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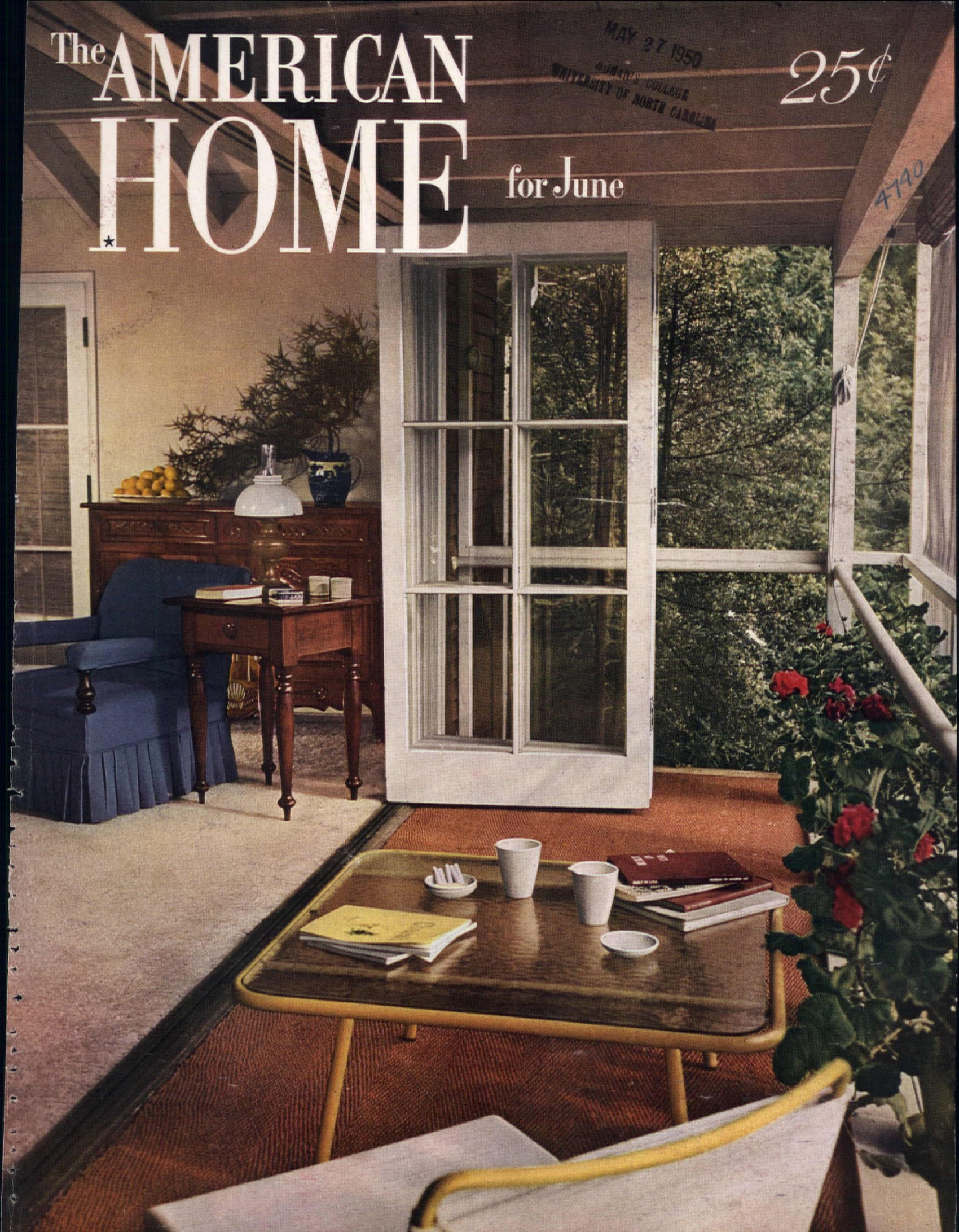

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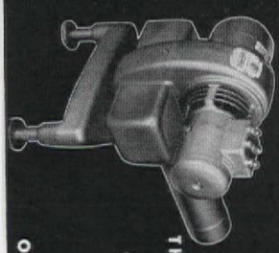

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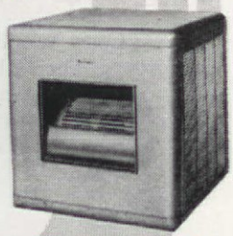

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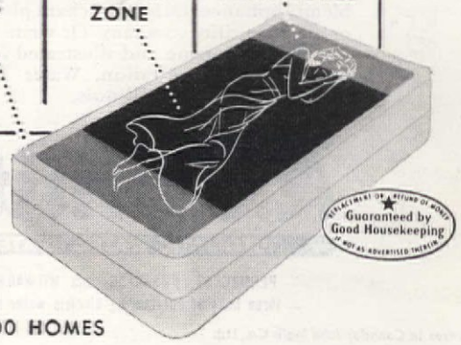

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—MRS. MARION S. LACLAIR

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Copies of the magazine were being brought to our attention by many friends who had seen the article, and now they, too, feel that they know a little about the town in which we now live. We are looking forward with great anticipation for the coming months of spring so that we can enjoy its beauty as those in the Garden Club who planned its beautification are enjoying it.

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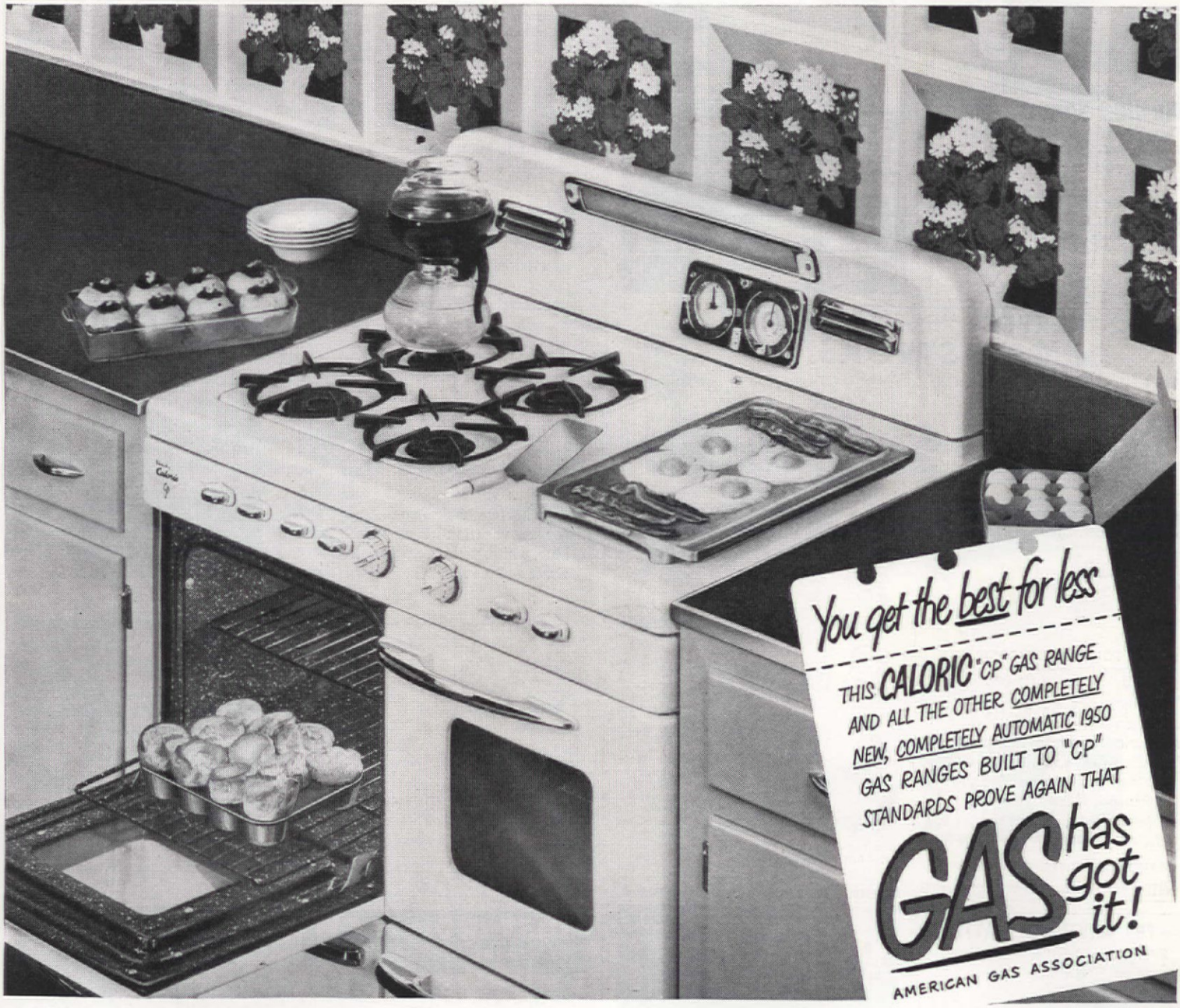

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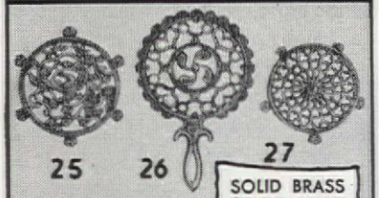

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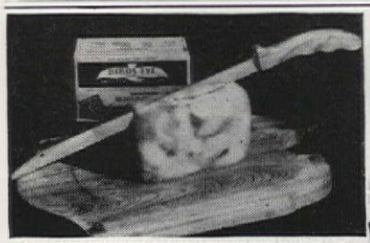

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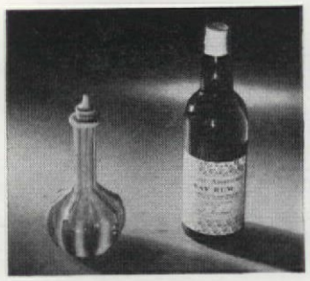

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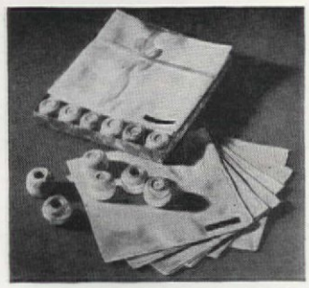

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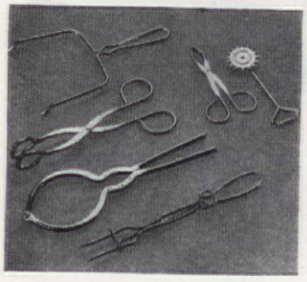

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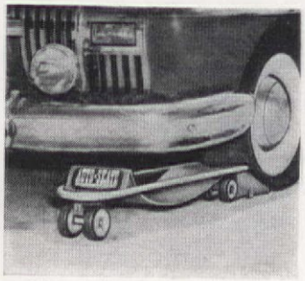

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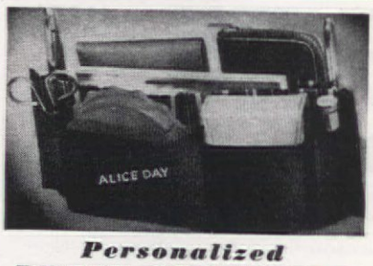

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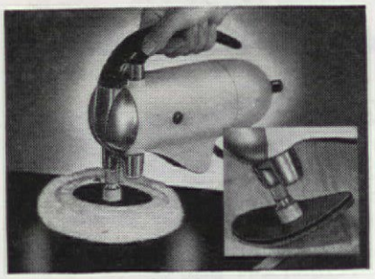

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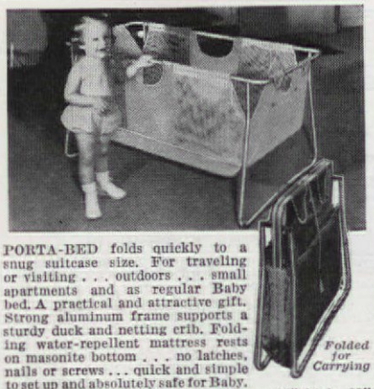

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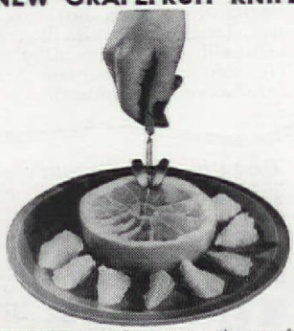

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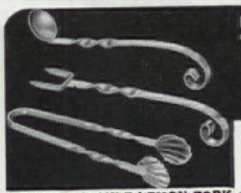

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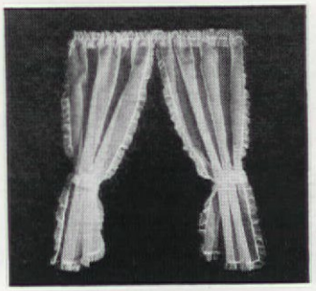

HOLD YOUR HORSEY. Operating like a horse-driven tricycle, the Tri-Cart is pedal-powered and is steered by pulling on the attached leather reins. The bright red, steel frame rides on solid rubber tires so a child may use it indoors or out, and the 12" seat will accommodate youngsters up to 10 years old. 48" long overall, $19.95 ppd. The Porta Bed Co., 2811 Danford, Dallas 9, Texas.

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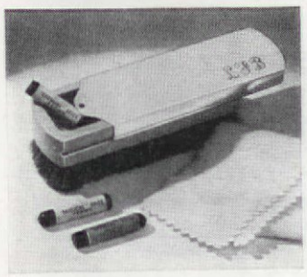

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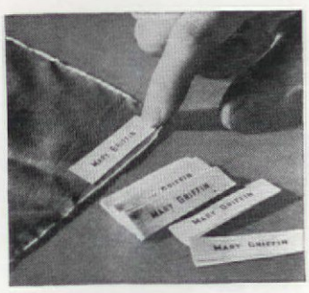

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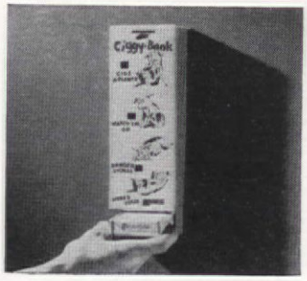

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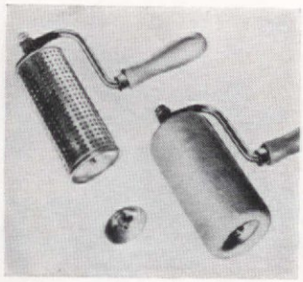

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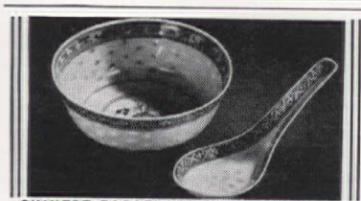

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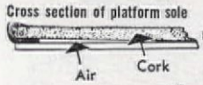

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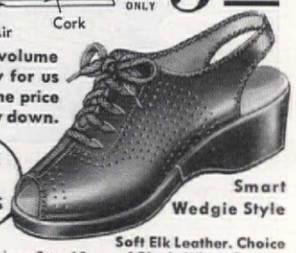

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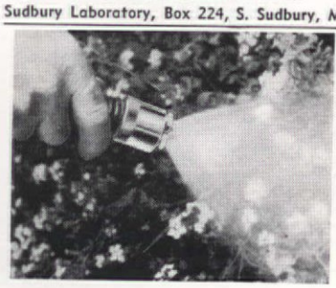

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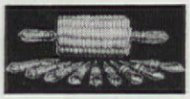

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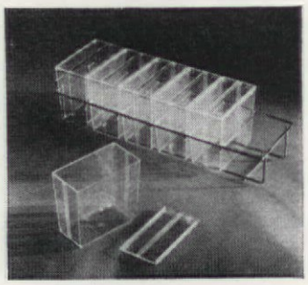

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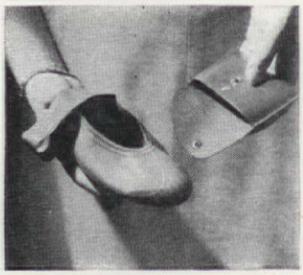
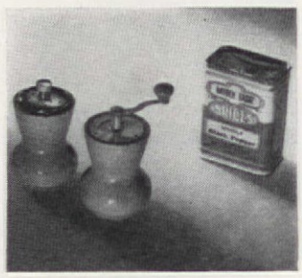


GOOD SEASONERS. With summer fast approaching we savor the delicious prospect of barbecued steaks and buttery corn. And so you'll want to have an excellent pepper mill and salt shaker for seasoning. Solid hardwood with steel works and chromium-plated tops, they are 3½" high. With a bag of peppercorns, the set is $3.60 ppd. Bayden Bashe, Box 1162, Oklahoma City, Okla.



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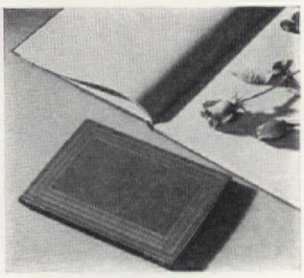

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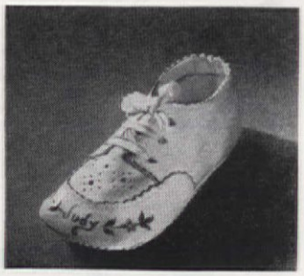

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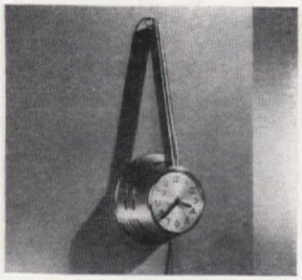

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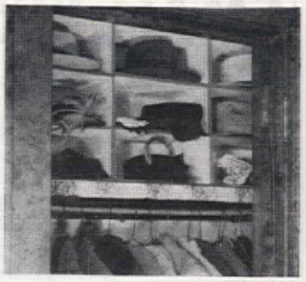

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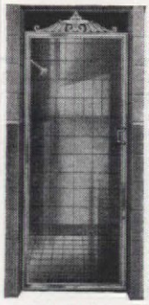

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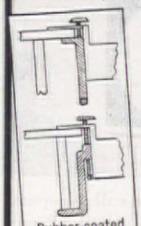

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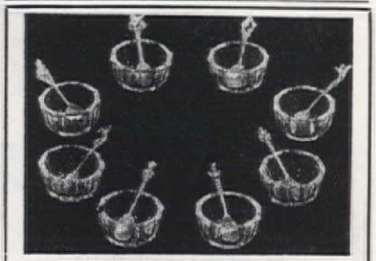

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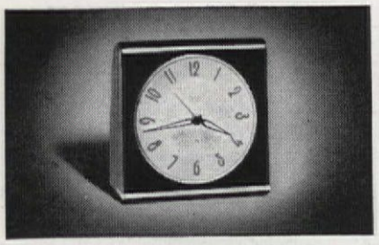

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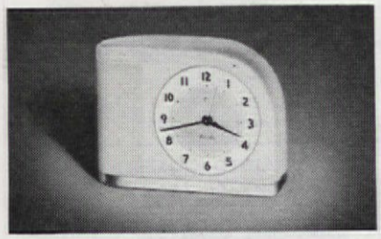

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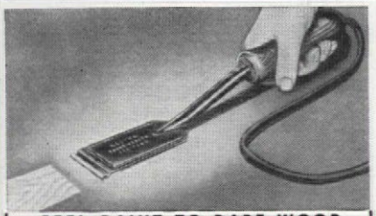

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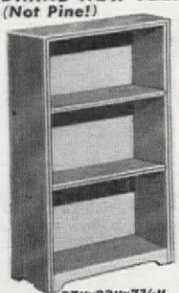

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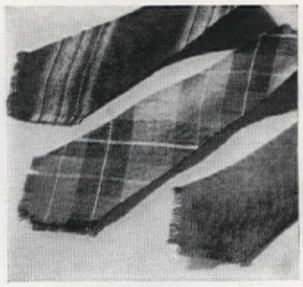

THE OLD MASTER PAINTER is what they will dub him after he's dabbled in this oil-painting set. Made up strictly for adult beginners, it comes with simple instructions and a palette, brushes, turpentine, artist-quality oil tubes, and a full-color lithograph scene to copy on a canvas board. Stencil also included. $3 postpaid. Alec Baird Associates, 509 Fifth Avenue, New York 17.

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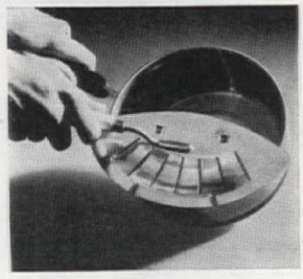

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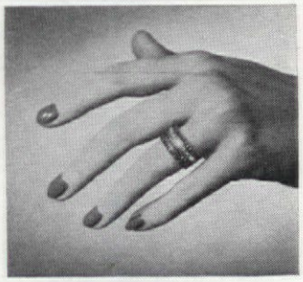

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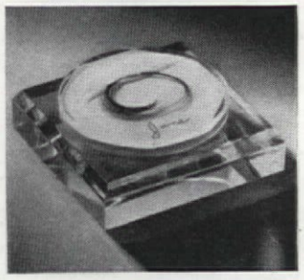

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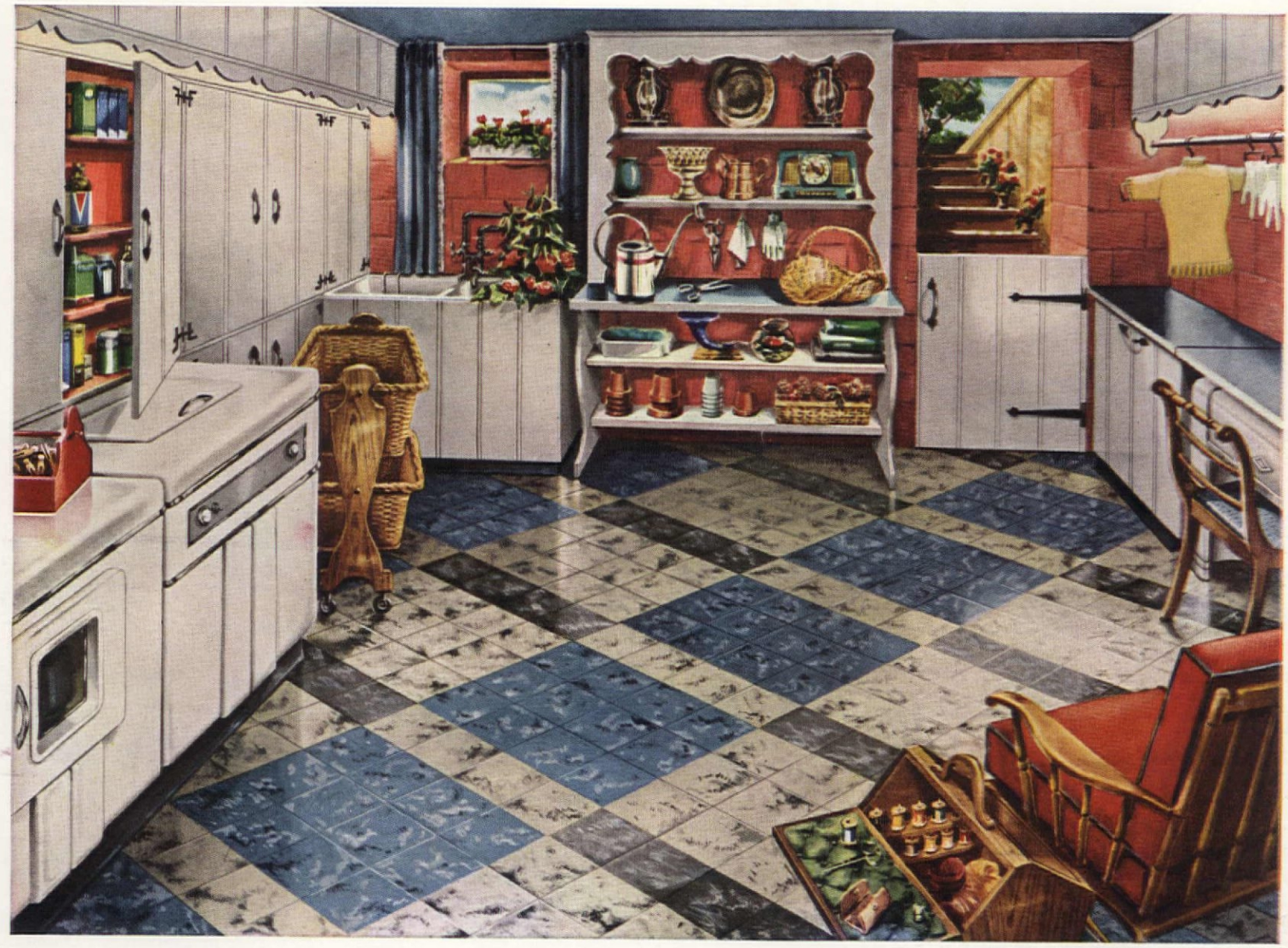

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The Complete Garden Handbook by M. J. Simon, D. W. Pierce, B. P. Hendrix, and John Elliott. (D. Van Nostrand Co.) Price $5.00. . . That this book of 450 pages and some 250 illustrations, 93 in color, actually contains "all the information needed by the gardener," and "complete information on every topic of interest to the gardener," as confidently stated on the jacket, is debatable. But it certainly presents in simple, direct language many basic facts and much sound advice backed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, the American Association of Nurserymen, etc., and a concise introduction to home garden operations indoors and out, from planning and planting to the making of flower arrangements. The illustrations, in color and in black and white, are curiously uneven in both subject matter and reproduction.

Flower Garden for the Amateur by A. C. Hottes. (Midland Publishers) Price $2.95. . . With less than half as many pages as the preceding book, and no color plates, and costing three-fifths as much, this one has also been designed to "combine in one book all the essential information for the beginning gardener about all types of garden flowers and plants and how they are grown." Hence a high degree of condensation and streamlining. The 18 half-tone illustrations are from commercial sources; the plans and sketches are the author's.

Roses for Every Garden by Dr. Ray C. Allen. (Barrows) Price $3.50. . . Out of a lifetime of interest in roses, years of study, and (as secretary of the American Rose Society) an exceptional opportunity to learn what people want to know about them, Dr. Allen has written a sound, concise, comprehensive book that was the first "Selection" of the National Council of State Garden Clubs and has gone into three printings. If his "Let's go shopping for Roses" in the March AMERICAN HOME excited you and whetted your appetite for more information, here it is—even to a plan for an all-rose home garden. Excellent drawings and 34 catalogue-type color plates round out an excellent, practical manual.

An Introduction to Birds by John Kieran. (Garden City Pub. Co.) Price $2.00. . . Designed to help novices to a friendly acquaintance with the more common native North American birds, this handsome book tells how to see them (many of us don't!), how to look at them, how, with time and experience, to recognize them and their relatives, and why it is rewarding to do so. All this and 100 brief, popularly written descriptions in Mr. Kieran's clear, enthusiastic, philosophic vein, each of them with a realistic picture painted by Don Eckelberry.

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Man Around the House, by Norbert Engels. (Prentice-Hall) Price $2.95. . . This excellent, well-written book should interest both the man who is handy with tools and the man who hasn't done such work before. The author discusses the philosophy of the hobby workshop and basic information about materials, tools, shops, and numerous home-shop projects. Included are detailed layouts for many basic and some advanced projects that can be tackled at home. Norbert Engels is a professor of English at the University of Notre Dame. He relaxes in his shop at every opportunity and finds this hobby profitable as well as an excellent and pleasant form of recreation.

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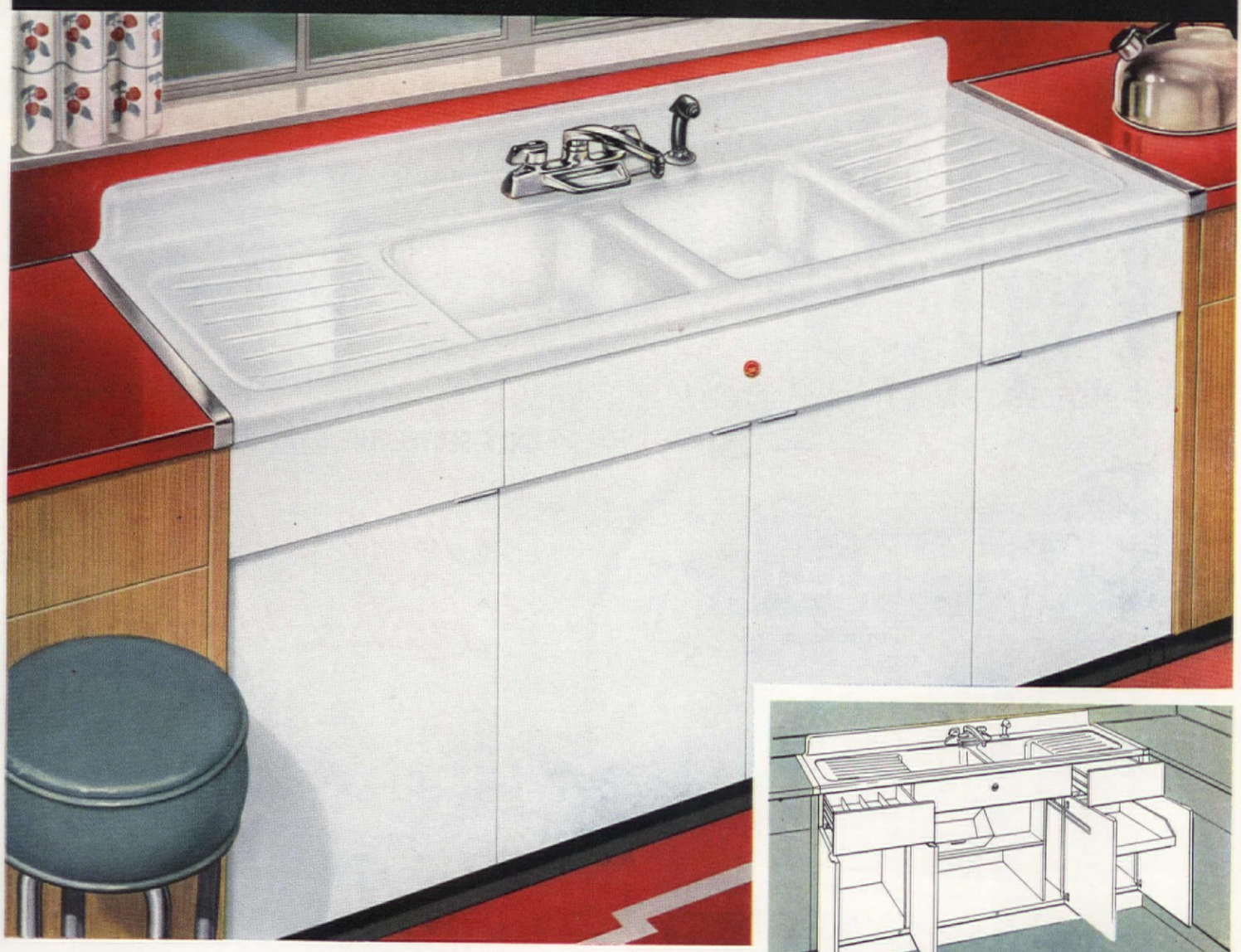

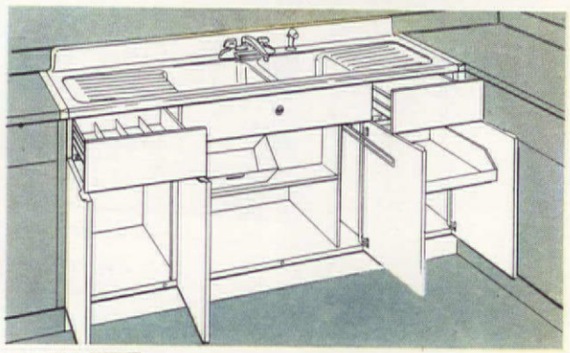

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What Do You Mean Old?

GEORGE LAWTON, Ph.D.

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How different are we at fifty or sixty from what we were—or thought we were—at twenty-five or thirty? From birth on, minute by minute, body and mind change. But while our figures, ideas, and habits are constantly changing, our realization and acceptance of these changes does not take place simultaneously. Herein lies the problem of "aging successfully."

During youth and early maturity, we are eager for change; the desire to "grow up" is universal. But to become grown-up is not to achieve a stationary goal. Everyone continues to change as his age increases, whether he blesses the fact or regrets it.

It is almost a social "law" that we are only as old as society says we are. Inside, a woman may feel little different at sixty-five than she did at forty, but people treat her as if she *is* different. It is at unexpected and separate moments that she discovers—and admits—that changes have occurred.

Once the existence of the phenomenon of aging is admitted, there are many ways to react. One extremist may rush to the beauty shop to buy youth in jars and bottles. Her opposite may decide that so long as she is "getting old," nothing matters, so why bother any more? Neither approach is constructive. Adjustment is demanded.

There exists for every woman the possibility of forming a sound, workable mental attitude which she should retain throughout her life, for her own and her associates' happiness. The normal woman who tries to translate into reality the ideal image she has made of herself—physically, mentally, and socially—can be a creative artist in terms of her own personality. But though clothes and cosmetics are an interesting, constructive part of her life, they are not the whole of it. Social and intellectual interests suited to her talents and temperament are integral, active parts

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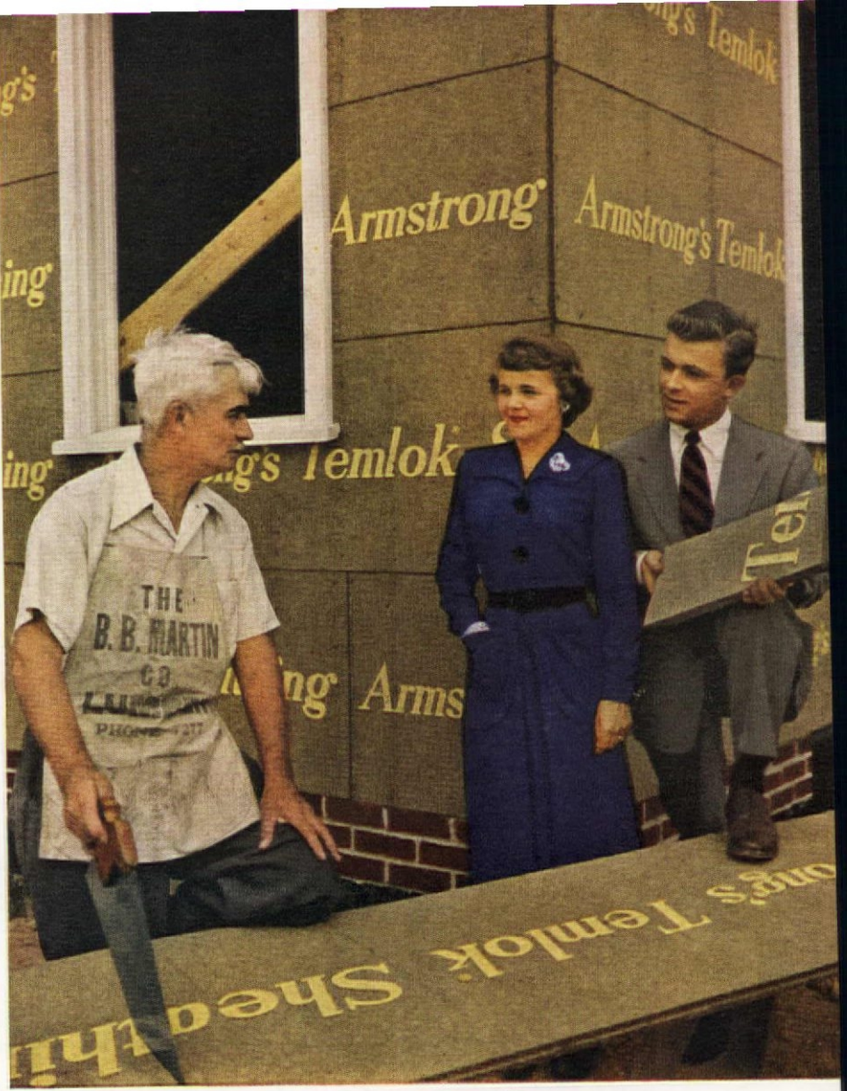

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You don't need a castle to live like a king

MARTHA B. DARBYSHIRE

Not today! In fact, we don't know anybody who'd have a castle even if he could! There's one thing we've learned in this age of miracles; it isn't the size of your house that counts—it's what you do with what you have.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodge and Miss Ann Reid, their friend of many years, is a case in point. Built by the trio, it is quite small with, for instance, a living room only 11 feet, 6 inches wide. The lot on which it was built is only forty feet wide. Yet the three people who live here have treated it so handsomely, decorated it so beautifully, used such an uncommon amount of common sense in its design, they have made of their home a jewel of form, a pearl of content!

A forty-foot lot is certainly not king-sized, but you don't know the Hodges and Miss Reid. They forgot the size of all their surroundings, remembered everything they'd learned about color, furniture-sizing, themes and schemes to make a place seem wider and longer and much more spacious over-all! You can see the result in these pictures, and take our word for it, the pictures couldn't do justice to the reality. With the help of Interior Decorator John Garner, the girls and Mr. Hodge have made their place "a little house in a big way."

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Live Like a King

This living room is 11 feet, 6 inches wide, but you'd never guess it at first glance! An 8-foot sofa eliminates the need for too many chairs, thereby freeing more space. Nothing in front of the sofa, notice? When needed, individual tables come out of hiding

In the first place, the house today doesn't look anything like it did nine years ago when they first moved into it. Then it was burdened with over-sized furniture. Heavy draperies not only cut off the air and view, but closed in on the rooms so completely that, as the owners now say, they felt like giants in a doll's house.

The first thing Decorator Garner suggested was to scrap the curtains and cornice boxes, replace them with folding wooden shutters which prevent the sun's glare, a very important asset in summer, but let in plenty of light and air. This one change alone transformed the room by pointing up the bay which had been hidden by draperies. Now it's fitted with a window seat and storage space below for a record album library.

The narrowness of the living room was another big problem—11 feet, 6 inches wide and 20 feet long. Miss Reid said that the former arrangement, a sofa and accompanying coffee table, with two chairs opposite, made the rest of the space look like a one-way aisle. They laugh about it now, but the clever way they got around it is no laughing matter. First of all, they painted the side walls brown, a deep brown. Although this would seem to reduce rather than expand the width, very often a skeptical guest has to step off the space to be sure the room is less than 12 feet wide. The sofa is eight feet long for extra seating space and, instead of a coffee table, individual miniature tables are brought out when needed. This makes a great deal of difference. The big mahogany pieces have been replaced by pine and maple scaled down to room proportions.

There's a wonderful correlation of colors and fabrics which carry from room to room, mysteriously add and multiply space. The one sure way to make a small house expand visually is to open up the doors between rooms and relate the decoration in *all* rooms. This point has been expertly handled by repeating the chocolate-brown of the living room in the woodwork all through the rest of the house. The same dusty yellow wallpaper that is

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We're hungry! Our hosts are fabulous cooks, invite a few lucky friends to an outdoor feast. Such a lovely spot, such a wonderful way to live! All this and papaya jam, too!

Whoever invented the expression, "green thumb," had Mrs. Hodge in mind, for here in her small but adequate little lath nook she produces beautiful blooms, coaxes seedlings, keeps house for nature's finery

A lesson in spacing! A shallow pine commode acts like a desk, surrounded by plenty of shelf space. Notice the magazine rack on back of the door. All of this in a very small space, too. Actually the whole thing extends only about a foot from the wall

An Era Traced in Glass

LORRAINE M. BURGESS

A Sandwich glass collection, limited exclusively to rare old bottles. Such disciplined confinement within one phase of a broader field is the mark of the true collector

Sandwich glass, the product of a single factory which flourished during the mid-years of the nineteenth century in the village of Sandwich, Massachusetts, occupies a front-rank position among American collectibles. The bottle collection of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis of Dallas and Colorado Springs, while limited in scope, includes some of the finest examples of the products of the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company. Perfume and toilet bottles were only a small portion of the output of this famous "manufactory," but they are a fair representation of the best that is Sandwich. Most of the characteristic patterns are included in this series, as well as the three major glass-making techniques: free-blown, molded, and pressed glass. Because the bottles were made as individual pieces rather than as items in tableware sets, they possess greater variety in color, shape, and ornamentation. They were the quality product in a quantity-production business.

Harry Francis, our collector, was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and was reared by proximity and teaching to the glory of Sandwich glass. He says their collection was begun during the war as a Yankee's way of introducing his Texas bride to the beauties of New England. While stationed at First Service

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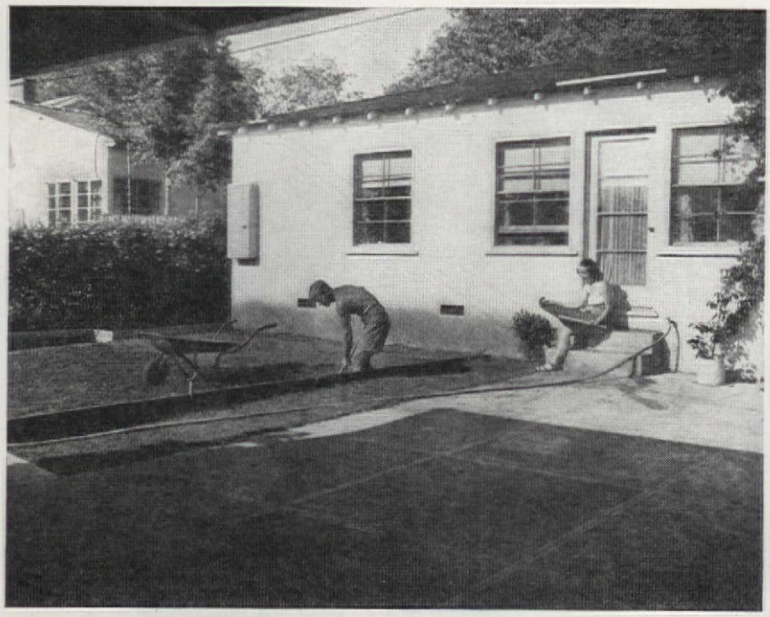
Photograph by Guy Burgess

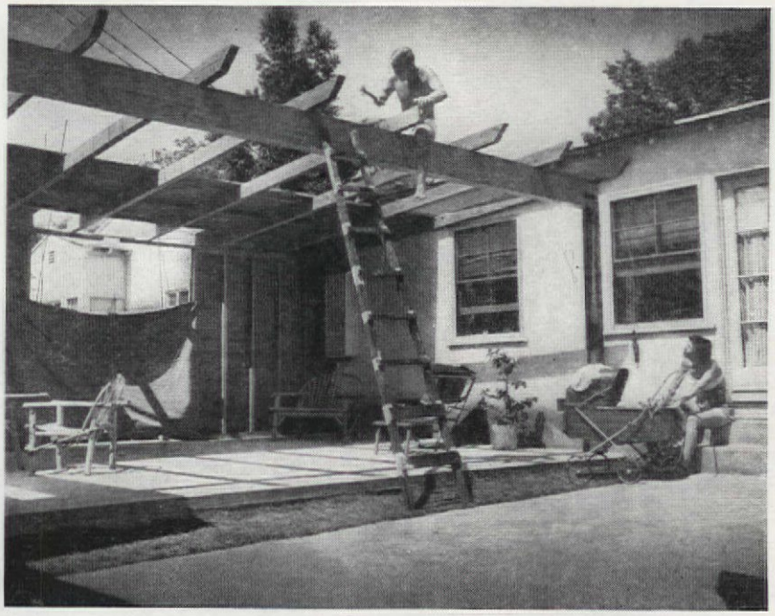
Description of bottles on pages 84 and 87

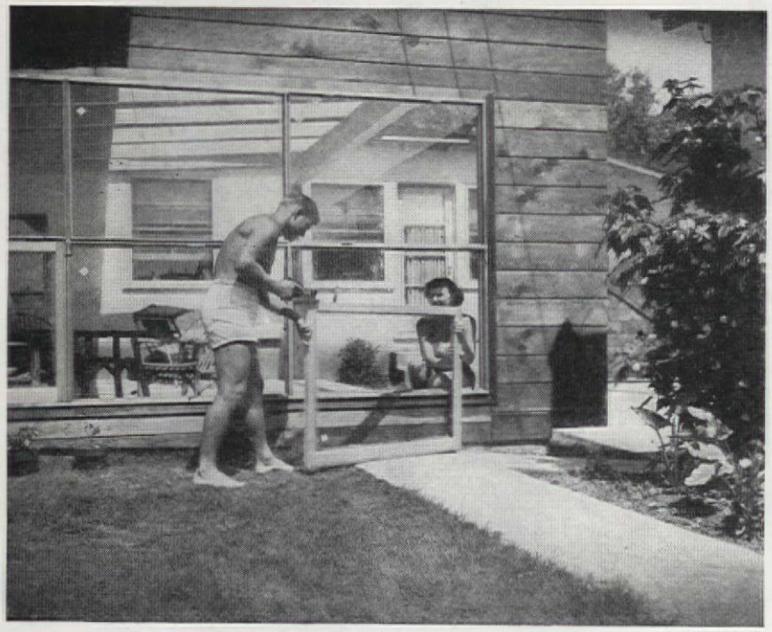
There are three sides

You can easily see what a small amount of space this mighty project required. Otis laid out the beginning boards, then started digging the footings. An intelligent, simple architectural plan was all they had to go by. Mrs. Andrews isn't knocking herself out at the moment, except for shouting encouragement

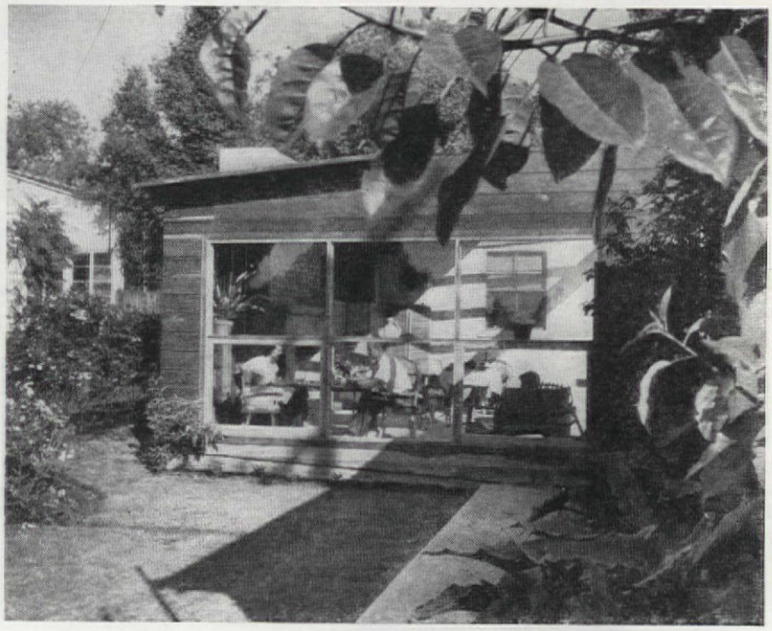


Well, now it's beginning to look like something! Otis is not riding a hobbyhorse, he's just about finished with the overhead work. If and when they want to make a permanent room, it won't be much work to add roofing, now that so much of the groundwork has been done up above. Don't work so hard, Mrs. A.!





The west wall is a wonderful idea. Not only is it practically all glass, but the panes are built to open, just in case the breeze dies down. Through here they can see all their pretty flowers, too. Mrs. Andrews is giving valuable help to her husband. Why not? She only has two youngsters to take care of!



It's finished! Doesn't it look good? Private enough to screen them from the neighbors, but left wide open for all the warm sun that wants to come in. It makes a fine place for summer meals, too. The Andrews celebrated when it was completed, by giving a supper-dance. The waxed concrete floor caught the samba

to this story

The Andrews built three walls and an open roof—have an outdoor living room. When they roof it, add a wall, they will have an indoor playroom

That good old American trait, the courage to try anything, is still blooming all around us! Here is a perfect illustration of what we mean. This outdoor room, built by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Andrews, combines a lot of hard labor with instinctive feeling for the "good" look, the right effect.

They wanted a slouch-around spot, they wanted privacy at the same time, and they didn't want to spend much money. So with a simple plan drawn by a designer within the building ordinance requirements, they proceeded to build it themselves. That's what's so wonderful about us—if we can't afford to have someone else do it, there's always the other way!

The pictures tell the story. Otis appears to be a pretty strong boy, which is all right, because it looks as if he's going to do most of the work. The house itself forms the east wall. Studs and boarding on the north have a fireplace built in the center, and this comes in handy when the cool of the evening passes by. A glass wall with panes that open to the west overlooks the pretty garden. The south is exposed; roof rafters allow the bright sun to come in unhampered.

But the thing which makes this private outdoor room a nugget of pure gold is that by simply adding a south wall of glass, finishing the roof, and making a door out of one of the east windows, it becomes an inside room! Now that it's finished, the young Andrews wonder how they ever lived without it!

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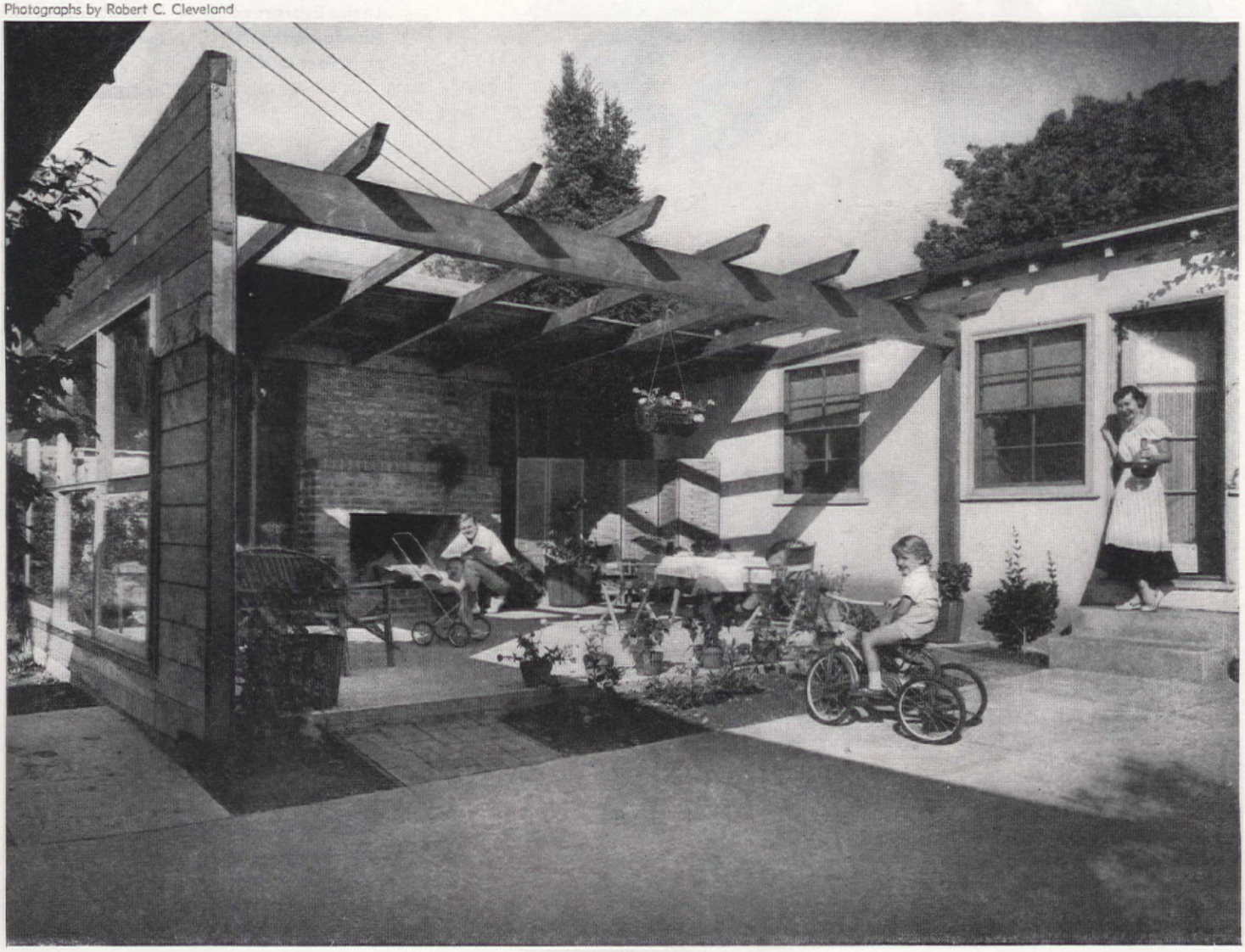

Let's go Shopping for RHODODENDRONS

Here are the Regions used in the Table

- **A.** New England, Central New York, Northern Pennsylvania, Ohio, westward (including Michigan) to Central States
- **B.** Middle Atlantic States (inc. Metropolitan New York, Philadelphia, Washington), Virginia, No. Carolina, and westward inc. Kentucky, Tennessee, and the mountains southward; also mild Coast areas—Cape Cod southward
- **C.** The Lower South—Charleston, S. C. to Florida and westward through Alabama to the Gulf of Mexico
- **D.** The West Coast, from San Francisco northward through Portland and Seattle to Vancouver and Victoria

Classes and Types

Large Evergreen Rhododendrons (6 feet and over)

Medium Evergreen Rhododendrons (Generally under 6 feet)

Deciduous Rhododendrons and Azaleas

Evergreen Azaleas

Dwarf Rhododendrons and Azaleas (under 3 feet)

There are some 900 species of Rhododendron, not to mention their countless variations and more than 2,000 named varieties, including many hybrids. Some of them are properly called azaleas for, botanically speaking, all azaleas are a special kind of rhododendron. To put it simply, all the common rhododendrons have thick, leathery evergreen leaves; while the common or typical azalea has thinner leaves which often are shed in the fall. Of course, there are many "borderline" forms. In your shopping, you will not meet many members of this vast aggregation; some are too mediocre to be horticulturally valuable, others are not adapted to your region. So your selection will simmer down to a few that are both good-looking and hardy in your climate. A list of the kinds *you* can grow will differ markedly from a list of those that will grow in other (sometimes not far distant) localities.

In general, these plants are not too fastidious; given suitable conditions, they are really easy to grow. But they are highly specific in their requirements. Indeed, with their cousins, the blueberries, mountain-laurel, heather, trailing-arbutus, and some other excellent plants, they constitute a family group (the Ericaceae) known as the "heaths." A common characteristic of all of them is that they absolutely require an acid soil in order to thrive. Lime and nitrate of soda, commonly applied as soil amendment and fertilizer respectively, cause an alkaline condition and are veritable poison to them. Rhododendron and azalea growers must remember that any-

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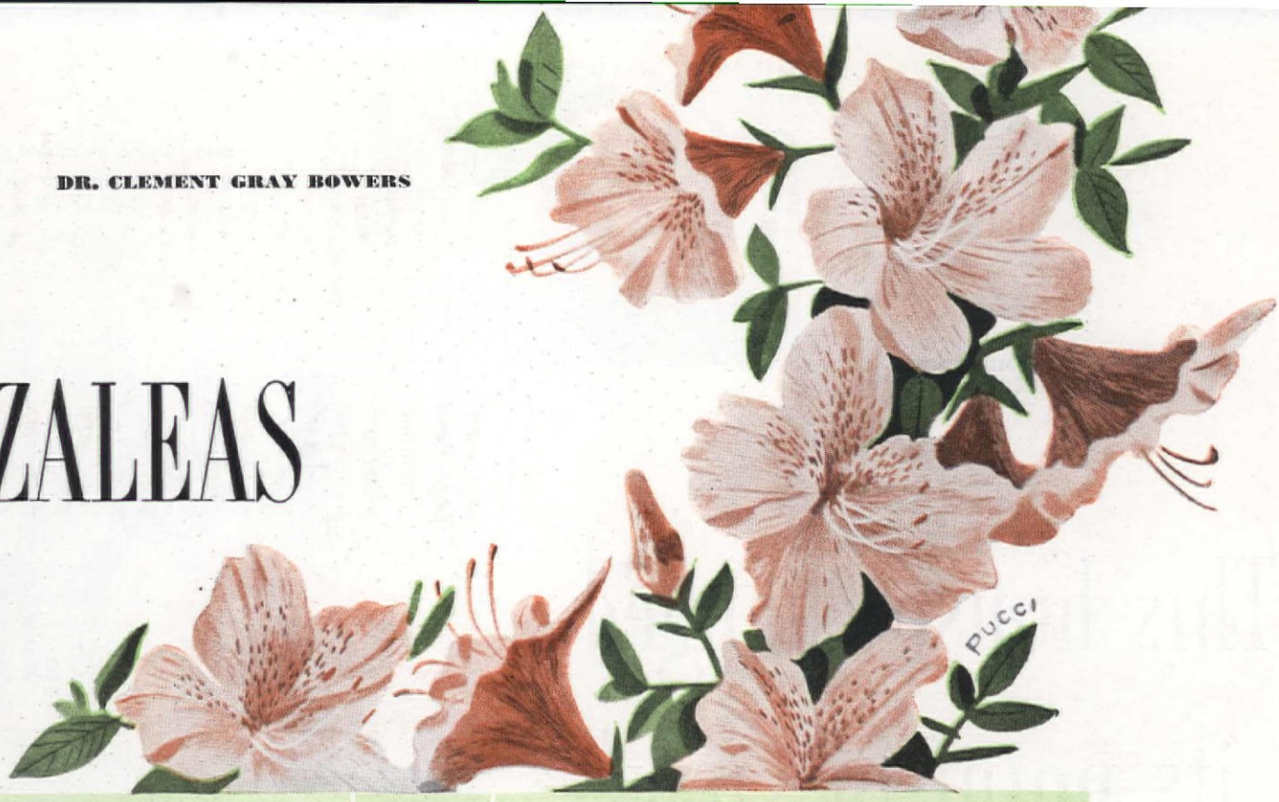
DR. CLEMENT GRAY BOWERS

and AZALEAS



Species and Names	Regions	Characteristics and Notes
R. catawbiense, R. maximum, and forms such as Atrosanguineum, Album Elegans, Album Grandiflorum, Charles Dickens, Caractacus, Catawbiense Album, Everestianum, Lady Armstrong, Mrs. Chas. Sargent, Purpureum Grandiflorum, Roseum Elegans.	A B C	Color range from white through blush and pink to rose, crimson, and lilac. Besides those named, many hardy seedlings and old-time named vars. are available.
Other Catawba hybrids, R. ponticum, the R. fortunei group and its hybs. such as the Dexter hybs. (some fragrant).	B C	Good in the New York City and Philadelphia areas; some may be hardy northward.
R. thomsoni, griffithianum, fortunei, auriculatum, and others. Britannia, Earl of Athlone, Purple Splendour, Cynthia, others. Loderi and Loderi hybs., esp. Loderi King George and Venus.	D	All grow well in Pacific Northwest. A few may prove hardy in Region B. For larger list for West Coast, consult regional nurserymen. Wide range of colors; many brilliant.
R. carolinianum, minus, smirnowi, catawbiense var. compactum. R. micranthum Hybrids such as Boule de Neige, Henrietta Sargent, Myrtifolium and Wilsoni and others.	A B	Colors, white, light pink, lilac. R. micranthum with tiny white flowers is not handsome in bloom; leaves small, evergreen. Growth habit of these hybs. tends to be compact.
Cunningham's White	B	An early blooming white hybrid.
R. chapmani	C	A native of Florida, very much like R. carolinianum.
R. augustini (Tower Court form), R. campylocarpum, cinnabarinum var. Roylei, griersonianum, haematodes, neriifolium, wardi. Hybs. including Azor, Butterfly, Fabia, Lady Chamberlain, May Day, Romany Chai, Temple Belle, and many others.	D	These include a vast array of forms and many additional species. Colors range from almost blue to bright red and clear lemon-yellow. Some of the hybs. have intermediate shades, as salmon-rose. Some have peculiarly shaped flowers.
R. arborescens (white), calendulaceum (yellow, orange), cumberlandense (orange, scarlet), nudiflorum (light pink), roseum (rose), viscosum (white), vaseyi (pink). R. japonicum (salmon, yellow), molle (orange, yellow). R. schlippenbachi (light pink), poukhanense (lilac), kaempferi (bright salmon-rose), mucronulatum (lilac-purple).	A B C D	Native American azaleas, hardy even in sub-zero climates. Height ranges from 3 to 12 feet or more. Flowers are under 2 inches in diameter, except in japonicum and molle which are usually more than 2 inches across. Kaempferi will not succeed where temperature goes 15 degrees below zero.
R. luteum (yellow), occidentale (white and yellow), pentaphylum (bright magenta), reticulatum (white), Ghent and mollis hybs.	B C D	Ghent and Mollis hybs. vary in hardiness. The true occidentale is not very hardy.
R. austrinum (yellow, orange), canescens (white, pink), prunifolium (red, orange, yellow), serrulatum (white), speciosum (red).	C	Native azaleas of the Lower South, generally unsatisfactory north. Much like the northern wild azaleas in character.
R. occidentale (white, with yellow blotch).	D	There are some excellent forms and hybs. of this species.
R. poukhanense (lilac), kaempferi (red).	A B C D	Semi-evergreen in the North; evergreen in the South.
R. obtusum, large Kurume azaleas (white, pink, lilac), mucronatum (white), indicum (red), malvaticum, Glenn Dale and Gable hybs.	B C D	Some Kurume azaleas grow to 6 ft. Untested Glenn Dale hybs. may prove hardier and better than Kurumes.
R. phoeniceum (magenta), simsi (red), scabrum (scarlet), Indian Hybrid Azaleas, Macrantha hybs., Malvatica hybs.	C	The large Indian azaleas and their allies, famous in the Lower South; not hardy in the North.
R. atlanticum (white, pink), canadense (lilac, lavender), micranthum, racemosum; R. Wilsoni and Myrtifolium (hybs.).	A B	R. atlanticum is a coastal species, 18 in. tall; the white form is best. R. canadense is the Rhodora. Both are deciduous.
Kurume and Malvatica azaleas, Glenn Dale hybs. in small forms. R. hippophaeoides and possibly some other oriental species.	B C	Several types of dwarf Japanese azaleas do well in the South.
R. triflorum, ledoides, williamsianum and others. Temple Belle, Bow Bells, Blue Tit and other hybs.	D	There are many dwarf evergreen rhododendrons from Asia in many colors from blue to red and yellow.

A coat of paint, an added porch, and the drab gardener's cottage on the left, transplanted to a brand-new setting, became the countryside delight you see on the right

ANNE BROCKEY

This house changed its point of view!

The Phillip Osbornes moved an old cottage forty feet, took away nothing, added very little, made a knockout from a washout!

It's always fascinating to hear about a fearless soul who bought an old down-at-the-mouth place and, with a half-yard of dimity, a hammer, and thumb tacks, turned out "the cleverest little house you ever saw!" It's always fascinating—and seldom rings true. More than a "flair" is required when doing over an awkward, stumbling piece of architecture into a comfortable home. Much more. But that anyone can—without a sheepskin in architecture, decorating, or the allied arts—remodel a plain unattractive house into something really worth while, we know for sure! The Phillip Osborne house, pictured on these pages, is one of many we've shown to prove it.

The whole story is told in the "before" and "after" pictures. You'll notice the only visible change was the addition of a porch. That, plus a coat of brave red paint, with white trim. Mr. Osborne also had a cellar dug before they moved the house onto its new perch. He likes to make things and needed a workshop. There's a playroom, maid's room and laundry down there, too.

Inside, they knocked down a "parlor" partition and doubled their living-room space, made a pine-paneled kitchen from the old back porch, with a breakfast nook in the corner. Bedroom and bath complete this floor. Upstairs, they changed little. A bedroom, bath, and full-length-of-the-room closet take up most of the space. The Osbornes made every change count, and it makes a proud story!

Except for a few minor changes, the interior is just about as they found it. The living room's in Williamsburg-blue, with print draperies, a good backdrop for the Osbornes' mahogany and walnut furniture, all family heirlooms. The bedroom wasn't changed at all, but there's a closet, not in the picture, which runs the entire length of the room. Wouldn't you give your eyeteeth to have it today?

Photographs by F. M. Demarest

The wonder of the neighborhood! Bright and shiny, it looks like a million dollars. Remodeled at sensible cost, the Osborne home is an excellent example of what can be done with a house that is structurally sound, but badly in need of adventure!

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Inexpensive unbleached muslin becomes elegant with stenciled Chinese-coin design. Enameled design on upholstery adds a smart touch!

1289
Same unbleached muslin used for place mats, individualized with stenciled monogram of Chinese-like script letters

Designs by Isabel O'Neil

Photographs by F. M. Demarest

BEFORE and AFTER
Nothing could tell a story so completely as these two photographs. The same furniture, cleverly remodeled; not a *single* new piece of furniture has been added. Draperies of unbleached muslin, plastic upholstery, and well-planned accessories, plus inexpensive wool rug created our Chinese Slant

New apron replaces former molding under table top. Simple legs made of 2 by 4's replace bulbous atrocities

Why not try a Chinese Slant?

When we started out to make over the lavender-and-old-hat dining-room set, above right, into the oriental beauty you see directly below it, there were those who had faint heart. But we did it and we're glad! Would you ever think it possible to take such a banal, look-like-nothing dining-room set and come out with such a modern, clean-lined, and inviting room that would make any owner proud to have it?

The only thing which really cost a sizable amount of money was about $78 for the lumber. These changes in the base of the dining table, cabinet, and buffet, plus the chairs, set the keynote for the entire transformation. The lumber used was of various sizes, and if you or anyone near by is handy with a saw, it's a breeze. (We've listed the cost of materials elsewhere in this article.) So if you're saddled with a dining room that you've lived with so long you're bored at the sight of it, what do you have to lose? And what you have to gain is plenty!

Plywood, ¼-inch thick, was used for the panel which replaced the glass door in the cabinet. The table legs were made from 2 by 4's, chair bases from 1 by 1½'s, buffet legs 2 by 2's, and the china cabinet's base was formed by 2 by 2's, 2 by 3's, and a piece 1 by 3 inches for the stretcher across the bottom. We used Koroseal, a plastic, for the white upholstery, and for the

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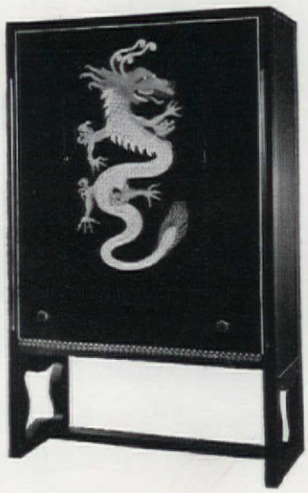
Handsome ferocious-dragon design painted on reconverted china cabinet is a conversation piece. Dragon would be excellent painted on folding screen!



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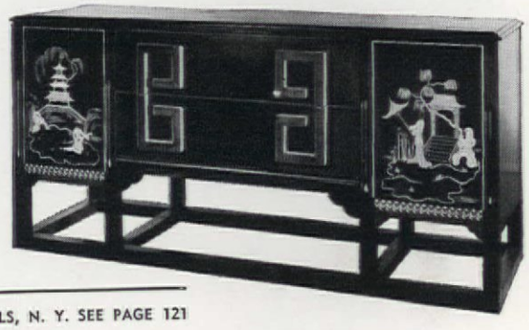
Chinese lad and his lady love depicted in an enchanted garden, make charming panels on this remodeled buffet. Big wooden-molding pulls are easy to make



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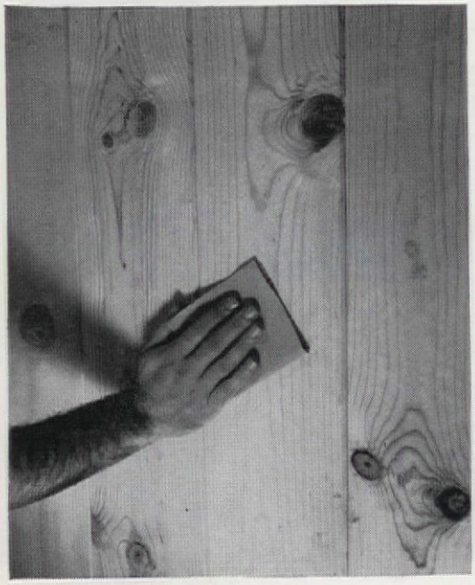
How to Glaze Pine



Use an eraser to remove pencil marks. Then, working with the grain, go over the surface and all frilled or sharp edges with fine sandpaper to make the wood absolutely clean and smooth

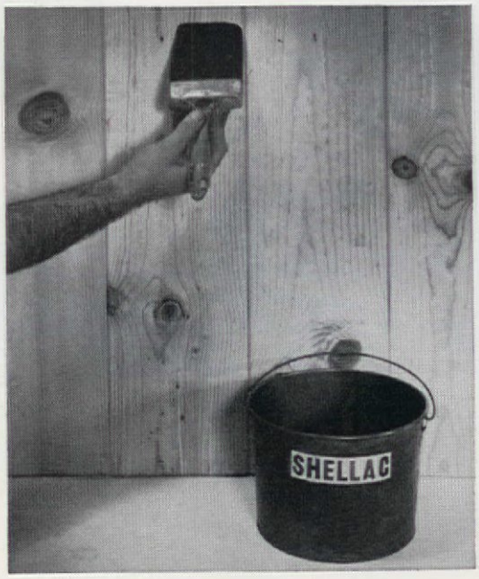
ROBERT M. ROSS

Don't let the words "glazed pine" fool you. It's a professional expression used by decorators and painters, it's not nearly as highfalutin' as it sounds. As a matter of fact, it's simply applying paint to natural knotty pine, rubbing it off before it dries. This leaves just enough paint on the wood to sink in the crevices and give an overall suggestion of color without covering up the beautiful grain and knots. It is a wonderful way to point up your pine walls.

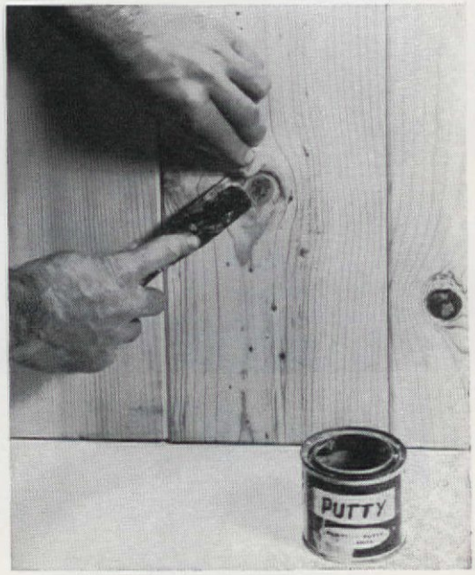
There are several ways to glaze, but this one got fine results. First, seal the wood with shellac so the paint won't sink in and dry too fast. Then apply whatever color of flat paint you prefer, thinned down plenty with turpentine or thinner and a little mineral spirits from your paint store. This last mentioned stuff will retard the paint from drying, so you can wipe the greater part of it off. Don't paint too large a surface at one time—maybe two or three boards, then wipe. This way there'll be no chance of the paint drying too quickly. Practice on a piece of scrap pine before you start the big job. You'll find it's easy.

Give it a day or so to dry, then go over it with shellac, lacquer, varnish, or wax. That's all! Hint: Be sure to burn rags that are filled with paint or turpentine. They're fire hazards.

Dust the surface well. Next seal it with one coat of shellac, thinned with one pint of alcohol to each quart of shellac. Using a 4-inch brush, work on only 3 or 4 boards at a time to prevent laps



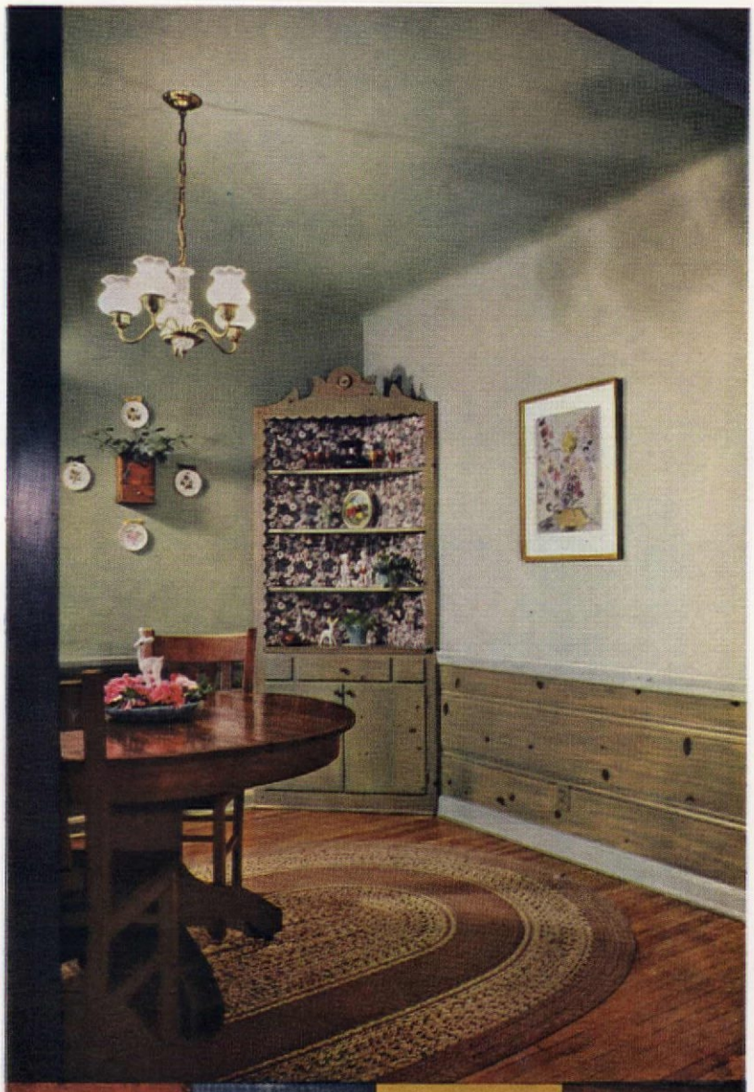
Add yellow to white-lead putty to match color of wood, and fill all holes and cracks. Remove excess putty with paint thinner and rag. If wood putty is used, fill holes and cracks before sealing



As each section of 3 or 4 boards is painted, while still wet, wipe off the glaze. With folded soft cloth, use a light pressure and wipe high spots clean, leaving color in low spots and grain

Highlight the knots by using a cloth saturated in paint thinner to wipe all glaze paint from knots and adjacent large grain figure. Then go ahead with painting of next section of boards

Gray-green glaze has been used on the wainscot and cupboard of the dining room at top right to produce color in the woodwork while preserving and accenting the interesting knot and grain of the pine. Below right are four of the many colors that can be used. The choice is only limited by the paint colors available and the color scheme that is desired



Glazing liquid is very thin. Mix ¾ gallon of flat paint, 1 quart of paint thinner, and ¼ pint of mineral spirits. Stir thoroughly and apply with 4-inch brush on only 3 or 4 boards at a time

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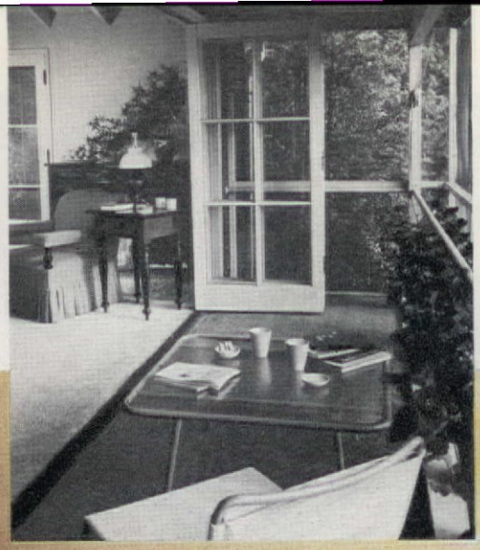
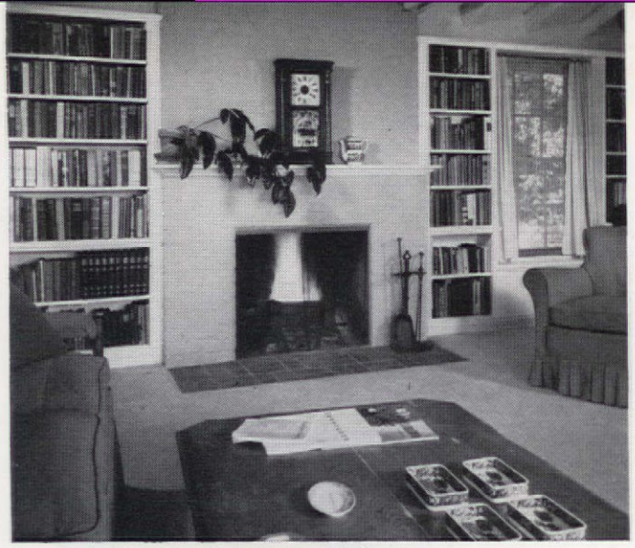
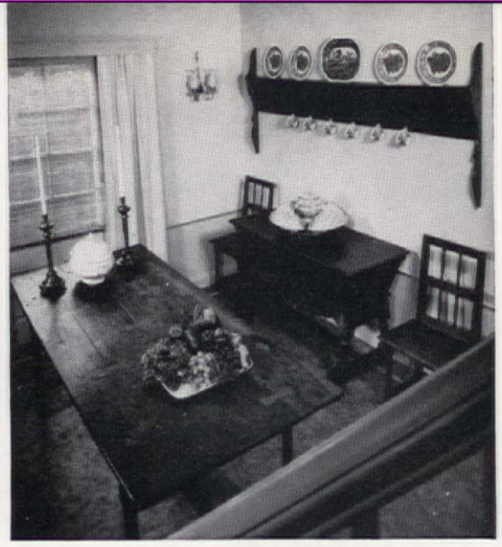
Allow 24 hours for glaze to harden. Then apply a couple of coats of shellac, or lacquer, or wax, or a coat of varnish to protect the glaze and make the surface easy to dust and keep clean



Tawny tones predominate in a comfortable, informal bedroom on the lower floor, used by the O'Flahertys' young son. Here his books, radio and record cabinet are all within easy reach. Simply decorated, wisely lacking in fuss





Glass doors, with light blue frames, fold back to combine living room and west porch

Informality of living room is stressed by exposed rafters, gray-blue painted fireplace with simple molded shelf

Dining room on lower level has gray walls, blue linoleum floor. Fruitwood refectory table is of Provincial ancestry

Data, Ethel McCall Head. Photographs, Julius Shulman

Here's a Good Mixer!

Fine antiques in a house with a definitely modern outlook—

designed, if you please, by a lady architect!

The minute you walk into the Leo J. O'Flahertys' house you sense here is a remarkable blend of the old with the new, presented by an expert! Restrained good taste is evident everywhere—rare beautiful old furniture from France, England, America, set side by side with deep present-day upholstered pieces, the kind most men like for comfortable relaxing.

The house itself is traditional in appearance, with all the highlights of good modern planning, and does just what a good house should do—it never gets in the way of comfortable living.

Take the plan, for instance: architect Edla Muir, a lady of talent and sense, planned the house on two levels to fit the steep hillside plot, and wrapped it crescent-shaped around the top of a hill. Take the view—and you really take the view at the O'Flahertys'! It's always there on three sides of this house. On a warm day one whole wall of the living room opens up to the lovely panorama. Take its private side: inside the curved arms of the house, with the upward slope of the hill making a fourth wall, there is a calm patio, sheltered from wind and eyes, with a small pool for bathing. Take its background: modern-minded though the house is in planning, in window-walls, in high regard for privacy, the traditional treasures of the O'Flahertys fit into the interiors with timeless ease. There is no inconsistency here, but rather a high regard for living with taste, with ease, with comfort. The entire house has a quiet dignity and seems just "right" for its collection of fine old furniture. Everywhere we find the same blending of old pieces with their backgrounds. Once and for all, this removes any doubt that good old furniture, no matter what its

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Mixed styles in the white-walled master bedroom achieve this charming effect. Four-poster bed, over two hundred years old, like the cherry and maple butler's desk, is Early American. Dressing table is authentic French Provincial

DOROTHY LAMBERT TRUMM

Paintpot Thimble and Thread

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The first strong slant of the summer sun is apt to show our winter-worn rooms in a mighty puny light, especially after lamp shades and boudoir furniture have taken piped heat and dust for several months. So we got together a little paint, a bit of fabric, and with a few other fundamentals set about to conjure up some ideas on lamp shades and dressing-table skirts. The results surprised even us—didn't know we had it in us! But one of the most amazing things about our beating up some new approaches to bedroom beauty was that it costs so little! We bought most of the things at the five-and-ten-cent store, but the result certainly wouldn't hint that our masterpieces had such humble beginnings!

THE LAMP SHADES WERE DIRT CHEAP—just that. One was glamoured up with full-blown cabbage roses, flirty and feminine, painted on with a lavish touch. Another simple white paper lamp shade got the formal treatment with a gold border, bows, tassels and laurel leaves. We made a Southern belle out of the third one by painting luscious pink magnolias on a white shade, banded it with gold, put it on a tall milk-glass lamp base, and expected Scarlet to walk in the room any minute.

THE LARGE BOTTLE LAMP has a matching green shade. To relieve the monotony of so much solid color a border of stenciled white carnations marches around the bottom, and it rivets the eye of everyone who sees it.

FOR A TAILORED TOUCH, how do you like that starchy little white job on the other page, with its painted blue buttons and scallops? At first glance, you might have thought they were real buttons, and we wouldn't have told you if you hadn't asked!

A YOUNG GIRL'S ROOM would love the touch of the little white shade with painted pleats and bows in shades of blue and white, or the one with swags, jabots, and rose bouquet which we dreamed up and painted on just to see how fancy we could get.

THE DRESSING TABLE SKIRTS were the natural result of our excitement over the lamp shades. We liked our first work so well we ran up three matching skirts, to show what can be done! It was interesting work, and lots more satisfactory than going out and buying them ready-made!

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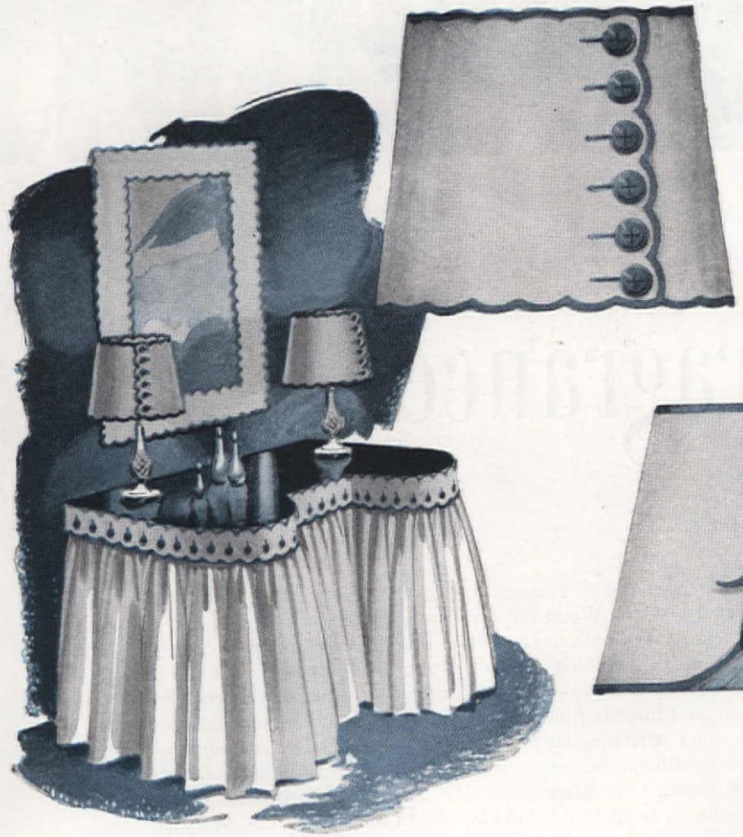

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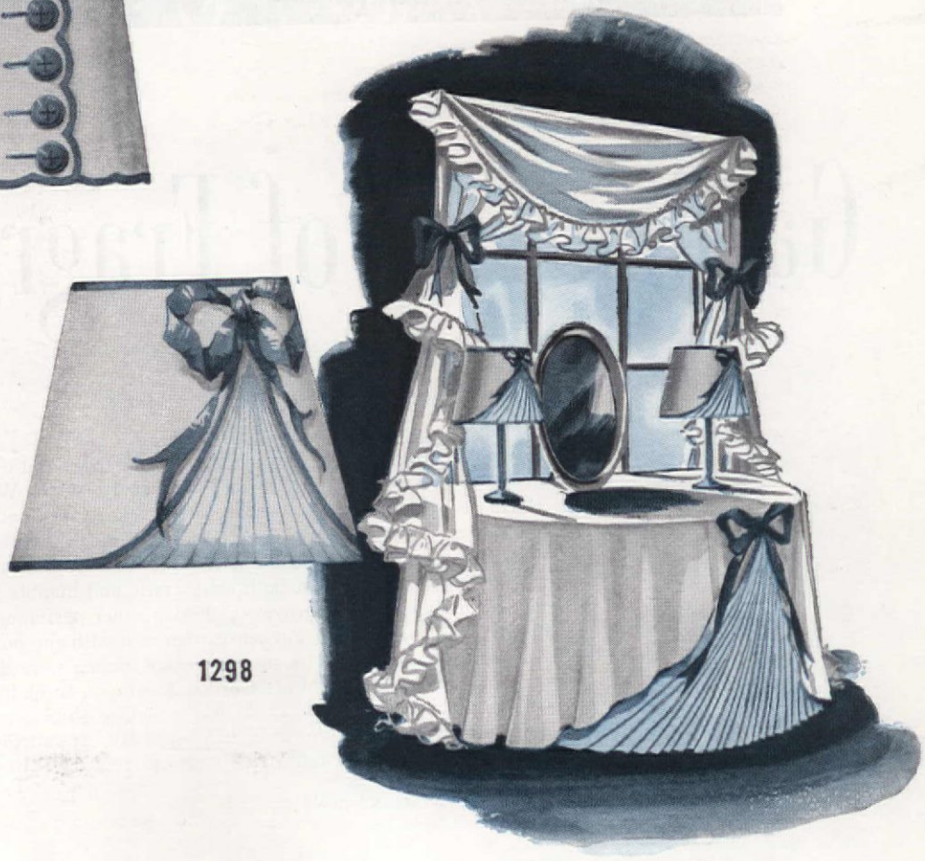

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Drawings by Doris Wright. Photographs F. M. Demarest

Garden Full of Fragrances...

ELOISE ROORBACH

Florence Wilkinson Evans has written of "A garden full of fragrances, of pauses, and of cadences," and that is what I am always reminded of when I visit the Woodside, California, garden of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harris. Fragrances lure one through the picket gates, beckon from tulip beds, iris corners, rose arbors, and honeysuckle bowers. They lead one through the noble front door of a lovely house, pause in broad, spacious rooms, and finally drift out through another door to a terrace bordered with pansies. Thence, past many a delightful grouping of both aristocratic and humble flowers, they float on and on, up and up, to clumps of spice-bush and pine-tree groves, gathering other perfumes on their way from rose beds, statuesque plantings of lilies, grape arbors, and a kitchen garden rich with the pungent, exciting aroma of many kinds of herbs.

This charming home and its so-appropriate garden were designed by Mr. and Mrs. Harris, with the expert and experienced help of architect Gordon Kaufman, to fit into a boulder-strewn slope. The first story is of Sonoma stone washed with white, the second of shiplap painted white, then rubbed to produce an antique, lived-in atmosphere. The roof is of hand-split shakes and the shutters, in a two-toned sky-blue, pick up the blues of the garden which run a rich cadence from daylight to evening shades. The stone, cedar, pine,

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Springtime bloom in this garden is mostly blue, with golden tulips and yellow irises for contrast. Note Isabella grapevine which runs for 115 feet along base of second story. Before garden was established, potted flowering plants, changed from season to season, were generously used (facing page). A lovely dry-wall garden enhances path leading to a hospitable barbecue area

Photographs by Berton Crandall

Modern Gifts for Modern Brides

ETHEL McCALL HEAD

$5 and under

1. Salt and pepper shakers of smooth burnished copper, square-sided, tapering toward the top with rounded edges. Sturdy age-old metal in modern shape. $2.50. Wm. Fenton

2. Mortar and pestle of dark walnut and light hardwood combined. Both practical and decorative. Unusual gift which will give years of spicy service. $3.95. Old Fashioned Herb Co.

3. Low candlesticks of American handmade crystal in simply designed Contour pattern, weighty enough to take tall tapers. For cozy or gala affairs. $3.00 each. Fostoria Glass Co.

4. Silk-screen prints, in white wood frames, 14 by 17 inches in size. Gay French scenes in soft blues, yellows, pinks, and purples. $5.00 each. Franklin Picture Frame Co.

5. Jam jar with glass bowl, long-handled spoon. Frosted-oak lid carved like a pineapple. Stands 6½ inches high. $3.50. Millie Ann Koerner

6. Cigarette box, detachable lid becomes ashtray 4 by 4½ inches. $3.95 set. Matching planter, 6 inches high, $4.50. Sun-Glo Studios

7. Ceramic ashtrays in green, gunmetal, burnt-red, or sand. Decorative, protective. 5 and 6½ inches across, $1.50 and $2.00 each. N. S. Gustin Co.

8. Plaster cat, coated to resemble bronze, 7 inches high. Egyptian replica. $10.00. Metropolitan Museum

9. Lazy Susan condiment set. Frosted-oak base, 9 inches across, glass containers for vinegar, oil, mustard, salt and pepper. $10.00. Marion Ruth

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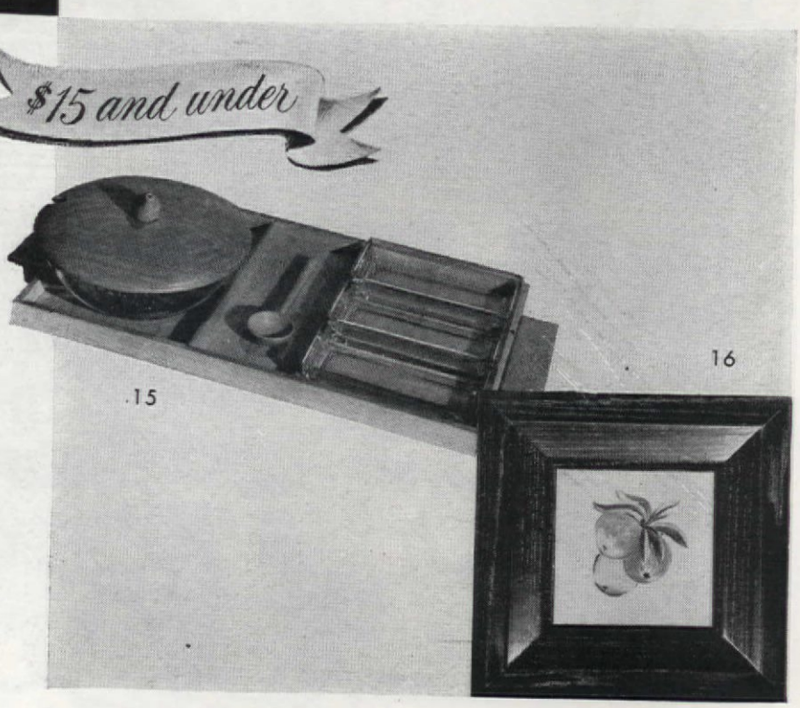


10. Glass bowl on silver base, 10 inches across, many-purposed. $6.50. Serving spoon and fork, silver-on-copper, $4.95. Sun-Glo Studios

11. Cheese-grater of frosted oak, 7½ inches high. Equally good for grating nuts or fresh coconut. Easy to clean. $5.95. Hammacher-Schlemmer

12. Ovenware casserole, lid used as hors d'oeuvres plate. Comes in sand, curry, green, blue, apricot. Serves four to six. $8.00. N. S. Gustin Co.

13. Hand-blown glass pitcher, three-toed, elongated lip, transparent. Stands 9 inches high, beautifully shaped. $7.95. Tinker Glassware

14. Four ceramic bowls in a deep green glaze, for individual use, or put together to form a circle. $8.00 for four. Haeger Potteries, Inc.

15. Frosted-oak hostess tray with covered glass bowl, relish dishes. $12.00. The Kitchen Mart

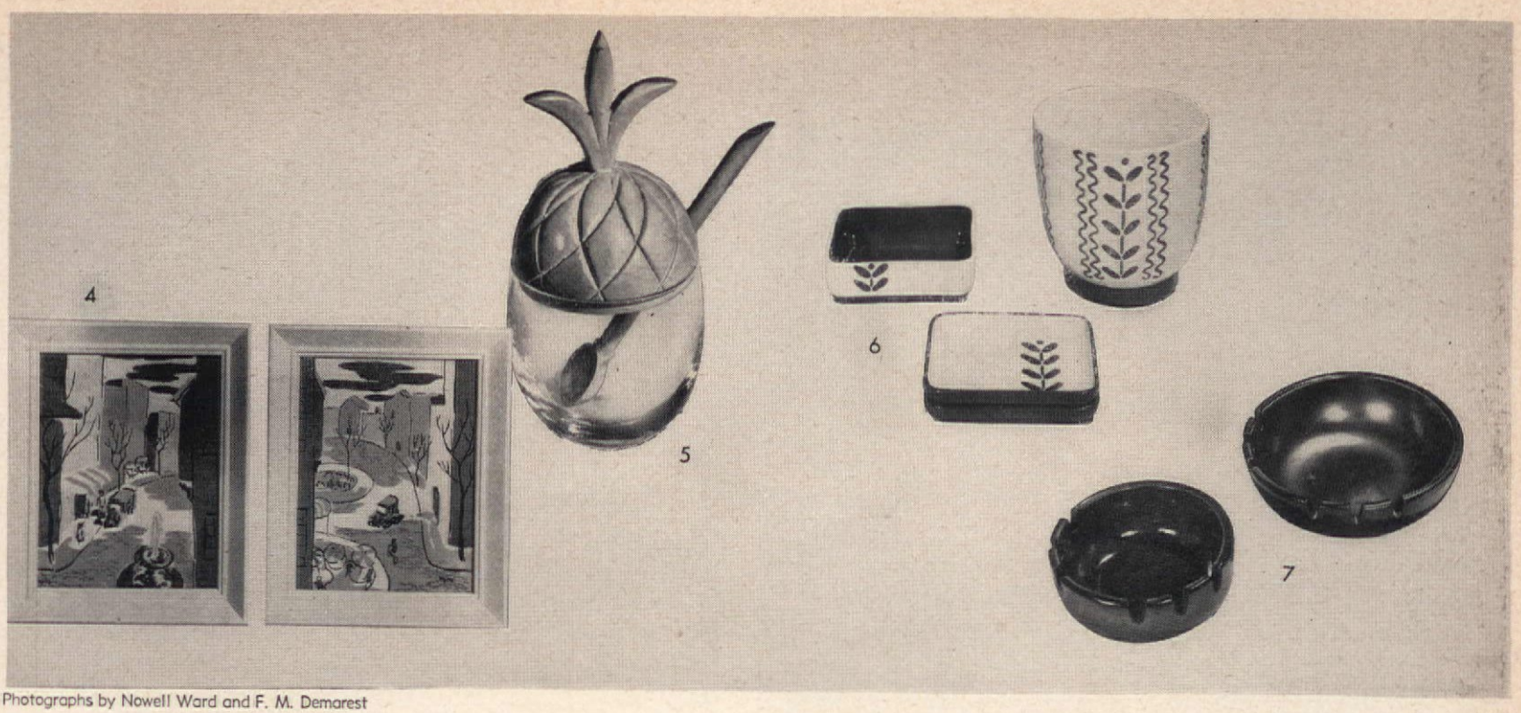
16. Cheese dish with wood ledge, fancy tile. Black or frosted oak, 12½ in. square. $10.95. Black, Starr & Gorham, Inc.

17. 50-inch lamp on steel tripod standard with aluminum bowl. In 7 colors. $15.00. Stadler, Neuwirth, Inc.

18. Two oven-proof, off-white jars with black or frosted-oak lids and 19½-inch tray. $15.00. Gump's

19. African mask in dull black finish, 10 inches long. Good collector's item. $11.50. Sun-Glo Studios

20. Table lamp with natural straw shade, 28 inches high, pineapple-shaped base. $15.00. Vivian Soukup



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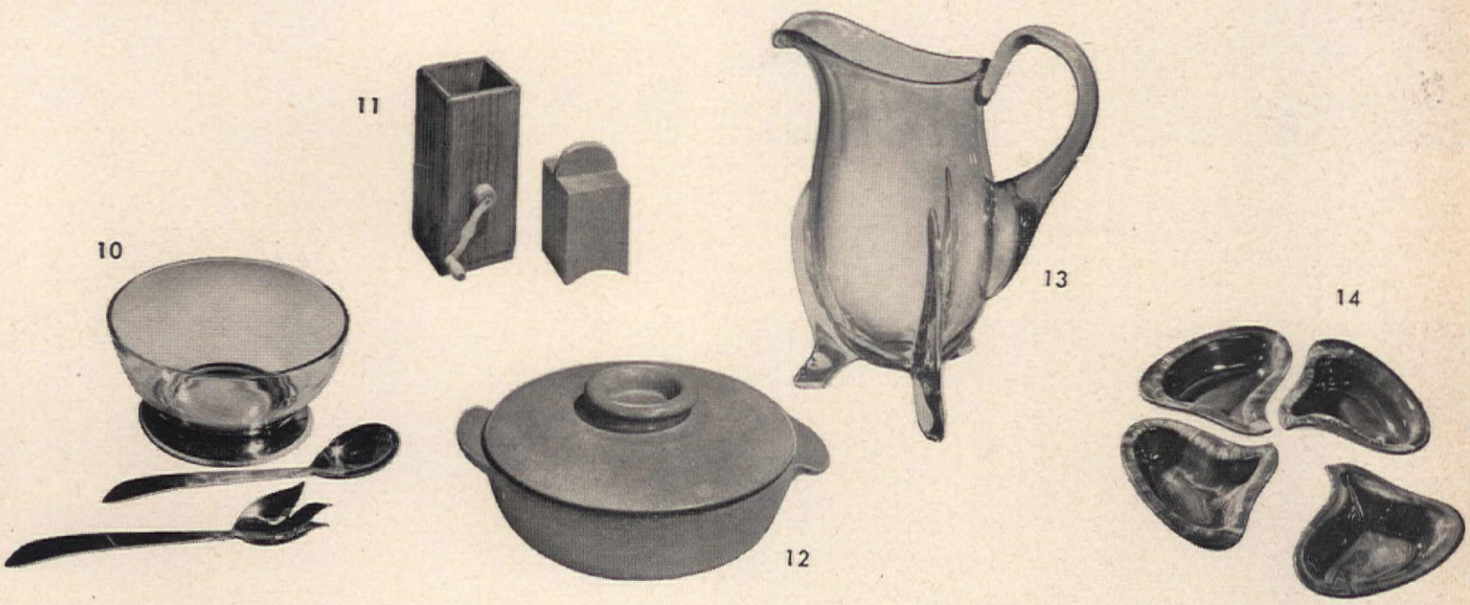
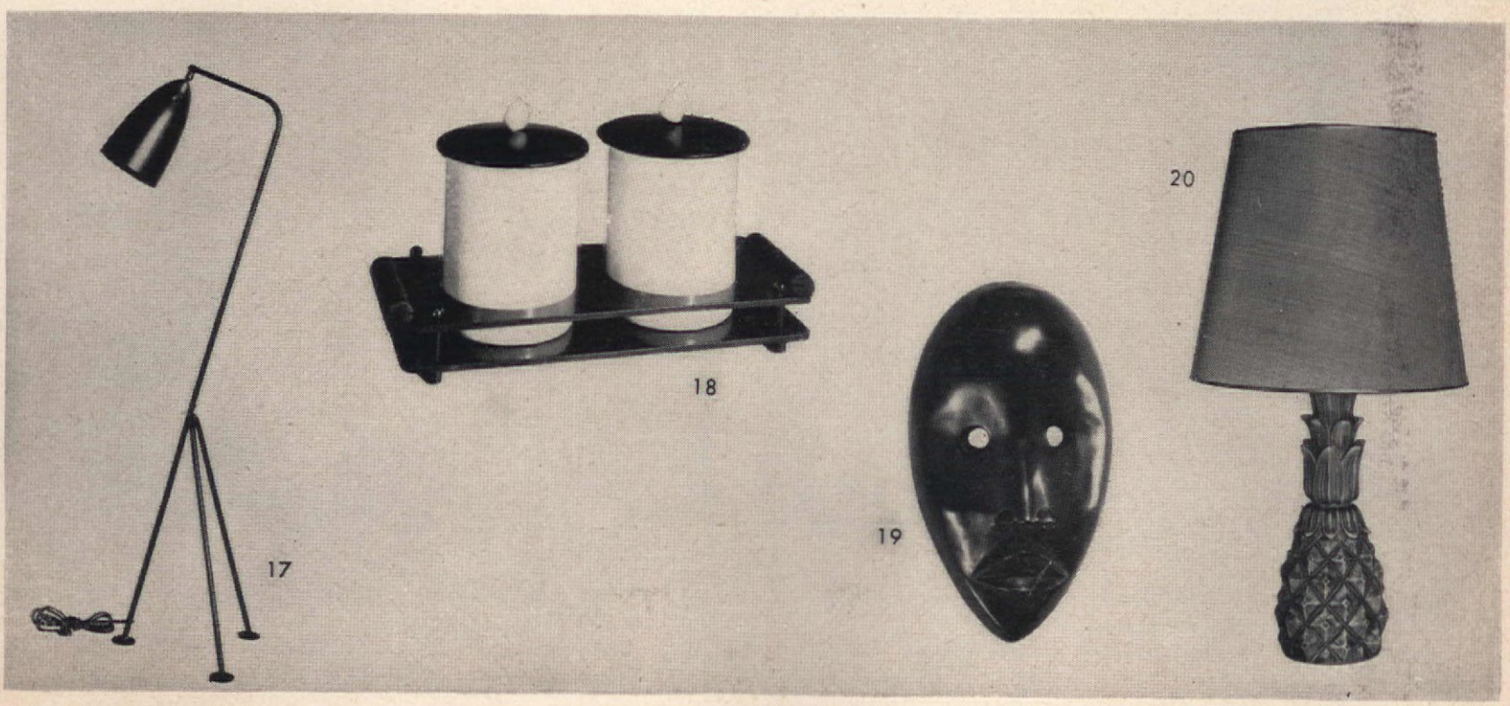




To divide entrance hall and living room: a bleached-oak frame with inset panels of ribbed glass. The glass obscures vision, but lets in light. The William Eisens' home

To mask a stairway that lets directly into living room: checkered glass set in a painted frame above a plant-filled ledge. Bernard Strauss' home, by Fred Barienbrock

To create an entrance hall: a partition at right angles to wall includes a coat closet, a bamboo blind, and built-in overhead lighting. The Carl Andersons' home

To separate living and dining areas: counter is both bar and plant-box, topped by a slatted trellis which suggests division, but allows light and air. Jack Buchter's home

ROOM DIVIDERS

They can separate rooms, guide traffic, give you privacy—it's all in how you use them

You don't have to be an expert at long division to catch on to the advantages of some of these room dividers. Their primary function is to separate two rooms or two different areas without interfering too much with the feeling of space in small quarters. The degree of division is up to you, depending on what you want them to do.

Most of the ones we illustrate are carpenter-built, require no great cabinet-making skill. An unusual texture is often very effective, and combinations of material can be very handsome. To retain a feeling of openness when actually you're closing off an area, you should have some device through which light can pass, or through which you can see—it might be glass, a bamboo screen, wooden louvers, a simple trellis.

To open up a vista: this partition defines living and dining area, yet does not interrupt feeling of space. Good storage below for tableware, glass shelves above for displaying your treasures. The Louis Roens' home

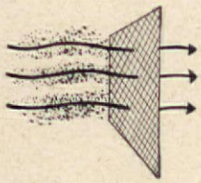
To gain privacy at the front door: front entrance lets directly into the living room, but this divider breaks the view, screens the occupants. Shelves hold plants, books, ornaments. R. O. Steffen's home

To divert traffic, save wear and tear: this partition helps channel traffic from front door (straight ahead) into living-room area (off right) instead of through dining area. Bernard Garbutt's home

How to Keep Cool this Summer

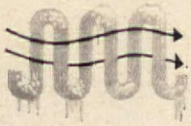
CIRCULATION

These four factors condition the air in your home.

FILTERING 

Put them to work for you and you'll beat the heat this summer

DEHUMIDIFICATION

COOLING 

Right at the beginning, before we get into the mechanical part of our subject, let's start with an old cliché that sounds foolish, but really makes a lot of sense—try to forget the heat! That's right. Have you ever noticed how much hotter we feel when we talk about it all the time?

Unlike the weather, you *can* do something about the heat! Insulation, awnings, blinds, overhanging eaves, double-glazed windows and open, screened windows—these all help to give comfort and relief. But when it's really hot, that deadly, smothering, blistering heat which comes to certain sections at times, there's only one answer for you—air conditioning! Four factors have a hand in conditioning the air for your summer comfort—namely, circulation, filtering, dehumidification and cooling. Any one of these or a combination of any will go far toward cooling that fevered brow!

Circulation works in a number of ways. It moves warm air out of the house, so cool fresh air can come in. Perspiration evaporates more quickly, cooling you off. In fact, circulation is the basic thing around which all air conditioning is built.

Filtering the air removes dust and pollen, cutting down allergy irritations that make the heat seem worse than it actually is. Ask any sufferer from rose or June fever what a blessing that is!

Dehumidification dries out the air and increases its capacity for absorbing moisture. This, naturally, speeds up evaporation of perspiration, your body gets cooler faster than with air circulation alone. High humidity also has a very distressing effect on the breathing of many people, depressing them mentally and physically. Drying up the excessive moisture in the air relieves both the physical and psychological distress.

Air-cooling certainly doesn't have to have its particular merits ballyhooed—the name describes its welcome benefits.

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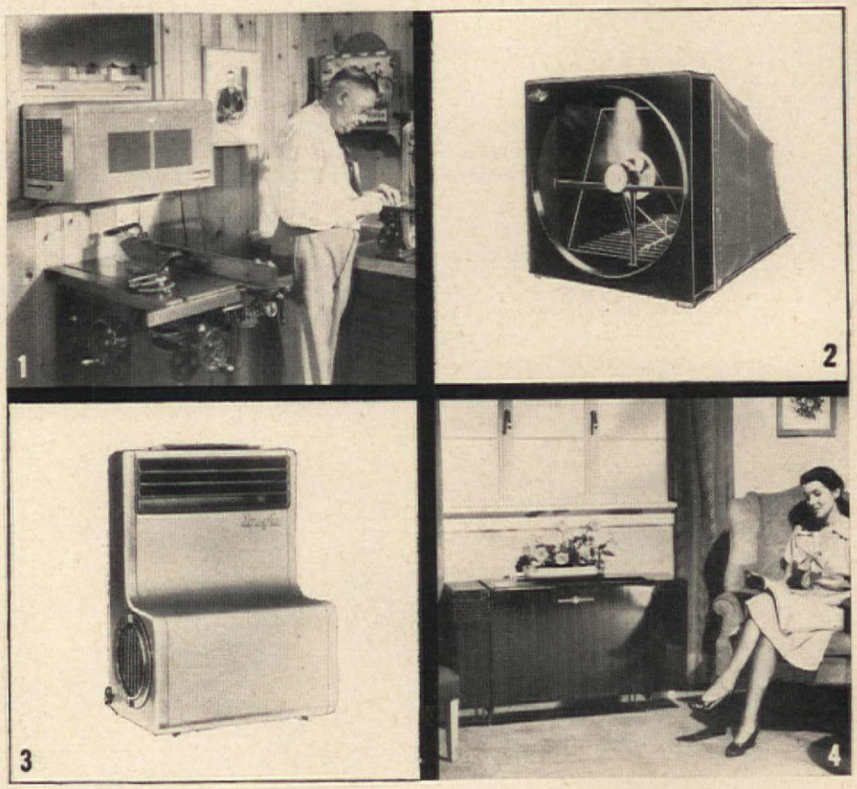

1. Frigidaire, window-type, room air conditioner circulates cool, dry, filtered air, is completely self-contained; price about $390

2. Emerson attic fan with an automatic shutter and canvas plenum chamber, in three sizes; price about $200 to $310

3. Superfan, a versatile, portable fan, has a filter mount for use in windows and a heater attachment for winter use; price (fan only) about $35

4. General Electric remote room air conditioner may be away from windows, has cooling pump in other location, circulates cool, dry, filtered air; price about $700 up, depending on installation details

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Much for Little

Bright ideas for the house, for the garden, for yourself—inexpensive, easy to make, anyone can have them!

1. FOLDING SEAT Comfy-Bak, a collapsible canvas folding seat made by Busch & Co., $2.00. In strong red or blue canvas, just the ticket for the bleachers, rowing, or fishing. Lightweight steel rods fit firmly into canvas pockets. Two tapered hooks on the front of the seat fit over any bench or seat from 1⅜ to 1⅞ inches thick. The whole thing collapses easily and folds into a small lightweight roll that slips into almost any pocket. The girls will appreciate the protection for their light summer dresses. Maximum outdoor comfort at a low price.

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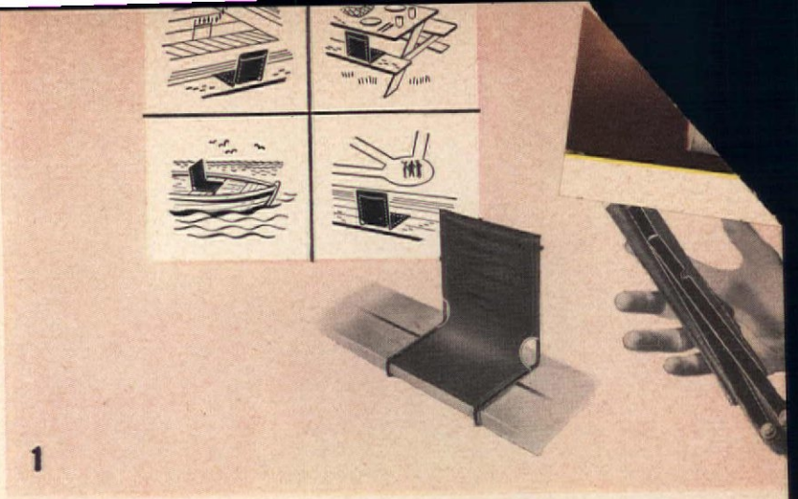
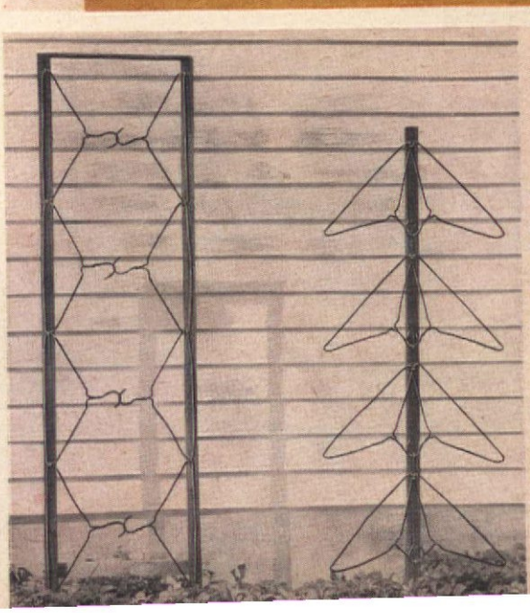
3. SELF-MADE LAMP To save you labor costs, Lampac ships lamps disassembled ($6.50 to $8.00 each). You put the parts together yourself. Seven styles, either boudoir or table type. Composition base has been sprayed with a base coat of paint. You apply your own color. Four-ounces of paint for base or shade, 50 cents extra. Choose your favorite design and work out color combination for it. Follow the instructions carefully when putting it together, then let your imagination be your guide. All the shades are plain, to be painted as you wish.

4. COAT-HANGER TRELLIS Did you ever think the day would come when you'd use your old coat hangers in the garden? It's here. Not only are they useful when made into a trellis, but with your own brand of artistic dash, you can twist them into an interesting pattern, too. You'll need two-by-fours or wooden poles, strong staples, a can of paint, and those old hangers you keep pushing toward the back of the closet. You could use them in the house, too—for your ivy or philodendron plant—or a sweet-potato! Idea: Eleanor Mead Baldwin.

Photographs by F. M. Demarest, Wendell Kilmer. Drawings by Margaret Nielsen





Teach your table party manners

GERTRUDE BRASSARD

There's nothing that tickles us more, when we have a few people in for a little to-do, than to see them stop short when they look at the table and say, "Why you old smarty, you—it's beautiful." Then we shyly smile and say we're glad they like it, knowing full well that after all the time and attention we'd spent on it, they better had!

Whether for guests or the most important people in the world, your family, setting a pretty table is a sort of challenge. I guess no two people ever would do them exactly the same way. That's what makes them fun, lifts this part of homemaking above the humdrum work which occupies most of our time. Even if you eat in the kitchen, you can spruce up the table to delight one and all. Of course, there are those who make a face at the thought of kitchen-dining, but many of us don't have dining rooms or dining alcoves, and that's that!

Naturally, your china is the star of the production when you plan your table. If it's an all-over fancy design, use a simple, but not necessarily stark, cloth for your background. A little design here and there is acceptable, but you don't want the plates and cloth fighting each other. If your china is plain, with maybe a band or slight rim decoration, then you can go to town with any of many beautiful, flamboyant, bright-colored print cloths. You're the one to choose, and there aren't any set rules—just your own good taste. But one thing above all, be sure your cloth is crisp, clean, and fresh. If possible, try to iron it without any creases. That's a large order for the ordinary ironing board, so we'll look the other way if you make just one crease down the middle.

Limit the overhang on damask or close-weave cloths to 12 or 15 inches. Don't let them hang over too far—they look so tired.

There's no law against using candles, and no rule which says you must. If you do—they lend "tone" to the simplest meal—then the minimum is four, two on each side of the center-

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A beautiful table for the bride's reception at home, in strictly traditional style, with organdy tablecloth, handsome gold-banded china, heirloom silver

For the modern setting just below it, china in taupe tones keeps company with green woven mats, fresh daisies

Sunlight yellow bands a fine traditional china, with orchid-toned glassware (center left)

The Wedgwood-blue mat, pale pink china, cornflowers combine modern and traditional highlights

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June is Bustin' out with Parties!

ALICE KLINE

June is the most logical month in the year for those great, big, beautiful get-togethers. So if you're looking for an excuse to call the clan, bring out the best silver and go to town, here it is! In June, parties are popular, weddings, graduations, showers, birthday parties—or just because it's summer and it's fun to be alive.

For every party there must be food—food that tastes good, but doesn't make a wreck out of you in the preparation. We've conjured up an easy-to-prepare, beautiful-to-behold, cinch-to-serve menu that can be presented in either buffet or sit-down style.

This food's not only wonderful to eat, but it's also well-behaved and adaptable to almost any occasion. For instance, if you'd rather not have two entrees, either the Molded Tuna Loaf or the Ham Mousse Aspic would be sufficient. They both have that "celebrated" look and can be made in advance of the party—potent point in their favor. Neither one costs too much, they provide plenty of nourishment, and heaven knows they certainly don't look like everyday dishes!

Molded Tuna Loaf, while unusual and pretty, is easily and quickly

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MENU

Tongue Mousse in Aspic
Molded Tuna Loaf
Lima Beans and Corn
Wreath Salad Refrigerator Rolls
Individual Fruit
and Sherbet Meringues

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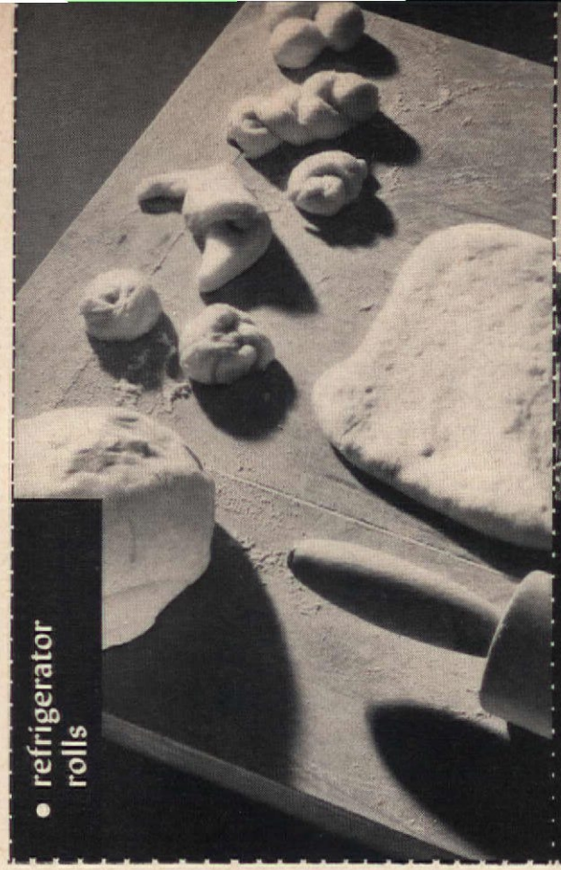
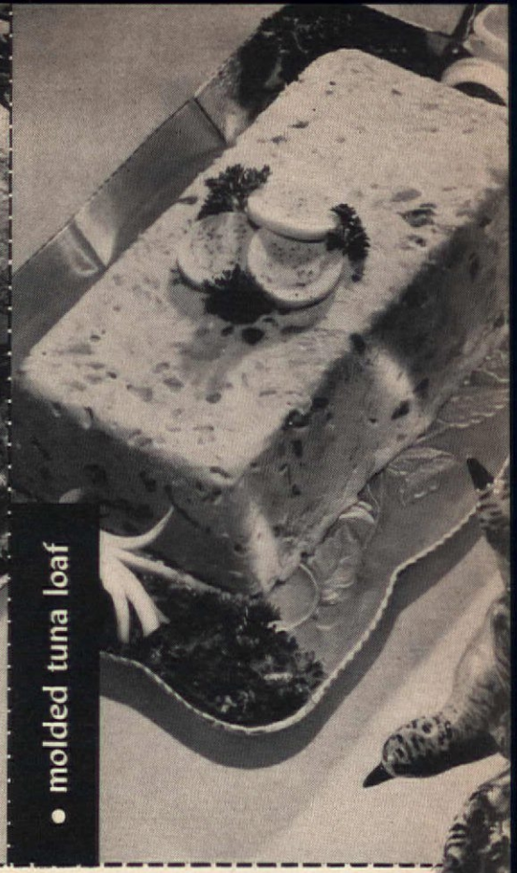


• refrigerator rolls

• tongue mousse in aspic



• molded tuna loaf

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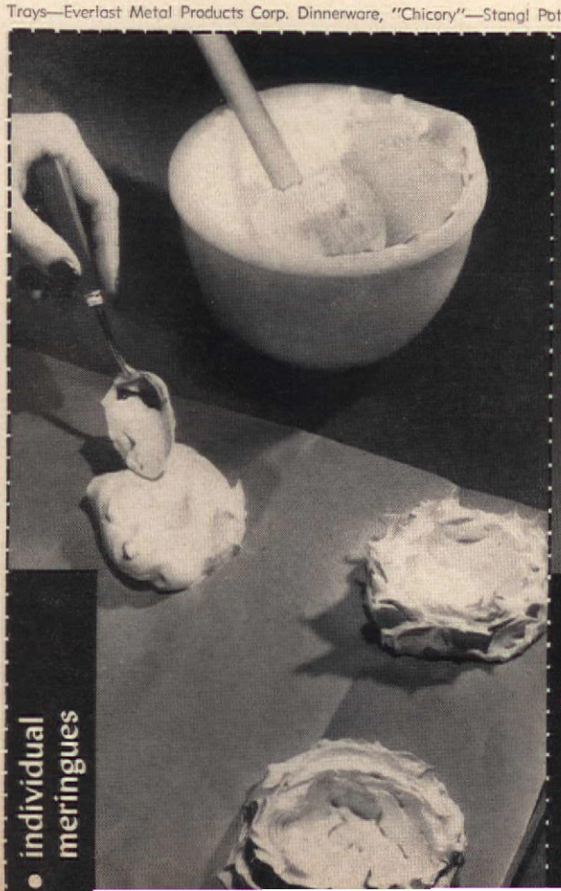
put together from ingredients you ordinarily have on the shelf and in the refrigerator. You won't be able to say you stood over a hot stove to make it, because its "cooking" is really done in the coolness of your refrigerator.

Another recipe you'll like for party food is Tongue Mousse in Aspic. Again refrigerator cooking is part of its success. The ingredients are all ready to be blended together and placed in a melon mold for chilling, if you use tongue which is purchased already cooked. You may, of course, substitute meat from roasts or poultry for the tongue in this recipe.

Party time is the time to be a little fancier with food preparation —so let your ideas flow and let your quick fingers work out garnishes for your main dish. We suggest that you get a store of stuffed olives, pickles, green peppers, hard-cooked eggs, watercress, parsley and other greens, radishes, celery, capers, and anything else that strikes your eye and fits your pocketbook. Use these as garnishes for your party foods.

Even warm weather parties demand some hot food. We suggest a vegetable or two, perhaps served as we have, in a handsome chafing

Trays—Everlast Metal Products Corp. Dinnerware, "Chicory"—Stangl Pottery. Cloth, "Irish Linen"—William Ewart & Son. Photographs by F. M. Demarest



• individual meringues

• orange and lemon sherbet

• wreath salad

wreath salad

Preparation time: 20 min.

1 peeled clove garlic
1 head lettuce
1 head romaine
1 bunch watercress
1½ cups celery, cut in julienne strips
1 cup sliced cucumber
3–4 sprigs parsley
1 sliced, peeled medium avocado
4 whole tomatoes, sectioned
1 cup sliced radishes
¼ lb. slivered process Swiss cheese
Tart French dressing

Rub salad bowl with garlic. With scissors cut lettuce and romaine into bite-size pieces in salad bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Pour on just enough dressing to moisten greens. Toss well.

Makes about 12 servings ***About 130 cal. per serving*** ***Source of: Vitamins A, B_1, C, D***

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orange and lemon sherbet

Preparation time: 15 min. plus freezing time

2 tsp. unflavored gelatin
2 tbs. cold water
1½ cups sugar
¼ tsp. salt
2½ cups scalded milk
1 tbs. grated lemon rind
1 tbs. grated orange rind
⅓ cup lemon juice
⅓ cup orange juice
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Soften gelatin in cold water 5 min. Add sugar, salt, and softened gelatin to scalded milk and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add rinds and juices* and pour into 2 refrigerator freezing trays. With control at coldest setting, freeze until frozen 1" in from edge of tray. Beat until smooth but not melted. Fold in whipped cream. Return to refrigerator and freeze until firm.

**Note: Mixture may curdle at this point, but this will not affect finished product.*

Makes 8 servings ***About 225 cal. per serving*** ***Source of: Vitamins A, C, D***

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• individual meringues

Preparation time: 45 min.

3 egg whites
Dash salt
¾ cup granulated sugar
¾ tsp. vanilla
¾ tsp. vinegar

Beat egg whites and salt with hand or electric beater until they form very soft, moist peaks when beater is raised. Add sugar, a tablespoon at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Continue beating until mixture is stiff and sugar is dissolved. Add vanilla and vinegar and beat well. Drop mixture by tablespoons, about 2" apart, on cookie sheets covered with unglazed paper. Shape each mound into 4" rounds, ¼" thick. Build up sides with extra meringue to a height of about 2". Bake in slow oven (300°F.) for 30–35 min. Cool and remove from paper.

Makes about 6 meringues ***110 cal. per serving*** ***Source of: Protein***

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dish. A mound of corn surrounded by enticing fresh lima beans is colorful and popular. Hot rolls twisted into many shapes, made on a diminutive scale for easier eating, will take care of the male chorus and those with hearty appetites. This hot-roll recipe you will want to add to your menu file for the day when you really want to spend loving care on a food for your party guests. It is *not* quick, but it *is* easy and it is great fun.

The salad must be just right for this party. We developed a recipe, Wreath Salad, which contains many of the well-beloved salad greens, our old friend the tomato, and two ingredients which your guests will discover with great pleasure—Swiss Cheese cut into bite-size slivers, and slices of avocado.

A fancy party calls for a fancy dessert! We reached into childhood's fond memory for one which will never lose its magic. Individual meringues, crunchy and just a little chewy, filled with a creamy orange and lemon sherbet; each topped with fruit either fresh, canned, or frozen. We recommend and have served two fruits. Let your guests have a choice; have one fruit fresh and have one either frozen or canned. And you know, you can follow these procedures throughout the year, not just for summer parties!

• molded tuna loaf

Preparation time: 30 min. plus 4 hrs. chilling

3 7-oz. cans tuna, grated style
4 chopped hard-cooked eggs
1¼ cups chopped stuffed olives
2 tbs. minced onion
1 cup diced celery
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
½ cups cold water
3 cups mayonnaise
parsley
celery curls

Combine first 5 ingredients. Sprinkle gelatin on cold water in small bowl. Set bowl over hot water; stir gelatin until dissolved. Stir into mayonnaise. Add to tuna mixture and blend well. Turn into 9" x 5" x 3" loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with parsley and celery curls.

Makes 12 servings ***500 cal. per serving*** ***Source of: Protein, Calcium, Vitamins A and D***

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• tongue mousse in aspic

Preparation time: 35 min. plus 4 hrs. chilling

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
⅓ cup cold water
½ cup hot water
1 beef bouillon cube
4 cups ground cooked or canned tongue
1 tbs. prepared mustard
Dash cayenne pepper
⅓ cup minced onion
⅓ cup minced green pepper
2 tbs. minced parsley
2 tbs. chopped pickle relish
1½ tbs. bottled horseradish
2 tbs. tarragon vinegar
⅔ cup heavy cream, whipped

Sprinkle gelatin on cold water, let soften 5 min., stir. Add hot water and stir until dissolved. Add bouillon cube and stir until dissolved. Cool. Stir in all remaining ingredients. Pack into 2 qt. melon mold. Chill at least 4 hrs. Unmold, garnish; slice and serve.

Makes 8 servings ***450 cal. per serving*** ***Source of: Protein, Iron***

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• refrigerator rolls

Preparation time: 50 min. plus 2–24 hrs. chilling

1 pkg. dry or compressed yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
⅓ cup sugar
1 tbs. salt
1 cup milk, scalded
4 medium potatoes, cooked and mashed
2 eggs, beaten
6¼ cups sifted all-purpose flour
⅔ cup melted shortening

Combine and stir yeast, water, and part of the sugar; let stand for about 10 min. Add remaining sugar and salt to hot milk. Beat about ¼ of this mixture into the hot mashed potatoes. Cool remainder of milk mixture to lukewarm and blend with yeast combination. Stir in the potatoes and eggs. Thoroughly beat in half the flour. Stir in shortening that has been cooled but is still liquid. Thoroughly mix in the remainder of the flour. Turn out on lightly floured board, cover and let rest for 10 min. Knead for about 10 min. or until smooth and elastic. Put in greased bowl and turn once to bring greased side on top. Cover tightly with wax paper and place in refrigerator overnight or several hours. Remove dough from refrigerator and immediately shape into rolls. Let rise until double in bulk and bake in a moderately hot oven (400°F.) for 10 to 12 min.

Makes 4–5 dozen rolls ***90 cal. per serving*** ***Source of: Vitamins A, B complex, D***

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Good Victuals

JEAN AUSTIN

FOR YOU, SIR, two to set upon the stove—outdoors or in. Two masterpieces giving forth heady, he-man aromas, timed for lolling with your guests. There will be table-hopping, but it won't be you. Guests can't take the nectar while waiting for the ambrosia over yonder—cacciatore stewing in its own heady oil or the burbling rich, red beans. And brother, when you arise casually and pour in coffee strong enough to walk alone, toss in a jigger of brandy for good measure—watch out! Divert attention to the little woman. While she expatiates on her skill with a ham, how its succulence comes from the orange, lemon, and, of all things, ginger ale, explains that the beautiful crust is peanut butter, mustard, and brown sugar, you'll be ladling out the beans, making like a soda-jerker with the noodles—and what a meal you'll have!

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F. M. Demarest

• chicken cacciatore

(Serves 6–8)
(Time—2 hrs.)

Heat in bottom of large Dutch oven enough olive oil to cover bottom ½ inch. Cut 4 or 5-lb. chicken into individual serving pieces and brown both sides. Remove from oil.

Add: 1 small can tomato paste and stir well
2 small onions, chopped fine
2 small bay leaves
½ tsp. marjoram
Salt and pepper to taste
½ can tomatoes
(Italian-style or domestic, solid pack)
1 cup white wine (domestic)

Return browned chicken, cover tightly and simmer (do not let boil) for 1½ to 2 hrs. If, after 1½ hrs. sauce is watery, cook with cover off until it has concentrated. Mix sauce with boiled, drained noodles or spaghetti. (I vastly prefer noodles.) Arrange chicken on top.

• zabaglione

(Serves 4 amply, can be stretched for 6 in tall, slender sherbet glasses)

Break: 6 egg yolks in top of double boiler
Beat with rotary beater

Add: ¼ cup powdered or granulated sugar
Beat again, until light lemon color

Put over hot water and stir constantly with a wooden spoon until it thickens. Never at any time allow it to bubble or boil.

Add: ⅓ cup Marsala wine } warmed together,
¼ cup brandy } and added warm, not hot

Beat thoroughly again and continue cooking until thick—the thickness of a chocolate or custard pudding, not solid.

Serve hot or cold, *never* warm or cool!

FOR YOU, MADAM, two delectable ways with left-over veal and two quickie desserts — all four of them calculated to render agreeably tranquil the crankiest of eaters and all four guaranteed genuine 14-karat gourmet eating. A package of dried fruits stewed up with orange juice and a big fat cinnamon stick, then puréed into sour cream — that's the know-how for a sauce that is richly textured for the eye, aromatic for the nose, piquant to the tongue. A little parsley or herbs rolled into a ready-mix pie crust, moistened with wine and rolled ever so tenderly for a crust, short, flaky, and heavenly over a veal pie. Sound good?

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• veal pie and herb rolls with parsley crust

In buttered casserole, cube left-over veal. For each serving, cut up in small bits and fry 1 slice bacon until nearly done. Add to cubed veal, without grease. For 4 to 6 servings, make herb egg balls as follows: Mash yolks 4 hard-boiled eggs, add ½ tsp. thyme, ½ tsp. marjoram, ½ tsp. savory, salt and pepper. Bind with egg white and roll in small balls.

Add to cubed veal and bacon. Add gravy from left-over roast or make a thin white sauce. Dot with butter. Cover with pie mix moistened to handling stage with white wine and rolled out with a handful of finely chopped parsley. Bake in medium oven. Served here with canned peach halves poached in sour cream and filled with a tart jelly and fried celery hearts.

P. S. I have found that mixing and thoroughly chilling pie mix before rolling makes an unbelievable difference.

• veal in fruited sour-cream gravy

Stew 1 package assorted dried fruit in ½ water, ½ orange juice and 1 whole cinnamon stick. Do not overcook—fruit should not be limp. Save enough to serve as garnish. Purée balance into 1 pint sour cream. Add left-over veal slices (thin) and heat slowly and thoroughly, stirring occasionally with wooden spoon. Garnish with whole, stewed fruit. A baked potato and a mixed green salad is all you need with this.

• Spanish beanpot*

(Serves 8–10 as side-dish)

Put in casserole: 2 large cans red kidney beans
(pottery preferred) (Discard ½ to ¼ juice, depending on pack, and save for possibility of added cooking time.)

Mix well: 2 tablespoons bacon fat
1 large clove garlic, minced
1 pinch English thyme
1 pinch rosemary
2–3 bay leaves
4 whole cloves
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons dry mustard
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons strong cider vinegar
½ cup juice from pickled or canned fruit that is not too sweet

Stir into beans and bake 1 hr. in slow oven (275°F.). (Can be covered and cooked on top of stove if Dutch oven is used—or on back of barbecue in heavy pottery casserole.)

Add 4–5 slices half-cooked bacon and 2 medium-sized onions sliced very thin. Put in or over hot heat (oven 400°F.) and bake until bacon is crisp. If meal is obviously going to be held up, delay this procedure. More *slow* simmering won't hurt but add the juice you originally took out to prevent drying out.

Add: ½ cup strong black coffee (and I *do* mean strong and black as night)
1 jigger brandy

Thoroughly reheat and serve piping hot.

**Adapted from recipe, same name, in the American Home Menu Maker.*

• marinated strawberries with Caledonian cream

1. Wash lightly required amount hulled berries and drain thoroughly. For each quart strawberries, mix ½ cup brown sugar with ½ cup orange juice. (If berries are on sour side, increase sugar to taste.) Marinate (in large flat dish so that all berries are covered) and chill for at least 2 hours.

2. Mash 1 package (6 oz.) cream cheese, softened with a little heavy cream, until smooth and creamy. Add remainder ½ pt. bottle heavy cream and whip until thick. Add 2–3 tablespoons finely chopped crystallized ginger (candied orange peel will do, but is definitely not as good!). Mix well. Serve with chilled, marinated berries. Will keep indefinitely in refrigerator. This amount sufficient for 2 quarts berries.

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Dash of salt
6 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons cold coffee (about)
¼ teaspoon vanilla

Sift sugar, cocoa, and salt together. Cream butter. Add part of sugar mixture gradually, blending well. Add remaining sugar, alternately with coffee, until of right consistency to spread, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and blend.

Pop's Pet Coconut Frosting. Omit cocoa from preceding recipe and use about 3 tablespoons hot milk instead of the coffee. Spread between layers and on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle lavishly with Baker's Coconut, Premium Shred or Southern Style.

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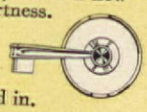

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Home freezers cut "canning time" more than 80%, save feet, save heat! Our tests take a dim view of the hot pot—prove freezing is easier

To can or to freeze—that's the question. As far as we're concerned, there's no choice! Home freezing requires very little preparation, less work, and practically no time. Canning requires hours of preparation, 220 more motions to can just one jar of asparagus, a large slice of your day, and when you're all finished, after scalding and boiling in a kitchen that's more like a Turkish bath —you're not a fit sight for man. Any man!

Certainly a home freezer costs money. Any investment should be considered in the light of what it returns, and it's been proved that a freezer can pay for itself in a year, if you take advantage of bargains in the market, especially in seasonal foods, buying in bulk at lower prices. But the saving in time, in wear and tear on your body, these things can't be measured in dollars and cents!

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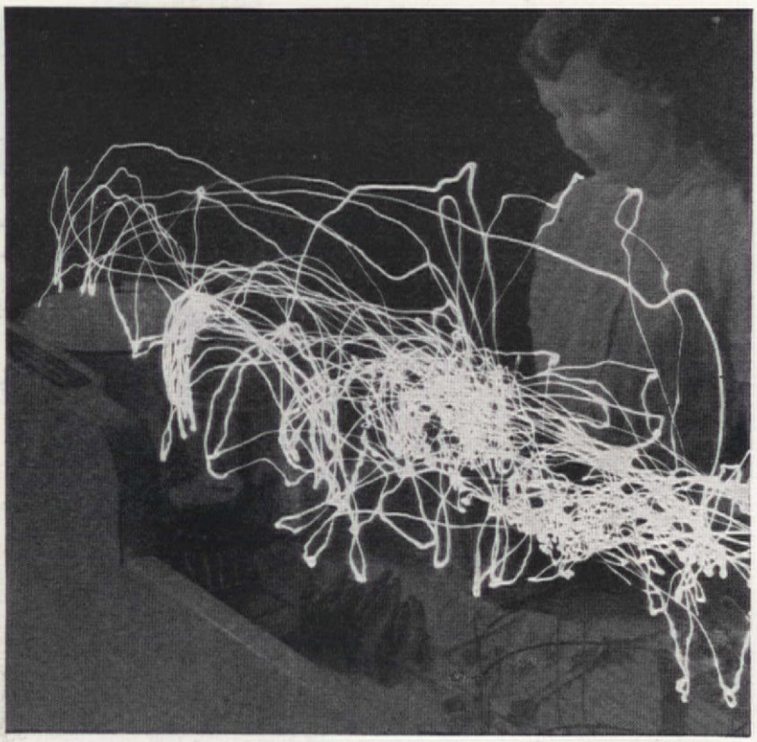
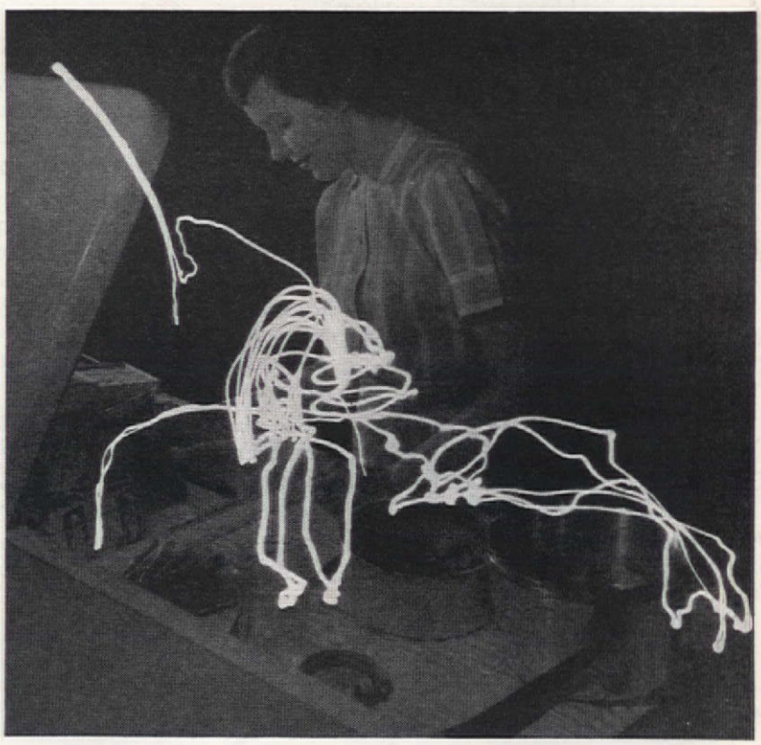
Why boil when you can freeze!



262 MOTIONS TO CAN ONE QUART JAR OF ASPARAGUS

262 hand motions from the time you sterilize the jar until it is put away. Three hours of standing near a boiling kettle of water at 212° F. Eighteen steps in the canning process, and all this for one jar of asparagus—to do many more would require a whole day! What you don't see in the picture are the steam and heat created in the kitchen on a hot summer day. The sum total of this method is sheer exhaustion



42 MOTIONS TO FREEZE ONE JAR OF ASPARAGUS

220 motions have been eliminated, but that's only part of the story. It takes less than two minutes to fill and close the jar and put it away in the freezer—you save three hours of intense heat. There are only six simple stages to the freezing process. You need only 6 pieces of equipment as against 12 for canning. No watching, no timing, no hot kitchen steam. Doesn't this method make a lot more sense?

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Why Boil?

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Take a good look at the pictures on page 63 and see for yourself—there's just no comparison. The little white lines were produced by putting light bulbs on a housewife's wrists, photographing the motions her hands made canning a quart jar of asparagus, then photographing her freezing the same amount. It took 262 motions to can the asparagus, only 42 to freeze them! And the difference in time is staggering. In addition to the 262 motions necessary to get the asparagus into the jars, it takes three to four hours more to process the food. Even with a pressure canner it still takes 1½ hours. To freeze the same amount of asparagus, you just prepare them, put them in the freezer—that's all.

In the canning kettle there's room for only six jars at one time, which makes for great repetitive work. In canning, you need twice as many gadgets to work with as you do when freezing—12 against 6. There are eighteen steps required in canning—6 in freezing.

The preliminary preparation before either canning or freezing is exactly the same: Beforehand, carefully wash each spear, scald them, chill them. If you're canning, you and the jars go through the hot bubble-bath routine, and here's the straw that wilts the camel's back—the stove's as hot as a certain place which shall be nameless! If you're freezing, it's as simple as this: Rinse the jar, along with its lid; fill it with asparagus; close it; label it; put it in the freezer. Finis!

We made asparagus soup out of the tough ends, too, in a pressure cooker. Popped it into the freezer for good eating next winter. And we all know how wonderful frozen strawberries, peaches, raspberries, and other fruits taste long after the summer is gone.

Chicken and fish benefit enormously by freezing instead of canning. They both require such care when using the latter method since, with the slightest slip, they can become a dismal and acrid failure. When you freeze them, it's so simple you feel guilty. Just wrap your cleaned chicken in heavy aluminum foil, label, store it. Clean your fish, wrap it the same way, label it, store it. Easy? Our great-great-greats used to store their vegetables way down deep in the ground—their turnips, rutabagas, potatoes. They also preserved as best they could by putting food in the "spring house," since they knew even then the value of the cold treatment. In this way they were able to keep perishables just a little longer.

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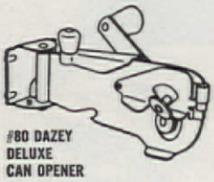

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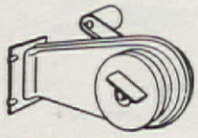

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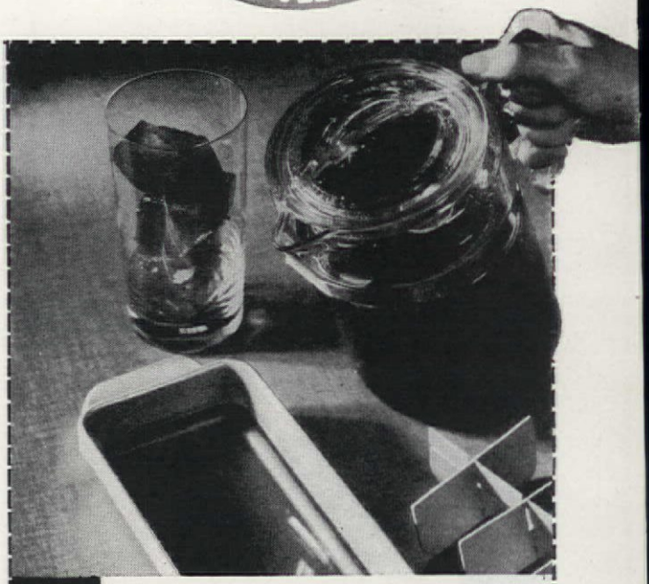

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Good Victuals

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It is, ma'am, a very good pie indeed and a dish of such sartorial elegance who could guess you had fashioned it with hand-me-down veal and pie mix off the grocer's shelf.

Well, so much for the leftover veal-roast problem. It's my bet that once the family latches onto these two dishes, the first of the roast—not the last of the roast—will pose the problem. And now for the two desserts and solving another problem—eating strawberries until they run out of your ears—because they are in season, are best in season, and are cheap in season. Now, a warm strawberry pie is something you think you'll *never* tire of, and have you *ever* had your fill of strawberry shortcake. Not the sponge-cake and whipped-cream kind, but the kind so short that only sleight of hand and a fine thread can be used, and the thickest of yellow cream poured over it. You can't believe it now, of course, but come the end of June and you will have had your fill. You will have tired of strawberries in any form or fashion, and if you never see a strawberry again, it will be too soon. Whoa, lady. May I put a bee in your bonnet before this open rebellion hits your family? At the tail end of the "strumberry" season, when they are so sweet they are fair to overripe—try my way with them, will you; just as a last fling, say? The orange juice and brown sugar do something quite wonderful for them, as does the cheese, cream, and ginger. That "something quite wonderful" being a spice and bite quite unlike the sweet, rich ways you have been having them. And, oh—include in that "something quite wonderful" the ease and the speed!

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How I wish there were some real synonym for "gourmet" and for "quickie." I always feel so smug and pat when I assure you it's a "gourmet dish" and I always feel so belittling when I label something a "quickie." Somehow gourmet conjures up the kind of eating and high life, shall we say, that has little to do with Ameri-

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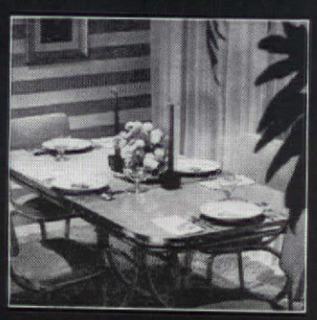

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Good Victuals

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can homes. And yet "good" is not the word for it, for gourmet goes beyond good food. It implies good food, but with a difference. That the "difference" is not long, tedious preparation, exotic ingredients, or French-chef technique, I have surely proven in the surprisingly easy, often downright speed of the recipes I've given you. "Mr. Webster's" definition is correct, "a connoisseur in eating . . . an epicure," but hardly a tag to put on recipes. So until some one of you comes up with something better, gourmet shall have to stand. My great concern is that the label will not intimidate you.

Quickie is a word "Mr. Webster" will have none of—an indispensable part of our American language, as we all know, and certainly an indispensable culinary term. But as I regret the lack of a synonym for gourmet, so I mourn the lack of same for quickie. It is too often a label for the can-opening, package-mixer, delicatessen cook. Good things come out of cans and packages and few housewives can whip up a potato salad as good as the average delicatessen. But cans, mixes, and packages are merely modern materials with which to work—not the end-all. From a can of soup comes *beautiful* soup with just a soupçon of know-how at the hands of a cook. To my mind, it is positively archaic to spend gas or electricity money to cook beets from scratch, and what wondrous things can be done with a can of pears or pineapple. In the kitchen, I take off my halo and do my little trick with pie-mix. In I walk to the dining room, halo on again, shining bright as anything. Sure, I use a can-opener. On the wall it is, sturdy and strong because it needs to be for the heavy use it gets. And sure, I open up packages and containers and cellophane bags. But—and it's a big BUT—I don't just open and dump! They're American industry's gift to women and when a big executive tells me American women are lazy and poor cooks—to wit, they do not keep a pot of soup stock simmering day in and day out on the back of the stove—I laugh and laugh. Poor guy—he really exists—and he seriously said this to me. He is a big executive, but he sure never built a big business on the old-fashioned methods he prescribes for us womenfolk. So, gals, let's use everything put in our path to help us—but you know the old saying about helping ourselves. There are many combinations for the word quick. Quick-acting; quick-cooking; quick-freezing; quick-mixed *and* quick-gone.* But the greatest of these you will find in my menu-maker, filed under "Quickies."

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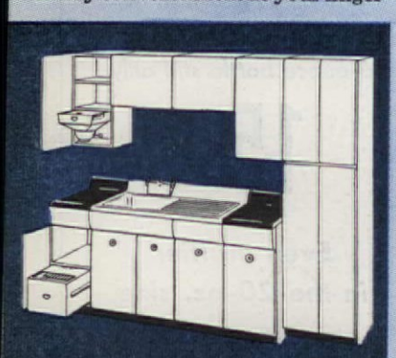

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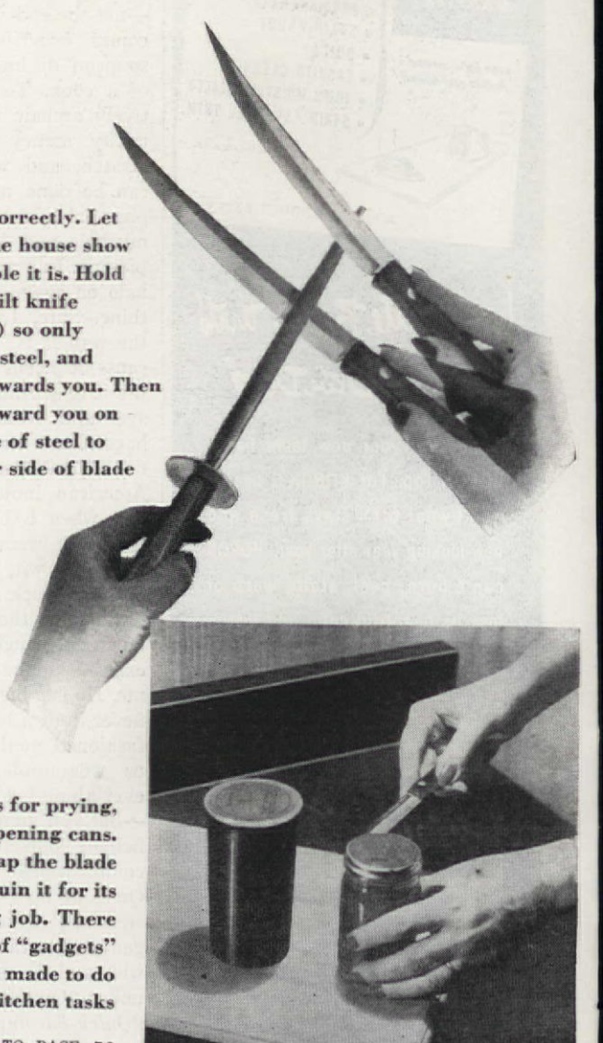

DO sharpen correctly. Let the man of the house show you how simple it is. Hold steel firmly, tilt knife slightly (20°) so only edge touches steel, and draw knife towards you. Then draw knife toward you on under surface of steel to sharpen other side of blade

DON'T use knives for prying, hacking, or opening cans. This will snap the blade or at least ruin it for its keen cutting job. There are plenty of "gadgets" on the market made to do these odd kitchen tasks

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Cutlery Do's and Don'ts

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DON'T soak knives in water. Hardwood handles lose protective finish and become dull. Rivets which fasten handles loosen and produce a wobbly, unsatisfactory cutting surface as well as an excellent dirt collecting area

DO wash and dry your cutlery immediately after use. This is especially true if acid foods have been cut. Avoid cut fingers and towels by drying the knife with the dull side embedded in the towel. Store properly. (See last item on page)

DON'T use sharp hollow-ground knives for cutting paper, string, cord, wire, or bread. These will dull the blade very quickly and make it unfit for its intended work. Use a serrated bread knife, kitchen scissors, or wire clippers

DO give cutlery the same care you would silverware. Knives thrown together in a drawer loosely with other knives or kitchen tools will nick, chip, and dull. The pictured wall knife rack and cardboard sheath are good ways of storing

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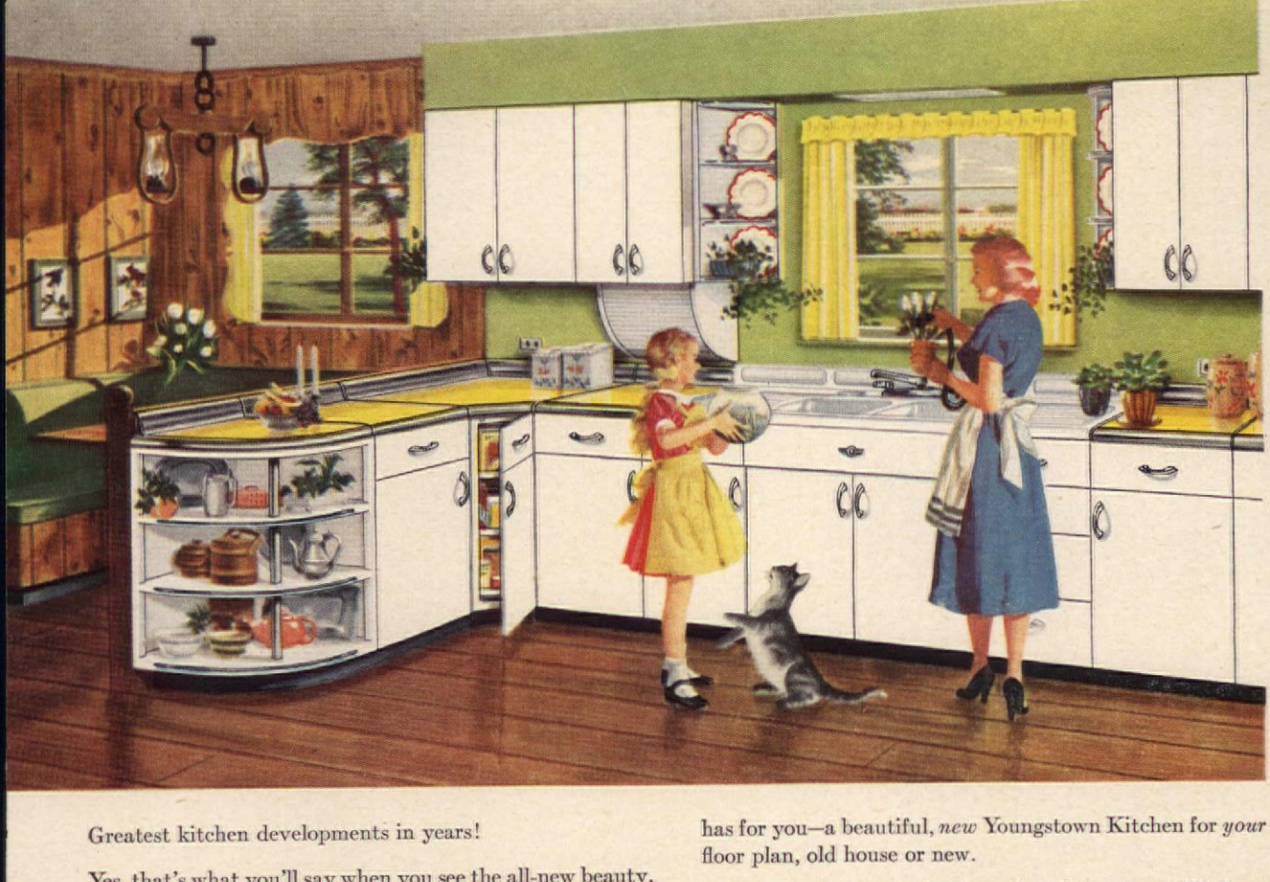

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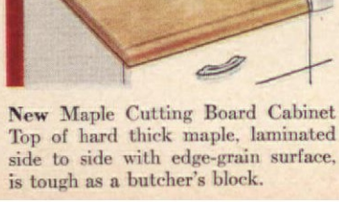

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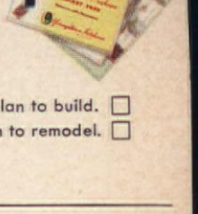

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Table Manners (Begins on page 52)

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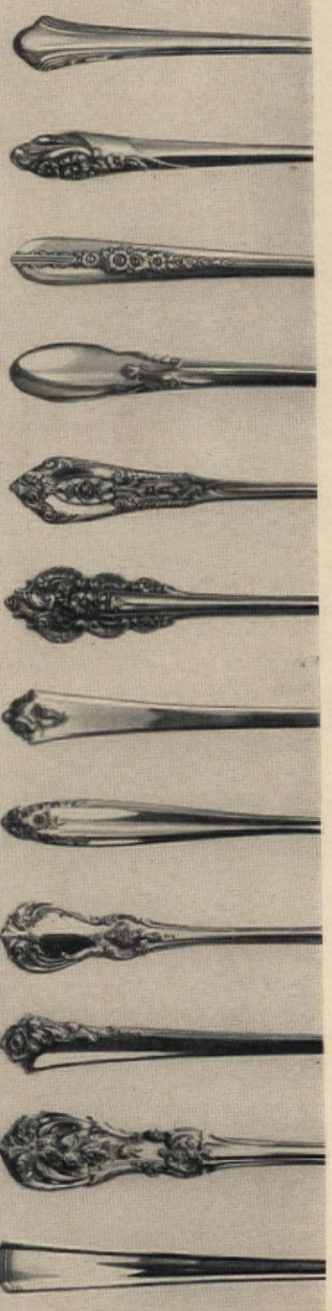
America's Twelve Best Loved Silver Patterns



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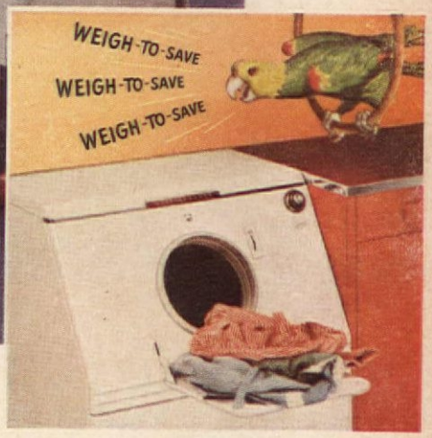

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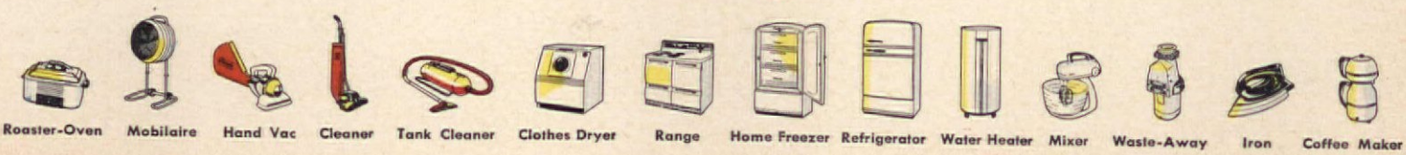

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Table Manners (Begins on page 52)

Now for the actual mechanics of setting a table. Most of us learned all about that when our mothers used to let us help—or hinder—them as small children. But just in case we've become a little ragged, let's recapitulate, as they say. We allow a space two feet wide and 15 inches deep for each person's place at the table. Try to balance the table settings if you can, otherwise use your own judgment. If you have a table which seats six and you wind up with seven, even an Einstein couldn't figure that one out evenly. Knives are laid on the right side of plate, with cutting edge turned in. Salad knife next to plate, meat knife next, then bouillon or soup spoon. Forks, with tines up, go to the left, the salad fork nearest, meat next, then fish or entree fork, if used. If you don't need knives, put the forks at the right where knives would generally be. If you have oysters, that particular little fork is always placed *at the extreme right* or on the plate beside the glass in which the oyster cocktail is served. The spoons, bowl up, go to the right of knives.

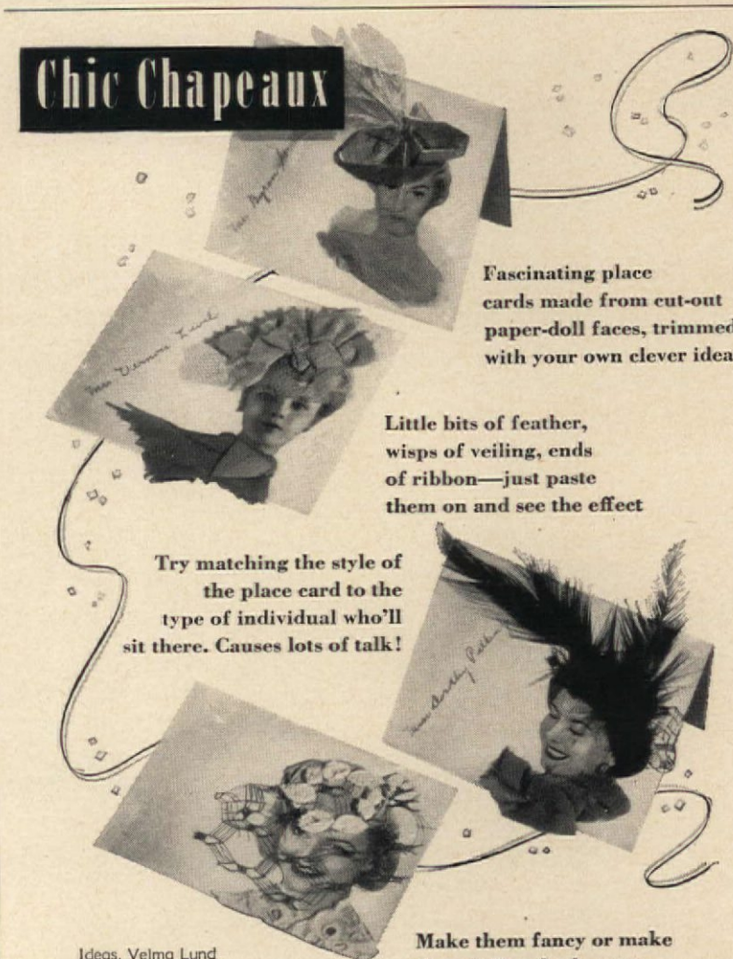
Glasses are placed an inch above the tip of the knife, bread and butter plate the same distance above tip of fork. Lay butter knife horizontally across upper section of the bread-and-butter plate, or vertically across right-hand side of plate.

Napkins are usually put at the left of the plate, selvage parallel to edge of table, lower right-hand corner open.

The next time you entertain, approach the table setting with enthusiasm, figure out something different, and the expressions on your friends' faces will more than repay you!

China, Lenox; silver, Wallace; dinnerware, Ross Ceramics, Adra Sterling of Calif.; place mats and napkins, Dorothy Thorpe; glassware, Barker Bros.; place mat, Chamberlain; pottery, Gabriel; glassware, "Cascade," Cambridge; silver, "Cascade," Towle; napkin holder, salts and peppers, The Grimes; centerpiece idea, Associated Orchids; silver, "Melrose," Gorham; place mat, china, glassware, arranged by Carole Stupell. Photographs by Roger Sturtevant, F. M. Demarest, and Woro Studio

Chic Chapeaux



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Ideas, Velma Lund

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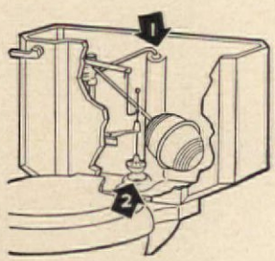

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How to Hold Your Man

ANNA K. MERLINO

I thought I was satisfied with the kitchen in my old house. It was sunny, modern—and so streamlined it didn't sport even a single chair! Efficient, yes; but comfortable—no. And the thing that I missed most in it was my husband!

In the evening he usually followed the age-old pattern—home, tired, the evening papers under his arm. Out of business clothes and into lounging slacks and shirt. Pipe, slippers, the easy chair by the fireplace, to read or doze while I spent my time in my modern kitchen cooking dinner—the two of us separated by a wall, with a kitchen door and twenty feet of space discouraging conversation.

When we set out to build our house, I decided to change all that. What I wanted most in my new kitchen was efficiency *plus* comfort *plus* my husband. So the Flopping Corner came about. And I recommend it highly to busy women whose many household activities leave them little time to spend with their favorite fellow in the living room talking over the day's doings.

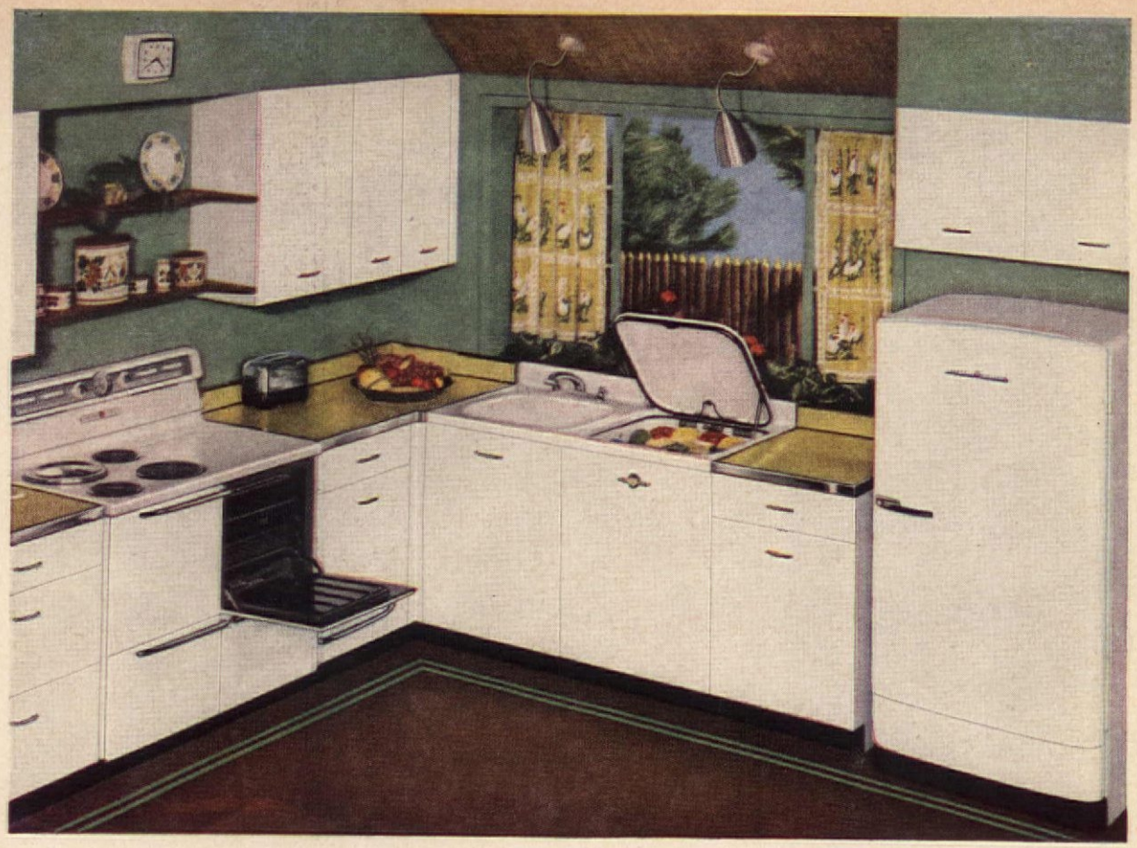
My new kitchen is 12 by 14 feet in dimension, facing southeast. The work corner is compactly fitted into an "L" which accounts for two walls. Cupboards and storage space are built in. The third wall is paneled in knotty pine and provides a pleasant background for our Flopping Corner.

What does it take to make a Flopping Corner? Here's what I used: plumb in the corner, between the two windows, stands the chaise longue from my former bedroom. A magazine rack and table are handy, smoking accessories are provided. A pin-up lamp with a 100-watt reading bulb throws light for reading. A couple of steps away is a maple breakfast table set for two, flanked by two cane-seated straight Victorian chairs which we picked up in an antique shop. My sink, my refrigerator, my range with its bubbling pots giving off delicious smells are within whispering distance.

It's a different story now! The easy chair in the living room has been abandoned without a murmur. You should hear Camillo's gusty sigh of contentment as he settles down onto the chaise longue after a snarled-up day on the job. We talk together more often now. His paper is much more neglected than before—which is fine with me, for he really relaxes.

Busy with my pots, or with something in the oven, I manage to direct a little aroma in his direction occasionally—onions simmering in a stew, or maybe blueberry muffins baking in the oven.

We have been in our new home six months now, and we know from delightful experience that a Flopping Corner in the kitchen is one of the most wonderful spots in the world after a busy day.



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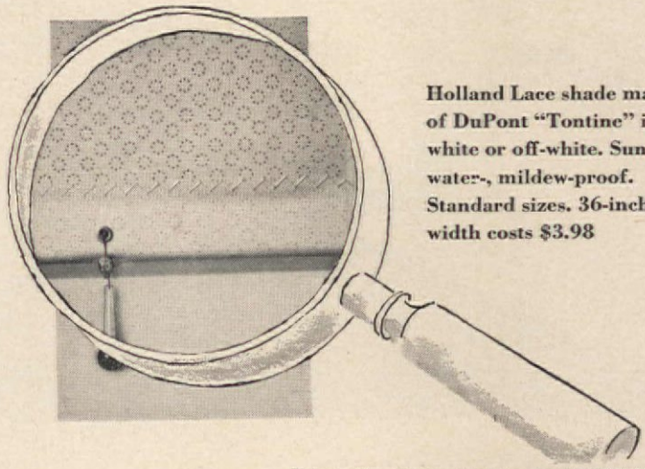

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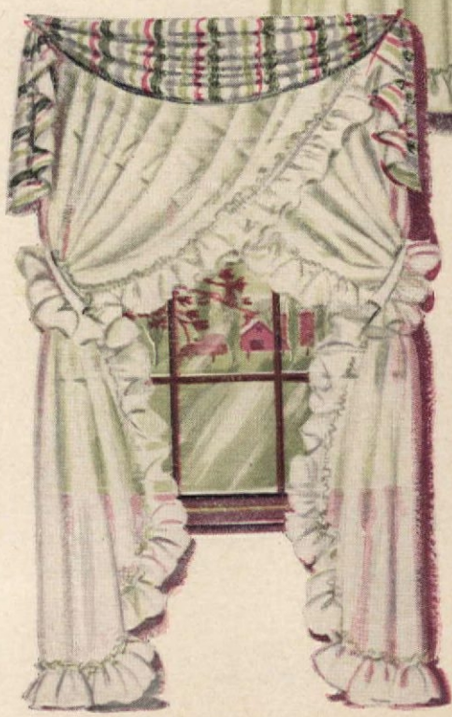

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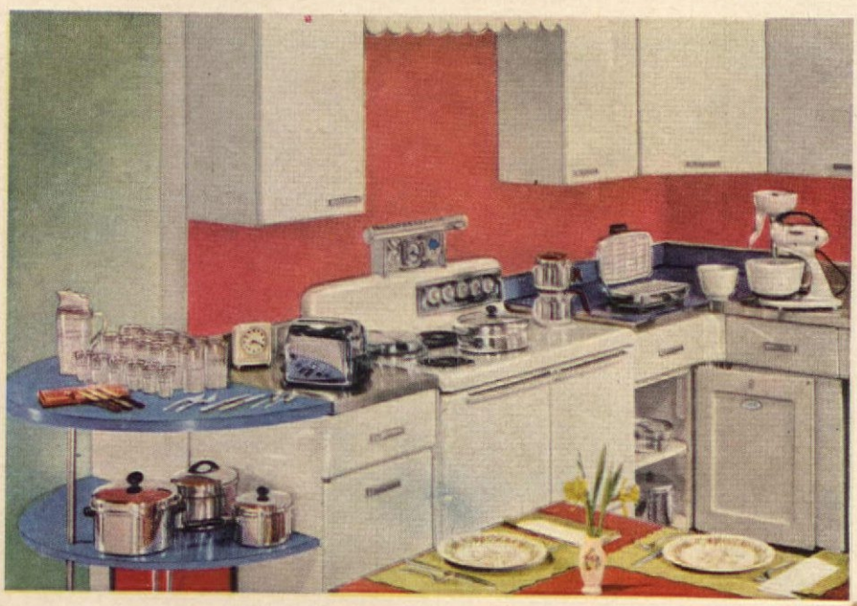

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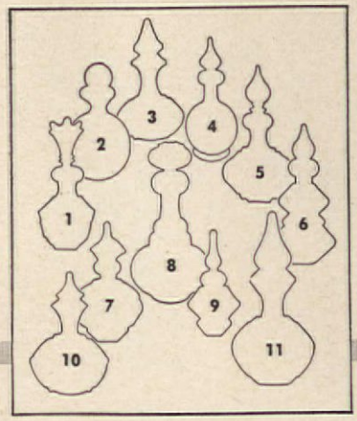

1. The fluted-stopper bottle on the left-hand page is crystal-clear with gold ornamentation. The arched panel design is used on its side faces

2. This bottle has a smooth, spherical base while the threaded bottle on the other page has a ribbed base. One stopper is solid crystal and many faceted, this one is hollow-blown and threaded

3. Brownish amber most nearly describes the color of the bottle on the top of the page. It has strong square-cut edges on its neck and on the stopper. The cutting on the stopper multiplies the beauty of its teardrop center

4. The round bottle carries the inverted thumbprint pattern. Its spherical surfaces were frosted by grinding while the thumbprint indentations remain clear

5. The dark bottle with the elaborate ornamentation is gold on royal blue. Even its cut stopper is re-accented with gold stripping

6. The Francises identify this bottle as their pagoda pattern. While it may not be an official pattern name, it is a good descriptive term for this nipped-in shape. The glass is yellow-green in color, known also as "vaseline" color to the initiate

7. This milk-glass piece is a variation on the arched panel theme. It is ornamented in green, orange, and gold

8. The overlay bottle in the center of the page is composed of three layers of glass in milk, clear, and ruby colors, with the added touch of gold ornamentation. It is the only one of those herein illustrated for which the Francises do not have exact proof of origin

9. The small bottle with the pedestal base is deep rich amber in color. The stopper is unusually tall

10. In the lower left-hand corner of the page is a deep purple bottle similar in shape to the royal-blue and gold piece. One important difference in its oval design is its square-cut edge

11. The unadorned beauty of the crystal bottle is the top favorite with the Francises. Of the more than fifty bottles in the collection, the crystal piece probably attains standout prestige by its sheer simplicity

Command Headquarters, Francis took his wife on a series of week-end trips to the many antique shops that dot the northeastern states. In each instance their wanderings were made in search of Sandwich. Their selection of these gemlike bottles was guided as much by knowledge of their subject as by enthusiasm. They digested authoritative books on the subject. Ruth Webb Lee's book *Sandwich Glass* and George and Helen McKearin's volume *American Glass* were their most helpful references.

The Francises' search for perfect specimens was occasionally thwarted. While Sandwich bottles are one category of glass in which modern imitations have never been attempted, they are subject to some of the bugaboos of collecting. Chips on the necks of imperfect bottles have on occasion been erased by grinding back the top surface of the bottles. Stoppers of broken bottles have sometimes been switched to bottles with missing stoppers. Careful inspection of the width and shape of the bottle lip is the only precaution against the grinding trick, while matching exact color and design is the only sure way to avoid the stopper switch. A few pieces, as was the practice with Bristol glass,

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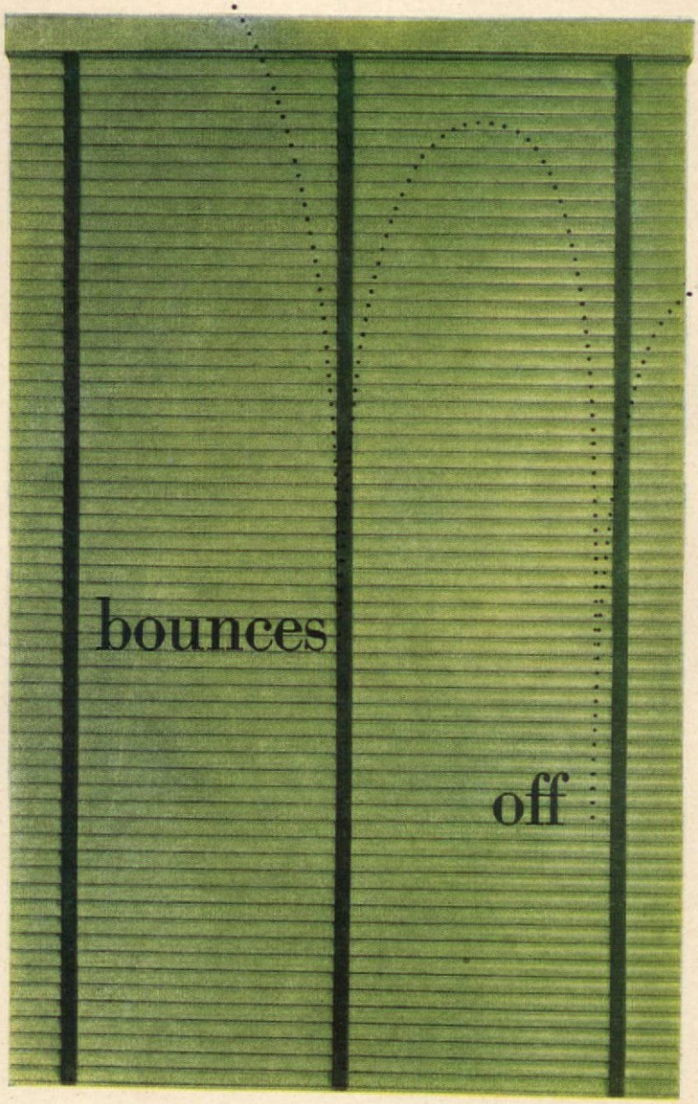

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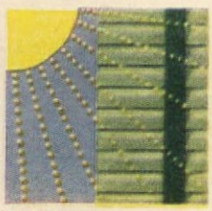

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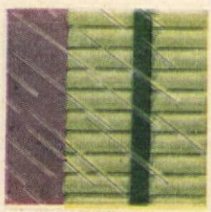

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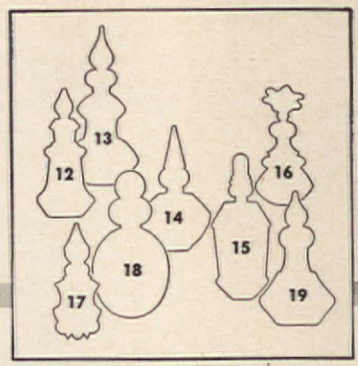

12. The milk-white bottle is ornamented in green, red, and gold. Its near-vertical sides carry the narrow oval design crossed with horizontal bars

13. The tall, tapered bottle doubly emphasizes the hexagon form, a characteristic of all but the rounded shapes made at Sandwich. The elongated oval is impressed on its steep sides. The stopper is hollow-blown to have a teardrop center and then shaped by cutting to repeat the hexagon

14. The dark bottle in the center of the page is deep green in color and is cut and polished to another variation of the hexagon

15. The bottle with the acorn stopper is yellow-green and of the star and punty design. The acorn was a favorite symbol of the company's founder

16. The lime-yellow piece with the open-flower stopper possesses an added whimsy in its design. In olden days toilet water from the bottle was poured into the flower basin so the scent would spread about by evaporation

17. The many-faceted little amethyst bottle is jewel-like in shape as well as in color. It is rated as topflight in desirability by collectors

18. The round ribbed bottle is clear crystal with a superimposed ruby threading. It is typical of another kind of Sandwich decoration. The threading in this instance is applied mechanically, an outgrowth of a hand-applied decorative technique used in very early handblown pieces

19. The lower right bottle is referred to by the Francises as their "America the Beautiful" piece. It was used in an educational movie under that title as an example of the beauty of early American glass

have matching numerals scratched onto the stopper and inside the neck of the bottle. Examine your "finds" closely to see if they are so marked. A bottle with a scratched number should always have a stopper with the repeat numeral.

The authentication of Sandwich has in recent years taken a romantic turn. Like most antiques, it was once necessary to trace a particular piece through the successive generations that owned it. Now authentication is substantiated by archeological methods. Excavations on the site of the old factory have revealed fragments which give proof of patterns and colors manufactured at Sandwich. Diggings under the floor of one glass house built in 1849 make it possible to determine the early patterns. By charting the successive layers of the heap, the chronology of the items can be surmised.

In her book on Sandwich, Ruth Webb Lee tells of an incident that pertains to the bottle with the acorn stopper: High transportation costs for the shipment of the glass to Boston was a problem for many years. In one tussle with the Old Colony Railroad, Deming Jarves threatened to build his own steamer to provide economical transportation to the city. An official jeered, "The acorn from which will grow the oak that will provide the lumber for your ship has not yet been planted." To prove the official wrong, Jarves quickly built the steamer and named it the "Acorn." Such was the beginning of a popular pattern motif.

One overlay bottle in the collection has all the attributes of Sandwich; the colors are identical to an authenticated lamp base, but because it is a very rare piece, corresponding fragments in corroborative quantities have not been found in the glass heaps. Overlay or case glass is produced by inserting and inflating

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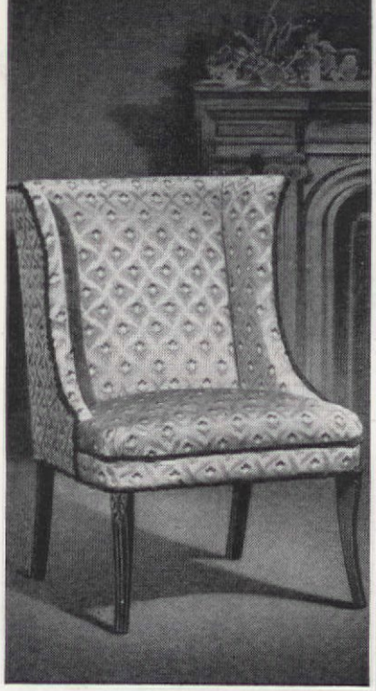

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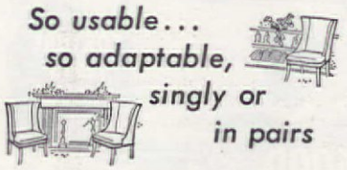

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second and third layers of glass inside first layer which has been inflated and placed in a mold or case to maintain its shape. The fusion of the several layers is achieved by reheating. After the glass is hardened, the under layers are revealed by deep pattern cutting.

Historical data on the Sandwich company, as with most commercial enterprises, is extremely limited. The fact of its existence from 1825 to 1888 is well substantiated, but the incidents of the years between are only vaguely noted.

It is generally acknowledged that the eminence of Sandwich is due to the genius of Deming Jarves. After years of service with the New England Glass Company and an extensive stay in Pittsburgh studying the advancements achieved by the Bakewell and Pears Company, he established his own company at Sandwich and quickly won the top position in the glass industry from his competitors. He was not always first with an idea, but he did use the best ones to good advantage. Patents registered in his name are indicative of his ingenuity. The glass which has survived him is indicative of his artistry.

Jarves's development of the pressing machine marked a new era in glass. With it, ornate patterns could be produced cheaply and mechanically in great number. The pressed patterns gave rise to a new vogue in tableware. The vogue has never quite faded. Today many collectors devote their efforts to the accumulation of a single pattern; diamond quilted, chevron, or sunburst designs are typical motifs. Lacy glass is a type of pressed ware which is so elaborate in design that it appears to be crystallized lace. Lacy cup plates, once used to hold teacups while tea was being drunk from saucers, have become the basis for many an excellent collection.

In free-blown and molded glass many other categories of glass intrigue the collector. To justify collection, a classification should encompass some of the typical designs such as thumbprint, bull's eye, arched panel, loop, star and punty, lyre, or acorn. It should be available in at least several of the Sandwich colors, such as royal-blue, amethyst, purple, yellow, ruby, opaque blue, milk-white, and clear. Whether the classification is egg-cups, vases, bottles, or decanters, there is enough variety in Sandwich glass to constitute a fair-sized collection in any category.

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Suppose Somebody Should Drop In

A man's home isn't his castle when it is arranged primarily to impress visitors

RAYMOND M. BOYLE

I'm a pipe smoker. Sometimes I wish my wife were. Then she might not be such a perfect house cleaner. She might even become more philosophical about unexpected company.

Now, I have nothing against house cleaning, but I do resent excessive cleaning because "we might have visitors" when it interferes with personal comfort. For instance, I have the habit of leaving partially-read magazines on the arm of my favorite easy chair. Sometimes I leave pipes in ash trays—and sometimes I use one as a temporary bookmark!

Before I have the time to finish what I was reading, my wife has dusted. In her own efficient way she has eliminated dust, magazines, pipes, and ash trays.

My unread magazines have either been thrown out, bookmark and all, or exiled to a rack in the kitchen. My pipes usually are upstairs on my bureau. The ash trays have all been hidden. To give credit where due, my wife has been more considerate about throwing magazines away since the time I couldn't sleep for three nights because the last chapter of a mystery serial had disappeared.

"But, darling," she says when I protest, "we might have visitors. Suppose somebody should drop in and see that mess in the parlor."

It makes no difference that I have to spend a half hour hunting for the magazine, climbing the stairs for a pipe, searching through the house for an ash tray, and looking for the place where I stopped reading. I'm not "somebody." I just live here.

On days when my wife is not satisfied with merely cleaning the house, she rearranges the furniture. Radio, sofa, tables, chairs, lamps, and pictures are all transferred to new locations. If a mathematician had ever told me that thousands of different combinations were possible from one radio, one sofa, one rocking chair, two easy chairs, two tables, and three lamps, I would have scoffed at him. But my wife has experimented with countless combinations. Only the piano is permanently fixed when she is in a rearranging mood, and I suspect she is planning some way to move that.

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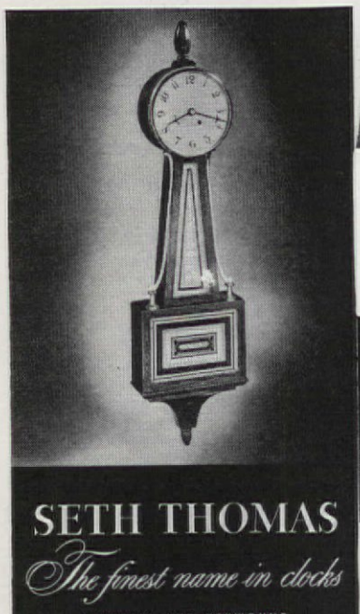

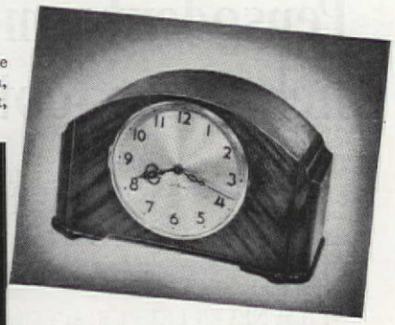

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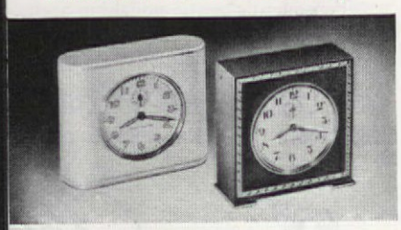

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body should drop in and see everything in the same old place."

Then the ash trays. I guess my wife was raised in the era when cigarettes were frowned upon in mixed company and that left her with an anti-ash-tray complex. She hides them—behind pictures, in corners, on the piano, anywhere that they will be out of sight or out of reach. To leave one on the arm of a chair, on the coffee table, or on a stand, would be unthinkable for her. I never feel quite so frustrated as when I'm holding a burnt match and looking for an ash tray. It's almost enough to make a man give up smoking. Of course, I never think of ash trays until I'm holding a burnt match.

When I ask my wife where the nearest ash tray is, and what she would do if some visitor wanted one, she replies, "Why, there's one right in front of you; just look for it. And if somebody dropped in, you could be polite and get an ash tray." Such indisputable feminine logic!

Now I'm a man of simple beliefs, and not at all intolerant of contrary ideas. I believe that the home should be arranged to suit the people living in it, not to impress an imaginary somebody who may drop in.

I agree that cleanliness is desirable, that dusting is necessary, and that tidiness is important. But I think that comfort and convenience are fundamental, and without them the others are a waste of time. It seems to me that the home should be a place to relax, not a showcase for unexpected visitors. And who can relax amidst perfect order? I find rooms that are immaculately clean are usually uncomfortably tidy. They make me feel guilty when breathing. My mere presence seems to disturb the impersonal effect.

I think that any woman who really tried could dust around magazines and pipes. And since ash trays are designed in a practical way to hold ashes, it seems logical that they be placed in a convenient location in plain sight. Also, I believe that furniture should be left in one position long enough, at least a year, to get accustomed to it.

In answer to my proposal that she become a pipe smoker, my wife has suggested that I take over the housecleaning duties. The only consideration that prevents me is that, upon seeing her sewing basket on the arm of my chair, I might ask, "But, dear, suppose somebody should drop in?"

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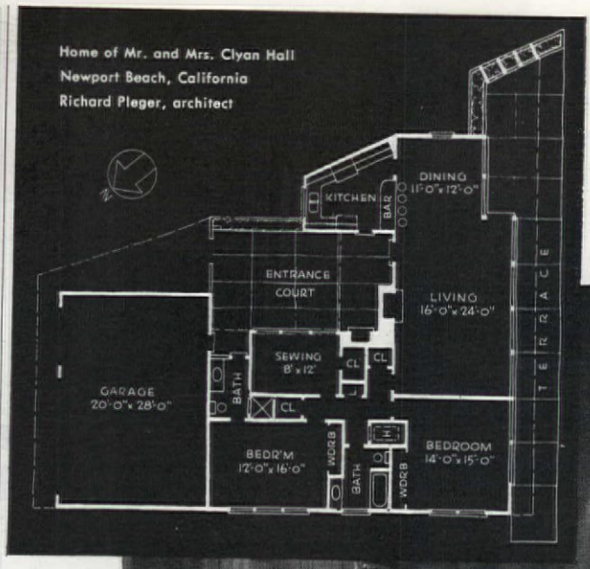

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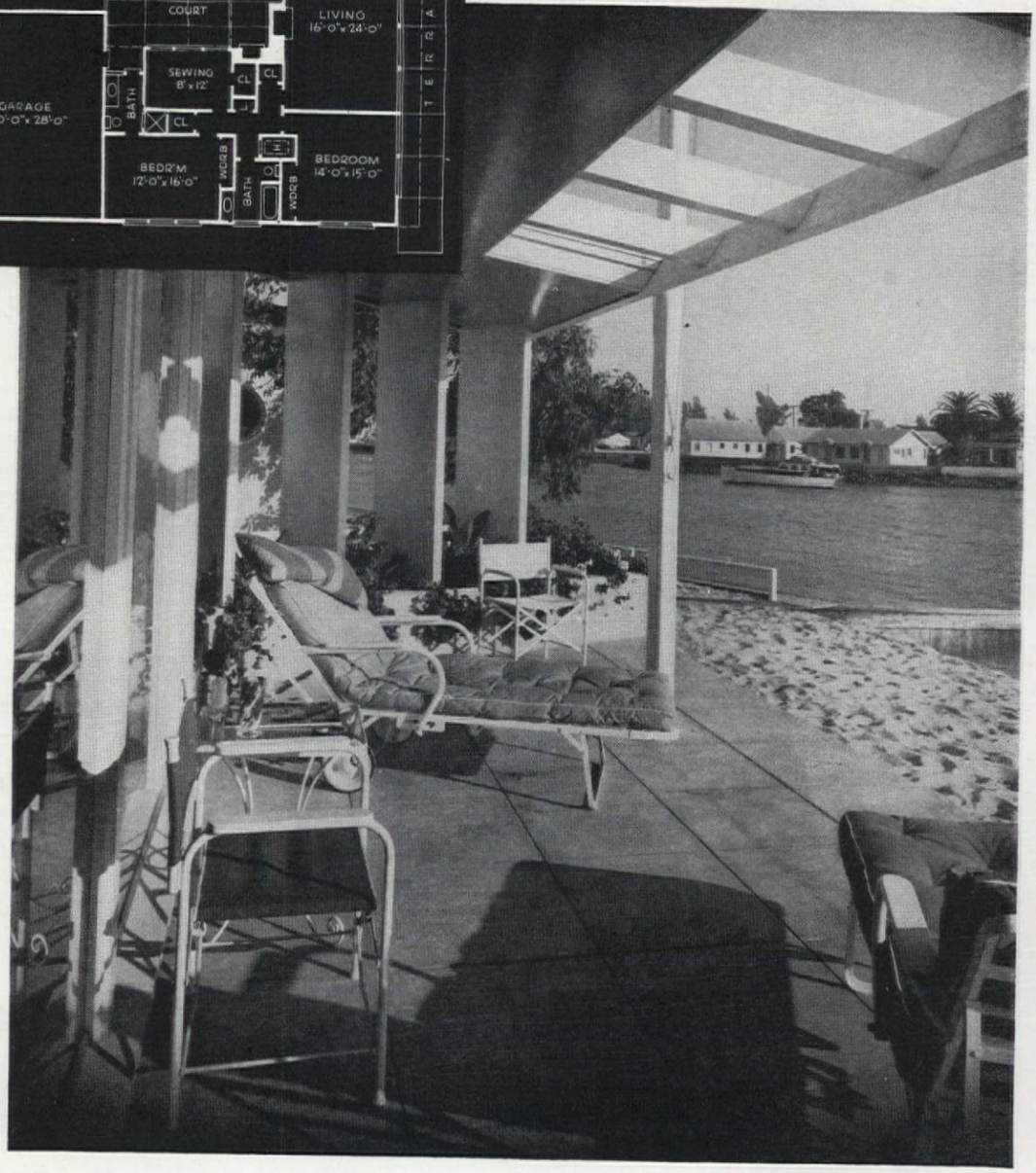
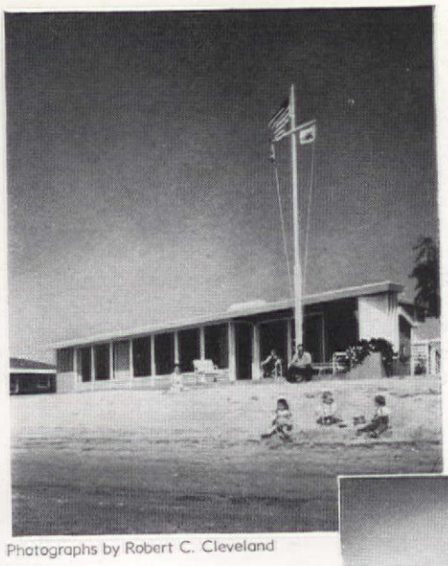


City House with a Seaside

When we stepped out onto the terrace, I knew instantly why the seafaring Clyan Halls had picked this particular spot for their new home. Right at our feet was that "ole debbil sea"—blue and sparkling in the late afternoon sun, extending, beyond the breakwater, as far as the eye could see. What a "home port" for a family that spends every available hour in or around boats! They were lucky, too, in their choice of architect, for Richard Pleger is an old sea dog himself and a sympathetic interpreter of their ideas.

Since the lot is only 35 feet wide on the street side and 70 feet on the bay, it was logical to place the garage on the street, thus allowing all important rooms a glimpse of the water. Actually the house is wrapped around a fenced-in entrance court, just a few steps from the garage and which opens directly into the living room. All exterior walls have been painted a cool, restful blue, edged with white trim, to counter-



Approached from bay, house is cool contrast to warm beach sand. Exterior walls are a soft, restful blue, trim and towering flagpole are painted clear white. All important rooms face in this direction

Photographs by Robert C. Cleveland

Vertical fins at end of terrace are decorative yet useful. They offer privacy from adjoining property, also form divisions for flower boxes

act that "too-hot" feeling so prevalent in beach houses. Sun control on the all-glass wall which faces the bay is governed by a deep open trellis, actually an extension of the roof.

Cool restfulness is the keynote of the interiors. For instance, living and dining-area ceiling beams are exposed, painted white, to accent a soft blue ceiling. Plaster walls are a complementary earth-pink and natural ash covers the fireplace wall, counter, and dining end of the room. Off-white draperies and carpets, together with chartreuse accents on the upholstery, do wonders towards counteracting the brilliant blaze of sunlight reflecting on the water beyond.

Tucked behind the northwest master bedroom is a boy's room, complete with bath, and a small sewing room which looks onto the entrance court. A kitchen at the opposite end of the court is divided from the dining area solely by a convenient breakfast

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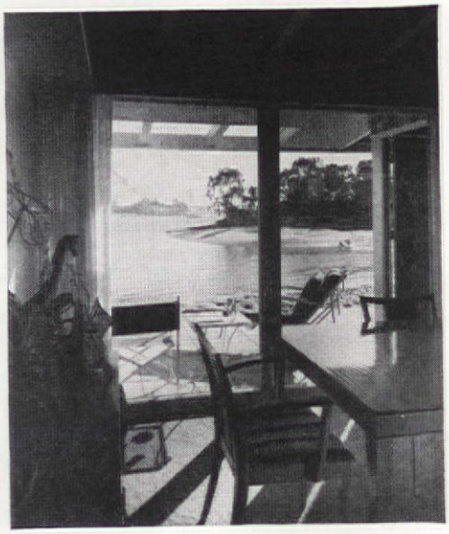

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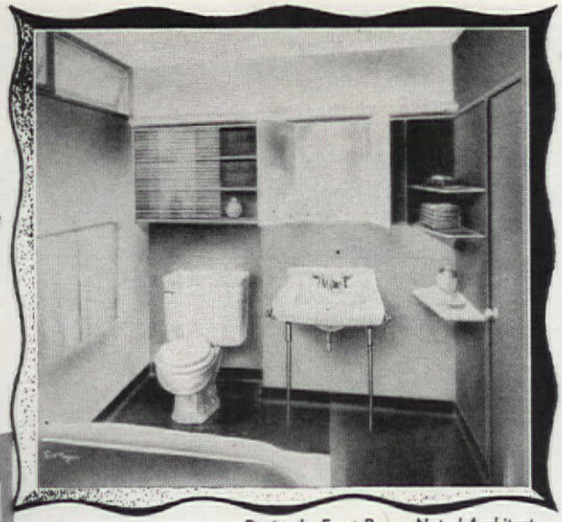

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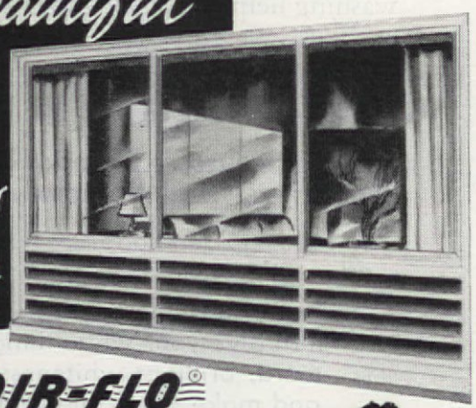

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A Seaside Air (Begins on page 90)

bar. Separate quarters for the elder son, recently married, have been placed over the garage.

A terrace, on the bay side, runs the entire length of the house and then some. It's a perfect spot for sun soaking or just plain lazing, affording as it does a view of bay, passing sails, and the white spray of the Pacific dashing against breakwater walls. Under wide overhanging eaves, sun glare is cut into small geometric patterns, allowing those who prefer a gradual tan to lounge in comfort. What a haven for the sailor home from the seas—a house devoid of the usual nautical clichés—just good modern background for comfortable year-round living.

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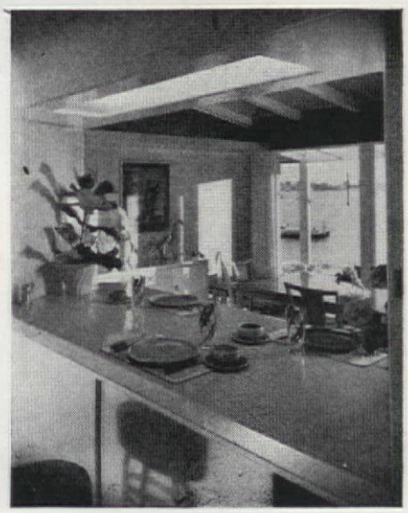
Flush natural ash covers fireplace wall in living room. The same material continues into dining area



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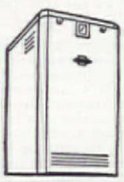

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Garden Fragrances

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and redwood of the building make an ideal background for the garden, just as it forms an exquisite setting for the hospitable house. The entire place speaks of the New England youth of the owners, of their memories of the farm houses and barns of that region. Yet, indoors and out, the suggestions of New England farm conditions have been given refinements of detail demanded by modern times and modern living. The first view of the house is across a bright prospect of flowers enclosed by a traditional picket fence. Brick paths lead to the wide front door with its antique knocker and from place to place in the garden immediately surrounding the house. Here the blue colors are supplied by such things as scilla, hyacinth, iris, cineraria, campanula. Around the base of the second story of the house runs a remarkable Isabella grapevine—115 feet of single stem—whose big leaves are decorative all through the growing season, while in autumn the fruit strikes a rich blue and purple note. Over the background tapestry of blue are scattered trills and arpeggios of yellow, gold, and a soft, creamy shade of roses that spill over a fence and up a balcony. Also there are touches of white, for highlights here and there.

On the other side of the house from the entrance garden is a larger space with roses in variety laid out in formal precision. Around this, too, is a picket fence, weathered by time, storm, and lichens. The kitchen garden, closest to the house, has as a central feature a stone well where vegetables can be washed before they are taken into the kitchen. Here, of course, is a variety of herbs for the soup kettle, for salads, etc. Neatly planted and carefully tended, this little enclosure is as tidy looking as it is inviting. On a shelf beneath the dining-room window that looks out upon this garden, a collection of squash and other gourds in wide variety strikes a gay note. Some of the fruits are freshly picked, others are dried and waxed or shellacked, while others, of wood, are carved and painted so naturally that they are hard to tell from the real ones.

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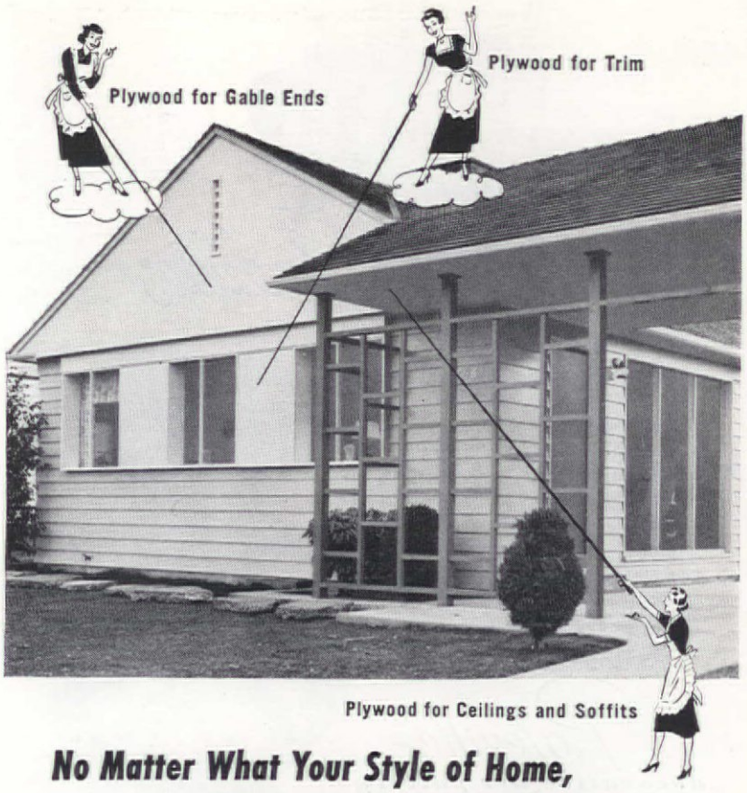

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Garden Fragrances

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old relics help link the Harris house with the past and fit it into its surroundings of great gray rocks, giant trees, and rolling hills—and everyone concerned is satisfied.

Off to one side is what is called "The Barn"—a building patterned after one seen in Kennebec, Maine, with mansard roof, gabled windows, and painted a typical barn-red which time has mellowed to a soft perfection. There is a proper weather vane on the roof and a ship's lantern at the door, and here, in romantic comfort, live those who see that house and garden are maintained so as to give the owners full enjoyment of their home. Not far from The Barn is a delightful, sequestered spot where steaks can be barbecued, coffee brewed, and everything necessary done to insure jolly, *al fresco* picnics. A protecting roof covers space for tables and chairs, and cupboards to hold equipment make frequent trips to the kitchen unnecessary. The walk leading to this rustic retreat passes a skillfully made dry-wall garden in which plants that thrive in full sun and others that relish broken shade cast by towering oak trees combine with the gray rock of the region.

It is Mrs. Harris who, besides having shared in the planning of the house, has designed and planned the garden features and oversees their care. However, a trained gardener, she also takes an active part in keeping the garden lovely and changing it as conditions make necessary or as new ideas develop. She knows full well that, as Kipling said, "Gardens are not made, by saying 'Oh, how beautiful!' and sitting in the shade." And she has been eminently successful in bringing to delightful reality the principles and elements of which William Temple wrote in his "Gardens of Epicurus" . . .

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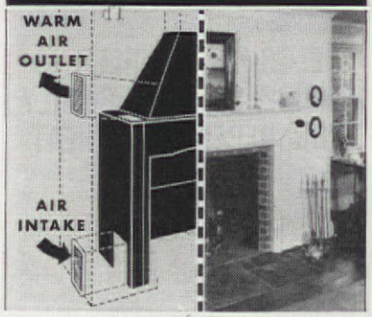

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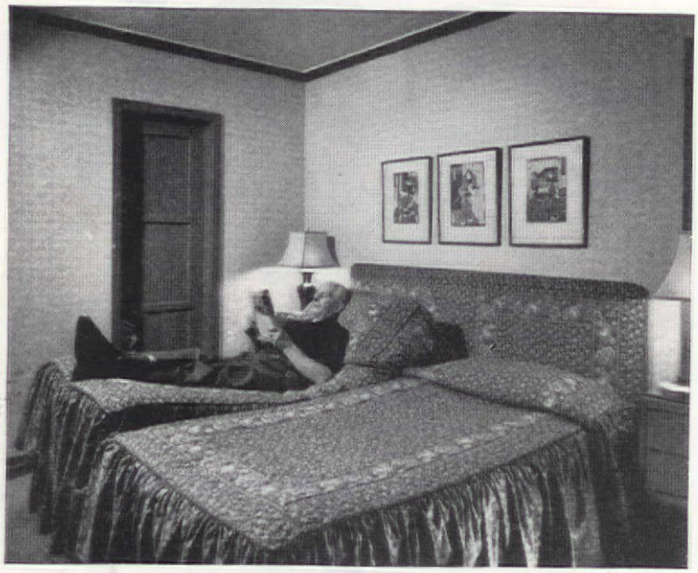
Live Like a King (B[illegible]s on page 25)

in the bedrooms and bedroom hall bobs up again in the dining nook and kitchen. The yellow-gold, brown, and green print on the living-room sofa greets you in a bedroom, while the print on the beds in the master bedroom can be spotted skirting the plate rail in the dining nook.

All three, the Hodges and Miss Reid, are fabulous cooks and love to entertain. Since the dining nook and kitchen unit isn't in view of the living room, but just a shade to the right, a Dutch door allows the cook of the moment to join in the conversation, without interrupting what's going on in the kitchen.

All the credit for the garden goes to Mrs. Hodge. Climbers and creepers combine to produce gorgeous, luscious colors and heady, enchanting perfumes. Mrs. Hodge has really made of this tiny space a little Eden, luxurious, restful.

To many of us, a small house and a small yard would be fine excuse to skip any serious attempt to decorate and landscape. Not for the Hodges and Miss Reid. They just don't see obstacles. They thrive on challenge—have the house to prove it!



Never saw hospital beds look like this before, did you? Mr. Hodge says they're extra comfortable. They're certainly extra-stylish looking!

Here's a little bedroom that makes use of every square inch in it. Brown and green predominate, windows have indoor shutters, no curtains. It isn't the tapeline dimensions that count, it's how you handle those dimensions. Wall bookshelf saves floor space

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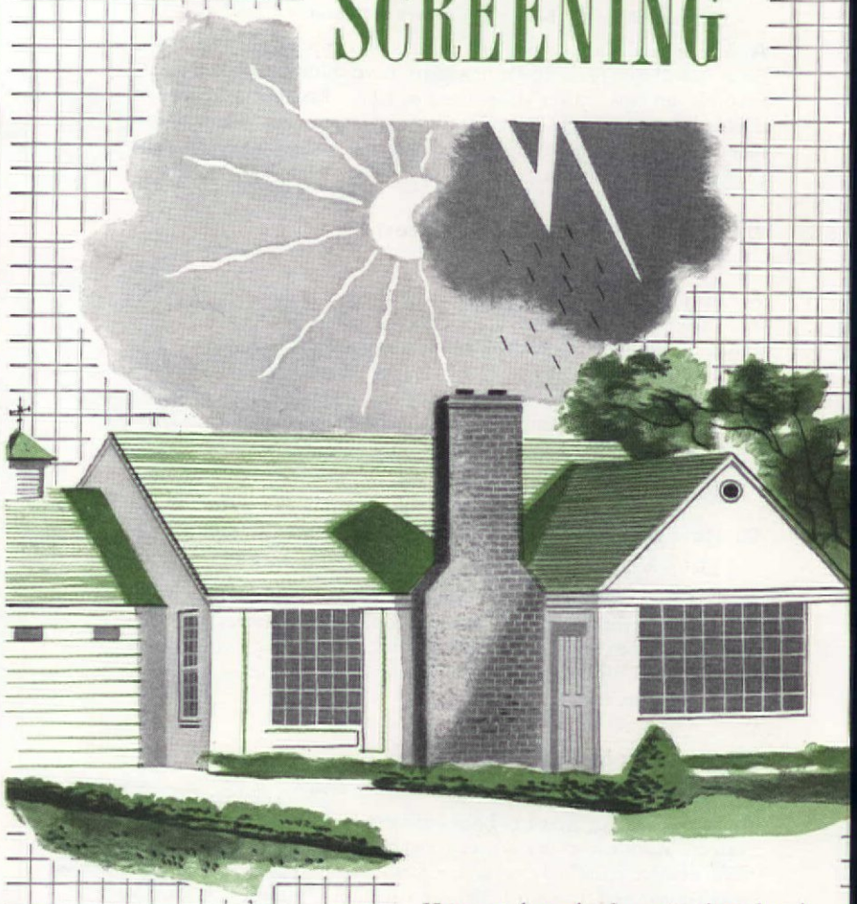

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A. A reflective blanket insulation offers two important advantages. First, it will not pack down or sag to leave thinly protected areas. Second, an insulation like *new reflective* KIMSUL* provides a *double* barrier against heat loss (many-layer fiber blanket and reflective aluminum cover). The cover also acts as a vaporseal to shut out condensation.

Q. How much does insulation cost?

☐ $50 ☐ $150 ☐ $600

A. In the average 6-room house, complete insulation costs less than a good easy chair—about $150. New KIMSUL blanket insulation with Reflective Vaporseal employs the most effective method of stopping heat loss ever devised. It makes possible yearly fuel savings up to 44%—and pays for itself within just a few years.

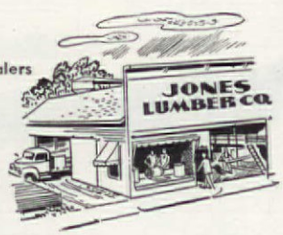
Q. How much cooler is an insulated home in summer?

☐ Up to 15° ☐ Up to 5° ☐ None

A. It varies with each insulation, but new Reflective KIMSUL offers *maximum* protection. Lowers room temperatures as much as 15° on hottest summer days. In winter, it keeps your home warmer, healthfully free of drafts, and helps maintain humidity at the comfort level.

Q. Where is insulation sold?

☐ Building material dealers ☐ Lumber dealers



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How to Keep Cool (Begins on page 50)

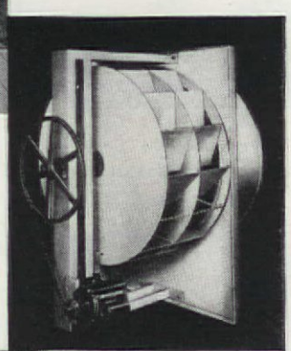
Circulating fans come in sizes big enough to be built into the attic, small enough to carry around with one hand. Attic fans prevent the accumulation of large amounts of hot air upstairs during the day. During the evening and night they draw cool air in through the opened first-floor windows and force the hot air out through the attic louvers or windows.

The kitchen is certainly one place that spreads discomfort to the one who has to cook the meals! Most kitchens are planned to get as much sunlight as possible, and that, combined with the stove's heat, makes for an unhappy situation. A nice, big, powerful fan is a life-saver here. It can be placed in the window to draw hot air from the room and to circulate fresh air.

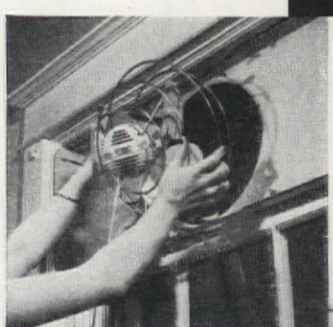
With portable fans, a good thing to remember is to turn the

Attic fans draw in cool air at open downstairs windows, force hot air out through attic windows or louvers

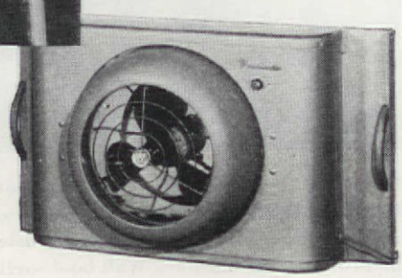
Hunter attic fan can be in floor, window, or suction box. Comes in four sizes. About $140 to $200



Eagle-Picher "Air Changer" with specially efficient, quiet paddle-wheel fan is suited for basement as well as attic use. About $250



Here is a snap-in, snap-out unit. Westinghouse's kitchen ventilator or portable circulating fan, all in one. $29.95



Combination intake and exhaust portable window fan, Vornado's "Turnabout." Three-speed switch is an additional help. $54.95

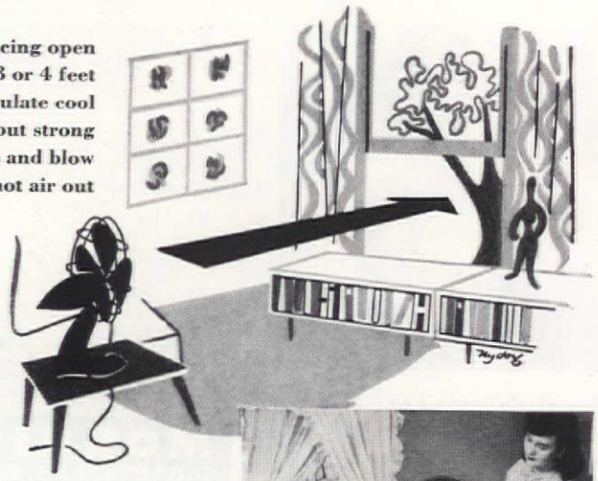
fan toward the open window or a corner of the room. Place it 3 or 4 feet away. In this way no direct blast is on any one person.

As for air-conditioning equipment, sizes range from units large enough to cool the entire house, down to small window units for individual rooms. The large, elaborate systems are, of course, installed in the basement or utility room. They have their own complete set of ducts, or are attached to the existing warm-air heating system to take advantage of ducts already there. Some equipment furnishes both summer and winter air-conditioning. Small air conditioners don't have ducts, but come in attractive cabinets for window or floor locations.

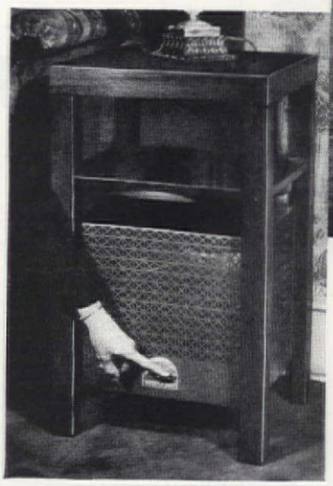
Naturally all these forms of hot-weather comfort devices are limited to a certain extent, and the less hot air that they have to cope with the better. Awnings, insulation, blinds, and anything else that helps to minimize the entrance of heat during the summer should be used wherever and whenever possible.

Don't just sit there and simmer this summer. Use the fans and air conditioners needed for your particular climate and make your home cool and comfortable, day and night, all summer long.

Fans facing open windows, 3 or 4 feet away, circulate cool air without strong drafts and blow hot air out

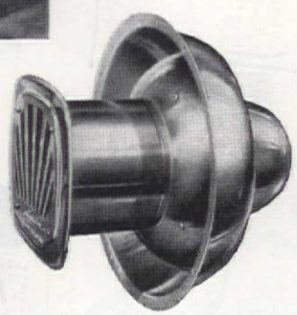


For a heavy-duty, portable unit, Westinghouse's Mobilaire is the answer. Moves 3,000 cu. ft. of air per minute. $69.95



Howard all-purpose table has built-in fan for steady, gentle, and comfortable air circulation. $60

Flick of the switch starts American Central kitchen ventilator and opens damper. $49.95



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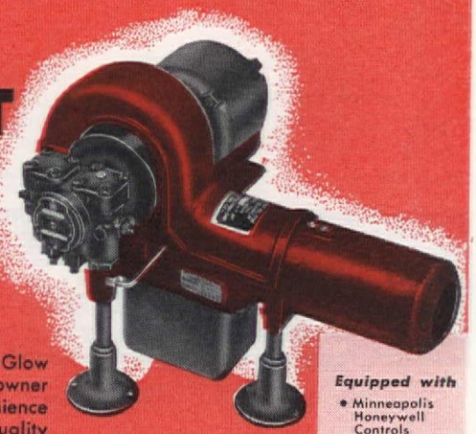

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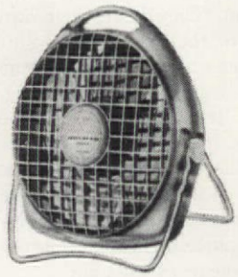

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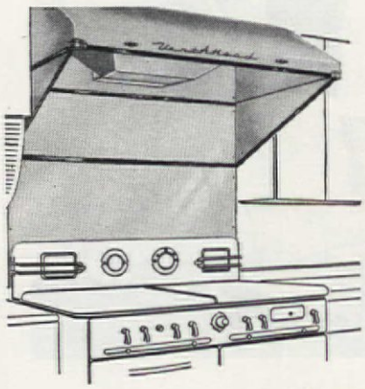
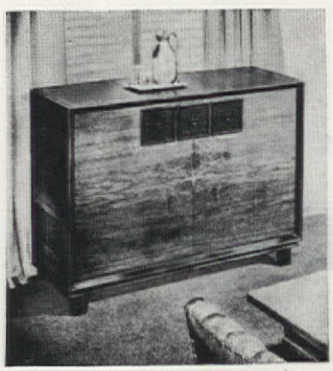


Vent-A-Hood's Magic Lung draws greasy cooking odors, collects grease, and deposits in secluded, cleanable tray. $109.50



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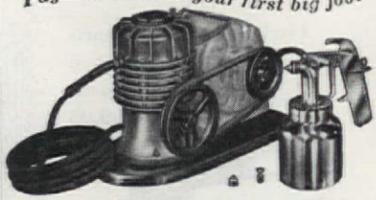

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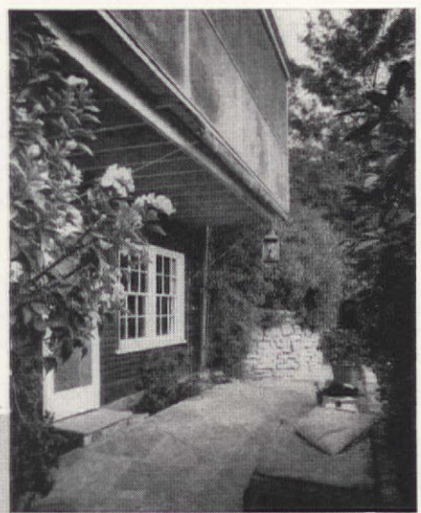
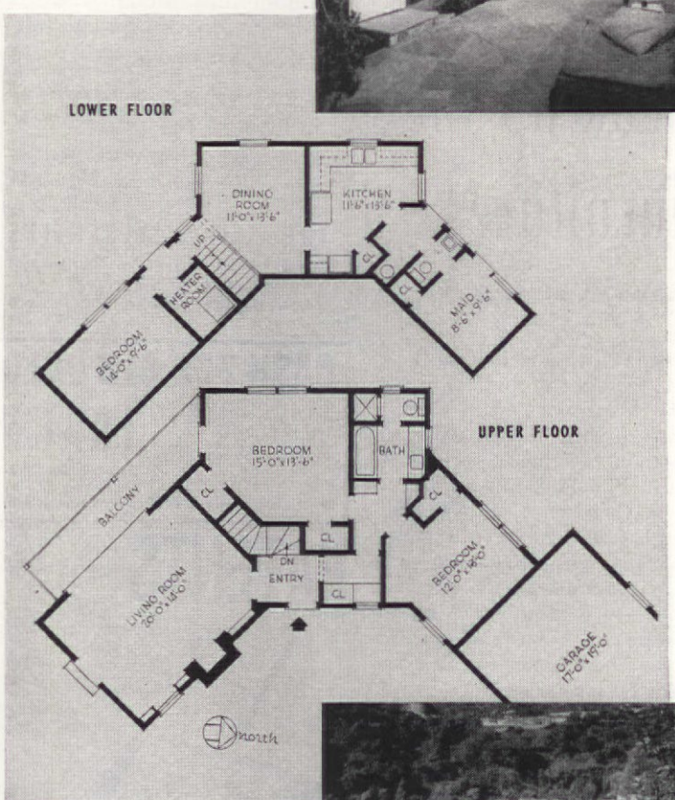
Good Mixer (Begins on page 40)

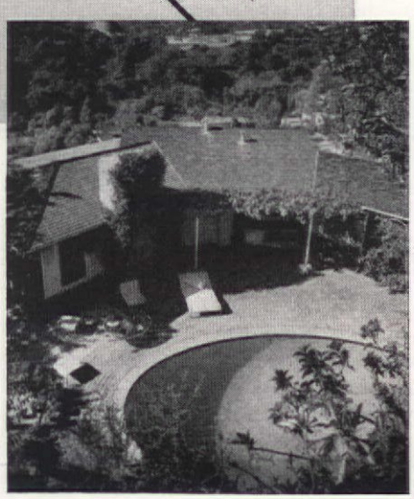
origin, can't live together happily in a modern-minded house.

A visit with the O'Flahertys impresses one with the talent of architect Edla Muir. She has most successfully blended the house and lot together into a charming, casual entity. Everywhere can be seen proof of her flair for producing rooms with an almost chameleon-like quality of adapting themselves to mixed furniture styles. Perhaps it's because she's a woman, intuitive in her care for detail. But whatever the reason, we're for it. And so are the Leo J. O'Flahertys. It's a good house for a good way of life.



Narrow, protected terrace at rear overlooks the surrounding hills and Pacific in the distance. Full lower floor is made possible on this side of house by sloping contours of property. Screened balcony above runs entire length of living room





Entrance-court side of house snuggles comfortably around form of circular pool. House on this level is low, ranch type in appearance, with wide eaves, vine-covered trellis over main entrance. Privacy is obtained by fencing court on three sides

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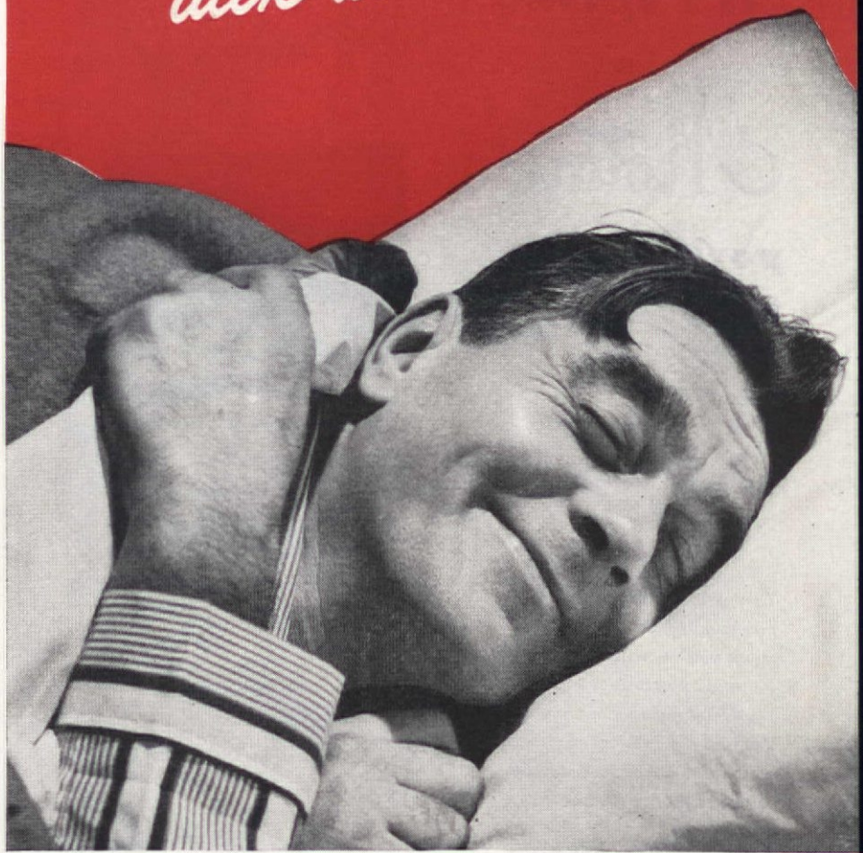

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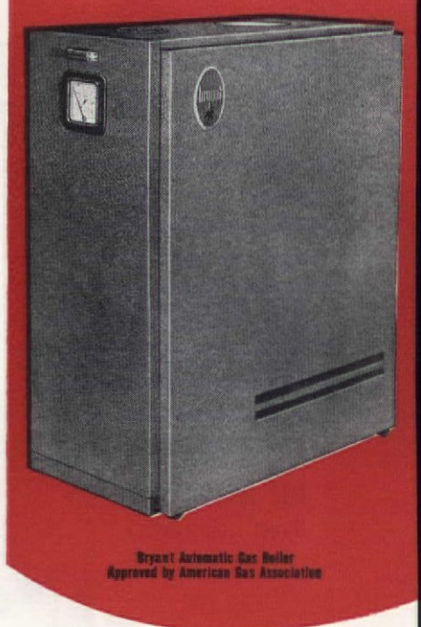

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The clumsy magazine rack was simply screwed on, all the cushions were loose, so it was easy to get to rock bottom. My husband reached for his saw and off came the big arms and heavily scrolled baseboard. A piece of plywood nailed flush across the exposed base gave us a simple frame of modern lines which we sanded and finished with two coats of dull-finish black enamel.

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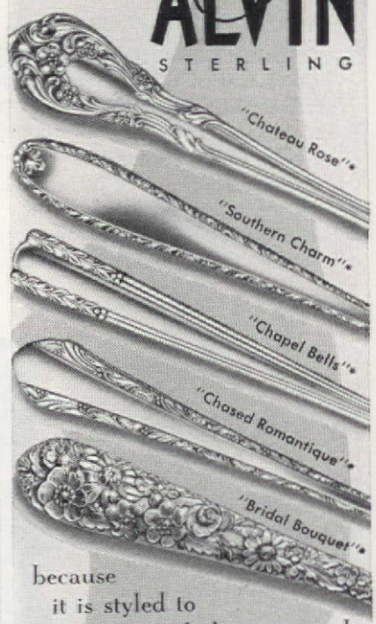

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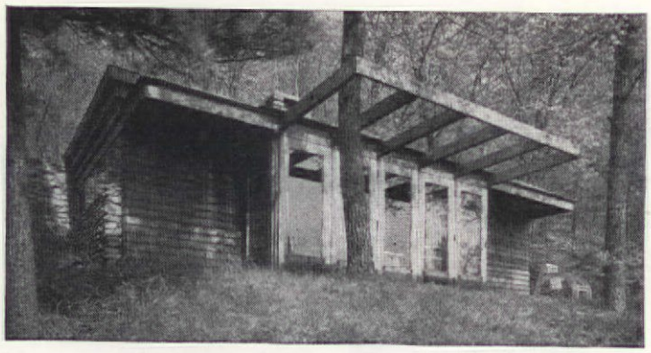

The cabin exterior is of fir plywood and native limestone from a nearby quarry. The tree's practically in the house

A summer camp furnished for $50

CHARLES RAYMOND

What you see here certainly looks like a great deal for $50, doesn't it? All this was accomplished several years ago, but even today you could produce something similar for around the same price. Of course you'll have to do what the owners here did, though—comb the dime stores and Goodwill Societies.

The attractive camp is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Beach, and was designed, along with the furniture, by Mr. and Mrs. Winston Close. They used fir plywood for the chairs and tables, which they built themselves, and strong clothesline for the backs of the chairs. Notice the furniture's attractive simplicity of style. Very little color was used; white pigment was rubbed into the wood, then waxed.

The floors are of hollow red wall tile, walls of fir plywood, and the fireplace was made of native limestone, which was a natural up here, since all they had to do was pick it from the ground. They rubbed the walls with white pigment, then waxed them. Small color touches of blue-green edge the shelves.

For very little money, including the cabin which cost $1,200, the Beaches and their grown sons have provided themselves a wonderful week-end spot. And they don't have to count the cost, either, because in this case it was so very little!

Floors of hollow red tile. All furniture, including chairs, table, dishes, pots, pans and flatware, cost less than $50. Dime stores did their share keeping prices down

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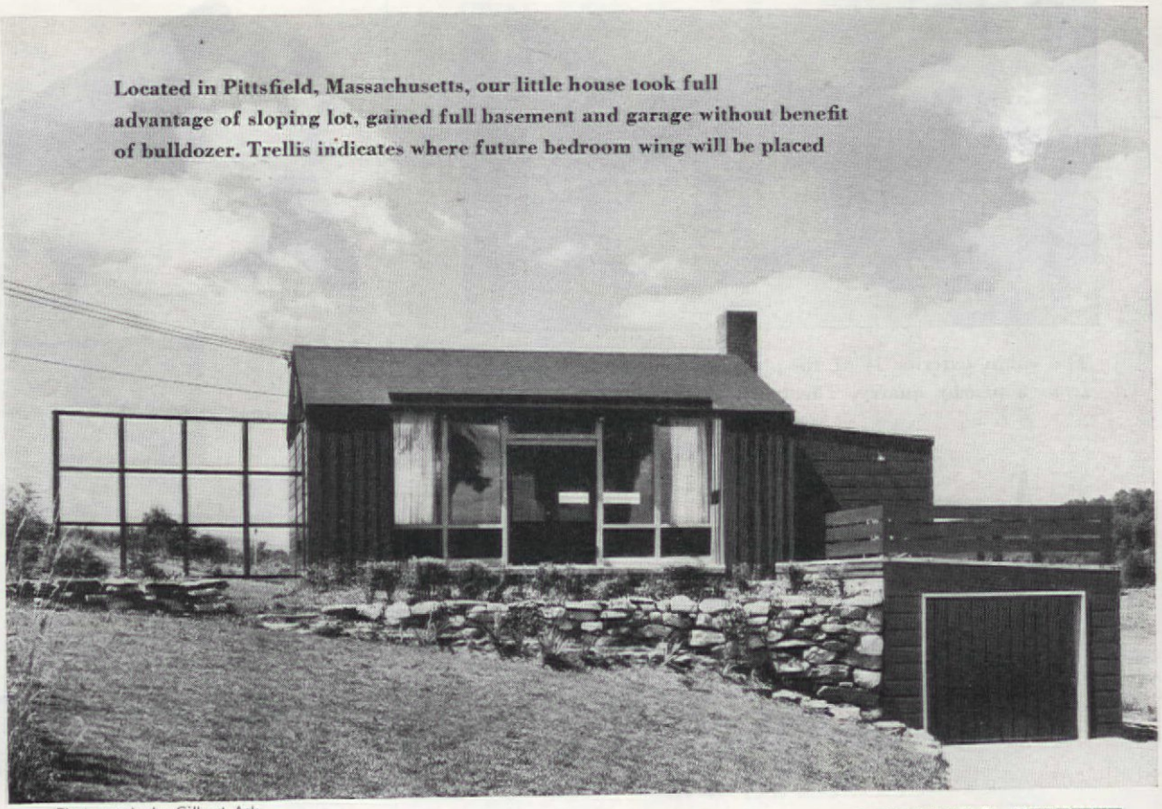

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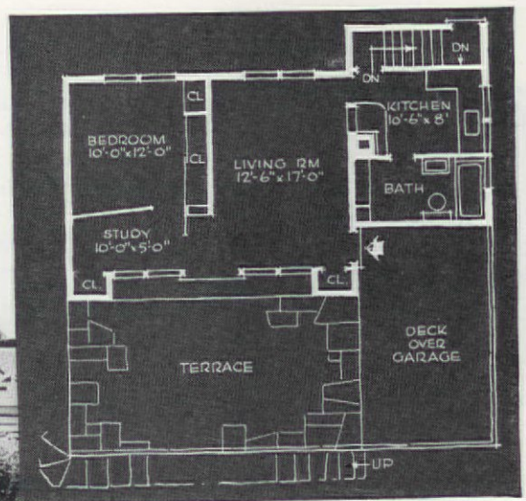

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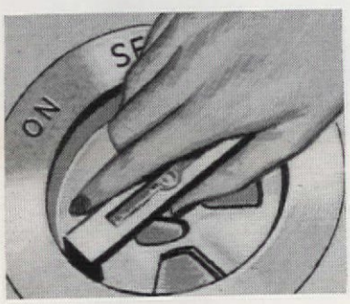

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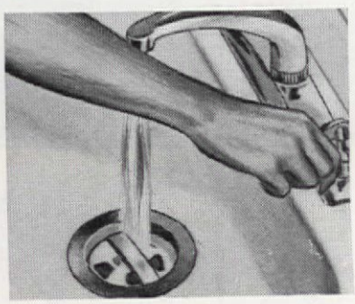

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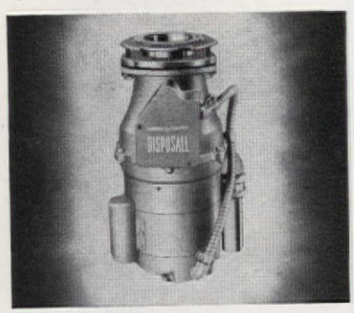

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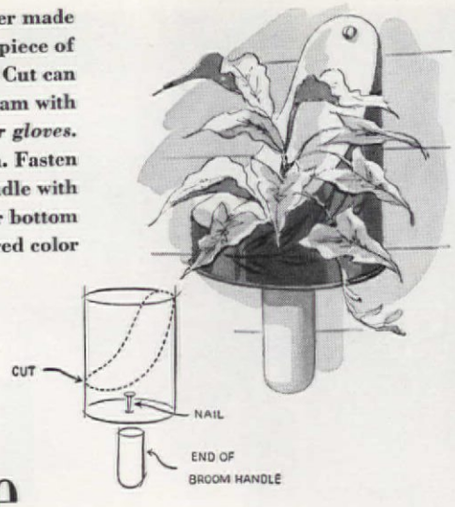
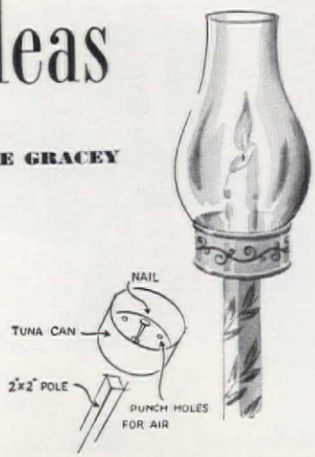
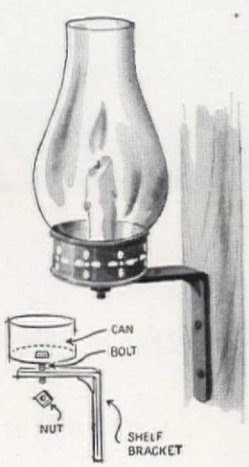


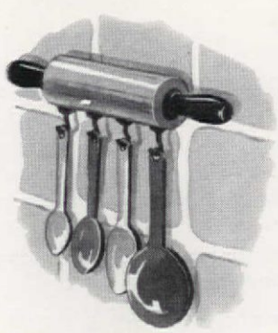
Scoop-shaped planter made from tin can and piece of old broom handle. Cut can as shown in diagram with tin shears. *Wear gloves.* File edges smooth. Fasten piece of broom handle with nail through center bottom of can. Paint desired color



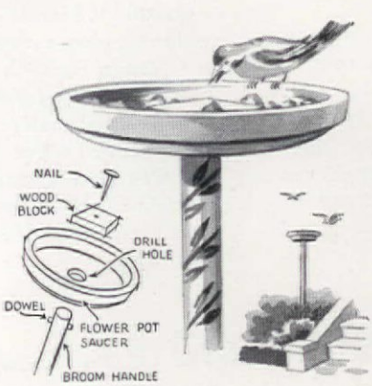
Hurricane lamp lights up garden. Punch holes in tuna can for air. Nail to square stake. Paint on vines. Add chimney, candle



Same lamp can be set on pole or porch post. Use metal bracket as shown in diagram



Keep small tools handy for your barbecue. Screw small cup hooks into wooden rolling pin. Hang utensils



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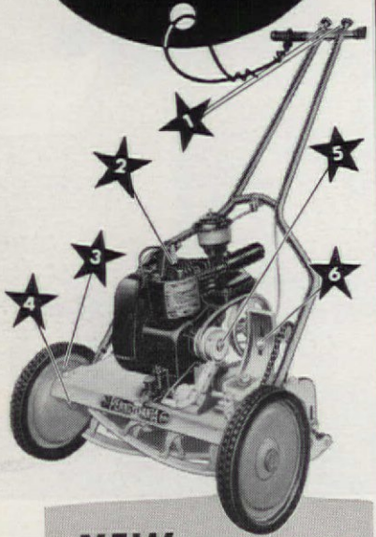

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The Rowleys . . .

Any Nice Morning In June

June is a month of many tasks in the Rowley garden —but of many compensating harvests and rewards, as well. Here, petunia plants are being set out. Above Mrs. Rowley, under the admiring gaze of Mary Jane, prepares rose petals for all-year enjoyment

MARY ALICE ROCHE

June is rose time everywhere—traditionally and often factually—and especially so in the Rowley garden. For here roses bloom not only to please the eyes and the noses of those two enthusiastic gardeners and fortunate visitors during the all-too-few weeks of the flowering season, but also to provide a fragrant harvest of petals that will be enjoyed through all the rest of the year. Personally, I never feel, in this garden, the need to sniff quite so frantically at each one of the lovely roses, for I know that much of their sweet, distinctive odor will be preserved in one of Mrs. Rowley's potpourris and that, come next Christmas when I open my presents, I will be able to sniff again, deeply and satisfyingly, with my delight enriched by the memories of June days.

Mrs. Rowley feels that the fragrance of flowers affords one of life's most perfect pleasures. And anyone who pays her a visit cannot help but agree with her. Even in winter there are branches of witch-hazel—unseasonably early outdoors or forced into bloom in the house—giving off a sweet, vanilla scent. Then in March, the daffodils bring the true aroma of the longed-for spring, and soon after that bowls of hyacinths in bloom fill the house with their heavenly perfume. In May, even before you have turned in at the Rowleys' drive, you start thinking of "all the perfumes of Araby," for the waxy-blossomed Viburnum carlesi is in bloom. This, by the way, may not be the handsomest of shrubs in habit of growth, but who, after once experiencing the heady bouquet of its flowers, cares about mere looks? And the house will be full of it, too, for Mrs. Rowley invariably cuts some branches to take indoors along with the early, sweet-scented Sylvestris tulips. Later still, the Iris weaves its more elusive spell, and so it goes, season after season.

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The Rowleys

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nice morning in June, I am sure to find Mrs. Rowley out gathering the daily basketful, usually with her little friend, Mary Jane, in attendance. Mary Jane doesn't help much perhaps—she just enjoys being there, as who would not! For the Rowley rose garden is a world in itself. It is bounded at the back by trimmed hemlocks, and on one side by an interesting hedge of Euonymus alatus, green in summer, scarlet in the fall, and which, in winter, drops its leaves to reveal its strange, winged branches, almost purple against the snow. On the other side, there is a fence of stripped saplings, twined over with unusual varieties of clematis, and at the front, there is the low brick wall of the herb garden. Truly, here one can forget that there is another, troubled world outside and delight in the sheer beauty that surrounds one.

As Mrs. Rowley clips the heavy, full heads into her basket, Mary Jane skips from flower to flower, examining each one, looking for the most perfect of all. No two roses were ever just alike, and each one selected seems lovelier than the last.

"This is the one," she cries, "no, this—but—oh, *this* one is positively the most beautiful of all!" So she ends by choosing an enormous, creamy, faintly blushing blossom of "Peace," which Mrs. Rowley cuts and gives her to take home in triumph and delight.

"But let's go put it in water for now," she suggests, "for I must get the petals pulled off these roses to dry. And that's only one of the many things there are to be done every lovely June day, though one is apt to forget them in the enjoyment of all there is to look at. This afternoon, Everett must do some spraying, and then we must get those white petunias transplanted from the cold frame to the cutting beds. Tomorrow I am going to work in the herb garden, but I won't be cutting any roses then for I want plenty to be in full bloom when I take them to the Veterans' Hospital the day after.

"So tomorrow will give me a chance to harvest the lavender, which is fully out, you see. Now there *is* a fragrance. But a very individual—or should I say aristocratic—one. Unlike that of the rose, it doesn't care to associate with others. So I tie the sprays in bunches to dry, then use it alone in sachets; or I just hang the bunches in the closets. Many of the other aromatic herbs will soon be ready to cut and dry, too, for the oils are best just before the plants bloom."

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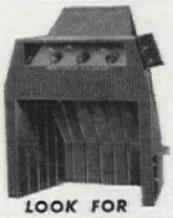

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The Rowleys (Begins on page 106)

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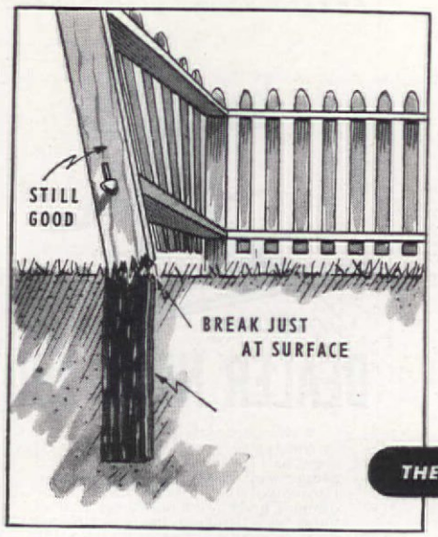
While Mrs. Rowley picks a few fragrant sprays from the Viburnum carlesi—that choice, early flowering shrub—for use indoors, Mr. Rowley is likely to be busy with sprayer, dust gun, or other impedimenta, making sure that the crops for later enjoyment will be protected against invasion by pests and diseases

jars, cut good bunches of tarragon, or basil, or whatever, and stick one into each jar. Then you cover them all tightly and let them stand out in the sun for about two weeks. Or you can keep them indoors and leave the herbs in the vinegar for up to six weeks instead of two. Some advise one way, and some another. After that, just strain the vinegar off into conveniently smaller bottles."

As she talked, Mrs. Rowley had settled down on the shady back-door step—and Mary Jane, too, of course. A faint breeze rustled the vines that hung about them, stirring the yellow and purple flower clusters of the nightshade (the real bittersweet) and the varigated leaves of the turquoise-berry. First, she arranged on one tray a few whole roses from her basket to dry for decorations. On other trays she spread the stripped petals, some to be "put down" with salt in a deep crock for moist potpourri; others, separated by color, for dry potpourri. Today, she kept most of the red petals to one side, planning to make rose jam, a truly ambrosial confection. "I want to make quite a bit this year," she observed, "not only for gifts, but to sell at the Benefit for the Botanical Garden's herb section. What I put there last year was gone in a minute. And, of course, we like it ourselves. I always serve it when we have company, on slivers of bel paese cheese, with the after-dinner coffee and cognac. A bit mixed into white cake frosting gives an indefinable, but delicious flavor, too. Speaking of cake, I guess I had better save some of these petals to crystallize. The spearmint leaves can wait a while, but I never seem to do enough rose petals to last all winter."

Think of it! Roses made of real rose petals set in mounds of fluffy frosting! Mary Jane, remembering her last birthday cake, licked her lips as she listened; and I found myself doing the same.

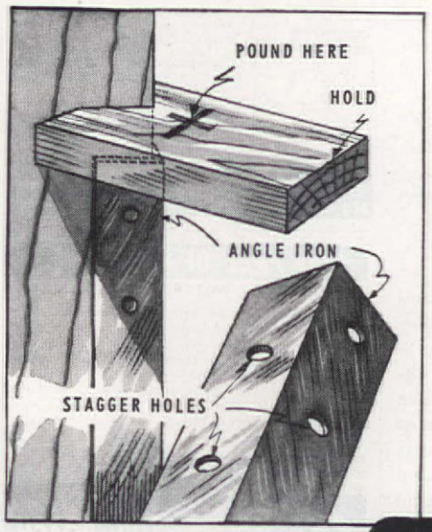


The fence above the ground is good, but look what's happened underneath. Here's a simple way to repair the damage without digging up your fence. You'll need four long angle irons for each post, a block of hard wood that's notched with the grain, to fit the corner. This is used to drive the angle iron into the ground

THE PROBLEM

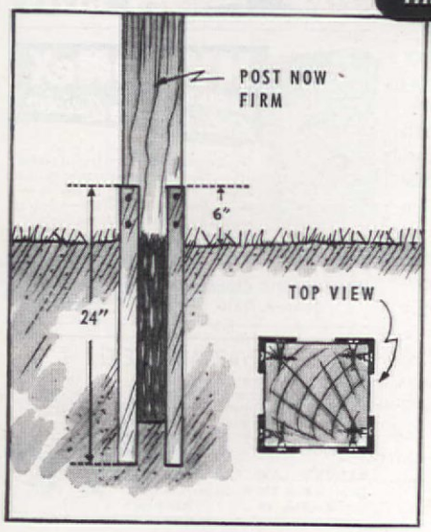
How to Repair a Rotted Post

C. B. COLBY



Align upper and lower parts of post. Place angle irons at each corner and drive them a little way into the ground around rotted post. Fit the notched block around corner of post on top of angle iron and pound down close to the notch. This keeps angle iron in straight line, doesn't scar post

THE SOLUTION



Screw holes should be staggered so the galvanized screws won't intercept each other inside the post corner. Irons should show above the ground for at least 6 inches, underground section should be at least 18 inches long. After driving angle irons home and attaching part above ground to post, paint them to match

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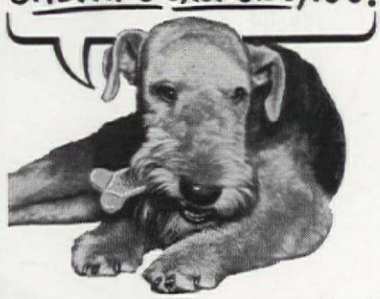

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Rhododendrons

(Begins on page 32)

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Rhododendrons

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area, where new oriental species and British hybrids are being tried. Certain of them appear promising and, used in hybridization and selection work, may eventually augment our list of hardy ones.

Going inland to places a bit less mild, more of the standard varieties and fewer of the novelties are advised. As one goes north and south, the lists dwindle, but there remains a respectable group of "ironclad" sorts for New England and a wealth of evergreen azaleas for the Southeast. Going west, one might use many from the Middle-Atlantic list in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee and the mountains southward. But westward from New England, into central New York and Ohio, and onward touching Michigan and the Great Plains area, only the hardiest forms are feasible. Places like Kansas and Texas are not favorable for rhododendron culture, yet a few kinds are being successfully grown in those two states by people interested enough to give them special care.

The kinds listed in the table on page 33 are standard sorts usually carried by nurserymen. Many of the rarer, newer rhododendrons are not included because they are mostly unavailable and are often inadequately tested. Since the war, even old, standard varieties have been scarce. You may have to depend, to some degree, upon collected wild material. In deciduous azaleas, this is often very good indeed, but as seedlings and wild plants are quite variable, it will pay to visit a nursery at flowering time and pick out the ones you prefer. In buying collected material (both rhododendrons and azaleas), specify plants which have been cut back and grown on in a nursery for several seasons.

Those safe for New England are mainly older sorts; few modern hybrids are of the "ironclad" type. The Catawba hybrid list in the table is based upon years of trial at the Arnold Arboretum near Boston, and elsewhere. Few new kinds for this region have appeared since 1880, but most of them are still quite beautiful even though regarded as obsolete in England and elsewhere. Perhaps more possibilities exist for the cold Northeast among the deciduous azaleas than in any other class. When grown on their own roots (not grafted) and given adequate water in early summer, they will flourish and survive a surprising degree of winter cold. Unthriftiness in summer generally means injury or death during the subsequent winter, and grafted azaleas are subject to such troubles. The deciduous azaleas are not often as floriferous as the evergreen sorts or those commonly grown southward (such as Amoena and Hinodegiri),

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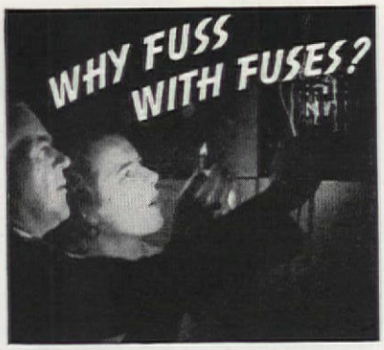

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Rhododendrons

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and their faded flowers should be removed if annual bloom is expected. But, ranging in color from white through rose to scarlet, orange and yellow, with many intermediate shades, they can be almost as spectacularly beautiful as some of the more tender southern kinds. The Ghent and Mollis azaleas (hybrids in this class) contain some tender "blood," yet many are perfectly hardy when grown on their own roots. Unfortunate experiences with grafted plants have given them an unwarranted reputation for tenderness.

Rhododendrons and azaleas are shade-tolerant, but do not thrive or bloom well in complete shade. The spotty sun-and-shade floor of an open oak grove suits them perfectly. They also prefer shelter from strong winds, and like air drainage. You can grow them in many places—on hillsides, in the partial shade of buildings, even in full sun if the site is not dry or hot and if you mulch them heavily. But south slopes, the south side of buildings, windswept spots, and drafty corners should all be avoided. The "high shade" of big oak or pine trees makes an ideal site, but don't put them near maples or elms whose extensive surface roots compete with the rhododendrons for soil moisture.

In the North or Middle West the best time to plant is in the spring—April or May. The plants need well-drained soil, so guard against clay subsoil or any condition that might cause water to stand about their roots. At the same time, they will not tolerate dryness. An ideal rhododendron soil is physically like a damp sponge—moist and fibrous to the touch, but full of air-spaces, too. This is best achieved by the liberal use of peat, fibrous leaf mold (such as "woods dirt"), or sawdust, separately or in combination. Do not use muck (which is often alkaline) or buckwheat hulls. Sphagnum peat and Michigan sedge peat are excellent if acid in reaction.

If a soil is not sufficiently acid, the best way to make it so is to add acid peat (up to 100 per cent if you like). Aluminum sulphate has been advocated as a soil-acidifier, but continued use is apt to leave a toxic residue of aluminum salts. Powdered sulphur—not more than 1 pound to 100 square feet of area—is considered preferable. Or you can use an organic acid, such as tannic acid, in very dilute solution. In any case, test the soil to know just how acid you are getting it. Your County Agricultural Agent will do this or help you get it done or, better, you can buy an inexpensive kit and test it yourself. Do this frequently so that, if there is danger of the condition changing, you can keep it as it should

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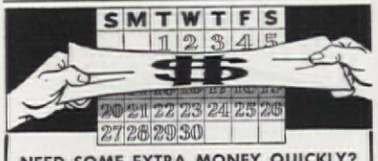

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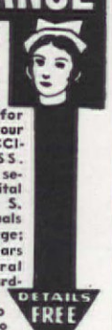

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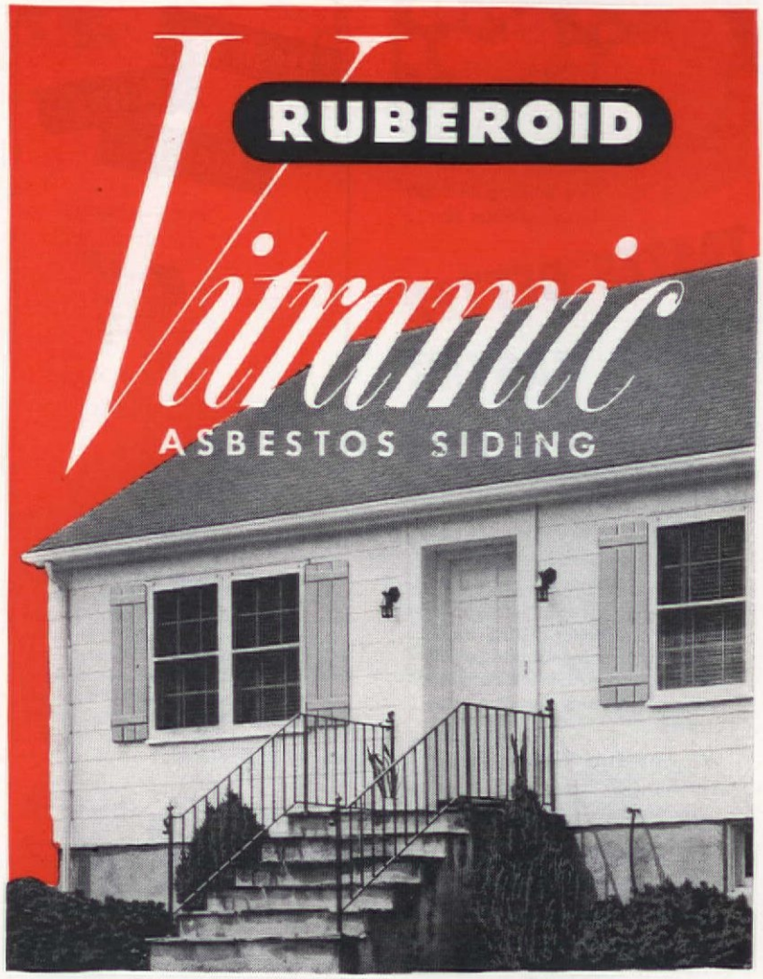
be. If you live where the water is "hard," don't use it for watering but depend on the rains and conserve the soil moisture by maintaining a year-round, very heavy mulch. For best results, rhododendron soil should test pH 4.5 to 5.0 in the conventional chemical acidity rating, in which pH 7.0 is neutral.

Since rhododendrons and azaleas have shallow root systems, deep soil preparation is unnecessary except to provide the all-important drainage and aeration. You can make one big bed, or set the plants in separate holes, but in either case make the holes 14 to 18 inches deep and twice as broad as the root balls, and break up the subsoil to insure drainage. In filling them, mix in at least 50 per cent peat or sawdust; in a limey soil, use almost pure peat—as is done in Rochester, N. Y., where many fine heaths are grown.

In planting, place a 4- to 8-inch bed of peaty soil in the hole, set the plant at about the depth it grew before, fill in with the peaty mixture, and water thoroughly. A mulch tends to keep the soil cool and moist. Use oak leaves or pine needles if possible; sawdust and peat are good but should be covered with leaves so they will not get so dry that rain runs off instead of soaking in. Oak leaves are acid and remain so a long time; the thinner leaves of maple and elm disintegrate rapidly, becoming somewhat alkaline. Pile on the leaves in fall up to 8 inches deep and leave them there, adding a fresh layer every year. As they break down they furnish valuable nutrients; in fact, many growers say this is all the "fertilizer" the plants need. In any case, do not use ordinary fertilizers, but special kinds made for acid-loving plants. Ammonium sulphate and acid phosphate applied lightly are suitable; also rotted manure if the soil is acid enough to stand the ammonia it contains. A successful formula is 1 part potassium nitrate to 2 parts acid phosphate (superphosphate) mixed and applied in early spring at the rate of half a pint (1 trowel-full) around each 3-foot plant.

Given the above initial care, rhododendrons and azaleas will require almost none thereafter. Never cultivate them, for their roots are shallow and fine. Sometimes they may need to be sprayed but when once they are established, this is not a serious problem. Except in the South, where azalea flower-spot is prevalent, neither insects nor disease give much trouble, and they are usually controllable by the use of ordinary insecticides and fungicides. The rhododendron lace-bug, which is occasionally troublesome, calls for spraying with nicotine sulphate or good rotenone-pyrethrum preparation.



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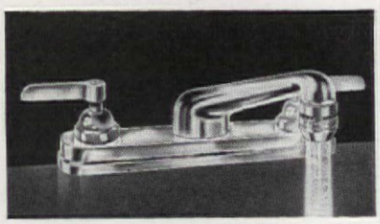

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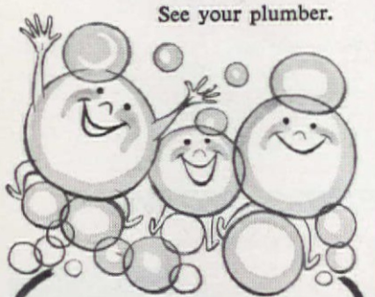

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That, boys and girls, is just the bare summary. It has me excited. I'm going to try aluminum foil mulch for vegetables, flowers for cutting, roses, maybe other shrubs and even trees, and see what happens. How about you?—E. L. D. SEYMOUR.

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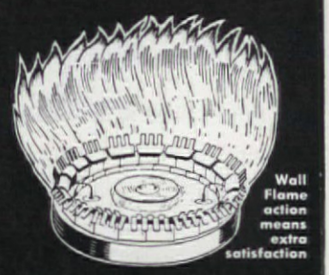

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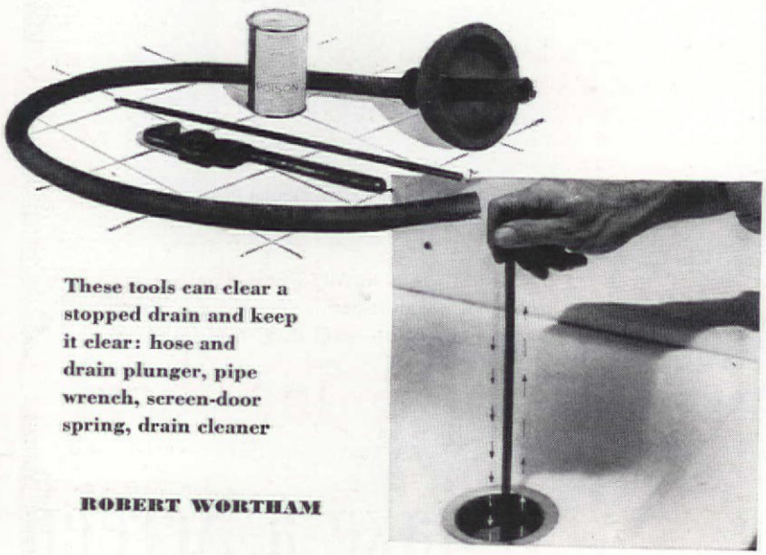

These tools can clear a stopped drain and keep it clear: hose and drain plunger, pipe wrench, screen-door spring, drain cleaner

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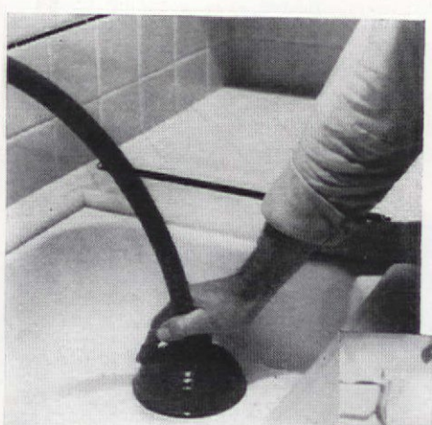
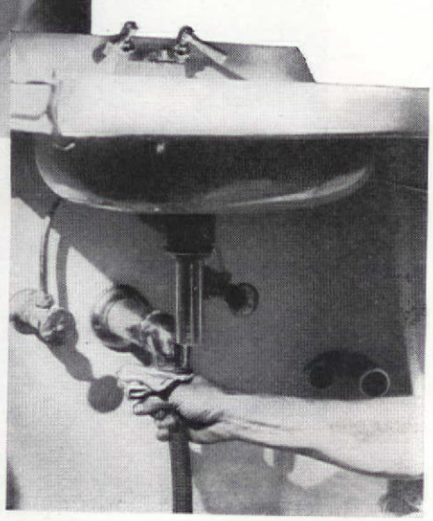
If the obstruction is in the elbow, the door spring, which bends around curves, should loosen it when worked up and down a few times

No, you don't need the plumber when that slow-draining sink finally stops up completely and won't react to use of the old "plumber's friend." Get to work with the simple tools shown above. Once you've pierced the stoppage, finish the job with a drain cleaner. Some cleaners are dangerous, so follow the directions on the container. Regular use of a drain cleaner will prevent future stoppages and the formation of germ colonies. Reform now, and you won't have this job to do at any time—now or in the future.



When the obstruction is dislodged, place the hose in the drain, hold the plunger head tightly, and turn on the water to force the loosened matter on through the drain elbow



Remove the elbow if the obstruction is beyond it, insert the hose as far as possible and pack with rags. Hold the hose and rags tightly and turn on the water full-force for at least 3 minutes. This should clear the most stubborn obstruction

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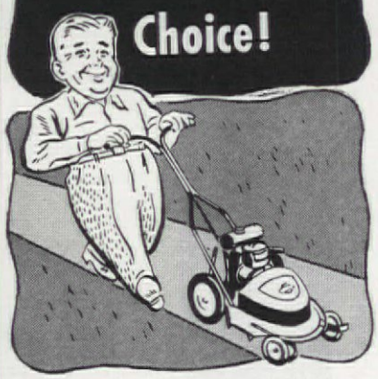

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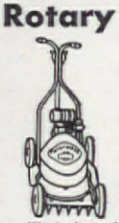

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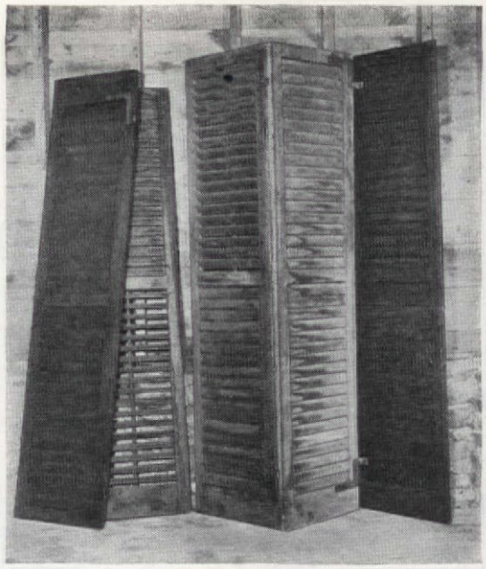


Don't these look awful? But not for long. A little time, a little muscle-making—hinges, sandpaper, paint—and they're beautiful!

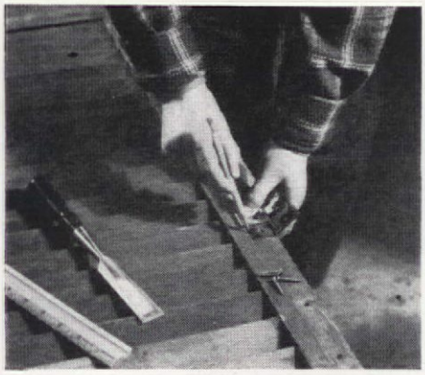
HOW TO

Make a Screen from Old Shutters

If you've ever priced those attractive louvered screens that so many people are using today, you know they're extremely expensive. Even the cheapest one available, and it's far from fetching, is $21.98. Here's how you can make one for less than half this price, and it'll really be something to see!

Try to find some old house shutters at a wrecking yard or second-hand lumber place. They should cost about $2.00 each. You'll also need 3 pairs of hinges for four-panel screen, about 65c a pair. Examine shutters with care. Try to get the ones with best slats. Slight breaks can be mended with waterproof glue and dowels. Or if they're cheap enough, get an extra shutter and use the slats to replace bad ones in shutters you're going to use.

First saw off rabbeted stop on inside edges of old house shutters. Fill all holes with plastic wood. Then, use sandpaper—sand each panel, front and back, smoothly



Place one shutter flat on floor. Measure down 8 inches from top, mark with pencil. Then place hinge in position on shutter, as shown. Pencil mark all around hinge. Measure up same distance from bottom. Repeat. Then line up all shutters on floor and mark other 3 to match first shutter

Use hammer to drive sharp chisel, held at slight angle, along pencil marks for hinges. Cut into wood only to depth of thickness of hinge. Chisel out between pencil marks so hinge will fit into cut-out section and be flush with wood

Electric sprayer, or atomizer paint can, makes easy work of painting screen slats. Use lacquer or enamel undercoat for first coat. If you use lacquer, spray several coats. On enamel base, spray enamel. We do not recommend small sprayers for flat paint. Use brush for this

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of a completely satisfying existence.

Have you considered what you will be at fifty, sixty, seventy? Do you welcome those years because you know *now* what you want to do with them, or do you fear them? If you answer the latter, there is much that you can do about it.

Today, granted an understanding of her own abilities and potentials, a woman can, through active participation in creative endeavor, build herself up emotionally, socially, mentally, and creatively. The changes which occur with each day should mean a continuous mental and emotional growing. If a woman can grow, the problems of personal adjustments and of relationships with others can be solved with ease.

Although the married woman's problems in the matter of aging will be much the same as the unmarried woman's, her approach will be different and probably easier. Usually, a woman's most satisfying responsibility is to her home, her husband, and her children. The single woman should try to find in a home of her own an important outlet and compensation. It can be one of the places where she "belongs" and can feel important. In later years, it may become the only place. However, with age both married and unmarried women should try to make the community as much a center for a happy personal life as the home.

The possibilities for older women to use avocations as outlets for creative needs are not yet fully realized. Few make use of the opportunities presented by the arts and crafts. Yet such activities are essential to the older woman if she is to age happily and constructively. Her endeavors should include both those that can be handled alone and those which need the participation of others to be enjoyed fully. A carefully selected art or craft may help to satisfy not only creative needs, but emotional needs as well.

One of the most difficult problems to be faced is the change in degree of responsibility that comes with growing older. During the growing-up period, a woman has to learn how to assume responsibility. With age, she must learn how much to give up —and how to do it with a kind of long and thoughtful smile. The community says that the time to take on and to let go of adult responsibility depends not so much on fitness to handle vocational or social obligations, but upon the use the community wishes to make of the person. We must meet this verdict, sometimes with direct resistance, at others with a strategic attempt to outwit the social "law." At still other times, we must beat a retreat, even though a fighting one.

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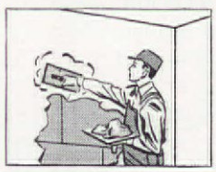

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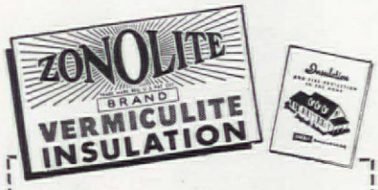

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In America, growing older has become almost a minor crime. Youth and vigor are at a premium. To work, to live an active life, to think as one's contemporaries do is to feel alive and worth while. The answer, when the generations are in conflict, is not in long speeches justifying the values of youth or age. What each generation needs is the emotional equipment to face life without the aid of the other, and the knowledge of when "to let go" is as important in human relations as a knowledge of when to take hold.

The world does not belong to the old or to the young. The sociologist, A. D. Keller, wrote, "No society is safe in the hands of either of two indispensables, youth and age. It is secure only when there is a blend of the two, as of liberty and discipline . . . variation and tradition, liberalism and conservatism."

There should be no exploitation of one generation by another through attempts at domination, whether it is done directly through force or indirectly through dependence and weakness. Such a situation is extremely detrimental to both younger and older generations.

A new attitude toward older people in this country is not likely to be based on veneration, or worship, or idealized respect. It is not even desirable. Democracy is a sharing by everyone of the opportunities for the pursuit of happiness. Young and old can and must learn to work together harmoniously.

Relations between people are best when they look upon each other as individuals, equal in value and significance, both within a generation and with other generations. And the individual, for maximum happiness to himself and his associates, must know and believe in what he has to contribute to others and be able to make some contribution to the group, if only a small one.

Each generation needs its own interests and activities, its own relationships with other people of its generation, a sense of belonging to its own. Active interest and participation in community and national movements can be a big help to the woman of sixty-five, but she needs, also, roots in the lives of particular and congenial individuals. Youth and age can be friends, and they certainly need one another. Each offers the other something that could not be obtained from his own generation.

The answer to successful aging is in dealing constructively with the limitations of reality, and the achievement of a "loveliness" in life, which is the product of an inner vitality, mental and emotional security.

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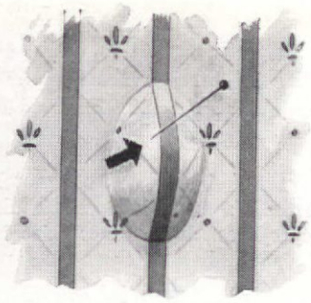

With a pin, puncture small blisters in new, still wet wallpaper. Then flatten and force air out through the pinholes, using a damp cloth

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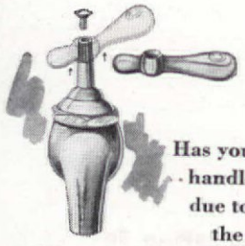

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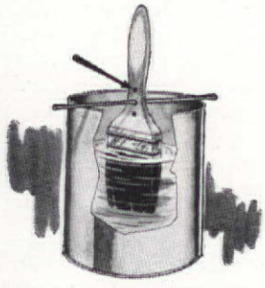

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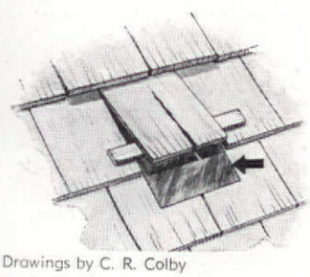

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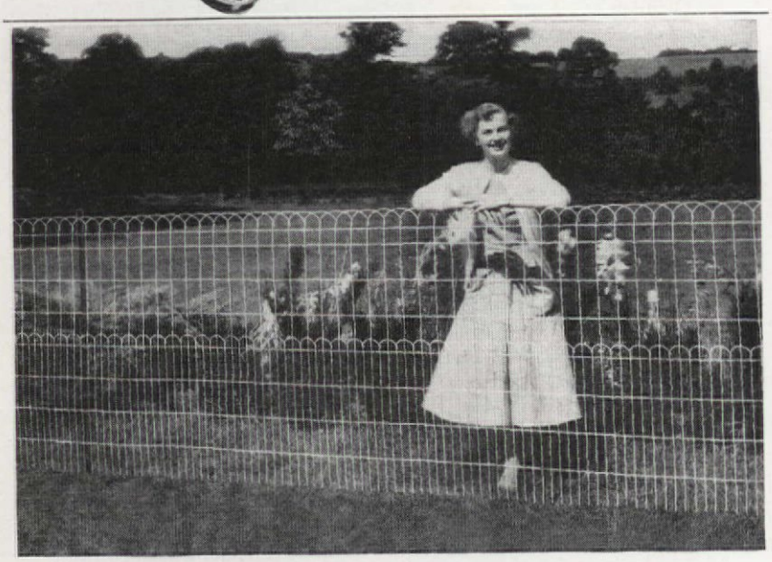

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Chinese Slant

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painted design on it we found Pepcoater Waterproof Enamel, made by Peper Bros., and another paint called Flopaque—both stick to plastic surfaces successfully.

The cornice board across the window was padded first with cotton batting, muslin was stretched over the padding and tacked in back. Then we took ½-inch molding, enameled it the same color as our chair designs, cut it to size in order to form the pattern, and tacked it to the cornice.

It took about eight yards of unbleached muslin for the draperies. They were easy to stencil with the same design you see on the chairs. We used Prang Textile Paint, blue, but of course the color is entirely up to the individual. The curtain behind the draperies is plain tailored nylon, the most effective backdrop for this rather bold pattern. These draperies, incidentally, are exceptionally wonderful because they are not only colorful and striking, but also easy to wash. In fact, one of the really remarkable things about this whole outfit is its deceptive look—the luxurious touch and appearance, with the practical side underscored.

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Lumber, approximately	$78.00
Paint—flat black enamel, 2 quarts	4.00
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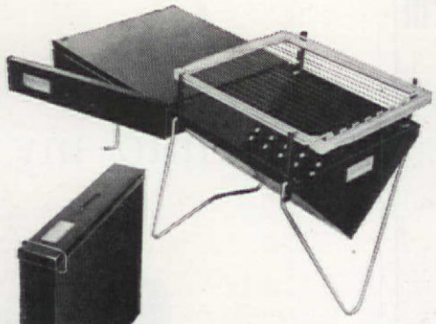

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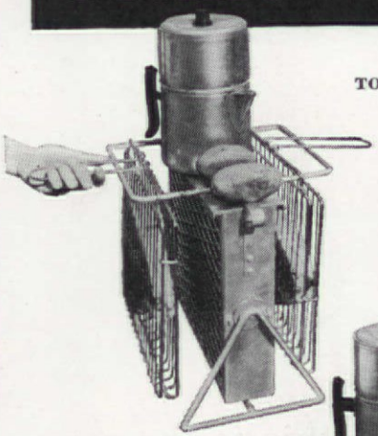

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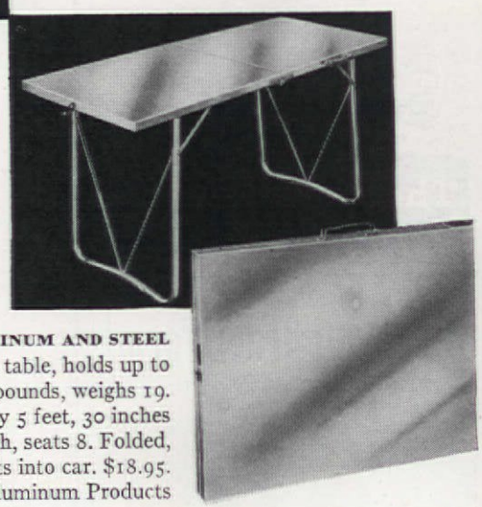

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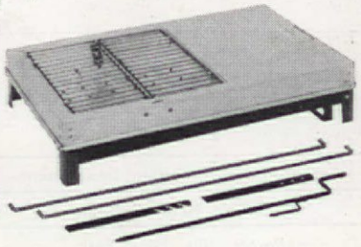

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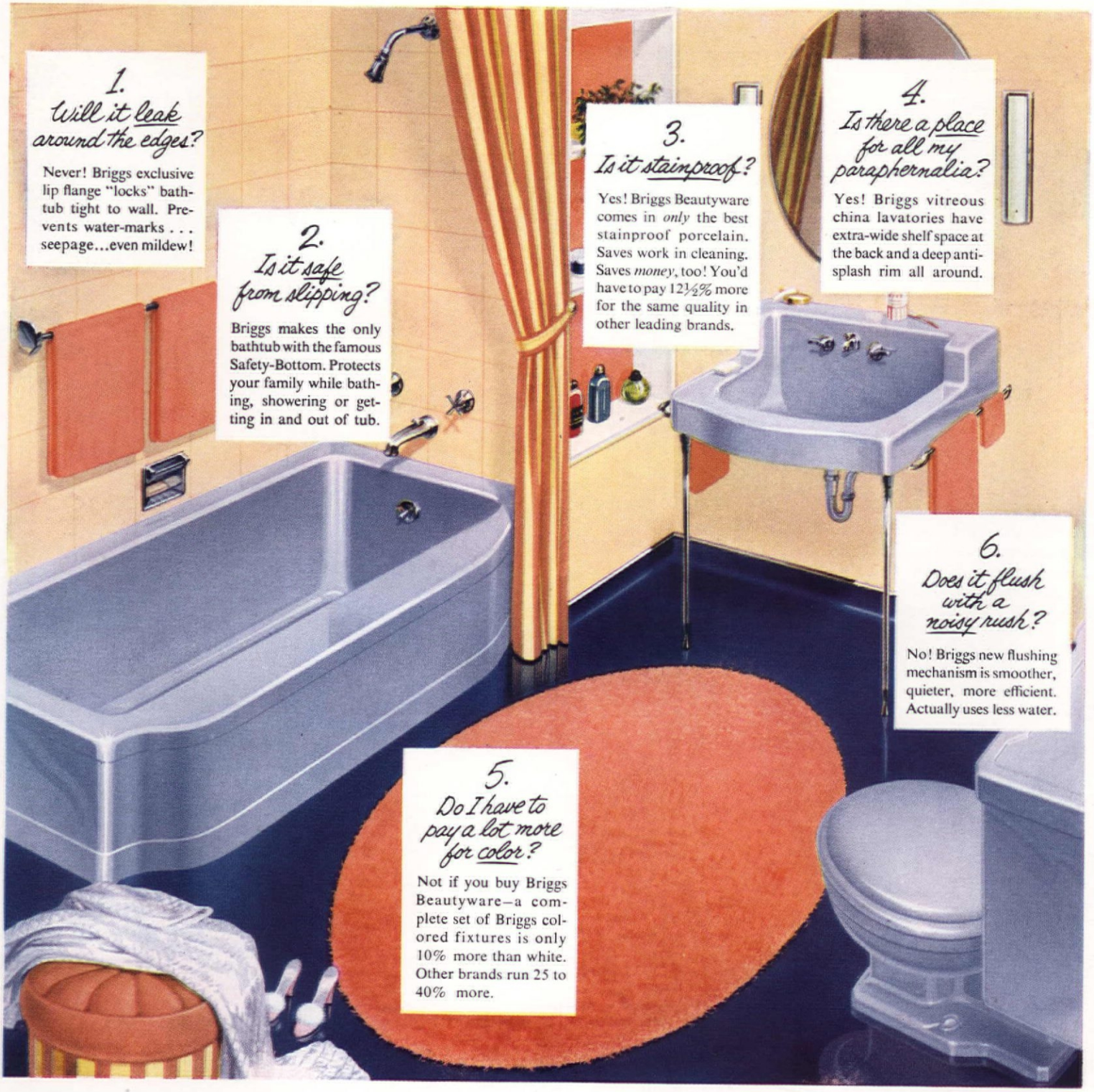

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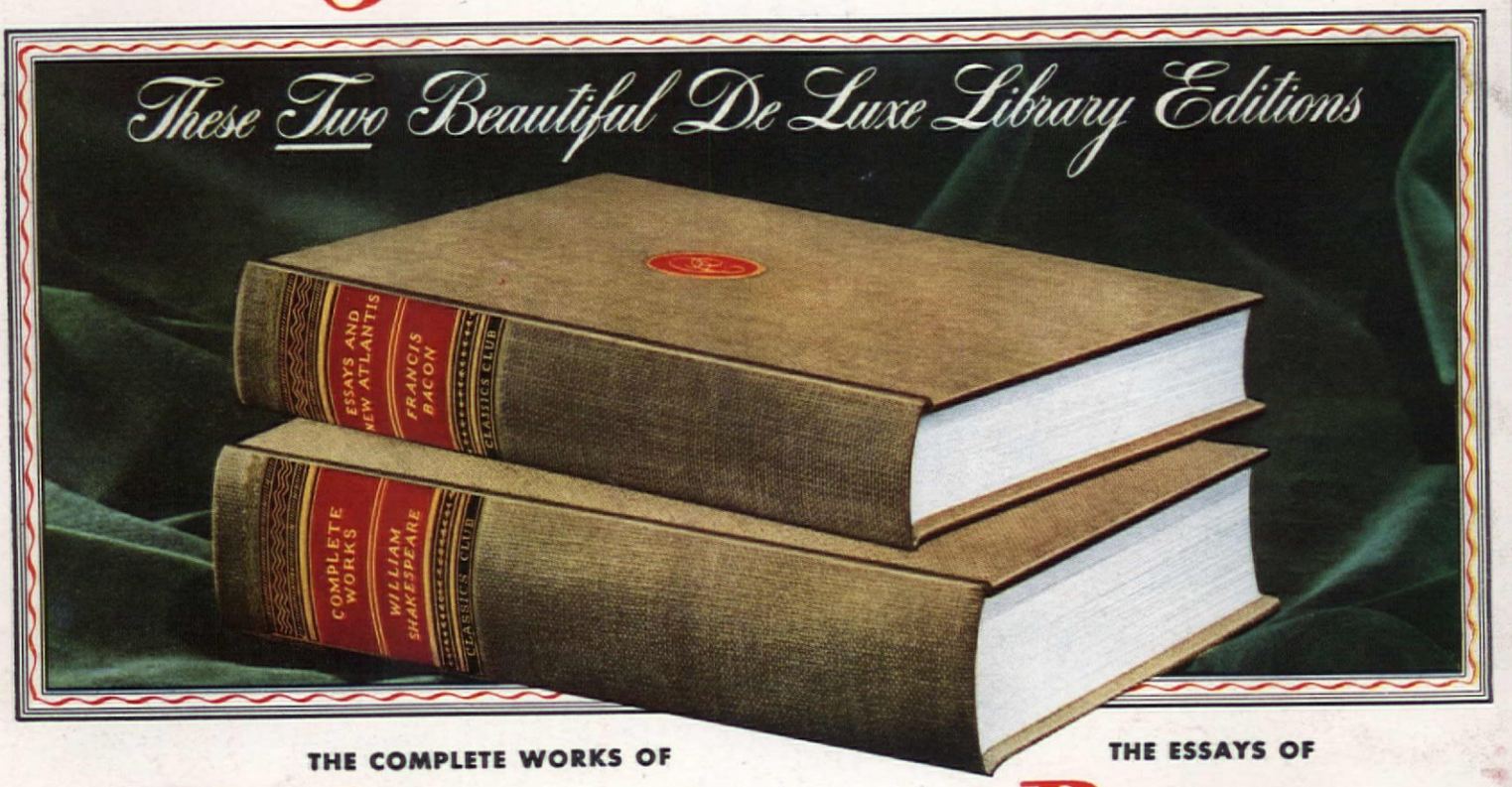

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