The return of the dining room
even new ways to enjoy it
How to make cooking art of the party
Fast-the-table cook Book
GIFTS GIFTS GIFTS
Two dozen from $2 to $12
Henredon

PROVINCIAL

If you've a taste for the elegant

If your heart longs for the elegant ... and your head for the practical, you'll love Henredon Provincial. There is a luxurious flavor in the lines and carving. Yet, this furniture was designed for you to live with, as well as admire. All Henredon buffets and china cabinets have a special drawer for silver storage. Large buffets have casters, so they roll out for easy cleaning.

There is a large variety of sizes and styles of buffets, tables, dressers and chests ... to make planning your home decoration easier. And the luxurious Provincial finishes blend happily with woods of other periods. All designs are in Deauville, a warm brown fruitwood. Some are in soft Antique Green or French White.

This versatile buffet could create a handsome setting for high-fidelity equipment ... or for linens and dishes. The left-hand doors open to a 48" wide space with a drawer across the top. You might use the right-hand cabinet for records.

This Provincial sofa combines graceful carving with soft, cushioned comfort. In French White or other finishes ... ottoman and sofa in wide selection of fabrics.
Fine hand-craftsmanship has duplicated these chairs—down to the last scroll—from a rare Louis XIV bergère. You may order it in the fabric of your choice, of course. Any number of these low (29½" high) cabinets may be grouped for your living room or hall. Grille or wood-panel doors.

You'll find room for nearly everything—from stockings to sheets—in this spacious triple dresser. You may order dresser and matching mirror in Deauville or French White.

Write for the name of the nearest dealer where you may see Henredon Provincial. To receive booklets illustrating this superb collection and other distinctive Henredon furniture for your living room, dining room, bedroom or hallway, send 50 cents to Henredon, Department HG-11, Morganton, North Carolina.
On the cover:
A merry assemblage of Christmas gifts from all over the world circles a dashing carousel pony that might add his high spirits to someone’s game room. Perched above him: three Mexican papier mâché heads (one a pincushion, two merely decorative) in a Japanese bird cage. On floor below, left to right: Italian flower party-horns; Haitian raffia basket; Japanese chessboard with Koshidoll chineses; Spanish velvet folding stool. All-American entries: silky-haired doll in child’s bergère, trio of velour-covered boxes for what-you-will, a painted owl. Bottles blown with gold ball from Majorca; terra-cotta candlestick from Mexico; relief wall plaque from Italy. Standing on a miniature leather-covered Chinese wedding chest: a festive candle in a giant champagne glass. Complete details and prices on page 244. For the whole harvest of H&G’s gifts, see pages 184-195.

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Sparkling in distinctive beauty... treasured American glass to enhance your home with modern luxury and grace. All available in a variety of colors, and in clear crystal.

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Paul Revere Bowl — Strikingly handsome in its pure design and tasteful simplicity... an elegant centerpiece in any home.

Combination of Bird set in a graceful Gardenia Bowl, about 12 inches across, creates a beautiful focal point.

Prices from $2.50 to $6.00 (Prices slightly higher west of Denver)

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Sneezing, wheezing,

New Honeywell Electronic Air Cleaner traps up to

The next 60 seconds may be vital to you—if dust, pollen and similar irritants ever make you or anyone in your family sneezy, wheezy or weepy-eyed.

For this introduces the most practical unit ever developed to whisk allergens from the air—not in just a single room, but all through your house.

It's the new Honeywell Electronic Air Cleaner, easily installed in duct work of any forced air heating or cooling system in either a new or existing home.

Automatically, electronically, this remarkable new Honeywell appliance traps 99% of the pollen and up to 95%* of all airborne particles passing through the system.

The result: The cleanest indoor air you ever breathed and the cleanest house you ever lived in!

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Then your windows. They stay sparkling so much longer. And draperies and walls: it seems they just don't need cleaning. Why? Because the Honeywell Electronic Air Cleaner traps the tiny bits of grime that go right through ordinary filters—the sticky dirt that does the damage with most of the soiling power.

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*As measured by National Bureau of Standards Dust-Spot Method.

4 KEY FACTS

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• Provides clean-breathing air throughout your entire home.

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• Removes particles as small as 1/850,000th of an inch.

New whole-house Honeywell

traps the tiny particles that ordinary
wiping, weeping?

95% of airborne dust and pollen in your entire home

Electronic Air Cleaner

filters miss

NOVEMBER, 1961
The warmth of color that challenges the eye, the pattern that defeats the commonplace—both can be yours with cotton. Cotton inspires originality as no other fabric does. And no other fabric can match cotton’s day-by-day easy care, fast dyes, comfort, durability. For rooms that reflect interesting personalities, cotton is a natural for every decorating need—draperies, curtains, slipcovers, upholstery, bedspreads, floor coverings. National Cotton Council, Memphis—New York—Los Angeles.

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Reminders of your good taste and timely thoughtfulness all year round... Sheffield's exquisitely designed clocks.

Top: Rectangular shape clock with etched floral design, about $16.*

Left: Graceful circle clock with modern roman numerals, 5¾" in circumference, about $19.*

Bottom: Antique design clock, about $22.* Sheffield clocks from about $6.* to about $40.*

Soft water is for the birds, too

The blessings of soft water are available to one and all. Culligan soft water lightens your chores, brightens your complexion. You use less soap, yet get more soapsuds. Soft water bathing is so enjoyable that young boys have been known to take a bath voluntarily. And fathers shave on weekends. Whistle up your Culligan man. Soft water is for you, too.

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Culligan, Inc. and franchised dealers in the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe and Asia • Home Office: Northbrook, Illinois • Franchises available.
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In the 1940's very few houses were built with central air conditioning—mainly because the cost of cooling was three times as much as it is now.

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Does $800 sound surprisingly low? It is. Carrier central air conditioning is one of the few quality products that have come down in price during recent years.

Central air conditioning never costs less than it does when you build. And the added investment will make your house worth more when you sell. Meanwhile, everyone sleeps better, eats better, feels better—even in the hottest weather. There are fewer allergy reactions. Rooms stay cleaner. Indoor living is happier and entertaining so much easier.

Small wonder that so many homes enjoy Carrier air conditioning today—more than any other make!

Your nearby Carrier dealer can give you the exact cost of air conditioning your home. He's listed in the Yellow Pages of the telephone book. Carrier Air Conditioning Company, Syracuse, New York.
Colony  Hill: a great past shapes the pattern of today

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Available at all the fine stores listed above. 16-pc. service for four $24.95; 24-pc. service for six $34.95; 50-pc. service for eight $59.95. For further information on this new pattern and other stainless steel designs, write Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass.
in stainless steel by REED & BARTON

NOVEMBER, 1961
Impressive contributions from Picasso and Chagall are among this year's group of designs for UNICEF greeting cards. Also included are designs by a Turkish and a Pakistani artist, and five beautiful Eskimo stencils called Artic Life. The Party," right, is one of a charming series called A Child's World, by André Francois of France. Proceeds from these cards go as always to the United Nations Children's Fund for needed food and medicine for children all over the world. Write to UNICEF, United Nations 17, N. Y. for an illustrated brochure.

- The U. S. Submarine Force has always claimed to have the gourmet chefs of the military. Now the public can judge for itself. The Dolphin Cook Book, with 850 recipes contributed by the men of the Submarine Force, their wives and families, is offered for general sale. The recipes are mouth-watering—Hawaiian Steak Terrlachi, Seafood Fit for a Sea Leopard, Rum Thud, Pheasant in Sour Cream for example. Funds from the book go to a college scholarship foundation for Submarine sons and daughters. It is ordered for 83.50 from Dolphin Dishes, P.O. Box 9611, Norfolk, Va.

- What child wouldn't love to receive from all over the world such collectors' items as silkworm cocoons, bits of ore, pressed flowers, foreign coins (not to mention the stamps on the packages!) 'Round the World by Mail sends a souvenir—and explanation of it—from a different country every month. A subscription, including a large full-color world map and an explorer badge, costs 83 for 6 months. 'Round the World by Mail, 505 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

One rug manufacturer now tells you frankly on its labels what kind of wear its products will take. A & M Karagheusian (295 Fifth Ave., New York 16, N. Y.) has initiated a performance rating system—light, standard, medium-heavy, or heavy use—for its entire line of Gullstan carpets, regardless of fabric, weave or style.

- Home sewers should be able to cut down considerably on cutting-out time when they use these new, compact electric scissors. Speed Snips have high-carbon steel blades for lasting sharpness, a handy push button for quick start-stop cutting action. Speedway Manufacturing Co., Division of That Power Tool Co., Ma Grange Park, Ill.

For further information about any product, write to the manufacturer.
FIBERGLAS™—THE DRAPERIES PROVED WASHABLE, NO-IRON, COMPLETELY SUN-SAFE, CANNOT SHRINK OR STRETCH... FIRE-SAFE, TOO!

Economical ready made Fiberglas Draperies available from $7.00 the pair. For Howard Bay's decorating hints write to Owens-Corning Fiberglas, Dept. HN, 717 Fifth Ave., New York 22, N.Y.

See "Trend House" exhibition produced by the National Society of Interior Designers for National Interior Design month at Fiberglas Fabric Center, 717 Fifth Avenue, New York. Open to the public, September 10th through December 10th.
HOW A WHOLE FAMILY USES Home Interphone

Photo record of a day with the B. W. Hailes family of Chicago shows versatility and usefulness of new Bell Telephone System home communications service.

8:05 a.m. “Time to come down to breakfast.”
Home Interphone helps Mrs. Hailes get the day organized and off to a good start. By phone she wakes the children, calls everyone down to breakfast when it’s ready. Her voice is quietly broadcast from speakers mounted near each of the other extension phones in the home.

12:20 p.m. “Lunch is ready. Come on in.”
Children playing near the front or back doors are summoned easily. The steps and stair-climbing which Home Interphone saves for Mrs. Hailes can’t be counted. With three children, one of them a new baby, she’d be even busier than she is without this service to help her.
10:10 a.m. "Package for you, ma'am."

When either the front or the back doorbell rings, Mrs. Haines can answer it from the nearest phone. The visitor hears her voice through a small microphone-speaker unit mounted above the door. Phone-to-door link gives welcome protection, especially at night or when Mrs. Haines is alone.

11:05 a.m. "Can we go out to play?"

The Haines' two older girls find Home Interphone very easy to use. Operation is extremely simple, and can be learned quickly. An added advantage is the fact that the system works through regular telephones which are conveniently located to serve the family.

5:20 p.m. "We're having dinner at seven."

Home Interphone handles many casual, spur-of-the-moment household conversations, and gets questions answered fast. Mrs. Haines is shown answering hands-free at a time when she has her hands full. A small microphone in the telephone's base picks up her voice.

8:25 p.m. "It's Jack for you, dear."

Incoming calls from the outside are smoothly relayed via Home Interphone. Here, Mr. Haines hears his wife's voice from the speaker. To take his call from friend Jack he will simply lift the receiver of the nearby extension phone, turn the button, and talk.

NOW—why not take a moment and think of all the daily ways that Home Interphone could make living easier for your family? Remember, too, that any repairs that arise from normal use are fixed promptly by skilled technicians at no extra charge. If you'd like more information, just call or visit your Bell Telephone Business Office, ask your telephone man, or use the coupon below.


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City or Town: Zone: State:
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...all the explosive beauty of the infinite night will live forever in solid silver by Towle

Vespera...the first, lovely star of evening...inspires the chaste contemporary line...the utter purity of design in Towle’s infinitely beautiful new sterling silver pattern. When you hold it, turn the handle this way and that to reflect each exquisitely sculptured curve. Imagine it as a gleaming background for your very own applied monogram or engraved initials. Lift it lightly...and discover that the mere crescent of silver reinforcing its line creates a wonderfully delicate but well-defined balance of design in Vespera! Then you’ll know why it is said that “sterling is always sterling...but sterling by Towle is a treasure.” 6-piece place setting: Plain, $39.75. Engraved, $44.25. Applied monogram, $49.95. Fed. tax inc.
Register VESPERA... or any other Towle Sterling pattern as your favorite and ENTER TOWLE'S

"BRIDE OF THE YEAR"
CONTEST

PRIZES: $12,000 WORTH OF HONEYMOON MONEY
AND LOVELY FURNISHINGS FOR YOUR HOME!

Imagine! There's nothing to buy, nothing to write! Just by registering your name, along with the Towle silver pattern of your choice, at your Towle dealer's you may become the "Bride of the Year" and win absolutely all of this: $2,500 for honeymoon and wedding expenses... a 141-piece treasure chest of lovely, lasting sterling silver created by Towle... a 60-piece set of fine translucent Lenox China, the "superlative" quality china... a 60-piece set of handblown Fostoria Crystal, the fine crystal with a fashion flair... a 15-piece Carvel Hall Steak Knife and Carving Set in a beautiful walnut "presentation chest."

And there's so much more—actually 1,025 prizes in all including Hostess and Bridal Sets of solid Towle sterling in handsome chests—beautiful luxury serving pieces of Towle silver... a total of $12,000 in wealth and gifts!

If you start your silver service and then win the contest... Towle will refund double or triple* the money you've spent on Towle silver, complete your service, and give you all the additional prizes too!

So, don't wait a minute. Be sure to see Towle's exquisitely sculptured new "Vespera" pattern in enduring solid silver... and get complete details on Towle's "Bride of the Year" contest at your Towle dealer's soon. Remember—it could be you!

*Triple for Vespera, double for other Towle patterns.

REGISTER NOW

...1,025 PRIZES WORTH $12,000 IN ALL!

Contest details and entry blanks for Towle's "Bride of the Year" Contest are available at your jeweler's or the silver department of your local department store. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE ANYTHING. Simply select the Towle silver pattern of your choice and register it with your Towle dealer, who will forward it to the company.

All contest entries must be registered with your Towle dealer by December 31, 1961. Contest drawing will be held on February 28, 1962 and all winners will be notified as soon as possible thereafter.

Federal, State and local laws apply. Contest is not open to any employees of Towle, its advertising agency, or their families.
Why do more dishwasher owners use Cascade than any other product? Because Cascade eliminates drops that dry into spots!

**WATER DROPS** See what happens when even clean water is sprayed on glassware, silver. This test shows how drops form. These dry into ugly spots.

**CASCADE** But see with Cascade no drops form! Just as in your dishwasher, water slides off in clear-rinsing "sheets." Dishes, silver dry spotless, sparkling.

You've never seen your dishes cleaner, your silver brighter! Cascade is absolutely unsurpassed at stopping spots (your toughest problem in automatic dishwashing). That's because Cascade contains Chlorosheen...an exclusive formula that eliminates the drops that cause spots. No drops left to hold grease and food particles or dry into cloudy streaks or messy spots. For best results, give your dishwasher the best—Cascade.

No other dishwasher detergent cleans so well yet is so safe for fine china patterns! Only Cascade is rated safe for today's loveliest china patterns by the American Fine China Guild, whose members make Castleton, Flintridge, Franciscan, Lenox and Syracuse china. Their exclusive recommendation was given Cascade after thoroughly testing every leading dishwasher detergent. Look for their seal of approval on every Cascade package.

**TO ENCOURAGE YOUTHFUL TALENTS,** (left to right.) Trimhandy that cuts paper (5½ by 4½ inches, $4.95); or Sewhandy, a miniature sewing machine—electric (10½ by 5 inches, $24.95) or manual (7½ by 4½ inches, $14.95). Sewhandy is beige and white; its plastic carrying case is persimmon.

**A STITCH AT THE RIGHT TIME**

Three new machines that can teach a little girl how to sew

The machine age is arriving much earlier these days for the young seamstress who wants to emulate her mother's sewing habits. If your little girl has an urge to sew, yet is too young to use your adult machine, Singer's new machines for children will help her develop her sewing machine dexterity creatively—and safely. If she is of preschool age, she can begin on a Trimhandy, a paper cutter that operates like a manual sewing machine. The cutting edge at needle-point position enables her to cut out paper dolls and their clothes, paper flowers and other designs.

If your little girl is 6 to 10 years old, she will be able to operate the more advanced Sewhandy, a real chain-stitch sewing machine on which she can make potholders, place mats, doll clothes, and, with practice, something to wear. Here are several things she can make on her Sewhandy. For complete instructions prepared by Singer, write to H&G's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

**BOOK COVER AND CARRYING CASE**

can be made by a young seamstress from two colors of felt. She can stitch the pocket into sections to carry her pencils, ruler, other small accessories.

**MATCHED DRAWSTRING SKIRTS OR APRONS** are two wearable things a small girl can make for herself and her doll with only a little bit of help from mother.
Potholder has its own reversible and removable envelope-type slipcover. Child can make the inner pad of heat-resistant flannelette and the slipcover of bright cotton.

Butterfly wall hanging is made from fringed burlap brightened with butterflies cut from felt. Ribbon loops, through which to slip a tiny hanging pole, can be sewn along the top.

Dusting mitt is made of pastel cotton flannelette. A little girl can outline her own hand in pencil or ink on the top half, then cut out press-on tape to resemble vivid red nail polish.

Place mat and matching napkins might be made of butcher linen. The trim can be graduated sizes of rickrack in a contrasting tone, the hems fringed.

Felt cover for Sewhandy, with pockets for spools of thread, strawberry needle cushion, is a project on which the child will need mother's assistance.

Christmas tree bag is something a child might enjoy making to hang up for Santa's visit instead of a stocking. It can be of bright green felt with white felt snowflake appliques.

From the SOPHISTICATE collection

For colorful decorating brochures of TOMLINSON furniture for the living room, dining room, bedroom, and listing of franchised retailers, send 50c for each brochure desired to

Mary Hopkins, Furniture by TOMLINSON, High Point, North Carolina

□ The SOPHISTICATE Collection, a milestone in contemporary design.
□ The PAVANE Assemblage, classic themes designed for 20th Century living.

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NOVEMBER, 1961
There I was across the finish.
Goggles down, riding on three wheels and a grin.
No, but I had the look of a winner. You’ve got that look, Gimlet.
And the taste. Vodka, Rose’s Lime Juice and ice. First in a field of one.
From now on it’s you and me, kid.
Grand Prix all the way.

Gin in a Gimlet also comes across as a winner.
Recipe: 4 or 5 parts gin or vodka to 1 part Rose’s Lime Juice, over ice, in an old-fashioned or cocktail glass.
IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND
Designed to live beautifully forever

These twelve timeless designs are among the best loved, most cherished patterns ever to bear the Gorham name. We call them the "Encore Group." If you own one of these patterns, here's your opportunity to add to or complete your service. If you are just starting, why not choose your sterling from these or any of the other permanently available Gorham designs.

SPECIAL DINNER-FOR-EIGHT SET SAVINGS ON ALL GORHAM DESIGNS:

Eight 4-piece place settings, save $20.
Eight 5-piece place settings, save $25.
Eight 6-piece place settings, save $30.

Gorham Sterling Silverware
130 Years of Leadership
The Gorham Company, Providence 7, R.I.
You've seen rare antique china in museums, breath-takingly translucent, glowing with a bright, diamond-blue whiteness. Now Syracuse brings you "museum piece" china of the same superb color and translucency with a fluted and swirled shape, simplified for modern taste. For all its fragile-looking charm, Silhouette is made of enduring, gem-hard china. Matchings are guaranteed for at least twenty years! Ask your dealer for details.

5-piece place settings:
- **BELOVED**, undecorated white, 11.95.
- **WEDDING RING**, with platinum edge, shown, 14.95.
- **DEBONAIR**, with gold edge, 14.95.

Other Silhouette patterns from 15.95 to 17.95.

For color brochure, send 25¢ to Syracuse China, Dept. G-111, Syracuse 1, N.Y.

Having difficulties getting replacements of older patterns? Write Dept. M.
UNOBTRUSIVE YET ELEGANT, PANELING OF REDWOOD has a timeless natural beauty that creates a delightful feeling of warmth and graciousness...sets off your prized possessions to best advantage. And the years will not dim its beauty, for scuffs, mars and dents are inconspicuous on the surface of saw-textured redwood. When your architect specifies Certified Kiln Dried redwood, he is assuring you lasting satisfaction.

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Architect: Goodwin Steinberg, A.I.A.
Our boarding-school daughter called up out of the blue to advise us that she had an unexpected free weekend and could she bring two friends home with her and might they have a small party. There wasn't much time for preparations, but I thought it would be well worth making a glorious effort to pull off something special.

I decided to make it an All-American dinner, not expecting Diana's friends to have an international palate and remembering how I felt about school cuisine. Besides, it gave me a chance to use the children's last birthday present—three marvelous pieces they picked out themselves at Altman's: a cake stand, footed compote and tureen, all in white pottery with an American eagle coat-of-arms design. I whipped up the nearest thing I could think of to emulate a Turkey-red tablecloth—yards of red flannelette, seamed together at the center.

Diana helped me set the table, buffet fashion, with the towering four-layer fudge cake atop the cake stand and the compote piled with figs and nuts as centerpieces. From the matching tureen we served an old-fashioned beef stew, studded with glazed pearl onions, minuscule peas and tiny whole carrots. From the general high spirits, I gathered the whole party was quite a success.

It was a large glass urn for wine nested in a base of wrought-iron vine leaves and grapes, with a spigot at the side. Would be marvelous for large, serve-yourself parties—each guest could fill his glass at will—and it's so good looking, it would make a distinguished center of attention on a buffet. I like this particular color, a Rhine-wineglass green called "Empoli," but I noticed the urns also come in amethyst, deep green or amber glass.

Ann Babcock came back from a family reunion in Grand Haven, Mich., with what she calls her perennial border, a brilliant Hungarian tablecloth she found at Reichardt's. It's 63 by 82 inches, of white linen, embroidered the whole length of its center with a riot of flowers-that-never-were—ruby reds, gentian blues, pinks and yellow worked in a flat stitch that looks almost like appliqué. The cloth is so beautifully made that it's more elegant than picturesque, but it certainly will be a happy sight when the outside world seems cold and colorless.

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decorations. They may be filled (half full seems to look best) with colored water and suspended mobile-fashion to catch the light. I plan to hang up one group of sapphire blue with emerald green over the dining room buffet. Or I might try piling them like giant baroque jewels in a clear glass bowl. They present marvelous possibilities as Christmas decorations—you could even hang the little ones on the tree. They’re imported from Germany in four sizes: smallish to pear size.

I’ve come across a new brand of ice cream and ices that is an ice cream addict’s dream come true. The off-beat sherbets are especially refreshing—pink grapefruit, cantaloupe and watermelon, not to mention the bitter chocolate sherbet spiked with mandarin orange. Don’t take especially to the coffee ice creams. In addition to black coffee ice cream, there’s mocha and espresso! All these treats are made by Baskin & Robbins and so far sold only in their own stores, which are rapidly opening all over the United States. While awaiting the imminent arrival of one in our town, I’m going to get out our electric ice-cream freezer and see if I can come up with one of the exotic flavors by guess and by golly (maybe cantaloupe, to serve with the fruit itself).

A quick trick I must write down before I forget: Seaside Special, a super soup in seconds. You take a can of white clam sauce, a can of cream of tomato soup, half a can of milk, some oregano, heat them together and there you are.

Why did we always love to go to Great-aunt Jessica’s when we were children? It wasn’t just the ever-fresh hot cookies, the orchard swings or the dress-up trunk. The main thing we loved was how good the house smelled. It has only occurred to me that I might try to recapture those poigniant fragrances—shallow bowls of potpourri in the living room, pomegranate in the closets, small bags of lavender between the sheets in the linen closet, balsam cones in the wood basket. Since not all of these olfactory delights can be bought nowadays, I’m going to get my hands on some old recipes and make some. In fact, while I’m at this pleasant pastime I think I’ll make a lot, so I’ll always have some on hand for house presents.

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going places, finding things in PARIS ANTIQUE SHOPS

The city that is the perennial inspiration of poet, painter and couturier is also an antique collector's paradise

BY NAOMI BARRY


A very old lady I know was discussing the last two great wars as she had lived through them in France. While she was describing the problems of how to eke out an existence under duress, she remarked with some envy of a friend, "Well, if there is another war, she has nothing to worry about. She's just starting to sell off the eighteenth century and considering how much she has of it, it should last her another twenty years."

Thus she summed up the advantages of an economy where nothing is treated as rubbish and almost everything eventually turns up again on the market. What can no longer be used in its original form can always be re-used slightly transformed. Eventually—if you can wait long enough—it is likely to mount in value. Even the recently despised Napoleon III is now considered charming, and 1890 is back in vogue.

Consequently, there are antique shops all over Paris—on the Right Bank, the Left Bank, and on the flats at the Porte de Clignancourt where the famous Flea Market opens its stalls Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Any woman visiting Paris should reserve time to browse the shops, especially for little things—you can make several significant purchases without exceeding the new $100 duty-free allowance.

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and interesting things that have been discovered during the week. By noon, they have swept back to Paris to resell their finds.

The Village Suisse

To me, the in-town version of the Flea Market, the Village Suisse, seems to have a higher proportion of valuable to junk. A jumble of barracks on the Avenue des Sucref near the Champ-de-Mars, it is small enough to cover completely in about two hours. The alleys are paved, which means less dust in your shoes.

The proprietor of Stand 61 in the Village Suisse, an attractive young woman named Nitcha, differs from the other merchants in that she is primarily a creator. Every week she travels an area of approximately 600 miles seeking mass lots of scrap that at first glance look hopeless. This is the base stock to be transformed under her direction by sculptures and iron workers into gay and charming accessories and pieces of indoor and outdoor furniture. One such piece that caught my eye was a garden or terrace table devised in the bottom; a marble slab covers the top.

Nitcha's is the place to go for 6-foot-tall rubber trees made of zinc—to decorate an entrance hall. Zinc is Nitcha's favorite material. It is light; it does not rust; it has chic in its brute state, yet its smooth surface also takes well to paint. Nitcha suggests painting the leaves with a shiny dark green paint to bring out a suggestion of a yellow overtone in the green.

Quai Voltaire Section

The aristocrats of the Paris antique shop world are housed in the Quai Voltaire section. Their establishments are beautiful historic mansions on the Left Bank of the Seine looking across toward the Louvre. I lived for years around the corner from the Quai Voltaire, admiring these antique shops without daring to set a foot inside, until the merchants of the neighborhood inaugurated their Wednesday evening block parties. Apparently my reticence had been shared by the public, which had been shunning this handsome and historic Left Bank quarter to rummage for supposed bargains in the
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Before the French Revolution, there were no standard liquid measures. Pewter wine pitchers were supposedly to come in regulation sizes, but they varied from province to province. A Norman beaker, for instance, was more generous than a Parisian beaker. Wine pitchers were always made with covers. If you come across a pitcher without a cover, it was intended for water.

From M. Boucaud I learned the origin of the expression, mettre le couver, which currently means to set the table. The phrase harks back to a more semantically exact era when putting on the cover actually meant putting on the cover. In the time of Louis XIV rich people ate their soup from pewter porringer, which were lidded to keep the soup warm until the host and his guests could make it to the table from the salon after the announcement that dinner was ready.

M. Boucaud’s shop with its eighteenth-century meat grills, cake forms and long-handled spatulas is like a humanistic foot-

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Majolica plaque in traditional blue and white is teamed with gold-leafed metal candle arms in an unusual sconce for a dining room. It is Italian-made; 12" high. $40. From Palladio.

Old railway coach lantern inspired this brass sconce, which might now light an entrance or foyer. The fixture is 12" high and has a removable glass chimney. It comes either with candle, $36; or electrified, $50. Available through decorators from Warren Kessler.

Directoire tôle sconce, a one-of-a-kind antique, might be the final flourish in an elegant bedroom. Sconce, 12" high, is mustard colored with black figures, and can be electrified. $180. It is available through decorators from Doris Dessauer.

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note to history. The past for me always becomes more immediate before such a curiosity as M. Boucaud’s sugar cleaver. Once upon a time, sugar was available only in loaves and had to be cut as needed.

It was in this shop that I saw the long-handed moule a gaufres (waffle iron), which could be used today over a charcoal fire or gas flame to make waffles with a profile of Napoleon molded in the center. For some reason the moule reminded me of the elaborate recipe for “Omelette Aurore” that George Sand used to prepare for her guests—the detail that evoked for me a quicker picture of life at Nohant—her country house—than pages of descriptions of the masquerades, theatricals, marionette shows and musical soirees that went on there. Here is the omelette, lifted from George Sand’s own recipe book and handed on to us in the Alice B. Toklas Cookbook (Harper):

OMELETTE AUREO

Beat 8 eggs with a pinch of salt, 1 tablespoon of sugar and 3 tablespoons heavy cream. Prepare the omelette in the usual manner. Before folding it, place on it 1 cup diced candied fruit and small pieces of marrons glaces which have soaked for several hours in 2 tablespoons curaçao. Fold the omelette to keep the fruit in place, surround with marrons glacés and candied cherries. Cover at once with a Frangipani cream made by stirring 2 whole eggs and 3 yolks with 3 tablespoons sugar until they are pale lemon colored. Then add 1 cup flour and a pinch of salt, stirring until it is perfectly smooth. Add 2 cups milk and mix well. Put in a saucepan over lowest heat and stir until quite thick. It must not boil. Be careful that the cream does not become attached to the bottom or sides of the saucepan. When it has thickened, remove from heat and add 2 tablespoons butter and 3 powdered macaroons. Stir and mix well. Pour over omelette and sprinkle ¼ cup diced angelica over the cream. Then sprinkle 6 powdered macaroons on top and 3 tablespoons melted butter. Place the omelette in a preheated oven only long enough to brown lightly.

5 Rue de Beaune, “Au Petit Hau-uard,” specializes currently in bright yellow earthenware cups, saucers and plates with black decalcomania designs. These were manufactured around 1820 at Creil, a town 50 kilometers north of Paris, and at the time were vulgarly common, but you would hardly guess that today from the prices. The finest collection of yellow Creil is reputed to belong to Mrs. Armour of the Chicago packing-house family.

24 Rue de Beaune looks like a little plot of heaven for sale. The owner, Marguerite Fonfleur, hascornered the angel market. She has French angels, Austrian angels, Italian angels, Spanish angels—all with their national characteristics. Of wood or terra cotta, some are polychromed and some are simply touched with pure gold. They range from diminutive palm-sized to the rounded proportions of a full-sized cherub.

The angel era ran from the beginning of the seventeenth century to the end of the eighteenth. It was the custom for individual families with large properties to maintain their own private chapels, many of which were ornately decorated. Now these estates are being sold with increasing frequency, and it is from their private chapels that Mme. Fonfleur obtains many of her darlings, to be transformed into decorations for somebody’s home. Their plump figures become lamp bases, dimpled arms hold candles or sash draperies, or a smiling face may just pose on a wall.

36 Rue de l’Université, a shop called “Curiosités,” brings to mind something Cyril Connolly, the English critic, once wrote: “We can often penetrate into the past more easily through the small things which people loved rather than through the great, through their idle thoughts rather than...
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their serious ones.” In this particular grab bag of endearments, uselessness and necessities left over from yesterday, everything is small, piled into a piquant rummage and still vibrant with human personality.

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How did a pretty Parisienne of a century ago keep track of her personality. Here is a black rectangular box—a plumier or pen box—of papier mâché, on its lid a sybarit scene of some ducks at the water’s edge. One can imagine the pride of the child who went off to school with it (probably a girl with an extravagant bow in her hair).

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PARIS ANTIQUE SHOPS

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Parisian friend Simone. Ordinarily I might say that changing knobs and handles is a job that takes time, trouble or expense. But Simone is firmly convinced that these are the details that make or break a house. Simone’s husband, an expert in antique hardware, agrees. Once you spend three days searching for a suitable button for his radio, which shows you how mad you can go when you embark on the redecoration of a Paris apartment.

Fanubg St-Antoine

18 Rue d’Anjou, near the American Embassy on Rue Gabriel, is one of the most exciting shops in Europe, one of the only specializing in antique buttons. It would not exist if it were not for Americans, who are the most button-crazy people on earth and even have a button club made up of devoted collectors all over the United States. Buttons are easy for tourists to collect—there is practically no packing problem. You simply load up your coat pockets and be off. Once in the button sanctuary, the fever grips you, too. If you’re not a collector per se, you can sew your antique buttons on clothes or for a small sum transform them into cuff links.

The buttons for sale here have been snipped from military uniforms, hunting costumes, royal livery. With luck, you might find yourself a pair of buttons once worn by, say, the third footman of Marie Antoinette. The buttons are made of silver, gilted copper, pewter, mother-of-pearl and gold and are decorated with everything from a stag’s head to the figure of an inccy-wincy, the dandy of the Restoration, usually pronounced incroyable. Those of the Revolutions period are marked EF (%atard Français).

The shop is run by M. Fon- deur, whose wife has the angel shop on the Rue de Beaune. He estimates that in the past several years he has bought and sold close to 3,000,000 buttons. His usual stock numbers about 100,000. Prices start at about 50 cents each, stock numbers about 100.000. But Simone’s husband, an expert in antique hardware, agrees. Once you spend three days searching for a suitable button for his radio, which shows you how mad you can go when you embark on the redecoration of a Paris apartment.

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Your comments regarding the style and age of my antique solid mahogany desk would be appreciated. It belonged to my grandfather, born in 1840. G.M.J.—Port Washington, N.Y.

You have an American desk of the Sheraton period, dating between 1810 and 1830. The combination of a pedestal base and slightly sloping writing top is unusual.

Can you tell from the sketched mark when and where my heirloom silver spoons were made? V.J.D.—Houston, Texas

The record states that this is the mark of Richard E. Smith of Louisville, Kentucky, who was working there in 1827.

What information can you give me about my antique cradle? P.R.—Aurora, Ill.

The turning of the spindles, the netting support and the over-all design indicate that your cradle is American Victorian, made between 1860 and 1870.

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Antiques

QUESTIONs & ANSWERS BY THOMAS H. ORMSBEE

I purchased this pair of vases in 1945 at Changleing, China, where I was stationed when the war ended, and was told they were quite old. Many families sold such heirloom pieces to obtain money for passage back to the coast. The scenes painted on them are exquisite workmanship, even under magnification. I've copied eight of the marks that appear on both vases. Can you identify them?

S.A.M.—North Olmstead, Ohio

This is a beautiful pair of antique Chinese vases of the Ch'ing dynasty, Ch'ien-lung reign (1736-1796). The marks include the Ch'ien-lung seal and the palace collection mark.

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AMERICAN FLAG, 1796 DESIGN

This is a picture of a large old flag I own. I would appreciate knowing something of its history.

L. O'M.—Belmont, Calif.

Until about 1810, the flag of the United States had a field of thirteen stars and added a stripe as each new state was admitted. After that, the design changed to thirteen stripes for the original states and a star to represent each state. This flag with thirteen stars and sixteen stripes dates from 1796 when Tennessee was admitted to the union as the sixteenth state. Your flag could be of this time or it might possibly be a later copy.

I would like to know the age and origin of this lacquered wall cabinet. It has flower and bird designs in mother-of-pearl on a silver coating over brass.

M.R.L.—Fulton, N.Y.

The cabinet is Chinese, probably made in the second half of the nineteenth century.

My silver-plate bowl has the mark I have sketched. Where and by whom was it made?

J.D.H.—Jacksonville, Fla.

This was the mark of the Manhattan Silver Plate Company of New York City, which was started in 1860 and joined the International Silver Company in 1898. Your mark dates the bowl about 1870-1880.

I bought two chairs like this one at Lake Wales. I would be grateful for any information about them.

H.B.S.—Haines City, Fla.

Your chairs are American Victorian of the Gothic substyle, dating between 1840 and 1865. The Gothic arch shaping of the back and the spiral turnings are characteristic.

Would you please tell me the approximate age of this plate, one of a set of twelve I purchased in Aix-en-Provence. The mark is also enclosed—do you know whose it is?

D.C.—APO 401, New York, N.Y.

The plate is modern French earthenware with transfer printed decoration. It was made after 1900 at the pottery in Glen, France. This pottery opened in 1864 and first made copies of Italian majolica. After 1900, it started to produce earthenware.

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Homebuilder's scrapbook

Here are three new products to consider when building, remodeling or repairing your house.

Decorative light shields for incandescent bulbs are made of hand-blown, heat-resistant glass. The units vary in size and shape (the widest dimension is 12") but are designed to be connected to any standard electrical box. The shields can be mounted separately or placed side by side to achieve an interesting surface. Prescolite Mfg. Corp., 2299 Fourth St., Berkeley 10, Calif.

Lavatory with storage cabinet has a guard across the back to protect walls from splash marks. Lavatory is 36" wide, comes in eight colors. Cabinet is faced with white laminated plastic, has legs and door handles of chromium. Crane Co., 200 Park Ave., New York 22, N.Y.

Electric drill attachment can be used for mixing paints and cleaning paint rollers, simplifying both tasks. To use it as a mixer, place the rod in the can of paint and turn on the drill. The fast rotation mixes the paint so that it is free from air and uniform in color. For cleaning a paint roller, slip the roller on the rod and rotate it in a pail of solvent. To dry the roller, spin it in an empty box.

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The quality goes in before the name goes on
Mountains of words have been written about manners—an impressive portion of them to the effect that manners are not what they used to be. That, to be sure, is a fact, as true in 1691 as it is in 1961. But it does not necessarily follow that the old manners were better. What would be the point today of manners that ignored the presence among us of TV, the taxicab and the jet?

Nor does it follow, on the other hand, that manners inevitably improve with civilization. Anthropologists are always turning up examples of aboriginal politenesses that make our manners seem very crude indeed.

Some people, particularly those below the age of twelve, tend to equate manners with arbitrary formality—which is not an altogether bad idea. Better a child be taught to observe an arbitrary decree—not to dash from the dinner table before others have finished, say—than to make others uncomfortable because of his failure to grasp the logic of it.

Some people equate manners with the golden rule—which is not a bad idea at all. Unfortunately, it is apt to be applied in a rather negative fashion as a test for bad manners rather than as an imaginative criterion for good. How often and how seriously, for instance, do you ask yourself when planning a party, how you would like to be welcomed, dined, wined and generally done by?

H&G believes there is more to good manners than anyone might guess from either of the foregoing definitions. We prefer Emerson’s, “Manners,” said he, “are the happy ways of doing things; each once a stroke of genius or of love...”

In this issue you will find especially happy ways of doing a number of things: creating a beneficent atmosphere for three meals a day (page 170), adding an extra dimension of fun to a party (page 214), planning a house for children (page 200), saying Merry Christmas (page 184). We recommend them as highly effective means of adding to the pleasure of all concerned—which, in our book, is the epitome of good manners.
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The return of

the dining room

Most of us would probably agree that dining with all the trimmings—fresh flowers, crisp linens, sparkling glass and china, twinkling candles—gives even the simplest menu the aura of a feast. Children, as you have doubtlessly discovered, take special delight in this gala mood—for what child doesn’t bubble at the prospect of a party? So what better way can there be to teach children the niceties of living than to give every meal a party atmosphere? (And it works. A young mother of our acquaintance, returning from a cocktail party, found her 10-year-old solemnly eating his supper by candlelight. His response to his mother’s surprise: “But we always have candles, don’t we?”) Yet, in the past decade or so, family meals have tended to become rather hit or miss affairs, eaten in a hurry in the breakfast area or the living room, with the makeshift atmosphere and informal table setting which these rooms, as a rule, suggest. To be sure, there are some meals—Sunday night supper, a barbecue, a weekend brunch—where a picnic mood is half the fun. But only in a room dedicated to the ritual of dining can you really create the leisurely atmosphere that fosters family fellowship and stimulates table talk (whether it’s about the flight of the latest astronaut or the details of the school play)—an atmosphere in which monologues and squabbles are strictly non-U, i.e., non-utterable.

The big problem, of course, is space. At today’s costs, who can afford to reserve a separate room for use only three hours a day? But there is no need to cling to the old table-and-four-chairs stereotype of a room whose boards are crossed only by those bent on dining. Today’s dining room provides for many other activities (a corollary of the current trend toward making every room as livable as the living room—see February H&G). You might, for instance, have a dining room where you could also enjoy reading a book, writing a letter, serving cocktails. Yet when dinner is ready, the room would revert to its primary purpose. Here and on the next five pages are six examples of today’s new versatile dining room—on page 178, a seventh.

Dine in the friendly company of books

Since no room is less frequented than the dining room between meals, it automatically affords the seclusion suggested by the word “study.” Yet, a wall of books creates a mood of warm intimacy that is especially inviting for dining. The long walnut table in this dining room doubles as a desk. Plenty of light for working is provided by strip lamps installed inside the canopy over the table which can be set with equal grace for any number from two to eight or used as a buffet for a large party. Canopy and upholstery of printed cotton by Greiff; rug in H&G’s Tangerine by Karastan. Room designed by Barbara D’Arcy for Bloomingdale’s.
Couple leisurely dining with the pleasures of a porch

The freshness of growing plants and striped shades on an adjoining sun porch creates a relaxing view for designer David E. Copeland's dining room in Harrison, N. Y. The cool porch with its pebble mosaic floor (that so quickly sheds water from plants), its Romanesque couch and accents of colored bottle glass might be a dead ringer for a conservatory in a Booth Tarkington novel, yet its use is strictly up-to-date. Physically as well as visually it expands the dining room for entertaining, since cocktails and canapés are served out on the sun porch from a rolling bar cart before dinner.
Precede a good dinner with a good game

Paraphernalia for games can be cleared away quickly when it's time for dinner in architect Alexander Girard's house, above, in Santa Fe, N. M. Meanwhile, the leglessness of the wire-suspended table makes it easy for quite a crowd of players and kibitzers to gather around. To enjoy while dining: the line-up of luxuriant plants and Mr. Girard's famous collection of vividly colored folk art beautifully displayed against the rough white adobe walls.

Elevate dining to a higher level

Three broad steps are all that separate the dining platform, right, from the living room it adjoins. Yet the tile floor and the lower ceiling mark it off as a distinctly different room. Between meals, however, the tinkling fountains and clump of leafy plants contribute as much to the atmosphere of the living room as if they were contained within its bounds.

Designed by Barbara D'Arcy for Bloomingdale's.
Stretch your dining room with a cocktail corner

The simple addition of a window seat, opposite page, to bay of a small dining room creates area that might be used for solitary session with a book in mid-afternoon, later for serving an aperitif. Two ideas for keeping rest of room looking uncluttered: cushioned benches instead of a crowd of chairs, table with leaves that drop to narrow its width. Centerpiece can be rearranged according to number of place settings. Furniture by Consider H. Willett; fabrics, Everfast; carpet, Patcraft.

Make one end of the room your indoor garden

A wall-to-wall ledge topped with pebble-mosaic, above, in Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill’s dining room supports a collection of potted plants that are the special interest of the green-thumb member of the family. When a big party is in the offing, the plants are moved to either end, and the ledge is topped with bright cushions. Guests help themselves from a buffet arranged on dining table, carry plates to small tables set up in front of ledge and around room. Designed by Lenorie Schwartz.
You can make your dining room more versatile by enlisting the talents of the

New dining tables

How much use you get from your dining room depends to a notable degree on the design, size, and expansibility of your dining table. Its primary shape governs what you can use it for between meals, and whether you can place it in a corner, against a wall or under a window, leaving the rest of the room free for other furniture. How and how much it expands is the key to whether it will accommodate parties as agreeably as dinner for two. Starting here: a sampling of today’s versatile tables.

OBLONG TABLE—TUCK-UNDER LEAVES

Two 10-inch leaves tucked under the ends of a rosewood table with chrome legs unfold to expand its capacity by four place settings (over-all length: 92 inches). Wooden slides with lock mechanisms pull out to hold the leaves in place. Supplemented by a rosewood cabinet or file drawers on wheels, the table could turn a dining room into a part-time office-at-home. Even when placed with long end against wall, top is big enough, with leaves tucked under, for four place settings. For parties, you could move the table to the center of the room and surround it, as here, with three-legged chairs of chrome and black leather. Brass, copper and bronze sculpture—“Horse Parade”—is by Judith Brown of Orchard House. Table is imported from France by George Tanier.

DRAWINGS BY CULBRETH; PHOTOGRAPHS BY KASPER
The oval top of a traditional pedestal table of cherry stretches from 60 to 114 inches in length without disturbing the base. Center leaves, aproned and banded like table top, are supported by concealed frame above pedestal, while legs snap down from two halves of table top to support the ends. For a dancing party, you might move the table from its every­day spot in the center of the room to one end where it could hold the punch bowl. Table by Union-National. Tureen, James Robinson, Inc.

Add two leaves end-to-end to this round table of teak and oak and you have an oval top, 48 inches across, 60 inches long. Separate the two halves (including the leaves) lengthwise, add a 60-inch leaf, and you have a square table with rounded corners. The shorter 24-inch leaves of light teak look like broad inlay in darker teak top, which is held in place by brass locks. Minus leaves, table is comfortable size for small family, small room, between-meal games. Table by Founders. Complete shopping information, turn to page 245
For additional dining tables, turn to page 234
How to double your take from a small dining room

To preserve the values fostered by the return of the dining room, you don't have to eat three meals a day in an atmosphere that is stately, stuffy or even necessarily luxurious. A room dedicated to the arts of dining can just as well be gay, young and fresh as a summer garden—for instance, this small dining room which is the seventh in H&G's BRIGHT-ON-A-BUDGET series.

The garden theme starts with the walls and ceiling which are covered with acoustical tile. Not the least of its merits is that it contributes the relaxed, intimate, euphoric feeling you invariably get in a room where every sound is heard once and no more, instead of bouncing back at your eardrums from all sides. (Very similar is the feeling of expansiveness you get outdoors when sounds are carried off by the breezes.) In addition, the new bamboo-trellis pattern printed on the tiles makes the room seem larger as all see-through patterns have a way of doing. And you can put up the tiles yourself with a staple gun (directions come in each package), which is surely one of the easiest, unmessiest methods of giving a blemished wall a new complexion.

Even less troublesome is the window treatment. Both the sheer curtains to filter the morning sun and the foliage-patterned overcurtains to draw in the evening are ready-mades with only one do-it-yourself addition: the banding of green leaves on the sheers. To lower the ceiling of the bay and set it apart from the rest of the room, an octagonal box cornice was built of plywood and painted H&G's Absinthe Green. (In a room without a bay, you might simulate the effect by crowning the window with a split octagon.)

Against this background of latticework and greenery, dining furniture with an off-white painted finish looks as natural as a sunshade looks outdoors. And you could keep the white as white as new by the same magic that preserves the snowiness of a white refrigerator—i.e. creamy cleaning wax.

The flower colors added to the greens and whites—H&G's Geranium Pink in the plastic upholstery and Citron in the tole chandelier—complete the room's garden-like buoyancy. And the connotation of the colors is emphasized by the actual presence of growing greenery in the pots on the little shelves over the buffet.

But perhaps the most appealing facet of this room—the not-absolutely-necessary extra that doubles the value of the whole—is the glass-topped wrought-iron table in the window bay with its accompanying chairs. Here you could linger over a leisurely weekend breakfast, enjoy a hot drink at bedtime or serve early dinner to one of the family whose plans don't jibe with the rest. And during off hours this would be an inviting spot to make out menus.

**Sound-absorbent walls, flower colors and light-painted furniture provide the change that refreshes**

To make shelves for potted plants you will need ¾-inch plywood (half of a 4-by-8-foot panel would make six shelves) and a power saw or jig saw. For each shelf, cut a half-moon, 12 inches wide and 6 inches deep, plus a supporting strip, 10 inches long and 2 inches wide. Fill in rough edges with plastic wood filler and sand smooth. Attach the shelf to the strip with heavy-duty glue, then fasten the parts with brads to hold firm while drying. Paint to match or contrast with wall. Fasten strip to wall with nails or screws, 3 inches from each end of the strip. Countersink nails or screws, fill in holes with putty and touch them up with paint.

The materials and furnishings:
Dining table, chairs and buffet by Broyhill; wrought-iron table and chairs by Aladdin Iron Works; Naugahyde upholstery; Johns-Mansville acoustical tile; Kentile vinyl floor tiles; Riverdale draperies and Vogue Curtains, all woven of a Celanese fiber.
For shopping information, see page 245.
A new collection of ready-made curtains and bedspreads
gives you quick-working ingredients for

INSTANT DECORATING

At one time or another, no doubt, you have walked into one of your rooms and been struck by an overwhelming urge to change the whole kit and caboodle, but were stopped short when you thought of the time and effort and money such a transformation would take. Today, however, you can carry out such intents as instantaneously as Cinderella's godmother changed pumpkins into carriages. The short-cut that makes it possible is a new collection of ready-mades—curtains, bedspreads and shower curtains—as diverse as the flowers of spring. The fabrics run the gamut from crisp taffetas and heavy slubbed textured weaves to cloud-soft sheers, all in a luscious range of colors and patterns, all woven with Celanese Contemporary Fibers. There is a wide range of curtain sizes, too—from 36-inch cafes to lengths that will hang to the floor from a 9-foot ceiling. With this exciting store to draw upon, you can give a window wall a sprightly change of face or change the whole color scheme of a room. And, since everything in the collection sports a modest price tag, you can even indulge in a complete change of color for every season.

OPPOSITE PAGE

A sweep of sheer, flower-streamed fabric—in actual fact, a pair of 100-inch ready-made curtains—makes a graceful swag over twin beds in the Stephen J. Gross' little girls' bedroom, and softens the tall expanse of wall. The swag is easy to make: You hang the curtains from a white-painted metal crown which is tacked to the ends of a 14-inch board fitted with a short curtain rod and hang on the wall—then pull them through large rings to fall in soft folds. Other instant changes in this bedroom: sill-length curtains to match the swag; crisp, coolly blue bedspreads. Room designed by The Unicorn. Curtains by Vogue. Bedspreads by Crosby. Rug by Cabin Crafts. For shopping information, see page 245.

DRAWINGS BY RAY PORTER; PHOTOGRAPHS BY GUERRERO

Flower-printed café curtains hang in three tiers on brass rods over a standard size window in a bedroom appear to stretch the window from floor to ceiling. To create an illusion of greater width and make the window still more important, it is framed with two-by-fours painted in H&G's Bronze Green to match the ceiling trim, and to accent the pink and red pattern of the acetate and spun rayon curtains. Ready-made, quilted bedspreads in a soft, restful shade of pink complete the flowery look of the room. Curtains by Georgian House. Bedspreads by Scroll.
To soften the glossy stare of French doors without complicating in-and-out traffic, extra-long (108 inch) curtains are hung from a cornice and tied back in the high-waisted Directoire manner. Flower-shaped tie backs of crystal and brass accent the warm gold colored, woven patterned curtains trimmed with bouclé loop edging in deep gold. To keep them from parting at top, inside hook of each panel is hooked on same ring. Curtains by Decorama.

To bring in the light but keep out the gaze of the curious, the bay window of a street-side dining room is curtained two ways: white café curtains printed with a provincial pattern in shades of brown for low-level privacy; matching full length curtains held back by brass leaves to frame the whole window. Curtains by Walter.

Short-order changes for all kinds of windows

OPPOSITE PAGE

1 As a warmer winter-time switch from the drifty, cloud-white curtains of summer, the end wall of a living room is hung with a bold regiment of Roman stripes—heavy curtains of acetate and rayon. More warmth is generated by an area rug (an easy-to-take-up-and-put-down, 6-by-9-foot size) in a vibrant, spicy red. Room designed by Rosamond Fischer. Curtains by Covington. Cabin Crafts rug.

2 To give the illusion of a sweeping window wall in a small guest room, three pairs of white taffeta curtains banded with flowery gold borders are hung clear across one end. They unite two awkwardly separated windows and at the same time create a rich backdrop for the bed with its matching quilted bedspread. Room designed by The Unicorn. Curtains, bedspread by Charles Bloom.

3 To make more of a pretty pattern, the pert posies scattered on the white shower curtains in Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawkins' bathroom in Glen Cove, N. Y., are repeated in a free design on the white window shade. (To do this, you buy half a yard of fabric to match the shower curtains, cut out the posies and glue them to a shade.) Color echoes: posy-hued towels. Room designed by Rosamond Fischer. Shower curtains by Jakson. Towels by Martex. Carpeting by Cabin Crafts.
There is a bit of the child in each of us when it comes to pleasing someone we love. We all turn shy when we see a face light up with pleasure as the wrappings fall from our gift. And for this moment and the communion that follows, most of us will spend hours, days, even weeks searching for the magical object—a $2 trifle, perhaps, or a $200 treasure. To save the fun and spare the footwork, H&G has combed the byways for Christmas gifts that have a special potential for pleasing. Here and on the next ten pages we have assembled them into easy-to-scan groups and have topped off each group with our own starry idea for Christmas 1961: a Christmas mitt filled with tiny presents to give instead of a stuffed stocking. We’ve suggested diminutive fillers, too. But you may prefer to concoct a different variety for everyone on your list.

Toys for doing and dreaming

Chariot cart from France pulled by galloping, pedal-propelled black-and-white plush ponies with shockin pink hoofs. Chariot is red and yellow. Total length is 48". F.A.O. Schwarz. $135.


Four-speed monaural portable phonograph. Vinyl-clad steel case is 14" by 14½". General Electric. $29.95.

Famous inventor sets. Each set includes build-it-yourself working replica of invention, manual, bust of inventor. Lionel Corp. $9.95, each set.
Cannonball Express operated by pedals. Comes in red, yellow, black. Made of 20-gauge steel with high gloss baked enamel finish. 40" long, 24" high. Garton Toy Co. $24.95.

Colorful rag doll, machine washable. Made of Dacron-filled cotton. 18½" tall. Elder Craftsmen. $5.75.

Ladybug riding toy of red and blue mohair on black wire frame. 15" by 12". F.A.O. Schwarz. $27.

GIFT MITT FOR TOTS

For a young spaceman: adjustable aluminum helmet, has one-way vision mask. Gimbel's. $3.89.

Miniature electric food center to make ice cream, blend juices. Red and white plastic. Battery operated. Comes with recipes. 14½" by 10". Hutzler's. $10.

Tuck a miscellany of toys and treats into this hand puppet and make it a Christmas surprise package. Our surprises: golden candy coins, Yo-yo, crayons, rubber ball, peppermint stick and chocolate kitten.
Long-lasting thank-yous for your favorite hostesses

Ahhh!
Ohhh!

Double old-fashioned glasses of Waterford cut crystal in three different designs. Miller & Rhoads. $6.50 each.

Embossed demi-tasse cup and saucer. White with 24k gold trim. Lenox China. $5.95.

English silverplated egg cooker that boils four eggs over reversible 3- or 4-minute alcohol burner. Abraham & Straus. $29.95.

Embossed demi-tasse cup and saucer. White with 24k gold trim. Lenox China. $5.95.


Colorful fruit-tree music box that revolves as it plays. 12" high, 6" diam. Artificial fruit, brass base. Garfinckel's. $20.

Silverplated sherbets with matching 6-inch plates. Sherbets are 4" in diameter, 3½" high. Oneida Silversmiths. Four pair: $16.49.


FOR THE GOURMET COOK

Pack this padded pot-holder mitt with a jumble of kitchen gadgets. Car cook gets a braided feather brush for glazing pies, a wire whisk, cookie cutters, a scoop and a butter curler.

Chestnut wine keg made without nails or glue. 3 qt. capacity. 10" long. Piazza Montici. $25.
Teak gadget caddy with eight bar accessories. Top is a tray. Altman’s. $15.

Electric espresso coffee maker of brass with a matching pitcher. From Italy. Altman’s. $59.

For a connoisseur: elegant crystal champagne flutes. 8½" tall. "St. Remy" pattern. Baccarat. $6.25 each.

Asparagus-shaped bowl, green and white ceramic. 3¼" diam. 4½" high with cover. Stuart Becker. $2.50.

Wedgwood chop plate with Independence Hall design. For serving or display. John Wanamaker. $10.

Stainless steel fluted candlesticks linked by triangular braces. Glass bobèches. 4½" high. Hudson’s. $12 ea.

Folding wood table, Italian scene. Altman’s. Four with a stand: $39.95.

Walnut bowl with brass handles for fruits, popcorn or nuts. 14½" by 11¾" by 3½". Black, Starr & Gorham. $27.

Twin cocktail server of tarnish-resistant Ikora silverplate. Two 4-oz. glasses. Bamberger’s. $13.

Silverplated wine cooler to hold a split. 7¾" tall. Christofle Silver, Inc. $25.10.

Trio of glass flasks with sterling jigger tops in dark green leather case. Black, Starr & Gorham. $60.

Italian brass cork-screw topped by replica of Napoleonic coin for handle. 7½" high. Charles W. Wolf. $3.50.

Trio of ceramic comports to use singly or together. Stacked: 15½" high. Hathorne House. Three for $36.

Two dozen imaginative gifts from $2 to $12

Indulgences bank for penny-practical dreamers. White metal, black letters. 11½" long. Pampered Kitchens. $3.50.

Decorative duck bowls in white ceramic, antique glaze. 6" long. Bonwit’s, Philadelphia. Pair: $9.

Twelve pencils in a box, covered with lotus paper. Box: 13½" by 3". Neiman-Marcus. $4.40.

Indian carved wood trivets (two with brass). About 6" across. Stuart Becker. Each: $2.95.

Calendar from Japan: monthly sheets of natural cedar in a standing frame. Shibui Shop. $2.25.

Twelve pencils in a box, covered with lotus paper. Box: 13½" by 3". Neiman-Marcus. $4.40.

Indian carved wood trivets (two with brass). About 6" across. Stuart Becker. Each: $2.95.

Calendar from Japan: monthly sheets of natural cedar in a standing frame. Shibui Shop. $2.25.

FOR THE SPORTS CAR BUFF


Hanger of brass and leather to keep belts easy-to-find and closet tidy. Lord & Taylor. $4.25.


FOR THE SPORTS CAR BUFF

Stuff a bright-red lamb's-wool polishing mitt with polishing paraphernalia for a sports car. We've included a special wax, flannel applicator, chamois and whisk broom.
For the Christmas tree:
plastic teardrops enclos-
ing manger, angel with violin. 4" by 2¾". Elder Craftsmen. Each $4.25.

Woman’s touch: burnished gold-finished paperweight in shape of hand that holds a magnifying glass. Stuart Becker. $6.50.

Silverplated leg-of-lamb holder in the “Vendome” pattern to aid a party meat carver. 8¼" long. Christofle. $11.88.

Knight’s-helmet coasters in white and black porcelain. 3" diam. Lord & Taylor. Set: $3.


Bright desk mates: telephone book: $2.95; small binder: $2.95; clipboard: $2.95; notebook: $1.50; Stark Valla Emporium.

Wall flowers: pressed pansies framed in fruitwood, brass hangers. 6½" by 5". Lord & Taylor. $3.50 ea.

Gold-glazed ceramic juicer. Diam., 3½". Stark Valla Emporium. $3.50.

Wood models of four Danish sailing vessels to please a collector or sailor. Lengths: 7½", 8¼", 10½". Widths: 1½" to 2". Macy’s. $4.99 each.

Ceramic dove dish with four relish compartments. Green on white. 11" by 8¾". Bonwit’s, Philadelphia. $5.

Tiny gold-finished match boxes with eagle or shell motifs. 1¾" long. Hall Galleries, Albert Steiger Co. Pair: $4.95.

Man-shaped ceramic candlestick. 12" high. Piazza Montici. $12.

Golf telescope gauges yards to flag. 5" long, it extends to 8". Clips to pocket. Wallach’s. $9.95.
I always wanted a bell!

Presents for gardeners and enlightened loafers

To plant a thought: "Are You Your Garden's Worst Pest?" $4.50; "10,000 Garden Questions," $5.95; "Gardening for Gourmets," $3.95. Doubleday.

Lopper $12.75, pruner $12.25, flower gatherer $5.95, pocket pruner $3.75. Wilkinson Sword Sales Corp.

Flower-gathering wicker basket on pointed cane to stick in ground. Abercrombie & Fitch. $14.95.

Garden spigot, standard size, with brass owl (4") perched atop. Hammacher Schlemmer. $13.50.

Ceramic garden stool to rest a weary weeder. Light blue and white. 18" high. Seat: 11" diam. Macy's. $59.95.

Easy-to-read sundial. Can be adjusted for daylight saving or standard time. Brass, 12" by 11½". Abercrombie & Fitch. $35.

Edging shears, $17.25; Swoe, $10.75; lawn shears, $21.25; edging knife, $14.50. Wilkinson Sword Sales Corp.

Lightweight (9-lbs.) folding rocking chair, mahogany and aluminum. Abercrombie & Fitch. $17.95.


FOR THE AMATEUR CULTIVATOR

Plant in a gardener's glove a few tools of the trade.

We thought of a stainless steel trowel, pocket pruner, bulbs and a batch of little pot markers.
Oxidized copper whale for house name. 32". By Jo Mead. Marshall Field. $85.

Ship weathervane cast in 200-year-old mold. 54" pole. Ship: 37" by 36". B. Altman's. $229.

Walkie-talkie that operates on citizens' hand over distances up to three miles. Has a telescoping antenna, an unbreakable case. FCC certified. Webcor. $189.95.

Giant dominoes (5½" by 2½") for big games. Birch with vari-colored spots. Elder Craftsmen. $13.75 set.

Barbells with electric motor in each end for vibrating action while lifting. Clip-on center pad for slimming, muscle relaxing. Famous Barr. $49.

A fishing rod of tubular glass hiding in brown leather attaché case with lift-out separators. Abercrombie & Fitch. $87.50.

Bicycle built for two, finished in silvered turquoise. Front handbrake. 26" high. Strawbridge & Clothier. $100.

Mexican terra-cotta fire urn to be used as a planter. 13" diam. 17½" high. George Cothran Florist. $50.

Walnut Yo-yo with V.I.P. in sterling silver. 4½" diam. Wallach's. $7.95.

Contemporary needlepoint designs stamped on canvas with foreground worked—plus yarn for filling background. Altman's. Vase: $14; zoo: $17.

All prices are approximate and include Federal tax.

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Treasures to delight your favorite householders

An I always wanted a shoelace!

Antique harness racks of wood and iron to accent a country kitchen, hold dish towels or hand towels. 8" deep, 7½" across. Red Shutters. $15 each.

Black angel made of Mexican clay to hang over mantel or child's bed. 11½" high. Van Keppel Green, Chicago. $15.

Rosewood cabinet with three drawers, adjustable shelf. 14" square, 36" high. Founders Furniture Co. $120.

Reserved for umbrellas: ceramic boot, black, gold, red. 21" tall. The Unicorn. $90.

Walnut bed tray with lift-up reading stand and rope side racks. Folds for storage. 22" by 15½". 10" high. Van Keppel Green, Beverly Hills. $40.

For the office-at-home: postal scales of brass, oak-finished wood. Weighs up to 8 oz. Length: 8". Bergdorf Goodman. $11.

Music stand, handmade solid cherry, light finish, 41" high. Shelf: 20¼" wide. Wanamaker's. $35.

Colonial cherry library stand, with brass ornaments, casters. 24" by 15¼", 30" high. Brandt Furniture Co. $59.50.

A gem of a jewelry box in pink, red, gray and purple striped silk, lined in plain silk. 8" by 5½" by 2¾" high. W & J Sloane, San Francisco. $10.
Shirt-pocket-size transistor radio (2" by 3" by 1"), with black leather cover and earpiece. Fits in cork-lined, maroon and gold leather case. Bulova. $39.95.

Leather-bound contour lap desk magnetized to grab pencils and pen, baize-backed for card playing. 18" by 15⅝". Laura Lee Linder Div., Eaton Paper Co. $12.50.

Enamel on copper ashtrays from Austria with amusing going-places designs. Large: 6½" by 6¼", $18. Small: 4½" by 2¾", $5.50. Black, Starr & Gorham.

Barometer and clock, both in brass, to hang on the wall or to stand on a table or mantel. Each: 3½" wide, 10" high. Clock: $192.50. Barometer: $150. Black, Starr & Gorham.

Romantic wall accent: tiny red and yellow pears gracefully growing on a leafy, gilded metal branch. 60" tall. Lord & Taylor. $10.95.


China tea caddy with colored fruit design by Richard Ginori of Italy. 4½" high. Zell Brothers. $8.50.


Sulky and trotting horse of oxidized copper—reproduction of nineteenth-century weathervane. 33" long by 17" high. Macy's. $217.

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Happy finds for a house you love to visit


Handsome camouflage: vinyl dust cover for telephone directory with removable insert of gold and purple paper. Beautiful Book Covers. $4.35.

Cordless transistor clock-radio. Radio operates 100 hours, clock, 500 days. Black cycled case, aluminum inlay. 7 1/2" long. Motorola Corp. $75.

FOR THE LUXURY BATHER

Fill a hemp mitt with bathing beauty aids such as a bar of expensive soap, a jar of bath oil pellets, a good nylon brush and a face towel.

Ceramic mortar and pestle from Italy. Brown with black, gray and red design. 7 1/4" high. Stark Valla Emporium. $15.

Eyes bright: brass owl candle-cover that throws mysterious moving shadows. 5 3/4" wide, 11" high. Altman's. $36.


Florentine box of gilt-finished wood to hold two packs of playing cards. Piazza Montici. $8.30.

Reproduction of old Danish farm bell. Wrought iron and brass. 8 1/2" by 5 1/2". Altman's. $6.95.


FOR THE LUXURY BATHER
Reproduction of seventeenth-century English 24-hour water clock. Hangs or stands. Brass and hardwood. 31" high. Clock Shop. $75.

Fujy phone amplifier that boosts normal conversation to carry a few feet away. Plug-in earphone for private listening. The White House. $39.95.

China jar with richly embossed leaf design to disguise an unattractive flowerpot. In white. Holds a No. 4 flowerpot. 5½" high. Lenox China. $5.95.

For a peripatetic correspondent: Japanese writing box of iron-bound teak with side drawer for cigarette pack. 7½" long, 5½" high. Altman’s. $30.

Electric shoe-shine boy with two polishing bonnets for black and brown shoes. Stands on the floor. Hammacher Schlemmer, $39.95.

Portable stereo phonograph. Extension speaker also amplifies sound of a transistor radio in front pocket. Zenith. Without radio, $89.95.

A good timer in black leather with burnished gold figures. 4" high. Laura Lee Linder, Div. Eaton Paper Co. $12.50.

Danish sculpture of sister and brother by Eberlein, modeled from natural color brown clay. 12½" high. Abraham & Straus. $125.

Elegant chariot tea cart of gold and black-finished steel with two glass shelves. Height: 31". Total length: 42". Wanamaker’s. $200.

A brass door knocker with double eagle motif for the house with an open-door policy. 6½" by 5½". The Richmond Art Co. $15.

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Once and future

TULIP

IN TODAY'S GARDEN.

YESTERDAY'S TULIPS ARE ACQUIRING THE LOOK OF TOMORROW

Today's tulips, with an invisible touch of tomorrow, will accommodate themselves for many seasons in a sun-dappled slope. Among the new ones: Bokhara, a Greigi hybrid, orange-red; Greenland, its old rose and green petals harking back to Tulipa viridiflora; Gudoshnik, magnificent Darwin-fosteriana hybrid in gold and rosy pink.
Gardening is full of paradoxes, one of which is the way tulip hybridizers are looking over their shoulders at the past, while resolutely changing the shape and form of the future. Not that today’s tulips lack either variety or good looks in their own right. But they are only a mild prophecy of what tomorrow’s tulips will be. It has taken several centuries for tulip breeders and gardeners alike to get far enough away from the past to look at it objectively and appraise it at full value.

No flower was ever exploited so outrageously as the tulip during the years of the “tulipomania,” which reached its brief but incredible peak in the mid-seventeenth century. Then, a single tulip bulb of a new variety might sell for the equivalent of thousands of dollars. But while common sense soon eliminated this purely speculative aspect of tulip development, there still remained what the speculation had represented—namely, the desire for new flower forms and for sensational color combinations above all else.

New forms and sensational colors are what, over the centuries, people got, but at a considerable cost. Much of the delicacy and almost all the durability of the original tulip species (most of them native to Asia, the Middle East and the environs of the Mediterranean) were lost in the hybridizing shuffle. Because of the proliferation of new “hybrid” varieties, and because gardeners were unwilling or unable to take the necessary pains to ensure long life for their bulbs, tulips came to be treated as one-season flowers. To this day, it is a rare gardener who can get two successive years of comparable beauty from a single planting of the big garden tulips.

Does this mean that today’s tulips are no good? Certainly not. What it does mean, however, is that in sheer magnificence—of both form and color—today’s tulip varieties have just about reached their limit. They are at their best the first year after planting, diminishing almost always in vigor—and often in form and color—each succeeding season. Only the captious doubt that this kind of seasonal display is worth what it costs. But that is beside the point—because at the crest of the spring season, what other flower can match the tulip?

The breeders know, and gardeners are now finding out, that something much better is in the making. This something better is based on a new appreciation for many original tulip species—not only for their garden value, which had been largely lost sight of until comparatively recently, but for their potential as a dominant parent of tomorrow’s tulips. The drawings on this page show some of the most desirable tulip species, all available from dealers today, that have remained beautiful and long-lived flowers since gardening’s dark ages. The photograph opposite shows a bed of new tulip hybrids that resemble—in their statuesque form, large blossoms and brilliant, varied colors—the familiar Breeder, Cottage and Darwin varieties so dear to the cataloguer’s heart. But something has been added which does not show. In these tulips the hybridizers have injected the blood of some of the hardiest old-timers. These new tulips contain some of the most notable characteristics of the original species: The bulbs

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FOR TOMORROW'S TULIPS:
NEW COMBINATIONS
OF PROVED ATTRIBUTES

After several centuries of pursuing form and color, the tulip breeders are improving upon new combinations of old-fashioned tulip attributes—including more graceful flowers, an extended bloom period, resistance to seasonal deterioration, and adaptation to a wide range of soils and growing conditions.

The key to this procedure is often the crossing of a new variety with an old species. In the dream-planting below, many of the tulips' present virtues have been rearranged with the look of tomorrow.

We added the persistence of the most dependable species to all the best Darwin, Breeder and Cottage colors—and to the lovely Lily-flowered tulips as well. Then to the red Greigi clan we gave a whole range of pinks and lavenders.

We are betting on a sure thing: Tomorrow's list of tulips will include all these we have just described and more. But what do you, the gardener, do in the meantime? You make greater use of the tulip species and their newly developed hybrids than you ever did before. You plant them where (and to much the same purpose) you plant daffodils and other early bulbs with which they flower. You assume they will live forever. As for the "garden" varieties: Look for the Darwin Hybrids first of all (Gudoshnik is the archetype, in H&G's book), and the Greigi Hybrids (Bokhara is a superb orange-red). Take advantage of the "season stretchers"—the early and late single- and double-flowered sorts that, though not so new, are still good and getting better all the time. You look for new varieties that boast notable progenitors (Halero, for example, is a flame-colored seedling of the redoubtable yellow variety, Mrs. John Scheepers). You rejoice at such a color break (assuming white is a color) as Purissima, which boasts all the sturdy virtues of the big red fosterianas. You count cost only as you would count a whole spring's beauty—at your own personal valuation of time, money and delight.

have a resistance to deterioration. Resistance to disease organisms that can decimate a tulip planting in a few years is another important characteristic. Ability to multiply, once it has been planted in a location that is favorable to the summer ripening of its foliage, is a third.

Before the tulip experts berate us as either ingrates or dreamers, H&G acknowledges that no other race of flowers, with the possible exceptions of roses and lilies, can rival the value the gardener sets upon tulips in springtime. Look at the opposite page for one reason why. This beauty is timeless.

But (you can dream with us) consider the never-never planting below. Every flower form, every growth characteristic, every pattern of petal and leaf is already present in some species or variety of tulip that is available today. The colors, which you cannot see, you can take for granted, because already tulips boast every hue and shade except the true blues. What the future has still to provide is the combination of characteristics that our imaginary planting includes. On the storm-proof, almost stemless plants of the fosteriana tulips, for example, we placed the great bombs of the Double Early blossoms. To the grace of the multi-flowered types, we added the height of Single Early, the size of the eichleri species. To the fosterianas, possessed of the biggest blossoms of all (full dessert-plate diameter), we gave newer and softer colors than the riotous red and plain white now available. We softened, too, the colors of the kaufmanniana group, now on the hard side of red and yellow with only a touch of pink and white.

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THE ONCE AND FUTURE TULIP  continued

OPPOSITE PAGE:
The Triumph tulips (this particular variety is called Paris) flower at the same time as azaleas. The form and brilliant color are wholly contemporary. The stamina is an inheritance from Single Early origins.
For most families, the outstanding consideration in house planning is providing for the needs of children—needs that vary widely, change quickly, then suddenly evaporate. Here are two inspired answers to that equivocal challenge:

1. A canny split-level that unites as well as divides

The conviction that children deserve as much privacy as their parents was dominant in architect Louis Huebner’s mind when he designed a split-level house for his own lively family in Park Ridge, Ill. The Huebners have three children—Connie, 14, Andy, 11, and Danny, 8—and the three-level plan their father prescribed gives them what amounts to a house of their own without ever making them feel banished to the nursery (or worse yet, a juvenile dormitory). Furthermore, by building up and down, instead of on one level, the architect was able to fit a house containing 2,600 square feet on a meager 75-by-131-foot lot and still manage to save a number of the handsome old trees that graced the property. The house faces a busy suburban street with neighbors pressing close on two sides, yet alternate expanses of brick and glass provide as much seclusion as any family would want, without making them feel walled-in.

From the front of the house, opposite page, the up-flung roof line gives unity to the design. Nevertheless, you can detect the division into three parts. On the ground floor are living room, dining room and kitchen, and, in a wing of its own, Mr. and Mrs. Huebner’s bedroom. Only a few steps up or down from the centralized kitchen are the children’s rooms—on the upper floor of the two-story wing: Andy’s and Danny’s rooms; on the lower floor: Connie’s room (with its own, very private bath) and the family room. Under the living-dining-kitchen section is a basement so big the boys can

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THE LIVING ROOM FIREPLACE RISES FROM THE GRAVELED MOAT

SLIDING GLASS WALL JOINS DINING ROOM TO SCREENED PORCH

ROSY DIVIDER SCREENS KITCHEN COUNTERS FROM BREAKFAST AREA
The plan of the house separates the two generations and unites them at the same time for the entrance hall links all three levels and the kitchen is centered between the two wings.
A CANNY SPLIT-LEVEL continued

roller skate there on rainy days. In one corner, directly under the kitchen, is the laundry equipment, handy to the pleasant sewing and ironing center off the family room.

For all its sensible, down-to-earth plan, however, the house is full of delightful, even whimsical, surprises. To reach the living room, opposite page and below, from the entrance hall, for instance, you have to cross a wood bridge over a graveled moat in the middle of which is planted a huge round hooded fireplace flanked by great green plants growing in big pots. The moat separates the living room from the dining room, but at floor level only, since there is nothing above that except the chimney to block the view.

The moat also removes the living room from the natural path of household traffic. But from the dining room, you can amble through a doorway opening into the breakfast area and kitchen, and, during parties, that is exactly what the Huebners’ friends do. For the kitchen, opposite page, below, is as lively and gay as the lady who presides over it and a magnet for children and grown-ups alike. What Mrs. Huebner likes best about her kitchen is its sweep of counter space. Yet, everything she needs is within arm’s reach. Serving meals in the breakfast area takes only a few steps. For meals in the dining room, including parties, she sets everything on the kitchen’s planning desk that also doubles as a pass-through.

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The house is full of surprises: a graveled moat instead of a wall, a fireplace that looks like a tepee, a kitchen brilliant with color, a walnut-sheathed dining room with its own screened porch

OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Huebner
LOCATION: Park Ridge, Illinois
ARCHITECTS: Huebner & Henneberg
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Theodore Brickman
SIZE: 2,600 square feet

SCREENED PORCH AT BACK SUPPLIES AN EXTRA ROOM FOR SUMMER LIVING

THE MOAT IS SPANNED BY A WOODEN BRIDGE BETWEEN LIVING ROOM AND ENTRANCE HALL

NATALIE SIEGEL

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In the summer, the Huebners have a third alternative for dining—the shady screened porch that extends out from the dining room. The entrance hall, opposite page, which is rich with walnut storage walls and blue stone paving, is the link that ties together all parts of the house. At one end of the hall is the little oak bridge that leads over the moat to the living room. One step below the bridge is a tiny paved hall leading to the Huebners' own bedroom.

From the other end, stairs lead up to the boys' rooms and down to the family room, below. In its quieter moments, the family room is a studio for Connie, who modeled the shell relief that decorates one wall. But the room is also the family TV center, a music room for Connie's and Andy's violin-cello duets, and, for both generations, a party room with a fine floor for dancing to the music that comes over a speaker connected to the living room hi-fi.

The boys like to lounge around the family room, but for really muscular play, they troop down to the basement.

Literally as well as figuratively, everyone in the house can find his own level. But the various levels are so well integrated that they foster companionship.
An urgent need for a new house faces many families about the time the children reach their mid-teens. The youngsters' requirements have expanded to include not only more personal privacy, but also more room for study and hobbies, more space for large parties and overnight accommodations for young friends from school. And these needs will persist right up to the time the children marry. Yet, that time may well be less than half a dozen years away. The problem: how to plan a house for children who will soon be leaving it for good.

The wise family plans a house that can lead two lives—one now and one in the future—a house that will continue through the post-children years to be full of life and usefulness. Such a house is this one belonging to a couple with two daughters in college. The girls are away much of the time, but when they come home, the house welcomes them and their friends as naturally as if their arrival were a daily incident. And when they leave, it seems no emptier to their parents than it might on a Monday morning after the departure of weekend guests.

The house rests on a high narrow shelf of land near Beverly Hills, Calif., looking across plunging, tree-clad hills to a panoramic view of the valley below. In a certain light, the vista of trees layered with mist suggests a Japanese landscape, a marvelously apt setting for the contemporary architecture with its Japanese detail.

The long narrow plan of the house, its shape determined by the shape of the land, gives every room a spectacular view plus a more immediate outlook on the sparkling pool and its terrace. The same shape made it easy to separate the girls' bedrooms from their parents' by the great living-dining-cooking area. Outside this part of the house the pool  

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The long shallow plan lets every room share the view and makes the children's wing easily convertible into guest quarters.
At the center of the house is one magnificent sweep of space that includes the living and dining areas and even, when desirable, the kitchen. Sliding glass doors open them all to the long pebbled concrete porch outside.

EVEN THE STUDIO HAS ITS OUTDOOR ANNEX: AN ENCLOSED PATIO

KITCHEN HAS A TILE-TOPPED COOKING ISLAND WITH BUILT-IN BARBECUE

LOCATION: Beverly Hills, California
ARCHITECTS: Buff, Straub & Hensman
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Temple & Leone with Buff, Straub & Hensman
SIZE: 3,000 square feet

At the center of the house is one magnificent sweep of space that includes the living and dining areas and even, when desirable, the kitchen. Sliding glass doors open them all to the long pebbled concrete porch outside that stretches toward the back of the site like a lawn of glittering sapphire, and the long porch of rosy beige pebbled concrete extends the indoor living areas to meet it. The low platform or hikie at one end is in fact a continuation of the living room's raised hearth.

The bedroom wings have their own outdoor extensions: enclosed sun courts with direct access in each case to a bath dressing room. These prophesy the second life of the house. For when the girls are away, their wing is like a guest house within the big house, offering all the amenities of polished hospitality: self-containment, lavish dressing space, the luxury of the pool a few steps outside the door. Even when there are no guests the wing is in continual use, for a third room has been turned into a painting and pottery studio, left, where the girls' mother spends a good deal of time when she is alone.

Nothing more truly expresses the real flavor of the house than the great living area, opposite page. Pervaded by the outdoors, this huge room with its terrace is informal enough to suit the girls and their friends, yet it has enough dignity for their parents' large parties. At the fireplace end, only a low bookcase separates the room from the hall lined with shoji-doored closets. These conspire with the travertine chimney breast and the end wall of vertical redwood boards to create an atmosphere of unpretentious elegance. At the other end of the room, the dining area is screened from the hall by a ceiling-high storage wall that includes a bar.

Buffet parties are the rule in this house, and the 12-foot-long Philippine mahogany cabinet between the dining area and the kitchen makes a wonderful place to set out the food. Above the cabinet are folding doors that close off the kitchen, below left. But when these are open, cooking becomes a part of the party, and the guests can watch and sniff dinner as it is barbecued at the tile-topped cooking island. At one end of the kitchen is a high counter facing the sliding doors to the terrace so dripping bathers can hop over from the pool to help themselves to sustenance.

The Japanese accent of the architecture is echoed by tiny gardens near the front door and outside the master bedroom. These little plots have the added charm of easy maintenance, another point that predicts a happy future for this house in its second life.
DARK CEILING BEAMS LEAD THE EYE STRAIGHT ACROSS THE LIVING-DINING ROOM TO THE PORCH AND POOL BEYOND THE GLASS WALL
H & G designs

A doll house you can build yourself to make your favorite little girl delirious with joy on Christmas morning

There are all kinds of little girls, but they all seem to have some things in common. They all bring home kittens. They always want a sip of your coffee. And they all love doll houses. To any little girl—the tomboys and the quiet ones alike—the only thing better than a doll house is two doll houses that she can play with together with a friend. So H&G has designed a double doll house that is really two identical ten-room town houses with a party wall. The whole house measures 18 inches by 42 inches (including the little garden), by 32 inches high. And you can build it yourself from our plans. The materials—1/8-inch hardboard for the house and standard moldings for the doors, windows and cornice—will cost about $25. (If you like, you can mount the house on a simple platform of 1/2-inch plywood and attach casters to make it easily movable.) You will also need a power drill, a power saw, a good work table and a sure hand. The walls and floors must be measured and cut absolutely accurately so all will slide together like a giant Chinese puzzle (see page 241). If you have any misgivings about your own skill, perhaps a friend would cut out the pieces for you. Or, you could take that job to a carpenter and carry on the project where he leaves off. The pieces are easy enough to glue together. But remember, once you have built the house, decorated and furnished it and deeded it to its fortunate mistress, you will then have to step aside. If you are lucky, she might be considerate enough to say, as a very small girl we know once said to her mother: “I’ll let you play with my doll house, when you get to be a little girl like me.”

For shopping information, see page 245.
More than half the fun of making a doll house is collecting diminutive furnishings that are in proper scale with the rooms. The scale of H&G's doll house, like that of most ready-made miniature furniture, is 1 inch to 1 foot. A single 9-inch floor tile will fit any of the smaller rooms exactly (for the black and white floor, cut two vinyl tiles into 1-inch squares). Look for remnants of textured upholstery fabric for carpets, wallpaper samples with tiny patterns for the walls, bordered handkerchiefs for curtains. Living room curtains as well as all furniture and accessories are available at F.A.O. Schwarz. For complete plans of H&G's Doll House, send 50 cents to H&G Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.
There is more than one way of turning disaster into triumph if a hostess remembers one small fact about her guests

By Barbara Blake Dow
that, to Vee's trained ear, rang a vague warning bell. The vodka ran out. Vee intercepted Ted's move to replenish it and went to the kitchen for it herself. The girl chums assured her (a little too heartily perhaps?) that everything was fine and dandy. They were okay, everything was okay, dinner would be ready in a minute.

Considerably more than minutes went by, however, while everyone drank more vodka Martinis than they had any desire for—including Vee to whom it came at last that there was nothing, now, coming from the kitchen but tomblike silence. She slipped out again. The kitchen was stark empty. Les girls had cooked dinner, all right—eaten most of it, drunk up all the wine cooling in the refrigerator and stolen silently out the back door.

"I was sure Vee had had too many Martinis when she came back and said our table was waiting for us at The Four Seasons," Ted recounts, "and when she proceeded to hustle the guests into their coats, I thought she had gone out of her mind. But I couldn't get her alone to find out what had happened." Now that he's recovered from the shock of the tab he picked up, he tends to boast about his resourceful wife. "Well—what would you have done?"

asks Vee. I suspect my first thought would have been to steal out the back door myself.

One way to cope with the unpredictables of party help is not to have any. But you can't have a party without guests, and sometimes they are the ones who upset the applecart. We all, of course, learned at our mothers' knees the parable of the hostess who, when a guest spilled wine on a priceless tablecloth, promptly overturned her own glass. As Mother's model hostess have done had her silver been called to New Orleans. At 10:00 the secretary phoned to explain that Mr. Jones had been called to New Orleans. At 10:00 the phone rang again and a voice chirped: "I have a collect call for anyone at Hamilton 3 . . . will you accept the charges?"

"Yes," whispered Sally, by now practically comatose. It was young Mike and all he wanted to know was, could he and Sandy bring a couple of guys home for the weekend? "NO," moaned Sally, "I mean YES," she about-faced, "if you'll be here for dinner tonight at 7:00 and bring some girls." Feeling her pulse begin to beat again, she called her niece-in-law.

"But I would never have dreamed of planning it that way," Sally confessed. Nor would I, thought I—before I had witnessed the spectacular results.

I may never acquire Sally's simple female common sense (my grandma used to call it mother-wit), or Veronica's quick efficiency, or the self-sacrificing grace of Mrs. Halsted, our hostess of the party-crisis. But I should be able to keep in mind that guests are people, and that people come to parties not to watch the hostess perform nor to judge and score her performance, but simply to have a good time. To that end, they are bound to wish her success. And she herself takes a giant step in that direction when she receives them as allies to be welcomed, not critics to be feared.

I hope I will always remember that. But to be on the safe side, perhaps I had better write a note to myself about it right now.
How to make cooking the point of the party

There is nothing like the sight and smell of good food cooking to make a party come alive—witness the barbecue. But a cook-in-public party can also be elegant, and so, with today’s portable cookers, can the food. You would not, of course, cook the whole meal on stage—just one spectacular course like a flaming soup, a main dish that cooks with a flourish or a frothy zabaglione. Let your guests participate, if you like (in which case, plan your guest list as carefully as your menu). And, have everything pot-ready before you start, so that the public performance will be pared down to the sheer fun of cooking. Here and on the following pages are three ideas for cook-in-public parties. You will find more in H&G’s At-the-table Cook Book that starts on page 221.

For a late supper, set up cooking centers on a trio of small tables

Happy is the hostess who counts among her friends men who like to cook, for she has, right there, the basic ingredients of a gloriously successful party. What man could resist the flattery of being invited to prepare the pièce de résistance of a late supper, especially when it is a virtuoso dish like crêpes? To make the party run smoothly, line up all the fixings beforehand: the crêpe batter in wooden pitchers, delicate salmon strips prettily arranged on lettuce-leaf plates, the sour cream and garnishes in sectioned serving dishes. You might make a point of setting each cooking table differently, but be sure they are all roomy enough to leave your master chefs (one at each table) plenty of elbow room.

MENU

Crêpes
Filled with Smoked Salmon and Sour Cream
or with Potted Shrimp
Garnished with Chopped Parsley and Dill
Krug Johannisberger Riesling
Salade
Crème Brulée
Coffee

As light and elegant as the menu are the table settings, opposite page. But the fragile-looking tablecloths are really highly practical. They are made of Ottavia’s Mystique—a filmy but tough polyester fabric that washes and drip-dries like magic—in the “Berceau de Fleurs” pattern. (Cloths are laid over colored cotton on round folding tables.) Matching the delicacy of the cloths: International’s “Joan of Arc” sterling, Doulton’s “Waverly” china, West Virginia crystal. Other Mystique designs, above, are “Guirlande,” “La Rose Blanche,” “Rouleau.”

For shopping information, see page 245.
As the high light of a sit-down dinner, cook in elegance at the buffet

The gaiety and glamour of on-stage cooking can invest even a formal dinner party with the glow of fellowship—without in any way diminishing its dignity. But it would be well to maintain an esthetic distance between chef and diners by doing the cooking at a sideboard or buffet. This will leave your noble board free to bear a centerpiece worthy of the occasion—and give you plenty of space in which to manipulate the ingredients of the star course: Chateaubriand and mushrooms. A curving hunt table works handsomely as a cook-and-serve center in Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ross’ dining room, opposite page, in Scarsdale, N. Y. The key piece of cooking equipment is the rotisserie, but its workaday character has been transformed by the simple strategy of setting it on a great brass tray. Arrayed around it: covered faience casseroles, a platter for the steaks, a gleaming copper chafing dish for the sauce. For dramatic timing, you might start the steak while your guests are sipping their soup (perhaps from demi-tasses) in the living room. Then, when they enter the dining room, it will already be redolent with the aroma of the sizzling meat—and, as they take their places at the table and are surrounded by the soft glow of rows of vigil lights, all their senses will be enchanted.

**MENU**

Clear Turtle Soup with Madeira (served in cups in living room)
Chateaubriand Broiled with Mushrooms Pommes Soufflées
Bonnes Mares or Romanée St. Vivant
Gateau St. Honoré
Coffee

This versatile new come-apart centerpiece can be rearranged in half a dozen ways. Spiked tassels (finished to look like wood) hold copper trays in which you can put either the colorful berries or the tall candles that complete the set.

Or, you could create your own decorative nosegays. Designed by Elise Platt. Also on the table: Lenox “Beacon Hill” china, Waterford “Lismore” crystal.

For shopping information, see page 245.
MAKE COOKING THE POINT OF THE PARTY continued

At an informal feast let your guests cook for themselves

When the star dish is tempura, the high spirits of the party grow with the eating. For the array of bite-size tidbits, after a plunge into batter, then hot fat, is to be consumed morsel by succulent morsel—a deliciously long and lingering process. All you need is an electric frying pan, a set of cooking tongs (or chopsticks) and a serving cart to cook on (for the sake of safety and tidiness). Supply individual bowls for the sauce so that each guest can add his own radish and ginger to taste. Half the fun is in staking a claim to this shapely mushroom, that plump shrimp, and watching them fry to golden perfection. But one of the chief pleasures of tempura is visual—so compose your platter of delicacies with the same loving care and critical eye as you would a flower arrangement.

The setting for a Japanese meal need not be exclusively Oriental, but it should be comparatively simple—for instance, sleek jewel-like candlesticks, cylindrical goblets (for sake and beer), pure white plates. (Only the lacquered bowls for sauce are Japanese.) "Shou" and "Romance" glasses and "Rhapsody" crystal candlesticks designed by Björn Winblad for Rosenthal; "Constance White" plates designed by Count Bernadotte for Johann Haviland; Swiss embroidered linen tablecloth by Fallani & Cohn.

On the opposite page: tempura in the making. A large wicker tray holds an arrangement of raw shrimp, mushrooms, onions, beans and other tidbits, which are to be dipped into the batter, then plunged into hot oil in the electric fry pan. On the lacquered tray is the finished product, and in the tiny lacquer bowl, grated Japanese radish and ginger root to add to tempura sauce. "Cook'n Serv" fry pan by Presto.

For shopping information, see page 245.

PHOTOGRAPHS: STAN YOUNG
Time is endless in Spain's solera system, where sherry lies mellowing year after year. Every harvest, the new vintage is added to the topmost casks. At years-long intervals, a few liters at a time are drawn... never more than half or two-thirds of any cask... and poured into the senior wines below. Thus each vintage will commingle with countless predecessors. Some day, in the far future, the wines in the lowest casks will be adjudged mature enough for shipping to Bristol, to Harvey's for blending and bottling.

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Just one thing more remains to be done. Cream sherry must be given sweetness. This is done by adding wine made from highly sweet “Pedro Ximénez” grapes that have been sun-dried for a fortnight after picking.

That is all that man can do. Now time itself must work the magic...as the years pass over the shaded casks.

HERE’S A “MERRY CHRISTMAS” INDEED!

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The tradition of cooking in company is as old as appetite. The Japanese sukiyaki originated among Mongolian hunters as a communal meal of meat broiled on a spade outdoors (saki was the spade; yaki, the charcoal fire). In the refined hands of the French, cooking in full view was given a more flamboyant flourish—flambéing, a method that has more to it than meets the eye, for the blazing liquor imparts a delicious glaze and subtle flavor to the food.

Many dishes, such as the Swiss fondues, are designed to be cooked completely on the spot. Other recipes are easily adapted so that the bulk of the preparation is done ahead, leaving only the finishing touches to be added at the table. When selecting recipes for table cookery, remember that minimum cooking time calls for tender ingredients. Japanese or Chinese recipes in which the food is shredded or sliced thin are ideal; so are dishes based on succulent fillet of beef or paper-thin veal scaloppine. Any sleight of hand is more effective when not overdone, so confine your table legerdemain to one course—an unusual appetizer, soup, main dish or dessert. As the cooking equipment will undoubtedly be the center of attraction on cocktail table, buffet, tray or tea cart, look for off-beat accessories to supplement or replace the usual chafing dish or electric skillet. Brass Turkish coffee makers can be used to heat sauces, a Swedish glogg pot will serve for soup, and the classic inexpensive straight-sided chemist's flask is wonderful for whipping up a zabaglione.

### APPETIZERS, HORS D'OEUVRE

**Barbecued Steak Bites**
- 1 pound round steak
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sherry
- 2 tablespoons honey
- Small clove garlic, crushed

Trim the beef and cut into small strips. Combine remaining ingredients, let beef marinate in this for 1/2 hour or more. Arrange on platter.

**AT THE TABLE:** Each person skewers and marinate fish in this for 1/2 hour. Thread on skewers or long Japanese bamboo picks and arrange on a plate.

**Sausage-Stuffed Mushrooms**
- 1 pound sausage meat
- 22 good-sized mushrooms
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup cracker or bread crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed garlic or bread crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup sherry

Cook the sausage meat quickly in a skillet, stirring with a fork to break up. Remove the stalks from the mushrooms, chop stalks and add to the sausage meat with the onion. When the sausage meat is brown, pour off the fat, add the crumbs, sage, 2 tablespoons sherry and salt. Pack this stuffing into the mushroom caps.

**AT THE TABLE:** Heat 4 tablespoons butter in the top of a chafing dish. Lay the mushrooms in this and let them cook slowly for 7-10 minutes. Heat 1/4 cup sherry in a small pan, light and pour flaming over the mushrooms. When flames die, lift onto a plate. Serves 6.

**Crab Casanova**
- 1/2 stick (4 tablespoons) butter
- 1 pound picked-over crab meat
- 1/4 cup cream
- 2 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Dash of nutmeg
- 1/4 cup cognac

**AT THE TABLE:** Melt butter in a chafing dish or over a candle warmer. Add crab meat and cream and heat through thoroughly. Stir gently once or twice, so the meat is not broken up. Add chives and seasonings. When all guests are seated, heat cognac in a ladle. Make a small hollow in center of crab meat (the blaze will last longer that way), light cognac and pour into it. Serve flaming onto plates. Serves 4-6.

**Fish Teriyaki**
- 1 1/2 pounds raw fillets of fish such as cod, haddock, sole
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons sherry
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1 clove garlic, mashed

Slice the fish into thin strips. Combine remaining ingredients and marinate fish in this for 1/2 hour. Thread on skewers or long Japanese bamboo picks and arrange on a plate.

**AT THE TABLE:** Each person twirls fish to broil over a hibachi. Serves 6.

**Oysters in Bacon**
- 6 strips bacon
- 12 small shelled oysters

Halve the strips of bacon. Wrap one oyster in each piece of bacon and impale on a long metal or wooden skewer. Arrange on a platter.

**AT THE TABLE:** Either cook in the top of a chafing dish, or provide hibachis and let the guests broil their own.

**Maharani’s Eggs**
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon mustard
- Dash cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Flour and water paste
- 4 tablespoons butter
- Dry bread crumbs

Make small holes at both ends of the eggs, using a skewer or large needle to start. Blow the contents into a bowl and beat with the seasonings. Close up the small end of each egg with flour and water paste and stand in the egg carton for 10 minutes to dry. Pour the egg mixture back into the shells, using a small funnel. Fill eggs only 3/4 full. Dry the tops of the eggs and seal with more flour and water paste. Let dry 10 minutes, then lower into warm water. Bring to simmering point and simmer 20 minutes, keeping heat low. When done, plunge into cold water and peel off the flour and water paste.

**AT THE TABLE:** Bring the eggs to the table in their shells, peel them. Heat the butter in a chafing dish, dip the peeled eggs in the crumbs and brown in butter. Serve hot. In their native country these eggs are served with scented tea.
Huevos Molé

1 onion
2 tomatoes
2 sweet bell peppers
2 cloves garlic
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons olive oil
3 cups chicken broth
½ cup sour cream
1 teaspoon bitter chocolate, grated
2 pinches each: cloves, nutmeg, pepper
½ cup crunchy peanut butter
3 hard-cooked eggs

Chop the onion, tomatoes, peppers and garlic finely. Cook with the chili powder in oil for 5 minutes. Add broth and remaining ingredients, except eggs. Stir well. Simmer 30 minutes, uncovered. Yield: 1 quart mole sauce (it will keep a good while in the refrigerator).

AT THE TABLE: Heat 1 ½ cups of the mole sauce in a chafing dish or electric skillet. Peel the eggs, heat in the sauce about 8 minutes. Serve with chopped green onion, hot tortillas (buy them in cans, heat in oven). Serves 8.

Hot Dilled Shrimp

1 ½ pounds medium raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
4 tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons oil
2 cups cooked shell macaroni
1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill or 1 ½ tablespoons dried dill weed

Sprinkle shrimp with lemon juice and salt. Let stand at least ½ hour before cooking.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil in top of chafing dish, add shrimp and cook until pink, about 7 minutes. After 3 minutes, toss in the cooked shell pasta, stir with the shrimp and allow to heat through. Mix in dill. Serves 4-6. If you would like to use this for a cocktail appetizer, omit the shell pasta and provide picks.

Shrimp Chips

Buy dry shrimp chips made of seasoned, pressed shrimp from an oriental supply store or from a fancy food store.

AT THE TABLE: Heat fat about 1” deep in an electric skillet and drop in a small handful of shrimp chips. Instantly, they will puff and become white. Remove from fat, drain and serve piled in a napkin-lined basket. This is a simple and spectacular idea for cocktail parties and requires no advance preparation.

Fried Camembert

4 ounces medium-ripe Camembert cheese
1 egg, beaten
Bread crumbs
Oil or butter for frying
Grated Parmesan cheese

Scrape off any discolored outer part of cheese and cut the cheese into small wedges. If it is already packed in three wedges, cut each one into three smaller wedges. Dip the cheese pieces into the beaten egg, then roll in the crumbs, pressing them firmly into the cheese. Arrange on a plate and refrigerate until cooking time.

AT THE TABLE: Heat the oil or butter in a chafing dish. When really hot (but before the butter brown), add several of the cheese pieces and fry quickly till golden on each side, turning once only. Hold against a paper napkin to drain. Serve as is or lightly sprinkled with grated Parmesan cheese. Serves 4-6.

Lobster Scampi

8 frozen lobster tails
4 cloves garlic
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup chopped parsley
1 cup oil
½ cup lemon juice

Defrost lobster tails, clip along each edge of underside membrane, close to shell, with kitchen scissors. Pull off thin undershell. Split tails in half lengthwise and refrigerate until cooking time. Mash garlic with the salt, combine in a bowl with remaining ingredients, then roll the lobster tails in the sauce.

AT THE TABLE: Heat chafing dish or electric skillet, add tails flesh side down. Cook for 5 minutes, basting with sauce. Turn and cook 5 minutes longer. If sauce seems to be evaporating, cover the dish. Serve hot, spooning sauce over each portion. Serves 8 as first course, 4 as a main dish.

Cocktail table makes a good base of operations for cooking Deviled Meat Balls in a chafing dish, sauce in a Turkish coffee maker over a candle warmer. Colorful wood plates are big enough to hold both cocktail glasses and goodies easily.

Oysters Florentine

3 packages (10 ounces each) frozen chopped spinach
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Salt to taste
¼ teaspoon mace
F reshly ground black pepper
18 oysters, shucked
Tabasco or Worcestershire sauce

Cook spinach briefly in very little boiling, salted water, then drain well, pressing carefully to remove all the water.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in chafing dish, cook till nut brown, add spinach, lemon juice, salt, mace and a good grating of fresh black pepper. Stir to blend the seasonings, then spread the spinach over base of chafing dish. Make indents in the spinach and lay an oyster in each. Put a tiny dash of Tabasco or Worcestershire sauce on each oyster. Cover and let cook over a low flame just until the oysters curl at the edges (about 5 minutes). Lift out with a spatula and serve on plates as an hors d’oeuvre first course.

SOUPS

Chinese Hot Sour Soup

4 cups chicken or beef broth
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ pound raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
2 eggs, beaten
1 ½ tablespoons vinegar
Black pepper, freshly ground
Sprigs of watercress or celery leaves

To 1 cup of cold broth, add salt, soy, cornstarch, slit the shrimp in half lengthwise, lay on a large decorative shell or plate.

AT THE TABLE: Heat the remaining broth in a chafing dish over flame. When boiling, add the cornstarch mixture. Stir over flame a few seconds. Turn the flame low and gradually pour in the eggs, stirring all the time. They will cook quickly, but keep the heat low in order not to toughen them. Add the vinegar, a little pepper, then drop in the shrimp. In a few minutes, when the shrimp are pink, extinguish the flame and ladle the soup into bowls. Garnish the top with watercress sprigs or celery leaves and serve. Serves 4-6.

Cooked chicken cut in strips may be used instead of the shrimp, but the flavor will not be quite as authentic.

Oyster Stew

1 cup milk
1 ½ cups light cream
3 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
Dash of cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Good dash of Tabasco
1 pint shelled oysters, with liquor
Paprika

AT THE TABLE: In chafing dish, bring milk and cream to boil with butter and seasonings, except paprika. Add oysters with their liquor and bring to boil again. Ladle into bowls and sprinkle the top with paprika. Serve with oyster crackers. Serves 4.
MAIN DISHES

Chicken and Mushrooms in Cream

Directions are given for doing all the cooking at the table. The Browning can, of course, be done in the kitchen and the cooking finished at the table.

1. Irying chickens (2 1/2 pounds each), cut up
2. tablespoons seasoned flour
3. tablespoons grated lemon rind
4. tablespoons oil
5. tablespoons butter
6. 2 scallions, sliced, or 1 small onion, chopped
7. 1/4 pound small fresh mushrooms
8. 1/2 cup dry white wine
9. 1 cup light stock or canned chicken broth
10. 1/2 cups sour cream
11. Chopped dill or chives

Wipe chicken with paper towel, dust with seasoned flour and grated lemon rind.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil and butter in electric skillet or chafing dish, brown the chicken a few pieces at a time, remove from pan. Add scallions and mushrooms to pan, try till brown. Sprinkle any surplus flour over the mushrooms. Add wine and stock, bring to boil, replace chicken and simmer covered for 20 minutes. Remove lid, carefully add sour cream, a little at a time, blending in, and simmer 10 minutes more. Serve sprinkled with chopped dill or chives. Serves 6-8.

Steak Zingara

1 tablespoon chopped onion
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup red wine
1 cup beef consomme
1/4 teaspoon salt
Punch thyme
1 pound minute steak
Freshly ground black pepper
1 teaspoon dill seed
1 can (18 ounces) julienne beets
1 tablespoon vinegar

Cook onion in 1 tablespoon butter till soft, add flour and cook together to a rich brown. Add wine, consomme, salt and thyme and simmer 20 minutes, uncovered, over low flame. Pound the steak, sprinkle with pepper, dill seed.

AT THE TABLE: Heat rest of butter in chafing dish and, when foaming, add steak. Browne quickly on both sides. Add sauce, beets, vinegar; simmer together 5 minutes to develop flavors. Serve the steak with sauteed potatoes and plainly cooked spinach. Serves 3-4.

Steak Diane

2 small sirloin steaks
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon chopped shallots or green onion
1 tablespoon each: chopped chives, parsley

Wash the cress; pluck off a few good sprigs to use as a garnish and chop remainder finely. Cut the bread into small cubes; heat the oil and fry the bread cubes in this, shaking and turning to brown evenly. When done, turn onto paper towel to drain and sprinkle lightly with salt.

AT THE TABLE: Heat the soup. Warm the bourbon in the soup ladle, ignite and pour flaming into the soup. Pass the egg and lemon slices separately. Serve 6.

Watercress Soup

1 bunch watercress
2 slices bread, trimmed
2 tablespoons oil
Salt
2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) frozen condensed potato soup, thawed
2 soup cans milk (or 1 milk, 1 water)
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup light cream

AT THE TABLE: Brin; oil and simmer 20 minutes, shake pan occasionally to mingle ingredients. Lower heat, add sour cream and heat through, lifting meat balls slightly to mix in cream. Sprinkle chives on top and serve. Serves 12-15. Smaller quantities can be cooked entirely at the table in the chafing dish.

Flaming Rock Cornish Hens

1 can (1 pound 1/4 ounces) pitted black cherries, drained
1 cup red wine
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup cherry juice or water
2 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup vodka or kirsch

Heat cherries and red wine in pan. Mix cornstarch and cherry juice, add to cherries and simmer 1 minute until clear.

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in top of a chafing dish, lay roasted hens in (split large ones in kitchen beforehand), sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and heat through 10-15 minutes (more if they have been in the refrigerator). Add cherry sauce to pan, bring to boil. Heat vodka in ladle or copper branded warmer, light and pour flaming over birds. Serve when flames die. Serves 4.

Crab Maryland

4 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 pound crab meat, picked over
1/2 cup cream
1 teaspoon salt
Grind of fresh black pepper
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 cup sherry

AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in top of a chafing dish, add flour and when smooth, stir in milk. Stir until boiling, simmer until thick and smooth. Place over hot water pan of chafing dish, or keep over a low flame. Add crab meat, cream, seasonings and lemon juice. Stir occasionally until hot through. Warm sherry in a ladle or copper branded warmer, light and pour over crab mixture. Serve on freshly made toast or split biscuits. Serves 6.
Ham with Cumberland Sauce

2 pounds good ham, sliced
1 orange and 1 lemon
1 cup red currant jelly
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 cap port or good red wine
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons cold water

If canned ham is used, scrape off all gelatin. Pare rind from orange and lemon, using a vegetable peeler. Cut into very thin strips, put into boiling water and simmer 5 minutes. Drain, rinse with cold water. Put jelly into a pan with fruit juices, simmer 3 minutes, then add port. Mix cornstarch with cold water, stir into boiling liquid, cook 1 minute. Remove from heat, add blanched rind. This sauce is best made ahead. Makes about 1/3 cups sauce.

AT THE TABLE: Bring sauce to boil in chafing dish, add ham slices and serve when just hot with risotto and green salad. Serves 6-8.

Veal Kebab-Style

11/2 pounds veal cutlet, 1/2" thick
1/2 teaspoon each: salt, oregano
Dash of pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar
2 bay leaves, crushed
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup olive or salad oil
12 sweet red peppers
4 ounce piece Parmesan cheese
6 slices bacon
1/2 pound zucchini, sliced

Cut meat into 1/2" squares. Combine salt, oregano, pepper, sugar, paprika, bay leaf, lemon juice and oil. Soak in this marinade 2 hours. Cut peppers in 1/2" pieces, the cheese in 6 squares; wrap each cheese square in a bacon slice. Choose skewers that fit the chafing dish or electric skillet (bamboo ones are ideal). Thread with meat, cheese and vegetables, piercing zucchini through the skin.

AT THE TABLE: Heat 2 tablespoons of marinade in skillet or chafing dish, lay in skewers, Cook uncovered over medium heat for about 30 minutes, turning often, adding a little more marinade if needed. Serve with pilaff and tossed green salad. Serves 4.

Tempura

As shown on cook book cover

Batter:
1 1/2 cups cake flour
4 tablespoons cornstarch
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/3 cups water
2 eggs, separated

Selection of foods for frying:
Rum shrimp, skinned and deveined, tails intact
Scallops
Sole, small pieces of filet
Green pepper rings
Asparagus pieces
Sweet potatoes, sliced
Eggplant, sliced
Bamboo shoots, sliced
Mushrooms, sliced
Whole green beans
Carrots, sliced or julienne
Onion rings or scallion pieces

Garnish: watercress, parsley
Oil for deep-fry frying

Mix the flour, cornstarch and salt in a bowl. Make a hole in the center, pour in 1 cup of water and the egg yolks. Add remaining water and stir to mix. Just before using, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. This makes enough batter for 6 servings. Arrange the selected foods attractively on a platter (you may, if you like, vary the list with whitefish or smelts, chicken or beef strips).

Tempura Sauce:
Combine 1/2 cup each stock, sherry and soy sauce, add grated Japanese radish and grated fresh ginger root to taste.

AT THE TABLE: Heat oil in electric skillet about 1/2" deep to 360°. Have the foods ready with tongs or chopsticks for lifting. Tempura is more attractive if drained well, so if you are not using a frying basket, line a pretty serving basket with foil and fill it with paper towels.

Start with the milder foods to keep the fat from flavoring other foods . . . beans, eggplant, carrot and lastly fish and onions. Dip the food a piece at a time in the batter and drop into the hot fat. Do not fry too much at a time. Food is cooked when brown and is usually served to each guest as cooked. Serve with small individual bowls of tempura sauce.

Veal Gruyère

B veal scaloppine
8 thin slices ham
8 thin slices Gruyère or Swiss cheese
2 tablespoons seasoned flour
Grated nutmeg
1 egg, beaten with 1 tablespoon water
1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup dry white wine

Pound veal until very thin. Lay on each piece of veal a slice of ham and a slice of cheese, tuck edges under if necessary. Fold veal over and fasten with toothpicks. Dust veal with the flour to which grated nutmeg has been added. Dip veal in beaten egg, press in crumbs. Refrigerate until ready to cook.

AT THE TABLE: Heat butter in chafing dish or electric skillet, sauté veal in this until brown. Turn and finish cooking on other side. Cook about 10 minutes altogether. Add white wine to pan, simmer about 3 minutes, scraping brown bits from bottom of pan. Serves 4.

Tea cart rolls in paraphernalia for preparing Petites Omelettes to order: Teflon-coated skillet on spirit burner, bond of egg mixture, garnishes. Lower tier holds plates, flatware and napkins.

Petites Omelettes

6 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried salad herbs or tarragon
3 tablespoons butter

Beat eggs slightly with salt and dried herbs.

AT THE TABLE: Heat 1 tablespoon of the butter in 5" chafing dish or crêpes pan over table burner. Pour about 2 tablespoons of the beaten egg into the bubbling butter, tilting pan to spread the egg evenly. When bottom is cooked and top almost set, lift omelette with spatula and roll. Repeat with another 2 tablespoons adding butter as needed. To serve 3 or more, arrange omelette rolls on serving plate and cover with diagonal strips of any of these:
Red caviar with chopped parsley or chives
Artichoke hearts, cut in quarters, heated with lemon
Mushrooms, sautéed in butter, flavored with vermouth
Caponata (eggplant relish) heated through in small pan

Smoked Salmon Scrambled Eggs

6 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons lemon juice
4 tablespoons water
Freshly ground black pepper
5 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup smoked salmon, cut in strips
4 slices lightly toasted buttered whole-wheat bread
Chopped chives or parsley for garnish

Combine eggs, lemon juice, water, season with freshly ground black pepper.

AT THE TABLE: Melt the butter in the top of a chafing dish over hot water, pour in the egg mixture. Stir occasionally until it begins to set. Add the smoked salmon and finish cooking until creamy or firm, as you prefer. Spoon at once onto slices of whole-wheat toast. Sprinkle with chives or parsley and serve. Serves 4.
**Chateaubriand**

1. **Chateaubriand**
2. Salt or coarse (if possible)
3. Freshly ground black pepper
4. 2 tablespoons butter

**Chateaubriand Sauce** (see below)

Chateaubriand is the fillet of beef cut in thick pieces. Originally, the steak was sandwiched between thin slices of inferior steaks and cooked. The outside steaks were theoretically thrown away! No need for such extravagance with this procedure.

**AT THE TABLE:** Season the steak at moment of cooking. Melt butter in chafing dish or electric skillet. When really hot, cook steak quickly for about 3 minutes. Reduce heat and cook 5 minutes more. Turn steak and repeat on other side. When done, remove to a board and cut in thin slices across the grain. Meanwhile, add sauce to the pan and heat while you slice the meat. Stir to incorporate any pan drippings. Serve steak slices with sauce beside the meat, not over. Serves 2.

A classic accompaniment for Chateaubriand is pommes soufflées. They can be bought frozen and puffed up in hot fat in an electric skillet at the table.

**Chateaubriand Sauce**

1. 1 small onion, finely chopped
2. 1 small carrot, minced
3. 2 tablespoons oil
4. 1/8 cup finely chopped mushrooms
5. 2 tablespoons flour
6. 1/2 cup red wine
7. 1/3 cup beef stock or bouillon
8. 1/3 cup tomato paste
9. 1 small bay leaf
10. Vi teaspoon salt
11. 1 teaspoon sugar
12. Freshly ground black pepper

Cook onion and carrot slowly in oil until golden. Add mushrooms and flour and cook until brown but not scorched. Add remaining ingredients, bring to boil and simmer uncovered for 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf. The sauce should be well-flavored and glossy. Taste for seasoning before serving with steak slices. Makes about 11/4 cups sauce.

**Sukiyaki**

- 2 pounds beef sirloin
- 3 stalks celery
- 1 large Bermuda onion
- 1/4 pound mushrooms
- 12 scallions
- 1 cup (5 ounces) water chestnuts, drained
- 24 medium shrimp

**Veal Valentino**

8 veal scaloppine
2 tablespoons seasoned flour
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 pound sliced mushrooms
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup sherry
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 cups cut asparagus, cooked

Dust veal with flour. At the table: Melt butter in chafing dish, add mushrooms, sprinkle with lemon juice and cook for 5 minutes. Remove to plate. Brown veal on both sides in pan, pour sherry over, light and allow to burn out. Add cream, mushrooms and simmer uncovered 10 minutes. Add asparagus, heat through, taste for seasoning and serve. Serves 4.

**Shrimp and Scallop Curry**

Curry sauce is always better if made the day before. This is a lightly flavored sauce enhancing, not drowning, the delicate flavors of scallops and shrimp.

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon curry powder (or more)
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/4 cup light cream
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash cayenne
- 2 teaspoons apricot or other preserve
- 1/3 cup white wine
- 12 sea scallops (about 3/4 pound)
- 12 medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Melt butter, add onion and curry powder. Cook together very slowly 10 minutes. Stir in flour, cook a few seconds more, then add cream. Bring to boil, add salt, cayenne, preserve. Simmer slowly 5 minutes (sauce will be thick, so stir constantly). Cool, then refrigerate till evening or next day.

**AT THE TABLE:** Heat wine in chafing dish, add scallops and simmer 3 minutes. Add shrimp, cook for 3 minutes more, then add curry sauce and lemon juice. Heat all together, taste before serving. You may need more lemon or salt, so have both handy. Serves 4.

**Sherried Chicken Livers**

1 pound chicken livers
4 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sliced green onions
1/2 cup sherry
1/2 cup chicken stock or bouillon

Prick chicken livers to prevent popping. Combine flour, salt and pepper. Dust livers.

**AT THE TABLE:** Melt butter in chafing dish or electric skillet, add livers and onions and cook slowly for about 7 minutes, turning occasionally and shaking pan to brown on all sides. Pour sherry over livers, light and when flames die down, add the stock or bouillon. Simmer 5 minutes to mellow flavors. Serve with freshly made toast. This makes an excellent brunch or dinner dish. Serves 4.

**Sweetbreads Amandine**

1 pound sweetbreads
4 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup slivered almonds
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Soak sweetbreads in cold water for 2 hours, changing water once or twice to remove any blood. Put sweetbreads in a pan of cold water, bring to boil and simmer 2 minutes. Drain and plunge into cold water. Remove any skin and visible membrane, slice into thin chunks. This preparation can be done any time, the morning or day before a party, Refrigerate.

**AT THE TABLE:** Melt half the butter in chafing dish or electric skillet, add sweetbreads and cook for about 5 minutes until brown. Lift out onto platter. Add remaining butter to pan with almonds. Cook together until almonds are toasted and butter is deep brown. Add a grind of black pepper, pour in the lemon juice and pour sizzling over the sweetbreads. Serves 2.

**Fondue Bourguignonne**

2-4 ounces beef tenderloin per person

**Scallions**
Salt, black pepper
1 cap oil
1/2 cup butter
Sauce for dipping

Cut the meat in thin strips, about 1/4" long. Arrange on a platter, garnish with scallions.

**AT THE TABLE:** Sprinkle meat lightly with salt and pepper just before cooking. Heat oil and butter in fondue bourguignonne pan or a copper brandy or sauce warmer. Skin off foam if desired and keep over flame. Guests spear meat with long wooden picks or dipping fork. Hold in hot fat about 1 minute until cooked. Have Chateaubriand Sauce, mustard sauce or any well-flavored steak sauce for guests to dip their meat in. Serve with French or garlic bread and a finger salad—radishes, cucumber chunks, carrot curls, cherry tomatoes.
DESSERTS

Zabaglione

3 egg yolks
2 tablespoons sugar
6 tablespoons Marsala or sherry

Sponge fingers or macaroons

AT THE TABLE: Choose a tall chemist's glass or deep bowl and set in or over hot water with gentle heat underneath. Put yolks into the glass or bowl with sugar and Marsala. Using a wire whisk or wooden salad fork, whisk mixture over moderate heat until foamy and thick. Pour into small goblets and serve with sponge fingers or macaroons. Serves 2. (The sponge fingers or macaroons can also be used to line the glass before pouring in zabaglione.)

**Chocolate Chestnut Sauce for Meringue or Ice Cream**

- 1 jar (8 ounces) chestnut pieces in syrup
- 1 cup black coffee
- 1¾ squares unsweetened chocolate, cut up
- 1 square semi-sweet chocolate, cut up
- 1½ teaspoons powdered coffee
- ½ teaspoon vanille

AT THE TABLE: Heat syrup sauce, lay in crépes and simmer about 5 minutes. Base often with sauce. Scatter almonds over and serve at once with heavy cream. Serves 6.

**Cherries Banville**

- 3 to 4 tablespoons sugar
- ½ cup water
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 3 strips orange rind
- 1 pound pitted cherries, firm and ripe, or 1 can (1 pound, 13 ounces) drained
- 3 tablespoons kirsch or vodka
- 4–6 macaroons, broken, or a handful of miniature Italian macaroons

**Whipped cream flavored with grated orange rind**

AT THE TABLE: Dissolve sugar in water in chafing dish or sauce warmer over hot flame. Add black coffee, chocolate and powdered coffee. Stir till dissolved and allow to simmer 5 minutes till rich and syrupy. Add vanilla, chestnut pieces (and vanilla bean if included in jar). Heat through and serve over meringue or ice cream. Makes 1½ cups sauce.

**Basic Recipe for Dessert Crêpes**

1 cup flour
Pinch salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon salad oil
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons cream
½ cup finely crushed macaroons (optional)

**Melted butter**

Sift flour, salt and sugar into a bowl. Make a depression in center, break in eggs, pour in salad oil and half the milk. Stir round and round, gradually working in the flour from the sides, till batter is smooth. Beat for 5 minutes. Stir in remaining milk and cream, let batter stand 10-20 minutes. Stir in crushed macaroons. Heat a 6" crêpe pan, brush with melted butter. Spoon about 2 tablespoons batter into pan, tilling to cover bottom. Brown, flip over, brown second side. Pile up and cover with a towel as made to keep moist. Makes about 20 crêpes. Crêpes can be stored for several days in refrigerator if kept moist. They also freeze well.

AT THE TABLE: Prepare your choice of the following sauces in a chafing dish. Roll or fold crêpes in quarters, handkerchief-fashion, and heat in sauce according to following recipes.

**Potpourri Crêpes**

- 1 cup chopped mixed fruits (raisins, apricots, prunes)
- ½ cup chopped candied peel
- ½ cup syrup from canned fruits
- 1 tablespoon rum
- 3 crêpes
- ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- ½ cup sugar
- 5 tablespoons apricot jam
- 2 strips lemon rind (cut with vegetable peeler)
- 2 cardamon seeds, braised
- ½ cup whisky

Cut up fruits and peel and soak in fruit syrup and rum for 5 minutes (or more). Bring to boil, simmer 10 minutes till thick, taking care not to scorch. Spoon onto crépes and fold in fourths.

**Sautéed Bananas**

- 6 firm bananas
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 3 teaspoons rum

Peel the bananas and cut into diagonal chunks. AT THE TABLE: Melt butter in top of chafing dish, add sugar, rum. Stir to mix, then add bananas. Cover and cook over low heat 3-4 minutes. Turn and cook on other side about 3 minutes more, till soft and aromatic. Serves 6.

**Rum Omelette**

- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon rum

AT THE TABLE: Separate eggs—yolks into a small bowl, whites into a larger. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the sugar onto the yolks. Put 1 tablespoon of the rum in a warmer, and put an omelette pan over medium heat. Beat egg whites stiffly, add remaining tablespoon sugar and beat again till really stiff and glossy. Lift egg beater into yolks, with a small amount of the white, and beat till pale yellow. Add yolk mixture to whites, folding in gently with a spatula—not beater. Melt half the butter in pan, spoon in half the egg mixture and spread out about 6-8 inches. Cook slowly, till underneath is browned (lift edge with spatula and peek). Turn and cook 2-3 minutes more. Meanwhile, heat the rum and when omelette is ready, light rum and pour over. Serve at once to 1 person (omelette must be eaten immediately) and repeat procedure with remaining mixture and rum. Delicious with fresh strawberries.
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QUICK GOURMET RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Clams Casino

2 dozen clams in shells
1/2 cup dry white wine
1/4 cup water
6 tablespoons butter
4 cloves garlic, very finely chopped
4 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Scrub clams thoroughly. Place in top of chafing dish or similar pot. Pour wine and water over, cover and let steam just until the shells are open. Cut butter in pieces and add with garlic and parsley to clams. Spoon the liquid over clams for a few minutes while flavors mellow. Serve in bowls, ladling the liquid over the clams. Serves 4.

To make a delicious main dish, allow 12 clams per person and serve over hot noodles in bowls.

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If you are giving a party, sitting down to dinner to the soft strains of music from "Camelot" or sparkling Rossini overtures is bound to get the evening off to a smooth, festive start and reassure even your shyest guest. For if music can soothe the savage breast, it can also soothe the shy one, filling conversational pauses with melody and generally relaxing the spirit and helping create a gay mood. But you don't have to reserve music at dinner for a party treat. Try it out for family dining, too, letting each member of the family take a turn at choosing the records. (Or you might tape the music during the day from records or a radio program and play it back during dinner.) Bear in mind that you will want music that creates a pleasant background but does not intrude upon conversations. So, choose records that do not demand strict attention—medleys of show tunes, ballet music, light classics, chamber music. Below and page 233: attractive ways to place music equipment in your dining room, plus a list of records to dine by.

A long cabinet for components with speakers flush at both ends could double as a buffet. Equipment is installed in top part, records are stored behind louvered doors. Cabinet by Glenn of California.

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HOW TO BE YOUR OWN BARTENDER

The smooth-running party has a well-prepared host in charge

BY JAMES A. BEARD

It's the easiest thing in the world to give a cocktail party if you can afford to hire professional help to do all the work. But I think everyone agrees that the atmosphere never seems to be as hospitable as when you are your own bartender. A self-assured and thoughtful host presiding over the bar at his own party gives a feeling of personal warmth that no professional bartender can ever impart to the occasion.

The do-it-yourself party means a bit of work, however. It requires careful planning. Of course, I am not suggesting that you try to bartend for a hundred people. But I assure you, it is quite possible to manage a cocktail party for fifteen to twenty or even twenty-five, on your own, and do it gracefully.

Remember a few good rules

First of all, let me warn you of the main pitfall. Many host-bartenders make the mistake of adding a little "sweetener" to their own drinks every time they pour a drink for a guest. This is mighty dangerous. Last summer, I attended a party where the host was so enthusiastic about a grand reunion with old friends that he celebrated heartily. Before the cocktail hour was half over he had to be carried to bed, and the rest of us finished our convivial time sans host.

So here is the first rule for the host-bartender: Stay on your feet, bright-eyed and coherent. Remember, you are not only in charge of dispensing liquids, but also responsible for catering to your guests' whims and wishes. If you feel you cannot nurse a mild drink for the better part of the fête, then sip Perrier water with a twist of lemon. You must not start your own cocktail indulgence until the party has begun to taper to a close.

Next rule: Plan your party in detail. If you prepare well in advance, you will have no fuss or confusion when guests arrive. First of all, decide where is the best place to set up your bar. I know many houses today have built-in bars, but they are sometimes inconvenient for parties. They are often set into a wall, and when guests crowd up to them—the bartender—have little space in which to work. Or, the bar is located in the recreation room—a long trek from the living room where the cocktail hour is in full swing.

For parties, a temporary bar arrangement is usually preferable. If you are having only a few guests—perhaps six people—you can set up your bar on a serving tray on a table or on a nearby buffet. For larger groups, place a good-sized table—round or oblong—at one side of the room, but away from the wall so that you can stand behind it when bartending. This allows guests plenty of room to move up for refills. The table should be close enough to the conversation centers so that you can pour and mix casually while entering into the general talk. Always remember you are host as well as bartender.

Stick to basic drinks

Now, about the liquor. Being your own bartender for a sizable group means you must limit the types of drinks served. There is no reason for you to feel you must offer everything from a Pink Lady to a Sazerac. The basic drink, of course, is the highball. Add to this one cocktail (either a Martini or a Manhattan), one light drink and one nonalcoholic drink. Your light drink might be chilled dry sherry or chilled white wine. For a nonalcoholic drink, I find well-seasoned tomato juice the best choice. If you keep a bottle of vodka on hand, offer the tomato drink spiked with vodka for a tasty Bloody Mary.

When you are serving Martinis, it's a smart idea to have a larger pitcher of them mixed in advance. Mix them without ice and Continued on page 232
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Songs to Remember Mantovani. London LL3149; PS 193

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Music of Frank Loesser Boston Pops. RCA Victor LM 2486; LSC 2486

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Ballet Highlights from Opera Concert Arts Symphony, Erich Leinsdorf. Capitol P9488; SP-8488

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A trio of gate-leg tables of maple in Early American design can be lined up end-to-end and secured with metal clips to form a banquet board 159 inches long. Center table with two deep drop leaves would be ample for most family meals. End tables with one drop leaf each are 42 inches square with leaves raised, can be used as serving console with leaves dropped. The three tables in tandem could seat eighteen for Thanksgiving dinner. If you had room to set them up as three separate tables, they could accommodate twenty-six. Crawford.
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Pocket pepper mill of walnut with a red leather carrying case. 1” in diam., 2¼” tall. Stark Valla Emporium. $5.50.

All prices are approximate and include Federal tax. Store directory, page 241.
Linen wall scroll with Mexican boy and girl hand-blocked in bright colors on beige. 53" tall. W & J Sloane, San Francisco. $37.50.

Book on the Renaissance has 480 illustrations (160 in color), plus historical text and biographies. 12 1/4" high. Doubleday. $17.50.

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New Dining Tables

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Elevator top on a mahogany pedestal table has a special high-low mechanism that raises it from 21 1/2 inches to lock at any height up to 27 1/2 inches. The diameter is 32 inches—a good size for cocktails, games, dining a deux. You might use it as the second table in the dining room, perhaps in a window bay, where it could perform alternately as a breakfast table (high), sewing table (low), game table (high) or Lilliputian dining table (at a level to suit the size of the guests). Kittinger.

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The floors fit into slots in the center panel that divides the two houses. Stand the panel up vertically and slip each floor into its grooves. You will probably need an extra pair of hands to hold the center panel steady while you insert the floors. If the floors don't slide in smoothly, they can be hammered into place. Don't hammer the edges of the hardboard itself (the edges may chip) but use a block of wood to spread and cushion the blows.
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The center section goes into place next. Cover the bottom edge of the panel with glue; also spread glue along the edges that will abut the front wall. Fit the panel into the groove in the base of the house and press the edges against the front wall. Brace both sections so they are steady while the glue is setting. The distance between the floors should be 6 inches, so if a floor tends to sag, push it up to the proper level and tape it against the front wall until the glue is completely dry.

The rear wall can now be glued to the center section. Tape it firmly in place until the glue is dry. Again, check the floor levels at the back corners to be sure the floors are straight and true (if necessary, reposition the floors and tape them to the rear wall). To get this far in the assembly takes about two hours. Now is a good time to stop for a while. This interlude will allow the glue to achieve a really firm bond so the doll house will be steady and strong when you insert final pieces.

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Extension table with three leaves, $190. Founders Furniture Co.
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Flip-top table; lined storage compartment under top. Directional Showroom.*
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Curtains, "Botanical Print," sheer acetate mine Chifonese; 56" length, $4.50 pr., 45"; $4.95; 90" length, $9.95. Vogue Curtains. Bedspreads, "Gainsborough" acetate taffeta; quilted top, knifepleated flounce. Twin, $29.95 ea. Crosby Products. Area rug, "Country Spice," Thyme coloring (H.G. Periwinkle); fringed all around; Acrylic, 6' 8" x 6' 8" octagonal shape, $79.50. Cabin Crafts.

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Flatware, sterling silver "Joan of Arc," 6-pc. place setting, $37.50. International Silver.

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Kaufman: 42" diam., plastic wood firaiii to|i. $55 ea.; chairs, black with white seats. S23.50 ea. StaknioTe.

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Pyrex pitchers: 3 pts. size, $9.50; 1 pt., $8.50. Chemex Corp.

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WHILE THE GARDEN AWAITS SPRING,
GROW BULBS IN YOUR WINDOW

Growing house plants from bulbs is the gardener's readiest answer to winter

H & G's GARDENER'S

There is nothing wrong with a hyacinth bulb or a handful of paper-white narcissus in a bowl of water that the onset of spring won't cure. But winter gardening has a greater variety of strings to its bow than these, as the inventory of bulbs alone will prove. Consider the nature of a plant that grows from a bulb. By definition, it has a built-in storage reservoir that manufactures and lays away during one growing season the complete making of next year's plant—root, stem, leaf and flower. This means that if you can grow a bulbous plant acceptably for any one year, all you have to do is repeat the second year whatever it was you did the first, and success will be practically automatic. In between seasons, most bulb plants rest. Getting down to cases: There is an enormous number of plants that may be brought to flower on your window sill during the winter and that obligingly disappear into dormancy when summer comes. There are also some (and these can be even more satisfactory) that rest without becoming really dormant, requiring only occasional watering and a little light and air to remain presentable until the next flowering spurge is due. With a few kinds, normal flower-rest cycles are subject to considerable variation.

The plants suggested on these pages all grow from bulbs and all will survive outdoors only where winters are mild. But they differ markedly in their behavior and requirements from such winter-hardy bulbs as daffodils, hyacinths and tulips, which at best we may only "force" in the house prior to their normal outdoor season. The bulbous plants from tropical or subtropical regions will behave more or less normally when you grow them in pots in your (Continued on page 253)
Now that the garden year is virtually past, the present is all tied up with the future. Bulbs, indoors as well as outdoors, are matters of great current interest.

**Nerine** is a small scallion-size bulb that likes to be crowded, on the soil surface, four or five to a 3-inch pot (bigger pots, more bulbs). You water them freely all winter. Then, from May to August, let them become bone dry. The flowers, in scarlet shades, normally precede slender strap-like leaves.

**Gerenux**

**Freesia** is one of the most fragrant of all flowers (some people even find the fragrance cloying) and bears its trumpetlike florets in airy sprays of several pastel shades. Bulbs are potted outdoors in fall, allowed to form roots, then brought into a cool, sunny room for their winter flowering.

**Lachenalia** is notable for drooping clusters of mostly reddish and yellow flowers. Its bulbs are potted and grown in much the same way as freesias. But lachenalias will do well in a higher indoor temperature (up to 60° at night rather than 50°). Plant twelve bulbs (average) to each 6-inch pot.
NOTES FOR NOVEMBER GARDENERS

Gleanings among the post-season stubble include a few push-ups, an idea or two and a splendid lily book:

to build a safe fire. Or cut the canes into manageable lengths and bundle them for the refuse collector. Or simply chop the pieces into short lengths and make a delayed-action compost heap of them. In five or six years, even the thorns will have begun to decompose.

First Weekend

Rose exercise. If ever-planting is important to the good appearance of a flower garden (see September Ha, page 133), then lux-uriance should be essential to the effectiveness of your climbing roses. Should be, and is—provided that the luxuriance consists of young, vigorous flowering shoots rather than superannuated growth. A climbing rose that is overgrown with branches more than three years old cannot be fully productive. After heavy pruning, it will also be far less so—at least, for a season or two. The answer, of course, is a program of regular annual pruning, preferably at season’s end, that will keep the bush always free of superannuated growth. Under such a program your bush will put all its energy into making the kind of vegetative shoots that will bear the optimum number of blossoms, of good quality, consistent with a “well-clothed” look over-all.

It is possible to rejuvenate a severely overgrown climber by easy stages, cutting back this fall only the oldest and most barren stems or canes either at ground level or just above the point where desirable side-shoots emerge near the base of old canes. Next year, you will repeat the process making further net gains on obsolescence. And so on, until the whole bush is finally on a pay-as-you-go basis. Alternatively, if you are the slash- and impetuous type, you can cut out all unwanted growth at one fell swoop. This can be a complicated and lacerating project if you happen to be tackling, say, Paul’s Scarlet or New Dawn bush that has had his head for a few too many years. (Parenthetical note: rambler roses, as distinct from climbers, should be pruned after flowering time each year to leave only the new shoots. On these new shoots next June’s best flowers will be borne.)

Second Weekend

Up-swept lawn. Fashions in lawn care change as do fashions of other kinds. The trend now is to the up-swept lawn—as opposed to the self-mulched or leave-the-clippings-lay type of turf. The object is not to make more work for the lawn tender, but to pre- vent the incidence of disease that a lush, vigorously growing lawn may fall victim to if cut grass is left to form a soggy winter blanket. Just as the development of more efficient delayed-action fertilizers has made more homeowners want to produce more abundant turf with less work, so the added growth of the lawn itself has made the removal of clippings all but essential to lawn excellence. If you have removed clippings at each mowing throughout the season, the fall cleaning problem will now be less difficult. But even capacious grass catchers and the built-in collection devices featured by some mowers will leave, by year’s end, a considerable accumulation of clippings to form a “thatch” or blanket of dead mat- ter down among the grass crowns. A stiff rake (one with strong wire times or knife-like cutting-raking teeth) will do a good job and stretch every muscle in your aching body before you finish. A good lawn sweeper, power- ed preferably by two healthy teen-agers or the equivalent in gasoline energy, will do a passing job—but only if the brush is set low enough to really bite into the turf. (Lawn sweepers that are adjusted for easy pushing are also adjusted for inadequate sweeping—hence two pushers.) Continued on page 256

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Freecias like to grow cool (near 50° at night). Since that may be too low a temperature for your living room to achieve comfortably, you may wish to grow freecias up to the bud stage in a bedroom window, bringing them into the warmer temperatures only for flowering. Freecias and lachenalias are a nuisance to carry through the dormant season. We suggest you discard them each spring and start anew each autumn.

Nerine's delicate grace is best enjoyed when a dozen panocy bulbs are crowded in a 3-inch pot. They multiply like mice and need separation every year or two. Caladiums, which may be left dry in their pots to rest, may be brought into new growth almost any time of year. They may be grown through summer from a spring start or started in fall for late winter show. The big amaryllis may be plunged up to pot rim in the outdoor garden and kept in leaf, or it may be dried off in late summer, kept dry till late fall, then watered into winter vigor.

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Third Weekend

Automation’s price. The very people who claim they know nothing about machines, and prefer to know nothing about them, seem also to be the ones who put most reliance on machines. Imagine their surprise when a neglected lawn mower or power cultivator chooses not to run some fine spring. Well, it will so choose unless at least a minimum of autumnal care is given to vital parts. With internal combustion engines, the critical parts are the spark plugs, the carbureter filters and the cylinder walls. Gummed up or faulty plugs are quite likely not to fire after a winter’s layoff. Cylinder walls on which water vapor has condensed and rusted during the winter will yield to early obsolescence. Clogged air filters prevent proper operation of the carbureter and may soon yield either a worn engine (due to a poor gas mixture) or no engine at all because of excessive cylinder wear that may bring on premature obsolescence. Two procedures are appropriate, even for operators who know nothing about machinery. One is to drain or run the gasoline out of the tank and carbureter, unscrew the spark plug, and squirt a few drops of ordinary oil into the cylinder through the spark plug hole—cranking the dead engine once or twice and replacing the plug. The other is to take your machine to a service man and have him do the job. (He may do the job no better than you could do it yourself, and he will have to collect a fee for his time.) One thing you should not attempt is to sharpen the blades of a mower’s cutting reel. That is a job for a professional. It should be done at least once a season.

Fourth weekend

Cover-up. Every fall careful gardeners put wire collars around the small plants that rabbits seem to depend on for winter forage (azaleas, euonymus, for two). And every winter when the snow lies deep, the rabbits come in on top of the snow, reach over the wire collars and chomp on the plants. It seems impossible to make the collars high enough to outguess winter—or the rabbits. But let snow-country gardeners try this: Instead of collars, improvise wire vents. Shape chicken wire (3, 4, even 6 feet wide) first into a collar about the plant to be protected; then pinch the wire in at the top as though it were a paper bag. If necessary—or anyway, as a wise precaution—drive a single stout stake at an angle alongside the plant, its upper end extending over the center of the plant and clear of its tip. Around the stake at this point the wire may be easily drawn and wired. This precaution, cumbersome though it seems, will not only thwart rabbits seeking small plants, but may even frustrate a full-grown deer.

Urgent book note. We had a handful more of late season chores to toss your way when a new book arrived in the office: The Complete Book of Lilies (Doubleday, $5.95). This volume is welcome on two important counts. It is the first really substantial discussion of lilies and their care in 20 years or so. And it is far and away the most useful, readable, dependable and inclusive book on the subject that the amateur gardener has been offered in recent memory. The three authors—F. F. Rockwell, Esther Grayson, his wife, and Jan de Graaff, who is one of the ranking lily experts of the day—offer the happiest possible combination of fact, appreciation and enthusiasm that we have found in any garden book for a long time. The book is extensively and felicitously illustrated.
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