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The power of color

BY WILLIAM BALDWIN

A client of mine recently wanted to change her dining room to something more exciting. She had just inherited some Chippendale chairs and didn't want to force her to have a forever-pale conversion. The trouble was so desperate that she was actually ready to paint the chairs. I told her that was the worst idea I had ever heard. I proceeded to do something I rarely do—I made up the colors of her dining room. The first was of the walls, woodwork, rug, curtains, all off-white and filled in the walls only with a raspberry sherbert paper. The difference was unbelievable. After the actual room, we added a multi-color Bessarabian nothing else. This is the power of color. It gives life to surroundings, and is the best thing for a boring room. A color ever costs more than another color.

Our current freethinking actually started years ago. Expressionist painters, when they painted, used all combinations of colors and used them as fresh as today. The green. Even before that, they had a burning love for color, and as it was then as fresh as today. The green and France and England and bold. Look on the embroidery and needlework, and it as it really was. The outside have been dimmed times into oblivion. For long ago—people made to conjure up antiquity thing in the room pallid the used side of old new, and we don't believe in starting.

The real danger now is that we may jump on the bandwagon with bold color. If you paint a green, for instance, you have set the pace for the rest of the room. If you buy a high-colored and patterned antique as an investment as decoration—you'd better be sure like it. If you're less than sure, it's a better idea in slipcovers and curtains. It doesn't involve a riotous pattern than of a more controlled. Remarkable exceptions, of course—rooms was picture, and object imposes its own personality.
extension of the owner's sure strong taste. But if a decorator tries to superimpose that kind of boldness, you won't be happy in the room for very long. By the same token, you'll tire of a color you've chosen only because you think it's fashionable. I hate to hear someone plead "I know orange is in now, but I just love red. Can't I please have red?" Of course she can. No color you like is ever out of style.

During my experience as a decorator, I have developed a few rules of thumb about color: For walls, I find that strong colors or dark colors are best in shiny paint—what decorators call "lacquer." In my own apartment, the walls are very dark shiny brown. Picture that same color in a matte finish, and you would feel you were in the middle of a fallen chocolate soufflé. My office walls are also shiny, but white—a color that goes well in any finish. Of course shiny walls do bring up imperfections in the plaster, but if you break them up with a group of pictures or a tall piece of furniture, they can't be traced very far. And the shine gives the room so much more vitality. Soft colors and pastels, on the other hand, look best in flat paint—too much gloss on a pale pink or pale yellow wall makes it all shine, no color at all. But you can glaze almost any darker color over a base color, giving a strié effect of three or four different tones. No matter what color the walls are, I nearly always like to make the woodwork and ceilings off white. (There is something about colored mantelpieces that I can't abide.) What I often do is use pure white with just a drop of the wall color to soften it.

Most of us have gotten away, thank goodness, from classifying color by room. There are no "bedroom colors" any more. I think a woman should ask only two questions about a color for her bedroom: "Do I like it?" and "Do I look well in it?" Yet lots of people still arbitrarily keep their bedrooms all pastels and sweetness. What's wrong with having a wonderful forest green bedroom with lots of blue, or a white lacquer library for a change?

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One of my favorite color schemes is almost no color at all—those beautiful rooms of brown and beige and black and white, where the only vivid color is in the paintings and the varied tones of the books. These rooms usually need better furniture, however, simply because there is no brilliant color to make up for less-than-perfect tables and chairs. In a no-color room in a house in Spain, we put in a tall antique desk—a beautiful thing in scarlet lacquer so glowing that it made the whole room. Fabrics, too, must be better quality, or at least more textured than for color-filled rooms. Cotton velvet, which I use all the time, looks more beautiful in deep jewel tones than in pastels.

If you have a collection of paintings, you may find they look more united against a background of color than against modern gallery white. When you furnish and color a room solely out of respect for a painting, you may be just venerating it and not making it a real part of your room.

Once you decide on the colors you want, look at every swatch of fabric, every color chip in the room's own light. Color is 100 percent affected by light. The other day I checked some fabrics for a city apartment, and they were fine in daylight. So I said, "Now we'll put them away until dark, when we won't have the benefit of outside light. If they are all right then, we'll use them." When you're trying to match colors it is absolutely essential to have the light they will most likely be seen in. Because of the different dye mixtures in different materials, colors that match in the decorator's office may not be happy in the lighting in your living room.

But I find I am more concerned with seeing that colors harmonize than with making sure they match. I sometimes wonder why so many decorators sit in wholesale houses leafing through swatch after swatch trying to find a precise match. I'd much prefer some other color—a variation on one of the colors in a print, for instance, or a blend of two colors. If you are timid about trying anything so daring as a nonmatching color, just think for a moment of a summer garden against the sky. Not one of the colors matches any other, and yet, can you think of anything more soul-satisfying?
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MR. AND MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT IV lead an active life politically as well as socially. Mr. du Pont is running for the Republican nomination for congressman from his home state of Delaware. His wife often helps with his campaign work, serves on several committees herself, takes care of their four children, and entertains frequently in their house, Patterns, in the Brandywine Valley outside Wilmington. Finished a year and a half ago, the house, designed by I. W. Colburn and Associates—which is on page 110—is one of their main pleasures and something they love to talk about.

From your recent experience in building a house, what would you say is one of the most important things to look for when choosing an architect?

Mr. du Pont: We put a lot of research into it. To begin with, we wrote to about fifteen of our friends who are in the arts and asked each one to send us back the names of three architects they considered the best in this country for domestic architecture. We also wrote for suggestions to the architectural schools at Harvard, Yale, and the University of Pennsylvania. Eventually, we wound up with

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a list of about twenty-five names. We wrote to them all and pretty soon back in the mail came piles of material—information about their firms, pictures, and magazine stories of houses they had done, and so on. In some cases, of course, we just looked at the first picture and knew that architect wasn't for us. Little by little, studying the material closely, we narrowed the field down to six, then again down to three. Then we began delving deeper into the work of those three. One had built a lot of houses in New England, so we flew up there and spent a day going around with him to see his work. Another we asked down to look at the site and to talk with us about his ideas for a house. And the third—Ike Colburn—we flew out to visit in Chicago where he practices. We spent a weekend there going around with him to look at his houses, and we stayed with him and his wife in their own house, which he designed too. That was a great help—being able to judge how well one of his houses worked by actually living in it ourselves.

Mrs. du Pont: After that weekend, we felt pretty sure we wanted Ike Colburn for our architect, but before we reached a final decision, we felt that he should spend a weekend with us—to see how we lived, what we needed in a new house, and to visit the site.

Did you have any qualms about hiring an architect whose office was so far away?

Mr. du Pont: Yes, at first we did worry whether that might be a problem. But we put in the contract that he must make a trip to see the house once a month. That worked fine. Frequently when he was at the site, he'd find little things that weren't turning out right, and he'd change them right then and there. Also, we hired the best local contractor we knew of and that's very important—to have someone on the job every day whom you know you can trust.

At what point did you decide you wanted a contemporary house?

Mrs. du Pont: Oh, I think we've secretly wanted a contemporary house for a long time. The first house we lived in after we were married was an old one in Maine. Later we lived in Belmont, Mass., in a house designed by Walter Gropius. I think that started it. When we returned to Delaware, we moved into an eighteenth-century farmhouse. But the rooms were so tiny, and it wasn't right for us. So we decided to build. When we made that decision, there was no question but that the house would be contemporary. But we wanted something that would have a classical feeling, too. Straightforward, not gimmicky. You might call it contemporary with dignity. Another thing we consciously wanted was a style of architecture that would make the outdoors part of the indoors. We'd already chosen our site—in the Brandywine Valley close to the farmhouse we were living in—and the trees and views are so lovely there, we wanted to enjoy them inside the house, too, as much as possible.
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While the house was under construction, did you participate in any way?

Mr. du Pont: Before excavation began, we spent a lot of time with Ike Colburn deciding on the exact angle the house should be placed along the bluff. Then we mapped out on the ground the whole outline of the house with stakes and string so we could walk about inside, seeing the views from the various rooms. As a result we ended up swinging the house about thirty-five degrees from its original placement to line it up better with the view—and also to avoid cutting some trees.

Mr. du Pont: Then when construction started, one or the other of us would usually go down to the site every day to see how things were going. When you're building a house, I think it's good to keep an eye on the work yourself if you can. Often, of course, you watch workmen and try to figure out why on earth they're doing something a particular way that seems to make no sense, then you find it turns out all right. But sometimes you do catch things that are being done wrong.

You have to learn when to stick to your convictions, too. For instance, I planned on the blueprints exactly where I wanted all the light switches. Then one freezing day I had to meet the electrician at the house and go over all my placements with him. He suggested that I put a lot of the switches in different places than I had planned. I was uncertain, but all I wanted was to get back home where it was warm, so I gave in. And I shouldn't have. Several of the switches are in very annoying places now, and they would have been right if they had been installed the way I originally planned.

Did you contribute anything else to the planning of the house?

Mrs. du Pont: While I was figuring out where I wanted the light switches, I also planned where I wanted all the electric outlets. But I think everybody does that for his own house—or should. Then there were other small practical things I asked for: a cleaning closet with an electric outlet at each end of the gallery so the vacuum cleaner could be plugged in and stored at either end of the house. Also, I asked for a small closet to be installed at floor level in the gallery alcove. That one is fitted with a water faucet and stores the hose use to water my potted plants that line the gallery.

Mr. du Pont: In the early planning stages, I told Ike Colburn I felt it was important to include one room in the house where the children could go ahead and spread out their toys and just make a mess. Also, we asked for lots of fireplaces—or in almost every room. That comes from the time when we lived in Maine—at twenty below, the furnace just couldn't keep the house warm, so we always used to have three or four fires burning. We've loved fires ever since.

Mrs. du Pont: I also asked for a greenhouse attached to the house. The farmhouse we were living in had a greenhouse but it was 100 yards away from the house, which was a terrible nuisance in bad weather. One thing I definitely did not want.

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March is an open-ended sort of month, a mixed bag of tricks, blustery at times but with the soft promise of spring at the end. I can hardly wait for my bulbs to burst into bloom, regretting all the while the inevitable melting away of good skiing. My ambivalence is not deep rooted, however, and invariably spring fever takes over. My appetite changes. I get a craving for tender, young foods—morsels rather than midwinter heartiness.

Musing along these lines it seemed to me it would be very pleasant indeed to give a buffet dinner of personal proportions, rather more delicate than the usual roasts, casseroles, et al. Not that I mean to starve the men, but rather to present the food individually, more personally.

Instead of a big bird, I thought I might try a platter of squabs (Cornish game hen would do as well if small enough), each resting on a bed of sautéed toast spread with pâté, sprigged with watercress. On another platter will go individual bundles of asparagus. On a third, little heaps of tantalizingly golden potato balls. For dessert, strawberries Romanov, the berries marinated in Grand Marnier and orange juice with sugar, and just before serving, folded into heavy whipping cream.

More robust perhaps would be miniature meat loaves accompanied by tomatoes filled with peas and chopped mushrooms and small mounds of Dauphine potatoes. So many changes can be rung on this theme—veal birds, meat loaves, chicken croquettes with curry sauce, even individual cheese soufflés.

Buffet can mean a lot of things—a railroad restaurant in the U.K., a lawyer's office in Spain, a piece of fine furniture. For me, it still means a sensible way to serve a goodly number of friends. One of my favorites is the salad buffet, which can be tempered to ladies' tastes or raised to Lucullan heights for a luncheon crowd. Best of all, most of the work may be done a day, even days before. A pleasingly generous menu might include a bowl of iced shrimps and a side boat of sauce rémoulade, a plate of beef salad sauced with chopped parsley, shallots, mustard, pickles, and capers held together with olive oil and tarragon vinegar—and, of course, a big, mixed green salad, undressed but provided with a side benison of walnut oil and lime juice (olive oil if you can't find the former). Laid out like a lovely mosaic would be a vegetable spectacular—marinated shoestring beets, julienne celery, bunches of green beans, artichoke hearts, cauliflowerlets, and circles of raw zucchini and mushrooms. For texture as well as taste, I would have herbed rice salad turned out from a mold and ringed with pitted black olives, and a tomato aspic hot with
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It’s fun to have a hint of summer around even if you seem to be rushing the season. At Cepelia, New York’s Polish folk art shop, are delightful small bunches of starched cotton flowers—forget-me-nots and field flowers; tiny daisies; cornflowers and poppies mixed with real wheat—all very appealing spilling out of a round basket or casually plumped into a china bowl. With a checked tablecloth or one garnished with pleasant embroidery (also available at Cepelia), the little bouquets would cheer the most leonine of March breakfasts and lunches.

Most of the men I know really relish the old custom of sitting around the dinner table after an excellent meal to savor coffee, brandy, port, perhaps a cigar, and always stimulating conversation, while their ladies repair to other parts for their own liqueurs and conversational gambits. Baccarat, the famous French cristallerie has created some absolutely magnificent decanters to give the occasion great éclat. Before the coffee hour, they might well serve as the centerpiece, set like giant jewels down the middle of the table. Deeply cut, with exceptionally long necks, they are faceted with rose, cobalt, or green case glass overlay, splintering and catching light splendidly.

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An original print is not a reproduction of a painting or drawing. It is the fruit of a medium, really a group of media, that use a reproductive process—printing—to make a series of nearly identical originals. The basic rules of the game have changed somewhat since the days of Dürer and Rembrandt and boil down to these: First the artist creates the image he wants on a surface that will be inked and pressed against paper to make the print. Then he either does the printing himself or, more commonly, he supervises and approves each print as it is pulled from the press by experienced craftsmen.

The conventional sign of the artist’s approval—one to look for when you are buying—is his signature or initials, which he usually writes in pencil on each print, along with a number—for example, 7/50, indicating that this is the seventh print pulled in an edition limited to fifty impressions. After that fifteenth impression and some previously pulled sheets called “artist’s proofs” have been printed, the metal or stone plate or stencil on which the artist originally made his image is destroyed.

Some devoted print buffs concentrate on collecting prints that exhibit special quirks of the process itself. For example, one collector I know is fascinated by several editions of Picasso’s recent erotic engravings that show big slashes or Xs across the sheets. Picasso clearly intended these lines to destroy or cancel the plate before it was ever used to print from, then he changed his mind, incorporating his engraved slashes into his design as part of a sorcerer’s beard or a woman’s thigh.

Picasso’s splendid new engravings notwithstanding, the most popular print media among younger contemporary artists are two that lend themselves well to the rich color and collage typical of contemporary painting: lithography and silkscreen printing, which is also called serigraphy.

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Because lithography presses are large, expensive pieces of equipment and because proper treatment and inking of the stones and handling of the presses require sophisticated craftsmanship, artists nearly always go to special workshops to make lithos.

In fact the establishment of the Tamarind Lithography Workshop in Los Angeles in 1959 is partly responsible for the current print renaissance. By the late fifties lithography was almost a dead art in the U.S., although a few European printers, such as Mourlot in Paris—which has just opened a New York branch—were still continuing the tradition. Tamarind is a nonprofit studio that emphasizes close collaboration between printer and artist, and it has trained or substantially expanded the training of many printers who have gone on to open their own lithography workshops and publish many of the editions we buy today.

Silkscreens or serigraphs are an up-to-date version of the age-old process of repeating an image by using a stencil over and over. Today they are usually made like this: The artist creates his image, perhaps by painting or spraying on a clear glass plate, perhaps by making cutouts or collages, or perhaps by using "found objects" like newspaper photographs, as Andy Warhol did for his famous silkscreens of Marilyn Monroe. The artist's image is then exposed to a photosensitized piece of thin fabric stretched on a frame. The fabric, or silk, is laid over a sheet of paper, ink is squeezed across it, and seeps through only where the artist's image was transferred to the silk. This is a far less bulky and complicated process than lithography, and thus a number of artists have their own silkscreen presses and act as their own printers.

Conversely some artists cheat, with lithos as well as with silkscreens, by simply sending off colored drawings to a printer and letting him make the image on the stone, plate, or stencil. The result is something closer to a reproduction than to a fine print. The easiest way to avoid prints made in this manner is to buy the work of shops and artists known to respect the rules.

Where does one buy contemporary prints? One place to begin is at museum sales desks and rental galleries, which increasingly are stocking them. So are some department stores. Dayton's Gallery 12 in Minneapolis and the J. L. Hudson Gallery in Detroit are both professionally run galleries.

A growing number of prominent galleries that did not bother to handle prints at all a few years ago have returned to the European tradition of devoting a distinct part of the gallery space to prints by artists whose painting and sculpture they show and by other artists as well. Among them, in New York, are the Lawrence Rubin Gallery, 49 West Fifty-Seventh...
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In Los Angeles, the Felix Landau Gallery, 702 North La Cienega Boulevard, and in Boston, Marcus Krakow Gallery, 167 Newbury Street, stock good contemporary prints and publish some editions themselves, by arranging for an artist to use a printer and footing the printmaking bill.

Frequently, these days, fine printers are also the publishers of editions. In other words, they invite a certain artist to make an edition at their presses at their expense, paying him for his time, or paying a percentage on each print they sell, or sharing the edition with him. These printer-publishers then sell wholesale to galleries and retail to the public from their own showrooms or, very often, by mail. Most send out mail-order catalogues that reproduce the stock and are usually very informative about how the prints were made. A simple written request puts one on the mailing list, but often the catalogues cost a few dollars.

Among the most interesting and adventurous printer-publishers today are Gemini G.E.L., 8221 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, where Robert Rauschenberg recently finished a series of lithos on the moon landing; Hollander's Workshop, Inc., 195 Chrystie Street, New York, favored by painters Sum Francis and Ellsworth Kelly; Universal Limited Art Editions, West Islip, L. I., N. Y., which like Tamarind pioneered the lithography revival and where Jasper Johns has done some forty editions of lithographs and etchings; and Collector's Press, 621 Minna Street, San Francisco.

Another major and long established source is the Associated American Artists Gallery, 603 Fifth Avenue, New York. Its stock, often of representational prints by artists who concentrate on printmaking alone, is enormous, and its mail-order catalogues are sent out frequently.

It is well worth getting the catalogues of European outlets, too. They carry work rarely seen in the United States, at prices that tend to be considerably lower than American print prices. Galerie Wilbrand, Hohenzollerrnring 32, Cologne, Germany and Galerie Suzanne Bollag, Limmatquai 116, Zurich, Switzerland, both do a considerable mail-order business through their multilingual catalogues, as does Edition Rottloff, Melanchthonstrasse 2, Karlsruhe, Germany, a flourishing, experimental silkscreen publisher.

Prices here and abroad are based on many factors: the fame of the artist, the size and quality and number of prints in the edition, the kind of paper used to print on, how close the edition is to being sold out (when just a few are left, the prices rise), and the medium (the fact that lithos cost more to make than silkscreens is usually reflected in the price). For signed prints, the range is perhaps from $25 to several thousand, with the great majority costing between $75 and $350 or $400.
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BY PATRICIA BROOKS

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To absorb this different culture quickly often frustrates the short-term visitor. The best way to make the transition, in my opinion, is to stay at a ryokan, a traditional Japanese inn. In its architectural simplicity, both inside and out, the ryokan epitomizes the beauty of Japan—each path, each stone, each floral arrangement is a work of art. Any innkeeper worth his salt (or shoyu) assumes that every guest is a connoisseur, so details must be perfect.

Visitors to Osaka for Expo ’70 might find it more pleasant to avoid the crowds and go on to Kobe to stay in one of its charming inns. To me, it is worth the thirty-minute train ride from Osaka to savor the serenity of Kobe’s twinkling nocturnal hills, to view the jewel-like port city from an inn tucked into the hillside. The Hotel Kobe is one of a number of fine establishments in this charming town.

If you stop off in Tokyo, as most Expo visitors surely will, you may not be able to stay at a ryokan, since they are few, small, and booked far in advance. But even if you must stay at a modern, western-style hotel, you can treat yourself to a dinner or two at one of Tokyo’s fine inns. My favorite is the luxurious Fukudaya. Adjoining the inn is a 700-year-old farmhouse where a highly sophisticated dinner is served amid deceptively rustic surroundings. Advance reservations are a must.

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If you are making a provincial excursion, the efficient Japanese Tourist Bureau will book you in advance so you are assured of reservations at country inns, and reservations are almost essential. Many provincial inns are leery of foreigners, fearful that they will not be comfortable in Japanese-style accommodations. JTB does much to pave the way and insure a pleasant stay.

For a change of pace from exciting, futuristic Expo, many interesting side trips can be made easily from Osaka. It is only a short train ride to Miyajima and the extraordinary “floating” shrine, which at high tide seems to be bobbing on the waves. (The Issaen ryokan across the water at Miyajimayu-guchi wins my award for one of the loveliest inns in Japan.) On the return trip, you can stop at Hiroshima to visit the Peace Museum, perhaps a “must” for Americans. Also near Osaka is my favorite town of Kurashiki, sleepy, rural, evoking memories of feudal days, yet with five new museums of compelling interest. Nara, thirty minutes by express train from Osaka, was Japan's ancient capital, and its numerous shrines, temples, and parks attest to its centuries of glory.

For an art lover, no trip to Japan would be thinkable without time spent in Kyoto, just forty minutes from Osaka, and considered Japan's artistic center. Wherever you stay in Kyoto—and the choice of good inns is wide—you will probably spend much time in the old Gion, or geisha quarter. At night, along the lazy, willow-lined river, with lights twinkling at the little tempura bars, this quarter is as romantic as a scene from The Tale of Genji. Geishas, ornately dressed and made up, clatter along the narrow cobbled lanes on their wooden getas. From teahouse windows one hears hearty laughter interspersed with geisha giggles. And everywhere is that rich smoky scent of burning wood that one learns to associate with nocturnal Japan.

My favorite restaurant in Kyoto is the Junidanya in the Gion, which offers an unforgettable dining experience. Each party has its own dining room, furnished like a private home—or more accurately, a private museum. Woodcuts by Munakata adorn the walls. Cushions, scrolls, tattami, pottery—everything is of prime quality.

DINING IN JAPAN

At any good inn throughout the country, the preparation, arrangement, and serving of food is a ritual in itself. “Once we taste the sauce,” a Japanese gourmet confided in me, “we know instantly the quality of the restaurant.” Such subtleties may be lost on the western palate, unused to the sharp pickly flavors and salty taste of much Japanese cooking. But quality is apparent in other ways: the beauty of the pottery in which food is served, the attention lavished on guests by kimono-clad
waitresses, and the artistry of the servings. The Fukudaya restaurant, for instance, uses bowls in earthy tones made by the late great potter, Kitaoji Rosanji. The western equivalent might be a restaurant using Wedgwood or Spode.

When dining with a Japanese, you must admire the food arrangements audibly and at length—before beginning to eat. This is no hardship, as the dishes are often breathtaking works of art, almost too beautiful to eat. The Japanese love of nature is demonstrated in the touch of a master chef, who blends edibles with inedibles in stunning display: pine needles arranged on a plate with sashimi (raw fish sliced very thinly) offer a contrast in color and texture. Quail eggs, tinted apricot, on a pale gray irregularly shaped dish, with several beautiful black polished stones, make a delicate balance of nature and wildlife.

For another facet of Japanese dining, I recommend trying the yakitori-ya, abounding in Osaka, Tokyo, and other large cities. In a literal sense, yakitori-ya means barbecued chicken, but it has also come to mean a small restaurant where this specialty is served. You sit at the counter, but this is a far cry from the short-order luncheonette that "counter" implies to us. This counter is usually a long, handsome slab of natural pine, smooth and beautiful to the touch. Great platters of parsley-decorated chicken legs, breasts, livers, wings, and even gizzards are placed along the counter. Other serving bowls contain skewers laced with ginkgo nuts, bamboo slivers, tiny quail eggs, delicately pickled ginger (tinted pale pink, scented, and absolutely delicious), woodsy-flavored and highly prized pine mushrooms (an autumn treat). Language, often somewhat frustrating in Japan, is never a problem here. You simply point. Your choices are then barbecued and served in a twinkling and you eat and eat. Finally, the waitress adds up the number of empty skewers on your plate, and you pay accordingly.

Both Osaka and Tokyo are gourmet paradises. Although they have splendid foreign restaurants, I always prefer to explore Japan's own regional specialties. Tempura, sushi, and sukiyaki are, of course, national favorites, but there are many restaurants serving the cuisine indigenous to specific locales.

You will probably have many opportunities to sample varieties of Japanese cooking right on the Expo grounds, and in addition you might try the handsome Kitcho, a favorite restaurant in Osaka. At the Amakara you may sample all kinds of regional dishes. It is fun also to wander through the Hozanji district, which old-timers nicknamed "Gluttons' Lane" because of its many tempting restaurants.

In Kobe you certainly will indulge in sukiyaki, made with the famed Kobe beef, most pampered and tender in the world. Kobe sake is also considered the best in Japan. For good traditional dining in Kobe, try the Isehan or the even more rarefied and expensive Joji.

My favorite restaurant in Tokyo is the Furusato, housed in a fabulous 350-year-old farmhouse transplanted from Gifu.

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to Tokyo's Shibuya district. With its ancient broad-beamed ceiling, enormous floorboards, three-story high, steep gabled roof, and accouterments of farm life, you get a feeling of Japan's rural past.

The Furusato's chawan-mushi, a steamy egg custard concoction filled with bits of chicken, ginkgo nuts, and vegetables is a unique dish. The tempura here is another delight, with rural overtones, using big, round green shiso leaves crisply fried as one of the vegetables. The waitresses wear bright country costumes, and each evening at 7:30 and 9, country dances are performed. After dinner, your waitress will be happy to give you a tour of the entire building, including the loft and the collection of fascinating old farm implements, which are so beautifully made they are like "found" sculptures.

Another Japanese culinary experience is to eat at one of the mingei restaurants called Zakuro. I have never encountered such beauty in a restaurant chain before. Each restaurant is decorated in the mingei or folk art tradition, with lively wood-block prints by venerated printmaker Shiko Munakata and richly glazed pottery by Hamada. A specialty is mizutaki (literally, food cooked in water), beef or chicken steamed in a broth made from seaweed and dried bonito. The fun is in the dips—when the meat is cooked, you pop it into any number of special sauces, some hot, some sweet.

To see a wide range of mingei I would suggest you visit the Folk Art Museum in Tokyo, where there is a staggering collection of handicrafts that have been part of Japanese life for centuries, yet, because of their simplicity and timeless design, seem contemporary. The Japan Times, an English language newspaper, in its column "What's Going On This Week," lists art exhibits and you will find there frequent mingei exhibitions, often at leading department stores, such as Matsuya and Takashimaya. In Tokyo you should also visit the Takumi Craft Shop for a thorough view of mingei objects—hand-stenciled rice papers, delicate basketry, beautifully made household utensils, tie-dyed fabric by the yard. Better still, if you go to Kyoto, stop in at the Yamato Craft Shop. The range is similar but larger and the prices considerably lower.

In focusing your attention on the traditional, you might tend to overlook the new, yet there is probably more design ferment in Japan today than anywhere in the world. For a peak at the latest in contemporary design, it is worth a visit in Tokyo to the Design Center and Craft Center Japan in the Maruzen Bookstore. Both showrooms funnel new designs from all over the country. The Design Center shows crafts from every prefecture, but CCJ is more specifically interested in contemporary design and even has a panel of top designers to select those deemed worthy of production and the CCJ label. I found particularly appealing the trim-lined, cast-iron birds on pedestals, small sculptures really, and the simple bronze vases in timeless shapes.

Wherever you may go in Japan, whatever the season—and during Expo is certainly a most exciting time—there is more to see and absorb than one visitor can hope to grasp in a lifetime. I recommend beginning as soon as possible.
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Where can I obtain good dollhouse furniture?

An excellent West Coast source for dollhouse furniture of all sizes, including rare antiques and imports, is Mrs. Mitzi Bassett, 7102 Stanton Ave., Buena Park, Cal., 90620. The Manhattan Toy Shop & Doll Hospital, 4245 Broadway, New York, N. Y., 10033 has an extensive and varied collection; the New York Doll Hospital, 767 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., 10021 has a limited supply of antiques for collectors. F. A. O. Schwarz, Fifth Ave. and Fifty-eighth St., New York, N. Y., 10022 describes some of its furniture in its catalogue; Rappaport Toy Bazaar, 1381 Third Ave., New York, N. Y., 10021 and Reiss Brothers, 54 East Fifty-ninth St., New York, N. Y., 10022 have modestly priced furniture.

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Last summer we planted enough shallots for a bumper crop, the idea being to produce a supply that would last all winter. We like them much better than onions for cooking and seasoning, but keeping shallots any length of time is sometimes a problem. If you store them in an airless cupboard, they may mildew and even rot. We spread ours out to dry in the sun for several days, then put them in a French lettuce basket, and hang them on the pot rack above the island counter in the kitchen. Every week or so I give the basket a shake so the shallots in the middle work their way out to the sides where the air will keep them dry and firm. And hanging from the pot rack, they’re right where the action is.

One of the most versatile staples we keep in the house is that bland-looking plastic tube of Vaseline petroleum jelly. It certainly belongs on any list of classic housekeeping aids along with baking soda and Castile soap. We use Vaseline (a little goes a long way) to keep the hinges working smoothly and noiselessly on the refrigerator, cupboards, card tables, waffle iron, electric broiler, oven, etc. I smooth a bit of it onto each hinge with a Q-Tip, then open and close the door several times to work the jelly in. It’s also useful for making suction fasteners hold tightly and for sealing paint cans (a little spread on the rim of the can) so they will be air tight but not stuck forever. Some friends of ours coat the chrome fixtures in their mountain house with Vaseline when they close it for the winter—keeps the chrome from pitting. And they say it’s a good idea to put a thin coating of Vaseline on the threads of electric light bulbs that are used out-of-doors because they tend to rust in their sockets, which makes removing and replacing them a frustrating chore.

It’s some time since I first heard about Axion, but only a few weeks ago I did get around to trying it. Experimented first with some lipstick stains on an old napkin, using a half-hour soaking period instead of soaking it overnight. With a little gentle persuasion from a soft complexion brush, the spots disappeared like magic. Axion is that rare bird, a really new kind of product: not a soap, not a detergent, not a bleach (the directions tell you to be sure not to use a bleach with it since that would prevent the Axion from working properly). It’s an enzyme-based preparation that loosens spots and soil before the regular washing by hand or machine. I’m sold on the stuff and have new hope now for some old faithfuls I thought were quite beyond redemption—Tommy’s older play shirts, for instance, and the cotton trousers Tom wears for gardening.
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was an island counter in the kitchen. For some reason, they've never worked well for me. I always seem to be on the wrong side of the island for what I need or when the phone rings.

**At what point, Mrs. du Pont, did you make the decision to decorate the house yourself?**

**Mrs. du Pont:** When the house was still in blueprints I asked Ike Colburn, "Don't you want me to get a decorator?" And he said, "No, I don't. I think you should do it."

**Mr. du Pont:** You see, when he came to visit us in the old farmhouse he noticed my wife's love of color. That house was only rented, and we were stuck with pastel walls, but my wife had used colors wonderfully as accents.

**Mrs. du Pont:** I'd never done a whole house completely from scratch but I went ahead. I made trips to New York to visit the fabric houses and go to furniture auctions and that sort of thing. Then one weekend when we flew out to Chicago again to stay with the Colburns and go over the plans, I packed a suitcase full of fabric swatches and my color schemes for the rooms. I spread it all out on the floor of their house, and Ike approved of everything I'd planned. To help us decide where to put the furniture in each room, my husband and I would go down to the site and by standing and sitting in the marked out spaces, we'd figure out the positions that would give the best view for a sofa, say, or a desk or whatever.

**Since the house itself is modern, what made you decide on traditional interiors?**

**Mrs. du Pont:** To begin with, I feel that really good architecture should be able to contain everything—pale or strong colors, traditional or contemporary furniture. Some modern houses just don't allow you that freedom. The interiors and the furniture have to be every bit as out-and-out modern as the architecture. But those spare, cold rooms furnished with oddball chairs and that kind of thing—that just isn’t our style of living, and we're not about to change. Right from the beginning when we were looking for an architect, we were conscious of that. You have to be aware of these things. We weren't looking only for a particular style of house but also for a type of contemporary architecture that would let us have the kind of interiors we wanted.

**What things work best for you in the house?**

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Meanwhile, combine the cooked spinach, shallots, garlic, scallions, celery, parsley, lettuce and melted butter in the blender. Blend quickly, pushing the mixture down with a rubber spatula when necessary. Add the bread crumbs, Worcestershire sauce, anchovy paste, Tabasco and Pernod. Taste and if necessary, blend in salt to taste.

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My pewter jug is six sided with a screw-top ring handle. Each side is engraved with flowers, and the date 1705 appears on one panel. Can you tell me what the jug was used for?

L.M.W.—Mahwah, N.J.

This is one of two heavy pewter tankards I bought several years ago. It has a screw-top ring handle, a crest, but no identifying marks. Can you give me any information about it?

E.H.—Glens Falls, N.Y.

Both of these artifacts are pots de viande (literally "pots for meat"). They were used to store the essence of cooked meat in jellied form to be melted down later and added to sauces. The larger one is probably French and dates, as it is marked, from 1705. The spouted pot de viande is nineteenth-century Dutch or German, most likely the latter.

Anything you can tell me about my decorated covered jar will be appreciated. The jar has no identifying marks.

J.I.M., Jr.—Farmville, N.C.

Vases such as yours are frequently referred to as Victorian Imari. They were made at Arita, Hizen province, Japan in the 1800s. Arita ware is popularly called Imari ware because, in the Edo period (1615-1867), it was shipped from the port of Imari near Arita.

Your sofa is in the rococo revival or Victorian Louis Quinze style. It is an American piece and probably made around 1860. This sofa with a triple crested back was an innovative furniture form dating from the mid-nineteenth century.

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Some time ago I noticed a charcoal gray tool in our toolbox. On polishing it, I found it to be a silver letter opener. Can you explain the marks sketched?

J.A., Jr.—New York, N.Y.

You have a silver skewer. The hallmarks indicate it was made by London silversmith George Smith in 1776. Originally used to hold meat firmly on the platter while it was being carved, the skewers are popular today as letter openers.

We inherited this table from my great aunt. It is 6 feet long with the leaves up, but only 2 feet wide and about 28 inches high. What is its style and age?

M.B.W.—Armonk, N.Y.

Your table is called a sofa table because it is usually placed behind a sofa, although Sheraton illustrated one placed in front of a sofa in his Drawing Book (1791-1794). The columnar support of yours is in the late English Sheraton style, and dates from the early 1800s.

I would like to know something about this glass bowl. Satiny white inside with shades from light to darker pink outside, it has a hand-etched design of eagles with a banner interspersed with sprays of flowers and leaves. There are no identifying marks.


Your cameo glass bowl is American art glass, the name given to a ware produced by glassworks around 1880-1910. It was made, probably in the 1880s, by the Mt. Washington Glass Co., active at South Boston and New Bedford, Mass., 1837-1894. Originally the bowl was inserted in a silver-plated frame called a “cameo bride’s basket”—a traditional wedding gift.

I bought this rocker at an auction because it was unusual. It is handmade from bent tree limbs. Can you tell me anything about it?

F.G.—Old Forge, Pa.

This style of late nineteenth-century American willow furniture was created in a period when there was great interest in bentwood furniture. (The most sophisticated designer was Michael Thonet of bent beechwood fame.) It was often found in the Midwest where it was popular as porch furniture.

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Editors' Eye

On people and things

Patchwork is where it's at. Puff Pillows, just 12 inches square, sewn by The Lincoln County Opportunity Company from colorful, plumpy patchwork squares. Through Mountain Artisans, they're $36 each at Lord & Taylor.

Those souls craving compilation should duck into New York's Museum of Contemporary Crafts through March 8 to sample a few "Compilation Environments." An exhibition of man-made environments by various artists will enhance the exhibition "Environments," an exercise in molded graphics. "The loose, sensuously curved designs and unusual color arrangements, on 28-inch papers and 48-inch fabrics, range from $10 to $27 a yard. At Kirk-Bruenmel, 979 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10022.

Exciting graphic designs that made their debut in January are coloring walls and furniture for spring. "Serial Imagery," a wallpaper and matching fabric collection by interior designer Jay Steffy, is "an exercise in molded graphics." The loose, sensuously curved designs and unusual color arrangements, on 28-inch papers and 48-inch fabrics, range from $10 to $27 a yard. At Kirk-Bruenmel, 979 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10022.

Yves Saint Laurent has splashed his signature on more towels and blankets to freshen up spring. He's initiated a dramatically large beach towel in four colors and sculpted a flame-stitch pattern called "Dimensions" on a blanket that coordinates with some of his towels and comes in twin or full sizes. By Fieldcrest.

That no-hands telephone so popular in offices is now portably handy for the house. A special, small battery-powered model lets a whole group talk to one another through the amplifier unit and listen through the separate speaker without even holding the telephone receiver. In white or beige plastic, about $18 by RCA Parts & Accessories, 2000 Clements Bridge Road, Deptford, N. J., 08096.

Art Nouveau will be living at the Museum of Modern Art from March 11 through May 10. The exhibition will be devoted to Hector Guimard, called the world's most original Art Nouveau architect and designer. Some 170 of his edited works, borrowed from all over the world, will be shown.

Locaters of historical restorations can hope for more like Locust Grove, a meticulously renovated, self-contained Kentucky plantation in the frontier Georgian style. Famous as the last home of Western frontier pioneer General George Rogers Clark and built in 1790, Locust Grove was recently brought back to life by the Historic Homes Foundation of Louisville.

Sheets are showing in pretty new ways and colors. The sheet companies are trimming and finishing sheets in bright colors and patterns to go on top of the big, beautiful bed. (Remember our beds in the January issue, pages 78-83?) Cannon has a "Dogwood" design trimmed with braid. Fieldcrest boasts two patterns, "Felicity" and "Lazy Daisy," flounced with double ruffles. Wamsutta's "Paint Box" and "Belle Fleur" are sprinkled with happy flowers. All in several colors and single, double, and king sizes.

More zest than space for gardening? Try vertical planting on A-shaped shelves against the wall, as photographer Ernst Beadle did in his narrow city terrace garden, on page 117.

To border floors and outline woodwork, San Francisco designer John Dickinson likes to use 3M Company's new 471 Pressure-Sensitive Tape, which comes in eight great colors plus gold and silver.

In Lima, Peru, Tambo de Oro, a complex of restaurant and adjoining shops, was recently opened in a palatial house built in 1850 on the foundation of a Colonial mansion of a century earlier. Sponsored by Braniff International Airlines, the restoration of the house was supervised by architects O'Neil Ford, an American authority on Spanish-American Colonial houses, and Peruvian Alberto Menacho. There are five dining rooms. One of the chef's specialties is salmon trout from Lake Titicaca, and the chain of shops offers everything from silver and gold antiques to folk art.
THE NEW LOOK OF COLOR

Lacquered/Patterned/Silvered

Great new looks in color often owe their freshness to the lustre of lacquer, the spangle of pattern, or the glint of silver—sometimes to all three. Color doubles its brilliance when it is frozen in lacquer—antique, contemporary, or simulated by another material such as glossy paint or shiny vinyl. Lacquer colors can double their impact when they are woven into a patterned interplay or splashed on a silver background. As you can see by the rooms on the following eight pages, any one of these new color-looks can create a new environment, make light of heavy-handed architecture, or be put together in a marvelous mix entirely your own.

The three new looks in one room

With color in lacquer, color caught in pattern, color on silver, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sarway's New York dining room is a beautifully balanced combination of the three new looks in color. A lacquered credenza and serving table provide not-too-hot spots of yellow—a color repeated with green in the floral pattern of the silver-ground wallpaper panels. With this gleam: black and white vinyl chairs, black vinyl doors, and a table of smoky polished glass. On the table: lacquered basket trays used as place mats; above it: a tripartite chandelier of steel and brass with opaque glass to diffuse light on the table. Interior design by Zajac & Callahan.
Patterns and colors reflected in silver

In the Sarways' living room, right, a silver wallpaper geometrically patterned in House & Garden's Parrot Green enlarges the room the way mirrored walls do, reflecting light and color, but softly, without mirror's sharp double image. Scattered about the room, a succession of patterns—all different, yet all carefully related in color. The bold floral on the two big chairs makes an eye-stopping play of House & Garden's Lettuce on Beach Plum. Painting above sofa by Julius Goldstein, from Babcock Galleries. The little step-down sitting room, above, is pure pattern, graphic as a newspaper. Twin chintzes—shiny white on black, Parrot Green on white—cover practically everything right up to and over the ceiling. For the Sarways' family room, see our cover.
NEW LOOK OF COLOR continued

Lacquer furniture and lacquer colors against sunlit yellow

Interior designer John Robert Moore II's lacquer-walled Manhattan living room is so full of antique furniture—much of it old lacquer worthy of the Brighton Pavilion—mixed with amusing oddments that he calls it "Regency on a lark." Pillows of needlepoint, quilting, and striped cotton fill the length of a brown suede sofa, right. Windows are curtained and shaded with three different materials: vertical bamboo, crinkly shirred silk (the Austrian blinds), and red plaid taffeta that floats straight to the floor carpeted in woven straw. Every chair and table wears its own combination of patterns—fabric, inlaid wood, mother-of-pearl, ormolu mounts. Across the room, above, on a mantel painted in blue and white trompe l'oeil, part of a collection of Chinese porcelains. Above the fireplace—and nearly its equal in size—a gilt convex mirror. Beside the hearth, a rare pagoda desk, gleaming with black and gold chinoiserie, and a gilt chair with a seat of woven ribbons.
Walls of glossy stripes or lacquer green

Black, white, and beige patent-leather vinyl—a space-age material with a lacquered finish—stripes the walls of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaufman’s Long Island dining room, zebras around the slopes of the tray ceiling. The screen (a stand-in for curtains) is decorated in a “light” color that matches the walls so well, it is hard to tell if you are looking at a painting or a wall. As in the kitchen, designer Melvin Dwork used a screen in the dining room on the small side, for use as a partition. The screen is treated just like the walls by cutting vinyl sheets in the shape of the room and gluing them down. With the contemporary table of burled elm, Chinese Chippendale chairs of traditional, shiny white lacquer. On table, sterling silver, crystal goblets, and wine glasses, and Imari plates from Tiffany & Co. Painting by Hans Hofmann.
The dark richness of glazed walls and deep-piled carpeting in House & Garden's Lacquer Green makes the ruby-drenched pattern on an armchair and a U-shaped banquette in a small Manhattan library take on double brilliance. Interior designer Burt Wayne grouped the upholstered furniture—the whole show—with see-through glass tables and a suede desk chair rimmed in steel. The curtained French doors behind the writing table are a good-looking camouflage: They mask a conventional window with no view at all. Painting above the banquette by Miriam Schapiro from the André Emmerich Gallery.
The luster of lacquer colors

New Blue Opaline lacquer on ornately carved walls brings a fresh sheen to a sitting dining room. The blue is also a radiant background for the Pineapple yellow damask tufted and shirred on chairs, opposite page, and Cranberry curtains, Cranberry cushions on a Victorian-Gothic settee and chairs, above. Here and the spicy little red velvet benches with bows and appliquéd stripes of grosgrain ribbons. Painting on mirror by Jerome Hill; above settee, an eighteenth-century Spanish painting. Both from the Babcock Galleries. Interior design by Zajac & Callah for Decorator’s Showcase and the Associated Vassar Clubs of Fairfield Cun.
Decorating zest

LACQUER COLORS and LACQUER LOOK
Nothing switches on color like lustrous lacquer. Old lacquer is more “where it’s at” than ever, filling antique shops across the country with the burnished reds, blacks, and golds of one-of-a-kind Orientals and eighteenth-century European adaptations. Silky new coats of bright, clear lacquer colors are glossing over furniture made just yesterday: a totally “now” cube table, a Chippendale-style chair. The lacquer look translated into materials other than the real thing—shiny fabrics, satiny leathers, coats of slick polyurethane—comes across in deep, vivid shots of gypsy color combinations like aubergine and orange. The impact of lacquer color is in its gloss, its depth of brilliance, as if applied layer upon meticulous layer in the manner of the finest Far Eastern craftsmen.

For shopping information, please see page 149.
Black and gold chinoiserie edges a cocktail table with inlaid ash top. By Heritage.

Goldfinch yellow lusters a bamboo-turned chair. At Phyllis Morris Originals.

Mélange of antique lacquer in red, black, and gold from Europe and the Orient. At Joseph Rondina.

LACQUER COLORS AND LACQUER LOOKS continued

Resplendent Coromandel screens dominate the scene in an antique shop full of authentic Orientals. At Chodoff.

Green and gold chinoiserie on a breakfront. By Union-National.

Portable lacquer ancient bibelots are among the "Oriental, rare, and exotic" at Gumps antique shop.

A classic Chinese scene ornaments a cocktail tabletop painted and etched in silver leaf and coated with a spill-proof layer of lacquer. At Charles R. Gracie & Sons.

Victorian plant stands of mahogany are shined rich Lacquer Green. By Hickory Chair.
Intricate Kashmiri lacquer in glossy gypsy fabric of cotton and rayon, tinged with reds and green golds on a shawl-back love seat. By Henredon. Timeless lacquer artifacts and furniture, all one-of-a-kind, characterize Dean Trimble-Robert Browning. For shopping information, turn to page 149.


New pale gray lacquer, traditional black and gold, all played against pinks. By Elaine Eisen for Altman’s.

LACQUER COLORS AND LACQUER LOOKS continued

Lacquer illusion: sleek tête-de-nègre polyurethane “leather” on a lounge chair. By Founders.

Rainbow-checkered with polyurethane. By Altman’s.

Shiny red pickup for a nineteenth-century table with mirrored tray top. By Stuart Greet.

A spectrum of thirty-two House and Garden colors on campaign-style semainiers. By Schoolfield Industries.

Blue Opaline lacquered drum table. By Milo Baughman for Thayer Coggin.

Deep lacquer-blue stretch fabric on a chair by Pierre Paulin for Turner-T.

Silky two-tone coral stipple polyhedron table. Designed by Team-form.

Unexpected greens mottle a bed with a tortoise shell. By Founders.

Coats of black and white smooth over a side chair in the shape of the thirties. By Karl Springer.

Inlaid lacquer and chinoiserie at Mayfair House Antiques.

For shopping information, turn to page 149.

Great mixture of lacquer, Chinese and Queen Anne, sprinkled among the antiques at David Barrett.

Bittersweet smolders like lacquer on a traditional, tufted-back love seat covered in corduroy. By Shaw.

Clear singing colors with a tinge of China on party chairs. By Selig.

Richly trimmed antique lacquer boxes and bibelots at Pollack & Speirs.

Lacquerlike pink and orange stretch knit on chairs by Basic-Witz.
A house constantly alive with sun and shadow

“PATTERNS”

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont IV

By Anne Stagg

“...We love the way our house blooms indoors...”

say Mr. and Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont IV. Like people, some houses reveal themselves all at once—their beauty, their secrets, their specialness. Whereas others, more truly romantic, flower slowly, hold back surprises for unexpected moments. Outside Wilmington, Del., in a peaceful valley wooded with tall oaks, tulip poplars, sycamores, and beeches, the du Ponts' house, built on the lip of a bluff among the trees, is one of those enchanting places that keeps its best delights for the moment you step indoors. From the outside, the house is almost severe. A long, linear composition of five brick wings with few windows in front. But as soon as you go through the plum-colored front door into the glass-walled gallery, above, with its cascades of flowering plants, the house starts unfolding a string of...
lovely inner surprises. The gallery is constantly alive with movement and the changing patterns of sun and shadow. At one end, bright green doors open frequently and out pops one or another of the du Ponts’ four children followed by an enormous black Bouvier dog, known as Mrs. Helen Palsgraf, or the Siamese cat, Yum Yum. The stone-paved gallery is the spine of the house, and all the major rooms open off its 72-foot length. To go from one room to another, you always move through the gallery—a refreshing experience Mrs. du Pont says their architects I. W. Colburn and Associates describe as being like “a sip of water between wines.” Another gallery pleasure is a trompe l’oeil painting in an alcove, above, by an English painter, Martin Newell, made up of personal elements ranging from ancestral busts of the young couple to Yum Yum with a mouse. (Cont’d.)
THE DU PONT HOUSE
continued

"We started with some old bricks from a family gristmill," says Mrs. du Pont. Thus, although the house—which is called Patterns—spreads wide and thrusts tall, its grayed masonry blends beautifully into the trees. The name comes from the pattern of squares, oblongs, and circles of the plan, opposite page. When the du Ponts were in the planning stage (see page 16), they gave their architect a set of ideal room dimensions—20 by 20 feet for each major room; double that length for the living room. "We were living in an eighteenth-century farmhouse with tiny rooms at the time," recalls Mr. du Pont, "and we longed for space." Architect Colburn looked and looked at their measurements and began to see an idea emerging. Instead of fitting rooms together in a jigsaw that might have to slice feet off one room or another, he kept the measurements exact and made every major room a separate entity—each a module 20 feet square by 10 feet tall—except for the living room, which is double length. Down the center of the house runs the gallery, and the modular wings branch off it in five flat-roofed extensions topped with five tall chimneys. ("We love fires.") Separating each wing is an 18-foot-wide courtyard that creates a green oasis like the one, below, between living and dining wings. At the end of each gallery, double doors lead to the private areas of the house—to the left, the kitchen, maids’ quarters, and children’s playroom; to the right, the du Ponts’ suite, which includes the cheerful library, above, where Mr. du Pont, who is running for the Republican nomination for congressman from his home state of Delaware, frequently works when at home, more often than not with his wife’s help. Behind him, his sailing trophies from all over the world. Above the dining and kitchen wing is the only second story—a floor for the children (who love their own bailiwick), reached by a round stair tower. (Continued)
"This was the first time I had the chance to decorate a house from scratch," says Mrs. du Pont, an imaginative young woman who does all the gardening, flower arranging, and cooking for her family. She began with some fine staples—handsome English and American antiques, ancestral portraits, and a superb collection of family heirloom china and silver. Even though the architecture is contemporary, she and her husband wanted traditional interiors—but with a lively contrast between one room and another. In the dining room, above, she used color boldly "because we don't live in it all the time." The pumpkin glaze on the walls took five coats of paint to achieve. ("The first time, it looked like tomato soup," remembers Mr. du Pont.) Black stencil on oak floor repeats squares-and-circles motif of house. Sèvres china, left, flanks kitchen pass-through. The living room, opposite page, top, has a more subdued palette of soft greens and blues "so that our older relatives feel at ease in here." In the master bedroom, opposite page, bottom, Mrs. du Pont used the neutral colors her husband likes "because most women unfairly design their bedrooms for themselves." In an anteroom, right, which she uses as a workroom, she installed a parcel-wrapping center behind folding doors. (Continued)
like straightforward, unfussy kitchens," says Mrs. du Pont. Yet the kitchen, above, where she takes pride in doing all the cooking, is just as attractive as all the other rooms. On winter mornings the children toast themselves in front of the fire while their mother makes breakfast. The whole family always eat their morning meal together—in winter, at the butcher-block table; in summer, just outside in the courtyard studded with beds of herbs and lettuces tended by Mrs. du Pont. The main hub of her gardening, however, is a little greenhouse, left, that opens directly off the playroom. "I can dig while the children are playing next door," she says. "Or I work in there at night after they've gone to bed. I play Stravinsky on the hi-fi, and it's perfect."

A few steps outside the dining room stands a wonderful pavilion, opposite page, for summer meals. Identical to the other components of the house, it is also a 20-by-20-foot module—half of it roofed over, half an open terrace looking down a wooded hillside to the twinkle of Brandywine Creek on whose banks still stand the old gunpowder mills of the du Ponts' ancestors. On the underside of the pavilion roof is the surprise of a gay, acrylic mural, "a bug's view of a flower garden," painted by a friend of the family, Jane Borden Chermayef.
The very personal garden of Ernst Beadle

A SMALL VERTICAL GARDEN

With more zest than space gardening, Ernst Beadle made his narrow terrace into a vertical garden. Right: He designed shelves in an A-shape to hug a wall, hold alpines and succulents. Below: Under a lath arbor are silver-lace and Madeira-vine, a waterfall of caladium and kangaroo ivy. For whimsy and found art. For more small garden ideas, turn the page.
"My garden goes right up the walls, spills from shelves and fences, fern racks, even holes in an old barrel. The vertical rose bed blooms six months of the year."

The walls of photographer Ernst Beadle's narrow terrace are patterned with vines. Cucumbers and Concord grapes hang from fences and trellises added to a low surrounding parapet. Tomatoes clamber 8 feet upward on strings. A fanciful arbor is a tent of blue morning-glories in summer. "Vines are the best possible use of space," he says. A corner fern rack is a tower of scented geraniums—lemon, orange, rose, clove, ginger, peppermint, and six other flavors. Tall grasses are in another corner—pampas, fountain, and avena. Squeezing along a wall is a cutting garden of tall zinnias and marigolds and a box bed of kitchen herbs. To create a vertical rose garden, Mr. Beadle alternated low rose bushes and tall rose trees so that twelve would fit in a 14-foot box. "Roses are real urban characters. They thrive on city air and I never have to spray. I just give them a little organic fertilizer and the ashes saved from the charcoal grill and fireplace." He also credits "a miniature ecology here that helps take care of things—a cricket, ladybugs and tiny spiders I never see. So, no aphids."

His desire to grow alpines, though he had no place at all to put them, inspired the 10-foot shelves with Sedum spectabile (a burst of pink when it blooms) at the crown, lavender harebells near the base, and rows of other alpines and such familiar succulents as Echeveria (hen-and-chickens). Shelves are redwood; the back is waterproof plywood. Each shelf is canted and flush with the front but stops short of the plywood by 2 inches. This provides pockets for planting and a vertical layer of earth at the back. A plastic sheet between plywood and brick wall prevents seepage. A daily trickle of water from a concealed hose run to the top keeps these plants as happy as if they were in mountain crevices. For rooftop gardening, Mr. Beadle favors lightweight soils. Sharp-drainage perlite with humus and a lot of lime for alpines. In other beds, vermiculite and peat moss with superphosphate and other nutrients. "You'd think plants would turn up their noses at artificial nudge. They love it." Another discovery: asbestos-mortar planters make wonderful fish ponds for small gardens. With a cork placed firmly in the drainage hole, Mr. Beadle's pond glints all summer long with goldfish and water lilies.

1. Rose garden and arbor built for morning-glories and to block out water tower. 2. Zonal geraniums, rue, artemisia, other plants selected for beauty of leaf. 3. Twelve kinds of scented geraniums in an antique fern rack. 4. A vase of the May-to-December rose harvest. 5. Translucent canvas awning for shade-loving pot plants—and guests. Planter with frog is lily pond. 6. Old barrel drilled for portulaca and flanked by parsley and basil. 7. Roaring in a Rousseau jungle of elephant ears and ferns, a Coney Island lion.
MOON HOUSE
A vacation house of ideas in Tunisia

"Life here is relaxing," says Gaston Berthelot, "and I designed my house accordingly."

Designer Gaston Berthelot is a Frenchman who lives in New York City, but vacations as often as he can in Tunisia, where he built a house overlooking the Mediterranean near the village of Hammamet. "Guidebooks tell you," he says, "that life in Tunisia is magical and exotic. But even more it's as relaxing as anything I've ever found, and that's why I like it. I also like Tunisian houses, and mine is a composite of ageless traditionalisms—but, with all the modern comforts." These he made absolutely sure of by designing the house himself, helped with technicalities by photographer David Massey so that the inner workings of Moon House, as it is called, "would be as slick as plumbing and wiring and planning can be. I'm there mostly from May to November, entertain a lot—it's a wonderful house for parties—and do my marketing in Hammamet, where they have everything from glorious fruit to the vegetable dye that Schiaparelli put on the map as Shocking Pink." Seen from the road, the house, 1, dazzlingly white, massive (for coolness, the local builder insisted that the stucco-coated stone walls be 2 feet thick) and topped with a rising-moon dome that gives the house its name. Climbing over a recessed arch, an outside stair leads to the roof, 2, where a canopy-awning is stretched on crescent-finialed poles. At one end of the koubba, or living room, 3, a cushioned banquette is built into a niche. "Everything possible is built in. It makes for less clutter, more coolness." In a terra-cotta-paved courtyard, 4, a reflecting pool, its fountain turned off, doubles as a hot-day luncheon spot. Tables and benches are half-immersed, and guests eat with their bare legs in the water.

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MOON HOUSE continued

"Entertaining is easy, informal—and everywhere."

In the Tunisian tradition, Moon House is half-cloistered, half-sun worshiping. "I shuttle back and forth," says Mr. Berthelet, "from cool seclusion to sunshine, flowers, and sea air." And so do his guests, who have their own little house, 1, and walled courtyard. Separated from the main house by gardens and a citrus grove, this pavilion also houses the garage and a small central court. In the main house, the living room, 2, is vaulted with a great dome, paved with Roman marble from Carthage. "For parties, I fill it with candles. The room looks more romantic, and people love it. The built-in banquets in the two corners make wonderful conversation wings for the fireplace." A living-dining room, the loggia, 3, is curled into an L at one side of the house and extended by a terrace fringed with succulents, geraniums, canna, marigolds, carnations, and jasmine—"my magic carpet." Totally sequestered, the master bedroom, 4, vaulted, very simple, has a wall of lattice-doored closets made, like the furniture, by a local carpenter. Open to the sky, the guesthouse inner court, 5, is "primarily a breakfasting spot with me as the butler. That grass mat hung on wires is a sunshade, native style." The next meal of the day may be a luncheon in the loggia, 6, with people seated on floor cushions. "With low tables, it's easier." Out at the entrance gate, 7, a tile plaque inscribed in Arabic tells you where you are: Dur el Qamar—the House of the Moon. Looking seaward from a terrace, 8, ten steps lead down to an arched gate, then to the beach, only 30 yards away. In one of the gardens, 9, a Saracen lion—"We dug it up when the house was built, what a find!"—was piped to jet water into a pool and a floating garden of blue water lilies. Nearby, 10, the dining table from the koubba courtyard dries its legs in the sun, ready for lunch. And at the front of the house, 11, two handsome nail-studded doors wear "the symbol of good luck for every house in Tunisia—fishes!"
A BARN REBORN
“To us, a barn is the world’s most exciting structural form—all that space and honest simplicity,” say Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heimann.

It was love at first sight when photographer Richard Heimann came upon an old barn for sale in Amagansett, Long Island. What if he could see daylight through the roof, look at the massive hand-hewn beams that supported it? Half a hundred shore-crammed weekends later, Mr. Heimann and his wife, Patricia, had brought the barn back to life and added a bonus of late-blooming beauty. “This is home,” says Mr. Heimann. “Pieces I’ve loved and picked up over the years have finally found their proper place: the hunt table, the panels painted with marvelous birds that are perched over the bookshelves, and the enormous Ernest Trova Walking Man painting that hangs right up in the peak of the roof on the chimney breast.”
A soak in the tub or a good night’s sleep are among life’s real pleasures — so we have a roof-high bedroom, a really big bathroom.”

“...the bedroom is literally just that,” says Richard Heimann. “We sit or read or dress in other parts of the house.” He designed the exciting geometries of the chrome fourposter, above, feeling that “we couldn’t have an ordinary bed in that vaulted space.” The almost abstract form over it is a very old-fashioned hospital operating-room light — circa 1915. At night, etched against the star-filled skylight, the light and its mirrors look like a fantasy spaceship outward bound. Opposite page: The bathroom, linked to the bedroom by a spiral staircase, measures a baronial 12-by-15 feet. Mr. Heimann designed the tilting two-way mirrors so he can shave comfortably in sunken tub’s shower. Armoire holds clothes well as linen. Basins, below right, have elbow-operable fixtures. Low slate-covered chest, below center, holds medicines. In bedroom, Vuitton steamer trunk, below left, organizes accessories.
THE HEIMANN BARN continued
"We began thinking of the house as a summer place," says Mrs. Heimann, "but Richard finds it so relaxing and is so happy in it that at any time of the year it takes me exactly ten minutes to gather up some groceries, pack up Joan, Gloria, and Leon—they're our cats—and be on our way. It's a two-and-one-half-hour drive from New York City, but it's always worth it." The Heimanns do most of their entertaining on the broad, unfenced, ground-level deck behind the barn. Gloria, above, whose lineage they describe as "used," commandeers a table before guests arrive. The sand-filled crocks are to discourage dropping cigarettes between the deck's cracks. Opposite page: Two home-grown boulders, top, were block and tackled onto a bed of pebbles for instant sculpture. Small brick barbecue, center, has two "wings" used for benches. Indoor dining area, below left, is at kitchen end of entrance gallery; on the wall, the white-painted model of a maze used for a TV commercial. An old barn door, below right, is still working. It is now a picnic buffet table.

"This is our entertaining deck. Parties, houseguests, and animals all seem to happen so happily and naturally in a country house."
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It's another thoughtful idea from Thermador.

As a change from the ubiquitous martini, Manhattan, Bloody Mary, and so on, here are drinks from many parts of the world you can try.

In Mexico, tequila is a national favorite. Sr. Humberto Arellano Garza (see his kitchen and lunch menu on page 138) likes to serve it in this zippy cocktail:

3 cups grapefruit juice
3 ounces grenadine
2 ounces lime juice
1 teaspoon orange bitters
3 cups tequila

Combine all ingredients and chill thoroughly. Serve over ice. Makes enough for 6 to 8 cocktails.

Tequila, of course, is good served chilled and straight with a drop of lime or lemon juice or it can be teamed with pineapple juice.

For a refreshing, nonalcoholic drink, Sr. Garza serves a Mexican favorite, AGUA DE JAMAICA: Simmer ½ pound of Jamaica flowers (also known as rosella, roselle, or sorrel) in 2 quarts of water for 5 minutes, strain, and sweeten to taste. Serve chilled over ice cubes.

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Setting for one of our international lunches: Mrs. Beatrice Howell Dabney's kitchen in Paris. Flanking its cooktop, OPPOSITE PAGE, are storage cabinets, a refrigerator on the lower left, and an oven on the upper right, all looking every bit as pretty as the adjacent breakfront, ABOVE, which holds Chantilly dishes and heirloom silver for the table. For more come-right-in kitchens and superb lunch menus, plus equally superb recipes, please turn the page.
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Here and abroad, in the best of kitchens, delicious things are happening. Talented hosts and hostesses who are also hobbyist cooks are making their kitchens very personal, very charming rooms—so inviting that they don’t hesitate to arrange a buffet on a counter or serve lunch at a worktable. Some of these marvelous kitchens, like Mrs. Beatrice Howell Dabney’s on our cook book cover, even have full-fledged dining tables and chairs in their midst. “I’m one of those who believe you must not take the food to the dining room but the dining room to the kitchen,” says Mrs. Dabney. Having a meal where sights are delectable and aromas enticing is, she thinks, “like dining in one of those few excellent restaurants where an experienced waiter serves you a dish cooked entirely on a spirit lamp beside you.” Here, some favorite lunch menus from many countries, a variety of recipes, and pages of international kitchens filled with worldly ideas you might adapt to your personal likes.

Mrs. Beatrice Dabney’s Lunch in Paris

Mrs. Beatrice Dabney, whose kitchen appears in the Cook Book cover, is an American living in Paris. A great “kitchen” hostess, she always selects menus that are delicious but simple—the style most popular in Paris today—and invites no more than eight as she feels food suffers if a larger number is served.

Mrs. Neset Eren’s Turkish Lunch in New York

Mrs. Neset Eren is the wife of the Deputy Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations, superb hostess and cook. She chose this menu from her recent book The Art of Turkish Cooking, Doubleday, 1969.
**Poulet Provençal**

**WINE: CHEVAL BLANC**  
*FONDANT POTATOES*  
TRANCHE D'ORANGE EN KIRSCH  
COFFEE

**Fondant Potatoes**

2 pounds boiling potatoes  
6 tablespoons butter  
5 tablespoons oil  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Peel the potatoes and quarter them. With a sharp knife, round off the edges so that they are shaped like small eggs. Heat the butter and oil together, add the potatoes, and cook, covered, over very low heat, for about 1 hour. Shake the pan occasionally and turn once during cooking. They are done when golden on the outside and very soft inside. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Serves 4.

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**MR. AND MRS. JULIAN ROBINSON'S LUNCH IN LONDON**

Designers Julian and Renée Robinson designed their kitchen, opposite page, for entertaining as well as casual family living. Most of their luncheon and dinner parties take place here at their superb refectory table.

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**Melon**  
*braised pigeon in cider*  
*Fondant potatos*  
*tranches d'orange en kirsh*  
*coffee*

**Braised Pigeon in Cider**

4 plump pigeons (or 4 squabs)  
2 tablespoons beef fat  
½ pound button mushrooms  
3-4 slices well cured bacon  
1 pound small white onions, peeled and left whole  
2 bay leaves  
1 twig thyme  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
12-16 meatballs (see recipe below)  
1 cup dry cider (or beer or red wine)  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

Cut the pigeons in half and sauté until brown in the beef fat. Remove and set aside. Wash and dry button mushrooms and cut in half lengthwise. Chop the bacon coarsely and fry with the onions in the remaining fat, adding the mushrooms after a few minutes. Line the bottom of a cast-iron casserole with the bacon, onion, and mushroom mixture, and arrange the pigeon halves on top with bay leaves, thyme, and salt and pepper to taste. Sauté the meatballs and arrange around the pigeons, adding 3 tablespoons cider. Cover and cook in a 350° oven for 2 hours. Add 1/4 cup cider cover, and cook 1 hour more. If you are using squab braise for only 1 hour altogether. Mix the remaining cider, cornstarch, and Dijon mustard until smooth, and pour over the pigeons. Return to the oven for 10 minutes to allow the sauce to thicken.

This dish can be cooked the day before and allowed to mature in its juices. Where ready to serve, reheat slowly. Serves 4-6.

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**Ragout of Vegetables**

1 cup finely chopped bacon  
1 large onion, thinly sliced  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 cup bread crumbs  
1 egg  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Thoroughly mix together ground veal, pork bread crumbs, egg, and salt and pepper to taste. Shape into balls 1 inch in diameter.

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**KITCHENS AROUND THE WORLD**

**Lake Forest, Ill.:** Architect Roy Binkley designed a magnificent wall of fieldstone boulders to surround ovens, frame a barbecue, bring down-to-earth beauty to a kitchen—and foil youngsters' fingerprints. . . . **Traunores, Spain:** In Mrs. Janetta Jackson's kitchen, top right, designed by Joan Miller Arnold, the joys are simple—clear colors, handcrafted wood cabinets, old tiles salvaged to surround a brazier. The worktable can double as an extra dining table. . . . **New York:** In a kitchen-dining room, center left, by David Eugene Bell Bloomingdale's, see-through plexiglass storage cubes, table, and chairs play up the prettiness of patterns and foods. . . . **Islington, England:** The Julian Robinsons' kitchen, bottom left, is in the basement, as tradition dictates for a Georgian house, but they banished gloom with strategic excavation and by adding tall windows, much mellow pine, a mammoth eighteenth-century table. "Now the room is a foil for the formal rooms above and a place to relax with our young children." . . . **Bridgehampton, N.Y.:** In architect designer George Nelson's Victorian house, bottom right, he woke up a Rip Van Winkle kitchen with a skylight whitened plywood walls, counters and cooltop of butcher blocks, plus a layout that works beautifully because he kept spaces no wider than a galley between counters, storage, and island.
Chocolate Grand Marnier

2 tablespoons black coffee
1 ounce semisweet chocolate
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2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons Grand Marnier (or brandy)
Heavy cream, whipped
Vanilla extract to taste

Melt the chocolate in a heavy pan over very gentle heat. Add the black coffee and mix until smooth. Melt the chocolate in a heavy pan over very gentle heat. Add the black coffee and mix until smooth. Beat egg whites until stiff and can be folded into chocolate mixture. Pour in a foil-lined buttered 8-inch spring-form pan. Bake in a 300° oven for 40 minutes. Cool and refrigerate for 1 day. Decorate the top with whipped cream and slivered almonds. Serves 6.

COUNTESS MARGARET WILLAUMEZ’S LUNCH ON CAPRI

Countess Margaret Willaumez, whose house and garden you saw on page 96 of January House & Garden, loves to entertain when she’s at home on Capri. “Feeding people there is no problem: everything tastes delicious because it’s fresh and the soil so full of fantastic minerals,” she maintains.

Stracciatella

3 cups boiling water
2 cups rice
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water. Beat eggs, add cheese, and mix well. Pour egg and cheese mixture into boiling bouillon, stirring constantly until egg mixture forms ribbons. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serves 4.
Braised Pork with Chestnuts

2 tablespoons peanut oil
2 pounds lean pork cut into 1-inch cubes
1 green onion, sliced
1-inch piece of fresh ginger root, peeled and chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
21/2 cups water
1/2 cup soy sauce
1 cup dry sherry
1 tablespoon brown sugar
Salt
1 pound chestnuts, peeled

Heat the oil in a frying pan or wok and lightly sauté the pork, green onions, ginger root, and garlic. Transfer to a heavy saucepan and add the water, soy sauce, sherry, brown sugar, and salt to taste. Cover and simmer gently for about 11/2 hours, or until done. Add the chestnuts in the last half hour of cooking. Serves 6.

Hot and Sour Soup

4 dried Chinese mushrooms
4 ounces lean pork
1/2 cup bamboo shoots, canned
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons white vinegar
Salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 tablespoon sesame seed oil
1 green onion, finely chopped

Soak the mushrooms in a cup of warm water for about 15 minutes. Drain, reserving liquid. Cut away and discard the tough stems and slice the caps finely. Cut pork into thin slivers. Drain the bamboo shoots and bean curd and cut into slivers. Put the stock and mushroom water in a large saucepan, add the mushrooms and pork and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Add the bean curd and bamboo shoots and simmer 3 or 4 minutes longer. Add the soy sauce, vinegar, salt to taste, pepper, sherry, and the cornstarch mixed with a little water and cook, stirring until the soup is thickened. Slowly pour in the egg, stirring the soup gently. Stir in the sesame seed oil, and sprinkle with green onions. Serves 6.

Note: In China it is unusual to start a meal with soup. The Hot and Sour Soup above is usually served either at the end of the meal, or in the middle, but you may put it at the beginning if you like, to conform with Western habits.

The best drink with Chinese meals is rice wine, or, if this is unobtainable, champagne or Chablis. China tea throughout the meal is also acceptable.

SR. HUMBERTO ARELLANO GARZA'S LUNCH
IN MONTERREY, MEXICO

Humberto Arellano Garza’s kitchen, opposite page, is certainly as handsome as many a dining room and is fittingly the setting for many small luncheon and supper parties. Sr. Garza enjoys planning the menus himself, and they are always Mexican in flavor.
Chiles Rellenos
(Stuffed Peppers)

6 bell peppers or dried chiles poblanos
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 tomato, peeled and coarsely chopped
1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 pound ground pork
1/4 cup pineapples, coarsely chopped
2 bananas, sliced
1/4 cup chopped pecans
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 eggs, separated

Note: are used in Mexico in place of caps.
taste with salt and pepper. Stuff peppers and fire and add bananas and pecans. Season to

Immon is golden. Add pork and beef and saute until brown, crumbling meat with a fork.

Tomato sauce (see recipe below)

If using bell peppers hold the peppers on a fork over a gas flame or electric burner until
the skin blisters. Wrap in a damp cloth and leave 30 minutes, then peel, cut off cap, and
remove seeds. Slit the poblanos lengthwise and remove stem, seeds, and veins.

Sauté onion and tomato in olive oil until onion is golden. Add pork and beef and sauté
until brown, crumbling meat with a fork. Drain off excess fat. Add raisins and pine-
apple and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from fire and add bananas and pecans. Season to
taste with salt and pepper. Stuff peppers and replace caps.

Beat egg yolks until thick, then beat whites until they form stiff peaks. Fold into
batter usually seals them effectively. Keep

Cut the head from the fish and use to make stock. Mix the lime juice with salt and pepper to taste and pour over the fish, inside and out. Set aside. Pour 6 tablespoons olive oil into a baking dish. Arrange the sliced onion on the bottom and sprinkle with thyme, oregano, and bay leaf. Season with salt and pepper.

Make the following dressing: Heat the remaining olive oil in a frying pan and sauté the chopped onion and garlic until the onion is tender but not browned. Add the hot pepper, parsley, almonds, and 1/4 cup fish stock, mixing well. Drain fish and pour marinade over onions in baking dish with remaining fish stock. Place fish in baking dish. Spread dressing over top and sides of fish. Bake uncovered in a 400° oven for 40-45 minutes.

Rice and Peas

1 cup red kidney beans
2 tablespoons salad oil
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 fresh hot red or green pepper, seeded and chopped
2 cups coconut milk
1/4 teaspoon thyme
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
2 cups rice

Sauté the onion and garlic in olive oil until golden. Place in blender with the tomatoes and purée. Return to skillet and cook, stirring constantly, for 5 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Pescado Asado
(Baked Fish)

5-6 pound snapper or striped bass
1/2 cup lime juice
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup olive oil
1 large onion, thinly sliced
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1 bay leaf, crumbled
1 medium onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 fresh hot red or green pepper, seeded and finely chopped (optional)
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/2 cup toasted almonds, ground
1/2 cups fish stock

Tomato Sauce

1 onion, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons olive oil
3 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and chopped
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Cook the kidney beans in water to cover until they are almost tender. Set aside. Heat oil in a frying pan and sauté the onion until is golden brown. Add the onion to the beans with the hot pepper, coconut milk, thyme, salt and pepper to taste, rice, and enough water to bring the quantity of liquid up to 4 cups. Bring to a boil, cover, and cook over very low heat for 20 to 30 minutes, or until the rice is tender and all the liquid has been absorbed. Serves 6.

Boija
( Coconut-Corn Bread)

2 1/2-ounce packages active dry yeast
3 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups cornmeal
1 cup finely grated coconut
2 large bananas, mashed
1/2 cup sweet butter, melted and cooled
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon salt
Water

Dissolve yeast in 1 cup of lukewarm water. Mix in half the flour to make a sponge. Cover with a cloth and leave in a warm place to rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. Add the remaining flour, cornmeal, coconut, bananas, butter, sugar, allspice, salt, and enough water (about 1 cup) to the yeast mixture to make a stiff batter, beating thoroughly with a wooden spoon to incorporate the sponge evenly.

Pour into 2 greased 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pans, cover loosely with a cloth, and leave in a warm place to rise until double in bulk, about 30 minutes. Bake in a 350° oven for 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until the crust begins to shrink from the sides of the pan and the top of it is lightly browned. Serves 8 to 10.

Stewed Cucumbers in Orange Sauce

3 cucumbers 8 inches long
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup orange juice, strained
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1 teaspoon grated orange zest

Peel cucumbers and cut in half lengthwise. Scoop out seeds with a spoon. Slice crosswise in 1/2-inch slices. Drop into boiling salted water and cook for 5 minutes. Drain, and place in a warmed serving dish.

Melt butter in a small saucepan. Stir in flour and cook without allowing flour to turn brown on any color for 1 or 2 minutes. Add orange juice and cook, stirring, until smooth and thickened. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add zest, mix thoroughly, and pour over cucumbers. Serves 6.
A Tijuana sunrise is a punchy eyeopener: For each drink, pour 1 ½ ounces of tequila into a cocktail shaker with 4 ½ ounces of fresh or bottled orange juice, a dash of Angostura bitters or a couple of drops of créme de cassis or grenadine—just enough to give an orange blush or a rosy glow. Shake well with ice and strain into old-fashioned glasses or stemmed wine glasses.

Rum and gin acquire a piquant new flavor in Mexico where they are served with coconut water from a coconut shell. Cut off the top of a green (unripe) coconut with a large knife, pour in 1 jigger of light rum or gin, taste, and if the coconut is very watery, add more liquor. Sip through a straw.

For a fresh and delightful Italian apéritif, as served by Countess Willaumez (her Italian lunch menu is on page 136), put 3 ice cubes in a tumbler and fill ½ with Punt e Mes. Add a dash each of light French vermouth and Campari and a squeeze of lemon. Garnish with a lemon slice.

Or for a super Salute pour a tablespoon of Campari over an ice cube in a goblet and fill slowly with champagne.

The Julian Robinsons (see page 134), like many Englishmen, enjoy a CLARET LEMONADE as a refreshing summer lunchtime drink.

2 teaspoons powdered sugar
Juice of 1 lemon
2 ounces claret
Mix powdered sugar and lemon juice together. Fill a highball glass with shaved ice, add lemon juice and—leaving enough room to float claret on top—water. Garnish with wafer-thin slices of orange and lemon and a cherry.

For a LEMONADE SHANDY, another drink from England, combine lager beer with tart lemonade, half-and-half. Serve cold but with no ice.

The Caribbean is home to a group of sweet thirst quenchers. MR. AND MRS. CHARLES NORTH in St. Croix (see page 140) serve a MANGO DAIQUIRI: In a blender, whirl together ½ cup mango purée, 2 tablespoons lime juice, 2 tablespoons sugar, 3 ounces Ronrico light rum, 1 ounce Curaçao, and 2 cups of crushed ice. When mixture is smooth, serve in tall glasses. Serves 2.

For a PIÑA COLADA, whirl in a blender 2 ounces of coconut cream (the liquid of grated coconut when squeezed through cheesecloth), 4 ounces pineapple juice, and 2 ounces golden rum. Pour into a highball glass and trim with a pineapple stick and a cherry. Or use Holland House’s Piña Colada Cocktail Mix for a speedy version.

A light, nonalcoholic fruit drink for summer served by MRS. ELISABETH ORTIZ (see page 136) is MANGOADE:

2 cups ripe mango, coarsely chopped (or canned mango drained)
½ cup sugar, or to taste
2 cups water
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
2 cups orange juice
½ cup lemon juice
In a blender, reduce the mango to a purée. If it is at all stringy, press the purée through a sieve. Combine the sugar, water, and orange rind in a saucepan and heat, stirring until the sugar has dissolved. Cool and add to the mango purée and fruit juices. Refrigerate. Serve in tall glasses over ice cubes. Serves 6.

For peanut butter addicts, the Caribbean offers a PEANUT PUNCH:

2 tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup water
2 cups milk
6 tablespoons peanut butter
Sugar to taste
Mix the cornstarch and water and pour into a small saucepan. Add the milk, peanut butter, and sugar to taste and cook, stirring with a whisk over moderate heat until thoroughly mixed and thickened. Cool and refrigerate before serving. Serves 2.

Although this is traditionally served as a soft drink, rather like a nonalcoholic eggnog, the Peanut Punch is even more delicious when 4 ounces of a good dark rum are added.

From Turkey comes another creamy lunch drink, the AYRAN—this recipe from MRS. NESTE EREN’S The Art of Turkish Cooking (for some of Mrs. Eren’s favorite lunchtime dishes, see page 133).

Place ¼ cup yoghurt in each glass, stir to a smooth paste. Add ¼ cup ice-cold water gradually and stir constantly. Add salt to taste, mix well, and refrigerate until serving time.

The creamy drink with a yoghurt base from India is the LASLI. Well-beaten yoghurt is diluted with water and often sweetened to taste. For an extra pungency, Mrs. Elisabeth Ortiz adds a little ground cardamom.

Another appetizer from India, a TAMARIND DRINK is made by soaking 10 to 12 shelled tamarinds in 2 quarts of water for several hours. Then strain and add sugar to taste. This recipe makes 6 to 8 servings.

MRS. BEATRICE DABNEY, for an extra-special Parisian lunch, (see page 133) serves champagne as an apéritif. Another French preprandial drink is the CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL: Soak 2 small sugar cubes, one in Benedictine, one in crème de cacao. Place them in the bottom of a champagne flute and fill with chilled Bollinger Brut or Extra Dry Champagne.

Not quite so special, but very French: Pernod on the rocks with a twist of lemon. Or Dubonnet straight or half-and-half with dry vermou, and served on ice with a twist of lemon—or in a martini as a substitute for vermouth.

In Spain, where the drink is sherry, it is mixed with sweet vermouth, half-and-half, to make a light, sweet apéritif. Sherry replaces sweet vermouth in a Spanish version of the Manhattan and is also used in a vodka martini. For a summery lunch drink it can be served on the rocks with soda. Or pour 3 ounces of dry fino into an ice-filled glass, add a squeeze of lime or lemon, and top it with tonic. Or again, serve amontillado over shaved ice with a lemon twist.

Yet another Iberian specialty is a SPANISH COBBLER: Fill a goblet with shaved ice (or two-thirds full of cracked ice). Add 1 teaspoon orange juice, fill up with a fino or amontillado. Garnish with a slice of orange and crushed mint leaves.
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MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

USED IN "PATTERNS"

(pages 108-115)

CONTRACTOR: Tim O'Connell & Son, Inc.
SIZE OF HOUSE: 9,267 square feet

STRUCTURE

Foundation: Concrete foundation walls on concrete footings. Full concrete basement under garage wing.

Framing: Standard wood frame construction of walls, floors, and roofs.

EXTERIOR OF HOUSE

Exterior walls: Brick veneer; new bricks by Glen Cary Corp. and old bricks from gristmill.

Exterior finish: Stain applied to match new and old bricks and silicone waterproofing by Samuel Cabot, Inc.

Roof: 4-ply built-up roof by Philip Carey Mfg. Co.

Insulation: In walls, 3-inch glass fiber batts by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. In roof, urethane film by Barrett Division, The Celotex Corp.

Windows: Fixed glass panels; steel frame casement sash by Hope's Windows, Inc.

Skylights: Plastic, "Pan" by Hillsdale Industries, Inc.

Doors: Aluminum frame, sliding glass doors with "Duranodic" finish by Kawneer Co., Inc. Solid core wood doors.

Garage doors: Lift-up panel door with operator motor by Barber-Colman Co.

INTERIOR OF HOUSE

Walls and ceilings: "Dry wall" wallboard throughout house. In master bathroom tub and shower alcoves, white marble; in other bathrooms, white ceramic tile by American-Olean Tile Co. In kitchen, yellow and white ceramic tile.

Floors: In major rooms, white oak strip flooring by E. L. Bruce Co., Inc. In gallery, stone pavers. In kitchen, pantry, and playroom, vinyl asbestos tile by Flintkote Co. In master bathroom, dark green glass mosaic tile. In other bathrooms, white ceramic tile by American-Olean Tile Co.

Interior finishes: Paint by Pratt & Lambert.

Lighting fixtures: Recessed cylindrical ceiling fixtures, some with baffles to serve as wall washers or spotlights by Gotham Lighting Corp. and "Staccato" fixtures by Prescolite Mfg. Co.

Dimmer controls: "Luxtrol" by The Superior Electric Co.

Fireplace: In living room, marble; in library, dining room, kitchen, and master bedroom, brick.


Music system: Speakers at nine stations throughout house by KLH.

Kitchen and bathroom cabinets: Custom-made wood cabinets, painted white.

Kitchen and bathroom countertops: In kitchen, stainless steel; in bathrooms, white marble.


MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES


Heating system: Radiant electric heat through cables in "ThermoLux" ceiling panels by U.S. Gypsum Co.

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Mini-chest, 12" x 12" x 22" high, $200 at Bill Bell,* 37 E. 50th St., New York, N. Y., 10022.

Middle left:

Mirored table, $850 at Stuart Greig, 967. Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., 10021.

Middle center:

Drum table from Thayer Coggin, $829.

Middle right:

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Bottom left:

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Bottom center:

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Bottom right:

Hundred chest by Ken Voza, lacquered in galaxy line with black lacquer base, 26" wide x 19" deep x 19" high, $189.

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Top left:

Writing desk from Globe Furniture in maple with Marfram top, $280.

Top center:

Side chair with leather seat, $640 at Karl Springer.*

Top right:

Interior of Mayfair House Antiques, 820 N. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., 90069.

Middle left:

Interior of David Barrett, 24 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y., 10022.

Middle center:

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Bottom left:

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Bottom center:

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Bottom center:

Interior of Pollack & Speirs Antique Shop, 8478 Metrole Place, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069.

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Every woman, at some time in her life, faces the specter of an aging skin. Most women never solve the problem, and finally become resigned. A fortunate few find the answer and are rewarded with a complexion that remains fresh and youthful all their lives.

Eight years ago, I had this skin problem. Nothing very serious, but when I took my mirror to a bright light, I could detect evidence of dryness and faint little lines in those areas where wrinkles have a tendency to show first. And I didn't like it. I knew that these were danger signals that warned of an aging skin.

I was also very bowdlerized. I had always taken the best care of my skin. I used expensive night creams, lotions and highly touted antiseptics. So I tried other creams, with no improvement. Finally.

Then one day I had a visit from a newly widowed reader. This charming lady was about sixty, but she had the most beautiful, moist, youthful skin. I remarked about it and mentioned my own skin problem. She told me she used a marvelous cream which had been formulated by her late husband, a physician, and that she made it herself. "Try it," she said, and then she left and returned with a jar of this cream.

So I tried using my neighbor's cream. In only three weeks, I began to see a marked improvement. My skin was fresher, clearer, smoother. After two months, my former skin was revitalized. The lines and puffiness had been eased away. My skin now had a youthful, almost translucent quality. I was thrilled with my neighbor's formula, and so the next day I asked her for a jar.

Then my neighbor died suddenly — and with her went that wonderful cream and its secret ingredients. I was saddened by the loss of a good friend — and despite the loss of a miracle cream. Her family told me her personal papers revealed no formulas of any kind. I was desperate. But I did have three jars left from the last batch she had made. So I took the cream to one of the best known analytical cosmetic chemists. The cost of the analysis was enormous, but I got what I wanted. I had the wonderful cream formula.

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**SERPENTINE BRICK WALL**

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Planting bays formed by the serpentine wall, TOP LEFT, are broad ovals shaped by a gravel path that bows in where the wall bows out and vice versa. On the shady side of the wall, ABOVE LEFT, the dogwood tree is centered in each bay and surrounded by a mass of Greigii tulips. After the tulips have finished blooming they may be replaced by shade-tolerant begonias or impatiens for summer time color. Centered in each bay on the sunny side, ABOVE RIGHT, is a lace clump surrounded by thickset ground cover of grape hyacinths (Muscari) to be followed by petunias, geraniums, or marigolds. If you prefer a more varied effect, you could plant each bay differently from the rest.

The construction of a serpentine wall is easy and economical, since a single layer of bricks is all you need (besides a firm foundation) to make it stable and durable. The depth of each bay should be no less than one-half the wall height, and the radius (curvature) no more than twice the wall height. Diagram, BELOW, is correctly proportioned for a wall 5½ feet high. It can extend to any length.

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THE BREATH OF LIFE IS OXYGEN as we all learn in our earliest days at school. We know the oxygen we breathe is part of the great ocean of air that surrounds the earth, but we seldom think to ask how the precious stuff came to be there in the first place and how it is replenished. The simple fact of the matter is that every atom of oxygen—leaving out of account a few dribs and drabs given off by volcanoes—was produced by living plants. Only by grace of the never-ceasing life processes of green things is the air breathed by people, dogs, cats, and canary birds kept oxygen-rich and breathable. Something to think about when you bury an acre of green grass under a layer of asphalt.

A FEW WORDS OF PROFESSIONAL ADVICE may be all you need to lift your dooryard out of the run-of-the-mill category into a neighborhood beauty spot. And the professional, of course, should be a licensed landscape architect. Most states nowadays license landscape architects just as they do doctors and lawyers. Although a license carries no guarantee of artistic talent, it does certify a sound working knowledge of the basic methods and materials used in building a patio, planting a shrub border, or screening an undesirable view. Like other professionals, landscape architects work for a fee that is either a percentage of the total cost of the work done or a simple hourly consultation rate. Often you can get all the ideas and information you need simply by talking things over for an hour or so and making notes of the professional's observations and suggestions. Continued on the next page.

ELEVEN INFORMATION CENTERS, each devoted to a single kind of plant, such as geraniums or rhododendrons, as well as booths offering more general gardening information will all be a prominent part of the New York International Flower Show, March 7-15. They will be sponsored by the New York Horticultural Society, several garden clubs, and the combined plant departments of Rutgers and Cornell. Such organizations are always on the lookout for volunteer help at show time—even tyros. For their benefit, the booths are always well supplied with specialized books and pamphlets, so they can answer questions and fill in gaps in their own knowledge at the same time. Which suggests that the best way to take advantage of everything any lower show has to offer is to become an active participant.

National Lawn and Garden Week, March 20-26, is the week for starting lawn and garden projects to be carried on through the warm months, not only on your own doorstep but throughout your community. The United States Department of Agriculture, which is sponsoring the program, says planting barren traffic island is a good example—every community has dozens of such spots that cry out for dressing up. And the doing gives a great sense of accomplishment to everyone involved. Public officials are always willing to go along with projects that have community backing so long as they do not call for large amounts of money or the services of numbers of civic employees. Public works, parks, and recreation departments are particularly responsive, and chambers of commerce and conservation commissions are always willing to give moral backing.

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Gypsy moths have made themselves at home in Massachusetts (their point of first introduction) for over a century and are now rated as native to the commonwealth. While it is easy to understand the dismay with which people in other states view the depredations of these insects when they first begin to chew the leaves from shade trees, the best advice is: relax and learn to live with them. After all, Massachusetts is still green and shady after the hundred years. Furthermore, bird watchers tell us that the eggs of the insect make excellent winter fare for chickadees, nuthatches, et al.
Here are some of 1970's important events in the garden world. For more detailed information about individual shows and tours, write to the addresses listed under each event.

**California**
California Spring Garden and Home Exposition
Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
Oakland, 94607
April 17–26
San Francisco County Fair-Flower Show
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, 94127
August 27–30

**Delaware**
A Day in Old New Castle
Box 166
New Castle, 19720
May 16

**District of Columbia**
National Capital Flower and Garden Show
National Guard Armory
Washington, 20006
March 6–15
Georgetown Garden Tour
Georgetown Children's House
3224 N Street, N.W.
Washington, 20007
April 17–18

**Florida**
House and Garden Day
Garden Club of Palm Beach
Palm Beach, 33480
March 8

**Georgia**
Savannah Tours of Homes and Gardens
225 East Forty-Fourth Street
Savannah, 31405
April 1–3
Sea Island-St. Simons Tour of Homes and Gardens
Sea Island, 31561
April 4

**Indiana**
Indiana Flower and Patio Show
Manufacturers Building
Indianapolis 6, 46220
February 28–March 8

**Louisiana**
New Orleans Spring Fiesta
546 Saint Peter Street
New Orleans, 70116
April 3–18

**Maine**
Open House and Garden Day
Camden Garden Club
Camden, 04843
July 16

**Maryland**
Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage
(9 tours, 2 cruises)
223 Belvedere Hotel
Baltimore, 21202
May 1–3, 5–10, 13, 14

**Massachusetts**
New England Spring Garden and Flower Show
Suffolk Downs
East Boston, 02124
March 14–21

**Michigan**
Greater Detroit Builders Home, Furniture and Flower Show
Cobo Hall
Detroit, 48226
February 21–March 1

**Mississippi**
Natchez Pilgrimage
Conducted tours through ante-bellum houses
P. O. Box 347
Natchez, 39120
March 7–April 5

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