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Solitaire:
new carpet luxury underfoot

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To find out more about Solitaire, or any Armstrong carpet, see the box at right.
The classic Italian: new Legacy by Thomasville

Introducing Legacy—an impeccably crafted new collection of classic Italian furniture from Thomasville. Legacy faithfully captures both the elegance and opulence of the Old World. Notice the graceful contours, the intricate detailing, reminiscent of centuries-old craftsmanship. Pecan woods are especially chosen for refined grain character; and rich overlays of olive ash burl on drawers and door panels add unique design variety. And the glowing finish is hand-rubbed to a satin sheen.

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The Queen had her choice. And she chose Aynsley. It's that good. Take Henley, it pictures the perennial bloom of an English garden of flowers. $28.95 live piece place setting.

Man has been called Homo sapiens because of his wits, Homo faber because of his skills. Now during this holiday season I also like to think of him as Homo celebrans, the only party-giving creature on earth. In our land nothing excels the unadorned celebrations of Christmas, Hanukkah, and the New Year. As our part in this general jubilation I have in mind three parties I would like to give.

The first is my usual, afternoon children's party but with a difference. Mothers will be invited, of course, but whenever possible I am going to include grandmothers, too—more rewarding for all concerned than "show and tell time" with anecdotes and a wallet of snapshots. There will be no age limit at either end, even if I have to borrow a playpen or two or some porto-cribs and see to it that some of the eldest are fetched. And zwieback to sandwiches, it will be finger food all the way. For the youngest ones I'm planning to dress up the usual kiddly cliché by slicing a decrusted sandwich loaf into longitudinal thirds, spreading one layer with jelly and one with peanut butter and/or marshmallow goo, then putting the loaf back together and slicing it vertically. Heroes made from full-sized loaves of Italian bread, cut into manageable portions to be eaten from paper plates, are great for the older young. For the fully adult, why not one of those French prise loaves? You cut the top neatly off a big round bread, cut out the inside carefully, slice it into six wheels and spread as three giant sandwiches—one layer with pâté perhaps, one with a chicken mixture, one with potted shrimp. Finally you cut the big circles into small rectangles with curved ends, fit them back into the shell, top them with the upper crust and serve as a surprise package. The drinks will be easy. For the youngest, individual cartons of milk and lemonade to drink with straws. For the hero set, the usual sodas or a wild mixture of juices, sodas, and sherbets made into a punch. For the likes of us, tea with a side offering of rum for those who like it that way. To take home, gingerbread men in varying sizes, decorated to suit each guest if you can afford the time, but at least fancifully.

Next on my schedule is what I like to think of as a three-star, three-C celebration, an after-supper Christmas classic—carols, cookies, and coffee. We ask musical friends who are willing to bring their own instruments to orchestrate and enrich the singing. To encourage everyone to participate, carols from all over the world are copied down and duplicated (we add new ones each year). The cookies—a weak word for the international delights I like to provide—range from kourabiedes (Greek shortbread), springerle, florentines, pfeffernusse, sand tarts, lebkuchen, langues de chat, fortune cookies, and almond cakes to meringues, macaroons, and molasses drops. Some I buy from local ethnic bakeries, some come imported in tins, some I make myself—a glory of cookies filling platters set in strategic places to sweeten the singing. Plain coffee may be had at the coffee bar but we also set out the makings for Irish coffee; for cappuccino; for Jamaican coffee

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with cinnamon, dark sugar, and rum; and for café brûlot and Russian chocolate (half and half). A come-and-go, dress-as-you-please, eat-and-drink-when-you-wish affair, a three-C party is a lovely means of sharing your tree and your joy with any number of old friends, and offers a relaxed welcome to newcomers.

My third proposition is a buffet for a dozen or more friends, which might be described as a medium-is-the-message dinner, the menu spelling Christmas unabashedly. Star attraction is a suckling pig garnished according to the conventional rubrics, cranberry necklace et al. To keep him company: ring molds of spinach soufflé studded with pimiento circles suggesting an edible wreath; largish potato balls bathed in butter, some in chopped parsley, some in paprika like succulent ornaments; Christmas toasts—bread cut with tree and bell cutters then buttered and browned lightly in the oven; a Noël dessert of ice cream balls covered with coconut and sprinkled with dragées, served with rich, red Melba sauce.

There’s no end to the possibilities and complexities of holiday decorations, but you can make a simple centerpiece of luminous loveliness by floating red flowers—carnations, camellias, or poinsettias—in an attractive shallow, capacious dish and interspersing them with tiny, twinkling lights. Flam'buoyants—little wicks that are fed by a light slick of vegetable oil on the water—burn a party length of time. Another effective, uncomplicated center of attention for the dining room table can be created by massing many sizes and many shapes of fat candles on a discreet tray or cookie sheet masked judiciously with box or holly. It’s wise to set the tray on hot pads and to have a little water in the bottom to guard against excess heat or drip. Votive lights in many colored cups on a mirror or set among a variety of greens are simple enchantment, too.

The holiday season can be both cozy and munificent, giving you a chance to observe homely family customs and at the same time to use the fanciest and best of your possessions. Given a choice, what better best than Royal Limoges’s “Compeigne” china—milk white porcelain banded with burnished gold, bordered in velvety black, and hand-painted with Redouté-like roses. Paradoxically this pattern is both lushly simple and plainly exquisite. It is beautiful enough on its own for a corner cabinet display, but the unexpected use of black gives it enough character to go with any style of silver or glass.

Have you ever thought:

Of saving interesting Christmas cards, packaging them in categories—flora, fauna, birds, bees, etc.—for friends who are découpage fiends?

Of getting together a waltzing, tango, and polka party to beat the winter doldrums? Or to raise funds perhaps, or as an antidote to the exigencies of much contemporary dance music?

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I have a regular check list of things to do to prepare for winter. It seems to me that each year something new is added. The extras are usually in the nature of seasonal repair or replacement.

First on the list is getting the cars ready, before the last minute rush sets in at the garage. We have our snow tires checked, put antifreeze in the radiator, and weigh down the back of the car with some sandbags. The extra pounds provide better rear-end traction and we can use the sand, if need be, on icy patches in the road. Of course, we keep a small shovel in the luggage compartment along with a scraper, whisk broom, and burlap sacks, which can be very helpful under the rear wheels if we get stuck.

Next come the storm windows. Every winter I bless the triple track aluminum storm windows and screens, because it only takes minutes to switch from summer to winter use. We also add extra plastic sealer around the French doors as they leak cold air when the wind comes in from the northeast.

Then comes cleaning and storing our summer clothes and getting out the winter ones. I put two baskets in the coat closet to hold all the warm winter gloves and mufflers. The family collection of hats, caps, and hoods go up on the top shelf.

Last, but certainly not least, we have the furnace serviced and replenish our firewood and kindling for the fireplace. About every four years the chimneys are cleaned to keep them working safely and efficiently.

At long last, the return of the bean stringer! I haven’t seen one for ages and had come to the conclusion they’d stopped making them. And then I found one in our hardware store—the Krist bean stringer. At one end of it is a sharp blade that nips off the end of the bean. Then, holding the stringer upright, you push the bean through the little funnel in the middle and it comes out minus strings and neatly Frenched for quick, crisp cooking. I would guess the stringer cuts bean preparation time in half.

I enjoy my pretty little salt grinder so much, I think I’ll give several as Christmas presents. I bought mine in a kitchen shop and we all like having the coarse natural salt on the table. You can get the natural sea salt in gourmet and health food shops. Some grocery stores also stock it.

Before a bank of ash gets built up this fall, Tom and I decided to give the fireplace a facelift. We brushed out the sides and back, went over it with a dampened whisk broom to clear away the build-up of fine ash and dust, and cleaned the old black fireback. Then we polished the brass andirons, fender, and fire tools until they glowed. The final step was a thorough waxing of the hearth. When the bricks were mellow and shining, we filled the wood basket and built a crackling fire. The ashes were easier to sweep up with the hearth freshly waxed.

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A book for the kitchen usually means a cook book but the one I just bought for my own kitchen relates indirectly to cooking. It is *New Ways in First Aid* by Joel Hartley, M.D. (Hart, $7.50), and I was so impressed with it I bought three extra copies as Christmas presents for friends’ kitchens. If you’ve always thought of first aid as something needed mainly on camping or boating trips, just consider the accidents that can happen closer to home: burns, cuts, electric shocks, fractures from falls, and dozens of others.

Each mishap is covered in Dr. Hartley’s book by clear, pithy, easy-to-read-in-a-hurry instructions for what to do until the doctor comes. And the techniques are the latest and most approved, which is to say they are considerably more up-to-date than what you learned in the first-aid course you took at sixteen. For instance, you can forget that old-fashioned procedure of slathering a burn with butter. “All burns,” says Dr. Hartley, “… are best treated by the immediate and continuous application of cold water.” And in connection with wounds: “There is a common tendency to disinfect wounds. Don’t do it.” For a wound of any size, wait for the doctor, he says. The book also includes a satisfyingly specific check list for a home first-aid kit. Dr. Hartley, who is in practice in New York City, is clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

I rediscovered Vernax the last time I visited my parents. Now made by the Hagerty company, it’s still the original mixture of beeswax and natural oils that are required to feed and protect wood. You apply Vernax every few days to restore furniture and paneling. After the luster returns and the protective wax is well rubbed in, use it only as needed to preserve the patina. It seems to me that the Vernax finish helps protect furniture from spills and wear.

Did you ever want to tone down overly shiny brass hardware and didn’t know how to go about it? Sometimes things like hinges, window fittings, or doorknobs are too shiny-new to blend with their surroundings. Well, Dorothy Miller found some lovely old red lacquer panels in an antique shop and took them to be made into a screen. Her only disappointment was the set of blindingly bright hinges holding the panels together, which detracted from the mellow old lacquer. Her cabinetmaker told her to get a fine paintbrush and carefully paint a coat of pure ammonia on each hinge daily for four days. The brass retreated obediently into the shadows.

Our house plants are thriving despite the fact that the furnace has been on day and night for several weeks now. I think one reason they’re doing so well is that I have them where they get maximum light and minimum heat—well away from the radiators. Another reason is that I have a special way of watering house plants. I water them much more frequently than in summer, but only enough to keep them damp. To keep humidity around the plants, I use a fine mist sprayer on all foliage every day. I’ve tried several sprayers but the one I’m partial to is called the ASL Spraymist, a lightweight sprayer with a noncorrosive tank that holds a pint of liquid. A light squeeze of the trigger handle produces a powerful stream of fine mist. I have other uses for the sprayer—window washing with ammonia water, dampening laundry.
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SOME NOTES ON GOOD LOOKS & GOOD HEALTH

A gentleman's guide to giving the swell smells

BY REBECCA WARFIELD

What other present could a man find for a woman that would give her all these things . . . a new sense of self—a pang of pure pleasure—a kind of nerve—a recall of some wonderful time of her life—a way of expressing buried qualities—an extension of her own unique sensuality?

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IF SHE LIVES IN A CLEAR CONTEMPORARY HOUSE all glass and gleam and leathers and shining surfaces, she might be drawn to a smooth, shining, knowing perfume such as Germaine Monteil's Germaine. And relate specially to the Germaine soap, faceted, cut, and colored like tremendous emeralds.

IF HER S IS A REALLY COUNTRY COUNTRY HOUSE, soothing and sunny with fireplaces in all the rooms, wide windows where the long white curtains sometimes stream out in the breeze and flowery English chintz as far as the eye can see, you can tell that she's a romantic. She will not only find Guerlain's Chamade her message but be absolutely turned on by the new white enameled spray bottles traced all over in a clear, winsome toile de Jouy pattern in eighteenth-century blue.

IF SHE LIVES IN A HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY that just happens to be in the country where all the walls are dark, funky colors and there are wild Tibetan rugs on the dark floors and leopard paper in a bedroom, she is obviously a born-free person and would react to a scent that's as strong and deep and free of the past as Estee Lauder's Estée.

WHEN HER PLACE CENTERS AROUND A TERRIFIC KITCHEN all gray flagstone floors and dazzle of copper, reassurance of strong old beams, good wood polished, she must like to cook and probably likes to eat. There's a very apt kind of smell for her with a quality that some parfumeurs call "edible," the

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IF SHE LIVES IN A PAD IN THE EAST VILLAGE, is quite snobbish against the Establishment, and you’re afraid that she’ll put you down for anything you might think of, you can turn the tables on her and surprise her with Shiseido’s Zen that happens to be terribly attractive as well as existential or Capucci’s delightful Graffiti. Yes, you can win.

SHE HAS DARED ONE REALLY RED ROOM—the walls, the rug, the dashing cylindrical furniture, the velvet sofa that snakes through it, all red. At first it frightened you, however now that you’ve seen the point, you enjoy it. But what to give her? Certainly nothing meek and mild and yet she doesn’t need any more flamboyance. The absolutely suave answer is Chanel #5, the perfume that knows how to behave well anywhere and was invented by the one who invented Chanel Red.

SHE LIVES IN A LIGHT HOUSE—not a tower on the coast with a light in its top but a place that’s all pale—whitened walls, sand-colored rugs, woods so light they’re almost no color and windows that let in all the light any particular day provides. She’s now planning for a dining table, marvelously designed in Lucite, that seems to be floating in air weightless. For her, Nina Ricci’s L’Air du Temps exists. It is so quick and light that she can wear gallons of it—it’s a totally contemporary idea with carnations lingering through it.

SHE LIVES IN A BILLY BALDWIN HOUSE, a place like a garland, designed by the man whose affectionate way with flowers makes many of his places seem like a Dufy painting that’s come alive. To stress this feeling that everything is going right and everyone is enormously pleasant, you could give her that famous globe bottle with the little wreath of flowers on it that holds Houbigant’s Quelques Fleurs. Surely her, with no identity crisis here.

HER HOUSE IS A BIG BARN WITH A SERIES OF EMERGENCIES caused by dogs, children, strangers, happenings. This is then a difficult situation for her to come to terms with—her natural tendencies being toward law and order. However, she is relaxing to meet each day. So give her something to bolster her true inner life. Norman Norell’s Norell is so smooth and polished you just know everything will turn out all right in the end.

HER LONG RAMBLING SHINGLED HOUSE IS BY THE SEA and you can see it and sense it all the year round in storm and in shine or flooded with sunrise and sunset. The colors here are weathered blues and grays and beiges and there’s some

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deep rose. Although it actually is, the house doesn’t look planned but as if it has been washed up on the beach along with the shells and the driftwood. For her Max Factor’s Aquarius—it is blue and it smells blue. Give her something Aquarius for every bathroom in the house, and send them to her in a lobster pot, of course.

HERS IS ONE OF THOSE WILD ABSTRACTIONS ON THE DUNES AT EAST HAMPTON, a summer house that seems to be a mixture of sculpture and the End of the World. A marvelous place to live with staircases that go across the windows and other windows at every twist and turn. Naturally, you wouldn’t give her anything that wasn’t absolutely elemental, so you can safely give her Rainbath by Neutrogena—best way to bathe in the elements.

IF she lives ON THE GO and the nearest thing she can call home is a favorite old hotel or the front seat in first class on a certain exotic airline, give her something that smells like the most loving kind of security, a jug of Yardley’s Lavender. And a bunch of those gigantic lavender bath soaps will cozy up a bath anywhere anytime.

SHE SLEEPS IN TURQUOISE. While her living room is all cloudy colors and an easy scattering of straw-colored pieces and green plants of all heights and widths, her bedroom is a mingle of fierce Oriental colors. The bed is a canopy and the windows are all cushioned in colors, places where she can sit and read and see the snow fall. Outwardly cool—those grays—she is obviously deeply drawn to Strange and Other. She should savor a tremendous bottle of Prince Matchabelli’s Abano—the bath oil to use for a personal scent and to drop into the water whenever she washes her hands.

IF SHE HAS DONE IT ALL HERSELF with things she discovered in the Thrift Shop or rescued from the sidewalk, then painted in delicate and interesting colors, you know that inside her is a rich girl longing to get out. What might be exactly right is Revillon’s Detchema, a sort of brainy luxury, a mixture of Dom Pérignon and a First Edition of Swann’s Way.

HER PLACE IS FULL OF MEMORIES, there’s her grandmother’s four-poster bed, the sewing table she found on a Bucks County vacation, the chandelier of blown glass morning glories she carried on her lap all the way across the ocean from Portugal and the Irish Whiskey she always serves because she discovered it in her most romantic period. And of course in the bookcases that trellis half her walls are all the funny little ones from her childhood, especially Beatrix Potter which she likes to reread. She will surely recognize Valentino’s madly personal My Own as her own.

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ANTIOQUES

BY LOUISE ADE ROGER

GERMAN CHEST

We inherited this German fruitwood chest with black trim. The brasses have flying insects pulling a plow or chariot. When was this chest made?

A.H.F.—Chicago, Ill.

Your chest of drawers is in the Early Biedermeier style, around 1820 to 1830. As in your chest, this style often displayed a classical simplicity devoid of decoration that forecast the clean lines of the Modern Movement. The oval brasses with handles of the bail type stamped with popular mythological patterns are typical and now highly prized.

ENGLISH TEAPOT

This teapot was given to my mother forty years ago by her great-aunt, who said it was then over 100 years old. The colors are rich and beautiful. There are no identifying marks. Can you give me any information about it?

E.P.V.—Black Mountain, N.C.

Your English teapot belongs to a class of Leeds pottery, dating from after 1790, painted with designs in high temperature mineral colors. It is one of the so-called “Gaudy” patterns that enjoy great popularity in America.

ENGLISH CANTERBURY

I received this stand about a year ago. How was it used? Does it have some special name?

S.S.—Clearfield, Utah

In the early nineteenth century, a stand such as yours was made to hold bound volumes of music and was called a “Canterbury.” The legs, according to Sheraton in his Cabinet Dictionary were fitted with casters so the stand could be “run under a pianoforte.” Your Canterbury is probably English.

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Wine and spirit gifts and drinks for holiday parties

BY JANE ELLIS

Zipped up brandy balls is a favorite gift recipe of wine writer Henry McNulty, which he learned from his aunt. They require 2 cups of crushed vanilla cookies, 1 of finely chopped pecans or walnuts, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 of light corn syrup, and 2 of cocoa (or for a chocolate cookie instead of vanilla and omit the cocoa), 1/2 cup of cognac, and 1 cup of powdered sugar. You mix all the ingredients together, and form them into large marble-sized balls. Roll them in additional powdered sugar and store for a week to allow the flavors to meld nicely before enjoying them; giving them away.

Brandy soaked dates make a luscious and easy-to-make gift, according to Philadelphia cooking school director Julie Dannenbaum, who soaks prunes in Madeira. Leave them covered for 2 weeks and they make wonderful accompaniments for ham and tongue. Brandy soaked prunes and decorate with halved blanched almonds and set in crisp paper candy cups as cook book author Lilly Joss Reich does to make delicious little confections to give away.

Port or Madeira bottled on the date of a birthday or anniversary makes an unexpected and symbolic gift, suggests Julie Dannenbaum, who searches for vintages to commemorate special family anniversaries.

A handsome wine carrying basket tied with vivid ribbons and filled with bottles of dry vermouth, sweet vermouth, Lillet, and Sandeman’s white port is put together for aperitif aficionados by Maurice Moore-Betty. Handsome Spanish wicker carrying cases to hold three bottles of wine, designed rather like a typewriter case with locks on top, are sold by Almaden Vineyards Tasting Room, 11 Franklin St., San Juan Bautista, Calif., for $5.95 plus shipping.

An unusual and delicate orange-flavored sherry is made by food writer Jeanne Lesem who peels the zest off two oranges, dunks zest in a bottle of dry sherry, and leaves it for a few weeks at room temperature. Miss Lesem hunts around for old-fashioned water bottles into which to decant her orange-flavored sherry for giving away. If you decant it into a clear bottle, strain through a paper-towel-lined sieve and discard zest. A half slice of orange added to the glass accentuates the flavor.

A fine bottle of Madeira together with a basket of walnuts, both beautifully wrapped, are matched as gifts by Craig Claiborne. California sherry with freshly roasted almonds are teamed by wine man Bill Houlton.

Olives marinated in sherry make very acceptable little gifts. Writer Jose Wilson marinates hers in dry sherry with a touch of either sliced or crushed garlic cloves, Ta...
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Homemade maraschino cherries make a good gift for Manhattan fanciers, but are equally delicious served in a tiny bowl for dessert, perhaps with sour cream for dunking. Food writer Elizabeth Alston makes her own by taking sweet or sour cherries, stemmed or not, piercing each one at least eight times with a pin, popping them in a jar and topping up with a mixture of half maraschino liqueur or cordial and half vodka. Leave for at least eight days before using.

Wine vinegar made from red, white, or rosé wines, champagne, and sherry, aged in oak casks, is made for presents by William Dieppe, president of Almaden. Also, if you want to make wine vinegar, Marjorie Lumm packages and ships vinegar culture with instructions for making the vinegar. Six ounces of the culture and a personalized label is $2.50. Write to Wine, P.O. Box 732, Sausalito, Calif., 94960.

A good gift for an aspiring home wine maker comes from The Compleat Winemaker, which ships all the information, instructions, and equipment you need plus the grapes in season. Write for a catalogue to P.O. Box 2470, Yountville, Calif., 94599.

If you’ve some skill with a paintbrush and you’re giving a bottle of wine as a gift, you might copy artist Jack Johannasen’s idea: Instead of wrapping it, he likes to paint the wine bottle—a tree scene, a landscape in the round. When the bottle is empty, the gift is still there.

CHEERING PARTY DRINKS

Country iced apple cider is a delicious and refreshing accompaniment to Christmas dinner, maintains Mrs. David Evins, who makes it simply by filling large glasses with apple cider and popping them in the freezer until they’re mushy.

A fine decanted port, a bowl of large walnuts warmed near the fire, and crisp cold apples create Christmas cheer at Julie Dannenbaum’s home in Philadelphia.

A German cold duck (Kalte Ente) is served at party time by wine importer Peter Sichel who pours two bottles of still liebfraumilch and one bottle of sparkling into a bowl with shaved ice. Into this he drops cut up strawberries, peaches, or even pineapple, and the peel of one lemon, which is removed after ten minutes.

Or, for a Sangria Tropical, mix two parts of dry red wine with one part unsweetened pineapple juice, chill, and pour over ice cubes in a large goblet—a recipe Elisabeth Ortiz found in the Dominican Republic.

A French mulled wine, Le Vin Chaud, is a traditional festive drink in the home of La Grenouille’s Charles Masson. It is made by combining red wine, cinnamon sticks, cloves stuck in a slice of lemon. Bring them to a real boil, and serve in glasses with a spoon, accompanied by cecagneu, a yeast cake with dried apples.

Hot buttered rum for one from Jean Hewitt combines 1 teaspoon light brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, and 1 1/2-2 ounces golden rum in a warmed 10-ounce tumbler. Fill with boiling water and float a teaspoon of unsalted butter on top.

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Books and records to give for Christmas

BY JAY HERBERT

Books make great presents, particularly if you avoid the best-sellers (probably already read, anyhow) and choose ones on special subjects in which your family or friends are interested, or books that would perhaps get them started on a whole new scene. FOR COLLECTORS AND LOVERS OF ANTIQUES: A handsome book, Goldsmiths & Silversmiths by Hugh Honour (Putnam, $22.50 until Jan. 1; then $25) explores the accomplishments of fine metalworkers from ten nations and spanning eleven centuries, with pictures of their fabulous creations. . . . American Silver by Graham Hood (Praeger, $15), one of the best books ever on this subject, copiously illustrated. . . . The Dictionary of World Pottery and Porcelain by House & Garden's antiques expert Louise Ade Boger (Scribner, $22.50) — authoritative, easy to use, a major addition to every reference library. . . . Heritage by Scott Symons/photographs by John de Visser (N.Y. Graphic Soc., $20) is subtitled "a Romantic Look at Early Canadian Furniture"—and what a look! The furniture is so imaginatively photographed and the pictures in color so lovely you can overlook the arch text and just groove on the beauty. . . . A Directory of Queen Anne, Early Georgian and Chip-

pendale Furniture by F. Lewis Hinckley (Crown, $10) is an interesting study of eighteenth-century Irish furniture. . . . And a very special book for a very special person: Chinese Furniture by Robert Hatfield Ellsworth (Random House, $75), beautifully bound and boxed, is a definitive work on the furniture of the Ming and early Ch'ing dynasties—lovely still and still influencing furniture design.

Houses, Old and New, Inside and Out: From prehistoric caves to the house of tomorrow, History of the House, edited by E. Camesasca (Putnam, $22.50 until Jan. 1; then $25) covers the story of man's dwellings throughout the world —exteriors and interiors, furniture and artifacts, gardens and courtyards, even kennels and cages. . . . The American Heritage History of Notable American Houses by Marshall B. Davidson (Am. Heritage Press, $16.95 until Jan. 1; then $19.95) takes in everything from cabins to stately mansions with excellent close-ups of unusual architectural details. . . . Americans at Home by Harold L. Peterson (Scribners, $14.95) describes home life from Colonial to late Victorian days and is illustrated with period paintings. It also has an interesting section on the home-away-from-home—inn and taverns.

Color in Decoration by José Wilson and Arthur Leaman (Van Nostrand Reinhold, $19.95 until Jan. 1; then $24.95) is a book both unique and beautiful. Experts in the field, the authors have written an engrossing account of the importance and uses of color in interior design and have illustrated it with absolutely dazzling photographs.

For a Cook's Tour-De-Force: The most popular cook book this year will probably be Craig Claiborne's New York Times International Cook Book (Harper & Row, $10.95 Continued on page 101

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verywhere we turned in preparing this Christmas issue, we found irresistible ideas that people are reviving out of the past, adapting for now, cramming with ingenuity, humor, and humanness. The result is an issue of ways to get into Christmas and its lore from how to make stockings for thirty-six children in an afternoon, the run-down on a Christmas Eve picnic under the tree, to the marvelous mixture of warmth, life, and American history that light up the White House for the holidays.

The celebration and wonder of Christmas, the commemoration and rejoicing at the birth of a new idea signaling the promise of inspiration and renewal and change are really the point behind cultural and religious observances in the winter season. For many, the essence of the season comes in the reenacting of beloved customs or in discovering new ways to celebrate—for others the renewal comes from tuning into their own reservoir of inspiration. Gerald Durrell, one man familiar with this exercise, writes an account of Christmas Day spent on the Barrier Reef off Australia where he saw a surrealistic Christmas in the submarine world of coral, fish, and other sea creatures. The wonder he felt seeing the brilliance and variety of that underwater world is surely the feeling we long to kindle. Another man very attuned to the spirit-restoring qualities of nature at any season is Russel Wright who took an undistinguished piece of land and restored it to a wilderness more beautiful than it had ever been before. Another couple, who worked to coax nature into its most beautiful aspect rather than subduing it, built a house in Saint Croix that welcomes and uses the sun and wind. This new alignment with the processes of nature, long the attitude of conservationists, might easily inform our attitudes toward other things and ourselves and help us—especially in our efforts to make Christmas a celebration of what we have that’s good.

CHRISTMAS IDEAS THAT HELP YOU give of yourself
Hurray for an old-fashioned Christmas—the more sentimental the better; the more oriented toward children, the more charming for adults. The more made up of things you do yourself and that the children do with you, the firmer the feelings, the stronger the magic of the season. Some projects take several afternoons or evenings; on one of them you work out ways of mass-producing these fantasies. You’ll find out how to make thirty-six stockings in an afternoon—plus ways to wrap packages either with flowers made from bright colored tissue paper or a glitter-and-glue technique shown on this page, also ways to make tree ornaments folded from shiny papers. All projects are made mostly from the simplest dime store fare—bright colored papers, glue, double-faced Scotch tape, cotton, glitter, and sequins. For many, making and filling stockings, wrappings, and decorating the tree are the essence of the season itself. Surely the energy emanating from the glittering packages wrapped by Allegra Kent and her children, above, will quicken the imagination of everyone dedicated to Christmas.
The principle behind these drawings in glitter is that almost everything sticks to glue. A plastic bottle of Elmer's with its pen-like spout is the glue crayon outlining figures later to be sprinkled in glitter or stuck with cotton. The pictures, below, left to right, show the Elmer's at work, a plain paper bag filled with glitter poured over the glue, cotton added, glue again on top, more glitter. The perfect medium for improvised wrappings.

Lots of things stick to glue—paillettes, glitter, sequins, tiny stars—almost anything you find in novelty store. Ways ballerina Allegra Ker and her children use it, top row, left to right: Snow king ornament hung on the tree with shiny eyes, nose, buttons, and a crown added by the children. A box wrapped in tissue paper goes to Brenda—glitter sprinkles and glue spell out his name, definition. A tiny purse was made for Trista, eleven, out of a matchbox covered with tissue paper, glued and glitter dusted, the handle made from a piece of glittered cord bought in a novelty store. Packages under the tree. Middle row, left to right: Yarn, shells, stars, and glue made into a snowman, an orange, and a pomegranate that march along a lace box. Another tiny purse with a fat yarn bow. A snowman on bright lacquer paper shows how cotton sticks to glue. Once cotton is in place, more dots of glue for the sequin eyes, nose. Opposite page: A close-up of a package for Trista—her name on the tree embroidered in glue and several different sequins and paillettes like a sample. Opposite page, below: Susanna with a package for a friend.
Packages embroidered in glue and glitter
The beautiful Christmas you make yourself

Wrappings like a tissue paper garden

Mrs. Brennan has flat designs for packages she mails out of town, three-dimensional ones for friends who live close by. The bright colored scraps of paper left over from her cuttings she used as a kind of excelsior to cushion parcels for mailing. 1. The first step in making either flowers or leaves is to fold a length of tissue paper over and over—then outline a petal or leaf design—cut it out taking care not to cut through the “paper doll” strip. Mrs. Brennan often folds several different colored tissues into the original paper doll packet. 2. Unfolding the pattern and attaching a pipe cleaner dyed green for a stem with double-edged Scotch tape, Mrs. Brennan begins an artful kind...
Mrs. Benjamin Groves has been giving children's parties at Christmas ever since her children were little. Since that first Christmas she worked out a system of making a grab bag of Christmas stockings, each filled with a gift—an orange and some nuts in the toe—one for each child. "The trick to making three dozen stockings is this—start in July and mass-produce them. I cut out with pinking shears all the stocking shapes at once from a pattern I've made from a paper bag." With red thread in a sewing machine set for a loose stitch she takes two different colors of felt and sews them together at the same time, sews a length of red ribbon at the top. Once it's anchored, ties it around the top of the boot in a bow with a tiny five-and-dime ornament in the bow. Next the stockings are filled with fruit and nuts to give them a shape, and finally the little toys, also from the five-and-dime. "The point is to go to a store where you go in the summer, find different sorts of inexpensive toys from those you find in town, and make a real stock. Otherwise, at the last minute, you end up frantically shopping in town and spending much more than you'd planned."

A grab bag of bright felt stockings
A tree of shiny paper ornaments

The precise and shiny ornaments on these pages are modern Occidental representatives of an ancient Oriental art, origami or Japanese paper-folding. "Any library has books full of traditional origami designs, which make delightful Christmas decorations even though they weren't intended for that," according to Miss Alice Gray of the Origami Center in New York.

The shapes she chose for the all-in-white tree, right, the golden tree on the cover, are all new ones worked out by origami enthusiasts across the country and taught at the Center, specifically for tree ornaments. Instructions for one of the loveliest and most versatile, the teardrop diamond, appear on the opposite page. To find out where to get directions for the others, see Shopping Information, page 106.

1 and 4. Two views of a long diamond-shape devised by Giuseppe Baggi. 2. An eight-point star by Mrs. Paul Saar. The reverse side, in gold, opposite page. 3. A square diamond also by Mr. Baggi. 5. An eagle designed by Samuel Randlett. 6. A teardrop diamond to hang either from tip or base, designed by Mrs. Tak T. Seto and Mrs. Clarence Cooker. 7 and 8. A three-piece polyhedron designed by Molly Kahn.

RIGHT: Displaying the beautiful geometry of its origami ornaments, the decorated tree in a room with Chinese red walls, black lacquered secretary, blue and white porcelain. The upholstered chairs are by Interior Enterprises; all other furniture by Thomasville. All porcelain from H. J. Kratzer; paint on the walls by Pittsburgh Paints. Tree is a blue spruce from The Gazebo.
Start with square paper right side up. Fold in half diagonally. Open, fold in half at right angles. Open, turn over, fold in half to edge. Open, fold in half at right angles, leave closed. 2. Push together to make square of four flaps with inside folds meeting middle lines. 3. Raise one flap, open and spread flat. Repeat with all flaps. 4. Fold over two triangular “ears,” crease flat and check under edge. 5. Turn over, repeat to make triangle of four double flaps. 6. Raise one flap, open and crease flat. Repeat on all sides.

Editor’s note: On a tree heavily hung with lights, the paper ornaments must be hung with “breathing space.” If this is possible, they should be sprayed with a product like DuPont Flame Retardant, a chemical in powder form that is mixed with water. For colorfastness, first test the paper with water. If it doesn’t fade the color, neither will the flame retardant.
Half the fun of Christmas, we believe, is the preparation. Giving your house, from the front door in, that festive feeling. And planning marvelous tables—for Christmas is a feast of parties. To inspire you, we present twelve pages of rooms ready for celebrating, ideas for trees and tables, garlands and greenery, bouquets and buffets in all manner of moods. Rich and traditional, romantic and whimsical, fragrant and even fantastical ways to make your house say “Holiday.”

The wall tree, far left, superbly festive, designed to be hung like a beautiful bas-relief of flowers. Constructed of chicken wire wrapped around a wooden frame, the tree blooms like a conical bouquet, its solid blanketing of white statice jeweled here and there with shiny red balls, bright as berries. Designed by Ronaldo Maia. The table, set for day-before-Christmas lunch, gleams with “Lady Claire” sterling flatware by Stieff; “Princess” china by Pickard; “Debutante” crystal by Fostoria. Yellow place trays from Lucidity. Interior designed by Bob Patino of Winkler-Patino. In the foyer of a New York apartment, above, Stephen Barany used a gilded console as a baroque stage for crèche figures dressed in medieval splendor and standing in a meadow of aromatic evergreens, surrounded by heaps of shiny packages. Left: Half a pondful of green velvet frogs climb up a moss-covered Styrofoam cone, criss-crossed with velvet ribbon, studded with fresh daisies and lilies. The frogs on this table tree by Ronaldo Maia and all his whimsical animals that parade through these pages like Beatrix Potter figures are stuffed plush toys by Steiff. For shopping information, see page 106.
ROOMS READY FOR CELEBRATING

With glittering tables and fantasy trees

Once a year, eggnog, to many people, is the staff of life; and once a year, interior designer Mario Lo Cicero ladles out the lovely stuff at an open-house party, left. Because his apartment is ebullient with pattern, his decorations are simple and silverish—a wreath, a palm tree. "Paul Revere" silver-plated punch set and "Puritan" sterling trays by Gorham. An amusing note for any party, a table tree, right, combines fruit and flowers and is anchored in a ceramic log—the home of two raccoons, both fast asleep. From Bouquets à la Carte. Not afraid to tip his fine Italian hand, jewelry designer Aldo Cipullo substitutes vino for eggnog at his holiday buffet, below. The menu runs a Latin gamut from prosciutto to panettone, and even the little Christmas tree is made of pasta—rigatoni thrust into a Styrofoam cone. "Fairfax" sterling flatware, "Black Contessa" china, and "Renaissance" cut crystal goblets—all by Gorham.
A brilliant crisscross of scarlet ribbon, tried-and-truest of Christmas standbys, gives a white-topped table a holiday wrapping for a little supper in designer Luis Palacio's apartment, above. Adding a diamond-like glitter, mirrored place mats lie beneath gold-finished "Chippendale" service plates, "Vision" sterling flatware—both by International—and "Imari" Royale Limoges dinner plates. Mr. Palacio's Christmas tree, right, is a pagoda-like structure of wicker, fringed with silver balls, streamered with ribbons. Flower arrangements and decorations by Ronaldo Maia, who also designed the table tree, left, with its apples, bows, and pink plush pigs pretending they're in clover.
With garlands and greens

Rock candy, a sentimental sweet if there ever was one, makes a little bow-tied centerpiece, right, for a Christmas eve table in Anita Tiburzi's New York apartment. The base for this pyramid of sugary icicles is a brace of sterling reindeer holding a crystal bowl on their antlers. In lieu of place cards, a framed snapshot of each guest, all old friends, guides people to the right chair, and on each plate, instead of a favor, a real Christmas present—small and too beautiful to wrap. "Golden Modern Baroque" flatware by Oneida, "Quadrille" china and "Aria" crystal by Franciscan. Silver baskets, frames, and presents from Cartier. Above, left to right: A table tree by Ronaldo Maia brings the African veld right into the living room via a little herd of gray plush elephants. If pachyderms eat oranges, they're on the tree, too—real ones. Next, a wreath from The Greenery made of dried twigs interlaced as carefully as the nest of a fastidious bird. Last, a chandelier in Van Cortlandt Manor, splendid with greens, holly, and a fringe of orange and scarlet berries.
In and on and out of their kennels, beautiful old Meissen pugdogs sit in the center of interior designer Pamela Banker's dining table, above, fenced in with a della Robbia garland of greens, lady apples, and kumquats. (Although this is very old Meissen, the dogs would be just as amusing if they were brand new.) "Golden Aegean Weave" flatware and sterling hurricanes by Wallace, Hutschenreuther "Cherrywood Gold" dinner plates and "Rosewood" crystal by Pasco. In a corner of The Greenery, left, Bob Perkins framed a window with a swag of fruit-studded pine, set a topiary swan afloat in a basket, and got two Louis XVI chairs ready for the holidays by covering their slip seats with a basket weave of broad green grosgrain ribbon and lacing their cane backs with the same ribbon in a narrow width. To hang on Winnie the Pooh's door, a wreath, right, by Ronaldo Maia. A Shaker basket is the armature for greens, fresh daisies, polka-dot ribbon bows, and tiny teddy bears—some of them clutching to their chests carafes labeled "Honey."

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Filled with nature's ornaments

Way up north, or way down south, about the only difference in holiday entertaining is whether one decorates with holly and pine cones or coral and sea shells. The spirit of Christmas is indigenous, everywhere. In New York, for example, interior designer John Rieck likes a cozy little supper, right, not in the dining room, but within the intimate confines of a nest of furniture he arranges in his living room. Everyone gets a present and a super midnight rarebit complemented by beer. Mr. Rieck's "tree," opposite page, lower left, is his own invention: a great sheaf of bare twigs thrust into a silver wine-cooler and powdered with tiny lights. "Pointed Antique" sterling plates and flatware and silver-plated tankards by Reed & Barton. Above, left: Alive and fragrant, a tree designed by Stephen Barany and blooming with flowers—a bit of a surprise to the pine foliage. Fresh carnations, poppies, and anemones, each held in a clear glass vial, are interspersed with bows of coral pink ribbon and a flutter of white doves. Center: One of the doves, plummeting. Right: Live pine table tree decorated by Ronaldo Maia with swirls of embroidered ribbon, tiny bouquets of flowers, and—a tree's busiest tenants—a troupe of fat squirrels.
A tropical Christmas, by dint of climate and local flora, can't be truly Dickensian, but it can be joyous. In a Bahamian living room, above, instead of a tree and wreaths, there are sea shells and orchids and a table centerpiece of limes and ruffly white and green ornamental cabbage—just as pretty and a refreshing change from tinsel and pine. Sofa, pagoda cabinet, and chairs by Tomlinson. China, wine glasses, and flatware from Ginori Fifth Avenue; floor tile by Structural Stoneware; flowered fabric designed by David Hicks for Connaissance. Right: Tree designed by Stephen Barany in the great gemütlichkeit tradition with everything on it from swans to angels, both trumpeting. For shopping information, see page 106.
Rich with greens and beautiful food

Why not a kitchen feast if you have the space for Maurice Moore-Betty in his cooking school kitchen, left, into an exciting room with a beautiful parade of gourmet classics on students' worktable. Buffet dishes include a box of stuffed turkey, a cold leg of lamb, soufflé sprinkled with candied violets, and a rose-covered chocolate sandwich. Coffee is served from a butcher-block roll-anywhere work counter, centered with a very culinary tree, trimmed with tart molds and plants in a soufflé dish. Below, a Polka-dotted dining table festive with its fir cent piece decorated with twig tart molds, "Concordi" sterling dinner flatware, "William and Mary" dessert forks and spoons, and other sterling by Lunt, plates and crystal by Spot, Tree and centerpiece by Ronaldo Maia. Below: When it comes to Christmas, Halston, the fashion designer, is not content with one. He has three, cluster like a bit of forest, and decorated with absolutely nothing at all but one small white dove after another.
In an ivory-colored dining room, above, that lives most of the year with pastel flowers and linens, a New York hostess celebrates Christmas with masses of red flowers—carnations, anemones, roses—a scarlet tablecloth, boxwood in the table bouquets, little fir trees in the mantel's Sèvres urns. “Silver Flutes” sterling flatware, silver plates, and gold-finished bowls by Towle. “Greenfield” china plates and “Espresso Brown” crystal by Lenox. Greenery and flower arrangements by Bouquets a la Carte. Right: Dessert on a glorious silver tray festooned with evergreens is the great French holiday classic, Bûche de Noël. Left: A pyramidal flower holder of little white pots turned into a haven for white plush mice. Here and there, spikes of wheat, and for every mouse, a trompe l'œil slice of Swiss cheese neatly cut out of yellow felt. Designed by Ronaldo Maia.
Fragrant with fruit and flowers

A red and green Christmas? Not always. In a dining room with amethyst walls, above, tradition goes out the window—and spring comes in. A splash of tulips on a server abets the holiday spirit in a gay new way, and for a table centerpiece, right, a pyramid of pomegranate balls is buttonholed here and there with more tulips and mimosa. The silver is "Repoussé" sterling by Kirk; "Pink Cockatrice" china and "Marquis" crystal by Minton. Interior design by Michael La Rocca; pomander tree by Ronaldo Maia. Left: In the dining room of Van Cortlandt Manor, holiday cheer is dispensed in eighteenth-century style.
Lunch with champagne to welcome the New Year in a dining room that brings the southern sun right indoors with yellow and white contemporary Chinoiserie wallpaper and a white-lacquered floor. On the traditional Queen Anne table, an untraditional centerpiece—nosegays of red and purple clover in a basket of glossy vegetables. Dining furniture by Davis Cabinet; wallpaper by Van Luit; chintz on chairs by Schumacher; Chinese porcelain from Charles R. Gracie.

Left: For kitchen-loving friends, Rosemary Sheehan sets a "take-home" holiday table with little kitchen tools tucked into towels, jars of peppercorns and seasoned salt, a treatise on napkin-folding. Centerpiece: egg holder crammed with china eggs, red carnations.

Right: Tall tree, tiny lights, and a shimmering web of silver tinsel.
Christmas at the White House

Mrs. Richard Nixon

talks about the decorations and the celebrations

"Before we came to the White House, our friends always looked to us to see what surprises we were going to give them at Christmas, with our decorations, our 'open house' party. We've always tried to make Christmas special and different. At the White House we enjoy giving surprises, too. Because we want to share the house with as many people as possible, we've started a tradition of candlelight tours through the state rooms. So many people are here in Washington at Christmastime and the men are free in the evenings, so this gives them an opportunity to enjoy the White House as well. The chandeliers are turned low, fires flickering, and there's music. We hear people breaking into song, up in our rooms. That's so nice, to know they're enjoying it.

"It was my idea to have the tree in the Blue Room. We had to take down the chandelier to get it in. But without the lights, with the fire going, the room seems to look softer, more beautiful. The tree has a lot of meaning, some of the ornaments are decorated with the state flowers, two for each state, and people like to walk around and find their state. It's the only cut tree; all the others are in pots and later planted in a park. We found the dollhouse in Ohio. It belonged to the family of President Rutherford B. Hayes and was made by the White House carpenters for his daughter Fanny Hayes for her first Christmas in the White House in 1877. We painted it, fixed it all up, put lights in it. Now the family has loaned it to us. It's a great attraction for children."

In the middle of the Blue Room, left, the White House tree, resplendent, soars 20 feet high. Four of the chairs around it are the original ones by Pierre-Antoine Bellangé, purchased by President Monroe, returned to the White House in 1962 as gifts. The rest are copies of the nineteenth-century design.
The eighteenth-century Italian creche in the East Room was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engelhard in 1967.

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Last year we had our dinner on Christmas Day in the Red Room [right and below] with a table in the center and a fire going. I like to move around from room to room in the White House. We were six, Mamie Eisenhower was with us.

"The rooms are so full of beauty they just need a little dressing up for Christmas. I love the aroma of fresh flowers and plants—pines, firs, and spruce. But having everything fresh does give us a problem, as we have to choose things that are going to last for three weeks, from December 14 to New Year's. It was my idea to have lots of things in pots that can be watered easily. Potted miniature ivy makes marvelous garlands across the mantels, and the greenery helps to hide the pots holding the poinsettias. Red and white poinsettias all through turned out to be a great success. I'll probably use them again, but with a different garland."

In the Red Room, right, white poinsettias and potted ivy bank the mantel on either side of the eighteenth-century French musical clock given by the President of France Vincent Auriol in 1952. Andirons in the fireplace are French gilt bronze. Behind the Empire sofa, a delicate music stand, about 1830. The painting, "The Last of the Mohicans," is by the founder of the Hudson River School, Asher B. Durand.

Also in the Red Room, left, a miniature Christmas tree glitters on a marble inlaid table by Charles Honoré Lannuier, a gem of the White House Empire furniture collection.
Christmas at the White House

White poinsettias and ivy festoon the Green Room's mantel, above right, framing the French bronze doré Hannibal clock bought by President Monroe in 1817. Above the mantel, Benjamin Franklin portrait by David Martin. The miniature tree, below, sits on a little oval card table, a graceful touch beside the Federal sofa, mahogany banded with satinwood.

"We start planning the White House decorations a month ahead, right after Thanksgiving. We have to be sure we have all the materials we need on time. I have lots of ideas and I get together with Mr. Young, the chief florist, Mr. Williams, the chief horticulturist, Mr. Scouten, the chief usher, and Mr. Henry Callahan of Saks Fifth Avenue. Putting up the decorations takes an incredible three days. We really do have to work. I stay very near all the time because when you're putting something together, sometimes changes have to be made—another bowl here, another garland there. The big chandelier in the dining room [opposite page] is dressed up with fresh holly mounted in florist's foam to keep it fresh looking. Even so the foam has to be watered quite often and this is quite a performance, someone has to stand on a ladder to do it. For the wall sconces in the dining room, we made sprays of evergreen and put red bows and little gold ornaments on them. The buffet table here is set for an open-house reception. Last year the room looked perfectly lovely for the Christmas dinner we gave for British Prime Minister Edward Heath. We put red candles in the vermeil candelabra on the tables, and there were masses of red and white mixed bouquets—white snapdragons, pompons, and carnations, red roses, and red carnations and gypsophila, with sprays of holly. Red poinsettias were banked around the room, as well as on the mantel. We were honoring a man and I think red and white flower decorations are good for a man. In our own rooms in the White House we decorate the mantel and we have our own tree with the usual decorations, including those made by Julie and Tricia when they were quite young. We have a rotating base for it, with music that plays 'Silent Night' and other carols."

In the State Dining Room, opposite page, red poinsettias with a lacing of ivy on the mantel beneath the portrait of Abraham Lincoln by George P. A. Healy. The great gilded turn-of-the-century chandelier plumed with holly. Sprays of evergreen caught with gold ornaments and velvet bows decorate wall sconces, above left.
In the Library, above, filled with Duncan Phyfe furniture, garlands of ivy on the mantel, beneath the portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart. Silver Argand lamps on either side of the fireplace are unusual English eighteenth-century pieces.

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I have always been interested in gardening, ever since I could toddle. In San Clemente, I whip around, pull weeds every day. I have a little bit of everything, so that when I do the vases I never have the same combination twice. For the East Room we did something very beautiful with red poinsettias. Many people think they’re whole trees, but they’re really made with about seventy-five pots, arranged in a pyramid, 7 feet high. I wanted them to come to the same height as the sconces on the walls, so they look as if they are topped with candles. We built a little platform for them [see diagram page 170] mounted some pots at an angle so they would be hidden and easy to water, though they don’t really need too much attention. If one plant should get a little weary, it can be pulled out and replaced. We receive guests in the East Room before we go in to dinner, then chairs are put in for the entertainment after dinner. This might be a recital—the pianist Garrick Ohlsson played for Mr. Heath—or something special, like the Christmas Evening by David Frost last year. The Christmas service is also held in the East Room.

“I suppose of all the places we’ve spent Christmas, the White House must be our favorite. There’s nowhere else I’d rather be. To be here in this historical house with the memories of all the other families who’ve been here means so much—and to realize that we, in our way, are making a moment of history, too.”

In the East Room, opposite page, a blaze of poinsettias pyramided into a 7-foot tree. Portrait is of Martha Washington by E. F. Andrews. On mantel, left, poinsettias and miniature ivy wind around President Monroe’s elaborate French bronze doré candelabra.
A memorable Christmas experience
by GERALD DURRELL

CHRISTMAS WITH corals

EDITOR'S NOTE: From 1925 to date, Gerald Durrell's life has been a small boy's dream come true. To begin with, he never went to school. ("Despises formal education," says his wife.) In addition, he grew up to be what he had always dreamed of being—a zoo keeper. (Of his early passion for animal collecting, his mother once said, "He's been in this phase from the age of two.") But Durrell's no ordinary zoo. Located on the Isle of Jersey off the northwest tip of France, the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust is a conservationist's assembly of endangered species from all over the world. The trials, triumphs, and slapstick obligatos of collecting them have been outlined in two of his many books: A Zoo in My Luggage and Menagerie Manor. Other hilarious episodes from his private history are recorded in a volume just published by Viking Press. Its title—Fillets of Plaice—was contributed by his older brother Laurence, to whom the book is dedicated.

At some time or another, I have spent Christmas in a variety of unusual situations. I have spent it in a waterlogged tent in a West African forest nursing a sick chimpanzee; I have spent it living roasting on a cliff in Patagonia filming a vast conglomeration of fur seals just below me; and I have celebrated it eating cold alligator tail and manioc cakes while floating through the creeks of Guiana in a canoe. But the Christmas that will always stand out in my mind above all others is the one I spent on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

To anybody even remotely interested in natural history (should they visit Australia) the Barrier Reef should be Mecca. It is more colorful than a Matisse, more intricate than the Baigneux tapisseries, and structurally much more beautiful than the Acropolis. This great city of coral that guards Australia's eastern shore from the long, grasping blue rollers of the Pacific was first laid down hundreds of thousands of years ago and has since been built up, millimeter by millimeter, with monumental patience so that now it forms a great bastion against the sea, and inside this protecting wall strings of coral islands lie in the placid waters.

Nature, during my six-month trip round Australia I had put the Barrier Reef very high on my list of places to visit, but the splendid idea of spending Christmas on it had never occurred to me. Then, through a combination of circumstances, I found that I was going to be in Queensland during the Christmas period and so the opportunity seemed too good to miss.

I had been given an introduction to Manny and Doreen Sims who lived in Port Douglas. Manny, a Filipino, and his wife who lived in Port Douglas. Manny, a Filipino, and his wife who hailed from Ceylon, had a small motor launch, which the hired out and I was hoping that Manny would take me and my party out to the Reef, for he knew it intimately. Port Douglas I found, was an enchanting little place wallowing in cloaks of bougainvillea and shaded in palm trees. It had a general air of sun-drenched, sleepy charm about it. At the tumble-down jetty I found Manny and his wife busily cleaning up their small launch after a fishing expedition and we very soon arranged that Manny would take us out to the Reef the following day.

Christmas Day dawned and the sky had that hot, opalescent glow that only the tropics can give you. Although it was barely dawn the sun was so hot that the visibility was cut down to a few hundred yards by the sea mist. We boarded Manny's launch, taking with us the things we considered necessary to instill some Christmas cheer into what was the most un-Christmas-like day—iced champagne, cold turkey, and ice cream. Once we were aboard Manny started the launch up and it throttled its way through the mist across the milk-smooth sea.

Our first stop was at one of a group of small islands that forms part of the breeding area of a bird that I had long wanted to meet the Torres Straits Pigeon. Manny dropped anchor in some 20 feet of water as transparent as gin and then we took to the dinghy and rowed ashore, making fast to the great rust red, basket-like roots of the mangroves that formed the edge of the island. Scarlet and blue fiddler crabs waving a giant claw at us scuttled away over the soft mud as we scrambled ashore and made our way inland. As soon as we left the rim of mud, held in the grasping fingers of the mangroves, we were walking on a graveyard of coral that scrunched and disintegrated under our feet. It was like walking over the whitened bones of a million dinosaurs.

As we left the mangroves and came to the place where small dark green leaved trees grew closely packed together we heard a monotonous, plaintive sound rising and falling—the tremulous contralto cooing of hundreds of Torres Straits Pigeons. They perched fearlessly among the branches and gazed down at us as we approached. They were large birds, beautifully shaped, with their pointed wings and tails, milk white, with huge jet-black liquid eyes. They would let us get within a few feet of them before taking off in a great flap and crack of wings. The trees were full of their nests, or at least what passes for a nest with the pigeon family: a few casually conglomerated twigs placed absen-
...among the branches, this was all the Torres Straits Pigeon I could have considered necessary for the rearing of its young. Some nests were so carelessly built that the white eggs or the fat, bobbled babies could be clearly seen through the bottom of the archways. As a result, they presented an irresistible and unmissable target to even the most inexperienced hunter. Although these pigeons are protected by law, there is still a tremendous amount of poaching and robbing of the nests continues this beautiful pigeon will follow the Passenger Pigeon to extinction.

We made our way through the trees back to the dinghy, the sun gleaming white as snowdrifts among the dark leaves above, exploding up into the blue sky, cracking their wings in unison, like a hundred sails caught by a sudden gust of wind. Once aboard the launch, we set off across the placid sea toward the outer rim of the Reef. A 6-foot sea snake crossed our path, banded in gold and black, a flattened, paddle-like tail moving languidly in the water, propelling him slowly along. He regarded us benignly and without fear as we chugged past him. Gentle, ahead of us, we saw the edge of the Reef, marked by a small tidal wave continually forming and receding again, remaining in the same spot. Here the water slenely became comparatively shallow and Manny threw out anchor and we put on flippers and masks.

A slight breeze was now ruffling the surface of the water so that, although through the clearness one could see the multored gardens of coral lying below, they were blurred and indistinct. I let myself over the side and submerged in the lukewarm sea. Although I thought I knew what to expect, when my mask clung and flattened out the water and I saw what lay below it was all I could do not to gasp with astonishment and get a gulp of water. Shoals of fish shot past my face in a firework display of color, and the coral gardens lay spread in a million different shapes and colors and textures.

It was like floating over the multicolored roofs of a medieval city; here a church spire picked out in russet red, gold, and magenta; there a house of a rich merchant, with archways and windows of midnight blue flecked with green; here a row of lesser houses with steeply canted roofs, white and brittle as sugar, studded with gold and blue cowries. Moving busily through all this were red and white spotted crabs, yellow and black eels, and, above all, fish—large fish and fish so small they were like little glinting embers, fish green gold as a tiger’s eye, dandelion gold with blue fins and eyes, working their way assiduously over the crannies of brain coral, each the size of a dining room table. There were beds of anemones, pink and white and as flarily as a Victorian bonnet, or with long, languid tentacles, Persian-cat gray edged with lavender. And everywhere, it seemed, prowled that great enemy of the Barrier Reef, the Crown of Thorns starfish, each the size of a soup plate or bigger, covered with a forest of variegated spines, colored gold purple and russet red. These beautiful starfish were at that time suffering a population explosion. As their food was the soft coral polyps, great battalions of them were laying waste large sections of the Reef, feeding voraciously as they moved along, leaving behind them nothing but dead coral as white as ivory. The variety of living things was as bewildering as the colors and shapes they assumed. It was an enormous biological firework display and it was only suddenly I realized that so fascinated had I been by what lay below me I had not moved from that spot since I first immersed myself in the water, and my lungs were aching with a desire for air. Filling my lungs, I dived down and clung to a large brain coral. Within a few feet of me, in a circle, there was enough material to afford five lifetimes of study for any marine biologist.

We were like children in a toy shop, clinging to coral, pointing out eagerly to each other the fish that nosed around us gently, the cowrie shells, white as china, freckled, blotched, golden toast brown, and everywhere the great rainbow-colored sculptures of the coral.

"We were like children in a toy shop, clinging to coral, pointing out eagerly to each other the fish that nosed around us gently, the cowrie shells, white as china, freckled, blotched, golden toast brown, and everywhere the great rainbow-colored sculptures of the coral."
VACATION HOUSE TO CATCH THE BREEZE
The stucco house—white to reflect the sun—is designed around a great atrium 22 feet square, planted with trees, floored with local, sealed cement tiles that look like travertine. (They are used throughout the rooms, too.) A wooden grid over the top breaks the sun glare. “It’s the largest space in the house, like a little town square,” says Mr. Jacobsen. “All the rooms off the atrium are kept cool because the sun gets in here, the hot air rises and draws air from the surrounding interior spaces. So there’s always a breeze through the rooms, even when there is none outside.” The walls soar 17 feet to the ceiling in every room, which also contributes to a cool airiness indoors. On the left: The entrance to the master bedroom, like all the other bedrooms, has two openings, one above the other. Both can be closed with solid doors, or with louvered doors, “to create any pattern of ventilation,” says Mr. Jacobsen.
RAIN-TRAP
ROOFS
WIND-SCREEN
WALLS

"When we sited this house on the side of the water, we hid all of the views of the ocean on the approach from the driveway—a house has to promise you something from the outside," maintains Mr. Jacobsen. "You must be intrigued to go in. There's only one opening into it, a little slip of a door. You go through this and into the atrium, where the light is rather fine and you're still moving, because you know there's something more. You don't see the ocean until you get into the living room. I'd rather frame a view like a picture so you can sit and look at it peacefully. Too much glass and your eye is always moving, you never get a rest."

To suit the family's lifestyle, the main house has four bedrooms, see plan, opposite page (a double one for each of the three daughters allowing them to entertain friends), with a separate guest house linked by a pool terrace. Steeply angled exterior walls, actually separated from the main walls by slits, function as wind screens around the house, with sloping wooden slats overhead to shade the sun. See them on the ocean side of the house. Apart from creating interesting light patterns over the terraces, the slits form vital outlets for air currents when hurricanes whip around the building. Since rain is the sole water source, flat roofs with deep parapets are designed to catch every last drop, which is stored in an enormous 85,000 gallon tank alongside the pool.
For building equipment and materials, see page 105.
There are often guests and lots of children about,” Mr. Jacobsen continues, “so the house has various places to eat, starting in the kitchen [4 and 5] with a butcher-block counter and stools for breakfast. The dining room proper has a low pop-out window, again designed to frame the view when people are sitting down at the table. This also serves as a pass-through to a dining terrace outside [3].”

The interior, designed by Edward Benesch, in tropical sun yellows and hibiscus reds, has a great flowered print in the master bedroom [2] on the bed and—vinyl coated—along the wall next to the sunken bathtub. “It seemed such a pity to sink this beautiful form in a bathroom, so we set it out in the open,” explains Mr. Jacobsen.

Powerful enough to stand on its own like sculpture, the house expresses the sun and wind conditions the architect had to deal with in an honest and direct way [1]. “We had very particular problems here,” says Mr. Jacobsen, who worked with a local contractor Charles Baldwin on the project, “in some ways the restrictions helped to define what a house in the tropics should be. The harder the job, sometimes, the closer you get to something that really works out well. This house has a certain elegance and grace, it keeps unfolding once you’re in. It’s lively, interesting—a nice place to be.”
even a Green Tree Snail, looking like shimmering bounty swept up by the ocean and settled in a comfortable sea-shell patterned and sea-shell shaped—designed especially for House & Garden by Louis J. Gartner, shells: five Noble Pectens—beginning with the tiniest Scallop on the sand—in shades of yellow, coral, plum. A Green Tree Snail, center; a spectacular Spotted Marble Cone, foreground; a Queen Conch just above it in intricate shadings' of pink and brown and white; and a lovely Pacific Triton, in warm earth browns and cream. All the shell designs, handpainted on canvas in true colors with beautifully matched wools, are available in kits at Bergdorf Goodman for you to make yourself or give as presents. The 4-inch Noble Pecten, $15; the 9-inch Green Tree Snail, $30; the larger Pectens are $40. The Marble Cone and the Queen Conch, about 14 inches in size, are $45; The Pacific Triton, 20 inches, is $50. Louis J. Gartner, Jr., who designed them all, is the author of House & Garden book, Morrow, $15.95). The white chair, by Angelo Donghia for Interior Crafts. At Lord & Taylor.
The very personal garden of a nature lover

GARDEN OF WOODLAND PATHS

By Russel Wright

EDITOR’S NOTE: How Mr. Wright put his stamp on his land, yet renewed its natural wildness, is an ecological triumph with ideas any of us can put to use. Famous as a trail-blazing designer of modern furniture, tableware, and textiles, Russel Wright is now dedicated to “helping people find a greater variety of pleasures in nature.” He is creating new graphics, events, and trails for the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. For the National Park Service, he developed the award-winning “Summer in the Parks” program.

A question that always amuses and pleases me: “How did you ever find such an unusually beautiful site?” I am pleased because friends think I found it this way, therefore I know it looks natural. Amused because the land I bought some twenty-five years ago was uninviting, dry, and impenetrable. The trees were the nondescript second growth of an old firewood operation. The pool was an abandoned granite quarry. Broken railroad tracks ran down to the Hudson River, but there was no view. The land was considered useless. Today it contains three and a half miles of paths, vistas of river and mountains beyond, and a large pool with a 30-foot waterfall. A small percentage of the woods has been thinned, no formal landscaping has been done, and only indigenous growth is allowed. A small stream that ran where I now have the driveway was diverted to make the pool. I call the place Dragon Rock because we built a house on the back of a rock formation that coils around the quarry and resembles, as my daughter Ann said, a dragon drinking water from the pool. At the beginning we had a small house, hot and claustrophobic because it was surrounded by woods. As I began to explore the possibilities of a view, I grew to know and love the land. I found interesting features—great sculptural boulders, small ravines, furry (Continued on next page)

White with ice and snow in winter, white with flurries of dogwood in spring when pond and waterfall have thawed—all this was once a scar in the earth
climbing trees I discovered vistas of the river. So I began cutting, a few trees at a time. I took photographs in different seasons and made tracings over them to determine which trees to eliminate. Sometimes I cut only a few limbs. I also began making paths, three kinds: single file, double file (more labor, but comfortable and easy), and blaze a small cut in trees with an ax or use an aerosol spray of orange paint at eye level on the right side of the way—making it as an intriguing kind of trail entering guests enjoy.) Each path is designed for a particular kind of enjoyment—something you might want to consider for your own land. Here are a few suggestions: a morning path leading toward the east so that the sun shines through the trees as you walk (mine is primarily evergreen and doubles as a winter path). A sunset path leading toward the west, with a sit-down place for watching the setting sun (mine doubles as an autumn path because it shows off fall color in trees and shrubs). A spring path featuring wildflowers and ferns (mine is also a summer path). The labor of making paths need not be great. I recommend that you limit yourself to weekend projects because if you leave it all to hired (Continued on page 84)
I will be destroyed that could give you pleasure. My paths have been merely by my own work and occasional help of guests and moon-litting laborers, and in a few instances (professional tree surgeons. For a new path I begin by carefully spraying a weed killer. Within a year unwanted plants can fall to the ground, roots can be pulled. (Your county agricultural agent can suggest a suitable herbicide.) Where there are rough spots, a hoe will smooth out the terrain. To edge muddy spots, try stepping stones orduiiod. I have developed four general rules for planning paths: 1 Follow natural contour of the land. Look for spots that deer, cows, or rabbits have used. Unless you want an allee, avoid right lines; make paths curve. 2 Make unnecessary, if possible, to retrace steps. Let a path complete a contour. 3 Plan a path to show off your land's most interesting features. Have it pass through ferns or flowers, turn around a rock or cliff formation, lead to a view—a good place to picnic. I have made little rooms or alcoves as ollshools of mystery. Such features should be seeded along a curve so that the walker discovers each surprise for himself. 4 Clearing should be done very carefully. Avoid the usual crude mistake of making panoramic vistas—cutting down everything in front of the viewer. A view framed by large trees, with trees between the viewer and vista, creates more depth and a subtle, natural effect. Thin slowly. If you make big openings, the trees, not having time to acclimate themselves to the wind, will topple. A complete thinning can be done to reveal a certain kind of tree or shrub, or to free a rock or cliff of underbrush. I have cleared trees in order to see the hemlock or to bring out the contrast of gray birch and dark hemlock. Even the Dragon himself gets a trimming every other year. When the ice is strong on the pond, I bring a ladder and cut the growth that would soon hide his lace. When I find an interesting wildflower (I especially love the wild orchid, pink lady's slipper), I weed out other growth and encourage it to spread. You can also buy seeds or seedlings of the same kind to enlarge an area. My philosophy is doing what you can with what you've got. Enhance your world. Land should not go unloved, when with small effort its original beauty can be restored.

Plants and creatures that share Mr. Wright's love of his land are listed in part at right and sketched around map, below.

- TREES
  - Allanthus
  - Ash
  - Aspen
  - Birch
  - Black Willow
  - Cedar
  - Flowering Dogwood
  - Canada Hemlock
  - Maple
  - Moosewood
  - Oak
  - White Pine
  - Sassafras
  - Sumac
  - Sycamore
  - Tupelo

- FLOWERS
  - Trailing Arbutus
  - Aster
  - Bloodroot
  - Bluets
  - Buttercup
  - Butter-and-Eggs
  - Butterfly Weed
  - Chicory
  - Coltsfoot
  - Columbine
  - Daisy
  - Day Lily
  - Dutchman's Breeches
  - Pearly Everlasting
  - Wild Ginger
  - Hepatica
  - Indian Pipe
  - Indian Tobacco
  - Jack-in-the-Pulpit
  - Joe-Pye-Weed
  - Lady's Slipper
  - Loosestrife
  - May Apple
  - Moneywort
  - Mulelein
  - Mustard
  - Partridge Berry
  - Pussy-Toes
  - Rattlesnake Plantain
  - Skunk Cabbage
  - Solomon's Seal
  - Trillium
  - Thyme
  - Violet
  - Waterlily
  - Wild Geranium
  - Wild Iris
  - Wild Lily-of-the-Valley
  - Wild Strawberry
  - Wintergreen
  - Yarrow
  - Queen Anne's Lace
  - VINES
  - Dutchman's Pipe
  - Grape
  - Virginia Creeper
  - FERNS
  - Christmas Bracken
  - Bracken
  - Interrupted Lady
  - Maidenhair
  - New York Royal
  - Royal
  - Sensitive
  - SHRUBS
  - Barberry
  - Blueberry
  - Mountain Laurel
  - Raspberry
  - Spice Bush
  - Viburnum
  - Wild Azalea
  - ANIMALS
  - Bat
  - Chipmunk
  - Deer
  - Frog
  - Fox
  - Squirrel
  - Skunk
  - Turtle
  - BIRDS
  - Blue Jay
  - Cardinal
  - Hummingbird
  - Grouse
  - Robin
  - Mallard
  - Wood Thrush
  - INSECTS
  - Ant
  - Butterfly
  - Daddy-long-legs
  - Firefly
  - Grasshopper
  - Katydid
  - Mosquito
  - Wasp
  - Water Strider
  - White Moth

Winter path

9 Autumn path

Map and cane for guests
Spring and summer lure guests to the longest path, a blazed trail leading to a distant lake, top right. Or the shortest path that wends from house through woods and fields around the quarry pool and back to a terrace lunch. “I use this as an introduction to nature,” Mr. Wright says. Pool enameled with ice, page 80, mirrors summer sky, below.
The special gifts of Christmas

By Dee Hardie

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Hardie, her husband, and their four teen-age children live at Thornhill Farm overlooking Worthington Valley near Baltimore. Mrs. Hardie writes a syndicated newspaper column, "A View from a Hill," extracts of which have been published in a book under the same title.

Christmas, unlike yesterday's children, should be heard and felt as well as seen. Christmas is the special edition of the year. Christmas stands alone and helps others stand taller. Everyone, everywhere has a special pocket of Christmas to treasure—ribbons of nostalgia tying together a bright package of joy. Sometimes it's the elegant generosity of a friend, more often the simple love of a family—a testimony of frivolity and feelings. Far be it from any man ever to say "bah humbug" again.

Christmas for me is hearing the first carol on the radio while driving the children's car pool—and feeling glad. It's filling up the station wagon with wood from our farm, cut and split to fit friends' city fireplaces, the 18-inch logs decked with boughs of holly. It's opening the annual Christmas cards covered with hand-written birth data, travel itineraries, and photos of assorted children and those early tulips in the dark cupboard in September, hoping by December to give away blooming pots and pots of them, knowing the poinsettias won't mind.

For our 18-year-old son Todd, Christmas is liberation. "It's to slide for three weeks, to feel you can touch the clouds rather than the books." For Francis Kappelman, a friend in Oregon who was a boy during the Depression, "It's the memories of the prairies of South Dakota—a Christmas tree that was a willow sapling or a tumbleweed with a little tinsel and some colored rope. Christmas wasn't much but it was the best." For Mrs. Alan Wurtzburger, too, her tree is her treat—a tree cut from the hills of "Timberlane" in Pikesville, Md. Her large living room window usually looks out on a garden of modern sculpture, but at Christmas the view is punctuated by a tree neatly sliced down the middle—one half outside the window, and decorated for the birds, the other half on the inside, decorated as a "people's tree."

Her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Milch, gives holiday cheer to others with her Christmas party place cards—round golden balls with the names written in silver sparkles. Each ball sits boldly in a yet-to-be-filled wine glass. Later, no longer a place card, it becomes a bright memory on the guest's own tree.

For the Thierry McCormicks of Lake Forest, Ill., what makes Christmas special is the four-family tree-trimming party they stage every year with three other couples (Continued on page 88)

Fascinated by tiny, tiny Christmas things, interior designer John Rieck, whose hands are anything but tiny, pulls together with infinite patience and a great deal of skill hundreds of tiny toys, small wax figurines, and a tiny artificial tree. Result is a gem of a doll-sized tree under glass—a one-of-a-kind do-it-yourself.

"I get the trees from the five and ten," says Rieck. "Sometimes I stick in those plastic green leaves to make it fuller. The bases are specially made for me but I cover them in fabric myself." One of Rieck's best sources for tiny little ornaments are antique dollhouses. "Everyone knows by now that I'm fascinated with tiny things, and they call me when some funny little object comes into a shop. When I travel I buy in gross—one shop in San Salvador had hundreds of little Mickey Mouses." Other tree ornaments are obscure and valuable, such as Austrian wax figures—Hansel and Gretels not even an inch high. "Once the tree and base are set, I just add things and add things—usually at night while I watch the news on TV." Far left top: Rieck wrapping a tiny matchbox package. Left: Tree trimmings. Far left bottom: Topped with an angel, glass-encased, the finished tree.
For the herb lover, Christmas is the peak of the year," Adelma Simmons says. "You can use your herbs for decorating and giving, for savor, fragrance, and festive meaning." Mrs. Simmons grows herbs at Caprilands Herb Farm for her own joy and for her gardeners to plant or to give as seeds or cuttings. She decorates and cooks in ways to inspire all of us to look at our gardens and spice jars in new ways. She mails herbal gifts—books, incense, wreaths, fragrant pillows, teas, jellies—all over the country. Some of the fragrant things she likes to make are pictured here. To find detailed instructions for do-it-yourself pomanders, potpourri incense, and an herb-and-spice wreath, or where to order them if you are too rushed to have the fun of making herbal Christmas gifts and decorations yourself this year, please turn to page 103.

Left and below: Pomanders with ribbons to hang on the Christmas tree or in clusters on doors, to pile in a bowl as an aromatic centerpiece or to use all year in drawers and closets. To make: Stud apples or thin-skinned oranges with cloves and roll them in spices.
For Mr. and Mrs. James P. Maguire and their two children, the Christmas tree is the star of their Christmas Eve party and “the summation of the last twelve months and our travels. There’s almost nothing that couldn’t go on it—from a lock of hair to Mexican butter presses to pretty sea shells.”

Every Christmas Eve the Maguires invite twenty-four for dinner. They don’t have a dining room in their small city apartment, so they ask everyone for a black tie picnic under the tree.

Left: One of twelve baskets. Each one is lined with hobo scarves from the five and ten; decorated with a gingerbread man; and contains two stuffed birds, bread, carrot and cheese sticks poked into a basket; a glass for champagne. To come, cookies that Mrs. Maguire bakes from old Norwegian recipes (see page 98 for no-bake cookies even the children can make). The tree, below, is full of penny candy and cookies, tiny toys and souvenirs found on trips. “The only things we bought were tiny little amusements that would go on the tree—corny things we found in class Z villages.”

Below, left: Mrs. Maguire and her two children, Deidre and Brownyn.

Right: Another Christmas arrangement Mrs. Maguire devised out of a growing collection of baskets—this one is highly fragrant, relies on small votive candles and tiny pine cones. Several of these baskets provide just enough light to avoid using any electric lights. The Maguire Christmas lasts through Twelfth Night when the tree is carefully dismantled and ornaments labeled and systematically put away in lots of tins boxes by Mr. Maguire.

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their teen-age children. “Every couple brings an unusual ornament for everyone else’s tree,” says Mrs. McCormick. “Last year I bought felt lions. And we each bring a dish—mine was a pate in aspic in a lion mold with parsley for his tail. The children’s contribution is rounding up a group of their friends who come in afterward accompanied by their guitars. The music really brings the age groups together.”

In central Illinois, Mrs. Charles Dotson of Tuscola makes a point of stocking up on Amish delicacies, which she freezes for the holiday—pecan pies, sorghum cookies, noodles, bread. And she places her order in person—can’t call it in because Annie’s Bakery, being Amish, has no telephone.

For Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell Have- meyer of Nantucket, Mass., Nantucket itself is the star of their holiday. After spending twenty-seven family Christmas reunions in New York, they now stay at home on the island. “Main Street, from Club to Bank, is girdled with thousands of lights that you see through the branches of balsam fir,” says Mr. Havemeyer. “No artificial garlands, no plastic Santas (lit from within), no mainland corn. The effect late at night, with no cars, is nineteenth century at its best. When the cobbles are wet, they have rainbows of incedescence. And when the snow drifts quietly down, there are no words...”

North of Nashua, N.H., Mrs. Elliot Evans shares her Smithfield ham, a yearly gift from Virginia, with her northern friends and neighbors. “I build our Christmas Eve around the ham,” she says. “And of course Christmas is special. My name is Noel. But I was born on the fourth of July, in Lyons, France, and my mother wasn’t thinking of George M. Cohan or 1776. Now I celebrate my birthday at Christmas and that way I think I’m younger than I really am in July and by Christmas I don’t care.”

“We sing carols in our nearby churchyard at 5:30 P.M. and right after that our neighbors come by the house for drinks and supper. By ten all have left to celebrate Christmas Eve with their own families. When our dishes have been done, our family sets out for Midnight (Continued on page 174)
PRESENTS FROM GREAT COOKS
Homemade cookies are always the great traditional Christmas present, but if you want to delight your friends with something a little more exciting what can you bake? We quizzed the great cooks on what they make or bake for holiday giving and came up with this collection of delicious, off-beat ideas from grissini spiked with Dijon mustard to a basket of beautiful frosted fruits; they're as simple as basil vinegar, or as bountiful as Christmas dinner in a basket.

By Jane Ellis

**PRESENTS FROM GREAT COOKS**

**APPETIZERS**

**Terrine**

James Beard gives this terrine in an attractive pottery terrine.

- 1 pound bacon
- 3 pounds spinach, or 2 packages frozen chopped spinach
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 3 small garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 cup pitted small Italian or French black and green olives, coarsely chopped
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 eggs
- Salt, freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 pounds coarsely ground pork
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon each rosemary and thyme
- 1 teaspoon each ground cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon each yellow mustard, and white vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon each bay leaf, onion, garlic, basil, and the seasonings, rosemary, nutmeg, Tabasco sauce, and cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon each clove and nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon each roasted and green chile pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon each paprika and thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon each allspice, salt, and pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon each cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon each garlic, onion, and pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon each yellow mustard, white vinegar, and thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon each bay leaf, onion, garlic, basil, and the seasonings, rosemary, nutmeg, Tabasco sauce, and cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon each ground cumin, nutmeg, and cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon each roasted and green chile pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon each paprika and thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon each allspice, salt, and pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon each garlic, onion, and pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon each yellow mustard, white vinegar, and thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon each bay leaf, onion, garlic, basil, and the seasonings, rosemary, nutmeg, Tabasco sauce, and cinnamon

**Brief ideas for gifts**

**A fresh pineapple garlanded with rings of dried pineapple** and presented with a succulent, large piece of ripe brie is Mrs. Byron Janis's delicious invention. She buys the dried pineapple rings at department or health food stores. **Basil vinegar** makes a handsome gift when it's decanted into Spanish wine bottles with porcelain tops. Fashion designer Chuck Howard, an inventive and prolific cook, makes it from the basil in his Connecticut garden, packs it for presents in wine bottles he collects throughout the year. To make, stuff a bottle half full of basil (or any other herb), fill with distilled white vinegar. Leave for 3 or 4 weeks before using. Mr. Howard adds a note to tell friends to fill up the bottle again when it is half full. . . .

**Christmas dinner in a basket** for friends who are sick or simply not able to get out at Christmas is one of Mrs. David Evans's favorite gift ideas. She collects baskets throughout the year, then packs them with a Portobello linen place mat and napkin, wine glass, corkscrew, china plate, and silver. Along with these accoutrements goes the best part: a share of the Christmas dinner she is serving at home. . . .

**The makings of a splendid game feast:** a brace of pheasants, a jar of homemade wild cherry jam, some cherry liqueur, and wild rice make an original and fitting gift from Joie and Bill McGrail, authors of The Catch and the Feast. . . .

**Uncooked wild berry jam.** called Rote Bær in Norway, is a quick and delicious gift made by TV's Julia Child. To make, mix together 1 pound (4 cups) berries and 3/4 pound (2 cups) sugar in an electric mixer until the juices run and the berries are reduced to a pulp. The berries will absorb the sugar, which acts as a preservative. It is a marvelous way to preserve berries, especially wild berries such as lingonberries (the dwarf cranberries from Scandinavia that can be found in Maine and other parts of this country). Regular cranberries can also be used, chopped up and flavored with grated orange zest, or a combination of blueberries and strawberries, which produces more of a sauce than a jam, and an excellent topping for ice cream. If you do not have a mixture, combine the berries and sugar and stir whenever you pass them for 3 days. Then pack in sterilized jars. . . .

**Spiced nuts** for gifts as Malvina Kinard does, combine 1/2 teaspoon each ground cinnamon, nutmeg, and allspice; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 cups sugar; and 1/2 cup water in a heavy saucepan. Bring slowly to a boil and allow to boil until syrup forms a thread when held from a spoon. Add 2 teaspoons vanilla and 2 cups walnut halves and beat until mixture is opaque and starting to turn to sugar. Turn out onto a well-buttered surface. When cool, separate the nuts with a fork. Store in air-tight containers. . . .

**Small baskets of crystallized fruits** to use as decorations for centerpiece or mantel arrive at holiday time for lucky friends of Chuck Williams, owner of Williams-Sonoma, a gourmet kitchen shop in San Francisco. He chooses small fruits—lady apples, pears, lemons, mandarin oranges, and grapes—dipped in white chocolate. Set them in a cold room until they are dry, then apply a thick glaze of clear sugar. They are the inspired idea of a passionate bread maker, Emi Epelman, who runs the Creative Cooking School in San Francisco. . . .

**Potted shrimp** may be served with Melba toast or this brown bread and butter as a first course. Sometimes it is combined with smoked salmon or is great as a cocktail appetizer.
There was a time when the stories were more interesting than the vegetables.

Inside every man, lives a little boy who didn't like his vegetables. Ask any man who was ever a kid. He'll tell you mother could turn peas into buried treasure and carrots into rabbits and make asparagus taste as good as cotton candy at the circus on a Saturday afternoon.

Until the impossible happened: Little Jimmy opened his mouth as wide as his eyes and in went the vegetables, vitamins and all.

At Birds Eye, we never forget that little boy. That's why we've come up with Birds Eye Combinations. We started with the simple vegetables of old, like carrots and beans and peas. But Birds Eye Combinations aren't like the vegetables that gave all the problems to yesterday's mothers.

We've combined green beans, peas, yellow corn and baby limas. All swimming in an onion sauce. Put a delicious brown sugar glaze on the carrots. Added crisp, toasted almonds to French green beans. With Birds Eye Combinations on the table you can forget about the vegetables, for a change. And concentrate on more important things. Like what you're going to serve him tomorrow night.

And the night his mother comes to dinner.

Birds Eye Combinations. The vegetables mother never had.
**PRESENTS FROM GREAT COOKS**

**Rillettes (Potted Pork)**

Dorothy Ivens is working on a book on pates and terrines to be published next year. Rillettes are a specialty of the Loire Valley. They are shreds of pork with fat, packed in little pots, to be spread on bread or toast as an accompaniment for the wines of the district—cool glasses of Anjou rosé, or white wines like Vouvray or Sancerre. It’s a delicious way to start a meal and good to have along on a picnic.

1 pound lean pork shoulder, cut in 2-inch pieces or squares
1 pound fat back, cut in 2-inch pieces or squares
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1 bay leaf
Water
Salt

Put the pork in a heavy, covered flameproof casserole, preferably enameled ironware. Rinse the fat back under cold running water to remove the salt from the surface and add to the pork. Add cold water to cover. Bring to a boil, add pepper, thyme, and bay leaf, cover, and put in a 250° oven. Cook for 1 hour, checking occasionally to be sure only the merest simmer is being maintained, and that the pork is not drying out. If it does seem to be drying, add a little boiling water. At the end of 4 hours, the pork should be soft and the fat almost completely liquid. Remove from oven, cool slightly.

Discard bay leaf and strain, reserving the drained-off fat. Put 1/4 cup of the melted fat into the blender container. Cover and start the motor, then drop 1/4 of the pork in through the hole in the cover, whisking briefly to break it up, but not long enough to make a mush. Put in a bowl and repeat until all the pork is used. Mix all the batches together with 2 forks to make sure the pork is evenly shredded. Add melted fat to soften the mixture.

The rillettes should have a slightly salty taste, and the back will probably have supplied enough salt, but taste and add salt if needed. Put the rillettes into 4 6-ounce pots or jars, leaving 1/2 inch at the top, and pack the melted fat over to fill the pot. When thoroughly cool, cover with lids or foil, and refrigerate.

To serve, remove solid fat from the top, but preserve it to cover any leftovers, set out the container with a small spreader, knife and a basket of good bread and some thin toast.

**Potted Tongue**

Food writer Elisabeth Or gives her friends a selection of potted meats and fish. She pastors in inexpensive white porcelain (finds hers at Azuma) together with little knives and makes a pretty package, adding a loaf of homemade bread. With gift go a note to say pots should be refrigerated but the paste should be allowed to soften to spread texture before serving. To keep about a week refrigerate:

1/2 pound cooked, smoked tongue
1/4 pound unsalted butter, softened at room temperature
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon ground mace
2 tablespoons Madeira
Clarified butter

Chop the tongue and put through the fine blade of a food mill, purée in the blender. Gradually mash in the butter. Add salt necessary, a few grinds of pepper, the mace, and Madeira. Pack into small pots or jars, cover with a layer of clarified butter, about 1/4 inch thick. Make about 2 cups.

**Chicken and Ham Pasté**

1/4 pound cooked chicken breast
1/4 pound lean, boiled ham
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened at room temperature
Salt, freshly ground pepper
1/2 teaspoon ground mace
Clarified butter

Finely chop the chicken breast and ham and purée with the butter in the blender, or put through the fine blade of a food mill at mash in the butter. Season.
**Chicken Liver Pâté**

- 1 pound chicken livers
- 1 pound unsalted butter
- 1 cup chopped shallots
- 1 cup Madeira
- Salt, freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- Clarified butter

“Put the chicken livers in half, eat the butter in a heavy skillet and sauté the livers for about 5 minutes. They should be pink inside. Lift out and set aside. In the butter remaining in the pan, put the shallots until tender but not browned. Deglaze the pan with the Madeira and pour into the blender container. Add the liver, salt to taste, several grinds of pepper, and the nutmeg. Whirl in a high speed to make a smooth puree. Pack in small terrines or jars and top with a layer of clarified butter. Makes about 2 cups.”

**Potted Salmon**

- ½ pound cooked fresh or canned salmon
- ½ pound unsalted butter, softened at room temperature
- Salt, freshly ground white pepper
- ¼ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- Cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon white wine vinegar
- Clarified butter

“Remove any skin and bones from the salmon and chop coarsely. Put through the fine blade of a food mill or reduce to a puree in an electric blender. Beat in the butter. Season to taste with salt and pepper, the nutmeg, and a pinch of cayenne. Mix in the vinegar. Pack into small pots and cover with a layer of clarified butter about ¼ inch thick. Makes about 2 cups.”

**Continuous Cheese Crock**

At holiday time, Julie Dannenbaum is never without this cheese and finds it a well-received gift. When her crock is half empty, she removes cheese to mixer and whips it up again with more cheese, butter, and seasonings. Serve with crackers or thin slices of pumpernickel.

1 pound cheese: any kind, or a combination of various cheeses, grated
- ½ pound butter, softened
- ¼ cup brandy, sherry, wine, or beer
- Tabasco sauce or cayenne
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

“Put cheese in large bowl of electric mixer. Add butter and whip until very light and fluffy. Add brandy, sherry, wine, or beer. Season highly with Tabasco or cayenne and Worcestershire sauce. Pack into small crocks or 1 large one. This will freeze.”

**CONDIMENTS AND RELISHES**

**Hot Pepper Relish**

(From Ed Giobbi)

- ⅛ cup plus 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup hot peppers, diced or sliced
- Tabasco sauce or cayenne
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

“Heat ½ cup olive oil in a heavy iron skillet. Add peppers, eggplant, and onions and cook rapidly over high heat, uncovered, for 5 minutes, stirring continuously. Add the tomatoes and basil and lower heat to moderate. Add salt and remaining olive oil. Cook for another 10 minutes. Meanwhile, sterilize ½-pint jars in boiling water for 5 minutes. Remove, drain on rack, and when dry but still hot, put in relish. Cover and submerge jars in boiling water and cook 15 minutes. Remove from water, cool, and tighten lids. Makes about 12 ½-pint jars. Keeps for 2 years.”
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**NOTE:** Diced zucchini and sweet green peppers may be added to cut the heartiness of the relish.

### Nectarine Chutney
*(From Jeanne Lesem)*

- 6 1/2 large nectarines
- 2 large lemons
- 1/2 cup white wine vinegar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup peeled ginger root
- 2 tart green apples, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 1 teaspoon mustard seed
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red peppers

Peel and remove the pits from nectarines and cut them in halves or quarters, depending on size. You should have 3 cups of fruit. Put in a heavy pot. Squeeze the juice from the lemons into the pot and put the rind through the coarsest blade of a food chopper; add to nectarines. Add vinegar, water, brown sugar, ginger, pecans, green apples, garlic, mustard, and chilies. Simmer gently about 30 minutes, until chutney reaches the desired thickness. Pour into 5 or 6 hot, sterilized 1/2-pint jars and seal. Makes 1 gallon.

### Broiled Peppers
*(From Ed Giobbi)*

- 8 cups thick-skinned red sweet peppers
- 1 cup good oil
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cups ground red, sweet peppers
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 15 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon celery seed
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 1/2 tablespoons mustard seed
- 1 tablespoon turmeric
- 2 tablespoons dry mustard

Sprinkle salt over ground artichokes and allow to stand 1 hour. Squeeze and discard any liquid that accumulates. Combine artichokes with onions, peppers, vinegar, sugar, celery seed, cayenne, mustard seed, turmeric, and dry mustard. Stir well, bring to a boil, and boil rapidly for 10 minutes. Fill hot sterilized jars and seal. Makes 1 gallon.

### Artichoke Relish
*(From Perla Meyers)*

- 4 cups minced or ground onions
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups ground red, sweet peppers
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 1/2 tablespoons mustard seed
- 1 tablespoon turmeric
- 2 tablespoons dry mustard

Wash the beans thoroughly and snap off the ends. Discard any that are wilted looking or broken. Combine the water, vinegar, salt, sugar, red pepper, bay leaves, garlic, and onions. Simmer for 10 minutes. Drop the beans into salted boiling water and cook for 5 minutes. They should be very crisp. Drain them immediately and put upright in 4-5 well sterilized pint jars, with a large sprig of dill in each. Pour the hot liquid over the beans to overflow and seal immediately.

### Mushroom Ketchup
*(From Jeanne Lesem)*

- 3 pounds mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped onions
- 1 teaspoon pickling spices, tied in cheesecloth
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup white vinegar

Soak mushrooms in cold water for 10 minutes to loosen dirt. Wash and rinse quickly in running cold water. Cut up coarsely and toss with the salt. Let mushrooms stand for 24 hours. Add onions, pickling spices, cayenne, and vinegar. Simmer in a heavy saucepan for about 1/2 hour. Strain off about 1 cup of the liquid. Puree the mushrooms in the blender or put through a food mill, adding just enough liquid so that mushrooms purée easily. The purée should not be too thin. Pour into sterilized hot 1/2-pint jars and seal. Makes enough for about 5 1/2-pint jars. Ketchup lasts about 1 week in the refrigerator after being opened. Opened jars may be frozen.

### Pickled Beans with Dill and Garlic
*(From Perla Meyers)*

- 2 pounds tender green beans
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups cider vinegar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 hot red pepper
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 white garlic clove
- 2 onions, sliced
- 4 or 5 large sprigs of fresh dill

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### Oriental Relish
*(From Jeanne Lesem)*

- 5 cups flour
- 10-inch tube pan and remaining

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### Mushrooms
- 1 1/2 pounds batter
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 5 cups flour

**Cakes, Cookies, and Candies**

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- 2 onions, sliced
- 4 or 5 large sprigs of fresh dill
Cream together the butter and sugar, then mix in the eggs. Mix 2 cups of the flour with the coconut, nuts, citron, raisins, pineapple, and cherries. Sift together remaining flour, baking powder, and salt. Add this mixture alternately with the spirits to the egg mixture, stirring to mix well. Fold in the fruit mixture. Line a tube pan with buttered wax paper and fill the pan with batter. Bake cake in a 275° oven for 50 minutes. Remove and while hot, pour Topping over cake.

**Orange Pour Cake**

Author Gael Greene gives this cake wrapped in plastic and set on an antique breadboard—she hunts around the shops for ones with carved legends such as “Give us this day our daily bread.”

1 1/2 cup butter
2 cups flour
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking soda
1 tablespoon grated orange zest
3/4 cup chopped nuts
3/4 cup sour cream

Topping (see recipe below)

Cream butter with 2 teaspoons flour. Beat eggs, add sugar, and beat until combined. Mix well with butter mixture. Sift remaining flour with baking soda. Add slowly to egg mixture, blending well. Add orange zest, nuts, and sour cream. Pour into a buttered 9-by-4-inch loaf pan or a 3-1/4 cup mold. Bake in a 375° oven for 50 minutes. Remove and while hot, pour Topping over cake.

**Topping**

Blend together 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup orange juice, and 1 tablespoon grated orange zest.

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Fruit and Nut Cake

"More a confection than a conventional cake," says Jean Hewitt, author of The New York Times Natural Foods Cook Book, of her holiday gift cake. To give, she might pack the cake on lacquered trays, oblong baskets, or clear plastic closet storage boxes decorated with decals. 

Bake or shortening for greasing pan
1 cup chopped candied citron or lemon peel
1/2 cup seedless golden raisins
1/2 cup whole dates, pitted
1/2 cup pecan halves
1/2 cups shelled whole Brazil nuts
1 egg
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Put the red and green glacé cherries in a small bowl and pour over the cognac. Soak 15 minutes, stirring several times. Drain well and reserve cognac.

Preheat oven to 300°. Grease 9-by-5-by-3-inch loaf pan, line with unglazed brown paper or parchment paper, and grease paper.

Combine drained cherries, candied citron or lemon peel, raisins, dates, pecan halves, and Brazil nuts. Mix well. Sift together the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt and sprinkle over the fruit and nut mixture. Toss lightly.

Beat eggs until light and fluffy and quite thick. Beat in the vanilla and pour over the fruit and nut mixture. Mix just enough to moisten evenly. The mixture will be very stiff. Spoon into the prepared pan and spread evenly. Bake 11/4 hours, covering the top loosely with foil if it begins to overbrown.

Cool the cake in the pan for about 15 minutes, spooning over the reserved cognac a teaspoonful at a time, until it is absorbed. Remove cake, still with the paper around it, to a wire rack to finish cooling.

Cake can be stored, wrapped in a cognac soaked piece of muslin if desired, in airtight tin for 2-3 weeks or until ready to serve or give as a gift. Serves 10.

NOTE: If preferred, use all red cherries.

High Tea Date and Raisin Loaf

Perla Meyers bakes these scaled-down loaves in soup cans.

1 cup dates, pitted
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, soft
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 ripe banana
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup raisins

Combine the dates and 1 cup water in a small saucepan and simmer for 5 minutes, or until the dates are soft. Drain the dates and chop finely. Cream butter with sugar, add the eggs, and mix well. Mash the banana finely and add it to the butter mixture. Sift the flour and baking soda. Add it to the butter and banana mixture. Beat the mixture until smooth, then add the raisins and dates. Butter 2 Campbell's Soup cans and fill 2/3 full with the batter. Bake the cakes in a 375° oven for 50 minutes. When the cakes are quite cool, open the cans at the other end and slowly press the cakes out of the cans.

Turdillos

Francesca Savino makes these Italian Christmas cookies.

1/4 cup olive oil, plus a smidgen
2 1/2 cups red wine (Chianti, or a vermouth or sweet white wine may be used)
3/4 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
Cinnamon
Salt

Put oil in a saucepan, add figs, and simmer a few minutes. Remove figs and cool oil. Add wine to cooked oil. Sift flour with 1 tablespoon sugar, a pinch of cinnamon, and a pinch of salt into a mound and make a well in the center. Gradually add oil and wine, mixing to make a very soft dough. Knead dough until it is smooth and elastic. Add more flour if necessary. Cover and set aside 10 minutes. Break off a piece of dough, shape it into a roll about 12 inches long and the thickness of a fat cigar (about 1 1/2 inches), and cut it into 1/4-inch pieces. To make design on surface, roll on surface of cut glass bowl or cheese grater, pressing down with fingers. Deep fry quickly in medium hot vegetable oil. Remove with a slotted spoon and cool on absorbent paper. Mix honey, remaining sugar, and a little water and cook until mixture thickens. Put the turdillos in this to coat, then drain. They keep for weeks.

Herb Candy Mints

(From Gertrude B. Foster, Editor of The Herb Grower Magazine)

1/4 cup superfine sugar or Herb Sugar (see recipe below)
3 ounces cream cheese
1/2 teaspoon oil of peppermint or peppermint extract (omit if using flavored sugar)
Pink or green food coloring

Mix and knead the sugar, cream cheese, peppermint flavoring and a few drops food coloring, making sure the food coloring is distributed evenly. Roll in balls the size of a marble. Flatten balls with a fork on wax paper. If you have plastic molds, such as are used to make chocolate candies, dip one side of mint ball in powdered sugar before pressing, sugar side down, into the mold. Unmold at once on wax paper. The plastic molds can be bent so mint shapes spring out without digging. These freeze very well.

Herb Sugars

Instead of oil of peppermint or wintergreen, you can put leaves of fresh peppermint geranium or rose geranium in a jar of superfine sugar to give a natural flavor to the sugar before making the mints. Place them in lay-
PRESERVED AND SPICED FRUITS

Lemon Curd
English born Diana Kennedy, who runs a school of Mexican cooking in Manhattan, learned this recipe from her mother.

\[ \frac{1}{4} \text{ pound unsalted butter} \]
\[ \frac{1}{2} \text{ pound sugar} \]

Finely grated zest and juice of 3 lemons or 6 limes
3 large or extra large eggs (remove the thick white filament in the white)

Stir together the butter, sugar, lemon zest, and juice in the top of a double boiler over medium heat. Continue stirring until sugar has completely dissolved. Beat the eggs well. Test sugar and butter mixture to make sure it is not too hot; if it is let it cool a little. Stir in the eggs gradually. Do not stop stirring or eggs will cook before amalgamated and curd will be lumpy.

Make sure water does not boil or mixture will cook too fast. Continue cooking until curd thickens. Let it cool a little before putting into a jar with a screw top. Keep in refrigerator or a cool storage place. Lemon curd will keep several weeks. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

Serve hot or cold in a short crust pastry shell or tart shells.

Rum Plum Conserve
(From Gael Greene)

3 pounds cherries, plums, or any other large plums
3 medium oranges
1 1/2 cups white raisins steamed in 3 tablespoons rum
1/4 cups currants
6 cups sugar
1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Pit plums. Peel oranges, reserving rinds, and dice pulp. Mix raisins, currants, plums, orange pulp, and 1/2 cups sugar together well. Let stand overnight in refrigerator. Boil orange rind until tender. Remove all the white part from rind. Julienne remaining colored zest and sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar. Let stand overnight in refrigerator. Combine both mixtures and bring to a boil. Cook 30 minutes or until thickened, stirring frequently. Five minutes before removing from heat, add nuts. Pour into 7 hot, sterilized 6-ounce jars. Cover with 1/4 inch layer of melted paraffin.

Spiced Peaches
(From Perla Meyers)
A marvelous accomplishment to roast goose or turkey. These peaches make a lovely gift and should be served right from their pickling jar.

2 3-inch pieces cinnamon stick
8 whole allspice
2 cups cider vinegar
2 cups water
3 cups sugar
3 pounds medium peaches (firm and slightly underripe)

Tie the cinnamon sticks, cloves, and allspice in cheesecloth. Sterilize jars and dry properly. Bring vinegar, water, and sugar to a boil in a large saucepan. Add the spice bag and cook over low heat for 5 minutes. While the syrup is cooking, drop the peaches into boiling water for 1 minute to loosen skins. Drain and peel. If using clingstone peaches, cut once around the peach to loosen the pit, but do not remove pit. Add the fruit to the syrup and cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Remove the fruit immediately with a slotted spoon and pack it into the prepared jars. When all fruit is cooked, discard spice bag. Fill jars to overflow with syrup, seal at once, refrigerate when cool.

Grapes or Prunes à l’Eau de Vie
(From Perla Meyers)
These are served as dessert and liqueur combined. A few in a small thick wine glass with a little of liqueur in which fruit has been preserved is a perfect gift for New Year. In France and Spain, 12 grapes are eaten at midnight on New Year’s Eve.
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1 pound seedless grapes, 
somewhat underripe and
perfectly firm, or prunes
1 pound white sugar

Wash the grapes and leave a 1/4-inch stem on each grape. When using prunes, pierce the prunes in 2 or 3 places with the tip of a very sharp knife. Soak in very cold water until ready to use. Drop the fruit in boiling water for 3-5 minutes, then drain. Combine the sugar with 1/4 cup water and boil until it reaches the soft-ball stage. Throw in fruit, return to boil, pour into bowl and pour syrup over fruit. Cover and leave 24 hours.

Poached Oranges

Mrs. Leonard Birnbaum packs her jars of oranges in cartons, wraps them in shiny paper, and decorates with fresh fruits—a bunch of grapes, parsley ball stuck with kumquats, a cluster of lady apples.

6 naval oranges
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup yellow Izarra

Peel rind and white membranes from oranges. Remove as much membrane from the peel as possible, leaving only the colored zest, and cut zest into slivers to make about 1/2 tablespoons. Combine with sugar and water. Cook syrup over a low flame without stirring for 8 minutes. Put oranges in hot syrup and cook about 5 minutes, basting constantly. Put oranges in hot sterilized jars. Arrange slivers of zest over and around them. Add Izarra to the hot syrup and pour over the oranges. Seal at once.

Friends who cook. Mrs. Charles Faye of San Francisco gives six little pots of basil, thyme, parsley, oregano, tarragon, and chives fitted into a small basket and covered with a blanket of fresh rosemary, which grows so profusely in California... Quite delicious, crisp, and spicy grissini de Dijon are a lovely gift from Keith Thomas, who runs Keith’s San Francisco House Restaurant. He brushes breadsticks with Dijon mustard-flavored butter or margarine, heats them, cools, and stores the grissini in tins. He repeats the same idea with Parmesan cheese sprinkled over buttered grissini—great addition to a pasta supper.... Hungarian Christmas balls that need no baking are fun and easy for children to make. Mrs. James McGuire and her two children have fun at holiday time making giant batches to munch and give away. To make, melt 1 cup sugar with the grated rind of 2 oranges, 2 tablespoons orange juice, and 1 teaspoon lemon juice over low heat. Cool. Add 1 cup finely ground walnuts and 1/2 cup finely chopped candied fruits and work with the hands until well mixed. Pinch off bits of the mixture, roll into balls, and then roll in 1/2 cup Dutch process cocoa. Given on a cheese board or in a raffia basket, a cheese ball from author Patricia Brooks is flavorful and appetizing. In a blender, whirl 1 pound sharp Cheddar and 1/2 pound butter, cut in pieces, until they are the consistency to make a nice ball. Season with kimmel, 1 tablespoon caraway seeds, and a little dry mustard and cayenne.

Sherried walnuts a recipe of art historian Michael Batterbury: Boil 2/3 cups sugar and 1/4 cup sherry until syrup reaches soft-ball stage, 210°. Remove from heat, add 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 2 cups English walnut halves. Stir until mixture is cloudy. Turn onto buttered pan and separate walnut halves. When dry, store in airtight tin.
GREAT HOUSE GIFTS

1. Makes a great house gift? Anything that substantially to the comfort, happiness or sense of well-being—from an ин- gredient to a once-in-a-lifetime splurge. Stackable storage units in primary colors as your fancy dictates. Each 3-r unit has removable top so stacked appear to be one piece. 10-by-12-by-18 inches. $5.75 each, at all Woolworths.

2. Beautiful, but sturdy as the oak it’s made from for your heaviest books. Top tilts for easy reading. Fruitwood finish, 3 feet x 139, from Burlington House Furniture/Div. 3. Like something out of a Joan Ford movie, a glittering bar-in-the-round, clad in goat-skin painted with a Fornasetti-tape o'oeil design. Interior, lined with mirror, has a circular glass shelf, storage below. All this éclat, $900 at Dunhill.

4. To ease a chef’s chores, a nation juicer-blender. Blender has 4 cups, crushes ice. For juice, insert fruit, plunger, voilà—out it pours. Pulp is fed into plastic container. By Panasonic, A. Abraham & Straus.

5. For the kindest of hosts, three razor-sharp knives in an order tray, with specially crafted tension pins, that holds eight knives. Tray, 8-by-16; 6, 3, 7, and 8 inches. By Gerber, $33 at Harry's.

6. Traditional in design, ready for any style—a card table with white crackle finish, oak-turned legs. Its 42-inch-square top and 18-inch apron leaf makes it suitable for any number of uses. By Broyhill, $180.

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8. Sterling silver with the stamp of Scandinavia—a shimmering serving dish made extra luxe with leather-trimmed handles and cover. 3½ inches high, 9-inch diameter. $660 at Danish Silversmiths. 9. “Tempus fugit” as you watch, in a glass see-through digital clock with silver base. It can be made to your specifications—an hourly tone signal, for instance, or 12- or 24-hour dial. About $700, from designer William Grover.

10. Where it’s at today—unconventionally shaped plastic furniture with the shiny wet look in orange, yellow, black, or white. Settee, 54 inches long, $220; table, 47½-by-56, $300; chairs, 29 inches high, $75 each. All by Beylerian Ltd., at The Workbench.
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Just far enough off the beaten path to bring on Christmas Day euphoria, the pluperfect present takes a bit of hawking to run down. But it exists, and after months of sleuthing about with our magnifying glass, we offer you this rather remarkable collection. For winebibbers who like the unconventional, there is a new cylindrical cooler of Plexiglas eared with ball handles. Two curved flasks (John Held hip-type) slip out to be filled with water, put in the freezer, then returned to the cylinder to form a semicircle just big enough to hug and cool a bottle of wine. About a foot high, eight luscious colors. $37 plus postage at Mara Palmer Interiors. Big enough for two lotus eaters, a perfectly beautiful cotton hammock comes from Brazil where someone has taken the trouble to crochet two borders, one for each side. Hang it in your living room, if you like. It’s that decorative. Ronaldo Maia has it for $85. Also at his shop, sachet baskets filled with a melange of scented powder, dried roots and flowers. The powder (its source is a group of fragrant trees along the Amazon) comes in a variety of scents. One, our favorite, smells like a delicate version of sandalwood. The baskets, woven in an over-sized cane pattern by Brazilian Indians, are yours in two sizes: 6 inches high without the handle, or 2½ inches high: $18 and $15. If you have a little angel in the family, tuck the darling in with charming patchwork crib and carriage quilts. Dacron-filled, these cotton cuties come with their own tiny pillows. Quilts, from $13; pillows, $4 to $9. At Little Bits of the Sixties. To start or round out a collection of toy cars (very special, limited edition), take your pick of eight different models—a horse-drawn carriage, a Model-T coupe, to name two—each a cast-iron reproduction cast from antique toys and handdipped, handdecorated. The originals are part of a collection of nearly 3,000 toys, once owned by Sears, now one of the more intriguing possessions of the Smithsonian Institution. $100 to $300. To order, through the Sears Christmas catalogue. At the Museum of Modern Art, where limited editions pop up like Picassos: a silkscreen, “The American Four,” the work of the brilliant Robert Indiana, and commissioned by the museum—a mark of esteem. Limited to an edition of 200, each silkscreen is signed by the artist. It is also about 26 inches square and framed in aluminum. $300. Very special for a special seagoer (yachtsman or Old Tom canoer), a sterling silver replica of the America, the fastest schooner yacht in the world in 1851, and still a legend. Wrought with loving care by hand, it rests on a cherrywood base, is protected by a clear acrylic hood (rigging is 24-karat gold), is nontarnishable, and sails in two sizes: 18-by-15 and 5-by-4½ inches. $1,200, $450. Made by Silver Creations. Limited edition. At Shreve, Crump & Low. 

All prices approximate. For store addresses, see page 107
until Jan. 1; then $12.50). A giant in culinary circles, Mr. Claiborne offers recipes from all over the world, including regional USA. As in all his books, the recipes are easy to follow; your chances of success good. . . . One of the best of the new books dealing with French cuisine is Antoine Gilly’s *Feast of France* (Crowell, $13.95 until Dec. 25; then $15). M. Gilly, an eminent chef and restaurateur, presents his recipes for both haute cuisine and provincial dishes with the know-how and conciseness of a true pro. . . . A most handsome cook book, and very haute cuisine indeed. Charlotte Adams’s *The Four Seasons Cookbook* (Holt Rinehart and Winston, $19.95 until Jan. 1; then $25) is printed on different colored paper for each season of the year and mouthwateringly illustrated. It has over 300 recipes adapted from the menu of Manhattan’s Four Seasons restaurant. Special consultant James Beard provides section introductions and wine information. Not for the beginner nor for the budget watcher. . . . Another book offering restaurant dishes is *Masterpieces of French Cuisine* (Macmillan, $14.95 until Jan. 1; then $17.95), a collection of recipes from France’s greatest chefs. Again, not a primer, but a delight for the practiced cook. . . . If your friends are—as they say—into organic foods, they will really tune in on Jean Hewitt’s *The New York Times Natural Foods Cookbook* (Quadrangle, $7.95). To quote the introduction: “The more than 700 recipes, collected from across the country, are for good-tasting dishes calling for basic, fresh, unrefined and non-highly processed ingredients: natural foods.” Special, maybe, but organic food is “really big” these days.

Wine has become an important part of the American dining scene and *The World Atlas of Wine* by Hugh Johnson (Simon and Schuster, $22.95 until March 15; then $25) should help everyone to make like an oenologist. It is replete with regional maps and charts, covers not only well-known wine areas but less familiar ones too such as South Africa and New South Wales. . . .

**FOR THE GREEN-THUMB SET:** Anyone interested in gardening will want Donald Wyman’s *Gardening Encyclopedia* (Macmillan, $17.50). From “abaca” to “zygopetalum” everything you might want to know is there. Another must for the well-rounded reference library. . . . *Wild Wealth* (Bobbs-Merrill, $20), the collaboration of ecologist Paul Bigelow Sears, gardener Marion Rombauer Becker, and florist-botanist Frances Jones Poetker, is a book—and a good one—on making the most of native plant material in the garden or as a source for fresh or dried arrangements. . . . *A History of Gardens and Gardening* by Edward Hyams (Praeger, $25) begins with the New Stone Age (not Eden?) and traces the development and designs of gardens throughout the ages.

**A SPECIAL-INTEREST MISCELLANY:** For the old-car buff—*The American Car since 1775* by the editors of Automobile Quarterly (Dutton, $17.95), a complete coverage of passenger cars and trucks with over 300 photographs. . . . For the nature lover—*The Compleat Naturalist* (Viking, $14.95), a life of Linnaeus by Wilfrid Blunt, illustrated with wonderful old nature prints and drawings. . . . For the connoisseur of illuminated manuscripts—two exquisite reproductions published by Braziller: *The Grandes Heures of Jean Duke*

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Both sides are so beautiful, we can't decide which is the front and which is the back.

We have engraved one sterling silver pendant with two of the most beloved birds in the world: The Peace Dove and the Partridge in a Pear Tree.
The pendant is 2½" in diameter and sells for $10. It also makes a beautiful Christmas tree ornament. And since this is the first in a series of annual Towle medallions, we have taken particular pains with it.
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of Berry ($15) and The Hours of Etienne Chevalier, illustrated by Jean Fouquet ($17.50 until Dec. 25; then $20). . . . And for everyone—a good atlas. (How often have you wished for one, to make sense out of the world entanglements, perhaps, or to find an elusive crossword-puzzle word.) As up-to-date as can be, the new Medallion World Atlas (Hammond, $24.95) even includes zip codes of U.S. cities and zip-code maps of major metropolises—a great help for letter writers. It also has a complete world history atlas and a biblical atlas. What more could you ask for? The moon? Page E-28 . . . Rand McNally, the other titan of map biz has a new edition of its popular Cosmopolitan World Atlas ($19.95) with an enlarged "planet earth" section, even including maps of the ocean bottom.
And don't forget our special presents to everyone: House & Garden's Complete Guide to Creative Entertaining (McGraw-Hill, $14.95 until Jan. 1; then $17.50), everything you may ever need to know to make you the perfect hostess; And The Art of the Painted Finish for Furniture and Decoration by Isabel O'Neil (A House & Garden Book, Morrow, $17.95 until Jan. 1; then $19.95), a definitive work that opens up a wonderfully rewarding craft to everyone.

THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD

Does anyone ever have too many (or enough) records? I think not. Especially when so many good new ones are at hand to give or enjoy yourself. The most talked about composition of the year (the decade?) is Leonard Bernstein's Mass. In its first recording (Columbia, $11.96) it is performed by the cast that premiered it, and conducted by Bernstein. The Mass has stirred up a minor tornado of controversy, and I can't imagine anyone not wanting to hear it.
It's a real feast season for the opera buff: Donizetti's Maria Stuarda (ABC ATS-20010-3, $17.95) with spectacular divas Beverly Sills and Eileen Farrell. . . . Puccini's II Tabarro (RCA LSC-3220, $5.98) sung by Leontyne Price, Placido Domingo, Sherrill Milnes; Erich Leinsdorf conducting. . . . Handel's Ariodante (RCA LSC-6200, $17.95) with the Vienna Volksoper orchestra and soloists. . . . Wagner's Tannhaeuser (London OSA1438, $23.95) with Christa Ludwig, Helga Dernesch, René Kollo; George Solti conducting. . . . Mussorgsky's Boris Godunov (London OSA1439, $23.95) with Nicolai Ghiaurov; Von Karajan conducting. . . . Strauss's Der Rosenkavalier (Columbia MJX30652, $25) with Christa Ludwig, Walter Berry, Gwyneth Jones; Leonard Bernstein conducting. . . . Weber's Oberon (Deutsche Grammophon 2709-035, $20.95) with Birgit Nilsson, Hermann Prey, Placido Domingo; Rafael Kubelik conducting. . . . And an RCA Victrola release Golden Age Rigoletto (VIC-1633, $2.98) highlights with Amelia Galli-Curci, Tito Schipa, Enrico Caruso, Giuseppe de Luca. Wow!

There is plenty of orchestral music too. Mahler's Complete Symphonies (Deutsche Grammophon 2720-033, $63), played by the Bavarian Symphony Orchestra, Rafael Kubelik conducting—a 14-record deluxe album. . . . The Concerto for Sitar and Orchestra (Angel SFO-36906, Continued on page 105

BOOKS AND RECORDS continued from preceding page
Christmas starts early and tarries long when you make herbal gifts. Fragrance fills the house of the giver, lifts spirits wherever your gift may go. At Caprilands Herb Farm (see page 87), you can see and smell marvelous things all year in Adelma Simmons's garden and shop. You can also order ingredients for do-it-yourself gifts of herbs and spices. Two of this herb grower’s books are chock full of gift, party, and recipe ideas: A Merry Christmas Herbal (Morrow, $5.95) and Herb Gardening in Five Seasons (Hawthorn, $7.95). To order books (add 35c postage) or a free brochure with ideas of what you can make and festive dates when you can visit and lunch with Mrs. Simmons, write Caprilands Herb Farm, Silver Street, North Coventry, Conn., 06238.

Here are three Christmas gifts you can make or order:

CLOVE POMANDERS
Choose firm whole apples or thin-skinned oranges to stud with cloves, then roll in spice and tie with ribbons. Pomanders last for years and can be restored to their original fragrance simply by washing them in warm water and rolling them again in spice. To stud six or eight fruits, you will need 1/2 pound long-stemmed cloves. Wear a Band-Aid to protect your thumb while inserting cloves in close rows. Allow thirty minutes to an hour for each pomander, and be sure to finish it within a period of twenty-four hours. After studding it, roll the pomander in this spice bath (makes enough for six or eight):

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Let pomanders remain in spice in an open bowl in a warm, dry place for at least a week and turn them daily. After a week’s curing and drying, you may tie the pomander with ribbons but allow another week or more before boxing as a gift. Meanwhile the bowl of pomanders makes an aromatic centerpiece for your kitchen or dining table. Mrs. Simmons has a make-it-yourself pomander kit containing cloves and spice for six, 84 including postage; or you can order pomanders already made and packaged at $2.75 each, including postage.

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HERBAL GIFTS YOU CAN MAKE OR BUY

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petals and leaves on a metal tray in an open oven at about 100° for several hours. Store each variety in individual airtight crocks or cardboard containers. Combine ingredients and allow them to ripen at least a month before giving. Two quarts of petals to 1 ounce granulated orris root is a common recipe for potpourri. (Orris is a fixative, as are ground benzoin gum and tonka beans.) A jigger of brandy or a few drops of essential oils will improve an already potent mix or revive the faded fragrance of a jar that has been opened so much it has lost its pungency.

This Caprilands recipe can also be burned as incense:

- 2 cups dried rose petals
- 1 cup dried lavender flower heads
- 1 cup frankincense granules
- 1 cup sandalwood chips
- 1/2 cup crushed benzoin gum
- 1 cup ground tonka beans
- 1 cup vetiver roots

Household spices: 1/2 cup each ground cinnamon sticks, powdered cinnamon, powdered cloves; 1/4 cup each powdered nutmeg, ground allspice, crushed coriander seeds

Combine these ingredients, then add: 1 cup granulated orris root on top, then 20 drops oil of rose, 1 drops vetiver oil, 4 drops patchouli oil.

Let the mix mellow a month, turning from time to time. Caprilands can supply all ingredients for this formula, which will fill some thirty containers. Vials of fragrant oils are $1 each. Or you can order individually wrapped-and-ribboned Herb and Spice potpourris for $1.30 each, including postage; twelve or more at $1 each plus $1.35 total postage.

HERBAL WREATH

Herbal wreaths make festive decorations and gifts. Long-lasting Silver King Artemisia albula can be shaped around wire circles and held in place with florist's wire. Gather in September when artemisia is supple. Hang or lay it flat where it can remain limp in moist air. Trim wreath with clusters of bay leaves, nutmegs, cinnamon sticks, packets of herbal seeds. You will need a heavy 10-inch wire ring, a roll of all-purpose 21-gauge silver florist's wire, wire snippers, hand pruner, kitchen shears, moss-green velvet ribbon, clear plastic bag for packaging, and perhaps a small electric hand drill for boring nutmeg. Drill holes through one end, not the middle, of each nutmeg or cinnamon stick you want to attach. Use 1-inch pieces of wire to add nut and leaf clusters. Put finished wreath into a plastic bag immediately. To reuse, store in plastic in a dark dry place during summer; rinse lightly in the fall and let dry in a warm place. Mrs. Simmons mails Herb and Spice wreaths in sturdy boxes: $8 east of the Mississippi, $9 west, including postage.

Manuscripts

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$5.98) composed and played by renowned sitarist Ravi Shankar with the London Symphony, André Previn conducting. . . . Beethoven's Nine Symphonies plus the Coriolanus and Egmont overtures (Angel SIG-6071, $20.85), performed by André Cluytens conducting the Berlin Philharmonic is a 7-record bargain.

For people to whom words can make music too, Caedmon, the giant in this field of spoken recordings, offers The Repertory Theater of Lincoln Center’s production of Arthur Miller’s version of Henrik Ibsen’s An Enemy of the People (TRS349, $20.50) . . . Victorian Poetry (TC3004, $19.50) read by Max Adrian, Claire Bloom, and Alan Howard. . . . Long Day’s Journey into Night I TUS350, $27 1 Eugene O'Neill’s shattering play acted to the hilt in Robert Ryan, Stacy Keach, Geraldine Fitzgerald. . . .

BUILDING FACTS

**CONTRACTOR:** Charles Baldwin, Baldwin Construction Co., Virgin Islands.

**SIZE OF HOUSE:** Approximately 2,269 square feet of enclosed space. Guesthouse, approximately 86 square feet, enclosed space. Total area of house and terraces, 10,000 square feet.

**STRUCTURE**

- **Foundations:** Concrete block footings and 4-inch concrete slabs.
- **Framing:** Reinforced concrete beams and concrete block exterior walls; wood frame construction of interior walls and roofs.

**EXTERIOR OF HOUSE**

- **Exterior walls:** Concrete block with %-inch white stucco finish.
- **Roof:** “Hypalon” white silicone rubber roofing by General Electric Co. applied over 5-ply built-up roofing materials on %-inch plywood.
- **Windows and exterior doors:** Fixed glass window panels and “Lumidor” sliding glass doors by Lumidor Mfg. Co. with “Parallel-O-Gray” heat-absorbing glass by Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co.

**INTERIOR OF HOUSE**

- **Interior doors:** Wood frame faced in “Masonite” by Milo Products, Inc., wood louver screen doors.
- **Walls and ceilings:** “Sheetrock” gypsum wallboard by U.S. Gypsum Co.
- **Floors:** Precast 2-hy-2-inch concrete tiles by Taylor Concrete Products, Inc. Sealer applied.

**INTERIOR FINISHES**

- **Interior paints:** In all rooms, white paint by Martin Senour Co.
- **Lighting fixtures:** In major rooms, recessed ceiling down lights and wall washers by Edison Price, Inc.; in bedrooms and bathrooms, recessed ceiling down lights by Lightolier, Inc.
- **Light fixture controls:** General Electric Co.
- **Hardware:** Aluminum finish, General Lock Mfg. Co.
- **Kitchen cabinets:** White, wood cabinets with “Nevarmar” plastic laminate by Enjay Fillers & Laminates.
- **Kitchen and bathroom countertops:** “Textolite” plastic laminate in textured pattern by General Electric Co.
- **Plumbing fixtures:** In bathrooms, American-Standard, Inc., fittings by Speakman Co.; in kitchen, sink by Elkay Mfg. Co., fittings by Speakman Co.

**MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES**

- **Appliances:** In kitchen, wall oven, range, freezer, refrigerator, “Disposal” food waste disposer by General Electric Co.; in laundry, washer and dryer by General Electric Co.
- **Heating and cooling system:** “Zoneline,” through-the-wall, air-conditioning units by General Electric Co.

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2. Instructions for star in "The Flapping Bird" No. 16, available for $1 a yard at Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60625. 5. Instructions for eagle in The Best of Origami by Samuel Randlett (Dutton, $6.95).

6. Instructions for polyhedron and six other ornaments in "The Origami" Vol. 7, issue 4, available for 50c from the Origami Center, 71 West 11th St., New York, N. Y., 10011.

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ROOMS FOR CELEBRATING

"Lady Claire" sterling silver flatware by Stieff, 4-piece place setting $59.75. "Princess" china by Pickard, 5-piece place setting $82. "Debutante" crystal iced tea and wine glasses by Fostoria, $5 each. Transparent yellow acrylic serving trays, 22 1/2" x 14", also in red, blue, smoke, olive, and crystal clear, $15 at Lucidity. Red enamel covered casserole, $22. Red bowl, $3.50. Clear glass salad bowl, $2.50. All at Tablerie. Hanging Christmas tree, $175 to order at Ronaldo Maia.

Christmas tree, $95 to order at Ronaldo Maia.

"Puritan" sterling silver bread trays, 12" long, $57.50 each, and bread and butter plate, 6" diam., $17. All by Gorham. "Paul Revere" silver-plated punch set: 22-pint punch bowl, 14" diam., $60; 6-oz. punch cups, $90 doz.; 14 1/2" ladle, $16.50; 21" tray, $68.50. "Princess" china by Pickard, 5-piece place setting $59.75. "Renais-sance" crystal wine glasses, $13 each. All by Gorham.

"Imari" china by Royale Limoges, 5-piece place setting $79.50. "Fairfax" silverplated silver flatware, 4-piece place setting $45. "Paul Revere" tray and punch bowl, $68.50. "Puritan" sterling silver bread trays (see above). "Black Contessa" china, 5-piece place setting $85. "Golden Modern Baroque" gold-plated flatware by Onida, 6-piece place setting $89. "Chippendale" gold-plated service plates, 11" diam., $20 each. Both at International. "Imari" china by Royale Limoges, 5-piece place setting $34.50 at Altman's. Bottom left: Tabletop Christmas tree, $95 to order at Ronaldo Maia.

"Golden Modern Baroque" gold-plated flatware by Onida, 6-piece place setting $89. "Chippendale" gold-plated service plates, 11" diam., $20 each. Both at International. "Imari" china by Royale Limoges, 5-piece place setting $34.50 at Altman's. Bottom left: Tabletop Christmas tree, $95 to order at Ronaldo Maia.
silver picture frames, $20 each. Verniel Christmas-star, $45. Favor-left-right: gold felt tipped pen, $24.50; stix 18k gold compact, $900; sterling silver lion figure, $75; vermeil pill box holder, $20. Sterling silver reinder, 12" high, $275. All from Cattier. Steal dining chairs, 11" wide x 19" deep x 36" high, $120 each at John-Lewis. Floral decorations by Ronaldo Mai. Top left: Tabitha Christos tree, $50 to order at Ronaldo Mai. Top right: Christmas decorations on view from the first week in December at Van Cortlandt Manor. Cotson-on-Hudson (off U.S. Route 91), N.Y., 10520. Open 12-1 Mon. through Fri., 10:5 Sat. and Sun. (Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.)

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Top: "Golden Aegean Weave" vermeil flatware, 6-piece place setting $893 ($149 after Dec. 31). Sterling silver hurricane lamps, 13" high, $65.50 pair. All by Wallace. Lenore Hutschenreuther "Cherrywood Gold" dinner china, 5-piece place setting $89. "Rosewood," crystal stubs, $9.50 each, and juice glasses, $7.25 each. All by Posen. Linen mats and napkins, $140 service for 6 at Lenox. Antique Meissen porcelain figurines from The Antique Porcelain Company. Bottom right: Wreath, $180 to order at Ronaldo Mai.

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Bottom: "Pointed Antique" sterling silver flatware, 6-piece place setting $71.75, and sandwich plates, 11" dia., $10 each. Silver-plated glass-bottomed tankards, 12-oz. capacity, 4.5" high, $21.50 each. Top right: Tabitha Christmas tree, $230 to order at Ronaldo Mai.

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Top: Sofa, 60" long x 36" deep x 32" high, $850. Caboja carpet from the Kang Hsi Collection, solid pecan with brass hardware, 34" wide x 17" deep x 92" high, $1,350. Dining chairs in white lacquer finish, 22 wide x 24" deep x 39" high, $276 each. Matching arm chairs, 26 wide, $416 each. All by Tomlinson at Vanleigh Furniture Showrooms. "Butter Cup" cotton saikoth (on walls, screen, and pillow), 48" wide, $21 repeat, $113.50 Yard. Connoisseur's. Bent dining table with Perspex and chrome base, 45" diam. x 28.5" high, $930 at Albrizzi. "Blanco" china: 10" dinner plates, $4 each; 6" bread and butter plates, $1.35 each; crescent melon plates, $2.83 each. "Pomerd" crystal wine glasses, 6%" high, 8 each. "Versailles" silver-plated flatware, 6-piece place setting $80. All at Ginori Fifth Avenue. "Sawtooth" blue water glasses, 6½" high, 4 each. Aqua opaline cigarette cups and ashtays, 86 set. All at Carole Stupelli. Green and white china dog (left of fireplace), 12" high, $75 at The Very Thing. Terre-fired crystal goblets, 5½" wide x 11½" high, $60.00 Polished steel candlesticks with shell motif, 12" high, $130. Both at Edwin Jackson. Sea shells from Karl Springer. Coral from Stix. Baskets from The Greener.

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Top: "Silver Flutes" sterling silver flatware, 6-piece place setting $70.75. Satin finish gold-plated soup bowls, 5" diam., $20 each. Silver-plated 4-position candlesticks, 10" high, $33 pair. "Polly Pol" silver-plated cups (with flowers), 8 oz. capacity, 8 each. All by Towle. "Greenfield" china, 5-piece place setting $39. "Espresso Brown" crystal wine and water glasses, $8.25 each. Smokeless and dripless dinner tapers, 10" high, 83 dozen. All by Lenox. Tablecloth made from "Rouen Mantel" corded fabric, 89 yard at Boussac of France. Linen damask dinner napkins, 24" square, $6 each at Porthault. Bottom left: Tabitha Christmas tree, $80 to order at Ronaldo Mai. Bottom right: Christmas decorations on view from the first week in December at Van Cortlandt Manor (see page 54 above).
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HITCHING A RIDE ON A CHRISTMAS TREE is one of the pesky gypsy moth’s ways of spreading into new territory. The U.S. Department of Agriculture does what it can to stop this, but obviously it is impossible to inspect every one of the millions of trees sent to market each Christmas. So keep your own eye peeled when buying this year’s tree. It’s only the eggs of the gypsy moth that winter over and these are very easy to spot. They’re always found on the trunk or larger branches of an infested tree and look like brownish blobs of spun sugar, oval in shape and an inch or so long. Each cluster has about 300 or 400 eggs but you can scrape them off and burn them with no great amount of difficulty.

The Poinsettia Christmas Trees in the East Room of the White House (see page 69) were made by arranging pots of plants in full bloom on a framework like this one, left, designed by Henry Callahan of Saks Fifth Avenue. To get the effect of a single mass of top-to-bottom color some pots were laid on their sides, some placed upright, and others propped on wooden blocks at various angles. To show off your own poinsettias, you might make a plywood stand of the right dimensions. Or you could adapt a ready-made plant stand from your local garden supply shop.
A weed is how you look at it. If you’re highly conscious of man’s dependence on nature for his sustenance, you’ll look at weeds as food every bit as nourishing as garden vegetables and considerably more interesting. But knowing which weeds are good to eat and how to prepare them is beyond the scope of most of us, accustomed as we are to gathering our food in supermarkets. Berndt Berglund and Clare E. Bolsby have taken the trouble to find out what wild plants are good to eat and how to turn them into good eating. In The Edible Wild (Scribners, $7.95) the authors tell how to find and identify some forty common plants, how and when to gather them, and how to use them in a variety of ways. Each plant is clearly identified by means of a line drawing, and some of the recipes—bacon-coated purslane, for example—may make you decide you’ve been cultivating the wrong plants all these years.

Sometimes I’ll try orchids, thinks everyone who has ever grown a house plant. But sometime rarely comes, mostly because orchids have a reputation for being difficult. Actually very few orchids are as temperamental as people think. Some are as easy to grow as geraniums, and only a few need real pampering. All of this is explained in Orchids You Can Grow by Harry Britton Logan (Hawthorn, $12.95). Mr. Logan believes all orchids are growable and so takes up the genera one by one. He tells everything pertinent about their native homes and habits and goes on to show how their needs may be met in your own living room or greenhouse. To put you on your mettle, there is also a chapter on how their needs may be met as geraniums, and a few need real pampering. All this is explained in a few orchitis are as temperamental as their native homes and habits and goes on. To put you on your mettle, there is also a chapter on how their needs may be met as geraniums, and a few need real pampering. All this is explained in a few orchitis are as temperamental as their native homes and habits and goes on.

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Mass. Putting all those ingredients together—our friends, our church, our family—is what makes my Christmas joyous.”

A husband’s imagination makes Christmas unique for Mrs. Stanley Kirk of San Rafael, Calif. “Three years ago, I was so tired at Christmas I was ready for Marley’s ghost to take me away, far away. Then suddenly my husband gave me an English butter for two weeks—in lieu of a winter vacation. Every year now I wait for Christmas and Stinson.”

“Stinson comes with a blue apron for polishing the silver—and his own ice tongs. Everything is so easy while he is here. We give two open houses—one the week before Christmas, one the week after—and the guests are invited to come to one or the other or both. Often if I’m out when the phone rings, Stinson answers by saying ‘The mistress is not at home’. That alone produces Christmas chuckles.”

In Mexico City where house staffs the year round are often large though changeable, Mrs. Thomas B. Catron feels “Christmas is having our three children with us, all at the same time. In a foreign country where so many of the American children go away to school there are lines and lines of parents and brothers and sisters and friends waiting at the airport, all holding their breaths together, hoping the planes won’t be late, hoping everybody will get through customs.

“Once our family is together, we decorate our tree—a tree cut from the foot of La Malinche volcano, named after an Indian mistress of Cortez, in the small village of Ame- caneca. All the tree-sales proceeds go toward an orphanage there. The tree is full and tall and having lost our ornaments one year in moving, we now decorate with tangerines. We go to the Merced Market and buy a case of tangerines complete with stems and leaves. With a darning needle and fishline, we get each tangerine to hang upright. A day or so after New Year’s they softly fall on their own. Then we make gallons of delicious juice.”

Nearer icebergs than volcanos is Juoko Suomalainen of Nokia, Finland where it certainly looks more like Christmas, even if Mexican poinsettias do grow 20 feet high.

“No Finn could like his Christmas without snow,” claims Mr. Suomalainen. “It is one of the things that give us peace in a simple way. In the twilight of Christmas Eve you can always see white smoke arising from the chimney of the sauna. It is this pure quietness, the Christmas peace, that makes Christmas holidays special for me, and I guess for all Finns. We are a strange people. Our ancestors came to this country because they loved quietness, and they found it. Christmas is something you cannot buy. It comes from childhood. My parents brought it from their own childhood, and I hope to give it to my children.”

Although the late Ogden Nash wrote about almost everything in the world himself, he used to read Rudyard Kipling on Christmas Eve, which he and Mrs. Nash regularly spent in an 1840 country house with their daughter, her husband, and their children. The Kipling poem was “Eddie’s Service,” a touching eleven-stanza story of Eddie, a priest, and his Christmas service attended only by an ass and an ox. “It was a family tradition, my father reading ‘Eddie’s Service’ every year,” says Mrs. J. Marshall Smith of Sparks, Md., “and Christmas wouldn’t have been Christmas if he hadn’t read it.”

Some years ago her father wrote “A Carol for Children,” with perhaps Mrs. Smith and her sister, Mrs. Frederick Eberstadt, in mind:

“God rest you, merry
Innocents,
Let nothing you dismay,
Let nothing wound an eager heart
Upon this Christmas day.”

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