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On the cover: A quiet corner of the master bedroom gives you a brief glimpse of the serene world of light, color, comfort and technical efficiency we have created in our 1963 House of Ideas in Houston, Tex. Through sliding doors of a new transparent acrylic you can walk directly from the bedroom out to the brick-walled courtyard and mosaic-tiled pool that are spread out in front of the house like a gala carpet. Indoors, a selection of antiques such as this Directoire burr-writting table and a few fine reproductions like the shell-crested, rush-seated chair mingle with contemporary furniture in which the notes of classic tradition are interpreted with a new simplified elegance. The rooms are also enriched by a diversity of contemporary craftwork and paintings by contemporary Texans. The four-panel screen behind the desk is by David Ackles. For more about this room, see page 98. The whole story of our House of Ideas designed by Roger Rebach and decorated by HgG starts on page 81.
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This desk was a wedding present in 1922 from a Worcester, Mass., lady over eighty who said it was very old. Can you tell its style and age? C. B.—Kamona, Calif.

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The notes of a happy housekeeper

BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

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He’s doing much of the cooking, which he loves, and in our own sweet time with no pressure we’re catching up on all the projects on the household repair agenda. We sleep late, work in the garden and play golf most afternoons and go out in the evenings whenever the spirit moves us.

As we’ve been spending nearly all our time outdoors or on the cool screened porch, this seems like the perfect moment to send the living room furniture out to the upholsterer and to have the painters in to paint the downstairs. I hope the children are having as much fun as we are.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Richard Walker of San Francisco, stand traveler and H&G contributing editor, frequently reports on her overseas finds in furnishings and food. When she took off on a joint air-and-sea tour of Japan, Hong Kong and Bangkok, H&G asked for a full account of the shopping highlights of her trip.

A Japanese girl, a teen-ager, had come fresh from the suburbs of Hiroshima to live with us in San Francisco after World War II. So Japanese charm, humor and sensitivity were no surprise to me when we arrived in Tokyo. Nor were the city's hustle, the neon glare, the surging crowds, the traffic jams or the racing-cab taxi drivers.

The customs officers, drawing their breath in sibilantly, politely bowed us through the airport, even though we were carrying two saplings of giant sequoia with scraped roots brought by my husband for the botanical gardens of Dr. Ryotaro Azuma, Governor of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. The following day, in Dr. Azuma's office, we saw the tree I coveted, a full-blown potted bonsai chrysanthemum. The blossoms were perched on a 3-foot-high tree trunk and the exposed roots climbed down the trunk. While Dr. Azuma was telling us that Tokyo may become civilization's first ten-million-person city, I was speculating about bonsai chrysanthemums in California.

We stayed at the Imperial Hotel. Enthusiasts for the newer Okura, with its delightful roof restaurant, have reason to defend their choice. But the Imperial has an advantageous location, within walking distance of the Ginza shopping area.

Our first day in Tokyo was Sunday, an active shopping day in Japan, and we went immediately to Takashimaya, Tokyo's finest department store, where a ride in the elevator dispelled any idea that Western dress had replaced the kimono. On the sixth floor we found rows of the Japanese standing-stoves with and without kettles, priced from $12 to $70. (The Japanese use the hibachi as a hand warmer, not a cooking stove.) We also saw—for less than $10—a beige porcelain tea set with tan stripes on its bulging corrugated pot, a welcome contrast to the usual blue-and-white sets that flood San Francisco's Japanese shops. To use in my bedroom where I have orange Haitian bedspreads, I bought a black lacquer basket-shaped container lined in dusty orange with a slim curved abstract spire for a handle. My experiments with Mexican pottery unless you can carry it, must be obtained from the Imperial Household Agency. This can be done through a hotel or the Japan Travel Bureau, but it must be arranged twenty-four hours in advance.

Later that day we went to look for folk pottery, country furniture and handmade paper at Takumi, a craft shop on Ginza-Nishi Street. We also found inexpensive scrolls decorated with stylized birds, fish, flowers and bugs depicting the four seasons, which we bought for our house in the mountains at Sugar Bowl.

The best contemporary Japanese paintings are the modern wood block prints. We saw them at Yoseido on Namiki-dori.

For serious sight-seeing, the environs of Tokyo are far more interesting than the city itself. At Kamakura, a half-day trip away, is the famed Daibutsu or Great Buddha. Miyanosita, in the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park area, is an overnight trip. There the rambling Fujiya, one of the finest resort hotels in the world (ratio of maids to guests is three to one), roams around a steep garden with waterfalls, a waterwheel, goldfish, hot springs and baths.

Kyoto, 320 miles west of Tokyo and about six hours by limited express train, is the cultural center of Japan. With its 2,200 temples and shrines Kyoto presents a stupefying problem of selection. Even if you have only a few days to spend, there are several places that should be seen.

First, without question, the Katsura Villa. Its garden, designed by famed landscape architect Kobori Enshu (1579-1647), is a series of miniature framed forest scenes, lakes, ponds, bridges and teahouses. The villa itself has exquisite inlaid door handles, flowers of silver and gold in the overhead beams and rare woods in the corner shelves. It is open every day except on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and national holidays, but a permit to enter must be obtained from the Imperial Household Agency. This can be done through a hotel or the Japan Travel Bureau, but it must be arranged twenty-four hours in advance.

Nijo Palace, in contrast to Katsura, is spacious and luxurious with elaborate wood carvings in the large well-proportioned buildings. It was originally built in 1603 and was the Kyoto residence of the first Tokugawa Shogun, Ieyasu. We were fortunate to be there in November when a chrysanthemum exhibit was in progress and chrysanthemums were falling like streams of water out of tubs and troughs and over trellises.

Ninkakujii, the Silver Pavilion, is less pretentious than Ginkakuji, the Golden Pavilion, and has a small but exquisite garden created by Soami, the famous landscape architect and follower of Zen. You should also see the stone garden of Ryoanji Temple, considered Soami's masterpiece and possibly the most talked-of garden in the Kyoto area.

Nara is an hour away from Kyoto by train, forty minutes by car and certainiy should be visited by anyone who has more than a day or two to spend in that area. Nara has been left undisturbed by the vicissitudes of modern civilization. The old houses remain intact and the temples and shrines seem to be isolated in time and space. The main attraction, the Daibutsu or Great Buddha, the largest bronze statue in the world (71 feet 6 inches high), dates from the eighth century.

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Once inside, my arms were reaching in four directions. First to a simple blackwood armchair which looked Scandinavian, but was actually copied from Ming sami-eii. And a lovely garden with a stone garden of Ryoanji Temple, creation of landscape architect Soami son at Komori, a restaurant in the famous Gion Geisha District, and I was allowed to go along. A little maiko-son, the 13-year-old novice, and a full-fledged geisha who was 21 years old, danced separately and together, placing their feet delicately from under their red and gold kimonos, interpreting the Kyoto ambiance, mountains, moon and trees. They were accompanied by a third girl who played the samisen.

For the benefit of anyone who is as confused as I was, I might explain that the geisha has a privileged position. She is trained to sing, dance and converse. Eventually she may have a patron, but she has the right to select him. To me, the epitome of the geisha's subtlety was exhibited when the girls served raw fish, delicately arranged with thin sliced radish and yellow cucumber flowers, and I ate it before I knew what it was.

We returned from Kyoto to Tokyo by train. Trains in Japan are fast and comfortable, but they stop briefly. If our guide hadn't placed us advantageously on the station platform at Atami Station, then pushed us through a surging crowd, we never would have boarded the train on time.

From the train window we saw Mt. Fuji wreathed in clouds. A few days later we saw it clearly—too clearly—at the beginning of our Air France flight to Hong Kong. In bright sunshine, the pilot dived over and around the crater until I was pushing myself away from the window muttering about the gun shot which I had read, "All hope to see Fuji but few succeed."

Exploring Hong Kong

When our plane zeroed in over Kowloon, I was appalled at its size. I hadn't realized that two million of the British Crown Colony's three million people live there. Hong Kong has changed, the British will tell you, but they still adore it. Horse racing at Happy Valley is a lobster-and-champagne occasion with well-dressed box parties of British, foreigners and handsome Chinese. The British seldom leave the island of Hong Kong, which forms one-third of the territory and many of the tourists seldom leave the Kowloon Peninsula of the mainland.

Later when I looked out the window of the Peninsula Hotel in Kowloon and reflected that in order to explore Hong Kong I might spend half of my days on a ferry boat, I began to worry. I started calling on the telephone. Busy signal for twenty minutes from Charlotte Horstmann's shop. Hong Kong is like that. People have moved, or the building has moved, or the telephone number has been changed—and the result in every case is a busy signal. Discouraged by my failures, I decided to explore the Peninsula Hotel Arcade. I spent a half hour at Dynasty Silk, the retail shop of the firm that makes the brocade dinner dresses and coats, kimonos and blouses which are exported to the U.S. Then I went outside, walked down Nathan Road to the Peninsula Court and quite by chance ran into Charlotte Horstmann's.

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I loved the ferry ride. The air or bright sun, or ringed with electric lights, is an awe-inspiring sight even to a view-spoiled San Francisco. Taxis are lined up on both sides of the ferry, and most of the drivers speak some English. Rickshaws also are available. The taxis have meters, but the rickshaws have not, and it is wise to arrange a price first.

Hong Kong Bargains

Everybody bargains in Hong Kong. An American friend of ours, Mrs. John Liddell, who married an Englishman and has lived in Hong Kong for seventeen years, coached us. “Wave your arms,” she said. “Shake your fist. Walk away. It pays.”

Citizens of the United States may not bring home goods made in Communist China, but this fact does not curtail tourist purchasing since there are 237 shops that are authorized to give Certificates of Origin, which are absolutely essential for bringing goods through U.S. Customs. Today the Hong Kong Chinese are making brocades and scrolls, carving jade, playing in a typical Hong Kong shop with their own furniture and wallpaper. The pitfall to be avoided is the futile to be avoided is the shop that carries such articles as “Ching Dynasty” clay figures, which the shopkeeper will insist are over 100 years old. In all likelihood, they were made the previous week in Communist China, for the molds are still in the hands of the Communist Chinese. Some of the least expensive of Hong Kong’s wares are also banned from the U.S., for example, seagrass mats, straw squares and peasant pottery. A visit to the American Consulate, where a list of certified shops is available, is the best safeguard.

Since Hong Kong is a free port, Italian straw hats, Swiss articles of straw and rattan are displayed in a typical Hong Kong shop, Japanese pearls and English leather goods are cheaper there than in the country of their origin. Furniture is also a great bargain, particularly if you plan to return to the United States by ship. I had my purchases delivered to the President Cleveland during its Hong Kong stop. Then I flew on to Bangkok and back to Tokyo with no extra luggage, and when I boarded the ship at Yokohama, I found my boxes safely stashed away in the ship’s baggage room. It used to be risky to purchase furniture in Hong Kong since it did not, as a rule, stand up to the excessive dryness in our steam-heated houses. Within the past year or two, however, the most reputable Hong Kong furniture makers have improved their wood-drying techniques, and their furniture is now said to be withstand our climate successfully.

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Mr. Thompson's home, a compound containing six Siamese houses, is open to the public two days a week and will be given after his death to the government of Thailand. Six of us dined there one evening on the brick terrace in front of the drawing room. The table was laid with pink-red mats and Thai plaid napkins to complement the bowl of hisbicus and the large hisbicus bushes that surround the garden. While our host told us the history of the house (the seventeenth-century brick in the stair bases had come from upcountry in Ayudhya), the antique green tiles of the parquet were used as ballast in the rice boats that came from China), we dined on Siamese food. We served ourselves from four plates of hot food at each end of the table. There was a bowl of rice at each place, then the hot soup was brought on after the main course. The Thais also make beautiful cutlery at a dozen different prices, but inferior bronze turns green and poorly made handles split. S. Samran Thailand has a good selection of quality bronze wares. The Thais also make beautiful celadon. At La Boutique I saw a lamp for with a 2-foot-high green celadon base and a handmade beige silk shade.

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Our newest House of Ideas, built in the Inwood Oaks section of Houston, Texas, is a big-family house with two-story roominess and one-story practicality. Designed for today, it is a house that can take change in stride, a house that will still be young twenty years from now. From foundation to roof beams it is crammed with provocative new ideas you will want to borrow for your own home. We invite you to examine this exciting house room by room on the next thirty-six pages.
Through the carved wood doors, you enter an enchanting courtyard adorned by a blue-tiled swimming pool that dramatically reflects the main façade of the house. Built of redwood and lime-washed brick, its four great columns and the deep, raftered overhang of its pitched roof eloquently express a spirit of welcoming shelter. From the front door, at the left of the pillared porch, a covered walk leads past the entrance gates to a self-sufficient pool house with a big deck that overhangs the water. The glass doors at the right of the porch open the master bedroom to this private outdoor world.
OUR HOUSE OF IDEAS CAN TAKE CHANGE IN ITS STRIDE

Designed by Roger Rasbach and decorated by H&G, our House of Ideas was planned for a hypothetical young couple with two children in their early teens. But as our young family grows and matures, the house around them is designed to change, too—adapting itself to their new ways as pliantly as a form-fitting skin of supple plastic.

Today the house reflects the realities of contemporary living. The plan recognizes, for instance, that today's family wants a dining room even though two out of three meals might be served almost anywhere else in the house. It recognizes the importance to a growing family of a second kitchen. It takes account of the facts that father more often than not brings work home from the office, that mother's day includes half-a-dozen activities that do not fit serenely into living room or bedroom, that doing the laundry still requires a certain amount of space and that in ten minutes or less two children can become a crowd. These facts have inspired new ideas for the use of space, new kinds of rooms—like the party pantry, the leisure room, the studio-office—that can play many different roles today and still others tomorrow.

To meet our hypothetical family's present needs, the house has three full-time bedrooms. But in later years, as Mr. Rasbach points out, it might well become a five-bedroom house—or later still, be reduced to one bedroom. For instance, the two children's rooms on the upper floor (see upper floor plan, page 103), might become a bedroom and study for one college student, or the floor might be closed off entirely. The studio-office with its adjoining bath is admirably located to be used as a nursery for a new arrival—or as a bedroom for an older relative. And the pool house, both now and later, might be many things to many members of the family: a dressing room for swimmers; a children's playroom where electric trains and such might be left undisturbed for weeks at a time; a party room; a guest room; a private apartment for an older son; headquarters for visiting grandchildren.

The house is also designed to take time in its stride. Its mechanics and equipment are as advanced as current technology can provide (see page 114). The materials it is built of, however, and the finishes specially created for it were chosen specifically because they look mellow while still brand new, but will age gracefully. There are no contemporary clichés to date the house as the years pass, but there are dozens of timeless details that add to its individuality—the handcrafted hardware designed by Mr. Rasbach, the decorative tiles by sculptor-ceramist Martha Mood, the massive hand-carved doors.

This is a house where a family can live as they please today, tomorrow, twenty years from now. And because of that, it is a house that is destined to become more deeply rooted in their affections with every passing decade.

The flexibility of the plan stems largely from the fact that every room on the main floor has direct access to the outdoors as well as to an adjoining room with which it may be used in tandem. Across the back of the house, laundry, breakfast area, leisure room and studio-office all open to a spacious sweep of terrace, lawn and garden. Even the little sitting room, tucked away in the bedroom wing, has a private high-walled patio for sun-bathing. For plan of the upper floor, see page 103.
THE ROOMS THAT WELCOME GUESTS

The free sweep of space across the front of the house is a marvelously flexible area for entertaining as well as a warm human environment for family living. The dining room is quite separate from the living room, since the foyer lies between them. But each room is enhanced by its open view of the other.

From one end of the living room in our House of Ideas, space flows without interruption across the entrance foyer to the dining room. Yet each of these three areas is clearly defined by changes in ceiling height and floor level, and by a series of four glazed wooden posts that duplicate those outside in the courtyard. The living room floor is 6 inches lower than those of the rooms around it, and its set-apart atmosphere is further emphasized by the arrangement of three loveseats in front of the fireplace—an irresistible invitation to genial conversation.

The walls of the room, like those throughout the house, are finished with a subtle blend of H&G colors—in this case Pastel Citron glazed with Mushroom. (Over a flat base of Pastel Citron a paint glaze tinted with Mushroom is applied, then wiped with a rubber comb so that some of the contrasting color shows through.) Drawn across the sliding doors that open to the pillared portico are two sets of sheer curtains—one Pastel Citron, the other Butterscotch—on two electrically operated traverse tracks. Thus the push of a button can give the room any one of three different color effects. There are no lamps because all the lighting is built in—four recessed ceiling lights plus two swivel-bowl fixtures focused respectively on the fireplace and on a painting. All operate on dimmers.
A planter bed recessed in the floor, above and above left, greets your eyes first as you walk in the front door. Light pours down through a deep well overhead, topped by an acrylic plastic skylight.

On the left of the foyer, the dining room, above, seems much larger than it is because one side is wholly open and because its redwood ceiling, following the lines of the roof, slants upward to a point considerably higher than the foyer ceiling. The dining table is a permanent fixture: an hexagonal pedestal of brick with an oval top of reconstituted marble (for details of this remarkable material, see page 117). The cherry buffet topped with laminated plastic, standing against the brick wall, is a contemporary version of a Sheraton huntboard.

On the right of the foyer, the ceiling continues without changing level across the living room, below, but the lowered floor gives that room added height. A change of flooring to pre-finished oak also helps to underline the transition from the foyer to the living room.
The festive powder room, above, holds one of the many delightful surprises in which the house abounds: a floor paved with lavishly flowered Italian ceramic tiles. Harmonizing finishes on woodwork are but two of the specially created series used variously throughout house. All interior doors are of stock design, some finished like this one with H&G Mushroom frames, Espresso moldings, Mushroom-splattered Antique Gold panels—some in an alternate scheme. All are embellished with specially designed pewter-finished hardware. Hexagonal terra-cotta tiles of foyer, left, hand fired in Mexico, vary softly in color, need no waxing, eventually acquire the patina of old leather.
THE INGENIOUS PARTY PANTRY

This brand new idea for serving and storage triples the usefulness of the dining room, giving it a flexibility that ranges from seated dinner parties to intimate pick-up suppers.

A seated dinner party, *opposite page*, may be served in formal fashion in the dining room of our House of Ideas—or the guests may serve themselves from an attractive buffet in the adjoining party pantry, *right*. Installed in the ceiling over the plastic-topped hexagonal-based table is an infra-red warmer that keeps the food at serving temperature no matter how long diners may linger over the meal. When the party numbers more than eight, extra tables can be set up in the foyer where the guests will still be close enough to serve themselves from the pantry buffet. The dining room chairs upholstered in Lemon Peel leather offer a strong starting point for an almost infinite variety of table-setting color schemes.

For family meals the party pantry is equally practical, and for pick-up supper parties it might serve as the main base of operations with or without the services of the food warmer. No small part of its usefulness is the fact that it is pleasant to look at from the dining room. The pedestal of the warming table matches that of the dining table and a handsome copper hood shields the infra-red warming unit. Antique Gold laminated plastic tops cabinet that houses an ice cube maker and a sink.

On the other side of the pantry is an open wine rack, *below*, surrounded by cupboards and drawers for the convenient storage of china and linen.
THE ALLURING KITCHEN

Pretty enough for a party, the competent all-gas kitchen is finished in soft unkitcheny colors that make it pleasant to look at from whatever room you happen to see it.

Our House of Ideas kitchen, opposite page, is as invitingly decorative as any room in the house. This is due partly to the colors—predominantly Antique Gold and Bronze Green—and partly to the sophisticated but easy-to-care-for finish on the cabinets (the result of an undercoat of Bronze Green, a surface coat of Clay Beige, an overglaze of Espresso applied with a graining comb). Ingratiating decorative details like the white porcelain knobs and pewter-finished plates on the cabinet doors and the series of ceramic vegetable plaques sculptured by Martha Mood also contribute to the kitchen's living room look. An acoustical plaster ceiling absorbs clatter.

The peninsular cooking counter, right, divides the work area from the storage and breakfast area, and the round section at the end makes each of the surface burners equally easy to reach. Below the oven built into the wall next to the door to the party pantry is a pull-out broiler. All the appliances are gas, including the dishwasher.

The breakfast area is like a second dining room—a cheerful place for children's meals or family suppers. Table top of plastic-laminated walnut has wrought-iron base painted Antique Gold. Sheer wool curtains are drawn across sliding doors that open to rear terrace.
The visual excitement of this glorious two-and-a-half-story room is held in reserve until you round the corner of the entrance foyer. Primarily a feet-up room designed for the relaxed enjoyment of family pleasures, its great scale makes it also a noble partner for the living room.

The magnificent space of this second living room at the back of the house and its wall-to-wall, floor-to-roof view of the garden are, in themselves, conducive to relaxation. Since in a room of this size even the most brilliant colors are rarely overpowering, we chose a bold combination of Tangerine, black and white. An antique oriental trunk makes the brilliant coffee table. The rest of the furniture is simple and easy to care for (all the upholstery is vinyl) but not so informal as to mark the room "for teen-agers only." The soft pinky tone of the redwood wall and ceiling was achieved by applying one coat of white-pigmented paint stain, then rubbing it lightly with a lint-free rag. Four swiveling bowl lights in the walls near the ceiling flood room with light at night.
Four-fold doors at left of fireplace open to living room so that the two rooms may be used together for extra-large parties—or separately in the case of simultaneous parties for parents and children.

From the balcony, opposite page, that runs the length of the room (disappearing behind the chimney—see plan, above), you can get the full sweep of the transparent wall. The glazing, like that used throughout the house, is shatter-resistant acrylic plastic that makes sliding doors lighter in weight and screens the sun’s rays to retard the fading of indoor colors. Between the two huge weathered beams that support the roof is a series of six skylights that balance the light from the window. The room is divided into three areas by three matching striped rugs—one for the piano, one by the fireplace and one for a game table and chairs in the opposite corner. Between the folding doors to the family breakfast room and the doorway to the foyer is a bar cabinet on wheels that may be rolled around to any part of the room or out to the paved terrace.

The same lime-washed, rough-faced bricks used on the exterior of the house built the huge chimney, above right. The fireplace, tall and powerful, has a circular back, a copper shield at the top of the opening and a bow-front hearth. Hanging under the balcony by doorway to foyer is “ Burning Bush,” a handwoven tapestry in red and black by Jan Yoors.

For a family who loves music, there is a sound center, right, at the far end of the room, opposite the piano, that offers the most advanced and precise equipment for listening and recording. Built into the first cupboards: speaker, record changer, heavy-duty professional turntable, multiplex stereo FM radio, control center, record storage; in the lower sections of next two cabinets: tape recorder, tape player, more record storage. All of these compartments plus the speaker at the far right can be closed off by doors so that only the niches for books, TV and objets d’art are visible. In addition to two speakers for this room, there are ten other listening stations throughout the house, each with two speakers.
Buffered from household distractions, the parents' bedroom, a corner of which you see on our cover, is adjoined by a room for work and another for daytime resting. But both are ready to serve other needs now or in the future.

On a sunny summer morning, the parents of our young family can step outdoors from their bedroom, opposite page, and breakfast in the courtyard. But when doors are closed and curtains drawn, room has total privacy. Linen curtains were printed to order with border design in three H&G greens to match ombre stripes of custom-made quilted silk bedspread. The sleigh bed with white leather headboard panel, the marble-top table and tall cane-back chair are all cherry.

Adjoining bath-dressing room, above right, is partly paved with marble, partly carpeted in Empire Green of bedroom. Ceramic frame of mirror over marble-topped lavatory counter is an enchanting composition of three-dimensional leaves and flowers by Martha Mood. Cabinets are finished in one of antiqued multichrome effects used in all bathrooms throughout house. Opposite the lavatory on the carpeted side of the room is a wall of closets with sliding mirrored doors.

Between sitting room and studio-office (see next page) is another bathroom, right, which might be earmarked for the man of the house or reserved for guests. The colors—Mandarin Orange, browns and beiges—form a bridge between greens of bedroom and sitting room and bright hues of studio. Latticed door in wall is a recessed medicine cabinet. Ceramic mirror frame is by Robert Weimerskirsch.
A new idea in furniture arrangement, *above left*, adds marvelous convenience to one corner of bedroom. Two myrtle burl tables—console and coffee table—set at right angles to each other serve respectively as dressing table and bedside telephone table. Tub chair swivels easily from one to the other.

Sitting room, *above*, is most secluded spot in house for reading or taking a nap. Or a sick-abed child might be cared for here rather than upstairs. Antique iron daybed, armchair and ottoman are upholstered in black-and-white checks. Sliding doors in wall opposite bed open to the enclosed sun patio.

Multipurpose cabinet of aluminum and oil-finished walnut, *above right*, is stocked with everything needed to make the room a self-sufficient retreat. On the counter are a hot plate for making afternoon tea or early morning coffee and a new 1/2-cubic-foot thermoelectric refrigerator for fruit or cold drinks.

All creative crafts projects as well as any odd job from mending to paying bills may be carried out in the studio-office, *opposite page*. Here, too, father can concentrate on his homework from the office, and upon occasion the room can become a guest room. White walls, black-handled white linen curtains and black-and-white wallpapered ceiling make a crisp background for the riot of colors in boxes, baskets, yarns and other materials ranged around the room. Sliding doors open one wall of room to back garden; other walls are lined with a series of oiled walnut storage units arranged to leave spaces for a loom and a desk. Desk chair is an old office chair painted Mandarin Orange and upholstered in tweed. Four-drawer taboret for small tools (paints and brushes, perhaps) rolls on wheels to wherever needed.

The other side of the desk, *above left*, makes a stout and steady surface for a portable sewing machine. Cabinet in corner conceals fold-down guest bed, *above*. Antique brass trivet doubles as bedside table.

Everything imaginable—yarns, fabrics, Christmas wrappings—can be stored, *above right*, in pigeonhole units, sliding-door cabinets, drawers, open shelves. Floor is teak-patterned vinyl with orange strips.
UPSTAIRS: THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS

Set apart yet still close to the heart of the house are the son's and daughter's bedrooms that open off the balcony overlooking the leisure room.
FOR THE SON: SHIPSHAPE BUNKS

1. For the youngest member of the family, an enthusiastic 12-year-old sailor, we chose sturdy oak furniture that refuses to reveal tell-tale signs of vigorous use. Lower section of bed pulls out trundle fashion, or upper section may be raised to height of an upper bunk. Walls of Clay Beige and floor covered with off-white terrazzo-patterned sheet vinyl make a practical neutral background for Green Olive upholstery fabric and the Mexican rug. The painting over the bed is “Beach Scene” by David Adickes.

2. Sheer wool plaid that curtains sliding doors to outdoor balcony inspired the bright color accents of this room and adjoining bathroom. A cedar chest topped by an upholstered cushion gives the young man a window seat as well as extra storage for his sports gear. The seats and basket-weave backs of his oak chairs are stout cowhide.

3. All storage is built in. In the corner opposite the door to the bathroom is a built-in chest of drawers as well as a man-sized desk, both finished in one of the multichrome schemes used elsewhere in the house. The continuous top is white plastic laminate.

4. For the children’s bathroom we chose colors that would go equally well with either of the bedrooms that flank it. Striped towels in two different color combinations inspired the striped ceramic tiles Martha Mood designed to border lavatory. Recessed in wall at each end of the room is a lattice-door medicine chest, one for each child.

5. A short hall that turns the corner from the leisure room balcony leads to top of stairway. Door to long narrow storage space at left is narrower variation of doors used throughout house. Over stair well is large skylight screened with translucent acrylic.

6. The soft pinky tones of redwood glazed with white like that in the leisure room glow in the natural light of the stair well. Sides of stairs, too, are redwood, but treads are planks of oak. Antique carriage lamps flank “Still Life” by Francis Skinner.
FOR THE DAUGHTER: LIVELY PINKS

For the daughter still in her early teens we created a bed-sitting room, opposite page, in colors similar to those of her brother's room, but with a switch of emphasis. Here the deep pinks, reds and yellows of the sheer wool curtains comprise the main theme rather than the accents. And they are reflected even in the painted furniture: the Curry-finished high chest for her smaller possessions, the dark red drum table that doubles as a writing stand. To set off these gay hues, walls are Crystal Pink.

A Provincal daybed finished in white, above left, emphasizes the sitting room atmosphere and has the practical advantage of converting into two single beds when a schoolmate comes to spend the night. A covered basket lacquered to match the room's predominant colors serves as a stash-away cache and night table. Set high in the wall over the bed (over her brother's bed, too—see page 102) is a pair of stereo speakers that form one of the eleven listening stations of the housewide high fidelity music system.

Tucked in one corner of the room is the young lady's built-in dressing table, left, with a multichrome finish and a white plastic laminate top. To the right of it, around the corner from the wardrobe, a door leads into a large walk-in clothes closet generously fitted with built-in storage.
A delightful satellite of the main house, the little house in the courtyard offers a constant welcome to guests, to swimmers, to children. Planned especially to expedite poolside activities, it is also a self-sufficient retreat where long-term guests can enjoy complete independence and privacy.

Linked to the main house only by the covered walk at one side of the courtyard (see page 82), the pool house reflects the big-house design as closely as if it were an integrated wing. Its pitched roof has the same deep overhangs and projecting beams. The framework of the roof has been given the same “weathered” finish of charcoal gray washed with white, and the overhangs, like those of the big house, have been stained Antique Gold. As large in area as the pool house itself is the redwood deck that overhangs the water, tying house to pool.

The pool will be a joy to look at—as any pool should be—winter or summer, empty or full, for it is lined with Venetian glass mosaic tiles—260,000 of them. Three gradations in their color from top to bottom create an effect similar to the natural variations in color of a body of water that changes in depth. A gas-fired heater attached to the pool’s recirculating system can warm the water to a comfortable temperature the year round.

The all-weather furniture on the deck is of Sagebrush-finished aluminum, with chair seats and backs of aluminum mesh and table tops of mesh or glass. Only the chair cushions, along with the oversized canvas-covered deck cushions, have to be rescued from rain—a job speedily done with a canvas-covered cart (see page 110). At night the deck is lit by lamps mounted on courtyard wall and screened by pierced ceramic shields.
The pool house is always ready for guests. A pair of roll-out beds, opposite page, retire cozily into curtained, fabric-lined niches framed in redwood with the same weathered finish as the exterior beams and trim. Extra blankets and pillows are kept in the stack of mammoth books—actually a top-opening chest. One long narrow rug adds its soft warmth to the sleeping area without obtruding on the swimmers' route from pool to dressing room.

The other side of the room, right, is furnished as a game and dining area with a rattan hour-glass table and club chairs lacquered Tangerine and upholstered to match the bed niches. Dark stained wood-slat blinds over the sliding doors provide privacy and shade the room for sleeping without cutting out all the light. A ceramic lantern from Mexico lights the table for dining, and the deck outside is presided over by a ceramic doll by Robert Weimerskirch.

Multichrome finishes, latticed doors, specially designed decorative tiles embellish the pool house lavatory, opposite page, lower left, as they do the bathrooms in the main house. But here there is additional drawer space for the convenience of guests. The rest of the bath-dressing room is divided into three compartments for toilet, shower and a good-sized wardrobe (see plan, below).

A wonderful way to store party accessories so they are easy to reach and pretty to look at was devised for the pool house kitchen. One whole wall is lined with open shelves and compartments, some tall enough for oversized items such as party coffee makers. Small accessories are kept in boxes covered with decorative paper or fabric, trays are filed in a plastic rack and wine bottles are stacked in plastic containers that may be added to as needed.

Sleeping niches, bath-dressing room and cooking facilities make pool house a self-sufficient apartment. A fully equipped "second kitchen," the kitchenette contains an undercounter refrigerator, a single-bowl stainless steel sink with a plug-in appliance center and a range with four burners and oven.
Our House of Ideas is admirably designed for entertaining outdoors any number from one to one hundred. The little kitchen in the pool house makes it as easy to serve small-to-medium parties in the courtyard as in the dining room of the big house. But when the guest count reaches fifteen or more, an outdoor party anywhere calls for a quantity of dishes, glasses, bottles and food that takes innumerable trips to transport from the house. So H&G decided to test the feasibility of a party on wheels.

To this end, we furnished the house with five pieces of wheelabout equipment: a large folding table, a gas barbecue, a refrigerator, an ice-maker and a dishwasher. In addition, we designed wheeled carriers for deck cushions and other poolside accessories. These are ordinary office mail carts fitted with bright canvas covers that include flaps to protect the contents from dust. Storage for everything was easily found in one of the two double garages, only a few steps away from the courtyard entrance gates (see plan, page 84).

Our party was set for 5 o’clock on a Saturday afternoon and we invited eighteen guests, mostly in their mid-teens. Around 3:30, the girls who were to serve as hostesses stopped by and performed a few preliminary chores. They rolled the mail carts to the poolsidr and distributed the cushions. They wheeled in the barbecue, the refrigerator (loaded with bottles of Coke and ginger ale) and the ice-maker. Finally they brought in the 10-foot folding table and set it up near the
pool house. We couldn’t dissuade them from also setting the tops on the table’s twelve attached stools in spite of the fact that our party was to be a buffet.

Very little pre-party cooking was required for our menu:

- Cold crawfish with a hot sauce
- Barbecued beef, ribs and links
- Rolls
- Mixed vegetable salad
- Cake and ice cream

And we did not have to wait until the last minute to set out the food, for we had a series of serving dishes with ice compartments and plastic dome covers to keep everything fresh and crisp. The rolls went into a basket on the lower shelf of the barbecue.

When our guests arrived, some changed immediately into swim suits and headed for the pool. Others lounged on the deck and listened to records, and everybody consumed quantities of Coke. As soon as the meat was ready, dinner was served. When all had had their fill of barbecued ribs, two boys rolled in the last of our wheelabout equipment—the dishwasher—which was loaded with first-course plates and forks while the ice cream and cake were being served. Later the dessert dishes, too, disappeared into the machine, and it was wheeled to the pool house kitchen and set to work.

After dinner, everyone took to the dance floor—the pool house deck. When the party was over, all that was left to be done was to fold up the table, collect the cushions and wheel everything home to its shelter in the garage.
THE
GENEROUS
ARRIVAL
AREAS

Like a solicitous host, our House of Ideas encourages you to enjoy its hospitality a little at a time. The face it turns to the outside world inspires pleasant speculation. What lies behind the brick wall? Where does the driveway end? What is the small, separate building? The answers are revealed, one by one, as a series of delightful surprises.

1. The driveway paved with a compound colored a mellow terra cotta leads you past the broad brick-walled forecourt. Punctuated with sections of iron grillwork backed by planting, the wall provides the house with an adequate measure of privacy whereas a solid wall would have seemed inhospitable. Tall live oaks and pines, long standing on the site and carefully preserved by the builder, contribute a look of maturity that is seldom realized in brand new houses. (No shadeless saplings here!)

2. The motor court is not merely a place to park your car; it is a distinctive design adjunct to the house itself, and fulfills the psychological purpose of making guests feel welcome even before they get out of their automobiles. Bounded by the wall of the pool court, the garage and another, lower brick wall, the parking area has the character of an outer courtyard. Its surface is concrete aggregate with redwood dividers. Automated garage doors are redwood boards stained to match the house.

3. The two garages designed to satisfy the ever-growing need for family mobility are part of a storage-service complex which also includes the laundry and the housekeeper’s suite. The garage facing the motor court houses two cars and the other, approached by the curving driveway, houses three. Heating and air conditioning units are built into the wall of garage on right; the other garage has square bulk-storage room.

4. The covered walk leading to the front door introduces three materials used prominently inside: terra-cotta floor tiles, lime-washed brick for the wall and redwood in the ceiling which is stained Antique Gold.

5. The entrance gates are the real front doors, and their hand-carved panels establish the importance of craftwork in the house you are about to enter. Each fir door weighs 300 pounds, boasts real dowel joinery.
If a house is a "machine for living," as some architects have been accused of saying, then our House of Ideas can be credited with literally generating the machine in a new way. As far as we know, this is the only house in the world that furnishes all of its own energy, full time, by means of a 30-kilowatt natural gas generator. This is saying a great deal, since the house requires an extraordinary amount of energy. Major kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, heating-air conditioning system, swimming pool heater—all of these use gas. In addition, the on-site gas generator provides all electricity needed for lighting, ventilating fans, the two automatic hot water heaters, the music system, thermostatic and garage door controls and the dozens of small appliances common in every home today.

You can't buy the House of Ideas "total-energy" generating system in a store, but neither is it merely an engineering stunt. Already such on-site energy producers are now a reality in numerous commercial and school buildings, and engineers believe the day is not far away when energy packages also will be available for single-family houses as well. In theory, an on-site energy system offers greater architectural freedom to the designer of a house where difficult terrain or local ordinances restrict the manner in which the utility lines may be brought into the building. It may also be feasible in the near future for a builder to establish a central energy generating unit that can supply the needs of a group of houses.

Energy-producing natural gas frequently emerges from the earth accompanied by petroleum, and the two are both represented importantly in our House of Ideas by an imposing array of products and materials developed by the prodigious applied science called petrochemistry. With the chemicals derived from natural gas and oil, the petrochemical industry has created a world of synthetic fibers, rubbers, plastics and epoxies. Some are brand new products, others have already become household familiaris.

For instance: a petroleum derivative introduces color to a place where it has never been satisfactorily achieved before—the pavement of the driveway. Instead of terra cotta, we could have chosen green, blue, yellow or white because these are all integral colors in a new petroleum-derived "binder" material. You simply mix the colored binder with an aggregate of sand and gravel and apply the mixture just as you would asphalt.

The sheets of shutter-proof acrylic plastic that are used to glaze all the windows, skylights and sliding doors throughout the house also stem from petroleum.

The reconstituted marble used for the dining table top, the floor, walls and counter of the master bathroom and the countertop in the guest bath is made by combining real marble dust with a petroleum-based epoxy. This material has the beauty of natural marble plus a notable advantage: it can be molded to any shape you want such as, for instance, the oval form of the bathroom basins.

Among the more familiar petroleum-based products in the house are:

- The acrylic paints used to develop the variety of imaginative finishes on the walls and cabinets.
- The nylon and Dacron that give the curtains and upholstery their long-wearing, easy-washing qualities.
- The plastic laminates used to make durable countertops in bathrooms, kitchen and laundry.
- The vinyls that show up in nearly every room of the house as flooring, wallcovering, cushion covering or upholstery.

Without the many products that trace their origin to the wizardry of petrochemical scientists, our House of Ideas would clearly have taken a very different and, we believe, less sparkling form.

Laundry-solarium invites ease-taking, plant-tending

Even with the most efficient equipment and the most miraculous of detergents, doing the family laundry takes space (whoever saw clothes sort and fold themselves?). But since no one washes clothes all day, every day, the generous laundry in our House of Ideas has been designed to double as a solarium-flower room: cut flowers can be arranged at the deep sink and any surplus moisture in the atmosphere will be gratefully received by a collection of growing plants on a specially designed wrought-iron stand. Located next to the kitchen, the room's sunny disposition is assured by the window wall that opens to the grassy terrace. Washer and dryer are finished in H&G's Bristol Blue, and above them hangs a series of ceramic plaques by Martha Mood depicting the weatherman in all his moods: wind, rain, storm, scorching sun and benignly fair.
THE MARKS OF INDIVIDUALITY

Every room in the house boasts at least one new idea designed to ease a care, add a comfort or, best of all, to multiply the sources of delight.

Deft details in unexpected places

Some of the most delightful touches turn up where you least expect them: • Living room fireplace (1) is framed with slate edged by a molding of wormy chestnut with a mellow weathered finish. At the back of the hearth is a gas pilot light to start the logs burning without kindling. • A parade of benign insects on ceramic tiles (2) marches in friendly fashion around the countertop of kitchenette in the pool house. • A series of twenty-four ceramic bas-reliefs depicting luscious vegetables (3) decorates the whole wall over the sink and counter of kitchen in the main house. Both series, like tiles that edge counters of bathrooms, are by Martha Mood.

Handsome housing for gas heaters

The vast dimensions of the leisure room’s transparent wall (22½ feet across, 21 feet from floor to ridge of roof) are further dramatized by the strong pattern created by 9-inch-wide mullions, based on proportions of sliding doors.

The gas that supplies all the power for the house also controls the temperature, but its sources are pleasantly unobtrusive. • A series of six semi-portable infra-red heaters set around the pool terrace (7) radiate enough heat to extend the season for courtyard living by several weeks in early spring and late fall. Each heater is mounted vertically in a gaslight post. • One of the central heating and air conditioning units and the gas-fired incinerator (8) fit neatly into closets designed for them in the wall of the garage. • Infra-red food warmer in party pantry is actually installed in ceiling, but copper hood (9) hides working parts and directs rays to buffet table.
Distinctive co-ordinated hardware

The specially designed doorknobs, handles and pulls, combined with the specially developed finishes, give the standard doors and cabinets a made-to-order look. Like a well-planned wardrobe, this repertoire of hand-crafted hardware allows for refreshing variations from room to room, but each of the designs is repeated often enough to contribute decorative unity to the whole house. • Pewter-finished knobs on lacy escutcheons (4) embellish most of the bedroom doors. • Simple porcelain pulls with leaf-like pewter escutcheons (5) are used in the kitchen and some of the bathrooms. • Sturdy spool handles (6) grace double doors of leisure room.

Synthetics in new roles

In places where all materials have to take a beating, petroleum-derived synthetics combine uncommon endurance with good looks. • The terrazzo-patterned vinyl plastic sheeting that covers floor of housekeeper's bathroom (10) also lines three walls of bath-shower niche (a single sheet turns corners without having to be cut or joined by moldings). • Reconstituted marble makes an elegant surface for master bathroom's step-down tub and shower compartment (11). Fabric used for curtains of adjoining bedroom (see page 98) was laminated to window shade, water-proofed with plastic coating. • Accordion panels of plastic (12) line tub enclosure of guest bath.
THE UBIQUITOUS

Not long ago my young son and I were in India visiting my family and re-acquainting him with the Indian half of his heritage (the other half is American). While we were there, in consideration of the more orthodox members of his Indian family—great-aunts, second cousins and all of the relatives that Indians consider "close kin"—I had to instruct him in the etiquette and technique of eating a meal properly with his fingers. It isn't simple.

First he had to learn to be served and not to behave in the way that we do in our American home where we expect him to serve himself. The servant with the large ladle or cooking spoon comes to each member of the family and places rice on the large, round silver trays we call thalis. Then, into the small silver bowls, or catoris, the servant spoons various kinds of curries, vegetables, yoghourt, pickles, lentils. Once served, my son had to learn to eat only with his right hand, never to touch food with his left hand, to use his fingers in such a way that they do not get dirtied beyond the first knuckle, to be sure to begin eating before his hostess because this is expected of any man or boy, and to master the countless other details of correct behavior at a formal Indian meal. By the end of our stay in India, my son was quite adept in the complexities of the Indian eating ritual.

When our Bombay visit ended, we went to London for a few days as a break in the long trip back to New York. There my son was invited to a children's tea party. The British, as everyone knows, make quite a performance out of the ceremony of High Tea—everyone, that is, except my son on that occasion. I will never forget his look of horror when he sat down at the tea table and faced a formidable array of food and of spoons. Which spoon went with which of the many delicious dishes? There were, of course, teaspoons to stir the very milky tea in the children's cups, then there were the spade-shaped spoons that the English like to use for ice cream, dessert spoons for the various jellies and trifles, large serving spoons next to each bowl of goodies, but, just to confuse matters in my child's mind, he found that he could eat the sandwiches and the cake with his fingers.

In America there was further instruction in this small area of living waiting for him. His father, an invertebrate iced-tea drinker, introduced him to the long-handled spoons used for the cold drinks that are served in tall glasses. He also learned to recognize the wooden spoon I use in making cream sauces, the perforated spoon I use for scooping vegetables out of boiling water, the big mixing spoon, the tiny salt-spoon that I still prefer to use on the table instead of the more popular (in America) salt shaker. Altogether, I could see, it really was an embarrassment of spoons.

But then I began to think about how pervasive and how basic this simple household item is and why it appears in so many different forms. It occurred to me that any woman who does her own housekeeping uses, in the course of a day, innumerable spoons. First, the spoon to measure early morning coffee (instant or regular), then the sugar spoon, the spoons to be set out for breakfast, the spoons to stir the coffee and eat the cereal, the cooking spoons for boiled, poached or scrambled eggs. Spoons all morning if you are a habitual coffee or tea drinker. The simplest soup-and-sandwich lunch requires a spoon, and the cooking of any kind of dinner involves spoons ranging from the ladle to the miniature spoon you use for measuring spices.

A friend of mine, an industrial designer, once told me that one of the first assignments her class in training school was given was to think up an implement that would serve all the purposes of eating a complete dinner, something that would combine the functions of the knife, fork and spoon. Most of the class, she said, finally settled for chopsticks because meat and vegetables can always be cut up in the kitchen, as they are in Chinese or Japanese cuisine, and consequently virtually anything can be eaten with chopsticks. Anything except soup. None of the students could think of a substitute for a spoon. Even in China and Japan, where long metal chopsticks are the main cooking implements, there is no way of serving most of the cooked food except with a spoon, and though knives and forks never appear on the table, soup spoons at a formal dinner are essential.

In Indonesia, in Ceylon, in the most obscure African village, people will fasten the scraped-out half-shell of a coconut to a stick to make, once again, that necessary implement—a spoon—to scoop water out of a brook for drinking, to use in the kitchen, to use as a measure in buying at the market or judging a recipe. A primitive variation, certainly, but don't we, in effect, do the same? After all, a "spoonful" is a standard measurement appearing in recipes the world over.

In a way, this taken-for-granted household implement carries its own important psychological significance. Thinking about it, I was rather surprised to find how evocative a spoon is of our earliest associations. It is, for instance, the first feeding instrument that a child knows after he is weaned from the breast or bottle. By now, in these psychology-conscious times, all of us have learned, one way or another, of the expression of love implicit in the offering of food to a child. The hand with the spoon in it, giving sustenance and satisfaction to the baby, will inevitably be a symbol of security, cherishing and consequently love. Indeed, this is only one part of a long tradition—a tradition that possibly has grown out of the early needs and dependencies of children on the people that feed them.

In virtually any country in the world, eating is a kind of ritual with its own rules, sometimes rather bizarre rules. Whether it is the Masai tribe of nomads in Kenya who will ceremoniously offer you fresh cow's blood sipped through a reed inserted in the vein of a living cow, or whether you are courteously handed the special delicacy of a fish-eye in Japan, or whether you are surfeited with caviar and vodka by a Russian host, the principle is still the same. Food and the serving of it is a fundamental part of hospitality, a gesture from one human being to another of generosity, friendship and finally—to put it pretentiously—the brotherhood of man. If you can offer the first basic need of mankind, food, to another person, you are to some extent expressing your wish for his good, for his survival, for his camaraderie, as well as your acknowledgment that both you and your guest share in "the human predicament," as the
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By Santha Rama Rau

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If the most casual stranger walks into an Indian house, the owner, by
the traditions of our society, must offer him something to eat and drink.
In fact, an Indian friend of mine has, as her recurring nightmare, the
dream of twenty-five people dropping in unexpectedly to dinner—and there
is no food in the house! She always wakes consumed with guilt after this
dream. How, she asks herself when she is still half-asleep, could I not have
seen to it that there was enough food for even the most unplanned number
of visitors? There is so great a feeling about hospitality in India that
there is even one day a year set aside for the worship and appreciation
of household utensils. These, after all, are the objects that not only help
to keep us alive, but also make it possible to show cordiality to other
people. No wonder, then, that entertaining anywhere in the world usually
involves the serving of food and drink, and that the objects that make this
possible deserve individual attention.

In the West as much as in Asia, the classic present to a bride is the
silver and cooking utensils she will need. Out of this basic sense of neces­
sity combined with the higher sense of social grace grew the practice of
creating ordinary household objects that are works of art. From the need
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Editor's Note: India-born journalist, novelist and playwright Santha Rama
Rau had a grandmother who thought Westerners were barbarians for eat­
ing with forks and spoons. “After all,” she used to say, “you know if your
own hands are clean. But who knows if the servants washed the silver
properly?” But even in her house, reports her granddaughter, a spoon was
used for the serving. Although Miss Rama Rau has traveled and lived in
many parts of the world and now resides in New York with her American
husband and young son, she has always been “engaged with India,” as she
puts it. Her recent play—the first ever on Broadway about India by an
Indian—was a dramatization of E. M. Forster’s “Passage to India.” Rumer
Godden, another contributor to H&G’s essay series, once commented about
Santha Rama Rau’s literary accomplishments: “The balance remains:
cool and warm, East and West, wit and kindness, journalist and woman.”

This most taken-for-granted of household implements is also a symbol
of hospitality, of religious offering, of beauty and elegance, and of love.
Hanging basket plants are as old, probably, as Babylon, but they have lasted a lot longer. There is a good reason for both their antiquity and their longevity: A hanging basket provides a means of displaying plants that is unsurpassed for ease of planting and for dramatic show. Whether you fill a porch from floor to eave (opposite page and below), arrange a whole sky full of soaring color in a connoisseur’s collection (page 125), or simply put a begonia in celestial orbit across your living room window, the results differ only in degree. The principal requisite for a good hanging basket, of course, is a plant that will grow down as well as or better than it grows up. You will need to water the plant or plants you choose for your baskets about five times as frequently as you would the same plants in a garden, adding soluble fertilizer to the water fortnightly. This could be just a matter of a few extra minutes of regular attention (for details, see Gardener’s Month, page 140). On these six pages, the lovely results.

**HOW TO PLANT BEAUTY IN A BASKET**

Right:

Episcias, long known for their yellow, orange or red flowers and their ribbed and colorful foliage, are relatives of both African-violets and columneas and of the gloxinias on the shelf below them, but they are dissimilar except in technical flower structure. Like all the gesneria family, they need warmth, but protection from noon sun. Once these conditions are met (and a moist soil maintained) they bloom, at least a little, all the time.

Opposite page:

Begonia, episcia, columnnea — three “basket greats”—hang above the plant staging on Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Webster’s living porch in Islip, Long Island, N. Y. Other begonia types that would serve equally well above eye level are on the low shelf, with a new miniature cymbidium in the foreground and a tubbed lemon at far end. The Websters use the old reliable bamboo roller shades to control sun, have an automatic humidifier to keep winter air buoyant, reduce winter evaporation.
There are as many uses for hanging baskets as there are plants for baskets.

Ferns are marvelously textured even if their colors are largely limited to greens. From the bold fronds of nidulariums to the daintiest of maiden hair species, the range of fern types for basket use is wide. And the spongy kind of moss that is so suitable for lining hanging plant baskets is really a second home for most ferns. Chief growing requisites are protection from hot sun and, of course, plenty of moisture. Ferns grow best in wire baskets lined with sheet moss, available from most florists (see pages 140 and 141), but may be wired into “balls” of moss to cover a sphere, or grown in decorative pots. These baskets and those below hang in courts outside Mr. and Mrs. David Frame’s house in Houston, Tex. Architects: Neuhaus & Taylor.

Here is proof that a good fern basket can be decorative and useful wherever you put it. When the great tree around which the Frames planned their terrace lost its top, a fern basket clothed the remaining bare trunk. Other fern baskets at varying levels add height as well as depth. Notable in all these fern arrangements are species of nephrolepis, of which the familiar and durable Boston fern is one. Other suitable genera for similar conditions of shade and humidity: adiantum, cryptomium, davallia, lygodium, platycerium (including the bold staghorn fern). Best way to water outdoor jungles: early and often with a fine spray from a garden hose.
Begonias are almost without equal as hanging basket candidates. Not only is the foliage of the many species and varieties wondrously varied, but the pretty bursts of pinkish florets that come as the days lengthen are a constant delight. The plants will stand well a humid climate or endure considerable drought (when they wilt from dryness, they straighten up only minutes after they are watered.) Their roots will thrive in almost any container and a soil that holds gritty sand and plenty of leafmold. Three groups of heracleifolia varieties, including 'Ricinifolia,' grace Mrs. H. G. Safford's Houston, Tex., house.

Lantanas fill the arches all summer long of an outdoor Cape Ann, Mass. produce market, below. (Even the food may seem more appetizing for the beneficent garnish of hanging baskets.) Summer residents of Rockport, Mass., honor this establishment equally for its merchandise and for the baskets, which emerge each season from greenhouse hibernation brighter and more luxuriant than ever.

Baskets for their own sake, apart from the particular plants they may contain, are what counts. Even in spring and in a relatively cool climate, before the ivy-leaved geraniums have substantial foliage or any flowers at all, the mere presence of the baskets within the frame through which the garden is seen provides focus and increased perspective. Now in tight bud, these plants in the Wilmington, Del., garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley Clark will bloom without letup all summer long (see next page).
Staples in the inventory of basket plants would include these four plus the others on these pages: Browallia, far left, top, one of the very best and brightest of the trailing plants and easily grown from seed. It requires greenhouse warmth in winter and plenty of sun, and will continue outdoors all summer. Best variety is B. speciosa major. Most adaptable of a numerous clan, ivy-leaved geranium, left, top, has graceful but starchy leaves, almost continuous summer bloom. Nasturtium, far left, below, is as valued for its cool cucumber-green leaves as for its hot yellow-orange flowers. This, too, is easily grown from seed, likes heat and sun. Fourth species is climbing jasmine, making a shrubby tangle of green and white all summer. All four plants will flourish in the open as long as they are not allowed to dry out or blow apart.

Showmanship, even of a restrained sort, is the real secret of displaying basket plants well. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Webster have added a fine sense of style to an unimpeachable knowledge of suitable plants, well grown. Their greenhouse, left and opposite page, was modeled after the classic orangery, but on a smaller scale. Plants at greenhouse end, left, include bromeliads, sedum, skinny rhipsalis, and, on both sides, fuchsia and begonia. Columneas, recently "discovered" kin of the African-violet, form the basis of these two groups and are at their spectacular peak of flowering, opposite page. The flowers of all the principal species run red to yellow. All the basket plants on these two pages are suitable for growth either under glass or indoors. (The four at top of page are also good for summer outdoors.)
The art of using paint to simulate precious marble or rich hardwoods is as old as the Egyptians and as new as today’s enterprising craftsman. The technique is not child’s play, but it can be mastered by a practiced amateur who has patience, imagination and enough space to set up a long-term workshop. With paint, brush and a steady hand, you can turn a humble wooden table top into fantasy marble, or a plaster column into trompe l’oeil porphyry.

Fantasy or faux finishes have been popular with artists and decorative craftsmen in all parts of the world. The Chinese and Japanese were early adventurers in the techniques of imitating exotic woods. In the sixteenth century, the Italians developed trompe l’oeil painting to a high degree in the course of decorating their villas and palazzos. Michelangelo painted an architectural framework of faux marbre for his great frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. You can see columns of faux porphyry in the Pitti Palace and architectural details of faux marbre combined with real marble at Fontainebleau. Among the earliest artisans who came to America were house painters who brought with them the knowledge of simulating marble and wood grains which they used to handsome effect on the pilasters and paneling of Colonial mansions such as the Hunter House in Old Newport. Fantasy wood-graining was a popular finish for furniture throughout the nineteenth century. Even today you will see very fine new (and expensive) furniture with fantasy finishes, particularly marble and tortoise.

Some fantasy finishes are faithful trompe l’oeil imitations of real materials. Others, with more exaggerated patterns and fanciful colors, imaginatively suggest marbles, woods and precious stones that never were. Both types are included in the collection of samples, opposite page, executed for H&G by the Isabel O’Neil Studio Workshop. For Mrs. O’Neil, who has adapted the traditional methods, encourages her students not only to master the techniques, but to employ them to execute imaginative finishes of their own creation. She urges them to study the patterns of natural materials, but never to copy a specific piece of stone or wood.

Step-by-step instructions for achieving the three fantasy effects in the top row of our sampler may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to H&G’s Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., N. Y. 17, N. Y. Techniques for other finishes will be taken up in future issues.

1 Faux porphyry feigns the dark red or purplish hue of real porphyry enlivened by its characteristic metallic sparkle. This finish is achieved by a spattering technique—first with varying colors and values, then with white, black and brassy gold for the highlights.

2 Faux marbre in the stylized manner is a quite painstaking technique. The pattern is worked on a dry surface with small floats or patches of paint. By applying droplets of turpentine to each float you set it in motion to form a pattern. Then the many intricate little hairline veins of marble are painted freehand. This technique is practical for small objects such as pedestals, boxes or lamp bases of simple shape.

3 Faux marbre in the floating manner is so called because the surface is flooded with a base color, and while the paint is still wet, other colors are laid on with a feather and made to move with turpentine. This technique is recommended for horizontal surfaces such as table tops and shelves. With practice, it may also be adapted to vertical surfaces such as moldings, in which case the base paint is allowed to dry before the other colors are floated on in a similar but more controlled fashion.

4 The tools that work the magic, left to right: brush and paint for base coat; cotton to absorb excess turpentine used in “floating” colors for marble patterns; turkey feathers and jars of paint for “floating” colors; turpentine to move color; block of wood for heavy spatter work; sponge and crumpled newspaper for forming patterns with paint; chamois and water for removing excess paint. In foreground: brush for spattering and palette knife for mixing paint.

Opposite page:
As varied as the riches of the Indies are the luxurious and imaginative effects you can achieve on plain wood with fantasy finishes. Top row, left to right: wood before finishing; faux porphyry; faux marbre in the stylized manner; faux marbre in the floating manner. Center row: four versions of faux tortoise. Bottom row: faux lapis lazuli, faux malachite, two kinds of faux bois. Top and bottom: two imaginative versions of bamboo.
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Delightfully different summer drinks—

By James A. Beard

Summer is the season of fruits and refreshing fruit-flavored drinks. What could be more appealing on a hot day than a tall vermouth cassis, sparkling with soda bubbles, scented with lemon zest? This estival hankering for fruits is nothing new. Long before the era of soda fountains and ready-bottled fruit drinks, the meticulous housewife prepared fresh fruit syrups, homemade wines, ratafias and shrubs and stored them in the cellar or pantry so that she might offer her guests a choice of cooling refreshments. Family recipe books are full of instructions for making raspberry syrups, for example, or dandelion or rosehip wine. Today we can buy a good selection of commercial fruit syrups and wines that can make the basis for some delicious thirst quenchers. Ratafias are seldom available commercially, but if you would like to try your hand at making them, you will find it an adventuresome way to use the bounties of summer.

SYRUPS

Raspberry Syrup

There are several varieties, some domestic and others imported from France or Switzerland. Use raspberry syrups in any of these ways:
1. Plain with ice and soda or water.
2. Combined with fresh fruit juices.
3. With vodka, rum or cognac, ice and a little lemon or lime to cut the sweetness.

Cassis Syrup

A delectable confection made from black currants, cassis has many uses. Its sharp, rich flavor is decidedly different. Try it:
1. Plain with ice and soda or water and a slice of lemon or lime.
2. As a substitute for crème de cassis in vermouth cassis. Pour dry vermouth over ice, add a dash of cassis syrup and a splash of soda. For a headier drink, add a jolt of cognac or vodka.
3. Added to a glass of chilled dry white wine or brisk chamagne. Use just a few drops.

Strawberry Syrup

This is pleasant but not as pungent as other fruit syrups. The flavor is less brisk and it needs thinning. Use it as follows:
1. With raspberry or pineapple sherbet added to give it zip.
2. Plain over ice with soda and a good dash of lemon or lime juice.
3. Mixed half-and-half with orange juice and poured over ice.

Orgeat

The typically European flavor of orgeat may seem strange to some American palates, but once you are accustomed to it you will welcome its addition to the home bar. Orgeat is made from sweet and bitter almonds, and its cool delicacy is most appealing. Try:
1. Orgeat over ice with soda and a touch of lemon.
2. A few drops in a Vodka Collins.

Wild Blackberry Syrup

This specialty comes from Oregon and is made from the native wild berries. Offer it in the same ways suggested for raspberry syrup or cassis syrup.

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The people who made vodka smart have now made Gilbey's the smart vodka. It imparts delightful spirit while it brings delicious smoothness to every vodka drink. This real difference is why Gilbey's Vodka is being asked for more and more. Sensibly priced, too.

**VODKA COLLINS**—fresh lemon juice, 1½ ozs.
Gilbey's Vodka, teaspoon of powdered sugar if desired sweet.
Shake vigorously with cracked ice. Strain into tall, chilled glass.
Fill with club soda. Garnish with lemon slice and cherry.

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The Southwest region of the United States, especially southern California, Arizona, southern Nevada, New Mexico and parts of Texas, has a rich heritage of cuisines. The Spanish and Mexican influence is strong in Texas and southern California (of late, California has also shown a growing tendency toward Oriental and Hawaiian dishes). Nevada still clings to some of the old recipes, notably saffron buns and Cornish pasties, brought from England by Cornishmen who came to work in the mines. Yet another form of sustenance, dating back to the heyday of cattle raising and ranching, is the chuckwagon chow of the cowhands, with lashings of rib-sticking stews, hot breads and steaks—in Arizona frequently cooked over a fire of mesquite wood, theardy tree that is second only to cactus in its ability to survive the temperature extremes of the hostile desert. The Southwest specializes in big, gregarious cookouts, with poultry and meat—anything from a turkey to a whole steer—barbecued over an open fire. From the varied coastline and terrain come such native products as sand dabs, Gulf shrimp and Dungeness crab, California lemons and ripe olives, avocados and almonds, all to be turned into delicious and distinctive dishes. Apart from one or two purely local foods, the simple but appetizing dishes of the Southwest can be duplicated anywhere. The hearty chili con carne of Texas, California’s unique Caesar salad and the Mexican-style dips are easy to make in quantity. Salads and vegetable dishes, often served with plain charcoal-broiled meat or poultry, are especially inventive. People eat well in this part of the country, and their freehand manner of cooking, truly American in the importation and adaptation of recipes that go with the way they live, is well worth adopting for outdoor eating or for informal entertaining.

**Appetizers**

The Southwest has appetizers in great variety, many of which show south-of-the-border influence, although the pupus of Hawaii and tidbits from the Orient often appear, as do variations of French hors d’oeuvre.

**Chile con Queso**

This dip is very popular in the Southwest and rightly so. It’s both easy and inexpensive.

- 1 large onion, minced
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 pound, 13-ounce can tomatoes
- 4 tablespoons can green chiles, rinsed of seeds and chopped
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup cream or evaporated milk
- Salt
- Tabasco

¼ pound Cheddar or Jack cheese, finely diced

Cook onion and garlic in 2 tablespoons butter until soft. Add tomatoes and simmer until thick. Add chiles. Make a sauce with the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter, the flour and the cream or evaporated milk. Cook until smooth and thick. Then add to the tomato mixture. Season to taste with salt and, if you wish, Tabasco.

About 3 or 4 minutes before serving, stir in cheese until melted. Serve, keeping mixture warm in a chafing dish or a casserole over a burner. Serve with corn chips, Fritos, crackers or tostados (toasted tortillas).

**Josefinas**

These appetizers are definitely influenced by Mexico, although they come from California.

- 4 to 5 hard dinner rolls or 24 "French bread flutes, cut into 1/4" slices
- 1/2 pound soft butter
- 1 cup chopped canned green chiles, rinsed of seeds
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 pound shredded Jack or Cheddar cheese

Toast bread on one side. Mix butter, chiles and garlic and spread on untoasted side of bread. Top with mixture of mayonnaise and cheese (spread topping clear to edges). Broil until brown and puffy and serve at once. Makes about 60 Josefinas.

Note. If canned chiles are unavailable, steam lightly so. It’s both easy and inexpensive.

**Soups**

Most of these soups are good either hot or, with the exception of the meatball soup, iced. All have distinctive touches of the Southwest.

**Minguiiche Fria**

*Cold Sour Cream Soup*

- 1 cup diced onion
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 canned peeled green chiles, rinsed of seeds
- 1 cup milk
- Salt
- 1 small clove garlic, crushed (optional)
- 2 cups sour cream
- Lemon juice
- Minced cilantro or chives

Cook onion in butter until just tender. Add chiles, milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt and garlic. Bring to just under a boil, then whirl smooth in a blender. Stir in sour cream, then correct seasoning, adding salt if required. Add a few drops of lemon juice if needed, chill, and serve in cups, sprinkled with cilantro or chives. Serves 6.
**Sopa de Albondigas**  
(Mexican Meatball Soup)

6 cups rich beef broth or 5 cans beef consommé  
⅓ cup canned tomato sauce  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 small onion, minced  
⅛ cup cooked rice  
1 egg  
⅓ pound ground meat (beef, beef and pork, or veal)  
⅓ teaspoon salt  
Freshly ground pepper  
2 teaspoons minced cilantro, fresh mint or parsley

Mix beef broth, tomato sauce and garlic. Combine onion, rice, egg and ground meat, season with salt, pepper and cilantro and form into marble-sized balls. Bring broth mixture to a boil, drop in meatballs, cover pot and again bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer and cook 25 minutes. Serves 6-8.

**Ripe Olive Soup**

2 4-ounce cans minced ripe olives  
1 small clove garlic  
3 cups chicken stock  
2 eggs  
1 cup cream  
Salt, pepper to taste  
Minced dill for garnish

Simmer olives and garlic in chicken stock for 15 minutes. Discard garlic. Beat eggs with cream and add about 1 cup of the hot stock. Mix well, then add gradually to the remaining soup. Heat, stirring until slightly thickened; do not boil. Correct seasoning and serve hot or iced, garnished with minced dill. Serves 6.

**Artichoke Soup**

2 large or 3 medium artichokes, split  
3 cups chicken stock  
8 or 9 slices lemon  
2 tablespoons minced shallots  
1 cup cream

Cook artichokes in stock with 2 or 3 lemon slices until tender, about 30 to 45 minutes. Discard lemon and remove artichokes from stock. Reserve stock. Cool artichokes. Peel stems and mash with one of the artichoke bottoms. Dice and reserve remaining bottoms. Scrape pulp from leaves and combine with the mashed artichoke and reserved stock. Add shallots and cream. Simmer 5 minutes, strain, correct seasoning and add diced artichoke. Serve topped with a thin slice of bread. This soup is also good iced. Serves 6.

**Cold Avocado Soup**

1 avocado, fully ripe  
1 can jellied consommé  
Lemon juice  
Salt  
Eauh Tabasco  
Soup cream  
Diced avocado for garnish (optional)

Halve avocado, remove pit and peel. Rub through a sieve and combine at once with jellied consommé, or put in a blender with the consommé and whirl until smooth. Add a few drops of lemon juice, salt to taste and Tabasco. Serve topped with sour cream and, if you wish, garnished with diced avocado. Serves 3.

**Saffron Buns**

1 cup or package yeast  
⅓ cup warm water  
3 cup milk  
⅓ teaspoon powdered saffron  
Sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
⅛ cup (2 ounces) butter  
2 eggs  
⅓ cup raisins or currants

Crumble yeast cake into the warm water and stir, or dissolve the package of yeast in the water. Warm the milk with the saffron and combine with 3 tablespoons sugar, the salt and butter. Stir until the butter has melted. Beat 1 egg and add to milk mixture with 1 cup flour and the yeast mixture. Beat well, then add raisins or currants and enough additional flour (about 2½ cups) to make a soft but not sticky dough.

Knead lightly, put into a greased bowl, turn upside down, cover with a cloth and allow to rise until double in size. Knead down, turn out on a lightly floured board and form into a long roll. Cut into 18 to 24 pieces, depending on how large you want the buns, and form into smooth balls.

Put on buttered baking sheets, flatten slightly and let rise until double in size. Brush tops with remaining egg, slightly beaten, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a preheated 375° oven for 20 minutes or until nicely browned. If preferred, the dough may be baked in muffin tins.

**Hottest news on the outdoor scene**

**Brandy new blessing for those who could not light a charcoal fire if their lives depended on it is a pint-size grill of heavy aluminum foil with special Sparkcoal briquets that spring alight at the touch of a match, bed down to glowing coals in seconds. The briquets present no disposal problem: after hors d'oeuvre kebabs or hamlovers are cooked, briquets can be dissolved with water, poured away.**
**Quesadillas con Chile**

These make wonderful snacks and a happy substitute for hamburgers or hot dogs.

Put a slice of Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese, 3" or 4" long and 1" wide, on one half of a fresh tortilla and lay a piece of canned peeled green chile on top. Fold over like a turnover and sauté in butter, holding the tortilla down with a spatula so it won’t pop open. Turn and brown on other side. If you prefer, fasten quesadillas together with a toothpick and toast under the broiler.

**Salads**

The Southwest is probably most famous for its salads. This is natural, for the ingredients flourish year-round and the mild climate is particularly suited to salad eating. Salads are often offered as a first course, taking the place of an appetizer.

**Caesar Salad**

Although this famous West Coast salad was supposedly invented in Tijuana, it was first popularized in Hollywood.

2 cups croutons
Olive oil
2 cloves garlic
2 large heads romaine, chilled
Freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 lemon
4 or 5 anchovy fillets, cut in small pieces (optional)
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Brown the croutons in oil flavored with 1 clove garlic. Drain and reserve. Rub a capacious salad bowl with the remaining garlic clove. Break romaine into pieces and put in bowl. Pour about 1/2 cup olive oil over the romaine, add a few grindings of pepper and the salt. Mix gently until every leaf is glistening with oil. Break the egg into the center of the romaine, squeeze on the juice of 1/2 lemon and mix thoroughly until it looks creamy. Add the anchovies, if desired, and the cheese. Mix again and taste; you may need more oil, lemon, salt or pepper. Finally add the croutons, mix quickly and serve at once. Serves 6.

**Bean Sprout Salad**

This unusual salad goes especially well with charcoal-broiled chicken or spilt-toasted pork.

1/2 pound bean sprouts
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
2 tablespoons minced green onions
1 teaspoon grated fresh or preserved ginger (optional)
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Slivered toasted almonds (optional)

Combine bean sprouts with celery, green onions and ginger. Make a dressing with the mayonnaise, soy sauce, curry powder and lemon juice. Mix gently with the bean sprouts, arrange on lettuce and, if you wish, sprinkle with almonds. This salad is excellent mixed with 1/2 pound of crab meat and a little additional dressing.

**Electric Skillet Takes Over Terrace Cookery**

Nowadays all you need is an outdoor chef; California version of Japanese butayaki is cooked in an electric fry pan, which regulates the temperature for fast or slow cooking.

Each guest picks up with chopsticks a selection of meat and vegetables from the platter and drops them into the pan. Small dish of mixed-to-taste sauce stands by for dousing the cooked meat.

**Celery Victor**

Allow 1 celery heart for each serving. Split hearts lengthwise, trim root and lay in a shallow pan such as a chicken fryer. Cover with chicken stock, add a bouquet of bay leaf, parsley and thyme and simmer until just tender. Let cool in the stock, then drain, carefully pressing out excess stock (save the stock for soup). Arrange celery hearts on individual dishes, two halves to a serving, and sprinkle with coarsely ground black pepper, minced parsley and chervil. Make a dressing with 1 part tarragon vinegar to 2 parts olive oil and lemon, salt or pepper to taste. Finally add the anchovies, if desired, and mix thoroughly until it looks creamy. Add the cheese. Mix again and taste; you may need more oil, lemon, salt or pepper. Finally add the croutons, mix quickly and serve at once. Serves 6.

**Persimmon and Grapefruit Salad**

This is an old favorite in southern California although a new version, papaya and grapefruit, may soon supplant it.

Ripe persimmons or papayas, peeled
Romaine leaves
Grapefruit sections
3/4 cup olive oil
3/4 cup bland salad oil
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Salt, pepper to taste

Cut peeled persimmons or papayas in long slices and arrange on romaine leaves alternately with grapefruit. Make a dressing with olive and salad oils, lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste and pour the dressing over the fruits. Chill well before serving.

**Orange and Mint Salad**

Peel oranges, removing all white pith. Slice, discard ends, and arrange in overlapping slices on plates. Sprinkle with finely chopped fresh mint. Make a dressing with 1/4 cup olive oil, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1 tablespoon cognac. Pour the dressing over the orange slices and chill well before serving. This salad is served without lettuce, although it may be garnished with a little watercress.

**Entrées**

Besides the main dishes that are served generally throughout the country, there are some typical of the Southwest, many of them showing the Mexican influence, some the Oriental, and, more recently, the French. Creole dishes are found in parts of Texas on the Gulf Coast and close to New Orleans.

**Butayaki**

This is a Japanese dish, a version of sukiyaki in which the ingredients are cooked in butter instead of in shoyu and stock. In California, an electric skillet is put on the dining table and each guest cooks his own butayaki. The ingredients should be attractively arranged on a platter or leaf-lined basket and each guest should be provided with a pair of chopsticks for cooking and eating the butayaki, a small plate and a dish for sauce, which is made by each guest according to taste.

**Ripe persimmons or papayas, peeled**
Romaine leaves
Grapefruit sections
3/4 cup olive oil
3/4 cup bland salad oil
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Salt, pepper to taste

Butter or beef suet
3 medium onions, peeled and cut in 1/4" slices
1 1/2 pounds lean beef, preferably tenderloin, sliced very thin
1 cucumber, peeled and sliced
Choice of: thinly sliced eggplant, carrot, green onions, Chinese cabbage

Sauce

Melt a lump of butter or beef suet in the skillet. Add the onion and cook until just hot but still crisp. Let each guest pick up some beef with his chopsticks and cook it in the skillet. Remove meat and cook any other chosen vegetables. A little soy sauce and a tiny bit of water may be added to the skillet after the meat is cooked; this helps to cook the vegetables, although they should be on the crisp side. Each guest dips his cooked meat in the sauce and eats it with his choice of vegetables.

**Sauce**

Have on hand in small dishes to be mixed to taste: Japanese shoyu sauce, grated daikon (Japanese radish), grated fresh ginger and seven spices (all of these ingredients are available at Japanese markets).
Chili con Carne

This is not, as many people think, a Mexican dish, but a specialty of Texas. It usually contains plenty of frijoles (beans). Some people grind the meat, but it is better if cut into small dice.

2 tablespoons lard or shortening
2 pounds lean pork or beef, cut into very small dice
2 tablespoons flour
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2 pounds lean pork or beef, cut into small dice.

Heat the shorlcninjz and brown the meat. Add 2 tablespoons flour and combine with the beans, garlic, oregano, cumin, salt, chili powder and bean liquid. Simmer for 1 hour, or until meat is tender, adding water if necessary. Correct seasoning and serve in bowls. Serves 6-8.

New Mexican Junior Goose with Fruit Stuffing

Junior goose, which are young birds without the usual excess of fat, are raised in New Mexico, where they are put out under the pecan trees to keep the weeds down. If you can't get a junior goose in your part of the country, try using a duck instead.

1 junior goose
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup currants
1/2 cup nuts (pecans, almonds or walnuts)
2 cups chopped apple
3 cups bread crumbs
Cream
Salt and pepper

Prunes, pitted and soaked overnight in red wine

Remove liver, gizzard and heart of goose and cook in water to cover until tender, then drain and chop. (Save the stock for gravy.) Add currants, nuts, apple, eggs, bread crumbs and enough cream to moisten slightly. Season with salt and pepper to taste and stuff the goose. Fasten opening and roast in a 400° oven for 20 minutes. Prick skin, reduce heat to 325°, and continue roasting the goose for 2 1/2 hours or until the juice runs clear when the leg is pricked. Serve garnished with prunes. Serves 6.

Wok on wheels cooks in quantity

That classic Chinese cooking pot, the wok, is the latest thing for outdoor entertaining. As an accessory to the round barbecue kettle, the cookie-bat-shaped wok fits on top, over the charcoal. Although it can be used for Chinese stir-fry cooking, here it heats up a mass of chili con carne. Salad makings are nested over ice in a Thermalene stand-up server. Photographed at Tavern-on-the-Green, N. Y. C., by McKevitt.

Shrimp Creole, Gulf Style

3 pounds medium-sized raw shrimp
1/2 cup (2 ounces) butter
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup chopped celery
3 tablespoons minced parsley
1 clove garlic
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
2 tablespoons flour
Tabasco to taste
8-ounce cans tomato sauce

Shell and devein shrimp. Rinse under cold water and drain. Melt butter in a saucepan. Add onion, green pepper, celery and parsley and cook until soft. Crush garlic in salt. Add garlic, thyme, pepper and flour. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes, then add a good dash of Tabasco and the tomato sauce. Heat, add shrimp and just enough hot water to cover them. Simmer for 8 or 10 minutes. Correct seasoning, adding more salt and Tabasco, if needed. Serve with rice. Serves 6.

Tongue or Ham with Raisin Sauce

1/2 cup (2 ounces) butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup bouillon (or liquid in which tongue was boiled)
1/3 cup seedless raisins
1/4 cup blanched slivered almonds
1/3 teaspoon ground cloves
1/3 teaspoon ground cinnamon
4 thin slices lemon, cut in quarters
1/4 cup sherry

Baked ham or smoked tongue

Lightly brown a pan in a butter, add flour and bouillon and cook, stirring until thickened. Add raisins, almonds, cloves and cinnamon. Let simmer until raisins are plump, then add lemon and sherry. Serve with hot or cold ham or tongue.

Chilaquillas

This is a poor man's dish and is made with leftover tortillas.

6 tortillas
Lard or oil for frying
1 large onion, chopped
2 or 3 peeled green chiles, chopped
1 pound tomatoes, peeled and chopped
1/4 cup water
Salt to taste
1 cup diced Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese
Grated Parmesan cheese

Cut tortillas in strips and fry lightly in lard or oil. Drain well. Cook onion, chilies and tomatoes in 1 tablespoon of the shortening for 4 to 5 minutes. Add water and salt to taste. Simmer a few minutes and add Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese. Cook until cheese begins to melt, add tortillas, mix well, and serve at once, sprinkled generously with Parmesan cheese. (Sometimes cream cheese is used instead of the Monterey Jack.) Serves 6.
**Arizona Steak with Salsa**

Arizonians love to go out in the desert for a "steak fry" where, in spite of the name, the steaks are broiled, usually over a fire of mesquite.

- 1 pound ripe tomatoes, peeled
- 1 large sweet onion
- 2 or 3 chopped green chiles (canned ones may be used)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons vinegar

Broiled steak

Chop together tomatoes, onion and chiles and add salt and vinegar. Serve cold on piping hot steak. It is good with hamburgers, too. Makes about 1 1/2 cups sauce.

**Pozole with Pork**

1 1/2 pounds pork, cut in cubes
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 3 cups canned hominy, undrained
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- 1/4 cup Spanish-style tomato sauce
- Salt, pepper to taste

Minced parsley

Brown the pork cubes in the shortening. Add the onions and cook until soft. Stir in the hominy, garlic and tomato sauce. Add salt and pepper to taste and cook in a 350° oven or on top of the stove until the meat is tender and the sauce reduced. Sprinkle with minced parsley before serving. This is a good casserole or main dish to serve with a salad. Serves 6.

**Cracked Dungeness Crab**

This is one of California's great dishes because of the superb flavor of the Dungeness crabs. They are usually sold already boiled and any fish dealer knows how to "crack" them. This means cleaning them, cutting them into pieces and cracking the shells. Allow 1 large crab for 2 servings and arrange on a bed of chopped ice, accompanied by lemon wedges, a homemade mayonnaise made with olive oil and lemon juice, and plenty of crusty French bread (preferably sour dough) and sweet butter. A good dry white wine such as Chablis or a Pinot Chardonnay is also in order with this dish.

Note: Dungeness crab is shipped, cooked, to all Southwestern states. It is also sometimes frozen and sent to other parts of the country, but it suffers somewhat in flavor.

**California Omelette**

- 2 green onions, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 or 5 fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 2 tomatoes, peeled, seeded and diced
- 1 avocado, peeled and diced
- Salt, pepper to taste
- 6 eggs
- 1 tablespoon cream

Sauté onions in butter until wilted. Add mushrooms and cook 5 minutes, then add tomatoes. Cook 2 minutes, stirring, then add avocado. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and remove from the heat while you make a 6-egg omelette. Turn omelette out on a warm platter, add cream to tomato mixture and heat about 30 seconds. Pour tomato mixture around omelette before serving. Serves 3.

**Chicken à la Leon d'Oro**

This dish can be done at the table in an electric chafing dish or skillet.

- 1 plump frying chicken, cut in serving pieces
- Salt, pepper
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely minced
- Pinch oregano
- 1/2 cup Marsala
- 6ounce can butter-broiled sliced mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 cup tomato sauce

Sprinkle chicken pieces with salt and pepper. Brown them on all sides in olive oil. Remove to a dish. Add to the pan the green pepper, garlic, oregano, Marsala, mushrooms, butter and tomato sauce. Simmer 5 minutes, return chicken to pan, cover and cook over low heat until fork tender. Serves 4.

**Barbecue wagon parks the party**

With this all-in-one barbecue, bar and buffet, you can roll the cookout to any likely spot on your own home grounds, with everything handily grouped together. While drinks are mixed on one side of the wagon, steaks can be broiled and salad prepared on the hardwood chopping block on the other. Drop shelf adds an extra serving surface. Outside salad bowl, 19 1/2” in diameter, sits on its own stand, which folds for storage when not in use.

**Sand Dabs Meunière**

These little fish are among the most delicious on the West Coast, and are best when cooked simply. Allow 1 for each person.

Have sand dabs cleaned and the fins removed. The head may be left on, or not, as desired. Dip them in flour, then sauté in clarified butter until the fish are browned on both sides. This should be done quickly so the fish will not become dry. Remove to a hot platter and add more butter to the skillet, allowing 2 tablespoons for each fish. For each fish add 1 teaspoon lemon juice and 1 teaspoon minced parsley, heat and serve in a sauceboat. The bones of the fish will lift out easily, leaving a delicately flavored and moist morsel.

**Charcoal-Roasted Turkey**

Outdoor cooking is taken for granted in the Southwest, and unstuffed spit-roasted turkey is a great favorite for parties.

Truss a 14- to 16-pound turkey carefully, tying the wings close to the body. Sprinkle inside with salt and put a few sprigs of parsley or tarragon into the opening. Run spit from a point on the back just in front of the tail, through the very end of the breast bone; this assures good balance. Roast over a moderate fire for 2 to 3 hours, or until the juice runs clear when turkey is pricked with a fork and leg moves easily. Baste occasionally with a mixture of melted butter, olive oil and Italian vermouth in equal amounts. Serve with charcoal-roasted corn and yams and a green salad. Serves 12 or more.

**Vegetables**

Southwesterners are particularly lucky when it comes to vegetables, as there is a plentiful supply of them throughout the year. Green vegetables are often cooked tender-crisp, in the Oriental manner, and therefore remain very flavorful and delicious.

**Asparagus San Fernando**

Clean asparagus and discard the tough ends. Cut in thin (not more than 1/4”) slices, on the diagonal. Put in rapidly boiling salted water, and when the water again comes to the boil, cook exactly 2 minutes. Drain at once and dress simply with butter and salt. A pound will serve 2 generously. This is a wonderful way to cook asparagus and it goes farther.

**Brown Rice with Nuts**

Cook rice according to directions on the package. It should be dry and flaky. Brown nuts in butter. Mix with the cooked rice and serve at once. This is particularly good as an accompaniment to poultry or game. Serves 4-6.
Colache

This is a sort of succotash, originally made with pumpkin, but any squash, winter or summer, will do. If hard-shelled, peel and remove seeds. Summer squash or zucchini will not need peeling unless it is large and tough.

1/2 cup bacon fat or other shortening
3 cups diced pumpkin or squash
1 onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 canned green chile, chopped (optional)
1 clove garlic, minced
3 cups steamed or canned tomatoes
1 cup green beans, cut in 1/2-inch slices
Kernels of 3 ears green corn, cut from cob
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground pepper

Melt bacon fat in a heavy pan and add squash, onion, green pepper, chile and minced garlic. Cook, stirring, for about 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, beans, corn, water and salt. Cover and simmer until the vegetables are tender. Correct seasoning, adding salt and freshly ground pepper to taste. Serves 8.

Texas Stuffed Onions

6 large onions, peeled
3/4 pound salt pork, diced
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1/4 cup chopped pecans
Salt, pepper to taste
Butter
2 tablespoons flour

Cook onions in salted water to cover for 20 minutes. Drain, reserving water. When cool enough to handle, scoop out the centers, leaving a shell about 3/4-inch thick. Chop centers. Cook salt pork until brown. Combine pork and rendered fat with chopped onion, bread crumbs, pecans and salt and pepper to taste. Fill onions with the mixture, arrange in a baking dish and dot with butter. Pour 2 cups of the reserved onion water in the dish. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour, basting occasionally. Pour off juices and thicken with the flour which has been mixed with 1 tablespoon butter. Pour over the onions and serve with any meat. Serves 6.

Low-level grill is also a fireplace

Ingenious "lobachi" progresses with the party. If a plastic or wood top, it serves as a cocktail table. When grill and charcoal replace the top, it cooks the meal. Afterward, it provides a portable fireplace with footrest for guests seated on straw hassocks or floor cushions. Steel lobachi is lightweight but sturdy, requires only sand layer in the bottom as insulation against heat. For shopping information, write HAG Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.

Frijoles

Here is a vegetable dish that isn't found anywhere else in the country. Frijoles are beans, usually dried pink or pinto beans. They are cooked in warm water (sometimes after soaking overnight) until tender, with salt added at the end. Often an onion or minced garlic and a pinch of ground cumin are cooked with them. Usually they are then fried, meaning they are drained, mashed slightly, heated through in lard or oil and seasoned to taste. These beans should be slightly juicy. The most popular version of fríjoles is fríjoles refritos, or refried beans. Melt some lard in a heavy pan, add the mashed fried beans and cook very slowly, stirring occasionally, until the liquid has dried out and the beans are crispy around the edges. It is impossible to say how much lard, but a generous amount is in order.

Desserts

Except for the fact that a great deal of fresh fruit is used, Southwest desserts are pretty much the same as they are in the rest of the country. These, however, are typical of the region.

Indio Date Cake

1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water
1 1/2 cups dates, pitted and finely cut
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg, separated
1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
Powdered sugar

Add baking soda and salt to boiling water. Pour over dates. Let stand 20 minutes. Meanwhile, cream together butter and sugar. Beat in egg yolk, flour and the date mixture. Combine thoroughly, then add walnuts. Finally, beat the egg white until stiff but not dry, and fold into the mixture. Pour into a buttered 8" by 12" baking pan and bake in a 350° oven for 30 or 40 minutes, or until it shrinks away from the edges of the pan. Cool, sprinkle top with powdered sugar, and cut in squares to serve. Serves 6-8.

Texas Pecan Torte

3 cups pecans
6 eggs, separated
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons Jamaica rum
1/2 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate bits
1/2 cup sour cream

Put pecans in the blender (1 cup at a time) and whirl until very fine. Beat egg yolks until very light, then beat in sugar, flour, salt, 2 tablespoons rum and nuts. Mix well, then fold in egg whites that have been beaten until stiff but not dry. Pour into three 8" or two 10" layer-cake pans that have been lined with waxed paper and buttered. Bake in a preheated 350° oven until a gentle finger pressure fails to leave a mark, about 25 minutes. Cool and remove from pans.

A few hours before serving put together with filling of the cream whipped with the powdered sugar and 1 tablespoon of Jamaica rum. For icing, melt the semi-sweet chocolate bits, fold in the sour cream and spread over the top of the cake. Serves 6-10.

California Deep-Dish Apple Pie

3/4 cup almonds, blanched or unblanched
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup lard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups flour
4 pounds tart apples
1 cup sugar
Juice and grated rind of 1 orange
2 to 3 tablespoons rum
Thick cream

To make the crust, put almonds in blender and whirl until fine. Mix 1/4 cup of the butter, the lard, salt, flour and enough water to hold the dough together. Form in a ball, wrap in waxed paper and refrigerate while preparing the apples.

Peel and slice apples into a baking dish about 2" deep. Melt the remaining butter and combine with the sugar and the orange juice and rind. Pour mixture over the apples and mix in. Roll out almond dough to fit over the top of the dish (use it all; you don't want the crust too thin). Cut 2 or 3 holes in the dough, then cover the apples, pressing crust down at edges. Bake in a preheated 450° oven for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 325° and cook until the apples are tender (prod with a skewer through one of the holes). Pour rum through one of the holes and tilt pie back and forth so that it will be evenly distributed. Serve warm with thick cream. Serves 8.

Lemon Cake-Top Pudding

This is custard at the bottom, like a cake on top.

1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 cup sugar
2 eggs, separated
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cup milk

Cream the butter and flour. Add sugar, well-beaten egg yolks, lemon juice and milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into an unbuttered 1-quart baking dish. Set in a pan of water and bake for 35 minutes in a 360° oven. Serves 4.

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This syrup from the West Indies is lightly flavored with almonds and limes. It makes a delightful addition to fruit juices, liqueurs or blended drinks and is especially excellent with light rum. Many people prefer falernum to simple syrup or sugar as a sweetener.

It is also a good idea to make up some simple sugar syrups for sweetening and flavoring summer drinks. Here are two old stand-bys:

Sugar Syrup
Pour 1 pint tepid water over 2 pounds sugar and allow to stand, stirring occasionally, for 8 to 10 hours, or until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Add almond or vanilla flavoring and bottle. Use at the bar for mixed drinks or for sweetening fruits.

Tea Syrup
This is an ideal flavoring for summer drinks or punches. Pour 1 quart boiling water over 1½ ounces tea and let stand for 3 hours. Strain. Make a syrup by bringing 1 pint water and 3 pounds sugar to a boil. Boil two minutes. Remove from the fire and add the tea. Cool and bottle.

WINES

Homemade wines are not entirely a thing of the past. Many enterprising souls still prepare dandelion, rhubarb, elderberry, raisin wines and many others. If you would like to experiment, there are several recipe books available. One little volume which includes complete information on storage as well as preparation is "An Intoxicating Hobby" by Gay Wells, published by Comet Press Books, New York.

Otherwise you can find interesting fruit wines in the shops, many of which make pleasant between-meal drinks. Some need chilling, and most benefit by the addition of a twist of lemon or orange zest. Here are some wines to look for:

Imported Raspberry, Strawberry and Cherry Wines
Some of the best come from Denmark and have been on the American market for some time. Others come from Sweden and France. They are all reminiscent of the old-fashioned homemade wines, but are smoother and have a more finished taste. For those whose taste runs to bone-dry table wines, they are a little on the sweet side, but they have good, true fruit flavor and are justly popular as summer coolers when well chilled. Try the cherry and raspberry wines with a touch of soda and ice.

American Apple, Loganberry and Blackberry Wines
It's worth trying some of these native fruit wines if you can find them. Most are local products sold only in their own areas, but a few are distributed more widely. Blackberry wine, as you may know, was once a standard household item. Originally they were considered a necessity in sealing a bargain. The two parties involved ratified the agreement by sipping one of these cordials—hence the name "ratafia.

Ratafias are simple to make, although they do take time to age. Here are some recipes tried and tested by William Veach, a long-time resident of France, who is preparing a book on the subject.

Brou de Noix
This is the most renowned of the homemade brandies in France. It is made from green walnuts. The nuts must be so green and so soft that they can be pierced, shell and all, with a needle.

36 green English walnuts in shell
2 quarts cognac
Sugar
Put the green nuts in their shells in a crock or gallon Mason jar and cover with cognac. Seal so no air can enter and allow to stand for 2 months. Strain and filter the liquor and add 1 pound of sugar for each quart of liquid. When the sugar is dissolved, bottle the liquid and seal it. Allow it to rest for another 2 or 3 months before tasting. The resultant liquor will be quite black in color.

Ratafia of Spicy Carnations
This unusual drink can only be made if you grow the spicy, fragrant variety of carnations or pinks. Bright red flowers are considered the best. When the blossoms are at their fragrant peak, gather enough to make 2 pounds. Rinse and shake them and place them in a crock with 1 quart of cognac, a small stick of cinnamon bark, 6 cloves and a pound of sugar. Seal the crock and infuse for 6 weeks. Strain and press the flowers well, drawing out all the liquid. Filter the liquor, pour it into bottles and seal.

A Summer Cordial
1 quart ripe raspberries
1 quart ripe red currants
1 quart ripe cherries (Royal Anne or Bing)
1 quart alcohol or 100-proof vodka
Crush the fruits lightly and put them in a crock or large jar. Add the alcohol or vodka. Seal and infuse for 3 days. Strain, filter and measure the juice. For each quart of liquid add: 1 pint cognac, ½ cup sugar, a small piece cinnamon bark, 2 cloves and 3 peppercorns. Seal and infuse for 8 days. Filter again and bottle. Seal the bottles.

Homemade Citrus Liqueur
3 quarts cognac
2 quarts ripe oranges
3 lemons
3 pounds sugar
Place cognac, unpeeled fruit and sugar in a large jar and seal airtight. Let stand in the sun for 39 days. (Cloudy days do not count.) Filter, bottle and seal.

Liqueur of Apricot Pits
Blanch ½ cup apricot pits and place in a jar with 1 gallon cognac. Seal and let stand for 2 months. Filter the liquor and add 1 pound sugar for each quart. Bottle and seal.

THE FAR EAST

We left Bangkok on a Japan Air Lines Flight for Tokyo, then went by car to Yokohama to board the American President Lines' ship, the President Cleveland, for the voyage home.

One of the passengers was en route to Honolulu after a five months' flying trip through Europe, Africa and Asia. Another had traveled across the Pacific on the President Wilson, had left the ship in Hong Kong, traveled in Japan and had boarded the Cleveland for the return voyage. (There are innumerable air-sea combinations with the American President Lines' schedules; three days to three weeks in Japan; two to fourteen days in the Philippines; two weeks for a side trip from Hong Kong to Thailand, Cambodia, Singapore or India with a later ship always at hand.)

It was fifteen years since I had been aboard an ocean liner. When I woke up the first morning out and looked around at my gay cabin with crisp green and white curtains, reached for the telephone and ordered my breakfast, knowing that I had no commitments except for a promenade, I fell back in delicious relaxation.

The Pacific Ocean lived up to its name, even in December, and three days out of Yokohama the weather was fine for swimming and sun-bathing and buffet lunches on deck. Every night we puzzled over which of the twelve courses to select. The embarrassment of riches included caviar,
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| Fabrics                        | Belgian Linen, Central Felt, Design Tex, Howard & Schaffer          |
| Carpeting                      | Bigelow-Sanford                                                        |

### ENTRANCE HALL, LIVING ROOM

| Furniture                      | Directional                                                           |
| Drapery fabric                 | Cohn-Hall-Marx                                                        |
| Upholstery fabric              | Stroheim & Romann                                                    |
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| Furniture                      | Directional                                                           |
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| Upholstery                     | American Leather                                                     |
| Sink                           | Elkay                                                                |
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| Countertops                    | Formica                                                              |
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### POWDER ROOM

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### FAMILY BREAKFAST AREA AND KITCHEN

| Furniture                      | Dux, Gallo                                                           |
| Sink                           | Elkay                                                               |
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| food waste disposer            | Preway                                                              |
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| Refrigerator, freezer          | Norge                                                               |
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| Custom Music System            | Ampex, Bozak, McIntosh, Thorens                                     |
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| Television                     | Zenith                                                               |

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| Mattress                       | Simmons                                                             |
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### BOY’S ROOM

| Furniture                      | A. Brandt                                                           |
| Fabrics                        | Stroheim & Romann                                                  |
| Flooring                       | Armstrong                                                           |
| Television                     | Sony                                                                |
| Rug                            | El Bazaar Sabado, Mexico City                                      |
| Towels                         | Dundee                                                              |

### GIRL’S ROOM

| Furniture                      | Youngsville Star                                                   |
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| Rug                            | Spanish Trading Center                                             |
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### POOL HOUSE

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The best way to have a good hanging basket is to make it. To make the basket on these pages, we first borrowed a hand-thrown unglazed pot newly designed by Binetsky, then cadged three plants (an episcia, an aescynanthus and a hybrid columnea in 3-inch pots) from the Charles D. Websters' gardener, Joseph A. De Marco (whose deft hands we borrowed, too), then assembled the basket. Working time, from ingredients (opposite top) to swivel hook (left): eight minutes. The slashed pottery basket allows good ventilation but retains moisture better than wire or plastic could. The swivel hook—of stainless steel to avoid rusting and jamming (from the deep-sea fishing department of a good sporting goods store)—permits easy turning of the basket for esthetic or orientation reasons, or both. After the original installation is completed, the key to continuing success is frequent watering and fertilizing. Water may be required twice a day in dry times or where winds are strong or where baskets receive full sunlight. Every fortnight or so, apply soluble plant food according to directions for the particular brand you use. A location out of the wind and strong sun is desirable. The moss with which most baskets (as opposed to mere pots) are lined serves not only to prevent the earth from washing out of the drain openings, but to provide a moisture stabilizing layer between the roots and the world outside. Otherwise common sense rules, as it does with all pot plants.
Plain or fancy, good hanging baskets such as those on pages 120-125 all start the same way.

The first step in preparing a hanging basket is getting the right basket. While an ordinary clay or plastic pot will do (provided you can figure out how to hang it plumb and level), something that is less obtrusive or more decorative when hung at eye level will be better. Collect your materials, including plants, before you start.

1. *Left to right: 8-inch hand-thrown clay basket with nylon cords (very strong, rustproof and all but invisible when in place); three plants: episcia 'Velvet Princess,' Aeschynanthus marmoratus and columnea ‘Anna C'; scoopful of fertile loam with plenty of coarse sand and leafmold; a foot or so of sheet moss to line the container.*

2. Sheet moss, a standard florist’s staple, is fitted into basket and trimmed around top like pie crust. Make sure moss, although bought dry, is moistened enough to keep from crumbling and to hold even more moisture readily when you water it. And fit pieces carefully so that loose earth will not seep through.

3. Put earth directly into bottom of lined basket (without special drainage material since both moss and container have ample draining ability). To avoid undue settling later, earth should be firm below root area but not packed.

4. Turn plants out of their original pots with roots intact and place with care in the soil in basket. Plants should be set, one at a time, around edge of basket in such a way that hanging cords will not damage or interfere with trailing stems, either now or later on.

5. Provide adequate soil around and between individual plants (although, of course, all roots will soon fill entire basket) and press firmly into place. Avoid the temptation to use too many or too large plants at the outset, lest the character of the plants soon be lost in a shapeless mass of luxuriance or—even worse—of starveling stems.

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Notes for August Gardeners

This month is a catchall for odds and ends too diverse for categorizing

First weekend

Level look. You dig up a new garden Saturday morning, say, and you rake it smooth and even before lunch. Then you plant it Saturday afternoon and it looks fine. Then you have a hard rain Sunday morning. So the garden looks as though a giant had stomped among the plants in seven league boots. In other words, the newly turned ground had not been allowed to settle before it was raked and/or planted. Except for compaction by mechanical means, there is no recourse other than time and a little weather if you want to obtain a true surface before you set your plants in a new border. Air pockets, earth clods of variable density, slightly different soil consistencies are inevitable when you prepare a bed, however small it is. To think it may be. It is well to recognize this before you take advantage of the almost ideal digging conditions of late summer. Your remedy, of course, requires no extra work—just patience. Let your soil sit for a week or so—even a few days, if that is all the time you can spare. Then fill the low spots, reduce the highs and rake the whole to whatever degree of fineness you require (which, incidentally, need not be much if only the plants' welfare is concerned; too much raking tends to reduce the soil's porosity). Then do your planting and watering.

A brace of books: Two utterly dissimilar volumes commend themselves to the gardener's attention. One, Nelson Goon's "Using Plants for Healing" (Hearthsire, $4.95) is far more readable than the nonsense implications of its title. It is full of delightful lore about the once generally (and now less often) medicinal applications of herbs in healing every human ail you can think of. The other book is an almost bewilderingly complete photographic plant-finder's dream, George W. D. Symonds' "The Shrub Identification Book," with photographs by A. W. Merwin (Barrows, $15). There are more than 3,500 illustrations, the jacket says, and you can believe it, and they are extraordinarily explicit. The book may have a few faults among its several real virtues—it is very over-organized. You can spend as much time figuring out how to use it as you do in using it. Otherwise, it is worth its price for the permanent shelf.

Second weekend

August white sale. When you use it alone, white is not as cool a "color" as people are inclined to think—it may, on a sunny day, be just glaring. But when you mix it with, or see it against, green foliage, white can be more cooling than a dish of lemon ice (or a tall mint julep, depending on your taste). In flowers, white is not a hard shade to come by. In permanent (woody) plants, the answers are not so easy. Among the best choices, however, you must surely include the stewartias, the clethras and franklinia. There are two stewartia species, either of which is handsome the year round, and one of which is available in a variety that is a little more spectacular than any others you can readily buy. One is S. ovata (see above), which reaches 15 feet or more at maturity and bears in August a profusion of saucerlike white flowers with golden anthers. The variety S. ovata grandiflora differs in having purple stamens. The other, and in some ways most satisfactory, species is S. pseudo-camellia, which grows taller and is especially distinguished by flaking brown and gray (exfoliating) bark. Thus its winter aspect is of great ornamental value, either isolated or against a background of tall evergreens. Clethra alnifolia, the durable and fragrant summer sweet or sweet pepper-bush, has 6-inch spires of tiny white florets, attractive to bees, and will not only illume but will also perfume the late summer garden—in sun or shade, in dry ground or, especially, in wet. Even though white is the watchword at the moment, we should point out that there is a pink-flowering form of the species that is lovely, too, although perhaps not as fragrant as the white. As for Franklinia alatamaha, it makes a late-flowering, noble shrub, single trunked but low branching, that may reach 20 feet or more. It has striated gray bark, long oval leaves that turn a lovely red bronze in the fall and white camellia-like flowers (it is a relative of the make stewartias) with gold anthers from deep summer on until late fall.

Third weekend

Ring around the roses. The ring, of course, is fertilizer. And the eleventh hour for feeding roses is coming up. In most temperate regions, where roses are likely to lose their leaves and go dormant by November, mid-August is about the last date for fertilizing. Any later feeding may tend to produce soft growth which creates energy-demanding buds that the plant will be unable to carry on to successful flowering the following spring. An early August fertilizing will almost certainly pay off in fine October flowers. (Parenthetically, no major rose photograph in H&G during the last five years has depicted any but fall-flowering rose blossoms.) The recommended feeding dates apply, of course, only to conventional dry fertilizers. If you have been using soluble plant foods in liquid applications, all of which become effective rapidly than any dry types that could be safely used, then you may be able to extend the feeding program even into September. This presupposes that you have been applying the liquid food in relatively mild doses at fairly frequent intervals (even every fortnight or so) ever since early June. The point, of course, is to require of your bushes that they manufacture more succulent wood during the summer than they can successfully (that implies flowers) ripen before winter. What fertilizer you use is not especially important as long as it is close to a 1-5-10 or 6-8-6 proportion. An extremely high-nitrogen mix (such as 12-6-2, for example) might throw your plants out of balance, producing extra leaves at the expense of buds and blossoms. And if you are a practitioner of foliar feeding, with a home-grown "house" fertilizer, look out that you don't give your plants dyspepsia. Roses overfed this way might almost literally burn themselves out.

Fourth weekend

Waterworks. Wasting water is a great American outdoor sport that in some cases makes even if the national supply of water were plentiful, which it is not. A good case can be made for the use of plants to conserve and localize soil nutrients and to prevent erosion. The idea is a good case can be made for using water (other than natural rainfall) to make plants grow better. But if half the water that comes out of your hose is going to wind up in the storm sewers, it is, so to speak, lost, and not just lost. It would be more productive and less frequent, and there is always a place in the rack waiting to fill the trenches. If you exercise care in the location of your irrigation furrows, and in the point where you lay your hose nozzle, you can reduce water waste almost to zero and avoid many of the attendant ills and inconveniences associated with muddy ground and wet foliage. Puddling of the soil can cause an air-starved condition of plant roots, and overwet foliage may induce mildew and the more rapid development of many spore-borne diseases. Make sure, incidentally, that the water you put at one end of your irrigation line gets to the far end before being absorbed entirely into the ground.

Final book note. Two titles for home landscaping aspirants deserve mention. The first, devoted wholly to planning and laying out your grounds, is simply "Landscaping Your Home" by William R. Nelson Jr. (University of Illinois, College of Agriculture, $2 postpaid). It is simple, direct, practical and, above all and admirably and incisively, written. The other, of which landscaping as such is a major but not the only part, is Nancy Grashby's "Imaginative Small Gardens" (Hearthsire, $4.95). This is a rather helter-skelter book, but full of practical and surprising by helpful specific ideas about general landscaping problems.
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cherries jubilee, baked Alaska and schillerlocken. Outside of Kitz-­
bühel and St. Moritz, I never had tasted better pastry. Captain Niel­
ten told me that there were five
pastry cooks aboard.

The ship stopped at Honolulu for a day. Some of the passengers
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hours gradually instead of in one
gulp. I would 'make another sea
journey'—an Imari ashtray.

When the ship docked in San

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