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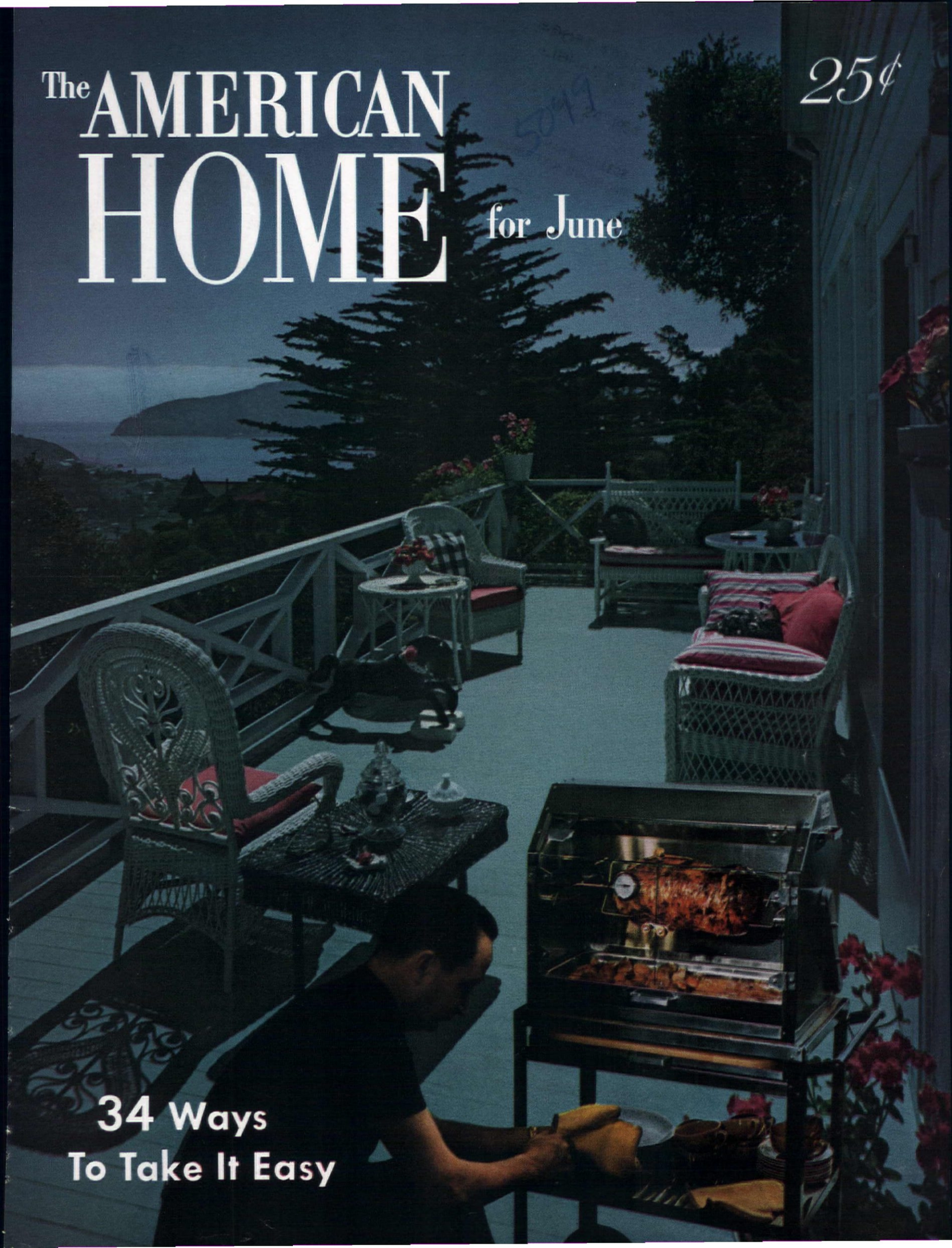

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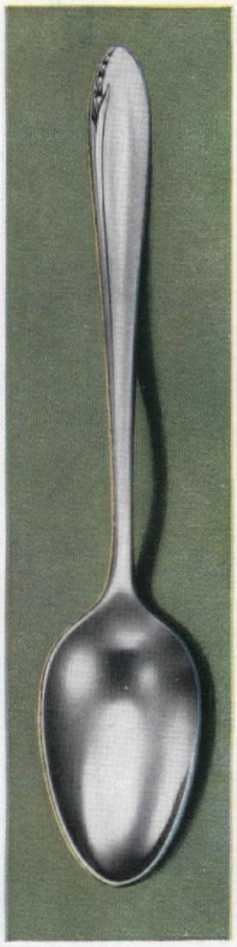

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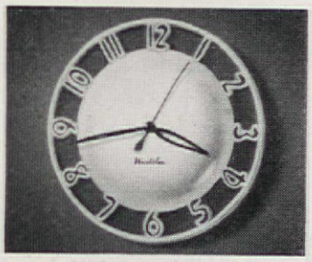

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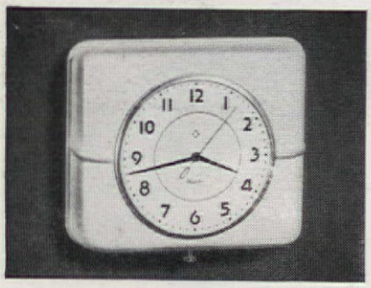

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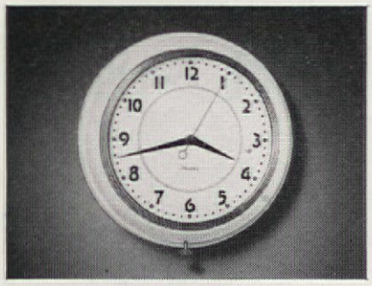

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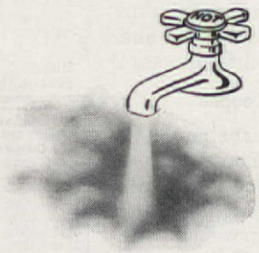

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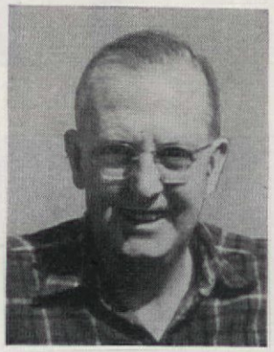

. . . **CHARLES C. GUTHRIE, JR.** born in St. Louis, grew up in Pittsburgh where, in his father's Victory Garden, he became "a vegetable gardener at heart." Almost since moving to New York in 1928, he has been with the *Times*. An officer of one suburban garden club until apartment building destroyed it, he is now president of another that cares for the grounds of a church—the scene of his ivy-growing activities (see page 49).

. . . **CLARICE B. CAREY,** born in England, whence she came to this country in 1911, has always been interested in gardening (especially at the seashore, see page 58) in addition to designing, building, decorating, and landscaping houses, and writing books, plays, short stories, and poetry. Fired by acceptance of her first article (while her daughters were small), she "went back to school" to study English and journalism.

. . . **JEFFREY LIVINGSTONE,** who, with his family, lives in a house he designed and built himself, was born in Hillsdale, Mich., and went to college there, before studying architecture at Columbia. A former technical editor of an architectural magazine, he is at present free-lancing as a writer and architectural advisor, and his book, *Build Your Own Summer Camp or Cabin,* will be published soon by McGraw-Hill.

. . . **BERNICE BOWSER,** whose ancestors began building houses in New England in 1598, made her first blueprint for a house when she was five. After her marriage to an illuminating engineer, she became a home lighting specialist, and in 1925 established the Bowser Service Corporation. Now an editor of the trade paper, *Lighting*, she believes gardeners, too, can have fun with light (see "Night Life for Your Garden," page 52).

. . . **ALAN C. MATHIASEN** is a native of New Jersey whose hobbies, he says, are keeping up with his wife and teen-age son and daughter, acting and working back stage in the Summit Playhouse, and fixing up their 200-year-old house. This summer, if he can spare time from his business (Mathbrook Industries, makers of doors for the construction trade), he'll build a bath house by the pool he describes on page 106.

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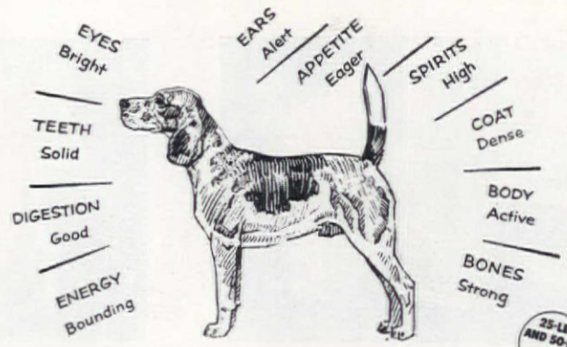

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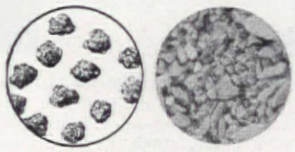

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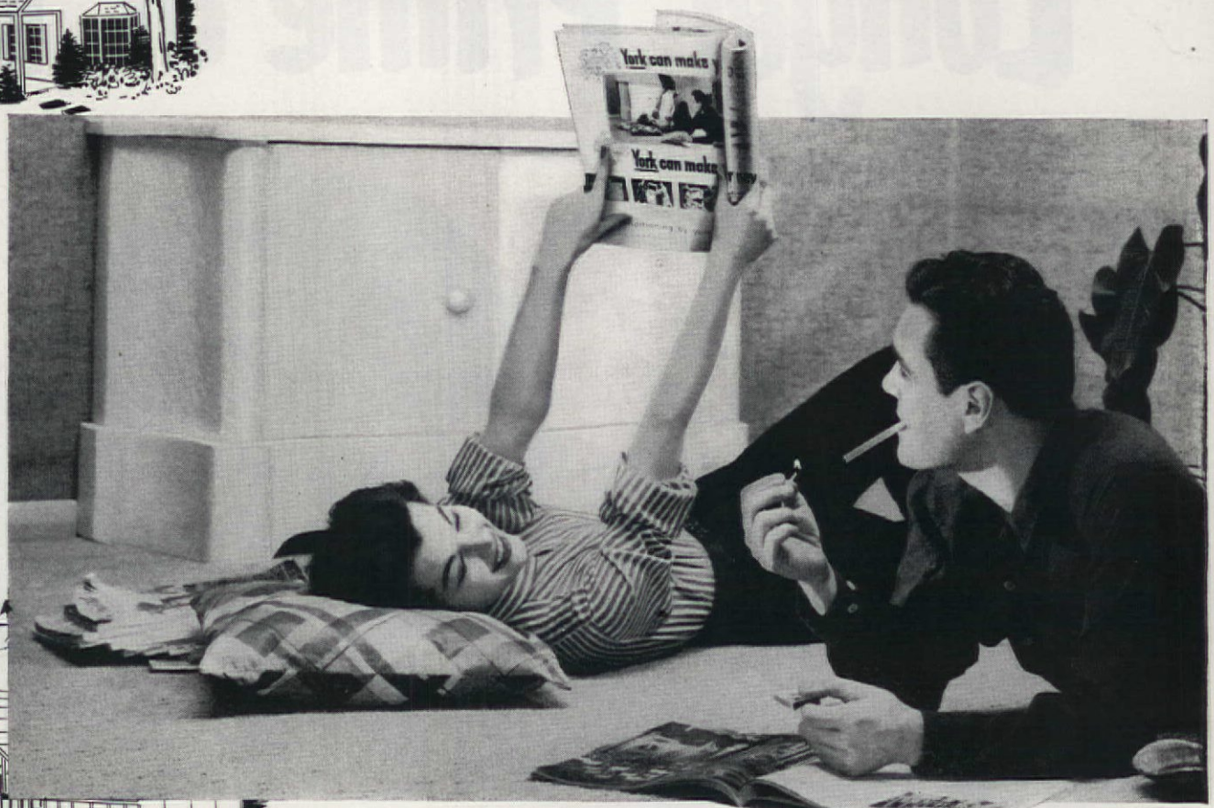

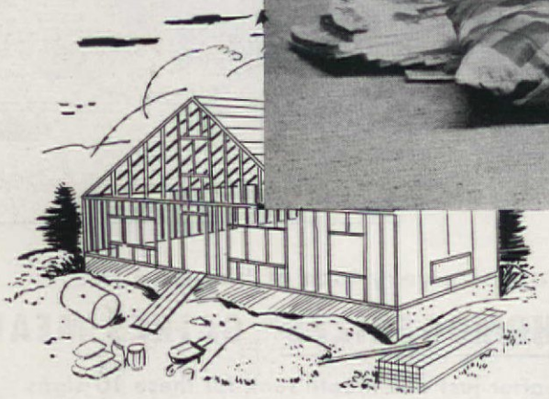

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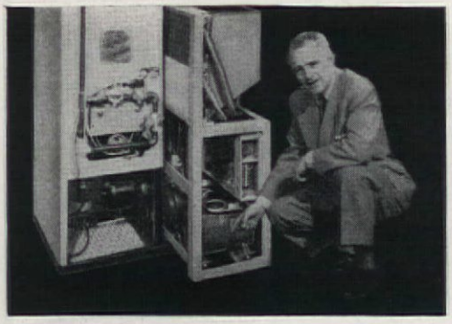

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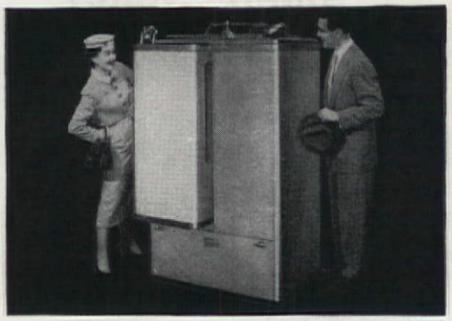

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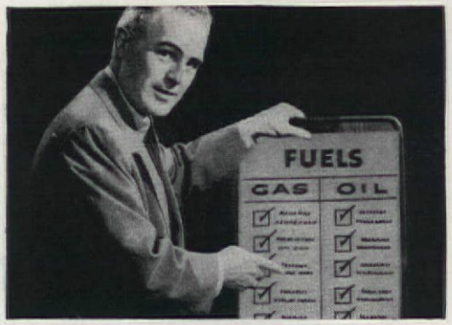

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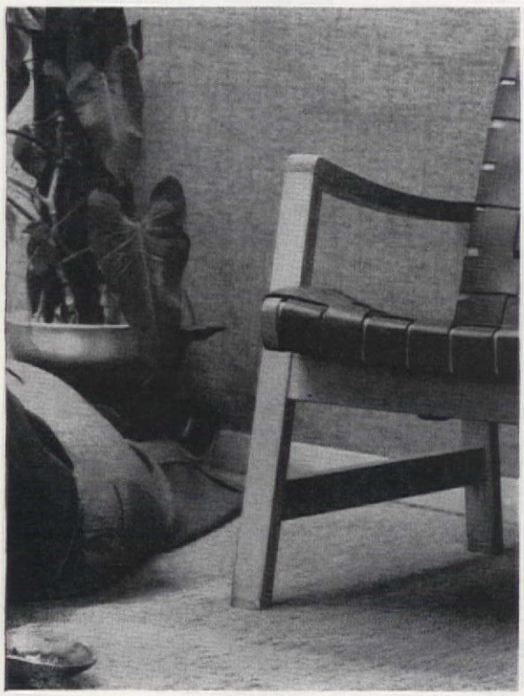

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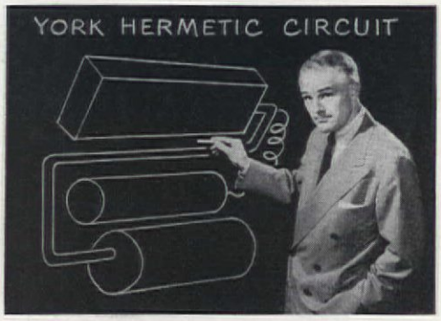

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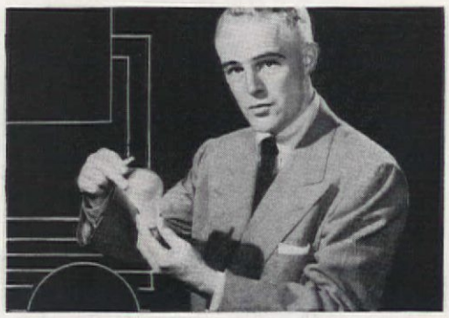

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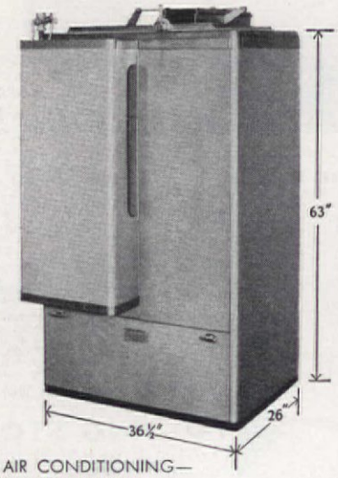

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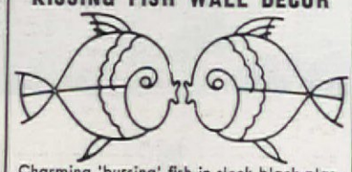

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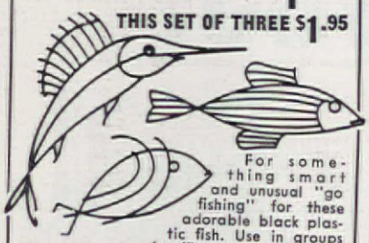

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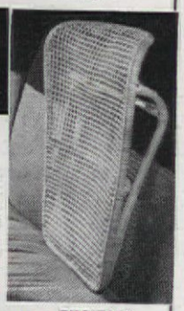

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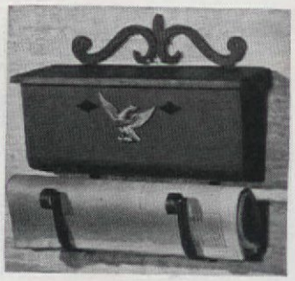

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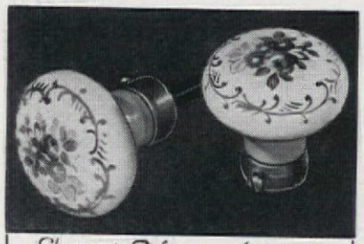

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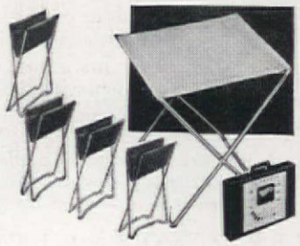

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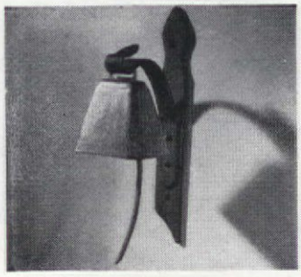

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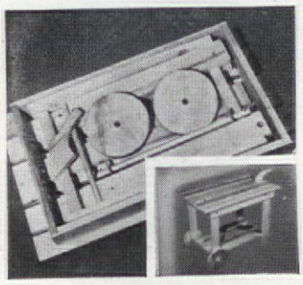

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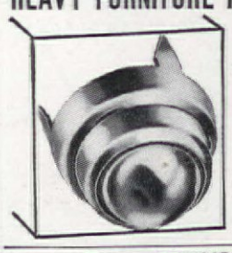

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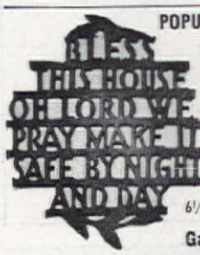

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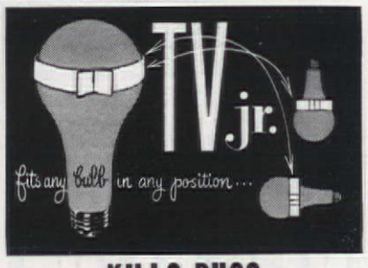

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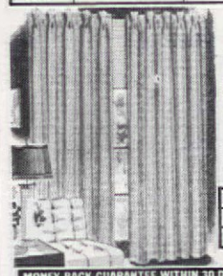

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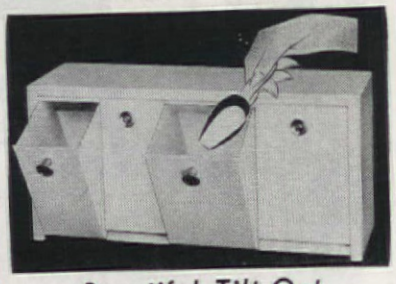

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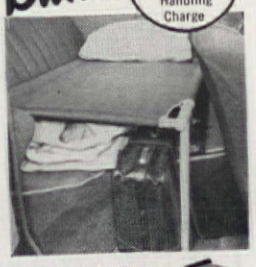

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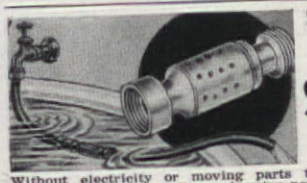

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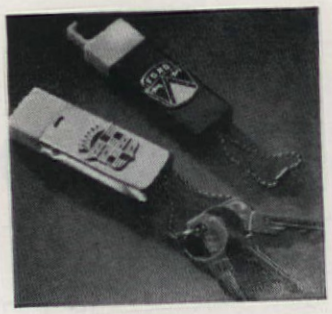

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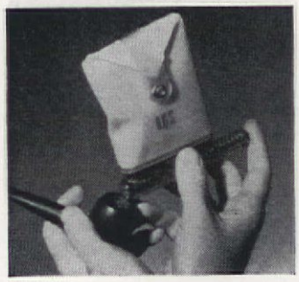

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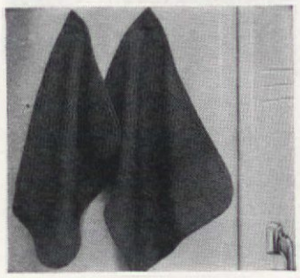

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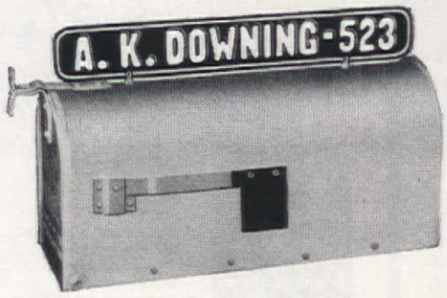

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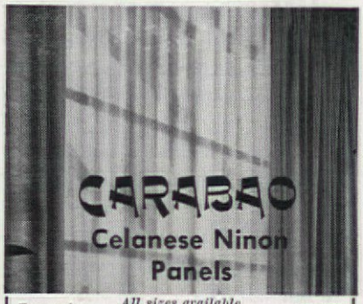

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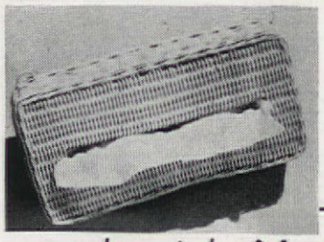

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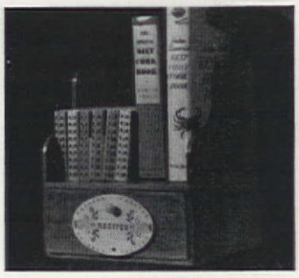

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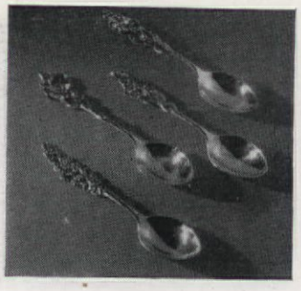

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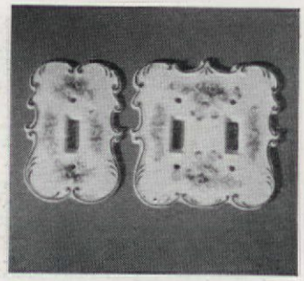

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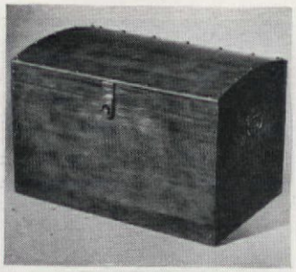

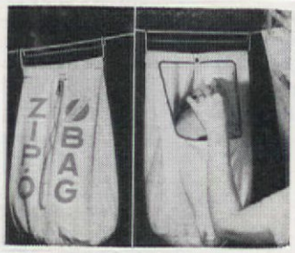

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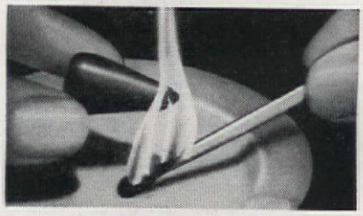

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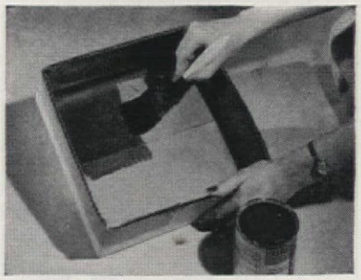

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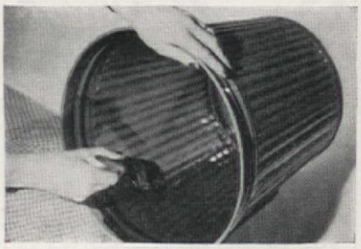

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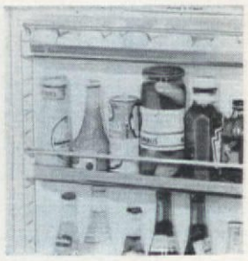

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Located on a triangular traffic island across from busy food shops, the Market is a favorite scene of local artists. Under a gay green umbrella, the flowers are arranged in tubs on a three-tiered white stand, or in baskets on a garden table. The blue-and-gray awning that is sometimes used adds to the Parisian effect. Since club expenses are few, prices are very reasonable, but because the materials offered are usually quite different from those stocked by local florists (who recognize among Garden Club members many of their best customers), there is no conflict with commerce.

As far back as 1916, ladies of the Red Cross first hit upon the idea of copying the picturesque street stalls of Paris for the benefit of French War Relief. By the end of World War I, the Flower Market was such a fixture in the community that the Garden Club became a sponsor, and so it has continued, every year since. Proceeds now average better than $1,000 a year, of which a specified percentage goes to the Community Chest. The local hospital, long a favorite beneficiary, is currently receiving funds to assist in landscaping a new wing on its grounds, and the Public Library has been helped by the purchase of books for a garden shelf. At Christmastime, a prize is offered for the best-decorated shop window whose greens do not include any plants proscribed by the conservation list. So, if you've ever looked longingly at a neighbor's garden, yearning for "some of those flowers" for the living-room bouquet at home, or "a shrub like that one" for your own yard, you realize how satisfying is this opportunity to buy, for charity, the surplus of the finest private gardens in the neighborhood. That's why, through 37 years, the French Flower Market has kept right on blooming!

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Jamaica....Schlossman's Furniture
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New York....Sachs Quality Stores
New York...Schlossmans Furniture
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Decatur....A. W. Wolfe Furn. Co.
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Hillsboro.....Latham's, Inc.
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Hammond.....Werth Furniture Co.
Huntington.....Stults-Briggs Co.
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The Bayreuth Festival, a Wagnerian ceremonial of established custom interrupted only by wars, is flourishing again. Once more the faithful make a pilgrimage to this historic shrine, and have been doing so since the restoration of the festival, shortly after the close of the late, but not lamented, global hostilities. At Bayreuth, the place where Wagner had envisioned for himself a lasting memorial, his operas—or music dramas, as he preferred to call them—are presented without cuts. They are given in their entirety, every last note and every last verbal syllable in its place, as the master himself wished. Anything else would be sacrilege.

Conceivably, if the Wagnerian devotee cannot attend the festival, the next best thing would be to listen to uncut versions of Wagner's operas. Not many of these exist on records, but the various companies always manage to rush into the breach. The latest to do so is London Records, whose unabridged version of *Lohengrin* was recorded during the actual performance at the 1953 Bayreuth Festival, and is issued with the permission of Wagner's grandsons, Wieland and Wolfgang, who mastermind the present-day Wagnerian ritual at Bayreuth.

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Two of the principals in the cast have long been Metropolitan Opera regulars—Eleanor Steber, American, who appears as Elsa, and Astrid Varnay, as Ortrud. They are at their very best in this set of five LP discs, and their fellow artists are no less meritorious. The performance, as a matter of fact, is one of remarkable finish, in spite of the difficulties that must have existed when it was taken down. With an audience present and uncertainty ruling the roost at any public spectacle, you can be sure that perils abound. However, London seems to have done a splendid job of eliminating or avoiding the hazards, and here is the superior recording to attest to that. Mmes. Steber and Varnay, together with Wolfgang Windgassen, as Lohengrin; Herman Uhde, as Telramund; Josef Greindl, as King Henry; and Hans Brauth, as the Herald, are in exceptionally good vocal condition. Furthermore, everyone in the cast sings, as closely as I can gauge such matters, idiomatically. Wagner and his music, in other words, have been given the most devoted service, beginning—at the beginning—right in the orchestral pit where the conductor's podium stands. And that conductor, to judge from the results, is a musician of remarkably good taste. He keeps perfect control over all the interpretative forces. His name is Joseph Keilberth, and please remember it. The London *Lohengrin* comes with a libretto containing the original text of Wagner and English translation by Natalia MacFarren. (London—five LP discs, $29.75).

How often does a symphony begin as an opera? The answer is simple—not very. In fact, racking my brain—not to omit thumbing through books—for as many examples as I could find gained me little. There is one, a magnificent work, and one alone. All others are not nearly symphonies, but rather orchestral suites drawn from an opera, or operas.

Paul Hindemith's Symphony, *Mathis der Maler* ("Mathias the Painter") has its origin in an opera of the same name—by the same composer, a native of Germany and now a member of the Music Faculty of Yale University. Like many of Hindemith's works, this "symphony" is frequently scheduled at orchestral performances across the land, and it has been newly recorded by the Philadelphia Orchestra, under Eugene Ormandy, who gave it fullest expression. (Columbia, one LP disc, $5.95).

But, except through this symphonic work, the opera is not known here at all. Written around 1930, it was given its first performance eight years later *in toto,* at Zurich, Switzerland. Up to

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A perpetual picnic? Only figuratively, for food can be piping hot. Electrical outlets out of doors let us plug in the coffee makers, the broilers which do baronial roasts (or 36 hot dogs at a clip), the electric waffle irons, the bean pots whose fragrant invitation is louder than mealtime bells. And excellent new portables extend the site of good summer eating to include charcoal-broiled fantasies at the beach. Too darned casual? It needn't be, for an outdoor table can be well groomed with good china, and silver, and linen now that sturdy carts and tables wheel them about.

So don't wake us too soon from that Sunday snooze that excludes the household, temporarily; let us finish another round of Scrabble—the food will wait, unspoiled, thanks to keep-it-warm equipment. Winter's schedule is out, come June. Daylight Saving can take its time for easy summer living.

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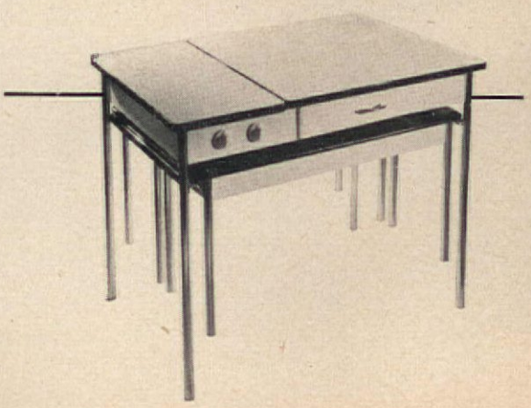

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12. HOLD YOUR HATS, EVERYBODY! Then doff them to this coffee maker which brews nine cups to perfection, and quickly, and is designed strictly for "class." The body, stainless steel; the base, 24-karat gold plated; the handle is heat-resistant plastic ($50). With it, of course, aristocrats of china, crystal, and sterling

ALL PRICES ARE APPROXIMATE

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FRANKFURTER PIE

FRANK CANOES

• frankfurter pie

Preparation time: 15 min.
Baking time: 20 min.

6 frankfurters
2 large onions, sliced
3 tbs. butter or margarine
½ tsp. salt
2 cups biscuit mix
1½ tsp. sage
¾ cup milk

• Cook onion slices in butter or margarine until lightly browned. Add salt. Grease 8-inch baking dish, arrange onions and frankfurters in design. Add sage to biscuit mix; stir in milk. Form into ball; roll between waxed paper to fit over onions and frankfurters in baking dish. Bake in hot oven 450°F., about 20 minutes. Invert on serving platter.

Serves 6 — *363 cal. per serving* — *Source of vitamins A, B, D*

Originated in THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

Take a Pound of FRANKFURTERS

CATHERINE NISSLY

AMERICAN HOME QUICKIES

FRANKLY-A-MEAL

FRANK KABOBS

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Washable cotton draperies in Bonbon Suite have great textural interest, thanks to rows of tufting, metallic yarn. See how well plastic-covered closet fittings can match

Bonbon

to harmonize

Choose any bedroom furniture you fancy—then let Charmed Circle take over. This is a name you'll find all over the country on finery for the master suite (or any bedroom and bath). It's a new kind of decorating "package," one so generous that it gives great scope to your own selectivity, for Charmed Circle is not one group, but four, each characterized by its own style, and by its own basic pastel and vibrant accent colors. The groups are interchangeable, and to illustrate the point, we used the basic feminine pink of the Bonbon Suite and added, for the boys, some of the stronger tones from the Springtime Suite. Others are the Golden Suite (bright yellow with pink, brass, navy) and the Champagne Suite (peach with walnut, aqua, apricot). John and Earline Brice designed the whole Circle, which includes towels, mats, bathroom carpeting by Martex; blankets by North Star; draperies, spreads, bedroom carpet, and nylon bath rugs by Cabin Crafts; curtains for shower and bath windows by Ames; closet fittings by Henry A. Enrich.

Bonbon plaid cotton spread echoes all colors; synthetic carpet blends some in soft, heathery effect. Wool blankets come in several colors, and two weights. Specially designed monogram is optional on blankets and all bathroom accessories

Dots, cleverly proportioned and placed, lend great smartness to the sturdy terries shown here in lilac and aqua from the Springtime Suite. Excellent foils are solid-colored hand towels in bright accent colors

GERTRUDE BROOKS DIXSON

Colors–Sweets to the Suite

Five manufacturers got together to make it possible for you everything from draperies to face cloths in four interchangeable color schemes

Cotton bathroom carpet is latex backed, 36 in. wide. Sections can be taped together. We show it in Promenade Green. The shower curtains come in two styles: One in drawing is sheer nylon over dotted taffeta; one in photograph is taffeta, monogrammed, and has plastic liner. Sheer nylon bathroom curtain, nylon bath rug, and damask huck hand towels complete the ensemble

The makings: A wrought-iron container; candlesticks to match—three to five pairs; cup-type pinholder; cotton; anemones in varied colors; sprigs of heather

If container is painted, place a small piece of cotton under the holder to prevent scratching. For variety in background line, pull "petals" from a few anemones

If possible, use pale buds for taller placements, and more fully opened, darker flowers below. Because ours were all open, we used a rhythmical curve to avoid monotony

Place anemones at different levels in an S curve. Use heather for accent and depth. See how effectively the black centers echo the color of the container

Set the Stage-with Anemones

ARRANGEMENT BY BETTY B. MERRIAM

Within the woods
Whose young and half transparent
leaves scarce cast
A shade, gay circles of anemones
Danced on their stalks.

W. C. BRYANT, *The Old Man's Counsel*

Every flower is a poet's darling, but to none has a more poetic name been given than "anemone," which, in ancient Greek, means "daughter of the wind." Unlike many other woodland denizens, however, anemones take so well to captivity that they are painters' darlings, too—for it doesn't pay to arrange a still-life to paint (or just to enjoy) unless the flowers will last.

With the anemones, sprigs of bonnie heather, though other materials would do. The black wrought-iron container becomes the anemones well, and underlines their hues. In addition, it is a good choice this time of the year when you want flower arrangements for your terrace as well as indoors. Tall candles in small iron holders add drama and flexibility—use them on one side, as here; repeat them symmetrically; or add to their number to make the most effective use of your space.

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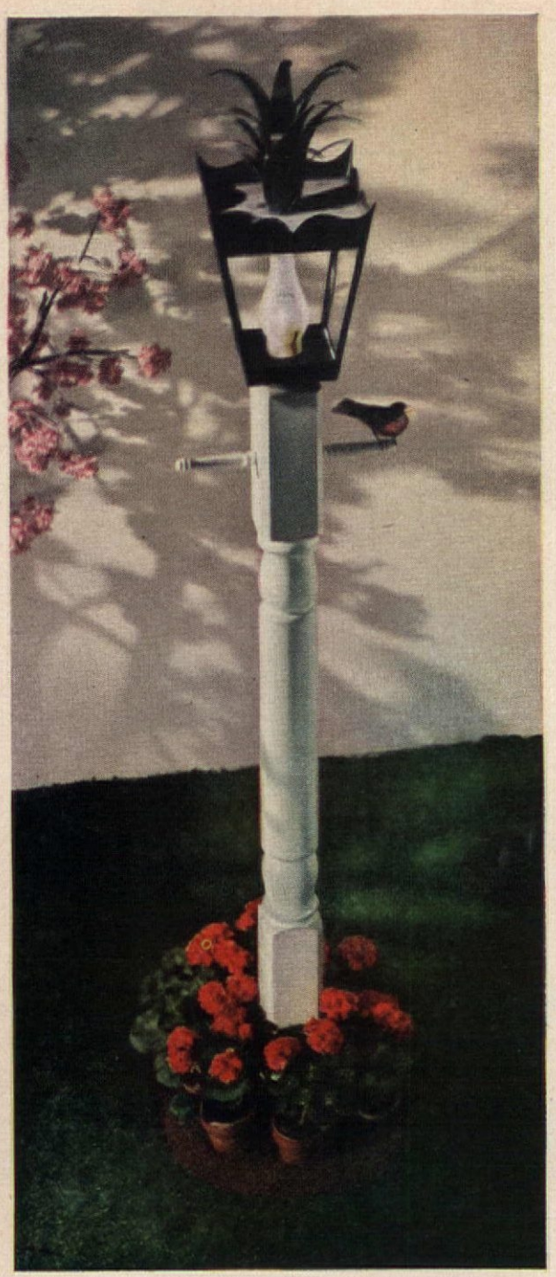

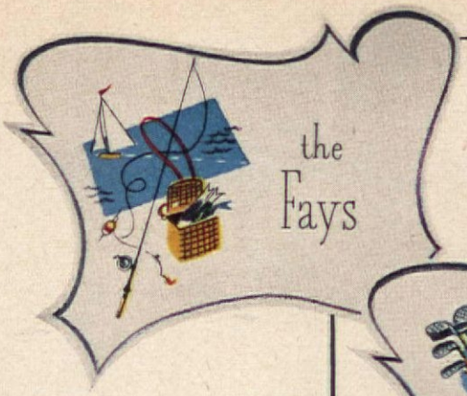

Let your hobby mark your home. We made patterns for sign and motifs. For fishermen, **1524**; for golfers, **1525**

Two additional hobby house signs (not illustrated) are for hunters, **1526**; and card players, **1527**

What better sign of welcome than a lantern in the form of a pineapple—the symbol of hospitality? Use it as here, atop a pole complete with ladder rests and perky robin—or use it in the other ways illustrated on page 94. Full-size line drawings for you to trace and cut out of copper are included in Blueprint Pattern **2046**

DOROTHY LAMBERT TRUMM

Summer Projects

$302.50, the best they ever invested, is what it cost the Alan Mathiasens of Westfield, New Jersey, to build this pool. You'll find details on page 106. But if you want blueprints and full directions, we've made a pattern of a similar pool, described on page 108. Our pool is Pattern **2017**

No matter how good the news they bear, rural mailboxes look mighty dreary. Here's a way to bring yours good cheer. Set it on a graceful pole, paint it white, and make it bloom with the aid of Tracing Pattern **1523**

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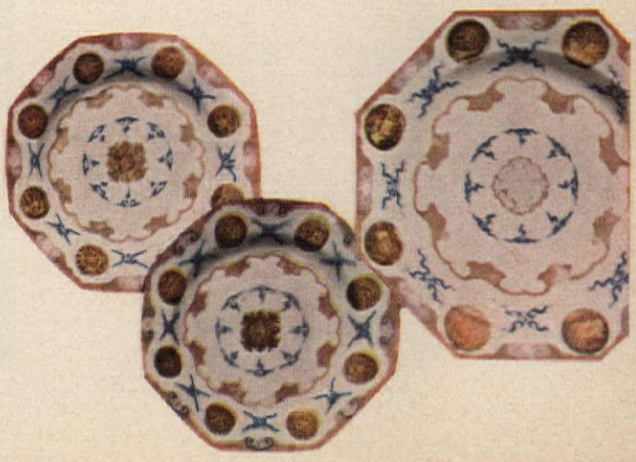
A COLLECTOR'S LIVING

DECORATOR: ELLEN BEHRENS, A.I.D.



Our living room is beginning to be Queen Anne, American version. Not that it's there yet. Maybe it never will be, for we've discovered that when you furnish with antiques, your taste and knowledge sharpen as you live with them—and so does the cost of the antiques you want! So we hope to replace and improve them, and by the time we're completely satisfied, we'll probably be antiques ourselves. But never mind that—it has been fun to buy new things only as we could afford them.

A real thrill it is, too, to see a corner or a wall take on new meaning from that new acquisition, and the funny thing about it, if you collect with a plan in mind, is that the pleasure you derive is not always in proportion to the value of the object—just the right Lowestoft dish can mean as much as a major piece of furniture. Not everything we own is "museum quality," of course—that would take a lifetime and a fortune. But we do try to find things that "feel" right for us, and I can't tell you what satisfaction they give us.

We began to "collect" when we were first married, shortly before World War II. Since I hailed from Lexington, Kentucky, my taste ran to Colonial, and my new husband, as new husbands sometimes do, went along with my thinking. Just "went along." But this air of tolerance didn't last, because Bill soon became an antique-hound himself! Full grown. For some time now, his interest and knowledge of the subject have far surpassed my simple contribution in the beginning. Some of

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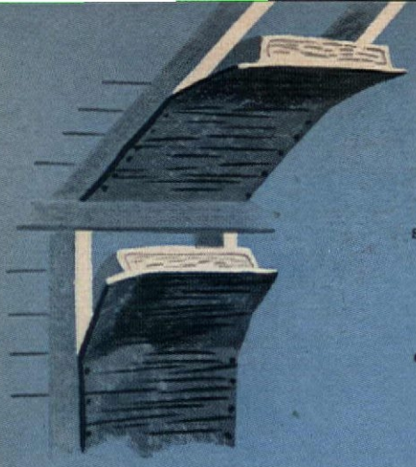
The key to our living room is this secretary bearing the label of the celebrated Colonial cabinetmaker, Benjamin Frothingham, a Major during the Revolution, and a friend of George Washington. The small objects we take pride in are the kind of porcelains 18th-century Americans treasured: English Lowestoft, Oriental Lowestoft made in China for export, Delft vases we made into lamps

ROOM

BAINIE EARLS

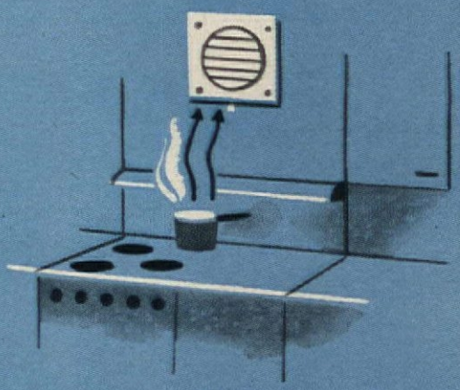


INSULATION ON SIDE WALLS AND ROOF keeps heat outdoors in summer—and indoors during winter. The roof is most important, but wall insulation will keep out about 15 per cent of conducted heat

DECIDUOUS TREES keep out the summer sun, but allow the winter sun to reach the house. A house completely surrounded by shade trees requires half as much cooling as one in a treeless area

DOUBLE GLAZING (two thicknesses of glass with an air space between) will keep out 40 to 50 per cent of conducted heat. When properly shaded, it will keep out 75 per cent of conducted heat

EXHAUST FANS in the kitchen and bathroom pull out the moist air, help to reduce the humidity inside the house. They also remove heat from kitchen appliances along with cooking odors



These make your house cooler—cut the cost of air conditioning

How to Get the Most from Your

HUBBARD H. COBB

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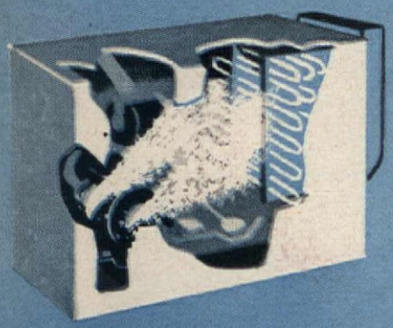
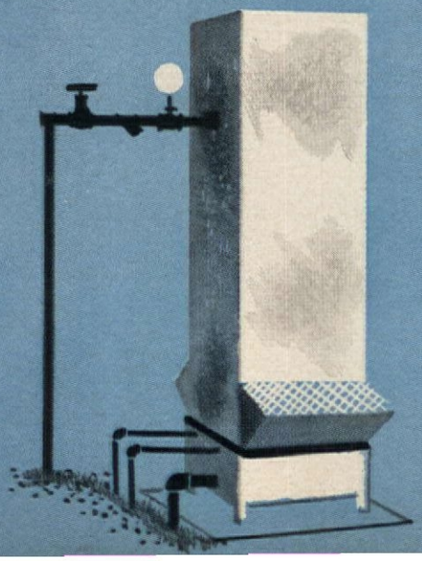
These will save water



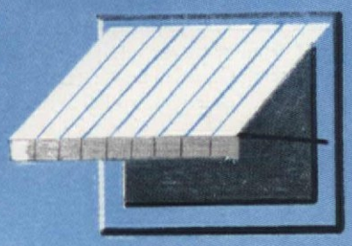
EVAPORATIVE CONDENSER uses fine spray of water to cool refrigerant. Combines air and vapor cooling for low electricity and water use

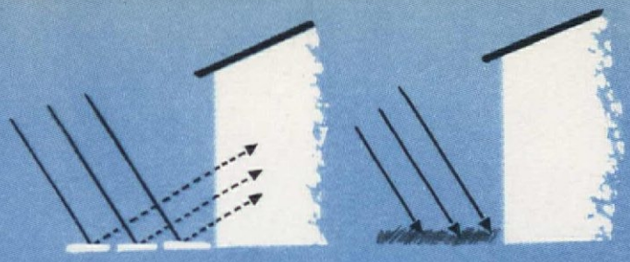


NATURAL-DRAFT WOOD WATER TOWER cools water by exposing it to free movement of air. Inexpensive, but requires maintenance and must be set where it will be exposed to moving air

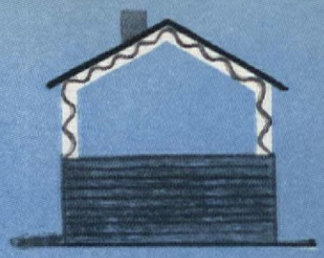
FORCED-DRAFT METAL COOLING TOWER saves up to 95 per cent of water required for cooling condenser. Has fan to blow air through water

AWNINGS, SHADE SCREENS, AND VENETIAN BLINDS will keep out a large amount of summer heat—up to 70 per cent. Awnings and similar shading devices should have open sides to provide for free circulation of air

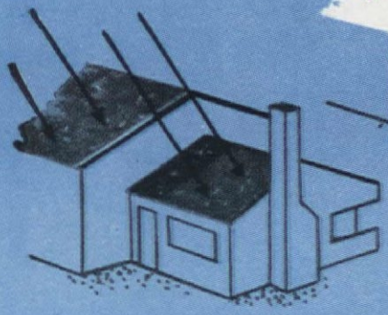


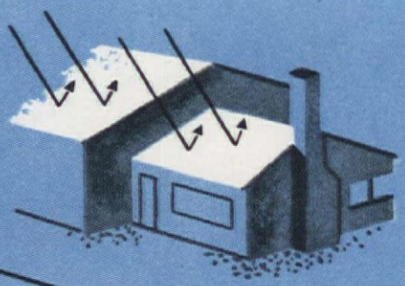


DARK COLORS ON WALKS, TERRACES, AND DRIVES absorb heat. Light colors in these areas reflect heat from the sun and "bounce" it into the house, so avoid them. Grass is an ideal heat absorber—use it as much as possible in areas close to house

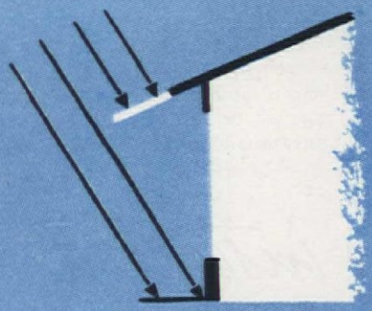


ATTIC INSULATION should not run to roof peak. Leave air space between insulation and peak, ventilated by louvers at gables. This removes 20 to 50 per cent of heat





LIGHT-COLORED ROOF: A flat roof with marble chips reflects back up to 68 per cent of the sun's heat. Light-colored roofing on pitched roofs will reflect up to 50 per cent of heat



OVERHANGING EAVES are ideal for keeping the sun away from large glass areas. South and west sides of the house are the most important, as these get the full effect of the summer sun. The size of the overhang required will depend upon the locality

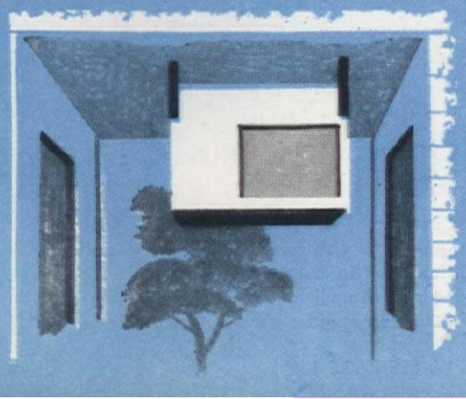
Air Conditioner

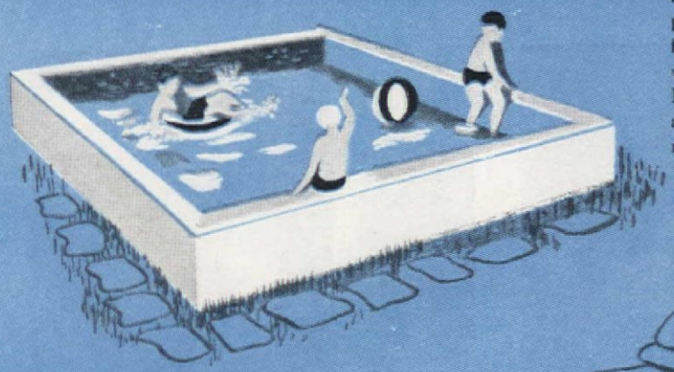
"HOW TO INSTALL A CONSOLE AIR CONDITIONER," PAGE 100

Fortunately, things like insulation, double glazing, and weather-stripping, which cut down on winter fuel bills by keeping heat *in*—and cold *out*—work in reverse to cut summer air-conditioning costs. Devices recommended above add to such savings, and, in addition, keep you more comfortable where there is no air conditioning.

The heat that air conditioners remove doesn't vanish. It is stored in a condenser which, in turn, must be cooled—often by water which is then drained away. But since each ton of refrigeration needs 90 gallons of water per hour for cooling, the waste-water method is not always practical. Below, we show how to conserve water, or substitute air for cooling the condenser. With air conditioning, pools large or small can add money-saving to their list of other virtues.

AIR-COOLED CONDENSER does not use water, and can be set anywhere provided it gets plenty of air. Good where the electrical rates are low and the cooling season is not too long or intense

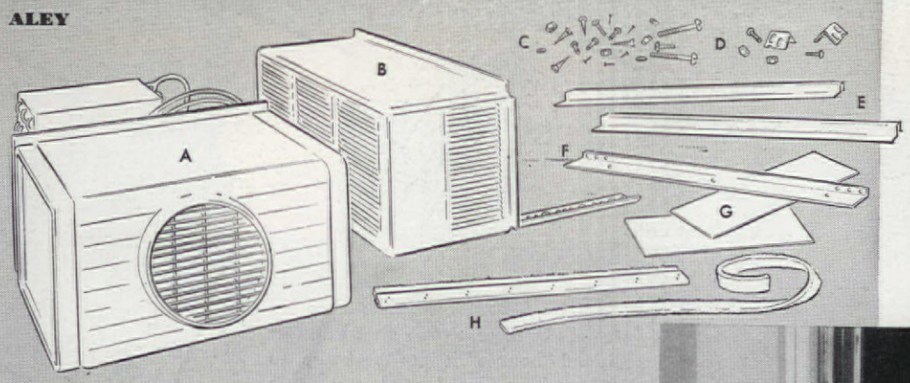




A SWIMMING POOL is a good place in which to cool water from the condenser—and use while it cools by evaporation. Make sure that the pool is in a sheltered spot where the mid-day sun won't heat it

A GARDEN POOL WITH FOUNTAIN will cool water from condenser. Water circulates from condenser to fountain (or to a swimming pool) and back again to the condenser

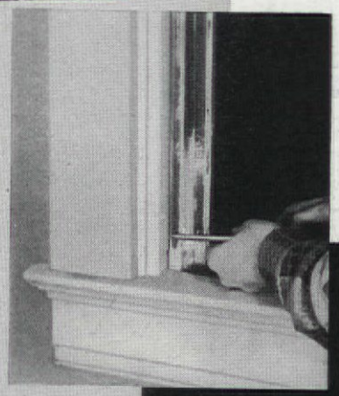
JONATHAN ALEY



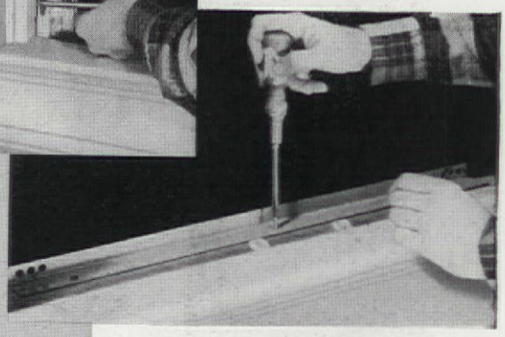
1. Major parts of your window air conditioner are: (A) inner case and mechanism; (B) weatherproof outer housing; (C) nuts, bolts, and screws for fastening; (D) adjusting angles and bolts; (E) window angles; (F) mounting frame support; (G) side panels; (H) rubber molding, felt strips, and felt clamps

Few jobs the home handyman tackles pay off in such sizable dividends as installing a room air conditioner. If you call in a serviceman to do this little task for you, it will probably cost you the best part of $50 — more if you have an unusual window condition. We don't say that this is the easiest job in the world, but it's certainly not the most difficult, and it requires only the tools normally found in the average home workshop. The installation we show here is quite typical and will apply to most units. As is the case with any sort of complete equipment, it's good to also refer to the installation sheets usually included with the unit.

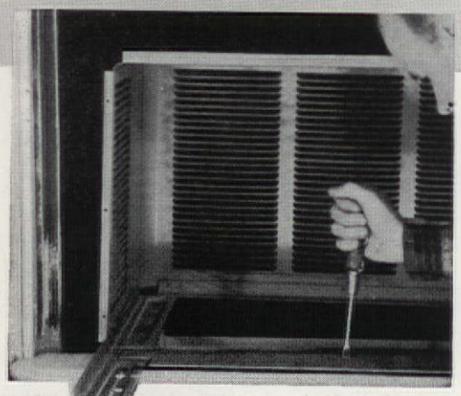
How to install a WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER



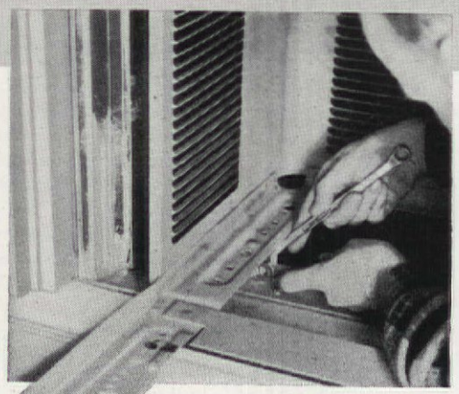
2. Clean loose paint from sill, check for soundness, and shim sill surface if not level. Place side panels against inside stop head; locate window angles outside panels, remove panels; and screw angles in place



3. Measure and mark exact center of window sill with line across both inner and outer sill. Center mounting frame support on sill, flush with outside edge of sill, with angle facing in. Drill pilot holes, and screw mounting frame support to window sill

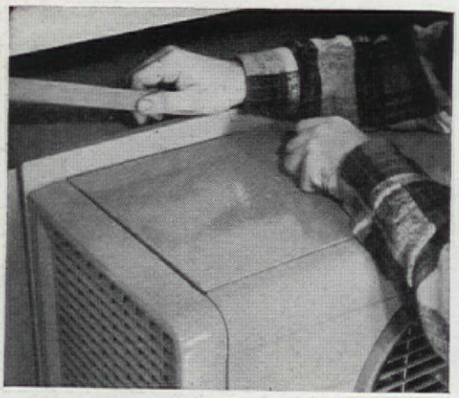


4. Attach adjusting angles loosely to mounting frame support, put outer housing in place, pulling inward until lip is against sill edge. Center housing; drill pilot holes; insert felt seal and screw in place

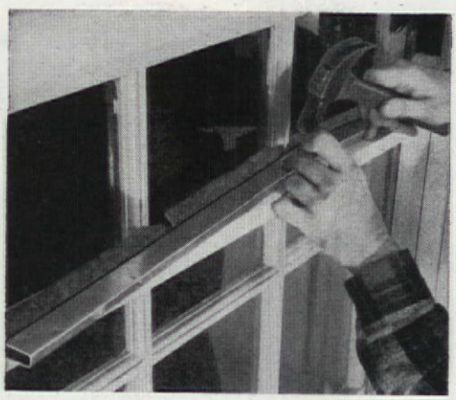


5. Check housing to see if it is level both ways. Bolt adjusting angle to housing and tighten bolts between angles and mounting frame support. Inner sill clamps are provided for some machines

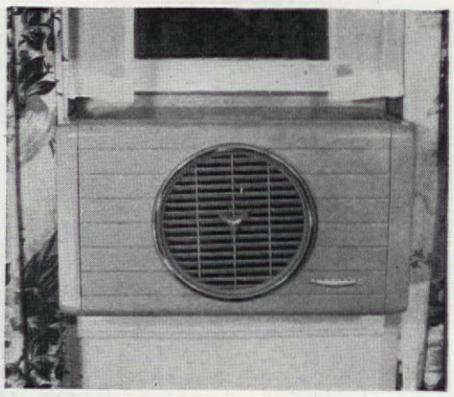
6. Measure side panels to fit space between outer casing and window channel. Cut panels to size, and slide down into place with smooth surface facing in. Drill necessary holes. Mount securely



7. Lift machine into place. Test for quiet operation before attaching permanently. Cut rubber top molding to proper length (full width of window), and slip in place. Lower window, pressing down hard for tight seal



8. Remove window lock, and cut felt clamp and seal to close off opening between the upper and the lower sashes. If window has several panes, cut and notch felt to go around the muntins. Nail felt clamp into position



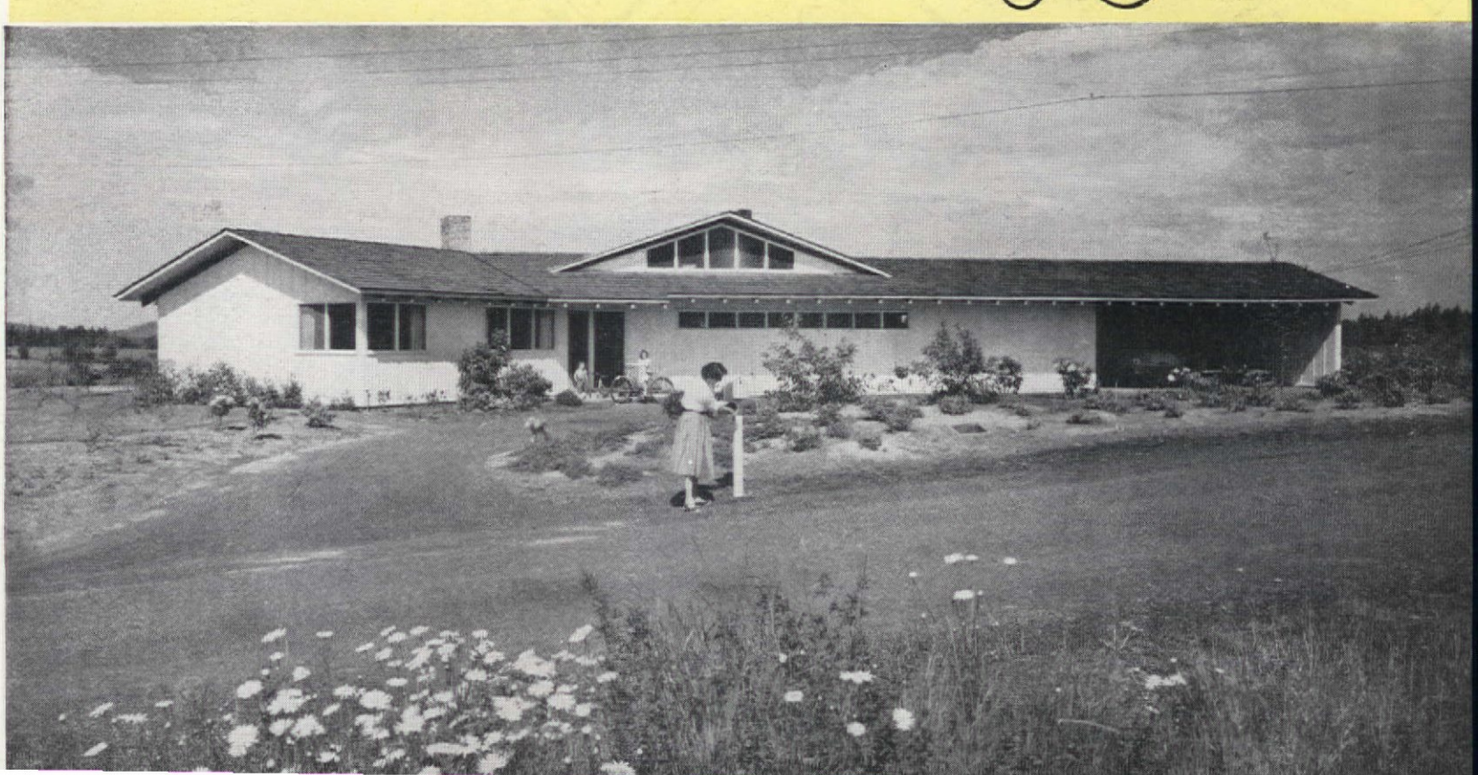
9. Finished job will look like this, and will supply you with cool, dry air. For details on installation in casement windows, over doors or through walls, consult the instruction booklet packed with machine

FOR INSTALLING A CONSOLE AIR CONDITIONER IN A CASEMENT WINDOW, SEE PAGE 100

A HOUSE DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN

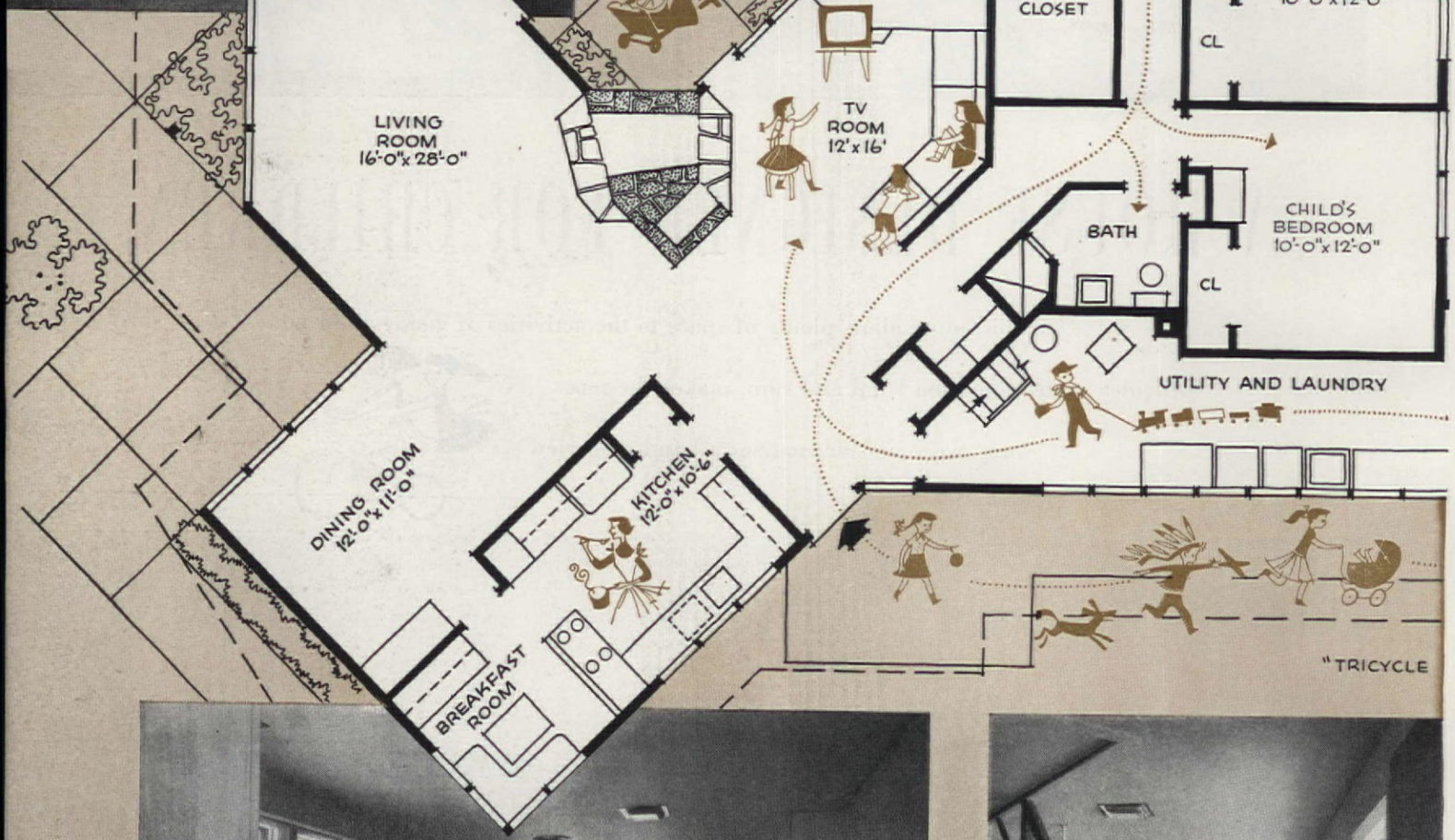
This house allots plenty of space to the activities of young children, provides protection from wind and rain, makes the most of sunny days, and dramatizes a handsome view

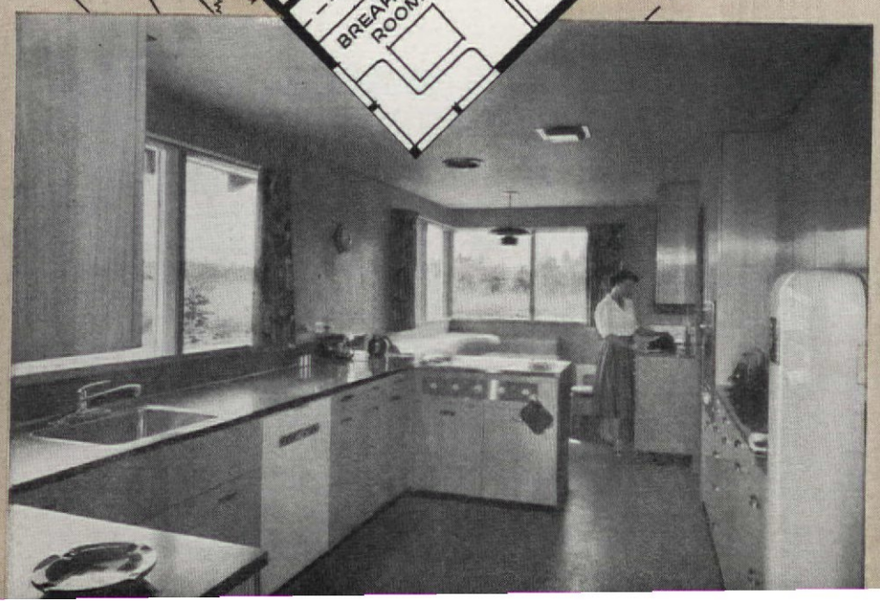
(See next three pages)

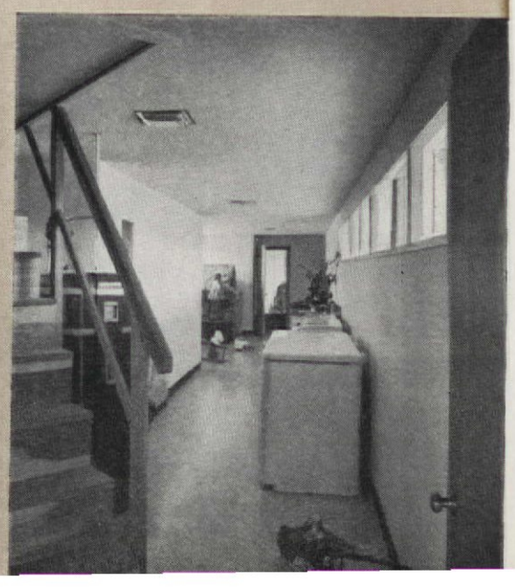


OWNERS: MR. & MRS. F. M. RADDITZ, JR., PORTLAND, OREGON
ARCHITECT: VAN EVERA BAILEY

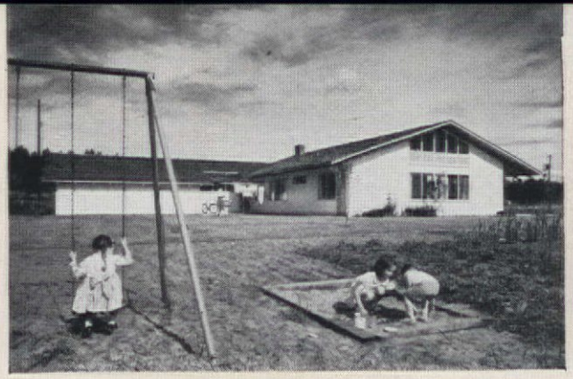
The prow of the living room makes the most of the view, faces south to avoid the direct afternoon sun, shades the dining room on one side, and protects the patio from wind on the other. Patio is the parents' outdoor retreat



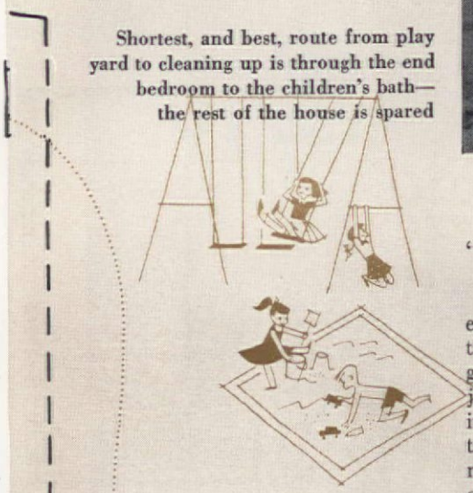




Any number of youngsters can enjoy the sandbox without disturbing the household, for this large play yard is bounded by the children's own areas—their bedrooms, the indoor playroom, the carport



Shortest, and best, route from play yard to cleaning up is through the end bedroom to the children's bath—the rest of the house is spared



JANET McHENDRIE

"Don't go through the living room with those muddy shoes! Don't spread your paints all over the kitchen. I'm getting dinner!" Such commands are unnecessary in the home of Bud Radditz and his wife, Gere, since theirs is a house designed to make living with small children (they have three) as easy as possible—for the children and their parents. They live in Portland, Oregon, but even during the wet—and temper-stretching—winters you get in the Northwest, the Radditz children have been given so much play area, indoors, and out, that keeping active, happy, and out of their elders' hair just comes naturally. Orientation was an important feature to Architect Van Evera Bailey in establishing the basic design of the house. The level lot was located on a slight rise overlooking a valley to the west, so living and dining room windows were faced southwest—south to avoid the late afternoon sun, and west because this was the only view not obstructed by another house. The southwest point of the living room shades the dining room and, on the other side, protects the patio from winds.

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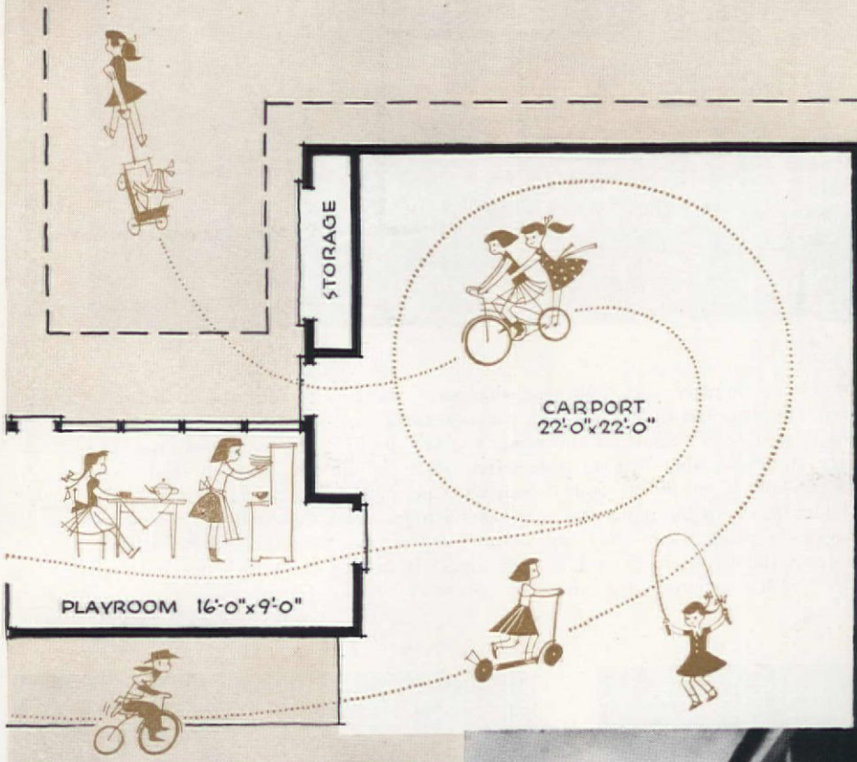
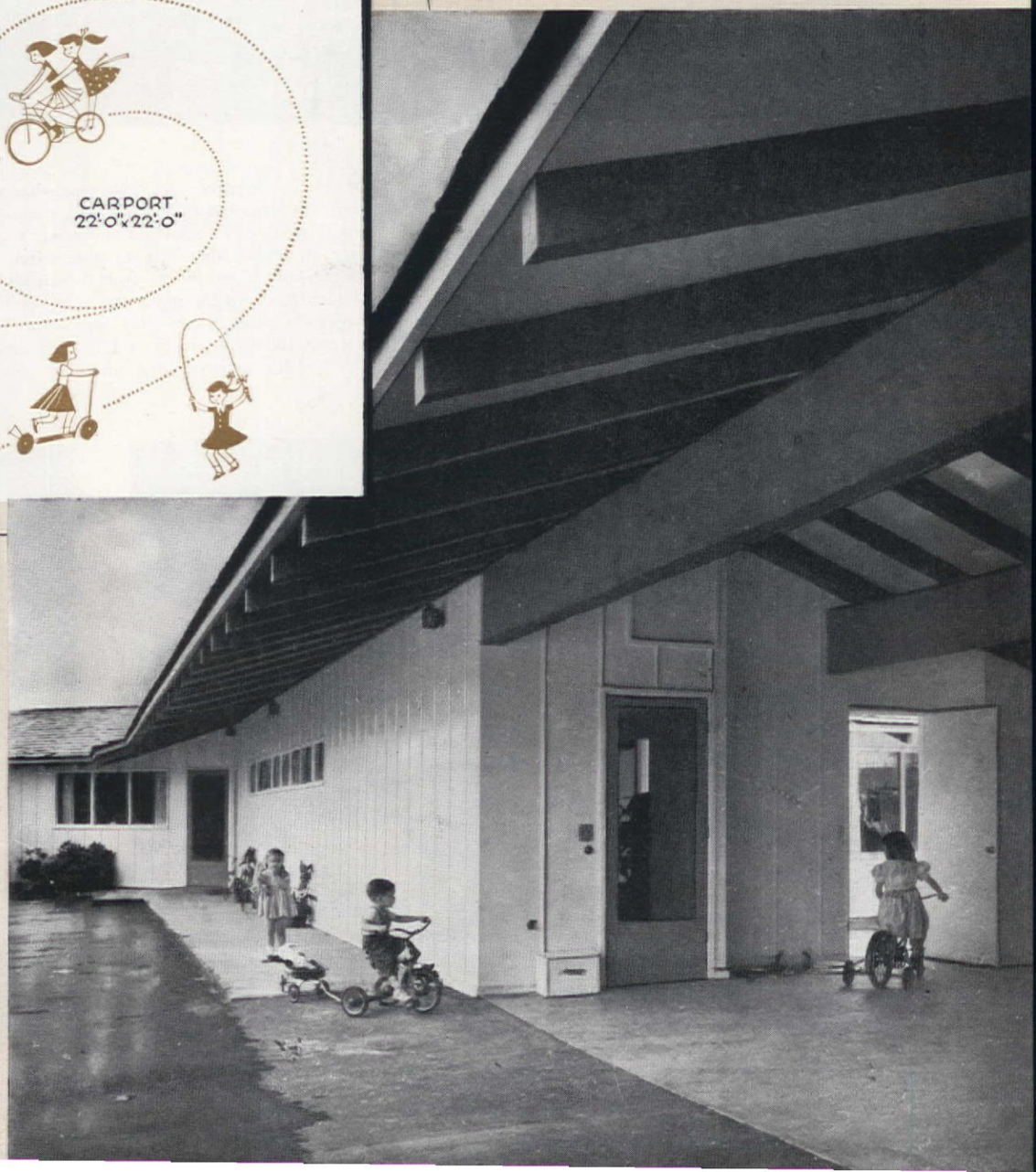


COURSE"

"Tricycle Course" is a boon in wet or windy weather. It provides protected route from front door to carport to bedrooms. Plan shows how whole area was arranged so that youthful steam can be vented in an area built to "take it"



In kitchen (far left), surface cooking units are on peninsula dividing kitchen from breakfast room—a very convenient arrangement for a large family. Oven is set into wall, next to a work counter

Most-used space in the house—the utility and laundry room which widens to become an indoor playroom. Stairs lead to the attic

A House Designed for Children

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A wondrous fireplace with two expansive raised hearths divides the living room from the den, and is open to both rooms—above, you see the den side, with its ample wood box; below, at the right, you see the living-room side. As the plan on page 46 shows, this structure of native shale is directly opposite the front entry, the hub of the house from which all wings, and all activities, radiate. The den, which opens to the patio, is a most useful room. Near the children's bedrooms, it provides a place where they can share TV programs with their young friends, away from the living room and kitchen areas. It houses the telephone, and it is equipped with a generous desk and with plenty of comfortable seating.

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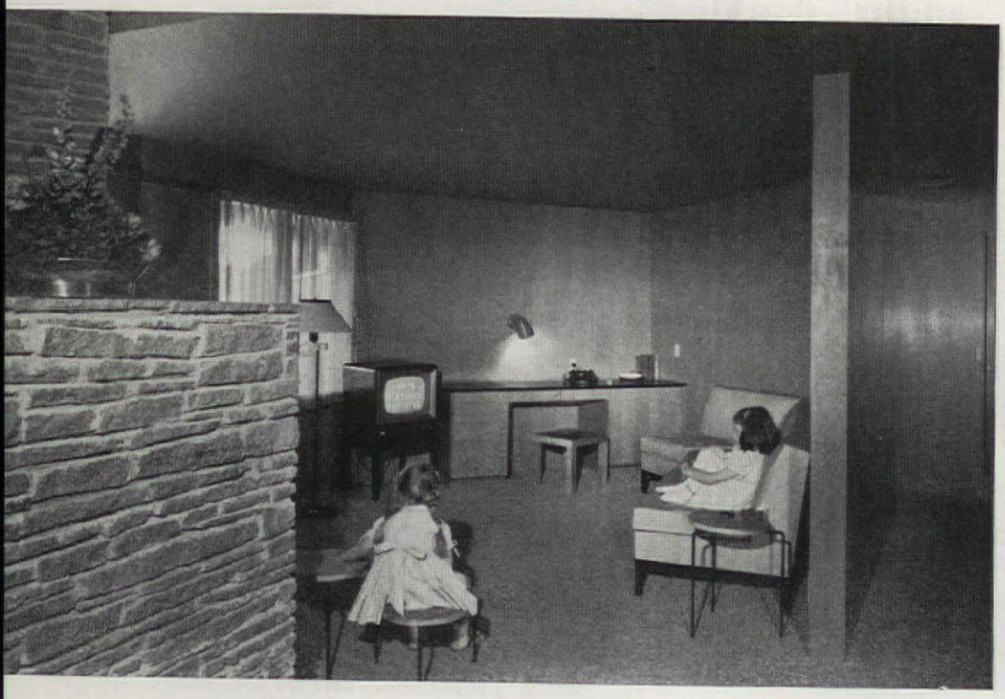
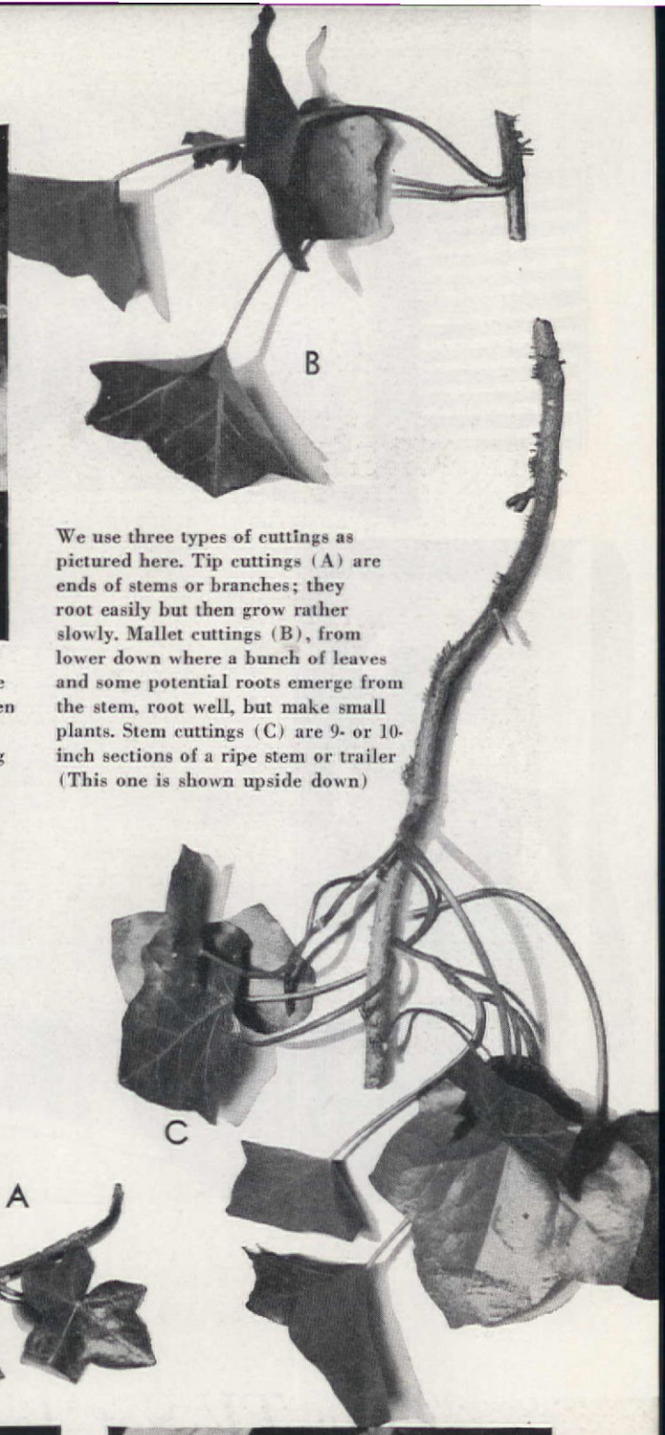


Challenged by the ugly bare soil around the base of a handsome maple tree where no grass would grow, our garden club bought for $10 three flats of English ivy—70 plants in all—that looked like this, and planted them there

They grew and looked so well that we have since grown some 2,000 more plants from cuttings taken from the original 70 and many other sources. These are easily made with a sharp knife, cutting about an inch below a node or joint of a stem



We use three types of cuttings as pictured here. Tip cuttings (A) are ends of stems or branches; they root easily but then grow rather slowly. Mallet cuttings (B), from lower down where a bunch of leaves and some potential roots emerge from the stem, root well, but make small plants. Stem cuttings (C) are 9- or 10-inch sections of a ripe stem or trailer (This one is shown upside down)

How to Propagate Ivy

CHARLES C. GUTHRIE, JR.

My ivy-growing activity was born of a necessity for improving appearances, and is sustained by a desire to eliminate work. On a prominent corner of the grounds of St. Marks Church in Jackson Heights, N. Y., is a big, handsome soft maple. Up to three years ago, it stood "barefoot" in the ugly, sterile city soil (except for a few stunted weeds) because no grass could grow in its dense shade. We of the St. Mark's Garden Club (which maintains the grounds), deciding that something must be done, spent $10 for three flats (70 plants) of English ivy, and set them out. Today, that formerly barren area is covered with glossy green, through which, in spring, rise the bright flowers of crocuses, hyacinths, and narcissus. Moreover, the tree has outstripped its neighbors, leafs out earlier, is a healthier green all summer, holds its leaves longer; and, when they fall, instead of blowing helter-skelter about, to be tediously raked up and carried away, they are held among the ivy plants, forming a mulch against summer drought and, as they decay, nourishing both the tree and its ivy carpet.

Since that beginning with 70 plants, we have set out 1200 more and have plans for

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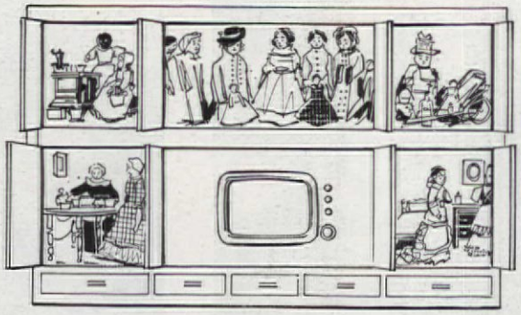
Keeping the cuttings in water until all are made, to prevent their wilting, we then strip off all but the top cluster of leaves, dust the base of each with a hormone powder to hasten rooting, and plant at once about 3 inches apart

Having made the soil loose and porous with peat moss, etc., we open shallow rows, plant the cuttings about two-thirds their length using a narrow bulb trowel, and water them well. In 3 to 6 months they are new plants

This TV Set Is All Dolled Up!



Like a TV set, a family hobby-collection deserves an honored spot where it is visible when you want to see it—and out of sight when you don't. This adroitly designed and cleverly lit built-in in the home of Architect James Timpson of Essex Fells, New Jersey, provides just such a spot for both forms of family entertainment. But when the louvered doors are closed, neither one intrudes upon the study, reading, and games also enjoyed in this inviting den.

The doll collection (and a fabulous, fast-growing one it is) started with a few dolls belonging to Mrs. Timpson's grandmother. But it is a family collection now, for each member is constantly on the look-out for new dolls, and new scaled-to-size "props" to enhance them. There are no "hands-off" prohibitions, for youngsters, too, have contributed to the collection, and pride of ownership ensures care.

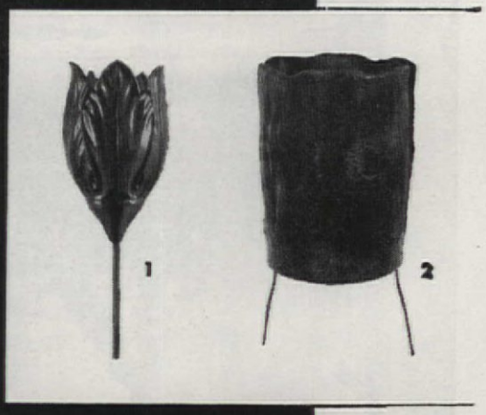
Since the collection isn't static, the display isn't either, and changing it about sharpens young wits and imagination. New settings are devised from time to time; new dolls are brought out; others are retired, temporarily. Sometimes a whole story is told in doll settings, as it was last Christmas when the story of *Little Women* was illustrated here.

The group above the TV set reviews feminine fashions from 1850 to 1890. On the opposite page, you see a Dutch felt doll warming herself by a toy stove Mrs. Timpson played with as a child—the Mammy who looks on is a topsy-turvy rag doll who becomes Little Eva when reversed. The Oriental scene is dominated by a Chinese Mandarin doll, the very image of a heathen idol—at its feet, the head of a Javanese marionette, and a Chinese doll pulling wonderfully detailed rickshaw in which a Victorian lady (papier-mâché) rides in style. The tea party, complete with miniature table service, is enjoyed by china dolls of the 1860's—the one standing dressed in a princess style of the '70's popularized by the Princess of Wales. In the final scene, a French fashion doll of the 1870's visits an English wax doll of the '60's, and both wear their original costumes.

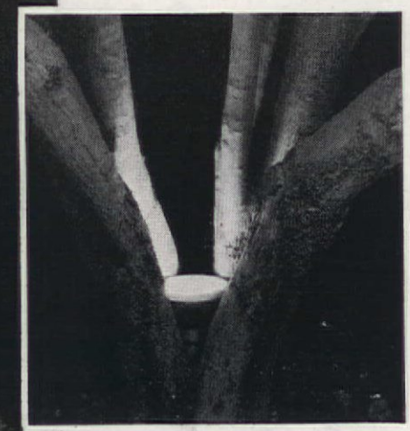
BERNICE BOWSER

Night Life for Your Garden

You no longer need the moon—with her moods and phases—to enjoy romance and glamor in your garden. Here, soft light is thrown upward and downward by two carefully designed reflectors so placed against the tree trunk that the source of illumination is hidden



A few of many available garden lighting fixtures—weatherproof, inconspicuous, easy to install, safe. **1.** Leaf-design aluminum shield with 20-in. stake, for single bulb; can be used alone, or seven, wired in series, 3 ft. apart, will light a strip of bed or border. **2.** Molded plastic tree-trunk reflector throws light upward; effective in "bosky dells." **3.** Another type of leaf shield in green-finish aluminum; 8 in. high, on 13-in. stake. **4.** Realistically green composition-stone frog reflector; light hidden within sends 12-ft. stream of light through mouth. **5.** Twin rubber lily-pad reflectors float on pool surface and support light bulbs in waterproof sockets



Modern materials and methods make possible unusual lighting effects. A floodlight nestled between tree trunks reveals hidden charms—of foliage above, bark texture below

Light your terrace, steps, and paths for safety; your woodland and rock plantings, your flower beds, trellises, and shrubs for beauty—and thus add a new time dimension to your enjoyment of your garden

Why should sunset abruptly curtail your enjoyment of your garden any more than it ends the pleasure in your home indoors? Increasing numbers of people with imagination who say it shouldn't, are taking advantage of modern garden-lighting methods and equipment and, to their delighted surprise, are finding the results neither expensive, complicated, nor difficult, but almost as casual a matter as connecting table or bridge lamps or any sort of electrical equipment in living room, kitchen, or where you will.

As all lovers know, moonlight brings to a garden a fantastic, fetching magic which is never crude or harsh. Most early efforts to duplicate this effect used flood lighting which, literally, floods and flattens an area and destroys its beauty. Modern man-made illumination is softer; like moonlight, it comes from a distance and, so far as possible, from hidden sources. Today, garden lighting equipment is not rigid, metallic, and ugly by daylight, but natural in form and color, like lily pads (of rubber) that float serenely on a pool with lights attached below them; a lifelike frog with an inner light; a shield in the form of a rock, so realistic you do not notice it; a tree stump reflector that blends with its living neighbors; leaf shields that merge with the plants around them.

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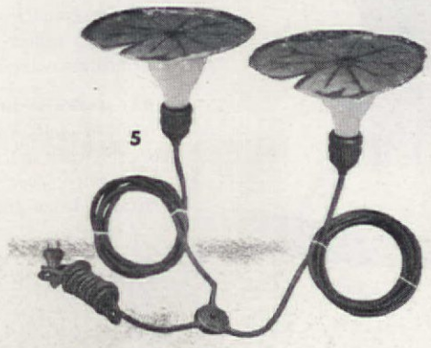

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The eerie beauty of a garden pool, of whatever size or type, is enhanced when underwater lighting turns the floating lily pads into shadow patterns and merges into one effect the details of the pictures above and below the surface of the pool

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AMERICAN HOME GUIDE for BETTER BUYING AND USAGE

EDITH RAMSAY

Hand

It's been a long, beautiful day since Grandma swung that eight-pound sadiron (what an appropriate name!). Pity her poor hand, and pity, too, the finished job. Adept as she was with hot metal and beeswax, Grandma couldn't possibly turn out the professional work that you can today. The new automatic electric irons, with their good balance, their special-purpose features, are so much better than those of even a decade ago, that you're missing a lot of new convenience by using your old one—you may even be harming the new temperature-sensitive fabrics as well. And in a nation-on-the-move such as ours, don't forget the virtues of the new traveling irons, many of them now thermostatically controlled.

DRY IRON—OR STEAM IRON?

The new steam irons, of course, can all be used as conventional dry irons too. They cost more than the dry irons, and whether or not the investment is worthwhile, depends upon your own ironing habits.

Do lots of pressing? Then a steam iron will be invaluable in saving time and money. It will take out wrinkles, put in pleats, do a quick press on your coats and suits between trips to the dry cleaner or between washings.

Have lots of nylons and other synthetic fabrics? Though these materials need little ironing, the "touch-up" that they require can be done more easily with a steam iron—and perhaps more safely, too, because the controlled moisture of steam irons prevents that "invisible scorch" which shortens the life of heat-sensitive fabrics.

Do your own sewing? Then we're sure you press as you sew, and you can get that "finished look" achieved by the tailors a lot easier with a steam iron.

Are you a busy mother? Then you will save your precious time by just giving sheet hems, dish towels, underwear, pajamas, and the like a quick once-over with a steam iron.

ARE DRY IRONS OUT OF DATE?

Mercy no! Lots of women seem to prefer the old sprinkle-and-iron method, and up-to-date dry irons make this method easier and more efficient. In addition, the use of steam irons presents some difficulty in places where water is abnormally hard (harmful to the "insides" of steam irons) and where distilled water is hard to come by.

If you don't have AC current, you'll need a dry iron, too—a nonautomatic one, unfortunately. Some nonautomatics have heat indicators which show the temperature, but not thermostats which control it automatically.

WHAT MAKES AN IRON GOOD?

A good modern iron is featherweight. Heat—not weight—does the work in the modern automatics.

Soleplate (that's its bottom) should be smooth and rust resistant. It has smooth edges and a streamlined nose.

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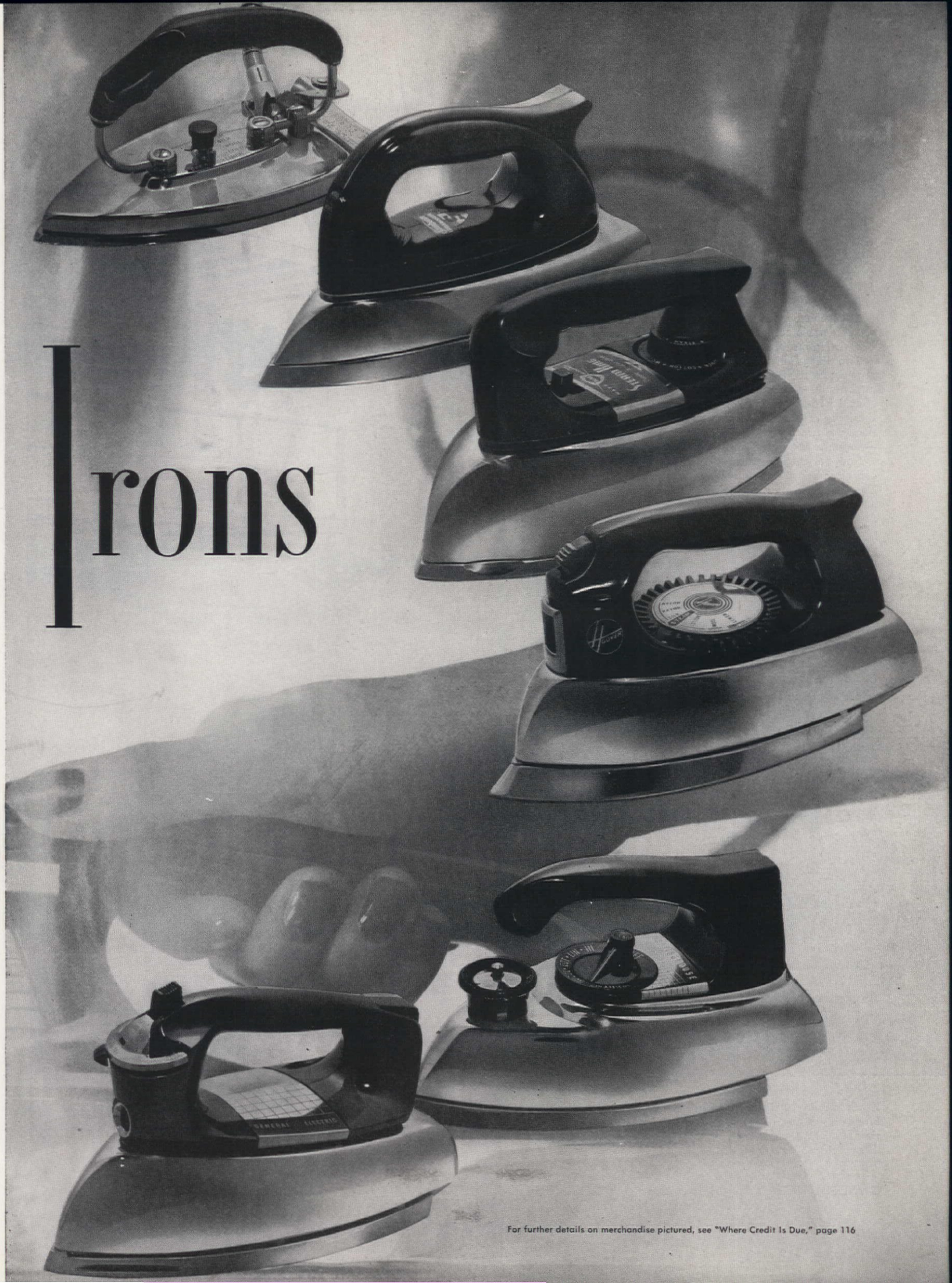

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DORIS BRIAN

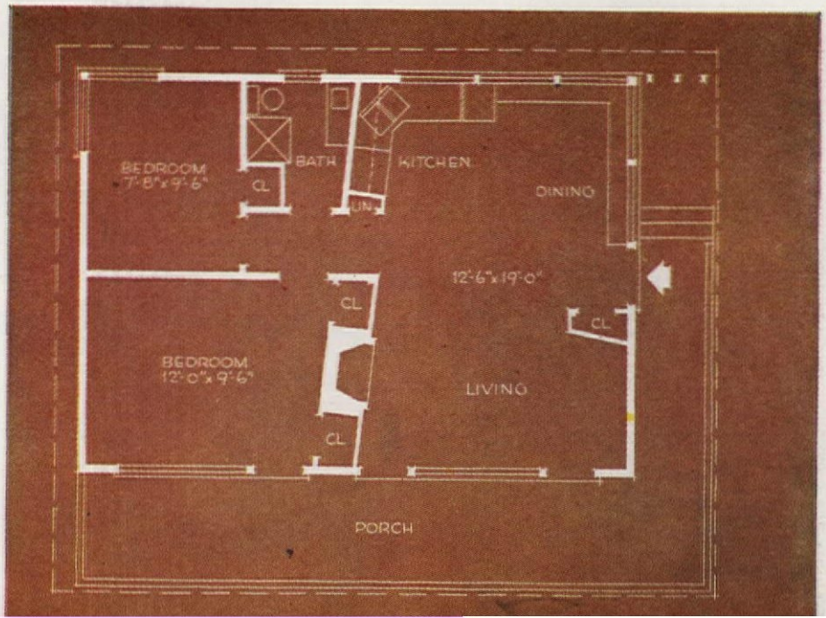
Summer Home—

If you've dreamed of a summer place, and shelved those dreams because of five-figure costs, here's your answer—our Blueprint House No. 31, built with your own labor and the aid of our detailed plans plus a materials list recommended for owner-builders (see Blueprint Order Form, page 89). Exactly what it will cost depends upon how fancy you get about the interior and the equipment, and how much help you hire to work along with you. The $3,800 total paid out by its owner, Designer Jeffrey Livingstone who built it seven years ago, included more assistance than necessary (he wanted to save time). But he figures that, despite higher costs, you could duplicate it for about the same price today, with the better materials now available, and with professional help for the framing, the wiring, and the plumbing. And he should know, for he has become a considerable authority on owner-built summer places, and has written on the subject.

Two things, in addition to its charm, recommended it strongly to us. One is the fact that it was designed to be owner-built—you won't find any unpleasant surprises. The second is its realistic plan: you can "camp" informally in the living-dining-kitchen area and on the broad decks, but there are two honest-to-goodness bedrooms and real closets—no makeshift living.

Now, for the construction details. It rests soundly on 15 concrete piers so that only minimum excavating is necessary. The exterior is plywood sheathing covered with cedar siding, and all interior walls and ceilings, except for the plywood fireplace wall, are fiberboard. But now that exterior-grade plywood is readily available, Mr. Livingstone suggests that it be used both for exterior walls, and for interior walls and ceilings, and that full insulation be installed. On the outside, joints could be covered with battens, and no additional siding would be needed since the overhang of the roof protects the walls. The floor is 1 x 4 tongue-and-groove subflooring—perfectly O.K., as is, for a vacation place, and ready for a top flooring if you want to put it in. Selvage-edge rolled roofing was used, and roof joists are 2 x 6's, 16-in. on center. But if snows are apt to be heavy, stronger support (2 x 8's), a slight increase in roof pitch, and built-up, three- or five-ply roofing are desirable. CONTINUED ON PAGE 88

Worth building? This picture tells more than 10,000 words. Fireplace wall was put in at an angle to permit a maximum view of a lake. Concrete and brick fireplace has a circulator that provides adequate heating for a vacation house



OWNER-DESIGNER Jeffrey H. Livingstone
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A place "away from it all" is the dream of more and more families. You needn't be rich to afford one. Use your summer weekends to build this retreat —and start enjoying it early next season

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You Can Garden at the Seashore

CLARICE B. CAREY

One spring of rainy weekends (which is when we start our beach-house gardening) someone said, "When will you stop trying to garden at the shore?" We had already gone through two disappointing years because, though we had searched all kinds of books and catalogues for information on how to solve the problems of our New Jersey shore location in what the U. S. D. A. *Atlas of America Agriculture* calls Climatic Zone 2, we had found little to help us. So we had to find out for ourselves the hard way. Had we known just how to start, we would have saved ourselves a lot of headaches, backaches, and money. If *you* are thinking of starting a garden at the seashore, some suggestions based on our experience may make things easier for you.

First to be considered is the way your house faces. If it has a north or northeast exposure, don't plan to put any roses on that side—only the tougher, more sturdy things. Vegetables, herbs, and flowers for cutting also need a sheltered location, with some sort of windbreak, as much out of the range of northeast blows as possible. All beds need retaining walls of some kind to keep the soil in them from being blown away into the surrounding sand. You can use concrete half-blocks, about 14 in. long, with three holes in them that can later be filled with soil and planted with seeds; or split rails with the bark on them, or ordinary planks, although wood will, of course, rot in time and have to be replaced. For something

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Petunias, daisies—Mrs. R. N. Knight's garden, Mantoloking, N. J.

This, and facing page,—Dr. Isadore Boguslaw's garden, Harvey Cedars, N. J.

Hydrangeas, petunias—Mrs. A. L. Katz's garden, Surf City, N. J.

Evergreens, marigolds, petunias—the A. J. Turner garden, Bayhead, N. J.

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Place and Show

We believe in close harmony, so we do not intend, in presenting this very pretty party table, to sound a sour note of discord amid all the excellent suggestions for taking things easy. But we do think it's a good idea, once in a while during the summer, to invite guests into your dining room for a leisurely meal spiced by around-the-table conversation—even if they serve themselves from a buffet. Fine appointments know no season, and down to the last detail, everything here is regal indeed. "Countess Margaret Rose" is the name of Royal Jackson's china, trimmed up with platinum and you-know-what flower ($12.50 a five-piece place setting). Crystal accessories as well as goblets are all Viking's handmade "Princess" ($1.35 each for goblets; $5 a pair for the candlesticks, to give you an idea). In the spirit of the rest is the cutlery—porcelain handles bedecked with tea roses. "Floraine" is the name of this ware by A. E. Lewis, and you'll be glad to know that the bond between porcelain and the stainless steel business part is guaranteed, and that broken handles can be replaced ($19.95 a six-piece setting). We framed it all with "ooh" and "aah" place mats, handmade Madeira by Leacock ($8.95 per mat; $2.95 per napkin). Our off-center centerpiece, a Victorian "buggy" packed with roses; our modern accent with all this Tradition, an enameled plate of just the right color.

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VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP
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Keep a well-stocked Soup Shelf . . . do some easy planning. Then you're on your way to the best Summer, *ever*.

JUNE SUGGESTIONS FOR USING **Campbell's SOUPS**

JEAN AUSTIN

Good Victuals from Portugal

If you have always thought of the Portuguese as a seafaring people who live only on sardines, glance briefly, please, at the delicious variety on the table at your right. Yet, these are but a few of the delicious recipes I brought back with me from an all-too-brief trip to Portugal. And as good to eat as they are to look at, each and every one of them.

From the balcony of my little hotel in Monte Estoril, gay Victorian villas stepped right down to the blue Atlantic where great ships were but tiny specks against the far horizon, passing slowly out of sight. Vendors of fish and vendors of fruit, balancing huge baskets on their heads, called their wares in musical singsong voices. And morning, noon, and night, I walked my legs off up and down those sunny, winding streets with bright white walls festooned with beautiful roses, bougainvillaea, and brief views through iron gates revealed even more the Portuguese love of flowers and color. The life beyond my balcony was even more fascinating. Sometimes it was a walk to Estoril, the fashionable watering place of European royalty. But more often it was westward to the enchanting little fishing village of Cascais, a place already ancient at the time of the Romans. By mid-afternoon, most of the fishing fleet was in, masts lowered, and the bay bright with nets bobbing with inflated pigsbladders painted in gay, cheerful colors. And, oh the chatter and the banter, as the fishermen mended their nets on the beach, and clambered ship to shore in their stout little boats painted every color of the rainbow. Not even my beloved Gloucester, where also are many Portuguese, nor Portofino in Italy, can surpass Cascais in the heart of this old salt. But came a day when I had to face up to the fact that there were other places I must see in Portugal. At least a day in Lisboa, to shop—and shop I did, as you can see (all dishes shown are Portuguese) . . . poetic Sintra, set high on a ridge that rises out of the sea, forever bathed in dew and always green and lovely. A place of tall umbrella pines, camellias, romantic glades, and splashing fountains, the place that so enchanted Byron and many others since . . . the wild, rocky, breathtaking coast just north of Cascais . . . the stony, open plains and Santarem for a bullfight. These things I saw, and under the happy guidance of the best of all drivers, Manuel Marques Fernandes. For Manuel, a copy of THE AMERICAN HOME, purchased just next door to my hotel where, to my huge delight, I found a stack of them on sale and where, to my equal delight, I found the shopkeeper enthusiastic about it and saying so in very good English indeed. Manuel brought his copy home, brought it back again the next day for me to autograph it—and a few days later, these excellent recipes from his wife who had been a cook in an English household before their marriage. And a very good cook as you will discover from these samples of it, though I had not the pleasure of having them actually cooked by her. Delicious broiled sardines I ate while in Portugal, good fish of every kind the sea offers so generously in Portugal—all, that is, except octopus. For venturesome as I am, I draw the line at octopus—if I know it, that is! Good, sharp curries—for the Portuguese remember, were the first to travel to and from the Orient. Much more like Italian food, I think, than Spanish food, but Oriental is the Portuguese love of

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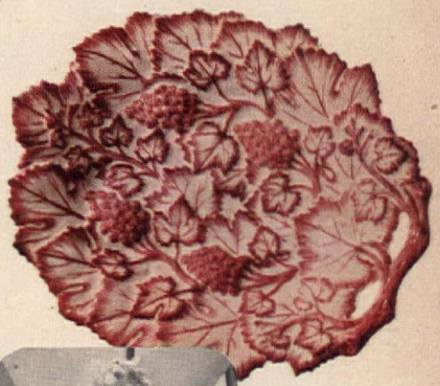
In Portugal they take a humane view of bullfights—they do not kill the bull. For this *aficionada* it was, therefore, just a gay, colorful Sunday afternoon in Santarem

Sunning on the sea wall in Monte Estoril, author sees boy dive and bring up live octopus. Instead of usual "if only I had my camera" moan, author *had* camera with her!



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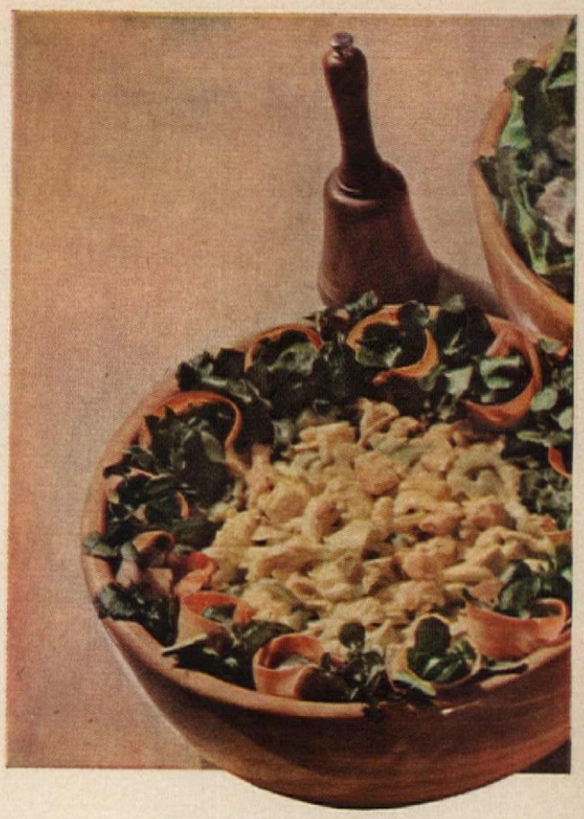
JEANNIE WILLIS

Family Food



Baked Bananas • Creole Fried Rice • Party Dip • Fried Cucumbers and

THREE SUMMER SALADS *Veal Salad • Old-fashioned Chicken Salad • Oyster Salad*

Cooked Green Onions

Take it easy! Enjoy your summer cooking—and eating! These first hot days are days to pamper both your family and yourself, for though we all may long for a heap of warm sunshine in bleak December, mercury that hovers around 80° takes a little getting used to. By July we'll all be friends with the sun again, we won't wilt, and we'll hunger once more for barbecues and weinie roasts—but these June days are the salad days, the days to live simply, find short cuts, and above all, keep cool and take it easy. To get off to the right start, here are three swell salads for you. Two really new ones will tempt you and the family when you weary of the old stand-bys, and both of them also disprove the old saying that haste makes waste. Just 15 minutes of chopping and mixing result in a delectable Veal Salad (what better way to make use of that leftover roast?) Or surprise them all with an Oyster Salad—subtly new and soothingly simple. How long has it been since you've tasted a good chicken salad with a marvelous old-fashioned boiled dressing? If it has been a long time, as it has for most of us, let's confess, you're in for a very pleasant surprise. At your left, you see still more ways to take it easy come hot, hot weather. The Party Dip is a wonderful blend of cheeses and seafood to which we really could give a fancy-pants name—Seafood Pâté, or the like. We did it up in a loaf, but it's just as good as a dip in a bowl, it's darned good sandwich filling, and it keeps for days on end. So, one mixing, many uses. The Creole Rice is a meal-in-one recipe you're going to really care for, because you can use any leftover meat and always have it taste and look new. Be sure to try it cold, too. We even have two nice, new vegetables for you to do. The Cooked Green Onions is a quick dish, easy and mighty good—a pleasant way to use nice in-season scallions. We'll say the same for Fried Cucumbers—hot, crisp, and salty, you'll find these a nice change from the usual round of vegetables. And for a gobble-'em-up dessert, our Baked Bananas is one to remember, for all that it's fruit and not the pastry that your family clamors for. Serve it with berry sauces while berries are in season—later on with a cranberry sauce.

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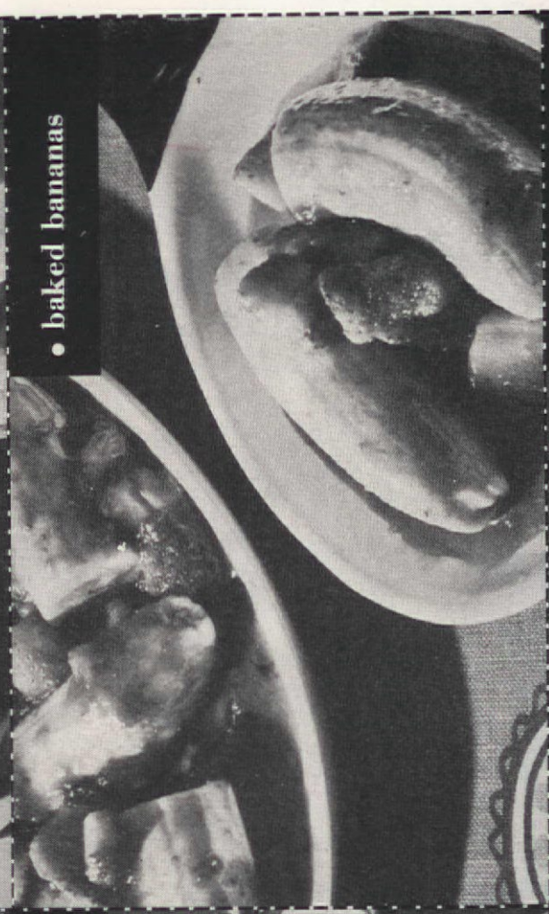

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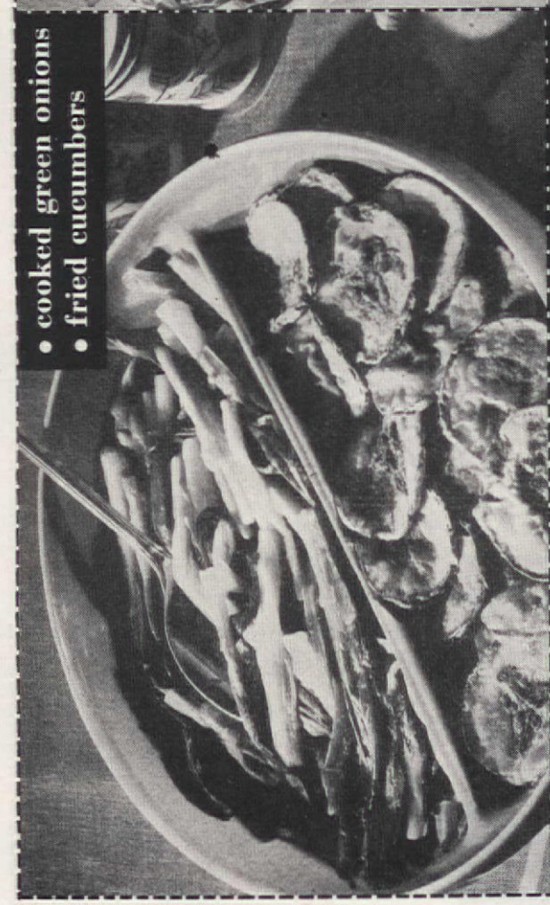

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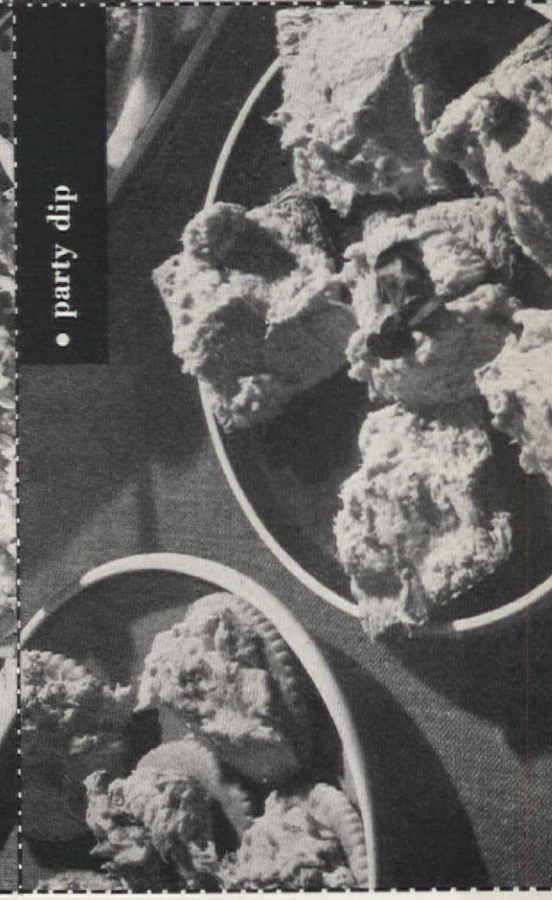

• party dip

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• party dip

Preparation time: 15 min.

2 8-oz. packages cream cheese
¼ lb. sharp cheese, grated
1 small wedge Roquefort cheese
1 tsp. garlic salt
½ tsp. curry powder
2 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. paprika
1 tbs. mayonnaise
1 tbs. lemon juice
1 can lobster, crab meat, or flaked shrimp

• Have all ingredients at room temperature. Mix, adding cream if necessary in order to blend. Grease cold 1-qt. mold or bowl with salad oil. Fill with mixture and allow to chill (overnight if possible). Unmold by shaking. Decorate with paprika and hard-cooked egg yolk pressed through a sieve, or with chopped parsley, pimientos, and stuffed olives. Excellent on crackers or dark breads of all kinds. Covered in your refrigerator, it will keep for several days.

Serves 20 ***123 cal. per serving*** ***Source of vitamins A, B***

Submitted by Emelyn Tyra *Tested in* THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• old-fashioned chicken salad

Preparation time: 2 hrs.

1 chicken
3 cups celery, diced
White grapes (optional)
Sweet pickles, cut up (optional)

DRESSING:
½ cup strong chicken broth
½ cup vinegar
3 tbs. sugar
2 tbs. flour
¼ tsp. dry mustard
Pinch of salt
4 egg yolks, well beaten

• Cook chicken until tender. Cool and save broth. Cut chicken from bones, cut into small pieces, and add celery, grapes, and pickles. TO MAKE DRESSING: place broth, vinegar, sugar, flour, dry mustard, and salt in pan and cook slowly until mixture coats the spoon. Add well-beaten egg yolks and cook until thick. Add more broth if needed. When the dressing is cold, add to the chicken mixture. Serve on salad greens.

Serves 8 ***211 cal. per serving*** ***Source of vitamins A, B, C***

Submitted by Mrs. W. A. Vering *Tested in* THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• creole fried rice

Preparation time: 35 min.

1 cup uncooked rice
2 eggs
¼ tsp. salt
2 tbs. cooking oil
2 tbs. bacon drippings
1 cup chopped onion
2 tbs. green pepper, chopped
½ cup celery, chopped
1 to 1½ cups tuna, pork, ham, beef, or chicken, chopped
2 tbs. soy sauce
Chopped green onions

• Cook rice per instructions on package; cool. Beat together eggs and salt. Heat skillet to moderate temperature, add oil, and cook eggs until firm. Remove and cool. Place bacon drippings in skillet; add onion, pepper, and celery. Wilt but do not overcook. Now add rice and cut up eggs, chopped meat, tuna, or chicken, or any combination, and add soy sauce. Garnish with chopped green onion. Serve either hot or cold.

Serves 6 to 8 ***271-203 cal. per serving*** ***Source of vitamins A, B, C***

Submitted by Mrs. C. F. Coons *Tested in* THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• baked bananas

Preparation time: 10 min.
Baking time: 20 min.

1 pint fresh strawberries
½ cup sugar
½ cup water
2 tbs. cornstarch
6 large bananas, peeled

• Combine water, sugar, and cornstarch in a saucepan. Add washed, sliced strawberries. Boil until thick and clear. Makes 2 cups sauce. Halve the bananas crosswise and place them in a shallow greased baking dish. Pour on the sauce and bake at 325°F. for 20 min.

For FROZEN STRAWBERRY SAUCE: Dissolve 1 tbs. cornstarch in ⅓ cup water, add to 1 package frozen strawberries, thawed. Boil until thick and clear, stirring constantly. Makes 1½ cups sauce.

For CRANBERRY SAUCE: Wash and stem 1 qt. cranberries. Boil them in 1 cup water until they are soft, then mash them through a sieve. Add ½ cup honey and ½ cup light brown sugar. Makes 3 cups sauce.

Serves 6 ***363 cal. per serving*** ***Source of vitamins A, B, C***

Submitted by Catherine Feeney *Tested in* THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• cooked green onions • fried cucumbers

COOKED GREEN ONIONS *Preparation time: 10 min.* *Cooking time: 15 min.*

1 bunch green onions (scallions) per serving Salt Butter

• Allow one bunch of green onions per serving. Clean and remove roots. Cut into 4-inch lengths. Cook onions in boiling salted water for 10 to 15 minutes. Drain, sprinkle with salt, and pour on melted butter. Serve plain or arrange individual portions on pieces of toast.

46 cal. per serving **Source of vitamins A, C**

Submitted by Alice S. Mercure *Tested in* THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

FRIED CUCUMBERS *Preparation time: 40 min.*

4 or 5 large green cucumbers Salt and pepper Flour

• Peel cucumbers and soak in cold salted water for about ½ hour. Cut in ⅛-inch slices. Roll in flour, salt, and pepper; fry in deep fat until crisp and brown. Serve with fish or meat.

Serves 6-8 **12-8 cal. per serving** **Source of vitamins A, B**

Submitted by Louise Sutton *Tested in* THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

• veal salad • oyster salad

VEAL SALAD *Preparation time: 15 min.*

1 can mushrooms
1 can French peas (save juice)
2 lbs. cold boiled veal, diced
1½ cups English walnuts, chopped
Mayonnaise
Salt
Pepper
Water cress

• Combine first 4 ingredients and add 2 tbs. of juice from the peas. Add mayonnaise and seasoning to taste. Serve on water cress.

Serves 6 **464 cal. per serving** **Source of vitamins B, C**

OYSTER SALAD *Preparation time: 20 min.*

1 large flat head green cabbage
1 can oysters
1 cup diced celery,
3 hard-cooked eggs, diced
3 soda crackers, crumbled
Tart mayonnaise dressing
Pimiento strips
Parsley
Salt

• With sharp knife, hollow out cabbage to leave bowl about 1 inch deep. Mix oysters, celery, eggs, and soda crackers with enough mayonnaise to hold. Add salt to taste. Pile into cabbage bowl and garnish with parsley and pimiento strips radiating from center.

Serves 6 **266 cal. per serving** **Source of vitamins A, B, C**

Submitted by Nita Blagg *Tested in* THE AMERICAN HOME KITCHENS

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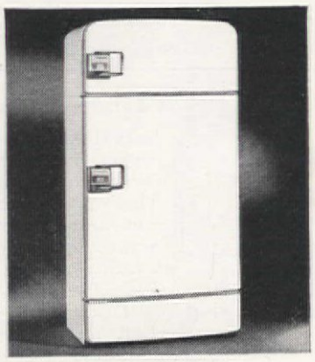

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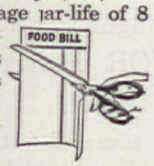

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(Take a Pound of Frankfurters, pictured in color on page 35)

• frank canoes

Preparation time: 20 min.
Baking time: 25 min.

1 pound frankfurters
1 pkg. pie crust mix
1½ to 2 tbs. prepared mustard

• Add mustard to pie crust mix; prepare as package directs. Roll between waxed paper. Cut dough 1 inch longer than frankfurters and wide enough to almost meet over frankfurter. Use this size as measure when cutting remainder. Place frankfurter on pastry rectangle. Turn ends of dough up, moisten with water, and press down. Bake on cookie sheet or in shallow pan in hot oven, 425°F., for about 20 to 25 minutes. Serve with pickle relish or barbecue sauce.

8 servings — ***290 cal. per serving*** — ***Source of vitamin B***

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• frank kabobs

Preparation time: 15 min.
Cooking time: 25 min.

1 lb. frankfurters
5 medium-size pickles, cut in slices
1 8-oz. can onions, drained
2 tbs. butter or margarine
4 medium-size raw onions, sliced
6 tbs. pickle relish
1 cup catsup or chili sauce
2 12-oz. cans (3 cups) whole-kernel corn

• Cut frankfurters in 1-inch slices, then arrange on skewers alternately with pickle slices and onions. Cook onion slices in 2 tbs. butter or margarine about 5 minutes. Add pickle relish and catsup or chili sauce. Cover; simmer 15 minutes. Add corn to mixture. Arrange kabobs over sauce. Broil, basting with sauce; turn to brown. Serve with remaining sauce.

8 servings — ***271 cal. per serving*** — ***Source of vitamins A, B, C***

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• frankly-a-meal

Preparation time: 15 min.
Baking time: 20 min.

1 lb. frankfurters
1 tbs. butter or margarine
2 tbs. chopped onion
¼ tsp. salt
1 cup soft white bread cubes (1 slice)
½ cup diced cheese
¼ tsp. powdered sage
8 slices bacon
2 1-lb. cans dried lima beans, canned green limas, or baked beans

• Cook onion in butter or margarine until lightly browned. Add salt. Stir in bread cubes, cheese, and sage. Split frankfurters lengthwise, fill with bread stuffing. Wrap bacon around each in spiral fashion. Place beans in 2-qt. baking dish. Top with frankfurters. Bake in hot oven 400°F., for about 20 minutes. Turn, if necessary, to cook bacon thoroughly, or broil under low heat.

8 servings — ***300 to 362 cal. per serving*** — ***Source of vitamins A, B, C***

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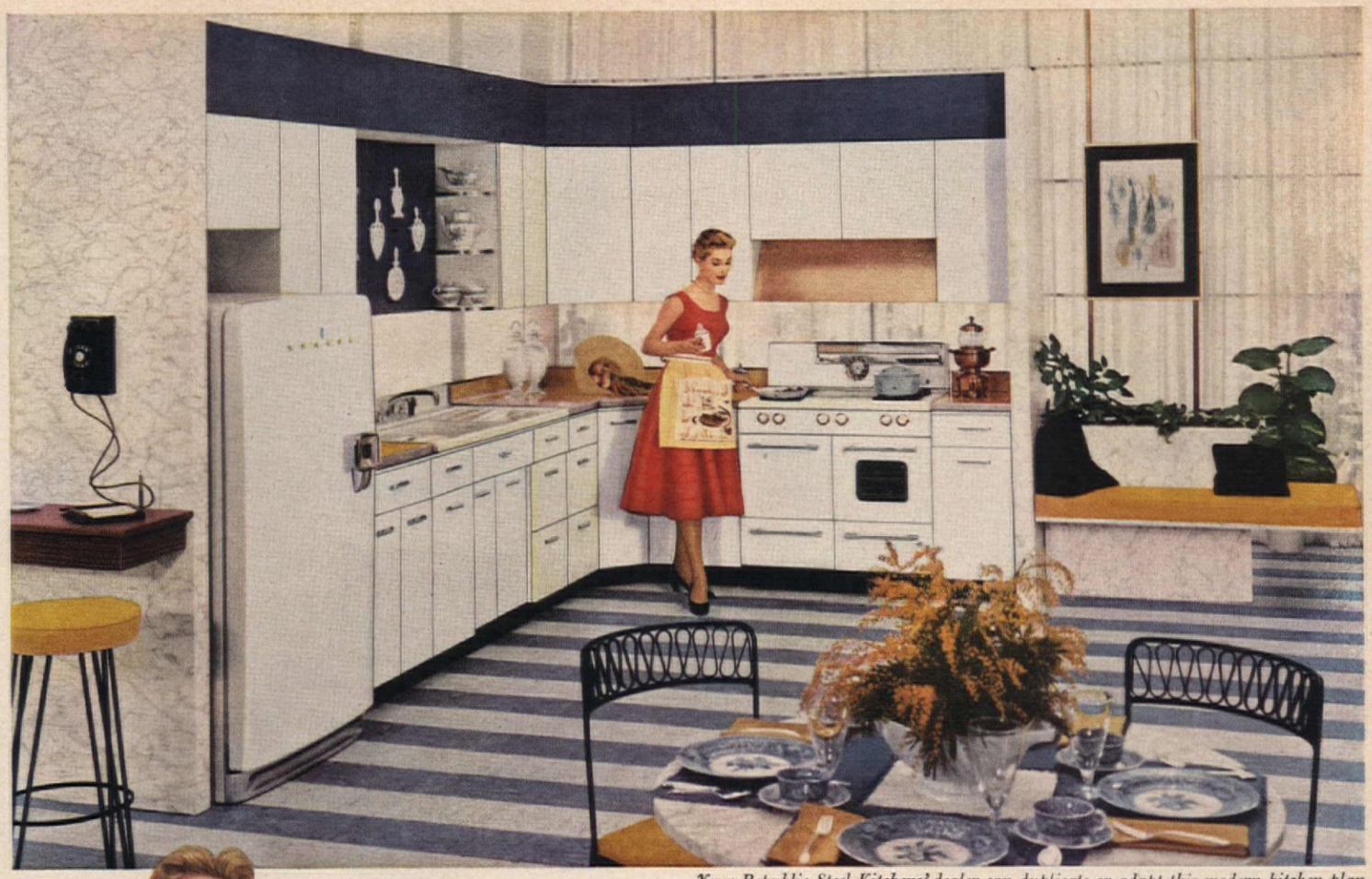
* TIPS FOR TAKE A POUND OF FRANKFURTERS

FRANK KABOBS: Good at home, and good picnic fare too. Here's how: Prepare the sauce at home. Fix the franks, onions, and pickles on skewers, then tuck away in a picnic basket to be cooked later. Fit skewers over sauce in skillet or saucepan. Heat over fire. In 10 or 15 minutes you will have a delightful addition to any picnic.

FRANKLY-A-MEAL: Plenty of variations on this one: Frankfurters may be stuffed with cheese or sliced dill pickle instead of bread stuffing. Canned Spanish rice or cream-style corn may be substituted for beans. Served with green salad or cole slaw, it is an easy meal to prepare and one that will win applause from the whole family.

FRANKFURTER PIE: Onions and frankfurters make a good combination for this upside-down pie. Try adding ½ cup diced cheese to biscuit dough or ½ cup cooked sausage meat for variation. Serve Frankfurter Pie with baked beans, macaroni and cheese, or your favorite salad. Fruit makes the best dessert after such a dish.

FRANK CANOES: They are easy to prepare and the teen-age gang will love to make, serve—and eat—them, then sit back and sail away on a sea of cheers from their friends. An easy-to-eat sandwich for your TV party, too. Serve with tangy chili sauce or chopped onions.



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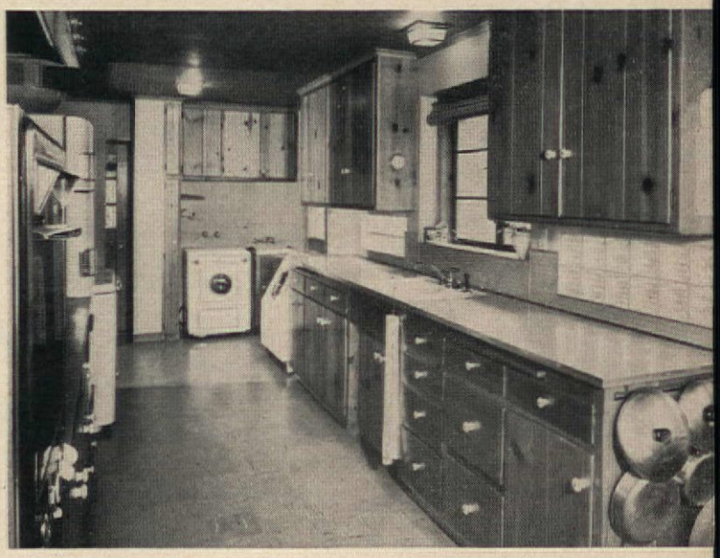

Photographs show the plan of the long, narrow kitchen planned for lon stemmed people. Angle at one end gives light and a view to the dining area. Washer, dryer, and tub at the other end permit Mrs. Russell to do her laundry in odd moments. There is even room for a large freezer in this kitchen (next to the refrigerator). Glass brick, built in between wall cabinet and counter top, provides additional daylight

An ideal place for keeping baking pans and pot lids handy is the long, flat drawer built into the upper part of an undersink cabinet. Its slatted bottom provides free air circulation. Some shallow drawers could be partitioned off and used for spice-can storage. Next to this cabinet is a tilting bin that relieves the everyday necessity of disposing of empties

Cooking facilities are conveniently located. A small, handy work space for mixing and rolling pastry was placed next to the oven. The tailored copper hood above the cooking section has inside a fluorescent light that throws light directly down upon cooking activities. Commonly needed tools are kept in the oven, yet hang like ornamental trophies

FOR SIX-FOOTERS

NANCY C. LANGLEY

Both John and Renata Russell of Culver City, Calif., are well over six feet tall, and so when it came time for them to design the kitchen of their new home, they made up their minds to have none of the "stoop, squat, and backache" that tall people encounter in regulation cabinet installation. Instead, they raised the base of *all* their cabinets a good three inches so they could work comfortably on the counter tops, and they mounted the refrigerator on a drawer base to eliminate stooping in that department. At the same time, these drawers gave them good storage for all tools so necessary for household maintenance.

There are other "pluses" to this kitchen. Instead of having a small efficiency kitchen, they decided on a larger layout where several things can go on at once without confusion. Their three small children can eat comfortably in the sunny, glassed-in section at one end of the room, while Renata prepares further meals and at the same time keeps a watchful eye on the laundry if she happens to be using it.

The conventional type of range was replaced in their plans by a separate built-in electric cooking unit and broiler range, mounted at just the right height, adding even more to the "custom-made"

convenience of the Russells' new kitchen. The hardware selected is of white china, while vinyl counter tops and cabinets with a natural wood finish keep cleaning to a minimum, proving a kitchen can be planned to "take it" as far as children's activities are concerned. One further feature of interest lies in the ceiling lighting fixtures, which project from the ceiling. According to John and Renata, these fitted their décor far better than any they saw for recessed installation.

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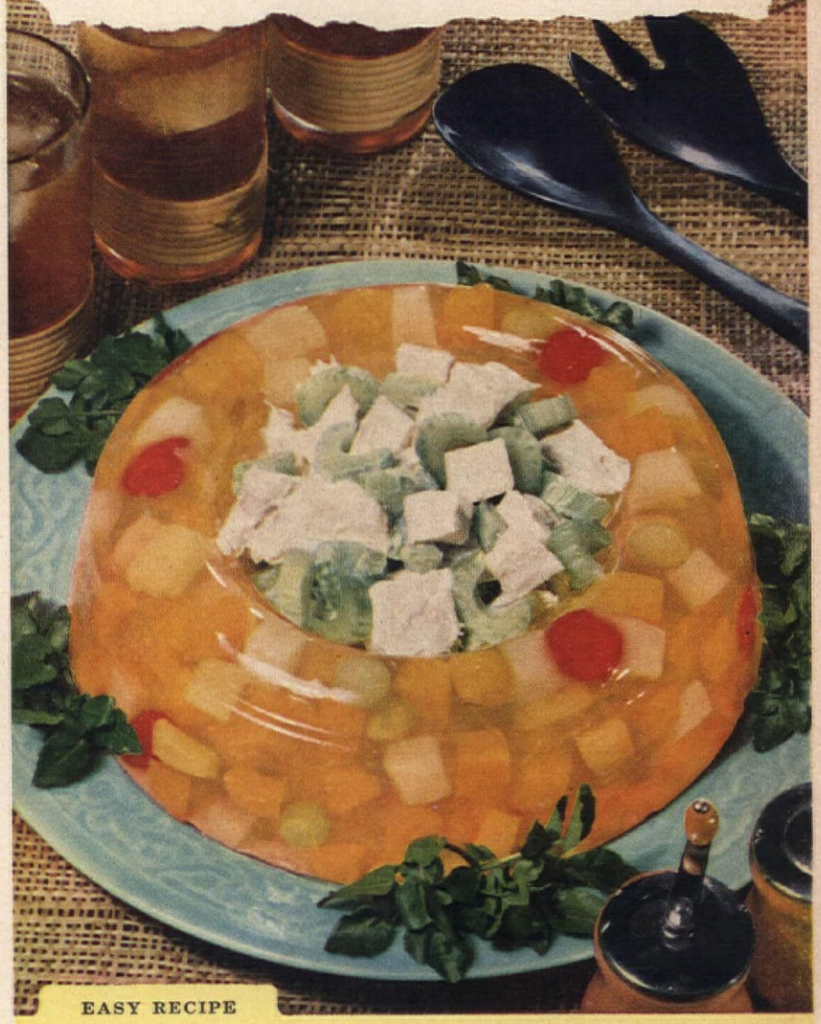
Canned Fruit Cocktail from California



EASY RECIPE

Spiced Fruit Ring

1 No. 2½ can fruit cocktail
1 3-inch stick cinnamon
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 teaspoon whole allspice
⅓ cup lemon juice
2 envelopes (2 tablespoons) plain gelatin

Drain fruit cocktail. Simmer syrup with spices 10 minutes. Strain. Add water to syrup to make 3½ cups liquid. Heat. Soften gelatin in lemon juice, dissolve in hot liquid. Cool until slightly thickened. Fold in fruit cocktail. Turn into 8½-inch ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with salad greens. If desired, fill ring with chicken salad. Serves 8.

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Good Evening

SHIRLEY MOORE

Have evenings grown shorter at your house—I mean to the point where there isn't time for much beyond cleaning up the kitchen, catching the late news broadcast—and so to bed? When something like that happened to my evenings, I grew so short-tempered about it that I took time out to take a level look at the situation. I didn't find out anything new about the clock, but I did discover growing children!

From the time our children were babies, evening began when they were fed and peacefully asleep shortly after six o'clock. As they grew older, there were evening baths and stories to fit into the schedule. Then spelling words to hear, shoes to polish, and school clothes to be laid out.

The older the children grew, the later bedtime became. For their evenings included a report to write, a merit badge to work on, three pages of "hard" problems, a favorite radio program, or some activity away from home. If I wasn't actually involved in what was going on, I puttered around at chores that could better have been done in the morning. I was just waiting for the youngsters to get settled in bed so I could start the evening—when I realized that the evening hours of conversation, reading, or letter-writing had somehow disappeared.

Obviously, it was time to get out of the old rut and take off on a new road. Here are some resolutions I'm still trying to keep:

Reorganize by shifting some evening chores to daytime and combining others with dinner preparation. Serve dinner early; do the dishes as soon as possible (but not at the expense of spontaneous dinner table conversation!)

Start leisure time immediately after dinner, with clear conscience.

Enjoy family companionship, which might include everybody in talk, dancing, games, or each one content with his private concerns.

Be more detached about bedtime preparations. Put the responsibility on the youngsters' own shoulders. Don't interrupt your leisure by nagging and trips upstairs to check on what they could "possibly be doing all this time."

With this new relaxed atmosphere, I think our house is a much more pleasant place to be in. Now, the youngsters go to bed in a happier mood, and my husband and I say, "Good evening"—and mean it!

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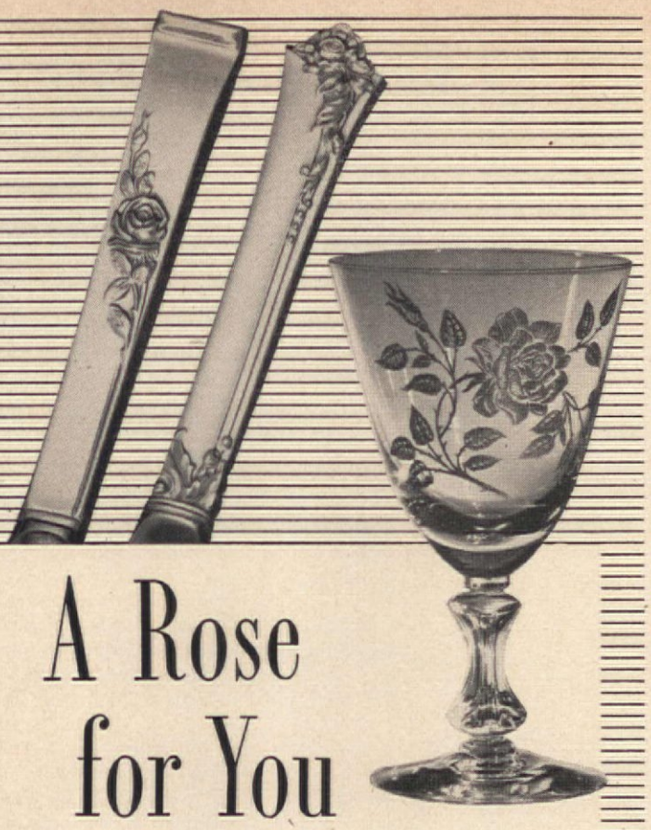

A Rose for You

"Only a rose to whisper, blushing as roses do"—tributes to the fairest of flowers appear in story and song and, as we show here, are equally eloquent in tableware. For hundreds of years, roses have been inspiring designers and, in this month of roses, we feature two new sterling patterns—Towle's "Rose Solitaire," pictured below (six-piece place setting, $29.75), and Reed and Barton's "Classic Rose," above left (six-piece place setting, $33.75). Long a favorite, Heirloom Sterling's "Damask Rose," above center (six-piece place setting, $29.75), captures all the glory of a single, unfurled blossom. To carry the motif further, there is rose-bedecked crystal, hand blown—Tiffin's "Silver Rose" (goblet, upper right, $3), Fostoria's "Rose" (lower right, $3.50), and "Margaret Rose" by Duncan & Miller (lower left, $3).

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Good Victuals

(Begins on page 62)

sweets—the concentrated kind of sweet that makes every tooth in your head ache instanter. And again in Cascais, at the Casa da Laura, the best high-tea I have had in the entire world.

I give you, or rather Senhora Fernandes gives you, what is probably the best roast loin of veal that you have ever eaten. It is but wonderful, with or without the olive sauce, though why you should have it without the olive sauce I would not know. The cookies I serve slightly warm, the better to savor the wonderful fragrance of the cheese that's in them. Now don't, please, pass over the recipe just because you have never heard of coconut and cheese together. It is a wonderful combination, the result not too sweet to be perfect with a fruit salad. Perhaps you have already tried fried green pepper rings. If not, why not? I usually disdain French-fried foods. For that matter, fried food. But in my family, water cress, parsley, hearts of lettuce or artichoke, and green pepper rings, French fried in a fritter batter, relieve the monotony of the same old familiar vegetables and their slight bitterness a welcome foil for meats as sweet as veal or pork. So consider this my contribution to Good Victuals from Portugal—the fried green pepper rings I had in Portugal, my suggestions for variations on the theme. Senhora Fernandes frozen strawberry mousse will probably not be recognized by her as I have shown it here, but the basic recipe is hers. I found in Portugal, as in Spain, that what they call a mousse or mold is not our version of them, from lack of our good American refrigeration, I suspect. Also, I like wedges of lemon ice and garnish of the berries themselves, instead of cream. For that matter, the wedges which look so like cream cheese, could be cream cheese, and equally good with the strawberry dessert. Well, it's plane time and our Portuguese gastronomy now just a memory. And as you will see from the homecoming below, time to write up, and cook up, the recipes. The paper's in the typewriter, hands poised, and the comfortable wedgies I use on cook-days are there, under the desk. So it's off with the seven-league boots and on to Good Victuals for you. *Adios, Manuel. Que Deus sejn comsigo, Senhora Manuel!*

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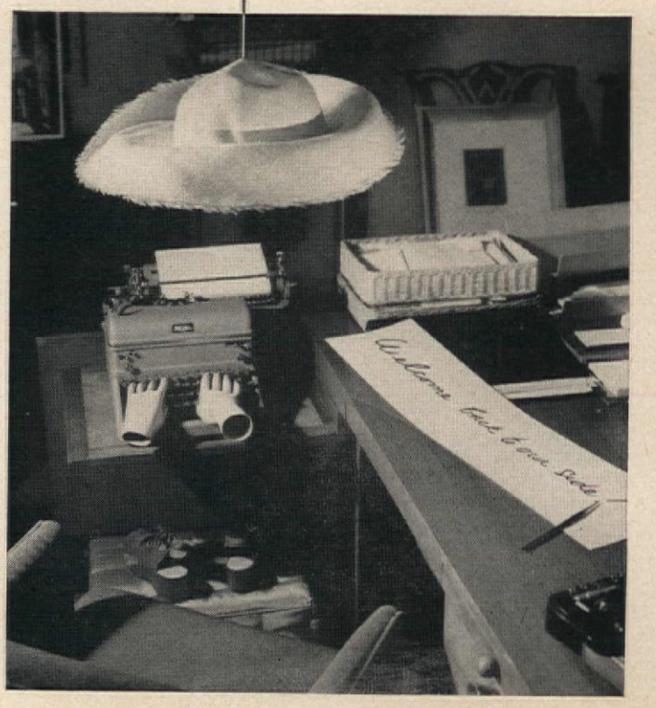

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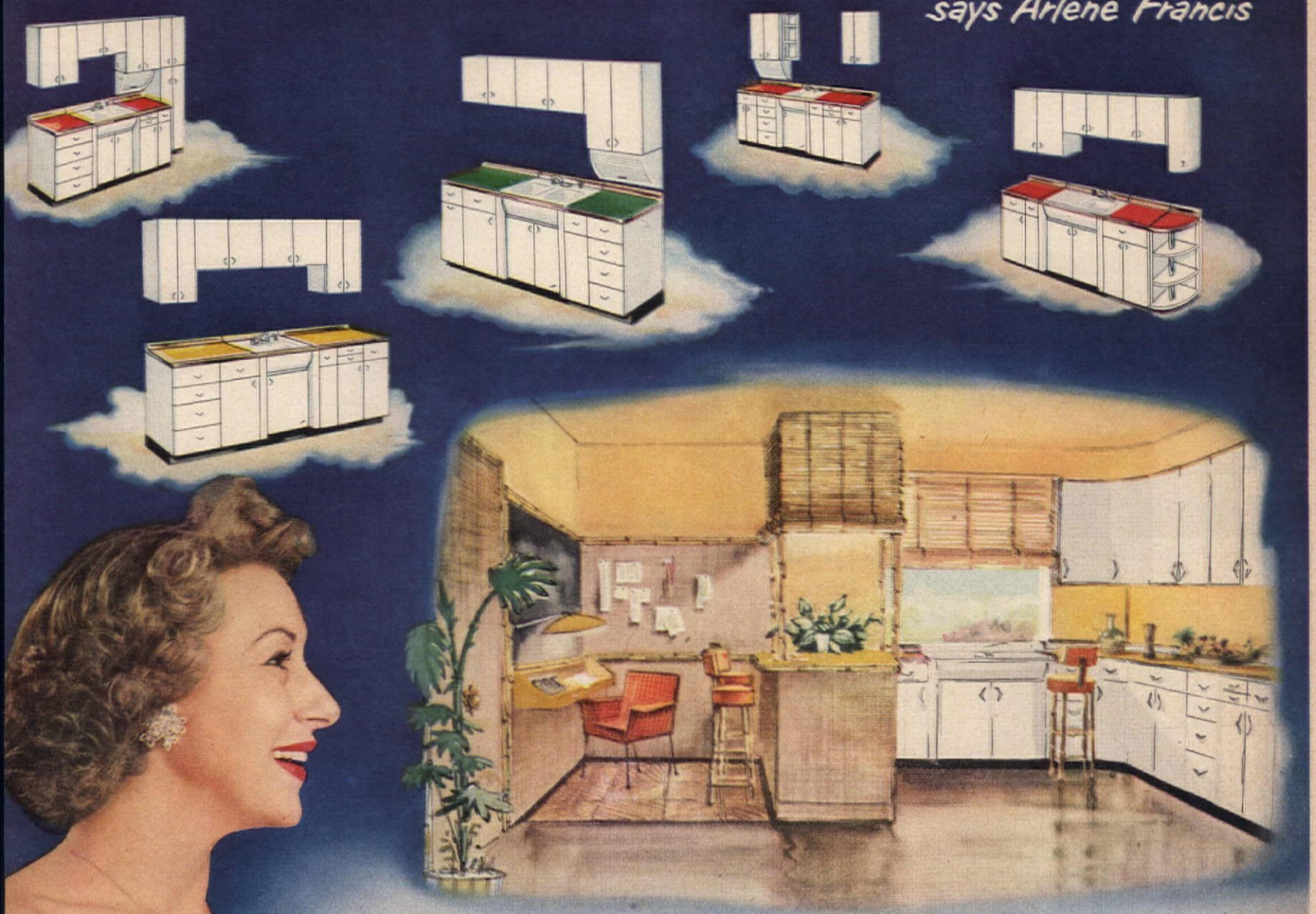

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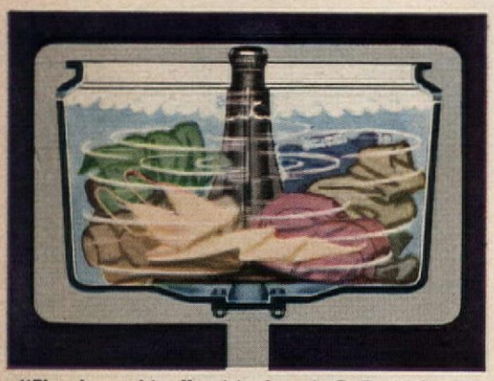

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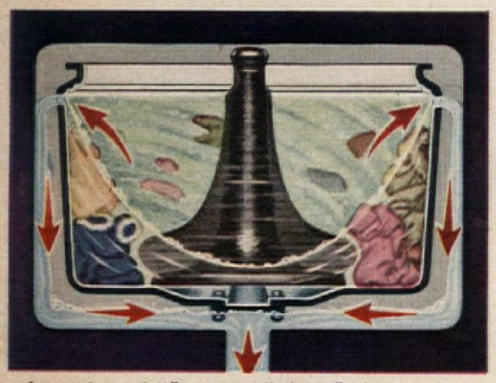

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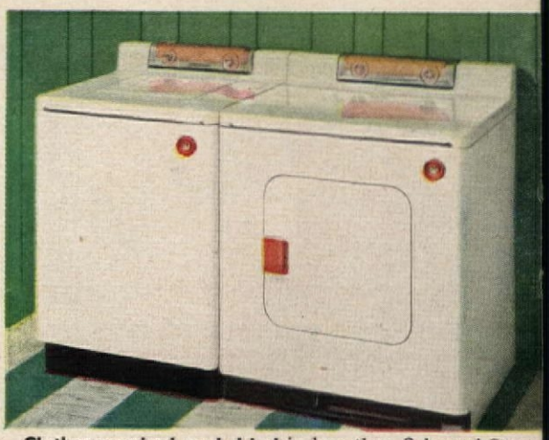

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American Home Recipes

(Good Victuals, pictured in color on page 62)

• **frozen strawberry mousse**
mousse de morangos gelada

• **Portuguese cooking sauce**
molho estufado

• **Portuguese roast loin of veal**
lombo de vitela assado à Portuguesa

• **tasty coconut tidbits**
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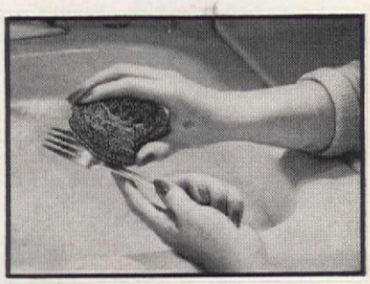

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American Home Recipes

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• Portuguese cooking sauce

molho estufado

1 onion, chopped
2 tbs. olive oil
1 garlic clove, minced
1 tomato, chopped (optional)
1 herb bouquet (parsley, celery, bay leaf, and two additional herbs: about ¼ tsp. each of tarragon, thyme, marjoram, or basil)
Meat broth or pan gravy
½ cup white wine or 3 tbs. Madeira

Slowly fry onion in oil until it begins to color, add garlic, and fry to golden brown. Add tomato, bouquet, broth, and wine and simmer.

Meat to be braised or pot-roasted is browned with the onion and garlic. Vegetables or meat to be boiled are added after the broth. For roast meats, add this sauce (hot) when basting begins. Excellent with veal, lamb, or pork.

Recipe from Senhora Manuel Fernandes, Monte Estoril, Portugal

• frozen strawberry mousse

mousse de morangos gelada

1 cup whipped cream
1 cup powdered sugar
1½ cups strawberries (rubbed through a sieve)
1 cup Vanilla Cream

Combine ingredients, pour into molds, and allow to freeze for 4 hours.

VANILLA CREAM

Heat 4 cups milk and one 1-inch stick vanilla bean to boiling point. In a saucepan, combine and mix thoroughly:

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1 cup sugar
8 egg yolks

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• tasty coconut tidbits

bom bocado com côco

Boil 2 cups sugar with ½ cup water until it reaches the soft ball stage (240° F. on the candy thermometer).
Remove from fire and beat in 6 slightly beaten eggs. Add and mix well:

1 cup whole wheat flour
3 tbs. butter
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1½ cups coconut (freshly grated or canned)

Bake in small greased molds in 350° F. oven for 20 minutes. Serve warm or cold, with salads or dessert.

Makes 4 dozen

Recipe from Senhora Manuel Fernandes, Monte Estoril, Portugal

• Portuguese roast loin of veal

lombo de vitela assado à Portuguesa

Place a loin of veal in a deep dish, together with white wine, salt, 1 clove of garlic, and pepper. Let stand for several hours. Discard the garlic and half of the seasonings. Rub the loin with butter and lard, and put in roasting pan. Roast, basting from time to time with the following sauce:

Combine: 1 doz. olives, cut from pits with sharp knife in spirals
1 cup Madeira wine

Simmer until nearly dry. Add 2 cups Portuguese Cooking Sauce (see recipe).

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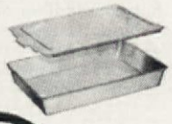
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No need for that, nowadays, when any hostess-cook can outlaw the jumping-up habit—especially if she is assisted by the many inanimate helpers just waiting for the chance to serve her (see page 31). If the family snickers when you announce that your new slogan is: "The hostess shall not rise," tell them that *they* won't be expected to pop up and down in your place. Next time, try this method:

Be "beforehanded." Place all the china and silver needed for the whole meal either on the table, or on a nearby serving table. Make sure that relishes, bread and butter, water, iced drinks, and the like are all on the table before guests are seated.

Use as your "waitress" a rolling cart with shelves, kept at your right during the meal. On the top, place the desserts, extra silver, and the coffee maker. Lower shelves are for soiled dishes. (See now why there's no jumping-up?)

Plan a no-jump meal. Your main course may be a substantial salad or cold meat, set out before guests enter the dining room. Or it could be a hot dish, kept hot for the second round in any of the many new containers designed for just that purpose. It could even be a fragrant roast, prepared in one of those very presentable new roasters, and carved right at the table.

Have a "living room" first course. Substantial canapés, dips, and any "toothpicked" hors d'oeuvres, hot or cold, passed along with drinks and juices before the meal, eliminate a first course at table. Even hot, clear soup can be passed, and drunk from cups.

Appoint a "deputy hostess" to pass the hors d'oeuvres while you put finishing touches to the meal in the kitchen.

After the main course, dishes are passed to the hostess who loads them on the shelf in her cart, covers them with napkins, and serves the dessert. If the dessert is an iced one, guests return to the living room, and dessert is served there, along with coffee kept piping hot in an electric coffee maker.

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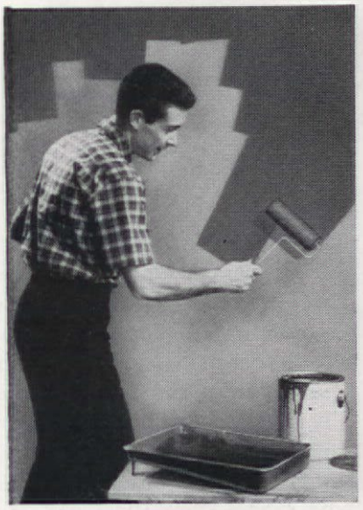

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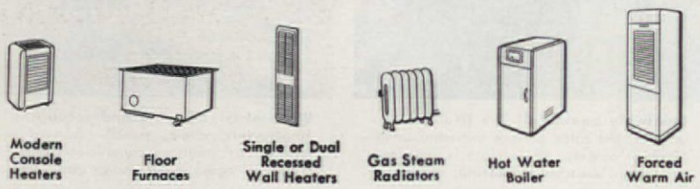

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For Children

(Begins on page 45)

The living, dining, and kitchen wing was oriented for the comfort and convenience of the grownups; the bedroom and service wings were planned with emphasis on children's activities. The three wings join at the front entry hall—the hub of the house. Thus traffic is diverted right at its source—it is not necessary to go through any one area to reach the others.

Protection from winter rains, for adults and for children, is a big consideration in the design of homes in the Northwest. A covered front entrance and a covered passageway to the carport are essential—and making that covered area large enough to shelter children's active play is a boon to all concerned. In this house, both features are combined in the long passageway from entrance to carport, the covered area from carport to service yard, and the paved, protected carport itself. In wet weather, this half-circle "tricycle course" is long enough to take care of a good deal of youthful energy (page 47). Added convenience comes from the fact that the indoor playroom, where toys and games are kept, is located at the end of the laundry-utility room which opens directly to the carport. The play area is thus pretty much in one spot.

The "tricycle course" is a wet-weather outlet only. The actual play yard is at the rear of the house, convenient to the children's bedrooms and to the indoor playroom. On the other side of the bedroom wing, away from the clamor of the play yard, is the sunny, sheltered patio for parents, conveniently reached by doors from the living room, the den, and the parent's bedroom.

The master bedroom itself is a perfect retreat—near enough to the children's rooms, but in an area of its own. It has spacious storage facilities, and a bathroom all its own (there are two other baths). It looks out over the grounds through a whole wall of windows, and a door to the outside makes the patio a part of the parents' suite.

So much for the plan. As to construction, the exterior of the house is wide finished boards and battens; the roof, hand-split shakes. The interior is almost entirely wood paneling. In the living room, walls are oak panels, the ceiling beamed, with vertical grained fir panels between. Hallways and bedrooms (except one) are paneled in different woods. The kitchen conforms in appearance—the cabinets are oak-grained plastic, with colored plastic counter tops and stainless steel sink and cooking units. Even the laundry-utility room attests to this preference of the Northwest for wood—it, too, is paneled and painted, as is the indoor playroom.

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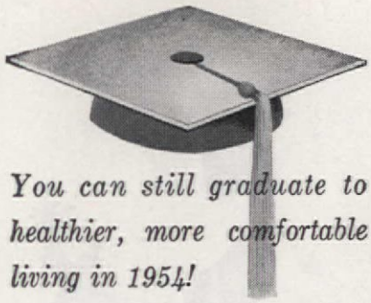

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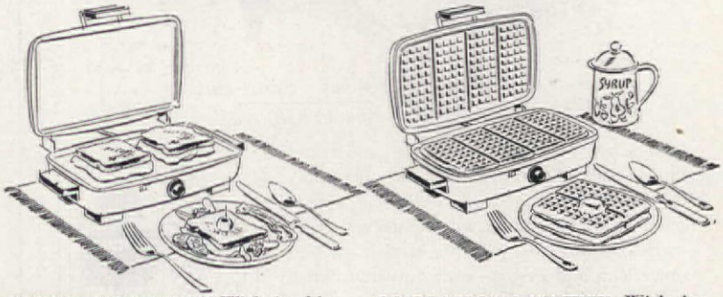

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Hand Irons

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It should have a thermostatically controlled fabric dial with ironing temperatures for all fabrics.

It should have a heel or a side rest to save lifting the iron up from the board. One manufacturer makes an iron with a recessed leg which lifts the iron up on its heel.

It is helpful to have an "off" setting on the fabric dial so you can shut off the current at the iron.

If it doesn't have the Underwriter's seal of approval, don't buy it!

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 116

No, you're not seeing things! It really *is* a left-hand ironing board, coupled with a left-hand iron

A STEAM IRON IS GOOD IF:

- It's a combination iron—you can use it with steam, or dry.
- It's lightweight, easy to handle.
- It's easy to fill, easy to empty.
- It has good water capacity (about one cup).
- It has large volume of steam with a high moisture content.
- It has an automatic switch-over control for steam to dry ironing.

Some dry irons can be fitted with steam attachments. Not so streamlined as the others, but they work.

POINTS OF CARE

- A smooth soleplate is important for good ironing, so be careful not to run it over zippers, hooks, etc.
- Starch may get on the soleplate at times. Remove with a mild cleaner. Rewax with paraffin or wax paper.
- Don't tug on the cord. Instead pull the plug at the outlet.
- Don't wrap cord tightly around iron when storing it; loop it loosely.
- Don't plug iron into an extension cord; plug directly into outlet.
- PLEASE read your instruction book carefully—one comes with every iron. They all contain tips for getting the most from that new iron.
- Should you empty a steam iron after each use? See your instruction book. In general, we have found it safe to let the water remain in it in areas where the water is not too hard.
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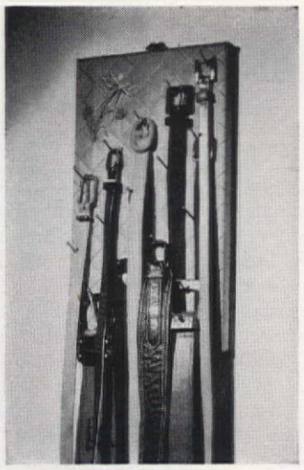
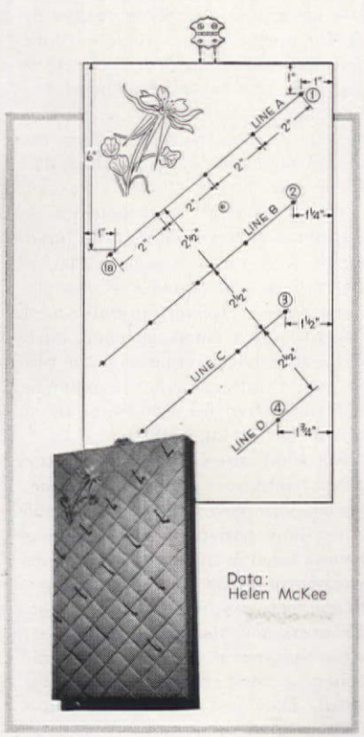


How to Make a Belt Rack

One board plus 15 nails makes a tidy berth for a wardrobe of belts on your closet wall or door. Use ¾-in. board, 8 in. wide by 14 in. long. Sandpaper, then cover with quilted plastic or give it a coat of paint. To assure proper clearance for belts, stagger nails. First, measure in 1 in. from top and 1 in. from side at upper right (see diagram). Next, measure 6 in. down from top, and 1 in. in from side, at left. Draw a light, easily erased line between these points (Line A). Draw Lines B, C, and D, parallel to A, at 2½-in. intervals. On line A, use 1-in. mark for first nail; on Line B, measure in 1¼ in. from right; on Line C, 1½ in.; on Line D, 1¾ in. With these as guides, space 1½-in.-long finishing nails 2 in. apart on each line.



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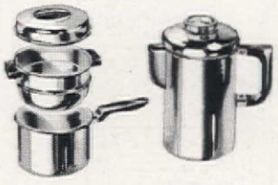

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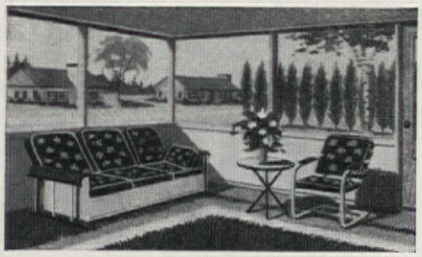

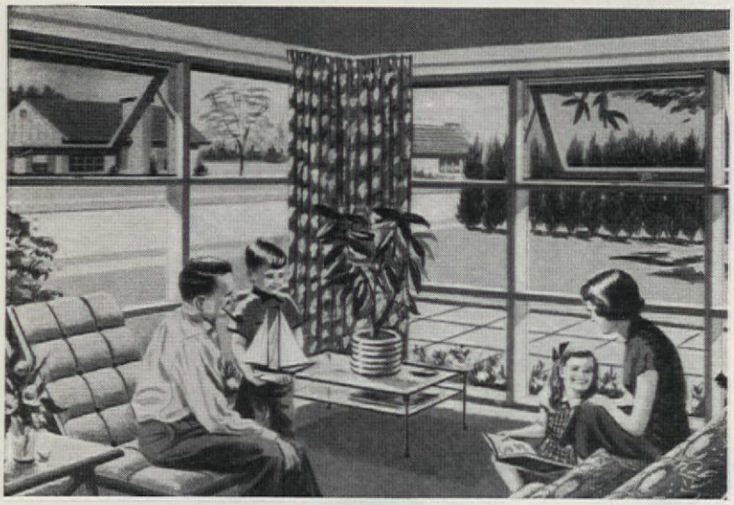

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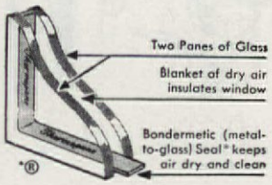

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Summer Camp

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This house not only changed its owners' lives—it changed another man's career as well. When they first planned their vacation house high on a wooded hillside overlooking a picture-book lake in the north of Westchester County, New York, Jeffrey Livingstone, his wife Mary, and Christine, aged one, lived in Mount Vernon, a suburb of New York City. Their neighbor was one George Mueffelman, proprietor of a delicatessen. But long years before, back in his native Germany, Mr. Mueffelman had been trained in one of the most exacting of all woodworking crafts — making wooden wheels for early automobiles. Things he turned out in off-hours in his basement workshop in Mount Vernon revealed the fact that his hand was skilled at carving much more than a ham. So Designer Livingstone persuaded him to be the helper he needed for Operation Shack. He agreed. And loved it. So much so, in fact, that he gave up the delicatessen to become one of the most sought-after of carpenter-builders.

Together, it took designer and helper about four months of weekends, working—as part-time builders must—in fits and starts. Sometimes nothing for weeks. Then a spate of work. One November day, determined to beat the first snow, they hired two more helpers and, in that single day, laid the floor joists and subfloor, put in the side walls, and finished half of the roof.

That basement workshop was a very important adjunct to the building project, for it was here that all the wall panels, planned as modular units, were completely prefabricated, a factor which cut down enormously on the man-hours required at the site. So successful was the preplanning that they erred by only 3/8ths of an inch in 28 feet of wall!

But the house's days as a vacation retreat were over almost before they began. The place was too agreeable to use only part-time, so the Livingstones closed in their foundations, extended the living room, put a room divider between living room and dining area, and moved in for keeps. After the arrival of Jeffrey, Jr., and Robert, a new bedroom wing was added. They just couldn't leave it—it's that kind of house.

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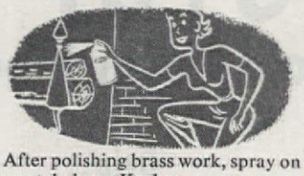

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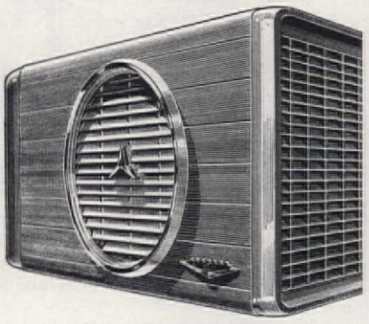

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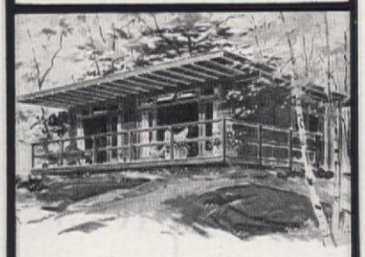

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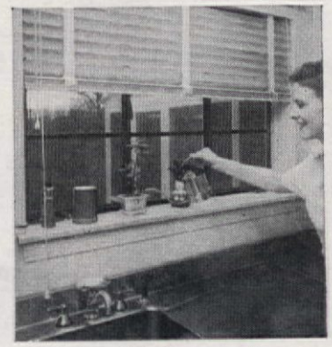

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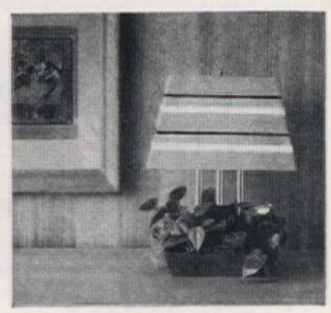

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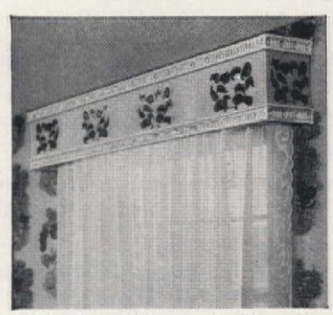

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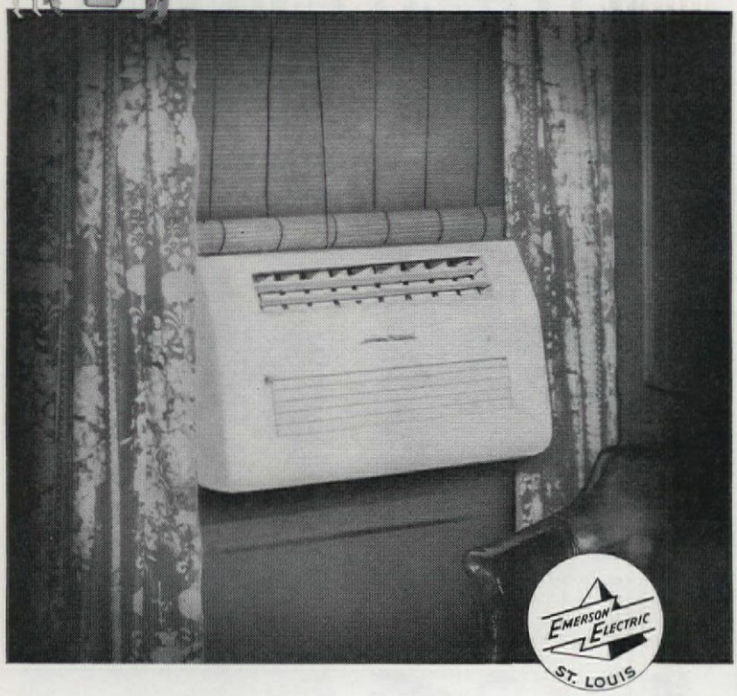

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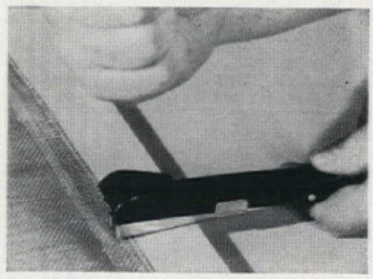

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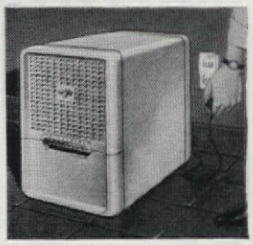

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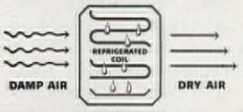

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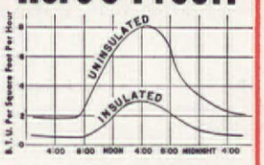

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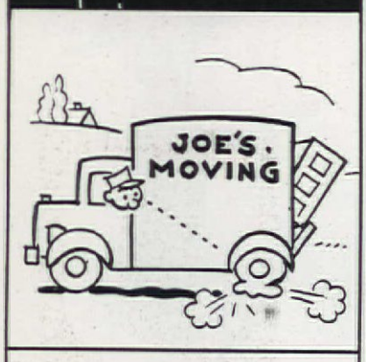

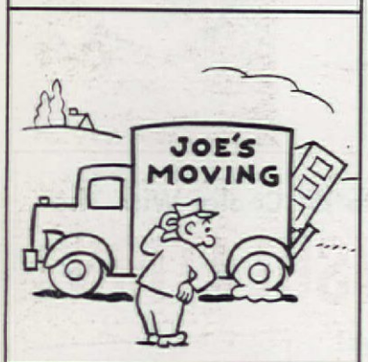

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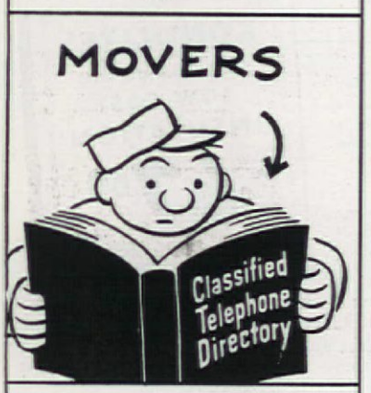

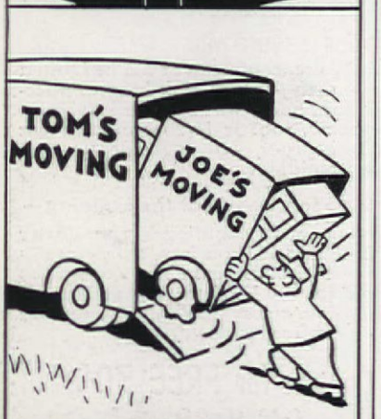

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Wrought Iron Meets the Canopy Bed

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On one of those rare husband-and-wife-together shopping excursions, we were passing a furniture window, probably the 1,000th we'd passed during our four years of marriage, but the first one we'd noticed. When you're living in a university prefab working furiously on that extra degree, furniture is something that comes out of your mother's attic, or bookcases you make from bricks, or dressing tables that look like orange crates because they *are* orange crates. But now, we were looking with thinking-about-buying-interest!

"Isn't that burly cherry divine?" I said reverently, craning my neck for a better view of the chest-on-chest, the double dresser, the poster bed and its cascades of ruffles. But Jim wasn't there when I reached for his arm. He was looking at some wrought-iron and chrome outrage in the next window.

"Look at that sharp dinette set!" He gestured with enthusiasm.

My mouth gaped open. All this time, I'd been dreaming to myself of maple, ladderback chairs, and Welsh cupboards. I'd taken it for granted that *he* would want them too!

So the battle lines were drawn. It's quite a shock after four years of harmony to realize that your tastes are poles apart as far as furniture is concerned. How can you reconcile traditional and modern furniture likes? Gradually our solution came.

My dreams were, of course, for a house of Early American with not so much as a splinter of anything but cherry, antique pine, and maple inside. And I wanted to be quaint about it—a canopy bed, lamps from coffee mills, roosters marching around curtains, and milk glass everywhere.

Jim wanted to be 20th century. Nothing in *his* house but wrought iron, brick, glass, and chrome, with maybe a little blond wood here and there. Fishnet and felt cushions and butterfly chairs were his meat. Obviously, something and someone had to give, but who and what?

We fell right in behind Henry Clay, the Great Compromiser! A fortunate step, this, since to do otherwise would have meant one of us would have been nursing suppressed desires for the kind of furniture we did *not* have, and the other would suffer pangs of conscience because of the kind of furniture we *did* have!

We instituted what jokingly became known as the "cooling off" period. During this time, we talked no more of buying furniture—we simply looked and studied and digested. We looked at magazines and books, studied furniture periods and thought carefully about what we saw. We began to compare ideas—always adjusting and changing these ideas to fit the needs in our particular house, and some concrete agreements emerged. The small study-library in our house was actually unsuited to the heavier, massive period furniture, so I agreed that light, modern pieces would be ideal. At the same time, the master bedroom with its wealth of space, was the ideal setting for my beloved traditional bed and chests.

The living room, we decided, should be a composite of our likes. Jim nixed the coffee-mill lamps and milk glass and matching roosters, and I vetoed his fishnet and felt cushions. What resulted was a comfortable, conservative modern type of sofa, two sedate-looking wing chairs with solid color coverings, and a collection of straight and simple tables that would be at home in any living room. The verdict: a pleasing, comfortable room, without fuss, without extremes, which combines the best of modern and traditional stylings. In the kitchen, I was happy to bow to the wonders of the modern age. I approved the wrought-iron and glass dinette that cleans with a minimum of effort.

Maybe our house isn't a decorator's dream, authentic to style, faithful in every detail. But it's been a wonderful demonstration of a happy marriage! We've each a special room which we cherish, but the overall tone of the house is one of relaxed, pleasant living—which is what a home should reflect, isn't it? If you're beset by difficulties stemming from differences of opinion on the subject of furniture, or decorating, here are some soothing panaceas.

1. Don't buy immediately. Give your tempers and your tastes time to cool down and become adjusted.
2. During the waiting period, study other period styles of furniture. You'll find yourself beginning to like features of all periods of furnishings.
3. Get the advice of an expert on combining furniture periods within a room and within a house.
4. Keep in mind each other's wishes, as well as your own particular likes and dislikes.
5. In most instances, avoid extremes. Middle-of-the-road décor is less startling, but wears better.
6. Finally, keep in mind, "You catch more flies with honey than with vinegar!" Sometimes a smile is the best answer there is!

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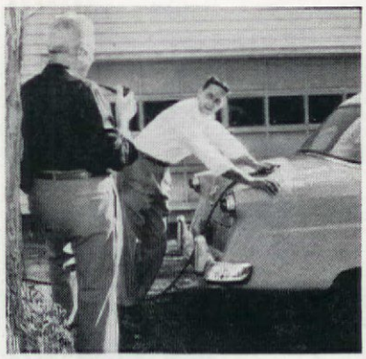

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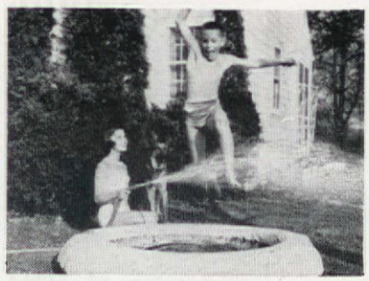

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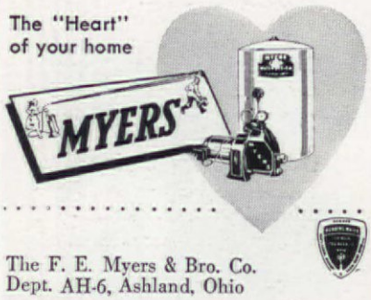

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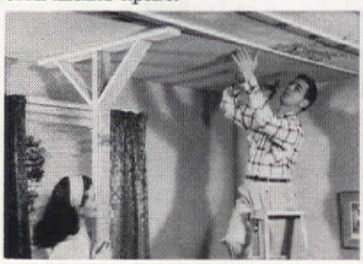

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Gold radiator paint brightens this more formal planter. Leaves in autumnal colors are done with oil paints. For the design, we used the AMERICAN HOME Pattern 1263

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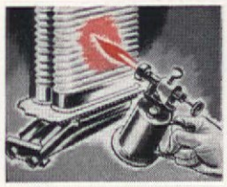

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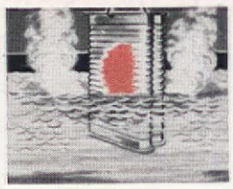

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Summer Projects

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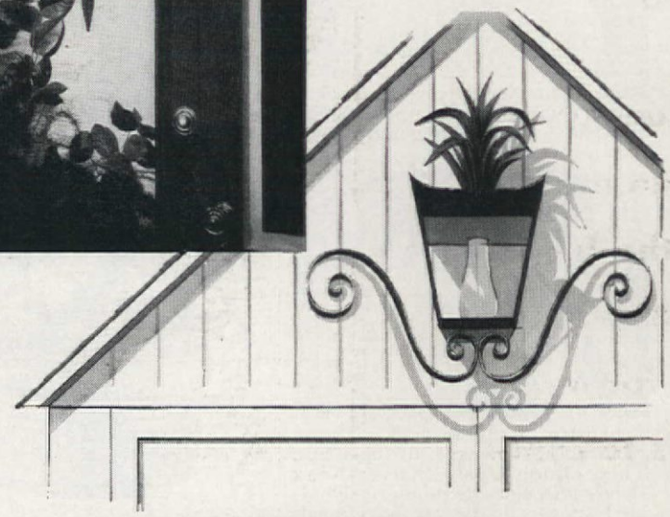
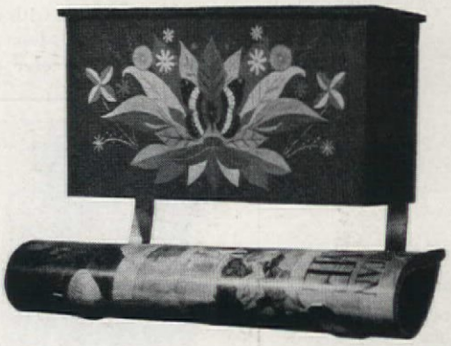
One of the "smoothest" lanterns we've ever seen, this prize winner, submitted to a contest by staff-member John Lippert, and a unanimous favorite. The proud pineapple plume at the top is a sign of welcome to all. Set it on a pole (see page 39), on a bracket next to a door, or perch it on curved brackets over your garage. Full directions for making it, Blueprint Pattern 2046





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More cures for the RFD Blues. Make model above of thin wood. Two brass strips, anchored at back, curve forward to receive periodicals. Tracing design for lovely floral motif is contained in Pattern 1522. Slant-top "salt-box" model with its attractive shaped back also has metal arms for bulky mail. Deck it with Mr. Bluebird and his *billet doux*. You'll find them in Pattern 1521

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Summer Projects

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Lantern includes hobby sign for fisherman (left), cut from metal—small boy holding his catch to show friend pup. Both made from Blueprint Pattern 2047

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Name sign with a country air. Cut it from metal with the aid of our Pattern 2048

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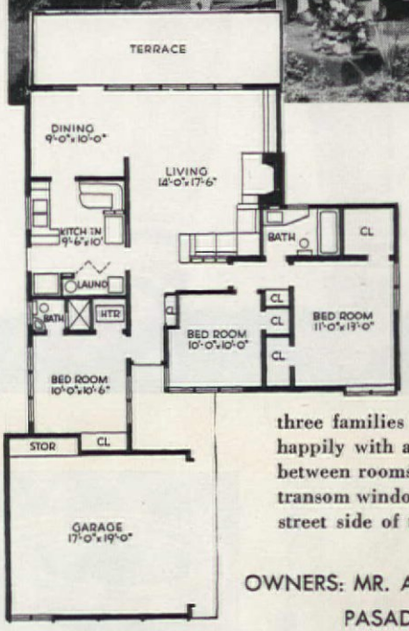

Because the house is on a narrow lot on a busy street, the garage is up front and principal living areas face an enclosed private garden in the rear. Weekends, when the owners' married sons come visiting, all three families can occupy this small house happily with a minimum of cross-traffic between rooms. Two small bedrooms have transom windows, and few windows face the street side of the house

OWNERS: MR. AND MRS. H. BISSNER, PASADENA, CALIF.

ARCHITECTS: HAROLD BISSNER, A.I.A. HAROLD ZOOK

You'd think the happy family shown above had foregathered on the terrace of a country home in some remote spot. Actually, they are just a stone's throw from a busy boulevard, and close to neighbor's houses on either side. A redwood grape-stake fence completely encloses the back of their property and gives them a feeling of seclusion. Close to the kitchen, it is an ideal place for outdoor meals in fine weather

Living room, shown at your right, has a whole wall of glass overlooking the terrace. A typical Sunday afternoon scene shows the married sons and their families enjoying a bit of music indoors while the senior Bissners take to the terrace. Soft greens of the walls, rug, and draperies blend with the outdoors to make room appear larger than it is

NARROW CITY LOT

Given a 53-foot-wide lot on a busy boulevard, with neighbors on either side, what kind of a house can one get? Doesn't sound like much of a setup for private garden living, does it? But this house turns the trick. It has a spacious living-dining area, three bedrooms, two baths, an efficient small kitchen with breakfast corner, and a pleasant terrace and garden.

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Outside, the house is of stucco, a nice chocolate brown with a slightly pinkish cast which the architect of the house attributes to the California sunshine. Trim and facia are white, and the garage has redwood door and trim. An effective trellis which holds potted plants was put on the street side of the garage. The simple shed roofs are white. Isn't it obvious that the architects made the most of the narrow lot hemmed in by near neighbors?

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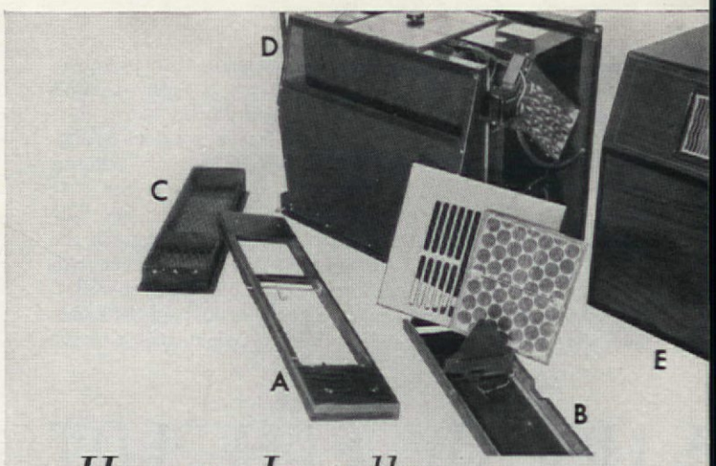

How to Install a Console Air Conditioner

In homes, you're most apt to use console air conditioners in casement windows. For double hung windows, see page 44

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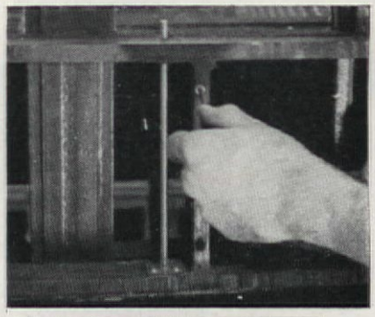
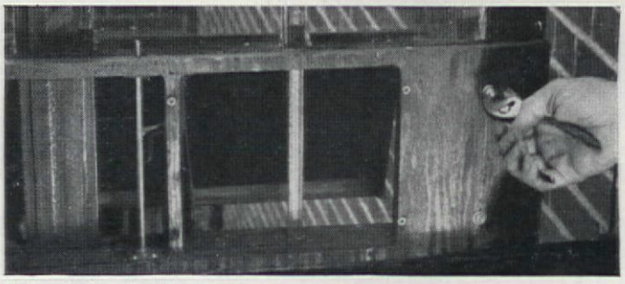
To install a console air conditioner in casement window, measure height of window bracket fitting (A) to determine how much glass must be removed. Reinstall remaining glass in frame



Measure length of window area to be covered by window bracket fitting and cut it to size. Screw fitting to outer storm damper (B)—it goes outside window. Measure sill depth to see if intake duct will extend from fitting to back of machine. If not, have a tinsmith make an extension



Bolt window bracket fitting to edge of metal window sash after sealing window with weatherstripping provided. Screw intake duct to window bracket, making sure that the whole assembly is centered on window. Test storm dampers for freedom of operation

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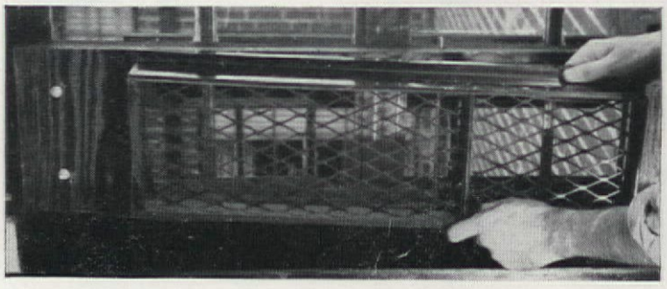

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Console Air Conditioner

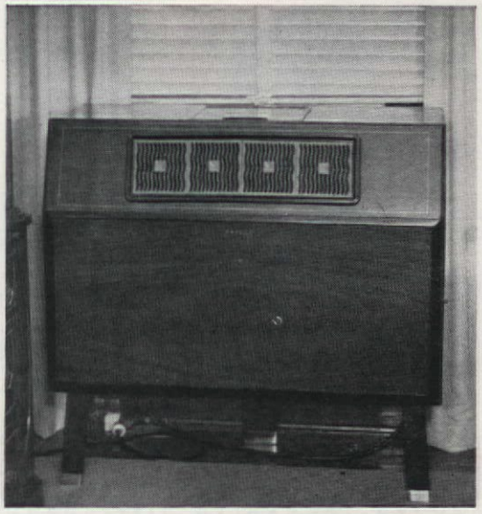
(Begins on page 100)

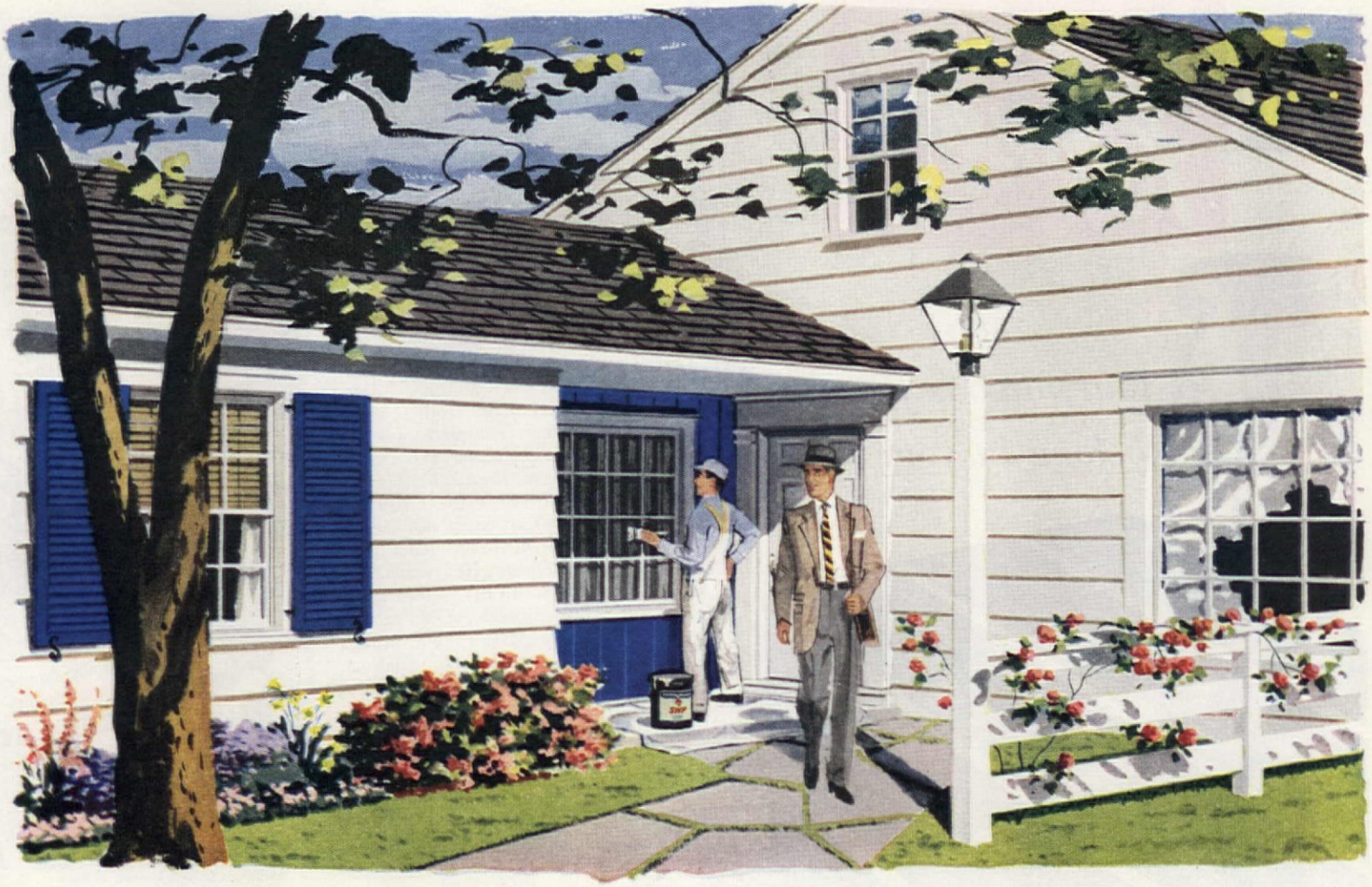
Measure height from floor to bottom of intake duct. Loosen legs and set to proper height. Move machine (D) to window and check alignment of ductwork. Adjust legs to make machine level all around and tighten bolts at permanent position

Push machine duct (in this case a tinsmith's extension) into intake duct on window, and screw them together

Unscrew compressor bolt and check dampers for proper function. Test machine for vibrations that might indicate it is not level. Mount decorative cabinet

Instruction book packed with your machine will cover minor variations from above procedures. Have an electrician check the electrical line to machine to make sure that it is heavy enough to carry current needed to operate machine without dangerously overloading the line





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Music

(Begins on page 26)

then, it had obtained only partial hearings, mostly those afforded by the composer himself at various places in Europe. It has been suggested that the poor chances of getting the opera performed in its entirety drove the composer to extracting from it a "symphony."

The subject of the opera—and the "symphony"—was Mathis Grünewald, a painter of the 16th century, whose Isenheim altarpiece was his greatest work. When the revolt against serfdom began, Mathis became allied with the cause. Naturally, he got himself cordially disliked by one and all of high officialdom, political and clerical. He particularly incurred the wrath of his own sponsor, Cardinal Albrecht of Mainz.

In the opera, Mathis is put through the turmoil of revolt, the actual one and another, breathing no less fiercely in his own soul, against the injustice of artistic restraint. There are scenes of allegory and visitation in the religious tradition. And Mathis, disillusioned and made ill by the ugliness of war, returns to his first ideal—service to his faith and, thereby, humanity. Not only did the character Mathis displease the German hierarchy in the '30s, but Hindemith himself had been undergoing censure for his radicalisms in music (something of which no one could accuse him today). The twain, I imagine, contributed to the delay of a première.

In any case, the composer used for the "symphony" three of the five panels painted by Grünewald. They consist of: I. Angelic; II. Entombment; III. Temptation of St. Anthony. It is not a symphony in the strict sense of the word. Its development and structure are of formal nature, though obtained in a manner that is Hindemith's own.

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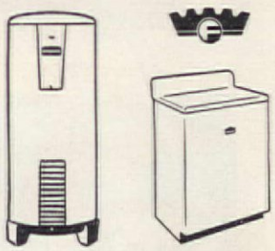

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(Begins on page 40)

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Antique rugs, upholstered pieces, and fabrics were, for several reasons, impractical for us, so Miss Behrens advised good carpets and good new chintzes which would make a sympathetic setting for us and for the Queen Anne antiques we owned—and those we hoped someday to own. The Frothingham secretary was the starting point, and gradually we've filled it with the little things so important to us. American Queen Anne tables and Queen Anne and Chippendale chairs we bought one at a time.

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One thing we have learned is that you seldom can "pick up" really fine things at country auctions. In general, you do better by buying from reputable dealers who know, and love, their things. You can make lucky "finds," of course, as we did when we came across the crest that now hangs in a Hogarth frame over our mantle. This one, of the Wentworth family, belonged to a late 18th-century Governor of New Hampshire, and it is embroidered in soft colors on rice paper. We discovered it, unframed, in the back of an old shop in Boston. The shop's owner, however, was fully aware of its value. So were we.

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Our swimming pool (see page 39) was built in seven days at a cost of $302.50. Many friends of the "doubting Thomas" type predicted dire troubles and consequences. "It's sure to leak—What do you know about mixing concrete?—You can't make one big enough to swim in—How will you keep it clean?—Just think what it'll cost!—etc., etc." Well, I'll admit that there were times when we wondered if we had bitten off more than we could chew. But the thought of floating in cool water spurred us on, and the former doubters are now enthusiastic splashers!

We decided to make it 24 ft. by 15 ft. by 6 ft. deep. This has proved wholly adequate even when used by a dozen adults. First, the site (given privacy by a tall hedge) was cleared of bushes (which were transplanted elsewhere) and saplings (which we cut off at ground level as they would be removed in excavating).

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Excavation of a hole slightly larger than our 24 ft. by 15 ft. by 6 ft. pool cost $40. With the bottom leveled by hand shoveling, a form of 2 x 4's was staked in place and a 4-in.-thick floor of ready-mixed concrete was poured and spread at a cost of $111

On the floor were built walls of cinder block faced on the inside with ceramic tile, 432 "seconds" costing $54 plus $10 for hauling. A regular cement-sand-lime mortar was used, all vertical joints were staggered, and the blocks were interlocked quoin-fashion at the corners

With cinder-block steps built in one corner, an overflow pipe installed in the top course of blocks at the opposite end, and 55 ceramic-faced capping pieces (costing $5.50) cemented in place, the pool was swept clean and painted with 2½ gals. of waterproof cement paint ($11)

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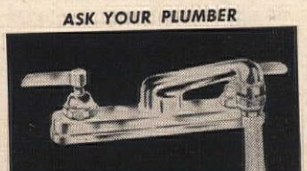

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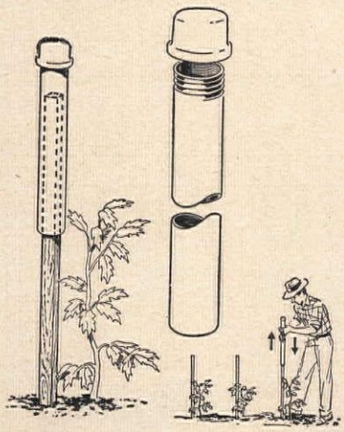
Easy stake driver



Here's a hint borrowed from an electrical contractor friend. He was setting stakes for his tomato plants and—instead of struggling with a crow bar to make holes for them, or pounding them in with a sledge with a fine chance of splintering the tops—he used a length of 2-inch pipe with a heavy cap screwed on the upper end. By alternately lifting and dropping it, pile-driver fashion, he drove the stakes quickly and easily, keeping them straight and being able to tell when they were uniformly deep—CLAIR W. STILLE

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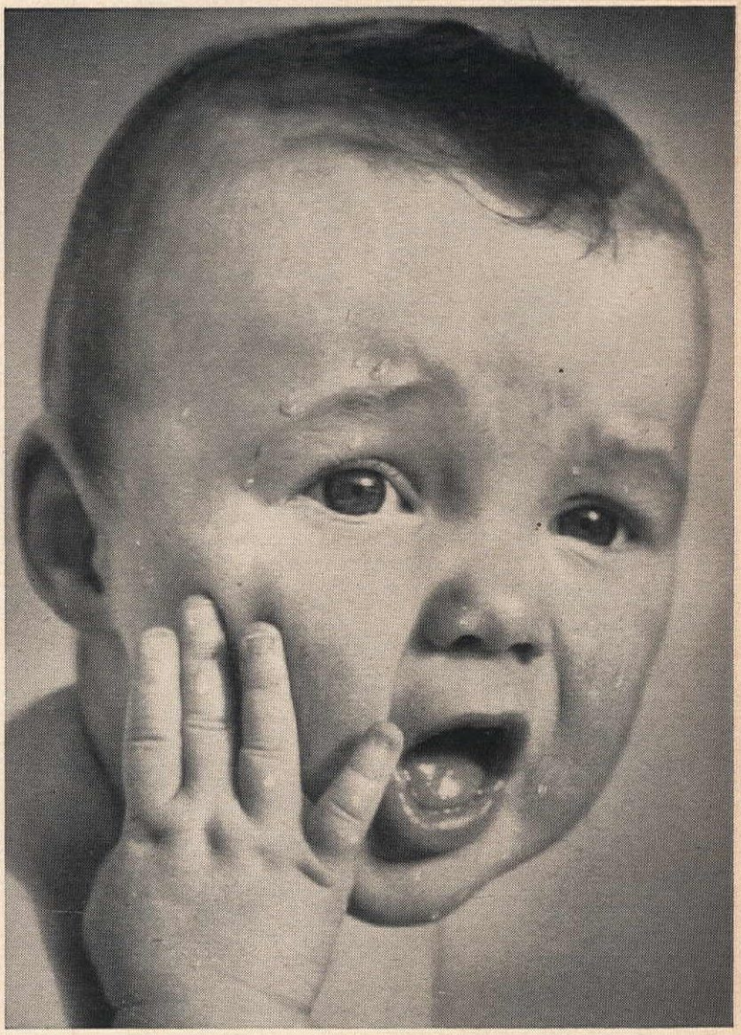

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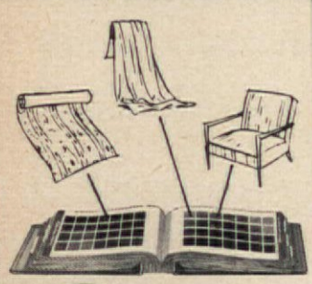

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Swimming Pool

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As to safety, when the pool is not in use, we keep a few long planks (salvaged from a dismantled barn) across it, and spread over them a big tarpaulin, which also keeps out leaves and dirt. When the pool is wanted, it is easy to pull the cloth off and fold it up and slide the planks to one side. We also have a hard and fast rule that *no one* (adults included) goes in the pool alone, and we have had amazing co-operation in its enforcement. To prevent injury to the pool in winter, we drain it in late fall to a depth of about four feet, and put several good-sized logs in the water as a sort of expansion safety valve. As the water freezes and expands, it exerts its force on them instead of the walls.

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Centrifugal pump, suction hose, electric motor	33.00
Total	$302.50

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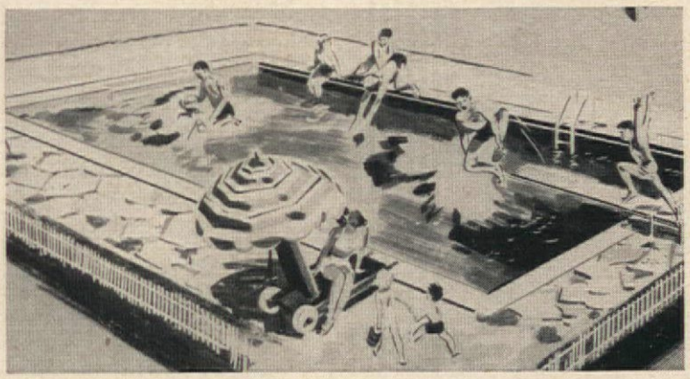

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Night Life

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LIGHT FOR BEAUTY

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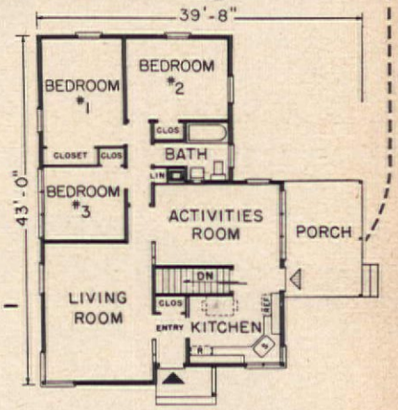

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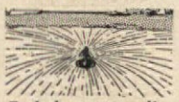

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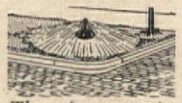

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make sure that the cord is not carried through a door or window where it will be subjected to wear or injury.

There are two easy, inexpensive wiring methods. One uses interchangeable, molded-rubber, one-piece cord sets which lie on the ground and can be led from spot to spot wherever wanted. Ordinary light bulbs can be used in the waterproof sockets if screwed in tightly so the rubber gasket grips the glass of the bulb.

The other method employs modern, extra-heavy durable cable which can be laid in a trench a few inches to a foot deep with a bed of sand below it, and a board above it if it goes under a path, drive or wherever much traffic may exert heavy pressure. Also, locate it where digging and other gardening operations will not disturb or damage it. If laid along the edge of a flower or shrub border, it can be moved about from season to season for variety and convenience.

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In addition to firms that make or sell garden lighting equipment, many large manufacturers of electrical equipment, and many public utility companies, can supply helpful information on this subject.—ED.]

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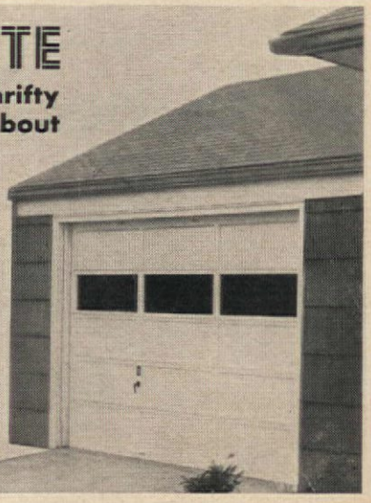

Seashore Garden

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more fancy and permanent, have a mason install a cement coping or an edging of bricks set at an angle.

If, on digging a hole where you want to plant, you find ground water within a few inches of the surface (a condition unfit for perennials and any deep-rooted plants), you must build up your bed with four inches or more of gravel at the bottom for drainage. If the water table is 18 inches deep, you can put in your retaining wall at once and provide some 14 inches of good topsoil. Here, we like to make a new bed as early in the spring as possible; if begun in the fall, much soil is likely to be blown away by winter winds or buried under windblown sand.

So get your bed in shape in April if you can, and spread on it a liberal coat of manure. After a few weeks, dig it into the soil, breaking up any lumps and distributing it thoroughly. Generally speaking, planting time at the seashore is about three weeks later than on the mainland.

For north and northeast exposures, suitable materials include, among the evergreens, low spreading junipers, the vase-formed Pfitzer type, or the common redcedar (*J. virginiana*). Of flowering shrubs, azaleas, rhododendrons, mountain-laurel, California privet, barberry, and hydrangeas are good, especially the last, for they have effective foliage and bloom all through July. Butterfly-bush (Buddleia) does well with some shelter. For continuous color in front of it, you can't beat petunias, which will survive the worst of storms. So will most dwarf marigolds, and both they and petunias will reseed themselves. Geraniums are good too.

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marigolds, asters, dahlias, Shasta daisies, delphiniums, tomatoes, peppers, parsley, French or globe artichokes, and many more, and got better results than from those we bought, probably because they were acclimated to our conditions and suffered less shock in transplanting. Left in the frame, and covered in the fall, parsley will last most of the winter and come up again in the spring. Of chives, we buy a clump in the spring, divide it into five, and plant these outdoors—and have enough to supply the neighborhood!

Flowers sown outdoors where they are to bloom include cosmos, scabiosa, carnations, black-eyed Susan, cornflowers, mignonette, asters, poppies, snapdragon, marigolds, and zinnias, many of which self-sow and come up the following year. But when the seedlings appear, be sure to thin them out and transplant the stronger ones. Perennials that have done best for us are carnations, gaillardias, coreopsis, poppies, daylilies, Shasta daisies, anthemis, and veronica. In the holes of a concrete block wall, you can sow dwarf ageratum and marigolds, lobelia, alyssum, phlox, and petunias. Sweet peas like shore conditions, especially a place against the house where the roof overhang provides some shade. The earlier you plant them the better—before the last snows if possible; ours are still in bloom the middle of August. Hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, and both bearded and Dutch iris do well at the shore but, blooming early, they need a sheltered spot. All kinds of lilies, gladiolus, and cannas do beautifully, but must be staked.

For a background windbreak where there is room, marshmallows (Hibiscus) are fine, but a fence, if you can afford it, is better yet. (Ours is rustic, with two horizontal rails, and posts set 10 feet apart.)

Tying up the plants is one of the most important jobs of all, so keep on hand plenty of soft cord or, better, strips of old sheeting which won't cut into the stems.

After the planting was over, two bales of peat moss proved a good investment as a mulch, to keep the soil damp despite sun and winds. It discourages weeds, but not flower seedlings; in fact, it makes them easier to find and protect when they come up. It adds organic matter to the soil, and you can walk on it without packing the soil in the beds—or ruining your shoes. Once it is thoroughly wet, it does not blow.

Roses like shore conditions and few pests seem to bother them there, but, as noted, they need shelter.

Contrary to the usual idea, we find it best to water our plants in full sun. This lets the foliage dry before eve-

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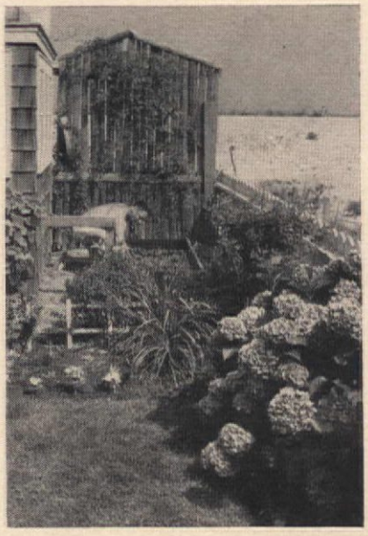
Mrs. Carey replenishes the peat moss mulch that she finds indispensable in gardening at the seashore. Below, she works at her brick-edged coldframe built into a corner of a bed by the house steps. It has a hinged, light sash, Cel-O-Glass covered; and in it she raises an abundance of plants every year, from summer cuttings and from seed sown in spring and summer. Here, also, she carries parsley plants over winter with merely salt-hay protection



The lush growth in Dr. Boguslaw's little garden (shown in the large picture on page 58) testifies to the value of protection on all sides from winds and blowing sand. He finds room in this very limited space for lawn, flowers, vegetables, and even some fruit. A grape vine just out of sight to the left was loaded with clusters when this picture was taken, as were some tomato vines trained against the fence—on the inside, of course

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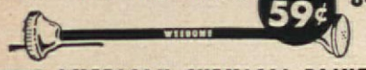

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ning and lessens the chance of mildew. Don't sprinkle lightly, but soak the soil well when it needs it. One of the big differences between mainland and shore gardening is that, when you get one of those "dry blows" from the northeast, you must use the hose to keep the plant foliage free of the salt spray brought in by the wind and which will burn the leaves and flower buds.

At the end of the season, uproot your geraniums before frost hits them, shake the soil from the roots, tie them together, and hang them upside down in the beach house. The following March, when they begin to grow, prune them back to about three inches and cut the stems into eight-inch slips or cuttings; planted half their length in the coldframe, many of them will root and grow.

Propagate Ivy

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another 1000. We keep busy planting ivy—because we don't like the work involved in caring for grass in problem spots. Disparity between needs and funds led to our going into "ivy-farming" and taking slips from the maple tree plants, from old ivy growing on the Church walls, even stems salvaged from material brought in as wedding decorations. Because we needed many plants in a hurry, we worked out methods of propagation (see page 49) which any home gardener can employ. Thus, after running out of conventional tip cuttings, we began working down the vines and ultimately were using cuttings of three kinds: tip, mallet, and stem. The first, made from the ends of stems, root easily, but rank second in rate of growth after transplanting. Mallet cuttings, taken farther along, at a point where there is a cluster of leaves or, frequently, some stubby, half-formed aerial roots, give the most plants from your stock material. They are easy to root, but the resulting plants tend to be small and to lag in growth after being set out. Our favorite—the stem cutting—comes from the same kind of growth that supplies the mallets, namely a trailer of at least one full season's growth. Take 9- or 10-inch sections, strip off all but the topmost cluster of leaves, and make sure that the other end has a good cluster of potential roots. These cuttings form the best root systems quickest and, when set out, make prompt and vigorous growth.

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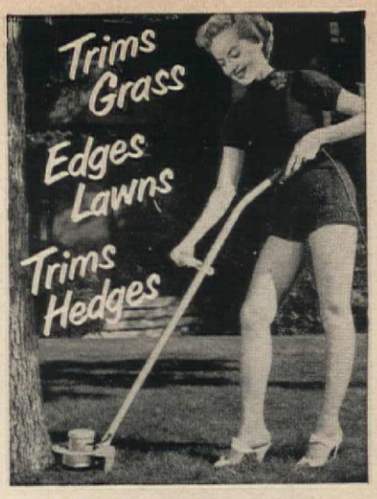

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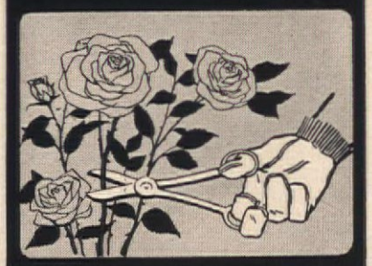

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Propagate Ivy

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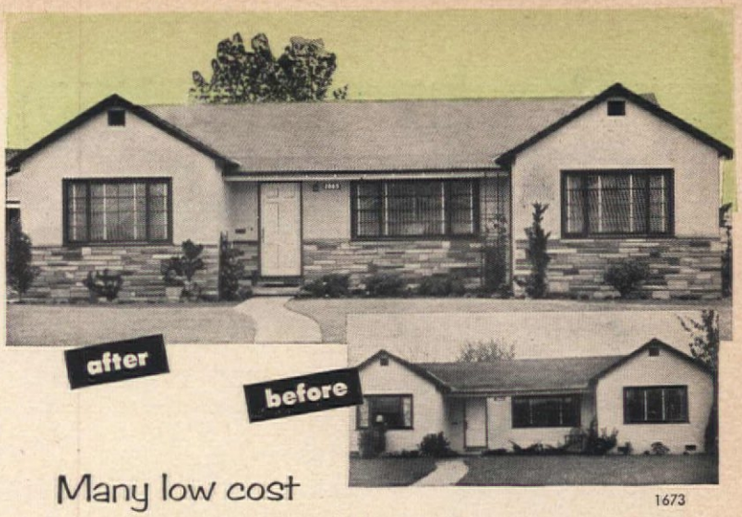
one reason why ivy roots so easily.

The rooting bed should be in a sheltered, semi-shady spot. The heavy clay soil in ours was unsuitable but by mixing in 120 pounds of vermiculite and some 60 pounds of peat moss, we attained a light, crumbly, but water-holding texture. My technique for cutting is this: With a sharp pocket knife I make my cuttings—tip, mallet, or stem as the material, my fancy, or the immediate need dictates—and toss them into a bucket of water to keep them from wilting. When all are made, I dust their bases, one by one, with Rootone (a root-promoting powder) and pile them on a sheet of newspaper. Then, crawling up and down the bed, I dibble them into the soil, about three inches apart, with a narrow-bladed trowel. If my weight compacts the soil, I stir it up again, spading-fork deep; then, after placing the cuttings, I firm the soil around them gently with my hand. Tip and stem cuttings are made 8 to 10 inches long, half to three quarters of which goes into the ground; mallet cuttings require more shallow setting.

Next, water thoroughly, and repeat every day for two weeks (unless it rains), three times a week for the next two weeks, and thereafter as often as necessary to keep the ground moist and cool. Three or four weeks before you plan to transplant, fertilize generously (I use four pounds of a 5-10-5 plant food on our 60 square feet), and water well, making sure that no fertilizer sticks to the leaves. Transplanting is easy. If I have time, I use Transplantone, which I think eases the shock of being moved.

As to when to make cuttings and when to set the new plants out, I'll answer the second question first: *The time to plant ivy is when you can get it.* I find that cuttings taken from May 1 to June 15 are ready for transplanting by mid-September; those taken in September, will be rooted by April. I think summer-rooted plants are better, and I prefer them because of climatic conditions. In spring, hot, dry weather may scorch the leaves of newly set plants grown under shelter from fall cuttings, so mulching is desirable if not, indeed, necessary. In fall, however, young plants get adequate moisture and gentle sunlight, and falling leaves provide a natural mulch. Once established, ivy needs almost no attention. Aphids may cluster on its tips; red-spiders may worry it; but nothing discourages it. It stands drought well and tolerates poor soil. But scatter a little fertilizer around it spring and fall, water it occasionally during dry spells, and it will reward you gratefully—as will the shrubs and trees in whose broken shade it thrives.



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TAKE IT EASY

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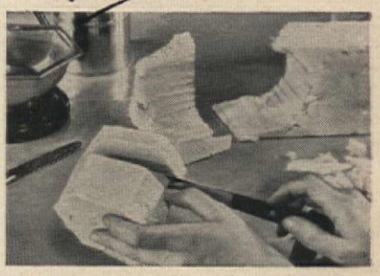

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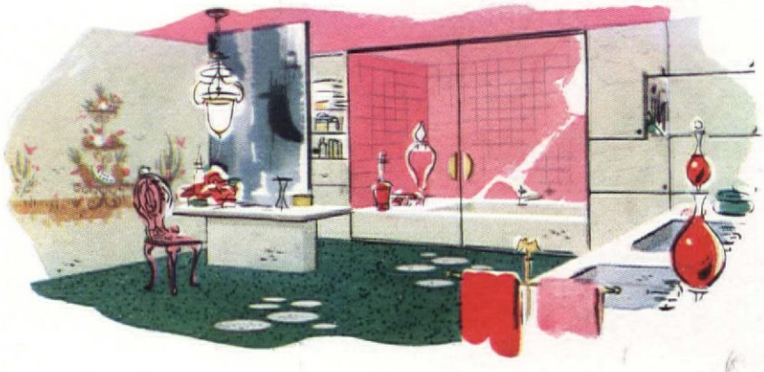

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