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BY MARY MOON HEMINGWAY

An enterprising neighbor of mine has achieved an enviable mastery of movable feasts. At least once a week, she has to entertain in her city pied-a-terre, so to save time, she carries the whole dinner in from the country, ready to serve in minutes. Her secret is a portable icebox that she makes by filling square plastic containers with water, freezing them in the freezer to form solid blocks of ice, then fitting them neatly into the bottoms of rectangular plastic foam carriers. Result: no sloshing, no watery mess, but very dependable refrigeration. Into the carriers go plastic bags of washed salad greens, pre-cooked casseroles, even desserts. Her most astonishing feat to date: a delicate whipped cream cake that she kept fresh all the way to their fishing lodge, five hours away.

A very amusing centerpiece for a family birthday party: Upheld two dozen ice cream cones (the non-waffle type) in four lines to form a rectangle. Place a piece of glass shelf on top of this surprisingly sturdy base, then crown the whole thing with a birthday cake—made in loaf shape for a change.

The hottest mustard I have ever used comes neither from England nor France, but to my surprise from the Regina Laudis Monastery Garden Shop in Bethlehem, Conn. Made by the nuns, the mustard is also herb flavored, as well as fiery—a breath-taking condiment for many dishes. Mixed with mayonnaise, it makes a fine base for a chaudfroid. A word of caution: very sparringly.

I’ve discovered a new oven glass that cooks as well as it looks, and it is singularly good-looking. It’s called Arcopal “Topaz,” and its sophistication, clear smoky color goes well with almost anything. Made in France by Wheaton Durand, it comes in over a dozen sizes and shapes to accommodate the fus-sy cook: round and oval covered casseroles, a soufflé dish, a 3-quart oval server, mixing bowls, custard cups. In addition to being oven-proof, “Topaz” is highly shock resistant, almost unbreakable under normal use.

No matter how often I stage a great throwaway, florist containers seem to accumulate around my house. Until recently, I found very little use for them. But now I have a plan which is fun for me and I hope will be for my friends. I have taken to spraying all that white glass and dull crockery in hot wild colors in anticipation of that once-in-a-lifetime when I feel the need of a bright purple vase or suddenly have to have three bright orange flower bowls. I have even painted a set to match the wildest chints in the house. They will also be gay for taking garden flowers to a friend, perhaps to go with her favorite color scheme, or brighten a dull hospital room.

Surprise seasonings: In place of salt and for fascinating flavor, dust a honeydew with powdered ginger. Sprinkle chopped mint on green salad or cucumbers as do the Lebanese. Squeeze fresh lime juice over broiled chicken or steak. Caribbean style. Spice beans or spinach with nutmeg.

Very elaborate china often has flamboyant pattern in flamboyant colors, such as carmine, emerald, or black, and is banded with carnelian. Sap green, yellow, gold, or white—a combination, yet it would make a color scheme: Richard Ginori’s new porcelain, aptly called “Regal,” which is simple enough to be used with more ornate designs yet elegant enough to stand on its own merit. The white ground is banded with carnelian, sapphire, emerald, or black, and rimmed with gold. Particularly striking is the black and gold combination, yet it would make a wonderful complement to a flamboyant pattern in flamboyant colors.

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Some women organize their marketing lists the logical way—meats, vegetables, staples, cleansers, etc. Some women simply follow the layout of their kitchens, going from cleaning closet to refrigerator to canned-goods cupboard or whatever. I've tried both ways only to find myself bouncing back and forth from one side of the supermarket to the other just to make sure I didn't skip anything on my list. Finally it dawned on me that the only way to save time was to forget logic and make out my list to fit the layout of the market. Since I trade at three different ones (where is the market that has everything?), that means three different lists. Rather a complicated procedure until I adopted a friend's idea of making out a master list (in my case three) and having a big batch run off on a copying machine. Somehow it seems a lot easier and quicker to cross out what you don't need and it sure saves time and shopping-cart collisions to be able to run up one aisle and down the other without having to retrace your steps.

My daughter Sally's newest pride and joy is the Lady Sunbeam Electric Manicurist she acquired as a combination birthday present and reward for taking good care of her nails. A round plastic box about 10 inches in diameter, it's good looking enough to be left in plain sight on Sally's bureau top. Under the lift-off cover is a neat circle of attachments for the master electric-powered handle—a buffer, a shaper, a cuticle pusher, and so forth, and at the base is a nail-polish dryer. If Sally's current enthusiasm for the Manicurist holds up, she'll soon have nails worthy of a model.

Tom spent a rainy afternoon last week doing a lot of little minor repairs—things that were irritating to put up with, but took just minutes to fix. He retacked some loose weather stripping, tightened all the loose cupboard latches, replaced two worn and wobbly doorknobs, oiled all the squeaky door hinges. Then he went to work on all the balky locks—put a few drops of oil on the key, inserted it in the lock, and gave the key a couple of turns. By the time the sun came out, we really felt we were living in a new day.

I love candlelight on the dinner table, but for a change now and then I like to use a pair of old glass kerosene lamps we found in a country antique shop. Their white glass bowls are very pretty on the table, they give a soft glowing light, and are more economical than candles because all we have to supply to keep them in perfect shape are a few cents worth of kerosene, and once in a long time, a new wick. I wouldn't have cared to wash a dozen lamp chimneys every day, but washing two now and then is not much of a chore.

By way of getting ready for the holidays, I just finished cleaning the last of the brass, the copper, and the silver boxes, and picture frames. A big job, but I consoled myself that I wouldn't have to do it soon again because the last step in cleaning each piece was to spray it with Haperty's Tarnish Preventive Spray, another of those lovely wonders that come in aerosol cans.

I think we've found the perfect housewarming present for the Martins' new apartment. Their new kitchen is bigger than their old one but Connie misses her bread storage drawer, so the other day when I was browsing in the hardware store and came upon a handsome new Polly-flex bread box I decided that should console her. The fact that the bread box is extra large and good looking is only part of the story. Inside, neatly packed as a surprise bonus, is a four-piece canister set, a 64-ounce pouring pitcher and six tumblers to match. From among the four color schemes, I chose antique gold with white trim which ought to look great with Connie's black-and-white-checked kitchen curtains.
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ON THE BOOKS

BOOKS TO BLOW THE MIND

and recordings to soothe the soul—way-out gifts that will always be in

BY JAY HERBERT

Every year about this time publishers pour forth a veritable torrent of book blockbusters designed to make handsome Christmas gifts. These volumes have several things in common: they are large; they are lavishly and opulently illustrated; the text is incidental to the illustrations (although it is often interesting and/or erudite); and the price is usually a whopper.

This year's incontestable winner on every one of these counts is Andrew Wyeth (Houghton Mifflin, $35 through December, then $75). Measuring 17 by 15 inches—almost the size of a coffee table itself—this volume contains 121 superb full page color reproductions of Wyeth's paintings. The text by Richard Meryman is succinct and makes generous use of quotes from Mr. Wyeth. And for the donor who has everything, including a bulging pocketbook, to give to someone very special, Gambit, Inc. has a limited edition of the book, each copy numbered and signed by the author. The price: $1500 to $2000.

Basking in the shadow of this titan, but still giants themselves, are other beautiful volumes. Picasso Theatre (Abrams, $25) contains the master's costume and set designs for plays, ballets, and films, with 447 meticulously reproduced drawings and paintings. Buckingham Palace and Its Treasures by John Harris, Geoffrey de Bellaigue, and Oliver Millar (Viking, $25) expounds the history and architecture of that famous palace, copiously illustrated with the fabulous wealth of art and bibelots therein. English Gardens and Landscapes, 1700-1750 by Christopher Hussey (Funk & Wagnalls, $15), gives plans, paintings, and drawings of famous eighteenth-century gardens with photographs of these gardens as they exist today—some of them open to the public.

Alexander Liberman, with a true artist's eye, is responsible for the exquisite photographs in Greece, Gods, and Art (Viking, $18.95 through December, then $22.50), with text by Iris C. Love. This is the world of ancient Greece—its terrain, architecture, magnificent art and artifacts—all reproduced in brilliant color. American Albam by Oliver Jensen (Simon and Schuster, $17.50), an American Heritage publication, is a nostalgic collection of early photographs of American life from 1839 to about 1930.

You might give the antique devotee, Pottery and Porcelain by Bevis Hillier (Meredith Press, $12.95), which treats ceramics from the eighteenth to early twentieth century—and to the admirer of the modern, Decorative Art in Modern Interiors edited by Ella Moody (Viking, $14). For the cook of the house there is a real gem: The Horizon Cookbook (Doubleday, $12.95 until Christmas, $16.50 thereafter). Part I of this two-in-one volume is a history of food, stunningly illustrated with paintings, drawings, photographs; part II gives 600 classic international recipes and menus. This is a rewarding book even for the non-cook.

If you can't decide whether to give a book or record, here is a compromise: The Generations of Israel (Columbia Records, 32B50012, $15), a two-record album with the music of Israel and the voices of many of its famous statesmen such as Levi Eshkol, Moshe Dayan, Abba Eban, accompanied by a beautiful hardbound book, record-size, presenting in a series of essays and numerous photographs the history of this brave little nation from the eighteen-eighties to the present. Many of the essays are by renowned Hebrew personalities such as Theodor Herzl, Henrietta Szold, Martin Buber, David Ben-Gurion, Nobel prize winner S. Y. Agnon. (This fascinating twosome would make an inspired Chanukah gift.)
A Selection of Records

If you prefer to give records, a thoughtful and different gift would be the recording of a great play or a poetry reading. All the following are by Caedmon, the giant in this field. A good choice might be More Stately Mansions, Eugene O'Neill's last broad-casting drama presented exactly as on Broadway with Ingrid Bergman, Arthur Hill, and Colleen Dewhurst (TRS 331, $18.85) or Paul Scofield, perhaps England's finest actor, in T. S. Eliot's majestic Murder in the Cathedral (TRS 330, $12.90). In Emily Dickinson: A Self-Portrait, Julie Harris creates a poignant characterization using material from the nineteenth-century poetess' letters and verse (TC 2026, $11.90), and Richard Wilbur Reading His Poetry presents a twentieth-century master (TC 1248, $5.95).

For the opera buffs, the outstanding record of the season might well be Donizetti's sparkling Théa du Printemps of the Regent-is with Joan Sutherland (London OS A1273, $11.58). If you seek an off-beat opera, there is Handel's Solomon with the New York Handel Society (RCA Victor LCS 6087, $17.37).

To give music that goes with the season, you might pick Baroque Christmas Cantatas (Vanguard VCS 10045, $3.50), or for music with a religious-like fervor, the imposing rendition of the Berlioz Requiem, Grande Messe des Morts conducted by Charles Munch with the Bavarian Radio Orchestra and Chorus (Deutsche Grammophon, 139264/65, $11.98). Admiring organ music will be delighted with a new album featuring E. Power Biggs, that giant among organists, playing Handel's Sixteen Organ Concertos (Columbia DS 5777, and DS 5778, $23.18) on an authentic Handel organ once played by the composer himself. The result is majestic and awe-inspiring.

Many people who like to bask in the nostalgia of old recordings would enjoy the new and improved releases of some classic disks, most of them rechanneled for stereo. In the Columbia Hall of Fame series, for instance, there are such gems as Les Milly's Blackbirds of 1928 (OL 6770, $0.79) featuring Duke Ellington, Calloway, the Mills Brothers, Bill Robinson, and Adelaide Hall, and Ethel Waters: On Stage and Screen, 1925-1940 (CL 2792, $4.79) with all Miss Waters' most famous hits. Epic Records in its Encore Series has The Bing Crosby Story, Vol. I, The Early Jazz Years, 1928-1932—a big title, a big record (E 2019, 9.59).

In the classical field Odyssey offers aLegendary Performance series, the most intriguing of which is The Fabulous Edison Cylinder (32160207, $2.49) and fabulous it is, recorded directly from the original disks played on one of the few remaining Edison Amberola machines. Among the artists are Leo Slezak, Frieda Hempel, Lucrèzia Bori. The earliest aria was recorded in 1908. A record belonging in the library of every serious collector.

Here are some additional suggestions that should please someone on your list: Kurt Weill's The Seven Deadly Sins (Deutsche Grammophon 139308, $5.79); Mahler's Symphony No. 6 in A Minor and Symphony No. 9 in D with Leonard Bernstein and the N. Y. Philharmonic (Columbia M3 5776, $17.39); Pierre Boulez Conducts Berlioz Symphonie Fantastique and Lélia, the Return to Life, Jean-Louis Barrault narrating the latter (Columbia 32810010, $7.79); Mendelssohn's Symphonies No. 1 and 2 (Mercury PHS 2904, $11.58) recorded for the first time in stereo; Berlioz (it seems to be his year) Nuits d'été and Ravel's Shéhérazade (Angel S-36055, $5.79), two exotic French song cycles sung by mezzo-soprano Janet Baker.

Next month, H & G's round-up of books and records for youngsters from cradle-rocking babies to hard-rocking teens.
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**TINY TIM GIFTS**

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Emerging sooner or later from the lovely holiday hubbub of major gift shopping and card addressing is the prospect known as The Gift That Is Only a Thought—the tiny present you want to give to a friend or acquaintance for whom a card isn't quite enough, but a bottle of champagne too much. However uncostly, these trifles—being tokens of affection—are important. But they must also be wrapped and mailed, so what better way to keep your Yule cool than to pop the trifle into a Christmas card, lick the stamps, and find a mailbox?

This bit of expedition involves two precautions: the gift itself, naturally, must be small enough to fit into a maxi-greeting card envelope (the mini is out), and it must be soft. During the holiday rush, post offices use high speed canceling presses that smash down with enough pressure to ruin anything lacking resilience. This narrows that field somewhat, but not insuperably. Handkerchiefs and sheer, not-too-large scarves are naturals, as would be—for the man who likes one—a bow tie. There are endless tiny books ranging from a minuscule Midsomer Night's Dream or a cook book for a gourmet chef (you do the cooking, he gorges) to very good maps of someone's favorite city. Like most people, H & G considers dogearing a book sacrilege, so why not a non-brittle book-mark folded up into a nice little pancake? Or, for someone's best sheets, a flat sachet? It makes a plump envelope, but a sweet one.

Needlecases, eyeglass cases, and card cases—if they are made of silk or velvet—telescope beautifully, and for travelers who like scented cold water washes for lingerie, you can get them in little packets no thicker than a wink. Less exotic, but enormously practical, a plastic rain bonnet can be compressed into a wafer the size of a folded handkerchief, and is a lot more help in an unheralded rain shower. A plastic, inflatable pillow has the same shrinking-violet talent.

These are only beginnings. There are dozens of Lilliput gifts for as many tastes—interesting old theatre programs, tiny prints and etchings, thin memo or address books, even something as simple as a favorite recipe long admired by a friend to whom you have never given it. (You don't know why—or if you do, remember that this is the season for giving.)

Whatever your trifle, it must have a pretty traveling companion, and if you feel, as so many people do these days, that the average Christmas card has been commercialized beyond endurance, try your local art museum, or, lacking one, write to one of the big and famous ones for a Christmas catalogue. It will cost only a quarter or so, and the cards are beautiful. That old school-days' chum will love a sachet snug in the shadow of a Rembrandt.

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TWELVE BASIC HAND TOOLS

Of the thousands of tools to choose from, these will help you do most ordinary household tasks

In this era of the almost non-existent handyman, a few well-chosen tools can constitute the homeowner's basic survival kit. Whether you were born with ten thumbs is no longer relevant. The point is simply that when things need fixing around the house, the only true friends you can count on are good old hand tools.

In order to help you determine which tools are truly basic and which supplemental, House & Garden has consulted nationally respected toolmakers. Our selection should satisfy the neophyte artisan, man or woman, homeowner or apartment dweller.

CLAW HAMMER Should weigh between 10 and 14 ounces. Don’t make the mistake of buying a lighter “woman’s” hammer: it won’t do the job (far better for a woman to pick the heavier model and hold it farther up on the handle). Make sure the head is forged, not cast, and that the V opening between claws is finely machined. Most important, choose a hammer that feels well balanced when you swing it.

SCREWDRIVER The range seems infinite—stubbies, ratchets, Phillips, magnetized, interchangeable, etc. If you have to settle for a single type, make it one with a good grip, a 4-inch blade, and a 1/4-inch tip. But don’t settle for that if you can help it. Ideally you should have a wide enough variety of screwdrivers (or screwdriver bits which can be interchanged in a single handle) to ensure that you have a snug-fitting tip for any screw slot commonly encountered. Screwdriver sets, which usually consist of four separate ones with different size blades and tips, can take care of most ordinary needs.

If you own a hand drill, you can fit it with screwdriver bits of various sizes. This combination enables you to drive a screw with considerably more force than can be realized through wrist strength applied to a simple screwdriver.

CROSSCUT SAW Of the two basic kinds of hand saws—crosscut and rip—the crosscut saw will be used a great deal more by the weekend carpenter. The difference between the two is easy to understand when you know that a crosscut is designed to saw across the grain, and a rip saw with the grain. Such common handyman tasks as cutting moldings, 2-by-4’s, posts, braces, and frames almost invariably require sawing across the grain. The best single piece of advice for anyone choosing a hand saw is simply: buy a good one. Any quality saw will be thinner at the back edge (or top, as you hold the saw in your hand) than at the teeth edge. This taper discourages binding in the wood itself as you push the saw back and forth.

Other saws for other jobs come in fascinating shapes and sizes. As proficiency and need grow, you will want to look into hack saws (for making precision cuts such as mortised corners), compass and keyhole saws (for cutting curved shapes starting from a drilled hole), coping saws (for intricate patterns in thin wood), and hack saws (for cutting metals).

HAND DRILL There are two basic types: the egg-beater or twist, and the brace and bit. Either is used to bore holes in wood or to start screws. Although the mechanism in each type is simplicity itself, the quality should be superior. Since the tool is a receptacle for a wide range of drill and screwdriver bits, the fastening jaws must be well-machined and sturdy.

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CHISEL Like screwdrivers, chisels come in awesome variety. But there are only two basic kinds: wood chisels and, for cutting metals, cold chisels. The amateur should limit himself to wood chisels until he gets the feel in perfect cutting condition.

LARGER ARM Usually measures 24 inches, the smaller 16. With this size, the rule is left blank along one edge so that you can make a mark with a pencil to indicate the actual length you need.

THE RULE The best rule for having a rule is: Get a well-marked one. In carpentry, the 6-foot zig-zag hinged rule is most versatile. You can now buy such a rule with a “memory.” That is, the rule is left blank along one edge so that you can make a mark with a pencil to indicate the actual length you need.

TRY SQUARE Performing the most rudimentary carpentry without this small measuring device is unthinkable. The try square is used as a guide for marking saw cuts on milled lumber, for checking the trueness of ends and edges of lumber. A typical try square consists of a steel blade ranging from 4 to 12 inches and graduated in inches and fractions of an inch. This blade is set at a 90 degree angle in a wood handle. More elaborate try squares are adjustable, so that tighter or wider angles may be measured and marked.

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THE ABC ISLANDS
AND CARACAS
By Elisabeth Lambert Ortiz

One of the greatest advantages of the KLM flight from New York to Caracas, Venezuela, is that you can stop off at the islands of the Netherlands Antilles at no extra cost. Recently I fitted in a week on three of these—Aruba, Bonaire, and Curaçao—known as the ABC islands. Distances are so short between Curaçao and her sister islands that even day trips are perfectly feasible via ALM, the Netherlands Antilles airline.

Curaçao

For me, one of the perennial charms of the Caribbean islands is that each one is distinctive in character, and I found Curaçao no exception. One of its most entertaining aspects is the local language, Papiamento—a combination of Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, English, and African words that took its name from the Portuguese verb papear, to jabber. Dutch, of course, is the official language of Curaçao. Spanish and English are used as well, but everyone speaks Papiamento. The islanders insist that it is a genuine language (it is, in fact, taught at the University of Amsterdam) that has evolved from the speakers choosing whatever word pleased them from the languages available.

The cuisine of Curaçao is as mixed-up as the language, with the islanders again adopting whatever pleased them from the multiple culinary influences to which they have been exposed. I found their empanadas made with masa harina (pre-cooked corn flour), pastechi (shrimp-stuffed patties), sopito (coconut soup), and stoba (kid and cucumber stew) all very good and original. The best place to sample the native dishes is at the hotels, such as the Curaçao Inter-Continental, Curaçao Hilton, Flamboyant Beach, and Avila Beach, and at the Jan Christiaan Restaurant at Westpunt, where the food is authentically native.

Dutch-like Willemstad

Willemstad, the capital of Curaçao, is, in the unblinking Caribbean sunshine, paradoxically reminiscent of Holland. The streets are lined with houses and shops ranging in age from the early eighteenth century to the present, all decorated with scrolls and traceries of painted wood and topped with the steep tile roofs and baroque gables typical of Dutch architecture. Legend has it that a former governor suffered from headaches. His doctor at-

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tributed these to the sunlight reflected from the white houses, so the governor banned white houses from the island. Whether the story is apocryphal or not, color certainly predominates on buildings—shades of yellow contrasting with bright orange tiles, pastel pinks with warm red brick, deep greens and pale blues—an effect particularly striking in streets where the buildings are packed closely together. Some houses are even painted different colors on the front, back, and sides.

The most famous feature of Willemstad is Queen Emma pontoon bridge, which is said to swing open something like 7,000 times a year to allow tourist and cargo ships to enter or leave St. Anna Bay. Although much of the fun of the island is in ship-watching, you do not have to wait for Queen Emma to swing closed for cross-harbor traffic as there is a free ferry.

The bay nearly bisects the town into Punda, where most of the action is; and Otra Band—“the other side”—where you can visit the Curacao Museum, a restored Dutch plantation house furnished with antiques, paintings of the colonial epoch, and weapons and implements belonging to the Caiquetios, original inhabitants of the island. Occasionally there are exhibitions of local paintings and other works of art so that the museum encapsulates the history of the island.

**Shopping in Curacao**

Undoubtedly the most popular part of Curacao is the five-square-block shopping area in Willemstad, overflowing with luxury goods from all over the world at prices often half what they would be in the United States.

The Huisvliet, the Home Industry Exchange, located in one of the shops in the old Waterfort on the harbor, specializes in crafts. Among the usual array of baskets and straw hats, I found coconut planters made from the hollowed out shell of the ripe nut, painted and polished. The Divi-Divi shop in the main shopping area has more handicrafts, including the Curacao national costume—a long, full skirt in brightly colored cotton with a white blouse trimmed with lace, and square head scarves that the sales staff will teach you to fold and tie in the traditional Curacaoan manner. Occasionally, they have really impressive carved coral pieces by a local artist and poet, Elis Juliana.

Near the shopping area is the Mikwe Emanuel Synagogue, built by the Jewish community in 1732. It is the oldest synagogue in the western hemisphere. The yellow and white stucco exterior contrasts with the dim, cool interior, all dark, carved wood with massive brass chandeliers hanging from the mahogany ceiling. The floor is covered with a thick layer of white sand, symbolic of the Jews wandering in the desert before they reached the Promised Land. The synagogue has a permanent exhibition of old Hebrew ceremonial artifacts.

While you are in the shopping area, it is also worth stopping to study the Autonomy Monument on New Harbor Road. Few modern monuments seem to me to be worth looking at, but this striking sculptural form showing six birds leaving the nest symbolizing Holland and the six islands of the Netherlands Antilles—is both unusual and pleasing.

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of how very close the mainland is. Small boats arrive daily loaded
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as if these were prosaic land-based shops.

The islanders are used to traffic with the mainland. Twice
during the struggle to liberate South America from Spanish domi-
nation, Simón Bolívar took refuge in Curaçao as did his colleague
Francisco de Miranda, the pioneer of Venezuelan liberty. The
house where Bolívar’s sisters lived during their stay in 1812, an
eight-sided building with a tiled roof, known as the Octogon, has
just been restored and is open to the public. The interior is fur-
nished as it was when it housed its illustrious guests.

Exploring Curaçao

In spite of the cooling effect of the Trades, pleasantly warm
Curaçao can get uncomfortably hot as the tropical sun beats
down. While there are taxis at reasonable rates and hotel bus
services at rather infrequent intervals, I found it advisable to
hire a small car for forays around the island. I wanted to explore
the little beaches, of which there are about thirty-eight in all. My
favorite was Playa Alto (Beach Below). To reach it you climb
down rough stone steps to a tiny cove where the beach is covered
with small branches of tree coral and the sand is so white and
fine that, when wet, it is almost like a paste. I have never seen
water so clear. Near the shore it is a pale, translucent green, and
farther out, turquoise shading gradually through royal blue to
indigo. As I swam in this crystal-clear water a friendly fish per-
sisted in nudging me, the first time I can claim to have been
pursued by a fish.

On one of my beach explorations, I stopped to see Brievegat,
a restored plantation house just north of Willemstad. Although
it is open to the public, it is also a private residence, and you must
telephone ahead (the local Tourist Office is very helpful in mak-
ing arrangements for you). The house, built in 1710, has arced galleries in front and back and is furnished with some fine Dutch
antiques and, according to local superstition, inhabited by a pair
of friendly ghosts, an elderly man and woman, who are supposed
to have been seen a number of times.

The sister islands

Curaçao is flanked by Bonaire and Aruba, its sister islands.
Bonaire is a breeding place for pink flamingos, herons, snipe,
terns, pelicans, green parrots, and parakeets. It is a good place
for swimming and fishing and has all the necessary hotel facilities
for a pleasant stay. Serious bird watchers should check the local
tourist bureau for the best dates to go to Bonaire, but there will
always be enough variety for the amateur.

Aruba is a very small island. The coast is lined with beauti-
ful beaches, some where the resort hotels are to be found, and
also a very fine public beach with palm-thatched lean-tos and
picnic tables. Although there is not a great deal to see on Aruba,
I did enjoy driving around the island’s windward coast where the
landscape is strangely forbidding. Instead of the white sand and
clear sea of the leeward coast, the Caribbean hurls itself on rocks
it has weathered into curious formations. The vegetation is brown
and scabby, scoured by the unceasing wind, and the piled-up
rocks are almost sinister. The sea’s endless pounding has formed
a natural bridge and, on another part of the northern coast, huge
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Surprising Caracas

It is only a brief flight from Aruba to Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, a city that lies in a long, narrow valley 3,000 feet up in the coastal mountain range. The air is fresh, clear, and invigorating, and my first impression was that this must surely be one of the world’s most energetic cities. Porters leaped forward for my baggage and the customs officials seemed to be in a positive hurry to deal with me. It seemed only a matter of minutes before I was in a taxi speeding along the super highway en route to my hotel. Throughout my stay I was constantly struck by the activity and air of cheerful optimism in this city of nearly two million people, and by its verdancy and color.

The landscape is brilliant with flowering trees and shrubs—purple-blossomed jacaranda, red-petaled acacia, climbing bougainvillea in shades of pink, scarlet, and purply-red. The buildings vie with the landscape for attention. A low-cost housing development painted in bright pinks, red, blues, and yellows seemed to have taken its cue from that gaudy local bird, the large-billed toucan, whose colors range through pale blue to yellow and fiery red. The development was built by the government to replace the shanty towns that have swarmed up some of the hillsides around the city, but even these ramshackle and desperate homes of the very poor are bright with paint and, wherever possible, flowers. Curiously, all this vivid color seems not garish but appropriate under the clear equatorial sun.

Caracas was partially destroyed in the earthquake of 1812 and it was only after the discovery of oil that modern Caracas was built. The best-known landmark is the thirty-story Centro Simón Bolívar, a huge modern complex with twin glass towers and many criss-crossing underground ramps for cars, pedestrians, restaurants, and shops. The center is flanked by the many-gay colored colonial church of Santa Teresa, a contrast that points up the change in the character of the city. Another of the surviving colonial buildings in the center of the city is the house where Simón Bolívar was born and lived for many years. Much of the original furniture is still here, and some of the walls have been decorated by Venezuela's well-known painter, Tito Salas, with scenes from Bolivar’s life. The Bolivarian Museum next door displays relics of the conquest, colonial, and independence epochs.

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Venezuela does not have a very extensive native cuisine and most of the Caracas restaurants serve international food. The best place to sample the *cocina típica* is the Alvarez, and perhaps the most typical dish is *pabellón*, which is fried shredded beef in a spicy, peppery sauce, with white rice, black beans, and fried plantain. Sugar is occasionally served on the side but may be ignored, and in my opinion should be. *Hellucus* are another traditional dish and are rather like Mexican tamales wrapped in banana leaves. The *masa* however is made from a different type of corn and is extremely light and delicate. *Sancocho*, made with chicken, cassava, and pumpkin is the local *pot-au-feu* and *arepas* are the Venezuelan tortillas, but quite different from the Mexican type.

A very elegant French restaurant, Henri IV, does interesting things with the *cocina criolla*. Its version of the native *chipsi-chipsi* soup has a base of rich beef stock mixed with dry white wine instead of the rather watery consommé in which the tiny tropical clams, shells and all, usually float.

**Shopping in Caracas**

I discovered some interesting Venezuelan handcrafts in Caracas.

The best shops, both of which are near Plaza Venezuela, are Folklore and Pro-Venezuela, which has a permanent exhibit in its *Salon de Exhibiciones*. Both shops sell ceramic vases and candlesticks in colonial designs; brightly-colored handwoven Indian blankets in plaids, stripes, and solids that make wonderful wall hangings or bedspreads; intricately woven hammocks, called *chichorros*; and *maraos*, mats made from heavy straw in natural color. The edges are scalloped and the mats, usually from 2 to 3 feet in diameter, are used on the floors of informal rooms in Venezuela to display current magazines. You can also get inexpensive necklaces made of unusual seeds that make good small gifts and, of course, *maraos* and *cuatros*, the traditional four-stringed guitars, beautifully made and decorated. There is an assortment of typical peasant clothes—the full cotton skirt, lace trimmed blouse, and *cotzhos*. These flat leather sandals with enormous, bright colored wool pompons on top, worn by the Goajiro Indian women, are so offbeat and amusing that I bought quite a few pair for Christmas gifts. For men there are *alpargatas* with rather stiff leather soles and woven string tops, not quite such fun, but good for the beach.

Despite the gold crisis, you can still buy *casique* coins in most jewelry shops. They represent the heads of the eighteen Indian chieftains who fought against the Spanish conquistadores in the sixteenth century and may be bought separately in five sizes, ranging from one a bit smaller than a dime—fine for earrings—up to one a bit larger than a fifty-cent piece that would make a matching pendant. The coins also make unusual cuff links.

I enjoyed the shopping, the sightseeing, and most of all the fresh, fresh air of Caracas so much that I was more than a little reluctant to return to air-polluted New York and the daily chore—what else can you call it—of breathing.
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You might be able to find a table that looks a little like this for about $250. It won't be as roomy. You might have to hide its leaves with a cloth. But if all you want is a table that will squeeze in the occasional ten you have over for dinner, you'll be happy with it.

This Heritage dining table will cost you about $400. Or $150 more than its look-alike. With no leaves in, this table seats six. With all three leaves in place, it easily seats twelve. But with each leaf you add, you add more than just room. You accentuate its design.

Above the oak base and legs of this table is a top of pecky pecan veneer. Set so its parts form a bond that's stronger than solid wood. Selected so its patterns of grain flow the length and breadth of this table. So unique is each grain of the pecan veneer, we label each table with a registry number that corresponds with its leaves. So subtle are the grain's variations, we number each leaf with its order to make sure the match will always be perfect once our table is yours.

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Entertaining, like a number of other activities these days, has broken away from the old formulas. People aren’t hung up any more on the notion that you can’t give a dinner party without a dining room. Or that a big bash is always a bore. Or that you can’t entertain in the kitchen. Mark all those tired statements False. There are no more formulas that spell out what a party has to be—or where (see pages 108-113). The issue today is, what makes a party great? Whether it’s dinner for six, dancing for sixty, or an open house for twice that, what makes a party so effervescent that all who were there remember it fondly as the party of the year?

“People are what make a party,” says a hostess whose parties no one can bear to miss—“people at their best.”

“But what can an only-human hostess do about that?” H&G asked her recently.

“A lot,” she insisted, and spent the next hour expounding her philosophy. Boiled down, it amounts to this:

You start with comfort. This is the nuts-and-bolts part, simply a matter of making things easy for your guests. Remove every hurdle before the party begins, if you want to give people a running start. The watchword is: do as you wish you’d been done by.

Add delight. Color, lights, music, superb food. Anything that wakes up the senses makes people come alive. At a small party a few eye-openers are quite enough. (For a shower of sparkling ideas to ignite a large party, see page 122.)

Then add a surprise. A little make-believe, a cheerful put-on, a single elegant touch at a small simple party, one bit of homespun at a lavish do. Surprise works like a push button to bring people together, start them talking.

Make your aim diversion. Which is what a party is all about—a few lovely hours of diversion from the workaday concerns that sharpen the disposition and dull the wit.

“When people are comfortable, delighted, truly diverted,” our hostess concluded, “they’re always at their best. Then, you can depend on it, they will entertain each other. And go home calling your party great.”
An architect married to an interior designer, Mr. Burrall Hoffman and his wife are a peripatetic couple who divide their time between work, travel, and their winter retreat in Hobe Sound, Fla. Their one-story, white stucco house there was designed by Mr. Hoffman and decorated by Mrs. Hoffman (known to friends and clients alike as “Dolly”) in a style they call half French, half Caribbean. The Gallic half is more evident indoors, where Mrs. Hoffman, who has spent years designing interiors in the grand manner for friends and friends of friends, decided to relax and have a house “that was dressed down, rather than dressed up.” Her approach to this almost untranslatable term was to be free and easy in the prettiest possible way. (Continued)

The living room, opposite page, is a study in simplicity played against elegance. With its 17-foot-high tray ceiling, it is an impressive room deliberately made less so by white plaster walls and an almost countrified floor of random-width oak planks. Foregoing silk, Mrs. Hoffman covered her antique French furniture in beige and white linen, hung linen curtains. “My husband helped me with the valances—I wanted them to curve like an Edwardian waistline. The screen was painted on lacquer by my old friend Robert Chandler. Took him practically forever, but it’s well worth it.”
The dining room, right, Mrs. Hoffman calls her “easy” room because it was designed around a screen covered in old and beautiful Chinese wallpaper. She simply had it nailed to the wall, framed it in black lacquered bamboo, then extended the bamboo around the room as a molding. “I didn’t have to worry about what colors to use in the room; they’re all in the screen: the blue of the walls, the curious acid green of the curtains. The yellow fringe was a stroke of luck. It’s the color of the screen’s lemons.”

Against the opulence of the screen, she didn’t hesitate to place an old French country table with wicker chairs. “I had them on an endless veranda in a house in New Jersey that burned down. They survived that, and will probably survive me.”

When she is decorating to please herself, Mrs. Hoffman likes a mélange that may begin with collector’s treasures and end with what she calls “amusements.” To her, the affinity of one object to another has nothing to do with the dollar sign: She sees no reason in the world, for example, not to cover a costly chair in an inexpensive fabric as long as the fabric complements the chair. Because she likes a medley rather than a match, some of the furniture in the house is extremely elegant, some of it is wicker, and all of it the Hoffmans have had for years. “I used the living room zebra hides in my bathroom in 1929, when zebra was a rarity. Today you see it everywhere.” Certain of her possessions she admits are out of context: “The boiserie in my bedroom, far too grand. But I don’t care. It makes me feel like a marquise.” Other notions she adopted just for fun. “The painted checkerboard floor in the dining room. It’s like a Harlequin’s leotard. We worked out a similar pattern, but in stone and grass, outdoors on the terrace. My husband has a flair for exterior designing, and between us, we chose all the planting. Just our favorite flowers and shrubs and trees like those tortured pines, which I love. Perfect ones always remind me of a nursery.”

High overhead in the living room, opposite page, hangs a graceful replica of an early American chandelier that makes the airy room feel even taller. An “amusement,” the blackamoor clock on the Louis XV mantel, is a Napoleon III automation: at each stroke of his bell, he nods his head. The fire dogs are brass giraffes wrought by sculptor John Gregory, and the dazzling zebra screen was painted by Robert Chandler.

THE SIMPLE AND THE SPLENDID SIDE BY SIDE
There was just enough of the Regence boiseries— the carved and painted paneling Mrs. Hoffman is so fond of—to cover one wall of her bedroom. To stretch it, visually at least, she had the other walls painted the same color. "It's what the French call couleur de rose—such a nice way to say pink." She used the color again in curtains of sheer textured linen, edged and banded with silk fringe, and hung as high as the wall permits to "push up the ceiling—wonderful for claustrophobic people like me."

The separate guest pavilion is a brand new addition. "When we built the main house, we thought we would be hermits, which was a foolish notion. So along came this little thing. It's just one big bedroom with a bath, its own kitchen, and a bar."
"Since the guest bedroom is a his-and-her room, I tried to keep it from being too frilly, which men hate, or too tweedy, which never flatters a woman. The beds are copies of old French ones, and the covers and canopies are plain white chintz, but quilted to give them body and texture. Since the pattern in the curtains has a ribbon in it, I looped them up with real ribbon, the kind little girls wear in their hair, and hung them almost at the ceiling. And because the pool is only a broad dive away, we chose terrazzo for the floor so guests could hop in and out without worrying about wet feet and drip."

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2 AN elegant little black patent leather memorandum book with a personalized pad and its own pencil—gold, if not exactly gold. 41/2 inches long. Henri Bendel. $5.50 plus postage.

3 A bundle, built to last, from Italy, a white ceramic bowl "tied" like a handkerchief. 61/2 inches high. Bergdorf Goodman. $7 plus postage.

4 Cluster-of-grapes decanter, clear glass with a painted gold cap, to top off each place setting at a dinner party. Guests do their own wine pouring, then take the decanter home to keep the memory green. Joss. $3.25 ppd.

5 Cake testers. old-fashioned broom straws tied into a bow with velvet ribbon. The "handle," a painted doll, makes the funny little haystack 9 inches long. Ancill House Ltd. $2 plus postage.

6 For clean views of salad tossings, 10-inch glass bowl with six little bowls. Plastic to and spoon have wood handles. Altman's. $8 the set.

7 Bar boons: lemon zest peeler and bottle opener of stainless steel with plastic handles masquerading as ivory—and most convincingly, too. Williams-Sonoma. $6.95 the pair ppd.

8 For admirers of the Grande Armée, a painted stamp box of wood with Napoleonic soldiers sticker across its top. About 6 inches long. The Soldier Shop. $4.50.

9 The queen of all ladybugs, snoozing away on a lacquered plastic tray, 13 inches across. Alcohol-proof finish makes this a sensible server for refreshments involving demon rum. Joss. $4.50 plus postage.

10 Flight-of-fancy air notes. 20 notes (each makes its own envelope), per box in gay colors. Lord & Taylor. Set of three, $7.50 plus postage.


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13 To startle the post office: notepad in divinely mad designs—junglefish prints ($4 for 60 notes and envelopes), polka dots (10 notes for $1, 36 sheets for $1.75), geometrics ($1 a tablet, 22 envelopes for $6.50). All by Montog.

14 Ceramic but lordly, a tortoise that sheds his skin every five years. $7.50 a set plus postage.

15 Orange or green enamel teapot with an aristocratic spout, plugs in (350 watts, you furnish the cord), holds 8 cups. Altman's. $5 plus postage.

16 Snappy little spice rack, coal black, with six containers in flower garden colors. About 14 inches long. Lord & Taylor. $1.50 plus postage.

17 Sturdy as the old oak bucket, wood wastepaper basket painted either blue or orange with natural-finish interiors. 13 inches high. The Pottery Barn. $7.50 each plus postage.

18 For gay blades, a pocket knife shaped like a lady's leg in Old Glory trims. Sexy as a knife can be. The Country Place. $3.75.

19 Mr. Carroll's famous fade-in, fade-out Chesh­ire Cat, about to chew up a jigsaw puzzle. For "Alice" and puzzle fans, what better? 12 by 18 inches. The 3 Penny Bit. $1.95 ppd.

20 To cussle staples, set of enameled canisters in glamorous colors. Tallest is 7 inches high. Lord & Taylor. $7.50 a set plus postage.

21 Railroad lantern, Carey Jones style, with a beam strong enough to pierce a Maine fog. 8 inches high. Crescent House. $2.98 plus postage.

22 Launder bag, bright with ladybugs, for either an entomologist or those who put laundry in a pillowcase. 32 by 20 inches. Burns of Tucson. $5.50.

23 Curlicued wood magazine rack that looks like a home for Godey's Ladies' Book, but would make a nice change for Playboy. 13 inches long, seven colors. Circa. $5.50 plus postage.

24 One dozen straw coasters in tea-rose colors, nested in a straw box with a play-hat lid. About 5 inches high. Americana. $6.50 plus postage.

25 Little glass vases molded in a bamboo stalk pattern. Slim, elegant—nice for slim, elegant flowers. Fressia, maybe. The Pottery Barn. 7 1/2 and 10 inches high, $2.50 and $3.50 plus postage.

26 Hot mittens, 9 inches long (big enough for even his big paws), with onion and pea pod insignia. Lord & Taylor. $4 a pair, plus postage.

27 Amber glass vases molded in a bamboo stalk pattern. Slim, elegant—nice for slim, elegant flowers. Fressia, maybe. The Pottery Barn. 7 1/2 and 10 inches high, $2.50 and $3.50 plus postage.

28 From Japan (which doesn't mean you have to cook sukiyaki in it), a vinyl apron with a red pocket. Design Research. $6.50 plus postage.

29 Cushion covers designed by Albert Sheer with the pleasant homespun look of a new work sampler. 15 inches. Macy's. Each, $6.50.

30 Bright-of-eye plastic plates compartments that accommodate to such "dipping" rituals as fondue and teriyaki. About 9 inches in diameter. Macy's. $1.50 each plus postage.

31 To pinion papers, a beautiful big plexiglass clip, 6 1/2 inches long, with a grip like a tie. Shreve, Crump & Low. $2.75 plus postage.

32 Kitchen op art, signed by the designer. A apron partnered with a potholder that matches the apron's pocket. You can tuck it in like a handkerchief. Cargo Houston. $5 plus postage.

33 A two-birds-with-one-stone corkscrew—corker of Lucite and stainless steel. Distant handle covers corkscrew to form a smooth bar. Biondi Art Imports. $2 plus postage.

34 For a lively holiday luncheon, a linen to cloth in Yule colors, psychedelic style. 52 by inches. Lord & Taylor. $7.50 plus postage.

35 Burning bright, a tiger's head ceramic pl pl cansome enough to hang on the wall, big glazed enough to make a stalwart ashtray. Inches. Bonwit Teller. $6.50 plus postage.

36 For a hostess who delights in color coordina tion, 40-inch square cotton tablecloth that matches that match, Lord & Taylor. Each with candles, $6 plus postage.

37 Pretty cloth-bound books of plain smooth paper of excellent quality. These might please diarist, a recipe jotter, or someone who likes sketch. Design Research. $5.75 each plus postage.

38 Old Dobbins, ecstatically munching a flower, a line linen mat backed with foam rubber. 12 1/2 by 18 inches. Lord & Taylor. With matching napkin (just dots, no Dobbin). $4.50 each plus postage.

39 A quartet of hourglasses 6 inches high, each filled with 3 minutes worth of vividly tinted "sand" Lord & Taylor. $6.50 each plus postage.

40 Dazzlements. 1-foot-square tile with mirror center. Backed with adhesive, it sticks by itself. One makes a gleamy touch; an entire wall, so tile would be great. Georg Jensen. $7 plus postage.

41 Whopping big salt and pepper shakers—ceramic. 5 inches high, and tough enough to use outdoors. Accepts. $2.50 the set plus postage.

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57 Twin cup-borne white ceramic coffee jugs

55 Demi-tasse cups and saucer of Hammersley gold or white. 18-inch squares. Environmental Ceramics, Inc. $8 plus postage.

56 Twin cup-borne white ceramic coffee jugs

52 For fastidious Her or, for that matter, a neat Him, a leather-backed clothes brush, very natty.

51 Plastic cup, bowl, and plate for Junior's high-

49 From India, perforated tin stencils to make 49 white porcelain dishes, 4 inches in and toils flexible. 6½ inches tall, upright. Wake...

48 Sextet of white porcelain dishes, 4 inches in diameter, swirled in blue. Good coasters, good ashestrays. Gump's. $6 the set ppd.

47 For when the cat's away, two joyous mice designed by Robin Phew. Their fur is felt, their legs and tails flexible. 6½ inches tall, upright. Wake...

46 Marble cutting slab, 6 by 9 inches. For slicing 47

45 Thermowater pitcher of glazed ceramic, 9

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43 Italian white ceramic candleholder in a bam-

42 from Denmark, where cheese is a na-

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3. Satin-bound, waterproof bath pillow patterned in flowers from a very lively garden. Suction cups on the back pin it to the wall or the tub itself. Hammacher Schlemmer. $12 plus postage.


5. Non-talking, nut-cracking parrot. Hoist his tail, put a nut in his mouth, whack the tail down, and he does the rest. Natural wood, 6 inches high. Georg Jensen. $21 plus postage.

6. Beautiful brass tortoise from Italy with a trivet for a back. 9 inches long—roomy enough for a teakettle. Bonwit Teller. $20 plus postage.

7. Firehouse red bath towels appliquéd with symbols of the zodiac—in this case, Pisces and Taurus. Though all heavenly twelve are available. 64 inches. Lord & Taylor. $15 each plus postage.

8. Bookends for people who like monograms on books. 6 inches high, polished walnut, sticks out, $12.50. Chequer.


10. Domed ceramic ashtray in pure white, sits as an igloo. Dome comes off for emptying. Italy. 5 inches high. Frank Bros. $10.95 each plus postage.

11. Fruit basket of silverplated rings jeweled and there with blue and orange disks with the zodiac written on in the glass. About 10 inches across, by ham, Macy's. $24.95 plus postage.


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34 For safari fatigue, a worm-or-cool electric massager—the Lord Burgess Traveler. 4 1/2-inch diameter. Burgess Vibrocrafters. $19.95 plus postage.

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37 Imari porcelain ashtrays and butane lighter in brilliant colors and gold on white. Gump’s. Ashtrays, $11 the pair; lighter, $13.50. All ppd.

38 Charming trinket-on-ribbon boxes covered in dragon-motif paper, white on blue. Mediterranean Shop. $7 to $13 ppd.

39 For purists-at-down, a coffee bean grinder of white plastic, 6 1/2 inches high. By Braun. At Hamacher Schlemmer. $30 plus postage.

40 Obelisk of fresh ivy—an indoor “topiary” tree on wire frame. 32 inches. Stephen Barony. $20 ppd.

41 From England, beautifully simple cube clock of red plastic with black face, gold hands, 4 inches square. Design Research. $35 plus postage.

44 House jewels: amethyst-and-sapphire glass bud vases from Italy that look like little handleless Greek amphorae. Venini. 1 1/2, 6, and 8 inches high, $10.60, $13, and $13. All plus postage.

45 All twelve zodiacal signs, Aries to Pisces, stamped into ashtrays of heavy glass, 6 inches across. Tiffany & Co. $10 each plus postage.

46 For double-tiered floral arrangements, an Italian ceramic washbowl and foot-high pitcher. White and pink. Lord & Taylor. $30 plus postage.

47 New wrinkle in espresso brewers: a 6-cup machine that works on burner with a lift-off pot. Zobor’s. $10.95 plus postage.

48 Benign and beautiful ram’s-head flower holder or planter of Italian pottery in browns and yellows, 9 inches high. Bonwit Teller. $35 plus postage.

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GIFTS:
LITTLE LUXURIES UNDER $35

48 GREAT PRESENTS TO GIVE TO YOUR HOUSE, TO YOUR COUSIN ABIGAIL, OR TO YOURSELF

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1 Splendid bar of inlaid mahogany, draped and compartmented to keep all the comforting accouterments for winter sherries. 20 inches high from the legs up. Lord & Taylor. $219 plus postage.

2 Crystal elephant for decanting wine via a corked opening on the far side of its serpentine head. The wine pours out through its ivory-tusked trunk. 16 inches high. Bonwit Teller. $600 plus postage.

3 Safari tote of Spanish deerskin, convenient carryall for nights out or shopping sprees. 18 inches long. Hunting World. $99.00 plus postage.

4 Electric muscle toner, compact and sleek enough for a man to keep in the office to soothe and relax muscles that tense during a hectic day. "Executive" by Relax-a-Cizer, in 13-inch-long carrying case. $397 plus postage.

5 Clock with golden hands that sweep around a face of rough-hewn jode. 7 inches across. International Gem Corporation. $110 plus postage.

6 Masculine-looking butane table lighter of German chrome with side panels of block leather. 3¾ inches long. Bonwit Teller. $39.95 plus postage.

7 Needlepoint card trick: two little tent-stitched pillows to trump, perhaps, a game-room loveseat. Queen of Clubs or King of Hearts. 13 inches long. Belgiovia House. $75 each plus postage.

8 Steel pirate’s chest, locked and trimmed in shiny brass, with an antique-print lining that could underscore a whole trave of family treasures. 16 inches square. Bloomingdale’s. $85 plus postage.

9 Tray of richly groined teak on a folding stand of sleek chrome, to help serve dinner on the terrace, or Christmas grig in the sitting room. 3½ feet high. Bloomingdale’s. $200 plus postage.

10 Trim transistor desk clock with a brushed brass case and serene white face that tells you exactly how many days, hours, minutes, and seconds until Christmas. 8¾ inches high. By Hamilton Watch, J. L. Hudson. $69.95 plus postage.

11 Italian black leather-covered cigarette box topped with a lip-smacking watermelon of inlaid stone, and lined with mellow wood. 5 inches long. Bonwit Teller. $45 plus postage.

12 To reach the unreachable star—on the highest shelf—of a dreaming library steps of Danish fruitwood with a round stairway to stabilize the heaven-bent. 44 inches high. Lord & Taylor. $60 plus postage.

13 Funny green hippopotamus of pressed stone, with glinting rhinestone eyes and a languid grin that lets you know he is ready for a nap. 6½ inches long. Belgiovia House. $45 plus postage.

14 Cotton comforter, hand-patched, hand-crafted by a group of talented women in Alabama who call themselves the Freedom Quilting Bee. White with red or blue, block with gold. Twin size, 120 or full, $120, plus postage. Lord & Taylor.

15 For wigs that travel, a Styrofoam head to sit in for hers, and a natty duck-covered box—stealthy enough to ride a jet’s hold (where new regulation say it must go)—and operable only by those who know the combination. 14 inches high. T. Anthony. $79.50 plus postage.

16 Flowered cigarette box of bright-butterfly French china, trimmed with bands of gold. 5½ inches long. Tiffany & Co. $55 plus postage.

17 Steel covered cigarette box of sterling silver hand-sculptured in Mexico to resemble the scales of some super-fabulous fish. Lined with wool. 8 inches long. Tiffany & Co. $495 plus postage.

18 Four graceful white ceramic canisters — yellow and orange chrysanthemums climbing their sides. Canisters range from 4½ to 9 inches tall. Altheimer Imports. The set, $36 plus postage.

19 For passport, travelers’ checks, & al.—on elegant case of block elephant hide. 21 Slim packings for passport, travelers’ checks, et al.—an elegant case of black elephant hide.
33 To glide on a desk top, a sculptured duck of pure polished brass, with gleaming curves that undulate like sun-sparkled waters of a peaceful mountain lake. Designed by Bill Huey for Nambé Mills. 10 1/2 inches long. $37.50 ppd.

34 Impressive range-top espresso machine of stainless steel. While dispensing the coffee into your demi-tasse, it can blast a jet of steam into the pitcher of milk to make it frothy for cappuccino. 9 inches high. Biordi Art Imports. $38 ppd.

35 Cushioned stool of round white plastic, with two deep shelves for magazines, or, in the playroom, teddy bears. 15 inches high. 14 square. Georg Jensen. $52 plus postage.

36 Portable music Italian-style AM-FM radio with a big speaker that swings out on hinges. 6 inches long. Scaboeues. $110 plus $2 postage.

37 Ship-shape salt-and-peppers with red or green glass sides to tell whether they are coming or going. 2 inches. Danish Silver. The pair, $37.50 ppd.

38 Amiable turtle of terra cotta whose shell lifts off to reveal a polished steel barbecue grill. 23 inches long. Georg Jensen. $60 plus postage.

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Gifts:
Surprises To Splurge On

38 Extra-special gifts to pamper the very important people in your life.
GIFTS: MERRIMENTS FOR THE FAMILY
THE ONE-GIFT-FOR-ALL THAT BRIDGES GENERATION GAPS FAR BETTER THAN A TRIFLE-FOR-EACH

1. For copying recipes, chemistry notes, or letters home from camp, an inkless dry copier by CopyMate. 20 inches. Hutzler's. $29.95 pppd.


3. For Old Maid or bridge, playing cards in a star-spangled paper-maché box. 4½ inches long. At Fitz and Floyd. $4 plus postage.

4. For mom-versus-dad Chinese checkers, or a Hi-Q tournament, a handsome rondeau board of translucent amber acrylic. 16½ inches long. Hammacher Schlemmer. $13 plus postage.

5. Table-tents court only 32 inches long that can be placed low for a rip-roaring children's game, or at regulation height for parents. Ball is attached via an elastic card. Gimbel's. $7.99 plus postage.

6. Delectables to please TV gourmets of every age, in a miniature wooden packing box 12½ inches long. Henri Bendel. $14 plus postage.


8. For vegetarians with a sweet tooth or children who balk at vegetables, candy peas in a clear glass preserve jar. 7 inches tall. Neiman-Marcus. $5 plus postage.


11. Soft music that plays all through the Children's Hour, during dinner, and on after tiny feet have padded off to bed. 3M "Cantata" tape player with 700 instruments on a single cartridge. 16½ inches. 3M Business Products Center. $479 pppd.

12. Ice-cream cones filled with dripless dollops of bubbly gumdrops that delight small fry or those not so small. Flora-Mir. Each, $1.75 plus postage.

13. Delicacies in old-fashioned containers. From left: brandy sauce for dad, $1.79; pickled watermelon rind, $1.49; tomato preserves, $1.29; for mom; maple syrup for junior, $2.49; and butter-scotch for all, $2, plus postage. Gourmet Delights.

14. Cork-surfaced metal backgammon board with magnetized checkers that won't slip off or blow away. 9 inches wide. M&M. $13 plus postage.

15. A pint of fresh candy raspberries and blackberries to reward little ladies and gentlemen—in a golden metal basket for mother to use for summer wildflower arrangements. Henri Bendel. $12.


17. Clear acrylic chessboard with op spots that are sure to make everyone delightfully dizzy. 18 inches square. Reeves Co. $16 plus postage.

18. Chess and checkers to play on a glass-covered board, and store in the hinged cylinders. 15½ inches long. Birgendt Goodman. $75 plus postage.

19. To help dad teach Junior golf, a device that tallies yardage, loft, and flight path. 9 inches long.

Abercrombie & Fitch. $14.95 plus postage.

Super-8 movie camera so simple to operate that Buster can be cameraman while father steers. 7½ inches long. Bell & Howell. $149.95 pppd.

For Scrabble scraps or homework, a loose-leaf encased copy of the Random House Dictionary. 12½ inches high. T. Anthony. $79.95 plus postage.

For mother and her sleepy-heads to pass winter evenings by the fire, an impressive book that touches on every facet of American art. 13 inches high. Harcourt, Brace & World. $12.

Cards and dice for an evening of family gambling, all in a round Styrofoam box 10½ inches. Lord & Taylor. $6.50 plus postage.

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GiFTS: DOWNS TO CHARM COLLECTORS

INATING TREASURES ALONG WITH SOME THE-MINUTE WAYS TO SHOW THEM OFF

A young mineralogists who lean to the esthetic, an inspiring array of mineral specimens, each elegantly mounted on a block of clean Neiman-Marcus. The set, $50 plus postage, meritable fossilized fish from the Eocene age, rated in a block of shale and mounted on a by Arthur Court. Fish, 3 inches long. Neiman-

 Marcus. $45 plus postage. Stand alone, $21.

glass eggs in sherbet colors that must surely rolled from a storybook songbird's nest. 2 inches high. Each, $5. To lift them an inch above it all, clever gold-plated stands: a foot, $3; urn, $4; and blossom, $5 postage. Lord & Taylor.

Ashtrays of honest-to-goodness semi-precious stones, hand-cut and polished. Clockwise top left: rhodonite, aventurine, sodalite, and red quartz. Each 2½ inches long. At Interna-

tional Gem. The set, $45 plus postage.

Shell fanciers, a fancy shell with a shimmering blade that opens letters. 11 inches. Stix Rara Shell Gallery. $35 plus postage, feline crystal, looking like a Christmas rose, and royally on one of a trio of graceful brass stands. Stone about 3 inches across, mounted, plus postage. Stand alone, $18; others, $15 and $21. By Arthur Court. Lord & Taylor.

Arclight acrylic cases that can protect a bibelot inside, or enthrone one standing proudly on a desk, or pennies on a bedside stand. From left, 8-inch cube, $40, 4 by 6 inches, 6 by 8 inches, $35, 6-inch cubes, $30 plus postage. Henri Bendel.


Bellows that opens to hold air-mail boxes on a desk, or pennies on a bedside stand. Inches long. Tiffany & Co. $725 plus postage, or the bedtime-story set, characters that bring tales to life. "Clever Noel," the ceramic fox, inches tall; the "Dora Munca," mouse family trio, and a mischievous china Peter Rabbit. Rabbit licky-split toward the cabbage patch, field-Younh Books. $7.50, $6.75, and $6.75 respectively, plus postage.

Bricken egg of smooth wood, painstakingly painted with original works-of-art in mini-

12 The tiniest day flowerpot bursting at Christmas time with real-looking china crocuses and buds that cannot wait for spring. Each bloom, $15; each bud, $12; plus postage. Tiffany & Co.

13 Spheres on turned wooden stands: a bubble of clear glass 7 inches high, a striated onyx globe, and a carved wooden ball. Marshall Field. $30, $50, and $40 respectively, plus postage.

14 Gardens-in-glass: eggs made in Venice with a thousand flowers of brilliantly colored glass sealed inside. One stands upright, the other reclines. Cargo Houston. Each, $10 plus $1 postage and shipping.

15 Clear-as-crystal easel made from a transparent acrylic sheet, artfully cut and bent to hold a prized etching with understated elegance. De-

signed by Neal Small. 9 inches high. Scarabaeus. $10 plus $1 postage.

16 Nature's treasures under glass: From left on coa1 (in a dome 2½ inches high), a tourmaline crystal, and a chunk of malachite. Lord & Taylor. $20, $30, and $45, respectively.

17 For amateur historians, model soldiers, meticulously detailed, that you assemble and point yourself. Kit includes one 2½-inch-tall soldier on a wooden stand, his portrait and history, and 12 jars of paint. The Soldier Shop. $9.95 plus postage.

18 For collections in the limelight, a clear acrylic stand with two display shelves, illuminated by a shaft of light from the sphere. 20 inches high. At Sterns. $69 plus postage.

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GIFTS:
JOLLY TOYS
TO DREAM ON

ANIMALS, TRUCKS, AND THINGS TO DO THAT ARE VISIONS-OF-SUGAR-PLUMS ALL COME TRUE

1 For a junior ornithologist's aviary, a parade of painted clay birds from India: cockatoo, flamingo, parrot, and peacock along with cranes, roosters, and doves that are still resting in the box. Each 2 inches. Go Fly a Kite. Set of 12, $4.50 ppd.

2 The famous flying car from Ian Fleming's novel for children, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, its wings spread and four passengers eager to soar. 9 inches long. F. A. O. Schwarz. $5 plus postage.

3 To sail gaily through forty days and forty nights of pelting winter rains, a take-apart plywood ark and cargo of bright-painted animals plus Noah and his wife watching for the rainbow. Ark, 9½ inches long. 1-2 Kangaroo. $9.50, ppd.

4 Warbling wooden whistle, its fine-feathered head hand-carved in Switzerland, its burned and painted plumage so cheery it cannot help but sing. 7 inches long. Gallery Shop, Brooklyn Museum. $2.10 plus postage.

5 Sturdy wooden swings that convert to seesaws (crossbar lifts out). Four giggly occupants in painted tee-shirts seem elated by either sport. 7¼ inches high. 1-2 Kangaroo. $9.50, ppd.

6 Hospitable wooden chicken house, home of the most raucous of roosters, with perched sleepy wooden chickens, ducks, passing pickle jars. 9½ inches. 1-2 Kangaroo. $30 plus postage.

7 Green felt bag filled with red, yellow, orange felt animals, each with its name in big readable letters. "Reading Zoo" by B. Shackman. $3.50 ppd.

8 Bright little plastic hydrofoil, with a rubber-powered propeller, that zips along on land or under water. 16 inches long. By Ideals. $2.50 plus postage.

9 Dexterous model car that maneuvers with agile ease at a radioed signal from Junior's dad, on the most tortuous track that can be marked out by ten little flags. 10 inches. Polka Model Craft. $70 plus postage.

10 Whittled wooden bear cub that frolics the crossbar whenever someone he likes pulls nylon strings. 6 inches tall. The Stone. 50c postage. Proceeds are donated to the Hill Village for mentally handicapped children.

11 For the when-I-grow-up set, the shiniest dest fire engine going, with rotating ladder six valiant firemen pledged to douse the blaze. 11 inches. F. A. O. Schwarz. $9 plus ppd.

12 Orange fox-a-snuggle on his fluff of tail for a Little Prince to be his friend. By F. A. O. Schwarz. $10.95 plus postage.

13 Fenestrated wooden boxes built to last filled with all manner of arches and blocks for sized construction engineers. Large box, 9½ inches high. 1½ Kangaroo. $4.50 plus postage.

14 Four smooth wooden blocks with little holes just the right size for little round wooden people to poke their heads through. Blocks in 12 Kangaroo. $6, ppd.

15 Straight from the enchanted wood, Mama, Papa Bear, and Baby Bear in their neat little house with three beds, three chairs, but when flocked Goldilocks is around, no porridge in its cover tooled in gold. Wakefield-Young Bros. $5 plus postage.


17 Space-age lucite building rings that slot together into towers and castles, and, for tomorrow's Cinderellas, space stations. 2 inches high. 1-2 Kangaroo. Set of 24, $6.25 plus postage.

18 Rubber-band art, scores of vari-sized blocks in merry-go-round colors, to cross and around brass screws set into a wooden block. Blocks in 1-2 Kangaroo. $2.25 plus postage.

19 His very first Cadillac, a silver plastic verticar with four-on-the-floor that really moves out, and doors that open to reveal luxurious upholstered bucket seats. By Schuco Toys. Inches long. $10 plus postage.
little helpers on snowbound cookie-bake
the teensiesi tin grater, funnel, spatula, box, and sifter. Each about 2 inches long. 
na. The set, $2.50 ppd.

30 E. A. O. Schwarz. $17.95 plus postage.

31 any plastic "beans" that bounce with de-
the palm of a happy child. Characters, in all, include a shake-ed soldier, a frog
a vest, a lion cub, and a penguin. 1 inch
2 Kangaroo. 60c each plus postage.

32 look about a tallenecked hippy mouse from
who takes a walk in the country—plus the
Houndenk itself to help read the big
Book 6 inches high. B. Shockmor. $3 ppd.

33 stic hexagons that hitch together into
and towers and proper honeycombs, and
ildren busy as bees. 9/4 inches across,
igaroo. Set of 19, $8.50 plus postage.

34 Plastic Mercedes to build from the rood up,
then dismantle again. Two models, each 4 inches
long. Schuco Toys. $6 each plus postage.

35 Rare climbing crocodile and frog who delight in
seeing how quickly they can reach the tops of their
strings. Wood frog, 7 inches, $4.50; wood croco-
dile, 12 inches, $6; both plus postage. The Store.

36 Downhill straightaway drag strip with two
lanes that merge into one at the finish line to
eliminate contested victories. Strip measures 120

37 A friendly lap for little ones: clownish chair with a
jovial countenance, washable red and blue duck
suit, and big shakeable hands. Designed by Fay
Huber, For ages one through three, $22; four
through six, $23; plus postage. New Directions.

38 Smile! Ludicrous toy camera that takes none-
theless real pictures, and for an encore develops
them. Distorting mirror lens rearranges subjects;
flash cube in the bared tooth insure proper
lighting. Outfit comes with film, developer, and

39 Switchabout painted plywood chair that comes
apart and—presto—reassembles into a desk. 18
inches wide. Henri Bendel. $11 plus postage.

40 For twentieth-century Aesops, big paper pic-
ture cards that link into illustrations for fables as
long and fanciful as one or several young imagina-
tions can stretch. 12 cards designed by Enzo Mari,
each 7 inches long. 1-2 Kangaroo. $5.25, ppd.

41 Ten wooden puzzles that lock together when
numbered piece corresponds correctly to count of
cats, mice, or other zoologics. Each 6 inches.
The Studio Shop. Set, $2 plus postage.

42 Seaworthy Danish vessels, with red sails and
enclosed bridges, ready to embark in search of
oysters and shrimp. 6 inches high. Seabon Scan-
dinavian Imports. $5.95 each ppd.

43 The laziest red and white gingham hippopotamus
who loves nothing better than to bask sleepy-
eyed in some sunny window. 12 inches long.
Georg Jensen. $6 plus postage.

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Delightful trompe-l'oeil from tin cans:

TOLE ZINNIAS

Zinnias of tôle might almost be called trompe-l'œil flowers. Their likeness rivals that of summer's own. You can almost see the dew on enameled petals. But then, real zinnias, with their layer-upon-layer of starchy petals, often seem too precise to be true—which makes that much simpler to imitate. Among the most beautiful of made-up flowers, tôle zinnias can conjure up a spot of summer in mid-summer, or make a permanent understudy-centerpiece in the exact spot you want on your table for the seasons when real flowers are under ground.

In a single afternoon, you can make an armful of tôle zinnias from a cache of lowly tin cans with surprisingly inex- 
extand easy-to-assemble tools: some from the workshop from the florist, and a few from a kitchen drawer. Your can be as true to nature as you wish if you brush-paint your petals with subtly shaded colors. Or you can emphasize their symmetry by spraying them one bold hue. Depending on the number of petal layers you add, the flowers can range from new buds to voluptuous blooms in full, glorious maturity. You will find illustrated step-by-step instructions for making them on page 106.
Today's dining rooms are an exciting new breed—versatile, full of surprises, livelier than ever. To earn their keep, they have to be. We have too many interests these days and too little space to put up with the static, sacrosanct, three-times-a-day room reserved for meals only. Instead we are setting the dinner table in some other room, or furnishing the dining room to function between meals for something else. Because these multi-purpose rooms are so much more lived in, they are more personal, warmer, friendlier, marvelous for entertaining. There is nothing makeshift about them. No chairs have to be dragged out of closets; no table tops pulled down from concealing wall cabinets. Yet the table and chairs do not necessarily dominate the room. What counts is an amiable arrangement that makes the most of space for the way we like to live and entertain today.

Dining in tandem with music

Playing the piano can share space amicably with dining since each benefits from the quiet of a place apart from other activities and each is enhanced by a relaxing mood. In the dining music room of Mrs. William Hillman's New York brownstone, rich damask and a crystal chandelier glow against a countrified background of painted brick and rough wood beams. Casual placement of the table at one side of the room makes it easy to add another table or two for a party. Interior designer, Rosabelle Edelstei
Dining in tandem with art

The presence of paintings creates a lively atmosphere for dining, inspires stimulating dinner-party conversations. In this dining room-art gallery the table is wide enough to seat two at each end, thus bringing four guests within easy conversational reach. To give full play to the paintings, the colors are purposefully subdued: dark brown stretch vinyl on the walls and vertical blinds, neutral snakeskin on the chairs. Paintings hang from a steel ceiling molding perforated at 1-inch intervals so they can be changed easily without marring walls. On display at the moment, left to right, oil by Nicholas Krushenick, “Study for Falling Man” by Ernest Trova, oil by Jean Levin, “Structures” by Renato Fascetti. Interior designer, Renny B. Saltzman.
A foyer plays host through the dinner hour

A dinner party in an entrance foyer, left, can be as festive as Mardi Gras if all the furnishings are carefully planned to that end. Since the zebra patterned tablecloth is a permanent part of the scene, the table can be set quickly and unobtrusively after the last guest arrives. And the black and white background—shiny vinyl on walls and doors, vinyl tiles on the floor—makes a marvelous foil for vivid napkins or, upon occasion, a switch to a color-mad cloth. Designed by Angelo Donghia, Burge-Donghia.

A kitchen café welcomes luncheon guests

A kitchen is a convivial spot for informal parties such as pre-foot Saturday lunches or late suppers, and Mrs. Robert B. Peltz often entertain in the tiny dining area off the kitchen and prefer it to their dining room for family dinners. Furnished and decorated to look like a French country kitchen, it creates a pretty fusion with practical materials: vinyl floor tiles, knotty pine walls rubbed with white paint, checked vinyl on cushions and ceiling and the tassel lamp hoods. Designed by David Bar.

A dining room takes on the look of a living room

A dining room furnished to look like a sitting room gives you the equivalent of an extra room. Freed of the tyranny of a big central table, this New York apartment dining room with its settee and comfortable chairs makes a pleasant “quiet room” between meals, while the display of bibelots instead of china in the William and Mary cabinet adds to the living room look. Twin tables offer flexible arrangements for parties. Interior designed by McMillen, Inc.
A garden room turns every meal into a picnic

In a garden room or a glass-enclosed porch, every meal combines indoor comfort with the casualness of a picnic. In the glass-walled garden room of fur designer Jacques Kaplan's stone mill house in Dutchess County, N.Y., luncheon guests enjoy green-glade views while sitting on director chairs at a table covered with dark green oilcloth and decorated with an earthy centerpiece of vegetables. Paintings are by Van Leyden (at left) and Man-Ray.

A pencil-slim L masquerades as a full-blown room

Even a small sliver of space in an L-shaped living room may be made to feel elegant enough for a black-tie dinner party. In Mrs. David Lutsky's apartment in Fort Lee, N.J., an 8-by-12-foot space near the French doors to a balcony was enlarged visually by mirroring one wall and keeping the furnishings to a minimum: no curtains, no rug. Wall sconces, each doubled by the mirror, stand in for a chandelier. Interior design, Leif B. Pedersen.

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A balcony offers a new point of view

Balconies—usually under-employed space—make marvelous spots for dining, provide a pleasant surprise for dinner guests, a diverting switch from looking upwards to looking down. And table clearing can proceed unseen while coffee is served below. Mrs. Joan Lerrick has turned her dining-balcony into a separate world with a mélange of exotica: a Portuguese antique iron chandelier, an Indian embroidered tablecloth, Dutch Queen Anne chairs, a Moroccan rug, a china cabinet with doors made from old Moroccan window grills.
Sleight of hand:

A dining room can be comfortably dovetailed with a guest room and fool everybody. The cabinets flanking the window, above, pass for china closets but when the hi-folds doors are opened, out come twin beds, above left. In the cabinet tops are lights for reading and brackets on the backs hold tiny folding bedside tables plus a fold-up crib for a visiting grandchild. On the wall, a primitive by Obin, paintings by Minda Hess and Joe Stefanelli. Designed by Edward Benecki.

Fresh-air scene:

dining room on the roof

Transformed into a summer dining spot, the roof area outside interior designer Victor Ramos' New York apartment, left, is as delightful as a Caribbean cottage. To give it a room-like look, the space was enclosed with white shutters and a shiny white painted ceiling, then hung with white canvas curtains and a crenellated valance. Old parlor furniture—the chairs painted white, the table top scraped and bleached—add to the cool spot-in-the-tropics effect. Designed by Jack Orton and Victor Ramos of Orton & Ramos.

Popular partnership:

the dining room-library

A dining room cum library is as compatible a pair as the Jack Spratss since a library takes no floor space, dining takes no wall space, and both like good light. Dr. and Mrs. Claude Bloch wanted to leave their living room walls free for paintings, so, to accommodate their books, they built glass-shelved bookcases in their dining room, added movable spotlights that wash the wall with light, illuminate the books and the sculpture.
THE HOUSE WITH TWO FACES
Behind the Atlantic dunes in eastern Long Island, stands an enigmatic house that creates a totally different impression depending on where you see it from. The front of the house consists of large flat planes of flush cypress siding, but the back is broken up by jutting decks and a heroic chimney of golden granite. The view from the front is a bare, light-struck panorama of potato fields that would seem familiar to a Dutch landscape painter, while the back faces an oyster pond, sprawling dunes, and the sea.

The plan consists for the most part of a closely related series of small intimate rooms, but there is also one big spectacular room for entertaining. Contrast and variety, in short, are the essence of this house which was built by architect Harry Bates for I. Levy, a man whose business is design. He knew exactly what he wanted and worked closely with his architect in order to achieve it.

The house is made up of three gabled sections, each with a dormer-like vertical skylight that reaches up above the gable to gather the light. In addition, there are nearly a dozen different kinds of windows, varying in size, shape, means of operation, and purpose. Some are for ventilation, some are for light. Others are for view-framing or just for fun. The exterior is further varied by seven decks that pop out on four sides and at two levels extending the living space in different ways.

In a house filled with the unexpected, it is the living room that is the greatest surprise. To begin with, it is on the second floor—a vast high-ceilinged space that comes as a stunning eye-opener after the smaller, more intimate rooms below. And because of its elevation, it enjoys marvelous, far-reaching views that do not exist, in this flat seaside terrain, at ground level. Planned specifically for entertaining, the room is connected to a little party kitchen that helps to facilitate the care and feeding of guests. Mr. Levy loves guests, but he also loves solitude, and his house is designed to accommodate both.
The upper deck extends the living room to the outdoors, is connected to the deck below by a spiral iron staircase. The whole back of the main section—almost all glass from its big triangular gables to its four sets of sliding doors—commands a sea view.

The second floor is an enormous room for parties.

As you climb the stairs to the living room, you are swept up into the exhilarated mood the room was designed to stir. Its very size is exciting—22 by 24½ feet in area, 22 feet tall where the vertical skylight pushes through the roof—and wherever you stand you can scan the landscape though you were in a giant lighthouse. A trio of exposed trusses boldly reveal the roof structure. The floor is laid with a highly decorative pattern of mitered concentric squares and the walls, like those in most of the house, are finished with a rough white sand paint. Immediately to your right as you reach the top of the stairs, top of page, are glass doors leading to a breeze deck where party guests love to sip their drinks, and enjoying the view. On the other side of the stairway, above, is the small open kitchen where Mr. Levy uses as a serving center for drinks and supper for on-the-spot quick-cooking. The far end of the roof opposite page, is opened up with glass from floor to roof except for the great central stone fireplace. All the paintings are landscapes of the locality by Robert Da
The master bedroom enjoys a wide green vista through its sliding glass doors, but drawing the curtains and lighting a fire transform it into a snug retreat. Elevated hearth is in full view even from bed. In ceiling over French Canadian armoire: speaker for housewide music system.

The library makes a cozy sitting room for solitary moments or for entertaining a few guests at pre-dinner cocktails. When the curtains are drawn, this room, with its linen-covered walls and ceiling and its carpeted floor, conveys a deep sense of enclosure and serenity.

Downstairs rooms are small and intimate.

The dining room is almost square but it opens wide on one side, above, to the glass-walled entrance gallery and on the opposite side to a deck, opposite page. An 8-foot-high glass panel in the vertical skylight over the gallery doorway gives great height to the room, and sometimes lets in enough moonlight to provide the sole illumination. Arching over the beautifully crafted rosewood table, a floor lamp stands in for a chandelier, making an intimate pool of light. The room is designed for groups of six or less, since Mr. Levy likes dinner parties to be small.

The kitchen is a delightful porch-like room with continuous glass back splashes on three sides framing views of the garden. Two tall casements provide cross-ventilation.

For more photographs of this house, please turn to page 146.
New excitement for home listeners:

**Today's intrepid young pianists**

**By Anne Stagg**

“Piano-playing is a dangerous art. It must be lived dangerously. Take chances, take what comes... Plunge, give yourself entirely to your art and to your audiences. No one can resist that.”

Nobody could be a more dramatic example of the power of Artur Rubinstein’s advice to young pianists than Rubinstein himself. Living music dangerously is partly what produces his magic, his exuberance, the warmth and freshness of his playing: it also gives him his amazing youthfulness, his ability to outwit age with art. Only last winter at the time of his eighty-first birthday, he plunged with zest into a marathon of nine recitals in seven weeks in New York City alone, followed by a thirteen-week tour of the United States.

At one time Rubinstein lamented the fact that so many young pianists did not have enough daring, that they were too careful, too afraid of making a mistake. On today’s scene, however, is a group of young pianists in whom Rubinstein must surely take pleasure. Using the vigor of their youth to the fullest degree, these young artists—all in their twenties or early thirties—are some of the most exciting talents to erupt in the world of music in a long time. They are very much a part of the great youth explosion that is quickening the pace of all the performing arts today: A thirty-two-year-old, Seiji Ozawa, was recently named music director of the San Francisco Symphony. A twenty-two-year-old, Suzanne Farrell, is one of the top ballerinas at the New York City Ballet. A twenty-three-year-old English cellist, Jacqueline Du Pré, has already been called one of the great cellists. A twenty-nine-year-old opera singer, Teresa Stratas, has been a smash at the Metropolitan Opera.

In the case of the pianists, their success does come to a large degree from plunging fearlessly and totally, as Rubinstein urged, into their dangerous art. For each of them public notice came about in a different way—some through the sheer, arresting abundance of their talent, some from a lucky break. All of them, the moment they begin to play, grab your attention in that unmistakable way it is captured on the rare times you watch or hear a great performance.

Youngest of all is **Peter Serkin**, who was twenty-one last summer. Tall and lean, with a gentle, boyish face, straight, unruly dark hair usually in need of a cutting, quick, intense eyes behind his glasses, an unassuming manner, and a rather slouchy posture at the piano, Serkin is the complete antithesis of the traditional image of a concert pianist as a flamboyant, high-strung being. He is also very much a part of his generation. He thoroughly enjoys listening to the Beatles, Bob Dylan and The Rolling Stones, likes girls and parties, worries about the fate of the world. But at the same time he is also, as one music critic has called him, “one of the foremost pianists of the immediate future...the piano his boyishness slips away and he sinks himself into the music in a way distinctively his own—intense, thoughtful, scholarly. You feel, has as much of a work-out as his fingers...Youth or extravagant body movements, simply the purest music-making, hinged with a joy that sings through a tangible sense of wonder a music he is creating. One of the most remarkable things about Serkin is that the music he plays ranges all the way from Bach to Bartók and an amazing ability in one so young. Too many pianists, he feels, are stuck on the safe, standard piano repertoire. He likes to be adventurous—play and record works by Schoenberg, Webern, Bartók, Stravinsky as well as the lesser-known, neglected masterpieces of Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Bach, Chopin, and also chamber music.

Music has always been in his blood and background: he is the son of the renowned pianist Rudolf Serkin, and his mother’s father was the violinist Adolf Busch. In addition, young Serkin grew up on a family farm in Vermont only twenty miles from the Marlboro Music Festival, a unique summer festival and school that his father founded and is director of, where musicians (from Pablo Casals to music students) gather for the joyful experience of playing and existing chamber music together in an informal, devoted, and compelling way.

As with many another offspring of a famous parent, Peter Serkin was anxious to make it entirely on his own, not ride on his father’s name. But from the moment he began the piano at the age of ten, his own talent was quite obvious. At eleven, he went to the Curtis Institute Music in Philadelphia; the following summer he made his first public appearance playing the Haydn Piano Concerto in D Major at the Marlboro Music Festival; that winter, when he was twelve, he made his Russian Vladimir Ashkenazy mingles dazzling virtuosity with quiet, poetic moods.

Russian Vladimir Ashkenazy mingles dazzling virtuosity with quiet, poetic moods.

Misha Dichter attack keyboard with passion
Two years ago at the Tchaikovsky Competition, a twenty-year-old American, Misha Dichter, from New York's Juilliard School of Music, made headlines in an extraordinary happening. Although first prize at the competition was awarded to a young Russian pianist and Dichter came second, he was overwhelmingly the popular favorite and the Moscow audiences kept shouting for him. Thus, when he returned home, he received all the excited attention due the one who should have won. As with Van Cliburn, everyone was eager to hear this new prodigy. But Dichter, a nice-looking young man with a friendly, open face, smiling eyes, and thick, wavy, dark hair, said he did not want to rush things. First of all, he wanted to put his studies at Juilliard (he graduated last June) in the two years since Mosc}

Dichter is the essence of an exciting performer. He attacks the keyboard with passion and daring. Nothing is held back. The music surges out. And the excitement is increased even more by the wide range of what he plays: a typical recital program often contains Scarlatti, Shostakovich, Brahms, Stravinsky, Schubert, Rachmaninoff. All this is even more amazing in light of the fact that Dichter, now twenty-three, did not steep himself full-time in music until four years ago. Brought up in Los Angeles, he began taking piano lessons when he was a boy like many other children, but it was not until the end of his first year at UCLA that Mme. Rosina Lhevinne (famous eighty-eight-year-old Juilliard teacher of, among others, Van Cliburn) heard him play at a master class and invited him to come East to Juilliard.

A little younger than Dichter, André Watts was twenty-two last summer. Another in the line of dazzling, natural virtuoso performers, he surges up and down the keyboard, using his whole body, his arms flashing, the long fingers of his large hands spread wide, getting a tremendous build-up of power and dynamic sound out of his instrument. His technique alone leaves you slightly breathless, moving from the hard-edged brilliance of ice to the outburst of a tempest. A tall, slender, handsome, dark-haired young man, brought up mostly in Philadelphia, Watts got his first big break when he was sixteen. He was called in by Leonard Bernstein (who had presented him a few weeks earlier at a Young People's Concert to play at a performance with the New York Philharmonic, as a substitute for Glenn Gould who was sick. Watts had a spectacular success and in the extraordinary way that things can happen in the life of some artists—the instant combustion of chance and big talent—his career was launched with a bang. In the years since then, Watts, like Dichter, has deliberately limited his public appearances; he wanted to finish his studies with pianist Leon Fleisher. But now he is starting to blossom out. Last year he went on a 7-week tour of Europe and Asia (Continued on page 150)
how to give a big party your personal touch

The spark that ignites any party of any size anywhere is the hostess's personal signature. To make a giant bash marvelous and memorable, you have to put your stamp in large letters on all the party’s facets in advance because in many ways your personal stamp is your stand-in: at a big party you can’t be everywhere at once. However different their big galas may be, talented hosts and hostesses wittingly or unwittingly adhere to certain guidelines. Here are their main strategies, all generally applicable whether you are giving a huge fete at home, or lacking enough space there, at a club or a hotel:

Anticipate the party step by step, from your guests’ viewpoint as well as your own. Concoct a festive marker for the driveway so they won’t lose a moment wondering if they have the right address. Be sure you have adequate parking space, even if you have to borrow a neighbor’s field and hire a mini bus to shuttle guests from car to house (that introduces strangers fast). Arrange a place for hanging every coat in good order, and in bad weather, a place to sit and don off boots without going into one-foot acrobatics. Enlist a few close friends to come early and help with introductions. If you are planning a buffet dinner, think up ways to make the help-yourself part go as smoothly as possible. Figure out how you can make the serving of wine simpler. Visualize where your guests will sit, then see that everyone will have a table nearby.

Work out a theme—one that reflects a personal interest, inspires a special mood, makes the party a new experience. A theme helps to make a big gala more intimate because it can unify a large area—several rooms, or outdoors.

Make your decorations larger than life: To be seen and make an impression in a room filled with people, decorations must be stunning in color, scale, materials. In your house they will add surprise to rooms furnished on an intimate scale; in a hotel ballroom they will conquer architecture designed on a scale too grand for easy friendliness.

Think up an enchanting menu: People do not go to parties primarily to eat, but superb food always helps to make a party memorable. Concentrate on in-season foods, or regional specialties, or dishes that carry out the party theme.

Little ideas for big galas

For a country buffet
Christmas colors and a vegetable garden

For an early winter buffet, table are covered to the floor with cut-patterned fabric in Christmas colors. On the buffet, towering twin centerpieces of plastic vegetables (see how to make them on page 149), a ceramic rabbit tureen, lettuce-leaf plates. Sterling silver by Gorham; Pasco crystal. Painting by Guy Bardone, from Findlay Gallery.

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HOUSE & GARDEN, NOVEMBER
Imagination turns on a benefit ball

Even a charity ball can have bounce if you scrap the stereotype and add the same kind of lively touches that spark a party at home. With a pioneering spirit and flair, the planners of New York's last Feather Ball created a remarkable camaraderie even though the guest list ran to hundreds. To give the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel a warm friendly look for the benefit for J.O.B. (Just One Break), the decorations committee headed by interior designer Ellen Lehman McCluskey curtained arches and festooned walls with yellow and white polka-dot fabric, graced loges and tables with a pretty profusion of yellow flowers and plumes. And to encourage the guests to mingle, Mrs. David Evins' arrangements committee banished the banal seated dinner, opted instead for a fabulous buffet. All the food was arranged to emphasize its natural beauty: crisp green salads in clear plastic bowls, popovers in wicker baskets, butter in tubs. Among the main dishes was baked corned beef glazed with apricots, prunes, and kumquats—a big switch from the usual benefit fare. And throughout the evening, bar wagons made stops at each table so the men did not have to make safaris for drinks.

On the invitations, an engraving of the old house

Echoes of a romantic past drift through an open house

A gala that recreates the former life of a beautiful old house can be like an adventure into history. Memories of the carriage age were set aglow at a cocktail buffet that landscape architect Wallace Kay Huntington gave last December to launch the holidays in his marvelous Victorian house in Portland, Ore. In keeping with the nineteenth-century architecture, candles and firelight illuminated the high-ceilinged entrance hall, the front parlors, and the dining room. Designer Charles Kofler who masterminded the decorations shunned man-made ornaments in favor of the Northwest's native plant materials. And native regional specialties, such as Northwest crab and salmon, starred on the menu by Yours Truly, caterers. On the buffet table arranged to resemble a charming old-fashioned still life, a centerpiece of yellow and orange roses and tangerine carnations flared up from a tureen from the host's collection of Canton. And Canton plates and platters served all the food just as they did in the days of the clipper ships.
A Mexican theme carried out in folk-art decorations, food, and music created a lively mood for 400 guests at the gala that actor Rock Hudson held on the terrace of his Beverly Hills house in honor of TV star Carol Burnett. To create a buoyant atmosphere and make the giant-size party run smoothly, Jan Currey designed big and breezy decorations in hot colors and placed them strategically to guide party-goers. An enormous fluttering standard of pennant cloth, papier mâché, and mirrors marked the entrance to the driveway. On the way to the terrace, outsize paper daisies nodded from branches of a huge elm. On the terrace, vivid banners and bright cloths on a score of round tables created a color riot. Guests helped themselves to a buffet of Mexican foods, enjoyed the panoramic view of lights from Santa Monica to Los Angeles, and later danced to music by the Guadalajara Kings.
A zodiac party celebrates "everybody's birthday"

Everyone is studying the stars this year. Quicker than you can say "Sagittarius," talk turns to horoscopes, and zodiac motifs are popping up on everything from curtain fabric to paper plates. All of which inspired H&G to give a zodiac party for "everybody's birthday." In a New York City apartment we established the mood for an evening of dinner and dancing by draping the entrance foyer in fabrics printed with a bold black and white zodiac design and curtaining two walls of the living room with a big-scale black and white palmistry pattern. After moving out all the furniture, we set up tables-for-six, some round, and some rectangular placed parallel to the walls in front of brig-banquettes composed of multi-color multi-pattern painted cardboard chairs. Our original plans for tables-for-four were vetoed by astrologist Eleanor Shoemaker whom we had asked to come to the party to consult with the guests on their stars. At tables-for-six, she said, we would be more apt to get a good balance of people who would be happy together. (In the zodiac, it seems, there are three air signs, three earth signs, three water, and three fire, so it is easier to work out compatible groups based on multiples of three.) Accordingly, we arranged the seating so that guests born under fire signs Aries and Leo, for instance, were side by side. At each place was a paper plate printed with the sign for the guest's birthday. Instead of flowers and candles, our centerpieces were small planter boxes with party lights that resemble crystal balls, and flash on and off in different colors.

Opposite page: Tables were covered with white felt topped by black and white zodiacs cut from printed fabric—a good base for the bold colors of zodiac paper plates and linen napkins. Zodiac fabric, blinking lights, paper plates, and paper chairs all designed by Bill Bell. Sterling silver by Reed & Barton, wineglasses imported by Colony; plates by Contempo. Astrological wall painting on canvas by Dale Wozdelman.

On the buffet: avocado and lobster mousse with cold green sauce, a torta Pasqualina, and Russian salad.
GARDEN MUSEUM FOR ALL SEASONS

Trees, shrubs, and the terraced slopes of a rolling landscape make an ever-changing, all-weather setting for sculpture.
All you need to look at a painting is a little distance. To see sculpture, you need space. In most museums and some houses you can get enough distance and a little space. But until you have looked at a fine piece of sculpture outdoors where you can look at it from many vantage points, in changing lights, against an ever-changing background, and in all seasons, you have not seen sculpture in the best museum of all. The Alan Wurtzburger collection, on some thirty rolling wooded acres at Stevenson, Md., dramatizes this astonishing affinity of the open landscape which is always changing, and sculpture, which except for the way you see it, never really changes at all. Actually the collection is small—some thirty odd works. But all were chosen deliberately with loving care over a period of years. Wedding the sculpture to the landscape also has been the result of many years of thought—by Mrs. Wurtzburger and her late husband, and by James Rose, landscape architect, who created the environments. Not everyone can afford sculpture of such quality or quantity. But the Wurtzburger garden sheds fresh light on the use of the landscape as a setting for works of art. (Continued)
A good landscape, like a good house, represents an amalgam of existing conditions, individual requirements, professional skills. Because the land was rolling to begin with, James Rose created a related series of changing levels by the free use of railroad ties as retaining walls. He used gravel and stone for terrace paving, concrete and brick for platforms beneath the biggest and heaviest pieces and a variety of other materials.

Almost all the elements of which good landscape are made were present in abundance on the Wurtzburghers' site—trees, shrubs, stone, earth, and sky. When sculpture was introduced into the scene, what was chiefly needed was a rearrangement and adaptation of what was already there. Big trees remain where they always stood. New plans look as though they had always been there. A series of separate but related display spaces were provided by a variety of means. Retaining walls now create level terraces on the slopes which steps and walks, chiefly of gravel, make easy to traverse. They also connect the several terraces on which not only the sculpture but all the ordinary amenities of outdoor living can be enjoyed. Around the house and reaching out to the trees in the background, turf covers the casual and uncluttered slopes, providing still another kind of environment for the sculpture, another invitation to the eye of the beholder.

The perfect compatibility of sculpture and the landscape is most dramatically illustrated when autumn thins the foliage of the trees, opposite page. The half-dozen pieces that become clearly visible at a single glance—works by Lachaise, Minguzzi, Zadkine, Noguchi, Laurens, and Richier—stand either on projecting terrace platforms or on the slopes beyond. In winter, below, they assume a clear and sharp separateness in spite of—or perhaps because of—the all-encompassing snow.

The straight and simple trunks of the surrounding trees dictated the equally simple form of the ledge-stone pedestal for Jacques Lipchitz's "Mother and Child." As the bellwether of the collection, it holds an especially important position—beside a great tree-shaded terrace and just outside the living room's largest window. In summer, top of page, a big yew provides a green background; in winter, above, the sculpture and the tree behind it are outlined by their blanket of snow.
the party kitchen of a cookery pro
where he cooks to amuse himself and his friends

In a bright, imaginatively planned, two-room kitchen that opens to a garden at the back of a house in London's Islington district, Robert Carrier proves to his friends his oft-quoted point that "Cooking is magic; food is a happiness." Mr. Carrier, well-known in England as restaurateur and food writer, maintains in another part of his house a laboratory kit where he tests recipes and equipment, but it is in this cheerful, provincial setting that he takes his youngest son's holidays and cooks for his own pleasure and the delight of his friends who love an audience, and the arrangement of his party kitchen gives him excellent reasons to do so.

When he moved into the 1830 building the most logical place for a second kitchen was in a pair of quite small rooms. Since one was a few steps lower than the other, they had to be divided, but he welcomed this necessity because fixing meals is also divided into parts—the advance preparation and the cooking itself. Thus in the inner section of his kitchen, food and wine are stored, and the early stages of cookery—pounding cutlets, chopping onions, washing salad greens and such—are performed sans audience. Accordingly, the work counter includes an electric blender, a vegetable sink, an undersink disposal unit. In the kitchen's outer section is the main cooking center with its gas range top, barbecue grill, and glazing oven. This is the party zone where Robert Carrier can perform his favorite magic: glazing a gratin or puffing up pommes soufflées—while his guests watch, drink, and nibble hors d'oeuvres. Opening to the garden, this area seems actually a part of the outdoors, cause of its glass roof over which Mr. Carrier is patiently training vines. Guests wander in and out and forth and if the weather is good, the garden is where they dine.

In both sections of the kitchen much of the storage consists of open shelves and racks in the better to show off Mr. Carrier's utensils, an aspect of cookery very close to his heart. Since becoming a kitchen pro he has been searching the world's markets for cooking gadgets that are made for a serious job and seem to him to have a simple, honest look. His finds so impressed Harrods department store in London that two years ago they opened a "Carrier Cookshop" to sell utensils he uses and believes in. Now "Carrier Cookshops" are opening in several American department stores: Macy's, Herald Square, Roosevelt Field, and Macy's, San Francisco; Maison Blanche in New Orleans; Higbee's in Cleveland; Hudson's in Detroit.

This page: Robert Carrier is partial to cooking gear that combines straightforward practicality with good looks—such as the tart flan forms, and molds, above left, and wood implements, left. For others, see page 79.

Opposite page: Mr. Carrier's imaginative party center is a three-zoned complex consisting of an inner room for preparing food, an outer room for cooking, a garden to eat in. 1. The outer room where he cooks before his guests is the warm, Mediterranean type of kitchen he loves. Almost every surface is covered with ceramic tiles—walls and floor in patterned tiles pieced with a sunburst motif (his personal insignia), work counter gleaming white tiles. Copper of range is repeated in a scalloped valance edge shelf where some of his favorite utensils are enthroned. 2. The garden is a completely closed stone paved court romantically lit with vine-covered treillage where Mr. Carrier has staged anything from small seated dinners to a huge outdoor buffet party for seventy-five. 3. In the inner, food preparatory room, a wine rack was built into an old chimney behind a hooded tile work counter that includes one electric burner for special tasks. Cooking here is limited to baking and roasting in wall ovens—processes not for watching
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A CASE OF WINE—THE GIFT THAT LASTS ALL YEAR

BY JAMES A. BEARD

In any competition for the gift that will please just about anyone, a case of good wine probably would win hands down. Not only is it a sublime compliment to the receiver’s status as a connoisseur, but it will be welcome not once, but twelve times over. This is especially true if, when you choose bottles for a fellow wine lover, you take into consideration his taste in foods and his preference for wines of a certain district, or if you introduce him to wines you have recently discovered and specially enjoyed. While a consumable gift of food and drink is admittedly a fleeting way of sending holiday greetings, there is a way to keep the good cheer coming throughout the year. We have had a cheese of the month and a fruit of the month; why not a wine of the month? I cannot imagine a more thoughtful or exciting gift for the wine connoisseur or even the novice than the promise of wine on six, eight, or twelve different occasions during the months to come. If the wines are related to seasonal food, the anticipation is all the greater. This is a gift that requires time and thought—searching for the right wines, tasting them, and after the final selection is made, writing notes to accompany them. Here are five different plans built around gifts of one or two cases of wine.

Gifts of one case

Select a case of twelve different wines that you have tasted and enjoyed. Arrange to have your wine dealer send the wine in several installments during the year, or, if that is not possible, send the entire case at Christmas time. Enclose a card with each bottle, describing the wine and giving your critique of it. If you would like to turn this gift into a dialogue, ask for an evaluation in return. In this selection it would be a nice idea to include a good sherry or Montilla and perhaps a Madeira. And I would also be tempted to include that delicious and delicately flavored aperitif wine, Lillet, which is still relatively unknown here.

As an alternative, you might send a case of all-American wines, representing the range from sherry to champagne. Here you might select from New York State Taylor's Cream Sherry, Widmer's Beerenauslese; and Fournier Nature Champagne. From California a good sampling would be Paul Masson Emerald Dry; Charles Krug Pinot Chardonnay; Wente Sauvignon Blanc; Almaden Gewürztraminer; Louis Martini Zinfandel; Almaden Pinot Noir Reserve; Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon; B. V. Georges de la Tour Private Reserve (another Cabernet Sauvignon); Korbel Brut Champagne.

A second plan would be to give a case of wine to be sent three bottles at a time in four installments during the year. At

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A PIE WITH AN AVIAN SURPRISE

Ham Roll Pie, a traditional English mixture of sweet fruits and savory meats, comes to the table with an unexpected intruder nesting on the crust—a shiny pottery blackbird that calls to mind the nursery rhyme. This droll disguise for the steam vent is actually the decorative top of a plain china funnel that supports the pastry from underneath and permits gravy to be poured directly into the pie.
Great British Pies
Great British Pies

The savory pie, a seasoned mixture of meats under a tender crust, represents the best in traditional English cooking. It is as likely to be found in a wayside pub or farmhouse kitchen as in a London restaurant or picnic hamper at Ascot. As early as the fourteenth century pies flourished in England, and different shires or counties had their own jealously guarded recipes that included a variety of meats and game with such unusual extras as oysters and eggs, apples and nuts. These pies—some to be eaten hot, some cold—make splendid hearty fare for luncheons or family dinners. And for a tailgate picnic or Sunday supper nothing can beat a cold game pie with a salad, pickled walnuts, and red wine.

PIE PASTRIES

There are four types of pastry used in making savory English pies: short crust, flaky, rough puff, and raised. Short crust is the pastry we use for fruit pies, tarts, and turnovers. Flaky and rough puff pastries are less rich, easier-to-make versions of French puff paste and excellent for topping sweet and savory deep dish pies. Raised pastry, the key to all raised pies, involves a totally different concept. Hot liquid and lard are stirred into the flour to make a dough that can be molded while warm, very much like clay, hardens as it cools, and produces a tender, solid, golden crust.

Pie Forms and Dishes

The typically English raised pie filled with chunks of game, pork, veal, or ham (its nearest cousin is the French country-style pâte en croute) can be shaped in two ways. The traditional method is to mold or "tame" the pastry around the outside of a round object, such as a canning jar. An easier way is to line a plain or fluted metal or oven-proof glass funnel; or mold or "raise" the pastry around the outside of a round object, such as a cannikent, and mold the pastry above the filling and provide a seal. For the traditional English type. Certain pies, such as the Twelfth Night Pie, are baked in a regular, deep, scalloped-edge 10-inch pie plate.

Pie Decorations

Leaves, roses, and tassels, fashioned from pastry scraps are applied to the top crust of a savory pie to distinguish it from a sweet one, give it an attractive appearance, and cover an otherwise unsightly steam escape hole. Moisten the underside of the decorations with water before arranging them on the crust, so they will adhere.

Leaves may be stamped out with a small leaf-shaped cutter.

To make a rose, cut 6-8 thin 1-inch circles of pastry. Overlap 2 circles, pinching together at one end. Gradually turning, add remaining circles to make petals. Cut off excess pastry. To make a tassel, cut a strip 1½-inches wide by 3 inches long, then cut lengthwise in silver-like threads, leaving a small portion at one end uncut. Roll up and pinch uncut end.

Rough Puff Pastry

2 cups all-purpose flour
⅔ teaspoon salt
¼ pound soft butter
¼ cup soft lard
⅛ cup (approx.) ice water
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Place flour and salt in a bowl. Work the butter and lard together, divide into walnut-sized pieces and drop into the flour. Toss to coat. Combine water and lemon juice and, using a fork, add enough to the flour-fat mixture to make a soft dough, allowing the fat to remain in large pieces. Gather into a ball, cover with plastic wrap and let stand 10-15 minutes.

Roll out the dough on a lightly floured pastry cloth or board into a 20-by-8-inch rectangle. Mark in thirds lengthwise. Fold further third over middle third. Fold bottom third over other two. Seal the edges by pinching. Give the dough a quarter turn so that a sealed edge is to your right. Roll out and fold in the same manner at least 3 more times, refrigerating for 20 minutes whenever dough becomes too sticky to work with. After final rolling refrigerate at least 1 hour, preferably several, before covering pie. This recipe makes enough pastry to top a 10- or 12-by-4-inch round dish, a 13-by-9-by-3-inch, or a 15-by-10-by-2-inch rectangular dish.

To support and decorate pie crusts: bird-shaped china and glass funnels; pastry crimper.

Flaky Pastry

½ cup soft butter
⅔ cup soft lard
2 cups all-purpose flour
⅔ teaspoon salt
⅛ cup (approx.) ice water
1 tablespoon lemon juice

With a broad flexible knife or spatula work butter and lard together. Spread over a 9-inch plate and divide into four equal segments. Place flour and salt in a bowl and with a pastry blender or the fingertips work in one segment of the fat. Mix together the water and the lemon juice. Stir into the flour mixture with a fork until it makes a dough. Knead gently 30 seconds to make a ball. Cover the ball with plastic wrap and set aside for 10-15 minutes.

Roll out the dough on a lightly floured pastry cloth or board into a rectangle about 18 by 6 inches. Mark it in thirds lengthwise. Dot lower two-thirds of rectangle with one of the three remaining fat segments. Fold plain third over center third and bottom third up and over other two. Seal edges by pinching. Give dough a quarter turn so that final seal is to your right. Roll out to an 18-by-6-inch rectangle, divide into thirds and repeat above procedure with another fat segment, refrigerating if dough becomes too sticky to handle. Repeat again with final segment of fat. Roll and fold once more. Refrigerate, wrapped in wax paper, for at least 1 hour after final folding, before using to top a pie. This recipe makes enough pastry to top a 10- or 12-by-4-inch round dish, a 13-by-9-by-3-inch or a 15-by-10-by-2-inch rectangular dish.
Covering a Deep Dish Pie

Roll out the chilled pastry (flaky, rough puff, or short crust) into a rectangle or round 2 inches bigger than the dish. Cut off 1 inch all around, moisten lightly with water and, with the cut edge facing out, line the rim of the filled dish. Moisten again and top with the remaining pastry, making sure not to stretch the pastry but letting it ease in toward the funnel and filling. With the back of a knife make horizontal cuts on the double edge layers to give a flaky appearance. Decorate the top edge by crimping with a fork or crimper or pinching with fingers. Make a steam hole in the center. Cut out decorations (leaves, rose or tassel) from the scraps of pastry with a knife and place on top. Before baking, brush the pie all over with egg mixed with water, heavy cream, or milk. If the pie is not to be baked right away, chill it and brush just before baking.

**SECUARING PIE CRUST**

Lining a Form or Tin With Short Crust Pastry

Roll out two-thirds of the pastry on a lightly floured pastry cloth or board. To line a loaf or rectangular tin or form, place the tin on the pastry and mark around the four sides and one bottom section. Cut out pieces to fit, slightly overlapping, into tin or form, sealing the joints with egg. For round or oval forms, cut sections to fit bottom and sides and join together similarly. Bake lined tin 10 minutes in a 425° oven before filling with the meat mixture. Roll out remaining pastry to fit the top. Brush with egg to seal pastry to the baked case, making sure pastry does not lap over edge of tin. Decorate edge of pastry with crimpler, fork or by pinching with fingers. Make a steam hole and decorate with leaves and a rose or tassel. Brush top with beaten egg, heavy cream, or milk before baking and place a tin on the oven shelf below to catch any drippings.

Making a Free-standing Pie Shell

Mold two-thirds of the warm raised pie dough around the outside of a greased quart canning jar or a 6-by-4-inch cake can. Remove jar after pastry has cooled and hardened slightly. Individual pies can be made by forming a quarter of the dough around 6-ounce jelly glasses. Reserve the remaining three quarters for the tops. The recipe will make 3 individual pies. Fill and top the pies, set on baking sheets to bake, and brush all over with egg-and-water prior to baking.

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**RAISED PASTRY**

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Place the flour and salt in a bowl and set in a warm place. Heat the lard, milk, and water, stirring until the lard melts. Cool to lukewarm. With a wooden spoon, stir the warm liquid into the flour until mixture forms particles. Knead particles together in bowl. Turn onto board and knead and press until dough forms ball. Set in a clean bowl, cover with a cloth and let stand 20-30 minutes in a warm place.

The recipe makes enough pastry for a 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pan, an 8-inch spring form pan, a 6-by-4-inch round pie dish, or a 9-by-5 ½-by-4-inch oval pie dish.

**LINING A FORM OR TIN WITH RAISED PASTRY**

Roll dough and fit on top. Make a steam hole. Bake and allow to cool. Add jellied stock through funnel.

When pie is completely cold, carefully remove form.

**LINING OVAL FORM WITH RAISED PASTRY**

Center form on dough and lift up dough to judge size.

Fold dough in thirds, put in form, mold up and over sides.

Trim overlapping edge of top dough to size of rim.

Decorate edge with knife or by pinching with fingers.

When dough is crumbly, press on knead with hand.

Fold and press on board into soft ball.

Ball should remain indented when pressed.

**LINING A RECTANGULAR FORM**

Fold rolled dough into thirds, center in form.

Raise pastry up sides and over edge.

Unroll pastry top onto pie with rolling pin.
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1. **M&R and Soda.**
   - Pour 2 ozs M&R Sweet Vermouth over ice in tall glass. Fill with soda. Twist of lemon peel.

2. **Dry Rob Roy on the Rocks.**
   - Pour 1 part M&R Extra Dry Vermouth and 3 parts Scotch over ice. Twist of lemon peel.

3. **Rossini (Reverse Martini).**
   - Stir 2 parts M&R Extra Dry Vermouth and 1 part gin with ice. Strain into chilled glasses. Twist of lemon peel.

(4) **(1) M&R and Soda.**

(2) **Dry Rob Roy on the Rocks.**

(3) **Rossini (Reverse Martini).**
Guacamole Viva.
Large ripe avocados
1 tbsp lime juice
2 tsp salt
3 drops Tabasco sauce
3 finely chopped onions
3 cloves garlic, crushed
3 tsp salt
(4) Melon Aperitif.
Scoop cantaloupe, honeydew, or Spanish melon into balls. Marinate with one cup M&R Sweet Vermouth. When well-chilled, arrange in half melon shell.
(5) Scampi Rossi.
2 lbs shelled and deveined shrimp
1/4 cup olive oil
1/2 cup M&R Extra Dry Vermouth
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
3 tbsp chopped parsley
3 tbsp lemon juice
Brown shrimp in hot olive oil. Add M&R, garlic, salt and pepper. Cook until liquid is almost gone. Sprinkle with parsley and lemon juice and serve. 4 servings.
(6) Martini & Rossi Grande Mixed Grill.
Lamb:
Pour marinade over rack of lamb or lamb chops and marinate several hours. Grill meat and baste with marinade.
On the Skewers:
4 link sausages
4 lamb kidneys or chicken livers
8 mushrooms
8 pieces green pepper
8 pieces red pepper
4 cherry tomatoes
Parboil sausages 3 minutes, drain and dry. Marinate sausages and kidneys or chicken livers one hour. Arrange meats and vegetables on skewers. Brush well with the marinade and grill until browned. Serves 4.
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**HOT PIES**

**Steak and Kidney Pie**

Steak and kidney pie needs no introduction to the majority of Americans, but the variation with oysters may be a surprise. It is particularly popular around Colchester and Whistable, the famous oyster centers of England.

6 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cup finely chopped shallots or onion
3/4 pounds boneless beef rump, round steak or eye round, cut into 2-inch cubes
3 medium-sized veal kidneys, trimmed and cut into bite-size pieces
1 cup flour mixed with 2 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 pound mushrooms, sliced
2 cups beef broth
2 bay leaves
1 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon marjoram
1 recipe flaky or rough puff pastry or 1/2 recipe short crust pastry

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet and sauté the shallots or onion. Remove and reserve. Add 2 more tablespoons butter to the skillet.

Dredge beef cubes and kidney pieces lightly in the seasoned flour. Brown the beef pieces a few at a time, in the butter, adding more butter as needed. Remove and reserve. Sauté the kidney pieces quickly. Add the mushrooms and cook 1 minute. Add the broth, stir to loosen browned particles from skillet, bring to a boil. Return shallots and meat to the skillet. Add bay leaves, thyme, and marjoram, cover and simmer until the meat is cooked, about 1 hour, depending on the cut.

Taste for seasoning. Remove the bay leaves and pour into a 2 1/2- to 3-quart casserole or deep pie dish, preferably one with a rim all around. The meat should protrude above the crust, but not too high. Place a pie funnel or a glass or metal funnel in the middle to help hold the crust up and allow the steam to escape. Allow to cool to room temperature (the dish may be refrigerated at this point until ready to bake).

Preheat oven to 450°. Roll out the pastry, cover pie and brush as directed on page 139. Bake 15-20 minutes, or until the pastry is set and well browned. Reduce the oven heat to 350° and bake 30 minutes longer or until the pastry is cooked. Serve hot reserved, heated gravy, Serves 8.

**Twelfth-Night Pie**

This pie has been described as the happy ending to Christmas leftovers. Originally, the remains of the traditional boar's head, the Christmas ham, cooked sausages, and cooked leftover bacon were all chopped to fill a raised pie, either mixed with or topped with, apple pieces. The modern version below calls for fresh pork and veal, but could easily be made with ground leftover meats.

2 tablespoons butter
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 onion, finely chopped
1 pound lean boneless pork, ground
1 pound boneless veal shoulder, ground
2 cups sautéed applesauce
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/4 teaspoon celery seed
Salt, freshly ground black pepper to taste
1/2 recipe short crust pastry or 1/2 recipe raised pastry
1/2 pound cooked sausage links
1 egg lightly beaten and mixed with a little water or cream

Melt butter in a skillet and sauté garlic and onion until tender. Add pork and veal and continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until the meat loses all pink color and is lightly browned. Add applesauce, cinnamon, allspice, celery seed, salt and pepper, but do not heat further.

Roll out two-thirds of the pastry on a lightly floured cloth or board and line a deep 10-inch pie plate. Fill with the meat mixture. Arrange sausages on meat like spokes of a wheel.

Roll out remaining pastry and cover the pie. Seal edges, decorate, and make a steam hole. Surround and loosely cover steam hole with moistened decorations. Brush pie with egg.

Bake in a 450° oven for 20 minutes or until pastry is well browned. Reduce heat to 350° and cook 20 minutes longer, or until pastry is cooked. Serve hot or cold. Serves 8.

**Ham Roll Pie**

(See book cover)


2 tablespoons butter
5 shallots, finely chopped
1/2 pound mushrooms, chopped
3 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
1/2 cup fresh or canned gooseberries or seedless grapes
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
2 tablespoons seedless raisins or golden raisins
1/4 cup fine soft breadcrumbs
2 cups cider or apple juice or 1 cup English hard cider and 1 cup apple juice
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon tarragon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
4 hard-cooked eggs
1 pound baked ham, cut into 12 slices about 1/8-inch thick
24 fresh spinach leaves, well washed
1 recipe flaky or rough puff pastry, or 1/2 recipe short crust pastry
3 egg yolks, lightly beaten

Melt butter and sauté shallots until tender. Add mushrooms and cook until liquid evaporates. Remove from heat and add parsley, gooseberries or grapes, apricots, raisins, breadcrumbs, 1/2 cup cider, salt and pepper to taste, thyme, nutmeg, and mashed, hard-cooked egg yolks. Mix well.

Line up ham slices in a single layer and top each with spinach leaves. Divide filling between slices. Roll each piece of ham to enclose spinach and stuffing. Roll each piece side down in a 13- by 9-by-2-inch baking dish with a rim edge. Set a pie funnel or metal funnel in the middle to hold up the pastry and allow steam to escape. Chop hard-cooked egg whites and scatter over rolls. Pour 1 cup cider over rolls.

Roll out pastry as directed for covering pie, page 139. Bake in a 450° oven for 40 minutes or until pastry is puffed, well browned and done. Combine remaining cider with egg yolks and pour into the steam hole. Reduce oven heat to 325° and bake 10 minutes longer. Serves 8.

**Chicken-Foremost Pie**

Foremost is another word for stuffing and can be made in many variations, with or without meat, and used in bulk or formed into balls. In this pie, give added flavor and texture to all kinds of dishes, including savory pies.

5-6-pound roasting chicken, or 2 1/2-3-pound roasting chickens
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
1 bay leaf
2 ribs celery, chopped
1 carrot chopped
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
2 sprigs parsley
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/2 pound lean veal, ground
1/2 pound smoked ham, ground
12 tablespoons butter
3 shallots, finely chopped
3 mushrooms, finely chopped
1/2 cups soft fresh breadcrumbs
1/2 cup light cream
1/8 teaspoon mace
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/2 cup plus 1/2 tablespoons flour
3 cups concentrated chicken broth
1 pound sliced mushrooms, or 1 package frozen artichoke hearts, thawed
1 recipe flaky dough or rough pastry or 1/2 recipe short crust pastry

Place chicken, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, bay leaf, celery, carrot, onion, parsley, spinach, and 2 teaspoons thyme in a heavy Dutch oven or casserole. Add water barely to cover. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer 1 1/2—2 hours or until the chicken is tender, turning once. Allow chicken to cool in broth several hours.

Meanwhile, grind veal and ham together in a bowl. Melt 4 tablespoons butter in a skillet and sauté shallots until tender. Add mushroom and cook 2 minutes longer. Add mushrooms and shallots to veal with breadcrumbs, cream, salt and pepper to taste, mace, remaining thyme, chopped parsley, and egg. Mix well. Form the mixture into about 2 dozen 1/2-inch balls. Toss in 1/2 tablespoons of the flour and sauté in 2 tablespoons butter until browned on all sides. Set aside.

Remove chicken meat from bone, skin, and cut into serving-size pieces. Strain broth and boil uncovered until reduced to 3 cups. Melt 4 tablespoons butter, blend in remaining 1/2 cup flour, and gradually add the broth. Bring to a boil, stirring, and season to taste with salt and black pepper. Cook sauce 3 minutes.

Cook mushrooms or artichokes briefly in remaining 2 cups broth.

In the bottom of a 3-quart baking dish or casserole with a rim, arrange a layer of chicken. Season with salt and pepper, top with a layer of forcemeat balls and mushrooms or artichokes. Repeat layers until all ingredients are used. Pour in sauce to come about 3/4 way up filling.

Roll out the pastry and cover according to directions on page 139. Bake in a 450° oven for 30 minutes, reduce heat to 350° and cook until pastry is done, about 20 minutes. Serves 8-10.

**Variation:** For chicken and oyster pie, substitute 24 drained oysters for forcemeat balls and 1/2 cup oyster liquor for 1/2 cup chicken broth.
Preheat oven to 425°. Grind together 1/2 pound of the veal and 1/2 pound of the ham. Finely dice remaining veal and ham and add to the ground meat. Add salt, pepper, allspice, lemon rind, thyme, nutmeg, cognac, and eggs. Mix well but lightly.

Line the mold or tin with two-thirds of the pastry as described on page 139. Bake 10 minutes if short crust pastry is used. Pack meat mixture into lined tin until it is half full. Center hard-cooked eggs in pan and place pickled walnuts in between and at either end. Pack remaining meat mixture around and over. Top with remaining pastry. Bake 40 minutes at 425°. Place a small pan beneath the tin while it bakes to catch any drips. Then reduce oven heat to 350° and bake about 1 1/2 hours or until done. Cover top with foil to prevent overbrowning.

Soak the gelatin in 1/4 cup of the broth, heat to dissolve, and add to the rest of the broth. Using a funnel, pour into the steam hole, filling all the spaces where the meat has shrunk from the pastry. (More can be added as the pie cools if desired.) Allow the pie to cool completely before removing from the tin and serve at room temperature. Slices about 1/8-inch wide make attractive servings. Serves 8-10.

**Boneless Game or Duck Pie**

Although this recipe is very close to the French game pâté en croûte it is a traditional English summer picnic at race meetings.

5-pound duck, or 2 1/2-pound pheasants or grouse, boned

toasted boned veal shoulder, ground
1 1/2 pounds boneless pork loin, ground
3 shallots, finely ground
1 egg
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
6 tablespoons cognac
1/2 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons Spices Parisienne
1/2 pound lean ham, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
2 large truffles, diced
1 bay leaf, broken
2 sprigs parsley
1 sprig rosemary
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup shelled and peeled pistachio nuts
1 recipe raised pastry or 1 recipe short crust pasty
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 cups duck or chicken broth

Grind together the duck or game meat, reserving the breast meat, and mix with the veal, pork, shallots, egg, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tablespoons cognac, cream and 1 teaspoon Spices Parisienne. Refrigerate. Dice the breast meat and combine with the ham, truffles, bay leaf, parsley, rosemary, remaining cognac, nutmeg, and Spices Parisienne. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Line a form with the pastry as described on page 139. Bake 10 minutes at 425° if using short crust. Pack 1/2 the ground meat mixture into lined tin. Remove parsley, rosemary, bay leaf and other mixture. Add the nuts to it and pack into tin. Top with remaining ground meat and the pastry. Bake in a 425° oven for 35 minutes. Place a small pan on the shelf below the tin while it bakes to catch any drips. Reduce oven heat to 350° and bake about 1 1/2 hours longer until done. Cover top with foil to prevent overbrowning. Stuff gelatin in 1/4 cup of the broth, heat to dissolve, and add to rest of broth. Pour into cooling pie through a funnel inserted in the steam hole. Remove pie from tin when it is cool. Serve at room temperature. Serves 8.

**Pork Pie with Apples**

Tart juicy apples counterbalance the richness of pork dishes. This recipe is a pastry version of a well known potato-topped pork and apple pie.

4 strips bacon
1 onion, chopped
2 1/2 pounds lean, boned pork shoulder, cut into 1/2-inch dice
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup ale
1 teaspoon chopped fresh sage leaves
1/2 teaspoon dried sage
1/2 recipe short crust pastry
2 cups roughly cut tart green apples
2 teaspoons sugar
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

Heavy cream or egg-and-water mixture

Sauté the bacon until crisp, remove from pan, crumble, and reserve. Sauté the onion in the bacon fat until translucent. Add the pork and cook until it loses all its pinkness. Cook briefly, until tender. Add salt and pepper. Sprinkle with flour and stir. Add the ale and sage and cook. Line a deep 10-inch pie plate with two-thirds of the pastry. Place 1/2 the pork in the bottom, top with the apples, sprinkle with the sugar and nutmeg, and cover with remaining pork. Cover pie with remaining pastry, decorate the edge and make a steam hole, decorate with rose, tassel or leaves, brush with heavy cream or egg and water. Bake in a 425° oven for 40 minutes or until the pastry is well browned and cooked. Serve slightly warm, or at room temperature. Serves 6.

**Rabbit Pie**

In rural England young rabbits find their way into this hearty country dish.

1/2 pound salt pork, diced
2 1/2-pound rabbits, cut into serving pieces
6 tablespoons flour mixed with 2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
6 onions, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
2 cups chopped, skinned fresh tomatoes, or canned tomatoes
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 cup brown sauce or canned beef gravy
1/2 teaspoon thyme
2 ribs celery, chopped
2 bay leaves
1 recipe flaky or rough puff pastry or 1/2 recipe short crust pastry

Cover the salt pork with hot water and simmer 5 minutes. Drain and dry. Sauté the salt pork in a heavy skillet until crisp. Remove and reserve. Dredge the rabbit pieces in the seasoned flour. Brown in a few pieces at a time, in the salt pork fat. Transfer to a heavy casserole or a Dutch oven. Sauté the onion and garlic in the skillet until tender and slightly browned. Add the tomatoes, parsley, brown sauce or gravy, and thyme. Heat, stirring to loosen all the browned particles from the skillet.

Scatter reserved pork bits, celery, and bay leaves over rabbit and pour in the sauce from the skillet. Cover and bake in a 350° oven until the rabbit is almost tender—length of time depends on the age of the rabbit, usually about 1 hour. Let cool to room temperature.

Transfer rabbit to a 2 1/2-3-quart casserole or deep dish, preferably with a rim. Add enough gravy to cover the meat 1/2 of the way. Reserve remainder to serve separately. Place a pie funnel in the middle of the filling to hold up the pastry and allow steam to escape. Roll out pastry, cover pie, and brush as directed on page 139. Bake 15-20 minutes in a 450° oven, or until pastry is set and browned.

Reduce oven heat to 350° and bake 30 minutes longer, or until pastry is cooked. Serve hot with reserved gravy. Any leftovers may be eaten cold. Serves 8.

**Cold Pies**

**Veal and Ham Pie**

This is a mildly seasoned, country-style, pâté mixture which is traditionally encased in a raised pastry crust.

1 1/2 pounds boned veal shoulder
1 1/2 pounds smoked ham
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons allspice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons cognac
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 recipe raised pastry or 1 recipe short crust pastry
2 hard-cooked eggs
3 1/2 pickled walnuts
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 cups chicken broth

Grind together the veal and pork, nicely, and mix with the veal, pork, shallots, egg, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tablespoons cognac, cream and 1 teaspoon Spices Parisienne. Refrigerate. Dice the breast meat and combine with the ham, truffles, bay leaf, parsley, rosemary, remaining cognac, nutmeg, and Spices Parisienne. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Line a form or tin with the pastry as described on page 139. Bake 10 minutes at 425° if using short crust. Pack 1/2 the ground meat mixture into lined tin. Remove parsley, rosemary, bay leaf, and other mixture. Add the nuts to it and pack into tin. Top with remaining ground meat and the pastry. Bake in a 425° oven for 35 minutes. Place a small pan on the shelf below the tin while it bakes to catch any drips. Reduce oven heat to 350° and bake about 1 1/2 hours longer until done. Cover top with foil to prevent overbrowning. Stuff gelatin in 1/4 cup of the broth, heat to dissolve, and add to rest of broth. Pour into cooling pie through a funnel in the steam hole. Cool and chill briefly. Serves 8-10.
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WINE—THE GIFT THAT LASTS continued from page 136

Christmas send three bottles for holiday drinking—perhaps a fine sherry, a Port, and a Madeira. In April, send two bottles of a fine white wine—Meursault, Montrachet, or Corton Charlemagne, and one lesser but interesting white wine—a Muscadet or a Pouilly Fumé. In July, I would recommend three German wines, so pleasant for summer drinking, to pair at luncheon with a fish mousse, for example, or with an hors d’oeuvre table, or to take on a picnic. Choose wines with that matchless flowery, fruity quality characteristic of some of the Rhines and Moselles. Avoid the heavier, richer wines, which, to my thinking, are not suitable for summer. The final wines in this series should be sent in late October or early November to accompany game—a great claret to be drunk with a pair of mallards; or a great Hermitage (if you can find one of a good year) which is perfect with partridge or venison; and a superb bottle of Fleurie or Juliénas (although it becomes increasingly difficult to find good honest wines from the Beaujolais) for such game birds as quail or dove. Thus you will have covered the year in seasonal fashion and offered as widely varied a selection as anyone could wish. Again, if the installment plan is impracticable, the entire case could be sent at one time, although it would lack the surprise and fun of the quarterly offering.

An opulent gift

If you want to be really lavish and send two cases of wine, your plans can be considerably more elaborate. One of the more interesting plans would be a series of wines for eight special dinners, geared to different times of year. Here are a number of wines to consider:

December. Three bottles of champagne for New Year’s morning, to be used as an aperitif or to accompany the first meal of the year. Many people find champagne an excellent restorative for the morning after. Choose the dryest, either a brut or a blanc de blancs.

March. A bottle of good Riesling or a Muscadet for oysters and two bottles of a pleasant Burgundy for a filet or roast of beef. For the latter I would choose from the Côte de Nuits—a Corton, a Nuits St. Georges, or a Fixin.

April. Three white wines—two fine Meursaults for shad and shad roe or similar fish and a bottle of fine Sauterne for dessert, especially a fruit dessert, for this is the time of the year when strawberrries should be easily available.

May. A bottle of Montrachet for the salmon season and two bottles of a Médoc to go with lamb which is at its peak at this time—perhaps a Château Palmer or a Leoville-Las-Cases.

June. A bottle of Pinot Chardonnay for a first course of crab-meal, a Pinot Noir for a steak grilled outdoors, and a fine Cabernet Sauvignon of good vintage for cheese. These could include some of the ever-improving wines of California.

July. A trio of hot weather wines—a Pouilly Fuisse or Pouilly Fumé to be drunk with luncheon or used with crème de cassis for a kir; a bottle of California rosé (by far the best rosés we can get in this country, because they are what a rosé should be: new, light, and fruity); and finally a good Beaujolais, to be used with an outdoor meal, or, cooled, with a cold supper.

August. Three fine Moselle wines for a breakfast or luncheon party or for a refresher on a hot afternoon. These might also be used with a supper of fish mousse or vitello tonnato, and they go nicely with many of the summer fruits, such as peaches.

October or November. Three great red wines—two of Bordeaux, to be drunk with pleasant, duck, or wild turkey; and a Burgundy, a Chambolle, or a Clos de Vougeot, to be drunk with venison.

Two cases might also be divided into monthly offerings, two bottles a month, in this fashion:

December. Two different champagnes for celebrating.

January. Two great Burgundies for important dinners.

February. A couple of good wines of the Beaujolais for pleasant, less serious dining.

March. Two California reds—a great Cabernet and a great...
Pinot Noir—for comparative tasting.

April. A white Chassagne Montrachet and a red one, again for comparison, with suggestions for a good menu to set them off.

May. Two good Alsatians for veal or a choucroute garnie.

June. A fine Montilla and a bottle of Lillet for aprés-ris.

July. Two excellent Loire wines—a Pouilly Fumé and a Sancerre or a Muscadet—for summer lunching.

August. Two good California roses, perhaps a Grignolino and a Grenache (their charm and youthfulness are well suited to this time of year).

September. Two wonderful Moselles, perhaps an Eiswein and a Beerenauvode, to enjoy with autumn fruits.

October. Two priceless clarets to be drunk with game or with lamb or beef. The '52s and the '45s are sensational.

November. A magnum of fine Burgundy for the holiday dinner.

This is a year's course in good drinking and a gift of no small expenditure. The same plan could, of course, be halved or multiplied, depending upon the amount you wish to spend.

A final and quite luxurious gift: six or twelve magnums to be delivered all at once or on a monthly basis. Attach notes to each bottle. It is a novelty to serve a magnum of wine with dinner, and this gift should delight any recipient.

It goes without saying that all these handsome gifts can be assembled only in those cities where there are wine shops catering to an imaginative and appreciative trade. Where the selling of wines and spirits is a state monopoly it might prove virtually impossible to get these selections, except in one or two states like Michigan, where they are exceedingly intelligent about wines.

If you are sending your gifts in installments you must have a cooperative wine dealer who will be responsible for the various delivery dates and will be certain to hold your wines in stock for you. If a wine is in limited supply, it might be wise to have your dealer guarantee delivery.

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Decks expand the house on all sides, upstairs and downstairs

On the far side of the glass-walled entrance gallery, nestled between the two wings of the house, is a shaded deck that faces the distant dunes through a screen of evergreens and provides true seclusion.

Dining room deck faces the sunset and is an especially likely spot for a lazy drink after an afternoon at the beach. At noon, the deck is dappled with shadows making it pleasant for lunch. Boards are laid in mitered concentric squares, a pattern Mr. Levy often uses.

Rooftop breezeway above entrance gallery is a favorite post for view-seekers—eastward to the ocean, westward to the farms. Standing there in a good sea breeze is like being on board a ship.
Myriad details are highly functional and decorative as well.

Closet for pitchers and glasses is lined, as are all the shelves and drawers in the house, with handsome durable paper from Sweden. Boxes on the floor, covered to match, were made for cluttery miscellany.

Long slot window in master bedroom can be completely darkened with folding panels that are joined by piano hinges. When they are extended, the panels serve as a headboard.

Horizontal and vertical windows side by side are designed to edit the view: bonsai trees are framed, giving them a Japanese scroll quality; less interesting shrubbery is blocked out.

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CONTRACTOR: William Lynch
SIZE OF LOT: 6 acres
SIZE OF HOUSE: 2,563 square feet of enclosed space; garage, 324 square feet.

Structure
Foundation: Full basement under body of house with concrete footings to support concrete block walls and concrete slab floor. Crawl space under wing of house.
Framing: Standard wall and roof framework of fir with exposed wood roof trusses in living room, dining room, and adjoining bedroom.
Exterior of house
Walls: 1 1/8-inch shiplapped vertical cypress siding.
Roof: Red cedar shingles.
Insulation: Glass fiber batts in exterior walls and attic roof; 1-inch rigid board insulation between pitched roofs and wood shingled ceilings.
Windows: Ponderosa pine casement and awning type sash by Andersen Corp., and wood frame fixed glass panel windows.
Exterior finishes: Bleaching oil by Samuel Calbot, Inc.

Interior of house
Interior wall finishes: In kitchen, putty color paint; in all other rooms, white paint by Pratt & Lambert. In living room, dining room, and adjoining bedroom, wood stain on fir boat ceilings by Minwax Co., Inc.
Flooring: In living room and master bedroom, 1 1/8-inch oak boards; 3-inch oak flooring in gallery, dining room, and kitchen; "Fawn Gray" quarry tile; in bath rooms, ceramic tile by American-Olean Tile Co.
Lighting fixtures: Recessed ceiling fixtures and surface mounted fixtures by Lightolier, Inc. and General Electric Co.
Music system: Built-in house-wide system with speakers in major rooms. In library cabinet, record player-tune combination by Benjamin.
Hardware: Brushed steel lever handles on doors by Sargent & Co., and brushed steel wire pulls on cabinet doors.
Fireplace: Chimney of Westchester granite, Damper by Dominy Bros. Co.
Kitchen cabinets: Custom made of natural finish birch.
Kitchen countertops: Plastic laminate by Parkwood Corp.

COMING NEXT MONTH:
HOUSE & GARDEN'S
SUPERB HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKES COOK BOOK
By Cathrine Hindley
How to create the bountiful centerpiece of plastic vegetables on page 123

The two basic ingredients you will need to make vegetable towers such as those on page 123 are Styrofoam forms and soft, hollow plastic vegetables. The forms are readily available in many shapes at party supply stores. You can choose whatever assortment of vegetables you like, or you might experiment with a mixture of vegetables and fresh fruits.

To duplicate each of our towers, you will need a Styrofoam cone about 28 inches high with an 8¾-inch-diameter base, plus a ring approximately 1½ inches deep and 6 inches in diameter, and a 12-inch cube. The vegetables include three large and eight small peppers, about sixty sprigs of parsley, five heads of lettuce, an artichoke, a zucchini, and an avocado. Some vegetables come molded together in clusters. Of this type you will need five groups of mushrooms, three of leeks, and for the top, five more groups of leeks or eight of asparagus. A few plastic vegetables have built-in spears—the lettuce has a spike in its base, the parsley a sharp stem—but for most you will have to improvise fastenings. For this, you will need a supply of small bamboo hibachi skewers or dark green pointed sticks, and fern pins (the last two you can get from a florist). You will also need pliers, an awl, green spray paint, 8-inch lengths of picture wire, and some narrow red ribbon.

Begin by painting the forms green. When dry, slip the ring over the cone as far as it will go, and secure with fern pins. With an awl make a hole in the base of the leeks or asparagus that will form the crown. Insert a skewer or stick part way into the vegetable, leaving the pointed end out to be pushed into the Styrofoam. Do the same on each of the small vegetables, but make the hole on the side, near the base. For each long vegetable, puncture two holes in the side about an inch apart, insert wire in one hole and out the other and twist the ends with pliers to form a spear.

First attach the larger pieces around the cone, using fern pins for extra support, then the smaller ones, and finally the parsley to make a pretty lacy effect (and to hide any exposed areas of Styrofoam). To make the top, press the asparagus or leeks into the top of the ring, tie them into a bunch with wire, and cover the wire with the ribbon. Then, using a generous amount of parsley, transform the ring into a frilly wreath. Place the centerpiece on the table, setting the tower on the slab for added height. Surround the bottom with the lettuce heads and perhaps a few small vegetables, and tuck in parsley for a finishing touch.

Another selection from Cointreau’s gourmet collection:

COINTREAU CHEESE CAKE

1¾ cups finely crushed graham crackers or zwieback
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup melted butter
1 pound pot cheese, sieved
1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese
1 cup sugar
¼ cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 eggs, separated
½ cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
½ cup Cointreau

Mix graham cracker crumbs, ¼ cup sugar, and butter. Press evenly on bottom and sides of 9-inch spring form pan. Bake at 350 degrees 10 minutes. Cool.

Beat pot cheese and cream cheese until fluffy. Combine sugar, flour and salt; add to cheese, mixing until blended. Add egg yolks, one at a time, mix well after each. Stir in cream, lemon rind and Cointreau. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold into cheese mixture. Pour cheese mixture into cooled crumb-line pan. Bake at 325 degrees 1 hour and 15 minutes. Turn off heat and leave in oven 1 hour with door closed. Cool at room temperature. Remove sides from pan and chill for several hours. Makes 10 to 12 ample servings.

Free recipe booklet shows you dozens of other ways to add excitement to your cooking and cocktail-making with Cointreau. For your copy of “Adventures with Cointreau”, write P.O. Box 4200, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.
Royal Worcester Flameproof Porcelain looks so lovely by candlelight it's hard to believe it slaved in a hot stove all day

Cook in it. Serve in it. But please don't eat those luscious fruits that grow all over it. They're for decoration. Not dessert. The Royal Worcester collection of Flameproof Porcelain consists of casserole dishes, ramekins, baking dishes, and souffles in all sizes and shapes. All in white. The better to believe it slaved in a hot stove all day. It looks so lovely by candlelight it's hard to bring forth from the piano a tremendous world of sound, without worrying about disturbing the neighbors.

Twenty-six-year-old Israeli pianist Daniel Barenboim is an absolute powerhouse of energy, talent, and musical daring. Combining the confidence of youth with an electrifying musicianship, he takes on staggering projects that would daunt many pianists twice his age. He has performed on several occasions and is now recording on the Angel label the complete cycle of Beethoven's thirty-two piano sonatas. He is also recording the complete Mozart piano concertos. And recently, to increase his grasp of music and his exploration of the orchestral possibilities of the piano, he has become a conductor—from the podium, as well as from the keyboard while performing such great works as Beethoven's First Piano Concerto. His technique, it almost goes without saying, is superb. Even in the most accelerated passages, every note stands clear with a wonderful proud beauty. But more important to him than simply dazzling listeners with his dexterity is bringing forth from the piano a tremendous world of sound, of rich and varied color. Listen to him playing one of the Beethoven Piano Sonatas: it is incredible that such an assured, mature performance comes from one so young.

In one way, of course, Barenboim has had a rather formidable head-start, packing in more since he was a small boy than many musicians can attain in a whole lifetime. Taught to play by his piano teacher parents he gave his first concert at the age of seven in his native Buenos Aires. Three years later when his parents moved to Israel (he has been an Israeli citizen ever since), he was invited by Igor Markevitch to play at the Salzburg Mozarteum. When he was thirteen, he was the youngest pupil ever to win a master's degree at Rome's famous Academy of Santa Cecilia. At fourteen he made his London debut with the London Philharmonic, and several months later Sol Hurok brought him to America for his debut here with Leopold Stokowski and the Symphony of the Air. Since that first visit, Barenboim—a short (5 foot, 6 inches), thickset young man with surprisingly small hands for a pianist and busily, curly, dark hair—has completed ten tours of America alone in addition to traveling as far as Australia.

When Barenboim is not touring, he lives in London where some of his closest friends are several more of today's top young musicians—conductor Zubin Mehta, the Russian pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy, and cellist Jacqueline Du Pré (who recently became Mrs. Barenboim). All share Barenboim's same quality of powerful drive and commitment, and all love to perform together whenever possible. Their concerts are joint appearances.

Barenboim's friend, thirty-one-year-old Russian pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy has been acclaimed by Harold Schonberg of the New York Times as "the greatest living pianist of his generation." For most people, he is also the most famous—though he was not yet nineteen in 1956 when he zoomed into the public eye after winning what was (before the first Tchaikovsky Competition) considered the great Olympics of piano competitions—the Queen Elizabeth of Belgium award in Brussels. Two years later, Sol Hurok brought him here for his first triumphant North American tour. Ashkenazy is a pure, glorious romantic at the piano—a style kept alive nowadays mainly by the Russian school. His
playing reminds you of his brilliant countrymen Sviatoslav Richter and Emil Gilels, but it is tempered by his own highly distinctive, mellow, melting sound. He can mix power and technical brilliance together with the loveliest delicacy, moving from the most poetically played, lyrical passage into a finale that bursts forth in a great storm without ever pounding or losing one whit of his clarity and beautiful tone.

In the ten years since his American debut, Ashkenazy, who looks even younger than his age with his appealing, rather pointed face and gentle expression, has returned here a number of times. Nearly every concert has been sold out way in advance, and he has made over a dozen recordings, more than any other member of his generation. In 1960, he married an Icelandic pianist whom he met in 1958 in Moscow where she was the youngest foreign pianist competing at the Tchaikovsky Competition that was won by Van Cliburn.

A wealth of young talent

As always when there is a great deal of talent on tap, it is hard to know where to draw the line. In addition to these five major young pianists, there are several other extremely talented performers well worth watching for. Most notable are: twenty-eight-year-old Stephen Bishop from California, a beautifully lyrical, sensitive performer, who was Dame Myra Hess' last major student before her death; twenty-four-year-old Lorin Hollander, who began his concert career when he was eleven, and two years ago was the only soloist invited by the Cincinnati Symphony to accompany the orchestra on its around-the-world State Department tour; thirty-three-year-old Malcolm Frager, who is the only pianist to have won both the Leventritt and the Queen Elizabeth of Belgium competitions. And early in 1969 there will be an interesting newcomer: twenty-eight-year-old Christoph Eschenbach, a German pianist, who played with great success for the first time in North America at a concert at Expo 67, and who will arrive to make his American debut with George Szell and the Cleveland Orchestra, first in Cleveland, then in February in Carnegie Hall.

In addition to playing concerts, all these young pianists are making records, and many of the things they record are particularly distinctive parts of their musical personality and progress. You can hear, for instance, Misha Dichter playing the Tchaikovsky First Piano Concerto that he played in competition in Moscow. You can hear Peter Serkin perform two concertos by one of his favorite composers—Bartók—recorded with young Seiji Ozawa and the Chicago Symphony. André Watts' most recent recording is the Brahms Second Piano Concerto that he played early this year with much success with Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic at Lincoln Center. And you can compare this with Ashkenazy's new recording of the Brahms Concerto, made with his friend conductor Zubin Mehta.

Probably the most ambitious recorder of the lot is Daniel Barenboim, making the complete cycle of the Beethoven sonatas, a formidable undertaking even for pianists much older than he. (Arthur Schnabel was the first to accomplish the feat on records, and it took him, at age 89, four years—from 1931-35.) Barenboim's extraordinary technique at recording sessions is to play the sonatas straight through from start to finish without any breaks in order to achieve the spontaneity he feels is absolutely essential for music-making at all times. "One must have the courage to play these sonatas dangerously," he has said. "This is the only way to bring them to life."

Rubinstein would surely approve of these young men.

Here is a list of today's young pianists on disks:

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Drama and enchantment in the knowledgeable look of luxury that Hallmark brings to your dining chamber.

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Before you begin your tole bouquet, cover your work surface with an old sheet so that, when you are finished, you can shake out all the tiny tin slivers in a place where they won’t be able to work havoc with the interior of your vacuum cleaner. Also, be sure to wear a pair of sturdy cotton gloves while you work, to prevent metal cuts.

GATHER YOUR MATERIALS

For each zinnia, you will need about 4 tin cans (not aluminum), plus heavy florist’s wire for stems, lightweight wire for stringing petal layers, shirt cardboard, ruler and compass, scissors, green florist’s tape, and flat enamel paint in sunny zinnia colors plus green to match the tape. Also collect from the kitchen and workbench:

- Length of flat wood
- Light cotton gloves
- Ice pick
- Wire-cutting pliers
- Needle-nosed pliers
- Metal-trimming shears
- Heavy tinsnips
- Small hammer
- Felt-tipped pen

MAKING PETAL DISCS

To prepare a flat piece of tin, (1) remove both ends of a can, and, using tinsnips, cut off the broad metal seam and the two rims. Flatten tin into a fairly smooth rectangle.

Using compass and ruler, make nine cardboard-pattern disks with the following diameters: 3 ½ inches; 2 ¼; 1½; 1¼; 1¼; plus two disks with 1-inch diameters—one for the center fringe, one for the calyx. Set aside one of the 1-inch disks. With the ice pick, punch two holes at the centers of all the others, so they look somewhat like large buttons. In the remaining disk, which will be the calyx, punch only one hole. Trace all the cardboard patterns on the sheets of tin (2) with your felt-tipped pen, marking the center holes with dots. Cut out the metal disks with trimming shears; then place them one by one on the wood slab and punch out the center holes with ice pick and hammer.

When all the metal disks have been completed, arrange them in a row from the largest to the smallest. With your felt-tipped pen, mark off sixteen evenly spaced sections on each of the four largest disks by dividing them into quarters, then eighths, then sixteenths. On the next three disks and the calyx, mark off
twelve sections by dividing them into quarters, then dividing each quarter into thirds. With trimming shears slash the sections almost to the centers (3). Cut the petal shapes at the end of each resulting wedge of tin. Shape the petals by lightly creasing them lengthwise around the needle-nosed pliers. To make the center fringe from the last disk, remove four wedges equidistant from each other (the resulting tin shape would resemble a Maltese cross), and slash the remaining wedges into a thick fringe (4).

**FORMING BLOSSOM HEADS**

Taking each petal disk separately, hold the center firmly in one hand and bend the petals with the other—bend three largest disks downward; leave fourth straight; bend next three upward; bend fringe tightly upward; bend calyx slightly upward.

Thread lightweight wire up through one center hole of the fringed disk and down through the other, leaving two roughly equal free ends. Thread the two wires through the two holes in each petal disk, beginning with the smallest (5). Push the disks firmly together on the wires and twist the ends together. If you are planning to spray-paint the zinnia, this is the time to do it. If you would rather brush-paint it, you may do the blossom now and cut leaves while it dries, or assemble the whole flower and then paint.

**ADDING CALYX, STEM, AND LEAVES**

From another rectangle of tin, cut four leaf shapes (6)—blades should look like elongated hearts; petioles should be about 2 inches long, ¼ inch wide. Bend them into natural-looking curves and score them with the ice pick to look veined. Paint the leaves and calyx green. When the calyx is dry, insert both ends of the wire that holds the petal disks together into its center hole, and slide it snugly up against the underside of the bottom disk.

Now, taking a piece of heavy florist's wire the length you want the stem to be, force it through the calyx hole (7) and wrap the other wires tightly around it, holding it securely so the blossom head does not wobble. Beginning at the top of the stem, wrap all the wires together with the florist's tape, pausing at two likely places along the stem to wrap in the two pairs of leaves (8).

Margaret was found in a back lane of Calcutta, lying in her doorway, unconscious from hunger. Inside, her mother had just died in childbirth.

You can see from the expression on Margaret’s face that she doesn’t understand why her mother can’t get up, or why her father doesn’t come home, or why the dull throb in her stomach won’t go away.

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Before you read another word of this exciting news release—let us set the record straight on one recently published article. Erickson reads like this: To thanks to new scientific breakthroughs, medical science now considers a woman of 60 to be just approaching middle age—when women of 45 to 49 are just reaching her prime years of youthful beauty—and a woman of 30 to 35 to be a mere "youngster" when it comes to the appearance of her skin! I know that at first glance this may sound overly optimistic on the part of medical science but not when you consider the following events that have just taken place. Not when you realize that medical science today, it was revealed how a leading European specialist discloses that medical science today, it was revealed how to restore youthful beauty to aging skin simply and safely. The secret is in a revolutionary new formula derived from a new Swedish discovery. Yes, a totally new approach—the first step—was the discovery of a new chemical food formula that has been used in university tests, hospital tests and laboratory tests to actually make your skin look younger, IN JUST 10 TO 30 DAYS. For when the nutritionally trained reporters and beauty editors, it was revealed how this amazing research scientist made a 30-year-old woman look 14 years younger with simple, home treatments.

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Whether you have thirty pieces of outdoor sculpture or three, their pedestals are often as important to the overall effect as their placement in the landscape. Pedestals must meet the test Abraham Lincoln is supposed to have applied to the length of a man's legs: they should reach, he said, from the body to the ground. But it would be a mistake to assume that the pedestal of a piece of sculpture need be nothing but minimal underpinning. While it should never detract from the impact or the effectiveness of the piece it supports, it can and often does have a separate and important function: unobtrusively to set the sculpture apart from the immediate surroundings.

If you have only one or two pieces of sculpture to place in your landscape, the available choice will be relatively wider than if you have a whole collection to accommodate. And what you may very well end up with is a double pedestal—one of stone, bronze, or some other inert material appropriate to the sculpture, and a second, beneath or around the first, that is more closely related to the underlying earth, to the terrain, or to the living plants immediately surrounding it.

If you buy a piece of sculpture directly from the artist or from a good gallery, it will more than likely be supplied with all the pedestal it needs for normal display indoors. But if the piece is to be brought into scale and harmony with outdoor surroundings an additional element may be called for.

In the Alan Wurtzburger sculpture garden in Stevenson, Md. (see pages 128-133), the pedestals may seem, at first glance, to be casual and largely fortuitous. Nothing could be farther from the fact. Each base is as carefully designed and executed as any other essential detail of the sculpture's placement. In addition, the fifteen examples on these pages include a variety of pedestal materials that seem particularly appropriate outdoors: slate, cut stone, marble; bronze, iron, and stainless steel; wood blocks and timber; brick, stone, and con-

Evergreen pachyandra supports Giacometti figure.

Iron rods lift Zadkine's tortured bronze to the sky.

Bronze drum and gravel shelf retained by wood timbers support one of the two Arp bronzes in the Wurtzburger garden.

Polished square pillar for Arp torso rests on brick base.

Wood square on gravel terrace holds Lipchitz marble.
crete; granite slabs, ledgestone piers; earth mounds and beds of green plants.

With few exceptions, each sculpture has at least two bases, sometimes more. Yet the purpose in every case is to relate the piece effectively to its particular setting. In some, the base is intended to go unnoticed. In others, such as the rectangular block of granite beneath Max Bill's infinitely curved Möbius loop, bottom left, the pedestal makes a dramatic contribution to the total effect, if only by contrast —yet without seeming assertive. Gargallo's roaring "Prophet," bottom right, stands on a simple enough bronze podium, which in turn rests at the end of a long cantilevered slab of slate. It would be hard to devise a more appropriate setting for his forensics. In contrast to this is the small green cushion of pachysandra on which stands Giacometti's gentle figure, top left, opposite page. There is a bronze base beneath her feet, of course, but to all intents and purposes, the plants are the essential pedestal.

GARDENER'S MONTH

Two sections of structural steel beam mounted on a square block and set in the gravel terrace form pedestal for Frances do Somaina's "The Wave."

Bronze slab-on-timbers support huge Moore figure on tree-ringed terrace.

Slab base for a striding Negri figure is an integral part of the work itself.

House wall, and shadows, set off small Negri plaque.

Wood block no higher than timbered terrace step supports Mainzu maid.

Round brick drum repeats integral round base of the Pevsner "Projection."

Cut stone block supports Reg Butler's "Bird Watcher."

Granite rectangle contrasts with curves of Max Bill's granite loop.

Square repeats square for the Lipchitz "Guitar Player."

Long cantilevered slate plank forms rostrum for Gargallo's "Prophet."

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Eleventh hour mop-up
The border at year's end
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• Give thought, for example, to water. Was it a wet spring, say, a dry summer, or vice versa? Or both of either? And what is the superficial moisture picture right now? Most plants (especially the evergreens) often enter winter with less usable soil moisture than they will need to reach spring in the best condition. The key word is usable: the water that is at the immediate service of the plants' feeding root hairs. Supplementary hose watering at the base of new or especially vulnerable trees and shrubs will help keep up the underground supply.

• One of the essential chores of indoor gardening is regular fertilizing of your pot plants. Feed in solution is the easiest to handle, but dosing each pot with a watering can or pitcher is a humbling operation. Suggested alternative: mix your nutrient solution, several gallons at a time, in a plastic dishpan and dunk the pots in it. You'll get better results with considerably less net work. Naturally, you can't do a big greenhouseful of pots this way. But a bay windowful is a cinch.

• Debugging house plants can be messy and most imprecise if you use the usual spray equipment, even that which is miniaturized for such use. A good gardening friend suggests a neat trick: close your plants for an hour or so in an unused closet in which you have hung a strip of Vapona (a dry vaporizing insect killer). No messy swabs, slobbers, or slurps. No drips or smears. No bugs, either. This is not, of course, real fumigation and it will not kill all insect organisms, but it will clean up most house plant enemies. (Greenhouse gardeners will do well to hang in their greenhouses strips of this insecticide, the active ingredient of which is similar to that used in barns and dog kennels. White flies won't stand a chance.) Query: who has an unused closet?

• Mulching newly planted (this year or last) shrubs and trees, especially evergreens, can make all the difference between a vigorous plant and a peaked one—or a living and a dead. Peat moss, so valuable as a soil conditioner, makes a poor surface mulch. But wood chips or, better yet, one of the packaged fir or redwood bark mulches will serve beautifully. Use not less than 2 or 3 inches over the root ball as you transplant it. A coarse grade looks best, lasts longest.

• Now is the time to move the snow blower from the back of the garage to the front—as near to the door as you can get it without interfering with the automobile's comings and goings.

• Prune back wayward canes of bush roses now (where have you heard this admonition before?). Prune back excessive length, but avoid cutting out all the growth you think may not want next year, dead or alive. Time enough to prune again next March or April.

It is not laziness exactly that leads us to say that the flower borders should be allowed to die a natural death in the autumn. Let's say it is tolerance for remembrances beauty—plus a genuine admiration for the fading luxuriance of well-grown perennials as they face the cut-down frosts of the declining year. To be sure, there is no good case to be made for a disorderly mess, either on the earth or on the point of sanitation (many insect eggs and pupae live over winter in plant rubbish, as do persistent diseases). But there is just as much nostalgic pleasure in
watching your flowers come full circle as there is in seeing your trees through the annual ritual of color change and final leaf fall. In addition, sentiment aside, many hardy plants produce or retain decorative seed pods late into fall. Notable among these are many of the ubiquitous composites (members of the daisy family) as well as those related to the roadside milkweed. Don't overdo this, however, lest the day suddenly come when the garden turns into a rubbish heap.

There comes a morning when the hoar frost will lie silvery on some of your favorite broadleaf evergreens. How much harm will this do to the plant? Maybe none at all; but with plants that have leaves vulnerable to sudden changes in temperature (some rhododendrons and barberries, some camellias, some hollies), morning frost on leaves that receive strong sunlight before temperatures rise high enough to melt the frost may be disfigured. A fine water spray from your hose may wash away the frost with enough force to force the leaves to fall. Better, locate the plant where early sun will not strike it. Then frost damage will be minimized. Curiously enough, actual cold, even below freezing temperatures may do little harm to foliage that will be noticeably burned by sun-struck frost.

There may be only two or three mornings during a single autumn when the particular combination of windlessness, humidity, low temperature, and plant maturation will cause such pretty but unwelcome dusting as that on the hoar frost. Placement of vulnerable plants so that they will be shaded from the east in the mornings will help avoid not only frost damage but burning after cold nights as well. Then if you also protect the plants from blustery northwest winds and burning southern winter suns, you will have demonstrated an understanding of one small phase of gardening expertise.

Gardeners of assorted stripes and persuasions will find interest in a modest pile of recently issued books. Catching up on your reading, too, is Josephine von Miklos's Wildflowers in Your House (Doubleday, $8.95). It is an "arrangement" book—and a good deal more, since it is full of the lore of wildflower finding and, where pertinent, wild and roadside plant collecting. The author is her very own distinguished photographer and a witty commentator besides.

A slim but outsized volume bearing the rather awesome title of Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr., Founder of Landscape Architecture in America has recently been issued by the University of Massachusetts Press. Authorship is garrulously attributed to Julius Gy. Fabos, Gordon T. Milde & V. Michael Weinmayr. The price is $12. Since this volume uses up the space allotted to the volume, it need only be added that any summary of the work of the man who was in such large measure responsible for the design of Central Park in New York City, Prospect Park in Brooklyn, and Franklin Park in Boston would be worth any gardener's attention.

Stanley Schuler's Gardening from the Ground Up (Macmillan, $7.95) is an aptly titled and eminently readable guidebook for the busy amateur. It is a bit cursory in its coverage, but at least has the considerable virtue of being practical and informative. Well but unevenly illustrated, it earns modest marks for profundity but good marks for helpfulness.

Douglas Barrtrum's Water in the Garden (Branford, $5.95) is one of the unassuming but inclusive manuals that the British garden writers turn out so expertly. It is a reading, rather than a looking book, and belongs on the same shelf if somewhat farther toward the wall, than Alan Bloom's fine Moisture Gardening.

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