Floors, ceilings, carpets, & furniture-
Every day, we receive letters from you, asking us about your decorating problems. We study them carefully, and when we design the rooms for Armstrong ads, we try to solve some of the real decorating problems we know you have. On these four pages, you'll see how we solved three such problems... all different, all real, all from you.

Only an archway (no door) separates my dining area from my living room. How can I create two separate "rooms" and still marry them?

Most newer homes... the ones with a living room/dining area... have this problem. One easy, and effective, way to solve it is with the carpet treatment we've used here: wall-to-wall carpet in one room and a compatible fringed rug in the other. We chose the same design—Persian Medallion from our Grand Noble™ Collection—for the wall-to-wall carpet in the living room and used it as the fringed area rug in the dining room.

If you study the picture closely, you'll see some other effective ways in which we've married the rooms. The dramatic black in the linoleum floor and walls in the dining room is picked up in the living room chair rail and baseboard. The same fabric design is used at the windows in both rooms and repeated on our Thomasville upholstered furniture. Generous use of ferns also relates the two areas and echoes the fresh greens in the carpet and floral fabric.

The two rooms are furnished in an eclectic mix from our Thomasville furniture line. The Mediterranean dining room is from a collection called "Portfolio."

More questions and more answers on the next pages...
My kitchen has handsome dark wood cabinets, which I don't want to paint. What can I do to lighten and brighten my dark kitchen?

First, take full advantage of outside light. We've eliminated curtains, kept the windows wide open, and dressed the window area with hanging plants, which help to bring the outdoors in.

A fresh, white ceiling can also work wonders. It's surprisingly easy and inexpensive to have one installed. Or, you can do it yourself. The Handsome Design shown here, called Gourmet, is perfect for a kitchen ceiling. It's a vinyl-coated tile, so it's easy to keep clean.

A fresh coat of paint for the walls, while we've colored coordinated with the floor, adds a sunny note. The floor is our new Garden Court design in Solarion, the sunny floor that shines without waxing. It keeps its shine far longer than an ordinary vinyl floor. Finally, add the gleam of copper pots and pans, and you have what the Armstrong Interior Designers call "Sunshine Kitchen."
Questions — and we Armstrong designers.

A front door opens directly into the living room. How can I create an entrance area without spending a fortune on construction?

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The floor treatment is important. The Sunstone design in Solaran creates an ‘entrance’ set apart from the Armstrong Omen carpet in the living room. While the object is make an obvious distinction between the two areas, it is still important to tie them together visually. Here, we did it by using members of the same color family.

Everything — floor, carpet, upholstery, rattan furniture, and wall covering are all in varying neutral shades.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

BY LOUISE ADE BOGER

Antiques

Victorian Desk

V R R.

We recently bought this mahogany roll-top desk. I have copied the marks for you. On the locks are the words "Roberts & Co. London." The top is solid and the small drawers inside are satinwood. Can you tell me something about its origin?


Judging from the photograph and drawing of the marks, your rolltop desk of pedestal form was made in England during the reign of Queen Victoria. The initials VR stand for Victoria Regina. Your desk is in the classic style and its proportions are notably pleasing.

Islamic Shrine Lamp

Our copper chandelier lamp is about 24 inches tall. We would like to know its size, age, and country of origin, if at all possible.

J.R.S.—Hattiesburg, Miss.

You have an Islamic sanctuary or shrine lamp, possibly dating about 1860-1900, when exotic forms associated with Turkish and Moorish ways of life were widely adopted and adapted by a large number of American homemakers.

Russian Bowl

We have several small porcelain cups made in Russia and said to be caviar cups. We have been unable to trace the mark. What can you tell us about them?

J.B.—Redlands, Cal.

Your small bowls were made by the M.S. Kuznetsov Company, which at the beginning of the 20th century was the largest porcelain company in Russia. Their marks vary considerably, generally having the name M.S. Kuznetsov together with the name of the place where the factory that made the article was located. Yours is Bronnitski (founded in 1810). They bought many factories through the years.

Egg Topper

I am trying to identify this instrument. I believe it is silver. It is about 1-inch long, 2.5 inches across handles and has needle sharp spikes inside the circle. I have no idea for what purpose it was used. Can you help?

N.Y.B.—Eureka, Cal.

Your device appears to be a coup-oeuf, used to remove the top of a soft-boiled egg. This kind of egg-topper with its scissors action is especially popular with the English, who like to eat their soft-boiled eggs in the shell.

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American Chair
I inherited this chair and would like to know something about its style.
C.S.M.—Potomac, Md.
Your chair is in the American Empire Revival style, fashionable about 1900. In contemporary catalogues this style is sometimes described as Roman, because the French Empire-style, 1804-11, from which it developed, derived chiefly from ancient Roman forms.

Bohemian China
This would seem to be a set of china I've had for twenty years and I'm not sure of its age. Can you tell me what it was made in, P.R.—Sacramento, Cal.
Your dinner service was made at Reiss, Niederheim, Germany, probably about mid 19th century. This style of painting flowers in a natural manner was introduced toward 1740 at Meissen, and given the name "Deutsche Blumen." It became fashionable overnight and by about 1750 practically every existing porcelain factory used it.

American Vase
Van Briggles, USA
My husband bought this vase about fifty years ago. He was told that there were only two in the United States. I have copied the mark and would like to know something about the man Van Briggles who made the vase.
H.D.—Marinette, Wis.
The American artist-potter, Artus Van Briggles (1869-1901), originally a decorator at Rookwood, started the still-existing Van Briggles Art Pottery in 1901 at Colorado Springs. The Van Briggles pottery mark was a Double A, for Artus and his wife Anne. Your mark belongs to the early period, 1901-1920.

Correction: In our May column, a line was omitted. The information about Goodegman Chandlee should have read: "He first worked for his father, Benjamin Chandlee, Sr. (1685-1745)." He was told that there were only two in the United States. I have copied the mark and would like to know something about the man Van Briggles who made the vase.

In our May column, a line was omitted. The information about the mark was: "To the right it was marked S.W. Sacramento. Cal.
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German Tea Service
The word "Reiss" has been stamped on each piece of this tea service. Can you identify it from that?
T.F. — Madison, Wis.
Your porcelain tea service was made at Reiss, Niederheim, Germany, probably about mid 19th century. This style of painting flowers in a natural manner was introduced toward 1740 at Meissen, and given the name "Deutsche Blumen." It became fashionable overnight and by about 1750 practically every existing porcelain factory used it.

Tin Lithograph
This picture on tin has 6 color, 7 inch colors. Can you give me any information about its whereabouts and what it was used for?
L.D.H.—Minneapolis, Minn.
Your picture, a polychrome lithograph on tin, was a promotional item given away about 1910 by C.W. Post to advertise Granpleins Tonic. Usually written at the bottom was: "To School Well Fed On Granpleins There's A Reason." Either the wording has been painted over or it was not written on your lithograph.

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SOME NOTES ON GOOD LOOKS AND GOOD HEALTH

The latest medical opinion about taking care of your skin

Caroline Sebohm interviews distinguished dermatologist Dr. Cyril March

In Victorian days people certainly took care of themselves. They would wear makeup and perfumes to protect their skin from the elements. The idea was to create an appearance without regard to practicality. Good health and beauty were not considered as important as maintaining a certain level of appearance. This belief is echoed today by many people who are willing to use any means to achieve a certain look. However, the medical profession advises that healthy skin is the key to beauty. The skin is the largest organ of the body and is responsible for protecting the body from the elements. It is important to keep the skin healthy and protected.

The key to good skin care is prevention. The skin is easily damaged by the sun, wind, and cold, and it is important to protect it from these elements. It is also important to keep the skin clean and moisturized. This can be achieved by using sunscreen, wearing protective clothing, and using gentle cleansers and moisturizers.

The skin is also affected by diet. A diet rich in fruits and vegetables is necessary for maintaining healthy skin. The skin is made up of cells that are constantly shedding and replacing. This process is called cell turnover. The cells are nourished by nutrients from the blood, and it is important to provide the skin with the necessary nutrients.

It is also important to avoid smoking and excessive alcohol consumption. These habits can damage the skin and make it appear older than it is. It is also important to get enough sleep and to reduce stress.

Dr. Cyril March, a distinguished dermatologist, has been interviewed on the topic of skin care. He emphasizes the importance of prevention and the need for a healthy lifestyle.

It is important to take care of your skin and to maintain a healthy lifestyle. By doing so, you can enjoy the benefits of healthy, beautiful skin for many years to come.

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"One cheering aspect of summer skin is that it is much less likely to need moisturizing than winter skin"

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pends several factors," says Dr. March. "The transport of water through the epidermis of the skin to the top, 2) perspiration, and 3) the rate of evaporation into the surrounding atmosphere, which depends on relative humidity and wind factors. The moisture-retaining substances in the skin naturally form at a certain rate, faster in some individuals than in others. "Moisturizers temporarily replace moisture on the skin's surface by applying an emulsion of water and oil to the skin surface and providing more water than the surface has, at the same time providing a layer of grease to the surface to prevent evaporation. Most moisturizers do this job well enough."

One cheering aspect of summer skin is that it is much less likely to need moisturizing than winter skin. "In most parts of the country, you cannot have chapped skin in the summertime," Dr. March says. "There is too much moisture in the atmosphere, too much humidity, so your skin can pick up moisture in the ambient air. Also moisture is provided by perspiration. In winter, with wind and cold, the relative humidity drops up to 20 percent, and there is, therefore, a loss of water from the skin surface."

In short, the skin is more likely to be moist and soft in the summer than in the winter—a little comfort to those beautifully tanned, pavi later complexions. You will find more tips for all seasons below, where some more of the scare is taken out of skin care.

FOUR MYTHS ABOUT SKIN

1. Your skin breathes. Wrong. "Skin is supplied by blood from underneath," explains Dr. March. "It is only concerned with excretion from the sweat and oil glands. It cannot drink anything in, or 'breathe.' The pore openings may get blocked by certain substances, such as aluminum salts—that is what an antiperspirant does—but skin cannot breathe."

2. Drinking water helps put moisture back in the skin. Wrong. "Rather than drink water, install moisturizing equipment, because it is the relative humidity that helps skin, which in wintertime is at its lowest, thus causing dryness."

3. Diet affects your skin. Wrong. "The correlation between food and skin surface has not been established. External things are more important to the skin than internal things. Use a mild soap on face and hands, for instance, not detergent, which removes some of the water-retaining substances of the skin, causing dryness."

4. Pores open and close. Wrong. "There is no evidence that pores open and close, with steam or anything else. What you feel when you splash cold water on your face is a change in circulation—your blood vessels tend to constrict so that it feels as though your pores are closing. That is erroneous. Pores are like fingerprints. You cannot change them. Scrape the skin and three months later the same pores are there. Cosmetics cannot alter the size of pores, only hide them. Your pores never change, so you might as well enjoy them."

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First collect 2 quarts of rose petals and dry them carefully. Then spread them on a cookie sheet in a tightly closed oven with the pilot light on and leave them there for a day or day and a half, turning them several times. Next put the petals in a deep bowl and sprinkle with salt. If there aren’t enough petals—sometimes they shrink quite a bit—then dry some more, repeating the process. Cover the container and, at the end of a week, add 2 ounces allspice, a cinnamon stick that’s been crushed, and 1/2 ounce whole cloves. Cover for one day and then add 10 ounces of orris root, 2 ounces dry lavender flowers or 3 drops oil of lavender, 3 drops oil of rose, the thin peeling of an orange, and 1 ounce of good brandy. Mix gently and thoroughly and store in tightly covered jars.

We have some antique, covered soup bowls and I use one in the living room and one in the dining room, keeping the mixture covered except when I want to release the gentle fragrance.

The more exotic ingredients you’ll need, such as orris root, oil of lavender, and oil of rose, may be ordered by mail from Caswell Massey Co. Ltd., 320 West 13th Street, New York, N.Y. 10014.

We’re still working at conserving electricity. I’ve figured out ways to cut down the use of all the appliances—on sunny days I even dry clothes outdoors. Now we’ve put all the outside lights on photoelectric automatic controls, which sounds grand but is really very easy and inexpensive. Each outdoor light bulb is screwed into a Jet Set Light Control unit with a magic eye. This, in turn, is screwed into the fixture and will turn the light on at dusk and off at the first light of morning. Outdoor lights are often forgotten and burn unnecessary wattage in the process. Each set of our lights is on a separate switch so we can turn them off when we’re home or not using the terrace.

We have a brand new drain opener that works on a unique principle. Instead of dangerous lye or acid, Drain Power uses pressure to push the stoppage out into the sewer and does it in a second. We’re always having drain problems in our showers because of all the shampooing that goes on, and I was amazed at the way Drain Power cleared the stoppage up. We followed
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There are lots of products to think about now (and maybe later) to brighten rooms, help you in decorating, and doing needlework, as well as some new sewing ideas.

Designer Angelo Bonfiglia has some good thoughts for summer—he thinks soft lighting, green plants, and white, lots of it, can sparkle a room that’s seen a long winter. For a pretty effect and soft light, he likes pale colored voile fabric—shirred over lampshades.

To make a shirred lampshade cover: Measure the circumference and length of your lampshade; double the circumference and add 6 inches to length. Cut a piece of sheer voile to this size and pin ends of fabric with the right sides facing. French seams may be used for a cleaner appearance. Form a casing at either end of the tube by pressing in ¼ inch along both top and bottom raw edges. Then turn in ½ inch and sew close to edge of casing, leaving a small opening to pull elastic through. Measure out 2 pieces of elastic that are approximately ⅓ of the circumference and pull through both casings. Slip stitch opening. Pull over lampshade and arrange the shirring evenly.

The crisp piqué dressing table skirt, shown on page 66, adds a nice dolly to white to the bathroom. To make, you measure the length, width, and height of your table. Cut fabric the exact length and width of the table plus double the height, allowing for seaming. Cut two identical fabric pieces for front and back. Seam to center piece, being sure the seams line up with edges of the table. Round off the corners after stitching, making sure fabric is long enough to reach the floor. Repeat cutting and seaming procedure for lining cover can be reversible. For welting: Measure perimeter of table covering and cut a 2½-inch bias strip of piqué fabric the same length. Right sides facing, sew ends of piqué strip together. Measure a length of 26 inches; available at Greens Upholstery Supplies, 211 East Sixty-eighth Street, the same length. Baste ends of cord together and center on wrong side of fabric strip; then match raw edges of piqué cover and baste. Lay piqué cover face up on a table, then put lining face down, matching raw edges of piqué cover, welting, and lining. Pin, then stitch together along welting stitching line, leaving 1 inch opening to turn. Turn to right side, press and slip stitch opening at welting seam on lining side.

If you want to make yourself a soft mat for the pool, or an exercise mat for the bath (see page 69) use terry toweling. Sew two bath sheets together along all four sides leaving a 3-foot opening on one side to turn and stuff. Turn, and fill with foam. Slip stitch opening. Then, using an upholstery needle and heavy thread, do a quilting stitch at regular intervals to create tufting. Or use upholstery buttons, which come with instructions for installation.

You can line a basket with pretty fabric and use it for picnics or your needlework. To line, you cut a piece of fabric that is large enough to fill the basket and reach the top of the sides. Stitch under the raw edges around the whole piece of fabric. Then place fabric...
"Painting your own designs on fabric can be fun if you make place mats, napkins, pillow shams"

in basket and arrange evenly into pleats. Using a heavy needle and thread, stitch fabric to basket by stitching around the strands of straw using a concealed running stitch. If you want the fabric to extend over the sides of the basket, follow instructions given for size of fabric, adding 1 inches to both length and width. Form a casing around outer edge of fabric and pull a draw-string through it. Place fabric in basket, turn casing over edges, and pull up cord to fit securely around basket.

Needlepointers can copy any art onto canvas using a transparent grid. Art is traced onto it, then transferred to canvas square by square. Called Copy Kitten, the grids come in templates of 10, 12, or 14 squares to the inch. $6 for all three, at yard goods stores, or from Elly, Box 3398, New Haven Conn. 06515. To help see your handiwork in detail, an over-the-neck magnifier is the answer. You get a clear, close-up view and your hands are free to work. $5.25, Hoffritz, 20 Cooper Square, Dept. T19, New York, N.Y. 10003.

To design your own geometric needlecraft, there is a wonderful book with pattern sheets enclosed that can help you make simple and accurate enlargements to any size possible. It’s full of illustrations, instructions, and color photographs and has over 100 beautiful geometric designs. Pattern Design for Needlepoint & Patchwork (Van Nestland Reinhold, $64.50) by Susan Schoenfeld with Winifred Bendiner.

Painting your own designs on fabric can be fun if you make your own place mats, napkins, pillow shams, or whatever. Everything you need to paint on cottons, even knitted and woven fabrics, comes in a kit with nine different acrylic colors—and when paint has dried, fabrics can be washed or dry cleaned. Hyphar Fabric Decorating Kit number 605 by Grumbacher, $13.50 at Macy’s.

Wallpapering is a quick way to spruce up kitchen cabinets. A new paper in patchwork designs has details so fine that all the seams, handwork, applique, and quilting have a three-dimensional look. Called “Patchwork Pizzazz,” the paper comes in 36 by 40 inch sheets—and you can paper a whole 12-foot wall for about $5. There are eight patterns: calico, starburst, baby blocks, friendship, rose of Sharon, bridal wreath, crazy quilt, and family treasure, all in lively quilt colors. To apply the paper to walls, cardboards, or wood surfaces, just use a cellulose-base paste. If you are putting it on a shiny surface, use ConTact cement. The paper can be waterproofed and given a huster with a coat of liquid polyurethane varnish. By Hallmark, $1 for two sheets.

A GLIMPSE INTO YOUR DECORATOR’S WORLD
Will you be in New York City on Saturday, September 14? Plan to come to Open House in the Decoration & Design Building at 979 Third Avenue (Fiftieth Street) and the Architects & Designers Building at 964 Third Avenue (Fifty-eighth Street). Last fall for the first time, showrooms in these buildings were opened to people without a professional designer as escort. This year as an encore, many of the showrooms in the D&D and A&D Buildings will again be hosts to the public on Saturday, September 14, from 10 AM to 5 PM. You can look for yourself and order through your decorator. Admission is $3. For tickets, write enclosing your check, to the sponsors of this special project: The Resources Council, 979 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10022 or call 212-752-9010.

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Ask Myrtle Corbman how she goes about designing a boat for living and you get a simple answer. "I believe a boat should live as comfortably as a house." She applies logic to everything, analyzing every possible need, then builds the boat to fit. "It's a matter of common sense."

The original Super Organizer, Mrs. Corbman puts every inch into production. Every closet is fitted with high and low rods, shelves, cubbyholes, and assorted racks. And storage is everywhere: the region between a mattress and the floor becomes a cabinet with drawers, a space between staircases, hardly visible to the naked eye, becomes a locker for stashing trays. Mrs. Corbman puts even the boat's contoured hull to use, tucking lockers, hampers, and cabinets up the outward curves. If the space arrangements within the hull seem inefficient, she changes them. In her own boat she lifted the galley triumphantly out of its conventional place in the hold and put it beside the dining room ("Isn't that where it belongs?") then converted the space below into a storage area she affectionately refers to as the attic. But she didn't stop there. "Why should a hostess have to run two decks below to get her guests a drink?" she demanded—and promptly put another galley on the sundeck.

Tiny details to save space or add convenience turn up in every area. In the staterooms, wall-hung scales flip down when you need them, clothing hooks telescope out from the wall. Every stateroom has its private bath—and hers—in the master suite)—not a matchbox-sized head either, but a bathroom with a lavatory in a counter, lockers for medicine and lotions, hampers, a shower, and sometimes there's even a tub, with whirlpool spigot attachment and a pull-down clothes-drying rack hidden above. In addition to all of the private baths, there is a powder room off a companionway, which is unusual on a yacht of this size.

In the salon, a series of slats across a section of wall forms a rack for magazines. Lamps, oil jars, and paperweights are secured in the roughest seas by the application of flat dabs of silicone glue—a clean, non-skidproofing that keeps things put. The complete bar backs up to the pilot house—"with a sliding glass window so the captain has prime visibility."

If Myrtle Corbman doesn't have an inch to work with, she creates it herself, making small ship's spaces—or small spaces anywhere—fit for that matter—"like larger than life. I can make a room invisible before your eyes," she says by using correctly scaled furniture, see-through that occupies no visual space, mirrored walls, good lighting, and colors that are there—but not there."

Here the space-expanding colors are muted, natural ones that push low ceilings up, walls away. "If anything begins to demand attention, get rid of it," she warns, or it'll begin to close in on you. Along with paintings, and sculpture, she arranges baskets, paperweights, bouquets of feathers or bowls of shells—naturals in a natural setting. "There's no reason ever, on land or sea, to live with out beautiful things. A structure should be beautiful empty and have a character of its own. Adding furniture and objects simply adds to its comfort and beauty."

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A device with which one person alone can measure distances up to 100 feet and can take vertical as well as horizontal measurements, indoors or outdoors, is the new Optical Tape Measure, right. The instrument has a view finder to sight your object(s)—the end wall of a room, a neighboring tree, a house roof—and then foces the dial until the two images you see blend into one. A glance at the indicator on the tape measure reveals the distance in feet and inches. Helpful in estimating hard-to-reach spaces or simply floor covering for a room, it eliminates climbing or moving furniture around to get the dimensions or calling an assistant to hold one end of a tape. Shock resistant with a five-year warranty, the pocket-sized instrument sells for $16.95, or $22.50 with a carrying case. Roaning, Inc., Hardware Products Div.

Walls, ceiling and tub shower are one common, seamless surface in this one-piece modular bath unit, right. The molded acrylic modules have a seat and handy accessory shelves as integral parts, no joints or corners to clean, and slip-resistant floor. It can be installed in one-step by the plumber; sliding glass doors and plumbing fittings are extras. The “One Piece Bathing Suite” is also made in two shower units, 3 or 4 feet wide and 34 inches deep by 7 feet high—in white, beige, blue, gold, or avocado for all three units. Powers Fiat Corp.

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With the pace of our life today, we are constantly in need of strength. We need to corral our energy and dispense it effectively so that no atom of personal effort is misdirected or wasted. A good deal of our ability to survive the pressures and changes rests on everything being comfortable and convenient. Anthropologists, zoologists, and other social experts have long observed that when conditions are favorable and congenial, man, animals, plants, or any living thing possess a source of strength that enables them to combat environmental changes and variations and cope with the surrounding competition. "Food and shelter are prime requirements in survival and lead to basic drives in our nature," concedes Dr. Lowell Angus Woodbury of the University of Utah, whose zoologist father wrote Comfort for Survival. "But another element, comfort, is really equally essential. Without comfort, we are handicapped in that we have not the resources to relax and gain strength. Comfort makes us more able to cope." Comfort, then, is necessary for existence. We don't have to justify it. People who are uncomfortable are not going to function properly as individuals.

But what is comfort? It is important, says Dr. Woodbury, that we shouldn't confuse it with self-indulgence. "There is a border line. Living comfortably does not mean living the life of a sylbarite where all is luxury and pleasure. Comfort in a sense is convenience. Having reasonably pleasant surroundings that seem right and make you feel happy. You know how much more comfortable you feel, for example, if you have a desk for all your papers, a place to work. How you feel, then, that you are behaving more efficiently. And you are. This way your energy is directed properly. Your effort is well organized, well managed. This is comfort."

In this issue, we have brought together some brilliant examples of comfort defined in terms of today's living. Comfort for city people is often allied with quiet. The Stanley Arnolds effectively blotted out disturbing sound with padded walls and multilayered windows in their apartment, page 30, to give the illusion of a peaceful, countrified environment. In town, comfort is also irrevocably connected with making restricted space livable and convenient. Three designers demonstrate how to achieve this. Arthur Smith can switch seasons in half a day in his own living room with some deft decoration. This climatic visual change, particularly necessary, he believes, for those who don't have beach houses or gardens or even a front porch, begins on page 34. George Clarkson employs mirrors and overscaled furniture in his 18-by-22-foot living space to make it appear larger and more comfortable, page 38. And Alberto Pinto, refusing to be limited, page 40, creates a fabulous entertaining space by artfully shifting furniture—a table hangs on the wall, chairs vanish into a storage mezzanine.

In houses, comfort is inevitably equated today with minimum upkeep. We show you a mountain house, page 42, and a sun house, page 46, designed with easy-care materials. Whether you are building or decorating or simply rearranging the house you have, the intriguing psychological quiz by Dr. Syvil Marquit and Marilyn Lane, page 50, will help you find out what really makes you comfortable. When you understand what personality you are, you can get the comforts and conveniences that work for you.

Ideas of comfort have changed and will continue to change. Large houses were comfortable, now they tend to be liabilities. Small apartments, like small cars, used to be considered uncomfortable; today they seem to be marvelously convenient. Standards are always undergoing reevaluation because life is dynamic. And the continuing search for a truly comfortable environment is important in itself, adds Dr. Woodbury. "When we are totally satisfied, we cease to be fulfilled. So by seeking out new comforts and conveniences we are tapping a very desirable state. We are maintaining the thread of serenity."
DECORATING TO MAKE YOUR HOUSE WORK EVEN BETTER FOR YOU

For a businessman based in New York, the prime considerations for living revolve around the kind of comfort that soothes the psyche and restores the spirit. This penthouse was decorated to do that. It's a garden in the sky, full of flowers and green growing things. Urban house is carefully muffled by padding the walls with fabrics and sometimes treating windows to as many as four different layers of material. Beautiful paintings, vases, art objects deliver a feast to the eye and the intellect; plump, comfortable furniture, quiet English chintzes make it a haven in which to relax. The Stanley Arnold's achieved this countrified city environment with interior decorators Robert Denning and Vincent Fourcade. "Above all," says Mrs. Arnold, "being in the center of things, close to my husband's office, we needed tranquility and freedom to think."

A pair of sofas, upholstered as one piece of furniture, section the living room into two seating groups, convenient for entertaining. The rest of the upholstered furniture is covered in the same bird and blossom chintz. The dining room, blooms with pink cabbage roses on a cotton chintz and real hydrangeas in pots. Shades are unlined "so the roses spread a pattern all over the room when the sun shines through." Treillage on ceiling and around banquettes promotes the garden feeling, also masks air conditioning, radiators, speakers for stereo. Seats are covered with pigskin. Family dining table also serves as party buffet. Flowers from Gazebo.
more attractive
Convenient in location, yes, but like any other city apartment in the center of things, this one offers nothing special or out-of-the-ordinary architecturally. All the charm and character had to be built in. Mrs. Arnold, and her decorators, spent much time searching out unusual objects, like the rose marble mantel in the living room, the superb olive wood painted Venetian doors, which are adapted to fit the opening between living and dining rooms. With skillful decorating, a poor view, a room with too much glare are dealt with so that the problems just melt away to the casual eye. Dark brown carpets or plain wood floors provide a firm anchorage for a collection of antiques that spans many periods.

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In the living room, Venetian doors lead to the dining room. Fat sofa faces a window, decorated with treillage; shades—two center ones covered with a marvelous antique wallpaper and flanked by plain ones, and besides this, sheer curtains and pink silk hangings to shut out night noise and create a mood of quiet comfort. Walls in the master bedroom, 4, and 3, are upholstered in the same chintz that curtains windows, makes the shades, and dresses the bed. His retreat, the library, 1, is lacey and gold with glove leather on the couch, a burst of color in a lacquered desk.

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comfort & convenience... for company, a back-to-back sofa, lots of pull-around chairs; for privacy, ingenious window treatments to control light, sound, and view

In the living room, Mrs. Arnold and her decorators spent much time searching out unusual objects, like the rose marble mantel in the living room and the superb olive wood painted Venetian doors, which are adapted to fit the opening between living and dining rooms. With skillful decorating, a poor view and a room with too much glare are dealt with so that the problems just melt away to the casual eye. Dark brown carpets or plain wood floors provide a firm anchorage for a collection of antiques that spans many periods. Mrs. Arnold adds: "We have grown up with a love of old things. They have a depth. These kinds of objects can turn an impersonal apartment into a house and a base and set up a feeling of happiness. Here joy radiates everywhere."

In the living room, Venetian doors lead to the dining room. Fat sofa faces a window, decorated with treillage; shades—two center ones covered with a marvelous antique wallpaper and flanked by plain ones, and besides this, sheer curtains and pink silk hangings to shut out night noise and create a mood of quiet comfort. Walls in the master bedroom, 4, and 3, are upholstered in the same chintz that curtains windows, makes the shades, and dresses the bed. His retreat, the library, 1, is lacey and gold with glove leather on the couch, a burst of color in a lacquered desk.
An apartment that shifts from summer to winter in half a day

When comfort means convenience (and vice versa) this room explains why. The living dining room in a small apartment, it was designed by Arthur Smith, a decorator who believes in the psychological need of change—particularly for people who don’t have beach houses, or gardens—or even a front porch. His answer: a room in which the scenery could be shifted for two looks, one for summer, one for winter, both planned to provide visual holidays without going out the front door. The trick is simple and speedy: a change of slipcovers, pictures, and rugs—all held in a permanent white setting, cool in summer, bright in winter. Uncluttered, comfortable as any wearers back could wish, the room is also full of ideas that liberate space, provide another nice meaning of convenience—handiness.

1 In summer (and the year around), the room is a bone-white shell: painted walls and a vinyl floor with the texture of shagreen (familiarily, sharkskin) and the invaluable gift of looking clean when it may be dusty. All it needs is a fast damp-mopping. Slipcovers are pure white cotton, kept white in the washer-dryer, and made without zippers. One piece, they pull on like stockings. 2 For a one-piece forest, a magnificent Ming tree fills one entire corner of the room.

comfort & convenience ... for big living in a small apartment, two sets of rugs, paintings, and washable slipcovers, wipe-off vinyl floors
On October 1, the summer look goes to storage to be supplanted by a soft new warmth. The corner banquette now wears a slipcover of deeply textured tobacco brown cotton. (This is an ingeniously designed piece: Its lower half is built in two sections to get it through the door; the upper, cushioned half is one-piece and straightens out to wiggle through anything.) The other slipcovers have switched to creamy beige, with a zip of printed zebra bordering the Lawson chairs, almost little love seats. Each holds two people without undue coziness. The winter rug is contemporary, the color of the banquette, and French. An artist's "brown study" is the enormous painting by Morris Louis, released from its summer bondage, when it is rolled up and stored. Out from storage, too, are the other winter paintings, much stronger in color than their summer cousins. Three of Al Held's dramatic calligraphics hang over the banquette, which, at dinnertime, cradles a round, fold-up table; see plan, above, brought out from a catch-all study next-door. Kitchen is about 5 feet away and has a bifold door so that, when it is half open, service is possible without a guest's-eye view of what the cook's cooking.
comfort & convenience... mirrored wall that doubles the space.
desk, worktable that doubles its length, corner banquette that doubles for dinin...
It is only common sense, Mr. Smith thinks, that in a rented apartment, built-ins be designed to move along with their family when the time comes for a change of habi-
tat. For example, a few tricks of his trade:

1. The entire fireplace wall is mirrored in floor-
to-ceiling panels that not only double the room's width but, with a glazier's know-how, can also be removed and cut down or added to for another wall. Also detachable is the lacquer and brass mantel, designed by Mr. Smith and wired to the chimney breast. With a little manipulation at each side, off it comes. Quite mobile is the fire screen, a pretty triptych of heat-resistant glass that gets so hot that it doubles the warmth from the minuscule fireplace. Doubbling work space, the Louis XVI desk has pull-out leaves at each end and hold-everything drawers that fill the entire desk-top compartment. The brown winter rug has been replaced with an antique Tibetan beauty in blues and yellows—colors echoed in the painting, 2, again by Morris Louis, over the white slipcovered sofa. The coffee table is a flat-topped arc of very thick Lucite, a see-through space-saver visually, at least—and all the summer paintings, fresh from hibernation, are detachable too. The one strong color that never changes is out in the hall—a blue as deep and as intense as indigo, 3.
comfort & convenience... for one-room living, furniture arranged for conversation and easy dining, a bed that folds into the wall
A one-room apartment, 22 by 18, that has all the spaciousness and comfort of a country house drawing room. How is it done? By the most brilliant decorating idea—putting overscaled furniture and objects in the room, making it look larger and more comfortable, instead of the instinctive impulse to fill it with small things. Much more convenient, too—less furniture to fall over, easier to move around—and it all does double-duty. “It was my first apartment in New York,” says designer George Clarkson. “I wanted a small, functional space in which I could be comfortable and entertain.”

A quick-change dining room that will hold a few or a crowd

This is a storage miracle created in part of an artist's studio—a solution to the problem of a small dining room. You start off with the essential furniture, above and center right—dining table, enough chairs, storage baskets. The trick is where you put them when you aren't using them, without taking hours to pack and stack in cumbersome cupboards. Watch, right—where did they go? It's the same room, transformed into entertaining and sitting space for all designer and owner Alberto Pinto's Paris friends.
How the transformation is done: 1. The room as it is normally arranged, with a few wicker chairs and mirror-top, mirror-base dining table, making light and space. 2. Set for a dinner party for five. 3. Space for numbers unlimited—by hanging the tabletop on the wall as a mirror, using its base as a table at the far end, and putting down cushions. 4. Looking at the room from the opposite end, and discovering its secret—split-level storage area. So simple—just tuck those extra chairs up there along with big wicker baskets that look good as well as holding everything. Closets with mirror doors extend room to almost double.
A mountain house built for the view, sports, and friends

Fifty sloping acres centered among New England's most skiable mountains, a large meadow spread out in the sky, a bank of dense woods behind the scene demanded a special kind of house in which to enjoy it. "I asked Brett Donham [the architect] to suspend me and my guests in the middle of the view," says owner Benjamin R. Taylor, "in cubes." So there it is, at the end of a drive that winds a quarter of a mile through trees, a silver gray cedar sided observation post on the wonders of the natural world that surrounds it. Built for winter sports, it turned out to be a house for all seasons. "I spend just as much time there in the summer," says Mr. Taylor. It's all electric so it takes just a few minutes to shut it up between visits, it's tucked around itself in a kind of five level spiral that seems to expand indistinctly to accommodate the friends who come to share it.

Sun pours on the south facing windows of the dining room. The stairs lead up to the top of the house, a private area for the owner. Down a few steps is the living room, where guests can gather around the obligatory roaring fire. The bright colors of the furniture, mostly built in, are in deliberate contrast to the natural tones of the wood. For building materials and equipment, turn to page 133.

comfort & convenience ... for weekends, one great space for living, cooking, entertaining, easy-care wood and tile.
5. Space for a dozen
to dine, an open kitchen
where everybody helps

comfort & convenience ... every room with a view, ski racks at the front door;

bunks with storage built in
The house is not big, but inside and out it is full of interesting angles, odd perspectives, gay and eccentric splashes of light from its all-over windows. The open spaces make room for wide-ranging conversations between rooms, across banisters, among levels; the nooks shelter tête-à-têtes. For Mr. Taylor, who is a bachelor, it is altogether a convivial house. So convivial, in fact, that he is thinking of planting a few trees—"It needs company out there in that field," he says.

A vacation house is a place you go to get away—and all your friends come with you. So, to cope with hordes of guests, the wear and tear of active vacation occupations, and housekeepers (male or female) who have more important interests, it must be a very model of convenience. Mr. Taylor's house is. A ramp outside, 1, makes it possible to take off cross-country after lacing on bindings inside, 2, where racks hold skis in pairs. Open storage in kitchen cabinets painted soft purple and seen, 3, from the open stairway to the master bedroom, burnt-red quarry tile floors that resist wear, all radiate warmth. Guests can be stacked—literally—in bunk rooms, 4. The built-in sofas are 30 inches or more wide, for sleeping comfort. Mr. Taylor has served dinner in shifts to more than 20, in the dining alcove, 5. "The only inconvenient thing about the house," he says, "is, sometimes, getting there." But convenience isn't all. The glass-walled alcove in the living room, 6, is there for the view. From outside, 7, it looks remarkably like a cable car, carrying skiers to the top of the world.
A house designed to open up to an outdoor life

The sun rises inland and sets over the sea on the west coast of Florida. Salt-laden winds blow in from the Gulf of Mexico. Seen straight on, the beach is almost negligible—but viewed at an angle, the union of sand and blue water seems to go on forever. These natural facts determined the shape of this house designed by architect Carl Abbott and built for a gardener, a grandmother with a family of sun-lovers, early risers, naturalists. The house really begins at the garden gate, which opens, under an Indian hibiscus tree, on an explosion of tropical greenery, some of it native to the spot. Preserved when the house was built, some wild or well-bred transplants, sheltered from the salty wind by the garden walls, and that part of the house that's roofed over. Glass or a strong diagonal divides the two parts—and under the roof, the visitor's eye is drawn out the other side through a disappearing glass wall to the immensities of the Gulf. Clerestory windows box the central space, silt constantly changing light over everything. Furniture forms clean, sunny islands, no interruption to an active, carefree vacation life, inside or outside.

comfort & convenience... glass walls that slide away, windows placed to catch sun.
and control the sun, decks to extend rooms
6. A house designed with an easy flow for easy upkeep

Because one of the great natural laws is conservation of energy, every element of a well-balanced ecology manages two or three jobs at least without scanting the lavish natural esthetic that produces, say, a poinsettia or a pink flamingo where a plain old leaf or a serviceable gray feather would do. Mr. Abbott has made his house imitate nature. The clerestory windows let in light, keep out hot sun, and illuminate the roof deck at night. The sun-bleached red cedar boards used inside and out emphasize the planes of the house, and will never need repainting. The oiled pine floors buffer sun glare, ignore wet sandy feet, take perhaps ten minutes a day to sweep. The garden courtyard will survive on a weekly weeding and watering while the owner is away.

Even the little studio off the living room, 1 and 2, has a double purpose. Folding doors slide around a curved brick part of a system of angles and curves that lead the eye toward the sea to enclose an emergency guest room. Toward the garden, 3, windows are floor-to-ceiling, and most of them can slide into walls to disappear entirely, leaving sea breezes free to drift through the house. But they are angled away from one another, and in the bedroom the windows are chin height, ensuring privacy. The decks, the garden can provide sitting rooms that change with the seasons.

comfort & convenience ... sandproof floors, convertible library-guest room and a garden that takes care of itself.
north wall of the house, whence days can come, is tucked close to the ring garden wall and the kitchen ones, look out on the vines limb it. A highly efficient two galley, the kitchen ends in a regular table just big enough for morning coffee and sunshine. Separated from the main house by a walkway, a two-bedroom guesthouse has its own view spreads its own kind of evening light on the garden, top. With a small kitchen, and separate access to the beach, it is a fine place for visiting children with families of their own. The house, says the architect, takes its theme from the environment and delicately defines its own space. Even at night, the beach and sky seem perfectly natural partners.
Are you living up to your personality?

1 Which of these bathtubs do you find most appealing?

A □ B □ C □ D □

2 If you could have one of these swimming pools, which would you choose?

A □ B □ C □ D □

3 What type of bed would you find most comfortable?

A □ B □ C □ D □

4 Imagine the landscape from your second house, which would be the ideal view for you?

A □ B □ C □ D □

5 If you had your choice of one of these four chairs, which would you choose?

A □ B □ C □ D □

6 And which if you were choosing soft, upholstered seating?

A □ B □ C □ D □
Which kitchen would you gravitate to?

Planning a garden from scratch, how would you develop your outdoor environment?

Choosing lighting, which design would you feel happiest with?

Which of these table centerpieces would you like to create?

And what would be the shape of your table?

Which of these four houses would you like to live in?

Answers on page 132.
The Bountiful II underway, "Captain Bob" Buggge at the hel'm.

A woman designs a new boat with sleek lines, pale natural colors, and more than the comforts of home.

The Bountiful II, a 69-foot motor yacht was designed for living by architect Myrtle Corbman for herself and her husband. "Living on a boat shouldn't mean sacrificing comforts or conveniences," she says. So the Bountiful II abounds with them: big bathrooms; an extra galley, ingenious storage; lots of surprises that make you wonder why nobody thought of that before.
Stairs from main bridge to sundeck. Hatch cover, when closed, is a skylight.


Sliding glass bulkhead between salon and bridge give captain visibility aft.

Innovations in the salon: huge windows; a coffee table the proper height for sofa dining, with extra benches "floating" on acrylic bases; a cabinet on aft bulkhead for TV, music, storage.
Table for two tucked in a galley corner. Wall is sandblasted fir, thickly glossed with white enamel. Three steps down is forward stateroom; two beds plus bath.

Galley is a fully equipped kitchen, including dishwasher, secret storage.

In dining salon, macramé at windows, uprights inlaid with stainless steel.

Mirror in Mrs. Corbman's bath slides back to reveal storage and—a porthole!

Mirrored wall visually doubles the dining salon; other walls are natural ash. Washable suede chair backs, seats. Napkins—bright idea—are terry towels.

Master stateroom windows are curtained with sliding Indian screens; bed floats on steel-inlaid frame.

Belgian linen covers guest beds, is vinylized for walls; curtains slide behind scooped-out panel that makes window "feel" larger.
A woman designs small ship spaces that live larger than life

well-scaled furniture, mirrors, good lighting, ingenious window treatments and surprise storage

The first thing Mrs. Corbman did was shake up the conventional ship's plan. Instead of an open deck, she designed a main salon enclosed with huge sunny windows and ringed by a walkaround deck for line work and other seamanlike duties. The sundeck went up on the roof. Result: two living areas in the space of one. Below deck is an airy dining room ("Why is it," she asks, "that boats sleep eight and accommodate four for dinner?") with the galley on the same level and enough space left over for each of the guest state-rooms to have a full-sized bath with stall shower. Tight-ship living requires that surfaces be easy to clean. But Mrs. Corbman made sure they're "see-worthy," too. The salon sofa is covered in buttery Ultra-suede, an outrageously sensual stuff that can be thrown into the washing machine. Cabinets, even the "bleached wood" ones are high-pressure laminate. Outdoor banquettes are soft mildew-proof vinyl. The decoration is very personal—natural colors, natural materials, crisped with white and sparkled with glass and acrylic. "An illusion of space," explains Mrs. Corbman, "and a muted background for colorful people."
"The whole hillside is my house as much as what's inside," Ron Robles says. He remodeled a wood shack on a canyon slope, built retaining walls and terraces of concrete rubble, made a lofty arbor from telephone poles, enriched poor soil, planted a vertical garden with earth pockets in walls for flowers and herbs. "In the past, we Indians lived with the seasons. We took herbs from the ground that would feed or heal. We had pride in what we did with our hands. Many of my plants feed me—avocado, figs, guava, nasturtiums for salads, orange leaves for tea. It is convenient just to reach out and I feed them in return. Nature was here first. We must give back to the land what we take from it. We must learn to reuse and make beautiful objects from the things our civilization discards. What I grow and build is to prove that I can do what my mouth is saying. I walk through this paradise made of throwaways and feel like an archaeologist in a rediscovered world."

A hillside garden for outdoor living

How Ron Robles, a young American Indian artist, creates "a new landscape from throwaways"
1 An apricot tree and marguerites frame the small house in southern California Ron Robles shares with peacocks, doves, chickens, macaws, all manner of birds.

2 Stones for massive retaining walls are chunks of broken sidewalks, driveways, tennis courts, surrounding 10-inch cores of reinforced concrete. The statue is from San Simeon, where Mr. Robles learned mold-making and tapestry repair. He cast the step-through window from a fountain base.

3 Kitchen furniture on casters conveniently rolls to patio when brick floors are washed with a hose. Mr. Robles mellowed his cement house with water-based white paint and artists' acrylics—yellow, burnt umber, sienna, others—rubbed on with a sponge.

4 White sailcloth, suspended on a rod and tied to recycled boat mast, shades sunny terrace for painting.

5 Ranunculus (R. asiaticus) line steep, curving driveway to house.

6 Near gate to the driveway is a wall with three bears representing the blessings of food, water, and shelter. One bear has an apple in his mouth, one is a fountain, one stands under a tree, and all hold the moon and sun in their paws. Mr. Robles adapted them from the Yakima totem of his mother's people in Washington. Aztec strength of the walls suggests his father's Mexican heritage.
Ron Robles's garden is a place where artists and plants feel at home. "Many people taught me what I know, so I feel an obligation to share. Food is not just what we take in but what we have to offer in the mind." His father, a well-known nurseryman, taught him about plants and told him, "Design only what you can do with your own hands." His mother's relatives on a reservation taught him to weave, carve, use natural dyes, herbs. "Plants cannot live on shale alone," he says, so he feeds them heavily with a slow-release mixture four times a year. A Rain Bird sprinkler system provides the dry hillside with water. In August, to avoid the danger of fire, he cuts down most of the vegetation, but his care makes it lush again after November. His painting name is Chehalis and some of his work, including jewelry, is in a Group Four show at the Dallas Decorative Center.
A kitchen garden conveniently in the kitchen. Herbs and house plants grow in wall below narrow skylight. Roots reach earth between this wall and retaining wall behind it. Buffet was Ron Robles's high school art supplies cabinet, bought at a sale, refinished, and inlaid with strips of pine and redwood.

The arbor rafters are crate planks. The bed frame is held firm by a ship line's discarded turnbuckles.

Kitchen opens to 10-by-10-by-4½-foot pool lined with black slate to hold the sun's warmth and keep the water comfortable even for night-time dips. A pump on a timer recirculates water through ram's head fountains that Mr. Robles cast in cement from one broken sculpture; all are antiqued with terra-cotta acrylic paint.

Arbor bed doubles as dining table. For his chairs, Mr. Robles wove fabric on a primitive waist loom. Nearby aviary has tin roof made by combining two French door overhangs.

Partial listing of plants in this southern California garden: **Fruit trees:** grapefruit, orange, lemon, lime, apricot, peach, apple, avocado, guava, loquat, kumquat. **Other edible plants:** grape, fig, pomegranate, pineapple, blueberries, blackberries, strawberries, melons, ginger (a ground cover), artichokes and other vegetables, culinary herbs.

**Trees:** magnolia, acacia, pittosporum, oak, redwood, Japanese maple, eucalyptus, sumac (a weed tree cut down each August as it is "combustible, dangerous in a brushfire area"). **Foliage plants:** ferns including Dicksonia, staghorn, elkhorn, leather, holly, mother, sword, Dava lilies, ivy, heliconia, split-leaf philodendron, palms, papyrus, bamboos including giant and black. **Flowers:** nasturtiums, marguerites, ranunculus, African daisies, geraniums, cymbidium orchids, sweet peas, ice plant, day lilies, oleanders, cannelias, clivia, iris, flowering vines such as wisteria, jasmine.
Van Day Truex tells how he built his new house to get just what he wanted, and why

Editor's note: In his long and distinguished career, Van Day Truex has had an important influence on taste and design in America. Many of the thousands of students with whom he has worked in his thirty years at the Parsons School of Design—first as teacher, then as president—have become well-known designers. He himself has designed everything from architectural hardware for Yale & Towne to silver for Tiffany, has been Western Design Consultant for the past twelve years. A Chevalier of the Légion d'Honneur, he has eight million acres of French building, gardening, cooking.

The property is my third in ten years. I have lived in this beautiful valley situated between two ranges of mountains—Les Montagnes de Vaucluse and de Luberon. The first was in Gordes, an almost perfect hilltown. But the latter was too grand, too demanding—so demanding that I leapt in the opposite extreme to a very simple, somewhat continental, dominating, about 20 acres of rugged land. This chapter lasted five years, five years of pleasure and work, because I want exactly, and wholesomely.

By this time I knew that Minerve was my favorite hill village in my valley. Finding no house and garden to restore (with enough private yard) in the village, I had first at the upper limits where the little town abruptly ceases an acre of three abandoned terraces cascading smack into the splendidly savage Luberon. Because the terraces were smothered by an uncontrolled mass of trees, shrubs, and boulders, this hard time was no longer a question of restoring, but clearing and building from scratch.

Moreover, like most of these picturesque villages in the region, it is classified by the Histoire Art Historique, that is, when restoring or building, one must respect the local atmosphere and scale. Consequently, the look of my house was controlled by regulation and furthermore by the limitation of the site: the top terrace of the three—almost 40 feet wide.

Henri Alexandre Favre, a young and talented architect of the region, took me and my site in hand, and together we planned just about the simplest solution possible—a house to be built in the centuries-old manner of stone, tile, and stone. Everything is beige and white through the same stone except in the kitchen and baths. There, for easy maintenance, they are tile. Everything is beige and white through out. No wasted space, which means no dining room as such. I prefer to have as generous a living room as possible, large enough to have a dining area. If a house has at least one really generously large room, one minds less other rooms being medium or small. Thus, the kitchen is large, too, making meals there easy.

The tenestration of the exterior is not balanced. A slight irregularity occurs because I prefer symmetry inside rather than outside, especially in a house as unpretentious as mine.

There are no gardens in the usual sense. My terraces are a hyphen between the village and the open countryside. With grunts, groans, stubborn determination, and torn flesh, I struggle to keep nature on my terraces under control—pruning, pulling out all unwanted growth and adding here and there, quite casually, local perennials like broom, rosimum, cypress and evergreens, olives. There is a carefully arranged herb garden, and you will notice that there are large pebbles of white granite on the southern portion of the top terrace.

Inside, the house is all beige and off whites—curtains and such of natural linen, cotton, and wool. Accents are for value contrast, and colors in the bedrooms are focused in bright woolen covers or, as in the living room, large cushions made of old Moroccan desert carpets, and lots of green growing plants of all sorts and dimensions. Rather severe, perhaps, but as a guest admitted, "A very comfortable, non-artistry!" The furniture is locally made bamboo or wicker, and the simple timeless chairs, benches, and chests, glowing with wax, are of the region. There are few ornaments, mostly African or very simple local pottery. All tableware is earthenware—no china (except for the Nymphenburg elephant and candlesticks on the grotto table), and steel cutlery with natural bamboo handles.

Remember no dining room. In cold or inclement weather we dine in the living room or the kitchen. Otherwise, just outside the kitchen in a bamboo-lined area under the willow trees to the south of the house, or, in very hot weather, in the grotto in the rocks back of the house—always degrees cooler than anywhere.

Food is simple. Elizabeth David's cookbooks are my standbys, making the most of our superb produce with the least disturbing embellishment. We live and eat with the seasons. Spring is long—three months. Summer is dry and warm, autumn is long, too, culminating in the grape harvest when our valley becomes an arabesque of burnished dark richness: purples, mauves, amber, and bronze. Winters are vigorous contrasts of sun and storm, cold and moderate temperatures, and, for me, the landscape at its most beautiful—naked except for the masses of evergreens, curling patterns of vineyards and orchards, the soaring halas of the rocky hills and mountains.

I suppose it is quite evident that I'm in love with my valley!

A house designed for comfort, inspired by tradition

A stunning example of Mr. Truex's preference for "beautifully proportioned cubes and circles, with no disturbing angles," the entrance hall staircase, right, doesn't simply go up, it swirls up. On one of the terraces, left, an Italian cypress shoots up like an exclamation mark, while around the corner is a potted evergreen clipped into a topiary pompon. An artist's contrast. Indoors, the living room, top, is simple without being austere, comfortable, ornamented with African masks and topiary bay trees—plucked occasionally to season a Provençal ragout.
American designer’s dream house

built of stone and placed to make the most of a dramatic rock ledge

From its front windows, the house, above, top to bottom, surveys a sea of greenery. At its rear, only a narrow terrace separates it from a great white cliff, a roller-coaster rock garden in which nature has carved a grotto—lovely for summer dining. French doors open from the living room to the pebble-paved terrace and the “garden” of potted geraniums—all at parade rest. Upstairs, one of the guest rooms (it looks like a Vermeer painting) has one bright, sentimental accent—an afghan made by Mr. Truex’s mother. “Good as new, made of iron.”
Mr. Truex says "a really generously large room," he means it. The living room is spacious enough for all the pleasures of living and dining, plus enough extra space to dance in, if guests want to—and some do. The furniture is utterly simple, all locally made in a style that can't be pinned down with any one word except, perhaps, pleasant. "I'm not interested in fashion," he says, "but in timelessness. If something is good once, it's always good." Very good indeed (and very long—13 feet) is the refectory table, which seats eight with ease—and rarely does. "Eight people for lunch or dinner are enough, particularly when you are your own butler. I don't like flower centerpieces, they're a barrier, but endpieces, and that's where the flowers and ferns go. See? Just as pretty, and out of the way." What he does like for ornaments are trompe-l'oeil plates of sculptured fruits and vegetables, as delicious to look at as the food serves is to eat (for more about it, see page 78). As guests say, "Van sets a good table!"

American designer's dream house
with generous room
for living and dining as its core
To buy in the stores now to give your house a lift

READY-TO-USE DECORATING

Whether you want to add just one new thing or work out a whole new room from scratch—here are eight pages and four rooms filled with ideas for furniture, fabrics, and equipment you can take right home from stores. Plus some snappy "how-to" ideas for putting them all together. Get ready, set, go!

Clean, clear, and pure. 1. the look of "Sial" heat-resistant, handmade glass cookware from Sweden. Use it over an open flame or directly on an electric burner, even in the oven ... and it is beautiful to serve from. Shown are three covered saucepans, two fry-pans, and a soufflé dish. By Genese. 2. Pale natural canvas and polished pole arms for a sling chair on a chrome frame. Both the "Ny" chair and ottoman fold for super portability and storage. From West Towne House. 3. Upholstered linen cushions for a chair and ottoman on a natural beechwood frame. "Junker" chair and ottoman by Moreddi. Chair has arm straps of caramel leather. A hamburger press, 4. from Tupperware. It's semiclear, with plastic and presses chopped meat into patties of uniform size and thickness. In the freezer in their "freezer-keepers" and they'll defrost much more quickly than a solid package of hamburger will. 5. Sturdy fiberboard chair that wipes clean easily. "Punch Out" chair to brighten a sundeck even more. 6. Handpainted silk pillow in a lovely floral to grace a summer sofa. It comes in two sizes; 6 by 12 inches, and 12 by 16 inches. From Diane Love. 7. Black vinyl sling folding chair designed by Gae Aulenti comes in leather, linen, and many shades of vinyl. By 1.
perfect extra room—perhaps you have one, as yet unused, in an attic, in an empty studio near the garden—some one place that's just right to be a sewing room, music room, game room, reading room, an all-purpose room for a family. A sky blue and white gingham vinyl wallcovering wraps the room with light, "Little Gingham" wallcovering by Birge. Banquette seating is made from plywood platforms covered with carpeting, as is the coffee table. Pillows and cushions are covered and finished with Turkish corners, blue cotton fabric by Schumacher. Carpeting by Jorges Carpet Mills. The Roman shades are Belgian linen. Stretch fabric in bright pink and red covers the footstools from Turner. Natural beechwood worktable adjusts its height to whatever you may be doing—25 1/2 inches to 36 1/2 inches high, by ICF. Frank Stella lithograph, Tony Rosenthal sculptured steel discs from Knoedler Gallery. Polished chrome lamp by Robert Sonneman. "Futura II" sewing machine converts to allow regularly flat sewing surface to be changed to a tubular one. By Singer. Needlepoint frame from Erica Wilson, music center by Hitachi. New and antique musical instruments from Orpheus Music, electric typewriter from Smith-Corona. For more details on the room, please turn to page 82.
Soft colors, warm touches, and a charming quilt pattern called “Rose Wreath” bring the heritage look to a bedroom full of handmade and traditional things. The quilt coverlet and bed hangings are colored pale, like the tones of the original hand-appliqued pattern done in the early 1800s. Serene and inviting, the whole room is cooled with starched white pique, rattan furniture, light-filtering shutters, all pleasing to the senses. “Rose Wreath” is from the Kirsch Shenandoah Collection complete with dust ruffles for the bed, curtains, and ruffled pillow shams, quilted fabric to order (bed hangings here), all of Kodel and cotton. Bed hangings on flexible curtain rods from Kirsch. Five designs are available, all replicas of Early American quilts. Fourposter, furniture by Foulers. White wall paneling by U.S. Plywood. Ponderosa pine shutters. Chest in W&T Sloane. Linens, right, from Pratesi. Graphics by Edward Moses; mirror from Mario Buatta. Dressing table accessories from Bailey-Huebner. Other accessories from Such Outlandish Stitches, Luten-Clarey-Stern, Karl Springer, John Ross, Garvin Mecking, Jean-Jacques Bloos, and John-Lewis Antiques. To make dress table cover designed by Carol Eileen Schwarz, above, please turn to page
Easy curves of a chrome-framed chair and ottoman, 1, are covered in pull-on nylon knit, "Cantilever" by Cosco Contemporaries. Butcher-block dining table, 2, is on a chrome base. By Bassett Mirror. White cane sofa, 3, is in a spritely green and white fern pattern by Directional. Airy armchair, 4, is cantilevered wicker on chrome frame. By Selig. Wood-grain wall paneling, 5, has a natural country look. "Rusticana" by Evans. Flowers in shades of red, 6, are splashed over creamy white cotton fabric, "Daffodils" from W.H.S. Lloyd. Tall stool, 7, is in white vinyl and chrome. By Directional. Sun-colored cotton fabric, "Daffodils" at The Gazebo. Shears, 8, stem grapes as well as flowers in the chair, 9, has bright seat and back cushion, "Cantilever" Chair," by Bunting. Shopping information, page 82.
One of those mushroom-shaped folding tables, 1, that collapse and fold flat for storage. The storage rack is included in the set, too. At Design Research, 2 Solid-state, 8 digital, spherical electric calculator in a bright Chrome Yellow. A clear plastic hood slides over its face to protect it. RCA. 3 A ceremonial parasol makes an effective parasol. "Tsurni-Gasa"—a design especially designated by the Japanese government as a cultural treasure. At Horticulture Design Group. 4 "Piccadilly" simulated wood-grained paneling in a light yellow. Cleans easily. By Georgia Pacific. 5 Another piece of "Punch Out" furniture—a low table for children with two more "Punch Out" chairs to match. Design Research. Now it's a table, 6, and look below at 11, a chaise!

A multi-purpose chaise with a reversible one-piece foam pad; each end adjusts to four positions. By Syroco, 7 Bouquets of wildflowers—tiger lilies, roses, Queen Anne's lace, iris—and scampering butterflies. "Roselle" cotton fabric with Zepel by Cyrus Clark, 8 Milk glass storage jars and canisters with flat or cork tops. Canisters hold a quart and a half; storage jars hold a quart. At Neublu stores. 9 Pale straw baskets filled with pink and yellow chrysanthemums—"Penang" chintz by Wamsutta/Kandell, 10 "Patchwork Star" 12-inch-square pillow is quilted with calico, plaids, flowers. On a Sun Yellow or True Blue ground. By Nettle Creek. 12 A mini-world inside a set of bunk beds—clip-on desk, book baskets, adjustable shelves, all in 7/16 inch welded steel. Designed by Bruno Munari for Domus Locus.
A garden bath that's airy, roomy, filled with light and luxury. The floor and steps are covered with vinyl wallcovering that's been coated with liquid polyurethane to make it waterproof and bright. The wallcovering was slightly buffed with fine steel wool to work up a surface for the polyurethane to adhere to. "Sonnet of Portugal" wallcovering by Wall-Tex. Two Sun Yellow wash basins and the beige sunken bathtub by American Standard. Bright white terry cloth towels cover all the cushions and the mirror hangs suspended from the ceiling. Wicker chase from Walters Wicker Furniture; TV by Panasonic; window blinds from Levolor Lorentzen; towels by Marlex; track lighting and fixtures by Lightolier; silk-screen prints by Roy Lichtenstein at Knoedler Contemporary Gallery; "Guzzini" white folding table from Design Research; Colombian basket from Luten-Clarey-Stern; one-paneled mirror by Artemide.

For more details about the bath and the furniture please turn to shopping information, page 82.
Looking like the first day of summer, bed sitting upright, opposite page, is a world of comfort created made with sheets that drapery everything. By day, the bed is plumped with lots of pillows. By night, opposite page, the bed is turned down for sleeping. And to add another dimension to the room, all the slipcovers can be made to reverse to green and white. Below: To make, cut two separate slipcovers, one blue and white and one green and white, for each piece of furniture. Place right sides together, match seam lines, stitch inside seams, leaving opening to insert two-way pull zipper. NOTE: A layer of Dacron fiberfill will add body between the two separate slipcovers. Room designed by Angelo Donghia, using "Red Roy" percale sheets by J.P. Stevens. Everything is fresh from the garden on a table splashed with flowers. Cloth is patterned with "Geranium," cotton fabric by Woodson; napkins are squares of more flowers, "Melange," also by Woodson; folding screens, chair cushions are covered in the same garden "Geranium" print. Sheer white Dacron curtains, "Springtime," by Crosset, wicker chairs, The Gazebo China; "Pavot," by Corani; crystal is "Bran-tome" by Baccarat; silver plate flatware, "Cluny," Christofle; Limoges porcelain swan saltcellars, tiny stainless steel spoons, from Pampered Kitchens. An indoor or outdoor canvas sling chair, "Gull," from Gold Medal Folding Furniture. Egg separator, is from The Cashmere. Handy notebook, helps you organize. By Mel Fante. Picnic basket, is lined, has matching napkins, pillows, from The Horchow Collection. For shopping information, please turn to page 82.
READY-TO-USE DECORATING
REVERSIBLE AND
VERSATILE
"Keep a few post cards on the telephone table. If, after a few tries, you can't complete the call—send a card."

NOTES OF A HAPPY HOUSEKEEPER continued from page 21

the instructions carefully, inserted the dome-shaped top of the
slim aerosol can into the drain, gave it a healthy push and
whoosh—-the clay was pushed out and the line was clear. Quite
revolutionary, I call it. Made by Glomorene, Drain Power
comes in a perfume—enough propellant for live applica-
tions—and costs under two dollars.

I like post cards and always keep a variety on hand—plain
ones printed with my name and address and all kinds of pret-
ty ones I've picked up in galleries and bookstores. I hate tele-
phoning and find a post card makes an interesting invita-
tion for an informal party. I can write them whenever I
have a minute—they serve as a reminder for my guests yet
don't seem too formal or too formal.

Again, I always like to keep a few post cards on the tele-
phone table and if after two or three tries I can't complete a
telephone call, I dash off a card.

Keeping your garbage cans nonodoriferous and free of in-
sects in the summertime is quite a problem. A solution is at
hand—a called Can Care and made by Shell, it's a package con-
taining an insecticide and a deodorant both of which
lines the underside of the lid of a metal or plastic garbage
can. They are wonderfully effective and last up to three
months, working inside the can. We use plenty of tightly
closed plastic bags and sturdy cans with tight-fitting lids so
with this added convenience, I don't even mind not having a
disposal at our beach house.

Our dishwasher is showing its age. It still works well enough,
but because it's developed some holes in the bottom of the
silverware basket, the forks and spoons drop through and the
dish rack can't be pulled out. How to patch the holes in the
bottom of a silverware basket had us stumped until Tom,
as a stopgap measure, got some small, square galvanized
screen door patches at the hardware store. He fitted the patches
into the broken silverware compartments and they still work just
fine until I get the replacement that I've ordered from the
manufacturer.

You can give woolly lamb'skin bedroom slippers a new
beine on life if you wash them in Woolite. I wear mine winter
and summer and have to wash them a few times a year as they
tend to get kind of gray and dingy. I use lukewarm water, try
to make as many suds as possible, and scrub the sides into the
slippers with a stiff brush. Then I rinse them under running
cold water and rub briskly with a rough towel. A day in the
sunshine dries them completely.
10 FRUIT DESSERTS YOU CAN WHIP UP IN A MINUTE
"I didn’t think I could be impressed by a dishwasher again. I was wrong."

Kevin McCarthy

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GENERAL ELECTRIC
With careful advance planning and some cooking ahead, it is possible to turn out a succession of splendid meals for weekend guests without spending endless hours in the kitchen maintaining two great cooks, Molly Finn and Jeri Labor.

In their book Cooking for Carefree Weekends,* they plan the strategy for time-saving cooking that works for their country weekends and provides simple imaginative food for anyone who loves to cook and entertain.

### Preparation schedule for Weekend I

**FRIDAY**

- **Savory Meat Pie**
  - **Green Beans Vinagrette**
  - **Melon Mélange**

**SAVORY MEAT PIE**

**Ingredients for crust:** 5 cups butter, cut into small pieces; 2 cups flour; pinches of salt; 4-5 sprigs fresh thyme, or 3 tablespoons fresh savory and 1 cup dried sweet marjoram. The meat pie dough may be made a day ahead or, if it’s not convenient, on Saturday morning. If you wait until Saturday morning, make the soup first so it has time to chill before lunch.

- **Method for crust:** Prepare the pie dough by working the butter into the flour and salt, using a pastry blender, a fork, or your fingers, until it has the consistency of meal. Stir in sour cream with fork, work dough into ball. Refrigerate it while you prepare filling.

**Method for filling:** Set the eggs to boil. Sauté the onions in butter until they are lightly browned. While they are cooking, grate the cheese. Remove the onions to a large bowl, add the meat to the pan and cook it, breaking it up with a fork, until it is cooked but not dry. While the meat is cooking, chop the eggs and add them to the bowl. Remove the meat from the pan with a slotted spoon, put it in the bowl with the onions and eggs, add seasonings and combine thoroughly. Make sure meat mixture is well seasoned, then stir in the cheese.

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a 10- or 11-inch pie plate with half the pastry and spoon in the filling. Roll out the rest of the dough and cover the pie, pressing the edges together with the back of fork. Brush the top with the beaten egg, prick it all over to allow the air to escape and bake it in the lower part of the oven for 10 minutes or until pie is golden brown.

**GREEN BEANS VINAGRETTE**

**Ingredients:** 2 pounds green beans; 4-5 sprigs fresh thyme, or 3 tablespoons dry thyme; salt; 1 cup olive oil; 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar; salt and freshly ground pepper.

**Method:** Choose fresh beans that snap when you bend them. Wash them and break off the ends.

**MELON MÉLANGE**

The cool appearance of this beautiful dessert will be enhanced if served in frosted glass bowl.

**Ingredients:** 1 large or 2 small honeydew melons; 2 tablespoons sugar; juice of 1 orange (fresh or light cream); chopped chives.

Serve it as a small salad with chives.

**SUNDAY**

- **Lemon Chicken**
  - **Cucumbers in Sour Cream**
  - **Green Rice**
  - **Almond Mousse au Chocolat**

**LEMON CHICKEN**

**Ingredients:** 1 medium onion, peeled and sliced; butter; 6 medium summer (yellow) squash; sliced; 5 cups chicken broth; salt, freshly ground pepper; 1 cup milk or light cream; chopped chives.

**Method:** Sauté the onion in butter in a large pan. When it is wilted but not brown, add the squash and the broth. Cover and cook briskly until the squash is very tender, about 15 minutes. Cool in the refrigerator if you’re in a hurry.

Purée the squash with the cooking liquid in a blender or put it all through a food mill. Season the soup with salt and pepper. When it is cold, add the milk or cream. Serve it sprinkled with chives.

**SARDINES, ETC.**

Arrange several different kinds of sardines on a platter and surround them with lemon wedges, sliced tomatoes, and Bermuda onion rings. Serve them with rye or pumpernickel and butter.

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EASY WEEKEND COOKING

2 tablespoons dried oregano; 3 cloves garlic, minced; salt and freshly ground pepper.

Method: Put the chicken in a large baking pan, cover with the oil, lemon juice, oregano, garlic, salt and pepper in a bowl, pour over chicken. Let stand for at least 2 hours, turning pieces occasionally.

Preheat the oven to 350°. Turn the chicken skin-side down in the marinade and roast it in the oven for 30-40 minutes, until the chicken is just done. Turn the chicken, place it under the broiler and broil until the skin is crisp and brown.

The chicken can be kept in a 200° oven for about an hour before serving. Pour the pan juices over the chicken when you serve it.

If you wish, you may grill the chicken over a charcoal fire. Place the marinated chicken on heavy foil that has been perforated every inch or so and baste it with the marinade as it cooks. The charcoal will flavor the chicken without making it dry.

CUCUMBERS IN SOUR CREAM sauce

Prepare a little extra for a Sunday smorgasbord. In a bowl, mix 6 medium cucumbers, peeled and very thinly sliced with 6 cup sour cream, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon chives, chopped, and salt and freshly ground pepper.

The vinegar will make this sour cream dressing a little frothy. Toss the cucumbers in it and chill well.

GREEN RICE

For variety, try this herb dressing with cracked wheat (bulghur), millet, barley, or any of the other grains now easily available.

Cook 2 cups white or brown rice for some other grain and let cool. In a bowl, mix 3 cup olive oil, juice of 2 lemons (4-6 tablespoons), 2 tablespoons chives, chopped, 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped, 2 tablespoons basil, chopped, 2 teaspoons marjoram, chopped, salt and freshly ground pepper. Toss mixture with rice and serve at room temperature.

ALMOND MOUSSE AU CHOCOLAT

Ingredients: 1 envelope gelatin; ½ cup cold water; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate; ½ cup milk; ½ cup sugar; 1 pint heavy cream; ¾ teaspoon almond extract; ½ cup chopped almonds, chopped; grated sweet chocolate, toasted almonds.

Method: Soak the gelatin in water to soften it. Melt the chocolate in the milk over boiling water. Add the sugar, and stir the mixture until it is thoroughly blended. Add the gelatin, and continue to stir until it is completely dissolved. Let it cool. (This may be hastened by putting the pot into cold water, stirring frequently to prevent gelling around the edges.)

Whip the cream until it stands in soft peaks. Stir the almond extract and the chopped almonds into the cooled chocolate, and then fold in the whipped cream. Pour it into an attractive serving bowl and let it set in the refrigerator for at least two hours. Decorate with grated chocolate or toasted almonds before serving. You can make this dessert a day in advance.

4 SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday Smorgasbord:
Cold Meat Pie with Sour Cream and Chives
Lemon Chicken
Cucumber Salad
Sliced Tomatoes
Green Rice
Italian Breadsticks
Clafouti

SUNDAY SMORGASBORD

We have found that a Sunday buffet at the end of the weekend often becomes a pleasantly nostalgic review of meals that have gone before. Nobody minds eating good things twice, especially when they are combined in new and interesting ways. Sometimes this happens by accident; sometimes we plan a weekend with this specifically in mind, as we have done here.

Clafouti, prepared before you sit down to dinner and served warm, is the perfect dessert for this effortless meal.

CLAFOUTI

Clafouti is neither a custard nor a pancake, but is a little bit like each. Try it with different kinds of fruit, or with a mixture of several. It’s beautiful to look at and simple to make.

Ingredients: 3 cups fruit (pitted cherries, seedless grapes, berries, or sliced peaches, plums, pears or...
Preparation schedule for Weekend II

FRIDAY

Before you light the outdoor fire on Friday, start heating a big pot of water for the Corn and begin cooking the Summer Squash. The rest of the meal can be prepared in the time it takes the charcoal to get hot. If you put the corn in the boiling water right after you put the hamburgers on the grill and then make the Scallion Butter, everything should be ready at about the same time.

SATURDAY

On Saturday morning you can finish your weekend's cooking in a busy hour or two, depending on how much help you can get from guests and older children. Most of the work involves cutting up vegetables for the Cottage Cheese Lunch, for the Cucumber Ice, for the Striped Bass, and for the Potato Salad.

If you haven't made the Plum Cake beforehand, Saturday dinner can be prepared in the time the cake is baking. All recipes are in 6.

SUNDAY

If you have cut the squash and mixed the batter in a blender or beat it very well with a beater, pour it over the fruit and bake it for about 1 hour. Serve the clafouti warm (remove it from the oven when you sit down to dinner).

FRIDAY DINNER

Hamburgers on Rye with Scallion Butter
Creamed Summer Squash
Corn-on-the-Cob
Applesauce Brownies

HAMBURGERS ON RYE WITH SCALLION BUTTER

Ingredients: 3 pounds ground beef, formed into 12 patties, warmly ground or cracked black pepper; 2 bunches scallions, trunmed into 6-inch lengths (save the tops for scallion butter).

Method: Melt butter and chocolate to-gether over hot water. Remove it from the oven when cool as these.

COTTAGE CHEESE LUNCH

Ingredients: 6 medium yellow summer squash, sliced (see note); butter, salt, freshly ground pepper; sour cream; caraway seeds.

Note—Cook 3 more squash if you plan to make Pepperoni Potato Salad.

Method: Cut a little salted water in a large skillet, add the squash, cover and steam until it is soft. Set aside about 3 cups cooked squash at this point if you are also preparing Pepperoni Potato Salad. Pour off the liquid and chop or mash the squash with some butter, salt and pepper.

SATURDAY DINNER

Cucumber Ice
Striped Bass in White Wine
New Potatoes
Watermelon

CUCUMBER ICE

You never tasted cucumbers half so nice in these! Ingredients: 1 cup white or cider vinegar; 3 cups water; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 teaspoons sugar; 6 medium or 8 small cucumbers, peeled and sliced.

Method: Put a little salted water in a large skillet, add the squash, cover and steam until it is soft. Set aside about 3 cups cooked squash at this point if you are also preparing Pepperoni Potato Salad. Pour off the liquid and chop or mash the squash with some butter, salt and pepper.

Just before serving, reheat the squash if necessary and stir it with a pinch of caraway seeds and a few tablespoons sour cream.

APPLESAUCE BROWNIES

These are especially good when made with tart, homemade applesauce, if you happen to have some in your freezer.

Ingredients: 3 cups butter; 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1 cup applesauce; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 cup chopped nuts (optional).

Method: Preheat the oven to 350°. Melt the butter and chocolate together in a double boiler over hot water. Remove from the heat and stir in the sugar, eggs, applesauce and vanilla. Add the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and stir well. Fold in the chopped nuts, if you wish. Bake in a buttered 8-inch square pan for 35-40 minutes.

SATURDAY LUNCH

Cottage Cheese Lunch:
Sour Cream and Cottage Cheese
Salmon
Raw Vegetables and Herbs
Rolls and Bagels
Blueberries

COTTAGE CHEESE LUNCH

There is plenty of room for improvisation for both host and guest in this do-it-yourself lunch.

Surround bowls of cottage cheese and sour cream with small dishes or mounds of diced cucumbers, chopped Bermuda onions, diced red or green peppers, tomato wedges, sliced radishes, caraway seeds, and chopped parsley, chives and other fresh herbs. Canned salmon sprinkled with vinegar and chopped onion, fresh rolls and bagels with sweet butter and a bowl of blueberries make this a complete, delightful meal.

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A loaf, a glass of wine, warm stone, and stealing recipes

Marguerite Litman goes visiting and comes home with some delicious food ideas

Editor's note: Van Day Trévy, Rory Cameron, and I are often stealing recipes from each other." Marguerite Litman explains, "and when ever we visit each other we try them to see if we have the recipes right. When I gave Van the Shepherd's Pie [see below], for example, his comment was 'Your cutlery and the chicken—they both should have been coarsely chopped. That's how we work out our trade-offs.' When she lived in New York, Louisiana-born Marguerite Littman was Arts Editor of Glamour. She moved to London, married Mark Litman, and is now a contributing editor to British Vogue. The following is an account of a visit she made to Van Day Trévy's new house in the south of France (see page 60; Rory Cameron's house was shown in May 1974 House & Garden).

We arrived from London in Marseilles in the early evening. Had asked Van how far it was from airport to his house in Menerbes. "Oh, I don't know about miles, but it will take forty-five minutes." A four, an over the practical answer. He had asked us to be there for dinner at eight. Eight means eight with Van. I'm 2, 2, but I'm not late for Van. We took a taxi much too early, driving and perhaps getting lost. Arrived quarter to eight, but no Van. 'What? Maybe we're on the wrong day. Another guest, George Dix, explained that Van had gone to wait for us at a crossing in the road in Cavaillon, fifteen minutes from Menerbes, to lead us to his house. Later Van said he was looking for a car, not a taxi. He had waited an hour at the crossroad. Gave us an idea of the house. He had arrived back at eight in time for what he said he usually gives guests who have been traveling. Comforting and delicious—he needed it, too. It's called Green Chicken.

**GREEN CHICKEN**
Boil chicken with large bunch of parsley, leeks, celery (including leaves) cut in bits, and a slice of stale bread. Take out the chicken when cooked and reduce liquid by cooking longer. Put reduced liquid and cooking vegetables in blender. Dice chicken. Put liquid back in pot. Add diced chicken and 4 pound peas (do not overcook). Add about 1 teaspoon cream at last minute. Heat but do not boil.

Wen the chicken is cooked separate the meat, prepared with a group of the mad combined with water and meat. Intensive sugar cookies. A raven and then we prepared breakfast trays (set the cups and plates). Bed at seven o'clock. And that's defined as right on time. AM Van brought my tray to my room. Men went downtown to eat consorts, but from the ovens of the local bakeries with delicious honey that I meant to bring back to London, I had what I asked for. It was fresh verbena from his garden. Up and off to see the region — to the various full towns—Rousillon with the cliffs of ochre and pines, Gordes, all beige, Bonnieux, Jauxac—changes from intense cultivation, vineyards, and orchards to wild, strong, deserted valleys and crags, Van's enthusiasm enormous. So was ours. "We want a house." Van arranged appointment with his agent. Back for lunch in time for Van to taste what his cook, Mirabelle, had made.

Let me backtrack. Van was up at 7, went into Cavaillon again with him to the big market where he does his shopping. A Mireille arrived at nine to clean, launder, prepare lunch, and leave dinner. Garstler left at 11. PM Natasha and Stephen Spender arrived on time, and immediately we sat down to lunch. Van doesn't offer appetizers before lunch, unless requested, except the wine to be served. "Why spoil a good lunch and wine with any unnecessary appetizer?" We ate outside the kitchen in a bamboo-lined area. Again we go straight into the main courses—shepherd's pie that was bright orange on top. That, plus salad, cheese, delicious local wine, coffee. Everything the best.

Van felt lazy, but I wanted to see the Spender's house near Les Baux in the Alpilles, forty-five minutes away. Another world—the Alpilles rising like Chinese mountains suddenly from the plain of verdant arabesque of cypress, vineyards, orchards. Back, a rest, a bath, a drink, another delicious dinner, prepared our trays, deep sleep.

AM. Saw real estate agent who showed us two houses. Van said no. Why not build next to me? The nicest compliment I can imagine.

NOTES ON V.D.T. Van has managed to eliminate the unnecessary, the chitter in his life, chatter in his house. Pure, simple, straightforward, imaginative. These words come to my mind. I gave him a black wooden one-eyed buzzard eye box recently because he said he liked it. Then I got a letter that said it was very happy in that room with the African masks. Can it be? I won't describe his house. See his article (page 60). H. Givenby simmered it up. I came home—felt I wanted to "clean" house; think of something about order generally. Even his bots are stacked outside in neat geometrical way.

NOTES FROM V.D.T. How did you get yourself so trapped—to write about me—other than to state I try to lead a simple life.

I'm for chopped parsley used copiously to sprinkle over meats, stews, vegetables, etc., before serving—taste and looks!

As to table settings—color in the daytime—inside—off-white failace in the evening. I like off-white better with candlelight than color. And out-of-doors—off-white or brown face nap. No porcelain here in the country. I prefer off-white and brown out-of-doors not to compete with Mother Nature. Napkins are brown and natural linen—or often out-of-doors, over-large paper. No blooms on table or centerpiece except the long table in the big room is always banked at the far (and mouthful) end with potted plants and flowers.

Recipes? You took the Green Chicken one?—Shepherd's Pie, no? What about the mixed compotes (pears, apricots, peaches—all preserved by Mireille—with honey and lemon juice added and served very hot with sour cream)?

Luncheon on a bamboo-fringed terrace

HOUSE & GARDEN, AUGUST, 1974
What about Rory Cameron's grated zucchini with lemon, salt, pepper, and butter. Vanilla ice cream with peach sauce (fresh peaches, honey, and lemon juice in the liqueur). In hot weather I serve Elizabeth David's sliced veal with tauto sauce and capers (I sprinkle with capers—E.D. doesn't mention them). All through the summer you can serve tomatoes sliced with basil, lemon, and olive oil dressing.

MORE RECIPES FROM V.D.T.

PORK WITH MILK

Ingredients: 2½ pounds lean fillet of pork, prepared as a roast (round); butter; 2 carrots; a little garlic; 1 onion; 1 quart milk; salt and pepper; bouquet garni. (This is the season with capers—E.D. doesn't mention them.)

Method: Brown the roast in the bacon fat. Add the milk (pork must be entirely covered), carrots in small sections, garlic, onion (diced), salt, pepper; bouquet garni. Cover and let cook for about half an hour. Then add the prunes and raisins.

DAUBE

Take about 2 pounds of good beef cut in cubes and brown with several tablespoons of flour. Sprinkle with the flour, stir well to a red wine, grated rind and juice of an orange, seasoning, bouquet garni of herbs, garlic, and parsley, and a bare suggestion of sage, if you wish.

Method: Soak the prunes and raisins several hours in cold water. In a pressure cooker brown slightly the veal with butter—then add the carrots (sliced round) and onions, sprinkle with the flour, stir well together and add the bouquet of hot water and cubes. Let boil and add seasoning and a bouquet garni of herbs. Cover and let cook for about half an hour. Then add prunes and raisins. Cook gently for ten more minutes. If using an ordinary caserole rather than a pressure cooker, cook for a good hour, preferably more. Serve the veal sliced in the middle of the serving platter, surrounded by carrots, prunes, raisins, onions with mashed potatoes.

SHEPHERD'S PIE

Chop coarsely cooked chicken and veal (cooked in butter).

Add chopped mushrooms, onions or shallots, and parsley. Van sometimes adds also a little bacon, green pepper, and celery.

Add a little chicken stock to moisten and season to taste.

Instead of pastry top with creamed potatoes (seasoned with onions) and puréed carrots.

Place in oven to brown top.

That carrot in the creamed potatoes is the Van Trunx twist.

About 4½ cups carrots, sliced in rounds. Let cook gently about 2 hours at least. About half an hour before the cooking stops add some black olives cut in small pieces and some small onions. Important to add near the end as olives can influence the flavor too much and the onions will disintegrate if added too soon. (Better made the day before and reheated.)

Serve with boiled rice seasoned with salt and pepper and sprinkled with chopped parsley.

BRAISED FISH

Fill a baking dish tight with figs. Sprinkle with lots of brown sugar, a little lemon juice, and a little cognac (if you wish). Prick figs with fork and bake for about an hour. Serve hot with sour cream. (Recipe from Natasha Spencer.)

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One of the oldest and best loved beverages, tea can be simply brewed in boiling water, the flavor sharpened with a slice of lemon or combined with chilled wine for a wonderful summer cooler. Combined with rum, vodka, or brandy, it makes a spirited party punch. Here are a few of fragrant and effective thirst quenchers with tea and spirits and some delicate wine coolers for the summer months.

The Russian Tea Room’s Lemon Tea: Served in a metal-rimmed glass, the famous tea of the Russian Tea Room combines 1 ounce tea with 6 ounces boiling water. Steep 10 minutes. Serve with lemon wedge, a little honey or anisette.

Twinings Camomile Mint Tea:

Simone Beck’s delicious iced tea from Simone’s Cuisine (Knopf): Fill a 2-quart pitcher with ice cubes. Steep 2 tablespoons good Ceylon tea in 2 cups boiling water for 3 minutes. Strain and add to pitcher together with 1 cup strained lemon juice and 1 cup sugar. Stir. Serves 5.

Twinings Lemon Juice

Peel 2 grapefruit. Add to pitcher with 3 cups boiling water for 3-4 minutes. Stir, and chill. For several hours or overnight. Remove peels and set juice aside. Reserve rinds. Bring 1 quart water to a boil, add 12 cloves, rind from lemon and oranges, 2 cups sugar and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat, add fruit juices, discard rinds. Add 2 quarts prepared Oolong tea. Serve piping hot or iced. Makes 3 quarts.

Lemon Tea: Pour 2 cups boiling water over 1 2-lb. tea bag. Stir, and chill. For several hours or overnight. Remove peels and serve them at once. Serves 10.

Bitter Sweet Punch: Combine grapefruit juice and Christian Brothers sweet vermouth half and half over ice. Add a few dashes of bitters and garnish with orange slices. Makes 2 quarts. Serve in a bowl. Freeze orange. Add 1 cup claret and 3 oranges and set pieces aside. Reserve rinds. Bring 1 quart water to a boil, add 12 cloves, rind from lemon and oranges, 2 cups sugar and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat, add fruit juices, discard rinds. Add 2 quarts prepared Oolong tea. Serve piping hot or iced. Makes 3 quarts.

Vodka Tea Punch: Combine 1/2 quarts freshly brewed strong tea, with 2 6-ounce cans frozen concentrated lemonade and 1 cup frozen concentrated grapefruit juice and allow to cool. Add 1 bottle vodka and stir to mix well. Pour mixture over a block of ice in a punch bowl and decorate with orange and lemon slices. Serves 10.

Flora’s “Talking Leaves” Tea from Spices and Herbs Around the World ( Doubleday) by Elizabeth S. Hayes: Extract juice from 2 lemons and 3 oranges and set pieces aside. Reserve rinds. Bring 1 quart water to a boil, add 12 cloves, rind from lemon and oranges, 2 cups sugar and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat, add fruit juices, discard rinds. Add 2 quarts prepared Oolong tea. Serve piping hot or iced. Makes 3 quarts.

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Fruit desserts
you can whip up in a minute

by Jane Ellis

Marinate peach slices in a white wine like Gewürztraminer or Chenn Blanc for half an hour suggests Liza Chin. Chill. Add juice of 1/2 lime or lemon, a drop of brandy, and sugar to taste. Place peaches and wine in glasses just before serving and top with whipped cream and a dash of nutmeg. Decorate with a nasturtium.

To make whipped cream topping, whip 1 pint heavy cream with 3 tablespoons sugar until cream just begins to become stiff. Add juice of 3 limes, more sugar to taste, and whip until stiff.

Thinly slice one banana for each person, sprinkle with vanilla flavored sugar and top with kirsch flavored whipped cream.

Peel about 2 pounds pears, cut into round slices and arrange in a glass serving bowl. Cover pears with 1/4 cup sugar. Chill 4 hours. Cover top with currant jelly when ready to serve, if you wish.

Cut peaches in half, stone and top with a sprinkling of brown sugar. Broil for a few minutes. Remove and add a tablespoon of warmed brandy. Flame. Serve with whipped cream.

Cut a watermelon in half, discard seeds, and cut the flesh into pieces. Squeeze lemon juice on it and toss with blackberries. Place fruit back in melon halves, dust with sugar and chill.

Peel figs and combine with vanilla ice cream in a sherbet glass.

Sprinkle with rum.

Halve and core pears. Fill cavity with a mixture of Roquefort cheese and butter mixed to a softened consistency. Top with a walnut or two.

Whirl blackberries, raspberries, huckleberries, or strawberries in blender, sieve through cheesecloth. Serve over ice as a dessert drink.

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Fill large wine glasses with alternate layers of white seedless grapes. equal amounts of sour cream and whipped cream mixed, and sieved brown sugar. Serve very cold. This can be assembled in a ramekin and quickly caramelized under the broiler before serving.

Sprinkle Amaretto (almond liqueur) on stoned fruits. Squeeze lime juice on honey-cured melon.

Cold stewed rhubarb with a little brown sugar is good with ginger flavored whipped cream.

Place fresh apricots in a fireproof dish with a little water and cover with vanilla flavored sugar. Cook in a very slow oven for about 1 hour or until apricots look wrinkled and soft. Serve with fresh cream cheese.

Flavor homemade applesauce with fresh orange juice to taste.

Place 6 peeled bananas in a shallow buttered dish and pour 1/2 cup Chablis and 1/2 cup honey over them. Dot with 2 tablespoons butter and bake 15 minutes in a 150° oven basting every 5 minutes.

Layer sliced strawberries with sour cream and sifted own sugar. Repeat until glass is full. Chill.

For an orange syrup, perfect strawberries, heat the juice of 2 oranges and 1/4 tablespoon curaçao with 1/2 cups powdered sugar until bubbly. Pour 1 cup over a mound of 1/2 pint strawberries.

Cut watermelon in chunks and toss with confectioners sugar and place in stemmed glasses and chill. When ready to serve, sprinkle the watermelon with a little creme de menthe.

Toss chopped flesh of a small melon with raspberries, dust mixture with sugar and kirsch or Grand Marnier and return mixture to melon shells.

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ut into chunks; ½ small onion, finely chopped; fresh dill, finely chopped.

Method. In a bowl, mix the vinegar, water, salt, and sugar, and pour half the mixture into the container of an electric blender. Gradually add the cucumbers and onion and puree them with seaweed, emptying the container and adding more liquid and vegetables until all are used. Serve with more salt and pepper as necessary.

About 30-40 minutes before serving, pour the freezer into a metal bowl and put it in the freezer. When you are ready to serve it, scrape the frozen portions into the blender and whirl until the ice disappears. The cucumber ice won’t solidify, but it will be very, very cold.

STRIPE Bass IN WHITE WINE

This whole baked fish is an impressive sight, even without the addition of shellfish, which we have made optional depending on expense and availability. Any fish in season may be cooked this way, and any combination of shellfish may be added at the end.

Ingredients: 1 pound striped bass or sea trout, whole and prepared for stuffing with center bone removed (for 2-3-pound fish); 2 lemons, thinly sliced; ½ cup shallots, thinly sliced; ½ cup parsley, chopped; 1 cup dry white wine; ½ cup olive oil; cherry tomatoes (optional); scarlet or marjoram; salt and pepper for the dressing. In a large salad bowl, put the fish, the beans, and the onion and pour dressing over them, stir and allow to marinate at least ½ hour. Just before serving, add escarole and toss thoroughly.

PEPPERONI POTATO SALAD

This salad originated as a response to unexpected guests. Its ingredients were determined by what happened to be in the refrigerator, but the finished dish had such a good combination of colors, tastes, and textures that we have since repeated it many times. The quantities here are just for guidance—they may be varied according to your taste and whatever you happen to have on hand. Although the menus for this weekend anticipate Sunday supply of cooked squash and potatoes, this salad is certainly worth preparing from scratch:

Ingredients: 1 pound red or yellow potatoes, peeled and cut into bite-size pieces; ½ cup olive oil; 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice; 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar; 1 teaspoon oregano or marjoram; salt and pepper; 1 large onion, peeled and finely chopped; 1 pound escarole, washed and cut up as for salad.

Method: In a bowl mix the olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, oregano or marjoram, salt and pepper for the dressing. In a large salad bowl, put the tuna fish, the beans, and the onion and pour dressing over them, stir and allow to marinate at least ½ hour.

SUNDAY LUNCH

Tossed Tuna Salad

Pepperoni

Potato Salad

Plum Cake

TOSSED TUNA SALAD

Ingredients: ½ cup olive oil; juice of 2 lemons (4-6 tablespoons); 2 cloves garlic, minced; 1 teaspoon oregano or marjoram; 1 teaspoon salt; freshly ground pepper; 2 long-ounce cans or 3 1/2-ounce cans tuna fish, drained and broken into chunks; 1 pound can small white beans, washed in cold water and drained (optional); 1 sweet red onion, diced; 1 pound escarole, washed and cut up.

Method: Preheat oven to 375°F. Sprinkle the inside of the fish with salt and pepper and fill the cavity with sliced onion, shallots, and parsley. Place the fish on a large baking pan and pour in the oil. Sprinkle the top with salt and pepper. Bake for 40-45 minutes, until they are fork-tender but still firm. (Set aside the extra potatoes you have cooked for the Pepperroni Potato Salad.) Toss the potatoes in melted butter and chopped dill.

If you plan to add shellfish or tomatoes to the fish, do so 10-15 minutes before the cooking is completed. Remove the foil and surround the fish with the beans or mushrooms, savory shiitake and tomatoes, or any combination you wish. Replace the foil and continue to bake until the clam or mussel shells have opened.

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Plum Cake

This cake is simple to make and it provides a perfect foil for any kind of fruit. You may even use canned plums or apricots when fresh fruit is not in season.

Ingredients: ⅓ cup butter, softened; 1 cup flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; ⅛ teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons sugar; 2 egg yolks, beaten with 2 tablespoons milk; 3 cups fresh plums, shelled and pitted about 15 pounds, 2 tablespoons sugar; ½ teaspoon cinnamon; butter.

Method: Preheat oven to 350°F. Cream the butter until it is light and fluffy. Gradually add the flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar and blend them in thoroughly. Add the egg yolks and mix them well. With your fingers, press the dough evenly into an ungreased 8- or 9-inch pan. Cover it with even rows of sliced plums. Sprinkle the plums with the sugar and cinnamon mixture, using additional sugar if the fruit is especially tart. Dot generously with butter and bake for 35-40 minutes. Serve the plum cake warm or cool.
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Ron Rolles grows plants everywhere. In his garden (page 56) even a Medusa's head on the sheer face of a stone wall is wreathed in green. The plant is a houseleek (Aeonium) and will thrive on a minimum of moisture. Started by poking the roots of a growing plant into a joint of the stonework and partly supported by chicken-wire mesh, it gets all the water it needs when the wall is splashed during sprinkling. Plants in the foreground are ranunculus, snapdragons, and nasturtiums, all of which appreciate heat reflected by the wall during sunny hours.

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fiberglass, designed by Weeks, $23 per set. At Design Research International.


Game Room
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"Little Girl Gingham" vinyl wall covering: 27' wide, 18' repeat, $195 per roll. By Biege and Biege.


French Velour": 100% Cadon mylon carpeting: 12" width, color in stock: sky, $16.71 a sq. yr. "Great Carpet Mills.

Footstools: 18" diam., 15" high, designed by Pierre Pauli, imported from the Netherlands, $140 each. At Turner Furniture.

"Insalata" adjustable table: 78", from 25") to 30") high, with adjustable legs, imported from Italy by ICF.


Tommy-Hofa 40": $19.75, by Frank Stella, $990.


Orange lacquered box: 10" x 12" x 8" high. At John Roselli.

American Indian basket: 14" diam., 16" high, c. 19th cent. $30 each. By David Schleisinger.

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Folding combination bookcase: 21" x 14" x 3" thick, $5.55. At Hamman's Schleisher.

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"Lap Frame" needlework frame: 5" x 7", $21.95 ($17.50). To order from Erica Wilson.

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"Cromatico 7000" electric typewriter: cartridge ribbon, $38.00. By Mac Georges.

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"Rose Wreath" queen-sized bedspread: throw style, 65" x 95". By Kodel, 35% cotton, polyester filling, $120.

"Rose Wreath" quilted fabric for bed hangings: 14" wide, 21" repeat, 65% Kodel, 35% cotton, $10 a yd. Available in pillows, $12.50 each; queen-sized dust ruffle, $10; upholstered "Rose Wreath" fabric: $5 a yd. All from the Shenandoah Collection by Kirsch, At Bloomingdale's. "Kie-Flex" flexible clothing, $2.95 each, by Kirsch.

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Four poster bed: 78" x 78" x 78" high, equipped with 4 poster bed frames. By Evans Columns.

Side chairs: 19.5" x 20.5" x 32" high, rush seat, elm with natural finish, finished upholstered. By Design Research, $192.


7. Cantilevered bar stool: 17" x 20" x 23" high, chrome base, white upholstery. $45. From Edward West, $40. At Design Research.

8. "Daffodil" cotton fabric: 45" wide, 33" repeat, designed by Caroline Vaux for The Canal. $12.50 a yd. Also available at Galerie H.


10. "Waters-Chair" (39") x (3"), $30 high, loose seat and back cushions, canvas slide seat. 60" by The Rivington Co. At Bloomingdale's.

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1. "Gozzini" table: 17" diam. x 14" high. 1" deep when folded. Milk glass, flat or cork top, $3.50 each; storage jars, $7 each. By Carleton Varney for The Gozzini. $120 a set. Available at Gozzini H.

2. Digital calculator: 5" diam., 16 kc. electric coil, slate, crystal back. $50. By RV Parts and Accessories.


4. "Precidily" simulated wood grained paneling: 15" x 8" panels, color lemon drop and 6 more colors. $11 a panel. By Georgia-Pacific.

5. "Porch Out Folding Chair" (27") x (20") x (16") high, Triwall wood resistant fiberboard, instructions, $25. At Design Research International.

6 and 11. "Laizy Chaise": (71") x (21") x (20") high. By Varney (now Selig). At W & J Sloan.


8. Longshoreman's chair: (27") x (20") x (16") high, Triwall wood resistant fiberboard, instructions, $25. At Design Research International.

9. "Peacock" cotton curtain: 3" x 10" wide, treated with Zepel. $90. By A. F. W.


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7. Comfort and Beauty Combine in reclining chairs and sofas by La-Z-Boy. Choose from the many styles available in beautiful decorator colors, fabrics, or velvets in both reclining chair and new Sofacraft reclining sofa.

8. "Occasional Furniture Catalog" for the homeowner looking for that special piece of furniture, such as a desk, table, chair, or group stool all beautifully crafted by Nichols & Stone. Forty page catalogue with photographs and dimensions. $1

9. "How to Choose the Right Colonial Chair" — a 10-page illustrated booklet of Nichols & Stone chairs shown in traditional settings. What to look for in styling and construction in Early American chairs. 50c

10. Decorative Furniture Booklets are tucked away in a miniature box. Styles include French, Italian, Early Amer- ican, Oriental, Contemporary. Desks, tables, cabinets, sofas, chairs, love seats, console tables, canes are shown. Hammond Furniture. 8c

on the care and use of fine furniture and decorating accessories. Ethan Allen Inc., 50c.

14. DECORATOR 6-PACK— is a anthology of great wall covering ideas and the steps that can put them into action! Included are two books—one a complete idea-instruction book for each of the five main rooms in your house, the other, a complete book on how to hang fabric-backed vinyl wall covering. General Tire & Rubber Company, $1.

15. "25 YEARS OF SUPERLATIVE WORKMANSHIP" is a 16-page colorfully illustrated booklet by Tomlinson showing pieces from various collections in gallery settings. There are pages of rooms showing how to mix different furniture periods and various wood and painted finishes. $1.

16. A SUCCESSFUL SALAD requires fresh ingredients, a compatible dressing, and a light touch says Maurice Moore-Hetly in the introduction to a delightful book containing ideas and the steps that you can put into action! Inclusion of great salad recipes and recommendations for organizing your move from city to city. Tips on packing, an inventory of your furniture, a checklist of things to do are included. 25c.

18. WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARK or your own private golf course? Quail Lodge offers both—a perfect rest and recreation during your visit to the Monterey Peninsula. Colorfully illustrated pamphlet shows detailed plans of cottage units, pool, and clubhouse.

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20. TRAVELERS' DELIGHT. A good, a vacation, a conference on the Monterey Peninsula. Colorful brochure describes the many adventures and locations to be found on the historic California coast. Points-of-interest map and 1-color photographs give a sampling of the sites to be explored. Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.


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**Are you living up to your personality?**

Find out by checking your responses to the quiz on page 50

What do your surroundings say about you? The furniture, shapes, lines, materials, and colors you choose to live with are personality indicators. Visual perception and how it can be related to definite psychological laws has been a subject of continuing research by Dr. Rudolf Arnheim, to be found in *Art and Visual Perception: A Psychology of the Creative Eye* and *Visual Thinking* (both University of California Press), to name two of his books. Answers to the quiz on page 50, based on his ideas, reflect your inner character. From your response to the overall look and feeling of each object, landscape, or architectural style, you could be a rather ambitious person, a creative type, or a traditionalist, or perhaps, the exact opposite, an adventurer. If you circled six or more in one category, this is your dominant personality trait. If your answers are divided between two categories, then you are very likely in a transitional phase of your life. Knowing what type you are will help you bring those things into your environment that make you feel most comfortable. This way, your house will work even better for you.

**You're ambitious if you chose mostly A**

Your selections indicate that you are interested in success and the power attached to that success. A dynamic force pushes you forward to each endeavor. You respond to any challenge. Your choice of heavy, substantial materials and shapes that suggest stability and strength give you away. You have the tremendous vitality and freedom to overcome almost any obstacle. In fact, you are never more fulfilled than when you are working out a problem that would floor many others. Because you are by nature thrusting onward, you seek some reassurance in your personal surroundings by objects that are steady, sure, transmitting a sense of power to your psyche. And they proclaim the drive and ambition of a person who knows where he is going.

**You're creative if you chose mostly B**

You tend to expect the best from others and your choices reflect your attitude that everything in life is basically all right, or if it isn't you're going to make the best of it. Thus you surround yourself with beauty, choose objects that invite touching, things that have great visual attraction, shapes that are soft, sensual, inviting. They will act as friendly props when events don't turn out quite to match your eternal optimism. And people will love coming to your house—the spirit of your environment is so light-hearted and happy, the atmosphere of creativity so infectious, they know it's a good place to find good feelings.

**You're a traditionalist if you chose mostly C**

Your personal surroundings tell others that to you, the traditional values are what count. You shape up as a reliable, trustworthy, loyal, no-nonsense character, someone to whom people will turn for comfort and advice, help and understanding. You have strong feelings that certain things, certain ways of behavior are right and proper—and you live with objects that reinforce this point of view. Traditional antiques, familiar patterns and textures. You're likely to gravitate toward design classics. Quality, of course, matters to you more than anything else. So you set high standard in every aspect of your life to give yourself and other people a guideline toward integrity and honesty.

**You're an adventurer if you chose mostly D**

The objects you selected denote an explorer who feels that anything and everything can be done in a more interesting way. There's nothing dull about you or your life. You surround yourself with objects that are not only functional but also give you a lift every time you look at them. You treasure ingenuity and creativity and move toward new ideas, new people, new inventions. In fact, you are usually a few paces ahead of the crowd in accepting new concepts, always ready to experiment, take a chance. Your point of view might be summed up in one of Einstein's favorite theories: "If man can imagine it, he can do it."

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**SHOPPING INFORMATION continued from page 129**

- **"Porta a-tusamani" towel holder**: nickel-plated brass, wall fixture included. Mirror and towel holder both by Artemide. Available at Stendig, $75.
- **Cylindrical table**: 28" sq., $38. Lightolier.
- **"Cluny" silver-plate flatware**: $150 and $150 each. By Puifor. 4" long. By Lightolier.
- **"Flora" clock**: 2" diam., $35. By Lightolier. $13.50. By Baccarat.
- **"Springtime" curtains**: Dacron, 60" wide. By Visk. 60" wide. Baccarat.
- **"Moloch" cotton fabric**: 54" wide. 27" repeat. By Visk. $15.50 a yd. Baccarat.
- **"Geranium" cotton fabric**: 34" wide. 27" repeat. By Visk. $15.50 a yd. Baccarat.
- **"White wicker chairs"**: From The Gaucho.
- **"Brantome" crystal**: water goblet, $15; claret/rose wine, $15. By Visk. 48" wide. 27" repeat. By Visk. $15.50 a yd. Baccarat.
- **"Springtime" curtains**: Dacron, 60" x 84" long. Baccarat.
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STANDARD FOUNDATION: 4 inch tongue and groove vertical cedar boards

INTERIOR OF HOUSE

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Ceilings: Wallboard.

Flooring: In entry, dining room, and kitchen, Franciscan Terra Verde marble by Interpace Div., of Burlington Industries, Inc.


Furnishings: Wall post cards by Paris Gallerie of New York, Inc. Living room accessories, changing table pads, mats, napkins, china, silver and Marimekko pillows by [Company Name], New York.

Cabinets and countertops: In kitchen and bath: custom made cabinets of birch with plastic laminates, countertops of Corian and Formica laminates. By [Company Name].


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