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BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

A decade or so back doesn't seem very long ago to me but for a young couple we know, it has all the nostalgic appeal of "once upon a time." Recently they celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with a Mad Madras Flashy Fifties party. The women came in "costume"—bobby socks and sneakers, cotton skirts over crinolines, cinch belts, maybe madras blouses. The men wore as much madras as they could find.

There was a lot of dancing—the twist, the Lindy, jitterbugging. There was a lot of listening too (the host having made a hobby of taping popular music of various periods)—Fabian, Paul Anka, the Everly Brothers, the Shirelles, Dion and the Belmonts, and, of course, Elvis Presley and Chubby Checker. It was in the Fifties that pizza and heroes first became popular so pizza and heroes were served along with potato chips, pretzel sticks, and a salad. The buffet table scheme was blue and green—a daring combination way back then.

Over the living room mantel and in panels down both the sides hung a retrospective collection of photographs arranged in a glorious montage: Howdy Doody, Captain Video, pony tails, the Brooklyn Dodgers, Dick Clark, short evening dresses, Fanny, the first Senator McCarthy, Thunderbirds, Imogene Coca and Sid Caesar. Certainly made some of us feel dated, but it was great fun and suggested that we might give our decades a whirl—the Big Band 30's, the Fractured 40's, and somewhat reminiscent of the way park walks and garden paths used to be lighted at the summer festivals at European spas is the soft, smokeless, odorless flickering candlelight produced by Viking's "Glimmers." These diamond-faceted two-piece votive candleholders, that come in six clear or frosted colors with matching glass chimneys, can give a lovely glow to a table setting or gently surround a flower arrangement with firefly enchantment. The candles burn for ten hours. The little bases may be hidden in greenery, although they are quite good looking enough to stand on their own. The candles' pinpoint shimmering light is entrancing. A fireplace filled with a host of them warms the spirit. A parade of them across a mantel gives a joy to a room. A few among the flowers on a dining room table will gladden guests without obstructing their view of each other.

Fun for party menus: thin slices of meat wrapped around surprise fillings or vegetables stuffed with the unexpected. For instance: Thin, thin paper envelopes enclosing pickled kumquats, slathered with sweet and sour pungent sauce and baked. Thin slices of lamb wrapped around artichoke hearts and cooked in tomato sauce. Scaloppine of veal folded around rice and olives, simmered in white wine. Poundedsauce-thin beef slices rolled around mozzarella and hot Italian sausage, then skewered, dipped in olive oil, and broiled. And for surprises in the vegetable line: Fresh, peeled tomatoes stuffed with artichoke hearts. Large mushrooms filled with smoked fish and poached in stock. Avocados, halved, filled with creamed peas and chopped ham, and baked. Acorn squash stuffed with corned beef hash and baked brown.

A loaf of bread left right in the pan in which it was baked makes one of the best bases imaginable for an ornate, heavy centerpiece. If you are using live plant material, the bread may even be soaked from time to time to retain the moisture. Any kind of greens, wired ornaments, dried spikes, or branches pushed into the loaf will stay firmly in place, and you can hide the pan itself with extra branches or set it into a container. Even the baking of bread is no problem. Just get one of those frozen loaves, let it rise, and bake hard. A week, however, is about as long as a damp loaf will keep; a dry bread will last a fortnight.
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HOME OF THE
HANCOCK SHAKERS

A visit to a tiny community nestled in the Berkshires is a revelation of the beauty in pure simplicity

BY ANNE STAGG

Beyond the fence of graduated pickets, 1826 Round Stone Barn.

Of all the experiments in communal living tried out in America by the early settlers, the Shakers with their singular way of life were in many ways the most successful, the most productive, and the longest lived. At their peak, during the years before the Civil War, there were 6,000 Shakers living in eighteen communities. Today, the number has shrunk to fifteen, nearly all of them very old people. They are divided between the two remaining, active communities—one at Sabbathday Lake in Maine, the other at Canterbury, N. H. In the town of Hancock, Mass., however, you can visit a beautifully preserved and restored Shaker community, lived in for 170 years, which will give you a fine, uncontrived picture of Shaker life in its heyday.

The little village, which once housed three hundred Shakers, is a model of neatness, simplicity, and uniformity of design. A dozen or so trim, wooden buildings in cheerful reds, yellow ochre, white, and a soft grayish beige, are nestled in a deeply rural landscape of low, rounded hills, thick woods, and green fields, bounded by white picket fences. As recently as eight years ago, Shakers were still living there. But only three of them remained to take care of nearly 1,000 acres, and they were getting old, so in 1960 they reluctantly put their land up for sale. Developers began eyeing the acres, of course, but a group of local citizens, who felt the village should be saved, raised the money to buy the property, then set about the long and still-in-process job of restoration.

What gives Shaker design its force, consistency, and great distinctiveness is that all its inherent characteristics—purity, order, practicality, superb craftsmanship—are direct extensions of their religious beliefs. The sect was founded by a woman called Mother Ann Lee who believed she manifested the female element of Christ. She arrived in the United States from England in 1774 with eight followers. They were a breakaway group of Quakers who wanted to practice their own religion based on that of a radical group of French Calvinists called Camisards. Because their religious ceremonies included a curious, ecstatic, shaking dance, they were called the “Shaking Quakers,” later shortened to Shakers. Their beliefs imposed a strict order on their lives: total celibacy, an equal sharing of possessions among the members of each community, a shunning of anything superfluous, and uniformity in dress. All these qualities, of course, strongly influenced their approach to design, and to creating the surroundings in which they lived. Working only with essentials, they developed a remarkable natural sense of proportion, perhaps through a realization of the serenity of space and the need for flowing lines of furniture and other objects within that space. Many of the qualities that architects and designers strive for today bloomed forth amazingly in the work of the Shakers.

Beauty through Artlessness

When you arrive at the Hancock village on Route 20, 5 miles west of Pittsfield, and pay your entrance fee—$1 for adults, 50c for children under twelve—one of the first sights to greet you is the herb garden, a precisely laid out plot, neat as a pin. Trailing along the fences are bushes of a very old type of apothecary rose, the Rosa gallica—which the Shakers used to make rose water. (Flowers were never grown simply for the sake of ornament.) This first, garden glimpse sets the tone and spirit of everything else that attracts your attention, from the contours and craftsmanship of a building to the design of a tin coffee pot. You keep marveling at the great beauty achieved entirely through the artlessness and lack of ornamentation in which the Shakers believed so strongly. If you have never before seen a Shaker community, the discovery of this honed-down beauty, which could have been stark, but curiously is not, comes as a revelation. It is like undergoing a great refreshment, a sort of purification of your esthetic values.

Shaker rooms—of which you see many examples throughout the large, several-story Brick Dwelling, the Sisters’ Shop, the Brothers’ Shop, and the Ministry Shop—all have the same characteristically peaceful appearance. Walls are pure white, and the only ornament, if indeed it could be called that, is the band of wood that runs around every room and is studed with wooden pegs from which the Shakers hung everything from their cloaks to their chairs—when they wanted to clear the floor for cleaning. On the pegs in one workroom hang various items like loom shuttles, skeins of bright yarn, and large shears. (It occurred to me that this idea could be copied for hanging up cooking utensils in a kitchen. (Continued on page 12)
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en, tools in a carpentry shop, or simple hangable toys in a child’s room.) Furniture is kept to a minimum in Shaker rooms and whenever possible closets and even chests of drawers are built into the walls. Plain wooden floors are sometimes covered with rag rugs, and in bedrooms, the lower half of the windows are covered with simple white curtains finished with white, flat loops and hung on wood rods.

A barn in the round

One of the most fascinating things to see in the village and the most architecturally exciting of its buildings is the Round Stone Barn built in 1826 and currently being restored. The interior, which consists of two galleries surrounding an open well, used to house cattle and hay on all three levels. The round plan is a superb example of Shaker insistence on the conservation of time and labor. The hay wagons could drive in on one of the gallery levels, circle the barn while the hay was being pitched to the storage floor below, then drive out through the same door, which was wide enough for two wagons to pass each other. Looking upward, you marvel at the construction of the ceiling: radiating beams fan out around a central latticed column—an example of the Shakers’ instinctive knowledge of structural engineering.

Chairmaking is probably the craft for which the Shakers are most famous. But they also made other simple furniture, and in addition were basketmakers, weavers, cooper, tin-smiths, clockmakers, and the first packagers of garden seeds. Throughout several of the major buildings, you can see rooms beautifully set up for the various crafts, and in the Ministry Shop building, you can buy at reasonable prices reproductions of Shaker furniture—the classic, straight, lattice-backed chair, a rocking chair, a child’s armchair, a bench, three types of tables, plus a few small items such as a candlestand or lengths of the special wall boards studded with wood pegs.

In the huge loft spaces of the Laundry and Machine Shop you can inspect all the trappings of the Shakers’ seed and medicinal herb industry. Bundles of herbs hang from the rafters and dozens of small tins of herbs fill shelves. Long tables are laid out with huge wooden bowls and pestles, and on the floor are all sorts of baskets, some as big as bathtub.

Through their craft work, the remarkable Shakers became great inventors. Among the many gadgets and labor-saving devices they created were the first wooden clothespin, the flat broom, the circular saw, the apple parer, a pea sheller, and the metal pen nib that replaced the quill. All are by now so familiar, you are startled to find that they originated with this small religious sect.

Although the Shakers’ rule of absolute celibacy demanded that them to die out (new members were added solely through converts and the adoption of orphans), the forcefulness of their ways has left an indelible impression that lives on in great and simple beauty.

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When to go: The village is open from June 1 to the middle of October, from 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily. A lovely time to go is during July and August when the Boston Symphony holds its Tanglewood music festival at Lenox about a dozen miles away. Thus you can combine a visit to the village with a concert or two. And if this sampling of Shaker design whets your appetite for more, you might also drive over to the state line to the Shaker Museum in Old Chatham, N. Y., a 20-minute spin through the hills. Another fine time to go of course is autumn with its bonus of fiery New England foliage.

Where to eat: At the moment, eating facilities on the grounds themselves are somewhat rudimentary, a situation the trustees hope to improve eventually. For the present, you can buy snacks in a small building that used to be a woodshed. Perhaps best of all is to take a picnic lunch and eat it out on the grass, enjoying the long, lovely view of the rolling Berkshire countryside.

Where to stay: Only three miles from the village, and the most comfortable choice, is the Pittsfield City Motel on Route 20. Somewhat closer and also on Route 20 is the Liberty Court Motel. If you are also going to Tanglewood, you might consider the Curtis Hotel or the Holiday Inn.
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**New faces of time**

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**The trend is clear**

To the see-through plastic tables, desks, and chairs that have been moving into contemporary rooms at a fast clip, add the newest "invisibles:" a curving river-less stairway by Just Plastics, Inc., with clear plastic treads lighted from within; a plastic planter by Design Group that makes soil and plant appear to be suspended in mid-air; a music stand by Pace-Jill with a plastic rack and slim steel pedestal.

**The world on a string**

Everyone, it seems, has become fascinated with kites. Artists are painting on kite-shaped canvases or creating kites meant to fly only in the mind's eye. Fragile kites of engaging shape are hanging high over living rooms, children's rooms, any rooms. New stores have opened to sell nothing but kites and their makings, and at kite klatsches from coast to coast kite buffs are doing their thing. From "Flying Kites," a funny new book by James Wagenvoord, an 1895 print of a Japanese Bird kite, below, and its modern counterpart by Fumio.

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Americans are traditionally adventurous (if our forebears weren’t, we wouldn’t be here). They have always pushed on to new frontiers. They will try anything once. Who but an American would set up a swing in the living room or fill huge copper pots with plants and hang them from the ceiling? Yet even the most adventurous of experiments have always been tempered by a philosophy of pragmatism: if it works, keep it; when it no longer works, get rid of it and try something else. A prime example is the continuing evolution of the American house—both the planning of the house as a whole and the constant shifting of individual rooms in purpose and character.

The American habit of borrowing foreign ideas grew naturally from the fact that we began as a nation of immigrants. Now that we have become a nation of travelers, the borrowing continues. But the big point is not how much we borrow, but how quickly we absorb it and turn it into something peculiarly our own. What could be more American today than grilling meat on a skewer over an outdoor barbeque?

Yankee ingenuity, of course, is proverbial. It accounted for the early emergence of the U.S. as a great industrial nation and for the non-stop parade of American labor savers. But today its application goes far beyond the invention of gadgets. You can see ingenuity in the way young people, especially, go about furnishing their homes, in the way they make decorative capital out of hand-me-downs and found objects, in the resourcefulness with which they invest their own time and skills in order to save money for one Big Splurge.

Comfort has always ranked high among American values in living, and ingenuity has consistently been used to achieve it. A classic case is the Great American Bathroom. But even that is changing today—demonstrating a new concept of comfort that does not stop at sanitary conveniences.

American friendliness is well-known, although sometimes criticized by peoples whose social conventions call for reserve. Yet it doubtless accounts for the fact that American hospitality has never become frozen into ceremonious ritual. Our patterns in entertaining change constantly because the objective is constant—to give guests a good time, which unvarying adherence to set formulas is not so likely to do.

In this special issue of H&G you will find some of the most engaging discoveries that have yet been produced by the American talents for borrowing, experimenting, creating comfort, expressing friendship—all in line with the American tradition of change.
Nationwide discovery:

THE LIVE-IN ROOM

In name and purpose and character, the individual rooms that make up the American house are always changing. The dining room, for instance, was indispensable to one generation and an extravagance to the next—only to be actively envied half a generation later as an essential symbol of family hospitality. Watching this continual room evolution, H&G has observed in recent months how many families, regardless of the size of their houses, have consciously or unconsciously created one very special room of which they say “We really live in it.” Last fall we introduced our own version of this live-in room: one big flexible space designed to embrace all the lively activities for which the average family room is rarely adequate—in informal entertaining, making and listening to music, playing games, working at hobbies. But since a live-in room, by definition, must meet the personal needs of real people, every family works it out differently, omitting some facilities, adding others. All the live-in rooms we have visited, however, share certain characteristics. Each is equipped to fulfill a number of different purposes, and so arranged that more than one activity can go on there at one time. And each room lends itself equally well to solitary pursuits like curling up with a book and gregarious ones like games and informal entertaining. Starting here are four such live-in rooms that four different families, scattered about the U.S., have worked out in their own special personal way, to fit their own special pattern of living.

SIX-WAY ROOM FOR A LIVELY FAMILY

Sitting room, book room, music room, plant room, art gallery, color studio—these are the many facets of the room in Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Stern’s house in Washington, D.C., that began life as a conventional living room. In the most significant sense, it is a true family room since the Sterns have five children, all welcome there, all of the time. (When the senior Sterns want to be alone, they simply go off to the library and close the door.) The huge room was planned, in a sense, around a swing—a vast floating mahogany divan Mr. Stern had made in New Orleans where air-born comfort is not uncommon. In summer, the swing is hung at right angles to the fireplace. In winter, it is turned about and hung—for coziness—to flank the hearth. Piled high with cushions, it is the three youngest children’s “ship”—a lovely roost where they are occasionally allowed to sleep. The rest of the furniture, arranged mostly in pairs, is simple, comfortable, and in no way distracts from the excitement of the room’s paintings and sculpture (the Sterns are ardent collectors). At one end, the wall is lined from ceiling to floor with twin sections of egg-crate bookshelves, their front edges painted by Mrs. Stern in a vivid maze of color. “My house is my studio,” says Mrs. Stern, and proves it by constantly repainting the room’s walls in contrasting panels of color. There are always five different hues, depending on her mood, plus a panel of white as an intensifier.

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LIVE-IN ROOM:
FOR A LIVELY FAMILY
continued

When the Sterns' sixty-five-year-old house was remodeled by architect Hugh Newell Jacobson, music-making and indoor gardening were added to the delights of their room by converting an old-fashioned alcove into a little flower-and-piano ell. Three doors that opened to a garden (now a swimming pool) were replaced with a triple-bay greenhouse window where wire shelves now hold a wallful of potted plants and make a pretty filter for sunlight on the keyboard duets of daughters Holly and Eve. (Their brother David sticks to the recorder.) Any minute now, Mrs. Stern may get out her paintbrush and change the colors on the walls, but the lace curtains at the other windows in the room will be there for as long as they or their successors last. She loves them, and feels their Life-With-Father Victorianism enhances rather than inhibits the room she has taken great pains to keep utterly blithe in spirit.

In sunny garden ell, three little Sterns make music. On the piano, "Ecstasy," a head by Reuben Nakian.

Colors of wall panels are constantly changed to keep the room in high spirits. Against yellow wall, a mirrored sculpture by Larry Bell, a study in stripes by Morris Louis, and a Joseph Albers. On blue wall, more Louis stripes between metal sculptures by George Rickey and José de Rivera.
On coffee table, a Moroccan tea service—for mint tea only.

LIVE-IN ROOM:
HANGING GARDEN WITH ROOF

A lofty composite of conservatory, ballroom, bedroom, and museum, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lambert's live-in garden room was built on a corner terrace of their Dallas, Tex., penthouse as a home for a marvelous mishmash of loot from Moroccan bazaars, a room to give dancing parties in (rugs up, combo swinging), and a second bedroom for Mr. Lambert who occasionally likes to snooze on a day bed in a corner opposite the windows. About 35 feet square, almost 14 feet high, skylighted, and paved with polished brick, the room is so full of verdure it suggests a hanging garden with a roof. The greenery was an inspiration of Mr. Lambert's, a landscape designer with the naturalist's wit to hang great copper couscous pots from the ceiling and fill them with ferns, Aspidistra, and ivy. For musical accompaniment, he installed two circulating pump fountains—one in an unplanted couscous pot, high in the air in the center of the room; the other, in an old French oil jar flanked by Hawaiian tree ferns in front of a window. Mrs. Lambert calls the room "North Africa" (she had the coffee table made from painted doors from a Cairo seraglio). Mr. Lambert calls it his bedroom, and both call it the perfect answer to how to live in a garden—umpteen stories up.

Great sprays of greenery make the Lambert live-in room an oasis atop a cliff dwelling. In a corner, lighted by skylights and spotlights, "Hard Red", an oil by Jack Bush. All planting by Lambert Landscape Company.
The poolhouse wing that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendell Gardner added to their house in Washington, D.C., was designed—so the Gardners thought—as a growing-up playroom for their two daughters, one eight, one thirteen. Not at all surprisingly, it is now an equal source of pleasure to their parents—especially during the summer, but not exclusively, for it is equipped for year-round comfort. Heated and air-conditioned, cozy with a fireplace, complete with a kitchen, it qualifies as a true, multi-functional, live-in room for the whole family. (Although used mainly to keep food warm and for tea-party provender the girls run up themselves, the kitchen is quite capable of heavier duty.) Outside the glass doors, a paved terrace bordering the pool adds the bonus of a summer dining room. When the Gardner family lunches or dines there alone, food is usually served from the main kitchen, but for winter suppers or cocktail parties in the live-in room, casseroles go into the kitchen oven to await buffet service—often for twenty people who eat where they like. A music system in the bookcase wall provides an understated tinkle to accompany party chitchat, as well as a stronger rhythm for terrace dancing—teen-age and adult. And if anyone wants to sing, a mini-piano waits in the hall, wheelable anywhere. "It's a lovely change from the rest of the house," says Mrs. Gardner. "If we had to, we could live in it quite comfortably all the time."

In decorating the poolhouse room, Mrs. Gardner wanted a bit of zip as a change from the rest of the house, which is in a quiet mood and full of soft color. She loves pattern, and combined four, all vastly different, but all black and white. Subtly understated, serene, but not sleepy, the room is full of sly delights: blackamoor sconces holding candles like flambeaux flanking a Gant Gardner marine painting; two black wicker elephant tables; a pair of pint-size black wicker chairs for the girls, and behind the black and white sofa a Parsons table sheathed in glossy white lizard skin.

In fireplace, a ceramic leopard; above it, a Vicente Vindes oil. Folding louvered doors conceal kitchen—tiny, but completely equipped.
LIVE-IN ROOM:
BIG GAME, BIG GAMES

Hunting and billiards, the favorite pastimes of Edward Bensinger III, are the dashing two-part theme of a room Mrs. Bensinger designed for her husband and their three sons in their house in Beverly Hills, Calif. Deliberately and gaily out of context with the rest of the house, this live-in room is part trophy world (fascinating jungle for the little Bensinger boys to play Stanley and Livingston), part elegant pool hall, part after-dinner brandy-coffee-and-music room. Its amenities include a bar, piano, and adjacent powder room, but the showpiece is a magnificent billiard table, a restoration of the famous Brunswick Monarch table designed by Mr. Bensinger's great, great grandfather in 1870. This is the one Victorian note in the room; the rest—echoed by fabrics and accessories—is a peaceable kingdom where jungle and mountain beasts, all bagged by Mr. Bensinger, lie down—or hang on the walls—together.

Peaceable kingdom, hunter-style: 1. Billiard table with parquetry frame, iron lions for feet. Zebra-lined gun case on wall. 2. Framed over piano, the actual uniform Mr. Bensinger wore when he was a cadet at Culver. 3. TV, jungleized by three ebony elephants, two below, one above. 4. The bar, splendid with a fat salmon, silver-mounted horns, chairs covered in Indian deer fur. 5. Lavatory, safari style: washtub basin, animal-crate counter, towels hung on a buck deer's hooves. 6. Conversation center, striped with the pelt of the famous Man-eater of Adar. Rug is the skin of a sloth bear.
For today's new living pattern:

YEAR-ROUND HOLIDAY HOUSE

One of the new discoveries Americans have recently made is that you can have life both ways: you needn't choose between the city and the country. A family may have its urban five days of work and school and museum and symphony life, then run away to the woods or the sea for the other two. What makes this new kind of double life possible is a new kind of holiday house, beautifully exemplified by the Thomas Rees's place in Quogue, Long Island. It was built for letting-go leisure living but contains every kind of year-round convenience. In addition, it is carefully zoned for the Rees's family needs.

"Paradoxical as it sounds," says Mrs. Rees, "we planned the house so that we could all be more separated, and at the same time more together." "We" includes her busy surgeon husband, schoolboys Tommy, nine, and David, seven, and Elizabeth, three-and-a-half. "In New York we live in a brownstone, literally on top of each other," she explains, "and although we think it's the best kind of city life, we felt a strong need for another place where we could have more privacy to be ourselves. We asked our architects Vernon and Jay Sears for three things: a place where the children could hoot and howl and run and jump and keep the tons of things they own; a private little suite for my husband and me; and abundant space where we could meet and enjoy each other in quiet solitude. (Continued)
A big room for all to share

The architects filled the Rees's triple request with a three-part house, and because of the family's affection for the interconnected barns on neighboring farms, they assembled the parts to resemble a similar cluster. Both physically and spiritually the living room is the center of the house, providing a blend of pleasures: day-long sunlight and an expansive view of meadow, canal, and distant dunes, ever-changing light patterns from the three long skylights, the warmth of the huge fireplace circled by a cozy seating group, the thrilling 20-foot ceiling whose impact is emphasized by the exposed wood framing.

In this big comfortable room are two dining areas: a plank-top table near the open-to-view kitchen and, almost as convenient for an occasional lunch à deux, a game table in a corner by the windows. A big open deck that forms an ell around the living room and kitchen is a favorite spot for sunset watching. (continued)

Because Dr. and Mrs. Rees like to go fishing at dawn, their own wing is nearest boat slip, left. Outside door leads to bedroom.

The dining area, below, is in one corner of the high spacious living room, opposite page. Black-stained roof trusses against the white-painted cypress-sheathed ceiling and walls provide one kind of drama, the three skylights at the dining end another. Floor of mellow old bricks needs no more care than the swish of a broom.

Plan is clearly divided into three zones: parents' wing at left topped by a studio attic; shared rooms in center; two-story children's wing at right.

OWNERS: Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Rees
ARCHITECTS: Verno and Jay Sears
INTERIOR DESIGNERS: Brett Winston, Helen Wallace
LOCATION: Quogue, Long Island, N.Y.
SIZE: 2,700 square feet

For building materials and equipment, please turn to page 79.
Where the action is: kitchen and playroom

The kitchen is wide open to the living room for a sound practical reason—to make it easier to serve food and drink in the big room. Also the kitchen ceiling follows the design of the living room's and increases the exhilarating sense of space. "But the kitchen would have had to be open anyway," says Mrs. Rees, "because I like to cook but I don't want to miss a thing." Along one side of the room, near the door to the playroom, is a counter-with-a-view where the children often have their meals.

The two-story children's wing has a sloping roof that gives an interesting shape to their two-story-high playroom, which connects with two floors of bedrooms and baths. During last summer's long rainy spell, the playroom became the village's junior gym, disturbing no one since the children have their own entrance, and proving the soundness of the Rees's plan to give everyone privacy and space.
American talent for entertaining:

NEW PARTY PATTERNS

Ringing changes on a familiar theme is the special forte of every hostess with a true talent for entertaining. For practicality’s sake she may adopt a general format that copes smoothly with the idiosyncrasies of her house, her kitchen, and her friends’ schedules. But to that basic pattern she is always adding new twists. Every party she gives means another opportunity to improvise. If colors and patterns and bibelots are her passion, she dreams up a new centerpiece or concocts a new table setting. If she loves to cook, or simply delights in imaginative food, she surprises her guests with an unexpected menu. She may come up with a lively new form of entertainment or start the party at an unconventional hour. Here is a report on the latest inventions of four talented hostesses. Their parties range from black-tie dinners to casual evenings of games, their settings from a small apartment to a poolside. But all of them have given familiar American party patterns a refreshing new twist.

At the Adam Gimbels:
vermeil and corned beef

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Guests rarely come upon a repeat in the menu or the table decorations at the Adam Gimbels’ house in New York. For Mrs. Gimbels, who is Sophie of fashion fame, sparkles constantly with new ideas. Her repertoire of centerpieces seems limitless. Sometimes she uses flowers, tucking them between broad green leaves in a wide shallow bowl and popping a similar blossom into each folded napkin. Sometimes the centerpiece is a pair of charming papier-mâché figures. Always she uses place cards and often table cards as well. (Large dinners are always served at small tables for four.) Perhaps a bespangled table number is held aloft by the centerpiece figure while a similar figure presides over duplicate number cards—one for each guest—arranged alphabetically on a console in the foyer. Or Mrs. Gimbels may set each table with a cloth of a different color and give guests their table cues with cards to match.

Only a few constants make up her basic party pattern: The guest list is always a thoughtful mix of young and old—more fun, she thinks. And invitations always specify black tie—“No more trouble for a man than to change into a clean shirt.” But although her parties have the same quality of elegance as the clothes she designs, the menus, in delightful contrast, usually include hearty homey dishes such as roast meats and in-season vegetables and fruits, all cooked simply but superbly. Recently when there were several overseas visitors among the guests, Sophie Gimbels made a point of serving corned beef. Another of her unexpected twists is the aquavit glass turned upside down on a little glass coaster beside each place. Since its stem ends in a ball, the bottoms-up glass cannot stand upright, so once it is filled, you are committed to finishing off the icy aquavit without pause. “That really livens up a party,” she says.
At the William P. Rayners:
dinner by a sofa,
games on the floor

A lively young couple with a busy social schedule, the William P. Rayners find themselves dressing for black-tie dinner parties three or four times a week. But when they entertain in their New York apartment, they do an about-face: The kind of party they like best to give is an easy-going, little-dress dinner followed by games. "When you dress up you expect something marvelous to happen," says Mrs. Rayner, "and sometimes nothing does. When you're relaxed and comfortable, whatever happens is good."

The same easy spontaneity is reflected in their apartment—an engaging medley of vivid color, lively patterns, paintings, bibelots, signed antiques, junk shop finds, and surprises galore. Flowers are everywhere, even in baskets on the floor, but Mrs. Rayner prefers plants to bouquets—they last longer.

The dining room is furnished as an adjunct to the living room. At parties six guests are seated at a round table pulled up to a banquette in a corner, and six more at a card table covered with a round top and pulled up to a sofa by the window. Usually the Rayners themselves, who have written two cook books together, prepare most of the party food. (You'll find the recipe for Baked Steak in their Gourmet Cooking by the Clock.)

After dinner, bridge foursomes take over the dining room while everybody else moves on to the living room to play one or another of the board games set out there—or to do needlepoint or just talk. The only silent participants are Ginger, the Rayners' friendly Labrador retriever, and any canine visitors the two-legged guests may have brought along.

MENU

CRUIJ'TES, FRENCH DRESSING
BAKED STEAK
CREAMED SPINACH RING AND FRESH CARROTS
STUFFED BAKED POTATOES
MERINGUE SOUFFLE, MARMALADE TOPPING
COFFEE

HOUSE & GARDEN, JULY, 1968
Instead of flowers, the party centerpiece is the first course: a basket containing the makings of crudités. Each guest cuts off as much as he wants, adds French dressing.

Flowers are literally everywhere—even in a hamper on the floor.

Mrs. Rayner sets out a game of “Go” while Ginger listens for the first guest. Painting is by Betty Parsons.

At two round tables, twelve can dine in relaxed comfort.

To comfort floor-sitting backgammon players, a potpourri of pillows.

Because it is so pretty, tic-tac-toe game stands permanently on display.
At the David Evins':

demi-dinner

of hors d'oeuvres and desserts

MENU

HORS D'OEUVRES:
CAVIAR; CRUDÉS, ANCHOVY DIP; FRUITS
DE MER; SLICED FILET OF BEEF ON FRENCH
BREAD, SAVORY SAUCE; SHRIMP TEMPURA;
CHICKEN PORCUPINES, HOT MARMALADE DIP

DESSERTS:
LEMON MOUSSE; CHOCOLATE MOUSSE;
CHOCOLATE CAKE; ORANGE CAKE; PINEAPPLE
BROWNIES; CRÉPES WITH CHOICE OF APRICOT
PURÉE; STRAWBERRIES, SOUR CREAM

Mrs. David Evins likes a party with a definite beginning and end and plenty of mobility and flexibility in between. "A cocktail party can be inconclusive," she says, "and a sit-down dinner too confining. You never get a chance to talk with everyone you want to." So she has invented a delightfully new kind of party that she calls a demi-dinner.

From about six-thirty, when the party starts, one big silver tray of hors d'oeuvres after another is passed to the guests circulating between the living room and the library. Then at the stroke of ten, Mrs. Evins throws open the doors to the dining room where a lavish buffet of mousses, cakes, and other desserts is laid out.

The hors d'oeuvres are always hearty, a delightfully unexpected replacement for the first two courses of a routine dinner. "I have a phobia about little canapés with a marcelled look," says Mrs. Evins. "The natural colors and shapes of foods are so beautiful." On one tray, she composes a miniature garden of the tiniest vegetables, setting them in rows and bunches on crushed ice. A seafood tray is cooled by an icy centerpiece made by freezing shells and coral in layers in a large copper mixing bowl.

The constantly moving parade of guests is as variegated as the food. Some come in street clothes, some drop in on their way to a black-tie vernissage and return afterwards for dessert. Others come dressed for a ball later in the evening.

"I never eat dessert," one man was heard to say at the moment of dénouement at one of Mrs. Evins' recent parties. Ten minutes later he was seen with his plate piled high. Almost everybody returns to the buffet again and again, sampling everything and rationalizing that, since they haven't had a big dinner, they can revel for once in dessert.

At ten sharp, Mrs. Evins opens the doors of the dining room.

In the library: the caviar station.

Substantial hot fare: shrimp tempura with piquant ginger sauce.

Hot hors d'oeuvres are passed around on trays. Cold ones are strategically placed at help-yourself stations.

When coffee has been served in the living room and the library, guests are free to linger or leave.
"I hate formal flower arrangements," says Mrs. Evins. Her rooms are full of mixed bouquets.

Glistening hemisphere of molded ice with embedded shells and coral keeps seafood cold. Shell on top contains sauce.

On a low coffee table, an anchovy dip garlanded with mixed cruditéés.

Crêpes with a choice of fillings are cooked on the spot by a visiting chef.

Gala climax to the demi-dinner is the lavish dessert buffet, irresistible even to weight-watchers.
NEW PARTY PATTERNS continued

At the E. L. Meeskes:
live music, a candlelit pool

From a table by the pool, Mrs. Meeske watches her guests.

Fresh-as-a-daisy dessert on a daisy pied cloth; sherbet frozen in a lime shell, circled with strawberries.

To make a dance floor, a portion of the concrete paved terrace is covered with a smooth, felt-textured indoor-outdoor carpet. On one side of the pool the buffet is set up and on the other side, the bar table, framed by a gaily striped tent that also serves to screen behind-scenes ice-and-bottle operations from general view.

After serving themselves from the buffet, the guests sit down to eat at candlelit tables beside the enchanting pool. On its smooth water floats a shimmering fleet of candles and flowers, and drifting serenely among them are several swan decoys. Mrs. Meeske's method of fashioning the boats: Place a 6-ounce glass in the center of an aluminum foil pan and secure it with a bit of florist's clay. Slip a votive candle into the glass, light it with a long fireplace match, and place a bright blossom on the silvery deck. Gently set the boat adrift and its light will sparkle on the water through the night.

Opposite page:
Striped fabric defines two attractions: the buffet and the bar tent. Swans, carved and painted by John Lacey, make a centerpiece for the table, others float about the pool.

For shopping information, see page 78.

Small candle-lit tables await build-up of appetites.

Left:
Dancing starts at dusk. As night falls, pretty flotilla of candles lights the poolside dance floor.
Open up and play:
A cube with 99 lives

Children's drive to play in a little house is universal and instinctive. They will make do with anything that encloses—an appliance carton, a hodge-podge of chairs and covers, a grand piano hung with blankets. But if today's children could design and build themselves a permanent little house, we feel sure H&G's new Play Cube would be the result. Designed for us by architect Lester Walker in cooperation with U. S. Plywood, it has a space-age look as exciting as Mr. Walker's Super Cube for adults (see January H&G). A practical structure composed mainly of 3/4-inch plywood and piano hinges, the play cube can be just about all things to all children: a house, a cave, a game table, a puppet theatre, a hole to climb through, a ladder to mount, a monkey bar to swing on. It can stand in a garden, on a beach, or in an empty room, attic, or basement, and it can be taken apart and moved like furniture. Closed, the Play Cube measures 6 by 6 feet. To allow space for its 3-foot-wide double doors and its peaked roof, you would need a room 14 feet square with an 8-foot ceiling. You can build a play cube or have one built, at a cost of about $500 for the materials. For plans and instructions, send $1 to H&G, Dept. PC, P. O. Box 1910, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.
Two slotted leaves that form the roof fit together securely enough to support rope-climbing children.

When roof leaves are in a down position, their big round holes form a frame for puppet shows.

The four inner partitions that meet in the center have quarter-circle hinged leaves that drop to make a game table. Benches are fixed.

At lunch time, the family picnic can be laid out on the central round table, to be eaten inside the cube or toted to a sunny place.

Double doors on each side of cube open to reveal different facilities. On one side a rectangular table drops down. On another a peaked roof raises to support a climbing rope or swings down to make easels or peek-a-boo sides. A third side has extra hinged benches; a fourth, a ladder that becomes a monkey bar. Paint on our cube is enamel outside, fluorescent paint inside. In New York, you can see H&G's Play Cube at U. S. Plywood's showroom, 777 Third Avenue. Children's play clothes by Merry Mites; bed linens by Fieldcrest.
SONIC DISCOVERY:

MUSIC IS WHAT'S HAPPENING

Music surges through our lives today. Music of every conceivable kind. Rock and raga, baroque and folk, jazz and rhythm-and-blues, freedom songs and opera, electronic experiments, the classics. Groovy music and grotesque music, deafening music and music so delicate and intimate, played on an old clavichord, you have to hold your breath to hear it. Never has there been such abundance of musical sound.

In the streets and parks, hippies jingle their bells, bring out their sitars and drums, play flutes, and fill the day with their gentle, hypnotic Indian rhythms. At freedom marches, singing has come to be as vital to the march as its very purpose. There is music in the elevators, in supermarkets, in the dentist’s chair, in restaurants, in airplanes. Music seeps from transistor radios on the beach, in the park, on street corners, in taxis, and emerges curiously from the depths of a messenger boy’s pocket on the bus.

Never has so much music been recorded. The most obscure baroque works are ferreted out and taped. Folk music from remote parts of the globe comes to us on dozens of discs. And in the pop world, where much of today’s most inventive musical energy is centered, new groups make it on records every day, their names increasingly more outlandish, irreverent, refreshing—the Lovin’ Spoonful, Vanilla Fudge, Grateful Dead, Jefferson Airplane, Electric Prunes, Ultimate Spinach, Peanut Butter Conspiracy.

Music is here, now—explosive, adventurous, pervasive. And hand-in-glove with this new accessibility of music is a new American attitude toward it. Not content to be listeners and spectators all the time, many people have begun to make music for themselves. We have returned full circle to the pattern of the eighteenth century, when nearly everyone played a musical instrument and home musical soirées were taken for granted. Today businessmen, doctors, architects, housewives all want to take an active part in our time’s musical energy and experiments.

Even to the busiest lives, music is adding its tonic. Artist Larry Rivers plays jazz saxophone. A U.S. Supreme Court Justice holds weekly chamber music gatherings at his house. Playwright Edward Albee, who wanted to be a composer when he was very young, keeps a harpsichord in his workroom, improvises on it when he has a minute. For the young generation, music-making offers a very important means of self-identification. Today’s pop music is their thing, their direct expression of anger and joy, love and sensuality. Music is one of their most immediate ways of articulating, or as one teen-ager put it, “Music is what’s happening, man.”

Here is how it is happening.

The New Haven house of Yale physicist William R. Bennett, Jr., and his family literally brims over with music from roof to floor boards. The attic houses a pipe organ. The living room holds a grand piano, a large professional model tape recorder, immense stereo speakers. Everywhere are musical instruments—Mr. Bennett plays clarinet as well as the piano and organ. His wife, Frannie, plays the cello; thirteen-year-old Jeannie plays the piano and violin; eleven-year-old Billy plays the oboe; and nine-year-old Nancy plays the violin. Even the family dog is called Mozart.

Mr. Bennett has been playing the clarinet since he was a boy. “It’s a lovely instrument,” he says, “but it’s frustrating how little music has been written for the clarinet.” Also, it’s not an instrument for baroque music as it only came into being in Mozart’s time. And a few years ago I began to develop more and more of a craving to play baroque.

“At first my dream was to get a harpsichord but then I decided that what I really wanted was an organ—a pipe organ. The idea of getting even my feet into the act appealed to me. I began reading ads of organs for sale in a magazine called ‘Diapason.’ But I had to find an organ that was not too big, not too much in need of repairs, and not too far away. Finally I found just the one in an old church in Stratford, Conn.—a huge Victorian building condemned as a fire trap. The organ had been built by Kimball in 1912; it had 664 pipes and was in fine condition. One weekend I took my wife and children to see it. I suggested to my wife that we climb up to have a look at the organ loft, so we started up the ladder. Meanwhile the children were fooling around the console and somehow managed to find a switch that set all the pipes on at once. Chimes and everything. Just as we reached...
The top of the ladder, they soared into the Scream theme. The blast of sound nearly knocked us over. My wife burst into tears.”

“I couldn’t imagine how we were going to live with it,” Mrs. Bennett says with a chuckle. “It seems perfectly natural now.

“The Prentices still find time to be talented and energetic folk singers. Mr. Prentice, who has played guitar and piano since he was five, is a fine violinist. His wife, who claims she never had a singing lesson in her life, met him half-way through the tour to join in the singing.

“We really enjoy performing for people,” says Mr. Prentice. “It can be so rewarding. On that tour, in India particularly, we came to feel that if only the peoples of the world could get together and sing, everything would be okay.”

“The trip was also a great way to add to our repertoire,” adds Mrs. Prentice. “We learned songs in every country. Now we sing in seven languages, including some odd things like Bantu and Nepalese, none of which we speak.”

“Sometimes there was a curious confusion over my identity,” Mr. Prentice says. “People I met on the tour couldn’t absorb the fact that I really was an architect. They thought they must be getting at least Pete Seeger. Back here things are different. Some of the people in my office don’t know I’m a folk singer.”

From playing the standard 6-string guitar, Mr. Prentice switches easily to the 12-string guitar, the banjo, and the fat-bellied Mexican guitarrón of the mariachi bands. Mrs. Prentice does most of the singing and also plays a lovely, haunting reed instrument they brought back from Thailand called the caen, and a South African kalimba which is a tiny thumb piano.

To keep in touch with what’s going on in the music world and get ideas for new repertoire and new interpretations, the Prentices buy lots of current records — pop and jazz as well as folk. “I listen to everyone,” says Mr. Prentice. “Simon and Garfunkel, Richie Havens, the Mamas and the Papas, the Doors. Even really funky groups like the Supremes. And when I’m drawing late at the office, I always play the radio very loud. WLIT — that’s the Harlem station — plays nothing but great jazz. The most moving program I ever listened to on radio was the night Medgar Evers was shot, and Ward Durrell Stone at the time, he was sent off by the State Department on a five-month tour of the Far East and Africa to sing folk songs as part of the Cultural Exchange Program. His wife, who claims she never had a singing lesson in her life, met him half-way through the tour to join in the singing.

“Sometimes there was a curious confusion over my identity,” Mrs. Prentice says. “I listen to every-thing and even enjoy them.”

At home, Dr. Turnbull plays a clavichord. Asked what reaction there was at the Museum when he moved in his harpsichord, Dr. Turnbull answers, “Oh, museums expect their people to be a bit odd. Especially anthropologists.”

Scul- tor-and-architect Kent Bloomer, a lively, fair-haired young man who teaches at Yale’s School of Architecture and lives with his wife, Leonor, in an old white frame farmhouse in Guilford, Conn., is an enthusiastic player of jazz piano on a battered old upright he bought for $25. The only thing he needs to get him going is people. “To play jazz piano, you need response, support,” he says. “There’s a lot of humor and surprise in jazz. I take something catchy with a good basic motif like ‘Red River Valley’ or ‘Memphis Blues’ and if all goes well, I can build on it for an hour. Someone called my playing ‘funky’ piano. Really it’s blues piano. It’s funny but not too many people play this kind of music anymore. Nowadays most musicians organize themselves around a big electronic system. There’s a lot of sound and motion but as a member of the audience you don’t really have to listen. It’s a happening — you are simply there and the effort you put into experiencing it is (Continued on page 77)
The living-dining room seems twice as large, twice as bright because of mirrored wall behind sofa, RIGHT, that doubles windows and reflects latticed armoire near dining corner, ABOVE.

**AMERICAN TALENT FOR LIVING:**

**FRESH, YOUNG, AND OFF-BEAT**

Wendy Vanderbilt, a serious young painter with a natural talent for living, has the rare gift of being dashingly ingenious in everything she does. Her New York apartment—two floors in an old brownstone—she has furnished with cast-offs from her father's basement and a firm resolve: to do as much as possible of the work herself, so she could save money for really great things like a smashing zebra rug. She recovered all the furniture and pillows herself, finishing some with amusing appliques. She did over a shabby button-tufted bench by making slits in the new fabric and pulling the buttons through. She papered walls, painted bookshelves. Her living-dining room is a rainforest of color and foliage—a theme suggested by her father's discarded lattice-front armoire. The flower-printed sofa makes her feel she is "getting into a garden," an illusion sustained by her live trees and potted flowers. (Continued)
In her tiny kitchen, Miss Vanderbilt pushed back the walls and surrounded herself with color in one ingenious stroke: she pasted cool blue and white peel-off-stick-on paper on walls, drawer fronts, and doors. Then she added more storage space by topping her cabinets with cardboard cartons, plastering them with more peel-and-stick paper.

Upstairs, in her bedroom and dressing room, the living room's sunny, out-of-doors feeling continues, but filtered by an aura of palpable femininity. Sharing the dressing room with an ancient white dresser is an open case for Miss Vanderbilt's bright sweater collection made by stacking two tiers of inexpensive bookshelves. Her bracelets hang on the wall over the dresser, rather than retire to the lazy darkness of a drawer. Her closet shoe-rack is another bit of ingenuity: two adjustable suction-tipped curtain rods placed parallel, one slightly below and forward of the other. In her bedroom, Porthault flowered sheets (a splurge made possible by do-it-yourselfing) cover the bed instead of a bedspread, and old French chairs are cushioned in lace and ruffles. The room is also Wendy Vanderbilt's private gallery, where her paintings hang when they are not being shown at the Martha Jackson Gallery. Their guardian is a calico teddy bear who seems content to sit, smiling, against his flowered pillow.
In the bedroom, a charcoal pet named Slut catnaps on the flowered bedcover, right, beneath her mistress's paintings. Next to writing table, below, a depot for collected treasures, long-haired friend Bartholomew snoozes on a Porthault baby pillow.

In the studio, the only decorations are color charts and an easel holding work-in-progress. Curious green glass-and-wicker lamp is a cellar-salvaged object.

In the dressing room, right, sweaters on open shelves make a big splash of color and off-duty bracelets ornament the wall.
Byron and Joyce Bell, a young New York architect and his wife, are clearly from Serendip. They have a horn talent for finding surprises, and their 11-foot-wide house in downtown Manhattan is packed with plums they have stumbled across, salvaged, scavenged, liberated—and somehow carted home.

As newlyweds, eager to buy a house so they could be their own landlords, they found a skinny four-story stack-up of tiny dark rooms built in 1876 over a two-level basement stable. The two upper floors they turned into a rental duplex, and the four lower levels, into a series of astounding spaces created by cutting holes through floors and stringing narrow bridges across the gaps. “Having a house so soon—a townhouse!—was a giddy luxury,” says Byron Bell, “and remodeling it became a game to see how many ‘free finds’ we could put to good use.”

To flank their bridges, they found abandoned cast-iron railings that had once fenced in fire-escape platforms. They topped their catwalk with slabs of wood that were some shipper’s discarded damage. They also discovered that second grades of floor plank ing and quarry tiles had “more character” and cost less.

A one-family preservation society, the Bells have rescued so many cornices, gargoyle, capitals, fireplace fronts, etc., that their terrace has become a densely planted architectural garden. Their rooms are filled with brick and marble columns that were snatched from rococo apartment house lobbies moments before they were to be demolished and now support potted plants, table tops or other found objects. Their kitchen table, painted a brilliant orange, was a derelict Joyce Bell found on a sidewalk.

But they are disciplined in their scavenging: “If we see something we could use we look at it a while, and only if its shape or material is beautiful do we drag it home.” Now their biggest problem is to stop finding things. “One day,” says Joyce Bell, “Byron came home empty-handed, and I was so happy.”

OPPOSITE PAGE:
LEFT, TOP TO BOTTOM: From bedroom doorway you can see almost every level of the house. A circular staircase from library, which is hung with Middle Eastern fabrics, is the only access to guest bedroom. From library floor, stairs go down to dining-kitchen level, and through guardrail you can look into living room below that. • From working area of kitchen Joyce Bell can talk across store counter to guests sitting around table. Ex-fire-escape railing fences off kitchen from upper part of study on level below. • Cellar stairs leading down to living room are painted in three colors and flanked with old wooden hat forms. • The garden is an ever-changing exhibit of plaques, plinths, pediments, salvaged for forms.
RIGHT: In living room, plastic poufs, a hanging basket chair mix with found treasures such as pottery from an Egyptian dig and the battery of display lights that Mr. Bell retrieved from a client who was about to throw them away.

LEFT: From catwalk between parlor-floor library and raised bedroom, Byron Bell looks down at his wife sitting at dining table.
The important free-standing tub

A tub enclosed in mosaic tile, ringed with a marble ledge, and placed in the center of the floor as if it were a piece of furniture conveys the message that this is truly a room for unhurried bathing. Between the silk curtains are fold-back screens, panelled with fabric to match wallcovering, that can preserve privacy. Designer, James Leslie, Jr.

The sunken tub with new bonuses

A small pond of a tub, specially shaped for luxurious toe-stretching is equipped with a therapeutic whirlpool device and remote controls for TV. Outside the door, a walled terrace for sun-bathing. Another view of this retreat in the Beverly Hills, Calif., house of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bensinger III is on page 58.

Dazzling, soothing, diverting:
THE NEW LIVE-IN BATHROOM

The newest version of the Great American Bathroom is everything the bathroom started out to be—and much much more. Today's bathroom is a refreshing spa, an inner sanctum, a private world where you can relax with the greatest of ease—loll in the tub, curl up in a tubside chair, or stretch out on a couch and take a nap. A place where you can relax eyes and mind as well as body—read, listen to music, watch TV, gaze at a sun-filled terrace or a favorite painting. A place where you can find solitude, physical and psychological comfort, respite. Starting here are eight pages of discoveries for American bathrooms—beautiful, ingenious, unexpected—plus many little comfort-makers and pretty materials that can make even minimal bathrooms take on new life.
Surprises

**Towel loop-the-loop**
Rattan loops entwined as if by an ingenious bird, to hold a washcloth, hand towel, and bath towel in separate slots. Rack by Tropi-Cal. Fieldcrest towels.

**Linen closet on a tray**
Bright bearer of hospitality, a plastic tray with a bounty of all a woman guest might need for a refreshing bath. Especially thoughtful if she must share a bathroom. Wamsutta “Classic Touch” towels; Mary Chess toiletries.

**Flowers and a harpsichord**
A small pot garden and a room-wide sweep of ceramic give actress Dana Wynter’s bathroom in Bel Air, Calif., the look of a secluded Spanish patio. Here she likes to rehearse her lines and, whenever she has a few moments to spare, play the harpsichord. Interior designer, Manuel Alvar.
Trellised mirage in a powder room
Mirrored walls overlaid with lattice make a tiny powder room, right, in the Louis Benoists' house near Hollister, Calif., seem as airy as a gazebo. A vineyard touch: clusters of frosted glass grapes appended to vintage lighting fixtures found in Paris. Interior designed by Michael Taylor.

The forgotten joy of a bath by the hearth
A bathroom fireplace, once a necessity, might well top off the luxuries of a luxurious contemporary bath. Added amenities in this Victorian bathing parlor, left, in a guest cottage on Louisiana's Rosedown Plantation: the Axminster carpet bought for the house close to a century ago; the tufted slipper chair with beaded center panel—a French piece found in New Orleans. Interior restoration by McMillen.

A picture gallery on the wall
Paintings, prints, old-fashioned engravings seem to cover almost every inch of a bathroom in interior designer Vincent Fourcade's New York apartment. Where there is no painting, there is mirror—on the tub wall, on the entire ceiling, even on the narrow sides of the medicine cabinet.

Hospitality tray for a man
On a hefty teak tray for a man guest, an assemblage of grooming aids, plus a surprise pack—a flyweight-class TV (it weighs in at 6 pounds, has a 4-inch screen). Dundee towels in HaG Parrot Green and Ultramarine; Sony TV; Tom Cat men's toiletries.

A glow in the night
A pierced white ceramic garden seat wired to beam cheerfully after dark in one corner of a bathroom in the Max Burrells' house in Naples, Fla. Interior designers, R & R. Robinson, Inc.
New comforts

The luxurious feel of heated towels

Free-standing plug-in electric towel rack of chrome-plated brass tubing, a modern counterpart of the ones you envied in European hotels. Invento rack at Hammacher Schlemmer; Lady Pepperell towels.

Acres of storage space

Cabinets high, low, and in between hold everything from soap to a collection of antique barbers’ bottles in the bathroom that landscape architect Wallace Kay Huntington remodeled for himself in Portland, Ore. Original stained-glass windows afford pleasant light while preserving privacy.

A sense of coziness

A built-in niche gives a comfort sense of enclosure to the tub in a fresh blue and white bathroom in Hobe Sound, Fla.—and at the same time creates storage space in the corners of the room. Extra amenity, a well-cushioned bench for dressing. Architect, Kemp Ca

A place to take a nap

A couch for after-bath napping or music listening stands against the wall opposite the windows in the Edward Bessin III's bathroom (see page 54). Knobs for 3 and 6 on clock over TV tune in hi-fi equipment. Behind the glass door is combination steam bath and show
An "invisible" dressing table
Transparent as moonbeams but far more useful, a Plexiglas table and bench, and Plexiglas framed mirror. At Bath Mates. Regal octagonal rug; Westinghouse clock-radio; Fieldcrest towels; Elizabeth Arden toiletries.

Easy chair and a good lamp
An upholstered chair, a table for magazines, a painting on the wall turn Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Burrell's bathroom in Naples, Fla., into an updated version of the withdrawing room. Designers, R & R. Robinson, Inc. Estée Lauder cosmetics; painting by Cedric Chang.

"Invisible" shelves
See-through wall-hung shelves to keep within grabbing distance all the boxes and bottles too pretty to hide. Shelves and lipstick holder at Bath Mates; cosmetics by Kenneth.

Counter space for guests
A large well-lighted mirror and really generous counter space awaits party guests in Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunkin's house in Naples, Fla. Used mainly as a powder room, this is actually a complete bath: big bouquet stands on a removable cover that conceals a sunken tub. Interior designers, R & R. Robinson, Inc.

Soft surfaces for exercisers
Vibrant Pucci-designed bath towel, hand towel, washcloth covering respectively an exercise mat, pillow, scale—an H&G idea. Towels by Springs Mills in H&G Colors; Scale by Borg at Hammacher Schlemmer.
Dress-up for small space

Vertical pattern to raise the ceiling

Knotty wood planks printed on paper and fabric kindle a rugged masculine look and give stature to a small low-ceilinged bathroom in Colonel and Mrs. Edgar W. Garbisch's apartment in Palm Beach, Fla.

Flower power for showers

To snap up a woman's bathroom no matter how small—frilly fabric cover-up, shower cap (perched on a wig stand), and shower curtain, all in the same black and white print. Wonderful for keeping soap and towels dry inside a shower, a plastic cupboard with roll-down door. Kleinert shower set; Cannon towels; Chanel toiletries. Cupboard at Gimbels.

Wallpaper to match the adjoining bedroom

Bold lavender and white wallpaper splashed over the ceiling and walls of a tiny bathroom in the Harold E. Mertz's New York apartment turn it into an alcove-like extension of the adjoining bedroom which is papered in the same design. Interior designed by Joseph Braswell.

Curtains to the ceiling—fabric all around

Fabric with a trompe l'oeil basket-weave pattern gives an illusion of texture and depth to wall and ceiling of a tiny guest bath in the Mertz apartment. Hanging the shower curtains from the ceiling instead of the rod preserves unity, adds height. Interior designer, Joseph Braswell.

Handy bridge for the bathtub

Rustproof English tub tray to turn the most plebian of tubs into a dressing table. This one cradles sunny-yellow aids, including a vinyl pillow for tub naps. Invento tray, expandable to fit most tubs, at Hammacher Schlemmer. Washcloths by Spring Mills, Inc.; bath oil by Yves Saint Laurent; other toiletries by Jean Naté.
High-rise holder and smashing towels

To stand on a tiny bit of floor space in a tiny bath, a gilt whatnot with four removable glass shelves. You can take away two and use the supports as towel racks. Whatnot at Hammacher Schlemmer; onyx dish, cup by Sherle Wagner; Cannon towels; Men's toiletries, Elizabeth Arden.

Patterned rug and prints in multiple

A mirrored wall doubles the width of a narrow bathroom in the Louis Benoists' French Victorian farmhouse in Los Gatos, Calif.—also doubles the pretty impact of the antique flowered rug, the collection of old prints, the Victorian towel rack, spray-ed gold. Interior designer, Michael Taylor.

Paisley tiles and fixtures

One Paisley pattern over all—wall tiles, fixtures, ceramic fittings—dresses up what would have been a bland minimal bathroom in interior designer Peter Prince's remodeled country house in Stockton, N.J.
FRESH AIR DISCOVERIES:

Nifty ideas for HIGH CAMP

Camp is oriented to make the most of sun, shade, and elusive summer breezes. One-piece zip-down tent by Coleman has a canvas floor, screened windows.

Campers with a flair for living pack that talent right beside their camp stoves and tents when they take off for the wilds. After all, the point of most camping today is to enjoy the beauty of nature in her summer-est greens, not to prove the ability to survive in the woods. Camping in style is no more trouble than camping in drab. You need a blanket—why not have a smashing one? You must keep your clothes in something—why not wicker hampers? Unbreakable plastic plates and cups and nesting stainless utensils are sleek and agreeable alternatives to paper and tin.

Here is a camp set up for two people to relax in for two weeks. Logically divided into sleeping, dining, and food-preparing areas, with the whole vibrant countryside for a living room, it makes the utmost of natural surroundings. The shelter is oriented to take best advantage of sunlight and shade. A brook runs nearby, and tree-stumps, sawn flat, make an ingenious table base and "kitchen" counters (if you plan to camp on property that will one day sprout your own summer house, make a point of leaving a few strategic stumps when you clear land!). And rugged well-designed equipment adds to the exhilarating clarity of the air, the spirited luster of lacquer and strong clear colors—all a camper needs for comfort plus a pampering touch of luxe.

Camp kitchen surrounds tree-stump counters with pots and utensils hanging on nails driven into the bark. Nearby are a cooler and two Coleman stoves.
Inside the tent, two fold-up cots are made snug by sleeping bags, elegant by twin blankets and a sprinkling of saucy pillows. Good looking wicker chest holds clothing, also serves as a bedside table to hold a gas lantern, flashlights, a bouquet of wildflowers. Mirrors, shelves clip to tent poles. Black and white rug cozies the canvas floor.

Beneath the open dining tent, a vinyl-covered round of plywood makes a cheerful table for breakfast: coffee merrily perking in a kerosene fired pot and a bowl of sunny fruit. White Melamine plates and cups are stackable; forks and knives come with their own hanging racks. The stylish centerpiece: a bowl of wild asters still jeweled with dew.

For shopping information, please turn to page 78.
Fascinating discovery:  
How to cultivate

Bird gardens

An exhilarating new dimension in the enjoyment of natural beauty, an expansion of the horizon beyond the boundaries of house and garden and lawn—these are the rewards for American families who have discovered the world of wild birds. It is a discovery that often comes about by accident, an enthusiasm that creeps upon you unawares. You acquire a house and lot perhaps only a short distance outside the limits of a closely built suburb. You plant a few trees and shrubs and start a lawn. Presently the birds arrive to dig worms in your turf, build nests in your trees, and pluck berries from your shrubs. So you become a bird watcher. The step from bird watching to harboring birds is a short one. A simple birdhouse—the kind your local Audubon Society tells you how to build or buy—is all it may take to make songbirds prefer your establishment to your neighbor’s. And to attract ducks and geese winging their seasonal way along the flyways may require only a small pond. Many a surprised householder has looked in wonder from his windows in spring to see a pair of mallards resting on his rain-soaked meadow because, like a mirror, almost any body of clear water may beckon a weary bird. The next step—to feed and raise and encourage the breeding of migratory fowl—takes somewhat more pains, more dedication, perhaps a little red tape (check your State Wildlife Service). Even to erect a dovecote that will do your garden proud demands more than passing interest in the flutter of wings. But whether your interest in birds is bringing a new kind of beauty and variety into your landscape, or the excitement of conserving natural beauty by your own efforts, the result is the same: new pleasure and new delight in your personal environment. Here is a report on the avian adventures of three families, each of whom started with a house and a garden, then followed their horizon outward. For more details about the three, see Gardener’s Month, page 120.

Nesting boxes for ducks

On a marshy pond in Islip, Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Webster provide all the comforts of home, opposite page, for many species of water fowl and migratory birds. Special accommodations are supplied for tree-nesting ducks, which zoom into their conical nesting boxes on the fly. Square nesting boxes, complete with naturalistic ramps, suit less venturous fowl. Around the pond Mr. Webster, who is president of the Horticultural Society of New York, has planted Russian-olive, elderberry, hackberry, and dogwoods for their berries—reeds and succulent grasses for herbivorous geese. In winter, kale leaves supplement basic food pellets.

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HOUSE & GARDEN, JULY, 1968
Willowed pond for waterfowl

On a natural pond below their terraced garden in Greenwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hess run a colossal boarding-house for hundreds of migratory waterfowl. Several score permanent residents also like the unlimited supply of cracked corn and the high-posted nesting boxes, each with cleated ramp to pamper waddlers. It came about almost by accident, says Mr. Hess, who is editor of *Art News*. One bird led to another, until the word spread that pickings were good along his ample shores.

Thatched-roof house for doves

Beside their small orchard and vineyard in Scarsdale, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Eaton erected a charming condominium for doves, hand-thatched with English reed. Here Mr. Eaton, who is director of Old Westbury Gardens, keeps careful track of the frequent progeny by precise banding. Marauding hawks, which he fights off as best he can, tend to keep the population explosion under control. Against the greens of willows and conifers, the proud pigeons make a pageant of bright wings in the sunlight.
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CORKSCREW:

THE AMERICAN ART OF MIXING DRINKS

The mixed drink, born of the Revolution and nurtured by Prohibition, is a stimulating tribute to U. S. inventiveness

BY PHILIP S. BROWN

Despite the fact that the United States came along rather late in the liquor-distilling race, we did manage to come up with a pair of winners—bourbon and rye whiskies. Rum might be called another, but as the main ingredient is not native, it is generally classed as a variation on the West Indian theme. Then there is applejack or "Jersey Lightning," although the juice of apples had been fermented and distilled in other countries long before our thirsty forefathers got started.

In the matter of combining liquors and liqueurs in mixed drinks, however, Americans have no peers—in fact, no close contenders. It is safe to say that nine out of ten of the most frequently ordered bar drinks are American in origin. Even such names as cocktail and highball are pure Americanisms. Etymologists have disagreed for years about the origin of the former term, but the most popular attribution is to one Betsy Flanagan, a tavern barmaid in Revolutionary days, who is said to have used a cock's tail feather as a stirring rod. Highball is an early railroad term signifying "all clear ahead." How the word "julep" found its way to this country is unknown. It is of Arabic origin, meaning a sweet drink flavored with aromatic herbs. As an alcoholic beverage, the julep is typically Southern American.

Many famous drinks which are associated with other countries were originally created by or for Americans in those places. The Daiquiri and the Margarita are good examples of this genre. (Oddly enough, the Americano was devised by an Italian for Italians, despite its name.)

In the days before Prohibition, the consumption of mixed drinks was done almost entirely in barrooms; home drinking consisted mainly of neat spirits, beer, and wine. Bars were frequented by men only, while the ladies remained at home and found solace in one of the numerous "tonics" and "elixirs" then on the market. When entertaining at home, the men had their pre-prandial drinks, both sexes drank wine with dinner, then the women withdrew while the gentlemen drank their port, Madeira, or brandy. This system was changed by two important developments—women's suffrage and Prohibition. The first of these gave the female much more freedom in every aspect of daily life; prohibition brought about the development of the speak-easy cocktail bar, a sharp contrast to the old-time saloon, and the rise of coeducational conviviality. Prohibition also saw the start of the big movement in mixing elaborate drinks at home—much of the liquor available was unfit for straight imbibing and the flavor had to be disguised. During that short period more new drinks were concocted than at any other time in history. By now most of them have mercifully been consigned to oblivion.

Bars of the pre-Prohibition era were presided over by a rare breed of mixologist, who not only knew how to make hundreds of mixed drinks, but who could also create new ones when the occasion arose. These were frequently named after the patrons for whom they were devised, such as the Martini (originally Martinez) which dates to the mid-nineteenth century and is generally believed to have been formulated originally in St. Louis. In its first

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Kebabs, American Style
Kebabs, American Style

When the American male went all out for barbecuing a few years ago, it was only natural that grillin-
generated marinated meat on skewers soon became an American specialty. All manner of foods served this way
came to be known as kebabs, an abbreviation of shish kebab. Just why we adopted the Middle Eastern
term for that process (shish means skewer; kebab, broiled or roasted meat) anyone’s guess, since there
is a word for it in almost every language—among them, the French en brochette, the Russian shashlik.
(The Japanese word, teriyaki, although often used in the U.S., really has nothing to do with skewers
but refers more to the marinade and the fact that the meat is broiled—a rough translation would be
glaze-broiled.) In the homeland of the shish kebab, it is usually accompanied by a rice dish, such as the
Syrian chello. The closely allied risotto or pilaf is also an excellent choice. In this country, kebabs are
called just as apt to have as partners skewered vegetables, also grilled, along with a salad of some kind. And if
the cook is a real enthusiast, the meal might close with broiled skewered fruits, an American-invented
type of kebab that, whether authentic or not, makes a delicious and appropriate end to an outdoor feast.

By Philip S. Brown

ASSEMBLING KEBABS

Equipment for Kebabs

A wide variety of skewers for kebabs can be found in most stores featuring culinary accessories.
Avoid those with a blade that is square in cross-section, or one that is too heavy. A thick
or awkwardly shaped blade will cause many of the vegetables to split and drop off into the fire.
As in most culinary equipment, it is the French
who have developed the perfect shape. The pro-essional brochette, available in fine housewares
shops and in restaurant supply houses, has a thin,
¾-inch wide steel blade with a flat oval in cross-
section and a very sharp point; the other end is
fitted with a ring so that it may be hung up when not in use. The shape of the blade prevents the
foods from shifting on the skewer when it is
turned over the fire. Also good are the thin ham-
boo skewers from Japan, but soak them in water
for a couple of hours before using to make them fire resistant. Other equipment you will need in-
cludes the standard kitchen bowl of stainless steel
or pottery for marinating, sharp knives, a fork
to push the cooked food from the skewer, a basting
brush, an asbestos mitt for turning the skewers,
and, of course, an efficient broiler.

Marinades for Kebabs

The simplest kebabs are those in which the meat
is sprinkled generously with salt and freshly
ground pepper and left to stand for an hour or
so before skewering and cooking. The use of wine,
vinegar, lemon, or lime juice originally came
about because of their tenderizing effect, as well
as the flavor they impart to meat. In America to-
day, most meat is far tenderer than in the past, so
long immersion in these fluids is neither neces-
sary nor desirable. When using marinades, the
length of time for marinating is governed by the
type of meat being used and the ingredients of
the marinade. For instance, an Oriental type of marinade containing soy sauce is very penetrat-
ing, so meat should be left in it very briefly, while
fish and chicken need only to be liberally brushed,
lest they lose their own flavor completely.

Pork, too, is quick to absorb both flavor and

When marinated, meat is quick to absorb both flavor and

color, so keep pork marinades mild or use them
briefly. Firm, close-textured lamb and beef, the
traditional meats for shish kebab, may be mar-
ninated for longer periods of time. However, if left
overlong in too assertive a mixture, they also will
lose their individuality. In general, an hour or two
of marinating will be sufficient for most kebabs,
although in a mild marinade—like the yoghurt
marinades used in the Middle East—the meat
may be left longer.

Many marinades may also be thickened and
used as sauces for the finished meat. Generally
speaking, a mix of 2 tablespoons each of butter
and flour cooked together for a few minutes will
be sufficient to thicken 1 to ½ cups of liquid.

Kebab gear is simple, straightforward: marinat-
ing bowl, chopping knife, basting brushes, skew-
ers, and a heat-proof asbestos mitt to turn them.

The Fire

The best way to cook kebabs is over charcoal.
Have a good hot bed of coals that will brown the
meat quickly without making it dry (temperature
at grill level should be 350°). If you are using
the oven broiler, preheat it well, then broil the
kebabs about 3 inches from the heat. Watch the
skewers carefully as they cook, turning them
as soon as one side is brown, and brushing fre-
cently with more marinade. If you must cook
the kebabs in two or more batches, keep the fin-
ished ones warm in a slow oven until all are ready.

Skewer Companions

The chunks of marinated meat may be cooked by
themselves, but vegetables are usually alternated
with them on the skewer. Ordinarily the vege-
tables are not marinated with the meat, but
brushed with the marinade after being skewered.
Small mushroom caps, onions, tomatoes, and
pieces of green pepper are most frequently used,
but almost any vegetable will do. If tiny mush-
rooms are not in the market, use larger ones,
move stems, and cut them into quarters. Small
white boiling onions are best for kebab cooking.
First drop them unpeeled into boiling water for 3
minutes, remove and drain, and when cool, cut
off the root end, leaving enough to hold the onion
together, and slip off the skins. If these small
onions are unavailable, use larger ones, cut
cut into quarters or eighths, and the layers sepa-
rated. Cherry or plum tomatoes, either red or yel-
lower, are easiest to spear, but large ones may be
cut into chunks without peeling, then skewered.
Green or red peppers should be halved, seeded,
and cut into 1-inch to 1½-inch squares. Tiny
canned tomatoes and artichoke bottoms or hearts
are good, too.

Vegetables which go well with meat kebabs
may be skewered and cooked separately. Green
tomatoes are wonderful cut into chunks, brushed
with oil, seasoned with salt and pepper, and
broiled. In fact, if there’s room on your grill, just
about any vegetable if it is cut into quarters and
partially cooked Brussels sprouts, for instance.
Try cubes of eggplant brushed with olive oil,
alternating on the skewer with little tomatoes.
Chunks of zucchini or summer squash admirably
flavored with a touch of garlic also take well to
this treatment. Root vegetables such as yams,
sweet potatoes, turnips, and rutabagas should be
parboiled until nearly done, then cooked and cut
into cubes, brushed with oil or butter, and grilled
on skewers.

Pieces of fruit are excellent with certain meats—sections of apple or pineapple with pork or ham, for instance, orange segments with duck,
or grapes with chicken or fish. Given the Ameri-
can gift of invention just about anything goes for
kebabs. If you’re in an expansive and extravagant
mood, you might tryimpaling quarters or slices
of black or white truffles strategically among the
other contents of the skewer. They give a mar-
velous flavor. But be sure that everything on the
skewer will be sufficiently cooked by the time the
meat is done, even if it means partially cooking
some of the ingredients ahead of time.
POULTRY KEBABS

Any kind of poultry—chicken, turkey, duck, goose—may be used for kebabs. Cook quickly to retain moisture. The boned breast is the best part for this type of cooking, although pieces of the thigh may also be used. When removing the bones from poultry breasts, be sure to strip out the tendons. The skin may be left on or removed.

Chicken en Brochette

1 1/2 cups white Burgundy
1 1/2 cups olive oil
1 tablespoon dried tarragon
1 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground white pepper to taste
2 whole chicken breasts, boned and cubed
Mushroom caps, sliced ripe olives (optional)

Mix first 5 ingredients well and let stand for an hour to soften the tarragon. Add the cubed chicken and marinade for 1 1/2 hours. Skewer and grill over charcoal, brushing frequently with the marinade and turning 2 or 3 times. Mushroom caps and olives may be inserted between the cubes of chicken if desired. Serves 4.

Duck Kebabs

(Shown on cook book cover)

2 ducks
1 cup orange juice
1/4 cup olive oil
1 clove garlic, pressed or chopped
Stuffed green olives
Orange sections
Salt, freshly ground pepper to taste
1/3 cup Grand Marnier (optional)

Remove breast and thigh meat from the ducks, leaving the skin and fat beneath it attached to the meat. Cut into pieces about 1 1/2 inches. Mix together the orange juice, oil, garlic, and duck meat and marinade for 2 hours, turning from time to time. String on skewers, alternating a piece of meat with an olive or an orange section (these may be peeled or unpeeled; if unpeeled the rind gives an interesting flavor to the meat). Sprinkle with salt and pepper and broil, skin side toward the fire, until skin is crisp—about 10 minutes. Flare with the Grand Marnier at serving time. Serves 4.

Skewered Turkey Breast

1/2 cup white wine
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup Italian vermouth
1 clove garlic, slightly crushed
Salt, freshly ground pepper to taste
2 pounds turkey breast, cubed
2 ribs celery cut in squares
2 green peppers, seeded and cut in squares

Present-day turkey breasts are rather thick, so if the breast comes from a good-sized bird, split it horizontally before cutting into cubes. Combine the wine, oil, vermouth, garlic, salt, and pepper. Add the turkey cubes and marinade 1 hour. String on skewers, alternating with squares of celery and green pepper. Grill over charcoal, turning occasionally and brushing with the marinade. (This marinade is good with many meats as the vermouth makes it extremely flavorful. For red meats, substitute red wine for the white.) Serves 4.

BEEF KEBABS

The best cuts of beef for kebabs (and also the most expensive) are tenderloin, sirloin, and loin strip. Cuts from the rib, round, and rump may also be used, preferably from Prime Grade beef which is rather fatter and more tender than less-er grades. Cut meat into neat 1-inch to 1 1/2-inch cubes, removing any sinews and connective tissue, but leaving a little fat on one side if possible.

Beef Kebabs

1 cup red wine
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 onion, grated or minced
1 clove garlic, slightly crushed
1 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 pounds cubed beef
1/2 pound button mushrooms, washed and trimmed
1/2 pound tiny onions, parboiled

Mix first 6 ingredients together to make a basic marinade, put into a bowl, and add the cubed meat, making sure that it is covered by the marinade. Let stand for 1 1/2 hours, turning occasionally. String meat and vegetables on skewers, alternating a cube of meat with a mushroom or an onion, beginning and ending with meat. If you like your meat rare, press the meat and vegetables close together; if better done, leave some space between. Brush well with the marinade and broil over a brisk charcoal fire for about 10 minutes, turning to brown all sides and again brushing with the marinade. With a fork, slide the finished kebabs from the skewers onto hot serving plates. Serves 4.

Marinate cubes of beef in basic marinade for beef kebabs. Drain a pint of small oysters. Dry the meat and place in a baking dish. Season the meat (not in the mixture for about 10 minutes, turning occasionally. Skewer the beef, alternating with squares of pineapple and green pepper squares. Serves 4.

Hawaiian-Style Skewered Beef

Served Hawaiian (or Polynesian) cuisine is a melange of many types of cooking, including Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, and modern American. Marinades are apt to be sweet-hot.

2 1/2 cup soy sauce
1 1/2 cup honey
2 1/2 tablespoons curry powder
2 teaspoons chopped fresh or candied ginger
1 large clove garlic, chopped fine
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
2 pounds cubed beef
2 green peppers, cut into squares
Fried or boiled rice

Mix first 9 ingredients together well, and marinate the beef cubes in the mixture for about 1 1/2-2 hours, turning occasionally. Skewer the beef, alternating with squares of green pepper, and broil, brushing with the marinade. Serve with fried or boiled rice. Serves 4.

For the ever-popular, cook-it-yourself outdoor appetizer, teriyaki and anticuchos are speared on water-soaked bamboo skewers that fit neatly into a ring of holes around a miniature individual hibachi. Supply a bowl of marinade, a brush to anoint the meats before they are grilled, and plenty of paper napkins.

For shopping information, see page 70.
**PORK KEBABS**

The best cuts of pork for cooking on skewers are the tenderloin, fresh ham, and loin. Lean portions of the shoulder are also delicious. As pork absorbs flavors, avoid over-marinating. Pork must be cooked through, but not overdone, or it becomes dry and stringy. When carefully prepared, pork kebabs are tender and delicious.

**Skewered Pork and Apples**

2 pounds cubed pork  
1 cup thin cream  
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup medium sweet sherry or Madeira  
$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt  
2 pippin apples, cut in eighths, cored, but unpeeled  
Small white onions, parboiled

Marinate the pork in a mixture of the cream, sherry, and salt for 2 hours. Alternate pork and apple pieces on skewers, adding an onion here and there. Brush with the marinate before broiling. Thicken the leftover marinate with a roux and serve as a sauce. Serves 4.

**Pork Satés**

These Malay or Indonesian kebabs are usually quite highly seasoned in their native land, so add small hot peppers or Tabasco to the marinate you want authenticity.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup soy sauce  
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup oil  
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup lemon juice  
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon honey  
1 tablespoon curry powder  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1 clove garlic, chopped  
1 cup finely chopped onion  
2 peeled green chiles, chopped  
2 pounds cubed pork  
Freshly buttered bread

Combine all ingredients. Marinate pork in this mixture for an hour or two. String on skewers and grill over charcoal, turning and basting occasionally with the marinate. Serve with buttered bread (wrap it around the satés and use as a holder to slip them from the skewer), a sort of instant sandwich. Serves 4.

**Pork Satés with Lichee Nuts**

This exotic dish is best made with pork tenderloin. Have the tenderloin cut in slices 1 inch thick, then cut the slices in half lengthwise (except at the small end, where they may be used whole).

2 pounds pork tenderloin, sliced and halved  
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup dry white wine  
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup olive or peanut oil  
1 teaspoon dried thyme  
Salt, freshly ground white pepper to taste  
5 large green onions  
Canned, peeled lichee nuts

Marinate the pork in the wine, oil, thyme, salt, and pepper for an hour or so. Buy the largest onions you can find: cut into 1-inch sections. String the marinated meat on skewers and spear a piece of green onion (crosswise) and a lichee nut between the cubes. Brush with the marinade and grill over charcoal for about 10 minutes, turning and basting occasionally. The marinate thickened with a roux and with some cream added, makes a nice accompanying sauce. Serves 4.

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**SPECIALTY MEAT AND SAUSAGE KEBABS**

Chunks of liver, lamb or veal kidney, sweetbreads, brains, or heart are wonderful when marinated, strung on skewers, and grilled. Sweetbreads and brains should first be parboiled and cleaned, then cut into suitable pieces. Butter is the proper taste for them. The others need only to be cut into cubes, marinated or not, skewered, and cooked quickly.

**Anticuchos**

This Peruvian specialty deserves to be better known than it is, especially if you like highly seasoned foods. A whole cleaned beef heart weighs about 3 pounds, but many markets cut them into smaller pieces before offering them for sale. Although beef steak is sometimes used for this recipe, there is no real substitute for the unique texture and flavor of the beef heart. The secret of perfectly broiled heart is to cook it very quickly, lest it become tough.

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Olive oil
1 tablespoon Tabasco

Trim the heart of skin and fat, and cut into neat bite-sized squares. Put in a bowl and add vinegar, bay leaf, chiles, peppercorns, garlic, and salt. Marinate for 24 hours in the refrigerator. At cooking time, drain the meat and dry it well, string on water-soaked bamboo skewers (3 or 4 pieces to a skewer), brush with olive oil, and broil quickly over a hot fire, turning once. Add Tabasco to the marinade, heat and serve as a dipping sauce, or simply use Tabasco or other hot sauce (if you like a really fiery dip). Serve on the skewers as appetizers.

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<td>½ pound calf’s liver (in one thick piece), cut into 1-inch cubes</td>
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<td>½ pound veal or beef heart, trimmed and cut into 1-inch cubes</td>
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<td>4 lamb kidneys, cut into quarters, core and skin removed</td>
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Combine the grated onion, pepper, and poultry seasoning. Mix all the meats with the grated onion mixture and let stand for 2 hours. Arrange meats on skewers, alternating liver, heart, and kidney, with an onion section between each two pieces. Broil over a hot charcoal fire, turning frequently and sprinkling with salt when almost done. Do not overcook. The different meats make this a most unusual and varied dish. Serves 4.

**Chicken Liver and Heart Kebabs**

Buy 1 pound chicken livers and 1 pound chicken hearts. Halve the livers and wrap each piece in a half slice of thinly sliced bacon. Alternate livers on skewers with the chicken hearts and chunks of fresh or canned pineapple. Mix equal parts of soy sauce and sweet sherry and use to baste the kebabs during cooking. Broil until the bacon is crisp—the hearts will be tender and juicy; if overcooked, they become tough and hard to chew.

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Cut the lamb into strips about 3-4 inches long, ½-inch thick, and 1 ½ inches wide. Combine yogurt, onion, and saffron, and marinate. Broil over charcoal for about 10 minutes. (The marinade may also be used for cubes of lamb grilled in the same manner.) Serve with chelo (Persian rice). Serves 4.

**Greek Souvlaki**

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Combine oil, mint, thyme, salt, pepper, and wine. Marinate the cubed lamb in this mixture for 2 hours, turning occasionally. String the meat on skewers, alternating meat cubes with tomatoes, onions, and mushroom caps. Brush with the marinade, and grill over charcoal until done, turning the skewers occasionally. Serves 4.

**Lebanese Lahm Mashwi**

Lamb is the traditional meat for the Middle Eastern versions of shish kebab. In that part of the world, very young baby lambs are preferred, but they are almost impossible to find in this country. Lean shoulder of lamb is the favorite of many cooks, while others prefer the leg or—if you can find a butcher who will cut it—the sirloin. Bred clean is also excellent, but expensive. Lamb should be pink and juicy inside, never overcooked. Any of the beef marinades may be used.

| ½ cup olive oil |
| 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint |
| ½ teaspoon thyme |
| Salt, freshly ground black pepper to taste |
| 1 tablespoon arcenog |
| 1 bay leaf, crushed |
| 2 pounds cubed lamb |
| 12 cherry tomatoes |
| 12 small white onions, parboiled |
| 12 button mushroom caps |

Mix first 8 ingredients together well. Add lamb cubes, and mix well. Place a heavy plate on top to keep the meat down and refrigerate overnight. Arrange the meat on skewers, alternating with tomatoes, onions, green peppers, and mushroom caps. Brush with the marinade and broil until brown, turning occasionally and basting. Serves 4.

**Iranian Chello Kebab**

This classic Iranian method of serving lamb with rice is one of the best dishes you can imagine, and well worth the time and trouble expended.

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<td>1 cup yoghurt</td>
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Cut the lamb into strips about 3-4 inches long, ½-inch thick, and 1½ inches wide. Combine yoghurt, onion, and saffron, and marinate lamb overnight in the mixture, making sure that all the meat is coated by the marinade. Weave the strips on skewers, season with salt and pepper, then broil over charcoal for about 10 minutes. (The marinade may also be used for cubes of lamb grilled in the same manner.) Serve with chelo (Persian rice). Serves 4.
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Chello

1 1/4 cups long-grain white rice
1 quart boiling water seasoned with
1 tablespoon salt
3/4 cup melted butter
1 tablespoon water
4 tbsueses butter, at room temperature
4 egg yolks
Sliced radishes
Chopped green onions

Add rice to boiling salted water and boil for 10-15 minutes. Drain and rinse well with lukewarm water. Put half the melted butter in a heavy saucepan, add the tablespoon water and parboiled rice, a spoonful at a time, shaping it into a cone. Pour the rest of the melted butter over the rice. Cover tightly and cook for 10-15 minutes over medium heat, then lower the heat and cook slowly for 35-40 minutes longer, so that the rice at the bottom of the pot forms a golden crust. Now put an ounce of butter in the middle of each of 4 plates, and mound a cup of rice over it, dividing the crisp crust of rice equally among the 4 plates. Make a small hole in the center of the rice mound and drop in a whole egg yolk for each person to mix into the rice with a fork. Quickly arrange the cooked lamb around the rice and serve. Side dishes of sliced radishes and chopped green onions should accompany the dish.

SEAFOOD KEBABS

Fish and shellfish take well to skewer cooking. Use the firmer varieties of fish, such as swordfish, halibut, and salmon, and skewer them across the grain to make sure that they won’t break and fall from the skewers. Shrimps, scallops, oysters, clams, and lobsters are naturals for skewer cooking, as either appetizers or entrées. Keep the marinades mild, and don’t let fish marinate too long; in most cases, basting alone is sufficient.

Oysters and clams are best simply brushed with melted butter and cooked very quickly. If you like them wrapped in bacon, partially cook it first to reduce the time necessary on the grill, or use thin slices of ham or prosciutto instead. The melted butter may be laced with tarragon or dill weed, or chopped shallots may be added to it. Or dip the shellfish in butter, then roll in seasoned crumbs or grated Parmesan before broiling.

Shrimps and scallops also cook very quickly but take a little longer than oysters. They are good with butter alone, but they also take well to being basted with equal parts of soy sauce and oil. Shrimps may be cooked in their shells. Split them down the back with a sharp pair of scissors and remove the vein before cooking. Big ones should be skewered the length of the body; smaller ones may be curled up and skewered to keep them in that shape. Tiny ones are nice nestled inside small mushroom caps, skewered into place.

When cooking lobsters on skewers, it is easier to use chunks of cooked tail meat than to start with raw lobster, which is hard to handle. Lobster has a natural affinity for garlic, so season your basting butter or oil with it. Or try marinating chunks of lobster in tomato sauce seasoned with curry powder—about 1 tablespoon curry powder to 6 ounces can of sauce. Lichee nuts or chunks of pineapple are good skewer accompaniments.

Swordfish Orientale

Swordfish, being extremely close-textured, takes well to the soy sauce treatment, although its soy-journ in the marinade should be a limited one.

1/2 cup soy sauce
1/2 cup olive oil
3/4 cup sake or dry sherry
1 tablespoon fresh ginger, grated
2 pounds swordfish steaks, cubed
Cherry tomatoes
Tiny onions, parboiled

Mix the soy sauce, oil, sake, and ginger together. Marinate the swordfish cubes in this mixture for half an hour. String on skewers, alternating with tomatoes and onions, and broil, basting frequently with the marinade. Serves 4.

Salmon Kebabs

As most salmon fillets are cut from the tail end they are apt to be quite thin, so unless you have a friendly and obliging fishmonger who will cut you a thick fillet from the midsection of the fish, it’s best to buy thick steaks and remove the bones yourself.

1/2 cup white wine
1/2 cup olive oil
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1 teaspoon dill weed
2 pounds salmon steaks, boned and cubed
2-3 green peppers, seeded and cut in squares

Marinate the cubed salmon in a mixture of the wine, oil, lemon juice, and dill for 30 minutes. String on skewers alternately with green pepper squares, and cook quickly, basting with the marinade. Serves 4.

Skewered Halibut

1/2 cup melted butter
1/4 cup white wine
Juice of 1/2 lemon
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 pounds halibut steaks, cubed
Seedless grapes

Mix the butter, wine, lemon juice, and parsley together to use as a baste for the cubed halibut before and during the cooking. String fish on skewers, alternating with seedless grapes. Cook quickly, and spoon what baste remains over the fish as a sauce at serving time.

Fruit Kebabs

Any fruit that’s not too soft to stay on the skewer (apples, apricots, bananas, oranges or tangerines, pineapple, peaches, pears) may be brushed with melted butter or syrup, or sprinkled with sugar, then grilled quickly until it just begins to turn brown. Bacon is good with fruits like bananas, apples, and pineapple, and most of them take kindly to being flamed with brandy at serving time. Bacon-wrapped kebabs may be served as appetizers, the plain fruits as a simple dessert.
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form the Martini was a far cry from today's version, containing simple syrup, bitters, equal parts of Old Tom gin and Italian vermouth, with a twist of lemon peel. Through the years the syrup and bitters have been jettisoned, London dry gin has replaced the sweetened Old Tom, and French vermouth has taken over for its sweeter relative. Only the lemon twist is still standard. Many other drinks have survived the good old days. Included among them are the Rickey, named for Colonel Joe Rickey, a belligerent high-flying lobbyist in turn-of-the-century Washington; the Collins family—Tom, John, and friends; Manhattan; Old Fashioned; and Planter's Punch.

Collins and Rickeys

The basic difference between these two classic potions is that the Collins is sweetened, the Rickey is not. Originally, there was another point of variance—the Rickey was made with lime, the Collins with lemon. Nowadays both are made with either lime or lemon. Despite the prevalence of drinks made with quinine water, the Collins and the Rickey are classic American coolers. Both may be made with any liquor: a Colonel Collins uses bourbon; a Mike Collins, Irish whiskey; a Jack Collins, applejack; a Pierre Collins, cognac; a Sandy Collins, Scotch; and so on. But gin is the classic spirit for a Collins or Rickey, although the formula is the same for all liquors.

Tom Collins

This was named for its basic ingredient. Old Tom gin, a sweetened variety which is still made but seldom used. Today dry gin is used for the Tom Collins. Juice and rind of 1/4 lemon or 1/2 lime

1 teaspoon (or to taste) sugar
or simple syrup

1 jigger of dry gin

Put 3 or 4 ice cubes in a tall glass, add lemon or lime, sugar, and gin, and fill with cold club soda. Stir lightly and serve.

John Collins

The John Collins is identical with the Tom Collins, except that Holland gin is used. Holland gin, beloved by natives of that country, is not too popular here as it is much more aromatic than our gin and has an unusual flavor. It you've never tried it, you should, either in a John Collins or as the Dutch drink it, straight and ice cold, with a chaser of beer.

Gin Rickey

Juice and rind of 1/4 lemon or 1/2 lime

1 jigger of dry gin (or rum, applejack, whiskey, vodka, etc.)

Put 3 or 4 ice cubes in a tall glass, add lime or lemon, and gin. Fill with cold club soda. Stir lightly and serve. If you must sweeten a Rickey, grenadine is the usual addition, rather than sugar or syrup.

Juleps

The reverend Jerry Thomas, America's first great bartender, writing in 1862, quoted a Georgia newspaper: "The mint julep still lives, but it is by no means fashionable. Somehow the idea has gotten abroad that the mint ought to be crushed and shaken up with water and whiskey in equal proportion. No man can fall in love with such a mixture. Poor juleps have ruined the reputation of the South's most famous drink."

As with many other long drinks, a julep may be made with applejack, gin, rum, or rye whiskey, as well as brandy and bourbon. The gin mint julep is sometimes called a Major Bailey, after a forgotten hero. Jerry Thomas used brandy in his version, which he called the Real Georgia Mint Julep.

Real Georgia Mint Julep

"Take 1 teaspoonful of white powdered sugar, 1/4 wine glass of cognac brandy, 1/4 wine glass of peach brandy, and about 12 sprigs of the tender shoots of mint. Put the mint in the tumbler, add the sugar, having previously dissolved it in a little water, then the brandy, and lastly, fill up the glass with shaved ice. Stir with a spoon, but do not crush the mint. This is the genuine method of concocting a Southern mint julep, but whiskey may be substituted for brandy if preferred."

Irvin S. Cobb's Mint Julep

The late Irvin S. Cobb won his fame as a humorist but he was also renowned as a first-class drinking man and a defender of the Kentucky Mint Julep, regarding which he had strong convictions. Here is his recipe: "Take from the spring some soft, cold water, mix it with sugar till it seems like oil. Then take a glass and crush your mint within it with a spoon. Crush it around the borders of the glass and..."
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**Daisies**

Daisies are old-time drinks which are wonderfully refreshing in hot weather. They are really overgrown cocktails, with the addition of crushed ice and club soda, and they may be made with just about any spirits.

**Brandy Daisy**

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Put all ingredients in a shaker with cracked ice. Shake well and strain into a goblet 1/2 full of crushed ice. Fill with club soda and serve.

**Tequila Daisy**

| 1/2 ounce of grenadine   |         |
| The juice of lime        |         |
| 1 jigger of tequila      |         |

Put all ingredients in a shaker with cracked ice. Shake well and strain into a goblet 1/2 full of crushed ice. Fill with cold club soda and serve. This drink has long been popular with American yachtsmen in Ensenada, Baja California, where the club soda is usually shaken with the other ingredients, in a ratio of 2 parts club soda to 1 part tequila.

**Puff**

And finally, for another venerable refresher which is also nourishing, there is the puff—a sort of American version of the sillabub of Old England. The puff may also be made with whatever spirit you prefer.

**Rum Puff**

In an 8-ounce tumbler, put 2 ice cubes, 1 jigger of rum (light or dark), and 1 jigger of cold milk. Fill with club soda, stir lightly, and serve foaming.

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**MUSIC IS WHAT'S HAPPENING**

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minimal: all the effects, sensations, are thrown your way.

"The jazz tradition, on the other hand, is a very esoteric thing, I remember going to hear Charlie Mingus at the Half Note in New York and you had to keep your mouth shut or else. You have to give yourself to jazz."

Mr. Bloomer developed his passion for jazz in his teens when he played drums in a successful high school band known as the Bourbon Street Five. Later when he was attending graduate school at Yale, he played a drum-and-piano duet act with a girl pianist at a New Haven night spot called The Embers. "Part of the act," he recalls, "was that I played the piano once during the evening and the pianist played the drums. It got big howls from the ten people in The Embers. But that was the start of my piano playing. From then on, every time I saw a piano I had to sit down and play."

Basically, Mr. Bloomer feels, his three interests—sculpture, architecture, music—all stem from his fascination with form and nature and expression. "The main difference to me," he says, "is that music is an immediate expression. Everything happens right at that moment I'm playing. It's not something I'm creating for a future date. In sculpture, the build-up is much slower because I'm working in a much greater time span—three or four months usually on one piece. Architecture is even more abstract. It combines so many elements, and you work as part of such a large group.

"But I've never felt I had to be a great musician. I've known people who stopped playing just because they were not of professional caliber and I think that's a terrible mistake. The level of my piano playing would certainly never get me into a music school, even a second-rate one. But that's not the point for me. I play every day—half-an-hour at least, more if I have the time. I could never eliminate that no matter how busy I was. Impromptu music is pure pleasure for me—a part of every day."

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Center right:

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Yves Saint Laurent bath oil, 1 oz., $10, Yves Saint Laurent Parfums Corp.

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Gift stand, 4 glass shelves, 56" h., 16" diam., $140, Hammerich Schlemmer. Onyx 3" soap dish, $3.50, glass, $19.95, Sherrie Wagner, 123 E. 57th St., New York, N.Y., 10022.

Towels, "Bangkok" plush, bath sheet, $8, hand towel, $2, wash cloth, 80c; "Roman Elegance" stripe, bath, $4.50, hand, $2.50, wash cloth, $1; "Elegance" solid, wash cloth, 80c; The Cannon Royal Family.

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CAMPING

Page 62, top left:

Cooler, "Snow-Lite," 56 qts., insulated with urethane, $22.

Jug, "Snow-Lite," 1 gal., has "deluxe fast-flow faucet," $5, both by The Coleman Co.

Covered basket, woven rope, $3.95, Aziima, 415 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10016

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BUILDING INFORMATION

Materials and equipment used in the year-round holiday house (Pages 30-35)

CONTRACTOR: L. Vollgraf & Son

Structure:

Foundation: Poured concrete walls and footings encasing crawl space under house.

Framework: In living room and kitchen, conventional wood frame wall and rod construction with exposed wood trusses.

Exterior of house:

Walls: Tongue and groove 1- by 8-inch vertical cedar boards.

Roof: Red cedar. "Certigrade" shingles laid with 5-inch exposure to weather.

Insulation: Glass fiber batts in walls and floor and rigid "Styrofoam" insulating board in ceiling by Owens Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Windows: Wood frame casements by Woodco Corp. and fixed glass panels.

Doors: Vinyl sheathed, wood framed, sliding glass doors by Andersen Corp.; bifold wood shutter doors by Mohawk Door Co.; and flush panel wood doors by Morgan Co.

Interior of house:

Walls and ceilings: In living room, kitchen, and playroom, tongue and groove exterior boards. In all other rooms, ½ inch "Sheetrock" wallboard by U.S. Cyanamid Co.

Floors: In living-dining room, used brick; in children's rooms, oak strip flooring by E. L. Bruce Co.; in master bedroom, carpet on plywood sub-floor; in kitchen, "Tessera" vinyl roll flooring by Armstrong Cork Co.; in bathrooms, "Amtico" vinyl tile by American Biltrite Rubber Co.

Interior finishes: Stain on living room and kitchen wood walls and ceilings and on ceiling truss framing by Samuel Cabot, Inc. Paint on playroom, bedrooms, and bath walls and ceilings by Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc., and Sherwin Williams Co.


Fireplace: Brick chimney, blue-stone hearth, Damper by Comet Corp., Inc.

Hardware: Brushed aluminum finish hardware by Schlage Lock Co.

Music system: Record player by Garrard; amplifier, tape recorder by Tandberg of America and Martel Electronics.

Intercom: NuTone, Inc.

Kitchen cabinets: Custom made with a lumber core and stained pine veneer face.

Kitchen countertops: Chopping block on pantry peninsula cabinet; Portuguese tile on cooking counter; and white Formica plastic laminate on sink counter and eating counter by American Cyanamid Co.


Mechanical equipment and appliances:

Appliances: Ovens, counter cooking units, dishwasher, refrigerator, laun-

dry washer-dryer by Frigidaire Div. of General Motors Corp. Ventilating exhaust fan by NuTone, Inc.

Hot water heater: Two 60-gallon electric units by State Stove Co.

Heating system: Electric heating with baseboard, floor, and wall units by Electromode Div. of Friden, Inc. Individual room control thermostats by Honeywell.

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her music avidly, “I started the violin when I was eight,” he recalls, “but I didn’t have time to keep it up through most of high school, or through college and medical school. It’s surprising, though, to find how easily you can return to an instrument. I began to play violin and piano sonatas during my internship. Then when I was stationed in the army in Germany for two-and-a-half years, I started playing string quartets with German neighbors. When I returned to America, I met an elderly Viennese couple in New York who give chamber music soirees almost every week. That was the great impetus. They invite me often, and the atmosphere is delightful. My hosts, who have an excellent music library, arrange the program beforehand, but always with some flexibility. They usually invite four to six players plus a few other guests to make up an audience—just enough to sit comfortably around the living room and provide the right amount of audience tension. Then at the end of the music making there are always wonderful Viennese refreshments.”

Recently Dr. Jacobs married a professional pianist and violist. And in many ways making music has the same importance to him as it does to his wife. His violin, for instance, is a treasured Montagnana he bought from Josef Roisman of the Budapest Quartet. “The rewarding thing about being an amateur,” he says, “is that you have much more freedom to play fresh, unfamiliar music. I’ve made a hobby of exploring the rarely played chamber music of the romantic composers, and hunting down music which is out of print. New York City’s Public Library has a good sheet music collection but the best sources of all are the second-hand music stores in Europe. In Munich I unearthed the parts of an out-of-print unfinished Grieg quartet, and on a trip to Russia, I found a student work of Tchaikovsky’s. These days when so much music gets played into the ground, it’s such a pleasure to try something unknown by a well-known composer.”

“Another nice thing about being an amateur,” Dr. Jacobs continues, “is the spontaneity with which you can play. A professional will rehearse to achieve a thoroughly polished performance, whereas the impromptu circumstances of amateur playing result, for better or worse, in more freedom. Some of the spontaneity comes from playing with different people every time and in a different setting: at a friend’s country house on a Sunday morning, at an after-dinner soiree in someone’s living room, or following a dinner party when music has been scheduled as the evening’s entertainment. Sometimes I come home from the office in a mood to play so I call up friends and ask them to come around to our house that same evening. Amateur chamber music is really mushrooming here in America nowadays. Perhaps its in reaction to avant-garde music which is more advanced here than anywhere else. Playing quartets and quintets is a way of reaching back to a period when music was written not so much for big public performances but for small, informal groups to play in their homes the same way we are playing today.”

The teen-ager hunched over his guitar, lightly plucking the strings, playing the sad, bitter melody of a Negro spiritual. The last notes died away and turning up the amplifier attic he rocketed, shivered, and fell into the corners of the room, he looked up. “A lot of groups today aren’t interested in making music,” he said; “they’re simply interested in making noise. They don’t care about musical value. Without their electronic equipment they’d be lost. Yet you can do many beautiful things with amplification. It has really changed music. It’s a sound that starts swirling and building up around you, it can really turn you on. I’d like to make a whole new kind of music. Mix up everything—folk, jazz, and rock.”

He bent hungrily down again over his guitar. “Music is what’s happening, man.”

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YEAR-ROUND HOLIDAY HOUSE
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The Rees house bedrooms are located in two wings, one for the parents, one for the three children.

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2. Hexagonal baseboard of the cote (a front porch) was carefully fastened to top of post.
3. The house itself, which had arrived fully assembled, was centered on the hexagonal base, then fastened.
4. A frame roughly 6 feet square by 9 feet high, the skeleton of a cage to enclose the birds until they became acclimatized—was put near the house.

The Jerome Eatons' white fantails atop their thatched cote highlight the whole garden.
Whether you raise fancy pigeons or provide a haven for wild fowl, you first have to attract them, then make them want to stay. All you need may be a handsome dovecote or an accessible pond. In every case the principal way to a bird's heart is through his crop.

The sylvan scenes on pages 64 to 67 may make the creation of a bird garden seem as effortless as it is rewarding. But to achieve success, environments have to be shaped and tailored, accommodations for the birds' comfort provided, and a good deal learned about the way birds live. To acclimatize a basketful of pure white fantail pigeons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Eaton first had an English craftsman build them a graceful geornier, thatched with English reeds in the time honored tradition. Mr. Eaton rose his site with the same care as he chose his birds, since his primary purpose was to bring a special kind of new beauty to the garden. When he had erected the structure on a stout post just beyond the gate of his herb and fruit garden, he devised a simple but serviceable wire cage big enough to permit the birds to fly about but small enough to keep their attention directed to the dwelling units (six of them in the two-story hexagonal house) and to the feeders. This avian world was completed one autumn and by spring the pigeons felt sufficiently at home (indeed they had been breeding all winter long) so that the cage could be dismantled. The establishment was then a going concern.

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The completed frame, with a narrow door built into the corner of one side, was raised and over the cote ready for wire enclosure.

Ordinary chicken wire, 6 feet wide, was stapled to the wobbly framework with a rented stapler. Wire supplied adequate stiffness.

Six pairs of birds, all of pedigreed stock, arrived in a wicker basket from the breeder. A day or two in close confinement did not seem to bother them.

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To make their gardens-on-the-wing, the Charles D. Websters and Thomas B. Hesses began with somewhat less initial effort but on a rather larger scale. The Websters converted a marshy location into a pond, and the Hesses embellished a natural pond in a small valley below their garden terrace, but did not alter it. Actually the birds arrived first, and the Hesses added hedges, a feeder, and nesting boxes to provide a more bountiful and attractive setting for them. Around one or another of these three bird collections you can find pigeons, ducks, geese, swans, peacocks, and a considerable number of more exotic fowl. Each owner realized at the outset that living birds have definite requirements—if they are not soon to become dead birds. Each knew, too, that providing waterfowl with feeding grounds, nesting boxes, green fodder, and a safe haven from many of their natural predators entails a greater obligation, say, than planting a bed of petunias. Feeders have to be kept clean and full (the Hesses keep theirs supplied with endless truckloads of cracked corn). Clean, vermin-proof nesting material has to be readily available to the birds (the Websters feed on numerous toys). Plenty of green grass in summer and other green fodder in winter has to be on hand (the Websters spread out green lettuce and kale leaves during the cold months and keep the pond well-ringed with all manner of edible vegetation during the warm ones). Both the Eaton's and the Websters supply the most scientifically up-to-date petlitzed foods for their birds, including all the approved minerals and vitamins.

Hawks and owls are the major threat to the Eaton pigeons and to many of the Webster fowl. Mr. Eaton, perforce, regards these awesome birds of prey with a certain fatalism. (Fortunately pigeons are as prolific as they are pretty.) The Websters, who have a discriminating and varied collection of six or more native species and ten or twelve from several parts of Europe and Asia, found it necessary to roof over some of the open runs with wire to guard against hawks, and to provide nest and feeder supports with special metal guards to ward off climbing predators. That all three families take great pride and delight in their bird populations is obvious enough when you consider the care the birds get and the manner in which the beauty of their plumage, their flight, their communal bustle have been incorporated into the landscape.

SHOPTING INFORMATION

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Sportsman's steel, 5" sharpening steel, $6.95, by Gerber Legendary Blades.

Bottom:

Flexible-fly-in tent with 4-way ventilation, "The Gemini," 10' x 10', duck with zipper fiber glass screen door and storm flaps, metal stake loops, metal stakes, rope reinforced waterproof vinyl coated nylon floor, complete with tent bag, tent assembly, assembly bag, room divider, metal awning poles, guy ropes and stakes, $146. Aluminum folding high stand, 15½" x 15" x 26", $6. Camp oven, open, 11½" x 11½" x 11½", $89. Camp stove, 3 burners, nickel plated, folded, 20½" x 13½" x 6½", $27. Toaster-griddle-broiler, cast aluminum, 18½" x 9½" x 1½", $176, all by The Coleman Co.

"Para-Wing" red and white army duck, 13½" x 13½", $58.60; aluminum poles, stake and nylon rope, $18.95. Thermos Div., King-Seely Thermos Co.

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"Wide Compact Cot" 36" w., 63½" l., slip-off washable cover, $18.95, Mor-san, 810 Route 17, Paramus, N. J., 07652

Sleeping bag, 39" x 85", combed poplin with red acrylic fur pile lining, $49. Floodlight lantern, 6" diam., 13½" h., heat-resistant Pyrex globe, $15, by The Coleman Company.

Striped rug, Irish wool, 4' x 6', $78. Checkered blankets, 60" x 80", ea., Pillows, $8 to $16 ea., Design Research, 53 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y., 10022

Hong Kong chests, wicker, $29.98 ea., Azuma.

Pole basket, 13½" x 13½", $5.25. Adjustable pole table, 8½ diam., laquered metal, $35.00, Gloy's Inc., 11 Addison St., Larchmont, N. Y., 10538

Eveready flashlight, 7V½", $1.99, Magnet-Lite.

Bottom:

Director's chair, hardwood frames, canvas slip seats and backs, $12.95 ea., Mor-san.

Dinnerware: "Concept" stackable Melamine, service for 8, $49.95, Lenoxware.

Enameled Hiware, 4-pc. place setting, $7.25; tea cup and saucer, $2.50, Bonniers, 665 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 10022

Stainless steel percolator, 8-cup, $12.95, Revere Copper & Brass Inc.


Laquered ashyred, $8.20, Azuma.
EVERYDAY NOTES FOR WEEKEND GARDENERS

July is as July does
Small caladiums for borderline jobs
Some plants like it hot
Best camouflaged caterpillar

The amount of gardening you do in July depends partly on the weather and partly on how much gardening you feel like doing. Here are some of the chores you might profitably attend to.

If you garden even in hot July weather, make the easy way. A few potted plants of petunias, fibrous rooted begonias, salpiglossis, Vinca rosea (periwinkle), patience plant (or summer balsam) will prove well worth their cost at roadside stands. Transferred to a border that has gone too green in summer heat, they can work wondrous transformations.

If you were among the unlucky ones who experienced a snowless or drought-plagued winter, apply plenty of water to evergreens that suffer most. Making small earth saucers at the bases of especially needy plants will help conserve your water supply, which may not be too ample this summer either.

Mulch permanent plantings where bare earth would otherwise seem unsightly because of weeds, say, or would be too hot over plant roots. Some of the newer fit-bark mulches sold in big plastic bags are effective and pleasant to look at when neatly in place.

Send for catalogues from good bulb dealers, if you are not already on their lists. Forehand orders in before September to be sure of getting what they order. Standard tulips, daffodils, and hyacinth varieties will, of course, be in garden center bins from September until the last of them sprout or disintegrate.

Summer edgings for flower borders are often the stepchildren of the garden. In fact, the whole subject of edging plants is often shirked after the first burst of spring exuberance has passed. Any old plant looks good in May, but how about July and August? Candytuft has gone green, alyssum has become shabby, most artemisias have begun to sprawl, pansies are beyond the pale. So try caladiums, not so much the big leaved ones or those in which great splotches of dull red muddy the green, but rather the plain green and white varieties (forms of C. candidum) and a number of the miniatures. Somehow even the contrasting greens, reds, and pinks that would look a little garish in a big leaf look pleasant in one only 4 or 5 inches long. These miniatures are not by any means easy to buy as growing plants, but they are worth doing a little telephoning around for. Some good roadside nurseries grow them from seed or obtain such plants from wholesale growers. And sometimes, if you are lucky, you can get dormant bulbs of the miniatures from the bins of good dealers, although probably not at this time of year. One variety we know, although we have never found it for sale as a pot plant, bears the cheery name of 'Caloosahatchee.' It reaches an overall height of perhaps 10 inches and has green-ribbed white leaves. There are several others, some with rounded leaves, and all containing flashes of red or pink along with the green. But the chief virtue of these little caladiums is their

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**COOKING AND RECIPES**

13. **MENU AND PACKING IDEAS** for the lunch-carrying man, woman, and school child are provided in a brochure from the Dow Chemical Company, makers of Hundi-Wrap. Suggested bal-

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For further details, consult any McGuire showroom in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, Dallas, Miami, Atlanta or St. Louis. Available, a richly illustrated booklet. Send 50c to McGuire, Jackson Square, San Francisco, Calif. 94111.

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anced menus for each and time-saving wrapping hints included.

14. BAR-B-Q-ING INDOORS
is no problem with any one of
Jenn-Air's seven indoor Bar-B-Q's
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door broiling by outdoor exhaust-
ing. A colorful brochure illustrates
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15. PASS THE PAELLA VA-
LEN CIA and reap compliments
galore for this and other recipes
you'll find in an intriguing book-
le by Club Aluminum Products
Company, titled "Secrets of the
Under Cover Cooking Club."

16. NO DIRTY CHARCOAL,
salt or fuss, yet you can enjoy the
flavor of Western outdoor cooking
with Char-Glo, suggests a pamphlet from Waste King,
makers of indoor broilers and
rotisseries. Models are pictured;
specifications and performance
features are listed.

17. TO BE A GOOD MIXER,
you might start with one of the
14 recipes for mixed drinks in a
folder from Tahiti Joe Company.
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for exotic main dishes and three
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18. MORE THAN 125 WAYS
to use Reynolds Wrap—for quick
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ing, and even fishing—is the
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Company.

19. GOOD TASTING WATER
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two special filters in your own wa-
ter line. Both filters are described
in a brochure from Fram Corp.

20. STOP TERMITE DAM-
AGE and control hundreds of oth-
er insects which attack homes,
patios, lawns and gardens with
Gold Crest chemicals, suggests the
Velsicol Chemical Corporation
in an informative pamphlet,
titled "Meet the Professional Pest
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21. CLOTHES CARE TIPS:
cleaning, storing, proper hanging
when not being worn, what to
press or not to press, moth proof-
ning, and water repellent treating
methods are offered in a 14-page
booklet from Emery Industries.

22. YOU CAN EASILY RE-
DUCE selected areas of your
body and be more firm all over
with a Relax-A-Com, suggest two
brochures from the company.
Shown are units available for
both men and women.

23. HELPFUL FACIAL CARE
that improves on certain signs of
normal aging, such as sagging
contours, fine lines, fine wrinkles,
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scribed in two brochures from
Zeigler, manufacturers of the
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