts, originate in the Atlantic near the Cape Verde Islands or in the Western Caribbean Sea. They have swept across the south and east coast states with tremendous force and destruction in 1928, 1934, 1947, 1949, 1950 and 1954. In 1953, hurricanes in league with tornadoes and hailstorms caused $175,000,000 worth of damage in the United States. In the same year the U. S. Weather Bureau recorded 539 tornadoes—the greatest number reported in a single year. Because windstorms can strike without warning, seconds count in saving lives and property. As soon as you hear of an approaching storm, take the following precautions to avoid damage to your house or injury to anyone in it.

1. If you live on low ground near waterfront areas that might be inundated by high tides and flood water, vacate to safer buildings on higher ground.
2. Close shutters and fasten firmly before winds reach you. Shutters are very hard to handle in strong gales. Shutters that are loose in high winds cause even more damage to windows than no shutters at all.
3. Protect and anchor down all loose and movable outdoor furniture. Garage cans should also be secured so they will not be blown away or against the house or through a window.
4. Movable awnings should be raised and tied down, or removed entirely.
5. Make sure you have flashlights, candles or kerosene lanterns on hand in case your electric current is shut off. Investigate battery and gas driven supplemental power systems that will take over if public utilities fail. Jellied canned heat will be valuable if you have an electric stove. A portable radio will keep you informed of the storm’s progress even if your house current has been interrupted.
6. Large swinging or sliding doors and garage doors should be securely fastened and braced against movement in or out.
7. Have hammer, saw, nails and boards available in house so emergency bracing can be done during storm.
8. Fill the bathtub and basins with fresh water in case your water supply should be put out of commission.
9. Everyone in the house should stay on the leeward side, that is, the side opposite from which the wind is blowing.
10. Close and fasten all exterior windows and doors except in certain cases mentioned below.
11. If wind or flying objects make an opening in the side of the house toward the wind (windward), it is a sign that the center is passing over you, so do not assume that the storm is over. The wind will rise again in a short time and will be coming in the opposite direction because of the circular direction of the winds. If the center of the storm passes at a distance, you will not experience this calm, but the wind direction will change, depending on the distance of the storm center. As the direction of the storm changes, the leeward and windward sides of the house may be reversed, so be prepared to follow directions 9 through 14 again, but on the opposite sides of the house.
12. Remember to keep gutters, downspouts and drains clean so that water will drain away from the house. Close damper in chimney to keep water out of the house.
13. If there is a chance that electrical power will be cut off, turn up your freezer and refrigerator and open door� This will forestall spoilage of foods.

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What to do about salt water and hurricane damage in your garden

In the Atlantic hurricanes of late August and September, winds with velocities of 100 miles an hour wracked the northeast coast, Long Island and New England particularly. Extremely high tides covered huge areas of land normally above the high-water mark. Salt water and spray drenched everything in the immediate vicinity and the spray was borne great distances inland by the high winds, coating everything it touched, including all kinds of plant growth. Here Donald Wyman, specialist in seaside plantings who was in the middle of both hurricanes, tells in questions and answers what steps will help counteract effects of salt water or salt spray in your garden.

What is the first thing to do? As soon as possible after the storm is over, take a garden hose and wash the foliage on all trees, shrubs, perennials in order to remove as much salt as possible. Salt has a tendency to draw water from the foliage of all kinds of trees and shrubs, both evergreen and deciduous. This is especially injurious as the sun comes out. Likewise, soak your lawn thoroughly to dilute the salt content. Do this before you wash the windows on your home. They can wait.

What effect has salt water on trees and shrubs? If salt water stands any length of time, it may kill trees and shrubs of all kinds. If the salt water runs off quickly, there is frequently no serious injury. If it’s possible to do so, dig a ditch to drain the salt water from the affected area.

Will evergreens make new foliage? Evergreens that have turned completely brown are not likely to revive. As a rule, an evergreen that is fifty per cent or more brown is not likely to recover. However, if you have a rare or unusual evergreen which has been badly burned by the wind and salt, it will do no harm to give it a rather severe pruning and wait until next spring to see what happens. If your evergreens are only brown in part, make haste slowly. Prune the brown areas lightly and wait until they have had an opportunity to make new growth in the spring.

Will deciduous shrubs and trees recover if they have lost their foliage or had it badly discolored? The fact that the foliage of deciduous trees and shrubs has turned brown does not necessarily mean that the plants will die. Leaves have largely performed their function for this year when fall comes.

How can you tell whether a deciduous tree or shrub is alive? Scratch the bark with your thumbnail. If the wood under the bark is green and plump, give it a chance. In a whole area where salt water may have been standing for some time, a good way to estimate chances for next year is to dig around any one shrub and feel its roots. If the bark slips away or the roots smell unpleasantly, there’s no hope.

How should wind breakage be treated? Trees and shrubs that have been badly lashed and injured should be pruned. Make clean cuts back to sound wood and apply tree paint to the exposed areas. If the bark is loose, cut the stem back to wherever you find it plump and green. Misshapen shrubs should be pruned back proportionately so that they develop they will grow into a graceful natural form.

Should trees be staked or guyed? Any trees or large shrubs that have been whipped severely by the wind, so that they are leaning or loose in the ground, should be securely guyed or staked to prevent further damage to their roots.

Do damaged plants need feeding? All types of trees, shrubs, evergreens and fruit trees, near the sea or away from it where there has been no salt-water injury, need nursing after being subjected to a hurricane or violent storm. All should be given fertilizer. Manure is excellent if available. If not, give a complete plant food, one of S-10-5 or similar analysis.

How should plant food be applied? It can be spread directly on the ground under the plant. The elements will work it down to the area where it will be available to plant roots. After applying give the area a good soaking. It isn’t necessary to drive holes and put the fertilizer in the soil except to preserve the appearance of a lawn.

When should plant food be applied? Fertilizer can be applied any time during the fall from now on. It may give some benefit before the ground freezes and certainly will do so in the spring when the plants resume growth.

What should be done to lawns? Lawns also suffer from the salt left by storm tides. The high-water mark is distinctly outlined by the brown dead-looking grass in contrast with the practically unchanged darker green above the water’s reach. The damage may not be as bad as it would first appear. Begin at once to brush out the dead stuff which acts as a smothering agent. This fall, apply a complete lawn food and also apply ground limestone if an analysis of your soil indicates it is needed. An analysis of your soil will also give information used to stimulate root growth before winter.

What about the salt content in the soil? Do not be too alarmed about the salt content in the soil because what has happened has happened. Hurricane Edna brought, in many places, from four to seven inches of rain which helped wash the salt down or away.

What should be done after the storm? Salt water which has run off quickly can be washed down or away. If salt water stands any length of time, it can be drained away by digging a ditch to prevent it from covering plants.
What happens to electric appliances when a hurricane hits? If you are in the heart of the storm, tidal waters may inundate some or all of your motor-driven equipment. Water seepage can cause short circuits in wiring which operates appliances. But even if motors are covered with water and silt, you don’t have to throw them away. Electric appliances can almost always be restored to first-class working order.

The best thing you can do to save your electric appliances and wiring, according to the National Aquate Wiring Bureau, is to call in an electrician. He will survey the damage, repair and dry out waterlogged wires, windings, and motors. However, there are some things that you can do yourself. Disconnect appliances which have been immersed or otherwise saturated by fresh or salt water. Delicate controls and windings of electric appliances will be damaged if current at normal voltage is put through them before they are thoroughly dried out.

There are several methods that can be used to dry out electric motors in home appliances (exposing the motor to a heater fan, infrared heat lamp or to the hot sun). An electrical contractor can also save small appliances by drying out the wiring in a very low oven, observing the proper temperature limits for the insulation used, and with due regard for any plastic materials which may be part of the assembly. Even a hair dryer can be pressed into service as a heat circulating source. Carbon tetrachloride is sometimes used to hasten drying action, but the parts will have to be rebubriclated before the appliance can be used again. A word of warning: don’t let carbon tetrachloride come in contact with rubber, and don’t breathe the toxic fumes.

If a motor can be spared from service for a few days, a much better job of reconditioning can be done on it by coating the dry windings with an insulating varnish or plastic.

Do not reconnect any portion of the wiring system that may have been flooded. Here is how you can tell if the wiring has been reached by water: make sure all appliances are disconnected and switches are off on the circuit you wish to test. Remove fuse from suspected circuit and screw in an ordinary light bulb. If, after eight to ten minutes the bulb has not shown any light and is still not warm to the touch, the chances are good that the circuit is all right. You can replace the fuse and plug in undamaged appliances. But, if the bulb lights or even becomes warm to the touch, a permanent short in the line is indicated. If there is water on the floor near the fuse panel, do not attempt the test.

Only an electrician has the tools and knowledge to service such sensitive electric equipment as oil burner motors, automatic washers, clothes dryers, air conditioners, home freezers, and refrigerators.

If you have a basement workshop, laundry or playroom, the electrical convenience outlets may be immersed in rain water and tides. Drying out wiring behind laths and plaster may present great difficulties so it is definitely a job for the electrician. He can restore sections of circuits that were badly hit by the flood. Sometimes portions of the circuit involved, and the wiring devices as well, have to be replaced completely. You can prepare your house to cope with storm water by waterproofing basement walls on the outside with a pitch or cement coating and placing drain tile along the foundation footings. Make sure that areas around basement windows and floors that are apt to flood have adequate and clean drains. Install a sump pump in basement, if necessary.

When you learn of an impending storm raise appliances as far above the floor as possible and cover small ones with plastic waterproof bags.

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19. If power does stop, disconnect all heating appliances so that when power returns there will be no possibility of fire.

20. Look for and avoid all dangling wires outside your house. They can be packed with anywhere from 120 to 27,000 volts. Notify your local power company if your power is cut off.

21. Your house will be less vulnerable to hurricanes if you have:

- Permanently attached shutters to protect windows and doors.
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Governor's residence. In the Dutch cemetery, the tombs are made of copper shells, brightly painted. You can take a glass-bottomed boat for a fish-eye view of the sea below. On St. Croix there are wild deer and you can see the most extensive collection of Carib Indian and Pre-Columbian Azawak art in the world. Go to the popular downtown streets. Visit the 18th-century fort at Frederiksted; the Reception Hall; the Christiansted wharf with its bobbing schooners; Alexander Hamilton Square where the slave statesman worked as a child; the cane fields; Buck Island where the beaches are white coral. Take a boat to St. Johns alive (55 horseback through landscape bright with birds, sweet with the smell of flowers and citrus fruits.


NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES: The islands of Curacao, Aruba and Bonaire that lie off the north coast of Venezuela, plus a small group 500 miles to the north at the tip of the Leeward Islands. Curacao, the largest, is a tidy, bright island containing one of the largest oil refineries in the world. Trade winds blow along the cliffs of its North Coast. Willemstad, the capital, is an operetta town of narrow, gabled 18th-century houses. A waterway named St. Anna Bay connects the harbor with the open sea, and when you arrive, your ship slips slowly through the center of town past old buildings, each a different color. Cross Queen Emma pontoon bridge to shop at Punda where there is a floating market of schooners loaded with vegetables and fruit. Almost everything except alcoholic beverages is under the low duty of 3.5%, so you can find wonderful bargains in French perfume, Swiss watches, silks and ivories from the Orient, Brazilian and Argentine leather, Irish linens, Spanish shawls, Dutch porcelain and Swedish crystal, Swan at Piscadera Bay. Dance in the open air at Afro or the Chochohoba Club. Drive (55 minutes) to the coral cavern of Boca Tabla. Go to nearby Aruba to sail, fish and swim off a beautiful palm-shaded beach three miles long. Houses everywhere are painted gay colors.


TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, the most southerly of the West Indies, are within sight of Venezuela. Trinidad is a mixture of East Indian, Hindu, Venezuela, Syrian, British, French, Portuguese, Dutch, Chinese, and American cultures. Mountains rise 3,000 feet in the interior. The wonderful Qu'est-ce qu'il dit? bird repeats its question. There are hundreds of hummingbirds. At Port of Spain the Botanical Gardens are full of flytrap flowers, orchids and anthurium lilies. If you drive along one of the fine roads, you will come upon Ceylon willows, flowering immortelles, the golden poinsettia, bamboo and palms. You can watch horse racing at Queen's Park or follow a game of cricket or soccer. The colorful calypso "wars" begin in January. In the fall you can watch the Moslem Hoeest Festival. Be sure to taste the local curries. You can walk on Pitch Lake (asphalt almost 30 feet deep) without sinking. Take the marvelous North Coast Road to Maracas Bay for a swim. On the way back you pass through forests of teak and bamboo. Tobago is reached only by boat or plane from Trinidad. This is said to be Robinson Crusoe's island. There is a thrilling bird of paradise sanctuary on Ingram Island just off the northern tip. The best swimming is at Pigeon Point or Man O'War Bay.


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Cruise schedules

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10 more suggestions for a silvery Christmas

Demitasse spoons in sterling give special dignity to after-dinner café expresso. Their simple design will compliment all types of china from traditional to modern. Set of 6, "French Scroll" pattern, $13.50. Alvin

Hostess serving set in sterling silver includes a lemon fork, nut spoon, sugar tongs, small ladle and a jelly server. The open-work Chippendale design will blend with any silver pattern. The complete set is $15. Lunt

Fluted tazza will add a note of elegance to the tea table when filled with tiny tea cakes or cookies. Good for after-dinner mints on the dining table. "Queen Anne" design, 81/2 in sterling. Tuttle

Bread and roll tray in silver plate has a gracefully scalloped edge. Because it is 111/2" long, it is large enough for serving celery, desserts, etc. "Holiday" pattern, $9.75. By Reed & Barton
Silver plate cigarette box makes a wonderful gift for either a man or a woman, and could be personalized with a single monogram. This one is large enough to hold king-sized cigarettes, too. $8.25. Poole

Sterling pin cushion, 21/2" in diameter, makes a pretty and practical present. When the velvet cushion is removed, the dish can be used for nuts, candy, cigarettes, or as an individual ash tray. $4. Gorham

Lemon set will help a hostess entertain more easily. The dish has a sterling silver rim with a glass inset. Matching lemon fork in sterling is delicately shaped. $6. Frank M. Whiting

Decanter coaster will keep a cordial bottle in its place. This one is of wood and has a sterling silver rim. Wonderful gift for husband or father. $10.50. By Frank M. Whiting

Salt and pepper shakers in sterling silver have black and white plastic tops for identification. They are simple in design, good with contemporary table settings. "Froth" pattern $10 a set. Gorham

Matching clam shell dishes in sterling are 31/2" and 6" in size. The smaller one for almonds or other nuts, $3.75. Larger bonbon dish, $12. Individually or in twos, they make handsome gifts. Wallace

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Lucia di Lammermoor, Donizetti's setting of Sir Walter Scott's tale of a stolen bride (Angel 3503 B, two long-playing records, $11.90), stars the same three principals. With Tullio Serafin conducting the orchestra and chorus of the Maggio Musical Fiorentina, they again succeed in creating a powerful ensemble performance. Especially fine are Lucia's aria *Regnava nel silenzio* and the lovers' duet in the first act, the lovely, sad orchestral introduction to Act II, the Mad Scene, the jubly celebrated Sextet, and Edgar's song before his suicide.

In Bellini's *I Puritani*, which has to do with love, madness and Puritanism, Callas and Di Stefano are joined by the superb bass Nicola Rossi-Lemeni and the orchestra and chorus of La Scala, led by Tullio Serafin (Angel 3502 C, three long-playing records, $17.85). This is a work of endless song. From Arturo's outburst of love, *A te, o cara*, in the first act, the listener knows that this is going to be Italian Grand Opera as flowing and effortless as the fountains of Rome. Rossi-Lemeni's singing at the beginning of Act II, and later on with Elvira after her glorious Mad Scene, *Qui la voce sua soave*, is unforgettable. Other high points: the quartet when the Queen of France puts on Elvira's wedding veil, the last act quartet. And in spite of all, things end happily.

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Deck-terrace is a sun-pocket off living room, protected on two sides by house and wall. One end is open to broad view of the mountains.

Fireplace side of living room, beneath the bedroom balcony, is a cozy spot for conversation. Other side is two stories high, faces deck and mountain view. Kitchen, left, opens to the living room.
opera, Capriccio, a long monologue (concerning the relative merits of music and poetry) for soprano which again exhibits his uncanny ability to write for high voice, recalls the magnificent monologue of the Marschallin in Der Rosenkavalier. Elizabeth Schwarzkopf sings it with great expressiveness and style. She also sings the same composer’s haunting and melancholy Four Last Songs on the reverse side. (Angel 35684, one long-playing record; Otto Ackermann and the Philharmonia Orchestra; $5.95.)

There are two recent pressings of El Retablo de Maesa Pedro, Manuel de Falla’s enchanting puppet opera based on an episode from Don Quixote and commissioned by the Princess de Polignac for her private marionette theatre, where it was first presented on June 5, 1923. Although difficult to stage in any but the unorthodox setting for which it was designed (it has been tried with live performers and found wanting) El Retablo is a perfect work for records. Westminster has issued it on one long-playing record (WL 5230, $5.95) with Ilse Hollweg, Waldemar Kmentt, Walter Berry and the Vienna Symphony Orchestra under Pedro de Freitas Branco are the performing artists for Westminster. To make the listener’s choice even more difficult, the complete texts in Spanish and English come with both records.

Another opera commissioned for and presented in a private theatre, this time in the suburbs of Vienna in 1768, is Mozart’s one-act Bastien und Bastienne (Columbia ML 4835, one LP, $5.95) with Ilse Hollweg, Waldemar Kmentt, Walter Berry and the Vienna Symphony Orchestra under John Pritchard. With only three singers and a small orchestra, the 12-year-old Mozart created a wholly enchanting pastorale about the love of a shepherd for a shepherdess. Full of airiness and delicacy and brimming with tunes, it holds its own very well compared to the later, greater masterpieces.

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north and south terraces and to a view of rugged hills in distance.

Dining terrace, seen from south side of house, is sheltered by
wings, living room (left) and kitchen (right). Such careful house-
and-site planning makes outdoor living pleasurable in spring and
fall as well as in summer. Kitchen door opens directly to terrace.

Two tall shade trees and prevailing breezes from the southwest
keep dining terrace cool all summer. Dining table is a stone slab
supported by concrete piers. Immediate site is flat meadowland.
Master bedroom has a window-wall and door which opens to the north terrace and garden. Adjoining the bedroom is a bath-dressing room with built-ins lining the walls.

Owner's studio is a separate building, perched high on a brick foundation about 100 feet from house. Mr. Osborn, an illustrator, can work in complete seclusion, undisturbed by telephones and other noises, yet be close to his family.

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Garage and ample parking space for guests' cars are secluded from house. Note that the walled, covered entrance walk at left runs parallel to house, creating a private yard area to the left. Plot is 130' deep and slopes down toward the lake, where the owners' racing sloop is moored.

Open planning adds entrance hall to living room, enlarging it. Note ceiling skylights. Hall continues into living room, and L-shaped sofa is divider between the two areas. Ceiling is grasscloth, walls are paneled in Japanese red birch. Sofa, which faces living room fireplace, is upholstered in beige; small pillows are orange.
Guest bed-sitting room opens off entrance hall. With sliding shoji wall pushed back, it becomes part of general living and entertaining area. Floor covering is Japanese straw matting, walls are painted straw color, and curtains are gold and white chintz in Chinese tea paper design; accent color, Siamese pink, is picked up in cushions.

Serving-puntry side of kitchen has a long countertop, ample storage cabinets above and below. Swinging door opens to dining end of the living room. The cabinets are made from birch in natural finish.

U-shaped kitchen is compact, has a pass-through (right) to the dining area. Cabinets in foreground serve as divider between kitchen, laundry-utility room.
ROOM FINISHES continued from page 195

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**Terrazzo**, which is concrete with stone or marble chips, has a hard, permanent finish, can be poured in a variety of patterns. Occasional mopping keeps it bright and fresh looking.

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On this page you see (at top) a shoe box, waste basket, cook book and match box that have been dressed up with this new plastic. At the left, an old lahl has been given a brand new look with a marbleized top. Because Con-Tact is washable with soap and water, it is ideal for bathroom or kitchen splash areas. In fact, you can even cover all the bathroom walls with it. If you like the warmth of wood in your kitchen, try covering the cabinets with one of the woodgrain finishes. Behind the bar in your playroom, you can apply cut-outs of various shaped bottles,
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Con-Tact was developed by the Comark Plastic Division of Cohn-Hall-Marx Company in conjunction with the Monsanto Chemical Company. It sells for 59 cents a yard at most department stores, and is made 18 inches wide. The suggestions shown here were created by John and Earline Brice as a guide for brightening up your rooms.

Refreshment bar, left, wears a whimsical look with "bottle" appliqués on rear wall, cut from solid-color plastic. Woodgrain covers the bar, can be wiped clean with damp cloth.

Circus motif, right, adds a gay touch at a children's party. Balloons, circus performers, animals, tent are cut from plastic, and stuck to wall. The table tops and chairs are covered in stripes and solids.

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By Charles D. Briddell.

Two-speed mixer the Osterizer, whips cream, purées vegetables, mixes batter. Non-spill cup permits adding ingredients while in motion. 1-qt. Pyrex jar has easy-to-read markings; the removable processing unit fits Mason jars. $49.95. By John Oster Company.

Electric coffeemaker has jet pump which circulates water many times through coffee grounds without boiling water or coffee. Result is delicious, drip-like brew. Makes 3-10 cups, signals when done, keeps coffee hot. $34.95. Jet-O-Mat.

Ceramic electric clock, complete with second hand, designed by Russel Wright. In yellow, green, coral, charcoal. $8.98. General Electric.

Freez-Cut knife is a boon to frozen food users. Cuts quickly and easily through frozen meat, frozen food packages, to eliminate leftovers when cooking for only two. $3.95. By W. R. Case.

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Metal step stool converts into a posture chair. Back adjusts forward and backward to suit individual needs. Seat, back in colorful Duran plastic. $17.95. Hamilton Corp.
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Redi Baker, a small electric oven, bakes rolls, biscuits, potatoes, frozen pies, etc., right at the table. Can also be used to brown rolls, warm foods. Heat range 200° to 500°. $29.95. Knapp-Monarch.

Steam-dry iron with stainless steel soleplate won't stain, snag or scratch; has button-saver tip. Soleplate grooves spread steam evenly on fabric. $19.95. Hoover.

Ceramic canister set, in a black metal frame, has three large containers and six smaller ones for spices, etc. Black polka-dots on yellow add a gay note in a kitchen. $12.95. By Rubel & Co.

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GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS continued from page 239

Double marmites of brass and treated pyrex keep food hot or cold 6 hours, hold 2 qts. Brass stand. $16. Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D.C.

Wide-mouthed pitcher of crackled glass holds 2½ qts. of liquid. It also serves as a tall flower vase. Bronze bale helps to keep the pitcher steadily when pouring. 11". $7. By Imperial Glass.

Italian ceramic tray with gay motifs on white background has a shallow center section for canapés, crackers. 6" x 11". $10. W. Jay Saylor.

Black-and-white tiles, 6" square, designed by Laura Jean Allen. Here, her amusing "Travel Time." $2.20 each, 3 for $5.75. Associated American Artists.

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Christmas list by giving a bottle

There is no question about it, the package with the built-in gurgle is a natural for holiday giving. Well chosen, it can take care of the most diverse names on your list. It is the classic greeting to office associates and a courteous acknowledgement of business transacted. It is the solution of what to give people "who have everything." This year there are many bottles to choose from. Besides the stand-bys there are rarities whose containers will take their place among your bibelots. There are tempting joys in foreign wines and more available vintages in native ones. For convenience, we have divided these suggestions by category of recipient.

Younger hostesses need the stuff that parties are made of, that is a good wine or liqueur. It is an American wine you might want to send a case, though even two bottles make a fine present and serve a dinner of eight generously. Consider one of the excellent Astis, a red Beaujolais or Inglenook, an Almaden, a Cresta Blanca. For a weekend lunch party wine, try a white Widmer with the typical New York State flavor. All are under $2 a bottle. In liqueurs, the classic is French cognac. It will set you back $7 to $9 but it will last over many a long memorable evening. Chartreuse (about $8.50) makes a pleasant variant which women appreciate as much as men. Cointreau (about $5.00) is sure-fire and versatile too as it does wonderful Things to desserts. Young housewives will thank you for six miniature "snifters" glasses each filled with one of the delicious Cogniers liqueurs. The list costs under $6 and ends up as a permanent addition to a glass shelf. Denis Monniec has done the same with cognac, $7.50 for ten. Or, for a bit more money, how about a bottle of Benedictine (about $8) and four of those very special Benedictine glasses for $1.75 the set? For those who were married a year-ago, we suggest a toast-for-two in the form of splits of imported champagne. You can get six Perrier Jouet English cuvee brut for under $10; or, in a dear little carrying case that is ornamented with views of Paris, six extra-dry Piper Heidsieck splits for $9.90. Bachelor-about-town can safely be offered whiskeys. For Bourbon-lovers, we suggest Ancient Age, an 86-proof, six-year-old that sets you back only $5. The competition in bottling is still going strong, Old Charter (under $6.50) is one of several that have produced a decanter that conjures up visions of medieval chivalry and family splendor. Beam's Bourbon comes in an ornate glass shaker with metal top (around $6.25). Scotchies are dressed up, too. Peter Dawson's 15-year-old appears in a numbered decanter of Royal Brierly crystal at under $29; Ballantine's 30-year-old, while costing some $82, brings you a Leaded crystal from Edinburgh. Then there are pottery jugs that have a whiff of the heather about them: Glen Garry for under $7 and King's Ransom for under $12.50.

Still another gift idea has been thought up by Seagram's. Their V.O. Canadian and 7 Crown whiskies are offered in gold-bronze coasters into which any bottle will fit waist-high. Made after Georgian models in openwork square or diamond patterns, these are real additions to bar or table. The price, $6 for the 7 Crown, $6.95 for the V.O. Canadian. Here are some more bachelor thoughts. To a young man go typical N.Y. cognies give Bovandale for under $5; to a man of the world give cognac; or if he is an outdoor type, make it 151-proof Hudson Bay Demoner rum which, besides keeping him warm in the ski hut, will transform an ordinary rum drink into something ambrosial. The older generation might prefer milder stuff. Dubonnet (about $1.60) comes to mind, also a dry tawny port such as Robertson's Dry Humour (under $3.50). In sherries, there's a magnificent Sandeman offering called Am- brosette at around $8.75. Madeira was much esteemed by our elders. We suggest a bottle of Leacock's Dry Sercial (under $4) in its attractive lattice covering. And speaking of bottlings, how about the French cognacs in Baccarat engraved glass? The Remy Martin in a real beauty of a bottle sells for $7.60. Then there are the Bischoff cordials in Venetian glass. We weep for the star-sapphire blue bottle decorated with foliations of real silver which holds Triple Sec; or the blackberry liqueur in a silver-chrysoprase violet bottle; or the Bohemian ruby etched glass job full of Curacao. For these prices is between $10 and $15. $10 will also bring you a lovely Delft jug of Bols' cherry liqueur.

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Connoisseurs and sophistcates are perhaps the hardest category. But you can't go wrong with a fine Rhine wine which can cost as little as under $4 a bottle or one of those Moselles whose bouquet is supposed to be like spring primroses ($28.50 a case). For even less money you can get a very pleasant white Burgundy such as Pouilly Fuisse or an amiable rosé. Friends who summered in France would recognize a bottle of San Raphael aperitif with cheers (price $2.65). And Campari is now back on the market, its price upped to around $5.80 but a nice momento of Italy. If they've been in the British Isles there's always Stone's ginger wine at $2.49 and there's Akvavit (under $6) for northern travelers. Cherry Heering (around $8.30) is still in the delightful novelty class. Garnier's dry white Alsatian liqueurs are tops even among people who have everything, the Mirabelle for under $10, the Framboise for under $14. Runner-up to the latter is Dolfi's Frambouy packaged in an enchanting French kiosk at about $6.60. The Sherry Wine & Spirits in New York can arrange to ship to you Moët & Chandon Coronation champagne complete with royal seal and legend, "Elizabeth II, Regina." It's a '43, costs $8.37 and is what they actually drank at that historic party. And here's a last royal suggestion. Give a half-bottle of Romanoff vodka ($2.65) and accompany it with Romanoff caviar ($7) suitably set off in a jewel box of beige and gold.

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How to take interior photographs of your home

With practice you can take a picture of your own living room like the one at the top of page 174. Our photographer, William Grigsby, used a Deardorf 8 x 10 camera with an Eastman wide-field 10" Ektar lens, Ektachrome B film and an 85 B filter, and a shutter speed of six seconds at f-32. But before he clicked the shutter he studied the room. He decided that the point of the room was the arrangement of the furniture in relation to the dramatic fireplace, then he concentrated on the best composition that would tell the story. To take his picture, he set his camera on a tripod at his own eye level and relied mostly on natural daylight, filling in with 2,000 watt "daylight" flash bulbs covered with nocolor blue gelatine filters (his "professional secret").

Of course you can't expect to take professional pictures without years of practice, but you can take good ones and many an amateur photographer misses a good deal by shying away from interior shots.

With even the most basic equipment you can surprise and delight yourself and everyone else and preserve memories for years to come, by venturing nothing more than a little thought and a few pieces of unexposed film.

This is possible because most cameras in use today have a provision for making time exposures. Even those in the uncomplicated box Brownie class have an adjustment marked "T" for instantaneous or snapshot pictures and another labeled "B" for time. When set on "T", the shutter will open on one push of the picture-taking button and remain open until it is clicked again. A little practice with an empty camera will clear up any misunderstanding of this operation you may have.

The question of "What to take?" is wide open and can only be decided by you. The photographers represented between these covers seem to have one thing in common. With all of their lighting equipment, expensive cameras, wide angle lenses, and technical knowledge, they continually strive for simplicity, center of interest, and composition.

So it should be with you. Look at your favorite room or part of a room (Continued on page 245)
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CRITICALLY: from the corners; through the doorways; from the stairs. Unless you are striving for the unusual effect of a high or low angle, keep your line of sight between four and six feet above the floor for normal perspective.

Such a study will usually come up with one or two vantage points that take in a grouping or arrangement that is pleasing, complete, and tells a little story of the room and its owners.

Load your camera with one of the higher speed films such as Kodak Super XX or Anseio Ultra-Speed and arrange a firm support at the selected spot. A tripod is a wonderful convenience but is far from a necessity. A step ladder, a box across the backs of two chairs, even the corner of a chest or bookcase, can be pressed into service as a camera support.

If your camera has adjustments, set the lens at 3.5 and focus on the near side of the center of interest. In the beginning, and with simple equipment, it is usually wise to avoid taking pictures in which there is considerable distance between important foreground and background objects. Parts of such pictures may be badly out of focus.

Possibly the most important ingredient of a picture is light, light which will impress the scene on film with the proper intensity and tone. In lieu of experience or the professional's ever-present exposure meter, trial and error enter in. This is because dark walls reflect less light than white ones; heavy lamp shades transmit less light; even the number of lights present varies greatly from room to room. As present-day film has a great deal of latitude as far as exposure is concerned, this is far from being an insurmountable obstacle. If given half a chance, fast-black and white film will produce a printable negative.

If your room is brightly and uniformly lighted within the area to be photographed, no other lights will be necessary. But make sure that no unshaded lights are shining or reflecting into the lens. Open the shutter by tripping the lever once, count off two seconds by saying "one-thousand-and-one, one-thousand-and-two," and click the shutter closed. Make all movements carefully to avoid shaking the camera during the exposure.

Advance the film and try another picture of the same scene at six seconds exposure. When walls and furnishings are dark or the light dimmer, double or triple the exposure time, perhaps five and fifteen seconds or ten and thirty.

In the frequent cases when the light appears too dim or spotty or the surroundings too dark, it is wise to use a No. 2 photographic bulb and reflector or a silvered photoflood bulb with its own built-in reflector. Stand behind or beside the camera and, while the shutter is open, paint or "spray" the light rapidly over the area with sweeping figure-eight movements.

There are a number of variations (Continued on page 246)

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on this general treatment that are fun for variety or experimentation. You can substitute photoflood bulbs (generally not over three to avoid circuit overload) for regular bulbs in light fixtures as long as they are shielded from shining directly into the camera. One or more flash bulbs may be fired, but only from a battery-operated flash attachment, either while the shutter is open on time exposure or by built-in synchronization.

Unless you "bounce" it off the ceiling and walls, flash may destroy much of the natural atmosphere of your photograph. Its advantage lies in shorter exposures and generally sharper blacks and whites.

When making daylight pictures indoors, avoid shooting directly into bright windows or bright patches of sunlight. Where light is uneven, a better balance may be obtained by draping a sheet or newspaper over furniture out of camera range to serve as a reflector. The photoflood bulb will also provide a handy fill-in for heavy shadows and dark areas. Keep in mind that it takes considerably less daylight than artificial light to properly expose film, and either reduce the exposure or pick a time of day when the light is soft and even.

Color pictures must be considerably more exact in exposure and lighting. A good exposure meter is one of the best ways of insuring accurate exposure and true colors. When shooting color indoors at night, use indoor film and regular white bulbs. If the pictures are to be made with the help of daylight, use daylight film and blue "daylight" photoflood or flash bulbs.

If you want to include people, make sure they remain absolutely still during the time the shutter is open. Any movement may get one of those headless blurs that pop up occasionally in time exposures involving people or pets.

Now's as good a time as any, so wipe the dust off the lens of your camera and get to work. It's challenging: it's fun, and can return big dividends to the shutterbug who invests a little thought and effort.

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Garden book reviews


Here are 106 annuals, biennials, perennials and bulbs, each easily identified by Katharine Burton's clear line drawings. The information about each flower, its uses, habit of growth, flowers, foliage, assets, faults, culture and varieties is concise. The family, genus and species is given with pronouncing guide in parenthesis for those gardeners who are not Latin scholars. There are a few handsome colored photographs of flowers in gardens and borders. Such a readable, convenient garden reference book will be of great interest to all amateur gardeners and especially to beginners.

Photographing Your Flowers by John P. and Mary A. Roche. Greenberg Publishers, 1954. $3.75.

Any amateur photographer can learn a great deal about his hobby by reading the Roche's book. For the gardener who wishes to try to catch his lovely border or flowering shrubs in full bloom with his own camera, the book will be especially helpful. Mr. and Mrs. Roche are professional photographers who specialize in horticultural subjects and whose work is known both here and abroad. Their practical suggestions on such factors as composition and lighting are simple and clear. Since they have an endless amount of picture material in their files, the book is well illustrated on all points made by the text. Most of the illustrations are in black and white but there are a few color reproductions as well.


Nelva Weber, a distinguished landscape architect, has designed 90 small planting units, three for each of the 30 house-and-lot plans in this book. Since the plot plans are hypothetical, any homeowner can adapt and use the units as they apply to his own case. There are planting schemes to cover almost any type of problem encountered, such as entrances, terraces, rock gardens, corner and border planting, service pathways, bird pools, sloping banks, fences, walls, gardens and outdoor fireplaces. Messrs. Sigman-Ward have made attractive drawings suggesting how the plantings would look when the plants are in flower. Under each design there is a numbered list of plant materials and the captions give you the dimensions of each unit. This is a practical book for the small homeowner who wants to landscape his own place or for the person who would like to improve or remodel his home grounds.

An Introduction to Trees by John Kieran. Hanover House, 1954. $2.95.

We in America are fortunate to have so many varieties of trees, both native and introduced. Mr. Kieran's aim is to interest the novice in identifying the trees in his locality and stimulate him to further study. One hundred trees are described in the text, and the colored drawings of Michael H. Bevan of the trees, leaves, flowers and seeds characteristic of each are not only attractive but easy to identify. Mr. Kieran's enthusiasm for these largest and oldest of living plants makes good reading for adult or child.

Telling Trees by Julius King, William Sloane Associates, 1953. $2.00.

This small book has leaf sketches to help identify the trees included. There are also area maps of the parts of the United States in which the trees described are located. Rutherford Platt, an expert on the subject, provides the last section on identification of trees in winter. A handy guide to slip into your pocket before you go for a walk in the woods.


This is a sequel to Workbook 1 by the same author and published last year. It is an advanced course in flower arranging and presupposes a certain amount of knowledge and skill. Mrs. Brooks has followed the format of Book 1, dividing the book into 12 lessons. Each lesson is illustrated with photographs of finished flower arrangements or plant materials used for the arrangement. The instructions are brief and extremely easy to follow, for Mrs. Brooks is an expert teacher as well as an experienced demonstrator and exhibitor.


Flower shows have become important events in our national life, not only the large city shows but also the Garden Club exhibits in smaller communities. They stimulate a wide interest in flowers and plants and exert influence on the thinking and planning of all gardeners. Mrs. Wood, writer, lecturer, horticulturist, national flower show judge and former Field Secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, has satisfied a long-felt need for an authoritative book on flower shows. She tells in concise paragraphs with good topical headings, just how to organize and direct any type of flower show. The duties of each member of the many committees are discussed and complete directions are given for exhibiting, staging and (Continued on page 251)
Will the trees on your new place last as long as the house?

Is that big tree in your new yard going to be a joy forever? Or is it a potential liability, damaged during the building of your house? Many a handsome tree, which took 50 to 100 years to grow, will die in a few years unless the new homeowner knows what signs of distress or danger to look for and what to do about them. Treated in time, it can be preserved for generations more of useful shade and landscape beauty.

Here are illustrated two danger signs that any prospective home buyer can recognize, however inexperienced he may be. One is the visible marks of damage done by bulldozers and other heavy construction machinery. When low branches are ripped and torn, they often need only to be sawed off cleanly to forestall serious results. When the lower trunk of a tree is charked or splintered, trouble is more likely to follow. That this, too, can be cured is shown in both the photographs and the two drawings. As long as the damage does not completely girdle the trunk, the tree may recover if the wounds are cleaned of loose wood, the bark trimmed back to healthy tissue, and the damaged area protected with tree wound compound. In the examples pictured, the sides of the wounds show how new tissue (the cambium layer) and bark are already starting to grow back over the damaged parts after less than (Continued on page 261)

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Sign of buried tree clump is slanting trunks separated at grass level (photograph left). Drawings show how bark and main roots should be protected by circular wall. Unless added soil is sandy or shallow, roots may need special aid to avoid suffocation or starvation.

Skinned bark is less dangerous than buried trunk and feeding roots. Normally trunk swells outward at base; beware straight entry into ground, as pictured, left. When in doubt about important trees on place, call in a qualified tree expert for advice and necessary treatment.
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FRENCH LINE: Sailing from New York December 23, January 7, 21 and 28, February 11 and 17, March 4; from Orleans December 21, January 7, 21 and 29, January 4 and 29, February 7, 8, 23 and 20 and March 4 for Port-au-Prince; 13 days. Minimum fare: $2.30.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS: Sailing from New York January 20 and March 4 for Port-au-Prince, San Juan, St. Thomas, La Guaira, Cristobal, St. Lucia, La Guaira, Kingston; 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 29 days. Minimum fares: $295-$495.

HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINES: Sailing from New York December 18 and 21, January 5 and 21, February 7, 8, 23 and 25 for such ports as Cartagena, Cristobal, Kingston, San Juan, Curaçao, La Guaira, Havana, Nassau, Port of Spain, Montego Bay, Barbados, Puerto Cabello, Matanzas and San Blas; 11, 12, 14, 16, and 17 days. Minimum fares: $275-$480.

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ARNOLD BERNSTEIN SHIPPING COMPANY: Sailing from Miami December 18 and February 3 for San Juan, Charlotte Amalie, St. Johns, Pointe a Pitre, Fort de France, Bridgetown, Port of Spain, La Guaira, Curaçao, Trinidad, St. Lucia; 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 29 days. Minimum fares: $295-$795.

CLIPPER LINE: Sailing from New Orleans December 23, January 7, 21 and 28, February 11 and 17, March 4 for Cartagena, Port-au-Prince, St. Thomas, Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, La Guaira, Curaçao, San Blas, Cristobal, Montego Bay; 24 days. Minimum fare: $625.

In addition to the hotels listed, all the islands have delightul guest houses. For further information write the New York Offices of the Haiti Tourist Information Bureau, 39 Rockefeller Plaza, the Puerto Rican Travel Bureau, 845 Seventh Avenue, the Dominican Republic Public Tourist Bureau, 455 Lexington Avenue, the Jamaica Tourist Board, 30 Madison Avenue, the Virgin Islands Bureau for Hotel and Travel, 553 West 57th Street, the Netherlands West Indies Tourist Company, 475 Fifth Avenue and the Trinidad and Tobago Tourist Board, 122 East 42nd Street.

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judging. Everyone connected in any capacity, from Chairman through committee members to the lowliest exhibitor, will find this book so instructive that they will want to own a copy.


Here is a book which helps you to select the right plants to decorate your home and also instructs you on their proper care. There are many black and white illustrations of all kinds of house plants and an attractive colored photograph of a group of foliage plants. Mr. Merckel adds his knowledge of unusual plants found on his collecting trips to the Caribbean Islands, Mexico, Central and South America.


A small, compact and practical book on indoor gardening, the first part gives general directions for growing plants and gives lists of suitable plants that require sunlight in various degrees. In the second part, specific plants and their needs are discussed in detail and there are many unusual ones. Mr. Clark, the author of Gardening the Small Place, writes comprehensively and simply.

In Your Garden by V. Sackville-West. Transatlantic Arts, Inc., 1952. $2.50.

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Cover
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Cover: Walnut oval extension table, side chair, and buffet with adjustable drop leaves and folding doors incised with diamond marquetry, all from the Circa 60 Group by Heritage-Henredon. "Gold Seal" inlaid with onyx, by Goulomile-Slaton, Inc.

Drapery are of "Marigolds," 36" hand-printed glazed chintz designed by Rene Wilaumue; upholstery on chair is "Omershy" cotton bourette, 50", both by Cheney Greff & Co., Inc.

Accessories, table setting: Linen napkins, from John Matouk. "Furstenberg" plates imported from Germany, brass chafing dish with tray designed by Tommi Parzinger; Oilylite salt and pepper shakers and "Regal" flatware, ebony salad bowl, and salad servers with porcelain handles, all at Bonwit Teller, N. Y.

French bread basket, from Basket Bazaar.

Center piece, from Helen Cole. On buffet: Pottery leaf dish, brass ice tongs, trays and ice bucket designed by Tommi Parzinger; old-fashioned, highball and Victorian cocktail glasses, all at Bonwit Teller.

March at St. Tropez" painting by Milton Avery (over buffet) from Berge- nicht Gallery, N. Y.

Table setting
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Page 160:
"Sakkara" hand-painted dinner plates, by Castleton China Company.
"Craftsman" sterling silver flatware, by Biltmore Manufacturing Co. "Helga" goblets and wine glasses, ash trays, and "Benderette" decanters, all from Hambro Trading Co. America.

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Wooden platter with chromium handles, from Maxwell Phillip.
Centerpiece on round table, from Carbone.
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Furniture, from Dunbar.

Hospitality at the hearth
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Page 165:
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Small table with inlaid wood top and marble base, from Altamira. Crystal decanter and footed crystal glasses, at Georg Jensen. Brass cigarette lighter with black finish and matching ash tray, at Georg Jensen. Natural wood tray, and "Edith" ceramic teapot and tea cups, at Bonnier's, N.Y. "School of Fish" wall decoration, from America House. Brass hanging lamp with Aspenslat shade, by Lightolier.

Top right: "Roto-Dart" revolving dart game (on wall), has 4 rubber darts, by Klauber Games, Inc. Poker table with Formica top, by Habitani Shops, Inc. Olong brass tray, from Vincent Lippe. Covered cookie jar and cheese pots, from Revel & C. Co. Italian glass iced tea cooler and matching glasses, from Mittleroder-Straus. Brass pull-up lighting fixture, by Laurelton.

Middle left: "Bali" word-solitaire game, by I-S Corp. Interlocking, unbreakable poker chips, from E. S. Lowe Company, Inc. Terra cotta ash tray and matching cigarette holder, from America House. Interlocking, unbreakable poker chips, from E. S. Lowe Company, Inc. Terra cotta ash tray and matching cigarette holder, from America House.


Page 171, top: Scrolled set, by Selchow & Righter. Brass and mahogany dining table, crescent-shaped tables, sideboard, and easy chairs, arm chairs and side chairs with foam rubber construction, all by Grosfeld House. Coasters, Nordic double old-fashioned glasses, cocktail glasses, and Picallii ash trays on table, all at Saks Fifth Avenue.

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Below: "Blar" detective game, by Parker Bros. Cherry console table, by Extension Corp. Walnut chairs with leather upholstery and foam rubber construction, by J. G. Furniture Co. "Key Collection" wallpaper from the Glerncraft Collection, by Imperial Paper & Color Corp.

New way of life

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 173-177. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

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Page 233, upper: Black and white French faience antique chase set, from Carlebach Gallery, N.Y. Game table and chairs with welded leather seats, designed by Paul McComb for Directional Showrooms.

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Page 177:
Accessories:
Square basket, at Georg Jensen.
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Silver-plated burner, at Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
"Analysis" game, by Stuart Hoover Co.

Cotton tapestry
Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 178 and 179. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Coverlets, petticoats, and curtains, all by Ottavia and Craig Creations.

Page 178, left:
Italian Provincial headboard and night table, both made of fruitwood, by Kindel Furniture Co.
Antique lamp, blue opaline finger bowl, white opaline glass, and French ash tray, all from Doris Desauer.
Center:
Black wrought iron bench, from Sophie Mayro.

Page 179:
Painted fruitwood and brass headboard, painted night table, and fruitwood desk and side chair, all by Kindel Furniture Co.
Barrel armchair with linen upholstery, by Erwin-Lambeth, Inc.
"Kingley" Spanis rayon rug, by Needlepoint Rug Mills.
"Riviera" wallpaper from the Villa Bella Collection, by C. W. Stockwell Co.

Accessories:
Ceramic lamp base, yellow Limoges porcelain night-light cup and stand, from Accessories & Design.

New wisdom for window walls
Here is the shopping information for the Fiberglas handprinted fabrics shown on pages 180 and 181. For prices on these fabrics write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Page 180, top left:
"Panama," horizontal stripe printed on Fiberglas boucle, from Ben Rose.

Bottom left:
"Woodland Fern," Fiberglas boucle, from F. Schumacher.

Center top:
"Shasta Daisy," from Witcombe, McGeachin & Company.

Center bottom:
"Chrysanthemum," on Wondale texture, from Witcombe, McGeachin & Company.

Center:
"Thoroughbred Horses," satin weave, from Witcombe, McGeachin & Company.

Page 181, left:
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CHAFING DISH COOK BOOK
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Appetizers
May vary by putting stuffed olive in center of each meat ball before browning.

Shrimp dill creme
1 lb. cooked shrimp
2 T butter
2 T flour
½ t salt
Dash cayenne pepper
1 t light cream
2 t ground dill or
½ c fresh chopped dill
½ c slivered toasted almonds
2 e cooked rice

Melt butter in chafing dish pan over hot water pan. Stir in flour off flame until smooth. Return to fire and add seasonings and the cream slowly and then stir. Stir until well mixed and add cooked shrimp. Heat through and serve topped with slivered almonds over rice in individual serving dishes.

Swiss cheese toast
½ lb. Swiss cheese, grated:
1 e milk
2 T flour
2 T water
2 eggs
½ t salt
1½ t baking powder
Shave cheese into thin pieces. Heat milk in chafing dish pan over hot water pan, thicken with flour mixed with water. Cook 5 minutes. Pour sauce over beaten eggs. Add cheese and salt. Cook slowly since until cheese melts and mixture is creamy. Cool and add baking powder. Toast bread on one side. Spread cheese on untoasted side and brown under broiler. Serve hot, cut into finger strips. Enough for 10-12 whole slices.

Fish
Sweet and pungent lobster
1 lb. lobster coves
2 green peppers
1 c onion rings
2 T oil
Salt and pepper
1 c chicken stock
4 slices canned pineapple, cut into wedges
3 T cornstarch
2 t soy sauce
½ c vinegar
½ c sugar
Cut peppers in pieces and cook with onion rings in boiling water until tender. Place oil, seasonings and lobster chunks in pan of chafing dish over flame. Stir-fry until lobster is heated. Remove lobster to warm platter. To ½ c of the chicken stock add pineapple wedges, green pepper and onion rings. Cover and cook about 10 minutes. Blend remaining ingredients and 1½ c chicken stock and add to above. Stir constantly until thickened and hot. Pour over lobster.

Deviled crab
1 lb. canned crabmeat
¼ c chopped onion
½ clove garlic, minced
2 T butter
1½ t flour
1¼ t dry mustard
½ t salt
Freshly ground pepper
¾ c milk
1¼ c cream
1 lb. Cheddar cheese
1 T sherry

Wash and drain crabmeat. Simmer onion and garlic in butter in chafing dish pan over hot water until golden. Blend in flour and seasonings. Add milk and cream gradually. Stir constantly over fire until thickened. Add grated cheese and wine. When cheese is melted add crabmeat. Serve hot in patty shell or with toast fingers.

Cheese and eggs
Creole blintzes
4 T oil
1 T scallions, minced
1 T green pepper, minced
1 egg
1 c milk
1 e pancake mix
2 c cottage cheese
½ c chili sauce
3 T sour cream

Heat oil in chafing dish pan over direct flame. Sauté scallions and green pepper until tender and remove. Add egg beaten with milk to pancake mix and beat smooth. Bake pancakes in lightly greased chafing dish pancake pan. Mix vegetables with cottage cheese and spoon cheese mixture in center of each pancake. Roll and fasten with toothpick. Mix and heat chili sauce and sour cream. Pour over pancakes and serve in chafing dish.

Career eggs
2 e sliced scallions
3 T butter
½ t salt
6 hard-cooked eggs, cubed
1 T parsley, chopped
1 medium can drained lima beans
1 can condensed celery soup
½ c light cream
Dash Tabasco
Popcorn

In chafing dish pan over direct flame sauté scallions in butter until transparent. Add rest of ingredients except popcorn. Stir, heat well and serve topped with popcorn croutons.

Egg roll
2 eggs, beaten
½ e water
1 salt
½ c sifted flour
½ c cooked shrimp
½ c bamboo shoots, canned
½ c cooked pork or beef
½ c water chestnuts
1 T scallions, diced
1 T celery, sliced
1½ t salt and pepper
1 t oil
1 t MSG
Beat eggs, water and salt. Add flour (Continued on page 258)
tree in its new home and toward the protection of the $200 investment. But each of these measures is just as important to the welfare of a smaller tree you might buy for $20 and plant yourself.

While you can plant trees when in full leaf with the aid of new wilt-proofing sprays, it costs more money and the risks are greater. Early spring is always safe for transplanting. Late fall or winter are next choices for moving shade trees. All trees over 5' or 6' tall suffer less set-back if moved with a burlapped root ball, though those varieties, even up to 10' or 12', may be moved bare-rooted with little risk for growth start in spring, especially if they remain out of the ground for only a short time.

It is hard to say what is the best size tree to buy. The pin oak we show in our pictures would be classed as 18'-20' in height and 3'/4"-4" in diameter. Well-rooted, dug and burlapped, trucked 20 miles and assayed by the nursery's crew, it cost just over $200 (less than a good living room sofa). It will give some shade and makes a fine garden picture when it is a few years old. A couple of years it will be a really effective shade tree. To buy a tree 5' taller with a trunk 1' bigger would have cost another $500 dollars or more. In buying a pin oak 11/2"-2" diameter and 10'-12' in height might cost $15, dag bare-rooted, 5-gallon nursery; with roots balled and burlapped, allow $8 to $10 more for this size tree. If delivered in picture, add from $5 to $20 depending on distance and shipping conditions. If you wanted this tree planted by a nursery crew, it would cost at least $50 more. That would total, say, $40 to $50 for a well grown tree, of a fine variety, properly planted for minimum growth set-back. You could expect such a tree to catch up to the one pictured in from 3 to 5 years, depending upon other growing conditions. With a bit of help from a neighbor, you could plant this sort of tree yourself. As a family project to launch a new garden, tree planting has few equals for pleasure and satisfaction.

When you buy a tree in a big size you buy time. When you have a tree planted by professionals you buy labor and, maybe, insurance. You, yourself, have to decide what's best in your own case.

What kind of tree should you buy? For a shade tree suitable for growing in the lawn of an average suburban lot, in temperate climates, there are few trees better than the pin oak (Quercus palustris). The red oak and scarlet oak are similarly good, with effective fall foliage. The sugar maple is also big and handsome. One of the best is the Moraine locust, thornless and seedless form of an old favorite. It is a graceful tree, excellent for shading a terrace. Sweet gum is a fine lawn tree, is far north as southern New York, Ohio and all across the southern part of the country, (It is no good for prairie regions or the far north.) Berkley hardhackberry is an ideal choice.

Sweet gum is pest-free and disease-free. It should be planted in the spring, and with a root ball, as preferably should oaks of over 12' height.

There are many other trees that are handsome but will prevent good lawn growth around and under them, especially if the dense shade they cast or the voraciousness of surface feeding roots. Norway maple and elm are two favorites that do not belong on lawns. Big, brittle tulip is another. Scale and proportion must be considered in the selection of a tree. Your yard may be so small as to restrict the size you can accommodate, in both width and height. In that case, select from those that never exceed 15' or 25'. Many of these are beautiful in flower and include flowering dogwood, Japanese cherry, golden-rain tree, crabapple, silk-tree, golden chain tree and purple-leaved plum. A tree reaching large size at maturity, such as an oak, should be planted with its trunk at least 20' from your house. The smaller ones should be no nearer than 10' or 15'.

The best way to buy a tree is to visit a nursery and pick out one you like. If you can't do that, deal by mail with a firm whose good reputation is known, or one that has given satisfaction to your neighbors or friends.

Whether you plant your tree yourself or hire someone to plant it, you will find our accompanying picture story of great help in your project. Especially important for at least a year after planting are the maintenance of the guy wires looped around the trunk through protective pieces of rubber hose and anchored to 2'-3' stakes, and the preservation, by an earth ring around the base, of all rainfall and need for supplementary hose water to keep roots constantly moist (but not waterlogged).

When well planted trees become established (after a couple of years) they benefit from a complete plant food applied according to manufacturer's instructions. Your tree has received a considerable investment, and it is worth having a professional check it if you are in doubt about its health, to treat it for pests, diseases and storm damage if and when they occur. If you make up your mind to this in the beginning, you will be getting not only insurance against possible disaster but also against depreciation of what should be a happy life-time investment.

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Poultry

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2 T butter
2 T cornstarch
3/4 c milk
1/2 c vinegar
1 T soy sauce
1 T mustard
1 green pepper, chopped
1 red pepper, chopped
1 can pineapple chunks and juice 1/4 c sliced water chestnuts

Mix paprika with flour, salt and pepper. Dust lives with mixture. Heat butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame. Sauté lives until golden. Remove to warm platter. Combine other ingredients in the order indicated and simmer 15 minutes. Add lives to sauce and serve hot.

Meat

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Vail continental

4 thin slices veal, 2" round
4 thin slices precooked ham, 2" round
4 slices Swiss cheese
Salt and pepper
1/2 T garlic salt
2 T butter
1 T flour
1/2 c beef bouillon
1 T lemon juice
2 T chopped parsley

Pour veal thin and round. Place ham slice and cheese on top of each slice. Season with salt and pepper and garlic salt. Roll and tie ends with string. Heat butter in chafing dish pan over direct flame. Sauté vegetables over direct flame. Add beef, turn and pour over liver and onions and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Heat cognac in

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How to shovel snow by remote control

It's a lot of fun to help the youngsters build a snow man but it's a chore to shovel the driveway after a blizzard. Anyone who has become overtired or has fallen while shoveling snow by hand need not be told what a nuisance shoveling snow can be. Here HOUSE & GARDEN reports on half a dozen of the latest machines (or attachments for your mower or garden tractor) which give you all the fun of playing in the snow and none of the work. Whether you blow your snow or plow it, buy a special snow removal machine, a power unit plus snow attachment, or simply buy an attachment for your present tractor or tiller are matters to be decided on the basis of cost, and the amount and kind of area you need to clear.

Plow attachment for Garden-Spot 2-wheel rotary cultivator clears a 30" path; can be used for grading at other seasons. Lock bar makes removal of cultivator bars unnecessary. Melling Manufacturing Co.

Snow removal machine with 18" clearing width casts snow 18'-20'. Homko snow plow may be operated manually or self-propelled on both paved and unpaved areas. Controls are on handle. Western Tool & Stamping Co.

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CHINA, GLASS, SILVER

If It's Fine . . . It's Flintridge China package contains individual folders illustrating the many lovely patterns, and price lists for each. Flintridge China Co., 350-380 S. Raymond, Pasadena 1, California.

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Things you should know about . . . screen cloth, tension screens, combination windows of Alcoa Aluminum, are all told in an attractive booklet. Tells you how to install and replace screens, how to care for them, what to look for when buying. Answers typical questions about screens. Aluminum Co. of America, 1927-K Alcoa Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania.

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Furniture

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I'm going to give you an "on location" shampoo, facts about proper vacuuming. Callaway Mills, HG-11, 295 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, New York.
a season's growth. Much more serious is the damage that cannot be seen. That is the covering of the roots and lower trunk of the trees by soil added to the site in grading. Our photographs show tell-tale signs of such burial: the trunks of the trees continue straight and parallel into the ground without any of the usual swelling (shown in drawings) that marks the spreading of the trunk as it joins its roots at ground level. This is a sure sign that a tree has been buried at least a few inches below the grade at which it originally grew.

The triple clump pictured tells its story not only by the way the three trunks enter the ground without swelling at their bases, but by the fact that while they are close together, they are not actually touching. In other words, they look as though they had grown from a common root or a common point of origin below ground. The drawing of the clump shows where the original grade was. Both drawings show how to prevent damage from burial of roots and trunk. A well of stones or masonry blocks should be built around and a few feet away from the trunk. The well will keep the bark from being rotted by soil contact and will help collect moisture which can then seep out to the roots.

When you find trees on your new or prospective home site plugging straight into the ground, dig an exploratory hole alongside the trunk to find out how much the grade has been raised and what mechanical damage, if any, has been done to the trunk below ground. Wounds covered by soil are almost sure to result in rotting and eventual weakness and loss of the tree. The trees shown in our pictures were barked and buried from 8" to 18" a year ago. They will recover from the visible wounds to their bark and trunks, but they may well die in from one to three more years if their trunks and roots remain buried.

It is obviously wise to take care of your trees because their beauty takes either many years or a sizeable sum of money or both to replace. And the cost of removing a dead tree from a small home site can be as much as that of planting a new tree. So examine your trees when you buy, just as you would the heating plant or bathrooms in the house itself. If the amount of fill exceeds a few inches in depth, or if it is a heavy, non-porous soil, additional means of getting air, water and food to the covered roots by drainage lines will be required. This work should be done by experts. If you are in doubt, and especially if the trees are mature, call in a professional tree man, either to remove a potential liability or to be done without too much trouble and expense, or to protect your investment before it is too late.

BUY SAVINGS BONDS
Let a mechanical handyman rake and mulch your fall leaves

There are three ways in which you can cope with fallen tree leaves on your lawn. You can rake and burn them. You can rake and pile them up to form compost, which in a few years will be ready to enrich the garden. You can adopt the up-to-the-minute practice of chopping or mulching the leaves where they fall. To burn them is to waste one of the best and cheapest sources of that organic or humus-forming matter which is a vital ingredient of all topsoil. It does get rid of the leaves, but that's about all you can say for it. Method number two, gathering and composting, is perhaps the ideal long-range plan. But it requires much raking and hauling, a considerable time for thorough decomposition (one to four years, depending on type and procedure), and a place to store the pile. The third method, now coming to the fore along with the improvements in rotary power mowers and the development of special mulchers, is a most promising way of disposing of leaves without waste.

Whether you have a combination mower-mulcher, or a device which cuts leaves only, you can run it over the lawn in the usual way. Fallen leaves will be cut into small fragments and deposited beneath or to one side of the machine, there to sift down among the grass blades and form a light, protective mulch layer. Eventually this mulch decomposes and increases the organic fertility of the lawn. Or, before using either type of machine, you can rake into the open some of the leaves which gather in piles and windrows under trees and along hedges (where you need them least) and chop them there. Where the leaf fall is excessive, or where wind or other conditions cause a deep pile-up of leaves in certain spots on your grass, the latter course is worth the extra effort, for two reasons: first, the windswept areas of your lawn are likely to be those where a mulch of finely chopped organic matter would do the most good; second, too heavy a layer of leaves, chopped or unchopped, will smother any turf if allowed to remain in place over winter. Under average yard conditions, however, this would not be necessary. One or two trees will yield a nuisance crop or a bonus crop each year, depending on how you look at it, and what you do about putting the crop to use.

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