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A Guide to the Arts of Living Vol. 114 No. 5

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Against a shimmering background—a sampling of the many gifts you will see in this issue. These are four of the phenomenal finds under $9 (more on page 190). Persian blue captain’s decanter, 11½” high, $5.50, at William Taylor Son & Co. Daisy cushion box with brass petals, pink velvet center, $8.50, Piazza Monticelli. Striped hexagonal box of 11” matches from Japan, $2.25. Ussel’s, Burnt orange candle the shape of an obelisk inscribed with hieroglyphics, 11½” high, from Spain, $7.50, Lord & Taylor. Store directory p. 214.

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NOTES OF A HAPPY HOUSEKEEPER

BY MARY ROCHE

When you have to turn on the lights before the afternoon is gone, and you can hear the wind outside sweeping the last leaves from the walk—when it feels good for a change to be indoors—that's when you can drink in the joys of the good housekeeper. The lamp light makes it very clear that the table top is waxed to a shine. The firelight dances again on the brasses that didn't show up very much in the broad bland light of summer. Fresh from the hands of the cleaners, the curtains and the rugs have their old, clear color back. The house is blossoming now, as the garden did in June. Time to ask everybody you know to come and share it.

If your elbow tends to weaken before the table top and the big brass tray are quite as shiny as you'd like, you can get a small electric polisher to help you out. "Buff-ette" is the name of it. Weighs 2½ pounds, which seems just about right for rubbing with real authority. Still it's not too heavy for comfort. The cord is 12 feet long and the wood buffing-bonnet is removable and washable. Works well on just about anything that needs to be buffed up, including your shoes and your car. I like it specially for vertical surfaces like wood paneling or cabinets that seem to take extra muscle power to do well by hand.

Before we know it we'll be up there hanging Christmas wreaths and stringing lights and struggling to make that star stand up straight at the top of the tree. A more reliable ladder, I suspect, would contribute to everybody's peace of mind. I have my eyes on a new steel one—the "Sat-T-Stand"—with a platform top step that's big enough to plant both your feet on, and a frame that extends high enough to give you something to lean against. All the steps are ridged to ward against slipping and the legs of the ladder have non-slip rubber feet. The whole thing folds up like any step ladder, but considerably flatter. You could even hang it, if you wanted to, from a couple of hooks on a closet wall. Comes in three overall heights: 5', 6' and 7'.

Having got a home economist last month to admit you can wash up to four single sheets at a time in most automatic washers, I now find there's a new machine that will take up to seven double sheets. It's the Philco "Automatic." The manufacturer isn't exactly urging customers to wash all their soiled sheets in one load. But seven doubles equal ten pounds which is the machine's capacity and two pounds more than most other washers are geared to take. Still, the Automatic doesn't take up any more room. It's only 26½" wide. Also has two other new twists. First, no agitator blades. Instead, the basket shakes and bounces and the water action continually sends the clothes up, down and around the tub as the water rushes through them. Second: you can set it for any one of five different washing routines for different types of fabrics simply by pushing one of five buttons.

I love the sight of a big bowl of fruit sitting on the kitchen table. An extravagance, though, since I've never known fruit to keep very long at room temperature. When I'm in a thriftier mood I cover the bowl and all its contents with plastic wrap and set it on the bottom shelf of the refrigerator. Even those perishable pears seem to keep well that way for a week or more.

They say the new Bruce Self-Polishing Floor Wax with Corox kills germs on contact. No doubt it does, though I wouldn't know how to prove it. Certainly wouldn't hurt, though, to take it on faith for a nursery where the occupants spend most of their time on the floor.
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For Your Christmas List

You can count yourself lucky when you begin to compile your gift list if the column of names includes at least a few music lovers. For them, the answer is elementary: an album or a couple of records in their particular fields of appreciation. Here are some suggestions ranging from classics to progressive jazz.

For the opera buff there is a fine Angel recording (3572 E/L) of Wagner's Die Meistersanger Von Nuernberg with the German State Opera, Rudolf Kempe conducting. Callas fans will like the Angel (3559 C/L) of Rossini's The Barber of Seville with Maria Callas and Tito Gobbi. Capitol's new EMI series has Verdi's Simone Boccanegra (GCR 7126) with Victoria de Los Angeles and Tito Gobbi. The most exciting recording of Kurt Weill's Three Penny Opera is Columbia's (021.257) Die Dreigroschenoper, in the original German, with the great Lotte Lenya.

Recent orchestral recordings we are specially partial to are Columbia's (M2L-256) Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 2 with the New York Philharmonic conducted by Bruno Walter. RCA Camden's (CAL 439) Bernstein Conducts An American in Paris reveals that dynamic conductor's interpretation with the RCA Victor Symphony Orchestra. For the ballet minded, RCA has Copland's stimulating Rodeo/Billy the Kid conducted by Morton Gould (LM 2195). Vienna Dances played by the Vienna State Orchestra under the baton of Anton Paulik. Vanguard's (VRS 1019/22) is an album which presents the Strauss dynasty with brilliance and style.

In the popular field you will find Ella Fitzgerald at her charming best on Verve's (4010/4) Ella Fitzgerald Sings the Duke Ellington Song Book. MGM's (285) Maurice Chevalier Yesterday and Today can be bought as an album of two records or individually. Columbia offers (CL1049) Chevalier's best recording of his performance at the Alhambra Theatre, Paris, with Michel Legrand's orchestra. An interesting cabaret disc, one that was recorded in a midtown New York nightclub, is Offbeat Records' (0-4013) Julius Monk presents Ronny Graham in "Take Five".

For swing and jazz, let's start with Columbia's (CL1099) Harold Arlen's Blues Opera Suite, featuring André Kostelanetz and his orchestra. You'll find on the other side some of Mr. Arlen's most remembered compositions including Stormy Weather. On Tommy & Jimmy—The Swingin' Dorsey's, Decca's (DL 8541), each brother has a side and the difference in their style of swinging is as notable as their conflicting temperaments. We must admit our preference for the Capitol recording (T839) of Jonah Jones called Muted Jazz; but there is also a new one, (T1039) Jumpin' with Jonah.

We enter the progressive jazz field with some misgivings since we are on the squarish side. But a venturesome spirit has led us to some excellent samples. Our favorite is Travelin' Light/The Jimmy Giuffre 3, Atlantic (1282), a well schooled trio consisting of clarinet, trombone and guitar. Next we'd choose Young Man Mose, Prestige (7137), a very versatile young man named Mose Allison who plays piano and trumpet and also sings. Relaxin' with the Miles Davis Quartet, Prestige (7129), is a wonderfully informal session and almost makes you believe you are at the recording. Our last items might come first on any cool fan's list: Smithville, Blue Note (1594), with Louis Smith's good trumpet that must be listened to carefully; Smithville's last items might come first on any cool fan's list: Smithville, Blue Note (1594), with Louis Smith's good trumpet that must be listened to carefully.

For children we love recordings, too. The clever packaging of Decca's Circus in Town (DL 9058) will delight any child and Merle Evans with his Circus Band interspersed by the calliope, sounds of the midway, various announcers of the great acts and animal roars will transport him to the circus of his dreams. Columbia's (CL 1142) Songs about Cats and Dogs includes old and new lyrics rendered by Rosemary Clooney, Red Buttons and Gene Autry, among others.
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QUESTIONS &

This column is devoted to questions about old things. Letters will be answered on this page or by mail. No attempt at evaluating antiques will be made. One question to a letter, please.

This swan neck sofa is an ancestral possession, owned by members of my family since before the Civil War. It came originally from Ipswich or Falmouth, Mass. Can you tell me its probable date and area of origin?


The swan neck was a variant decorative detail of the American Empire period derived from the French Directoire. It was used chiefly on sofas and armchairs. Your sofa, dating c. 1825, was probably made by a Boston cabinetmaker, some of whom advertised as sofa manufacturers. Swan neck pieces are more unusual than most American Empire furniture.

I bought a set of seven cherry side chairs with rush seats, spindle backs and turned legs from a local dealer. Are they antiques? If so, what period and date?

L.H.S.—Clearwater, Fla.

They are Victorian parlor chairs made by many American factories, 1870-1890. They were usually sold in sets of six or more—in a natural finish, painted black, or gilded.

Enclosed is a sketch of a cup from a set I purchased recently at an auction. They are translucent porcelain with butterfly wing handles. Are they antiques?


From your sketches, your set was made by the Worcester Royal Porcelain Company, Worcester, England between 1920 and 1930 when such butterfly handles were used on some cups as a novelty—known in the china trade as “fancies.”

I purchased this cloisonné vase in Hong Kong. The Chinese writing on the bottom has never been interpreted successfully. What can you tell me about it?

S.J.L.—Columbus, Ga.

The inscription (not shown) was written in stylized archaic characters. Your vase is a late 19th century copy of an earlier piece.
I would like to know more about these pewter lamps, not a pair, that were brought to me from a Paris antiques shop by a friend. The top section of one (left) is loose and lifts out of the base. It is unmarked. The other (right) has a top that screws into the base. Enclosed is a sketch of its oval mark.

E.A.—St. Louis, Mo.

Your lamps preceded the introduction of kerosene when camphene, tar oils, whale oil, etc., were used for a bright, even-burning flame. Many lamps of this sort were made in France, England, the United States and elsewhere, 1800-1850.

Can you identify this teapot and tell me the meaning of the inscriptions in Chinese characters? R.M.B.—Santa Rosa, Calif.

You have a 19th century Chinese porcelain teapot shaped and decorated in the manner of the Kang-hsi to Ch'ien-lung emperors, 1662-1795. The figure is General Cho, legendary military hero antedating the Han Dynasty. It was originally a presentation teapot; the characters are in praise of the recipient.

Could you tell me the history of my brass Benjamin Franklin plaque, signed A. Arens in script? It is the only young and handsome Franklin likeness I have seen.

V.K.—Memphis, Tenn.

Your portrait plaque is probably the work of Albert Arens, a 20th century Dutch artist. It is executed somewhat after the Greuze portrait of Franklin, painted at Paris in 1777, but is much larger and of different handling than any of the portrait medallions in bronze or jasperware done during his life.

I would appreciate your opinion on this table. It is finished in a dull greenish-yellow, the carving is medium green and the top is a dark blackish-brown.

M.B.—New York, N. Y.

From its appearance, this is an English sideboard or serving table of the Adam period with painted polychrome finish. The top simulates a dark, almost black, marble. If original, it dates about 1780.

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TOOLS FOR GIVING

There are sure to be some people on your Christmas list who would rather receive tools than anything else you could give them.

Certainly, tools are utilitarian, but they are also fun to use. There is a real pleasure attached to having the right tool to do the job which otherwise would be a tiring chore. And, inevitably, as a do-it-yourselfer finds he can do things with his hands, he develops a pride and pleasure in his abilities, tackles more and more different projects—and needs more and more tools.

Naturally, different people need different types of tools. For instance, the compact tool kits pictured at the bottom of this page would be ideal for the young woman living alone in an apartment, or for the wife of an ardent amateur craftsman who does not relish the thought of his own highly valued tools being used for day-to-day household repairs. Or, consider the young married couple who have just moved into their first home. Their needs are many, and they would use and prize for years to come any one or all of the many tools pictured on the opposite page. Then there is the hobbyist who would welcome one of the latest power tools or a set of new accessories for his home workshop.

To help you select the proper tools for different needs, H&G has prepared this guide. Aside from the kits, below, all of the tools shown may be purchased at local hardware stores and at many leading department stores.

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The panorama of tools displayed above comprises those we selected as essential for the proper care and maintenance of any home. The selection is not an arbitrary one. It may be varied or altered as individual needs dictate. In the order shown, they are: 1. "Yankee" ratchet screwdriver-drill combination; 2. screwdriver set including a Phillips head; 3. try square; 4. "Shaper", a new type of wood rasp; 5. block plane; 6. carpenter's square; 7. drill with assorted bits; 8. "C" clamps; 9. "Surform" for smoothing wood, plastic and soft metal surfaces; 10. jack plane; 11. brace; 12. slip joint pliers; 13. adjustable-end wrench and Stillson wrench; 14. assortment of cutting pliers; 15. set of wood chisels; 16. crowbar; 17. cold chisel for cutting metal; 18. flexible metal tape measure; 19. crosscut saw; 20. hacksaw; 21. wooden mallet; 22. tin snips; 23. claw hammer; 24. tack hammer; 25. trimming knife; 26. awl; 27. level; 28. hatchet; 29. eight foot folding rule; and 30. a nail set. A desirable addition to the above tools would be a large, well constructed metal tool box equipped with an assortment of clearly labeled nails, screws, bolts, tacks and brads. Other optional pieces of equipment might include a soldering iron, counter sink, putty knife, small trowel and possibly a glass cutter.

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Choosing power tools for the home craftsman is like choosing sterling silver for a woman. It's wiser to find out first exactly what pieces he has, and then which pieces or accessories he needs or wants most. If he has none, but wants to start working with power tools, buy him either a drill or a saw. Either of these makes a good foundation for a home workshop. They require only a minimum of skill to use, and their many attachments will adapt them to a wide variety of useful jobs. After these two starter pieces, consider a sander and paint sprayer or a wood lathe if he is interested in woodworking.

The portable sander eliminates the arm strain normally associated with wood finishing and speeds the process by as much as 12 times. It also may be used for removing paint and other surfaces. Model shown is by ElectroEngineeringProducts.

The router is a handy tool for making wood joints, relief patterns, moldings and other ornamental fixtures. By simply changing bits, cutters or templates, you can increase its basic versatility several fold. The portable model shown is from Porter-Cable.

Portable radial saw is one of the most popular pieces with home craftsmen as it may be taken either to the jobs or, with the proper table mounting, converted to a stationary unit. It is used mainly to cut lumber to size. Model is by Mall Tool Co.

The wood lathe is a necessary tool for those interested in woodworking. Its main use is the simple one of wood-turning which is essential in the construction of furniture parts such as table legs, lamp bases, etc. The model shown is made by Atlas Press Company.
Radial bench saw performs the same function as the portable saw, but is preferred for precision work. Also, it can often be adapted to other work such as sanding, drilling and routing by adding attachments. This model by Delta Power Tool.

The drill press is available either in bench models, like this one, or in floor models. Primarily it is used for drilling holes of the proper size and location where extreme accuracy is needed, such as in cabinet work. The model is by Atlas Press Company.

The jig saw is used primarily for cutting around curves and removing interior sections, which is impossible with regular saws. It also may be adapted for ripping and cross-cutting plus sawing plastics and light metals by changing blades. Model by Electro Engineering Prods.

The multi-purpose tool is a complete workshop combined into one unit. Using components of every power tool, it may be adjusted to sawing (left), drilling (right), sanding, lathe work. Model, above, is a Shopsmith produced by Magna Power Tool Corporation.

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The bench sander also may be used for several other jobs, including grinding and honing of the many cutting edges found in a workshop. This versatility makes it an ideal complement for any shop. This model is made by Sunbeam Corporation.

The portable drill is one of the most adaptable power tools. It is used for drilling, mixing paint, buffing, sanding. With the addition of a stand, it becomes a drill press. The model shown is made by Stanley tools.

The sprayer, with compressor, can be used for more than painting. Applying waxes, wetting wallpaper for removal are some of its other uses. The compressor will also inflate tires and blow dirt from hard-to-reach areas. Both units are made by DeVilbiss.

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- Check the tool's capacity. It should be able to handle standard work—for instance: a saw should be able to cut a two-by-four on a bevel.
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SHOPPING AROUND

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Internationally famous as a tough shoe, the Desert boot is ideal for leisure wear. Made by Clark's of England, the uppers are sand colored suede, the soles are plantation crepe rubber. They come in sizes 4½ to 13 and can be worn by either men or women, $12.95 plus 50c postage for each pair. Fellman Ltd., Dept. HG 11, 49 W. 43rd St., New York, New York.

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It's part of the Lenoir group, she said, by Rubel.

Another addition to my list of things I want for Christmas: a set of Thaihok place mats and napkins. Never thought seriously about using silk on the table but after seeing how well that hand-woven Siamese silk sets off fine china and how luxurious the napkins feel, I'm completely sold. Dorothy Tyrell got a set for her birthday—mats of brilliant block print and napkins. Two tiers of rings around a cake. "For another combination Dorothy said she had seen: robins egg blue and royal mats with red and orange napkins. The sets come in muted colors too, she pointed out."

I'm tempted to use it even more than when the menu will be cooked in the oven. Just saw a new family of it called "Feuerfest," that comes from West Germany. It's made of heavy china with a smooth, shiny glaze, and includes a good-looking covered casserole in two sizes, a round deep skillet, and several deep dishes that would be good for vegetables. There are also some smaller, more shallow dishes, supposed to be ramekins, I guess. But I don't know why you couldn't use them for salad plates. All the colors are the clean, clear type that would be spectacular with bright, colorful linens. Three combinations to choose from: yellow lined with white; gray lined with yellow; and deep blue, almost navy, lined with pale, pale blue. Would love to see that last teamed with bright green place mats and napkins and white china decorated with a touch of green or blue.

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The Hostess

Handsome cast iron is very chic, and if you're really into country cooking, you'll have to have it.
"THE EIGHT"
AND THEIR REVOLUTION

By EMILY GENAUER

It is customary, as the end of the year approaches, for art critics to sit back a moment and survey the months that have passed, looking for some larger meaning they may have missed in reviewing, week after week, a crowded, unceasing procession of diverse and unrelated events.

This year the overall pattern remains, as it has been for perhaps a decade, boldly abstract. But superimposed on a composite image of the angles, whorls and color splashes hung in thousands of museums and galleries across the country, there begins to appear a faint but unmistakable shadow. It seems to be the figure 8, or maybe a human shape—and turns out, on looking, to be both.

For 1958 marked the 50th anniversary of the founding of a school of artists who called themselves simply “The Eight” (they were Robert Henri, George Luks, William Glackens, Maurice Prendergast, John Sloan, Ernest Lawson, Everett Shinn and Arthur B. Davies), but were promptly dubbed by critics and public “The Ashcan School,” and “The Revolutionary Black Gang,” and who did indeed cause a real revolution in American painting. To celebrate their jubilee, museums in New York (the Whitney Museum), in Washington (the National Gallery), in Los Angeles (the Hammer Gallery), in Syracuse (the Museum of Fine Arts), and in smaller cities about the country presented, throughout the year, exhibitions of their work. Several new books also appeared about them.

Now this sort of thing doesn’t happen merely because the American art world is sentimental. Nor can it be explained as the art-world equivalent of the nostalgia which has hit the worlds of fashion, the theatre, and popular music, and left us all wearing the chemises and cloche hats and dangly beads of the twenties, or the pointed shoes and high waists of the period before World War I.

One can be cynical, of course, and attribute the new interest in artists who have been 20 years in relative obscurity, to the concerted effort of dealers to give their work a new market value at a time when paintings by the French impressionists and even the early 20th-century European modernists are in increasingly short supply and have priced themselves out of the reach of all but the very wealthy.

The truth is that beyond a certain point such “promotions” cannot be pushed. There is rising interest in “The Eight” today because their pictures fill a possibly subconscious need many Americans are feeling for art which deals with life, with real people, with a world they can see and almost smell. It is something to hold on to in an era of abstractions, of space-ships and sputniks, of concepts that fire the imagination but defy comprehension.

The interesting thing is that “The Eight” should ever have been considered dangerous rebels at all. One must remember that they came along at a time when in art, in writing, in manners, even in speech, America was mired in sentimentality and affectation. This was, as someone has called it, the “languid lady” period. Good taste required a simpering, sweetness-and-light attitude to all things. Any attempt to see or portray life whole and real was automatically considered vulgar.

Real life in art

It was against all this that “The Eight” rebelled. Even in 1908, when they organized their protest in the form of a show his-Continued on next page
toric exhibition at The Macbeth Gallery, in New York City, "The Eight" were neither unforgiving nor unsparing. Four originally were newspaper illustrators in a day when the camera had not supplanted the on-the-spot drawings of fires, wrecks, riots and even wars required of trained artists by the press. Henri, although not an illustrator, had spent 11 years abroad studying the art of such earlier recorders of life in the raw as Hals, Daumier and Goya, along with the no less vital painters of character and genre, Velasquez and Manet. Davies, Lawson and Prendergast, although considerably less vigorous in style than the others, agreed with them in principle.

That principle was, in Henri's words, "the importance of life as a motive for art." And life, for them, meant the curiously life of city streets, the exuberance of dirty children at play, the vitality of the immigrants then pouring into the country from all over Europe, the color of crowds in cafes, the robustness of farm life.

They did not insist that theirs was the only kind of painting that was valid. They just demanded that their kind of vitality in art be recognized by the high priests of American art at the time—the juries of the National Academy of Design, who had been regularly rejecting it from their annual exhibitions, then the most important in America.

Now this does not seem like a very revolutionary doctrine. But when the exhibition opened, near-riots broke out. The magazine Town Topics screamed, "Vulgarity smites one in the face at this exhibition," and insisted that no one "in a healthy frame of mind" would hang Luks' "posterior of pigs" or Prendergast's "unadulterated artistic slop" without suffering "a distinct feeling of nausea." Another critic wrote that he was "appalled by the dashing dissonances, by the jangling and booming of eight differently tuned orchestras."

Pigs were taboo

But the more responsible critics hailed the show. Novelist James G. Huneker, then art and music critic for The Sun, admitted that Luks' picture depicted "genuine porkers, pink, dirty and black" (it is curious, observes Ira Glackens, son of William, in his recently published and delightful biography of his father called William Glackens and The Ashcan Group, that although "cows have ever been a highly acceptable subject for artists, pigs are taboo"). Huneker meant his comment as praise, however, and he and his colleagues went on to laud the show in highest terms, to hail the artists for their courage. An anonymous reviewer of the day warned the 1908 public, "If some of us sit up now aghast, what will happen to our nerves when Cezanne, Gauguin, Van Gogh appear? Therefore let us be Catholic." (Not until 1913 and the famed Independents Exhibition held at New York's 69th Regiment Armory, and later in Chicago and Boston, did Americans in appreciable numbers—over 250,000 of them—have their first real taste of European modern art.) But something happened even before that. "The Eight" created so much excitement with their 1908 exhibition that painters everywhere began to mount the bandwagon. Suddenly everybody was painting realistically. Only the most reactionary academicians held out for rich ladies on golden chairs, or models draped in cheesecloth representing one of the muses, and crowning somebody with a wreath of laurel.

Within two years Huneker, reviewing another exhibition, lamented, "The pendulum has swung from the insipidity and conventionality of the Academy to the opposite extreme—to rawness, dull vulgarity, and the banality of wretched paint, draughtsmanship and composition. The younger generation has kicked in the door of the master builders, but something is lacking—art; the devil of empty display . . . ."

The bandwagon rolls

It is all very familiar, this pattern of rebellion, a rolling bandwagon, the formation of a new dogma, mob imitation, misgivings and re-examination. It is still going on today, and accounts, in part, for the current reappraisal of "The Eight" and the eclipse of many abstractionists who only yesterday were being loudly applauded. Now, 50 years later, the cant for and against "The Eight" has been forgotten. We can examine their works as paintings, not...
THE RETURNS ARE IN

Here are the popularity ratings of the three styles of architecture which appeared in August House & Garden

Last August, we invited the readers of House & Garden to tell us which of three houses published in that issue they liked best—and why. One of the houses was designed in the American Colonial style. Another was Northwest Modern; the third, Classic Contemporary. Votes came in by the hundred and we have spent uncountable hours tabulating and trying to draw fair and clear conclusions from them.

Four facts emerge with striking regularity.
1. H&G readers are rugged individualists. Not only are 99 per cent strong proponents of one sort of house; they give no quarter at all to the others. First they tell us why their choice is the only house any right-minded person could live in happily. Then they tell us what is wrong with the rest.
2. Those who own their own houses, as a vast majority do, are intensely loyal to them. Over and over again they sent us plans, sketches and photographs to document their fond relationship. No one wrote unhappily: “I absolutely detest my house and can’t wait to escape from it.”
3. Many readers were annoyed because we did not give the costs of the houses (and distrusted the hints we did give). This omission was no accident. Building and materials costs vary so widely across the country that there can be no absolute figures which would apply to every state and every community. In some regions contractors make heavy going of modern because they are unaccustomed to it and unfamiliar with its special techniques. In others, it yields, as indeed it should, the most house for the money. As we pointed out, quality workmanship and detailing of the high order you find in our Colonial example are invariably expensive. This is skilled hand work.
4. Those who voted were eager to know how others felt. Repeatedly we were asked for a report on the results of the balloting. So here it is—with some of the comments.

**Voted in**

Elected to first place by a whopping majority—though not a landslide—was the American Colonial house. Northwest Modern came in second. Classic Contemporary ran third.

Votes, at the time this issue of H&G went to press, had been received from 35 states, Hawaii, Korea, the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and Mexico. They are still coming in.

With the first hundred votes we hit our first snag. The heaviest voting throughout has been from the Northeast with Atlantic seaboard readers—totally declaring: that only in traditional houses do they feel at home. In fact the words “home” and “homey” ran like a litany through the reasons for this choice. Second heartiest defenders of tradition were Midwesterners. Our initial surprise at this evaporated as we read carefully and found how many of these voters were transplanted New Englanders. The South went two-to-one for this house which is, in a real sense, its own. But we feel that a more balanced distribution across the U.S. might have altered the final returns materially.

We were gratified by the numerous requests for the plans of all three houses. But since they were all custom designed, the plans belong to the owners, and we are not in a position to distribute them.

**Traditional victory**

Supporters of Colonial design like its warmth, its friendliness and its elegance. They cherish the idea of an attic for tucking away possessions. They like to go upstairs to

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bed, to have small paned windows to wash, to be shut away from their neighbors and shut away, in well defined rooms, from one another. They believe the Colonial house is easier to heat in winter and not hot in summer. They refuse to believe that it is more costly to build meticulously than the modern house (it is).

Parenthetically, Haé editors, who like each of the houses for its own qualities and have at no time taken sides, feel that the emotional upsurge for the traditional house may well be a by-product of the current state of the world. In times of deep uneasiness it is natural and understandable to re-examine the roots from which we spring. The Colonial house is a primer, a part of our heritage. Whether in the long run it is more fitting to study it at Williamsburg or to build it in our modern suburb is a question which each individual will settle for himself.

Here are some excerpts typical of the many comments that were made. From an up-state New Yorker: "... the word Tradition has a nice sound to it. A sound we would like our children to know they grew up with. The best way to teach children tradition is to surround them with it." From Arkansas: "My husband and I were raised in similar homes so it follows that we would choose to build the same." "If I had my druthers," wrote a Virginian, "I’d druther live in a home of tradition than exist in a house of glass, built-ins and push buttons that symbolizes nothing so much as The Era of the Good Off!"

A Texan feels the Colonial house "has the appeal of space," while a New Yorker wonders: "Why is it better to copy the Japanese than to copy the Colonials? And a far-off reader writes wistfully: "After ten years of casual living in Hawaii I long for a lovely old Colonial home."

The point was made in a letter from Washington, D.C.: "In this climate that is very warm in summer, I prefer to have my blinds drawn and the house quite dark in the daytime, which would be impossible in a modern house."

The Colonial house lends itself to furnishings of all sorts, we were told repeatedly. A reader in Kansas likes to think that she has now found "the best plans I’ve seen for modern living with antiques." And Connecticut: "You can think in these rooms."

Yet a Wisconsin voter—smartness. An Arizonan likes the "clear lines, good proportion, a feeling of faith in the future, knowledge of the past and awareness of the present. Besides it looks easy to live in, to clean. Enjoy." Noted by a Californian: "Warm and friendly yet cool and clear." Sums up a Wisconsin voter: "A bold, imaginative concept," and in the same vein from Oklahoma: "I don’t want to be bound by tradition... Modern gives a free rein to creative ideas and imagination."

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The site and the way it is used win full marks. "It takes advantage of all our sunshine and beautiful scenery," California finds, and Pennsylvania concurs: "With a spectacular or picturesque site and a permissible climate, no other choice is conceivable." Again, we hear from Louisiana: "It is as much a part of the site as a tree and therefore should not be divorced from it. For too long our architects have been scraping and cleaning sites as if they were pots and pans and placing boxes on top of boxes or boxes inside boxes."

Editor's Note: We believe this writer means not architects but contractors and subdividers. Architects have in the main fought faithfully to preserve the natural advantages of good sites and trees.

Materials come in for special commendation. "I like the use of wood and stone." (Delaware). "The beautiful use of wood and stone also makes it very attractive" (California). "A house constructed with wood and stone in its natural state is far more beautiful than a 'cigar box' either painted or of brick veneer" (an admirer from Kentucky).

A few readers liked the airiness of the high ceilinged rooms but on the whole both those who chose this house and those who did not felt that the rooms would have gained from lower ceilings. The praise Northwest Modern drew was warm and tender, too... fills every need... I love it!" (from Washington): "Just perfect" (New Hampshire). A last pertinent question comes from Pennsylvania: "Is it builders or buyers who are conservative?"

For Contemporary Classicism

The word "honest" is the key to the state of mind of the voters for the Classic Contemporary house. A Floridian finds it "...structurally and artistically logical and honest." A Pennsylvanian: "one of the most interesting houses I've ever seen... refreshing to see such a completely honest use of materials and distinctiveness of design." Second most telling word was "light" as in this letter from New York: "Does not have a fishbowl quality but does have light and airiness." And one from Oklahoma: "...it gives lots of light and you still have privacy."

A Michigan voter commented; "I can't remember seeing a more beautiful design. I like its simplicity and balance. The use of glass is excellent." The house awakened great excitement. Says a Texan; "We like its trim, clean lines; the ease with which it can be taken care of, the way you can create your own scenery." And Georgia: "The best plan I have ever seen." "My wife and I are entranced by the house... We want one like it!" (California). "I could walk into a house like that and feel right at home" (Ontario). "Incorporates all my ideas of my dream house... What a beauty it is." Briest and possibly most engaging of all is the single word "Gracias" from Mexico.

Mugwumps

Though most readers were wholly partisan, there were a few on-the-fencers, people in transition from one sort of taste to another, people who saw good in more than one of the houses. A Delaware family polled its four members and there was a tie: two for American Colonial; two for Northwest Modern. A New Mexican voted his own one-man tie—between Northwest Modern (one of the best he's ever seen) and Classic Contemporary. A Californian wants Classic Contemporary and Traditional combined. From Massachusetts comes a plea for Classic Contemporary and Northwest Modern "two basic and contrasting attitudes under the general title 'modern.'" The writer also finds "the opening of a new world of discovery, discovery of genuine beauty in totally new forms."

A small group went to the pains of sending in ballots marked: "None of these;" and a man from Rhode Island wrote crossly: "The Greeks did not conduct a popular poll to determine in which style the Partihemon should be built." True enough, but each American has the inalienable right to build or to dream of building whatever kind of house he happens to like.

The last word

H&G readers have declared for American Colonial with a modern plan and modern amenities. They have upheld Northwest Modern for its freedom and its closeness to nature. They have found delight in the clarity and honesty of Classic Contemporary. They are incorrigibly interested in domestic architecture, wherever they live and whatever their plans.

Most important, they have put the architects and builders of America on notice that they will never tolerate monotony. END
THE SUNSHINE STATE
Florida, with its sea, sand, and sun, is excitingly nearer this year. For in November, December, National Airlines will have the first jets to be used in intracontinental flight. There will be two round trips daily between New York and Miami, flying time 2 hours and 15 minutes! Besides Miami's wonderland of hotels, there are other intriguing sights. Visit Vizcaya, a simulated Italian villa with its ornate old-world decor and fabulous gardens. You can rent any type of car that fits your purse and personality. When beach lounging pools, drive south to the place where the road forks at Homestead. The right fork is Route 27 which takes you into Everglades Park to see tropical birds and alligators in their natural setting. Select the left turn on Route 1 and you are on your way to the Florida Keys on a fine road that ends at Key West. There are a number of good restaurants on the way and at Key West you can get real Cuban food. Visit your local travel agent and learn what interesting vacation plans he can devise, if you are thinking of a trip to Florida this winter.
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DATELINE HAWAII:

LUSH ISLANDS OF CONTRASTS

BY SANFORD L. ZALBURG

You'll find Hawaii as exotic as any far-off land you've ever visited, and at the same time as familiar as huckleberry pie. There are diesel buses on the streets here, vitamin pills (and milk towns) on the drugstore shelves, and pasteurized milk delivered at the doorstep. There is a boiler-maker's union, L'Iher comic strips, frozen packaged peas and, in Honolulu, a TV set in three homes out of four. There are, in brief, all the outward symbols of life in Mainland United States to remind you of Hawaii's hunger for statehood, all the stronger now that Alaska is a state.

But you'll also find enormous differences. There are churches, of course, but also Buddhist temples and hiaiiau, the ancient places of worship. There are streets with Hawaiian names and an Island-created architecture which borrows slightly from the Orient and from Polynesia. And there is a bewildering diversity of food—American, Hawaiian, Oriental, Portuguese.

As you doubtless know, this land consists of a chain of volcanic islands, eight of which are inhabited. Kauai is known as the oldest—that is, the one that has gone the longest without a volcanic eruption, making it the most verdant with the greatest variety of vegetable life. Hawaii, called the "Big Island," is the youngest with volcanos that are still active. It is also the largest and most easterly.

If you are hankering for a day at the race track, or an evening behind a slot-machine, Hawaii is not for you. There are neither horse races nor slot machines here. But there is scenery: the green-ribbed cliffs; the palm trees and the white beaches; the spreading monkeypod trees. There are the flowers that bloom in the eternal springtime—birds of paradise, plumeria, hibiscus in a hundred shades and colors, anthuriums which the visitor seeing for the first time finds it hard to believe are not made of wax. Then there is the benevolent climate that stays in the 70s the year round. When the thermometer drops in the 60s in Honolulu, this bit of news makes the front pages of the dailies.

Easy routes to Eden

In the days of the whaling ships these enchanting islands 2,900 miles off the California coast must have seemed remote as a star. Today they are conveniently close. There are 70 flights weekly from the West Coast. It is a 24-hour trip by plane from New York to Honolulu and 9/10 or 10 hours from the West Coast. When the jet airliners are placed in service, the flying time will be cut in half. Airliners leave Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver. Regular scheduled service is provided by Pan American World Airways, United Airlines, Northwest Orient Airlines, Qantas Airways, Japan Air Lines and Canadian Pacific Airlines. Round trip tourist airline fare from the West Coast is $266; first class fare, $538. By passenger steamer, Hawaii is 4½ days from the West Coast, Matson Navigation Company, the American President Lines Ltd., Hawaii- textron and Orient Lines offer regular passenger service. Round trip ship fare from the West Coast starts at $250. Terminus of both plane and ship is Honolulu, on the Island of Oahu, a modern community of 350,000.

Three miles from Honolulu International Airport and two miles from the downtown waterfront is the resort suburb of Waikiki. A curving, ocean beach at the foot of Diamond Head, it is famous for its surf riding, boating, bathing and the luxury hotels that edge its sparkling sand. There are 4,400 hotel or apartment rooms in Waikiki, ranging in price from $50-a-day suites at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel to $4-a-day studio apartments. Every year more neon lights go up on Kala- kaua Avenue in the heart of Waikiki and every year for the past five at least one more big hotel has been built. The old timers are saddened. "Soon," they predict, "we will look like Miami Beach."

In Honolulu itself you can go to a Japanese movie or a Filipino show or a Chinese play or opera. Often, artists from the Orient perform at recitals. There may be a visitor from Formosa who plays a rare old Chinese harp, a Japanese expert on a stringed instrument called the Koto, or Korean classical dancers. At the Honolulu Academy of Arts, 900 South Beretania Street, you will find on exhibit an excellent collection of Oriental art. The Bishop Museum, 1355 Kalisti Street, has one of the world's finest collections of artifacts, and works of Polynesian art.

Be sure to take a Honolulu Rapid Transit Company bus (two tickets for 30 cents) to the suburbs of town. Or take a jitney ride ($1.20) or a conducted tour over the Pali (the precipice bisecting Oahu) to the windward side of the Island. U-Drive cars rent for $5 to $8 a day, plus 10 cents a mile. Your driver's license is good for statehood, all the stronger now that Alaska is a state.

For the young in heart and sound in wind, join the Trail and Mountain Club for a Sunday hike. Take your lunch and a can of water to meet the group at the Iolani Palace grounds at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Gourmet's adventure

Of course you will want to go to a luau, an Hawaiian feast. But, if possible, charm a local resident into inviting you to a private luau for it is a gay hearty affair as informal as a picnic and the food generally is excellent: kalua, pig, hot from the ashes, or oven-in-the-ground; chicken in coconut milk; laulau, yams; lomilomi, cubed salt salmon with tomatoes and bits of onion greens. You may even be daring that night and try a finger-lick of poi, which
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WAIIKIKI BEACH LOOKING TOWARD DIAMOND HEAD

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At a private luau you probably will see an authentic hula. The dancer may be middle-aged, or even elderly. She will rise to the urging of the audience and smilingly perform the graceful, ancient dance which tells a story. For the hula is poetry in motion and the dancer is reciting a story which often has special meaning and significance for the audience.

To glimpse a sample of the happy blend that Island living has wrought, you will enjoy a visit to a super-market. To be sure, you will see there the same lavish abundance of products, the same brand names known all over America. But in plastic bags on the refrigerator counter you will find poi, which is taro root pounded into a gray paste more filling than bread or rice and packed with vitamin B. On the shelves you will see canned whale meat and octopus, candied Chinese fruit, and red-lobed slabs of aku (skipjack tuna) for sashimi. Taste a slice of sashimi, dipped in soy sauce and you will wonder how you ever had an aversion to eating raw fish.

Another experience you should not miss is a trip to at least one of the islands out of Oahu. On the neighbor islands the pace is leisurely, the atmosphere authentically Hawaiian. Transportation to the outside islands is by air—Hawaiian Airlines and TPA Aloha Airline. Trips are a matter of minutes: from Honolulu to Hilo on Hawaii, 58 minutes; Lihue on Kauai, 35 minutes; Waikiki to Wailuku on Maui, 46 minutes.

Hilo is the orchid capital of the world. Off Kona, on the east coast of Hawaii, the marlin fishing is excellent. The lush scenery on the island of Kauai furnished the backdrop for the film production of South Pacific. Bougainvillea climbs the clapboard houses in the town of Lihue there where at a mere fee a Hawaiian boy in malo (loin cloth) blows a conch shell, and a fire-boy with a flaming rod races through the coconut grove and lights the Hawaiian torches. At Hanalei, on the north coast, there are jade green rice paddies and on the west side of the Island is Wailua Canyon, Kauai’s own “Grand Canyon.”

Maui is the Valley Island. On the east side is Haleakala (House of the Sun) 25 square miles in size, the world’s biggest dormant volcano. From the town of Kahului the road goes past glittering waterfalls and lauhala (pandanus leaf) jungle to Hana. There, the Hotel Hana-Maui has a quiet splendor that outdoes the best in Waikiki, both in mood and price. Lahaina, on the southwest coast, was the capital of the Sandwich Islands as they were known during the whaling days, and once the U.S. Pacific Fleet rode safely at anchor in its protected harbor.

Hawaiians, of course, speak English. Many residents use pidgin—never exclusively, which may take a Mainlander’s ear a little time to get accustomed to, for it is terse, robust and apt, often le mot juste.

Consider, for example, the expression “Waste time!” It nicely sums up futility and expresses in two words a meaning that might take a sentence or two to convey.
And what can match, "Go for broke!" to express a heartbreaking all-out effort? The Hawaiian language, spoken by a diminishing few, has five vowels and only seven consonants and the high ratio of vowels makes the spoken tongue sound bubbly and mellifluous. Every visitor should remember the lovely word *aloha* (AH-LO-HA) which you can say coming or going, for it means hello or goodbye or my fondest wishes, love or affection—or just plain, "Howdy."

On the whole you'll find Hawaii's citizens a pleasant, friendly people who often combine the enterprise of the Yankee, the ease of the Polynesian, and the thrift, endurance and perspicacity of the Oriental. But they like to do things with a style and a flourish. If you are here next February, for instance, you can witness the opening of the Territorial Legislature's next biennial session to the chant of the Hawaiian sorcerer or *kahuna*, and the gyrations of a troupe of hula girls.

The roll call of the legislators, however, is sure to reflect the Islands' astonishing racial variety. During the 1957 session for instance, the leaders were William H. Heen (Hawaiian-Chinese ancestry), Herbert K. H. Lee (Chinese descent), O. Vincent Esposito (Connecticut-born of Italian-English descent), and Daniel K. Inouye (Japanese ancestry). While all Hawaii's citizens are U. S. citizens, the population reflects a diversity of origin—Japanese, European (including Portuguese), Hawaiian, Filipino, Chinese, Korean, Puerto Rican, Negro. Consequently in Hawaii you will find a fascinating preoccupation in the study of faces and the medley of types: here is a preview of the 21st Century.

A visitor from Indonesia, walking down a boulevard in Honolulu, raptly studies the faces going by. "How is it," he asks, perplexed, "all you ever hear about is the hula-hula and the grass shacks? But the people! The way the people of all races get along here. That is the story you should be telling to the world."

The Hawaii Visitors Bureau: In Honolulu, 2061 Kalakaua Avenue. In Chicago, Room 618, Wrigley Building, 400 North Michigan Avenue. In San Francisco, Room 300, 212 Stockton Street.

Books on Hawaii worth reading

*All the Best in Hawaii*, by Sydney Clark (Dodd, Mead & Co.).

*In An Hawaiian Valley*, by Kathleen Dickenson Mellen (Hastings House Pub., Inc.).

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A pleasant background is important, too. A sense of uncluttered space (even though the room is small), a happy play of color, shapes and patterns—all contribute to your sense of well being even though you know they were not contrived especially for you.

Good food well served is the traditional and more obvious expression of hospitality. Elaborate evidence of long hours spent in preparation, however, is often less moving than the small touch that says someone really cared.

A relaxed atmosphere is requisite. But only when the party is over do you realize that relaxation is induced by the smooth functioning of every small procedure—and above all, by the serenity of the hostess herself.

Good conversation is the final fillip that lifts your spirit and fills your heart with gratitude. The truly hospitable hostess honors her guests not only with her best china and crystal, but with her best self. And so doing, she calls forth your best too.

Hospitality for the most part is made up of intangibles. But to achieve them calls for concrete thinking—for planning and skillful organization. To help you express all the hospitality you will want to express during the holidays that are in the offing, H&G has devoted a considerable portion of this issue.
New definition of dining

No longer routine, dining has changed radically—the rooms you dine in and the way you decorate them, the food you eat and the way you serve it. In this 18-page portfolio of ideas H&G describes for you the new way of dining and entertaining.

The case for the dining room has been debated in H&G for a dozen years. In August, 1946, we posed the question: Is dining worth a room? Our answer was: Yes, if you believe that dining can only be achieved with dignity in a room of its own... No, if you cannot sacrifice the space to a separate room, and like dining all over the house. Today the two schools of thought are happily compatible.

Most families like to cross a threshold when they sit down to dinner. A change of atmosphere adds to the pleasure of eating. You can enjoy this feeling whether you have a dining room or not. And if you have a separate room, it need not be devoted exclusively to dining. You might like to have books in your dining room (handy references for questions that sometimes arise during dinner table conversations). You might want to combine eating and entertainment, with TV or a branch of your hi-fi system. You might want dining furniture that can go on to games.

It is also good for the spirit occasionally to change the place where you dine. The idea of dining all over the house has taken hold, and today many rooms are planned for extra dining space. Living room tables are meant to hold not only lamps and ash trays but tray suppers. Kitchens are designed with counters where you can serve breakfast or lunch to the children. Family rooms have tables that double for dining, games, sewing, hobbies. Halls, too, may be furnished with drop-leaf tables and side chairs for small supper parties.

Paradoxically, while families have less household help today, they do more entertaining in their homes. Few people make any attempt to give big parties in a style that could only be carried off successfully with servants, so formality has been abbreviated. New forms of entertaining are evolving every day. As a result, dining can no longer be defined in terms of a single room. You will see what we mean on the pages that follow. The recipes for the party menus on pages 167, 169 and 172 of this section are taken from H&G's Holiday Cook Book, which begins on page 201.

Create a festive mood for dining with H&G's Garland Lights

CENTER OF HOSPITALITY, the dining room calls for something special in the way of decoration. Here, an enchanting effect was achieved in a small room with an array of tiny red and white felt flower lights (more about H&G's Garland Lights on page 175). Outlining an arch and niches, the lights bring out the room's pink and white coloring.

For a holiday party the dining table is set buffet-style, chairs removed so that guests can circulate freely. Tuscan "White Cliff" china, "Roty" French crystal, Worcester "Thread & Shell" silver-plated flatware. All at Lord & Taylor. Shopping information on page 223. Photographed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart. Mosaic panel over fireplace by Margot Stewart. Turn the page for other new ways to decorate.
A good meal, like a precious jewel, deserves a proper setting. Part of the enjoyment of eating comes from the atmosphere you create. It is more than a matter of setting a pretty table. The way you decorate your room as a whole can transform routine meals into diverting and relaxing occasions. The challenge of a large dining room is how to make the most of space and give it warmth and character. With a small room you can try unusual background effects to set off small-scaled furniture. In open-plan rooms you need an over-all decorating theme but one in which the dining area is clearly defined. In family rooms and dining kitchens practicality is a big point and durable new finishes and materials are colorful allies.

**NEW WAYS TO DECORATE FOR DINING**

**WARM, MELLOW WOODS AND COLORS** bring Early American charm to the dining corner of a large remodeled kitchen. Light streams in through windows treated simply with a single tier of hand-blocked café curtains. The table is a congenial octagonal shape, easy to set because place mats square off nicely. Here, yellow woven mats, Italian pottery plates, amber goblets, red linen napkins blend with the mellow cherry furniture. Chairs have rush seats with tie-on cushions for added color and comfort. The dresser with its collection of gleaming pewter adds to the country atmosphere. Furniture by Consider H. Willett, Inc. Interior designer: Ruth de Yampert. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Ford.

**INVITING BANQUETTE** turns the corner of a large old-fashioned breakfast room into a cheery spot for perusing Sunday papers, sipping cocktails later. To get the full benefit of the view, windows are framed with lambrequins of yellow and white linen. A black and white French check covers banquette and chair cushions. Straw rug, vinyl floor, painted finishes, plastic table top are easy to keep up. Interior designers: Baldwin & Martin.
1. Pierced wood screen defines a dining foyer

2. Felt curtains make an architectural background

3. TV in a tambour cabinet is a decorative asset

4. Banquette flanked by cabinets sets a French Provincial theme

5. Staffordshire colors flatter 18th century woods

6. Lacquered tables add warmth to parties

7. Bold Moroccan rug glorifies a big room

8. Earth tones and textures give Far Eastern flavor
NEW WAYS TO DECORATE continued

1 Vinyl floor that looks like marble, walls the color of gold without the glitter, make dining at one end of a living room like stepping into another world. Against this background the cherry furniture looks richer. Table, 18" deep with leaves down, is ideal for small space. Photographed at Cumberland House. Interior designer: Isabel Barringer, A.I.D. Furniture from Cross Country Group by Grand Rapids Chair Co.

2 Tied back tautly over white blinds of split bamboo, felt curtains form a diamond pattern. Another material with a warm touch, corduroy, covers the walls. Printed fabric border imitates moldings, helps to minimize room's height. Interior designer: Tressard Associates. Furniture by Consider H. Willett, Inc.

3 Panel of orange "cork tile" paper next to TV is a becoming background for modern landscapes in simple frames. The wall is really a room-divider. Vinyl floor permits furniture to be shifted easily for TV, dining, cards. Photographed at Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. Furniture by Jens Risom.

4 Niche formed by the cabinets gives art a prominent place in the dining scheme. Table with its painted marbleized top and French Provincial chairs pull up to the banquette in a charming, informal arrangement (good idea for small space). Walls are covered with chintz, furniture painted and upholstered to tie in. Photographed at Midtown Galleries. Interior designer: John Wisner, A.I.D.

5 The cherished patina of English and American antiques is truly appreciated against a subdued background of white walls with touches of Staffordshire blue. The Oriental rug was toned down by bleaching. On the chairs is an eggshell and pale blue damask. Formal in feeling, the room seats twelve for dinner, with sideboard for buffet service.

6 Red is a color that makes people gravitate to the dining room. Three tables together form one long one, as shown, or seat four apiece for informal gatherings. Smooth textures are used right through the room: silk cushions on bleached mahogany chairs, pure silk sheer curtains, tooled leather floor. Interior designer: C. Eugene Stephenson, A.I.D.

7 A large room accommodates the bold patterns of a carved rug, plaid silk curtains. Canary yellow color scheme helps to make it more intimate. Queen Anne chairs were painted to match the walls, have black horsehair seats. Window bay is perfect for breakfast table. Interior designer: McMillen, Inc.

8 Tawny redwood cabinets, terra cotta concrete floor, white walls and work surfaces make this dining-kitchen livable from morning to midnight. There are two places to eat: plastic topped card table, foreground; snack bar built in at a new lower level so that you can pull up chairs rather than perch on stools. Photographed in Redwood House, designed by Jacksons, California.

Below:
Idea for a centerpiece: fresh-cut flowers in an easy, relaxed arrangement. The container is a reproduction 18th-century porcelain bucket, 7" high, 8" in diameter. It would fill out the center of a large country table. For an informal look, add pewter candlesticks, earthenware, simple undecorated glassware.

Shopping information on page 223

Hospitality is reflected in the colors you use, the mood you create for dining.
AN ALCOVE OF AN INFORMAL ROOM can be transformed into a gay pavilion with cotton in a harlequin print. Make a canopy for the ceiling, tie-back curtains to draw for privacy, and blinds of the same material to use instead of curtains.

For variety, look for NEW PLACES TO DINE
Borrow space from any room and screen it for privacy

An element of surprise is just as desirable in the place where you dine as is in the food you eat. One of the reasons the outdoor eating habit caught on so quickly was the change it offered in scene and menu. But why stop there? You can take a fresh approach to serving meals indoors as well. The dining area designated on your blueprint need not limit you. You might add another to alternate with it. Or you may want to use your present dining area for some other purpose and create a new one where you will. This is no great problem today, now that dining furniture is no longer bulky and space consuming. There are any number of storage pieces that look well in living rooms. Lightly scaled chairs are interchangeable for dining or for use as extras in conversation areas. Tables with drop leaves or extensions take up minimum space. But to make it a true dining area you will want to give it identification. One of the best ways is to use a decorative screening device that is flexible, permits you to close off the area for privacy and open it up for parties.
IN AN OPEN-PLAN LIVING ROOM traverse screens on heavy-duty drapery track give dining the privacy of a separate room. These are Lucite, which diffuses light, with vents to let air through. They are available in colors, fade-resistant.

AT THE ENTRANCE TO A LIVING ROOM you can improvise a second dining room with a new type of bead curtain, strung with bamboo and iridescent glass, hung on a curved track. Bamboo simulated in plastic covers the adjacent wall.

Define your dining area with an unusual screen

IN A FAMILY ROOM fold-back doors that resemble shoji can replace conventional doors to give a light, airy look. These have removable panels of translucent vinyl and glass fiber framed in redwood which can be painted for accent.

IN THE CORNER OF A ROOM with traditional furnishings a screen of opaque white Pellon (non-woven nylon interfacing) sets off dining table. Ombre diamond motif is zig-zag stitched on sewing machine. Designed by Pfaff Sewing Institute.

Shopping information on page 223.
Permanent screens
stand in for walls in open areas

AN OPEN-PLAN ROOM takes pivoting panels of hardboard as a space divider. You can buy adjustable spring poles in department stores. Box-like panels can be made of hardboard with holes at top and bottom to fit poles. You might paint the boxes different colors on front and back so that you can switch sides for variety.

IN A LANAI ROOM fixed screen of straw cloth embedded in plastic makes a permanent dining area. The plastic sheet comes in 36" x 72" size, available in different thicknesses. The material can be cut, sawed or drilled for custom framing.

PART OF A FOYER can be enclosed for dining with vertical blinds installed on tracks at ceiling and floor. Made of new vinyl-coated canvas, screens can be cleaned with water and detergent. You might alternate colors for a striped effect.
ON A SUNPORCH the lacy pattern of a Victorian butterfly screen adds a bit of fantasy to a breakfast dining area. The screen comprises four panels 18" wide, 72" high, made of handwoven rattan core and peel. Sheer curtains and swags, globe light fixtures, fringed tablecloth carry out the Victorian theme in a light vein.

Portable screens
can be moved where you please

AT ONE END OF A KITCHEN aluminum lattice screens draw the line between dining and work areas. Each is 86" high, fitted with nine pots for your choice of plants—wonderful to convey a garden atmosphere to a city apartment.

IN A DINING L of a modern apartment furnished with period reproductions you can use papered screens to add architectural detail. These are covered with Régence boiseries panels, 88" high, 28" wide, in beige, white, silver on gray-blue.

Shopping information, page 223.
NEW PLANS FOR SERVICE AND SEATING
inspire new party techniques

There's a little of the traffic manager in every good hostess. It takes advance planning to keep a party from becoming monotonous or ending up in a stilted circle of chairs, particularly if you are entertaining in one room like the living-dining room shown here. The way you place your furniture and plan your serving is part of the art of gentle persuasion. It saves you from becoming the frantic hostess who has to go around coaxing people to "mix." Think of your party as a series of acts in a play. Cocktails are the prelude. You will want to locate your bar well within the room so that guests are immediately drawn into the group. For a large party it is a good idea to have a second, refresher bar to avoid congestion in one area. The climax, the meal itself, should be planned so that people move on to a different spot, preferably to be seated at a table or group of tables, rather than obliged to return to the same seats and balance meals on their knees. The awkward moment that often comes at the close of a meal can be avoided by serving coffee and perhaps dessert in still another part of the room. This brings the party to a smooth finale. The plan works well no matter how little space you have to entertain in. On these two pages you see how one moderate size room is set up for a holiday lunch. As the party progresses from course to course, each corner of the room is pressed into service. As a result, the guests feel less confined, and can enjoy the room from different vantage points.
The furniture is sculptured rattan, can be moved easily on clay tile floor striped in blues and white.

Serve each course in a different part of the room

THREE SERVING AREAS, indicated on the plan in solid black, let guests circulate for different courses of the holiday lunch (menu below).

1. Rectangular lamp table serves as a bar, and guests are seated around oval coffee table on sectional sofa and armchairs.
2. Extension dining table with four chairs takes over for lunch.
3. Another table in front of window holds after-dinner coffee and liqueurs. Armchairs and ottoman turn this area into a second conversation group.

Lighting is well balanced for evening parties, with urn-shaped lamps, hanging fixture over dining table. Rattan furniture from Lanai Group by Ficks Reed Co. Interior designer: John Wisner, A.I.D. Owner: James E. Gray.

LUNCH
MUSHROOM AND MINT SOUP
TRUITE FARCIES PARISIENNE
BRAISED LETTUCE
PRALINE BAVARIAN CREAM

For the recipes for this holiday lunch turn to page 264 of H&G's Holiday Cook Book.
With three kinds of tables you can vary your service for every meal.

Divide and conquer is the best rule when you have a large room like this to decorate for diversified entertaining. With an adroit placement of furniture and screens, you can create dining space where you want it, and fashion an individual style of entertaining. The first thing is to face your room realistically. If you have no dining room and only a small kitchen, why strive for formality? Tray meals are much easier to handle and give a relaxed air to dinners en famille or with small groups of people. Buffet suppers serve large groups with ease and dispatch. You will need three types of tables for this plan: a serving table, small tables for tray meals, larger dining tables where groups of three or four people can be seated. Here, the cocktail table is used for serving. Pairs of small square tables for tray meals take the place of cocktail tables in front of the two long sofas. At the other end of the room two round tables of dining height are circled by three chairs each and set off by aluminum screens that help break up the space and shield the entrance.
NEW PLANS continued

How one practiced host expands his dining room for parties

Antique furniture has hidden assets

The handsome façades of the sideboard and bookcase, above, conceal storage for entertaining. Tops are used for display of candelabra and hurricane lamps that are used on dinner tables. 

Far left: Sideboard has lined drawers for flat silver; space below holds serving pieces, trays, round tablecloths on rollers to keep them uncreased.

Left: Shirred fabric on glass bookcase doors conceals wine and cocktail glasses, ice buckets, shakers, liquor.
**MARBLE-TOPPED COCKTAIL TABLE** is the hub of the plan above. Used by itself, the table (73" x 48") helps to divide the long, narrow room. Set for a buffet supper (menu below) it is easy to reach from any part of the room. Guests help themselves and take seats at either of the round dining tables near the entrance to the room, or on sofas at individual square tables. The room's neutral background is flattering to people. Walls are covered in cloud blue shiki silk. The color is reflected by the aluminum grilles which partition the dining areas (opposite and right), and camouflage window wall with air conditioner behind sofa (above). Sofas are upholstered in white cotton and silk tweed, chairs in blue leather. Scarlet velvet is the accent, in curtains and pillows.

Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Luchs.
Interior designer: Everett Brown, A.I.D.

**LATE SUPPER**

CASSOULTE
CHICORY AND DILL SALAD
HOT HERB BREAD
AUSTRIAN JELLY TART

For the recipes for this holiday supper, turn to page 205 of HaG's Holiday Cook Book
If the proof of a dining room is in its performance, that of interior designer James Amster could pass any test. It can entertain groups of from two to twenty for luncheons, dinners and buffet parties without dislocation. The skillful planning which has made this possible is not apparent at first glance. The room, furnished with a harmonious collection of period furniture which includes Charles X, Biedermeier, Empire, Italian Provincial and Louis XVI, looks relaxed and orderly. Yet each piece has a definite part in the entertaining scheme. The sideboard, bookcase and end tables store silver, glass and linens. The furniture can be organized into any size dining group in a matter of minutes. The key to all this is an adroit handling of color and scale in decoration which gives the room a warm, livable, yet uncrowded feeling, however it is being used at the moment.

The wall color, a glowing deep-honey shade akin to a perfect suntan or the French bois clair was inspired by the rich fruitwood of the Charles X and Biedermeier furniture. This color, repeated in various values around the room in oil paintings, accessories and bronze dore lamp bases, is accented by a dark-toned parquet floor, black shutters, lampshades and soft leather upholstery. The effect, strong yet subtle, gives the room a serenity which a fussier, brighter color scheme would lack. Small visual tricks help to make the room seem larger. For instance, the settee is flanked with end tables and Venetian side chairs so that the wall will appear longer. Despite its patrician air, the room is down-to-earth practical. The dining table is marble with an old Spanish wrought iron base. The leather upholstery is hard wearing and all fabrics used for upholstery and seat pads are Sylmerized to resist dirt. The two wide window sills, which are often recruited for buffet service, have Micarta tops. Even the silver candlesticks are lacquered so they need no polishing.

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Storage behind every door

In a room where every inch is made to count, even the end tables have a dual purpose. Four of them—two flanking the sofa and one by the fireplace (below) and one by the love seat at opposite end of room (right) — have shelves and drawers for linen and paper napkins, mats. Door in wall opens to a china closet where deep shelves provide roomy storage for precious Rockingham and Meissen serving dishes, punch bowls. Silver serving pieces are covered with freezer wrap to prevent tarnish.
A good host plans his parties ahead

All equipment for entertaining is stored by Mr. Amster in the dining room, with the exception of extra tables and chairs. This, plus meticulous pre-party planning and a realistic appraisal of how much a temporary staff can handle, ensures that any size party can be organized quickly and run without a hitch. Two days before the party, Mr. Amster draws up a memo listing the menu and wine (usually served in magnums for a festive effect), the names of the guests and their special needs (some may be on low-calorie or salt-free diets), even the flowers. Copies of this are given to the staff so they can be well versed in the routine of the evening and ready to cope with any emergency. Depending on the size of the party, Mr. Amster hires one or two maids for serving, a man to dispense cocktails and wine. He plans a menu, part of which can be prepared ahead, and sees that the kitchen is kept free on the day of the party. To simplify service, cocktails and the hors d’oeuvre course are served in the first floor living room, the main course in the second floor dining room which is conveniently next to the small but well organized kitchen, coffee and liqueurs downstairs. Seated dinners are never for more than ten (six at the round dining table, four at an extra table). Larger parties are strictly buffet. Every setting, large or small, has a highly personal style, for Mr. Amster has collected over the years a wonderful and varied wardrobe of china, glass and silver which he mixes like the furniture, for individual effects. He enjoys combining plain and patterned silver and Victorian gold demitasse spoons, augments his green-and-white vine leaf Meissen with interesting antique china dessert and serving pieces, prefers to use small unusual shapes such as finger bowls and pharmacy jars as flower containers rather than large, conventional vases. Although Mr. Amster entertains frequently, he likes his parties to be simple and intimate in keeping with the mood of his small, delightful house. His advice for a successful party: never invite people just to pay off obligations. Instead, think of one person you want to be your honored guest and plan the party around his or her tastes with congenial company. This will make the occasion warm and personal and a pleasure for everyone concerned.

 Buffet menu features gourmet dishes, made in advance

Two serving areas keep a large buffet in a small dining room under control. As guests enter, they help themselves to main course on round table (opposite), remain seated while dessert and coffee are handed around from sideboard above. Galantine of duck, pâté and chocolate roll are made well in advance, served cold. Hot brioches and potato salad can be prepared at the last minute. Serving pieces: wood boards trimmed with brass, clear plastic 12" salad bowl (here it holds brioches) on brass stand. Glittering brass and warm-toned linens intensify the color scheme of the room. Decorations are from a set composed of wood candelabra with kerosene lanterns, tall and short bases, and fern Styrofoam wreaths which can be brightened with artificial fruits or flowers to suit any season or setting. Here, cherry bouquets on wreaths, orange and red velvet ribbons wound around bases, pick up colors of linens. Short bases are used on individual tables, tall bases for floor lighting. Candelabra without base is centerpiece for round table. Decorations by Elise Platt, Webb Crystal “Broad Flute” champagne glasses, brass serving pieces designed by Tommi Parzinger, all at Bonwit Teller. Syracuse “Regent” china, Gorham “Gold Tip” sterling flatware.
Minimum rearrangement makes room for 18 guests

Shifting, subtracting and adding create five seating groups and two serving areas in a space only 18' x 16'.

The round dining table is moved forward and set for the main self-service course. Dessert and coffee are placed on the sideboard (opposite page). Plan at right shows room as it was, in black, and changes for a party, in red. Armchairs and small tables are removed from in front of settee, and a kidney-shaped table, from in front of love seat in corner (lower right).

Four other tables are set up, one in each corner. Chairs brought from other-rooms supplement seating.
1. Frost your windowpanes with strings of snowflake lights

2. Dramatize a mirror with white and red poinsettia lights

3. A tree of tassel lights highlights a buffet shelf

4. Garlands of glowing star lights warm a hearth
At right:
Snowflake garlands combined with stick-on plastic snowflakes from H&G's Christmas Flowers (to appear in December) give a traditional feeling to Mr. Arthur O. Whitney's modern living room, decorated by David Whitcomb. Two garlands outline wall, three are looped on tree.

Opposite page:
1. Snowflake and tinsel garlands scintillate at night. Loop garlands over curtain rod, run cords to multiple outlet plug at the baseboard.
2. Poinsettia lights create a two-color decorative effect. Drape two garlands from top of mirror, run cords to outlets. For tree, twine a florist's wire pyramid frame with 3 red poinsettia garlands, set in Styrofoam base in urn.
3. Tassel tree is easy wall decoration. Suspend garlands from hook in molding, hide it with gold paper star. Tape ends under shelf, run cords down side to outlet.
4. Starlight frame for fireplace is a garland looped from picture hooks. Bowl is heaped with two garlands of gold stars.

H&G's Garland Lights
Here, for the very first time, tree lights that are ornaments, too—and decorative from end to end

"Why doesn't someone invent Christmas tree lights that don't have to be camouflaged?" we moaned last year, wrestling with yards of unsightly, ungainly cord. So we did. The result: Garland Lights, a new concept in decorative lighting, designed by H&G with the Silvestri Art Manufacturing Company. Because they are pretty from tip to plug—the cord as well as the light itself—you can use them not only on trees, but for mantels, walls and doorways. There are eight different shapes (see close-ups on next page) and a variety of color combinations to choose from. Flexible, light and easy to work with, the garlands need no more support than wire, masking tape or jiffy hangers, and each string is guaranteed for 2,000 hours. Any Garland Light will magically transform a room, turning a window or wall into a dramatic focal point (see how they light up arches in room on page 157). And you don't have to confine them to Christmas or indoor use. With the exception of the tassel and felt flower lights, they are all plastic and weatherproof.

See the December issue for wonderful decorations inspired by Renaissance tapestries: H&G's Christmas Flowers.
H&G's Garland Lights lend themselves to special effects

ROMANTIC ROSE ARBOR for warm-weather outdoor dining is made by twining rose garland lights over posts and frame (or you might espalier them against a wall). Garlands are weatherproof, may be left outside.

H&G'S GARLAND LIGHTS HAVE EIGHT DIFFERENT SHAPES, SEASONAL COLOR COMBINATIONS

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LIGHTED PATH has candy stripe garlands looped through ring stakes. Lights are sealed in plastic hose, may be used in pool.

FLOWER TRELIS to back a holiday buffet is made by pinning red and white felt flower garlands to felt-covered, 5' x 6' screen. For another way to decorate with these garlands, see page 157.
CHRISTMAS CHANDELIER
is an inexpensive lampshade frame twined with star lights. Connect cord to socket plug in ceiling fixture.

KISSING BALL
is made of 18" florist's rings wired together and wrapped with rose or poinsettia lights. Hung mistletoe inside.

LIGHT BACKGROUND for outdoor dining is achieved by strings of rose garland lights twined naturally around the banister of porch steps. This decorative device is also a good idea for lighting garden steps.

SPARKLING ENTRANCE is outlined by two strings of snowflake lights. Snowflakes and holly, the more stylized garland lights, are especially good for pointing up architectural details.

FESTOONED PILLARS, each twined with a holly garland, make a pleasing substitute for the usual Christmas wreath door decoration, help to light the way to the entrance.

For where to buy Garland Lights see page 236.
Are we forgetting how to eat?

By ASHLEY MONTAGU

Convinced that food is not the only ingredient of a proper meal, H&G's editors solicited the comments of the noted anthropologist who equates love with cooperation—its opposite, with indifference. Dr. Montagu, who has civilized three offspring at his own dinner table, is the author of numerous controversial volumes including The Natural Superiority of Women and Immortality and Life. His latest book, The Cultured Man, discusses the habits and attitudes of the cultivated individual today.

We live in the Age of Revolutions. Not merely political ones, but revolutions of every kind, scientific, technological, and social. I can breakfast in London and lunch in New York on the same day, and I can do so unhurriedly and gracefully. The food I eat has been revolutionized, too. But along with the advances in semi-prepared and pre-cooked foods and the coming of television there is also a real danger that our eating habits will become as mechanized as our locomotory ones. We are spending enormous sums on food and entertainment, but we seem to be forgetting how to eat.

With the advent of the automobile we have virtually forgotten how to walk. And what is perhaps worse than that, we have lost the understanding of the world in which we live that goes with walking. It is a loss that many of us will never be aware of since we have never experienced the delights of walking. More's the pity, for any diminution in one's experience of the world is by so much a loss of life.

The principal function of life is to live. That may sound like a platitude. In any event, it is true. It may also be true that some men eat to live while others live to eat, but this is not as it should be. In many so-called primitive societies anything that is edible is eaten, and one eats whenever one can. Subsistence is difficult. It is understandable why such people should eat to live. In more civilized societies eating often becomes one of the supreme pleasures of life. It is understandable that in such societies there should be many individuals who live to eat. I think it was Dr. Johnson who said that he who does not mind his belly will hardly mind anything else.

But eating and food are not, should never be thought of as, the same things. The art of preparing food is one thing—one of the fine arts—and the art of eating—perhaps the most neglected of the arts—is still another.
In an effort to reduce domestic drudgery for the housewife, the art of preparing food has been largely taken out of her hands by the manufacturers. I have eaten a variety of the new pre-cooked foods and I think they are very good. Moreover, I believe they are a great boon. But if such foods were to endanger our already endangered eating habits, I would certainly feel it were better that they had never come into being. Far from threatening our eating habits, however, I believe their advent may make it easier for us to improve the way in which we eat. For if we can lighten the burden of the homemaker during the greater part of the day by helping her to feed the family with ready cooked foods, she may be all the more free and willing to exercise her talents in the art of serving meals and presiding over them with grace.

Americans have never understood tea because most of them have always regarded it as a peculiarly English beverage. The English know (as do the Chinese and Japanese) that it is far more than a beverage. For them it is a ritual. I recall an English boy saying of his cousin, "The trouble with Brian is he thinks cricket is a game. It isn't. It's a religion." The trouble with many people is that they think eating is the consumption of food. It isn't—or rather, it shouldn't be. Eating should be a ceremonial occasion—a ritual, a celebration, a communion. As a rite, eating requires to be celebrated every time we engage in it, no matter where and under what circumstances.

Food has a deep unconscious symbolic significance. It is associated with mother love. Food is a universal symbol of love—life-giving and life-assuring. Its consumption is among most peoples of the world associated with ritual and ceremony.

Grace is still said at meals in innumerable homes throughout the United States—and so much the better, I suspect, for those homes. But grace alone is not enough. Grace must be symbolic of something that penetrates far deeper and extends more widely than motions that are merely gone through for the sake of form. And grace at table may well exist without any formal grace having been uttered. But whether uttered or not grace should exist at every meal.

To partake of food without thanksgiving, even when one dines alone, is to consume energy like a machine. Because we live in a mechanistic age, in which we attempt to reduce as much as we can that is human to the mechanical, we need more than ever to be on our guard against the encroachments made upon the most fundamental of our activities. Mechanical elegance is a poor substitute for human communion.

In this age of dieting, true sensual enjoyment of food, as opposed to just eating, has been left very largely to the dedicated epicure. It is highly desirable to be the interested custodian of the health of one's family. Vitamins and calories are important. But so is the color and texture and taste of food—even of food as simple as the dieter's apple. Awareness of the delights of the eye and the palate is likely to make eating considerably more rewarding than when food is taken like pills.

It would seem that we are not only forgetting how to eat. We are also busily engaged in preventing our children from learning. In a recent survey of 4,310 teenagers it was found that only 29 per cent dined regularly with their parents—"regularly" meaning more than three times a week. Another survey of 3,517 children from five to 12 years of age revealed pretty much the same sad state of affairs. Yet the family meal can be one of the most important ritual, that is psychological, influences on the development of a child's personality.

From the earliest years eating should be a means to the greater enjoyment and appreciation of life. Mealtimes should be the occasions for the happiest kinds of exchanges and learning, and no family meal should ever be made into a dyspeptic affray. Reprimands, recriminations and doleful recitations are bad taste at the table in more senses than one. If anything, the dinner table is the place for reconciliation. But above all, it should be an occasion at which children learn what it means to be civilized—not by learning that peas are never eaten with a knife (they will learn to eat properly by your example), but from the conversation. And children should be encouraged to enter the conversation so that they learn not only the civilized art of conversing, but also some of the case for being civilized.

Here I think Oscar Wilde's injunction should be followed, to wit, that conversation should touch upon everything and concentrate upon nothing. In conversation at the table you should never be so much in earnest, so intense, as to get off the key of pleasant intercourse. It should always be remembered that a meal is an occasion for cheerful, not solemn, communion. Good conversation like good champagne should sparkle and bubble at the brim. A bad meal can be redeemed by good conversation, but a good meal can be irretrievably ruined by bad conversation. We must not forget that a meal is not simply food, but also the spirit in which it is eaten.

If variety is the spice of life it is certainly true that spice is lent to all meals by varying the scene of them. One can pull the table up to the fireplace or move it to take in more of the view. Nor does one have to eat in the same room all the time—the dining room is all the more appreciated if the sake of form. And grace at table may well exist without any formal grace having been uttered. But whether uttered or not grace should exist at every meal.

A meal is always a blessing, however commonplace meals have become. They were not always so. and we should not take them for granted, but should be properly grateful for them. Such a remark may strike some as having an oddly Victorian flavor. Possibly it does. I think the virtues of the Victorians have been greatly underestimated, and I believe they knew better how to eat than we do.

As an anthropological observer of the American scene I think we are forgetting how to eat when we forget why we eat. Why do we eat? At its most elementary level the answer is to live. But for a man, living is not an end in itself. The ultimate goal is to live as if to live and love were one. And the most satisfying symbolic representation of that way of life is the conscious communion which one shares with one's fellow man over a meal.
An adaptable house
with a formal façade

spotlights a new kind of room . . . the dining gallery

Easy, informal family living and entertaining on a generous scale are not always easy to provide for in one house. But Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huber wanted a house that would take care of both without stinting either. Because they valued privacy for everybody in the family, their first stipulation was for separate suites for themselves, their small sons, Tom and Peter, and their guests. That prompted the design of the house in two separate sections connected by a glass-walled marble-floored gallery. And it is the gallery that accounts for the ease with which the house converts from family informality to party manners. The gallery is the family dining-room—though meals are often served in any one of four other spots in the house. It also functions as the entrance hall, as a buffet area for parties, and later as a place to dance.

While this versatile room connects the enclosed sections of the house, its glass walls also afford visual continuity between two areas which are equally essential to the plan. One is an enclosed patio-greenhouse with a plastic roof, where the Hubers grow plants. As you walk through this inviting greenhouse to enter the house itself you can see, through the gallery, the flagged terrace and swimming pool beyond.

From April until November, the Hubers can live outdoors on their pool-terrace protected by the two sections of the house, and at the far end, by a sapling fence.
Outdoor dining beside the pool is just as convenient as eating indoors since there is direct access to the kitchen which is screened from view by jalousied shutters. Through the big door at the left you can see across the dining gallery to the patio-greenhouse which has a small circular pool and fountain. When the Hubers give large parties, cocktails are served beside the swimming pool. Then the guests serve themselves from a buffet set up in the dining gallery and move on to the patio-greenhouse where they eat comfortably seated at tables. Since the house was oriented to take full advantage of the sun and obtain maximum privacy, this terrace is equal to an extra room.

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Plastic-roofed patio-greenhouse has plenty of moisture from playing fountain, and plants and cooking herbs thrive in this atmosphere. Seen through the glass walls of the gallery, right, it makes a beautiful setting for both family dining and parties.

The paneled study doubles as an office for Mr. Huber, who is an interior designer. It has its own front door, and the elegant cabinet work of oak conceals a practical and capacious storage wall. The center door leads to the kitchen which is three steps up.

Though the house is divided, indoor-outdoor plan forms a well integrated whole

When you examine the plan of the Huber house you can see the strategic location of the kitchen which makes it possible to serve meals conveniently in so many places indoors and out. It is approximately in the center of the wing at the left, above, and includes a spacious breakfast area with a door to the pool-terrace. From the kitchen proper one door leads to the dining gallery and a second to Mr. Huber’s study where coffee and brandy are served to the gentlemen after dinner parties in the winter. From there it is just a few steps to the patio-greenhouse often used for entertaining. Away from traffic, at the rear of this wing is the boys’ suite. Above study and kitchen are two guest bedrooms and a bath (not shown on plan).

To the right of the dining gallery is the spacious living room, nearly 30' long, its ceiling properly the highest in the whole house, its dimensions strongly spelled out by old beams of weathered pine. Two doors and three windows relate it to its own delightful terrace, which is also shared by the master bedroom suite. Since the bath-dressing room is so large and decorative and even includes a built-in refrigerator, the Hubers often have their morning coffee there in comfortable solitude.
Core of the grown-up world is two-story living room where Venetian furniture is set off by white walls and pine beams. Hi-fi equipment is housed in corner cupboard. Behind left-hand door is small bar; door at right leads to master suite. Dressing room, left, bright with morning sun from skylight, is cheerful spot for breakfast. From both bedroom and living room you can step out onto pebbled terrace at right.
Most house plants come from jungles, forests or deep valleys—all provided with their own built-in gloom. So perhaps it should come as no surprise that a choice handful of plants will survive in sunless rooms, some all but lightless, for months or years on end. They may not, of course, produce flowers. Many of them will grow slowly, if at all. Most require special attention to watering if they are to survive. This means not more water than plants in the sun require, but less. More house plants die in sunless rooms from what amounts to drowning than from any other single cause. The reason is simple, when you think about it: less light means less growth and less need for sustenance—both food and water. Conversely, too much food or water under poor light conditions may cause plants to rot or drop their leaves.

Suddenly changed conditions may also cause some leaf drop. In both the jungle and the florist’s greenhouse, light reaches the plants from overhead and, usually, from all sides as well. In your house, the light comes from one, at most two sides, and not at all from above. So keep new plants as near a bright window as you can for a few days, moving them gradually to less favorable positions. In choosing final locations, bear in mind that plants with dark green leaves grow better in dark places than those with light-toned or variegated leaves.

In addition to maintaining a moisture and fertilizer balance according to the reduced light your plants receive in sunless places, you should reduce the temperature to match. In their natural habitats, many of your house plants are subjected to lower temperatures than you yourself are accustomed to. In addition to lowering the relative humidity of the air around your plants, warm room temperatures day and night may soften plant growth, eventually harm the plants. You certainly don’t wish to shiver for the sake of your plants, so you will compromise as best you can on an acceptable night and day range.

Since light intensity is the crux of the problem in rooms that receive no sun, consider means by which the effective light that reaches

Plants that tolerate sunless locations often give back to the room far more brightness than they receive. Handsome example is group at left including Philodendron panduriforme, Pittsburgh ivy, snake-plant, Ficus decora, small pilea, Fittonia argyrophylla, wax plant and peperomia.
your plants may be increased. Start outdoors: make sure that all overhanging branches and vines are cut away from important windows. Within, bear in mind that white window reveals, and light furnishings and inside walls opposite windows strengthen all reflected light. Provide means for drawing draperies entirely away from window openings. Use Venetian blinds or other adjustable shades, rather than roller shades, to allow maximum light transmission from outside. Good ventilation is important, too, though drafts should always be avoided. Wash large-leaved plants occasionally with a cotton swab dipped in a solution of half milk and half water to clean, brighten and refresh foliage without making it sticky.

It will be easier to arrange and re-arrange your plants if you leave them in individual pots (see photographs) and they may need less attentive watering, maintain more stable moisture, if you group them in planters or large containers filled with peatmoss. Proximity of foliage to artificial light—either fluorescent or incandescent—may measurably affect plant growth, but not as much as you might suppose unless the lighting is planned specifically to serve the plants rather than the usual ends of livability. That is another subject.

In whatever ways you choose and use your plants, you should first know a little about their individual characteristics and needs. Beginning on page 234, you will find the essential facts on 13 varieties most likely to succeed.
AMARYLLIS FOR
Clarion Color

In winter's chromatic quiet, you can almost hear the trumpet colors of the amaryllis. Although this tropical plant has neither subtlety nor true refinement, its brilliant crowning blossoms, opening at a season when natural color is at a premium, simply overwhelm you with their sheer and their dramatic elegance. They flare outward, three or more at once, from the tops of rodlike stalks that rise from a huge brown bulb beside a central sheaf of succulent leaf straps. The six-petal funnels, eight and more inches across, provide 10 days—in cool rooms even a fortnight—of the most opulent color any indoor plant affords. Under favorable conditions, a second flowering stalk often follows a few weeks later. The amaryllis is durable, easy to grow. As a bold highlight for a winter window it has no equal.

The whole gamut of the reds

New hybrids of what authorities presently call *Amaryllis hippeastrum* are available in 50 or 60 named varieties and color groups (at from $2 to $15 per bulb). Colors and shades range from pigeon blood red to pure white, in self-tones, bicolors, even candy-strips like the dazzling hybrid opposite. A long way from being subdued, amaryllis colors are losing the harshness that once prevailed with the orange and brick tones and taking on fresh clarity. Only the best bulbs are worth buying. They are available from good plantmen and florists, or by mail, from specialists here and abroad. While they may be grown outdoors in summer in temperate zones, it is as house plants that they are most rewarding.

How to grow good amaryllis

You can grow an amaryllis bulb in the same pot for several years provided it is not too big a pot. Crowding the roots is the principal secret of amaryllis success. As the drawing at the left variously shows, the fat bulbs, three inches or more in diameter, are planted in a pot allowing no more than an inch of space all around (cutaway diagram), and with a third to half the bulb remaining above the ground line. Plant from autumn to midwinter and preserve all the ropey roots.

Even more than most bulbs, amaryllis need a fertile soil to support and replenish their seasonal growth. Take pains therefore to compound a good potting mixture, such as:

a—One part of clean, sharp builders' sand.
b—Two parts of fibrous garden loam, preferably with a liberal proportion of clay.
c—Three parts of rich compost or leafmold, or a half-and-half amalgam of peatmoss and dried, shredded cattle manure.
d—A small handful of ground limestone to each estimated bushel of potting mixture.
e—Half a cup of superphosphate.

Place a broken potsherd over the drain hole and line the pot bottom with an inch or so of pot chips. Set the bulb as shown, working soil around and beneath, then firming it. Water once; set pot out of strong light. When bud stalk shows, bring into good light and water every few days till flowers open. After all bloom is past, cut stalk, let leaves grow in sun. Place outdoors in summer; then bring indoors again. Renew soil at top, but don’t repot till crowding roots break pot.

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H&G's Christmas Boutique simplifies your shopping

The light-hearted gifts opposite, our third annual Hi>uli(|Uf Coliection, are exclusive with the stores listed on page 238.

TOP SHELF
Heart-shaped incushion in Tangerine felt has gilt wood frame, 3 1/4" x 3 1/2", $4...

Ceramic ash tray with moneybags motif in Dove Gray, Citrine, is a generous 3 1/2" square, $6.50...

Burnt Orange Italian glass pitcher with unusual shape, holds 1 quart, 6 1/2" high, $12.50...

Topiary tree of Cerulean Blue, Siamese Pink, Regimental Red and gold glass beads stands 10 1/2" high on gilt base, $5...

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SECOND SHELF
Brass rack, 7" high, with jeweled hooks in Peacock Green, Regimental Red, Deep Night, extends from 3" to 12", $12.50...

Hexagonal box of Espresso molded leather measures 7" long, 3 1/2" wide, $25...

Ceramic canisters, decorated with Canary wheat sheaves, Burnt Orange berries, are 1, 2, 3, 4 pound capacity. Set of 4, $25...

Pear paperweight of heavy Canary colored alabaster has Regiments Green leaf, 1 3/4" long, $5...

Serving tray with architectural line drawing decoration, stain and alcohol resistant finish, Espresso and gold border, measures 15" x 12", $16.50.

THIRD SHELF
Oval wood frame in Bronze Green and gilt holds 2" x 3" picture, $2.50...

Square frame outlined in gilt with inset painted Tangerine takes 3" x 2 1/4" picture, $3...

Alabaster powder jars have Carnation motif, 4" diameter, $6.50; 6" diam., $12.50...

Alabaster cigarette box with bird and flower design in Carnation, Blue Mist, is 6" x 4", $10.50...

Decorative wood box in Tangerine and gilt measures 10" long, 2" deep, 4 1/2" wide, $7.50.

FOURTH SHELF
Handsome white ceramic soup tureen with Lemon Peel and Green Olive fruit motif, 13" x 8 1/4", holds 1 quart, has matching platter, 13 3/4" x 10 3/4", and ladle, $19.50...

Lipped martini pitcher with heraldic motif in Regimental Red, Deep Night, Mist Green, would suit a man. $9.50...

Carnation sprays are wrought-iron candle holders, 7" long, 4" wide. Pair, $19.50...

Cerulean Blue ceramic 1 qt. casserole has Cerulean Blue, Bitter Green motifs on lid, measures 4" high, 7 1/2" in diameter, $6.75.

BOTTOM SHELF
Aluminum cachepots in Lemon Peel, Antique White, are 4 1/4" high, 3 3/4" diam., $4 each...

Tangerine pencil caddy, also aluminum, 4" high, 2 1/4" diam., sports galleon motif, $4...

White ceramic memo block with Tangerine sunburst supplies pencils, paper, 3 1/2" sq., $8.50...

Tangerine and gilt wood desk box with reproduction of Rubens etching measures 12 1/4" long, 10" wide, $16.50...

Wood wine cooler with metal liner and brass trim, 10 1/2" high, is stained Espresso, $25.50.

All prices are approximate. For postage charges on mail orders, see page 238.

Guide for gift hunters

What is the most fun about Christmas? We think it is the pursuit of the right gift for the right person. It brings out all our sleuthlike qualities: intuition, persistence, the following up of clues (did that earmark this morning mean he really hankers for a new camera lens?) and a smattering of psychology. The reward is in success; and the greater the challenge the greater the glow when the prize is finally run to earth. Often it is the unexpected off-beat gift that gets the biggest response. Someone's pet parakeet will preen next year in a bird cage shaped like a Mediterranean villa. The wife who has come to expect yet another labor-saving gadget will feel like a new woman when she finds a swimming pool (represented in miniature) under the tree.

Shakespeare, who said "My goodwill is great though the gift is small," was the first to realize that price is no criterion for giving, thought is what counts. Be realistic about your gift budget and stay within bounds; let imagination stand in for cash. Consider the friends who might forswear Christmas forever if they unwrap one more ash tray with an "amusing" foreign phrase and an inadequate surface. How much happier they would be with Chinese chopstick holders or French asparagus tongs. To start you off, here and on the next 10 pages you will find a crop of gifts garnered by H&G that will come up to every expectation. There are gifts small in price (99 under $9) but big in ideas, gifts that are bound to cause comment, and a group of special gifts in the dream category, from a custom-designed bracelet watch to a veritable duck press. Our Boutique Collection designed in H&G colors shown opposite adds gifts for the home guaranteed to fit right in to any color scheme.

For 99 gifts under $9, gifts to talk about and the gift of a lifetime see the pages that follow
FINDS FROM EUROPE lead off (left to right) with crisp 7½" vermeil tray, $7.70. Bonwit Teller. Red, green, or blue-stitched white cotton covers two Portuguese boxes. Round $2, 11" oblong $3. Helen Cole. White Italian ceramic candlesticks are $6 each. Bonwit Teller. Danish teak squirrel has brush tail. $7.50. Bloomingdale's. Blue, green stripe Venini cigarette set. $7.98. Bloomingdale's.

On these pages, gifts small in cost but not in meaning. One of them may be just what you are looking for to tuck as a bonus alongside the "big" present for a member of your family or a very close friend. Or you may find among them something that can be a simple, appropriate remembrance for a business colleague or new acquaintance. Each one looks (and is) hand-picked for a certain personality: gourmets can revel in H&G's own Cook Book or the classic Dictionary of Cuisine by Alexandre Dumas, executives can sign letters with a flourish of a quill ballpoint pen plucked from a quiverfull. And we're betting that one of them will end up as your present to you.

RED REFLECTOR AND FLAG for car owner fold in red or tan cowhide case. $5.95. Saks Fifth Ave.

WALNUT PENCIL HOLDER has brass-ringed holes. 3". $5.95. Stark Valla.

METAL DRUM COOLER keeps contents frosty with fiber glass lining. $8.95. Hamilton Skotch.

GIANT SWEDISH GORLET in brilliant blue or green holds 14 oz. $2. Bonniers.

WHITE DEMITASSE SET from Italy is gaily striped in blue, green, red, pink, yellow, or pumpkin. $1. Bonwit Teller.

HANDSOME BLACK IRON FISH 13" long dons a detachable handle to become a skillet. $3.98. Macy's, New York.

VIVID GREEN PRINTED SILK bound in polished brass makes a gay cover for an address book. $5.25. A La Carte.
PRF.TTY PRISM PRINT in hues of blue is laminated to Swedish birch tray. Resists heat, alcohol. 14" l. $4.95. Merrill Ames.

ZIPPERED CASE for traveling, black or brown capeskin, 8" long. Vinyl lined. $7.70. Alfred Dunhill.

WHITE CERAMIC BANK is splashed with gold. 3½" h. $7.75. Americraft.

GREEK KEYS IN GOLD ON BLACK and vice-versa border a handsome playing-card deck duo. $2 a set. Lord & Taylor.

CARRIER CASE of stitched simulated leather holds two 26-oz. plastic flasks. $7.95. Dunhill.

LOWESTOFT TEAPOT is prettily patterned in pink and green. 5" high. $5. Gunther Jaeckel.

ENGLISH CRYSTAL BOWL glitters with silver-plated base, spoon. 5" diam. $5.50. Lord & Taylor.

FOUR FOREIGN DICTIONARIES are snapped in bright red leather case. 3" long. $7.50 a set. Alfred Dunhill.

GAME OF SKILL dubbed “Roll-Up” is handsomely cased in red plastic and chrome, is 18" long. $5. Abercrombie & Fitch.

WALNUT ASPARAGUS TONGS imported from France are pegged with plastic, measure 10". $2.95. Altman’s.

CIGARETTE HOLDER is of laverneau wood. $2.25. Silversmiths Shop.

FOR NO-BURN BROILING over charcoal, a cast aluminum grill. 15" long, detachable handle. $6.95. Abercrombie & Fitch.

FOUR GUEST TOWELS IN A FOLIO, hand-screened designs by Vera on Belgian linen. $4.95. Hardfeld’s.

SUNNY SKETCH in gold leaf on white gaily adorns this generous 8" glass ash tray. $5.75. Americraft.

TRUSTY WOOD BOTTLE OPENER with metal corkscrew in red, white, black. $3. Gunther Jaeckel.

FAMILY FUN IS FORTHCOMING from a compendium of 12 puzzles, packed in a 9" box. $5. Lord & Taylor.

TEAK STACKING BOWLS FOR SALAD OF what-have-you have natural finish. 5½" diameter. $5.95 each. Saks Fifth Ave.

BRIGHT RED AND ORANGE ENAMEL stripes 15" copper bowl. Also in blue and green. $8.50. Jennifer House.

FOR PEANUTS, a gray ceramic bowl with individual serving dishes. $3.95. Flair Interiors.

HEAVY WOVEN STRAW from Holland makes a useful basket. 6½ high. $3.75. Bloomingdale’s.

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PETITÉ PEPPER MILL lacquered bright red stands 2 3/4" high. $3.95. Altmann's.

STUBBY STACK STOOLS are real finds in mat-finished rosewood, teak, or walnut for $6.95 each. Tomorrow's Heirlooms.

ENGLISH SYCAMORE BREADBOARD teams up with Sheffield stainless steel serrated knife. $8.25. La Cuisinière.

TEXTURED ORANGE FINISH sets off a stoneware pitcher. 4" high. $3.50. Bloomingdale's.

NEW HAG COOK BOOK is offered for the gourmet on your list. $6.50.

SENTET OF RAFFIA HOT PADS woven in orange, fuchsia, blue, or green. $6.95 a set. Bloomingdale's.

CERAMIC CABBAGE, white, is camouflage for 4 1/2" high dish from Italy. $3. Lord & Taylor.

TEAK CRUMB TRAY AND BRUSH hails from Denmark. Tray measures 9 1/8" long. $7.50 for the set. Lord & Taylor.

CANDY-STRIPED CHINTZ PLAY APRON comes with 16 crayons and plastic scissors. $2.50. The Elder Craftsmen.

APOTHECARY JARS, 2 oz. size hold "Fancies" for cake decoration. $6.45 set. Page & Biddle.

WICKER DACHSHUND doubles as wine bottle holder with handle. $8.95. The Mexican Room.

PERSE-SIZED FLASHLIGHT measures mere 3 1/2", is self-recharging. $6.95. Dunhill.

FILIGREE OF CUT BAMBOO makes an 8" trivet from Japan. $4 for two. Georg Jensen.


CABBAGE LEAF PLATTER is colored in pastel pink, green, yellow, or white. From Italy, 17". $5.50. Bonwit Teller.

GOLD STARS SPARK a white enamelled ash tray and match box set. $4.25. Hammacher Schlemmer.
GENERous Tote Bag plummet 17" deep. With tan leather handles. $4. Basket Bazaar.

For PARTY FUN, papier-mâché piñata with curly paper fleece. 24" high. $6.98. Bloomingdale's.

Cluttery Gilt dresses up a neat waste paper basket from Japan. 10" high. $3.98. Macy's, N. Y.

Wood Cat and Mouse make a friendly duo. Cat 9" high. $6.95 a set. Tomorrow's Heirlooms.

For FEATHERED FOLK, feeder of treated pine with glass sides. $5.30. Seaview House.

Gold bordered Towel set includes two each of bath towels, guest towels, face cloths. $7.98 a set. Dundee Mills.

Seal paperweights sport fur coats. 3½", $5.95; 2¼", $3.95. Schoenig & Co.

White china funnel and measuring spoons hang on board. $4.50 a set. Quintessence.

Colorful wood knob in red, black or yellow tops one-handed egg beater. $3. Merrill Ames.

For FRAGRANT COFFEE, wood and chrome mill grinds ½ lb. $6.25. Hammersch Schlemmer.

Stately silhouette for an Italian glass decanter, mustard color. $7.50. Lord & Taylor.

Dumas' Dictionary of Cuisine, in its first English translation. $4.95. Doubleday Shops.

Pretty puzzle cased in wood is painted in bright blues, reds, and greens. $5.98. Bloomingdale's.


White ceramic doves in two sizes fill the bill for bud bouquets. 3" high, $4. 4½" high, $7.50. Gunther Jaeckel.

For Café Diable, white china cups are as indispensable as brandy. $2.10 ea. Serendipity.
99 Gifts under $9 continued

STAINLESS STEEL SET for the contemporary child teams 5" bowl with sleek spoon. $6.50. Tomorrow's Heirlooms.

MEXICAN ORNAMENTS of copper, brass, 3" to 7". $8.50 for a set. The Mexican Room.

INCH HIGH HAND holds a place card, in gold or silver finish. $4. Soupyon.

TEAK CLOTHES HANGERS from Denmark, snag-proof natural finish. 96¢ ea. Macy's, New York.

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ALL THE INGREDIENTS for a Corsair II plastic model ship come in this hobby kit. $2.98. Polk's Model Craft Hobbies.

DOUBLING IN BRASS, this adjustable T-square does handsomely as a paperweight. 12" long. $6.25. Hammacher Schlemmer.

HURRICANE LAMP, removable glass globe, comes with black or white alabaster base. $6. Gunther Jaeckel.

AU GRATIN DISHES by Royal Worcester are party bright. 7". $4.25 ea. Hammacher Schlemmer.

WHITE KNITTED POT HOLDERS are bordered in blue, red, green or cedar. $2 each. Kirkham's, Glens Falls.

BRASS KEROSENE LAMP stands mere 5" high with glass globe. $3.50. Soupyon.

COSY AS A HEARTH, red mohair slippers fit neatly into own case for traveling. $5.20. Lord & Taylor.

FOR COLORED PHONES, matching memo box with pencil, dialer, fits on back. $6.95. Saks Fifth Avenue.

ICE CREAM WON'T STICK TO SCOOP with heat-holding fluid in hollow handle. Chrome plated, 9". $7.25. Hammacher Schlemmer.

TOUGH NUTS yield without a fight to palisander cracker burnished with brass fittings. 10½". $8.95. Saks Fifth Avenue.

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Post preferred: H&G's selection of gifts that can be ordered only by mail

SHOE SHINE KIT fits in a drawstring bag, $4.95. Cortley's, 453 E. 88th St., N. Y.


CRUETS are smoke-colored glass. Small size, $3.85; large, $4.05. Johnny Appleseed, Beverly, Mass.

WALNUT CHEESE BOARD, ceramic inset. 9½", $6. Miles Kimball, 100 Bond St., Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

JAPANESE ASH TRAYS are porcelain, 8, $3.25. Wayne Silversmith, 546 S. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

PENS in brass holder are Peacock, Deep Night, gold. $5.95. Downs & Co., Evanston, Ill.

DEMITASSE SPOONS have teakwood handles, round bowls. 6, $6. Shopping International, 65 Court, White Plains, N. Y.

BRASS BANK with lock (and key), $4.75. Jeredith Manor, P. O. Box 130, Nyack, N. Y.

SIX-INCH RULER with a metal edge is Lucite, serves as magnifying glass, $3.15. Edith Chapman, Nyack, N. Y.

BRIGHTLY COLORED earthenware birds can be hung on wall, $2.75 each. Helen Gallagher, 413 Fulton St., Peoria, Ill.

MARTINI SET, $8. Gallery tray, $2.75; pitcher, $3.85; glasses, 72¢ each. Seth and Jed, New Marlborough, Mass.

“FONE-LITER” fastens onto the underside of your telephone. $3.95. Glasscraft, 920 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Illinois.

GLASS BELL is a Williamsburg reproduction, $3.50. Jenifer House, Great Barrington, Mass.

PEWTER MUSTARD JAR with a liner, spoon, $7.50. Yield House, N. Conway, N. H.

Here is a chance to do your Christmas shopping from your armchair, ordering gifts through mail order specialists

More mail order gifts, page 214.
Surprise gifts, often chosen in a flash of inspiration, are for the people whose tastes and temperament, heart and habits you know and love the best. Here you can select the unexpected with a sure hand, knowing you are bound to please. These are gifts to satisfy the sailor, bring out the comic or showman in husband or father, cater to the busy homemaker, add to the accessories of a gracious hostess, delight a child. For the right person, each one is a real "find."

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PORCELAIN COFFEE SERVICE for 8 with double-wall insulation feels comfortable to touch. $45. Saks 5th.

LIGHTLY SCALED CHAIR of Italian beech has cane seat, bone finish, back 44" h. $90. Luverne Imports.

COLD-PLATED COFFEMAKER (24K) automatically brews 8 cups. $24.95. By West Bend.

WICKER BASSINET with removable blue cotton lining rests on bamboo stand. $80. The Carlton House.

HEAVY IRON COOKING POT from Japan is lifted by side handles. 8¾" tall, 1 qt. $12.98. Macy's.

SUN Dial FROM SWEDEN of brass wrought iron notes the hour outdoors. 34" high. $75. Altman's.

BOARDING LADDER of steel and aluminum folds up compactly. $29.50. Abercrombie & Fitch.

PA PIER MACHÉ TRAY in white with black design is alcohol-resistant. $12.98. Bloomingdale's.


HANDSOME CRYSTAL DECANTER with a spout on each side stands 11¾" tall. $25. Georg Jensen.

MINIATURE ESPALIER, 11" tall, red strawberries, white blossoms, green leaves. $25. Soupçon.

COLLAPSIBLE CART, wrought iron, with red trays, rolls easily on large casters. $22.50. Saks Fifth Ave.

WOODEN BLOCKS for young builders include 100 pieces in 17 different shapes. $32.50. Creative Playthings.

SILVER-PLATED KETTLE has rattan-wrapped handle, warmer. $87.50. Reed & Barton.

BERRY SERVICE has a crystal bowl, sugar, creamer, Sheffield frame, spoons. $62.50. Alice Marks.

PORCELAIN CASSEROLE of French ovenware holds 2½ qts. $32. Hammacher Schlemmer.

Prices approx.; include Fed. tax. Store directory, page 214. More on page 216. Continued
For the most important person in your life: a fabulous camera—the new Retina reflex has built-in light meter, lens easily interchangeable for wide angle, telephoto components, $215. By Kodak...

A 4-passenger plane—Autoflite Tri-Pacer 160 comes equipped with radios, automatic pilot, navigation instruments, $11,225. By Piper Aircraft...

An exquisite bracelet—eight lustrous emeralds surrounded by diamonds, in platinum, $39,500. Cartier, Inc...

A sterling silver coffee service—like this handmade reproduction of a handsome Queen Anne design, $642. Robert Ensko Silver.

There may be one person on your list to whom you would like to give something so special, so personal, it will express a lifetime of understanding and sentiment. You might make it a dogwood tree, tickets for a trip around the world, plans for the house you’ve talked of building together. Here are 14 other ideas that would make that special person’s Christmas one to be remembered for a lifetime.

Triple old-fashioned glasses of heaviest cylindrical-cut crystal weigh a hefty two pounds each, and hold 18 ounces, $216 for a dozen. Tiffany.

Handsome door knocker made of antiqued solid brass. $225. Black, Starr & Gorham.

Electric portable typewriter in lovely hues can be had with script type to glamorize your letters. $175. Smith-Corona.

A gourmet cook’s delight, iron duck press promises masterful results, $125. Hammacher Schlemmer.
A HAND-IN-GLOVE FIT for its carved teakwood holder, this stainless steel set of bar tools is as handsome as it is useful. 15" long. $87. Georg Jensen.

MINIATURE SWIMMING POOL goes under Christmas tree. Esther Williams pool to come is 40' x 20', has filter, cover, lights, vacuum, diving board. Installed, $6,000. International Swimming Pool Corp.

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S Dictionary of Gardening, 4 volumes, with supplement. $70. Oxford University Press.

SERENE STONE SCULPTURE dates from 300 B.C. Head set on a black marble base. $600. The Collector's Corner.

A TWIST OF GOLD AROUND THE WRIST is foil for a deep-toned topaz, and dainty watch with crystal of palest topaz. Bracelet-watch custom made by Irena Brynner. $330.

A FAIRY-TALE PALACE FOR A BIRD does double duty as a spectacular decorative accessory. Gaily painted tile, it comes complete with tiny potted plants. Copy of an antique birdcage. 24" high. $185. Neusteters.
Choosing the right wine glass

By JAMES A. BEARD

Just as a diamond needs an exquisite setting to show off its brilliance and color, so wine is beautified by a clear, elegantly shaped glass. The shimmering ruby of a claret, the lovely gold of a Rhine wine, the glinting green of a Chablis show to best advantage through delicate glass or crystal. Somehow even the aroma and flavor of the wine, no matter how great it may be, are enhanced when it is sipped from a fine wine glass. Occasionally I have had the sad experience of being served a great wine in a coarse, inferior glass, and though the wine was outstanding, it was by no means as impressive as it would have been had it been served in sheer crystal.

Vintners themselves are keenly aware of the magical effect of crystal or fine glass. As you travel through the wine countries, tasting at the various vineyards, you will find that even the humblest cave boasts excellent glassware.

Fortunately, today we have a wide selection of good glassware from which to choose, and there is an elegant wine glass to suit every pocketbook. This wasn’t always so. Centuries ago, when glass was rare, even the wealthiest families had only a limited supply. Then, in great homes, though guests might be offered several wines at dinner, only one glass was set before each person. Next to this glass was a bowl called a “solitaire,” a dish resembling a finger bowl with a lip on each side, which was filled with water so each guest could rinse out his glass between wines.

By the 19th century, well-to-do families had accumulated huge glassware collections, with special shapes for each type of wine, and the tables spread for a fine dinner party might hold as many as four or five wine glasses at each place. The sherry glass was cone-shaped. The glass for the famous white wines of Germany had an extra long stem and squarish bowl; white Bordeaux was served in a tulip-shaped glass; white Burgundy and Rhone in a glass that was somewhat more bowl-shaped. The claret glass had a straight-sided bowl but a little larger than the white wine glasses; the red Burgundy glass had a huge bowl to enable the drinker to bury his nose in the glass and sniff the rich perfume of the wine. Champagne was often served in a coupe, a glass with a flat-shaped bowl, or in a tall flute-shaped glass. The liqueur glass had a long stem and tiny bowl; and Cognac was served in a straight-sided glass. The tulip-shaped liqueur and the big balloon glass for Cognac came into vogue later.

Of course this array of glasses called for big pantries lined with cupboards and servants to keep the service (Continued on page 213)

For a holiday buffet, let the food set the mood

BUFFET
(Serves 24)

GLAZED SMITHFIELD HAM
WINE JELLY WITH GLAZED KUMQUATS AND GRAPES
ENDIVE AND WATER CRESS SALAD
CROQUEMBOUCHE

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1 cup honey
6 ounces salt butter
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
Grated rind of lemon and orange
24 whole cloves
12 thin slices boiled ham
1/2 pound sweet butter
1/2 pound liver pate
3 tablespoons cognac
Salt, freshly ground white pepper
1 large truffle, thinly sliced
10 tablespoons plain gelatin
1/2 cup sherry
3 cups strong cold beef stock
1/2 cup fine granulated sugar

Place ham on a rack. Mix honey, salt butter, sugar, lemon and orange rinds in a pan. Stir over a slow fire till sugar dissolves. Score diamonds on the outside leaves of endive and larger leaves of water cress, break endive in two, mix together and arrange in a glass salad bowl. 

Endive and Water Cress Salad

8 heads endive
2 large bunches water cress (stems removed)
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 teaspoons salt
Grated rind of lemon
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1 teaspoon cracked peppercorns (white, black)
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Carefully wash the endive and water cress. Shake all moisture out. Dry well in paper towels. Take the outside leaves of endive and larger leaves of water cress, break endive in two, mix together and arrange in a glass salad bowl.

TO MAKE CORNUCOPIA GARNISH
FOR GLAZED HAM (see cook book cover)

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Fill pastry bag with creamed pate mixture, pipe into ham cornucopias.

Put truffle slice on top, coat with aspic. Chill. To unmold, run knife blade around, ease out.

Put next 9 ingredients in screw top jar and shake well. Pour half this dressing over the water cress and endive, mix well with two spoons. Arrange on a dish in a circle, heaping up slightly. Put little sprigs of water cress around the edge. Put a circle of orange sections around the sprigs of water cress. Carefully arrange the small leaves and hearts of endive in the center of the dish. Spoon over the rest of the sauce and sprinkle center with chopped chives.

Wine Jelly with Grapes and Kumquats

3 cups port wine
1/2 cup sherry
1/2 cup lemon, lime, orange juice, mixed
4 tablespoons plain gelatin
1/4 cup red currant jelly
1/2 cup fine granulated sugar
Grapes and kumquats

Place all ingredients except fruit in a pan and stir over the fire until just dissolved. Pour into a lightly oiled fancy mold and put to set in refrigerator. Dip into a bowl of hot water before turning out for serving. Garnish with grapes and kumquats dipped into syrup (put into a small pan 1/2 cup water, 1 cup granulated sugar and 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar. Stir over slow fire until it dissolves. Cool without stirring until it will spin a thread. Cool a little before using).

The fine and rewarding art of decorating food for the table is sadly neglected today.

We tend to think of it as the province of great chefs and doubt that the same effects could be duplicated at home. Yet anyone who can cook can master those tricks of the trade that make food look and taste extra-special. With holiday entertaining close at hand, now is the time to start. You'll find that it is well worth the effort to try some of the classic methods of preparation and decoration that make a meal memorable. Furthermore, many of these dishes can be done in advance, giving you a welcome breathing space on the day of the party. Relocate the cold turkey buffet to oblivion and have a luscious galantine of duck frosted with chaul-froid sauce and delicately trimmed with edible flowers. Let an artistic dessert stand in for a centerpiece. Toss out the overworked parsley and garnish a platter with jewels of chopped aspic (aspic stains metal so cover silver platters with foil). On the following pages, Dione Lucas gives you complete menus for the holidays in which the food is the star of the setting, and shows you how to prepare and garnish the dishes for the table.

BY DIONE LUCAS

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Cut slices of boiled ham in half. Line cornucopia molds with ham. Trim with scissors. Cream
butter until light and fluffy. Add liver pate and continue beating until smooth. Add cognac, salt and white pepper to taste. Put into pastry bag and pipe into ham cornucopias. To unmold, run knife blade around, ease out.

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**LUNCH**

(\textit{Serves 6})

**MUSHROOM AND MINT SOUP**

\textit{Truites Farcies Parisienne}  
\textit{(See MAC's Vegetable Cook Book)}  

**Praline Bavarian Cream**

**Mushroom and Mint Soup**

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Melt butter in a heavy pan, add the finely chopped onion and garlic, season with a little salt and pepper. Cover and cook very slowly 3-4 minutes without browning onions. Put the mushrooms through a meat chopper, reserving 2 or 3 firm ones. Add to the onions and cook very slowly for another 10 minutes with the lemon juice. Stir in the flour or rice flour over the fire. Mix in the stock and stir over the fire until it comes to a boil. Rub through a fine strainer. Add 1/2 the light cream, the reserved mushrooms finely sliced, and chopped mint. Stir over the fire and reheat without boiling. Put the egg yolks in the bottom of a soup tureen. Mix in the dry sherry and remaining light cream. Slowly beat in the soup. Just before serving, float the whipped cream on top of the soup and sprinkle with chopped mint.

**Truites Farcies Parisienne**

6 small brook trout, 1/2 to 3/4 pound each  
1/2 lemon  

Cognac  
6 half fletes of sole  
3 tablespoons finely chopped shallots  
3 teaspoons sweet butter  
3 small unbeaten egg whites  
1/2 cups heavy cream  
3 tablespoons finely chopped truffles  
Salt, freshly ground pepper, nutmeg  
6 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
12 ounces sweet butter  
3 tablespoons oil  
6 egg yolks  
1/2 cups iced water  
3 beaten egg yolks mixed with 6 tablespoons milk  

\textbf{Sauce:} Wash trout in lemon juice and water. Carefully remove scales and cut a little off the tail fin. Remove other fins. Slit fish on both sides of the backbone and remove bone and insides. Wash again in lemon juice and water, dry on a cloth. Season inside of each trout with a little cognac, salt and black pepper and fill with the following farce: scrape any flesh from trout bones, add to sole filets and put twice through a fine meat grinder. Place in metal bowl over another bowl of crushed ice. Add chopped shallots which have been sautéed in 3 teaspoons butter and mix in egg whites. Slowly beat in heavy cream, season with salt, pepper and nutmeg and add chopped truffles. Carefully spoon this fish mousse into the trout. Make pastry dough: Sift the flour and 1/4 teaspoon salt into a large bowl. Cut up the 12 ounces butter into small pieces and work into the flour until it looks like coarse corn meal. Make a well in center and in it put the oil, egg yolks and iced water. Quickly work up to a firm dough and chill 30-45 minutes. Roll out 1/4 thick, roll out remaining dough rather thinner and cut small fluted crescents of dough to resemble fish scales. Put on fish. Brush again with egg-milk mixture and bake at 335° for 40-45 minutes. Meanwhile, make the sauce. Put the bones into a pan with 1/2 cups cold water, bring to a boil and skim off any scum. Add 3/4 cup dry white wine, 1/2 cup mixed sliced onion, carrot, celery, sprig of dill and sprig of parsley, 1 teaspoon salt and a few peppercorns. Simmer slowly for half an hour. Strain and boil down to 2 tablespoons. Beat 2 large egg yolks in a bowl and add in the reduced stock and 2 tablespoons light cream. Season with salt and a little cayenne pepper. Place bowl in a pan of water over a slow fire and beat with a small wire whisk until the mixture begins to thicken (keep the water in the pan below boiling point). Add, bit by bit, 6 ounces sweet butter. Finally, add 2 tablespoons mixed chopped parsley, fresh tarragon, onion and garlic, a little tomato paste and a little meat glaze. If the sauce is too thick, you may add a little more light cream. Serve fish on a napkin on a platter and the sauce separately.
To prepare trout, cut off fins, split on each side of backbone with boning knife. To clean trout, cut off fins, slit on each side. Snip with a knife like a saw to cut away bone. Spread on a rack, rub top with salt and pepper and brush with melted butter. Roast at 375° for 45 minutes. Baste occasionally, adding 2 tablespoons cold water to pan each time, mix with juices and use to baste. Remove duck, spread top with mixture of jelly and marmalade and glaze under a low broiler flame.

Brown lamb and pork squares quickly on each side in a little hot butter. Remove and deglaze pan with ¼ cup sherry. Stir to lift glaze and add 1 ounce salt butter. Stir in, off fire, tomato paste, meat glaze and potato flour. Pour on beef stock and ¼ cup sherry. Season with pepper and stir over fire until it comes to a boil. Replace meat and add the souses. Cover pan with waxed paper and lid and simmer very gently until the meats are tender, about 35 to 40 minutes. When meat is cooked, remove excess fat: mix ½ teaspoon potato starch with 2 tablespoons water. Add. Reboil. Skim fat from surface.

Carve duck into small portions and add to meat. Remove pork rind and salt pork from beans, cut rind in fine shreds, pork in dice. Discard carrot, onion, celery, herb bouquet. Carefully mix pork and rind back into beans, shaking gently so as not to mash beans. Remove any excess liquid. Put layers of beans on bottom of cassoulet pot or casserole, a layer of meat and duck on top, then a layer of beans. Continue adding layers of meat and beans until dish is full, ending with beans. Cover top with thin slices of raw bacon and keep warm in the oven till ready to serve. It can cook slowly an hour longer. This dish can be made ahead of time.

Chicory and Dill Salad

Wash chicory and dry well in paper towels. Roughly break with hand. Put in large shallow bowl, add the avocado pear, skinned and cut into large dice, the artichoke bottoms, quartered, and lemon juice. 1 raw egg. ¼ teaspoon sugar. Mix in dry gelatin, train on scalded milk. Mix in dry gelatin, train on scalded milk. Beat egg yolks and granulated sugar until lemony in color. Put in a screw-top jar ½ cup vegetable oil. 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar. 1 teaspoon each of salt, cracked white pepper, chopped garlic and lemon juice, 1 raw egg, ½ teaspoon sugar. Shake well. Pour over salad. Toss well and serve.
**Austrian Jelly Tart**

1 whole egg  
1 egg, separated  
3 tablespoons flour  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
\( \frac{1}{4} \) cup scalded milk  
\( \frac{1}{4} \) cup heavy cream, whipped  
2 tablespoons rum  
3 packages lemon jelly  
4 tablespoons hot water  
1 cup halved baled strawberries  
\( \frac{1}{4} \) cup pitted cherries  
2 large grapefruits, cut in sections  
4 seedless oranges, cut in sections  
2 bananas  
1 cup black grapes, seeded  
2 finely chopped sauteed onions  
2 finely chopped hard-cooked eggs  
2 level teaspoons salt  
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh dill  
\( \frac{1}{4} \) teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper  
\( \frac{1}{2} \) teaspoon French mustard  
\( \frac{1}{2} \) teaspoon salt  
\( \frac{1}{2} \) teaspoon powdered sage  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon  
1 loaf small square rye bread, sliced

First make a pastry shell for the tart: Sift 2 cups flour, \( \frac{1}{4} \) teaspoon salt and \( \frac{1}{2} \) cup sugar into a large bowl. Cut 1 stick cold sweet butter into small pieces and rub into flour until it resembles coarse corn meal. Add \( \frac{1}{4} \) teaspoon ground cardamon seeds, 2 strained hard-cooked egg yolks and the grated rind of 1 lemon. Add 2 well-beaten eggs and work up quickly to a dough. Turn out onto a floured pastry board. Roll out \( \frac{1}{4} \)" thick and line an 11" flan ring. Trim off neatly and prick bottom with a fork. Line with a piece of buttered wax paper. Put some raw rice on the paper to keep it down, and bake in a 425° oven for 25 minutes. Remove, take off paper, rice and flan ring and chill shell. Sprinkle bottom with a few breadcrumbs. Fill with following pastry cream.  

Put egg, egg yolk, flour and sugar into a small bowl. Beat until smooth with a wire whisk. Add 1 tablespoon gelatin. Mix until smooth and add scalded milk. Stir over a slow fire until it becomes thick and smooth. Cover with a piece of freezer wrap and chill a little. Stand over bowl of crushed ice and slowly mix in stiffly beaten egg white and whipped cream. Mix in rum and fill level into the pastry shell. Chill.

Put lemon jelly and 3 packages gelatin in a saucepan. Pour on hot water and stir until smooth. Stir over a slow fire until it becomes thick and smooth. Cover with a piece of freezer wrap and chill a little. Stand over bowl of crushed ice and slowly mix in stiffly beaten egg white and whipped cream. Mix in rum and fill level into the pastry shell. Chill.  

Filet of Sole Joinville

10 single filets of sole  
\( \frac{1}{2} \) pound salmon  
2 unbeaten egg whites  
1 cup light cream  
2 tablespoons salt  
Cayenne or fresh ground white pepper

**Fish Veloute Sauce**  
\( \frac{1}{2} \) pound firm mushrooms, sauteed in lemon juice, butter, seasonings  
1 cup shelled cooked shrimp  
1 large truffle, sliced

When buying sole, reserve the bones for stock. Take the filets and line a well greased 8" ring mold with the white, inner side of the sole next to the mold. Slightly overlap the filets so there is no space between them and let the tips hang over the sides of the mold. Skin and bone the salmon, put through a meat chopper. Mix in the egg whites and slowly beat in light cream. Season
with salt and pepper. Fill lined mold with this mousse. Fold over the tips of the sole, cover with buttered wax paper. Stand mold in a shallow pan half-filled with hot water and poach in a 350° oven for 25-30 minutes or until firm to the touch. Remove and stand on side of range for 10 minutes. Turn out carefully on a hot serving dish and pour over the fish the following Fish Veloute Sauce:

Put sole bones and skin and bone of salmon in a pan with 2 cups water, 1/2 cup dry white wine. Bring slowly to a boil, skin off scum. Add a little sliced onion, carrot, celery with leaf, 1-2 peppercorns, a sprig of fresh dill or a bay leaf. Simmer 30-45 minutes. Strain stock. Melt in a pan 3 tablespoons butter, stir in, off the fire, 3 level tablespoons flour and 1/2 teaspoon tomato paste. Season with salt and pepper and pour on 11/2 cups fish stock. Stir over fire until it boils, add 1/2 cup light cream and, bit by bit, 2 teaspoons sweet butter. Beat 1 large egg yolk in a bowl, mix in 2 tablespoons dry sherry and 1 tablespoon heavy cream. Pour on the hot sauce, beating all the time. Return to pan and stir until it just comes to a boil. Pour over the fish. Add shrimp to the sautéed mushrooms and heat through. Fill the center of the mold with the shrimp-mushroom mixture and garnish top with slices of truffle.

Filet de Bœuf à la Bouquetière

3/4 pound beef filet (or eye round)
Salt, black pepper
1/4 cup cognac
3 tablespoons oil
1/4 pound bacon
6 ounces fat salt pork
1/2 cup white wine
2 ounces salt butter
1/2 cup sliced onion, carrot, celery
3 tablespoons flour
2 mushrooms, sliced
1 tomato, sliced
1 tablespoon tomato paste
3 cups strong beef stock
1 tablespoon red currant jelly
1/2 cup Madeira
Vegetable garnish

If you are using filet, hang it for 12 hours at room temperature before cooking. Eye round is a less expensive substitute. Rub the meat all over with salt, pepper, cognac and 1 tablespoon oil. Leave for 1 1/4 hours. Cut the well chilled salt pork in long thin strips and lard the meat (see illustration for technique). Wrap slices of bacon around the outside and the very firmly with several pieces of string. Put in a roasting pan and pour in a little white wine. Roast in a 375° oven, allowing 15-20 minutes to the pound. Baste every 10 minutes, adding the rest of the white wine. Meanwhile, make the sauce.

Melt rest of oil and 2 tablespoons butter in a small heavy pan. Add sliced onion, carrot, celery, cook slowly 5 minutes. Stir in the flour and brown slowly. Then add mushrooms, tomato and tomato paste, pour on the stock and stir over the fire till it comes to a boil, Simmer 1 1/2 hours, rub through a fine strainer, add jelly and Madeira. Continue simmering gently until ready to serve.

To serve, remove beef from oven, cut as many thin slices as needed, arrange them overlapping down a hot flat serving dish with the uncut piece at one end. Pour over a little brown sauce and serve the rest separately. Garnish roast with any desired vegetable garnish. Serve at once.

PREPARING BEEF FILET, GARNISH

Charlotte Malakoff

1 packet lady fingers, split
4 ounces sweet butter
1/2 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup light rum
1 cup blanched almonds, ground
1/2 pint heavy cream, whipped
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
or 1/2 cup grated vanilla bean
3 tablespoons confectioners’ sugar

Lightly grease a charlotte mold with vegetable shortening. Line with a sheet of plain white paper cut to fit the bottom exactly. Line the outside surface of the mold with upright lady fingers, split. Cream the butter with the sugar until light and fluffy. Add the rum very slowly. Mix in the ground blanched almonds (dry thoroughly before grinding) and whipped cream. Add the vanilla and confectioners’ sugar. Continue beating until it holds its shape. Mix in carefully the butter and almond mixture. Fill into the prepared mold. Cover the top with wax paper or freezer wrap and put to set in the deep freeze for 1 hour (or longer in the refrigerator). Remove, dip the mold for a moment into very hot water to loosen. Turn out onto a flat serving dish and decorate with whipped cream piped through a pastry bag with a rose tube.

Soften the yeast in lukewarm water in a mixing bowl. Add 1 cup flour and stir to form a smooth firm ball. Cut a cross in the top of the ball, cover with a dry towel and let rest for 1 hour. Sift into a bowl 3 cups flour mixed with the salt and sugar. Gradually add the milk, stirring to make a smooth dough. Combine this dough with the sponge (the yeast mixture), beating well. Cover with a towel and let rest for 10 minutes. Then chill for 1/2 hour.

Roll out the dough into a long rectangle about 1/2" thick. Work 1/4 pound butter into a flat cake and place it in the center of the dough. Fold 1/4 of the dough over the center 1/2 and fold the remaining 1/2 on top to make 3 layers. Turn the folded dough so that the open ends face you. Roll out, fold over as before and turn. This whole operation is called a turn. Make another turn and place the dough in the refrigerator for several hours or overnight, well wrapped in freezer wrap and a cloth. Next day roll out, fold and turn. Repeat this operation, making 2 more turns.

Chill the dough in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Then roll it out 1/2" thick and cut it into 6" squares. Cut each square diagonally into 2 triangles. Starting with the longest side of the triangle, roll loosely to form a cylinder thicker in the center than at the ends. Shape into crescents, place on a cookie sheet, cover with cloth stretched over two glasses like canopy and allow to rise in warm place till double in bulk. Brush lightly all over with beaten egg and milk (which must not touch the cookie sheet), bake at 425° for 15-20 minutes. Remove and serve hot.

To serve, arrange meat slices on platter, garnish around it. Spoon gravy over meat.
Hot German Potato Salad

3 pounds old potatoes, scrubbed
6 cloves garlic
4 yellow onions
2 tablespoons chopped chives
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill
(or 1 teaspoon dried)
Salt, freshly cracked black pepper
2 teaspoons German mustard
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup veal stock
1/2 cup olive oil
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar

Cook the potatoes until just soft in their skins. Drain well and wrap in a cloth. Leave for 10 minutes over boiling water. Finely chop the yellow onions, garlic, and mix together with the chopped herbs. Skin potatoes while very hot, cut into cubes and place in a hot earthenware salad bowl. Add the onion, garlic, herbs, and dry seasonings. Add the German mustard, Tabasco sauce, Worcestershire sauce, oils, lemon juice and vinegar. Mix thoroughly and carefully with 2 wooden forks. Taste and correct seasoning if necessary and add a little salt. Serve as soon as possible.

Pâté Maison

1/2 pound bacon
1/2 cup brandy
1/2 pounds each beef and calves' liver, 1/2 pound pork liver, ground
2 eggs
1/4 cup sour cream
Salt, black pepper, a little crushed garlic
8 or 10 chicken livers

Line a paté mold with thin slices bacon, sprinkle with a little brandy. Mix ground liver with eggs, sour cream, seasonings. Mix well and pour on flaming brandy. Mix well and half fill mold with mixture. Put chicken livers in row down center. Cover with rest of paté, then cover top with bacon. Stand mold in pan of water and bake at 300° for about 2 hours, covered with foil. Remove, cool in water. Put brick on top to press down firmly and chill in refrigerator for 24 hours. Turn out and cut as many slices as needed. Arrange down a silver platter, overlapping, uncut piece at end. Surround with chopped aspic.

Chocolate Roll

7 eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
1/4 pound dark sweet chocolate
5 tablespoons cold water or coffee
Pinch of salt
1 cup sifted butter cocoa
1 1/2 cups heavy cream
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla

Separate eggs, add granulated sugar to the yolks and beat until light and lemony in color. Cut up chocolate and put in heavy pan with water or coffee. Stir over a slow fire until it dissolves. Mix in the egg yolks and sugar. Beat egg whites with pinch of salt until stiff, and mix gently into the chocolate. Oil a large jelly roll pan and cover with a piece of wax paper, long enough to extend 2" over each end. Brush again with oil and spread mixture evenly over the top. Bake 15 minutes in a 350° oven, turning pan around after 7-8 minutes so cake bakes evenly. Turn off heat and leave for another 5 minutes. Surface should be opaque, not shiny. Remove and cover with paper towels wrung out in cold water then with dry paper towels and cool at room temperature. Remove paper towels and loosen up from the tin. Completely cover the top with cocoa (sifted) and turn out on 2 pieces of wax paper. Carefully peel off paper it was cooked on and spread with the following whipped cream:

Place heavy cream in a metal bowl over another bowl of ice. Beat until it begins to thicken, add confectioners' sugar and vanilla, continue beating until it holds its shape. Spread on top of chocolate roll. Roll up like a jelly roll and serve on a long wooden board.
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- Desk, 22" x 48", 29½" high; natural American walnut or blond birch. With wood grained plastic top, $69.95. Side chair, woven rush seat, $19.95. At Smilow-Thielle, 856 Lexington Ave., N.Y.

Lamp, 22" high; wood and brass base, rice straw shade, $7.90. Made by Roselle Lamps.

Page 24, top:
- Tambour desk, 36" x 24", 37" high; painted finish; also available in light or dark walnut finish. Side chair with brass legs, black Naugahyde cover, $43.50. Made by Sligh-Lowery.

Brass floor lamp, $12.75; gray ceramic mug, $1.95. At Otto Gumpert Co., 686 Lexington Ave., New York 22.

Ceramic raccoon, $4. At Chelsea Pottery Ltd., P. O. Box 164, Nassau, Bahamas.

Center:
- Side top desk is teak. Chair is elm plywood shell, lacquer finish, natural beech legs. Designed by Carl Jacobs, $39. At George Tanger, 521 Madison Ave., New York.

Candlestick lamp, marble base, $16.98. At Bloomingdale's, New York.

Cafe curtains, "Solitaire" cotton casecloth; with clips; white; 20" long, $6.95 a pair. Made by Craig.

Bottom:
- Desk, 22½" x 15", 13½" high; chest, 22½" x 15", 25" high, from Saratoga Group. Made by Von Canos Furniture Co.


Green dish, $5. At Chelsea Pottery Ltd., P. O. Box 164, Nassau, Bahamas.

Dining
Page 157:
- China: 5-pc. place setting, $10. Crystal: goblet, $7.40; finger bowl, $14.20; under plate, $13.90. Punch bowl with silver plated base, 2-qt. capacity, $11. Silver plate: 6-pc. Flatware place setting, $15.50; ladle, $10; Sheffield chafing dish, 4-qt. capacity, $99; coffee pot, cream pitcher, sugar bowl, $165. Tablecloth, 68" diam., polished cotton, $12.95; linen napkins, 50 each, At Lord & Taylor, Fifth Ave., New York.

Page 158:
- Table, 56" diam., $115; side chairs, $49.50 each; arm chairs, $62.50 each; buffet base, 46" x 39", 32½" high, $189; top, 47¼" x 12", 39" high, has two shelves, six small drawers, $125. All pieces from Marblehead Cherry group, made by Consider H. Willelt.


Pottery plates, $2.50 each; place mats, $1 each; teak bowl, $12.95; red linen napkins, 50 each; amber goblets, $2.50 each. At Bloomingdale, 743 Lexington Ave., New York.


French antique pewter lavabo, $200. Maurice Sigal, through decorators.

Page 160:
1. Drop leaf table, cherry finish, 72".

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x 18" $178. Side chairs, in muslin, $72 each. Bar cart, 47½" x 16", open to 70"; three drawers, leaves: $196. Shelves over bar cart: 40" wide, $19 each; veneered brackets, $3 each; 3" stringers, 3' long, $3 each. All pieces from Cross Country group, made by Grand Rapids Chair Co.

Ramma freight screen, natural finish; panels 12" wide, 8' high. Custom order. At M. Singer & Sons, 41 E. 57th St., N.Y.


Sconces, painted wood, carved swag design. $175 pair. At Ollivier, 127 E. 57th St., New York.

Green abalone competes, $18.75. At Helen Cole, 963 Lexington Ave, N.Y.

Linen luncheon set, "Geranium" pattern. By Vera; 4 mats, 4 napkins, $2.65.

At Alphone's, Fifth Ave. & 34th St., N.Y.

2. Sideboard, from Marblehead Chirry group, has two center drawers, Formica pull-out tray, adjustable shelves; 66" x 21½", 39½" high. $219. Extension table, 42" x 66", extends to 94" with two 14" fillers, $225. Side chairs, in muslin, $42.50 each; arm chairs, in muslin, $55 each. Cabinet, 20" x 16", 52" high; 2 shelves, 2 drawers, $79.50. Made by Considér H. Willett.


China: "Mazarine Blue Whitehall".


Antique Spanish lantern; toile samovar, c. 1800; porcelain fruit basket, Marcolini, c. 1700; cachepot holding fern: Wedgwood sauce boat and stand. At Paul M. Jones, through decorators.

Bamboo blinds, Window Modes, 196 E. 75th St., New York.

Border on wall and ceiling, "Madeira." Kravel Fabrics, through decorators.

3. Walnut table, $564; side chairs, walnut and cane, $100 in muslin; arm chairs, in muslin, $115. Walnut base cabinet, $446; tambour cabinet over base, $815. Lounge chair, in muslin, $140. Made by Jens Risom, through decorators.


Wallpaper, cork pattern. Louis W. Bowen, through decorators.

Plates, "Boutique White," Ben Seibel design; 16-pc. set, $95. Place mats designed by Alexander Girard, $2.30 each; platter, $14.40. At Modern Design, Wisconsin & Western Aves., Washington, D.C.

Salt and pepper mills; porcelain and rosewood; designed by Trude and Har-
**THE EIGHT**

**AND THEIR REVOLUTION**

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as soldiers in a revolution; we can measure them as a contribution to the development of American art.

We can see, looking at the canvases of Henri, that a spot of vivid red in a gray-green landscape can in its effect be more "colorful" than a composition in which an all-over confusion of vivid colors leaves them canceling each other out. We recognize that Leks, in a freely brushed street scene, which at first glance looks dated, was as spontaneous and daring as many of the current crop of young expressionists. We see where Prendergast, painting his scenes of children carrying balloons in a park, arranged his shapes and colors as arbitrarily and unrealistically as any cubist.

Most important, we understand, now, how "The Eight" paved the way for all the realistic, socialistic conscious and American-scene painters of the thirties and forties—Alexander Brook, Walt Kuhn, Ben Shahn, Raphael Soyer, Philip Evergood, Franklin Watkins. The contribution these men made to American art was and continues to be very great because they held on to the new vision of American reality they learned from "The Eight," cast it in the dynamic, formal language they learned from French moderns—Cezanne, Picasso, Braque and the others—and evolved a kind of painting uniquely American.

The artists' vision

We can also see that the artist whose work lives is the one who not only reflects his time but also shapes it by grafting his vision on the rest of us. This is true of many of the abstractionists. They mirror the tensions and dynamism of our culture, and, through their influence on architecture, industrial design and advertising, also have visibly affected its image. It was true of "The Eight" as well. That is why, suddenly, their pictures no longer seem merely old-fashioned, nostalgic, repub­torial accounts of a simpler, happier day in American life. We can see now, with the perspective of time, how they helped (along with writers like Walt Whitman, Theodore Dreiser and Stephen Crane) to change not only the look of America, but also much of its thinking in fields far beyond the confines of art itself.

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Bottom, right:
Vertical blind, rotating vanes; opaque vinyl coated canvas slats, 5" and 7½" widths; made to order. Thru-Vu Vertical Blind, through decorators.

Page 165, top:
Screen, rattan core and peel, hand woven; four panels, $100. Made by Tropi-Cal.

Bottom, left:
Screen, three aluminum panels with nine flowerpots; 60" x 86". Aluminum Furniture by Sandfort.

Bottom, right:
Wallpaper on screen. "Boiserie Re­

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Where winter is truly a fourth season you can really appreciate the structural beauty of your plants. On these and following pages are some of the effects you get when you plan for winter.

You’ll also find: a program for flowering bulbs in your window, more about plants for sunless rooms, things to do in November.

Winter Pattern, Spring Prophecy are nowhere so lovely or so reassuring as in the dormant dogwood. Here both the pointed leaf buds and the cushion flower buds await returning warmth on twigs and branches of unequaled delicacy and grace.
WINTER’S CHOICE

Branch and twig, bark and pod determine the full beauty of your trees and shrubs when leaf time is over.

Clustered fruit, red in the case of the chokeberry, gains importance as leaves disappear.

Variegated bark distinguishes many trees unnoticed until winter. Above, lacebark pine.

Seed pods linger in crisp abundance on tulip trees long after their flower petals have fallen.

O nly with four-season planning can you take full advantage of some of the most dependable and most lastingly beautiful trees and shrubs. Winter effectiveness is not a free bonus you get with every bush that may have handsome flowers or outstanding foliage. Not all evergreens are good winter plants just because they retain their leaves. Some of the most abundant and colorful fruits of the fall are withered husks before winter sets in. Unless you take special pains in the selection and placement of those species that are attractive the whole year through, you will miss some of the most pleasant rewards of gardening. It requires no more work to grow a dogwood than a cherry. Both are beautiful in the spring, both bear handsome fruits; but the dogwood has fine fall foliage and a winter branch and twig structure that can scarcely be equaled (see opposite page). Trees that can add variegated winter bark to the normal three-season attributes—the Stewartia, the Chinese lacebark pine, some of the dogwoods, sycamore and linden, for example—are worth going out of your way to accommodate in your landscape. But choosing plants for all-season versatility is admittedly more work than simply selecting for single characteristics. You must compare the habits of different species and varieties in order to find the ones which offer winter beauty alone with everything else. Some may fall short of reliable hardiness in your climate. Others may fail to meet your landscape needs. But if you once become aware of the possibilities, you are never likely to neglect them again. A healthy curiosity will help you most, together with a willingness to read about plants, to seek out the variety you want, and to pay more to get it.

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BARK RENEWAL is a handsome phenomenon not only in birches (above) but linden and sycamore.

CONTORTED BRANCHES characterize many shrub species, including European hazel (above), willow.

FLUTED BARK is unique characteristic of winged euonymus, one of the handsomest year-round shrubs.
BRANCHES AGAINST THE SKY make a special winter contribution to your garden that is even more dramatic than foliage. Of all lofty patterns, none matches the elm’s (above). For a modest start—hawthorn, crab, styrax.

WINTER SHADOWS are as desirable an element of good garden design as twig effect, bright berries, striking branch form, or unusual bark patterns. Though all shadows stand out sharply in winter, snow is the best background (see pear above).
HOW TO GROW BULBS ON YOUR WINDOW SILL

FEW things can brighten a winter day so well as the spring bulbs that flower on your window sill. With the outdoor blossoms you get from hardy spring bulbs, planting begins in the preceding fall. All you need do is set aside, or buy, a few top quality bulbs of your choice, get a few clay bulb pots (they are usually called "pans"), dig a basketful of ordinary garden soil, mix it with peatmoss or compost and follow the simple procedures illustrated on these pages.

While it is true that almost any of the familiar springtime bulbs can be grown in pots indoors, some do better than others. The trumpet and large-cupped daffodils make a handsome show planted 3 to 5 large bulbs per pan. If you buy double-nosed bulbs you will get, on the average, two blossoms per plant. King Alfred still is one of the favorite yellow trumpets. Spring Glory, yellow and white, and Mrs. Krelage, white, are always dependable. And try February Cold for something unusual. It is one of the earliest daffodils to flower.

Top-size tulips are the best to buy for indoor flowering. Each will yield one large blossom. The same is true of Dutch hyacinths, which can be bought in jumbo sizes. If you want the great cylinders of bloom you have admired in catalogues, get the jumbos. Among the hyacinths there are clean reds, pinks, blues, purples, whites. Concentrate on the single and double classes for prettiest bloom in tulips; they are most satisfying for pot culture. Use the garden types if you want sedate, almost stiff, effects: they include Mrs. Grullemans, cream; Rosy Wings, apricot pink; and Ellen Willmott, yellow. De Wet, orange, is fragrant and a fine example of the single early type (5 to 7 petals); Eros, old rose, is a good double or many-petaled variety. While flowering times of the various types will vary a great deal under natural conditions outdoors, these differences are unimportant indoors.

If you’ve never tried growing the hardier spring bulbs in pots, start with a few. Remember that all bulbs potted for the house, like those planted outdoors, must spend a cool-weather period growing a set of roots to support flowers later on. The ideal temperature range for such root growth is between 34° and 40°. Freezing will harm neither root nor bulb but the growth will stop until temperatures rise again. Potted bulbs should spend from six to eight weeks in a cool, dark, protected place (a coldframe, a hole dug in a well drained slope, or a packing crate). There the roots can develop while the top growth remains dormant. Then, when the bulbs are brought into warmth and light, the tops will start to grow. The change in temperature, if it can be controlled, should be gradual: 50° to 60° for two or three weeks after bringing them indoors; 60° or higher, if necessary, to bring buds into flower. Fortunately, these bulbs will adjust themselves to a wide range of growing conditions indoors. For best flowering they must have at least three or four hours of direct sun, in any case the best light you can provide. Tulips cost from $1-$2.50 a dozen; daffodils about the same; hyacinths 25c to 60c each.
DAFFODILS (above) are grown in a bulb pot 5"-7" in diameter. Plant 3-5 bulbs in garden soil with peatmoss or compost added. First, place piece of broken pot over drain hole, next a handful of peat; then press bulbs in place, adding soil to the tips.

TULIPS (above) are smaller bulbs than daffodils, can fit 5-12 per pan, depending on diameter. Set bulbs close but not touching. Soil should be firm, not packed. Tips of bulbs should be above the soil level in order to allow room below for the roots.

WATERING must be thorough to keep bulbs moist during storage in cool darkness for development of roots. Planted bulb pans can be watered by setting them in a tray of water. Moisture will rise through the soil until the pot and surface are damp.

STORAGE of potted bulbs to encourage root formation may be in coldframe, unheated basement or outdoors (as above), packed in peat or vermiculite in wooden crate covered with leaves or straw to prevent hard freezing. Ideal temperature: 40°.

ROOTS will fill the whole pot in from 6 to 8 weeks (as above). Cool storage prevents top growth until bulbs are brought into warmer conditions and exposed to increasingly strong light. After flowering, potful of bulbs may be transplanted outdoors.
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**NOTES FOR NOVEMBER'S GARDENER**

**Alternatives of the month:** work so fast you have no time to cool off, or so hard you keep yourself warm

**First weekend**

*Coast to coast:* To those upon whose leaves fall in tree-load lots, the disposal problem may transcend the scope of conservationists' clichés. On the average suburban property there is seldom room for the ready composting of more than a few bushels of leaves, and all the mulching requirements of a half-acre garden could scarcely handle the produce of one full-size sack. Yet burning a yardful of leaves is an obvious depletion of natural resources and it doesn't take a gardener to see it. The immense bulk of newly fallen leaves is what causes most of the trouble. Over winter (particularly in snow country) leaves may lose 60 to 80 per cent of their volume. In spring form, the compacted leaf matter becomes readily usable, either as a soil supplement or a surface mulch under shrubbery. To beleaguered householders who otherwise must burn their leaves, portable leaf pens may offer a practical and rewarding solution. Using 20 foot lengths of common snow fencing, bought at the nearest farm supply store, form as many six-foot circles as there are odd corners to put them in—or fallen leaves to put in them. Pack the pens full of leaves, tamping them, if need be, with an energetic child. Only after that should you burn the surplus. (In no case should leaves be spread on the lawn, however finely they may be chopped by mower-grinders.) The leaf residues will form by spring a manageable quantity of fertile organic matter to help restore the seasonal supply. Purchased fertilizers must be counted on for the nutrient balance. As for organic renewal, fallen leaves are their own best replacement...

Go one step further: import leaves for penning from the lawn of less enlightened neighbors and mark your seasonal humus account paid in full.

**Second weekend**

*Northern tier:* Only where winter denudes trees and shrubs of their foliage can you either appreciate virtues of bare branches or spot the encroachment of one plant upon the growing space of another. Now, before damage is done, branches that threaten to inhibit or distort the growth of near neighbors may be restrained. In late autumn, much may be learned about the future prospects of plant groupings, and indeed future prospects may often be tailored to your specifications. As small, slow-growing but valuable plants acquire appreciable size, fast-growing temporary sorts may need to be removed entirely. By such evaluation and manipulation a thoughtful gardener may help himself to rise above the limitations of time and budget...

... In areas where rainfall was plentiful last spring, prepare for a bumper crop of vermin this winter (mice, shrews, rabbits, chipmunks among others). Delay application of hospitable mulches until after the ground freezes hard. Ring fruit trees with extruded-metal protective mesh or hardware cloth to repel boarders. Cage your choice lilacs, tulips, hyacinths—especially those you plant late in friable soil—with foot-fleepl fences of hardware cloth.

*West coast:* Division of hardy perennials may be continued until settled cold weather (or freezing, inland) puts a logical period to all planting. Keep in mind the only justifications for fall dividing: ability of plants so divided to get an earlier start in spring; the easing of spring's work schedule by anticipation of some of the routine chores... And don't forget to label the transplants.
Third weekend

North and northeast: About the only time of year when a cold frame seems appropriately named is during the winter. Then and only then it should be really cold. To keep it so, sunlight must be prevented from striking the covering glass; insulation should be provided to maintain temperatures close to nighttime level. It is unrealistic to suppose that you can safely keep plants in growth in a cold frame during the winter. Use your frame as a repository for plants that need protection from winter's worst weather, or from damage by ice, or from the fluctuations of temperature that take place in the open garden between sun filled day and freezing night. Best way to prevent damaging build-up of heat beneath cold frame sash is to cover glass with sheet of exterior grade plywood or weatherproof hardboard. Wood strips beneath sash corners will admit enough air to ventilate frame. A mulch of salt marsh hay, glass wool, excelsior, buckwheat hulls, or vermiculite will further stabilize temperatures and minimize sudden cold snaps.

Mid-south and northwest: Zones where winters are prevailingly moderate suffer most from the occasional spell of intermit­terate weather—witness the disastrous freeze on the north Pacific coast in the fall of 1935 and the crippling snows on the mid-Atlantic coast last winter. Unless you are a gambler at heart, take special precautions to insure that prized plants will harden their summer growth safely before winter, that new growth may not be encouraged too early in spring. Readiest insurance is to cover with a peaty soil, which you will surely have to supply, but it likes the cool, the soil still warm, the gar­den's labors sit lightly upon him. And rough turned crumbs aerate the soil deeply, form an effective bar­rier to erosion from winter rains, slowly crumbling to winter's freeze and thaw. Done slowly and with precision, spading is a worthy pur­suit of good gardeners. ... If your local tree surgeon owns a chipp­ing machine with which to dispose of fallen trees and prunings, make a deal to buy a load of wood chips to mulch broadleaf evergreens, blueberries, raspberries. ... It is a good time to plant lilacs. Don't be afraid of a hoary soil enriched with compost or leaf mold. But incorporate also a double handful of superphosphate, a quart or two of dried cattle manure, and a cup of ground limestone in each planting hole.

California coast: A handsome small South American shrub (not many will do north of the equator) for generally frost free ground is Perennya macronata, evergreen, with pink to red to purplish berries borne in autumn. It requires a peaty soil, which you will surely have to supply, but it likes the moist Bay growing year (given a little extra water in summer). ... Reward of attentive disbudding of hybrid camellias is better flowers —fewer (leave single buds) but bigger and less likely to drop un­timely. Don't wait until paired or bigger and less likely to drop un­timely. Don't wait until paired or

Fourth weekend

North and northeast: There is no effective substitute for hand­digging to put your garden ground in prime winter condition. Speedy and efficient machines will till or turn, but to break the worn and packed soil that summer leaves, slow spacing is best. With the air cool, the soil still warm, the gar­den's labors sit lightly upon him. And rough turned crumbs aerate the soil deeply, form an effective bar­rier to erosion from winter rains, slowly crumbling to winter's freeze and thaw. Done slowly and with precision, spading is a worthy pur­suit of good gardeners. ... If your local tree surgeon owns a chipp­ing machine with which to dispose of fallen trees and prunings, make a deal to buy a load of wood chips to mulch broadleaf evergreens, blueberries, raspberries. ... It is a good time to plant lilacs. Don't be afraid of a hoary soil enriched with compost or leaf mold. But incorporate also a double handful of superphosphate, a quart or two of dried cattle manure, and a cup of ground limestone in each planting hole.

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Northwest: This is truly the country of the rose, and here fall planting of the dormant bushes succeeds more notably than any­where else. But delay no longer than you must to get well matured plants. Soggy ground rather than cold ground is chief threat to fall planting success. ... As digging improves ground in frost country, so a mulch will protect ground that would otherwise be packed, puddled by long winter rains.
GREEN LIGHT FOR SUNLESS ROOMS

To use any plant wisely, you should know not only how it looks and grows when grouped with other plants but what its individual growth habits are. Below: photographs and data on H&G's basic list.

1. Fittonia argyrencea.
Rough patterned green and white leaves account for the name "snake skin plant" by which it is sometimes known. Does best among other plants rather than singly. Direct sunlight harms the leaves, which are especially coated for shady conditions. Has no pests indoors provided it is kept reasonably damp, but if it goes in the garden during summer, a snail or slug is sure to find it.

2. Wax plant (Hoya carnosa).
So named because from a distance its pink flower clusters look very much as if they were made of wax or china. To show they are real there is usually a little drop of very sweet-scented nectar in the center of each flower. Do not put these plants in a large pot; they prefer to remain costly in a small one and be fed. Give fertilizer occasionally. They bloom on the old wood and pruning will only produce greenery. Unless you have plenty of room to let their long shoots wander, twist them in and out around a fairly sturdy trellis. With their thick leathery dark green leaves they do well under ordinary room conditions. Mealy bugs that attack them should be eliminated with a small brush dipped in rubbing alcohol.

3. Aluminum plant (Pilea cadierei) is a worthwhile addition to any collection of house plants with its beautiful shiny, silver patterned leaves. That it does well in poor light is an extra attraction. It is a mistake to keep plants when they become old and leggy unless you trim them back. This promotes bushy new growth.

4. Grape-ivy (Rhoicissus rhombifolia) is not a true ivy.
at all, but as a perennial, fairly slow growing, climbing plant for a sunless room it is hard to beat. It is deep green, has attractive diamond shaped leaves, soft hairy young shoots and pretty tendrils. Branches and shoots can be trained to a trellis or they may be twisted around fine copper wire to surround a window frame. Do not be afraid to prune it if it grows too vigorously. Special dislikes of grape-ivy are large pots and too much water. Leaves may lose some lustre and get brittle if atmosphere gets too dry, then spraying with plain water helps them.

5. Pittsburgh ivy. Why the English ivy that has been growing straight for centuries should suddenly have produced a branching offspring in a greenhouse in Pittsburgh will probably remain an unsolved mystery, but this is just what happened. Later, many more branching types were developed, and they also proved very adaptable to warm rooms. This ivy can be grown as an ordinary pot plant growing up against a stick, or can be used as a ground cover in a large planter, where it may also trail over the edge, or it can be allowed to drop from a wall bracket. As do all dark green varieties, it thrives with a minimum of light. (Variegated types need light to near the window to hold their bright coloring.) In hot rooms ivies are prey to red spider and scale insects which will form patterns all over leaves. A rough but effective remedy is to brush them gently with a soft nail brush and soapy water.

6. Sansevieria trifasciata laurentii is a tough plant if there ever was one. It will probably endure more suffering than any other house plant, provided its soil is kept dry and it remains out of draughts. I have a sansevieria which was actually frozen completely stiff (when it was bone dry) some years ago. This variety is what is familiarly called snake plant, with yellow edged sword-like leaves. If peculiar glassy spots or streaks develop on the leaves they may be the result of too much organic matter in the soil. Repot in a stiffer soil—or buy new plants. In Central Africa where most of them come from they grow in a red clay soil which becomes as hard as a brick when it dries out. Pointed sharp leaves of sansevieria become wavy with age and continue to grow in length. Common though they are, their upright habit gives character and variety to many arrangements.

7. Fatsheheda lizei is the result of a cross, carried out in France around the turn of the century, between an English ivy (Hedera helix) and Fatsia japonica. It grows very erect and has outsize ivy leaves of a fine deep green color. It prefers to be kept fairly cool both summer and winter and liberal feeding gives large sturdy leaves. Fatsheheda does not branch readily, but by pinching the center out when the plant is very small it is often possible to induce three or four branches to form. Place three in a pot for bushier appearance. Large plants may be trained as espalliers against interior walls or trellises.

8. Ficus elastica decoro is a new form, and one of the handsomest, of the rubber plant. It is remarkable not only for its sleek and handsome leaves but for its longevity; any of the rubber plants may outlive their owners. Top-dressing with a rich nourishing soil is a great annual tonic for mature plants. Rubber plants grow slowly in a dimly lighted room. They have no serious pests, but should not be watered to excess lest they lose their lower leaves. If plants become spindly, discard them and start again.

Peperomia caperata (picture page 185) grows naturally on the ground in its native jungle. The competition is great and the plants seem to enjoy it. In your house, they should be grown only in very small pots with plenty of good drainage material in the bottom, since they have small root systems. Unused soil in a pot will eventually cause trouble. "Emerald Ripple" is a fairly new form with variegated green, wondrously rippled leaves. All peperomias will bloom even under dark conditions with thin rat-tail catchins.

Umbrella plant (Cyperus alternifolius) has stiff leaves on top of a slender stem. It is an elegant and graceful sedgy grass that gives a welcome change of form to an arrangement of broad leaved plants. It grows best when kept continually moist.

9. Dieffenbachia picta comes from the humid tropical forests, but it will adapt itself to a centrally heated room. Its only drawback is that in time it grows several feet tall, with all its beautiful leaves at the top and a naked stem below. In order to forestall this day, fertilize but little. If you place three plants in a pot, they not only will grow more slowly but give a pleasantly full effect. They are very modest in their requirements of light and are very long lived. But do not put them in the garden during the summer; the wind will tear their leaves to shreds. The variety Rudolph Roehrs is a particularly attractive form with a leaf that has more white in the center.

Philodendron panduriforme. (Picture page 185) Fiddle-leaf Philodendron. There are so many philodendrons suitable for growing indoors that it is difficult to pick just one. The fiddle-leaf variety harmonizes with contemporary furniture, with its bold shiny olive-green leaves. It makes a good trailing plant and will produce many aerial roots which add greatly to its attractiveness. Grown upright against a piece of log or bark, it will send its roots right into the wood. If you want to get a new plant from an old specimen, guide the top aerial roots into a small pot of soil. When these roots have become firmly established, the whole shoot can be severed from the mother plant. Green-leaved philodendrons are very modest in their demands for light, many even respond well to electric light alone.
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