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Sir:
I enjoyed the Denver and Colorado features on How They Live in Denver (September), especially Robert Stapp's article, Perils of Living in Tourist Land. We know from first-hand experience what descending tourist friends can mean. In one instance, some people we had only barely met arrived to spend four days with us.

w.m.j., Colorado Springs, Cola.

Sir:
House & Garden is to be commended for a great service to Denver and the Rocky Mountain region.

Chester M. Alter, Chancellor
University of Denver,
Denver, Cola.

Sir:
Much to our regret we note that you have omitted Loretto Heights College from your list of colleges in the article How They Live in Denver.

Loretto Heights College is the only senior woman's college in the Rocky Mountain area, and we feel that there is no institution whose history, both from the chronological and cultural standpoint, has contributed more to the development and growth of Denver than has Loretto Heights College.

Sister Frances Marie, President,
Loretto Heights College,
Loretto, Cola.

In citing the "crewcut look" seen in Denver on weekends, H.G. neglected the pony-tail look supplied by students from nearby Loretto, which is indeed an outstanding women's college. Ed.

Sir:
We all think the House & Garden coverage of Denver was simply wonderful. I have heard nothing but enthusiastic approval, and that from everyone with whom I've talked.

r.m., Denver, Cola.

Returns on the Low Look
Sir:
Regarding your story, The Return of the Low Look (September), may I point out that the women shown in ancient illustrations of well-run Roman banquets were not ladies, nor did they dine. They were merely part of the floor show.

f.m.l., New York, N.Y.

Sir:
Do you really think the new Low Look in dining is in harmony with the current styles for women?

Sir:
I'm all for the Low Look, but I would remind you that eating in a reclining position, as most of the Romans did, is not feasible in a civilization where cutlery is used. Our modern buffet is simply for "fork foods" or one-handed eating.


An elusive spirit
Sir:
In the excellent editorial, The Gift of the Provinces (September) it is stated that neither foreign visitors nor American artists have managed to capture America's "whole spirit with a few broad brush strokes." True, but Alexis de Tocqueville, one of the most respected of all foreign visitors, came close over a century ago when he wrote: "America is a land of wonders, in which everything is in constant motion and every change seems an improvement. The idea of novelty is there indissolubly connected with the idea of amelioration. No natural boundary seems to be set to the efforts of man; and in his eyes what is not yet done is only what he has not yet attempted to do."

l.e.w., New York, N.Y.

Sir:
It may be that ours is an over-labeled civilization in which too many people have forsaken the art of contemplation. But the prevalence of labels themselves doesn't mean we're all becoming cretins. After all, a good storytelling label can carry a much stronger message than many long-winded Victorian novels.

b.m., Milwaukee, Wis.

Untruncated storage
Sir:
We are a family frequently on the move (my husband is a civil en-
gineer), and we all suffer the pinches of storagitis. Thank you for ironing out some of these kinks in your article on storage (Is There Really a Place for Everything?—August).

Yet I feel you have left out the solution to one of our most pressing family needs: storage for steamer and wardrobe trunks. Our trunks stick out like bulkheads in every unlikely place a rented house offers. What can you suggest?

E. S. D., Helena, Montana

Only the stoic acceptance of an insoluble problem grown worse in a trunkless age of two-suiters.

Sir:

I am sick and tired of reading your praises about the subject of Hagg’s Bookshelf (France’s Infant, Still Prodigious, September). Instead of setting up as an example to our younger generation an intelligent, high-principled young writer who brings a morally refreshing message to his readers, you go out of your way (and out of your country) to praise French authoress Sagan, whose descriptions and antics are no more wholesome and refreshing than any of the lowest trash to be found in the paper-bound booklets on some of our newspapers. It’s time we woke up from this idolatry of “literature” which owes its success solely to the unhappy fact that it serves to incense our emotions and seems to gratify immorality. Surely our youth of America needs finer examples if they are to be the literary artists and critics of tomorrow.

Mrs. N. W., Philadelphia, Pa.

Comme ci comme Sagan

Sir:

I have enjoyed your book reviews of recent months and particularly liked your comments on Mlle. Sagan’s new book. In saying, however, that she has 50 years of creative work ahead of her, “barring disillusionment.” I think you fail to recognize the uniqueness of this young artist. Anyone who has learned so much of human nature at so early an age is not likely to be destroyed by disillusionment.

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3. Austrian 19th century brass company battle award. $50. Black, Starr & Gorham.
4. Stuffed penguin, 30" high, of soft mohair plush. $45. A. O. Schwartz.
12. Waste basket with Spanish equestrian design by Fornasetti. $25.50. Bergdorf Goodman.
15. Stuffed penguin. 30" high, of soft mohair plush. $45. F. A. O. Schwarz.
17. Italian gilt pill boxes with jewel-like tops. $7.50 each. (Boutique gift p. 76).
22. Single strand of jet beads. $60.50. Lord & Taylor.
23. Italian gilt jewel box. $60.50. Lord & Taylor.
25. "Mysterious" 18k. gold clock (prismatic face disappears at certain angles), 1½" x 3". In red leather case. $1,350. Cartier.
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Paul Hollister, who tells a travel story in contrasts (page 50), has been an unsuccessful lumber salesman (circa 1915), and a successful vice-president (B.B.D.&O., CBS, R.H. Macy & Co.), author and editor. A native of Michigan but long a New Yorker, he is a graduate of Harvard, a Sunday painter and an honorary member of the Storey (Nevada) Volunteer Fire Department. Portrait is by the late James Montgomery Flagg.

Designing furniture has occupied most of Edward J. Wormley's time since he graduated (an honor student) from Chicago's Art Institute. Examples of his latest work for Dunbar Furniture Corporation can be seen on pages 92-99. An exhibit of his designs of furniture and accessories for three houses is now touring the United States.

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ABROAD WITH SOME

The always lively Frederic Wakeman, who made "hucksters" a painful byword on New York's Madison Avenue, gives us a new novel this month, Deluxe Tour (Rinehart, $3.95), which will curl the lips of the pros when they read it in secret behind stacks of Sartre and de Beauvoir. (Prog, as defined by A. P. Herbert: "A prig who calls himself a progressive.")

In his slapdash but readable and vivid style Mr. Wakeman follows a mixed bag of characters on a circuit of glittering European watering places. Rich, bored Dolly Blanchard, 53, of Greenwich, goes along "for the laughs". Tough Joe Weir, of Chicago, free-wheeling dealer in souls and corporations, as usual has a bit of conniving in mind. His beaten down wife, Mimi, seeks to recapture the golden glow of her days as an applauded chanteuse in Paris. Frank and Ethel Sampson, though their drab hearts would stay in Akron look for perfect retirement haven, where the sun always shines and living is cheap. Arturo Lazia ("he was a real count in Italy, my dear") is in pursuit of an easy mark, like Dolly. Michael Drayton, sensitive museum director from St. Louis, must face the ultimate struggle with himself over marriage to Cathy. Phillip Wharf, avant garde publisher by courtesy of his father's money, has to decide whether to go down with his artistic flag flying or to begin publishing books a sensible person might want to read. His amorous wife, Diana, is always ready for the next adventure.

Mr. Wakeman's ribald satire examines, one by one, these representative specimens of our new society of easy living, vague cultural yearnings and casual morals, but the focus sharpens on the charming Wharfs. As might be expected of a novelist whose huge audience is more at home on the commuting trains than in the cloistered academic hall, Mr. Wakeman looses his most savage humor on the recondite outpourings of Phillip's stable of esoteric writers. His adroitly told story revolves around the education of Phillip Wharf under the impact of Diana's adultery, association with the common people in exotic circumstances and a sobering brush with tragedy.

To place a group of characters in unfamiliar surroundings and watch them adapt to a new environment is hardly an original approach to novel writing, and Mr. Wakeman is not to be classed among our most profound thinkers. But in these days of literary pretentiousness and cloudy vision, his
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clear view through the haze is welcome, and his jovial irreverence refreshing. *Deluxe Tour* is agreeable reading.

From England this month, trailing critical encomiums, we have a new novel by Angus Wilson, *Anglo-Saxon Attitudes* (Viking Press, $4.50), which though the suggestion would horrify his cultivated admirers, makes illuminating collateral reading with *Deluxe Tour*. The intellectual plane which Mr. Wilson frequents is above the one Mr. Wakeman occupies, but they seem to look down upon strikingly similar societies.

An archaeological discovery some years previous to the opening of his story is the device Mr. Wilson has selected to link together the assortment of characters he puts under the microscope. Gerald Middleton, a distinguished historian whose wealth has sapped his scholarly energy, knows a secret about the discovery, but his indecision keeps him from exploring it. The same irresolution has spoiled his life. He cannot bear to live with his stupid and selfish wife, Inge, but he could not bring himself to divorce her for the mistress he loved, Dolly. He sees the pattern repeating itself in one son; the other son is a shoddy homosexual television personality. Subtle associations tie the family's destinies with the Melpham Tomb discovery and with people from every stratum of English society. Eventually they bring Middleton to face his own tragically wasted life.

The design of Mr. Wilson's book, its multiplicity of characters and its moral tone recall the pattern of the great Edwardian and Georgian novels. The knowledgeable Cyril Connolly says we have not seen the like of *Anglo-Saxon Attitudes* since Aldous Huxley's *Point Counterpoint*, and V. S. Pritchett credits Mr. Wilson with having revised the conventional picture of English character. Either Mr. Wilson's writing does not travel well, or his clique has forgotten, in the drabnesses of Britain's post-war years, the richness of the great Victorians and Edwardians, the hard brilliance of the early Huxley. Mr. Wilson's competence is evident throughout *Anglo-Saxon Attitudes*, but this reviewer finished it without having experienced any great burst of revelation.

It is heartening, however, to detect in Mr. Wilson, as in Mr. Wakeman, a dissatisfaction with things as they are in the intellectual and literary lives of our countries. The cult of the new, at the expense of the good, may be fading, at last.

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Art

THE NEW VITALITY

By Emily Genauer

To many Americans—the words "British art" suggest for the most part the 18th-century portraits of languid patricians with which our turn-of-the-century tycoons, generally men of modest origin, filled their great mansions, in the hope of acquiring for themselves and their socially ambitious wives a kind of gilt-by-association. As houses grew smaller and decoration less pretentious, most of these pictures, the Gainsboroughs, Romneys and Reynolds, entered our museums, where their easy, long-limbed grace, their elegance, and their dazzling brushwork have made them great popular favorites.

They are not the whole British art story, of course. There was Holbein, court painter to Henry VIII—but then he was German. There was Van Dyck, court painter to Charles I—but he was Flemish. There were two other court painters, Sir Godfrey Kneller (German) and Sir Peter Lely (Dutch). There was the illustrious second president of the British Royal Academy, Benjamin West but he was American. And now there is a brand new book exploring the whole subject, The Englishness of English Art, it's called, and its author, one of England's most eminent art scholars, is Dr. Nikolaus Pevsner—born and trained in Germany.

The English long have had some justifiable misgivings about their art. In the first place, all through history the field has been over-run with foreigners. And even with this support from the outside, results were not spectacular. The English, for example, have not a single figure of the stature of Titian, Durer, Velazquez, Rembrandt. Even the most glittering 18th-century man was no match for the French Fragonard or Watteau. The English temperament simply doesn't express itself in plastic terms. It is, as one scholar says, "form-blind". Germany has its Beethoven, Italy its Michelangelo, and England has its Shakespeare—which even things up nicely.

It now begins to appear, however, that the British are catching up. Before the year is over, the evidence will have been spread all over America. New York's Museum of Modern Art, which generally goes all out for American, French or School-of-Paris art of the late 19th and the 20th century, is presenting as its major exhibition of the winter a survey of British painting from 1800 to 1950. After the New York showing the 119 pictures in the exhibit, mostly sent over for the occasion from England, will travel to St. Louis for a two-months' visit at the City Art Museum there. Then they will move across the country to San Francisco for display into May at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor. Concurrently, "An Exhibition of Contemporary British Art" will be touring the country as a benefit for the British Council Fine Arts Collection.

Why all the current emphasis on British art? Two reasons. The first is that England is one of the few major countries whose modern art has not yet, as the boys say, got the Full Treatment. The French, after all, are always with us. The art of post-war Italy has been applauded up and down America. Last year the spotlight began to focus on the Germans.

The second reason is that British artists have been developing remarkable vitality. They have come, in fact, to occupy a significant place on the international art stage. Henry Moore must be counted among the two or three most important living sculptors. The Museum of Modern Art's curator of painting and sculpture, Andrew C. Ritchie, who directed the present exhibition, goes so far as to call him "England's first real sculptor of note since the Middle Ages".

How and when did all this happen? Up to now people aware of this curious void in England's cultural history have simply accepted the theory that just as the German genius is primarily for music, and the Italian for painting, so the English is for literature. The English temperament simply doesn't express itself in plastic terms. It is, as one scholar says, "form-blind". Germany has its Beethoven, Italy its Michelangelo, and England has its Shakespeare—which even things up nicely.

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Whatever the explanation, the picture seems to be changing. The war is generally accepted as responsible. British artists found themselves thrown back on their own resources. In the battle for survival, in the community terror and uncertainty they shared, there was a vastly stimulating excitement. The government caught it, too, and began to award public commissions to its more artistically adventurous native sons, men like Graham Sutherland and Henry Moore. The most fascinating thing that comes out in the new exhibition—and it's ironic although appropriate that we must resort to a French quotation to make this point about English art—is that plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.

The new British art is, to be sure, good enough to take its place alongside anything being done in Europe or America today. But it is more than ever the kind of art we have always associated with the British tradition, the art which Ruskin, England's great 19th-century critic, said must and would always be intellectual and moral rather than sensuous, an art not practiced because "the delight of the workman is in what he does and produces", but because of "what he interprets or exhibits". And then Ruskin enjoined English artists to "Cast away with utter scorn geometry and legalism... seize hold of God's hand, and look full in the face of his creation...".

Now that is exactly the opposite of what most artists of the rest of the world have been doing in recent years. As painters have relied more and more on intuition, have taken greater and greater delight in the physical qualities of paint and in the mere act of painting, the British, even in their abstractions, remain full of intellectual and moral good intentions. Their art continues to have the metaphysical overtones of Turner, the love of nature of Constable, the sentimentalism of Blake. A British artist may go utterly and antiseptically abstract, like Ben Nicholson, but his very precision and delicacy, the purity and tastefulness of his arrangements, not only remain closer to the linear style of Elizabethan miniatures than they are to the cold geometry of a Mondrian, but they somehow add up to the sweet freshness of the English air, the neatness of its villages, and even, if it is not reading too much into them—and I don't think it is—the balance and reticence of the English character. British artists may paint the looser, more sensuous types of abstraction, as does Ivon Hitchens, but in the fluid interweaving of color and shapes the work still relates with immediate impact to the natural forms which inspired the painter. Sutherland may paint thorny, expressionist constructions à la Picasso, but they turn out to be sermons in stones lifted right out of the English countryside.

There are a couple of very young painters not even included in the exhibition—since its official title is "Masters of British Painting"—Middleditch and Jack Smith, who deliberately reverse current art tendencies and arrogantly but with immense vitality paint the grubby kitchens of the poor. And these more than ever recall the words of Ruskin, whose prissiness, I am certain, they would be the first to disown. Art, said Ruskin, must be devoted "humbly and self-forgetfully to the clear statement, record the facts of the universe", so it is "helpful and beneficent to mankind". And that, whether consciously or no, is the effect of the Middleditch-Smith school.

What, then, is the explanation for the great swath being cut by British artists today when they are so much apart from the main field? The answer could be that they are filling a vacuum. Their pictures rise above the merely sensuous and the material to touch something universal and eternal. Their success suggests that the brain is beginning to count again, as well as the spirit, and romantic tenderness, and poetic imagination. These have always been the essence of British art. Remember that today there is no equivalent of Velazquez, or Cézanne, or Goya, or Titian. And in the absence of grandeur, intimacy is more welcome than ego, communion with nature more satisfying to share than neurotic frustration, order more agreeable to wit than chaos. The British have not suddenly become top painters. It is rather that the rest of what is around is beginning to be unsatisfying, and the British offer us such peaceful promise. END
Choosing Sides

THE KARAJAN CAREER

By Irving Kolodin

A bout 1928, when Arturo Toscanini appeared in Vienna as conductor of its celebrated Philharmonic, the audience included a young piano student from Salzburg who decided then and there that it was his destiny to be a conductor also. At least, the legend goes, that was the impulse for the career that has brought Herbert von Karajan to America for the second time as director of a tour by the Berlin Philharmonic.

The path Karajan has pursued since 1928 has established him, at 48, as music's "man most likely to succeed." When Wilhelm Furtwängler died of a heart attack on the eve of the Berlin Philharmonic's first American tour in 1955, Karajan was selected to succeed him. When Clemens Krauss and Erich Kleiber passed from the scene in more recent months, Karajan was chosen to succeed Dr. Karl Böhm as artistic director of the Vienna State Opera. This position carries with it direction of the Salzburg Festival, to which Karajan will succeed for 1957. Whether he succeeds to the direction of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony or the Boston Symphony (he has rejected the honor of succeeding Alfred Wallenstein in Los Angeles) depends most on his personal timetable.

It is a long time since any conductor has had so many choice plums in one basket (he has a working arrangement with La Scala in Milan for a number of operatic appearances each year, and was, until other commitments interfered, principal conductor of the London Philharmonia). It is much longer since Central Europe's musical picture has been so dominated by one conductor.

Make no mistake about his talent. It is a sizeable one, founded on a solid knowledge of the basic orchestral literature—Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Schumann, and Richard Strauss—plus a command of sufficient modern repertory (Bartok, Debussy, Sibelius, Ravel, and Benjamin Britten) to give him rank as an eclectic. Karajan began his career, in the classic German way, as an apprentice in the opera houses of Ulm and Aachen, and has a firm grasp of opera from Mozart to Richard Strauss. He is a first class associate in the solo concerto literature (the two best disc versions of the Schumann concerto are those in which Walter Gieseking and Dinu Lipatti are the pianists, with Karajan conducting), and he can also provide a discriminating hand for such an intricate score as Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante.

Karajan's prominence in America can be related to a long series of phonograph recordings that marked him, sight unseen, as the "man most likely to succeed". In the beginning, they were ventures (out of Vienna) for the Columbia label supervised by Walter Legge, in which the able soprano Elisabeth Schwarzkopf was often prominent. Mrs. Schwarzkopf is also Mrs. Walter Legge. When the American Columbia Company decided to drop its affiliation with the English company, the Legge-Schwarzkopf-Karajan combination, beer passed the fundaments of a record catalogue now celebrated as Angel.

Slight, swarthy, black-haired, Karajan has a protean platform personality as well as a malleable musical one. He has assimilated much from close study of his formidable predecessors and can produce the abstraction of Toscanini, the flamboyance of Stokowski, the devotion of Furtwängler at will. He can assume a humble air in the face of audience approval, but it would be an unwise orchestra that would presume upon such humility.

The only thing that Karajan has been unable to present is a musical profile unmistakably his own. He has to his credit dozens of fine recordings and several superfine ones. Among the latter may be noted Strauss's Ariadne auf Naxos, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Bartok's Concerto, the recent Schumann piano concerto with Gieseking, a superb Sibelius No. 4, and a very respectable Casi fan tutte of Mozart. Each is firmly organized, surely controlled, meticulous in detail—but not, to my perception, particularly illuminating as to the musical content.

A venerable gentleman who has seen several generations of conductors come and go recently summed up the Karajan career: "Yes, I'll agree. Karajan is a professional." This may appear as a qualified commendation. But where mastery is rated in terms of years, to be a "professional" at 48 is at least a prerequisite to distinction. END
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AN UNLIKELY ISLAND:

SABA

By Alec Waugh

I f one cannot trust The Encyclopaedia Britannica, where can faith begin? Because of a reference to it in that august authority, I had long been anxious to visit the Dutch West Indian island of Saba. The reference is brief, but how it whets the imagination! Saba, I was informed, produced the finest boatmakers in the Caribbean, but since it has no beach, the boats had to be lowered over the side of the cliff. I was most curious to observe this industry.

Saba was, however, hard of access. Small as it is and a Dutch colony, there is no economic reason why the British and French islands should maintain contact with it. Unless you were a yachtsman, the only way of getting there was from St. Kitts—itself a little off the map—in a 35-ton two-masted schooner, the Blue Peter, which made a weekly five day tour of the Dutch Windward islands to deliver mail. I had often seen Saba, shadowy on the horizon, a single cone-shaped mountain like Vesuvius, but I had failed to fit a visit there into my schedule. So when I wrote a comprehensive book about the West Indies, and came to Saba, I had to content myself with copying from the Encyclopaedia.

To my surprise I received a letter from a correspondent assuring me that there was no truth whatsoever in that paragraph and calling my attention to an article contributed by Charles W. Herbert to The National Geographic magazine in November 1940. "Saba", Mr. Herbert wrote, "has no natural timber and if the material was imported, it is hard to believe that men would struggle to carry the massive timber 1,500 feet up to the top and then be faced with the colossal task of getting the completed schooner down to the salt water." It was very clear that whatever else I might miss on my next trip to the West Indies, I must not skip Saba.

Now having kept that promise to myself, I am convinced that Mr. Herbert was right and that the Encyclopaedia was wrong. I asked a number of the oldest men and women in the island if they could remember a time or had heard their grandparents talk of a time when boats had been lowered over the cliff by ropes. Nobody could, though one man did recall that in recent years a film company had arranged an exhibition re-creating for the screen the scene as it had been described in the Encyclopaedia. Having been all over the island and examined its remarkable geological configuration, I doubt whether boats have ever been built on Saba. It seems far likelier that they were built on the neighboring Dutch island of St. Eustatius and sailed across.

That may sound a very negative result for a visit that involved considerable planning, but in fact I have rarely spent five days more profitably. Saba is unique, and the life that has been built up by its thousand or so inhabitants on this barren rock with its area of less than five square miles has no counterpart in my experience.

From a distance it looks like several other islands, Nevis in particular, but as you approach you see where the difference lies and why Père Labat two and a half centuries ago described it as a natural and impregnable fortress. It has no forest, no flat cultivated land at the mountain's base. It seems uninhabited; and it is not until you are quite close that you see high in the hills a red smattering of roofs. Saba is an extinct volcano, and the Sabans have perched themselves round the lip of the crater. There are many uninhabited islands in the Caribbean, and it must be assumed that the only reason why a settlement was made here was because as a natural fortress it presented complete immunity at a time when the Caribbean was the cockpit of constant conflict. At that time the settlements round the crater could be reached only by a single narrow passage cut in the stone, too narrow to admit more than one person at a time, and the Sabans heaped stones over the passes in such a way that by the pulling of a string, they could be catapulted onto an invader. Saba was able to survive, and built up its own personal way of living while all its neighbors were the victims of attack and siege and plunder.

When the danger of invasion passed, that narrow passage was replaced by a flight of steps, traces (Continued on page 57)
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**Home Screen**

**GIVEAWAYS:**

By John Sharnik

The last official word I've heard on the future of giveaway programs came several months ago from my favorite television executive, a man whose turns of phrase amount to total upset. "Radio," he once told me, "is still doing some exciting things. If radio had pictures, it would put us out of business." On the subject of quiz shows and related forms of TV entertainment, he was no less strong-minded. "The giveaways have had it," he announced. "Give them another 13 weeks and money will be a drug on the market."

I don't think it's any special discredit to my man that in the ensuing 13 weeks the market for money has continued so bullish that at least a half dozen new giveaways have been announced, two by his own network. The giveaway, after all, has outlived most estimates of its life expectancy. Since it was last dealt with in this department, it has taken on several new forms of existence, like an amoeba perpetuating itself by fission. It demands notice, and I doubt that this account is going to be the last word on the subject, either.

It's sociology

According to the latest returns from the field—an area ranging from Rockefeller Center to the information-packed vaults of the Manufacturers Trust Company—at least 13 variations on the easy-money theme are now either fixtures on the air, have had recent tryouts, or are about to get them. The giveaway has become so firmly established as a form of popular amusement, and its participants as an element in our public life, that—as old Mr. Ochs used to say about crime news in his August New York Times—it comes under the heading of sociology.

Sociologically speaking, I guess you could say that the giveaway show represents some sort of climax in the age of the common man. By no previous device that I can think of have the shoemaker, the schoolteacher, the civil service clerk and other representatives of the breed been raised to such heights of distinction. Out of their ranks television has created a new elite—a group of nationally, and even internationally, recognized personages. Their presence is courted, their advice solicited; they get fan mail, accept plaques, dedicate buildings, endorse political platforms and party candidates. All this and the money, too.

An interesting point to us students of sociology—one that may have been overlooked by those who sold the giveaways short—is that it has taken a lot more than big money to create these heroes. They are the product of a whole repertoire of dramatic devices, of which cash is only one. I venture to think that none of these would have succeeded if the producers hadn't evolved along with them an attitude of greater respect for us people.

Degrading, embarrassing

In its aboriginal form, you may remember, the quiz show was a pretty degrading affair. Little was required of a contestant except the luck of being called to answer questions that were usually embarrassing in their simplicity or utter irrelevancy. In one of the early refinements—or rather, coarsenings—the only thing more valuable to a candidate than luck was bad luck. Contestants were drawn on the basis of whatever personal tragedy they might be able to offer up to the public gaze.

A few of these vestigial forms, incidentally, still survive. To reassure myself about how far things had come, I made a point of catching one of them not long ago, an abomination visited on the housewife every afternoon. On this exhibit a woman who had qualified as expert by having been swindled out of the family savings failed to identify The Blue Danube waltz. (I would have given odds that you couldn't find a person who didn't know The Blue Danube, if you set out to look for one.) Naturally, she got paid off. It was just like old times.

On one daily giveaway, Queen for a Day, even the pretense of questions has been eliminated. The prize is simply awarded to the woman whose story of misfortune, usually told by the master of ceremonies while the contestant supplies nothing but her mute pres-
LITTLE MEN, BIG MONEY

ence, is the most unashamedly personal.

Carrying-ons like these are undoubtedly peculiar to the age of the common man—they reflect an acute interest in him—but their net effect, of course, is to debase him. They have produced no heroes, only freaks who, after being paraded and then rewarded for having permitted the ultimate invasion of privacy, have been hustled back to anonymity.

What has lately rescued the common man from this debasement is the exercise of selectivity by the giveaway shows producers. Contestants on today's shows are not just chosen—they are cast. By patently careful choice, they are individuals capable of surviving closer acquaintance. Yet the acquaintance is not pushed too far. However you may feel about quiz shows as a form of entertainment, it takes effort to dislike the people you meet on them nowadays. With few exceptions they share the quality that is so especially remarkable in an age of easy familiarity and easily-surrendered privacy—the virtue of dignity.

Above all, they are individuals, and they are represented to us that way, as men and women owning some special talent or distinction, however slight or narrow, that they themselves have earned. They are, in other words, respectable enough examples of us common people, and you don't feel embarrassed or resentful when they walk off with their considerable loot.

No place for coffins

If it happens that you do feel a little queasy about even the most elevated of the giveaway shows, I submit that it's because TV is trying to make too much of a good thing. In dramatizing the special virtues of the common man, it is coming awfully close to melodrama. The elements of suspense and continuity that are supplied by having contestants return on successive weeks can be justified as legitimate and effective devices. But the eerie stage effects and the pans of fretful faces in the audience strike me as unseemly and superfluous. It is provocative enough that, with a small fortune at stake, a likeable and apparently well informed gentleman is unable to recall the name of a single 19th-century Vice President. Expose him, during the process of frustration, in the key-lighted solitude of an up-ended coffin, and it becomes macabre and slightly cruel.

There is also something disturbing about the extremes to which television is now driving itself in the search for quiz show material—that is, for casts of distinguished ordinary people. An expert on Babe Ruth (The $64,000 Question), however young and female, is no expert but a mere curiosity. And a talent for memorizing obscure news items out of the week's papers (the chief requirement on High Finance) seems overpriced at $75,000 (the show's ultimate prize).

It might be a good idea to keep in mind just what it is that we are buying at these awesome prices—"we" including both the public, which applauds the winners, and television, which pays them off. Personally, I think the power of analytical reasoning is a commodity of some value. I'm impressed when a pair of quiz show entrants are able to exercise it to tell, for example, the difference between an obscure early Braque and a Picasso of the same period. But what the contestants are often called on to produce is no more than accumulated facts, a commodity that certainly has some value but is not the absolute end in intellect. Ability to absorb and reproduce facts, many critics believe, is already too much emphasized in our educational system and our whole cultural scheme, at the expense of real thought.

I happen to have, right here in my attache case, an idea for a quiz show that answers all of criticism and really puts the common man on his mettle. It has a payoff not just for baseball batting averages, lists of political candidates and old stock market quotations, but for true creative knowledge. The big moment comes when we send a department store shipping clerk into an adjoining room and give him 15 seconds—without music—to come up with a plan to break the East-West stalemate on atomic disarmament, write a concerto, or produce a practical solution to the unified-field theory.
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Antiques

QUESTIONS &

This column is devoted to questions about old things. Letters will be answered either on this page or by mail. No attempt at evaluating antiques will be made.

I have an antique piece of furniture, 5'x3'x2', with a center drawer and door above. Please tell me the country of origin and period. Can you tell if it is an original from the picture?
W.S.F., New York, N.Y.

The design of this piece resembles a type of French cupboard or credence of the late 15th or early 16th century. They were almost always made of oak. One can never tell from a photograph alone whether a piece is genuine or otherwise.

I have an antique piece of furniture, 5'x3'x2', with a center drawer and door above. Please tell me the country of origin and period. Can you tell if it is an original from the picture?
W.S.F., New York, N.Y.

Each of those marks was used by one of three potteries at Burslem operated by Wood & Son. The potteries were operating in Staffordshire at the end of the 19th century.

The mark is that of the Unicorn Pottery at Tunstall, Enoch Wedgwood & Co. Your Melton decoration was registered for pottery January 30, 1881, as revealed by decoding the diamond-shaped registry mark.

During the last war I purchased a pair of figurines in England. They bear the enclosed marks. I have been unable to find their dates or history.
C.A.H., Silsbee, Texas

Your 13 inch figures of a man playing a mandolin and a girl holding a tambourine come from the Dux Porcelain works, founded in 1860. Formerly Austrian, it is now in Czechoslovakia, at Doschkov.
**ANSWERS**

By Felicia Marie Sterling

I bought a porcelain tea box at a recent Paris auction. Can you interpret these marks? Is there a book on porcelain hall-marks which would list major symbols for Europe?

A.G.D., Paris, France

The shape of the tea caddy suggests a China trade object of about 1800. Since your P B and wheel marks as used by several factories in Europe depart sharply from this date, we conclude they are apocryphal on this piece. You can obtain the Tary books on marks in Paris: *Les Porcelaines Francoises: Caracteristiques Marques* and *Les Poteries-Faiences-Porcelaines Européennes*, at 104, Rue du Temple.

Our silver marked S. Richards has been in my family for generations. Please tell me about it.

L.W., Kalamazoo, Mich.

This is the mark of Samuel R. Richards Jr., who worked in Philadelphia from 1793 until 1818.

We picked up recently a matched pair of porcelain-cloisonné vases worked with brass wire. Can you tell me about them?

G.F.K., San Bernardino, Calif.

It is likely your vases are enameled porcelain or pottery. See the 1951 edition of *The Encyclopedia Britannica* article on enamels, also the article in *Antiques Magazine*, November, 1923, called “A Gateway to Walled Enamels” by H. Bedford-Jones.

Please identify the marking on my cup plate. It matches an unmarked cup and saucer, all part of the wedding china, 1830, of my great-great-grandmother.

J.K.M., Waukegan, Illinois

The compound rose and thistle design has long been a favorite in German porcelains. The H-shaped mark is ascribed to the Sitzendorf factory, dating from 1845 into modern times. Is it possible that the china was an anniversary gift to your great-great-grandmother?

We have been unable to identify a dinner set that looks as if it came from Normandy. We would appreciate your help. P.A.F.P., The Hague, Netherlands.

Your mark is that of John Ridgway who operated the Cauldon Place Pottery at Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire, England from 1815 to 1839. The floral design has the character of 1835-45.

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**PREDICTION:** Electronic surface cooking units soon will be available (ovens are now) for the next big victory over kitchen drudgery. Since high frequency waves heat food only, not container or oven, potholders will be retired and wash-up time reduced. Even Heat Products, Chicago, have a REVERSIBLE ELECTRIC COOKER with one side that bakes or fries, the other for grilling; it takes up shelf space of only one appliance. DESIGN AND DO-IT-YOURSELFERS can make 4 styles of contour chairs in walnut, maple or mahogany and wrought-iron legs with ordinary tools and a kit from Keller Products, Manchester, N.H. for under $13. PIPES SWEAT YEAR 'ROUND unless insulated. Armstrong makes a new flexible foamed plastic covering for iron pipes and copper tubes that prevents condensation. RATTLEPROOF WINDOWS THAT CAN'T STICK are guaranteed by R.S.C. Corps., Joliet, Ill. Metal angle pieces attach to windows...
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of which you can see today beside the steep, winding road that, built since World War II, runs from the crater to the one point in the island where landings can be effected all through the year. On the northern side, a flight of 530 steps connects the crater with a second beach, Ladder's Bay, but the seas there are generally so rough that it is rarely used.

Landings at Saba are notorious for their discomfort if not their danger. The beach is narrow, and between it and the open roadstead where you anchor there is a line of rocks. Myself, I arrived shortly after sunset; the sea was moderately rough, there was no moon, and I did not find it easy to trans-ship from the schooner into the rowing boat that bobbed beneath it. When I was finally settled in my seat, the boaterman wrapped a tarpaulin round my shoulders. I could not think why, as it was not raining, but I was soon to discover the reason. In the dark I could not see how the boat was maneuvered between the rocks, but suddenly the keel struck on pebbles; as it did, a wave went right over the boat. I scrambled over the side into the water and reached the shore soaked to the waist. It was in very much that way that Père Labat landed there two and a half centuries ago.

Much has been changed since then, but the main changes have all taken place since the second war and it is easy for the visitor to reconstruct for himself the curious existence that was led on this barren rock during the 18th and 19th centuries.

In Labat's day Saba was inhabited by 40 to 50 settlers and some 150 Negro slaves. The plantations, he tells us, were small and well cultivated, and the white-washed houses very pretty and well furnished, the settlers living as it were in a large club and frequently entertaining one another. He was, he said, received there very kindly. In essentials Saba is not so very different now. Today the visitor to the island will be met at the beach by the Dutch Administrator in person. He will be treated as a guest. He will be driven in the Administrator's jeep to the government Rest House. Though he will pay $5 a day for excellent meals, service and accommodation, he will have the sense of visiting in a private house. No record is kept of his raids upon the ice box. When he leaves, a rough calculation is made of his consumption of beer, Coca-Cola, Dutch gin and dessert wine. The Administrator will ensure that he is "shown the island."

There is a great deal to be shown that will interest and amuse and at times surprise him. It is surprising, for instance, for a village that you have reached by a climb of 800 feet to be called "The Bottom", but as far as Saba is concerned the administrative center of the island is situated on the floor of the crater whereas the other villages are perched round the lip. Though Saba is a Dutch colony, the purest English in the Caribbean is spoken there; though there is a genuine feeling of loyalty for the Dutch royal family, scarcely a Sabaan has any links with Holland. The young men go to the oil islands, Aruba and Curacao, to earn their livings. In New York there is a Saba colony at Richmond Hill, and the island is supported by the savings sent back to it by emigrants. Though few new settlers come to Saba, though practically all the old inhabitants are inter-related, there has been no intermarriage between the descendants of the original settlers and of the original slaves. Sabans are pure African or pure European. The two races live on terms of the greatest amity, dividing the cooperative duties of administration; but they live in different sections of the island.

The Africans live for the most part in The Bottom since they prefer the warmer air inside the crater, while the whites chose the outer, exposed edge of the crater, where the air is cooler. There are curious customs in the island: a family in one of the villages, for instance, is allowed the highly prized privilege of burying their relatives in their own backyard.

The island's life has developed calmly and peacefully in terms of the islanders' own needs and wishes. In general appearance the island probably does not look very different from what it did in Labat's day. There are no plantations, but the streets are clean, and the houses now, as then, are white and trim; the Sabans with their sailor training are experts in the use of paint, and the red shingle roofs look as though they were tiled.

The houses on Windward Side are built so close together, and on so steep a slope, that it has been said that you step from the front door of one house onto the roof of the house below. That is an exaggeration, but it gives an idea of what the village looks like.

The West Indian climate is on the whole the most equable in

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A PIONEER TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

By PAUL HOLLISTER

On 84-day trip in 1915, author passed through Panama Canal on S.S. Kroonland. He retraces the route in two weeks by plane.

Early in January of 1915, during the economic blockade of the Western Hemisphere by Europe’s belligerent nations, two young American entrepreneurs set out from New York on the steamer Kroonland. Their mission was the commercial conquest of the entire continent of South America. The journey, conducted by sea, rail and tramcar, established a brand of slapstick tourism scarcely to be equalled in later years by the Cohens and Kellys in Scotland or Laurel and Hardy in the Foreign Legion.

The two young business associates in Brooks Brothers town wear, and bearing impressive calling cards, first disembarked at Lima with a vision of riches and an inordinately heavy steamer trunk. They represented a small lumber mill in Norfolk, Virginia, and their aim was to sell dressed North Carolina short-leaf pine to the Brazilians. The heavy steamer trunk, which was subsequently to be hauled from Lima to Santiago to Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro, was filled with slabs of sample pine. The mission, even at the point of conception, was destined for gaudy failure. Nobody had told the ebullient salesmen that Brazil had then, as it has today, more timber than any nation on earth except, perhaps, Russia.

The head lugger in the venture happened to be my cousin. I was his helper. It may be noted that a few Brazilians, prompted by sheer incredulity, called on us. But in 84 days of hauling that sample trunk endless miles through the great trading centers of South America, we never got an order. This was Planned Enterprise, U.S.A., 1915 style.

Suspecting through the years that there is more to South America than can be seen while peering from beneath a steamer trunk, I resolved not long ago to retrace the course inspired by youthful impulse, this time unhampered by fanciful illusions or an oppressive trunk. I would board a swift, four-engine airliner, hopefully to telescope an 84-day ordeal into a relaxing two-week holiday.

On a murky Saturday evening at New York’s International Airport our DC-7, called El Interamericano by Panagra-National, rose through the overcast and turned southward. We paused briefly for refueling at Miami, resumed our flight and, eight and a quarter hours after leaving New York, settled gently on the paved runway of Panama’s new Tocumen Airport. The customs formalities were painless, and a 25-minute drive through the aromatic tropical darkness brought me to El Panama, surely one of the most pleasant hotels on earth. It is an upended, air-conditioned honeycomb

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of open corridors and balconies, with a cuisine of distinction and a rooftop gaming room that inspires philosophical losing. For union and millionaire alike, no hostelry can offer a more simpatico introduction to either American, North or South. Like both, El Panama is ambitiously alert.

Sunday in Panama City. In 1915 our liner Arosland, the first ever to traverse the Canal, got stuck in Culebra Cut and I slumped down a hatch and up over the bank to an Army post where I found the pitcher of my college freshman nine dishing them up for the infantry. This time, for nostalgia’s sake, I had to look once more at the Canal. Up in the control room at Miraflores Lock, I “superintended” the locking up and down of four freighters; the operation was so silent you could hear only the creak of gulls, the low snarl of electric mules that heard only the creak of masts. The lock was so silent you could hear only the creak of gulls, the low snarl of electric mules that heard only the creak of masts. The lock was so silent you could hear only the creak of gulls, the low snarl of electric mules that heard only the creak of masts.

Now the overcast parts. Yonder below is the Pacific shore, a blue forest. We are over Colombia. The clouds close. When they part we are coasting down into a brilliant blue-green upland valley cradled between the central and western ranges of the Andes. At Cali airport we pause, take off again and pass high above woodlots and hilltops broadened with scarlet-blossoming trees beyond counting. Now the overcast again, and into the late-forenoon sun for an hour, until we slant down through the clouds above cruel ridges and arroyos, bleak mesas, their tops packed with adobe houses and tiny gardens. A flash of a winding blue road down in the big canyon is the Pan-American Highway which runs—technically, at least—from Alaska to the Strait of Magellan. Five minutes later we settle beside the maize fields of Quito at 9,000 feet, amidst five guardian volcanoes. The next modern airport is bustling with priests in transit and features a lively bar. Fifteen minutes later we are again airborne over the capital’s block-house pattern of stone and are hurling 15,000- to 20,000-foot passes to the shore plains and the city of Guayaquil, once a plague spot, now a pleasant, healthy, busy port.

At a modest shop in the dingy airport, you may buy a Monte Cristi “panama” hat woven in Ecuador (as are all good panamas) for about $12. On Chicago’s Michigan Boulevard it would cost around $100. Up and over the dull river flats, out into the Pacific, and we relax for an hour or two until we see the rocky Peruvian coastline frothing below us. We veer inland and soon are circling over lush ranches and onto the grassy upland of the prettiest new airport of them all, Limatambo, at Lima.

You can stay at a very fancy suburban hotel or downtown. I am prejudiced in favor of downtown, anywhere, for here one can most profitably prowl about and soak up the local mood. The Bolivar, on Bolivar Square, is an Edwardian kind of place where the head porter seems to run the staff, the guests, and probably the government.

When in Lima, spend a good part of your forenoon tramping the shopping street, Jiron Union, to see what they have. Jiron Union is 18 feet wide, 6 blocks long but not closed to motor traffic. Walk to the cathedral, the architectural crown jewel of Lima. Here lies the great Conquistador Pizarro himself, under glass, in full view—slain by his friends only seven years after he had seized a continent and killed God knows how many Incas and others. And by all means visit an extraordinary nearby villa, Quinta da Presa, a superb little baroque palace of a former viceroy who entertained therein a celebrated local actress, La Perichole. She had so much dynamite that Prosper Merimee, Offenbach, Ricardo Palma, and Thornton Wilder immortalized her in plays, stories, and operas.

Back in 1915 I had met the curator of the Peruvian State Museum. He was sad because the state, lacking funds, was about to close the museum. (There had (Continued on next page)
been a revolution that night but we slept through it.) The curator, an archaeologist named Dr. Julio C. Tello, and I became friends, and he showed me some mummies he had just exhumed.

So this day, I took a taxi and headed for the Museo Arqueológico, hoping to pick up my friend's trail. The museum is smart and new, built around two patios. An assistant curator told me Dr. Tello was buried in the backyard and that the museum is named for him.

The assistant showed me with great pride a display of 70 trepanned skulls and a case of bronze hand-chisels. These, he said, were used to cut holes in live human skulls without the benefit of any known anaesthetic. The recovery, he said, is now reckoned to have been 60 per cent. What's more, he said, a team of brain surgeons in 1954 performed a trepanning with the very instruments before us, just to prove it could have been done a thousand years ago. The patient survived.

This visit took place exactly three days from the time I left Park Avenue, N. Y. We took off at dawn from Limatambo on a non-stop El Interamericano DC-7 to Santiago, capital of the republic of Chile. Nothing can startle an old Pan-American exile more than to note the roaring growth of the cities. The Lima of 1915 was a town of 150,000; it now has a million inhabitants. Santiago, in a great, green plain guarded by the highest Andes of all, had been a town of 250,000; now its population is a million and a half. We coasted into Santiago with the four-miles-high snowpeaks of the Cordillera on our left and were passed through customs with perfunctory civility.

On the hotel roof I dined in an open-air swimming pool, dried and relaxed on a terrace facing the prairies of Santa Lucia and San Cristóbal and a mountain range crowned by the tallest peak in the Western Hemisphere, Aconcagua, which wears a year-round mantilla of snow.

Back in my room, I received a note that Santiago was about to have an air-raid drill. Orders were stern and specific. I was figuring how to get under the bed when I read the postscript: "These orders do not apply to the guests of the Hotel Carrero." I went to the dining room and the air raid commenced. Boom. I peeked through the curtains. A neon sign was still flaring. The lobster, from Robinson Crusoe's island, was even better than it had tasted in 1915.

When the siren sounded all clear, I went back to the roof garden. The tiers of mountains were in their dark woollens. A glow like a far, faint altar light marked the snowcap of Aconcagua. The city went to sleep; I followed its sensible example.

The next morning, Thursday, we were five days from home. We pass the forenoon on foot, up and down the street and down the next, observing the close resemblance between the Santiago girls and their Manhattan counterparts. The gift-merchandise in the stores; the universal worried look of the financial people; the universal boredom of the clerks. The air is glorious. We have lunch of the famous Chilean fish and get to the airport.

El Interamericano bore southward from Santiago's airport and upward over the ranching plains, swung east, and in 25 minutes was over the backbone of the Andes at about 23,000 feet, with a coachdog-pattern of summer snow in all the prak-pockets below, the Pacific horizon visible behind, the dim Argentine Llanos ahead, and northward the pearly peak of Aconcagua and her towering bridesmaid-summits. Exactly two hours and seventeen minutes from Santiago the plane came to a stop in the darkness at Buenos Aires. 1915 time: 49 hours; 1955 time: 137 minutes.

Buenos Aires in 1915 was a young American's idea of Paris. It still is, since both Paris and America have grown. The Plaza in 1915 was one of the best hotels on earth. It still is. I took what I believe was the same leather chair in the same air-cooled bar where Kermit Roosevelt and Tex Rickard and I had guessed about Jack Johnson's chances against Jess Willard on Easter in Havana. We dined in the same Delft blue-tiled grill, under the same flapping red-plush punkah. We ate the same pedigree of superb filet from the estancias. The Plaza is in fact a super-Ritz.

Now we have three days to relax and sight-see. What shall we do in this Paris-in-the-Spring? We shop the grand luxe stores along the Florida and Santa Fe streets. A few specialties are bargains: vicuna and chinchilla, small leathers; the Argentines also make an unusual fake-cashmere sweater. Harrod's is a nice watered-down Argentines. The American Waterers: the Argentines also make an unusual fake-cashmere sweater. In this Paris-in-the-Spring? We shop the grand luxe stores along the Florida and Santa Fe streets. A few specialties are bargains: vicuna and chinchilla, small leathers; the Argentines also make an unusual fake-cashmere sweater. Harrod's is a nice watered-down Argentines. The American Waterers: the Argentines also make an unusual fake-cashmere sweater.
great, flat, wooded parks are not only beautiful bois as in Paris; they are hippodromes of athletics. The track and stands at Palermo know no superior. Vast soccer stadium stud the city. Polo and pato fields abound, tennis courts and golf courses are filled, bridle paths busy, bowling lawns boiling, the great open-air pools happily crowded. Rent a car and drive out the boulevard northward: swarms of cycling clubs will charge past you on a sabbath road race.

Presently you'll traverse an elderly suburb with the world's foremost exhibit of Moorish-Hispanic countrylease villas. A few miles on and you'll park next to a dock at a suburban railway terminus marked Tigre. Hire a long canopied launch, for less than a dollar. Your steamer will glide through a maze of canals between the low grass-lawns of hundreds of casas, cottages, villas, mansions, castles, and huge boat-club buildings. No roads. Water traffic only. Chesty boys in skittery speedboats, wherries. Mr. and Mrs. in mahogany canoes along the willow-lined jungle banks. Lawns and gingerbread docks and gazebos crowded with sun worshippers. City corporations maintain large company clubhouses here for the staff. Now and again you'll pass one of the squat limboats. the Diesel-driven grocery stores that supply these thousands of houses on these hundreds of miles of wandering canals which bear the silt of Paraguay sands of houses on these hundreds of flowering aromatic golden locust trees, are yours on a three-day visit.

It's only a five-hour flight to another of those formidably tallied airports. This is Congonhas at Sao Paulo. When I was at Sao Paulo before, it was an upstairs coffee town of say 200,000, with no airport. It is now the 10th largest city in the world. The drive into town might have been a drive from Ingleside to most any suburb of Los Angeles, late in the evening. Through the jalousies of my window, the girls of Brooklyn and Memphis. The boys, who had generally worn black fedoras and severe jackets in 1915, were now hatless and cottlees, and some tended toward sport-shirtism.

From Sao Paulo, I flew to Rio in a DC-3. After an hour aloft we were circling necklaces and festoons and loops of ground lights, and then we were at Santos Dumont airport in the heart of one of the world's most spectacular cities.

Rio is San Francisco with jungle, Naples with orchids. It was as it had been in 1915, only indoors on fair weather Sundays. In town visit La Prensa, the foremost newspaper in South America, muzzled by Peron, now free again. Drop down the river-bank to "Toughtown", at La Boca, and see the street of houses painted by the artists, wildly and charmingly. On the way you'll see gun and bomb scars on The Pink House, and you'll pass the permanently unfinished Greco-sky scraper of the Eva Peron Foundation. On your way to the city you'll pass the young girls' school in which Juan Peron took such a special interest. All these, plus parks full of flowering aromatic golden locust trees, are yours on a three-day visit.

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more so. New glass skyscrapers had risen. Sanitation had vastly improved. The population still moved six-deep on the running boards of the trolley, and in head-long jinneys and death-dealing hacks. But the palms waved, the vast harbor shimmered, and the wooded mountains loomed as always.

Though it is not compulsory, it is good to have a niece in Rio. Mine showed up at about eleven in the morning at my hotel, the Gloria, and drove me up a serpentine highway to the summit of Corcovado, which is 2,370 feet directly above the city. Here, in the cool shadow of a 100-foot statue of the Christ, you are at the top of a world of unbelievable natural splendor. Below is gleaming Guanabara Bay. Its gateway to the Atlantic is guarded by Sugar Loaf, a tall whale's tooth of rock accessible only by a suspended cable car which operates like an old fashioned cash-carrier. Then the ocean, and its pink sand beaches of Leme and Copacabana and Gavea.

Rio has everything: great people, great food, great diversion, unbeatable natural beauty. It can be hot as the hinges, but it is learning the mechanics of air-conditioning. A fellow of simple tastes, I asked my niece to take me to the Botanical Gardens. We had the place to ourselves except for 400 perfectly marshaled and behaved school kids. We explored the orchidarium, the facsimile jungle, the primary avenue of royal palms, and we discovered hibiscus schizopetalus.

There is a flower market hidden downtown where you'll pay $6 for an arrangement of 40 or 50 orchids. There are innumerable Rio shops where you'll find the stones of the country: from emerald to tourmaline to aquamarine to peridot to topaz. There is the carnival of Mardi Gras, at which time the second largest city in South America goes completely bats for three days in a most attractive manner. Your stay in Rio, during Mardi Gras, or any other season, is never long enough. Certainly mine wasn't.

I went aboard the PAA plane late in the evening for the first leg of the journey homeward. At 5:00 A.M. I woke for a bleary moment of the journey homeward. During the past couple of decades, perhaps no sport has gained more ground in America than skiing. And Sun Valley, with pardonable pride, is pleased over the part it has played in this progress with such features as more chair ski lifts than anywhere else ... America's largest Ski School ... the well-lined Ski Patrol ... and the development of many of skiing's great competitors.

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If you will turn back through sixty-nine pages of the magazine, you will come upon a most useful and, too often, neglected feature of this and other publications—the table of contents. It will show you at once just what you have bought for fifty cents and where to find it. When the pages of this issue were going to the printers, we were impressed by something else as we read the table of contents: how diverse are the pursuits and how rich the rewards of this home-centered civilization of ours.

Each year H&G’s November issue is largely concerned with suggestions for Christmas giving. This year the cover and more than a hundred other pages are given over to gift ideas. For this reason, November H&G reflects perhaps less than other issues the universe of today’s home. Yet the variety of your interests suggested in our pages this November strikes us as both dramatic and meaningful.

Among other things you will find: some expert advice on transplanting shrubs and trees and a discussion of the influence of the English painters Turner and Constable on French impressionism; a display of handsome new materials for floors and a guide to entertaining more people than your house will hold; an explanation of what is behind the new popularity of the lilac and a novelist’s account of a visit to an almost inaccessible and almost unspoiled West Indian island; a primer on providing water for the house built beyond the limits of a town’s water pipes and some practical ways to use big ideas in decorating small rooms; an example of the influence of the East Indies in home furnishing and a review of two new novels; a Cocktail Party Cook Book and an appraisal of the musicianship of a rising German conductor; some more than adequate architectural answers to the challenge of the “impossible” lot and a new look at the durable give-away tv shows.

Included among the hundreds of gift ideas in the issue are a wood sculpture of an antelope for $500 and the stone figure of a bull for $6; a small gold table clock for $1,350 and a brass sardine can opener for $2; a $16 table loom on which you can weave your own towels and scarves and an airline ticket for a round-the-world cruise for $2,000.

From this inventory there emerges the profile of a civilization of mature people who have developed a demanding degree of discrimination, who have learned to distinguish between taste and price, who see no conflict between beauty and practicality and who would rather create than imitate.

W. H. L. Jr.
A gallery of gifts
to inspire a memorable Christmas

• Giving is more than the mere act of buying a present. It takes talent to choose the perfect gift that will not have to be exchanged later for something more suitable. The secret is knowing what a person wants and where to find it. With this 20-page section of gifts you can shop from your armchair in over 150 stores from one end of the country to the other. A few quiet moments spent studying these pages for ideas will save you tiring and perhaps fruitless hours in search of the right gift for everyone on your list. There are gifts you may not know exist: for example, a new twist on an old idea, like the brass sardine can opener or the ramekins in wooden holders. New shapes run the gamut from such useful items as clocks to frivolous candletrees.

Value is an important consideration. In this section you will find handsome accessories that belie their reasonable price tags: a decanter for $3.75; a teak bowl for $11; a hand-cut crystal cigarette box for $20. You will also come across some wonderful, extravagant gifts that Christmas gives you an excuse to buy, perhaps a piece of furniture or a punch bowl of sterling silver lined in green enamel. A 4-page Christmas Boutique of gifts especially designed in H&G colors opens the gift section this year.

Exclusive gifts in H & G colors

1. Swedish doves of balsa wood may be suspended as a Christmas mobile. In Tangerine, Lemon Peel, Hollyhock, Wild Plum, Peacock Green, Blue Mist, Emerald Green, Cerulean Blue, Hyacinth, Citron Yellow, $2.25 each.

2. Signs of the Zodiac in Dove Gray cast stone composition range in size from 6¾" to 9½". $6 each. Contemporary Collection by Fred Press.

3. Wire pyramid in Bitter Green is inspiration and framework for a centerpiece of large and small fruit. $13. By Helen Cole.

4. Gemini and Aries statues from the Zodiac series, $6 each.

5. Enamel on copper bowls, 6¼" in diameter, in Maple Sugar, Cantaloupe, Citron, Tangerine, $7.50 each.

6. Glasses striped in Hyacinth, Citron, Siamese Pink are made in two sizes: highballs, 8 for $4.95; old-fashioneds, 3 for $5.95.

7. Porcelain drawer pulls for furniture. In Carnation Pink with Tangerine dots; Citron Yellow with Tangerine and Green Olive flower; Carnation Pink with Green Olive and Tangerine sunburst; white with Bitter Green, Hollyhock and Hyacinth stars; black with Larkspur Blue dots. Box of six, $10.75. By Yale & Towne.

8. Foreign stamp motifs are hand-embroidered on pot holders in Larkspur, Lemon Peel, Tangerine, Carnation Pink. With loops for hanging. $2 each. By G. Fakler.

9. Green Olive and brass eight-day watch clock has a stand-up easel back. $36. By Warren Kessler.

10. Ballpoint quill pen comes in Siamese Pink with Carnation Pink leather holder, white with Bitter Green leather holder. $4.50 each. By Barbros, Ltd.

11. Christmas tree cut out of Bitter Green felt covers a gift bottle of liquor or wine, $1.98.

12. Tangerine duck of Mexican tin is a candlestick, 7" high. $5.

13. Decorative tray 25½" in diameter, covered with Peacock Green burlap with hand-painted American eagle, may be hung on a wall, $23. For stores carrying a selection of Boutique gifts, see page 251. Prices for gifts are approximate and include Federal tax. (Continued)
1. Wire egg holder with toast tray is pale Cerulean Blue, $15.
2. Hand-bound covers decorated with French paper are made to fit any telephone book, $8.95, and TV program, $3.95, in Deep Night, Tangerine, Green Olive.
3. Sky Blue pitcher, $7, and Blue Mist casserole with electric heating stand, $17, are ceramic. By Gilley.
5. Sunburst clock has spokes of Sky Blue, Cerulean Blue, Bitter Green, Mustard, $30. By Howard Miller. Ceramic tureen set in Citron, $14.50.
6. Flame plastic salad bowl, $5, has individual bowls, $1 each, servers, $1.25. Fruit and flower place mats in Lemon Peel, Wild Plum, Tangerine, $6 each with Emerald Green napkins.
7. Irish linen boudoir cases are hand-printed in tulips in HaG pinks, $7 pair. By Pauline Komichtsdtein. Tangerine ladybug cushion, $3.95.
8. Baskets in Blue Mist, Siamese Pink, Bitter Green, Cerulean Blue are $3 each. Metal bowl lined in Tangerine enamel, candlewarmer, $10.50.
9. Swedish candleholder is hung with halls in HaG colors, $7.60.
10. Tin wastebasket in Citron or Hyacinth is $6.50. Bamboo-handled feather dusters in Cerulean Blue, Peacock Green, Siamese Pink, Citron, $2.95.
11. Bitter Green candlestick, $5, Citron or Cerulean Blue planters, $4.50, are made of Mexican tin.
12. Snack tables in Bitter Green, Tangerine, Mustard, $9.95 each.
14. Siamese Pink iron garden light has removable hurricane chimney, $5.
17. Matching toilet kit, pajama-robe, $5.
To round out H&G's Christmas gallery, introduced with the exclusive Boutique gifts in H&G colors, the following 14 pages are filled with a bounty of ideas to satisfy the most utilitarian of wishes or excite the most princely of tastes

Gift boxes you can make

With paper, paste and paint you can make these amusing gift boxes that will stand on their own under the Christmas tree long after the presents are opened. A complete set of full-size patterns for angel, king, lion, reindeer, cockatoo, dragon (shown here) and mouse may be ordered from H&G's Reader Service (mailing coupon on page 251). They require no more decoration than a spray of broom-straw or copper-wire whiskers, sequin eyes or a pipe-cleaner halo. Designed by Harry and Marion Zelenko.

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Often a gift that brings the greatest pleasure is one that cannot be wrapped or photographed. To spread the spirit of Christmas a little further, you might make a donation in a friend's name to his favorite charity.

1. Globe on a hand-rubbed walnut stand designed by Ed Wormley is a welcome accessory for a study. 16" globe, with stand, is 33" high. Brass-plated feet, ring. $250 illuminated, $230 unilluminated. Rand McNally.


3. Set of pottery kitchen canisters has an unusual design of wild ducks in natural colors on white. The canisters hold 1 to 4 lbs. Set, $25. The Piazza.

4. Desk accessories are handmade Swedish pewter. Woman's hand paperweight with brass trim. 5" long, is $22.50. Baby's hand paperweight, 3½" long, is $15. Heart-shaped stamp box.
with motto border is $15. Plummer's.

5. Graduated vases, striped in Cerulean and white, can be grouped together for massed flower arrangements or used separately. The vases are 4", 6", 8", 10" high. $10 for the set. By Stangl.

6. Ceramic planter in natural tones with black wrought iron stand is designed to blend with the simple lines of contemporary architecture indoors or outdoors. The planter bowl is 21" in diameter, with stand, 20" high. $30 plus $4 crating charge. Robert Barber.

7. Decorative stand, 36" high, is excellent to display special plants or a collection. The three shelves are white Carrara; the iron frame (available in black or a choice of colors) has a bamboo-like pattern. $100. Doris Dessauer.

8. Outsize coasters will fit decanters or double old-fashioned glasses. They are imitation malachite or lapis lazuli with brass gallery. $4.50. Lord & Taylor.

9. Fruitwood end table which opens to reveal four folding snack tables tucked inside is a space-saving piece for a small house or apartment. End table is 26" x 19" x 24" high, snack tables, 21" x 13" x 17". $124.50. Hekman.

10. Sterling silver powder box with lipstick holder is a fitting evening-purse accessory for romantic gowns. In black suede case. $43.45. Bonwit Teller.

11. Duncan Hines barbecue set in special stand can be carried around, set on terrace or table. It consists of a fork, spatula, scoop spoon, basting brush, four skewers, salt and pepper shakers. The tools are 22" long with stainless steel shanks, Formica woodgrain handles. $24.95. The John Shillito Co.

12. Bag watch of 18k. gold is no larger than a pill box but has all the virtues of a traveling clock (it stands upright in its case, folds for carrying). Top is decorated with starfish design. Designed by Schlumberger. $325. Tiffany.

13. Table loom imported from Sweden is large enough to weave place mats, guest towels, or scarves. It comes with instruction sheet. $16. Golden Shuttle.

14. Hammered brass waste basket, 25" high, is sturdy enough to double as an umbrella stand. $37.50. Lord & Taylor.
1. Brightly colored toy bug powered by battery scoots across the floor. It is 9" long, 6" high. $5.30. F. A. O. Schwarz.
2. Terra cotta planter, 6" high, 14" in diameter, will set off ferns, African violets (a group of six varieties in different shades is effective), green-leafed house plants. For winter bloom plant it with forced lily of the valley or forced early tulips. $10. Erkins Studio.
3. Junior telescope adapts to any tripod, unfolds from 12" to 18", has 40-mm objective diameter, 20-x magnification. $44.75. By Bausch & Lomb.
4. Madeira willow basket is fitted with half a dozen bamboo-handled fruit dessert knives. $10. Merrill Ames.
5. Enameled cast-iron pot in HaG's Citron Yellow has a 3-quart capacity, is suitable for any oven-to-table casserole from baked beans to boeuf à la mode, $9.95. Hammacher-Schlemmer.
6. Japanese silk floor pillows to use as extra seats in front of a cocktail table, fireplace or TV, are 19" square, 8" deep. $16 each. Penthouse Gallery.
7. Two classic gadgets that are invaluable, nutcracker and lobster cracker, are made of stainless steel with hand-buffed walnut handles. $5 and $7.50 respectively. By Royal Crown Derby.
8. Baby lambskin slippers for women are hand-sewn and are lined in blue, pink, beige. $8.95. Abercrombie & Fitch.
9. Skin diver’s mask in bright blue has a double snorkel, fits comfortably. $8.95. Abercrombie & Fitch.
10. Red and green blocks, stacked in crates that double as toy chests, are made of pressed wood chips. Crate of 24, $9.95. Rappaport Toys.
11. Woman's writing case, black Madagascar crocodile is as compact as a briefcase. It is compartmented for letter paper, envelopes, stamps. $76.45 including Fed. tax. Leu. de Paris.
12. Pocket-size ner for the peripatetic gardener is chrome with leather case, $10.95. Max Schling Seedsmen.
13. Cigarette holder of 14k gold is designed like a slender bocce stem. $51 ing. Federal tax. Kay & Co.
15. Plush toy tiger striped in amber and black with green eyes is 36" long, 15" tall. $40. Saks Fifth Avenue.
16. Brass opener for sardine cans may be used over and over. It has a spring release. $2. Black, Starr & Gorham.
17. Travel flask with double compartment holds fifths of two liquors. Suede covered, $41.50. Abercrombie & Fitch.
H & G's Gallery

of Gift Ideas continued

HOUSE & GARDEN. NOVEMBER, 1956
1. New version of the weathervane registers the velocity of the wind (up to hurricane speeds) on a gray plastic meter installed in any room. Vane may be mounted on a TV antenna or roof-tree. $19.95 complete. Abercrombie & Fitch.

2. Swedish hand-blocked linen tea cozy has a removable lining which makes it easily washable. $12. Bloomingdale's.

3. Battery-controlled toy bus can be put through traffic by remote control. From Japan. 13" long. $19.95. Bloomingdale's.

4. Amusing pencil holder from Sweden is made of oil-finish teak. $7.50. Bonnier's.


6. Copper and brass wine cooler may also be used as a container for flowers or greens. $19.50. The Brass & Copper Shop.

7. Tall cranes from a Japanese collection made of brownish-black iron look effective when silhouetted against white walls. $19.98 each. Macy's New York.

8. White china egg cup is the base for a whimsical handmade flower tree with pastel-colored blossoms. $12. Soapsop.

9. Women's scarves from the Far East are made of rough-textured mulberry silk, $6; Siamese silk stripe, $8; Indian silk (36" square), $7.50. Far Eastern.


11. Hurricane candlestick of alabaster, glass has elegance. $25. Lord & Taylor.

12. Brass bank keeps up to $5 in pennies under padlock and key. $7.50 with 2 keys. 3½" high. Black, Starr & Gorham.

13. Portable flower arranging center in a wicker basket includes floral clay, wire, flower cutters, a variety of holders. $15. Flower arranging manual by Matilda Rogers. $2.75. Max Schling Seedsmen.

14. Polished steel fire tools are from a collection of antique English sets. $35 for this three-piece set. Lord & Taylor.

15. Black wood serving cart with removable trays can be folded up to store in a closet. Trays have white washable surfaces. $36.95. Bloomingdale's.


17. Copper and brass coal hod or planter. $56. Hammacher Schlemmer.

18. Ice bucket finished in gold leaf with motif of bottles and labels holds 150 cubes for 24 hours. $30. Americraft.


20. Toy crane has revolving base, extends 24" to 40". $9.98. Bloomingdale's.
H & G's Gallery of
Gift Ideas  continued

HOUSE & GARDEN, NOVEMBER, 1956
1. White bisque pyramid, 21" high, of fruits and vegetables is a striking original centerpiece. $37.50. Bonwit Teller.

2. Electric coffee grinder for the connoisseur on your list is small (6" high) and compact. $22.50. The J. L. Hudson Co.

3. Men's slippers with an easy fit are made of black suede lined in yellow calf, imported from Italy. $18.50. Bronzini.

4. Stainless-steel garden tools have rosewood handles attached with metal pins. Set includes marking line with reel and skewer, small cultivator, 3-prong cultivator, trowel. $15. By Vos Bros.

5. Brass crumber set has a hook for hanging up. $15. Black Starr & Gorham.


7. Swivel bar stool with loose cushion of foam-rubber is as comfortable as an open-arm chair. Made of walnut with brass stretchers. $290. By Dunbar.

8. French bread slicer has a special serrated blade for cutting through crisp crust without crumbling. $9.50. Soupgon.

9. Wood bowls with an antique patina may be used for hot breads or as individual bowls for salad. $10 each. Soupgon.

10. Slim 8-pound "Royalite" portable typewriter with standard keyboard fits into a briefcase or desk drawer. Vinyl plastic case in red, green or beige has double handles; you can carry it slung over your arm. $69.95. By Royal.


12. Ramekins for shirred eggs or hot custards have wooden holders, simplify serving. Set of six in different colors, wooden tray. $9.98. Bloomingdale's.

13. Cut crystal cigarette jar with brass trim from Germany is 4½" high, 3½" in diameter. $19.95. W & J Sloane.

14. Plants make memorable gifts. H&G recommends these varieties: dieffenbachia amoena (shown); anthurium cristallinum; aglaonema oblongifolium. Through florists or Julius Roehrs.

15. Amusing brass tree imported from Austria holds multicolored candles the size of a golf ball. $15. Extra candles 25¢ each. Black Starr & Gorham.

16. Accent table has mosaic top of iridescent Tiffany glass, sculptured walnut base. $199. From Dunbar's "Janus Group" designed by Edward J. Wormley.

17. Complete games set in simulated leather case contains 400 large poker chips, 100 small poker chips, chess, set of dice, poker dice, put-and-take dice, chuck-a-luck, checkers, backgammon, horserace game, roulette, cribbage, a dice cup. $75. Abercrombie & Fitch.
1. Walnut planter with legs, steel lining, is 20" sq., 9½" deep, designed by George Nelson. $49.50. Raymor.
2. Flower arranger kit for green thumbs has five pieces; hardwood handles, fabric case. $19.95. Penthouse Gallery.
3. Small wicker baskets for pets are 10" to 13" in Mist Blue, Saffron Yellow, Bitter Green, Siamese Pink. $5-$8. Larger sizes: 18"-22"; $10-$12. Helen Cole.
5. Set of six Italian-inspired plates have fruit and vegetable designs by Fornasetti. $18. Bloomingdale's.
8. Iron fish fountains for garden pools have tube and attachment plate. Small, $25. Large, $37.50. Japan Folk Craft.
10. Bowl of East Indian teakwood, 24" long, is handsome used for fruit, flowers or bonbons. $11. At Dayton's.
12. Six ceramic playing cards form ash tray for a games table; white with black, red trim. $3. Saks Fifth Avenue Gift Shop.
13. Generous cigarette box of alabaster has harlequin pattern. $17. Peter Boyle.
15. "Bridgeasy Table Cover" has point and honor count bidding printed at each place. Washable plastic, fits 30", 34" table. Booklet on bidding systems included. $4.95. Abercrombie & Fitch.
16. Motor scooter with electric starter, 3-speed gear, luggage carrier, spare wheel, will run up to 106 miles on a gallon, goes 50.3 m.p.h. NSU-Prima. $469. Abercrombie & Fitch.
18. Table has removable top, brass tripod folding legs: 14½" high, 14" diam. Fornasetti design. $35. Bonwit Teller.

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For your wife the ultimate gift would be an architect's blueprints for the house she has been dreaming of. If you are satisfied with the house you have, a landscape architect's plan for the perfect garden would make a fine present (and a more modest one). Be sure the architect's telephone number is plainly printed on the blueprint. Woman's right to change minds (others' as well as her own) is universally recognised when it comes to designing her domain.

1. Chrome tape measure, 6' long, stays in place without being held. Has marking wheel, dial showing measurements, cowhide case. $5. Kent Luggage.
2. Brass bath tray has mirror, book rack and telescopic arms. $73.32. Macy's.
3. Hand-carved cocks are vividly painted. 10" high. $5 each. Temptations.
5. Miniature workshop for hobbies is 15½" long, operates 10 power tools on 1 base at speeds from 375 to 9,200 rpm. $156.50. Abercrombie & Fitch.
7. Faience breakfast set from France has "Marseille Fleurs" pattern in pinky-red. $50. Mediterranean Shop.
8. Bedroom clock is brushed silver on brass. 4½" square. $90. Tiffany.
9. Hand boarded hide case for shirts is a boon to travelers. $82.50. Mark Cross.
10. Swivel-topped hassock, minus cushion, becomes a table. It has wrought iron legs, ebony-finished top, brass handles, cushion in beige, green or persimmon. 20" in diameter, 15½" high. $19.98. By Hettrick. At Ed. Schuster & Co.
11. Brass and wood astral and terrestrial globes are antique design, from Italy. 6" high. $125. Bergdorf Goodman.
12. Hickory and laminated plastic skis for true enthusiasts have tension mechanism that adjusts camber (bend of ski) for snow conditions from powder to "blue snow." In blue. $150. André Ski Shop.
13. "Dai-Jobi", a Balinese game for 2, 3 or 4, is won by player who first succeeds in moving his four pieces around clock-shaped board. $2. Jordan Marsh.
14. Child's ice cream parlor set has black metal frames, pink chair seats and table top. $16.95. Bloomingdale's.
15. Portable power horn is safety measure for small boat mariners. In brass and aluminum. $20. Refill cans, $1.50 each. Abercrombie & Fitch.
16. TV or buffet set has gold sunburst pattern on white. Brass cup holder clips to plate. $5.50. Saks Guest & Gift Shop.
17. Cowhide log holder rolls for storage. $11.50. Hammacher-Schlemmer.

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1. Lacquered straw epergne, 14" high, is made in H&G's Siamese Pink, Bitter Green or Hyacinth. $5.60. Helen Cole.
2. Desk or table lighter in rosewood and chrome is 3½" high. $8. Merrill Ames.
3. Lamp, 33½" high, is a good shape for end table. Shade and shaft are Dove Gray, brass base. $54.50. Bloomingdale's.
4. Brass chestnut roaster, is shaped and perforated like an old-fashioned bed warmer, lacquered to prevent tarnishing, 22½" long, $22. Hammacher Schlemmer.
5. Ceramic "bird" bottles in black and white have brown beaks. 11", $3.50; 8¾", $2.75; 5¼", $1.75. Van Keppel-Green.
6. Fruitwood chest for traditional room has 16 drawers, measures 14½" x 19" x 27", $378. Vanleigh Furniture Co.
7. Covered chocolate mug is a generous size, 4½" high, 2¾" in diameter, and has an Italian design in black and white by Fornasetti. $10.50. Bloomingdale's.
8. Desk thermos jugs of processed goat skin from Milan have a sleek surface, pale beige color. ½ pint, 11" high, $45. 1 pint, 14" high, $65. Alfred Dunhill.
9. Handblown crystal vase with square base, 7½" high, is good size and weight for massed arrangements. $8. By Fostoria.
10. Log tender is handy to have by the hearth. Wood handle has leather thong for hanging. $8.95. Hammacher Schlemmer.
11. Swedish kitchen set has 7 workman-like tools of stainless steel with wood handles. The stained wood board can be hung on the wall. $19.50. Bonnier's.
12. Comfortable bar stool has rush seat and back, wood frame with either black or walnut finish. $25. Bordelons North.
13. Brass rooster heads top bottle corks, $7.50 a pair. Black, Starr & Gorham.
14. Brass cocktail shaker has star design, sleek lines. $35. Bonwit Teller.
15. Gold St. Christopher key can be cut for front door or car lock. $26.50. Tiffany.
16. Smoked Virginia Smithfield ham, black pepper cured, is always welcome around Christmas time. Hams run between 14 and 16 lbs. Uncooked, $1.26 a lb. Cooked, $2.08 a lb. E. Joseph Inc.
17. Japanese bamboo cocktail picks are packaged in gay paper and gift boxed. 50 cents a box of 25. The Golden Shuttle.
18. Ceramic salt shaker and pepper grinder, decorated with salad vegetables, are from Italy, $13.95 a pr. La Cuisiniere.
19. Tiny wooden scoops are just the right size to dip into narrow-necked jars. 89 cents for a set of 6. Bloomingdale's.
20. Thermos flasks shaped like wine bottles are of anodized aluminum in blue, gold or pink. Spring tops fit tightly, cannot get lost. Large size is $12.50, small, $9.50. Saks Fifth Ave. Guest & Gift Shop.

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Proportion is the secret

How to use big ideas in decorating small rooms

The secret of choosing furniture to fit a small house and at the same time to suit an unusual, even an exotic, decorating scheme depends on two things: scale and simplicity. Furniture may be of standard size but will be more suited to limited space if the pieces are lightly scaled with little superfluous ornamentation. One of the virtues of good contemporary design is its extreme simplicity of line. Well constructed pieces with graceful proportions are at home in any setting. An illustration is to be found in the small Briarcliff, New York, house shown on these pages. (It was designed by architect Edgar Tafel for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Woodbury.) Furniture from Dunbar’s new “Conversation Group,” designed by Edward J. Wormley and available in department and furniture stores, is used throughout, mixed with Spanish antiques. The color scheme of the living-dining room is concentrated in upholstery and rugs. H&G 1957 shades (Tangerine, Siamese Pink and Hyacinth) are mixed against a neutral background of Tawny Beige walls, natural brick and ceramic tile. The effect is warm and exciting without being garish. Since all major pieces of furniture are of the same contemporary style, the room has unity. Variety is achieved in the upholstery fabrics, different wood finishes and accessories.
Hot colors, bold patterns in a South-of-the-Border mood

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How to entertain more people than your house will hold

In planning indoor parties, hospitality wars with caution and often wins. Reason warns that few houses today have facilities for more than six or eight at dinner, 24 for cocktails. (Hence, the rise of the barbecue, the hostess's fair weather friend.) But there always comes the time when you find yourself inviting more people than you seem to have room for and attempting too ambitious a party.

Whether your big party turns out to be fun or a fiasco depends in large part on a realistic analysis of the space at hand (usually the living room) and on pre-party strategy to eliminate bottlenecks, overcrowding and nervous strain for the host and hostess. Space, service, menu and decoration are the basic points to consider. On these pages, you will see how H&G organized two parties, a cocktail party for 50 and a supper dance for 24 in the 28' x 15' living-dining room shown on page 93. The existing furniture was used for seating, service and supper. For each party the initial step was to take up the area rug, leaving a large open space of tiled floor for dancing or conversational maneuvering. (Rugs have a fatal attraction for ashes, spilled drinks and slithering food. The wise hostess removes them.)


Table in dining area, 42" in diameter, seats four comfortably.

With leaves, table extends to 78".

Tea cart, open, is extra table.

A room cleared for a party needs color and decoration to keep it from looking bare and cold. Yet too much decoration hampers service and movement when the party gets under way. For a dance (opposite, top), H&G made the garden the decorative focal point by hanging Japanese lanterns in the trees, continued the outdoor mood in table accessories. For a cocktail party (opposite, bottom), the maximum effect was achieved in a little space by concentrating brilliant Mexican colors at points around the room. Paper and gilded tin flowers on bar and buffet, real flowers on hearth, matching napkins on serving cart carry out the theme. Accents of real and make-believe gold add to the party mood. The make-believe: lustrous casseroles, brass canapé servers. The real: punch bowl, pitchers, flatware and bar tools of rosé-gold vermeil. (This recently revived silver-gilt process of 18th century France has special virtues; it never tarnishes, is cleaned with soap and water or, more esoterically, champagne.)

The choice of the party: furniture that gets around

Service was simplified to spare the party-givers. Appetizers were arranged so that the guests could help themselves. The drinks were limited to Scotch, bourbon and one mixed drink, such as a champagne punch or cocktail, and a pitcher of fruit juice for the teetotalers. To eliminate the constant chore of making cocktails to order, martinis can be mixed ahead of time, chilled in the refrigerator. If you like martinis really dry, try frozen martini cubes instead of ice. Mix two parts gin, two parts water and one part vermouth; freeze at the coldest point of a deep freezer until solid.

Sparing but brilliant decoration, mainly kept to the service tables, is best for a big party. It gives a colorful effect to begin with and is not crowding or distracting when the room is full. H&G’s choice of decorations was easy: the dominant Mexican colors (hot pink, orange, red, mauve and purple) of the living room color scheme were repeated in Mexican paper flowers, real flowers, and linens.

For the supper-dance, most of the furniture was removed from the living area. Only the couch and two small armchairs were left. (A built-in hi-fi system supplied recorded dance music.) Supper was set in the dining area on the round dining table. The tea cart (with flip top open it measures 40" x 34") and two small snack tables in the foyer supplemented the dining table. This arrangement allows six couples to eat at a time. The main casserole dish may be kept hot at the table, salad and rolls served from the kitchen. Later, when dancing flags, guests may help themselves to dessert and coffee from the buffet.

With little furniture and a room that must be kept free for dancing, the problem of decoration had to be approached from a different angle. H&G created a gay, informal outdoor mood by opening the curtains to reveal trees hung with Japanese lanterns. (It would be equally effective to floodlight a beautiful garden view.) Tables were set with checked tablecloths, leaf-green napkins, white hurricane lamps and ivy-patterned casseroles to carry out the feeling.

Mobile cart keeps appetizers circulating, collects empty glasses

Hosts love those who help themselves. A tiered canapé server and a cart help to promote self-service. Plates, forks and napkins supplied with the hot appetizers are a kindness to the cocktail dress. One cart can do the work of many hands in keeping guests supplied with food and glasses filled. Tables are placed at permanent seating groups of heavy upholstered pieces. Light, canebacked chairs from the dining area are used for extra seating because they take up little floor space, can be moved around easily. Refreshments for the dance are set up in the foyer (left) on a 60" long console.
Floor plan for dance (right) shows the living area cleared except for a couch and two armchairs. Tables are set in the dining area and the foyer, which also is near kitchen. Floor plan for cocktail party (far right) shows how L-shaped seating arrangement keeps most of the party away from entrance and serving tables in dining area. Cart can move freely from kitchen to groups of guests. For a list of records suitable for dances at home, see page 266.
Any bedroom can take on the character of a sitting room with the right selection of furniture. With the exception of the bed itself all the furniture in the bedrooms of this house are useful pieces that can play double roles. The beds in both the master bedroom and guest room are footless; this helps to make small rooms look larger. Benches placed at the foot can also be used as luggage stands. Both rooms have a comfortable place to lounge with a book and cigarette. In the master bedroom a pair of restful lounge chairs and small round table make a corner sitting area. In the guest room is an armchair with ottoman placed near the window. The household desk has been moved into the master bedroom, a quiet place for uninterrupted contemplation of bills and checkbook. A shelf between two chests makes a dressing and writing table in the smaller bedroom. The scale of this furniture is well suited to limited bedroom space, but storage capacity is not diminished. Chest drawers are large enough to hold laundered shirts. The wood pieces look lighter because they have no overhang, projected moldings or chunky leg details. The legs are straight rather than tapered (an extra operation that adds to the cost), in keeping with the group's simplicity. Unadorned hardware of solid polished brass is used throughout. The group is made of walnut in a natural oil finish, honey-toned lacquer finish, or a peat-brown lacquer finish.

Two moods are created for two bedrooms with furniture in different finishes.

Decoration in bedrooms is simple and understated. In the master bedroom (above) cool H&G blues and greens are used in contrast with warm honey-toned walnut furniture and dark stained floor. A basic striped material is repeated on bed and lounge chairs. Note the unusual way the stripes are blocked out to give interest to the spread. An unobtrusive leaf motif is introduced in the curtains and, on a smaller scale, the bench and desk chair. Furniture from the same group but in a peat-brown lacquer finish gives a different character to the guest room. It is silhouetted against light, bright colors. Walls and room-size rug are Antique White. Printed curtains, spread and plaid benches echo the warm colors of the living room.
The exciting challenge of the odd lot

Choice building sites, like fine fabrics, are often found in odd lots. Some of the most refreshingly designed houses are being built these days on plots that to most eyes seem too narrow, too irregular, too steep or too rocky. The two houses shown on these pages are distinctive largely because they have been adapted with unusual planning skill to apparently impossible sites.

SUBDUING A WILD SITE

To most land-seekers the site would have looked forbidding, if not altogether hopeless. But a young Seattle artist was able to see through the psychological underbrush. It was a heavily wooded, wedge-shaped slice of land on a severe, uphill grade, high above Lake Washington on Mercer Island, less than a half hour from the city. The artist felt that a house could be fitted on the plot without sacrificing the towering trees and rugged terrain which represented a small, personal segment of Northwest beauty. His architects confirmed his view by designing the dramatic hillside house shown here. Paradoxically, several of its finest features—a two-story, glass-walled stairwell, a spacious sun deck with a lake view off the living room, and a secluded rear terrace adjacent to the dining area—all are the imaginative results of accepting the challenge of building on a difficult site.

*Towerling stairwell,* open and brilliantly accented by night lighting, conveys an impression of great height which is in harmony with the many 200-foot trees surrounding the house. In keeping with Northwest expansiveness, rooms of the second level are overscaled with high ceilings, broad window walls. Front entrance is beneath living room, adjacent to carport area. Opening in roof overhang admits light to stairwell.

*Anchored in hillside,* the two-story house fully utilizes its steeply pitched triangular site, below. It looks out on a sweep of woodland and a lake.

OWNER: Roy F. Miller Jr.
ARCHITECT: Richards and Carmin
LOCATION: Mercer Island, Washington

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To achieve a sense of belonging to its densely wooded site, this hillside house is walled, both inside and out, with rough vertical cedar siding, which is stained a soft sage green to match the bark of the young Madrona branches nearby. All cabinets, doors, trim and upper-story ceilings are stained the same color. Logically, the lower level consists of two bedrooms, a bath and a large laundry-utility space, while the upper level, which is high enough to command a view of Lake Washington beyond the trees, is the main living area. Across the front of the living room, a floor-to-ceiling window wall, 24' long, opens to the sundeck, which turns a living-room corner and continues along the side of the house. From his bedroom-studio, the owner may enjoy the same sight of the lake to the southwest that he has from the living room. The site rises so sharply that a rear terrace may be reached directly from the dining area on the upper level. At one end of the kitchen, separated by cabinets, is a bright breakfast room with built-in corner seats.

A rectangular house, the architects decided, would suit the site, reduce costs. The front entrance is reached by a walk beneath the living room and alongside the carport. With four bedrooms, the house is family-sized. There are two bedrooms and bath on lower level. The others, on upper level, are well removed by hall and stair from living-dining area.
Great fireplace hearth is scaled to suit room size.

The living room is a study in rich textures. The natural tones of cedar walls, walnut stained floors and red brick fireplace are strikingly accentuated by the rust, black, blue and off-white in fabrics and accessories. The kitchen has a center aisle, with wall oven, countertop and storage cabinets on one side and the sink, surface burners and additional countertop on the other. Cabinet wall separates the kitchen from breakfast room. The dining terrace in back of house is convenient to both dining room and kitchen. Surrounded by dense, natural plant growth and great trees on the hillside, the terrace is solidly screened for outdoor privacy. The dining area, with view beyond deck, is a handsome segment of the L-shaped living room. Meticulous workmanship evident throughout house is illustrated here by perfect alignment of wall and ceiling boards.

An interior inspired by Northwest woods

Rear terrace extends dining area.

In dining area, as in rest of house, fine modern paintings add color.
A HOUSE THAT EXPLOITS THE UNEVEN CONFINES OF A SMALL CITY LOT

Untempted by the lure of suburban living in Southern California, architect Anthony Thormin and his wife decided to build a house in mid-town Los Angeles. They found a corner site that was geographically pleasing, but geometrically perplexing. It measured 55' at the front, bowed somewhat toward the middle, then dwindled to 24' at the back. The highest point of the lot was 13' above the lowest. Mr. Thormin, who designed the house himself, says, "To include all the rooms we wanted and still insure privacy for each of them, the house had to be planned to fit the angles of the lot lines and the grades." The Thormins achieved both space and privacy by facing principal rooms on three sides toward an inner terrace. The terrace is screened from the street on the fourth side by a high wall. At the front, the house is one story high, but at the back it is two stories. The lower level is planned for garage, laundry and storage. Because both Mr. and Mrs. Thormin have business careers, their home is designed for servantless housekeeping.

Enclosed terrace is restful extension of living room. All furniture except the chairs was designed by owner-architect.
Irregular shape of the house is dictated by five-sided site. House is two stories high at the rear where the land slopes down. Terrace court, enclosed by house and wall, is key to use of the lot.

Using whole site the plan extends the width of the lot. A guest room suite adjoins the front entrance. Study and living-dining room are separate areas on opposite sides of a terrace. Master bedroom is at the rear.

Ribbon windows along main level protect side-street privacy. House entrance at front of lot has effective plant screen.
Study has a long wall of built-in shelves and cabinets for TV, music and storage. Glass-topped desk, clock and cabinets were designed by owner. The flooring is cork.

Louvered wall admits light to the study from glass wall opposite stairway. Desk below louvers runs the width of room. Overhead fixture lights sofa and pictures on wall.

An automatic kitchen for a career-minded couple

Efficient kitchen, 18' by 11', is planned “with as many automatic devices as we could install.” At far end, left, is a storage wall with sink and broad work surface. Looking beyond cabinet island at right, Mrs. Thormin can enjoy a view of the terrace. A second cabinet section at right angles to the range provides a convenient work surface while preparing food. Easy-to-clean materials in the kitchen were considered essential by owners. Walls are covered in yellow ceramic tile, cabinets are gray, and the ceiling is of acoustical tiles in an irregular perforated pattern. The wall clock is part of the decorating motif of colored ornaments secured between tiles. The hood above range is scaled to match room dimensions.
New view for an old house on Telegraph Hill

What the creative eye can see in unlikely material is illustrated in these views of designer-importer Lowell Groves' remodeled top floor apartment in a narrow old two-story house on San Francisco's Telegraph Hill. Until architect Roy Starbird and Mr. Groves went to work on it, the upper floor was a cramped railroad-type flat walled off from the Hill's matchless view. Now front walls of glass and a deck open it to San Francisco's hills and bay. The restrained decorating treatment of stark white walls and dark bare floors composes the most effective setting for the owner's fine collection of antique Dutch East Indian furniture and Far East art objects.

Of interest in the decorating scheme are the vertically striped blinds in navy and white to draw over the window walls at night, an accent of color in the simple living-dining room. Though the apartment is small, adroit use of niches and corridor and kitchen walls for storage contributes to the illusion of space. An uninterrupted view through the living area from the deck emphasizes both the dramatic qualities of the possessions Mr. Groves has collected and the serenity of the setting.

The simple scheme is a perfect setting for fine antiques

The interior walls are painted white, against which the dark woods and brass trim of the furniture stand out in sharp relief. The cool effect is reminiscent of colonial houses in India. Textured beige silk covers the sofa and natural linen is used on the chairs. The 18th century highboy was made in Ceylon by the Dutch and based on English designs of the period of William and Mary, modified with native Indian brass work. The dining table, a family heirloom, was once a sewing table. It is in perfect scale with the Regency chairs upholstered in navy blue tweed. Rickshaw lamps flank the 19th century Chinese oil painting of Park Street, Calcutta.

(Continued)
Bookcase wall in corridor between kitchen and bath: Counter contains hi-fi phonograph and speaker and holds unhung framed Chinese paintings.

Mirrored niche for dressing chest reflects collection of Cambodian sculpture in another corridor put to ornamental use.

Old Dutch chest, an antique toy horse. Siamese candlesticks against teak and ash shutters dramatize downstairs entry.

Luxurious look of the bathroom depends in part on the gold plated and lacquered hardware (towel bar incorporates tissue holder) and gold framed collection of Rajput miniatures and mosque drawings.

Bathroom window is large for good lighting and frames a dramatically silhouetted view of the Coit Tower, a Telegraph Hill neighbor.

The choice view is matched inside by a connoisseur's taste

Though no house on Telegraph Hill can be taller than 40 feet, the open topped deck crowned with Indian hand-carved teak finials gives the impression of a sky-scraper terrace overlooking Russian Hill. The low terrazzo tables (two together) have dark blue metal frames, are set for curry supper with old blue Chinese plates. The condiments are in odd dishes from Ceylon. The mangoes in the centerpiece are porcelain. The wide floorboards are redwood. The plants are mock orange, lime, lemon, fatshedara, Australian flux, phlox, geraniums, and carnations.

Walls of the narrow kitchen have serried rows of shallow shelves for storage and a felt, elastic-strapped note board.
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3. **Light Tone Birch**, in handsomely grained panels, enhances a fireplace of veined, white marble. The raised panels, attached to the framework of the wall, form a grooved, rectangular pattern. *Tucker & Shields, architects.*

4. **Wallboard** (4' x 8' panels) covers wall and closet doors in playroom so children can tape or tack up art or souvenirs. Acoustical ceiling quiets noise; flagstone floor takes hard usage. *Eliot Noyes, architect.*

5. **Cedar Siding** lines living room walls and ceiling, has an appealing warmth. Narrow boards, about 4' wide, have a pigmented finish which enlivens but doesn't change natural silvery tone. *Richards & Carmin, architects.*

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7. **Sen**, an elm-like wood, has a finish almost as dark as ebony. The boards are random width and a striking foil for a white rug and white furniture. The ceiling is covered in straw colored grasscloth. *Bain & Overturf, architects.*

8. **Cork tile** flooring (in 9" squares) has a rich, tobacco tone, is warm and resilient underfoot and absorbs sound. A bleached white finish is available, as well as vinyl-cork in a wide choice of colors. *Henry Hill, architect.*

9. **Ceramic tile**, glazed or unglazed, is fireproof, can be wiped clean with damp mop. Countless patterns are possible, such as this variegated design in dark red, and the range of colors is infinite. *George Hickey, designer.*

10. **Vinyl tile** in stock sizes, is ideal for a custom floor pattern. Pre-cut, in 9" black and white squares of varying design, the tiles can be assembled in as many as 200 different, individual floor patterns. *Amtico “Customoils.”*

11. **Walnut Parquet** floor in 19" squares has inset divider strips of white maple. Squares are made up of 16, 4¼" x 4¼" blocks which can be applied (with mastic) directly to concrete, wood, plywood. *Harris “Bondwood.”*

12. **Marble Mosaic Tile** ("Fulget") is a new floor or wall material which incorporates vari-colored Italian marbles in many textures or patterns. They are pressed into concrete tile then cut and polished or left in natural form. *Tucker & Shields, architects.*

13. **Magnesite Terrazzo** is formed by mixing marble chips into concrete when it is poured; color can be added and the surface is polished as smooth as fine stone. It lasts a lifetime, is easily cleaned. *Tucker & Shields, architects.*

14. **Sandstone** has the virtues of masonry flooring; it needs no replacement, repair, refinishing and will take hard wear. In large squares and warm stone color, it forms an attractive pattern underfoot. *Tucker & Shields, architects.*
The proud new

Many gardeners who say they can best kinds or the way to produce

The common lilac, with single florets, is the kind that blooms in mid-spring under scores of names and in shades of pink, blue, magenta and purple as well as white. It is usually fragrant, sometimes too fragrant. It may grow to a 15 ft. height with many stems. It is a hybrid of Syringa vulgaris, which was the lilac of Whitman, probably Browning, too. Especially fine varieties include Vestale, left, best white; President Lincoln, blue; Lucie Baltet, clear pink.

Common lilac, double flowered (opposite, with floret detail above right) has the same origin as the singles. For nearly a century the Lemoine family of France has been responsible for most of the hybrids listed in catalogues. A few doubles at the top of the quality list are Leon Gambetta, lilac (illustrated); Ellen Willmott, white; Paul Thirion, purple; Katherine Havemeyer, pink. This last variety is “new” (1922). Newer still is creamy Primrose.

Species and hybrids include, in a convenient category, a score or more of beautiful lilacs of widely divergent types and flowering habit. Outstanding but representative of these is Isabella, left, best of the prestoniae race created by crossing Syringa ciliosa, hardly “late” lilac, with S. reflexa, which has pink trusses but is not too hardy. Floret (detail) differs among species, is unlike common types. For more about species and hybrids, see text.
After a century spent as a sentimental symbol of the vanished American dooryard, the lilac has fallen into the disrespected lot of all clichés, and it is almost a wonder that lilacs are grown any more. That they are grown, under whatever conditions of confusion or neglect, speaks both for the hardihood of the lilac as a bush and for its universal acceptance as a synonym for spring. There have been, still are in parks, arboretums, and old gardens around the world, almost a thousand lilac species, hybrids and varieties. Of them all, perhaps a couple of hundred represent real differences in form, color, flowering time, or growth characteristics. Only within the last few years have lilac fanciers in this country winnowed the choice among named varieties down to a hundred, and the choice among species and hybrids worth growing to a few dozen or more. And of that number H&G believes you could count the outstanding ones on the fingers of two, at most four, hands. Choose the best, plant them well, care for them with respect, and the rewards will be great.

Until recent years, lilacs have been relegated to the status of weeds in many gardens, partly because there are too many varieties too much alike, partly because the lilac is basically a one-season plant, attaining its peak of fragrance and flower effect in May, declining to a mass of dull gray-green foliage by August. They have often been left unpruned and unchecked because of a mistaken belief that since they can survive almost any neglect, they need little care. As with all neglected plants, inferior performance has been the inevitable result. Many nurserymen have abetted the decline of the lilac as a garden plant by shoddy propagating methods and lack of interest in culling undesirable or superseded varieties from their lists. Now everybody is beginning to see the light. Connoisseurs are rigorously separating the sheep from the goats (Continued on page 260)

**Good pruning** has more to do with keeping the gardener satisfied with his lilacs than any other one thing. Start young plants branching low, remove 3 of every 4 suckers that start from base; shorten remainder to induce good branching below cut (dotted lines). Prune after flowering, before next year's buds start to form.

**Rehabilitation** may be all a good but neglected old lilac clump needs to restore it to full vigor; it can lead to spectacular flowering effects that would require 10 years for a new plant to develop. If overgrown bush at left above were simply whacked down to point shown by dotted line A (and this butchery too often passes for pruning), the result, in a season or two, would be broad fan of thin, crowded stems, inferior flowers (A' center). Prune and thin same bush near ground, as shown by lines at B, left, and the result, B', right, will be one sound old stem, well branched, two or three healthy and low branching sucker stems, as much new growth from old stumps as you wish to retain for balanced form, strong flowering shoots.
Gardener’s Month

First weekend

Northern states: Among the best laid plans of mice are those for gnawing the bark of young fruit trees the moment cold weather cuts off the normal supply of food. Counter-plan for men (against rabbits, too): erect circling guards of quarter-inch mesh hardware cloth 18 inches high. In snow country, try to keep barriers above crust level, lest trunks be girdled above the wire. Two mice or one rabbit can kill a tree at a single sitting. . . . Buckwheat hulls, chopped sugar cane, other light summer mulches should be removed from rose beds before bushes are moundcd with earth for the winter. Incorporating quantities of such mulches into beds yearly may make good loams too light.

Mid-south: Outdoor window boxes gain winter neatness if you plant them with cut branches of hibiscus, fr., spruce thrust in soil. Avoid naturalistic effects in favor of strong close-textured masses. For living plants: invest in dwarf Japanese holly. Water boxes when earth around roots is not frozen.

Southwest: The majority of garden plants, especially shrubs and trees, are approaching maximum dormancy, but look out for the minority group: poinsettias. For instance, and the innumerable masses. For living plants: invest in dwarf Japanese holly. Water boxes when earth around roots is not frozen.

Third weekend

North and northeast: First frosts induce most deciduous shrubs to drop their leaves and prepare for winter cold—also for the whims of gardeners in transplanting mood. Point to remember when moving a shrub or tree after growth has stopped: it is not necessary to retain earth around roots so long as roots themselves are retained with minimum of cutting. Soil should be packed firmly around roots in new location and watered well. . . . Recipe for a basic bushel of tailor-made soil for use in potting and repotting house plants, starting seedlings indoors: 1 peck peatmoss or leafmold, 1 peck sand, 2 pecks garden loam. As and if needed, add powdered sulfur to acidify soil; ground limestone to sweeten it; fertilizers for special nutriment.

Northwest, northeast, mid-south: For both winter protection and year-round food for rhododendrons and most other broadleaf evergreens with shallow roots, leave or apply a 6-inch layer of dry leaves. A constant light leaf cover represents all the ground care these plants will ever need.

California coast: Best insurance against harmful erosion or washing out of plants in the rainy season is provision of a surface mulch over roots. This is especially important after fall transplanting. Mulches also keep lower foliage free of spattering mud, conserve moisture if winter rains come late.

Fourth weekend

North and east: Failure to prepare power tools for winter lay-up may halve effective life of even the best equipment. If machines are not to be checked and overhauled by professionals, minimum home care should include: emptying fuel tank and feed lines by letting engine run itself out of gas; draining and refilling of air filter; inserting ounce of oil in cylinder through spark plug hole; wiping all exposed unpainted metal with oil-soaked rag; oiling or greasing all bearings normally requiring lubrication. Flush and refill crankcase of 4-cycle engines with new oil. This ignoble chore could take an hour, save $25 or more. . . . No garden investment is less well protected than good trees. Have a reliable tree surgeon check condition of big shade trees if you have had heavy wind storms. . . . Mark in the flower border spots where cool blues of perennial asters would have been welcome among bright chrysanthemum colors and tie a string to your order-writing thumb.

Mid-south: For best flowering next spring, shorten side shoots of climbing roses to 10 to 12 inches. At ground level, or just above point where vigorous shoots have developed, remove all stems 3 years or more old. Respace and retie remaining growth to facilitate balanced development of new “lateral” or side shoots. It is on these alone that next season’s flowers depend.
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A stylish dog for a teen age room is Persis, the Poodle. If your youngster is the mundane type she will like Persis in the gray version: gray poodlecloth and gray Spanish lamb. If she is slightly fey she will want the dog with a black velvet body and shocking pink fur. Both have jeweled collar and leash. 14" x 12", $4.95 ppd. Hobi, Flushing 52, N. Y.

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A shoe shine boy (or man) will be delighted to receive the leather kit shown here. The cowhide case is made like a miniature briefcase. Saddle stitched and fitted with a brass lock and a brass plate marked with three initials, it is an English import, $4.95 for case and two brushes, two polishing cloths and black and brown polish. Cortley, 365 E. 83 St., N. Y.

Treasure chest. This sweet miniature is imported. Made of blonde wood, it has a top decorated with tiny inlaid wood panels, a front with a painted Oriental scene. The three drawers will make a good safe for rings, other jewelry. Mirror door opens onto a secret panel. Girls, young or old, will like this. $1.98 ppd. Cariba's Corner, 800H No. Clark, Chicago.

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THE NATIVE WINES OF NEW YORK STATE

By James A. Beard

New York wines are as American as corn-on-the-cob. The grapes from which the wines are made are mostly native varieties, the cultivated descendants of the wild grapes that inspired early American explorers to call our north-eastern shores “Viniand”.

The Americans of colonial days made little effort to develop the wild grapes for wine making. They readily accepted corn or Indian maize, the wild turkey, the pumpkin and other foods that the new land offered, but wines made from the wild grapes of the coastal forests did not please the sophisticated palates of the rich planters and city dwellers. Perhaps the “gaunt” flavor, so characteristic of our native grape varieties, was too strange. So they sent to Europe for cuttings from European vines and tried to duplicate the wines they had known at home. This was a mistake; European vines could not thrive in the eastern American climate of severe winters and hot humid summers.

It took 200 years for Americans to realize that nature had provided the proper vines for this area. The wild vines were tamed, strains were crossed with European vines, and the hybrids began to show promise as wine grapes. Today the term “American wine” refers specifically to wines of grape varieties developed from native strains as distinct from wines made in this country of European varieties.

Most New York wines come from the slopes of the Finger Lakes, a scenic area in the west central part of the state. Though domesticated and “manicured”, the American grape varieties still retain their unique characteristics: the wines are “foxy”. To me tasting a New York wine made from native grapes is somewhat like eating a wild strawberry. The taste sensation is “wild”, reminiscent of the outdoors and wooded hills. Generally speaking, I think it is unwise to make specific comparisons between the wines of New York and those of California or Europe. Like people, wines have individuality, and, as with people, sometimes you encounter a situation when you say, “Well, they’re just entirely different.” New York wines (and their cousins from other eastern states) are distinctive. I find their foxy flavor intriguing, and there are times when they are just “right”—with our traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner, for example. Your gastronomic education is not complete until you have tasted them.

Most American grape varieties produce white table wines, but the red wine varieties should not be overlooked. As with wines from other areas, whites should be chilled before drinking; reds are served at room temperature.

Some New York wine companies bottle their wines under the name of the grape. Here are the native varieties to look for:

*White table wines*

**Delaware:** This small pinkish-red grape, which an experimenter developed in Delaware, Ohio, in 1848, is considered the most important grape in the production of native wines. It is used straight as a varietal and often blended with other native varieties to produce other wines, such as champagnes. As a varietal, it makes a white wine, pale gold in color, soft and full of body.

**Catawba:** This is a beautiful red grape that produces a dry white table wine. Over 100 years ago Nicholas Longworth, grandfather of the famous Speaker of the House, began experimenting with Catawba grapes and won many international awards with his wines. The Catawba is also important in the production of champagnes and other blends.

**Diana:** This red grape makes a light, bland white varietal, but is used more extensively in blends.

**Vergennes:** This rather rare red grape makes a varietal popular with the winegrowers themselves. It is an amber colored wine, delicate and subtle.

**Iona:** This red grape produces a light, delicately flavored white wine, but more often goes into blends.

The following four grape varieties for making white wines were developed from the Concord, the most widely known American wine grape.

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most enthusiastic winemakers I know. He worked with the great French firm of Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin before coming to this country. He has brought many new ideas to Urbana.

For years this company’s Gold Seal Brut Champagne has been famous. Recently they have added a special cuvée labeled Charles Fournier Brut, an exceedingly dry champagne personally blended by the winemaker. They also produce an extra dry and a pink champagne. After several years of blending and testing they are now sending a new wine into New York shops in very limited quantities. It is labeled Charles Fournier Nature and is a delicious light wine closely resembling the still champagnes of France.

The Urbana Wine Company also produces various sherries, and a ruby, a tawny and a white port. Their table wines are bottled under generic names as Rhine, sauternes, Burgundy and claret.

Under Charles Fournier’s supervision, Urbana has planted vineyards with some of the well-known grape varieties of France: Pinot, Cabernet, Gamay and Riesling. The company is attempting to adjust these vines to the rigors of our climate.

WIDMER’S WINE CELLARS. Some 25 miles northwest of Hammondsport just south of Lake Canandaigua is the town of Naples, and here the Widmer family has been producing fine wines for over 60 years. This family enterprise was founded by John Jacob Widmer who arrived from Switzerland in 1882. Today his three sons operate Widmer’s Wine Cellars with careful observance of family traditions. This firm produces a wider range of wines than any other in New York State and is especially famed for its varietals. The Widmer family has always championed the cause of our native grapes. Among their outstanding bottlings are a Delaware, a Catawba (dry) and Niagara. Their table wines are bottled under generic names as Rhine, sauternes, Bur­gundy and claret.

In addition to their varietals, Widmer’s Wine Cellars makes some table wines under generic names, such as Chablis, claret and Burgundy, and champagne and other sparkling wines, sweet dessert wines and various ports and sherries. Visitors driving to the winery are often amazed to see rows and rows of casks covering acres of roof tops. This is the Widmer method for aging their sherries. The barrels of wine become mellow by exposure to the elements for several years. It is startling to think of wine being outdoors in such a climate, but Widmer sherries have been famous for a long time. These range from a dry to a sweet cream.

For tasting and comparing here is a suggested list of New York State wines:

**WHITE WINES:**
- Elvira
- Delaware
- Catawba (dry)
- Niagara

**RED WINE:**
- Isabella

**ROSE WINE:**
- Seibel-Rose

**SWEET DESSERT WINES:**
- Sweet Catawba
- Concord

**CHAMPAGNES:**
- Charles Fournier Brut
- Gold Seal Brut
- Taylor’s Brut
- Great Western Brut

**SHERRIES:**
- Widmer’s Cocktail Sherry
- Taylor’s Cocktail Sherry
- Urbana’s Cocktail Sherry
- Widmer’s Golden Cream
- Taylor’s Cream Sherry
- Urbana’s Cream Sherry

**Sauvignon and Chenin Blanc**

Cultivation of grapes in New York is undergoing constant change and experimentation. Much of the credit in this field goes to New York State Agricultural Station at Geneva, New York. It was here that the Seibel and Boca varieties were perfected. As I have said, many producers themselves are carrying on extensive projects and work now in process may produce still more new grape varieties and new wines. American wine lovers would do well to watch the progress of the New York wine growers.

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By calling his modern morality play *The Cocktail Party*, T. S. Eliot confirmed the passing of a uniquely 20th century form of entertaining from the vogue to the vernacular. Most authorities agree that the cocktail party was an Anglo-American innovation, though the Russians might have found some backing had they ever claimed its invention. At lavish pre-Soviet dinner parties, sideboards laden with zakouski, an hors d'oeuvre assortment of smoked fish, pastries and caviar, and alcoholic drinks, were set up adjoining the dining room. Diners sipped, sampled and swallowed standing up, before going on to the more serious food and drink.

In all countries, certain foods are regarded as having an affinity for the native drink. In Brazil, fried ants are washed down with palm wine. Bear-paw fritters and mare's milk beer were the solace of long Siberian nights. The Greeks nibble grilled or marinated octopus tentacles with their ouzo, an anise-flavored brandy. In the Middle East, sambousiks (finger foods) help to whet the appetite for the ardent arrack. The Danes temper the iced fire of aquavit with quantities of smørrebrød, or open-face sandwiches. Sausages or bread and cheese are the traditional British accompaniment for a pint of mild and bitter. In Spain, olives and salted almonds team with a dry amontillado.

Olives, cheese and salty fish are time-honored companions to good liquor. Olives, described by author Lawrence Durrell as "a taste older than meat, older than wine, as old as cold water," are as much at home in New York and London as in the Mediterranean countries of their origin. Lucullus served cheese to his guests, and Shakespeare bills Sir John Falstaff half a crown for anchovies on a tavern chit. The hard-boiled egg (perhaps second cousin to the clay-preserved "old eggs" of China) also makes a fine showing at cocktail time, despite Byron's waspish warning that "the greatest trial to a woman's beauty is the ungrateful act of eating eggs."

Canapés, those well-considered trifles of cocktail cuisine, took their name from the French word *canapé*, a couch covered with mosquito netting and hence the canapé "couchèd" on bread or toast. The French, who regard even the slightest form of cooking as a challenge to their imagination and ingenuity, give their appetizers names which alone incite the appetite. A barquette is a miniature boat-shaped pastry stuffed with almost anything. A bouchee de femme is a circular pastry shell with a delicately flavored filling. Friolités are fashioned of rolled dark bread and friands are tiny envelopes with a chopped filling. And finally, it may cheer the heart of the hostess whose pre-party labors seem unending to know that parsley, that prime filler of empty spaces on canapé platters, was once a crown for heroic Hercules.
Canapés

Canapé Bases

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Pumpernickel, Rye or French Bread

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Croustades; Cut a loaf of white bread into 2" cubes. Hollow out the cubes to form shells. Brush with melted butter. Bake in a 425 degree oven until lightly browned. Fill and serve.

Canapé Butters

Softened 1/4 lb. of butter and blend with any of the following combinations of ingredients. Force through a sieve and then use. If not used immediately, chill until 1 hour before needed.

Anchovy

4 tablespoons anchovy paste
2 hard-cooked egg yolks, chopped

Herb

1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
1/4 cup chopped watercress
2 tablespoons chopped dill
2 tablespoons chopped tarragon
1 teaspoon salt

Blend the ingredients and add to the butter. If fresh dill and tarragon are not available, use 2 teaspoons dried herbs which have been soaked in warm water for 1 hour and then drained.

Seafood

1/4 cup chopped cooked lobster or shrimp
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon paprika

Smoked Salmon

1/4 lb. finely chopped smoked salmon
1 tablespoon grated onion
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Garlic

3 cloves minced garlic
1 teaspoon salt

Horse radish

1/4 cup freshly grated horse radish or 1/4 cup prepared drained horse radish

Tuna Fish Canapés

1/2 cup mayonnaise
3 tablespoons sherry
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 drops Tabasco sauce
1 teaspoon paprika
1 can (7 1/2 ounces) tuna fish, drained and flaked

Buttered toast fingers
Sliced pimento

Mix together the mayonnaise, sherry, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, Tabasco sauce and paprika. Blend in tuna fish. Heap on toast and garnish with the pimento. Makes 18 canapés.

Seafood Canapés

1/4 cup chili sauce
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons prepared horse radish
2 drops Tabasco sauce
1 cup chopped cooked shrimp, lobster or crabmeat

Fried toast rounds
Sliced stuffed olives

Mix together the chili sauce, mayonnaise, lemon juice, horse radish and Tabasco sauce. Blend in the seafood. Heap on the toast and top with a slice of olive. Makes 18 canapés.

Monsieurs

1 1/2 cups chopped cooked tongue, chicken or ham
3/4 cup grated American cheese

3/4 cup chopped, stuffed green olives
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
12 slices white bread, trimmed
2 eggs
3/4 cup light cream

Combine the meat, cheese, olives and mayonnaise. Spread on 6 slices of bread and cover with the remaining bread, pressing down lightly. Cut each sandwich into 4 even triangles.

Beat the eggs and cream together. Dip the sandwiches into the mixture, coating well. Place on a greased cookie sheet.

Bake in a 450° oven until browned on both sides. Makes 24 triangles.

Deviled Ham Canapés

1/4 cup deviled ham
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup finely chopped dill pickles
1 onion, grated
1/4 cup chopped ripe olives

Mix all the ingredients together until smooth. Chill.

Spread on buttered toast, or serve in a bowl with potato chips on the side. Makes 18 canapés.

Anchoiade

4 tins anchovy filets
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons olive oil
6 slices white toast, trimmed and quartered

Mash the undrained anchovies; add the garlic, parsley, lemon juice and olive oil, mixing until smooth. Spread on the toast.

Place toast quarters on an oiled baking sheet and broil for 3 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 24 canapés.

Mushroom Canapés

3 tablespoons butter
1/4 pound mushrooms, chopped fine
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
2 hard-cooked egg yolks, chopped
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons grated Gruyère cheese

Melt the butter in a skillet; sauté the mushrooms for 10 minutes. Drain if any liquid remains. Add the salt, pepper, paprika, egg yolks, lemon juice and cheese. Mix well.

File on buttered toast rounds and place under the broiler for 1 minute. Makes 18 canapés.
Piquant Squares
1 lb. ground beef
1/2 cup chili sauce
1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 teaspoon Worchester sauce
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
2 teaspoons curry powder
2 tablespoons grated onion
8 slices white toast, trimmed and cut into quarters
Mix together the beef, chili sauce, salt, pepper, Worcester sauce, mustard, curry powder and onion. Spread on the toast squares.
Broil 4-5 minutes or until browned.
Makes 32 squares.

Cold Appetizers

Stuffed Eggs
Hard cook as many eggs as are required. Cover with cold water and remove shell immediately. Cool, then carefully cut in half. Remove the yolks and prepare filling. Fill the whites with any of the following mixtures, using a pastry bag if possible. The proportions specified are for 6 eggs.

Cheese Filling
2 ounces Roquefort cheese
2 tablespoons heavy cream
6 hard-cooked egg yolks, mashed
3 stuffed olives, sliced
Soften the cheese; add the cream and egg yolks. Stuff the eggs and garnish with the olives.

Anchovy Filling
1 tin anchovy fillets
2 tablespoons grated onion
6 hard-cooked egg yolks, chopped
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
Mash the anchovies; add the onion, egg yolks and mayonnaise, mixing until smooth. Stuff the eggs.

Ham Filling
1/2 cup finely chopped ham
4 hard-cooked egg yolks, chopped
4 tablespoons mayonnaise
Mix all the ingredients until smooth and fill eggs. Garnish with crumbled hard-cooked egg yolk and a sprinkling of paprika.

Other Fillings
Blend the mashed, hard-cooked egg yolks with leftover chicken, meat or fish and mayonnaise; season and fill eggs. Garnish with ground nuts, chopped parsley, paprika.

Poultry Fingers
Cut leftover chicken or turkey into pencil-thick strips about 2 1/2" long. Dip one end into highly seasoned Russian dressing and then into ground nuts.

New Orleans Shrimp Bowl
1/2 cup olive oil
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons catsup
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1 tablespoon prepared horse radish
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Dash cayenne pepper
3 stuffed olives, sliced
2 avocados
1 lb. cooked shrimp, shelled and cleaned
Beat together the salt, pepper, garlic powder, mustard, paprika, cayenne pepper and onion. Add the shrimp. Marinate for 3 hours or longer.
Serve in a deep bowl with cocktail picks.

Shrimp and Avocado Vinaigrette
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons wine vinegar
1 tablespoon grated onion
2 tablespoons shelled and chopped shrimp
Beat together the salt, pepper, garlic powder, mustard, oil, vinegar and onion.
Cut the avocados in half lengthwise. Remove the pits. Scoop out the pulp and chop coarsely. Reserve the shells. Coarsely chop the shrimp and combine with the avocado. Pour the dressing over it and mix thoroughly. Chill for 1 hour.
Heap the mixture in the shells and serve with crackers, toast or potato chips.

Sweet and Sour Onions
1/2 cup wine vinegar
3/4 cup water
2 tablespoons white wine
1/2 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons tomato paste
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 bay leaf
1/2 lbs. small white onions, peeled
Combine the vinegar, water, wine, oil, tomato paste, sugar, salt, pepper, parsley and bay leaf in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and add the onions. Cover and cook over low heat 20 minutes or until onions are tender but firm. Chill overnight. Serve on picks.
The onions will keep for about 2 weeks in the refrigerator.

Indian Chicken Balls
1/4 lb. cream cheese
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 cup chopped chicken
1 cup blanched almonds
1 tablespoon chopped chutney
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 cup chopped grated coconut

Bologna Pies
1/4 lb. cream cheese
1/4 cup dry mustard
12 slices bologna
3 tablespoons finely chopped pickle
Soften the cream cheese and blend in the mustard.

Bolognese Pies
Spread the cream cheese on 9 slices of bologna, and stack in threes. Cover each stack with a slice of the remaining bologna. Roll the stacks in the pickle. Wrap in waxed paper and chill for 2 hours. Cut into pie shaped wedges, spear with cocktail picks.
**Chili Cheese Balls**

- \( \frac{1}{2} \) lb. cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- \( \frac{1}{2} \) teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley

Beat together the cheese, green pepper, onion and salt. Shape into walnut-sized balls. Mix the chili powder and parsley together and roll the balls in the mixture.

Chill. Makes about 24 balls.

**Tongue Rolls**

- \( \frac{3}{4} \) cup grated Swiss cheese
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 12 thin slices cooked tongue
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped pimento

Mix together the Swiss cheese, mustard and mayonnaise. Spread on the tongue slices. Roll up like a jelly roll. Wrap tightly in waxed paper and chill for 2 hours. Cut each roll in half and dip ends in the pimento. Spear with cocktail picks. Makes 24 rolls.

**Spiced Tartar Balls**

- 1 lb. freshly ground steak
- \( \frac{1}{2} \) teaspoon salt
- \( \frac{3}{4} \) teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 egg white
- \( \frac{1}{2} \) cup chopped blanched almonds

Mix together the steak, salt, pepper, onion and garlic. Shape into walnut-sized balls. Dip in the egg white and then in the nuts. Chill. Makes about 36 balls.

**Stuffed Pickle Slices**

Use the dill pickles that are available in jars, either domestic or imported, or loose at delicatessen counters. Cut off one end and carefully scoop out the center; a grapefruit corer is good for this purpose. Stuff the pickles carefully with any of the following mixtures, then chill for 1 hour and slice \( \frac{1}{8} \)" thick.

**Roquefort Filling**

Mix equal parts of Roquefort and cream cheese.

**Crabmeat Filling**

Mix crabmeat and Russian dressing.

**Tongue Filling**

Mix finely chopped tongue with enough mayonnaise to bind it.

**Ham and Melon Rolls**

Cut finger-sized pieces of peeled melon. Wrap a thin slice of Italian ham around each and spear with a cocktail pick.

**Smoked Salmon Rolls**

- 6 tablespoons cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 2 teaspoons grated onion
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 6 slices smoked salmon

Beat together the cream cheese, cream, onion and curry powder. Spread on the salmon and roll up. Wrap tightly in waxed paper and chill for 2 hours. Slice \( \frac{1}{4} \)" thick like pinwheels and serve on crackers.

**Celery Pinwheels**

- 1 bunch celery
- 1 lb. blue cheese
- 3 tablespoons heavy cream

Wash and dry the celery. Cut off the leaves and separate the stalks, discarding the outer ones.

Cream together the cheese and heavy cream. Fill each stalk with the mixture and rebuild the celery bunch, pressing the stalks together firmly. Wrap tightly in waxed paper or aluminum foil. Chill. Cut into slices about \( \frac{1}{4} \)" thick. Serve on small crackers. Makes about 18 pinwheels.

**Hot Appetizers**

**Liver and Mushroom Filling**

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- \( \frac{1}{2} \) lb. chicken livers
- \( \frac{1}{2} \) lb. mushrooms
- 3 tablespoons chopped onion

Mix all the ingredients together and proceed as directed.
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons cognac  

Heat the olive oil in a skillet. Sauté the livers, mushrooms and onion for 10 minutes. Chop or grind until very smooth. Add the salt, pepper and cognac. Proceed as directed.

**Cream Cheese Filling**

1 1/2 lb. cream cheese  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons chopped chives  
6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  

Mix all the ingredients until smooth and proceed as directed.

**Sautéed Oysters**

1 cup dry bread crumbs  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons grated onion  
2 dozen small oysters, shucked, drained  
4 tablespoons melted shortening  

Melt the shortening and butter in a skillet. Sauté the oysters until browned on both sides, turning them only once. Spear with cocktail picks and serve with tartar sauce.

**Baked Tongue Delice**

2 cups cooked tongue, finely chopped  
1/4 cup dill pickles, finely chopped  
6 tablespoons melted shortening  
12 small rolls (oblong or round)  

Cut a 1" piece from one end of the rolls and scoop out carefully. Stuff with tongue and pickle mixture. Place the bacon, parsley, onion and egg in a bowl. Mix well. Chop or grind until very smooth. Add the salt, pepper and cognac. Proceed as directed.

**Ham Filling**

1/4 cup coarsely chopped ham  
1/4 cup grated Swiss cheese  
2 tablespoons chopped truffles (or canned mushrooms)  

Mix the ingredients until well blended. Place a scant tablespoon of the mixture on each half pancake; proceed as directed.

**Meat Filling**

1 cup ground cooked meat or poultry  
2 tablespoons grated onion  
1 egg yolk, beaten  
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  

Mix the ingredients together. Place a scant tablespoon of the mixture on each half pancake; proceed as directed.

**Pork and Crab Meat Balls**

1/2 lb. fresh or canned crab meat  
1/2 lb. ground pork  
2 tablespoons grated onion  
1/2 cup chopped mushrooms  
1/4 cup chopped water chestnuts  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1/2 cup cornstarch  
1 egg, beaten  
1 tablespoon water  
1 teaspoon sugar  

Mix together the crab meat, pork, onion, mushrooms, water chestnuts, salt, pepper and sugar. Shape into walnut-sized balls. Roll lightly in the cornstarch and then dip in the egg mixed with the water. Heat the fat to 360° and fry the balls for 15 minutes. Drain well. Makes 36 balls. To serve, spear each ball with a cocktail pick.

**Salmon Doughnuts**

1 7-ounce can salmon, drained and flaked  
1/2 cup mashed potatoes  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons grated onion  
1 egg, beaten  
1/4 cup bread crumbs  

Mix the salmon, potatoes, lemon juice, salt, pepper, onion and egg until smooth. Chill for 30 minutes. If too thick, add a little milk. The mixture should have the consistency of heavy cream.

**Scotch Fish Balls**

1 lb. shrimp, shelled and cleaned  
2 fillets of sole  
2 cups water  
1 bay leaf  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons pepper  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1 egg  
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs  

Mix the ingredients together. Place a scant tablespoon of the mixture on each half pancake; proceed as directed.

**Korean Pork Strips**

1/2 cup soy sauce  
3 tablespoons sugar  
2 scallions, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, minced  

Chop or grind until very smooth. Add the salt, pepper and cognac. Proceed as directed.

**Crepe Rollups**

2 eggs  
2 tablespoons salad oil  
1 cup milk  
1/4 cup sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
6 tablespoons butter  

Mix the ingredients together. Place a scant tablespoon of the mixture on each half pancake; proceed as directed.
Put the shrimp, sole, water and bay leaf in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook 7 minutes. Drain. Grind or chop the fish and shrimp until very fine. Add the salt, pepper, parsley, thyme and egg. Mix well. Blend in ¥/2 cup bread crumbs. Shape into walnut-sized balls.

Dip in the beaten egg and then in the remaining bread crumbs. Heat the fat to 375° and fry several balls at a time until golden brown. Drain. Spear with cocktail picks and serve hot. Makes about 36 balls.

Bacon Rolls
Cut slices of bacon in half and wrap tightly around any of the following foods:
1. Halved chicken livers (serve with chili sauce as a dip).
2. Stuffed olives.
3. Water chestnuts (serve with chutney as a dip).
4. Cubes of Cheddar cheese.
5. Cooked shrimp that have been marinated in French dressing for 1 hour.
6. Cocktail frankfurters.

Place on a rack and bake in a 400° oven until browned and crisp. Spear with cocktail picks.

Clam Puffs
4 cups minced clams
3/4 lb. cream cheese
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 egg white, stiffly beaten
Chop the clams very fine. Beat the cream cheese until smooth. Blend in the clams, Worcestershire sauce and onion. Fold in the egg white. Pile on crackers or toast and place in a 450° oven until lightly browned, about 3 minutes. Makes about 36 puffs.

Ham Puffs
2 tablespoons butter
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons bread crumbs
3/4 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons grated Cheddar cheese
3/4 cup finely chopped ham
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Preheat oven to 350°.
Cream the butter; add the egg yolks, bread crumbs, sour cream and cheese, beating until well blended. Stir in the ham. Fold in the egg whites.
Drop mixture by the teaspoon onto a buttered baking sheet and bake in a 350° oven 9 minutes or until browned. Serve on toast or with cocktail picks.

Chinese Barbecued Spareribs
1/4 cup finely chopped ham
2 tablespoons grated Cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons bread crumbs
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter

Combine the honey, soy sauce, vinegar, sherry, sugar, garlic, ginger and stock in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook 7 minutes. Drain. Grind or chop the fish and shrimp until very fine. Add the sah, pepper, egg and water. Add the clams and mushrooms for 5 minutes. Place the ribs on a rack in a roasting pan. Roast in a 400° oven for 45 minutes, basting occasionally with the sauce.

Serve with Chinese duck sauce and hot mustard, if desired.

Stuffed Mushrooms
Buy uniform, medium-sized mushrooms. Carefully remove the stems. Wash and dry the unpeeled caps. Fill the caps with any of the following stuffings. The stuffings will fill about 18 caps. Place on a buttered baking sheet and bake in a 350° oven about 10 minutes or until browned. Serve on toast or with cocktail picks.

Clam Fritters
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons water
2 cups ground clams
2 tablespoons grated onion
Fat for deep frying
Beat together the flour, baking powder, salt, pepper, egg and water. Add the clams and onion. Heat the fat to 370°. Drop in the mixture by the teaspoon. Fry until browned. Drain well on paper towels. Makes about 36 fritters.

Seafood Stuffing
3/4 cup chopped shrimp or crabmeat
2 tablespoons grated onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon bread crumbs
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 egg yolk
1/4 cup grated Gruyère cheese
Mix together the crabmeat, onion, salt, bread crumbs and parsley. Blend in the egg yolk. Stuff mushrooms and sprinkle with grated cheese. Proceed as directed.

Nutburgers
1 lb. freshly ground steak
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4 tablespoons heavy cream
1/2 cup ground nuts
Mix all the ingredients together. Form into walnut-sized balls and fry in butter until browned. Serve on cocktail picks. Makes about 36 nutburgers.
Pastries

Curried Pastry

1 1/4 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons curry powder
3/4 cup (1/2 lb.) butter
3 tablespoons ice water
3/4 cup milk, scalded
1 1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken, beef or veal

Sift all but 1 tablespoon flour into a bowl. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon curry powder. Cut in butter (reserving 1 tablespoon) with a pastry blender or 2 knives. Add the water, tossing lightly until a ball of dough is formed. Chill for 1 hour.

Melt the remaining butter in a saucepan. Add the remaining flour, mixing until smooth. Gradually add the milk and stir constantly to the boiling point. Add the meat; mix well. Place on a baking sheet and brush lightly floured surface. Cut into 3" circles.

Place a tablespoon of the filling on each round. Fold over the dough, sealing the edges and water, mixing lightly until a dough is formed. Chill for at least 2 hours, overnight if possible and cut into rounds with a cookie cutter. Place a teaspoon of any of the following fillings on each round. Fold over the dough and seal the edges with egg white. Brush with egg yolk and bake in a 425° oven for 15 minutes, or until browned. Makes about 30 pastries.

Baked Pastries

1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 lb. butter
3 tablespoons sour cream

Sift the flour and salt into a bowl. Work in the butter with the hand. Add the sour cream, mixing until a ball of dough is formed. Chill for at least 2 hours, overnight if possible. Roll out the dough as thin as possible and cut into rounds with a cookie cutter. Place a teaspoon of any of the following fillings on each round. Fold over the dough and seal the edges with egg white. Brush with egg yolk and bake in a 425° oven for 15 minutes, or until browned. Makes about 30 pastries.

Nicoise Filling

4 anchovies
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon grated onion
3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 tablespoons cognac
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 cup ground ham
1 egg yolk

Mix all the ingredients until smooth and proceed as directed.

Potato Filling

4 tablespoons butter or chicken fat
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup mashed potatoes
1 egg yolk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Melt the butter or fat in a skillet. Sauté the onions for 10 minutes. Add the potatoes, mixing well. Add the egg yolk, salt and pepper. Proceed as directed.

Chicken Liver Filling

4 tablespoons butter or chicken fat
1 onion, chopped
1/2 lb. chicken livers, washed and drained
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Melt the shortening in a skillet. Sauté the onion 5 minutes. Add the livers and sauté 10 minutes. Chop or grind until smooth. Add salt and pepper. Correct seasoning. Proceed as directed.

Empanaditas

(Cheese Pies)

1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 tablespoons butter
2 egg yolks, beaten
2 tablespoons water
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1/4 lb. cream cheese
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Fat for deep frying

Sift the flour and baking powder into a bowl. Mix and let dough rise while preparing the filling.

Mix the flour, water, cheese, salt and pepper together until smooth. Pour over the cheese and mix and let dough rise while preparing the filling. Roll the dough 1/8" thick and fit into an 11" x 16" pan (you may have some extra dough). Let rise according to instructions. Spread the onion over it and sprinkle with the olives and anchovies.

Bake in a 375° oven for 20 minutes or until dough is browned. Cut into 2" squares and serve hot. Makes about 40 squares.

Tarte au Fromage

1 unbaked 9" pie shell
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup grated Swiss cheese
6 slices bacon, cooked, drained and crumbled
3 eggs
1 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons melted butter

Preheat oven to 400°.

Toss the flour and cheese together. Sprinkle the bacon in the prepared pie shell and cover with the cheese. Beat the eggs, cream, salt, pepper and nutmeg together. Pour over the cheese and sprinkle with the butter.

Bake in a 400° oven for 15 minutes; reduce heat to 325° and bake 30 minutes longer, or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

Cut into 2" pie shaped wedges. Serve hot. Makes about 14 servings.
Dips and Spreads

**Egyptian Bean Dip**

- 1 1/2 cups white beans
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Wash the beans thoroughly. Cover with water, bring to a boil and cook 10 minutes. Let soak 1 hour. Drain. Cover with fresh water and cook until tender, about 2 hours. Drain and cool.

Mash the beans, adding the salt, olive oil, lemon juice, garlic and parsley. Chill.

Serve in a bowl with potato chips or crisp romaine lettuce.

**Dipping Sauce**

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon anchovy paste
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 3 tablespoons chopped stuffed olives

Mix all the ingredients and chill for 2 hours before serving.

Serve as a dip with tortillas or potato chips.

**Pâté de Foie de Volaille**

- 1 lb. chicken livers, washed and drained
- 1 onion
- 1/2 cup rendered chicken or goose fat or melted butter
- 3 tablespoons grated onion
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon anchovy paste
- 2 tablespoons cognac

Combine the livers and whole onion in a saucepan with water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook over low heat 20 minutes. Drain well and discard the onion.

Grind the livers 3 times in a food chopper. Add the fat, grated onion, salt, pepper, mace, mustard, anchovy paste and cognac, mixing until smooth. Pack into a mold and chill for 4 hours, or overnight.

Serve on a platter or in the mold with French bread.

**Clam Dip**

- 12 clams or 1 can minced clams
- 2 tomatoes, peeled
- 1 green pepper
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Chop together the clams, tomatoes, onion and green pepper. Blend in the Worcestershire sauce.

Serve with potato chips or on toast.

**Fondue**

- 3 cups grated Swiss cheese
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash cayenne pepper
- Dash nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons kirsch (cherry brandy)

Dredge the cheese with the flour. Rub a chafing dish with the garlic. Heat the wine until bubbles form. Add the cheese, salt, cayenne pepper and nutmeg. Cook until cheese melts. Add the kirsch; bring to a boil.

Keep hot and serve with pieces of French bread. Supply each guest with a fork or skewer to spear the bread for dunking. Serves about 12.

**Hungarian Cheese Spread**

- 1/2 lb. butter
- 1/2 lb. cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon chives, or scallions (green onions)
- 2 teaspoons chopped capers
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Cream the butter and cheese together. Blend in the green pepper, chives, capers, mustard and black pepper. Pack into a mold, press down, and chill.

Serve with thinly sliced pumpernickel.
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An adequate well with proper pumping equipment will provide a dependable water supply.

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Not long ago only country people had to worry about providing their own water supply, but it is now a problem shared by many families moving to new living areas beyond city and town limits. The more than 10,000,000 new houses built in this country since the end of World War II have used up most of the desirable property within established community limits. Few towns have expanded their city limits to serve this increase in building, and choice pieces of land are found farther and farther away from the city proper. While private power companies can stretch their wires across town and country alike, municipally controlled water systems have to keep within bounds. The result is that water supply is often of prime importance to the family about to buy or build an out of town home. An adequate well with pumping equipment of the proper capacity will supply kitchen and bathroom and the various water-connected appliances of modern living just as efficiently as the water that flows through a city main.

A check list, presented on these and the following pages, covers the important aspects of individual water systems and explains what equipment is needed for homes and how it is installed.

Checking ground water supply

Before succumbing to the charms of land lying beyond a city water system, you should find out about ground water in the area. Reliable information on that can be obtained from well drilling contractors, dealers in water systems, the county agent's office, builders, bankers and homeowners who have had wells drilled.

To keep a check rein on costs, it is wiser to buy a lot where the water can be reached without having to drill too deep; cost of drilling is largely calculated on a per foot basis. Once the availability of ground water has been determined, the selection of a competent well drilling contractor is the next order of business. The National Water Well Association warns homeowners to be on guard against unscrupulous operators whose only appeal is low price and who offer no guarantee of workmanship or quality of materials. (Continued on next page)

Water sources above and below the earth's surface are shown here. In the form of rain, snow, sleet or hail, water falls from the sky to form lakes, ponds and streams. Some of this fall will evaporate and some seep into underground deposits. Often water is trapped in sand or gravel beds that lie near the surface and can be tapped by a shallow well. But a deep well reaching a source of water that lies farther down in rock formations will produce the most dependable supply of water and will seldom go dry.
Choosing a well contractor

The contractor of good reputation works under terms of a written contract. He provides full liability insurance coverage for protection of the homeowner while the drilling is in progress, and his blueprints of the job include a breakdown of materials costs as well as the per foot drilling charge. He keeps a drilling program log and a statement of work performed and materials used.

Kinds of wells

Wells for home water supply are of four types: dug, bored, driven and drilled. Dug or bored wells are found only in areas where ground water is scantly. These are large diameter wells, necessary to provide a storage reservoir where the rate of underground flow is slow.

Driven wells are made by attaching a point, with screened opening, to a 1 ½ to 2-inch pipe and driving it into the ground until the screen is below the water table. Driven wells are limited to areas where water-bearing sand or gravel lies within 15 to 25 feet of the surface without intervening rock strata. A driven well provides a comparatively quick and low-cost way to get water.

Drilled wells are the safest and most satisfactory sources of water supply for a home beyond the water mains. Drilled wells reach the deeper water-bearing formations, and the deeper the source, the safer the supply.

Driven wells are made with a well-drilling rig, which cuts its way through rock and soil. A drilled well can be sunk to any depth. As the well is drilled, the hole is lined with a steel casing. The casing prevents soil from caving in and keeps surface water from entering the well.

Wells should be located at a safe distance from any possible source of surface contamination. As an additional precaution, a well should be sealed at the ground opening to prevent dangerous surface seepage. New wells must be disinfected with a chlorine solution before they are safe to use as a source of drinking water. This has nothing to do with the inherent safety of the water supply. As already pointed out, if the well is deep enough, the water will be safe. However, the mere act of drilling—the introduction of mechanical equipment into the hole as it is being drilled—assumes the presence of bacteria, which must be killed before the well is used. Often it is necessary to chlorinate a well three, four, or five times, before water samples will pass the safety test. The same rule about disinfecting applies whenever an established well undergoes repairs. The chlorine solution should be left in the well for at least 12 hours, then pumped through the entire system and expelled as waste.

Choosing equipment

Once the well is delivering water and has been tested for capacity, it is time to select the pump and storage tank for the water system. No pump can deliver water faster than the well can supply it. For this reason, you should know the well's capacity before you buy a pump. An oversized pump would only pump the well dry. There are many different kinds of pumps, operating on a variety of hydraulic principles. All pumps fall into two basic categories—shallow well pumps, or deep well pumps. The homeowner should rely on the dealer's recommendation of the type best suited to his well. Shallow well

Residential water system is made up of an electric pumping unit with electric motor and a pneumatic supply tank. The pump starts the delivery of water from the well to the tank. This operation continues until the pressure in the supply tank has reached 40 pounds, at which point a pressure switch automatically shuts off the power. The switch will start the pump again only after a sufficient quantity of water has been drawn from the supply tank to reduce the pressure to 20 pounds. Breakdowns are rare.
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pumps, for raising water not more than 25 feet, are suction pumps. That is, the weight of atmospheric pressure on the surface of water in the well forces water to the surface when the pumping action creates a vacuum. Below 25 feet, atmospheric pressure is incapable of raising water. At such depths a deep well pump, which literally impels or pushes the water out of the well, is needed.

What size pump should be chosen? This will depend upon (1) capacity needed to supply enough water; (2) rate of water yield from the well; (3) capacity needed for fire protection. A water system dealer figures the total peak demand that will need to supply, then recommends a somewhat larger sized pump in terms of gallons per hour pumping capacity, to provide a reserve.

Adequate pumping capacity

It is never advisable to size a pump entirely on the basis of current requirements. As families grow and add appliances for better living to their households, water needs increase. Probable future needs, therefore, must be given due weight in planning a water system. Generally speaking, to protect a country home in a fire emergency, the pump should be capable of delivering 500 gallons of water per hour from a number of strategically-located hose outlets. This capacity would be ample to take care of the average household. A storage tank is used to build up pressure in the system and circulate water to various outlets throughout the home. Pressure storage tanks vary in size from 12 to 3,000 gallons. Pressure is built up by pumping in water to compress the air originally in the tank. When pressure reaches 40 pounds per square inch and the tank is about two-thirds full of water, an automatic switch turns off the pump. When faucets are turned on, pressure in the tank forces water through the system in an even, steady flow. When the pressure drops to 20 pounds per square inch, the pump turns on again automatically. If peak demand for water is prolonged, the pump should have a capacity equal to meeting it. In that case, the storage tank need be of only sufficient capacity to assure automatic operation. Where the demand for

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Water is spread out through the day, as it is in most homes, a smaller pump and a larger storage tank and necessary reserve are more economical. It is a false economy, however, to buy too small a pump. It will have to work overtime to meet water needs but in doing so, it will wear out sooner.

For service problems

Properly sized and installed water systems operate efficiently and tirelessly day in and day out. Service problems are infrequent and, more often than not, of a routine nature. If the pump is outside the house it will need some kind of enclosure to protect it against freezing in severe climates. Discharge lines from the pump to the house plumbing system should be buried below the frost-line, to prevent freeze-ups. And, as an important safety measure, a gasoline-powered generator may be installed to power the pumping equipment in the event the house wiring system goes out of commission or if there is a general power failure in the neighborhood. In any case the pump should be on a separate circuit from the house.

If pressure is to be maintained uniformly at several different water outlets in simultaneous use, the supply piping must be of the right size. Incorrectly-sized piping is unhappily common in both urban and country homes. Faucets that give a weak flow are a good indication of inadequate piping. A typical example is pressure failure at a bathroom lavatory faucet when the faucet in the kitchen is turned on. The situation can be dangerous when a well-tempered shower, deprived of cold water by a competing faucet elsewhere in the house, suddenly turns into a scalding spray.

Rule for pipe sizes

All these hazards can be avoided. Here is a helpful rule-of-thumb to follow. Assuming that the pump is capable of delivering water to as many faucets as might be in use at any one time, the supply piping should be large enough so that there will be a variance of no more than five pounds of pressure between points of supply and delivery within the system. A water system with a pump capable of delivering 500 gallons per hour will require one-inch piping for runs from 50 to 150 feet; 1½ inch piping for runs from 150 to 400 feet; 1¾ inch piping for runs from 400 to 900 feet. As the figures indicate, the longer the run, the greater the friction within the piping, and consequently the larger the pipe diameter required to maintain adequate pressure within the system. Inside the house, main supply lines should be ¾ inch pipe. Branch lines to plumbing fixtures can be ½ inch pipe. Short runs to water closets and lavatories can be ¼ inch pipe. These sizes will permit balanced flow and uniform pressure throughout the system.

The number of bends—tees and elbows—in the piping system should be held at the minimum, because every change in direction of water flow builds up resistance through friction. Friction loss at one elbow in the piping is equivalent to friction loss of water running through several feet of straight piping.

Hard water problems

Rain water is apt to pick up a heavy content of calcium and magnesium salts as it passes down through the layers of the earth. This makes the water “hard”—a nuisance in every phase of housekeeping. Hard water deposits scale in boilers, piping, heaters, air conditioning units and other household devices that use water. Hard water salts will combine with soap creating an insoluble film that will weaken textile fibers, the salts dull white linens and leave glass and china cloudy looking.

To reduce this problem of hard water, water softeners are installed. These units are shaped like water heaters and are usually placed alongside the heater.

Softeners are charged with zeolite, a mineral substance which removes the calcium and magnesium from raw, hard water passing through the unit from the supply main. Eventually, the zeolite bed becomes so saturated with minerals that its softening effectiveness is temporarily diminished. At this point, the softener has to be renewed, or regenerated; this requires from ten minutes to half an hour and should be done every two to four weeks as a rule, depending upon the size of the softener and the amount of water a family uses. Regeneration is accomplished by running a salt brine solution through the softener bed to leach out the minerals causing “hardness.” The softener is then ready to soften incoming hard water with unimpaired efficiency.

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path up the inner lip of the crater to the two villages, Windward Side and Hell's Gate, that are perched on the outer rim of the crater. Every beam and brick that was used for the building of the houses had to be man-handled from the beach. It is not surprising that Sabans are very proud of their homes. Before the war when a dance was held in the Rest House, the young people used to walk over from Windward Side carrying their evening clothes with them. They changed in The Bottom; then after the dance they undertook the long 90 minutes climb back to their homes. Soon after the war a road ran from the beach to The Bottom. It is planned to continue it to Hell's Gate. As soon as the first road was built, the first jeep was landed. Now there are seven or eight. No other kind of car could manage the steep gradients of the roads. The jeeps are owned by the Government but can be hired out as taxis.

The arrival of these jeeps has completely altered the life of the islanders. The jeeps naturally were enthusiastically welcomed, and a regular feature of the contemporary Saban scene is a government jeep crowded with young male employees in long-peaked caps and bright American sports shirts honking round the corners. At a first glance it would seem that the life of the islanders had been enormously embalmed by the march of progress, but I am inclined to doubt it. It has made everything too easy. Girls who have once been taken to dances in a jeep are not going to take a 90 minutes walk both ways. But jeeps are expensive to hire; the young men have very little money; they can afford to hire them only upon special occasions; in consequence the practice of holding regular dances at the Rest House has been abandoned. The young men do not think they are worth the cost of a jeep and the girls will not go without one. There is less fun on the island now. I also wonder whether the health of the Sabans will not begin to suffer now that they take less exercise.

Children in Victorian England who had no wireless and cinemas, who had to rely upon their own devices, had busy and happy Christmas holidays organizing nursery theatres; modern children become bored unless they are constantly entertained. I think this will happen to the Sabans. What kept them happy, occupied and healthy was the difficulty that was presented by every project. Everything had to be worked for. It is hardly worth while hiring a jeep to visit a friend that you will most likely run into anyhow in the course of the next few days; but a glass of wine and an hour of talk in a friend’s house were very enjoyable when you had to climb an hour for them. The Sabans had always been entirely dependent upon their own resources. It is for that very reason —though, too, it is part of the Dutch heritage—that their roads are so clean, their houses so pretty. They felt they had been set a challenge. They were happy because they had a lot to do. Now they are all working for the government.

It will be curious to see what happens to Saba in the next generation. The administration of every West India island has its eye upon the tourist trade, and Saba is no exception. If a helicopter service could be maintained —so it is argued —tourists would be attracted to the island: this argument is fortified by the frequency with which yachtsmen put in there. But the very difficulty of reaching Saba and of landing there makes Saba a scalp upon a tourist but the recluse.

I foresee the future of Saba in terms of the hill villages in the South of France, Eze and St. Paul, that are tending more and more to become museums; the young people break away to Nice and Cannes. By day Eze and St. Paul are visited by charabancs, and the squares are crowded with bright dresses, but in the evenings they are dark, gloomy and deserted. I should not be surprised if in 50 years Saba is uninhabited. The young people will get restless and go away.

I wish that I could have seen Saba before the jeeps arrived; but I am glad that I have seen it when it was still possible to reconstruct the life that was lived there for two centuries and a half. Saba is unique in many ways and in this particularly that curiosity should have been aroused in so many travelers by an apparent mistake of the one authority, the Encyclopaedia Brittanica, that is normally held to be above suspicion.

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29. Frog carved by Charles Salerno in green stone, $175. Weyhe.

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after careful and exhaustive comparison tests. Conscientious nurserymen are offering better stock. Gardeners are discovering that a little regular attention to pruning and fertilizing assures superior flowers, handkerchief bushes. A little further study discloses that half a dozen well chosen lilacs may provide blossoms in April, May and June on bushes three feet tall or ten, or on 20-foot trees, in colors ranging from pure white to purplish red to primrose.

There are very few lilac varieties about whose merits there is no disagreement. Two white hybrids, both 50 years old, stand above all the rest: Vestale, with single flowers, and the double flowered Ellen Willmott. President Lincoln is the archetype of the single flowered blue: dainty Louisa Balcet is a pink: single Maréchal Foch, a red double. Lilacs that are universally liked include Victoria Lemoine and Andrea Gembeta, both "Blaze-colored" lilacs; Katherine Hammer, deep pink: Paul Thurion and Mrs. Edward Harrison, purple. In the 1920s the Havemeyer hybuids brought new vigor and openness to familiar types, as did a few Dunbar and Brand introductions. So did the Clarke introductions, beginning in 1941, with special advantage to western gardeners. Miss Isabella Preston in Canada crossed a very hardy late white species with a not-so-hardy pink species whose molding flower trusses were the largest of any. The archetypical variety Isabella is a fine garden lilac, later blooming than most. far too poorly recognized by nursery and gardener alike. One of Isabella's parents, Syringa villosa, valuable for its upright blossoming, extends the lilac season into June. The tree lilac, S. Samurensis, closes the season.

Preceding the common lilacs by a week or more at the beginning of the season, come crosses that have been made, first sporadically by the Lemoines, more recently in America, between S. salicaria, on the one hand, S. oblada, S. oblata giraldii and S. oblata dilatata on the other. But one of the tangible results of this hybridizing is Clarke's Giant, which is early to flower and has immense single flowers that are rosy in the bud, blue when open. Intermediate in flowering time are the Persian lilac, one of the loveliest species, small and graceful, and a cut-leaved form, S. lancifolia, the only one whose foliage has merit of its own after the flowers are gone. Several other species bear investigation as well.

The care of lilacs, after you have bought a good "own root" bush at a fair price and planted it in a well drained sunny location, falls into two parts: annual pruning immediately after flowering time; annual applications of ground limestone (except in neutral or sweet soils), superphosphate (worked carefully into the top inch or two of ground), dried cattle manure (a half-inch layer over the whole root area). The pruning is designed solely to encourage a well branched bush with well spaced terminal shoots on which flower buds can develop each summer. Fertilizing is directed to the same end. With lilacs, flowering is everything. Foliage is of little use except to foster the roots that feed the flower buds.Use any good fertilizer according to the maker's directions, or follow the foregoing HG recommendations. But don't let fertilizing go by default.

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