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I bought my mahogany sideboard at a sale in this region. It seems quite old although in perfect condition. Any information about it would be appreciated. T.W.H.—Swoope, Va.

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Gift postscript:

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to leave out, and each so unusual it might well prove to be the
long-sought answer for one of the special people on your list.

1. In this case of shiny black calf
lined in lush red suede, favorite
jewels can travel in style, each in
its own pocket. By Constance
Originals, $16.50, The Maramor.
Opposite page: 2. Beautifully made
rosewood sewing box has drawers
specially compartmented for
different kinds of sewing gear.
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3. Furry little animals—a mouse,
a squirrel, a chipmunk and a
baby skunk—are finger puppets
that look shiveringly real.
$5.95 the four, F.A.O. Schwarz.

4. A child's needle-point set
from France is complete with yarn,
needles, a gay yarn-winding
doll and four 5-inch-square
color-printed canvases to work
on. $2.98, Bloomingdale's.
Opposite page. 5. The red-coated
grenadier in the towering fur
hat is really a papier-mâché
coin bank. 15 inches high. $17,
Ginori Fifth Avenue. 6. Gaily
painted Retablo, made by the
Indians of Peru, might go
to a grown-up lover of folk art,
or to a youngster who delights
in miniatures. 10 inches high,
$16.50, Stuff and Nonsense.
Opposite page: 7. What garden, or gardener, could resist the blandishments of this blueberry blue watering can of French tole? Holds over 6 quarts. $25, Hammacher Schlemmer.

8. A gift of magnificence at little price is this book on the Ville Vicentine, with strikingly beautiful photographs that roam over every inch of the famous Palladian villa. $7.50, Wittenborn & Co.

9. The person who has everything probably does not have a gold- and silver-plated checkers set, with separate crowns that attach to the kings. In mahogany-finished box. $35, Alfred Dunhill.

For store names and addresses, see page 189.
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Going places, finding things in Parma, Bologna and Ravenna

Awaiting you in these three North Italian cities:

Parma's Renaissance treasures, Bologna's gastronomic adventures and the magnificent mosaics of Byzantine Ravenna

By Doone Beal

EDITOR'S NOTE: Doone Beal, Lady Muxley, is a well-traveled Englishwoman, who writes often for H&G—she has covered Portugal (March, 1962) and Belgium (June, 1962) for us. She has a special interest in the art galleries, museums and shops—and the famous kitchens to which her charm and curiosity gain her entry.

Italy is perhaps the most interestingly diverse country in Europe. The hundred years which have elapsed since its separate states and kingdoms became a united country after the Risorgimento have not blurred the outlines between regions that are historically and artistically and physically quite different. Even the food, the wines, the dialects are dissimilar.

I suppose Tuscany, the Lakes and the Amalfian peninsula, south of Naples, might be considered the great beauties. Venice, Florence, Rome and Naples form the usual visitors' quadrangle, and in summer at least they are a kind of Anglo-American cultural playground. What most tourists miss is the Italy—no more "real" but infinitely less exploited—that lies around, between and outside the accepted trail.

One part of the country which offers an interesting bouquet is the province of Emilia: a large wedge, cut out of the upper right-hand side of Italy. Almost at the apex of the wedge is the city of Parma. The province then fans out toward the flat plains of the coast to the mouth of the Po River at the north, with the ancient Byzantine city of Ravenna midway down the coast, and the now somewhat Coney-Island resort of Rimini to the south. It is a land of rich fields and brilliant, yellow-green pastures, the foothills of the glorious Apennines in the distance; of stubby Mediterranean pines and orchards, rivers, dykes and the great skyscapes which are the peculiar beauty of flat country.

The straightest road in Italy, the ancient Emilian Way, still links the principal cities in a long, diagonal drop toward the coast.

Emilia is today one of the richest agricultural areas in Italy. From the fifteenth century onward, it was rich in another way: it was the seat of many of the great families—the Farnese of Parma, the Este of Ferrara, the Gonzaga of Mantua—who vied with each other for the most elegant palaces, the most talented painters. Nor were their pleasures entirely selfish: in true feudal tradition, their handsome commissions drew the architects and sculptors and painters to build and decorate public buildings, as the Medici had done for Florence, the succession of dukes for Venice.

Parma, once a duchy in its own right, is the home of violins. Parma is equaled only by the affections of the Parmesana for their adopted Austrian, Marie Louise, Napoleon's second wife and a Hapsburg princess, she was made Duchess of Parma after the Treaty of Paris, when Napoleon was already in exile. She was an energetic patron of the arts among a people who cared passionately and critically for them. It is interesting to compare Canova's lovely statue of her in Parma's National Gallery with a less kindly portrait by Borghesi which depicts her as heavily rouged, tightly curled and rather aggressive looking. The Gallery contains one of the best collections in Italy, including works by Leonardo da Vinci and Correggio.

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Al Papagallo is the most famous, as is testified by a gallery of signed portraits of actors, writers, musicians and politicians lining its walls. Here is tradition, and one is well advised to ask the advice of the maître. One of their great dishes is Filetto Tacchino Margaret Rose (a fillet of turkey with truffles, baked in its own little envelope of pastry and served with a sauce mousseline). As in Parma, many of the best dishes are farcire (stuffed). Sambriiciii is another highly atmospheric restaurant, rather rustic and almost as renowned as Papagallo.

But I had the best meal of the lot in a newly opened, elegant little restaurant called Don Chissoorite, 2 Via degli Albari. Here was a quite unmatchable Quiche Lorraine and an interesting variation on the traditional frito misto: corn fritters and pieces of fried apple dusted in sugar accompanied the usual deep-fry of artichokes, asparagus, brains and sweetbreads. The object of my visit to the kitchen, however, was to find out how they prepare the pastas and, above all, the sauce Bolognese for which the city is so famous. As usual, the methods were freehand, but the vital point is to add both chicken livers and diced ham to the minced beef and onions which are the basis of the sauce. The chefs also go to the trouble of making their puree from fresh tomatoes—a detail, but it counts. Where a white Bechamel sauce is used, as in lasagna, it is only lightly flavored, with salt, lemon juice and a pinch of nutmeg. The cheese is dusted on the top before the dish goes into the oven, never incorporated into the sauce itself. Finally, no pasta is cooked for more than fifteen minutes. Italians like it al dente.

Medieval Mantua

Bologna is an easy base from which to visit the surrounding art towns of Modena, Ferrara, Faenza and Mantua. The latter is one of the most interesting little art towns in northern Italy. It is a walled city that lies, apparently isolated, in the low marshes of the Po valley. Its Palazzo Ducale, originally built in the fourteenth century but added to much later, is the largest of its kind outside the Vatican. It embraces the castle of San Giorgio and the church of San Barbara, whose rose-red campanile is a landmark for miles around. Not all of the ducal palace's 500-odd rooms are open to the public, but you can see a Hall of Mirrors, a Hall of the Rivers and one of the Marriage Chambers, which is frescoed by Mantegna. Rooms with the proportions necessary to hold so many mirrors belong, alas, to another age, but the lovely clouded mirrors themselves are worth searching for, and since Mantua is less exploited for antiques than most towns, a rummage around the back streets would be well worth the trouble.

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church of Sant' Apollinare in Classe. Classe was the seaport where once the galleons of the Caesars rode at anchor, and it was indeed the chief reason why Ravenna was capital of the West Roman Empire during the fifth century. Later abandoned by everybody—even the sea went away—Classe became a wild no-man's-land, eventually reclaimed and planted with pine trees and orchards, where Garibaldi took one of his many refuges in his flight to reunite Italy. The church there is of pinkly honey-colored stones and has a magnificent cylindrical bell-tower that stands apart, spiked by tall cypress. Inside, the mosaics, depicting lilies, lambs and shepherds, are all green and white and gold, and the effect, if less spectacular than that of the brilliant dark blue and gold mosaics elsewhere, is one of wonderful peace and proportion.

Although rewarding enough on the purely visual level, the churches and monuments of Ravenna do repay the guiding hand or, alternatively, some assiduous reading. For example, the galleons of the port at Classe are depicted in mosaic on the walls of Sant' Apollinare Nuovo, in Ravenna. The church was built by the same semi-barbaric King Theodoric who built its companion church on the port. It was the Emperor Justinian who finally claimed Ravenna for the Byzantine Empire in 540, and who completed its most famous church, San Vitale. Here again, the mosaics are beautiful.

Galla Placidia, the Empress-Regent who ruled Ravenna in the third century, before the barbarians, is commemorated by a mosaics which is one of the city's loveliest and most famous monuments. It is only the size of a small chapel but, like the Taj Mahal, it is one of the few monuments in the world which are dedicated as a labor of love to women. Its dark blue and gold mosaics are best seen when they are lit through the golden alabaster windows by the late morning sun. Here are the famous doves drinking from the chalice, as well as gold mosaic heads of a lion, an angel, a bull and an eagle to symbolize the Four Apostles.

And last among the great beauties of Ravenna, although it by no means exhausts the places to see, is the Orthodox Baptistry, whose fluid and living figures are so different from the stylized, static art of the later Empire. Dante muses and dreamed there when he was completing his "Divine Comedy," and his tomb is nearby, in San Francesco.

It is perhaps odd that little or no mosaic work of contemporary design can be found in Ravenna. The only ones I saw were copies of details from the old mosaics in the churches. These were on sale in a large stationers' shop (of all places) in the main Piazza del'Erbe. But I tracked the artist to source: Signorina Renato lives on the top floor at number 15, Via Cavour, just off the Piazza, and she speaks only Italian. I got the impression that she might design to order, given time. Prices for her existing pieces started at around $20. But for the type of mosaics that could be set into coffee tables, garden walls and the like, you would fare better in Bologna.

Fanciers of the pleasing intimacy of small Italian towns might enjoy staying on a few days in Ravenna. It's a good place for a busy sightseer to restore his energy before returning to the better-traveled trails of Europe.

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Top your roof, a cupola, a gatepost with a pheasant weather vane. Cast in aluminum from the artist's carving and finished in your choice of black, gold or buff-white. Weather vane measures 27½" by 37". $18 postpaid. Send for free catalog. Write to Home Industries, Department HG12, 330 Athens, Jackson, Ohio.

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 Hospitable accent for living or bedroom is small-scale arm chair tufted and covered in velvet. Frame is hardwood, spring seat is padded. 33" high by 24" wide by 18" deep. Seat is 17" high. Send for swatches in 20 decorator colors. $41.25 ea.; $80 pr. Exp. coll. Send 25c for Showcase catalog. Hunt Galleries, HG12, Box 492, Hickory, N. C.

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The matter with mats is often this; they may be smart with one table setting but be out of place with another. Problem solved with crystal clear glass mats with hand-cut mitre monograms, beveled edges. Slip them under casserole dishes, pitchers, vases, 4", $2.50; 5", $2.90; 6", $3.65; 7", $4.55. Ppd. McFerry, HG12, Box 711, Levittown, N. J.

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Slip shoes into rib knit, soft-coated cotton covers, protect footwear while traveling. They keep a shine on shoes; they keep other packables clean. Washable, they have elastic ends, stretch to fit any size men's brogues, ladies pumps. 2 pr., $1.50; 3 pr., $2. Ppd. Wittmann Textiles, HG12, 6787 Southboro Sta., W. Palm Beach, Fla.

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The bathroom is usually the only neglected room when it comes to Christmas decorating. Spruce yours up for the holidays with these Christmas guest towels and lid covers. Gay bell and holly motif in scarlet, jade and green on white. Towels, $1.25 pair; lid cover, $2.25 each, ppd. Taylor Gifts, HG12, 226 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne 2, Pa.

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And aren't they the darndest, most
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of color? White milk glass pedes-
tal base blooms with poly holly,
green, gleaming. Spiked between
the little make-believe crab apples
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BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

Now that the New Year is almost upon us, you can practically hear the rustle of all those new leaves being turned over. New leaves make me think of lovely clean pages on the calendar and in the ledger book, and what a perfect time of year this is to overhaul our record-keeping and time-planning equipment. So I've made the rounds of the stationery and office supply shops with some gratifying results.

First of all, I tracked down a really good week-at-a-glance engagement book called "My Week," published by the National Blank Book Company. It's inexpensive, roomy, and opens flat to show a whole week with a line for each half hour from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. Also has room for memos each week, two pages in the back for appointments projected into the next year and two pages for important telephone numbers and addresses. It comes in a dark leather-like spiral binding.

To supplement this, I'll keep the Phillip Brooks month-at-a-glance calendars by every phone so the whole family can write down appointments on it. Then we can keep track of each other and the family cars.

Also invested in a real bookkeeper's double-entry ledger for recording all bank deposits and withdrawals, thus simplifying the income tax job, and a dozen big manila envelopes for each month's receipts. Maybe I'll have the time this winter to redo our address and telephone book in the handsome Mark Cross looseleaf book I acquired. I may even order extra pages and add other kinds of permanent records for future convenient reference.

I hardly expected to buy anything for myself when I went to an art supplies shop with a friend of mine who paints. But I came away with a purchase that I'm sure will be worth far more than the modest dollar and a half that it cost. It's a Lamb Wedge-lock Mat Knife with a heavy aluminum grip that fits the hand and a short, sharp, replaceable blade. It's already been put to work trimming fresh Marvelon and shelf paper for the kitchen, and it was wonderfully useful cutting corrugated board and cord the other day when I had to wrap some packages to send Sue at college. In fact, it's so handy I don't know whether to keep it in the kitchen, the sewing room or on the tool rack. Five blades are stored in the handle so that you always have a sharp one.
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Christmas, we say, is for the children. Their awe, their surprise, their delight, their merriment we experience vicariously as we shower treats upon them. For a few hours we can share their childhood, since childhood is eternal. But children grow up. And when they become men, they put away childish things (or should)—including their expectations of Santa Claus. In the country meeting house, above, the Christmas light shines on men and women of the Nineteen Eighties who come bearing gifts, the makings of a crèche. (The pig they have left on the floor.) No merchandise, these offerings, but the work of the bearers' own hands, the projection of their own imaginations. The women, as might be expected, are concerned with the contents of the cradle. The men have the long contemplative looks characteristic of their age. But all six are offering the one gift that is most worth giving—the gift of themselves. May we all keep Christmas as well.
he German people call it the Weihnachtsbaum—the tree they say Martin Luther, in a sudden burst of gaiety, lit with candles and made a symbol of Christmas. No matter whose the first candles, their latter-day counterparts still light a symbol that has become universal, sentimental, always enchanting—whether hung with Fabergé jewels and ermine tails (should they be at hand) or popcorn. But the most wonderful, truly-for-Christmas tree H&G has ever seen is this one, a family affair that comes to life each year under the La Porte, Ind., roof of Judge Alfred J. Link, an insatiable collector of Christmas tree memorabilia. One of his earliest acquisitions, a cocky glass bird, still spends the month required to trim the tree as a watchman wired to the living room chandelier. For almost fifty years, this glossy old fellow has been the Christmas Bird.

The watchbird ensconced, work begins with the swagging of lights—an unbelievable array, some of them simple twinklers, others shaped like flowers. (Many of them are H&G lights which you can see close-up on page 175.) Then the Judge’s daughter, Mrs. Helen Fargher, starts the task of unwrapping the treasures: balls, horns, cornucopias, angels, animals, mushrooms, fruit, curious fantasies from France, an ancient and irreplaceable Saint Nicholas. The procession marches on until the tree can hold nothing more but the Christmas Bird. His vigil finished, he comes down from the chandelier to perch on the last twig to offer haven.

The tree is never the same two years running. Since Judge Link has collected enough ornaments to decorate half the Christmas trees in La Porte, colors and patterns change with the family's fancy. Only one aspect remains constant: splendor—a lovingly created glory that would have astonished even Fabergé. If, like Judge Link, you believe such splendor is one of the most exciting parts of Christmas, won’t you share your Christmas tree for 1962 with H&G? For more about our proposal, turn to page 192.

The glorious result of fifty years of ornament collecting

EMILIE DANIELSON NICHOLSON
Nothing says Christmas more directly or more exuberantly than color and light, both of which are brilliantly captured in folk art, a well of inspiration that never runs dry. Last year, H&G borrowed from folk art ideas for a series of make-it-yourself Christmas decorations very much like those that embellish the backgrounds for the party on page 135. This year, we have turned to the spirit of folk art again for a galaxy of quite different ornaments you can buy ready-made and use in dozens of ways—for instance, the glowing arrangement on our cover.

Designed for H&G by Ouida, these decorations offer just about everything you might need for mantel and wall, table and tree. There are flowering wall ornaments; mantel trees of exciting shapes and dramatic size; flowered centerpieces, baskets and candleholders; and, to hang on a Christmas tree, pendant balls, baskets and mirrors, decked with gay tassels or plush-wire curlicues. The colors have a fresh-eyed clarity and boldness that call to mind the folk creations of Spain, Latin America or Japan. The materials are the simple, familiar ingredients of folk art: paper flowers and birds, bright yarns, tinsel and glittery beads. But the decorations themselves have a sophistication that would make them radiantly right on the most elegant party table or in the most polished contemporary living room. And, because of the universal character of their designs, they will blend beautifully with whatever you may have in your personal collection of ornaments and become a cherished part of your family’s Christmas tradition.

Cascading tassels in sun-drenched yellows and pinks freight the Christmas tree in the hall of architect Bruce Graham's apartment. Some of the thick yarn tassels are formed like angels, tipped with shiny bells; dozens more story from Christmas balls suspended in lacy cages of plush wire. The bright theme is echoed by standard balls of pink and gold. And scores of tiny mirror ornaments, framed in pretty curlicues of plush wire, reflect a hundredfold the dance of color and light. For shopping information, see page 180.
Christmas alchemy

You can turn plastic crystals into shimmering ornaments by baking them in your oven

Making things for Christmas is as much a part of celebrating Christmas as singing carols and giving presents. There is joy in the actual making and an added dimension of joy offered by the results. For when you put your hands to work for Christmas, you are also giving something of yourself. One way you can put them to work this year—if alchemy can be called work—is to make shimmering, glistening, translucent ornaments for your rooms, your tree and your holiday tables by the simple magic of pouring plastic crystals into cookie molds and baking them in your oven. You don't have to be a chemist or a ceramist. You don't even have to know exactly what you are making, for surprise at what comes out of the oven is half the fun. But you can be sure that whatever comes out will be delightful to see—stars, icicles, all manner of lustrous pendants with brilliantly colored designs mysteriously embedded beneath their translucent textured surfaces. Everything you need to make the basic ornaments comes in a kit—clear plastic crystals, instant dyes to color them, chips of colored glass, small wire hangers and complete instructions. In addition, you can buy packets of photographer's gelatins to cut into fanciful motifs and bury in the crystals before baking—which is the secret of the vivid jewel-like centers. You mix the ingredients as you please (no liquid, no mess), then bake them in shallow pans—anything from tiny cookie molds to pizza pans according to the shape and size you have in mind. After ten to fifteen minutes in a medium hot oven, the crystals will merge into solid shapes with a many-faceted sparkle. Bake them a little longer if you like and the crystals will fuse still more, and become more transparent. Let them cool and they are all ready to trim a Christmas tree, tie on a gift or hang in a window where light shining through them will give them the look of stained glass. In addition to the basic kit, you can order by mail a number of easy-to-assemble frameworks such as a centerpiece stand, an espalier tree and the skeleton for a chandelier which you can use as the basis of even more spectacular arrangements.

Plastic-crystal ornaments on table and tree, window and chandelier make artist Carol Blanchard's living room dance with reflected light, yet the only direct sources of light are candles. Lustrous companions: Westmoreland's "Princess Feather" goblets; Syracuse "First Love" china. Shopping information and where to order Meltamold plastic ornament kits, page 180.
Flowers, birds and tassels—the bright motifs of H.G.'s 1962 Christmas ornaments—have been put together in a score of versatile fantasies that include (from far left, opposite page): flared candlesticks in three sizes, with bird-and-tassel ornaments to slip onto the taper; a trio of pendants—tassel-tipped, curlique-crowned balls, a flower-and-tinsel-gilded basket, an arabesque mirror; a tinsel tree for the table, laced with bright yarn and flowers; and a tassel angel that Ouida calls Bella-Bella.

Opposite page, above: The mass of radiant color on the table in Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheehan's dining room is the stunning result of a pair of half-spheres (each with three candleholders) that circle a flower-ball centerpiece. Slip-on ornaments—snowy birds and tassels—deck the candles and napkins.

Opposite page, below: Flowered wreaths take on a more informal, folk-fashioned air against the rugged brickwork of the fireplace in Bruce Graham's apartment. Tasseled ornaments have been added to the smaller wreaths, and a tiny flowered basket repeats the theme on the table.

Above: A wall ornament of dramatic size and shape, with a sunburst of tiger lilies at its center, makes a lustrous companion to the antique mirror in the Sheehan's living room, while small flowered candleholders grace the antique chest below it. Reflected in the mirror: the tall bird-crowned tree that decks the mantelpiece on the other side of the room.
You make the plastic ornaments in four simple steps

1. Sprinkle a layer of plastic crystals in the bottom of each mold. Place molds on a cookie sheet.

2. From photographer's gelatin, cut different shapes for centers. Cover with another layer of crystals.

3. Insert one end of small wire hanger into top of each ornament. Hangers become firmly imbedded with baking.

4. When cool, lift out ornament. To hurry cooling, stand molds in cold water—but do not immerse.
An H&G Production

To generations of children throughout the western world, the most hilarious treat of the Christmas season has been the puppet show. And to most of today's children, the only diversion more exciting than watching the puppets is to be a puppeteer. So H&G has designed for young impresarios a puppet theatre with puppets to go with it—all of which you can easily make yourself of inexpensive materials (for construction details, turn the page). You set the stage of wood framework across the tops of two facing straight-backed chairs, and its skirt of striped felt conceals one or two puppeteers stationed on the seats. For H&G's dedicatory production, we chose from Grimm a tale with four characters, three scenes and a story that is easy for children to improvise with their own actions, dialogue and sound effects. Sound effects or background music ("The Nutcracker Suite," for instance) might also be supplied by recordings or tapes. With a scene from Act I in full swing, opposite page, puppeteer and narrator Geoffrey Ryan, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ryan, is hidden from sight below the stage. The appreciative audience consists of Geoffrey's 6-year-old sister Victoria, flanked by her schoolmate Suzanne Lee and 11-year-old James Lee. For this H&G holiday production, the scenery and the puppets were designed by the Studio of Binney & Smith Inc.

THE FROG PRINCE

The play opens in a forest where, according to Grimm, a princess plays every day with her golden ball. According to narrator Ryan, the princess has been "throwing this ball in the air and catching it very well for a few years." One day she drops the ball accidentally into the well (a strip of construction paper, large enough to conceal Frog, patterned with crayon to resemble stone, and pinned in a half circle to the backdrop). "Plish, Plosh!" says our narrator, "What goes up has to come down!" A frog in the well hears the princess crying, offers to return the ball, but makes her promise "all kinds of stuff"—i.e., to let him eat from her plate, drink from her cup, sleep on her bed. Our narrator observes: "The promise the princess made was not much to ask for a golden ball." The ball is retrieved and the princess skips away.
The scene shifts to the castle dining room where the king and the princess are sitting at the dinner table (a soap-flakes box cut in half lengthwise, covered with a scrap of cloth and laid with paper plates and cups painted gold). From off stage is heard a knock at the door. The princess opens the door, sees the frog and, according to our narrator, "slams the door in his face." Her heart is pounding. When the king asks for an explanation, the princess confesses her pact with the horrid old frog. The king reminds her that a promise is a promise, so she invites the frog to come in and eat with her. He hops to the table, and the princess is obliged to lift him up beside her.

The third scene is the princess' bedroom. (The paper headboard, crowned and swagged, is pinned to the backdrop; footboard, nailed to a wood strip, rests on front of stage; attached to footboard is fabric blanket that covers princess in bed.) Every day for three days the frog knocks at the door. He is invited to eat with the princess, and he sleeps in her bed—at first at the foot, but on the third night, under her pillow. She weeps all night. The next morning he is transformed into a handsome prince. Concludes narrator Ryan: "The prince asks if the princess will be his playmate, and they all laugh." The moral: it pays to keep a promise.
How to turn paper bags into puppets

You can fashion wonderfully expressive puppet heads out of ordinary No. 4 paper bags from the grocery store. In addition, you will need paper towels, paste, tempera paints, wax crayons and transparent tape.

1. Stuff paper bag with five or six loosely crumpled paper towels; secure with elastic.
2. Wrap 1-by-2-inch strip of cardboard around finger to form a tube. Place bag over tube and wrap with transparent tape.
3. Squeeze bag slightly to shape appropriate head (i.e. jaws for king). Form major features (frog's protruding eyes, etc.) from wads of folded paper towel; tape in place.
4. Tear paper towels into 1-by-2-inch strips and brush one side with paste. Apply to head like bandages so that they overlap and entirely cover it. Set aside to dry.
5. Cover whole head with base coat of tempera. For frog, start with green; for people, with flesh tone made by mixing orange, yellow, red and white. Let dry.

How to set up the stage

H&G's puppet theatre, far left, consists of a wood frame, 48 by 24 inches, to which is hinged a backdrop that folds flat for storage. Make frame of 1-by-4-inch boards, miter corners. (Hinge frame amidstships, if you like, to fold.) Make 18-inch uprights for back with 1-by-2-inch wood strips. Hinge to corners of frame (see upper left); add hook and eye at back to hold steady (see lower left). To length of frame between uprights attach two molding strips to form groove for backdrop of heavy cardboard (scalloped top is optional). Paint frame. Cut second cardboard panel 1 inch smaller than backdrop all around; cover with outing flannel; attach to backdrop with paste or double-faced tape. Cut scenery and props from colored construction paper; decorate with crayons. To back of each cut-out paste a small piece of flannel right side out so it will adhere to flannel-covered board. Set stage on chair backs to determine length of skirt. Stitch 3-inch-wide strips of felt to a heading of folded felt, overlapping them slightly. See snap tape to inside of heading and staple matching snap tape to outer edge of stage frame.
For every door and mantel trimmer who has ever been confronted with a hillock of Christmas greens, a spool of wire and a feeling of imminent panic, H&G has designed a group of willow frameworks guaranteed to take the snarl out of garlanding. An adaptation of florists' wire armatures (tricky things best left to professional fingers), these willow forms are extraordinarily versatile, easy to work with and as light as a feather. They are woven in an open mesh with crisscross supports to anchor bulky stems, and they come in four basic shapes: a pendant, a garland, a wreath and a tree. But the trees need not always be trees: a pair linked to a wreath form a splendid marquise-shaped plaque. The wreath can hang on a door or become a flowered collar for a candelabra. And the garland, flanked by two pendants, makes an elegant swag, or alone, a centerpiece for anything from currants to camellias.
The more opulent of the two fruit-laden garlands, TOP OF PAGE, is made of a wreath with a tree at top and bottom, while the slender garland is simply two pendants wired end to end. The fruit—apples, oranges, lemons, limes, grapes—is the real McCoy, sprayed with a lacquer fixative to preserve its bloom, wired to the frames and garnished with magnolia leaves. (Artificial fruit will work as well.) The autumnal wreath, ABOVE RIGHT, is a charming swirl of heads of wheat, purple and golden thistles, walnuts, acorns and hazelnuts shellacked to a brilliant sheen—all of which you can buy already wired. Green velvet ribbon is laced through the willow loops. On the mantel of the Leroy's apartment, RIGHT, the candle-lit trees are laden with juniper hemlock.
THE TWO PARTY SYSTEM

Two case histories illustrate the golden rules that will make your holiday entertaining a joyous success.

In many ways, giving a party is like giving a very special present: The care and thought you lavish on it count far more than the money you spend. When the food, the decorations and the activities all bear your personal signature, the party leaves an afterglow of pleasure that is stored away on the memory like a treasured ornament. Yet, paradoxically, successful parties, whatever their style or size or mood, have certain basic principles in common—as you will see as you follow the progress of the two pairs of parties on these and the next eight pages.

The families who gave these parties, and their reasons for giving them, could not have been more different. The Cliff Mays, who live in a huge, rambling ranch house near Los Angeles (it was H&G’s first Hallmark House in January, 1957), gave a dinner for a group of foreign students, then a family-style open house for their own friends—and for both parties, filled their house with enchanting folk-art decorations. The Whitfield Marshalls of Houston, Tex., gave a Christmas Eve party at home, then a dance at the club for their daughter—and with simple paper decorations created bold effects that suited both the polished elegance of their home and the traditional rooms of the club. Yet, both Mrs. May and Mrs. Marshall approached their party planning in the same way.

Both hostesses related their decorations to the special characters of their rooms, instead of trying to create something different and alien. Both aimed for big effects, and achieved them through size, through lighting and through placement. Almost all of the decorations were above eye level, so they could be seen even in crowded rooms—and were massed at key points to create focuses of activity exactly where each hostess wanted them.

Recognizing the paradox that a spontaneous party demands careful planning, both women spent hours working out every detail of food service and entertainment, but they also decided which chores were sufficiently routine to be delegated to outside help. When party time came, each hostess had some special attraction to put her guests at ease. Even the guest lists had something in common: a mingling of all ages that added to the warmth and delight.

At the front door, a Mexican clay Madonna, crowned with a candle, expressed a benign welcome.
Case history 1

**Two parties, same house, a single folk-art theme**

The open house: a family affair

For Mr. and Mrs. Cliff May, holiday parties are an important way of expressing the spirit of giving, and of helping their children cultivate this spirit as they share in the responsibilities and delights of being hosts and hostesses. Teen-agers Hillary and Melany and 11-year-old Mike all had a hand in making the family's two parties a radiant success.

Their biggest party of the season was the open house to which flocked four or five hundred friends of all ages. It was divided into two sessions: In the afternoon came friends with young children, in the evening teen-agers and their families.

With more than ample space, the Mays' problem was to keep people from straying all over the house and dissipating the party mood. Strategic placement of food and drinks helped to keep people circulating (the bar was on the terrace, coffee and snacks in the living room), plus fascinating sculptural decorations, placed and lighted to attract attention and invite lingering.

The decorations, designed by H&G's West Coast editor, Ellen Sheridan, were beguiling compositions (like the folk-art decorations Mrs. Sheridan made for H&G last year) with a warm, rustic charm that perfectly matched the feeling of the house.
Two parties, same house

The open house continued

The play of light and shadow wove a spell of intimacy in the living room in spite of its great size. Candles, worked into each group of folk-art decorations, created pools of light that drew people together. Overhead floodlights gave the tissue ornaments of the 18-foot tree a stained-glass radiance.

After-dark:
a spectacular of color and light

The students' party: a festival

A big island counter in the Mays' kitchen has always been a favorite place for a party buffet. At this party, laden with fascinating bowls and baskets, the buffet set a mood that put the shy students at their ease.

For supper:
a spectacular buffet in the kitchen
At the evening session of the Mays' open house, the party mood began the minute guests left their cars and saw the welcoming lights of the huge candle and its glowing base, set between the drive and the front door, where more candles glowed. From the entrance hall, the living room opened out before the guests like an enchanted forest of light and shadow in the midst of which rose a column of brilliance: the tissue-decked tree. Candles and spotlights created pools of warmth around the decorations, which were placed at key points in the room and helped define the three main areas of activity: the hearth, the game table near the terrace and the piano, always a magnet but now doubly attractive because it held the great samovar of coffee. In decorating the room Mrs. Sheridan was guided by its impressive scale. Her individual decorations were extra large; smaller objects were massed to form important groupings. No detail had been overlooked in planning the party, no emergency unconsidered. Mr. May had even checked all the wiring and mechanical equipment of the house. Nevertheless, the unpredictable happened: Just before dinner was to be served, all the lights went out (power failure at the generator). Mrs. May might have been heartbroken—but no one would have guessed it. The food was set out by candlelight, guests were given tall tapers to carry, and the party continued with all the romance and mystery of a torchlight procession.

"Christmas," the Mays feel, "is the time of year to extend friendship to those among us who might be lonely for their own country." So they launched their holiday festivities with the dinner for foreign students from the University of California. A hundred students came, from India, Japan, Africa, everywhere, wearing saris, kimonos, party dresses, dinner jackets or ordinary mufti. The primary problem of this party was not the number of guests, but the students' shyness—their natural reticence compounded by uncertainty about our language and customs. To ease introductions, the Mays asked each visitor to sign a big guest book in the hall, and gave each a name tag to wear. Dinner was served early (no liquor was offered, out of deference to those students whose religions forbade it), and the informality of the big buffet in the kitchen helped put everyone at ease. Mrs. May purposely planned a menu of simple American food starring turkey and cranberry sauce (wisely, she had checked with the University beforehand to make sure all her visitors were allowed to eat meat). Huge and handsome containers—mostly Mexican pottery—dramatized the food and shed the warmth of their rugged, rustic looks.

After dinner, there was carol singing in the living room. The Mays handed around sheets of paper with the words, so everyone could join in. Then a magical thing happened: quietly and spontaneously, one guest after another got up and sang songs of his own country. After a shy young woman from India had sung an exquisite lullaby, her husband, overcome with delight and astonishment, told the Mays she had never before sung a note outside their own home. When the party was over, the Mays agreed their guests had given them one of the most memorable evenings of their lives.
Two parties, same house

Angel piñatas in the big entrance hall carried on a May family tradition.

2. An 18-foot tree was laden with tissue-paper ornaments made by young art students.

3. An "Eyes of God" tree splashed color above long chest that held canapés. (To learn how to make "Eyes of God," see page 160.)

4. Wooden angels carrying twisted tapers adorned the master bedroom.

5. A tree for the birds (an old Swedish custom) stood outside the entrance, where birds could nibble its branches of wheat.

The decorations
Near the drive, a huge candlestick rose from a gloving base: hollow concrete blocks, lighted within and covered with painted rice paper.

Creche made of household utensils like rolling pins and scoops was illuminated by leafy sconce.

At front door, a thick wreath of brilliant Japanese paper flowers supplemented the Mexican Madonna.

Paper angels spread their reed wings at fireplace in teen-agers' room.

Wreath made with frames of paper fans was coffee-table centerpiece.

Candle-bearing clay angel first illuminated kitchen buffet, later stood in living room planter.

Candelabra hung with fruit-shaped Mexican coin banks lighted one wall of living room.

Mexican clay figure at fireplace bore gifts in her St. Lucia's crown.

A tall candelabra and an angel made of baskets guarded wicker tray of towels in teen-agers' powder room.
Case history 2

Two parties, two places, decorations in related themes

For Christmas Eve at home, a witty extravaganza, all in paper

In one week last year, the Whitfield Marshalls of Houston, Tex., transformed their living room into a vibrant setting for a Christmas Eve party, then, using some of the same decorations, turned the bland rooms of their club into a brilliant background for a dance to honor their daughter, Diana. For both parties, Mrs. Marshall aimed for big, eye-filling effects, and she achieved them in each case by emphasizing the room’s architectural elements—framing a fireplace, outlining moldings, dramatizing lighting fixtures. But because she planned the decorations for both parties at the same time, she was able to produce them with almost assembly-line efficiency. Hundreds of paper flowers accumulated in the course of several trips to Mexico set the party color theme—two shades of fiery red. The flowers were the basis of the portable decorations: the flower-crowned columns (made of red-painted poles and florists’ cans), and the dozens of massed bouquets. The rest of the decorations were tissue-paper motifs designed specifically to enhance each room. The materials could hardly have been cheaper—yet they created effects of great elegance.

For the Christmas Eve party in her own living room, Mrs. Marshall designed a number of special decorations which she concentrated on ceiling and walls so they could stay in place throughout the holidays. Bouquet-topped columns flanked each group of wall decorations, and extra splashes of red—paper bouquets, seat cushions, paper lampshades—made the whole room sing with color.

- The combination of light and dark red produced a vibrant effect impossible to achieve with one solid shade.

- The tissue-paper decorations were mounted on almost-invisible nylon net and fixed in place with clear lacquer spray.
Small but potent splashes of red gave the all-white room a new holiday personality.

Tissue-paper motif dramatized chandelier

Twin columns framed flower-laden table opposite fireplace

More flower-crowned columns plus red paper lampshades, accented the window wall.
Two parties, two places

For the dance at the club, a royal red sweep from front door to ballroom

Using the same vibrant colors and the same techniques, Mrs. Marshall created instant splendor for the party at the club. The masses of Mexican paper flowers were brought from home; so were the columns topped with paper bouquets. These were supplemented by other decorations specifically designed to enhance the club’s doorways and paneled moldings. Like the medallion that decked the Marshall’s ceiling on Christmas Eve, these architectural accents were made of tissue paper, mounted on nylon net, so they could be whisked away in seconds, an urgent necessity in view of the club’s full Christmas-week schedule.

Everything from the rented red carpet in the hall to the inexpensive red cotton curtains hung at the ballroom’s window wall was calculated to give a quick lift to the spirits and set a gala mood. Tissue-paper rope motifs accented the panel moldings and red no-seam paper taped in place brightened the walls of the small passage between foyer and ballroom. To lend a touch of drama and excitement to the receiving line, Mrs. Marshall contrived a simple canopy of red cotton tacked to red-painted poles.

Most of the guests were Diana Marshall’s young contemporaries. But her mother also invited other friends of all ages—younger married couples, doting grandmothers. Even little brothers and sisters were allowed an early peek at the glittering proceedings. And thoughtfully, Mrs. Marshall supplemented the club’s staff with a few current or former family servants who, because of their personal interest, took special delight in the occasion and contributed generously to the warm friendly atmosphere.

- To cut out the hundreds of tissue-paper shapes, Mrs. Marshall found perfect helpers: the residents of an old ladies’ home, who were delighted with this novel pastime and with the fun of sharing in the excitement of the ball.

- One routine chore that was delegated to a party service: addressing invitations, tabulating replies.

BUFFET WAS ILLUMINATED BY TALL RED CANDLE TREE

DANCING CONTINUED UNTIL EARLY MORNING

GRANDMAMAS AND AUNTS LOOKED ON WITH DELIGHT

Red carpet made royal road from front door to ballroom

The family greeted friends under a gay canopy
Bouquet-topped columns brought from home were supplemented by tissue decorations—all accented by temporary spotlights.

Diana's monogram highlighted ballroom entrance  Romantic bouquets garnished canopy  Red curtains at door forecast gaiety within.
NEW GIFT WRAPS to dazzle, to delight

Any gift, modest or munificent, grows twice its size in sentiment when it emerges from a just-for-you wrapping that reflects a bit of extra thought, a dollop of imagination. To fire your imagination this year, you will find close to an embarrassment of riches among the new boxes and wrappings, the pretty ribbons and trimmings. Here are the high lights:

Unhackneyed patterns, subtle colors give this year’s wrappings a Renaissance richness. Some of the most imaginative: a soft paper, reminiscent of old Italian book-end papers, printed with a delicately etched leaf design; a moss green or deep rose paper finely scrolled with a tiny pattern in a deeper tone; a self-adhering, translucent material patterned with stained-glass motifs in rich, jewel hues. Tissue papers have taken on new color tones ranging from soft olive green to black. And to preserve the prettiness of packages in the mail, there is a new holly-handed brown wrapping paper.

A paper as pliable as fabric makes it easy to wrap even the most awkwardly shaped gift. The paper drapes softly and does not crack at the corners. With its rich tone-on-tone pattern of glittering scrollwork, it suggests a handsome damask.

Foils with fresh faces provide pretty variations of those perennial Christmas favorites. Some of the newcomers include a pliable textured foil (silver on both sides, or silver backed by gold) that does not crack when you fold or crush it; a versatile two-way foil that is textured on one side, striped with white on the other side.

Ribbons in profusion will surely inspire dozens of delectable ways to tie up your gifts. There are velvet-textured ribbons in rich, festive hues, narrow and broad widths: satiny ribbons striped the long way in three colors, or three shades of one color; and more-glittery-than-ever ribbons of gold and silver foil.

Instant package trimmings make it easy to give a parcel a last-minute fillip. Some of the prettiest: a laurel wreath and other leafy motifs made of stiff gold foil on press-out cards; rosettes and tiny Christmas trees of vivid tissue paper that open out honeycomb style. And to cushion your gifts in their boxes: shredded tissues in a number of luscious hues.
worth thinking about

- **Big change in small movies**: Fresh thinking and experimental techniques are revolutionizing the sixteen-millimeter film—which suggests a new kind of view-and-discuss party. Timely candidate for holiday showing: "A Child's Christmas in Wales," patterned after the Dylan Thomas poem, with the poet himself doing the narration. Producer Marvin Lieker's technique was to use still photographs, flipping them quickly in the manner of the animated cartoon. Quite another technique produced "Pow-Wow," a documentary of the University of Minnesota band rehearsing in the rain. This was shot with concealed cameras, long-focus lenses. Among the sources for creative, artsy, but nonpropaganda movies is Film Images of New York City.

- **Christmas cards for keepers**: The current trend is toward works of art, often specially created. Expansive frame-worthy greetings to be mailed this year: by painter-designer Paul McCobb, a reproduction of one of his own oils; by interior designer William Pahlmann, reproduction of a drawing by artist Dong Kingman of an unidentified gentleman (presumably Mr. Pahlmann) riding a ricksha in Hong Kong. Expressive compositions of hands will be dispatched by Canadian photographer Yousouf Karsh (in a photograph) and by Milanese architect Gio Ponti (in an ink drawing).

- **The real television culprits**: People who constantly assault the quality of television programming but do nothing about it (not even watch) might give some thought to Yale Roe's diagnosis in his new book, "Television Dilemma." He writes: "Just as color is nothing more than the manner in which a substance reflects light, television is nothing more than the manner in which a visual communications system reflects ourselves, all of us."

- **New function for furniture**: Making a clear distinction between the aged and the aging (the process begins when you are born and is in full swing at fifty). The National Council on the Aging sponsored a two-day institute in New York City last month on the furniture requirements of older people. Among specific suggestions: firm upholstery to support the back and make seating easier to rise from; reclining chairs with concealed footrests to simplify floor cleaning and do away with hazardous hassocks; headboards with grab-bars to assist in getting up. A positive let's-go-along-with-this attitude was voiced by Nathan Ancell, president of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, who feels that since we have special furniture for the younger generation, the needs of their grandparents should not be ignored.

- **The prefabricated sauna**: There is a sudden spurt of interest in this traditional Finnish contrivance for promoting a healthy bloom. Often mistakenly identified as a steam bath, the sauna depends instead upon hot, dry air, which, in the land of the sauna's origin, often reaches an astronomical high of 260 degrees Fahrenheit. After submitting to this, the hardy Finns often go for a roll in the snow. A cooler version (top temperature, 175 degrees) is being sold in the United States. It consists of a put-it-together-yourself prefabricated room of redwood bricks which can be installed in a walk-in closet. Suggested as a substitute for nature's frigid finale is a cold shower.

Saunas are exciting wider interest in Europe, too. Swedish designer Astrid Sampe installed one in a model apartment recently exhibited in London. When the Earl of Snowden saw it, he made a request that the exhibition stay open for a special evening session so that he could come back and show the sauna to his wife. (Request granted.) After the show was over, Mrs. Sampe retrieved the sauna, took it home and set it up in her Stockholm flat.

THE NEW CURIOSITY SHOP: Devoid of the dinginess of the Dickens original, this singular establishment located in the lobby of the Brooklyn Museum resembles its fictional forebear in the marvelously conglomerate character of its contents. The shop is the brain child of Carl Fox, who, as a father, saw the need a decade ago for a special shopping place geared to juvenile museum visitors, and was surprised when it began to capture as many adult as child buyers. Most museum shops concentrate on reproductions, but Mr. Fox stresses the importance of originals. Because of his fine arts training, this museumman-turned-merchant has been able to lay his hands on the truly extraordinary. Fifty-six countries are represented by his finds. The objects range in age as well as in area of origin: tiny eighteenth-century bronze Buddha heads from Cambodia and authenticated Egyptian and Hittite figures share space with modern Mexican piggy banks and contemporary Polish carved carts. A by-product of Mr. Fox's activities is an exhibition of Japanese toys opening at the museum this month. LEFT: Mr. Fox surrounded by some of his favored wares—a flying Judah figure from Mexico, a traditional Peruvian church, an Indian mask and puppet, a Yugoslavian gieslé for music, a South African Zulu beaded pipe, a calabash from Nigeria gouged out of a gourd, a slender, carved wood drum from Bali slit straight down the center.
“HOW LOVELY ARE THY TABERNACLES...”
The soaring and beautiful forms that modern architects have created for some of our newest churches are a vital inspiration to those who meet within to share their prayers. In deference to the spiritual origins of Christmas, H&G presents on these pages seven churches which seem to us to meet the challenge of Dean Samuel Miller of the Harvard Divinity School: to reconcile in stone and steel the diversity and contradiction of human existence, "release its inner meaning and make us see its powerful, awesome, healing beauty."
"... such a church as it should be a joy and a blessing even to pass near in our daily ways and walks, and as it would bring the light into the eyes to see from afar, lifting its fair height above the purple crowd of humble roofs."

—John Ruskin
"...it is indeed from the experience of beauty and happiness, from the occasional harmony between our nature and our environment, that we draw our conception of the divine life....the perception of beauty exemplifies that adequacy and perfection which in general we objectify in an idea of God."

—George Santayana
The gift of a fireplace

The felicity of a fireplace is the miracle of a flame held captive within four walls. It is the magnificent gifts of light and warmth that have made the hearth, in legend and in fact, the heart of the house. Our hearths are what we share with our friends. Around the hearth we gather for conversation. By the hearth we relax in peaceful solitude. Surely it was no accident that Saint Nicholas with his burden of gifts was presumed to have chosen chimney and fireplace as his point of arrival. Visually, too, the fireplace may be as beneficent a gift to a room as great space or an inspiring view. A fireplace may be sculpture. It may be the nucleus of a composition as delightful as a painting. Or it may be architecture, shaping space as surely and as deftly as the walls and the roof. Here are four examples of the marvelously varied forms the fireplace has been given by imaginative architects.
1. An elegant fire column of black-lacquered steel designed by Thornton Ladd and John Kelsey has the massive look of a huge supporting pillar. Snowy white plaster lines the recessed chimney breast, and the mantel is banded with brass.

2. A hood of folded pewter crowned with light from an elevated skylight gives sculptural excitement to a fireplace designed by William Sutherland Beckett. The slightly raised hearth is of marble.

3. A room-dividing fireplace—the work of José Luis Sert—is pierced with niches to lighten its mass and provide showcases for exotic carvings. The brickwork is painted pure white; the flue, vivid scarlet.

4. An obelisk of enameled metal designed by Roscoe L. Wood has the magical air of a stove in a Grimm Brothers' fairy tale. Concrete bench serves as hearth and dais.
MAKE MERRY MUSIC WITH HARP AND HORN

Now you can play the sweet tinkling music of the baroque on the instruments for which it was written, in the place where it was meant to be heard—at home.

TO THE DELIGHT OF A SMALL GROUP OF DINNER GUESTS, CLAUDIA LYON PLAYS AN ALTO RECORDER, REBA PAEFF MIRSKY A RECONDITIONED ANTIQUE HARPSICHORD AND JANOS SCHOLZ AN OLD VIOLA DA GAMBA
üßlich this was no modern suburbanite returning home on the 5:22 to play music to the relish of his neighbors, but a seventeenth-century bureaucrat better known as Samuel Pepys, the diarist. A few other entries picked at random from the famous diary will show that in those days music, the kind we call classical, was practiced not only at home but also in other rather unusual places: "Had my hair cut while the barber's boy played on his violin. . . . Thence to the Musique-meeting at the Post-Office. . . ."

This, of course, would be quite impossible today. The Musicians' Union would certainly not let the barbers furnish musical entertainment to their customers, and Rep. Rooney's Appropriations Committee would chew the Postmaster General's ear off if he were to permit such frivolity on government property. Nevertheless, the businessman may indeed come home today "to play his Violin." There is, in fact, a noticeable and growing tendency abroad to bring music into the home via the direct route—by performing it.

In the Baroque era, music—good music—was played everywhere, especially in the warm intimacy of a well-appointed home. We are likely to think that Bach's violin sonatas were composed for an Isaac Stern, or Couperin's harpsichord pieces for a Ralph Kirkpatrick, because we hear this music at public concerts performed by these famous virtuosos. But chamber music originally meant just what the term implies: music for the home, for the camera and a pretty competent lover of music. It was the equal of the Stradivari among the keyboard instrument builders even though their names may not be widely familiar today. The Ruckers family of Flemish harpsichord makers was famous all over Europe, and their instruments were as highly regarded and imitated as the finest Italian violins. Charles I of England purchased from the Ruckers an instrument on which the cover painting was executed by no less an artist than Rubens.

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musical archaeologists was to dispel ingrained misconceptions. Musicians as well as their audiences had to learn that old music was not "primitive" any more than old painting is primitive. Then they had to be convinced that in order to hear this music as it was intended to be heard, it must be played on the original instruments or their faithful replicas. The first of these difficulties was relatively easy to eliminate; once the music was taken out of the library and made available it could be played on modern instruments and its charm did not fail to catch on. But the re-introduction of old instruments was another matter. Our profound faith in technological Darwinism ruled out the possibility that such old things as harpsichords or recorders could be of any use in the face of the ton and a half concert grand piano and the silver flute with its array of keys. On the contrary, it was thought a gallant gesture to come to the rescue, with our superior musical arsenal, of those composers who were born too early to know any better. There followed the era of the bloated transcriptions, best known in this country from Leopold Stokowski's splendid atrocities. Mr. Stokowski could "enhance" an early eighteenth-century composition literally a hundredfold. The celebrated "Chaconne," composed by Bach with infinite skill for a lone violin, was transcribed by the Philadelphia conductor for a 100-piece orchestra whose megalomaniac explos­ions blew the piece to smithereens. Eventually it was realized that the harpsichord was not a primitive piano, nor the recorder the poor man's flute—but that both were fully developed instruments with characteristics of their own which no other instrument can duplicate.

The harpsichord was built in a great variety of shapes and sizes; what is common to all of them is the mechanism. Our modern piano "hammers" the strings, the harpsichord plucks them, therefore we are dealing with an instrument that is altogether different from the piano, with which it shares only the keyboard. The smaller harpsichord may have one string to each tone—that was the instrument the English called the "virginal." The larger models have two or more. And the harpsichord has one or two (in a few cases, three) keyboards, the two-keyboard variety being the norm for concert purposes. Like the organ it has various "stops," each of them different in tone color and register. They are actuated by knobs or pedals and permit considerable variety of timbre. The harpsichord's playing technique is also quite different from that of the piano. When Leonard Bernstein, for instance, sits down to the harpsichord at a New York Philharmonic concert to accompany a Vivaldi concerto, he may be picturesque but he cannot, playing as a pianist, do justice to the instrument.

The clavichord has a much simpler mechanism; it is, in fact, the simplest of all keyboard instruments: when the key is depressed, a metal tangent strikes the key. The tone of this small instrument is delicate, it can be heard only in a small room, but it is an exceedingly beautiful tone which in the hands of a good artist is most expressive. Unlike the harpsichord, which has many variants in many shapes, the clavichord is very nearly uniform in type. The greatest difference between it and the harpsichord, aside from the strong and brilliant tone of the latter, is that its mechanism permits dynamic shading, whereas once the harpsichord's key is depressed the player no longer has control over the quality of the sound. Make no mistake, this dainty little instrument, often exquisitely tooled and embellished, is a perfect vehicle for musical expression, the subtleties of which the clavichord is capable must be heard to be believed.

One of the most delightful of these early instruments is the recorder which currently promises to regain all its erstwhile popularity. Whenever an early eighteenth-century composer specified "Flute" in his score, he was referring to the recorder, a family of woodwind instruments built in various sizes up to the tiny sopranino. There is a gentle pastoral quality to its sound which, again, cannot be rendered by our modern flute.

As is well known, old violins or cellos, suitably kept in repair, have retained their matchless tone across the centuries, but instruments with a delicate mechanism, such as harpsichords, have not been able to withstand the ravages of time. Fortunately, in the wake of the revival of baroque music, enterprising and intelligent instrument builders have made it their business to reconstruct the old instruments according to the old specifications. Harpsichords and clavichords, recorders and shawms, viols, lutes and all the rest can be procured today, some for surprisingly little money. Many are imported from Europe but there are also some able manufacturers right in this country. [Editor's Note: For information on where such instruments may be purchased, see page 187.]

First with muted optimism, then with cheerful gratitude for the warm response of the public, the champions of old music played on authentic instruments are gaining rapidly. A glance at the current phonograph record catalogues will show that many a baroque master can hold his own with the favorites of the romantic era. [Editor's Note: For a sampling of records, see page 187.] Technically, perhaps, this might be called a revival, but there is really no such thing in art. Fashions and tastes may change, great works may be obscured for a few generations. But countless masterpieces are so securely established that the passing of centuries cannot erase them. If, as bids fair to happen, our music-loving public can once more recapture the joys of making music at home on fine instruments and in congenial company, they will not only escape the standardized dulness of mass media entertainment, but will regain the freedom of their own hitherto oppressed music personality. He who makes music experiences it.
Young recorder students earnestly follow the coaching of Tzipora Jochsberger.

The three eldest children of Mr. and Mrs. Derek L. O'Donoghue treat their little sister to an after-school concert with the antique Irish harp, the recorder, and the piano.
Sentimentalists (as what gardeners are not?) call the white one Christmas-rose and the spotted one Lenten-rose. The one because it may flower before Christmas and the other because it opens to brighten the forty days of fasting.

Neither, of course, is a rose at all, nor even remotely related to the roses. They are kin to the buttercups and, with a score of variants and varieties, make up a handsome group of hardy perennials that share one transcendent and all but unique attribute—they bloom easily and naturally in the dead of winter. Helleborus is the official name of them all. The Christmas-rose is Helleborus niger. (Niger is Latin for black; these flowers are chiefly white. And this is about as consistent as gardening gets sometimes.) It comes from Europe. The Lenten-rose is H. orientalis from Asia Minor. But both will grow and thrive, virtually untended and for a generation or more, in almost any garden between the latitudes of southern Canada and North Carolina. They much prefer cold and snow to heat and drought. Indeed, you can drift a foot of snow over the open flowers of any of the hellebores, and a fortnight later find the blooms unwilted and unblemished. Cut them and float them in a bowl indoors and they will last as long and as well. Settle the plants on a well drained, fertile, lightly shaded slope and their flowers may come almost any time between October and April. H. niger usually opens first, together with its rather confusing varieties that may be distinct only in leaf size or flower shade. H. orientalis follows, in a range of colors and markings not unlike the niger siblings. In everything but earliness and traditional appeal, orientalis is a more beautiful and desirable plant in most gardens than the former, even if it is not nearly as well known. But there is no need to play favorites. Their lovely star-shaped leaves are evergreen and between the two you can enjoy their flowers, indoors and out, for almost six months with scarcely a break.

CHRISTMAS AND LENTEN ROSES ARE THE ONLY TRUE WINTER PLANTS FOR COLD-CLIMATE GARDENS

Forget them, freeze them, bury them in snow—no matter, the hellebores grow and flower year after year in any cold-weather garden. Cut them for the house, thaw them out, float them in a shallow bowl—as the Lenten-roses, opposite page, are floating—and they will last a fortnight. The same is true of the white Christmas-rose, right. For George Hull’s guide to growing them, turn to page 184.
Christmas fantasies
you can make yourself

Paper and string, metal foils and left-over wools—from these humble materials you can fashion the holiday fantasies on the opposite page, decorations as magical as any you could find in a year of traveling. The cost will be next to nothing; the time to make them, negligible. And they will make no demands at all on either your design talents or your manual dexterity. A slight touch of crudeness, in fact, will only add to their folk-art character—which means that all hands can help in the making, including the children's. Your only problem will be to turn out enough for all the places you will want to use them. The stylized figures, inspired by "Eyes of God," a ritual symbol among Indians of the American Southwest, would look dramatic hanging at different levels from an overhead lighting fixture. And the shimmering candleholders, massed together on a party table, would give you a gala, inexpensive, light-reflecting centerpiece.

1. The stained-glass ornaments call for white paper, tracing paper, a black crayon, butcher's string, white paper paste, water colors and gold tempera paint. To put them together (left to right): First, draw a bold, stylized design with black crayon on white paper and cover it with tracing paper. Second, in a small bowl, mix paste with a little water to the consistency of heavy cream. Take a length of string, soak it in the paste, then run through your fingers to remove excess. Third, lay the string on the tracing paper, following the lines of the pattern underneath and allowing loops to touch wherever possible (this gives added strength). Make a small hanging loop at top. Allow string to dry and stiffen. Cut ornament out of tracing paper along outer edge of string. Fourth, paint the paper on both sides with water colors. When paper is dry, paint the string with gold tempera. These ornaments were designed for H&G by Studio of Binney & Smith Inc.

2. "Eyes of God" require colored and metallic yarns, and a supply of smooth willow or lilac sticks, 6 inches long or longer—or unfinished chopsticks. The procedure (left to right): First, hold two sticks at right angles. Start the loose end of the wool in the lower right-hand angle made by the sticks and anchor it on top of them with your thumb. Pass wool from left to right under the top vertical arm of the sticks. Second, pass the wool over, then under the left horizontal arm. Then, continuing counter-clockwise, pass the wool over and under each succeeding arm until you have woven enough of the first color. Cut the wool. Third, anchor with your thumb the end of the first color along with that of the second color and continue to weave as before. Both ends will be covered and secured as they are woven into the ornament. Fourth, to finish, make a loop around the stick at one corner and pull into a knot. Attach fine thread to hang ornament on Christmas tree or from overhead light.

3. The candleholders are made with aluminum foil, colored foil gift wrap, casein glue, a small pair of compasses and straight pins. To make the holders (left to right): First, tear off a long piece of aluminum foil and crush into a tall, narrow pyramid shape. Wind on more crushed sheets to get exact size and strength you want. Second, glue together one sheet of colored foil and one of aluminum foil. Using compasses, draw 1 1/2-inch and 1-inch circles and cut out. Third, slash circles to center and form into cones by overlapping cut edges and gluing. Stud pyramid with cones—using small ones at top, large ones at bottom—by poking pins through centers. Make an indentation at top of pyramid and insert one cone to hold candle. The candelabra was designed by Conny of Alcoa.
For precious little things: Storage in miniature

The little things that are so important a part of unruffled living and entertaining can be surprisingly difficult to store where they will be both well protected and Johnny-on-the-spot. Where, with the silver chest straining at its hinges, do you put the new dessert service? The new bar equipment? The accessories for the guest room that, most of the time, is Junior’s own castle? The appurtenances of polite correspondence (Hers) in a house with a strictly for business desk (His)? How do you cloister the odds and ends of bridge and checkers and chess so that you can bring them forth without endless rummaging? H&G’s answer is the miniature chest—perhaps a tiny, true antique (Gorham, the silversmiths, have come up with several, velvet-lined, and fitted to hold special services of silver). Or your treasure chest might be a small, handsome replica of a life-size original, or any number of decorative box-chests of varied origin. Not one of these cache-aways takes up much more room than a good-sized clock. Yet, as storage, all of them can be worth their weight in gold—or silver, or stamps, or chessmen.

Five small treasures to keep important little things in good order:
1. French dresser, 17 inches high, is fitted to hold twelve six-piece place settings. King Edward sterling by Gorham.
2. French bonnetiere, 20 inches high (its life-size prototype stored ladies’ chapeaux), holds a dessert service for twelve. Fairfax sterling by Gorham.
3. Little campaign chest, 12 inches high, houses Gorham drink-mixing utensils and silver jiggers.
4. Black and gold chest from Japan, 10 inches high, makes a good hideaway for playing cards, coasters, cocktail napkins, pencils and tallys. At Asama.
5. A 3-inch-high lacquer box—in Japan, a sweetmeat box—could be a dandy guestroom-table repository with a pin-cushion, thread, needles, pins, soap, a scented candle, an ashtray, cigarettes and such. By Takahashi, in gold or an impressive range of colors.

For shopping information, turn to page 180.
1. Stained-glass ornaments composed of paper, paint and string.

2. "Eyes of God" woven with bright wools and sticks.

CAST WITH CHARACTER

PROLOGUE Set the stage with our delightful dry Almadén Solera Cocktail Sherry, served chilled ... medium dry Almadén Golden Sherry ... or Almadén Solera Cream Sherry. All of these are made by the slow Spanish process, solera-blended, and are aged in small oak butts. Solera Ruby and Tawny Port are similarly matured.

THE LEAD Our world renowned Almadén Grenache Rosé. Suave, bright, completely engaging, this versatile artist is supreme with any luncheon or dinner. To assure applause, serve chilled.

DEBUTS Introducing three new charming companions to fish or fowl...the mellow, full bodied Almadén Sauvignon Blanc ...the tantalizing Almadén Chenin Blanc, with a semi-sweet flavor ...and Almadén Mountain Rhine, a soft, fresh fruity white wine with a typical Rhine wine bouquet. In our supporting cast are Almadén's Johannisberg Riesling, Pinot Chardonnay, Traminer, Pinot Blanc, Chablis, Sylvaner and Grey Riesling.

DISTINGUISHED PERFORMERS An inveterate stealer of the dinner scene is Almadén Pinot Noir, a rich robust burgundy, equal to any steak, chop or roast. And for performance in the classic tradition, Almadén Cabernet Sauvignon is unsurpassed in body and depth of character. Entitled to share the billing are Almadén Burgundy and Almadén Chianti.

ENTER: THE KING His majesty, Almadén Brut. Made by the traditional French process ... the méthode champenoise ... this is indeed the royal standard of champagne. In princely attendance are Extra Dry Champagne, Rosé Champagne, Pink Champagne and Sparkling Burgundy.

THE REVIEWS Almadén Wines were served exclusively at the American Pavilion, Brussels Worlds Fair, 1958. Almadén Champagne, alone, was selected for the Presidential Inaugural Balls of 1953, 1957, 1961.
Holiday Buffet Party

Should you and your friends take a dim view of cocktail parties—or just want a change—your New Year's or Christmas entertaining could take the form of an evening or late-day open house featuring food served buffet-style. Since some of the guests will only want to nibble and others will be as hungry as bears, the menu should include both light and hearty dishes. The cheese mold, the galantine and the salmon will appeal to the nibblers; the lasagna and the ham should satisfy the bears. The green salad is designed to accompany the lasagna; the potato and celery root salad goes with the ham or salmon. While you might provide carafes of red and white Chianti, a real surprise would be Black Velvets, offered either before or with the food.

The recipes given will serve 6 or 8, so you can double or quadruple them according to the number of guests. Practically every dish may be prepared well in advance (several must be).

**M E N U**

BLACK VELVETS, RED AND WHITE CHIANTI
CHEESE MOLD
GALANTINE
LASAGNA SCARPELLINO
SMOKED SALMON, SAUCE VERTE
HAM IN ASPIC
GREEN SALAD
POTATO AND CELERY ROOT SALAD
HOT FRENCH BREAD, POLISH RYE BREAD
CRACKERS
SWEET POTATO PIE
FRUIT THAI
MINCEMEAT COOKIES
COFFEE

Many of us approach the holiday season with mixed emotions. While there is the pleasant prospect of gaiety and conviviality in the offing, there is also, for the holiday hostess, a lot of hard work, both mental and manual. The mental part consists of straining the imagination for ways to introduce some measure of originality into party menus and the parties themselves; the manual chore is mostly a matter of preparing a sufficiency of food for various occasions. The purpose of this cook book is twofold: to suggest ideas for out-of-the-ordinary festive entertaining and to supply recipes for dishes that can be prepared ahead. In addition to the seven party plans and menus that follow, here are two further proposals designed to ease the load of holiday entertaining. One is to make, early in December, a sizable container of cassoulet or any similar hearty party dish that freezes well, and pop it in the deep freeze. This gives you a comforting bulwark against the advent of unexpected guests or the inevitable group that stays late and must be fed. The other idea is to assemble beforehand the ingredients for the convenient and not-to-be-frowned-on delicatessen supper, with a new twist. It could consist of hot soup made by a judicious combination of two canned varieties—for instance, half pea soup and half tomato with a dash of curry; slices of rare roast beef masked with Madeira-flavored jelly (concocted by adding a tablespoon of softened gelatin and a soupeçon of Madeira to any good canned beef consommé); a green salad; cheese and coffee. A minimum of preparation produces this collation—a welcome change of pace from leftover turkey in its various disguises and a relief from the customary program of heavy holiday feasting. For shopping information, see page 180.

**Black Velvets**

Chill Pilsner or highball glasses. Guinness' stout and extra-dry champagne until they are all very cold. Use half stout and half champagne, pouring the stout into the glasses first.

**Cheese Mold**

3/4 pound Roquefort cheese  
1 large package Philadelphia cream cheese  
1/2 bunch celery leaves, chopped fine  
1/2 green pepper, chopped fine  
1/2 tablespoon melted butter  
1/2 tablespoon minced onion  
1/4 green pepper, chopped fine  
1/4 bunch celery leaves, chopped fine  
Salt, pepper to taste  
1/4 pound salted pecans, chopped  
Parsley sprigs

Mix together all ingredients except pecans and parsley and form into a ball. Roll in the pecans and chill with parsley. Serves 6-8.

**Galantine**

2 pounds lean veal  
1 pound pork  
3/4 pound calves' liver  
1 shallot or green onion, minced  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
Salt, pepper, rosemary, thyme, tarragon  
1 tablespoon cognac  
Butter  
4 or 5 slices bacon

Reserve 4 thin slices of veal and have the rest of the veal, pork and liver ground together. Mix the chopped meats with the shallot and parsley and season to taste with salt, pepper and pinches of rosemary, thyme and tarragon. Mix in cognac.

Bake a deep pie dish. Put in a layer of the meat mixture, a slice of bacon, a piece of veal sprinkled with the seasonings and repeat until the dish is full, ending with a slice of bacon. Cover with aluminum foil and bake in a 350° oven for 1 1/2 hours. Put a kitchen plate that is just a trifle smaller in circumference than the dish on top of the galantine, put a heavy weight on the plate, allow the galantine to cool, and chill for 24 hours. The galantine may be unmolded or served from the terrine. Serves 6-8.

**Lasagna Scarpellino**

2 pounds Italian sausage, sliced  
Olive oil  
2 large cans Italian plum tomatoes  
1 can tomato paste  
Salt, pepper, oregano  
2 cloves garlic, halved  
1 pound lasagna noodles (Italian kind with rippled edges)  
1 package sliced mozzarella cheese  
1 package ricotta cheese  
1 egg, beaten

Cook the sausage with a little olive oil in a heavy saucepan until brown. Add the tomatoes and tomato paste. Season with salt, pepper and oregano. Add the garlic, cover and simmer for 2 hours. Remove the garlic.

Cook the noodles for 20 minutes in plenty of salted water. Run cold water over them and spread them out, one by one, on a clean cloth.

In a rectangular baking dish arrange layers in the following order: noodles, slices of mozzarella, the ricotta which has been mixed with the beaten egg and the tomato sauce. Repeat until the dish is full, ending with noodles and sauce. There will be some sauce left. Reserve it.

Refrigerate overnight. Next day bake in a 375° oven for 25 minutes. Heat extra sauce and put some on top of each portion. Serves 6.
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Ham in Aspic

Picnic ham
4 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
3/4 cup cold water
2 cups granulated sugar
1/2 cup hot water
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1/2 cup brown sugar, heated
1/2 teaspoon salt

Remove all rind from a cooked picnic ham. With a sharp knife score the fat, cutting 1/2" deep diagonal slashes, first in one direction and then in the opposite direction, to make a diamond pattern. Set the ham on a rack over a large pan. Soften the gelatin in the cold water. Put 1 cup sugar in a straddle iron skillet. Stir over low heat until sugar melts and is brown in color. Use a pancake turner for stirring so that the sugar browns evenly. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the hot water. Stir over medium heat to melt the sugar which has now carmelized. Add the other cup of sugar. Stir and cook until thick. Remove from heat. Add the gelatin, mustard and heated brown sugar. Stir the mixture with a metal spoon until the gelatin has thoroughly dissolved. Pour the cold water in the bottom of a double boiler and stir the aspic mixture over this until it is heavy and thick and just beginning to jell. Pour it over the ham, spreading it evenly with a spatula. Scoop up the drippings (reheat them if necessary to liquefy them, cool, and pour over the ham). Chill until aspic has set. Garnish with watercress or parsley just before serving. This ham may be prepared two days in advance.

Potato and Celery Root Salad

1 pound celery root
Salt
1 pound Irish potatoes
1 can artichoke bottoms, drained and rinsed
3 cups mayonnaise
2 tablespoons light cream
Chervil
Capers
Watercress
1 hard-cooked egg yolk
Truffles or black olives, sliced

Peel the celery root, slice it crosswise 3/4" thick and put it in a pan with cold water to cover and 1 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil, lower the heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Drain and chill.

Peel the potatoes and cook them in salted water until tender but still quite firm. Drain and chill.

With a cookie cutter that is approximately the same circumference as the artichoke bottoms, cut the celery and potatoes in circles. Thin 2 cups mayonnaise with 2 tablespoons cream. Divide evenly between the vegetables, keeping them separate. Mix each vegetable with the mayonnaise. Chill.

Arrange a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a round bowl and sprinkle them with chervil. Add a layer of celery root and sprinkle with drained capers. Add a layer of artichoke bottoms. Repeat layers until bowl is full. Chill overnight.

Unmold the salad onto a bed of crisp watercress. Mask it with the remaining unheaded mayonnaise. Rice the yolk of the egg and sprinkle over the top of the potato and celery root salad. Decorate the top with slices of truffles or black olives. Serves 6.

Sweet Potato Pie

6 large yams, peeled and quartered
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1/2 pound butter
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 cups brown sugar
1 unbaked pie shell
1/2 pint heavy cream

Boil the peeled and quartered yams until tender. Mash them. Put them in an electric mixer with the sugar, eggs, butter, nutmeg and brown sugar. When blended, pour into the pie shell. Bake at 400° for 30 minutes. Serve with sweetened whipped cream laced with bourbon.

Fruit Thaiis

Use assorted fruits—peaches, apricots, pears, pineapple, cherries and bananas. Use canned fruits if the fresh are not available—be sure to get home-style peaches, if canned. Arrange the fruit in layers in a baking dish. Sprinkle each layer with brown sugar, slivered almonds and dabs of sweet butter. Pour 1/2 cup of sherry, or more if you are making a large amount, over all and cover with crushed macaroons. Bake 20 minutes in a 350° oven.

Mincemeat Cookies

1 1/2 cups sifted flour
3/4 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 beaten egg
1 cup mincemeat

Sift the flour again, with the sugar and stirring. Add the egg and mix well. Add the mincemeat alternately with the flour mixture, beating after each addition. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 350° oven for 10-12 minutes.

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Midnight Supper or Réveillon

Réveillon is the traditional meal eaten in France after midnight mass on Christmas Eve, or on New Year's Eve at the stroke of twelve. Because of the hour at which it is served, it is not a feast or banquet, but a simple, although elegant, supper. Several dishes are considered musts at a truly French Réveillon: boudins, or blood puddings, which are bought ready-made in France but are quite difficult to come by here; turkey, which we will be having more than enough of; lâche de Noël, a cake that's fabulous, but time-consuming to make; foie gras, an intrinsic part of the French Christmas picture; and champagne. The following menu is H&G's suggestion for an American Réveillon with a French accent.

**MENU FOR 8**

**HOT DRINKS, SHERRY, CHAMPAGNE**

**FOIE GRAS AU MADEIRA**

**POTAGE GERMANY FOUID**

**TRUFFLED CAPE**

**BROWNED POTATOES**

**SALADE DE RÉVEILLON**

**GLACE AUX MARBONS**

**WITH THE MEAL: CHAMPAGNE**

**Foie Gras au Madeira**

1 whole canned goose liver
Paprika
1/2 cup Madeira
Thin, crisp toast

Open the can and empty the contents carefully onto a shallow baking dish. Sprinkle liberally with paprika and moisten with the Madeira. Place in a preheated 350° oven just long enough for the liver to become heated through. Serve with piles of crisp toast.

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Potage Germiny Froid

1 bunch sorrel or watercress
1 1/2 cups clear chicken broth
6 egg yolks
1 pint light cream
Nutmeg, cayenne pepper, white pepper
Salt to taste

Wash the greens and chop coarsely. Bring the chicken broth to a boil and add the greens. Simmer for 10 minutes.

In a small bowl beat the egg yolks with the cream, a grinding of nutmeg and pinches of both peppers. Add to the simmering broth, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. Lower the heat and stir until thickened. Do not let the soup boil. Season to taste with salt and pour into a chilled bowl. Refrigerate. Serve in chilled soup plates.

Glacé aux Marrons

1 ounce rum
1 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 can (2 cups) puréed, unsweetened chestnuts
4 egg whites
2 ounces butter, melted
1 1/4 ounce bottle marrows glaces

Mix the rum, sugar and vanilla with the puréed chestnuts. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and fold them in. Add the butter and 3 marrows glaces, broken into small pieces. Place in a 1-quart mold and chill for at least 4 hours. Unmold and decorate with halved marrows glaces.

Christmas Night Dinner

Although turkey and mincemeat are involved in this menu, it is, as you will see, a radical departure from the run-of-the-mill Christmas dinner. Children, not realizing how delicious it is going to be, would undoubtedly be disappointed in the appearance of the pale turkey and horrified at the lack of cranberry sauce. It is therefore suggested that this dinner be served to a group of somewhat jaded adults.

MENU FOR 8

MARTINIS OR CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS

OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL, GARNISHED WITH RED CAVIAR, QUARTERED LIMES
POACHED TURKEY, BUTTER SAUCE
BROCCOLI POLONAISE
PUREE DE POMMES DE TERRE
GREEN SALAD
MINCEMEAT SOUFFLÉ

WITH THE MEAL:

DRIED WHITE WINE OR CHAMPAGNE

Poached Turkey

6 thin slices salt pork
4 carrots, cut up
3 onions, sliced
2 leeks, cut up
6 stalks celery, cut up
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Thyme, bay leaf
1 clove garlic, peeled and sliced
1 10-pound turkey
Salt, pepper, nutmeg
1/2 pint clear chicken broth
1 pint dry white wine
2 tablespoons cognac
1/2 pound butter
Grated rind of two lemons
1 tablespoon chopped chives
Parsley for garnish

Put the salt pork on a rack in the bottom of a roasting pan with a cover. Scatter the carrots, onions, leeks, celery, parsley, a pinch of thyme, a crumbled bay leaf and the garlic over the pork.

Rub the turkey, inside and out, with salt and pepper, truss it and place it on the bed of vegetables. Pour over it the broth, wine and cognac. Cover the roasting pan and simmer gently al the back, about 3 1/2 hours. Place the turkey in a hot platter and garnish lavishly with parsley. Pour a little amount of broth over the breast and serve the butter sauce separately.

Mincemeat Soufflé

2 cups egg whites
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups honey
2 cups mincemeat
1 ounce cognac

Beat the egg whites with the salt until they are stiff but not dry. Slowly add the honey, beating constantly. Continue to beat until whites are standing in peaks.

Put the mincemeat in a bowl and stir in the cognac. Pour the whites over the mincemeat and fold in lightly. Pour into a 2-quart soufflé dish and bake in a preheated 250° oven for 35 minutes.

How to shell oysters

Hold oyster firmly, protecting hand with cloth. Insert oyster knife to back to break top shell.

Turn knife sideways, pushing upward to separate the shells. Remove and discard the top shell.

Arrange half shells on ice. To remove oyster cleanly from shell, start at the side; slide edge of a seafood fork around and under the oyster.

Scoop up oyster; it should come away completely.

Salade de Réveillon

4 naval oranges, peeled
2 grapefruits, peeled
4 medium stalks Belgian endive
1 bunch watercress
Olive oil, lemon juice, salt, black pepper
1 tablespoon grated Swiss Gruyère cheese

Section the peeled fruit and chill. Wash the endive and cut into 1-inch sections. Wash the watercress and discard the stems. Put the washed greens in the crisper compartment of the refrigerator.

Make a dressing with your favorite proportions of oil, lemon juice and seasonings (it should be fairly tart, but that is up to you). Assemble the salad, sprinkle with cheese and toss with the dressing.
Holiday Dinner

Although this dinner has been planned as a relief from the usual holiday fare, it would obviously be as good in February as in December.

M E N U  F O R  8

CURRY CREAM WITH CHUTNEY
BEEF WELLINGTON, PÉRIGUEUX SAUCE
PURÉE OF PEAS
SALAD OF BELGIAN ENDIVE, HEARTS OF PALM AND WATERCRESS
MOCHA MOUSSE, SAUCE TIA MARIA
WITH THE ENTREE: RED WINE

Curry Cream

1 envelope gelatin
2½ cups hot chicken broth
6 hard-cooked egg yolks
Curry powder to taste
Chutney

Soltén the gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Dissolve in the hot chicken broth. Put broth, egg yolks and 1 teaspoon curry powder in an electric blender. Blend for 30 seconds or so. Taste and add more curry if desired. Place in a well-oiled ring mold and chill. Serve with chutney in the center of the ring.

Beef Wellington, Périgueux Sauce

1½ pounds mushrooms, very finely minced
5 shallots or green onions, very finely minced
Blister
3 tablespoons minced parsley
1½ cups clear beef consommé
1 cup Madeira
3 chopped truffles
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
6 cups all-purpose flour
1 whole beef filet weighing 3 pounds, trimmed of all fat
5-ounce can pâté de foie gras
1 egg

A good deal of the preparation for this dinner can be done the day before. First, cook the mushrooms and shallots or onions in 4 ounces butter until all moisture has cooked away. Add the minced parsley toward the end. Cool the mixture, cover and refrigerate.

Next, make a Périgueux sauce by heating the beef consommé with 1/4 cup Madeira and stirring, over low heat, until thick. Add the truffles. Season with salt and pepper and store in the refrigerator.

Thirdly, make the pastry. Blend the flour and 2½ cups soft butter, or half butter and half other shortening, with the fingers until a sandy mass has been obtained. Add 1 cup cold water gradually, mixing slowly, and work dough into a ball. The less water used, the better. Wrap in waxed paper and refrigerate.

On the day of the dinner remove the duxelles (mushroom mixture) from the refrigerator. Also remove the meat and bring it to room temperature. Fold the tip back and tie it securely. Tie the other end, too, if necessary. Season the beef with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Melt 4 ounces butter in a shallow pan which is long enough to hold the filet but as narrow as possible. Braise the meat on top of the range for 35 minutes, turning it often with spoons and add more curry if desired. Place in a well-oiled ring mold and chill. Serve with the Périgueux sauce, hot, on the side. (Slice very thin—this is a rich dish.)

Mocha Mousse

6 egg yolks
¾ cup granulated sugar
½ cup strong coffee
2 envelopes gelatin
1½ pints heavy cream

Make a soft custard with the egg yolks, sugar and coffee. Add the gelatin, which has been softened in ¼ cup cold water and add. Simmer and add more sugar if desired. Pour into a 2-quart melon-shape mold and chill.

Beef Wellington

Toasted English Muffins or Crumpets

After-the-Dance Brunch

The model for this slightly off-beat party was a Sunday brunch given by a couple who live in a rambling and charming old house on the outskirts of New York City. The entire ground floor had been stripped of everything but bare essentials for a charity dance on Saturday night. Twelve of the couple’s best friends were invited to a “please-come-help-put-the-furniture-back-and-the-rugs-down” party the next day. They showed up in slacks and sweaters and willingly went to work. During the rest periods they had their choice of hot coffee or the host’s special milk punch. When the house was in order, a buffet was served. The consensus, voiced by several guests, was, “This was more fun than the dance.” The menu would hold good for any informal holiday brunch.

With the obvious exception of the sausages and English muffins, both of which can be cooked at the table with the aid of an electric skillet, and a toaster or table oven, all the following dishes can be prepared ahead of time. Take your choice of any or all of them, but remember that each recipe is for 12, so if you have more than 2 main dishes, better reduce the quantity of the rest.

M E N U  F O R  1 2

Milk Punch

4 quarts milk
3 cups cognac
2 cups Jamaican rum
Sugar
Nutmeg

Mix the milk and liquors in a large container. Add sugar to taste. Refrigerate overnight. When ready to serve, pour into punch bowls over ice. Serve in Old-fashioned glasses, and dust the top of the punch with freshly grated nutmeg.

If refills are indicated, put more ice in the bowl and pour in 3 ounces mixed liquor (3 parts cognac to 2 parts rum) and 1 cup milk per person. Add sugar to taste and stir until cold.

For party food that waits: wonderful warmers

Attractive, ample accessories that retain the taste and temperature of food for hours are a must for open-house entertaining. Drip-type coffee urn and two-compartment copper heater both work on alcohol bases. Plastic-domed electric hot tray, 29 by 15½ inches, holds anything from a small casserole to a large turkey.
Curried Egg Casserole

2 medium onions, minced
1 clove garlic, minced
1 ginger root
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon curry powder
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups chicken bouillon
3 cups milk
1 cup seedless raisins
1 small apple, peeled, cored and chopped
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1 strip lemon peel
1/2 dozen hard-cooked eggs

Sauté the onions, garlic and ginger in the butter until brown. Stir in the curry powder. Gradually add the chicken bouillon and milk, which have been heated together. Stir and simmer until smooth. Strain into a double boiler. Gradually add the chicken bouillon and milk, while the mixture has been heated together. Stir and stir until thickened. Add to the meat.

For the flowing party punch: big, beautiful bowls

Any bowl that will hold quantities of liquid can serve party refreshments. Glass punch bowl comes with ladle and set of eight cups. Decorative scalloped ceramic bowl might be teamed with champagne or Old-fashioned glasses (later it could be used for fruits, flowers, salad).

Steak and Kidney Pie

2 pounds lamb kidneys
3 pounds top round of beef
1/2 pound beef suet
2 dozen small white onions
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
3 cups beef consomme, heated
Salt, black pepper
4 bay leaves, crumbled
2 teaspoons basil
1 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup pickled grated horseradish

Soak the beef in warm water for 15 minutes if it is very salty. Drain it and tear it into small pieces. Melt the butter in a large skillet and sauté the beef until it starts to brown. Sprinkle the flour over the beef, grind some black pepper over it and stir until the meat is coated with flour. Add the milk or half-and-half slowly and stir until thickened. Add the horseradish and cook over low heat, stirring, for a few minutes. Serve on toasted English muffins.

Creamed Chipped Beef

1/2 pound dried beef
2 ounces butter
4 tablespoons flour
Black pepper
1 quart milk or half-and-half
Salt, black pepper
1/2 cup Cointreau or Triple Sec
1/2 cup curat-no or Grand Marnier
1 navel orange, sliced but unpeeled
1 bottle cognac
1/2 bottle dry white wine (domestic)
1 lemon, sliced but unpeeled
1/2 cup curaçao or Grand Marnier
1/2 cup Cointreau or Triple Sec
1/2 cup kirsch

Mix ingredients together in a large enamel container. Do not refrigerate. Note: This punch has considerable authority. It may be diluted with ginger ale, if desired, but be sure that the ginger ale is the driest obtainable.

Champagne Punch

The night before the party, make the “mother”—the mixture that is the base of the punch. For the party, use 1 quart of it, strained, to 3 quarts of cold champagne, poured over a block of ice in the punch bowl. The punch should be served in champagne glasses, not punch cups. Plan on about 1 1/2 cases of champagne for 75-80 people.

New Year's Day Open House Party

This is a double-barreled sort of affair. While it is primarily a “mouth-licking” party for the purpose of helping your friends recover from the night before, it is also an excellent way and time to repay entertainment debts. Whether or not your friends have celebrated on New Year's Eve, they are apt to be at loose ends late the next afternoon. For those who feel the need of a cool, refreshing drink and a little light nourishment, serve champagne punch and any of the cold delicacies listed above, right. For guests who are hungry and thirsty, you will, of course, have a well-stocked bar and several hearty dishes chosen from the menu. Be sure to have plenty of braised beef, barbecue sauce and buns for stayers-on who tend to get hungry later. You might keep the beef hot in one section of a two-compartment heater, the sauce in the other. Accompany the trays of smoked turkey, duck or pheasant and the smoked sturgeon or salmon with thinly sliced Polish rye bread spread sparingly with sweet butter, and have a pepper mill handy.

Menu for a Crowd

Champagne Punch, Assorted Drinks
Braised Beef on Half-Dollar Size Buns
Hot Barbecue Sauce
Whipped Cream, Horseradish Sauce
Cold Cooked Shrimp with Special Sauce
Féte en CROUTE
Liver Mold
Céleri Stuffed with Tartar Sauce
Stuffed Eggs
Canned Galantines of Chicken or Turkey, thinly sliced
Spicy Bunk (for breadsticks, crisp vegetables, or cocktail frankfurters)
Smoked Turkey, Duck or Pheasant, sliced
Smoked Sturgeon or Smoked Salmon
Polish Rye Bread
Cheese Tray, Crackers
Pickled Artichoke Hearts
Pickled Mushrooms

Braised Beef

2 whole beef steaks weighing 3-3/4 pounds each, or 6-7 pounds boned and trimmed sirloin
Salt, pepper
3/4 pound butter
1 cup Madeira
12 dozen tiny buns

Bring the meat to room temperature, season it with salt and pepper and braise it slowly in the butter in a shallow pan on top of the stove. Baste often with the Madeira. Turn the meat several times, using two spoons so that the surface of the meat is not pricked and the juices lost. Cook for 10 minutes to the pound. The meat should be rare since it will cook a bit more in the heater. Cut into small, fairly thin pieces to fit the buns, which should be the size of a half-dollar. Butter the buns and keep warm in a heater. This amount of meat and buns will serve 75-80 people.
Hot Barbecue Sauce

2 tablespoons butter
1 medium onion, chopped
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cider vinegar
2 cups water
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup tomato catsup
2 beef bouillon cubes
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons arrowroot flour or cornstarch

Melt the butter and sauté the onion until soft and golden in color. Add the mustard, sugar, vinegar, 1/2 cup water, Tabasco, Worcestershire, catsup, bouillon cubes, celery salt and paprika. Bring to a boil and stir in the arrowroot or cornstarch mixed with 1/2 cup cold water. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for at least 1 hour.

Spicy Dunk

3 medium onions, chopped
1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
1 cup peanut oil
3/4 pound butter
1 large can solid-pack tomatoes
1 teaspoon rosemary
1 bay leaf
1 pint dry red wine
1 small can tomato paste
3/4 cup drained capers

Sauté the onions and garlic in the oil and butter until limp. Add the tomatoes, rosemary, bay leaf, wine and tomato paste. Simmer until sauce is thick and mellow. Add the nuts and capers, taste for seasoning and simmer 1/2 hour longer. Chill. Serve as a dunk for breadsticks, raw vegetables, shrimp, cocktail frankfurters.

Twelfth Night Party

Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, which falls on January 6th, is the date of the visit of the Three Wise Men, and many European countries, particularly the Latin ones, celebrate it by exchanging gifts. Twelfth Night is a joyous occasion in Spain, and the menu which follows is a typically Spanish one.

MENÚ PARA 8

CHILILO DRY SHERRY
CALDO GALLEGO
FRENCH BREAD OR GARLIC BREAD
PAELLA
FONDES DE ALCACHEFAS AL GRATEN A LA CATALANA
CASOS DE GUAYABA CON QUESA CREMA
TURRONS

THROUGHOUT THE MEAL: SPANISH WHITE WINE

Caldo Gallego

2 pounds chicken
1 ham bone (1 pound)
1 pound beef bones
1 small cabbage, shredded
4 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
Salt, black pepper

Soak the chicken overnight. Put them in 4 quarts of water in a large pot. Add the ham and beef bones, bring to a boil and simmer, uncovered, for 2 hours. Add the cabbage and potatoes. Sauté the butter and mix it with the flour. Add to the pot. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper and simmer 1 hour longer.

Take out the bones and any pieces of ham fat. Discard the fat. When the bones have cooled, cut off any meat remaining on them and add to the soup. Heat the soup and serve with French bread or garlic bread.

If there is any soup left over, strain it and chill it in a loaf pan. It will solidify and may be served on toast as an hors d'oeuvre.

Paella

2 1/2-pound chickens, disjointed
3/4 cup peanut or safflower oil
1 clove garlic, peeled and sliced, or more if desired
2 large onions, sliced thin
2 cups long grain rice, thoroughly washed
1/4 teaspoon saffron
Salt, black pepper
1 pound shrimp, shelled, deveined and cut in small pieces
5 cups tomato juice
1/2 dozen cherry tomato clams in shells, well scrubbed

Brown the chicken slowly in the oil, turning often. Add tomatoes, rosemary, bay leaf, wine and tomato paste. Simmer until sauce is thick and mellow. Add the nuts and capers, taste for seasoning and simmer 1/2 hour longer. Chill. Serve as a dunk for breadsticks, raw vegetables, shrimp, cocktail frankfurters.

Casos de Guayaba con Quesa Crema

Spanish cheeses, a popular Spanish dessert. Buy the canned guava shells at a Spanish grocery store. Serve them and serve them with cream cheese, Hable cheese or any light-textured delicate cheese of this sort on the side. Saltines are traditionally eaten with Casos de Guayaba.

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Spanish turrons are very fond of sweets, the sweeter the better. This confection, which is rather like French nougat, is extremely popular. You will find ready-made turrones, sometimes sold in one piece and sometimes in sections, packed in paper-lined wooden boxes at any Spanish food store. Serve turrones with the coffee.
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2 tablespoons lemon juice
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Pinch dry mustard
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 quart sour cream

Soak the gelatin in 4 tablespoons cold water. Add 1 cup boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add remaining ingredients in the order given and blend. Pour into a shallow, rectangular dish or two dishes—the mousse should be about 3/4" thick. Chill until firm. Cut into 3/4" squares and serve on toothpicks.

Aglow on the wonderful tree on page 118:

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HOW TO CARVE PHEASANT AND PARTRIDGE

Now that pheasant and partridge are no longer exclusively the spoils of the hunter but raised extensively for the general market, many people elect to serve them at the holiday season. John G. Martin, chairman of Heublein Inc., who has the advantage of actually raising pheasant, chukar partridge and quail on his Connecticut game farm, is a past master in the art of carving game birds, as he shows here. Mr. Martin prefers rotisserie cooking and his own special baste, a spicy mixture of butter and A-1 Sauce.

HOW TO CARVE

PHEASANT

Lay pheasant on its back on carving board. Holding bird firm with carving fork, sever one wing from body.

Trim and discard bony tip from the severed wing.
Turn bird around so that drumsticks point toward you and cut downward to separate the leg from body.

Press leg back with knife and cut through at joint.

Sever thigh from drumstick by cutting at second joint. Remove, disjoint second leg and wing in same way.

Next, turn the bird over so it lies breast down. Carve down toward breastbone, length of the breast.

Carve both sides of breast. [Although unconventional, this method of carving from broad side of the meat is easier. Pheasant will yield meat for four.]

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**H & G'S CARVING CLUB**  
continued from preceding page

Allot each plate dark and light meat. Good accom­paniment is a green pepper stuffed with wild rice.

**HOW TO CARVE CHUKAR PARTRIDGE**

Although you can count on a pheasant serving two to four, accord­ing to size, the smaller partridge is usually considered only enough for two—or an ample serving for one. These birds are not so much carved as split in two. However, there is a trick to splitting them neatly and effortlessly, as you can see in the following pictures.

1. Lay the partridge breast down on board. Starting at the tail, make initial cut to left of breastbone.
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Notes for December Gardeners

First weekend

Digger's delights. Spadework is almost as effective as wood-chopping at warming the worker twice. It's just that the second warming for the digger is of the heart rather than the body. A session with a sharp clean spade, taken slowly and contemplatively, can be a fine pre-winter exercise in basic soil husbandry. One way to kill two birds with a single shovel is to combine pruning the roots of your hedge with fertilizing them. Hedge plants in general and privet, to name one in particular, have invasive and ravening roots. The very nature of the hedging process makes this so, what with the concentrated production of foliage that a hedge is called upon to make within a limited volume of air space. And if hedge roots are given access to the fertile soils of an adjacent planting bed, as they so often are, root competition will be inevitable — to the detriment of both bed and hedge, especially the former. A sharp spade plunged in a severing line between the two areas will cut the majority of the invading hedge roots in the soil layer where they take most of their nourishment and give the garden areas a reprieve. But reprieve is all this simple cutting can give. Hedge roots will react next spring by making more roots than ever to replace the old ones.

Second weekend

Plant pictures. Sometimes you can hang a living plant in the same way and much to the same effect as you might hang a painting. As a bonus, the plant will usually give you a third dimension that most paintings and many otherwise suitable wall decorations lack. The chief technical problems to be overcome before living-plant wall decoration becomes feasible are suspension on the one hand and control of drips on the other. Ordinary shelf brackets are not usually attractive enough or unobtrusive enough. But old cast-iron shelf brackets, bought at a junkyard and appropriately painted, can be quite handsome. And of course if you want to pay extra for good design, it can be bought from specialists in decorative hardware. Make sure, of course, that screws or anchor bolts have secure anchorage. Plants in their containers are heavy. As for the choice of plants, the first governing factor is the amount of light present where you wish the plant to hang. Unless you take the trouble to plan out your plants, keeping one spare recovering in a favorable location while the varisty plant does a turn of duty in the featured but unfavorable spot, then you would do well to choose amenable species at the outset. Some ferns, many foliage plants and trailing vines will last in ordinary room light, without sun, through a single winter, although they won't be good for much after that. If you pay close attention to the potting or encapsulating (sphagnum moss basket liners, for example), there need be no wet spots on floor or furniture beneath. As for the esthetics grow, you will, at the same time, be encouraging them to stay in their own bailiwick to do the growing instead of invading the garden so soon again. This subterranean exercise will not change the course of world history, but will give an idle Saturday a run for its money.
of the whole hanging-wall-plant idea, you must handle yourself with due restraint. A large fern ball over a fireplace is likely to appear more than a little ridiculous. But a suspension ofEnglish ivies, or a bold pattern of unusual philodendrons may be strikingly effective.

One word of warning, though: Before you build a fire on the hearth beneath your plants, make sure the chimney flue is open. Fridge philodendron is no better than smoked fern.

Third weekend

Space-saving trees. Pleaching and pollarding, handmaidens (or stepchildren?) of topiary, have a poor relation that, in the family of tree shaping, has as yet no name. You could call it ovalizing, or you could simply say that it was a means of giving a tree two and a half dimensions instead of the three it had before. At all events, the purpose of the operation is to reduce the amount of space the boundary trees eat up around the sides of small properties. You do this by flattening, on the inner side at least, the conic section of your evergreens, thus retaining the effect of roundness, but actually reducing the branch radius on your side of the screen. Not every tree, not every evergreen, will lend itself to this sort of flattening after it begins to reach maturity. But a gradual process of reducing annual tip growth (of pines, cedars, junipers, arborvitaes, firs and the like) as well as a sort of rough pruning of hemlocks and yews will reduce the projecting arc of the branches without harming the general roundness. Hollies and rhododendrons, as well as such large deciduous species as symlocos, styx, the bigger viburnums and amalanchier, can be similarly reduced from front to back without damage either to their well-being or their appearance. Two caveats: First, never use hedging shears; second, make sure your ladder is firm on the ground and you on it.

Compass point: Before planning your flattening measures, bear in mind that a south-facing screen is likely to respond to pruning more quickly and predictably than one facing east (fine for most evergreens), or west (slower and less safe in prevailing winter winds), or north (worst for inducing compact growth).

Fourth weekend

Lux et veritas. There is a lot of nonsense abroad about growing plants under artificial light, with only here and there a mead of truth. Just to keep things simple, the following related generalizations could be made: The intensity of any and all artificial light varies inversely as the square of the distance from the light to the plant. At a given intensity, the red rays in incandescent light are more effective in stimulating normal plant growth than fluorescent rays. But alas, incandescent light close enough to make plants grow will also burn them to a crisp. While ordinary fluorescents are tolerably cool at effective distances, they are short on some of the red rays. And if ordinary fluorescents are more than 8 to 14 inches away from the growing part of the plant, they will do little to no good—no matter how many of them you combine to give how great a volume of candlepower. Nonetheless, conventional fluorescents can work wonders with certain plants. In fact African-violets that are grown under fluorescent light exclusively are often so much better than daylight-grown plants that there is no comparison. Thus, many a basement or window sill can become an effective winter greenhouse for seedlings and small garden plants with the help of light tubes properly placed. (Adjusting the periods of illumination, often best done with the aid of a timer-switch, is a separate story.)

Now comes the real news. At least one manufacturer has recently made available a wholly new kind of fluorescent tube that supplies much of the missing red. And the results are proving spectacular. These tubes are as far ahead of the old ones as the old ones were ahead of incandescent bulbs—if such a comparison is possible. You can buy these tubes, paired in properly designed and supported reflectors, or you can buy the tubes and basic fixtures and rig your own plant shelf. The color of the light is pretty garish, no matter what poetic descriptions are used in advertising it. It will fractionate a woman's party make-up about as effectively as a quartz prism or a 10,000 watt klieg-light, and it will make plants grow in the most astonishing fashion ever. With the long winter evenings coming on, we commend these lights to you. They are not given away, but they are not costly either. So wipe off that lipstick and give them a try.

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The Christmas-roses
and how they grow
in one man's winter garden

by George F. Hull

When raw winds blow and ice and snow are the only major prospect in the garden, any flower that opens in midwinter gains special attention. When the blossoms themselves are as sensational as the Christmas-rose, Helleborus niger, and its overlooked cousin, the Lenten-rose, H. orientalis (see pages 158 and 159), there is no need to point out the scarcity of floral competition. The Christmas-rose, perhaps because of the twofold appeal of its common name, seems well-known even to those who really don't know it at all. But it is hard to understand why the other hellebore, which has a greater color range and a sturdier constitution, is virtually unknown in this country even to experienced gardeners. At all events, both are adapted to the same wide climate range—everywhere except in sections of very hot, dry summers—and both bloom in winter when we need flowers the most. Again both have flowers averaging 3 inches—occasionally 4 inches—in diameter. Perhaps it is the "timing mechanism" of these two species, differing slightly as they do, that accounts in part for the difference in popular acceptance. The Christmas-rose blooms first, almost surely in time for the holidays and sometimes as early as the first of November—even before in exceptional cases. Its flower buds start pushing up in early fall and are often visible (Continued on page 186)
Contrary to report, gardening never stops. There are chores to do, books to read, even flowers to grow for beauty in the snow.

Seedlings of the Lenten-rose (Helleborus orientalis) are easy for the patient gardener to raise—besides, exercise of the most elemental of horticultural techniques is part of every gardener’s education. The small plant above, already transplanted once to give the earliest sprouts growing room, is 4 months old. It first germinated in late winter from seed ripened the preceding spring. The second year following, RIGHT, the seedling has formed a healthy crown, will flower the ensuing bloom season. Small plants may be moved in summer if due care is exercised to keep them from drying out. Mature clumps such as that below are best transplanted in early autumn, just before the period of most active growth begins.

While both the Lenten-rose, RIGHT, and the Christmas-rose, OPPOSITE PAGE, will flower in snow without difficulty, the perfection of the flowers may be marred by the physical buffeting of wind and the stress of ice. The consequent loss of size and what the flower show judge would call “finish” are not so important in the wintry garden.

But their contribution to the effectiveness of cut hellebores in containers and arrangements indoors is of very real importance. Flower cups wider than a silver dollar, RIGHT, and crisp clean petals are best preserved by protecting the flowering plants during the stormiest season with panes of glass supported on a simple frame.
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Baroque Music: the ways and means
Where to find new replicas of the old instruments and recordings to inspire you

Reproductions of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century keyboard instruments—virginals, harpsichords and clavichords—are relatively easy to come by. Yet since they are made to order, you must be prepared for somewhat of a wait. One maker, however, offers a build-your-own harpsichord kit with which you can assemble an instrument without too much trouble if you boast a little wood-working and mechanical skill. Here are three keyboard instrument makers you can write to for free catalogues and price lists:

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Zuckermann Harpsichords, Inc., 115 Christopher Street, New York 14, N. Y. Harpsichord kit—$150; finished harpsichords in two models—$750 to $1,250; clavichord kit—$100; finished clavichord—$375; waiting time for finished instruments: 2 to 4 months.

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Instrumenta Antiqua, 723 Seventh Avenue, Room 700, New York 19, N. Y.; or Wayne J. Anderson, 545 West 111th St., New York 26.

For the more passive music lover, today's music stores offer a marvelous selection of baroque recordings. Along with the familiar works by Bach, Handel and Vivaldi, you can enjoy a feast of less familiar pieces by these same composers and by others such as Purcell, Scarlatti, Telemann and Couperin. Here is a sampling of unacknowledged delights (where two record numbers are listed, the first is monaural, the second stereo):

Music for Recorder and Orchestra by Vivaldi and Telemann; Krainis Baroque Ensemble. (Kapp KCL 9066; 9066-S)

Vivaldi: Concerto in D for Guitar and Orchestra, other pieces by Bach, Paganini; Narciso Yepes, guitar; Orquesta Nacional de Espana. (London CM 9270; CS-6201)

The Golden Age of English Lute Music, Julian Bream, lutenist. (RCA Victor LD-2560; LDS-2560)

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Handel: Alcina, Joan Sutherland; London Symphony Chorus and Orchestra. (London A4361; OSA4361)

Keyboard Works of Rameau, Albert Fuller, harpsichord. (Cambridge Records CRS-601; CRS-1601)

Handel: Concerto in B flat for Horn, Harp and Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra. (L'Oiseau-Lyre 50181; 60013)

Vivaldi: Concertos for Flute, Oboe, Mandolin, Diverse Instruments, New York Philharmonic; Leonard Bernstein, conductor. (Columbia ML-5459; MS-6131)

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A Santa-size sackful of off-beat books and other literary conceits for last-minute Christmas cornucopias.

On the assumption that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, even (or perhaps especially) at Christmas time, let us begin these seasonal notes by assuming further that the way to good food is through Maxim's front door. "Chez Maxim's" (McGraw-Hill, $15) is a lavishly illustrated collection of French recipes, both haute cuisine and bourgeois, that is probably destined to be to this year's gift seeker what "Larousse Gastronomique" was to last year's. Admired of the Merry Widow and Gigli will be intrigued by the anecdotes about famous Maxim's diners in a nostalgic and gossipy foreword by the Countess Guy de Toulouse-Lautrec. "The Duchess of Windsor signifies a desire for woodcock by lowering her eyelids". Americans will find equally poignant a chapter on "The Art of Perfect Entertaining." Perfect entertaining in the French manner includes a butler to help guests find their seats at table, a chauffeur to park their cars and a hostess who spends "several hours alone with herself, resting, dressing and getting in the mood to enjoy her own party." Louis Vaudable, owner of Maxim's, contributes an introduction and an excellent chapter on wine which is concise, clear and completely contemporary. The rest is recipes, ranging from a simple dish of scrambled eggs to Selle d'Agneau Maria Callas, which calls for a large quantity of black truffles. Color photographs, some handsome, others pretty garish, are generously interlarded, if that is the word, with the text.

The subject of food suggests, naturally enough, children. So push back the fingerbowl and turn to three off-beat and distinctly unusual tomes, each complete and each as big as a small pocket diary. Our favorite is "Alligators All Around," but who is to say that "Chicken Soup with Rice," to mean another, is not more enticing? And "A Young Explorer's New York" by Lavinia Faxon and Alan Price (N. Y. Graphic Society, $3.95) consists in chief part of twelve illuminated maps with lucid text that is free from both sugar and saccharine (so older types than the eight-to-twelve group it is designed for may find it useful, too). The book is not only attractive to look at but will prove a good-natured and informative guide on small fry'safari's about the city. . . . "One Boy's Boston," by historian Samuel Eliot Morison (Houghton Mifflin, $3.50), is a children's book in name only. It is the lively, tender and other-worldly memoir of the first fourteen years in the life of an extraordinary member of an extraordinary family during an extraordinary era in an extraordinary enclave of an extraordinary city. (For the word extraordinary you could substitute unique, which would be just as accurate.) What might in other hands have been lost in the chilly shadows of Beacon Hill seems, in this rememberer's care, to be warmed by a fresh breeze off the sunny banks of the Charles. (Old Bostonians especially, please note.)

Back Bay to Baroque

If it sometimes seems a long way from Boston to the rest of the world, at least the trip is worth attempting. In lieu of a magic carpet, turn to three off-beat and wholly unrelated volumes that, for want of a better phrase, could be called art books. "Baroque Europe" edited by Harald Busch and Bernd Lohse (Macmillan, $15) contains more than 240 examples in black and white of the finest interiors and exteriors of this incredible period. The superbly literal photography is actually right for its subject, and the sum total effect is hypnotic.... "Tunisia, Ancient Mosaics" is the eighteenth volume in the UNESCO World Art Series, with texts by Giacomo Caputo and Abdelaziz Driss (N. Y. Graphic Society, $18). Thirty-two full-page color plates of unusual North African mosaic floors that date from the second to the early sixth centuries are beautifully reproduced. Some follow classical themes, others are purely abstract designs. An ancient Mediterranean culture is reconstructed in all its stalwart parts as it is seen in the stylized plates of fish, birds and animals. . . . All the books that have been published on Pierre
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There is a vague region common perhaps to both art and antiquity, a sort of everyman's land, that is peopled by a happy and numerous breed who, for want of time to think of a less controversial word, could perhaps best be called collectors. Two books that will send the antique buff in your family into absolute transports are "The Complete Encyclopedia of Antiques" edited by L. G. G. Ramsey (Hawthorn Books, pre-Christmas $19.95) and "American Furniture" by Helen Comstock (Studio-Viking, pre-Christmas $15).

The first is a handsome 1,408 pages of explicit pictures and authoritative text, with a comprehensive reading and museum list and a fine index at the end. The second is a complete guide to seventeenth, eighteenth, and early-nineteenth-century American furniture styles done with the thoroughness we expect from such an international authority as Helen Comstock. No one could possibly deserve to receive both these books at once. Either one would be paradise enow.

From art to antiques to artifice is an easy hop, skip and jump—well within every homeowner's acrobatic reach. Our British sibling offers proof with its "House & Garden Book of Interiors," edited by Robert Harling (St. Martin's Press, pre-Christmas $8.95). Here, in very human visual terms and the most ingratiating sort of descriptive prose, is a grand tour of more than a hundred homes (owned and variously lived in by peers, commoners and some of the notable but miscellaneous fallout from both groups, here and on the Continent).

Speaking of peers, commoners and other such riffraff, we give you Cornelia Otis Skinner'saus- tidiously titled "Elegant Wats and Grand Horizontals" (Houghton Mifflin, $5). We doubt that any of the personalities of the Belle Epoque that Miss Skinner writes about is any more witty than she is, which is our good fortune—because her subjects are seen to sparkle on these pages in all their illustrous (even scandalous) glory. We hesitate to stress Miss Skinner's subject matter, however. It is the author's level gaze and leaping if loving thrusts that make the book so attractive.

And a Merry One

And now we come down to the wire with Christmas itself. Miles and John Hadfield's beautifully (the word is used advisedly) researched book on "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (Little, Brown, $7.50) is so agreeable you forget it is really at heart another book about Christmas. As a literary enterprise it defies ordinary labels. Compendium is one word that comes to mind. Anthology serves but ill the contribution of the authors. Picture book is pertinent but stultifying. Special, precious even, but warm and toothsome as a Christmas pudding, this is the most lighthearted memorial volume we have seen in many a season. . . . Then finally, the toys of Christmas: Dan Foley's enchanting "Toys Through the Ages" (Chilton, $5.95). The subtitle, which we find heartwarming, is "the story of playthings." We suspect this book will be a collector's item in its own time and immediately upon publication. Certainly no such simple and affectionate volume is to be found on today's overcrowded counters. Mr. Foley, a lover of plants and their lore for many years, turns as naturally and as happily to the delights of childhood as a plant turns to the sun. The publishers call it a "book for all ages." Nonsense. It is strictly a book for people with long, joyous memories.
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