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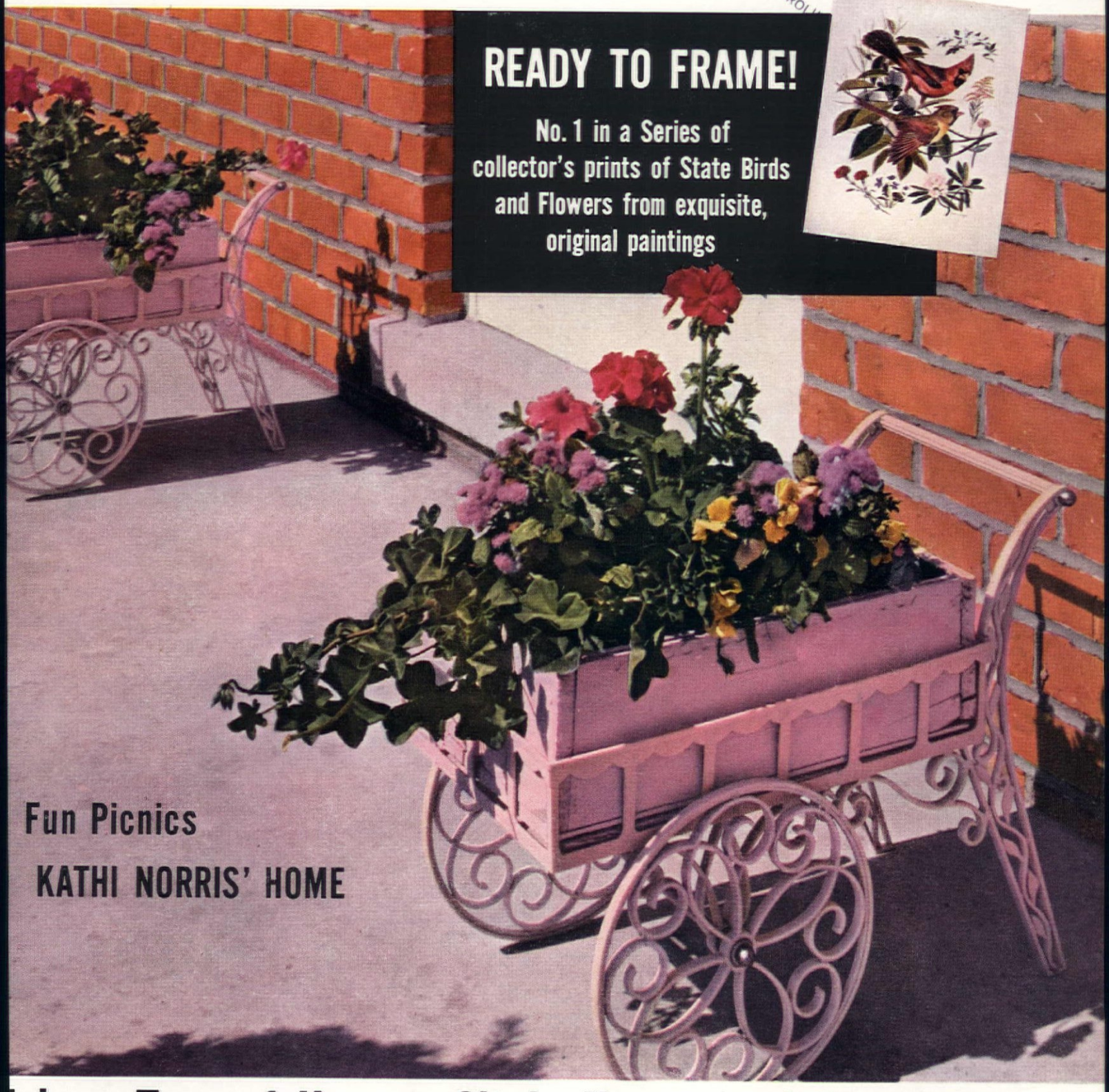

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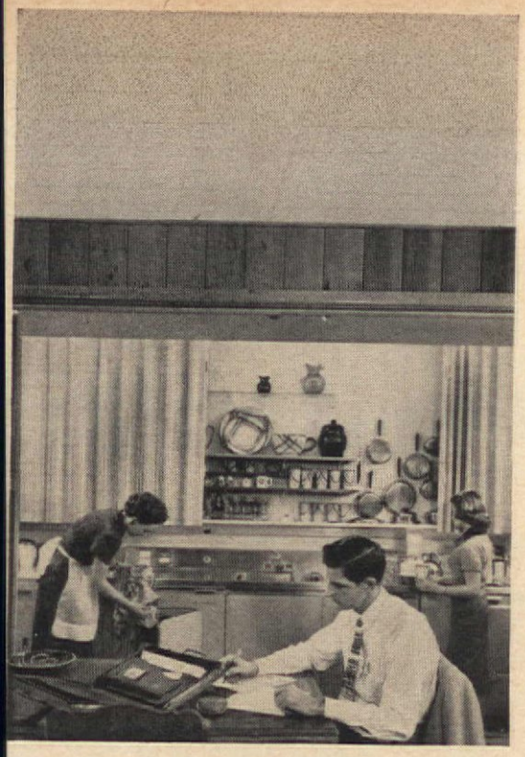

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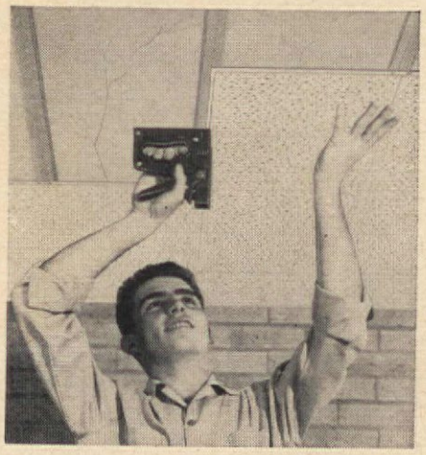

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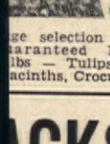

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—MARGUERITE L. ALSTROM

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How many people that talk up this "living area" have tried it on a small scale? She's not alone in her thoughts. And in her dreams of having a larger home some day. There are times I'm glad to have my dreams—they keep me going. —MRS. GERALD W. KEANE

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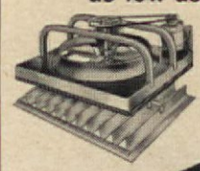

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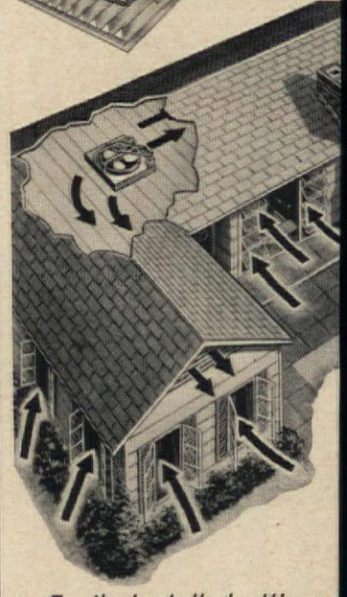

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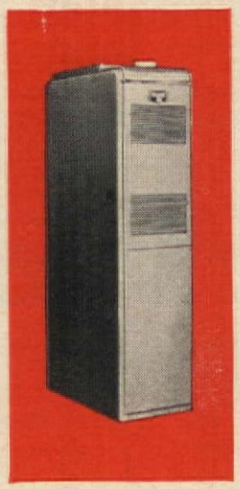

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Unless I miss my guess the pictures are of a "Levittowner." We've lived in one for four years, have taken your magazine the same length of time, and like both. Hence this letter. Some suggestions for Evelyn Bowen: Why not use the ventilator fan to keep the odor of the roast from the living area? Why not close that curtain between kitchen and dining area? Why do the wash on week ends? Because grandma *had* to iron in the kitchen to heat her flatiron doesn't mean we can't iron in the bedroom. I do, am never upset when unexpected guests arrive.

With a little imagination and fewer old-fashioned ideas, I'm sure anyone would find this house comfortable and designed for today's informal way of living. —MRS. H. A. RUMPLE

I agree with Mrs. Bowen 100%. The need for walls, old-fashioned parlors and dining rooms are a "must" when raising a good-sized family. To be perfectly honest, my "all-on-one-floor" house is more work than any two-story house could ever be.
—MRS. E. R. JENNINGS

I am of the opinion that your magazine owes one of the largest builders in the country an apology. Contrary to the author's description "of moving into an architect's dream," she is living in a very carefully planned house that is a tried and proven design for mass-produced low-cost housing, and, I might add, this house contains features that no other builder could hope to duplicate and keep in the price range it is sold for.
—JAS. MAYES

Hurrah for Evelyn Bowen and her article. Our ancestors moved out of one-room houses years ago for obvious reasons. Why move back to them because of a fad?
—MRS. A. JACK EDEN

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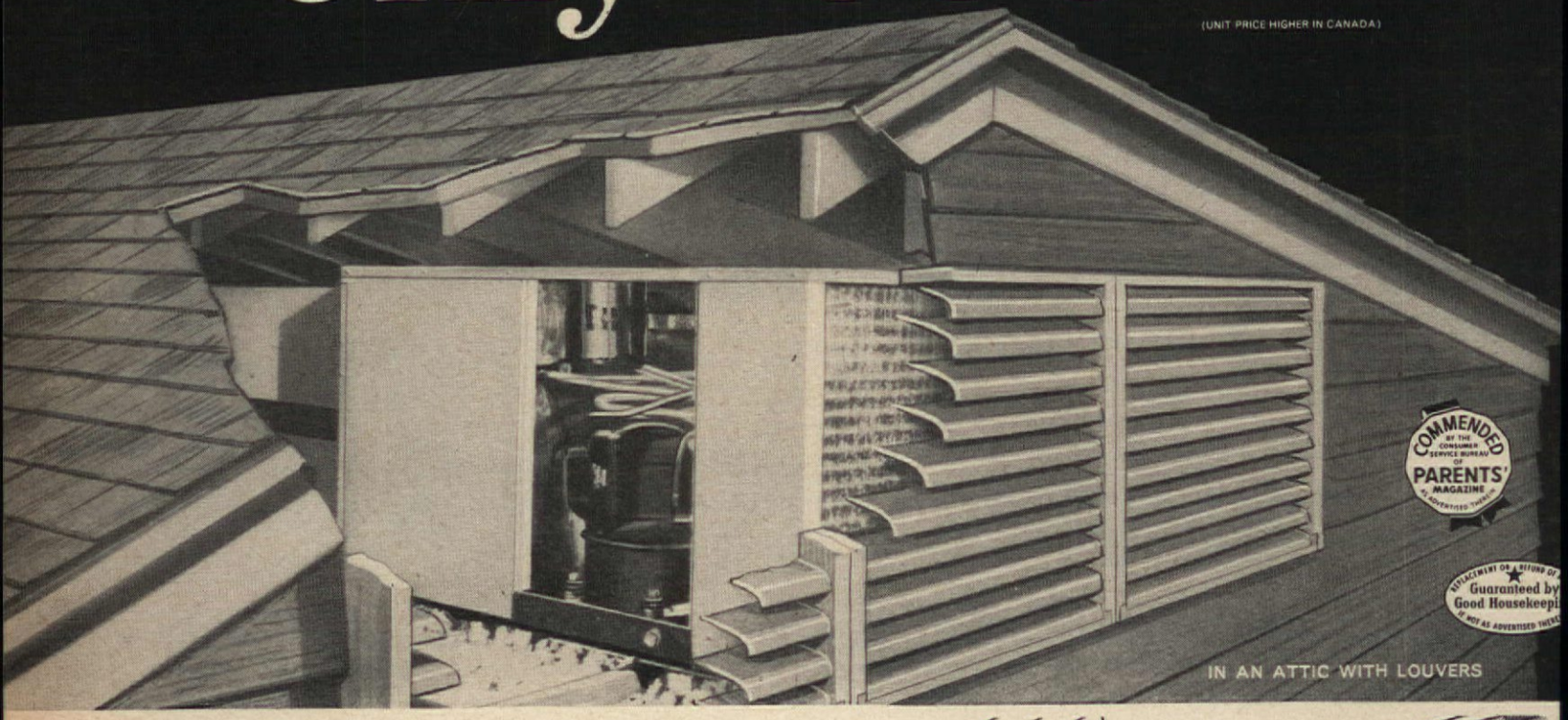

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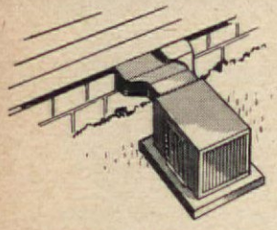

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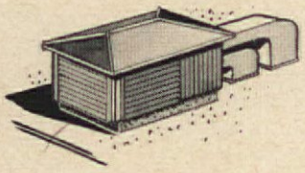

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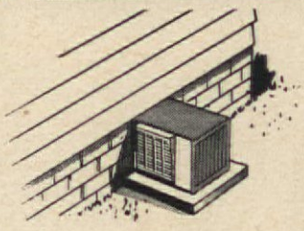

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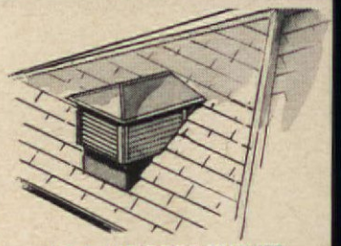

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A ROOM AIR CONDITIONER

You'll find it easy to buy a room air conditioner right now, but hard to select one. There never was a better time to buy—and never more reason to consider the facts before you buy just because there is such a big selection.

You *can* buy the right room air conditioner at the right price. Here are the main points to consider:

What does a room air conditioner do?

All room units affect the three basic weather factors—heat, humidity, and motion of the air. They throw cooled air into the house, take out moisture, and circulate the air.

Room units also take out dirt, soot, and pollen that may be planning assaults on your health. Hay fever sufferers and heart patients often are more comfortable in air-conditioned rooms. (Incidentally, if a doctor recommends a room unit, you can now take a deduction on your income taxes.)

What size units are available?

You can buy room units ranging from ½ hp to 2 hp. Manufacturers no longer offer ⅓ hp units, and many have cut down on the number of ½ hp sizes this year. Most popular size for homes is ¾ hp.

Units are sometimes rated by "tons" of cooling capacity. A one-ton unit theoretically has the same cooling effect as you would get from one ton of ice melting over 24 hours. But actually the unit gives about 20% less cooling than one ton of ice would. The same goes for ½ and ¾ hp units. They give less than ½ and ¾ *tons* of cooling effect. In other words, tons and horsepower are *not* the same thing. Most room units, being air-cooled, lose some effectiveness as outdoor temperature rises.

All of this means, says the National Better Business Bureau, you should not buy a room cooler on its ton rating. The Bureau says cooling capacity should be expressed CONTINUED ON PAGE 16

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BELL SYSTEM

Room Air Conditioner

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in terms of B.T.U.'s per hour according to rating based on the standard established by the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute. B.T.U.'s mean British thermal units. . . . 12,000 B.T.U.'s equal one ton of cooling capacity. A ¾ hp room unit can remove about 7,500 B.T.U.'s an hour, a 1 hp unit about 10,000, a 1½ hp unit about 14,000.

What size do you need?

This depends first on how and where you expect to use the air conditioner. Four out of five families put their room air conditioners either in the living room or a bedroom. A ½ hp unit is big enough to air-condition the average bedroom, especially if you use it only for night-time cooling. If that is all you want a unit for, you will probably find it safe to buy a ½ hp unit—no matter where your bedroom faces or how well insulated it is.

But chances are that you expect *more* from your unit than comfortable sleep in one bedroom. In that case, you must have the facts well in mind before you even consult your dealer. And the first thing to know is how much space different size units will cool. Here is a rule-of-thumb table—to be used with care—when 24-hour cooling is desired:

Unit Size (in hp)	Area Cooled (in square feet)
½	100 to 300
¾	200 to 400
1	300 to 500
1½	450 to 700
2	600 to 900

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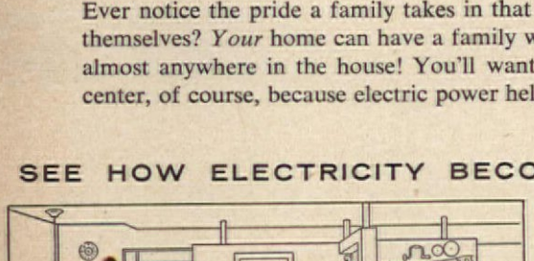
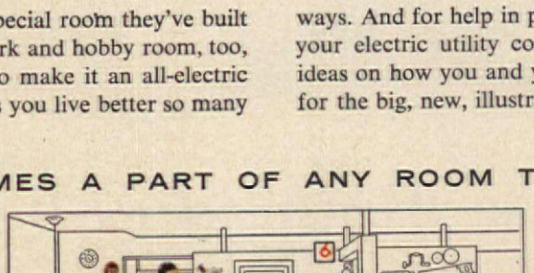


Family fun in a family room! No wonder Dad's so proud — he built it himself! The TV corner has pleasant light 1, and the set's built in 2. An electric heat pump 3 means ideal indoor climate all year. The clock says it's coffee time 4; Dad will boast that decoys are duck soup



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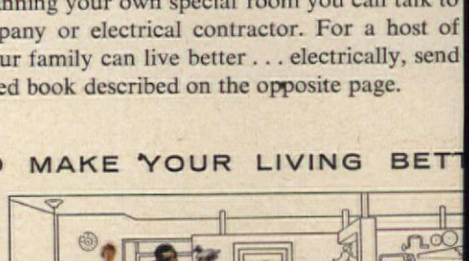

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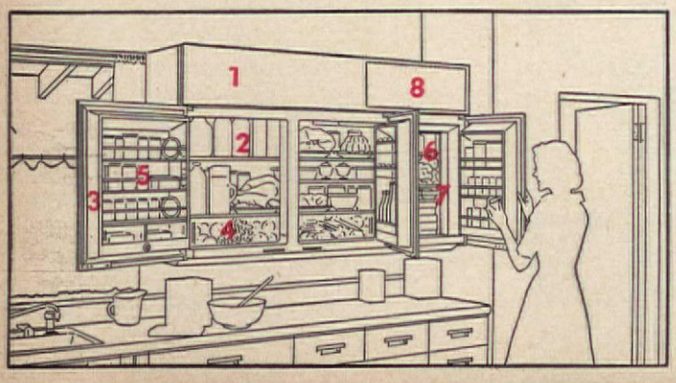

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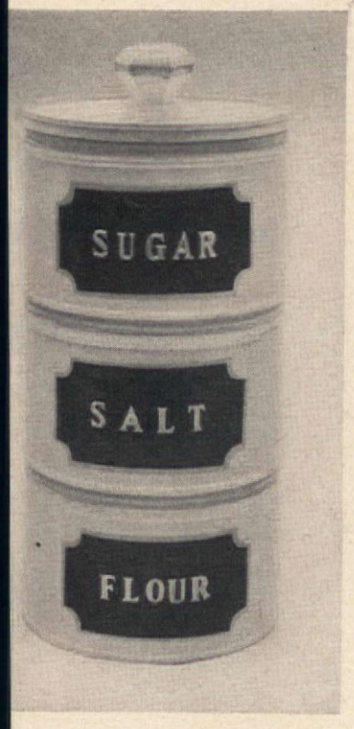

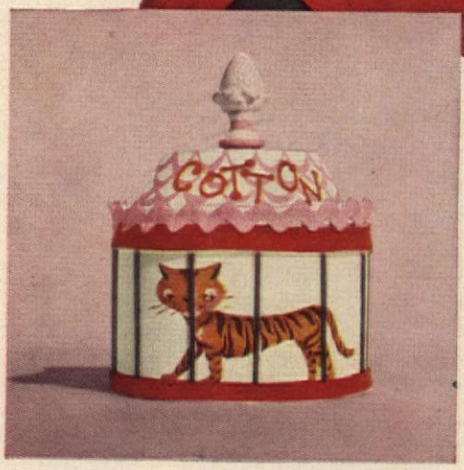

Before you decorate cans, wash them in warm, soapy water. Then rinse and dry. If you plan to paint the cans or to glue material to them, use a base coat of flat white spray paint. Other paints and glues will stick better to flat paint than to a glossy surface. Now get out some oil paints and decorate each can. Let your imagination take over and you'll come up with some very gay designs. Finally, when oil paint has dried, spray the entire concoction with plastic spray so you can wash the can when necessary. It's as simple as that, and will cost you next to nothing!

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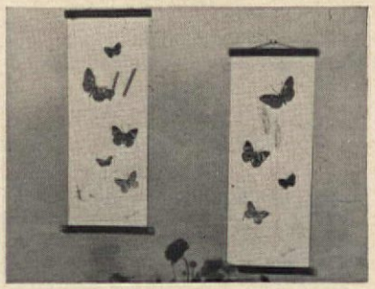

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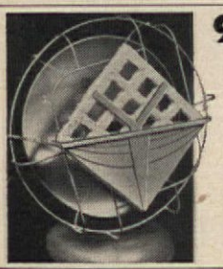

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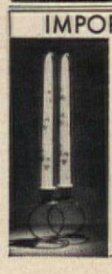

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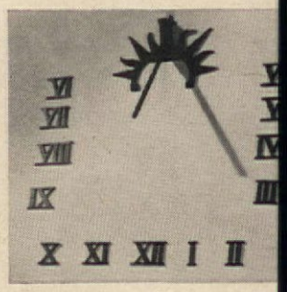

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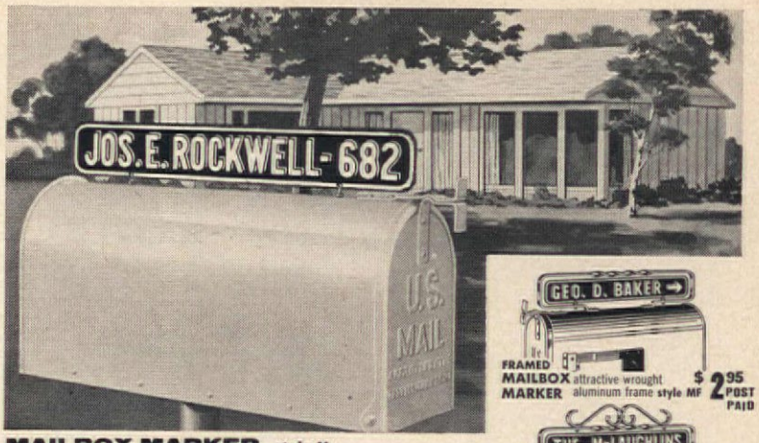

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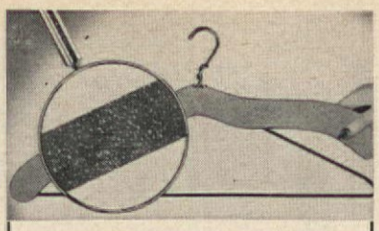

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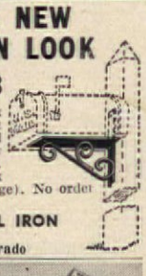

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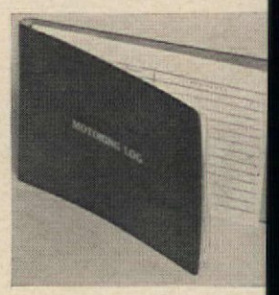

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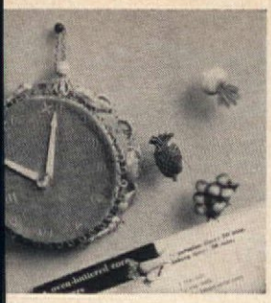

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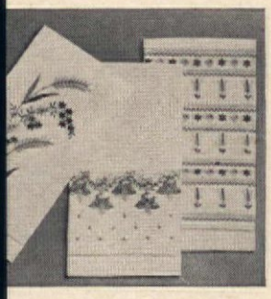

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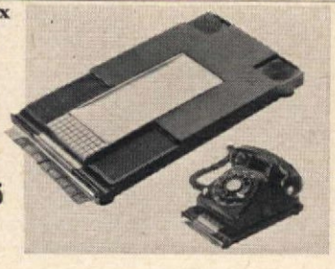

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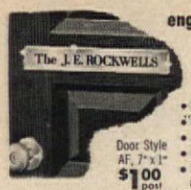

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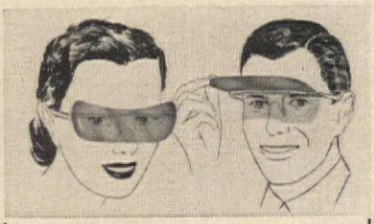

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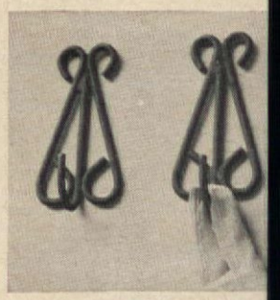

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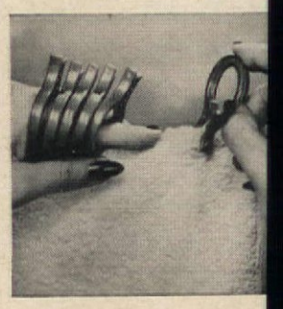

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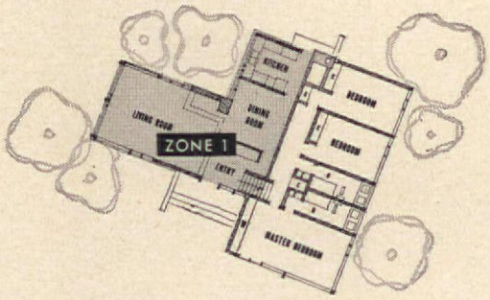

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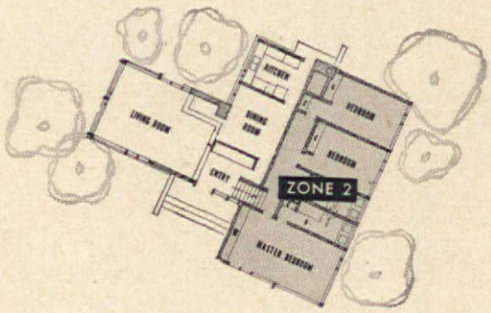

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What would you do if you saw someone drowning? Could you act swiftly to help the victim—and guard your own safety—without panicking? Yes, you could, if you planned in advance what to do. You can help save a life even if you can't swim. Many drownings or near-drownings happen near shore, where you can use simple rescue skills.

Even if you *can* swim, you should never attempt a swimming rescue if a safer kind will do the job. The danger of a struggling victim taking you down with him is always present, even if you are trained in lifesaving work and know how to avoid stranglehold. The good swimmer knows this. He doesn't resort to a spectacular rescue if a simple one w do. He only swims to rescue when a drowni person's beyond other reach and no boat is hand

Many times you can rescue a person in trouble standing shoulder-deep in the water and extendi a pole or paddle for the victim to grasp while y haul him in to a point of safety. Sometimes y can save a life from a dock, by extending a tow pole, or other available item to person in troub Or four to six people can lock wrists and form human chain to rescue a person in shallow wat If you fall out of a boat or it swamps, grab it. I not likely to sink. But if the boat is drifting in a dangerous situation, shed your shoes and ou clothes rapidly under water, and if it's a long w to shore, use a long, slow swimming stroke.

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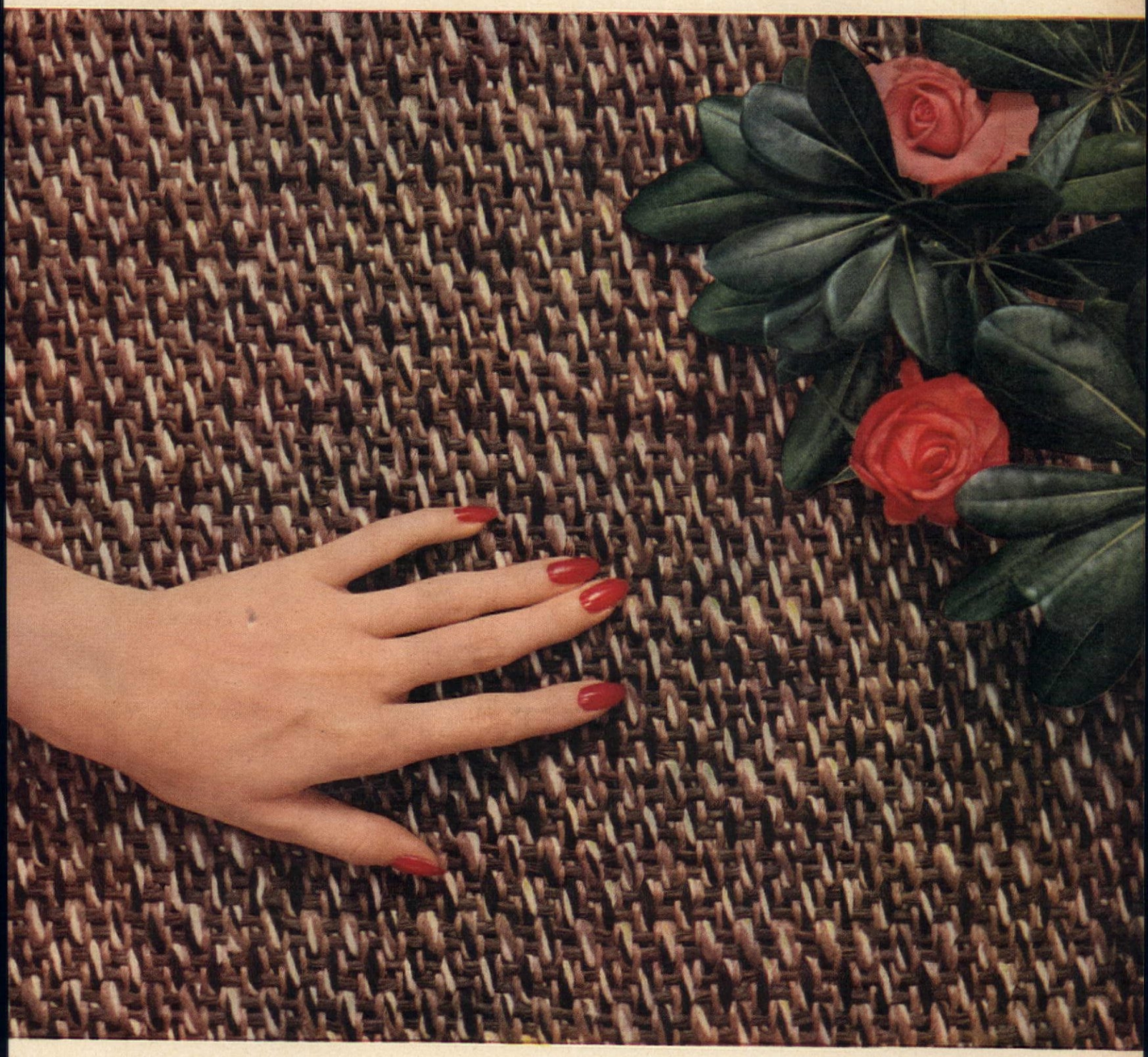

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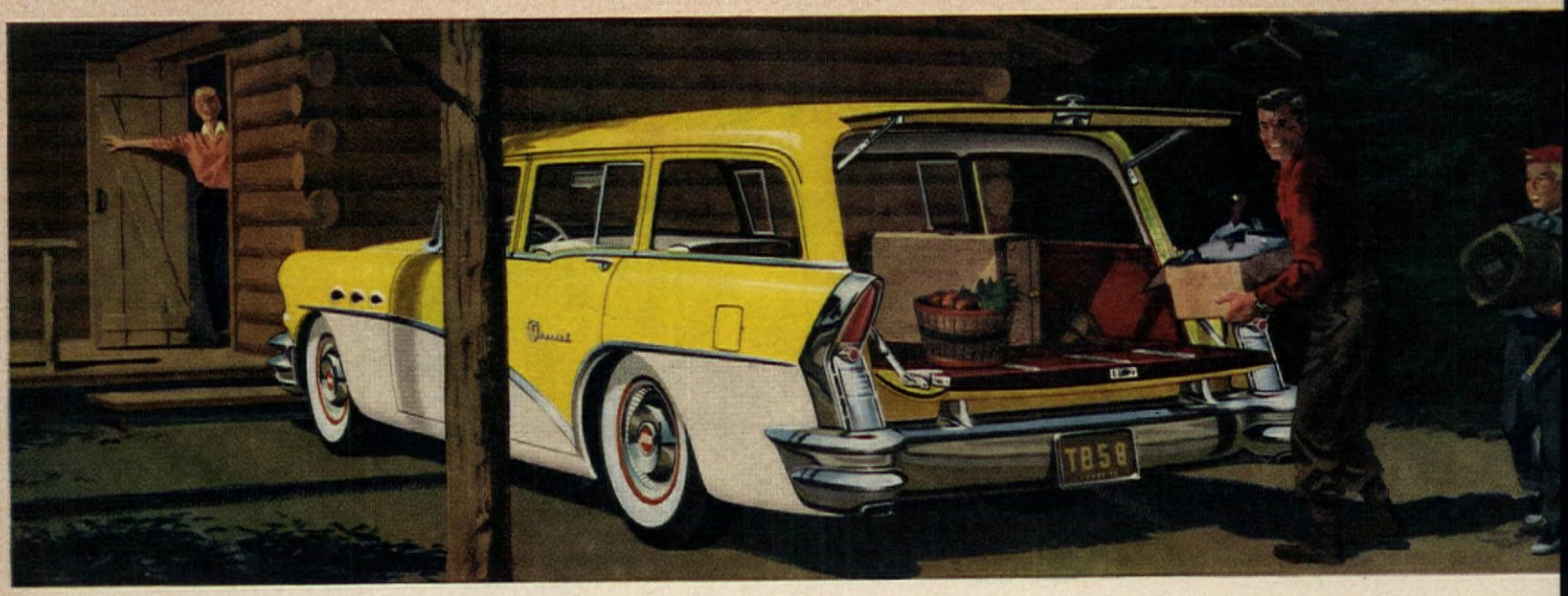

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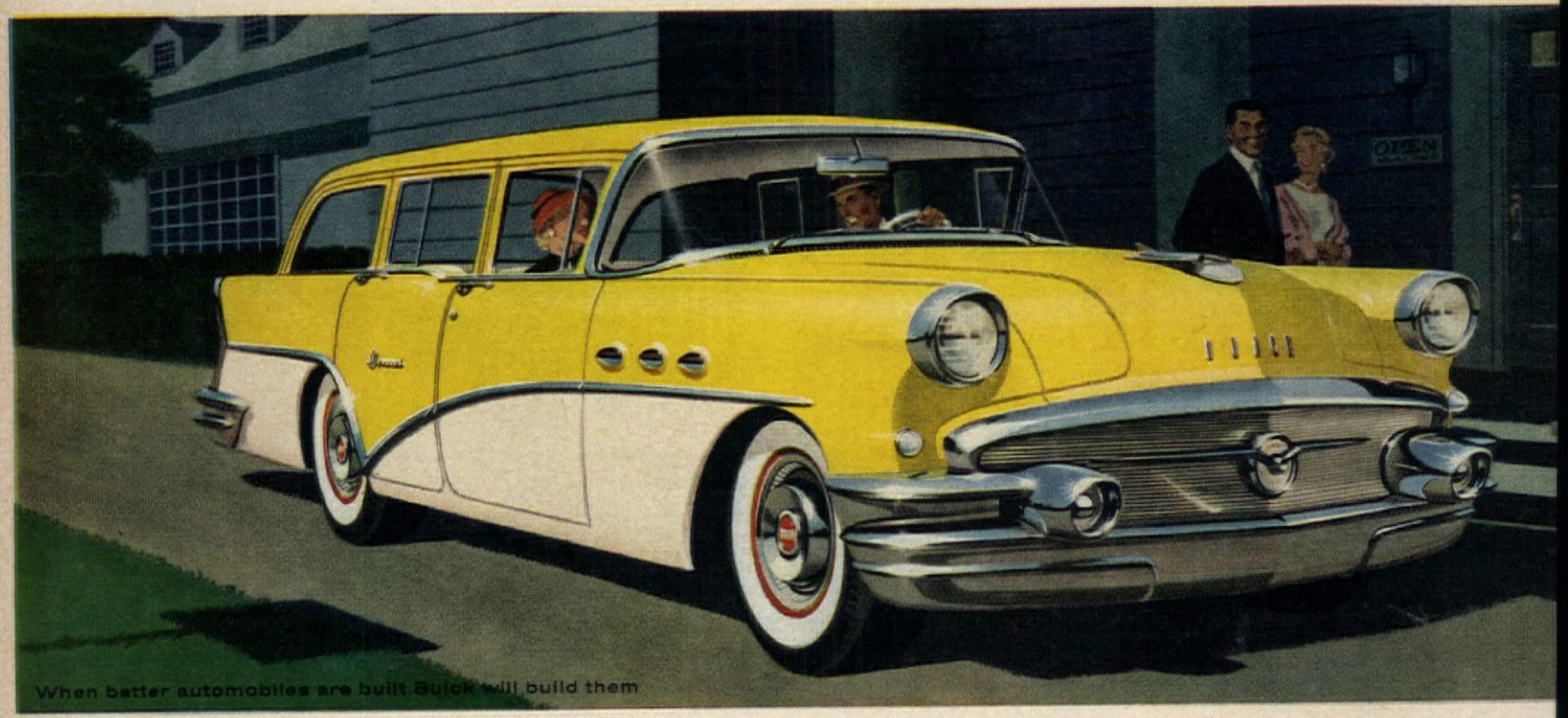

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Best of all, in just five weeks these boys and girls bound ahead an average of *seven months* in reading progress! Some go forward as much as two years. These accomplishments are proved by dramatic performance in nationally standardized tests.

"Reading is improved so easily, it is almost unbelievable," says Superintendent Mark C. Schinnerer of the Cleveland public school system. "All we are doing is mixing old and new methods of teaching reading in the right proportion. This way, reading improves immediately for these youngsters."

This is the sixth summer that Superintendent Schinnerer has directed the project that he helped develop. To be selected, pupils must be lagging six months or more behind where they should be for their age and mentality. They aren't "retarded" pupils. Some have IQ's of 125 or higher. All are of at least normal intelligence. Each morning, Monday through

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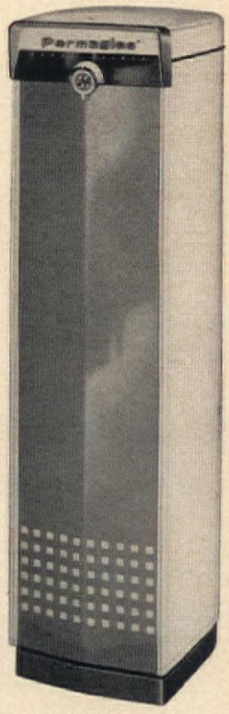

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They Gain 7 Months

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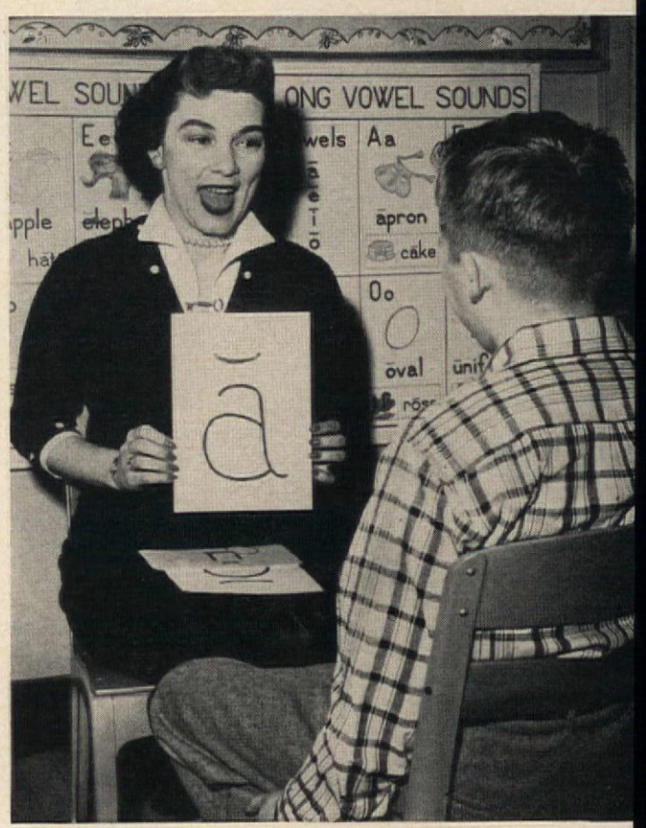
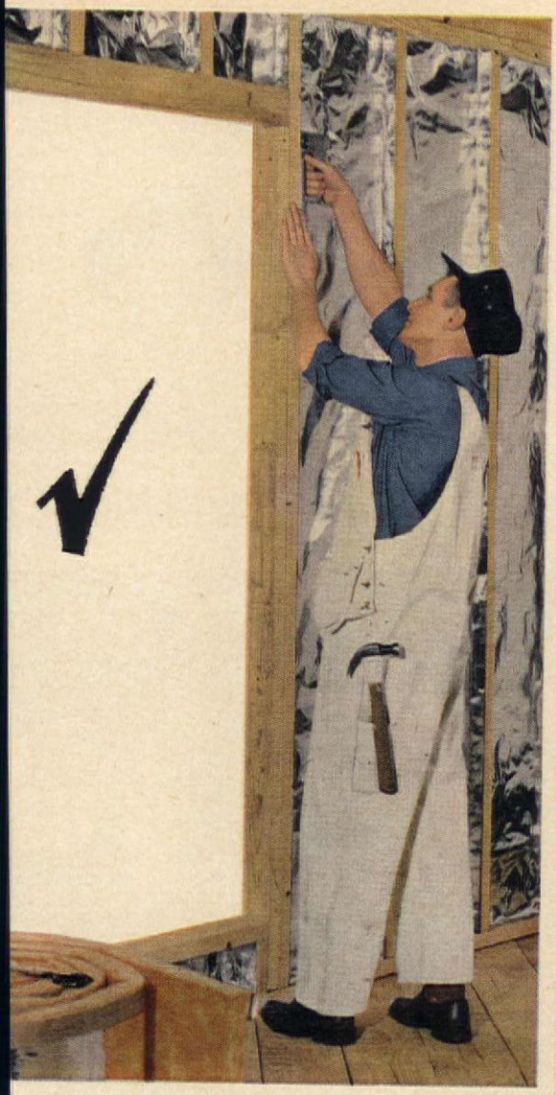
"This business of learning how to read by only one method, a some would have us do, is the bunk," says Superintendent Schin nerer. "A good teacher uses all methods in teaching reading—wor recognition by sight, and phonics, and variations of each method.

Superintendent Schinnerer asserts that it is practically imposs ble to give adequate instruction in reading—to meet the needs o every pupil—in the regular school term. Today's school progra is too crowded and full of distractions, he says. He is convince that the only way to help the child who has reading difficulti is to teach him that one skill in intensive doses. THE EN

Brian Chase, 10, Cleveland school pupil, trains himself to reco nize instantly 240 basic "sight" words. Brian achieved ten month progress in reading in five weeks of intensive summer-school stud



Miss Helen Stolte, an assistant elementary school principal d ing regular terms, gives Brian basic training in phonics. Soundi out words helps Brian "attack" new ones. So does teacher's intere



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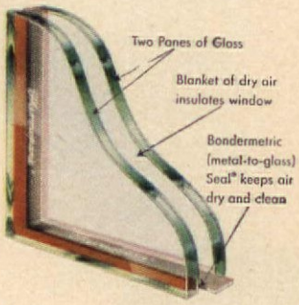

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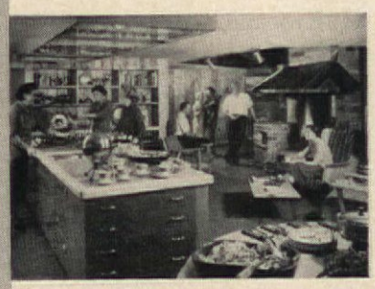

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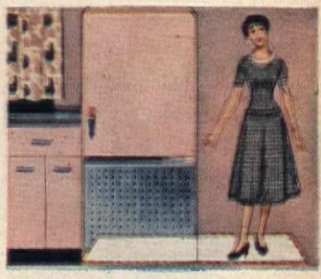

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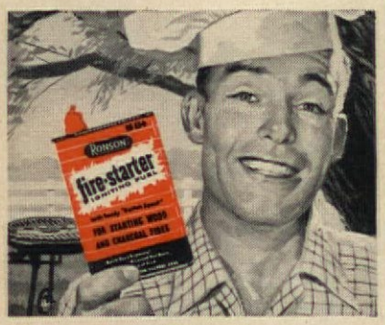

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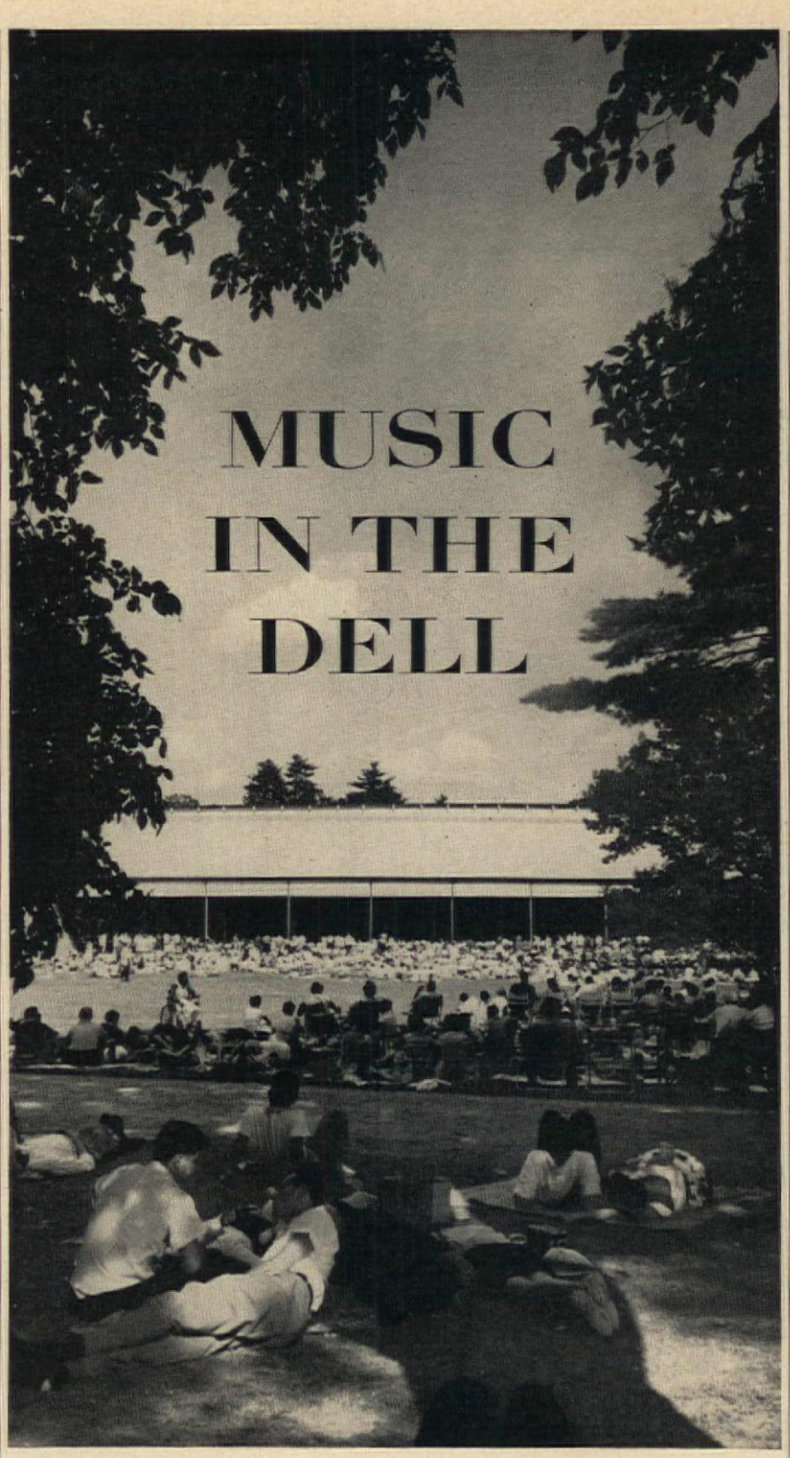

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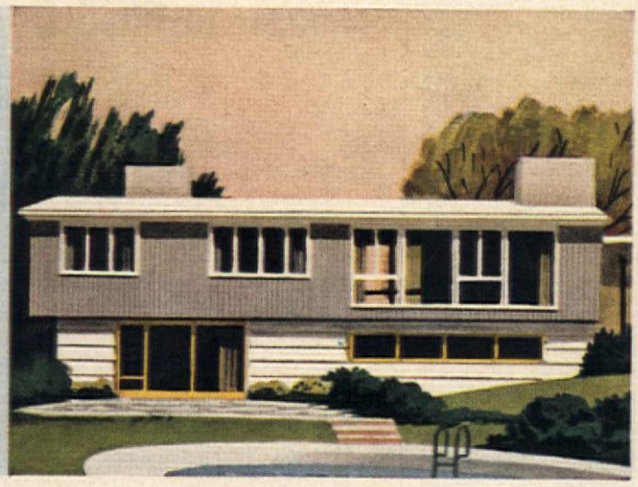

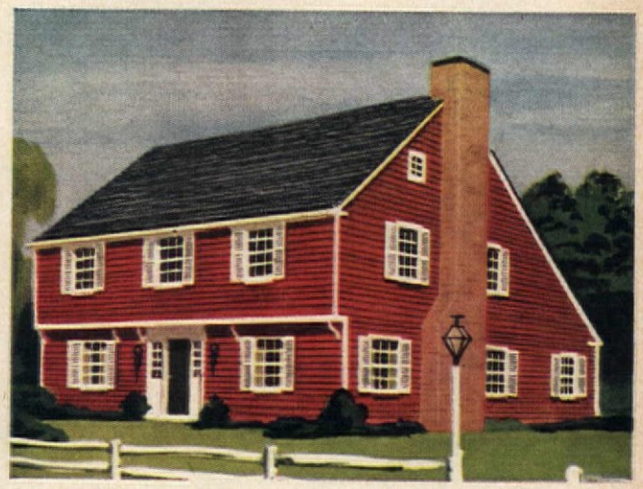

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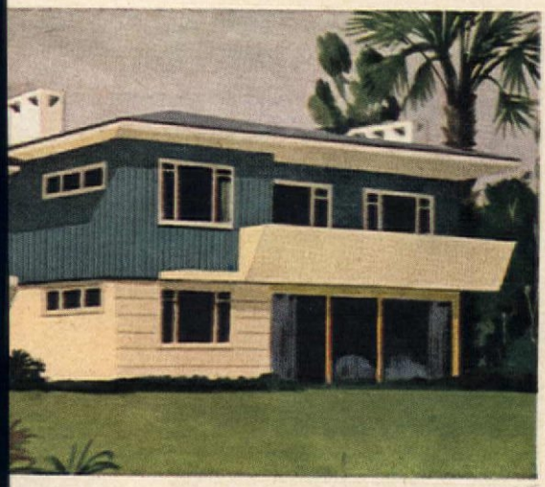

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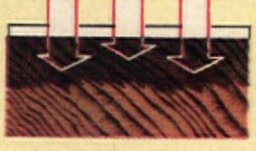

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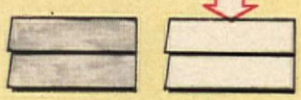

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Music in the Dell

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an annual summer music festival in Red Rocks Park, Central City, Colorado, specializes in opera in a setting recalling the frontier days and the lives of the pioneers.

Perhaps the prize for ingenuity should go to the sponsors of Omaha's Starlight Pops series. At Peony Park Royal Grove where the concerts are played, they've placed a dance floor between the Omaha Symphony's shell and the tables and chairs occupied by the audience. During each concert a waltz or two is played and the management invites the concert-goers to try the floor. After the concert dancing continues until one o'clock in the morning.

But the larger cities are not the only places for summer musical entertainment. This month, for instance, the town of Carmel, California, will hold its 19th annual Bach Festival. Interlochen, Michigan; Lake Chautauqua, New York; and Blue Hill, Maine, are some of the other far-spread communities where music is made on a relaxed and informal basis every July and August. And now there's also Brevard, North Carolina, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. This began as a camp for music students and blossomed into the site of a major annual orchestral and chamber music festival.

In fact, combining summer music schools and principal festivals has become popular practice in recent years. Blue Hill, Lake Chautauqua, Interlochen, and Falls Village, Connecticut, all grew into summer music centers because well-known musicians and music teachers went to these places, and others like them, for the season—and their students followed along. Work gave way to play. Passersby were invited to drop in and join the fun. So what began as a closed "family-like" affair soon turned into cooling entertainment for all comers.

No doubt the nearest things to real summer music shrines in this country are the Berkshire Music Festival at Tanglewood in western Massachusetts and the Aspen Festival, high in the Rockies of central Colorado. The Berkshire Festival ranges from opera to symphony concert to chamber music and jazz. It has the advantage of having a fine musical organization on tap: the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Aspen, on the other hand, attracts many of the country's most dependable performers and teachers. And at both centers these outstanding musicians are on hand all summer long to instruct those who want to be taught and to entertain thousands of others interested in hearing topflight performances in refreshing settings.

Yet even these well-established musical centers are finding up-and-coming competition. New York State, for instance, now runs a rival to the Berkshire Festival at Ellenville in the Catskill mountains. And each summer some new group of enterprising citizens tries to add its community to the outdoor music circuit.

In Santa Barbara, California, you may now settle down in the sunken garden of an old Spanish courthouse while Leopold Stokowski interprets music of today and yesterday. At Newport, Rhode Island, you can join thousands of jazz enthusiasts while the best in the business let go with sizzling hot licks. And at Fish Creek, Wisconsin, the menu is plain orchestral music, well done.

So as you ponder the heat and pleasant ways to combat it, remember that wherever you are this season you may find enjoyable musical relaxation in a nearby dell. It's waiting for you! THE END

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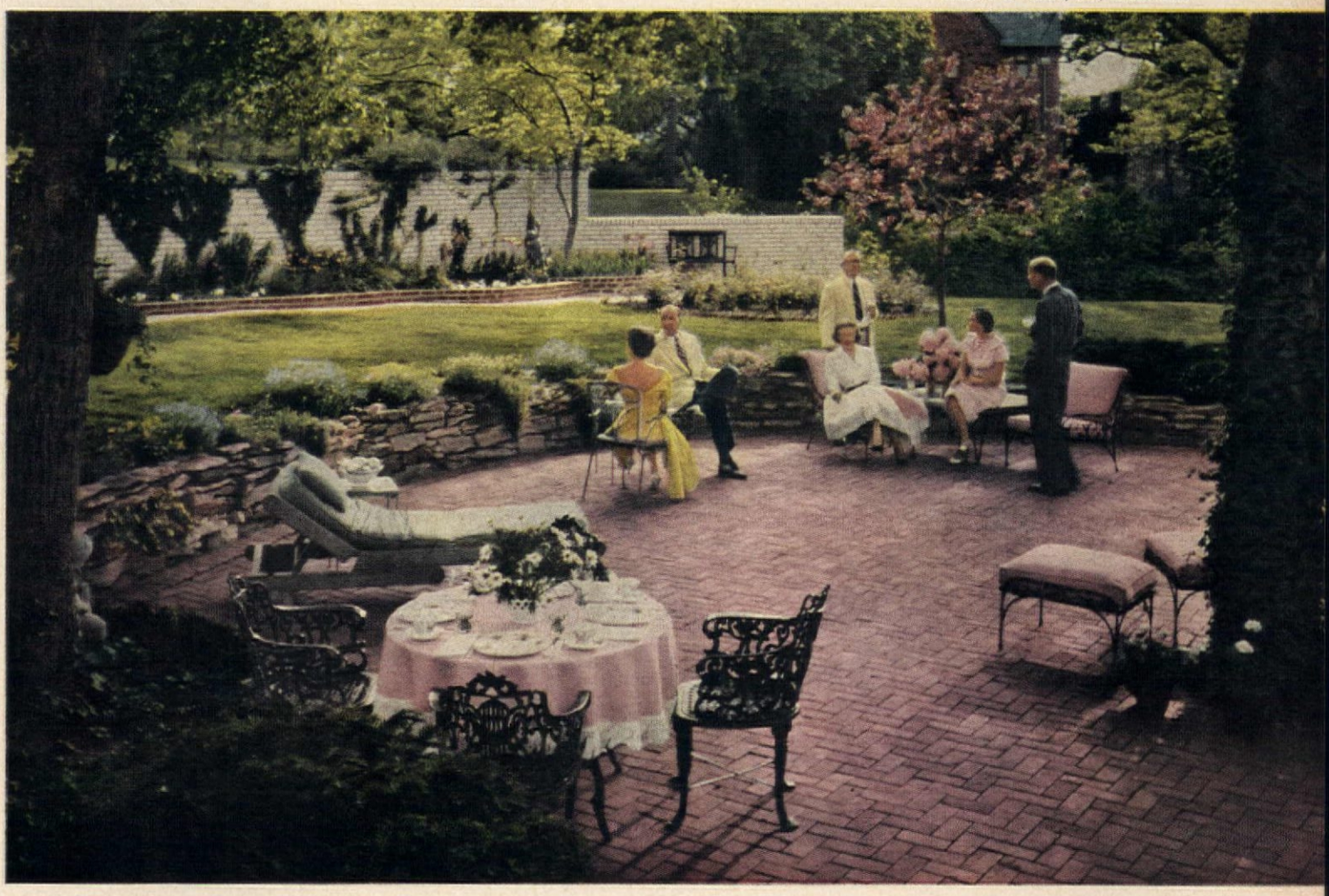

Meet the Harts

But you won't find them in the house. If weather allows it, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Hart and sons Creighton, Jr. and John probably will be on the terrace. When the Harts of Kansas City were planning their terrace, one point they stressed was that the finished job shouldn't have too set a pattern. And yet they wanted it to be in keeping with their Georgian home. Surprisingly, they found the answer to their problem in several lengths of ordinary garden hose.

It was this hose, manipulated by the architect of their home, David Mackie, AIA, of the firm Mackie & Roark, that helped the Harts settle on just the kind of terrace they wanted. As architect Mackie explains it, "We experimented with links of hose, and threw them about in curves to get a visual outline of where the bricks would begin and end . . . much better than a blueprint. We made the bricks come up to the sunporch steps, so the terrace is connected with the house. This makes it convenient for CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

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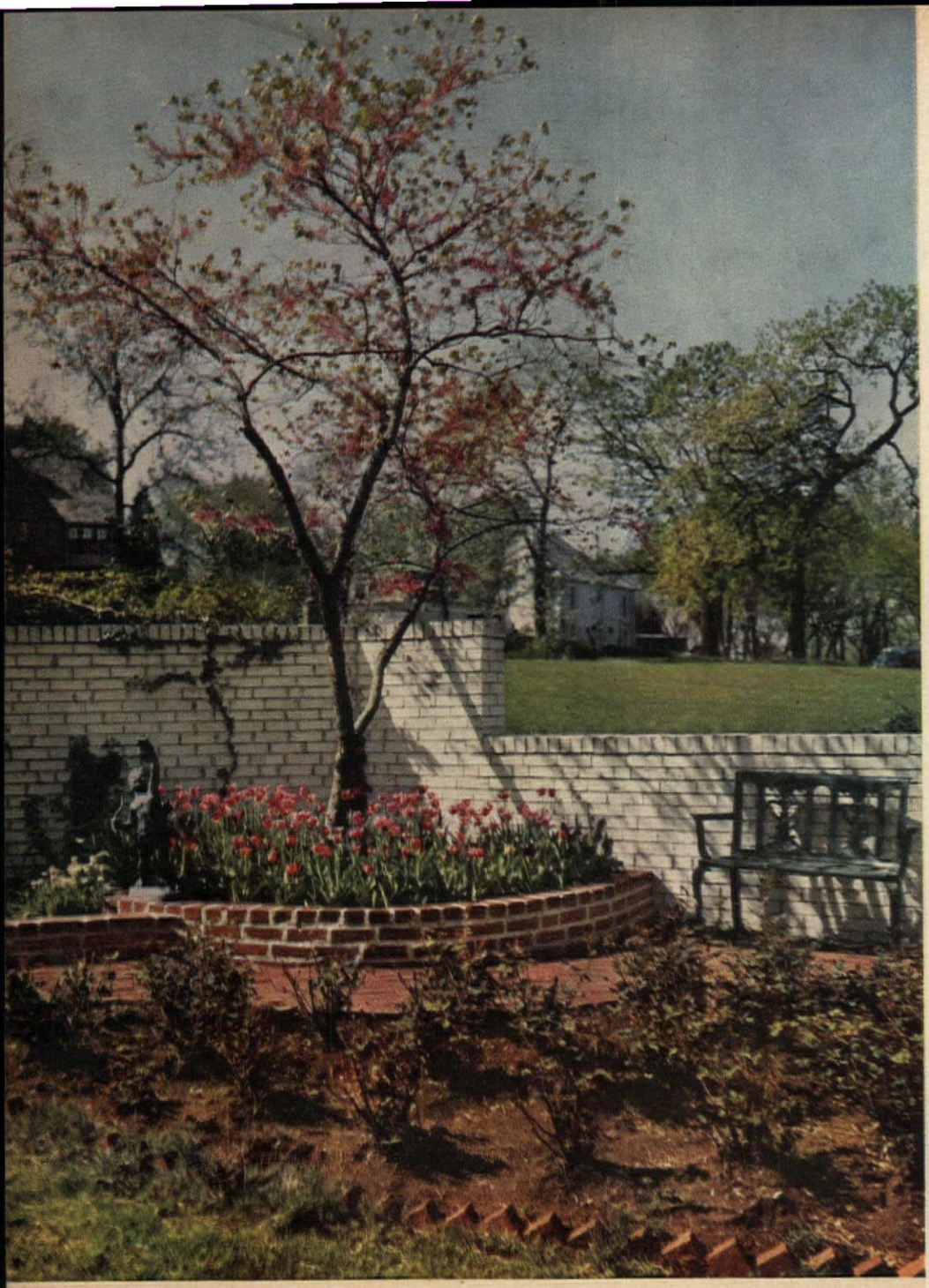

serving kitchen-cooked dinners on the terrace when the movable charcoal grill isn't being used."

The terrace is centered on an old elm, which gives shade and shadows. And to tie the terrace in more closely with the house, and at the same time to gain privacy, a high whitewashed brick wall was built adjoining the house and paralleling the street.

The sloping lawn is a bit higher than the surface of the brick terrace, so this called for a dry-laid stone retaining wall between the two. The attractive wall was built do-it-yourself fashion by Mr. Hart and his two sons, and then was planted by Mrs. Hart. Elsewhere about the Harts' two acres of sloping hillside is continual, colorful evidence of Mrs. Hart's way with flowers . . . in the tulip beds that bloom early, then roses, and right on through chrysanthemums. Near a tulip bed, beneath a rosebud tree, stands a lead figurine that is the key for the gray used in terrace furnishings, which contrast so effectively with the pink sailcloth cushions. Here, truly, is a terrace built with fine architectural taste as part of the house, and planted and furnished for elegant outdoor living.

The Marvin Marshes like to entertain big
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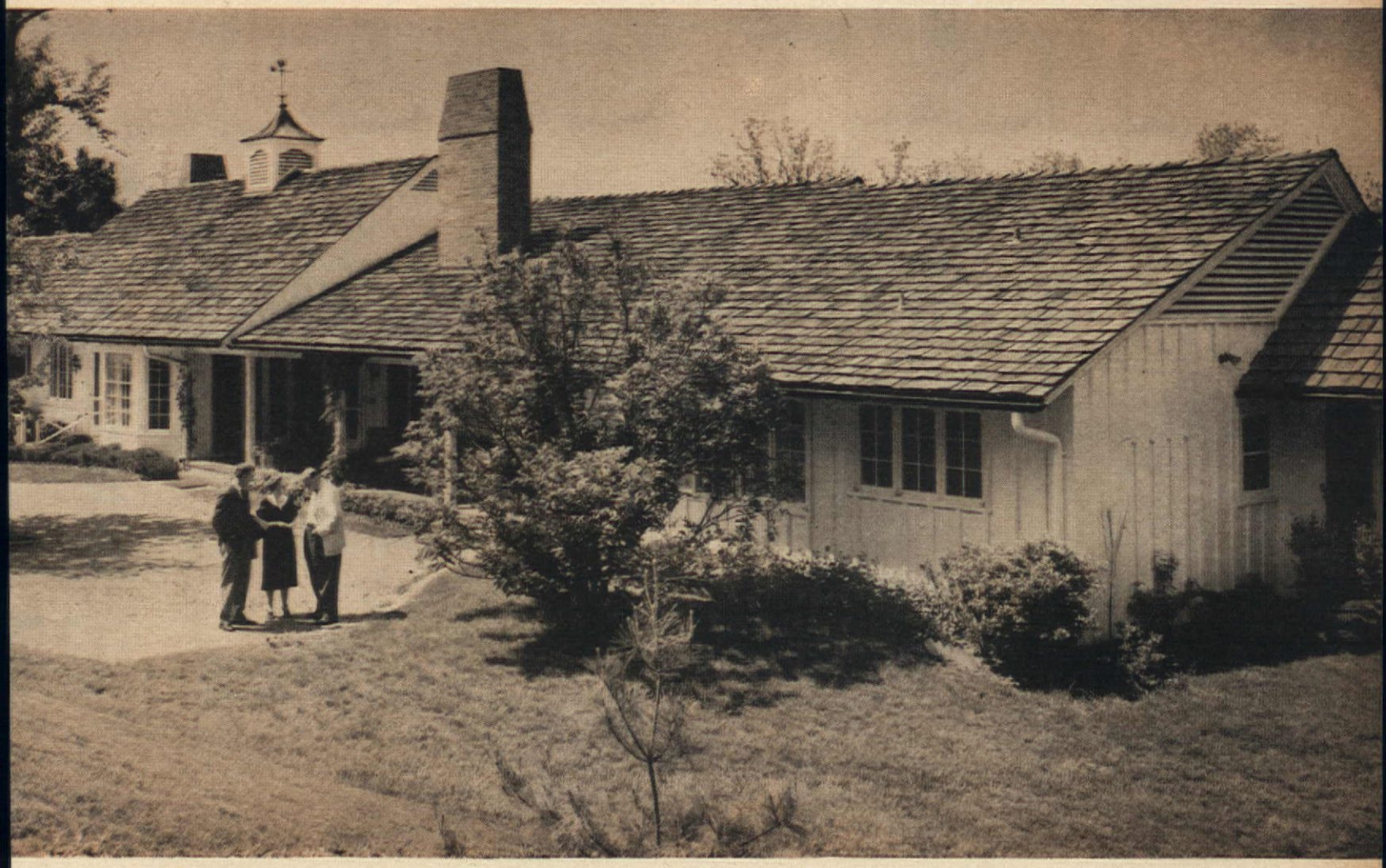

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t seemed we thought about our terrace almost be-
fore our house," says Mrs. Marvin Marsh of
Kansas City, Missouri. "We decided it should
large enough for entertaining groups of people
ormally and without crowding, and should have
entrance from the hallway, and should be con-
ient to the kitchen. We wanted it to be part of
house—not an addition—and to be equipped
h a permanent barbecue oven."

And so right from the start the large, sunny terrace
Mr. and Mrs. Marsh's home was in the plans
wn up for them by Morton Payne, their architect.
When we first saw our lot on this high hill over-
king Brush Creek," says Mrs. Marsh, "I just
nted to sit and look at the long view across the
tops. We felt we would spend many summer hours
doors."

Quite aside from the interesting manner in which
house and terrace were designed to complement
h other, the house is a most striking example of
well the fine traditions of French Provincial
hitecture can be CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

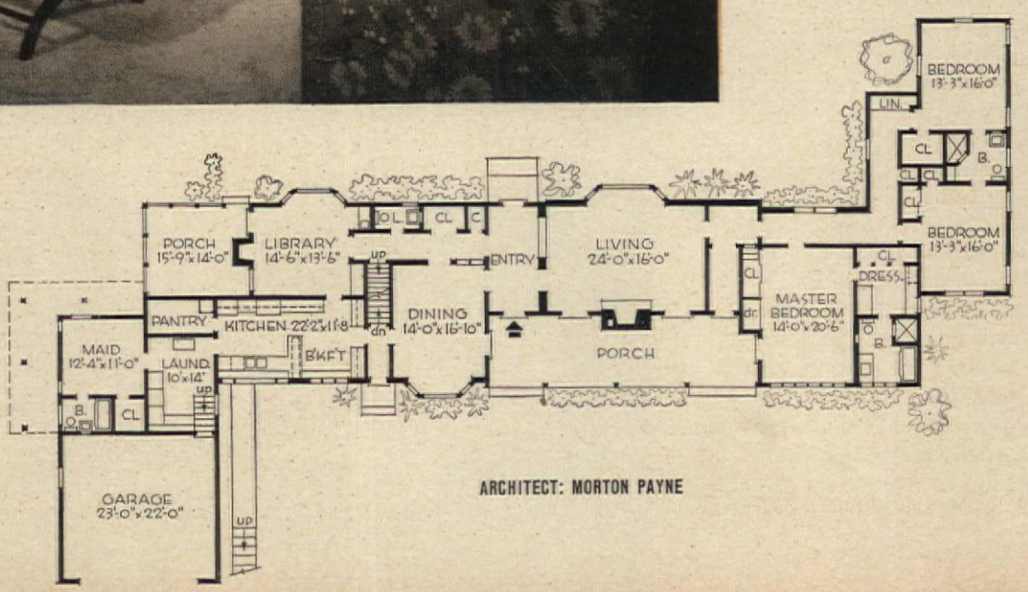
combined with the more basic trends of contemporary design to produce a home that is outstanding in both appearance and comfort. This is an expensive house that doesn't conform to the school of design often used in smaller houses, with open planning necessary for a feeling of spaciousness. The Marsh home has an ample number of good-sized separate rooms for all sorts of indoor activities, and yet it has a definite feeling of spaciousness.

The ground-hugging appearance of the exterior of the house has a certain contemporary air. Yet this design is well accented by the French Provincial touches—the chimneys, cupola, and weathervane.

The happy blending of the new and the old extends to the interior decorating and furnishings: The living room is gay with tailored chintz slipcovers, and yet there is a distinct, traditionally formal English feeling. The antique furniture seems to belong to the room where it is used every day. Much of it was imported from England. The high secretary desk is 18th century.

Across the room from the fireplace, high bow windows permit a view of the terrace and trees. The pillowed sofa has its back to the sun and is a cheery place to sit. Long orange-colored curtains on traverse rods can be drawn at evening.

Over the simple fireplace is a painting bought from a country estate in Yorkshire, England. It is softly colored and appropriate for the narrow mantel. The small sofa on one side of the fireplace is backed by a drop-leaf table and a tall white alabaster lamp, placed just the right height for reading. Indoors or outdoors, the Marshes enjoy good living because their house and their terrace were designed to go together.



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The FRENCH PROVINCIAL Trend in Kansas City

In a city with no French background, why should there be a sudden liking for French Provincial?

Architect Morton Payne here discusses and sketches French Provincial details.

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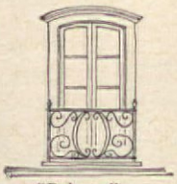
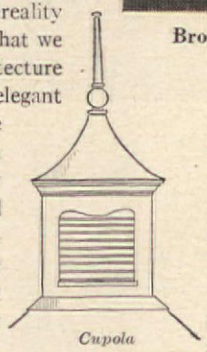


"Balcony"

Prospective clients come in our office and say they like French Provincial houses. We soon discover that clients often mean any house that has a fairly steep roof—a hip roof, preferably—and a front door that has some curved molds.

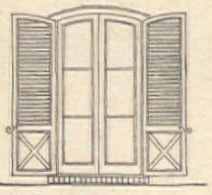
It is surprising how the term French Provincial architecture denotes to most people a simple farmhouse of the Provinces. Yet in reality we are using details today in what we call French Provincial architecture that are taken from the elegant palaces of Louis XIV; from the formal houses of the French Regency; from the elaborately curved paneling, mantels, and doorways of the drawing rooms of Louis XV; and from the slender classic feeling of the Directoire style. Many such details did find their way to the more elaborate houses built by the wealthy middle class in the Provinces, and so today we can adopt these for our own use and properly call the result French Provincial.

But not all the ideas came from the court via the Provinces, for the farmhouses of the Provinces contribute directly. In them we find the pleasing roof lines that are often asymmetrical but usually have a balance that architects could well study. These farmhouses combine gable roof with hip roof with sloping shed roof, often using a square building with hip roofs ending in a cupola to dominate the composition. Other details we often use from these farmhouses are the doors and panels of simple boards with X-crossed boards for strength.



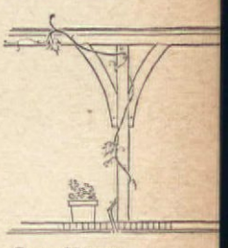
Cupola

During certain periods of history, people build entirely for shelter. But at other periods man has had the freedom of spirit, the creative urge, and also the prosperity to back his desires. These periods have produced houses of great charm with many architectural details having qualities of line and proportion that make them just as desirable today as they were several hundred years ago. Such a period existed in the 17th and the 18th centuries throughout the Provinces of France. And from the simple farmhouses to the houses of rich merchants and the chateaux of the landed nobility, an architecture was evolved that could be simple, or graciously elegant.



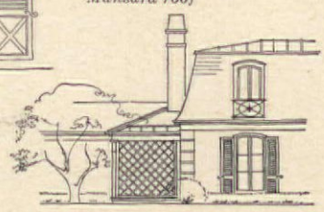
Typical window

To combine the simple with the elegant, properly restraining the elegant, has always produced the most sophisticatedly pleasing result. A study of French Provincial architecture gives us an opportunity to achieve such a result. And by combining a few rich details of court architecture with simple roof lines and well proportioned masonry areas of the farmhouses, we get a type of house that looks good with the foliage and color of summer and with the colorless background of winter, as well.



Curved braces

Mansard roof



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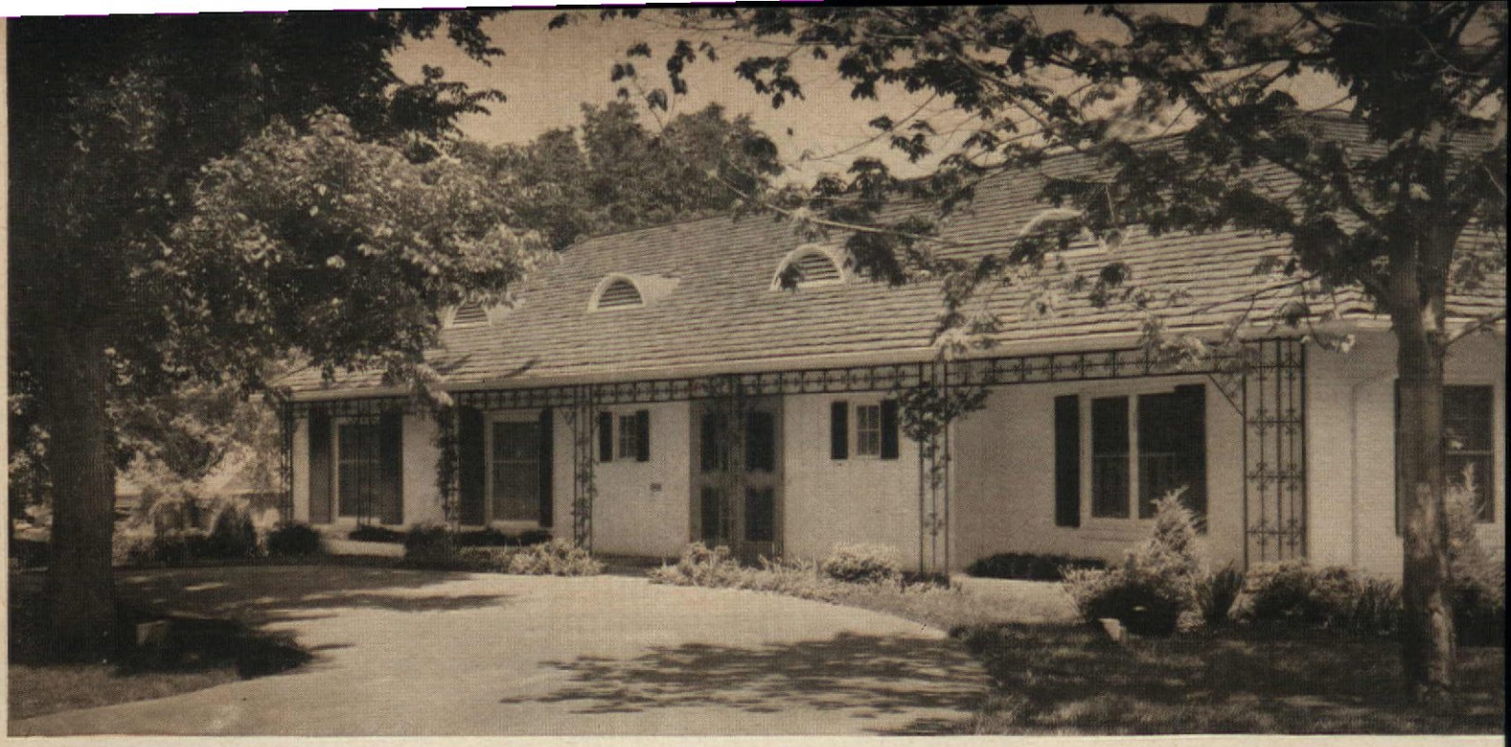
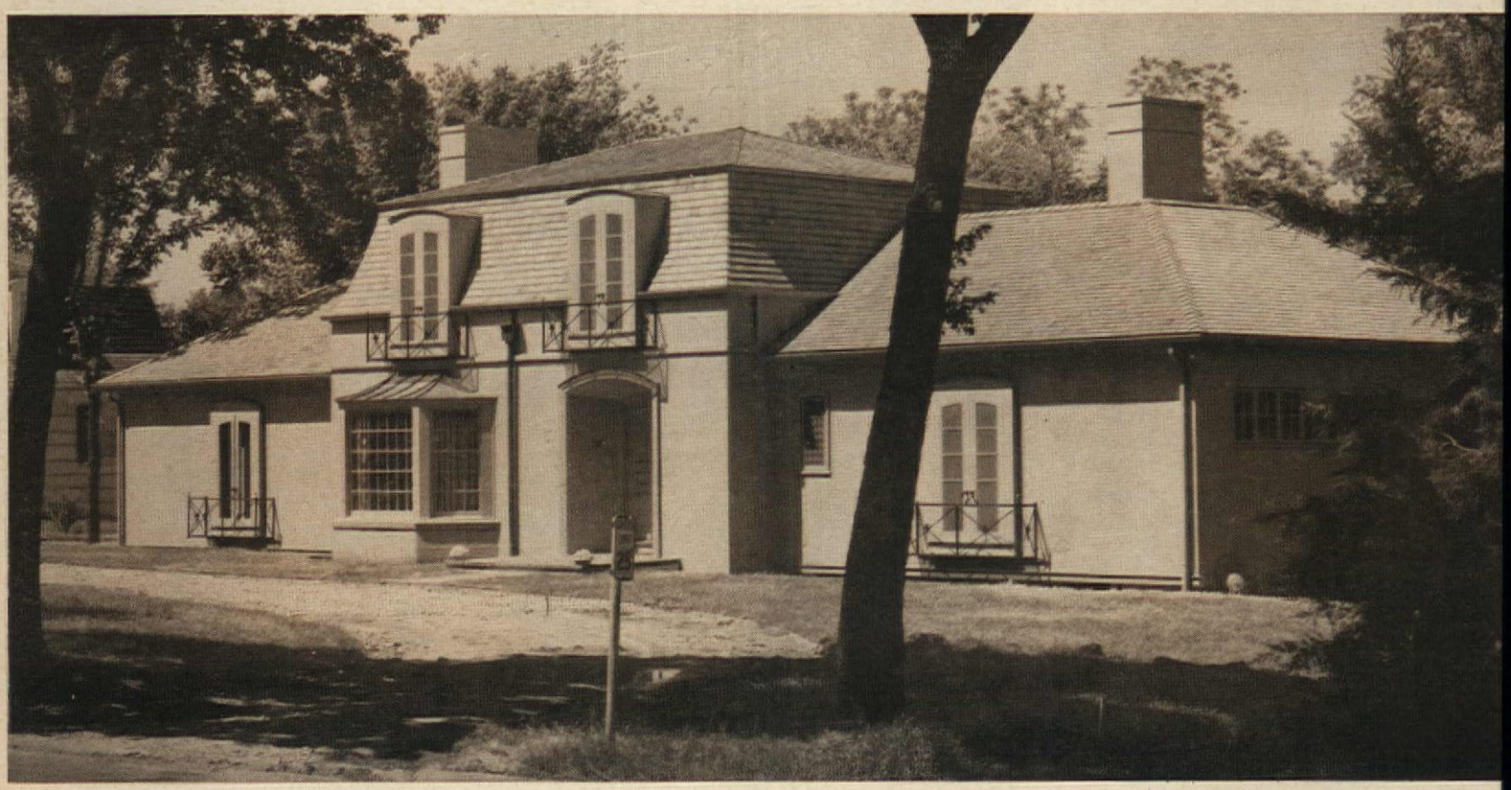
Brooks Noah house has over-all French Provincial effect, Bermuda roof. Architect, Morton Payne.





Home of the Morris Hoffmans shows many of the points of French Provincial architecture as it is being used today in Kansas City. There's a French Provincial influence in the deep overhang across the front, and in the iron grillwork that not only is decorative in itself and makes an excellent trellis, but also produces an interesting play of light and shadows. Screen doors also have a definite French flavor with their curved tops and other curved outlines, plus generous use of molding. Planting boxes and the heavy shingles are in tradition of French Provincial. Architect for Hoffman home is Manuel Morris.

The Lawrence Earle Smiths' French Provincial home in Kansas City is of somewhat more formal architecture. Alone, or in combination with architectural features from other periods, French Provincial can be as formal or informal as desired. Typically French Provincial is this variation of the mansard roof (two slopes on each side). Hint of balcony beneath windows—and windows themselves with wide-paced muntins plus projection through the roof—are other marks of the style. So is the deeply recessed doorway. Builder: Howard Hassett. Designer and Decorator: Peggy Sloan.

Still another variation on French Provincial theme is the home of the Arnold Sherwoods. Right wing has an informal flavor in combination of board-and-batten siding with the heavy shake shingles. Columns with grillwork at top add a decorative touch. Central portion of the house has many French Provincial features: "X" braces under windows, recessed doorway, chimney tapering in on all four sides at top, cupola (partly hidden by tree). Curved moldings on front door trace ancestry back to Madame Pompadour, and are feature of French Provincial trend in Kansas City today. Architect: John Granstedt.

Meet the Mackies...

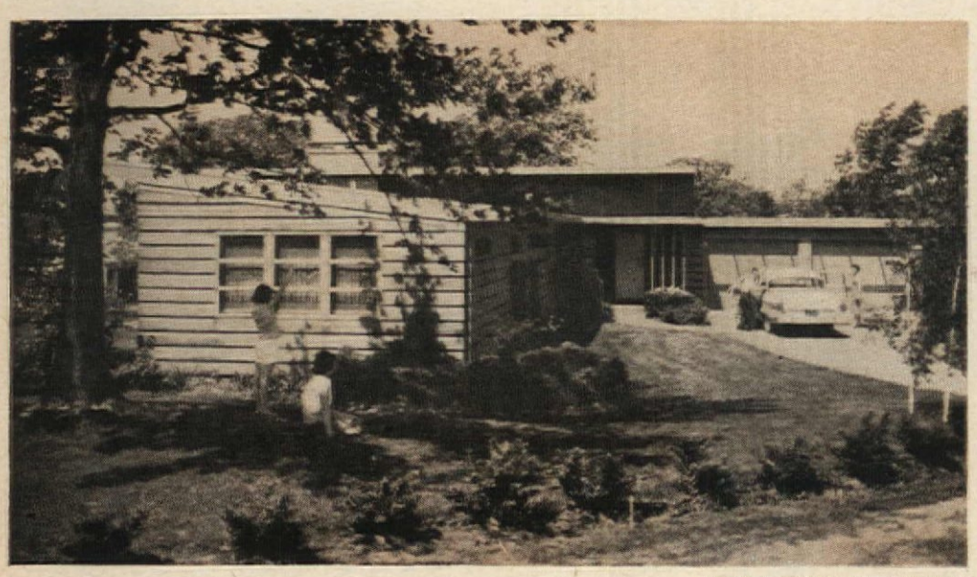
Mr. and Mrs. David Mackie and their son David French Mackie live in a brick Georgian house for which Mr. Mackie himself was the architect. In designing the house, he decided to place it at the extreme north end of the 120-foot lot, leaving plenty of space for a terrace. Then, he called in landscape architect Thomas Church of San Francisco to do the over-all design.

"We wanted an old-world look to our terrace," says Mr. Mackie, "so we used secondhand paving bricks of a faded pink color. They're laid in a basket-weave pattern on a solid concrete slab."

On the south side of the terrace, a rock wall was built high enough to cut off the view of the next house, and the Mackies' own house is the north boundary. The west side of the terrace has a unique retaining wall—colored pink, and brushed with a steel rake broom while still wet to produce a mottled effect. No need to close off the east side, for it looks across unfenced acres of old trees and bluegrass . . . clear over to a golf course.

PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

Some of the Mackies' friends call this a "potpourri terrace." Pink walls have a Spanish flavor, terra-cotta pineapple (symbol of hospitality) is Italian, and the copper lavabo on wall at right came from France. Japanese lobster buoy hangs from copper-roofed refreshment bar in corner. Wooden furniture, Mexican; wood carving on table, from New Mexico.



MACKIE & ROARK, AIA, ARCHITECTS

T-shaped for family living

That's about the shape of it, the Eugene Morgan home on Lake Quivira in Kansas, outside Kansas City. The Morgans wanted to get beyond the outskirts of town. They wanted a piece of land with a lot of trees and some water nearby, friendly neighbors, and a good golf course close by. Most of the waterfront lots around Lake Quivira had been sold or were not for sale. The Morgans finally settled on a hillside site with no lake frontage, but high enough to catch the prevailing breeze. The water is there to see and it's just a stroll down the hill for a swim.

The architects designed a basically T-shaped structure to take advantage of the site. A big living-dining room and the kitchen face the lake; a two-car garage adjoins the kitchen forming the top of the T. The stem of the T contains master bedroom and two others, and two baths (there's a half bath next to the entry). The master bedroom and bath are completely separated from the main living area of the house, and this bedroom has windows on three sides.

The house is of stained redwood siding, weathered to a soft toast color and trimmed in blue-green. Chimney and basement are of fieldstone, so basement will make an attractive recreation room.

The Russel

When Mr. and Mrs. Russe Luger decided they wanted terrace to adjoin their lo stone English Manor house in Ka sas City, Missouri, they didn't ha to build a high wall for privac Their home is on a dead-end stree

"We planned many different te races in our mind's eye," says Mr Luger, "and discarded them. Final we came across a big picture of hillside terrace, which we bo agreed was exactly what we want . . . simply two huge circles of bri which overlapped."

The Lugers had part of their slo bulldozed flat, but kept all the tree Base of terrace is three inches heavy gravel. The bricks—Mr. L ger found used paving bricks at junk yard—are bedded in sand.

The Lugers made the terrace family affair. "Laying the bricks says Mrs. Luger, "was a summe job. We started at the center of t circle and worked around a around, like crocheting a rug."

Every spring the Lugers bu dozens of flowering plants and p them in large earthen jars paint a lead color. They say, "Now o shady terrace is surrounded with lazy garden. And we can relax our handmade brick terrace, th was inspired by a photograph."

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF TERRACE: THOMAS D. CHURCH. ARCHITECT: DAVID MACKIE, AIA

Basic colors of the terrace are pink and gray. For accents, the Mackies fill 20 large Italian pottery jars with pink petunias, and dusty-miller which has silver-gray foliage. Trim and neat against brick of house are pears trained in the espalier manner. Barbecues call for plenty of beverages; Mackies have cooler made of gunner's bubble from bomber.

Lugers built their own hillside terrace

ARCHITECT & BUILDER: JOHN MAULTBY

HUBBARD H. COBB

STYLE AND YOURS

Looking for a house with elbow room . . . one that goes with modern and traditional neighbors? Then take a cue from the Henry Bernhards!

Smart as a whip, that's AMERICAN HOME Blueprint House No. 52. But it's not overdone. Underlying that smart color scheme of charcoal-gray and white are durable quality and rugged good looks.

The secret of this house's pleasing personality is its use of just enough contrasting building materials . . . not so many different ones that they give a mixed-up impression. Note how effectively the rugged extruded mortar joints in the brickwork contrast with the board-and-batten siding on the central section.

Then, too, the house has deft touches that make its appearance a little something extra —the Z-braced shutters in blue, the boxed window, the planter near the entry, the Dutch door. Good looks it has, and more.

In the back, a huge picture window in the living room captures the view. Total span of the living-dining area is a good 30′ plus. End to end, the house is a whopping 84′ 3″, and she's 31′ 6″ deep.

The entire plan speaks of good living . . . three good bedrooms . . . two baths separated from the living areas by a hall . . . plenty of closets, placed back to back in the bedrooms to aid in absorbing sound. Then there's the generous den at the front of the house.

Under the center section of the house there's a basement, and don't overlook the two-way fireplace that cheers both living room and den. The kitchen has plenty of wall space for counters and cabinets, and even a small breakfast area off to one side.

Outside and inside—you'll find a lot of good living in Blueprint House No. 52.

The Jack Slaughters overlook Lake Quivira

The Jack Slaughters also wanted a home outside of Kansas City, where beautiful Lake Quivira is the reigning favorite. They wanted a site that had a lovely view, and they wanted to make the most of that view. So they built a contemporary house on a pretty hill. In front of the house is a flagstone patio. The house is right on the lake shore road, so the Slaughters just have to walk across the road to reach the shore, where they have a boat dock.

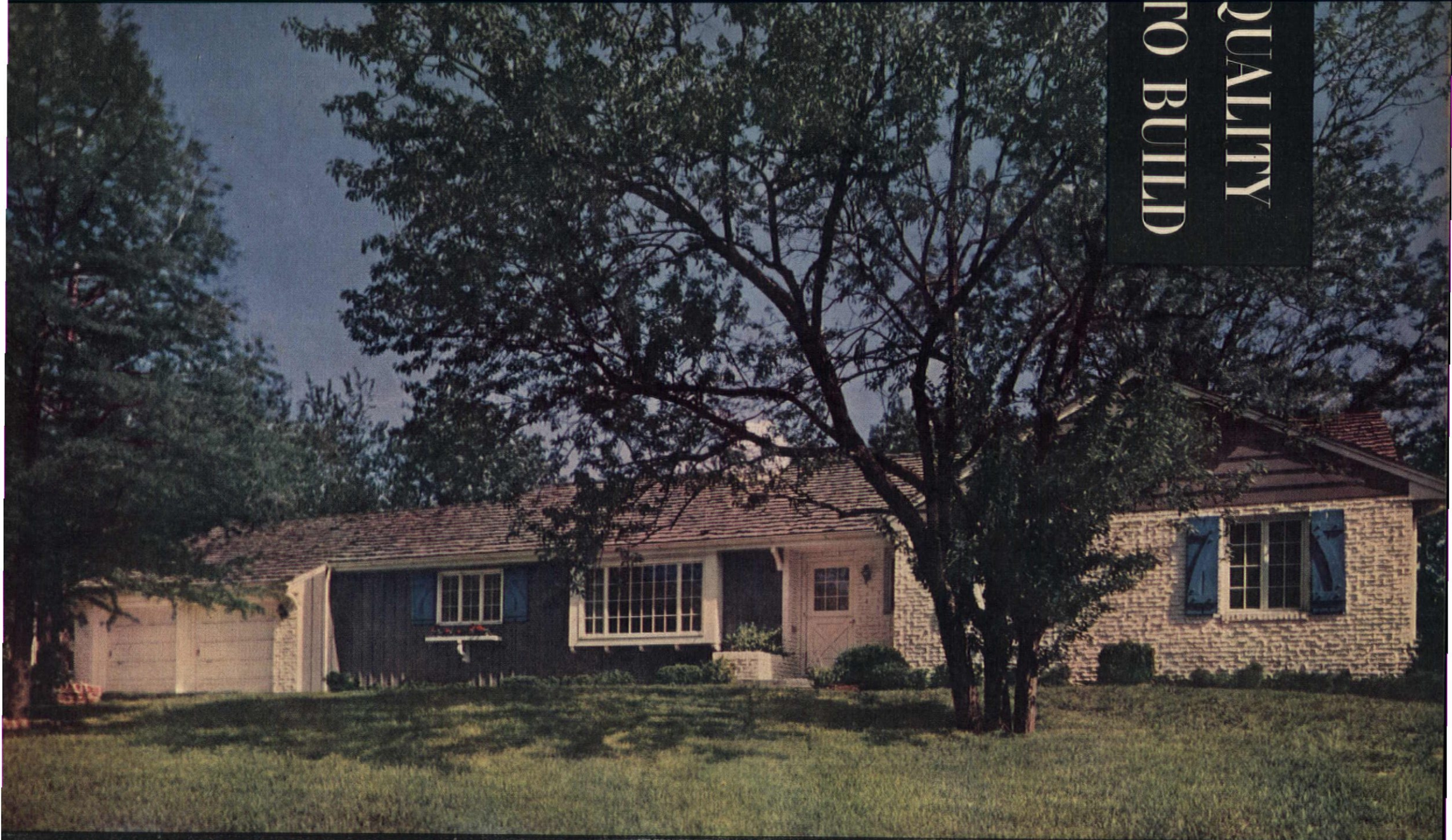
On the lower level there is one large area, partially compartmented. It contains the living and dining areas, the kitchen, and a small bathroom, each with the necessary space and privacy for truly comfortable living. Most of the furnishings are in earth colors, to tie in with the flagstone floor on the lower level. An unusual hanging mobile of plants decorates the all-purpose area. It is suspended on bars from the ceiling. Aquariums containing tropical fish are compliment-catchers, too.

A cinnamon-colored carpet covers the stairs that wind up around a fireplace to the upper level of the house, where there are two attractive balcony bedrooms. These overlook the living area below.

From either bedroom, the Slaughters can look out across a balcony and through the great windows to see the lake. And there is an arrangement of sliding doors to close off each bedroom at will.

On the upper level, too, there's a separate room that the Slaughters use as an upstairs sitting room. You might call it a "keeping room." Originally designed as the master bedroom, it has huge windows with another superb view of Lake Quivira.

Mr. Slaughter's hobby is cars. He is a real motor enthusiast, and here's the proof: the Slaughters own four vehicles—a sedan, a convertible, a jaunty sports car, and a motorcycle. Mr. Slaughter rides the motorcycle in Shriner parades!



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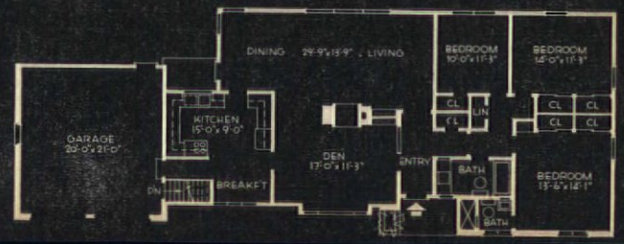
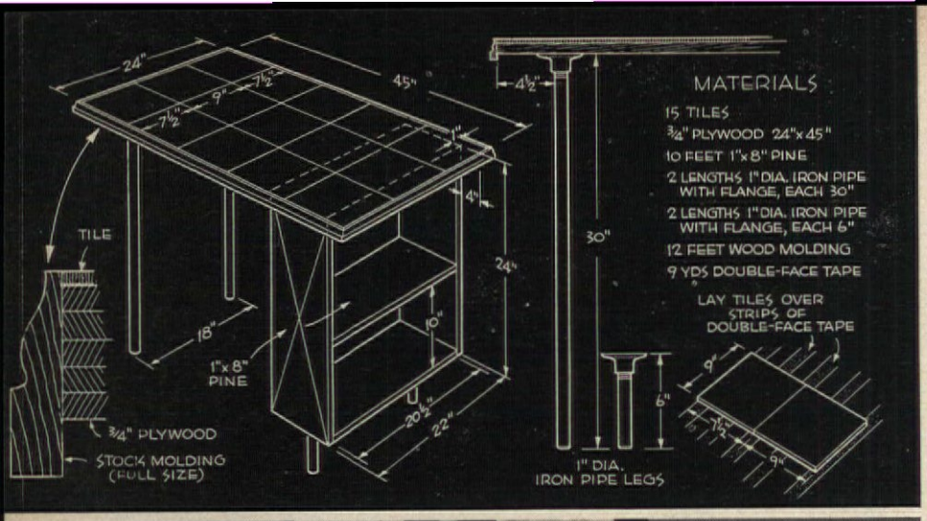
DESIGNER AND BUILDER: WILLIAM URBAN, JR.





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HERE ARE FOUR

MAKE THIS SLICK DESK FOR YOUR BOY OR GIRL. With the how-to-do-it drawings to guide you, you can make this very attractive and practical desk in a week end. It will cost you about $10. And wait until you see how much your son or daughter will enjoy it!

Have your lumber dealer cut the plywood top for the desk. Attach 2 pipe flanges at one end. Make the shelf unit separately, attaching pipe flanges underneath bottom of shelf. Locate the shelf unit under table top, and when it is in position fasten it to the top of the desk with 1¼" wood screws. Screw 4 lengths of threaded iron pipe into flanges to form legs.

Cover the top of the desk with 9" by 9" tiles. Work from front to back of desk as you place the tiles. Place double-face or two-way masking tape under edges and centers of tiles as shown in small sketch. This will hold them securely, yet they can be removed and replaced at any time if you change your mind, or redecorate the room and want different color tiles.

Place molding flush with tile tops and secure it with 1" brads. Paint the desk as you please—or as your youngster requests it.

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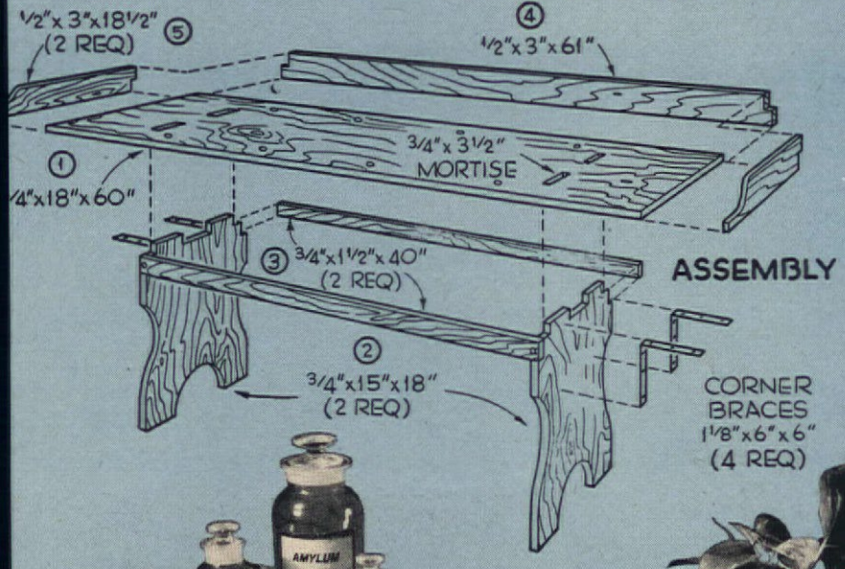
Here's a good way to finish table: Mix linseed oil and burnt umber. The amount of burnt umber you use is up to you. Apply. Then apply two coats of shellac—3 parts denatured alcohol to 1 part shellac. Shellac seals wood. Rub with a cloth moistened with alcohol. Once a week for about six weeks, apply linseed oil, let stand for one hour, then rub. Then repeat treatment once a month. This gives table a shiny finish that doesn't look varnished.



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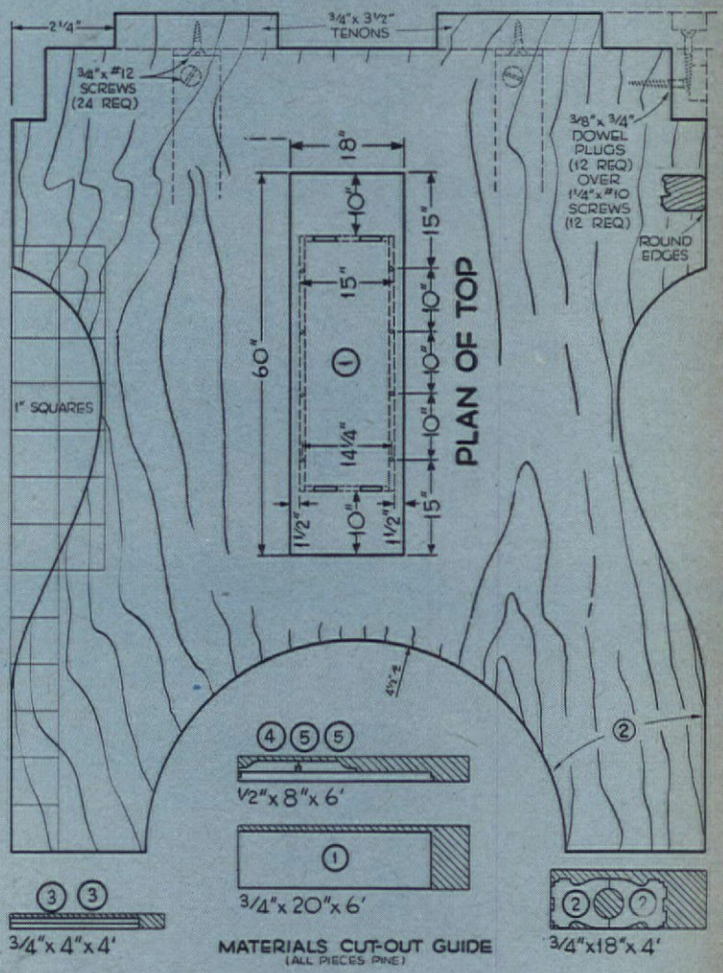
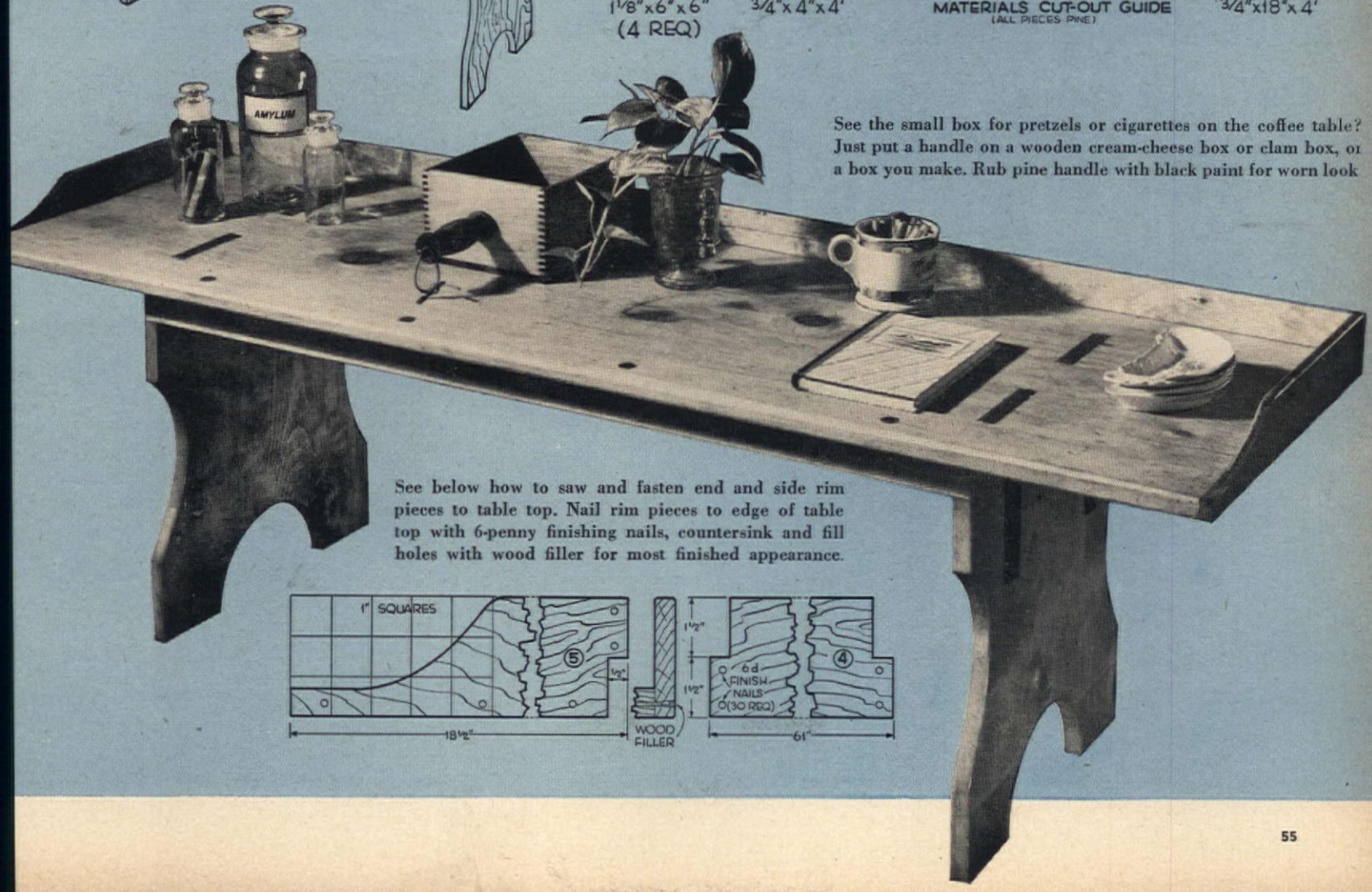




See the small box for pretzels or cigarettes on the coffee table? Just put a handle on a wooden cream-cheese box or clam box, or a box you make. Rub pine handle with black paint for worn look

See below how to saw and fasten end and side rim pieces to table top. Nail rim pieces to edge of table top with 6-penny finishing nails, countersink and fill holes with wood filler for most finished appearance.

MARY E. MONZE

Does It Pay to Buy a White Elephant?

A china cupboard undergoes a drastic—but far from expensive—change!

This talented radio and television couple s
restoring a house costs less than building o

"We weren't afraid to take a chance on an old house." So say K Norris, the gal you often see in television commercials, and husband Wilbur Stark, who is a radio and television prod Just look at the "before" pictures of this 42-year-old house and y get some idea of what the Starks faced when they first entered it. "white elephant" had been on the market for two years when they it. They knew two couples who had spurned it because it seeme them that the aged house was hopeless!

The Starks had been looking for a house for three and a half y They started out in a New York apartment, but when their two dren came along, an apartment just didn't meet their needs. They every week end house-hunting around New York. The Starks wo New York City, so it's necessary for them to live close by. They w a roomy house for pleasant family living and for entertaining. they saw this house sitting high on a hill overlooking a lovely vi

INTERIOR DECORATOR: NANCY CHASE

They saw the possibility of making it *their* kind of home, and bought it "on the spot."

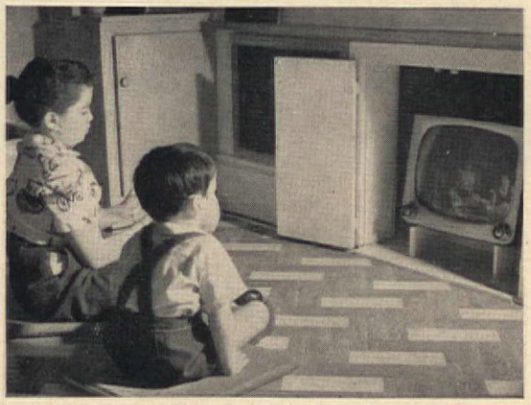
With the help of Nancy Chase, a decorator, the Starks have made the dark, dated interior sunny and livable. The old living-room fireplace in one corner was replaced by a new one centered on one wall. The beamed ceiling has been plastered over and the whole is painted a very pleasant color.

Dining-room walls are paneled and painted white. The china closet and dining-room fireplace have been remodeled. Insulated glass replaces the stained glass windows of the adjoining sun porch, which is decorated with an iron grill.

The fireplace in the master bedroom has a modern look now. Bookshelves have been built in, and the attractive chintz that's used on the bed also covers the ceiling.

Every room reflects this charming "real living" quality—from the living room to the kitchen. For kitchen, see next two pages.

Dining room's light and glamorous now, thanks to white paint, a modern fireplace, and a mirrored shelf. New look in sunroom helps mightily, too.



Pamela Stark, nine, and her brother Bradley, three, watch favorite TV programs in their private playroom.

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Bradley's bedroom is furnished to take all the wear and tear a young boy can give.

Pamela relaxes with a book in the gay chintz-covered bower of her feminine room.

The "white elephant's" kitchen was no prize package, so it, too, had to be remodeled. Now it even has a dumb-waiter!

On dumb-waiter *added* in the remodeling, Pam sends breakfast up to Mommy.

Specially planned cabinet has sliding shelf to store silver; tarnish-proof material lines compartments. Other storage space holds trays, china, glassware.

Nifty trick, and a handy one, too—cutting board is built into the snack-bar counter where it's conveniently near sink, range.

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EDITH RAMSAY

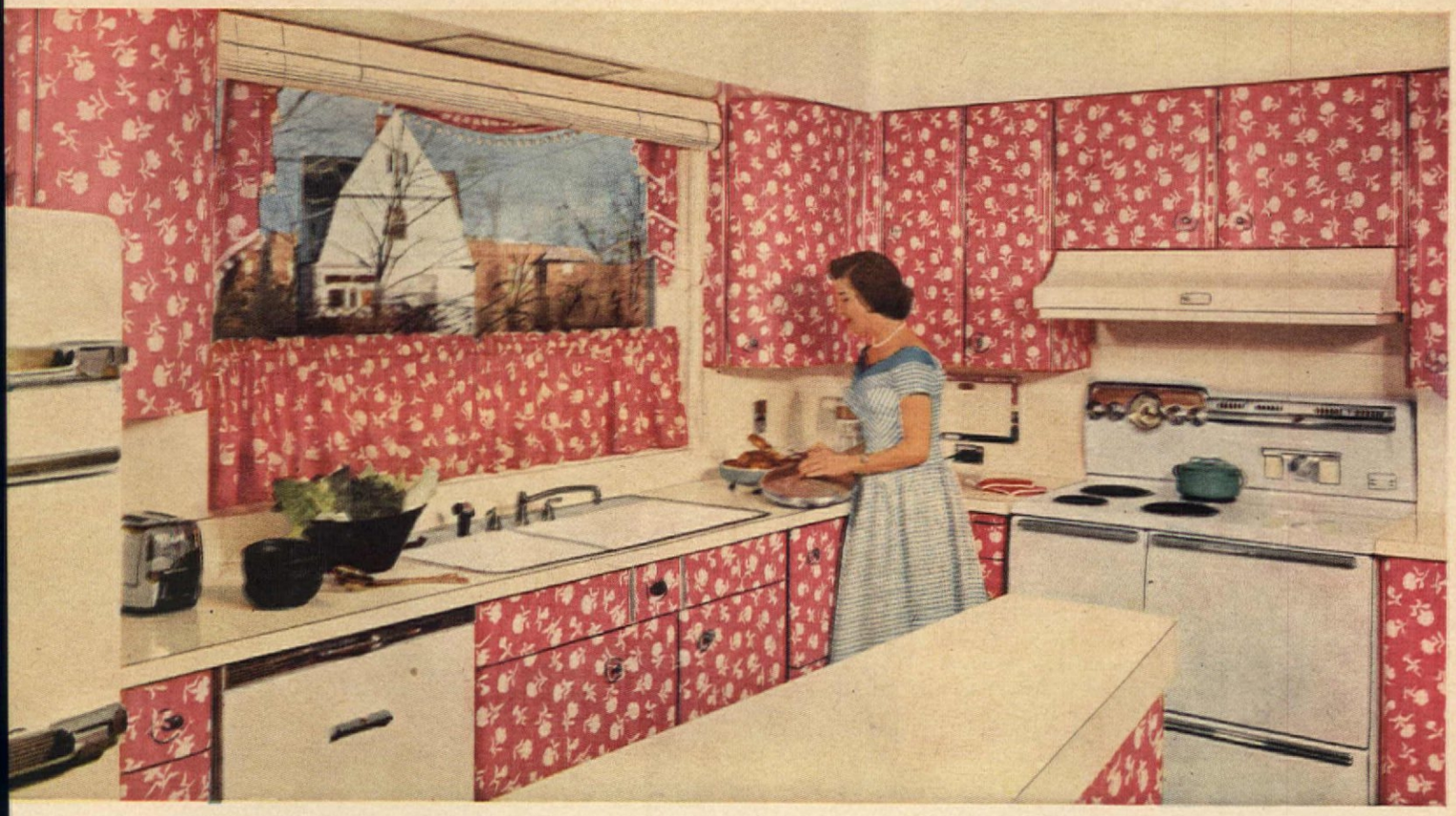
"The back door is our main entrance . . . all our friends come in this way," says Kathi Norris. "So our kitchen's the first room they see."

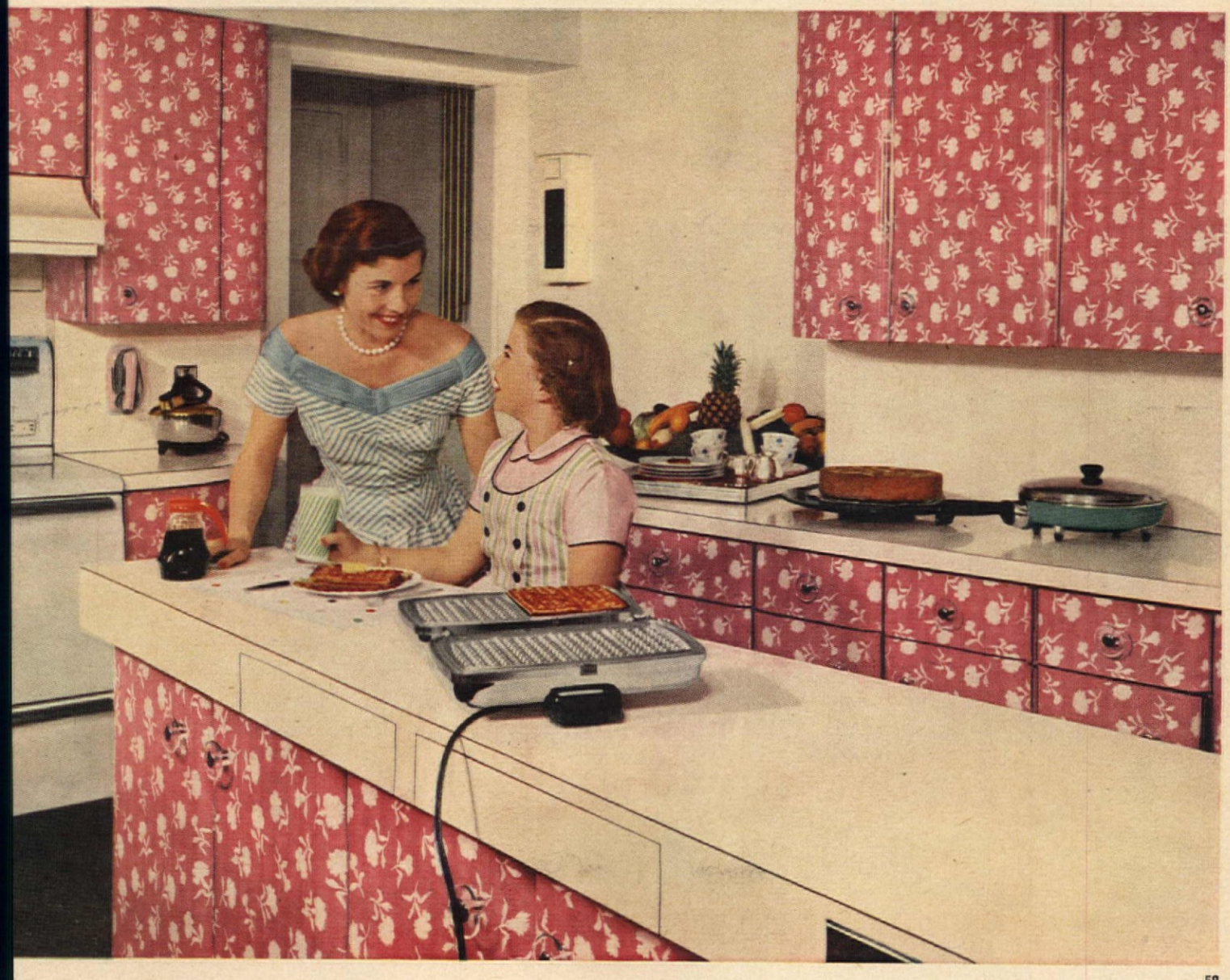
All the more reason, of course, why the outdated kitchen in the old house they bought had to be updated. The old kitchen was big enough, and had a few other good points, but it just didn't harmonize with this active family of four. So Kathi and her husband Wilbur Stark decided on a good remodeling job.

• "Shocking" pink and white of cotton curtain fabric in "carnation" pattern goes well with black accents. This same fabric is laminated onto the doors of custom-built wood cabinets for walls and under the counters. Each cabinet has a special purpose.

• Laundry, tucked away in its own nook, has good wall storage and work surface. Washer and dryer are beneath counter which has an opening cut to accommodate top of washer. Counter extends to form planning desk, where Menu Maker is at fingertips for meal planning, and shelves hold books covered in white adhesive-backed vinyl.

• Snack-bar island has space on sink side to store equipment used near cooking and cleaning nooks. (Starks use their best china and silver every day . . . not just for "company.") Kathi practices what she preaches—uses small appliances to supplement big cooking jobs. CONTINUED ON PAGE 80





Take a Can Package Jar

JUNE TOWNE

Beach picnics are such fun you'll want to make them a regular thing for your family. So it'll pay you to blow yourself to some gadgets—an insulated bag, for one, and a vacuum jug to keep beverages hot or cold.

You can overdo the gadgets, of course. After all, it is the food that's most important. But your pocketbook won't be flattened by the purchase of a collapsible sunshade or two and a handy portable back rest.

Our "make-it-yourself" cabana-dressing room is great at the beach. Cup hooks hold square top. Dowels form framework (above). Curtain clips hold beach-towel sides, flap. Posts come apart at center for carrying.

..and Take a Picnic!

bout picnic appointments, see "Where Credit Is Due," page 98

If you like fresh air and sunshine, and sand in your shoes, a beach picnic's the perfect prescription. I've eaten and learned to enjoy some of the fanciest of dishes, but I have yet to find anything that satisfies like picnic food.

When I was a child, our family picnics never consisted of tired old sandwiches doled out of paper bags. Each picnic was planned. There was a menu, and the food was checked off as it was packed for the trip. Cans, packages, and jars made the whole process a cinch.

Sandwiches are the backbone of most picnics, on a beach or elsewhere. But sandwiches mustn't come out wet and soggy or dry and tasteless. Here are four BEACHCOMBER SANDWICHES—Corned Beef and Cheese, Avocado-Crab, Chicken-Almond, and Tunut-Butter-Wiches—that are impervious to the hazards of packing and traveling. Bring along lettuce, vegetable sticks, and radishes in a wide-mouthed insulated jug. You'll want pickles and olives. Maybe potato chips.

Dessert? For packed lunches, keep it simple. We find DOUBLE CHERRY CAKE, baked and transported in a foil pan liner, furnishes fruit, cake, and easy eating, all in one delicious package.

Beverages seem to be consumed by the gallon at picnics, especially by the young ones. Try our SPICY CITRUS TEA.

Soup is a delightful addition. Carry it in a vacuum jug. We recommend BEAN AND LEEK SOUP, served hot or cold.

RECIPES FOR BEACH PICNIC AND FOOD PHOTOS IN COLOR ON PAGES 75, 76

You don't have to take to the woods to have a picnic.

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JEAN AUSTIN

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- **FRIED CHICKEN**
- **LITTLE GHERKINS AND SPICED CARROTS**
- **SQUARES OF ORANGE WINE CAKE**

AND FOR DESSERT? Packed in salt, a great freezer of homemade, old-fashioned plain vanilla ice cream to eat with the delicately fragrant cake.

Everything, you see, pre-done and self service. Could anything be easier? This is my favorite picnic, an annual affair eagerly anticipated by my guests, if I do say so as shouldn't.

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souper ways to make rfect salad dressing

Good cooks know a salad's success is in the *dressing!* Tossed greens need the tart tang of a great Tomato French Dressing... hot potato salad asks for a smooth and creamy dressing... fruit and shrimp need exciting dash. So — here's the newest way to make sure your dressings are perfect! Dressings so expertly blended somebody's bound to ask how you made them! The secret is *soup*. You start with a can of Campbell's Soup — a perfect balance of flavors. Then you add your own special touch (or ours suggested below) — and you're ready with one of the best salad dressings you ever tasted!

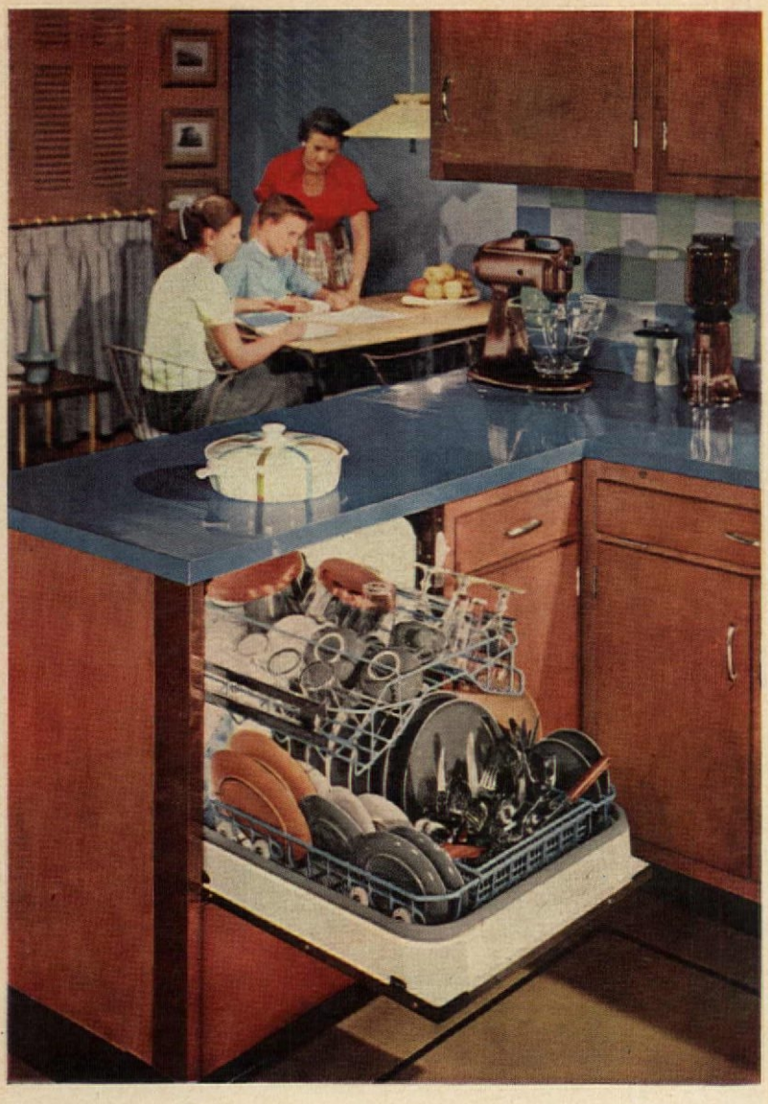
TOMATO FRENCH DRESSING. In a 1-quart jar combine 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon black pepper. Add 1 can Tomato Soup, ½ soup can vinegar, ½ soup can salad oil, 2 tablespoons minced onion. Shake well. Makes 2⅔ cups.

SHRIMP LAMAZE SALAD. Blend 1 can Tomato Soup and 1 cup mayonnaise. Add ¼ cup sweet-pickle relish, 1 chopped, hard-cooked egg, ½ teaspoon grated onion, ½ teaspoon prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Serve with chilled, cooked shrimp. Makes 2½ cups dressing.

POTATO SALAD, GERMAN-STYLE. Dice and cook 4 slices bacon with ½ cup chopped onion until bacon is crisp and onion is tender; add 1 can Cream of Celery Soup and 2 tablespoons vinegar. Blend dressing with 3 cups cubed, cooked potatoes. Serve hot or cold. 6 servings.

BEEF BROTH—LOW-CALORIE DRESSING. Combine 1 can Beef Broth, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons chili sauce and 1 tablespoon grated onion. Chill and serve over crisp greens. Makes about 1¾ cups... about 4 calories per tablespoon. Add 1 oz. crumbed blue cheese, if desired.

Good cooks cook with *Campbell's Soup*



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Mrs. Sue Fitzgerald, Mr. Richard Gardner, unidentified lady guest, Mr. M. Albert Cebollero, Mrs. Frank Morse.

Mrs. Claude Pepper, Mr. George Tayloe Ross, and his mother Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, ex-Governor of Wyoming and former head U.S. Mint.

On each table there is a larger beach pail for clam shells, not only for convenience of removal, but enabling guests to go back for as many pails of steamed clams as they wish and no telltale mounds of empty shells beside them. On the tables too, little covered and preheated earthenware dishes of melted butter for dunking (your covered onion soups are dandy for this). Comes the box lunch, and then a mad scramble for the freezer and pleas to lick the dasher.

So if it's a big crowd you've on your hands, or a rather "settled" group who like their comfort and definitely do not like "ants in awful places" (as Bea Lillie sang about) here's your picnic, Good Victuals style.

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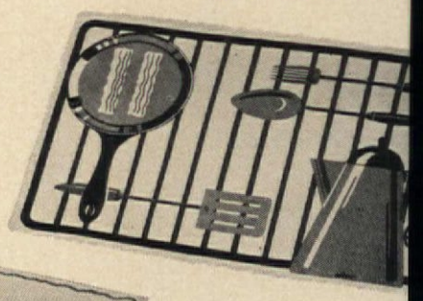

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2 cups *sifted* all-purpose flour, such as Gold Medal
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Sweetened fresh or frozen fruit for filling
Whipped cream for topping

Mix flour, salt. Pour Wesson Oil and milk into measuring cup (don't stir); mix with flour. Press into ball, flatten slightly. Roll pastry ⅛-inch thick between waxed paper. (Lightly dampen table top to prevent slipping.) Cut into 3½-inch rounds. Line 12 tart pans with pastry. Trim and flute edges, prick entire surface with fork. Bake at 425° (hot oven) about 10 minutes, until a delicate brown. Fill with sweetened fruit, and top with whipped cream.

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Family Food — Family Reunion

Outdoor Eating Means the Biggest Appetites!

The date for the family reunion finally was decided. The place was chosen—the lovely grounds of Viscaya, Miami, Florida. And then a dozen women drew recipe names out of a hat to decide who would bring what to the reunion picnic. After the drawing, the conversation went something like this: "I'm supposed to bring potato salad. What are you supposed to bring?"

"Meat loaf, but I'm scared! How in the world do you figure out how much to make for 25 people? Where can I get a recipe for such

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large amounts? What's the cooking time?"

"Well," said the lady who was to bring potato salad, "I'm worried, too. This stymies me every time."

This conversation struck home, because I was there, and I was in on the drawing. It was chicken rice salad for me. I don't mind admitting I did a double take, for offhand I didn't know how much chicken it takes to feed 25 hungry picnickers . . . and I didn't know the easiest way to fix that much . . . or quantities to buy.

That, my friends, is the inside story of this beautiful table of food. It's the reason why you'll find, on the next two pages, 12 recipes given in quantities for 25. They're all picnic favorites—all the good dishes we decided to serve at our wonderful family reunion.

There's BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE, and DEVILED EGGS. And BARBECUED FRIED CHICKEN that's dredged in flour, dipped in barbecue sauce and bread crumbs, and then fried. Did they gobble that up! Then MEAT LOAF made with beef, pork, soup, and rosemary leaves.

And good, hearty MAIN DISH SALADS—the chicken salad, with rice and pineapple, and potato salad. Then there are the SUMMER SALADS—a jellied vegetable salad with green peppers, radishes, cucumbers, celery, and cabbage, and ginger peach molded salad that contains, of all things, ginger ale!

And there are luscious desserts: CHOCOLATE CAKE—the frosting's made with cream cheese, and very smooth it is—and BROWNIES. And a DEEP DISH BERRY PIE that you can fill with any fresh fruit . . . just choose your favorite.

These are the main dishes. But a picnic's not a picnic without olives, pickles, celery, and all the other trimmings, too. So on one recipe card there's a shopping list for your file.

These long-time favorite family food recipes, some hot, some cold, will be bound to reign supreme at any family reunion.

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 98

• summer salads

Preparation time: 20 min.
Chilling time: 3 hrs.

JELLIED VEGETABLE SALAD

9 tbs. unflavored gelatin
2 cups cold water
2 qts. water
2½ tbs. salt
1 tsp. monosodium glutamate
2 cups sugar
2 cups vinegar
1 cup diced green pepper
½ cup slivered radishes or shredded cucumber
1 qt. sliced celery
½ cup diced pimiento
1½ qts. chopped cabbage
1 cup coarsely grated carrots

1. Soak gelatin in 2 cups cold water.
2. Bring to boil 2 qts. water, salt, monosodium glutamate, sugar, and vinegar.
3. Dissolve softened gelatin in hot mixture.
4. Chill until slightly thickened.
5. Fold in vegetables. Chill until firm.

Serves 25-30

• buying guide for 25

BEVERAGES	*Size serving*	*Amount to buy*
Coffee (regular)	6 oz.	½ pound
Coffee (instant)	6 oz.	1 2-oz. jar
Cream (coffee)	1½ tbs.	1 pint
Cream (whipping)	1 tbs.	1 pint
Lemon (for tea)	1 wedge	3
Sugar	1 tbs.	¼ pound
Tea	6 oz.	2 oz.
MEAT		
Beef: roast	3 oz.	10 pounds
ground	3 oz.	6 pounds
Chicken: roast	3 oz.	20 pounds (ready to cook)
cut up	3 oz.	12 pounds (ready to cook)
Ham, boned	3 oz.	8 pounds
Lamb	3 oz.	13 pounds
Pork	4 oz.	12 pounds

• meat loaf

Preparation time: 15 min.
Baking time: 1 hr.

2½ lbs. ground beef
2 lbs. ground pork
2 cups bread crumbs
5 cans (10½ oz.) condensed tomato or mushroom soup
4 eggs, slightly beaten
½ cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped parsley
2 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
1 tbs. salt
½ tbs. black pepper
½ tsp. rosemary leaves
1 tbs. monosodium glutamate

1. Combine all ingredients and blend.
2. Shape into 2 loaves.
3. Bake for 1 hr. in 350°F. oven.
4. Slice when slightly cooled.

Serves 20-25

NOTE: Meat loaf can be served with a gravy made from the same type of soup used as an ingredient in the loaf.

• chocolate cake

Preparation time: 15 min.
Baking time: about 35 min.

2 pkgs. chocolate cake mix.

1. Prepare mix as directed on package.
2. Pour into 2 greased 13″ x 9″ x 2″ pans.
3. Bake as directed on package.

FROSTING

¾ cup melted unsweetened chocolate
6 tbs. milk
8 oz. cream cheese, room temperature
Dash of salt
5¾ cups sifted confectioners sugar
½ cup chopped nuts

1. Melt chocolate in double boiler.
2. Gradually add milk to cream cheese.
3. Beat in salt and sugar.
4. Add melted chocolate and beat until smooth.
5. Spread over cooled cake and sprinkle with nuts.

Serves 25-30

• brownies

Preparation time: 15 min.
Baking time: 25-30 min.

⅔ cup melted unsweetened chocolate
½ lb. butter or margarine
2 cups sifted flour
2 tsp. baking powder
½ cup raisins
¾ tsp. salt
6 eggs
3 cups sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped walnuts

1. Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add butter or margarine.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt.
3. Beat eggs until light in color and foamy. Add sugar and beat well.
4. Add chocolate mixture to egg mixture gradually and blend.
5. Stir in flour mixture.
6. Add remaining ingredients. Stir only to blend together.
7. Pour into 3 well greased 8″ x 8″ x 2″ pans.
8. Bake 25-30 min. in 350°F. oven.
9. Cut into squares when cooled.

Yield: about 4 dozen

• deviled eggs

Preparation time: 20 min.

25 hard-cooked eggs
2 tsp. salt
1½ tsp. dry mustard
1 tsp. paprika
1 tbs. prepared horseradish
½ tsp. Tabasco
¼ cup vinegar
½ cup mayonnaise
Parsley
Pimiento

1. Shell eggs and cut in half. Remove yolks and sieve.
2. Mix yolks with seasonings.
3. Refill egg whites with mixture.
4. Garnish with parsley and pimiento.

Serves 25

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• deep dish berry pie

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

3 qts. berries
3 cups sugar
3 cups water or juice from berries
¼ cup cornstarch
¼ cup cold water
Juice of 1 lemon
2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tbs. butter or margarine
Pastry for one 9" two-crust pie

1. Bring berries, sugar, and liquid to boil.
2. Mix cornstarch in cold water and add to berries. Cook 2 min.
3. Stir in lemon juice and cinnamon.
4. Pour into two 13" x 9" x 2" pans or one 12" x 20" pan. Dot with butter or margarine.
5. Arrange pastry over top in lattice pattern.
6. Bake 15 min. in 400°F. oven.
7. Cut into squares when cooled.

Serves 25-30

• baked macaroni and cheese

Preparation time: 15 min.
Baking time: 30 min.

2 lbs. macaroni
¾ cup butter or margarine
1 cup flour
2 qts. milk, scalded
1 tsp. dry mustard
1 tbs. salt
1 tsp. Tabasco
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
6 cups grated sharp Cheddar cheese

1. Cook macaroni as directed on package.
2. Prepare white sauce with butter or margarine, flour, milk, and seasonings.
3. Add grated cheese. Stir until melted.
4. Remove from heat and fold in macaroni.
5. Pour into 2 greased pans, 15" x 11" x 2".
6. Bake at 400°F. for 30 min.

Serves 25

• summer salads

Preparation time: 20 min.

INDIVIDUAL SALAD BOWLS

2 qts. lettuce
2 qts. romaine
2 qts. chicory
8 - 10 tomatoes, cut into wedges
4 - 6 bunches green onions
1 lb. cooked turkey, cut into strips
¾ lb. cooked ham, cut into strips
¾ lb. processed American cheese, cut into strips
1 pt. French dressing

1. Toss vegetables, meat, and cheese with French dressing in a bowl.
2. Chill and serve with additional French dressing.

Serves about 25

Preparation time: 10 min.
Chilling time: 1 hr.

GINGER PEACH SALAD

6 3-oz. pkgs. orange flavored gelatin
1¾ qts. hot water
1 tsp. salt
1 qt. ginger ale
½ cup finely chopped toasted almonds
1¼ qts. sliced peaches

1. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Stir in salt. Cool.
2. Add ginger ale and chill until slightly thickened.
3. Fold in almonds and peaches. Pour into shallow pans.
4. Chill until firm. Cut into squares.

Serves 25-30

• main dish salads

Preparation time: 25 min.

POTATO SALAD

10 lbs. potatoes, cooked, diced, and cooled
½ lb. bacon, broiled and crumbled
½ cup chopped onion
4 cups chopped celery
2 cups chopped parsley
½ cup diced pimiento
1 cup diced green pepper
½ cup vinegar
2 tbs. salt
1 tsp. pepper
1 qt. mayonnaise

1. Combine all ingredients and toss lightly. 2. Chill well before serving.

Serves 20-25

Preparation time: 15-20 min.

CHICKEN SALAD

1 15-oz. pkg. precooked rice
2¼ qts. diced cooked chicken
2¼ qts. diced celery
2 tbs. lemon juice
1 qt. mayonnaise
2 tbs. salt
1½ tsp. pepper
1 tbs. monosodium glutamate
2 qts. diced pineapple, drained

1. Cook rice as directed on package.
2. Mix together with remaining ingredients, toss lightly.
3. Chill before serving. Garnish with pineapple slices.

Serves 25-30

• barbecued fried chicken

Preparation time: 15 min.
Cooking time: 10-15 min.

5 2½-lb. chicken fryers
1 cup flour
5 cups tomato sauce
½ cup Worcestershire sauce
¼ cup vinegar
1 tbs. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1½ tsp. Tabasco
1 tbs. dry mustard
1½ tsp. chili powder
Bread crumbs

1. Cut up chicken for frying.
2. Dredge in flour.
3. Make sauce by combining all remaining ingredients, except bread crumbs.
4. Dip dredged chicken in sauce and then roll in bread crumbs.
5. Fry in deep fat at 365°F. for 10-15 min.

Serves 25

• buying guide for 25

	Size serving	*Amount to buy*
SALADS & RELISHES		
Cabbage (for slaw)	⅓ - ½ cup	7-8 pounds
Catsup	1 tbs.	2 12-oz. bottles
Celery	2 pieces	3-4 stalks
French dressing	1 tbs.	1 pint
Mayonnaise	1 tbs.	1 pint
Mustard	1 tsp.	1 8-oz. jar
Olives	2 olives	1 quart
Pickles	2 pickles	1 quart
Tomatoes	3 slices	15 medium
MISCELLANEOUS		
Bread	3 half slices	3 1-pound loaves
Butter	1 pat	½ pound
Ice cream	½ cup	3½ quarts

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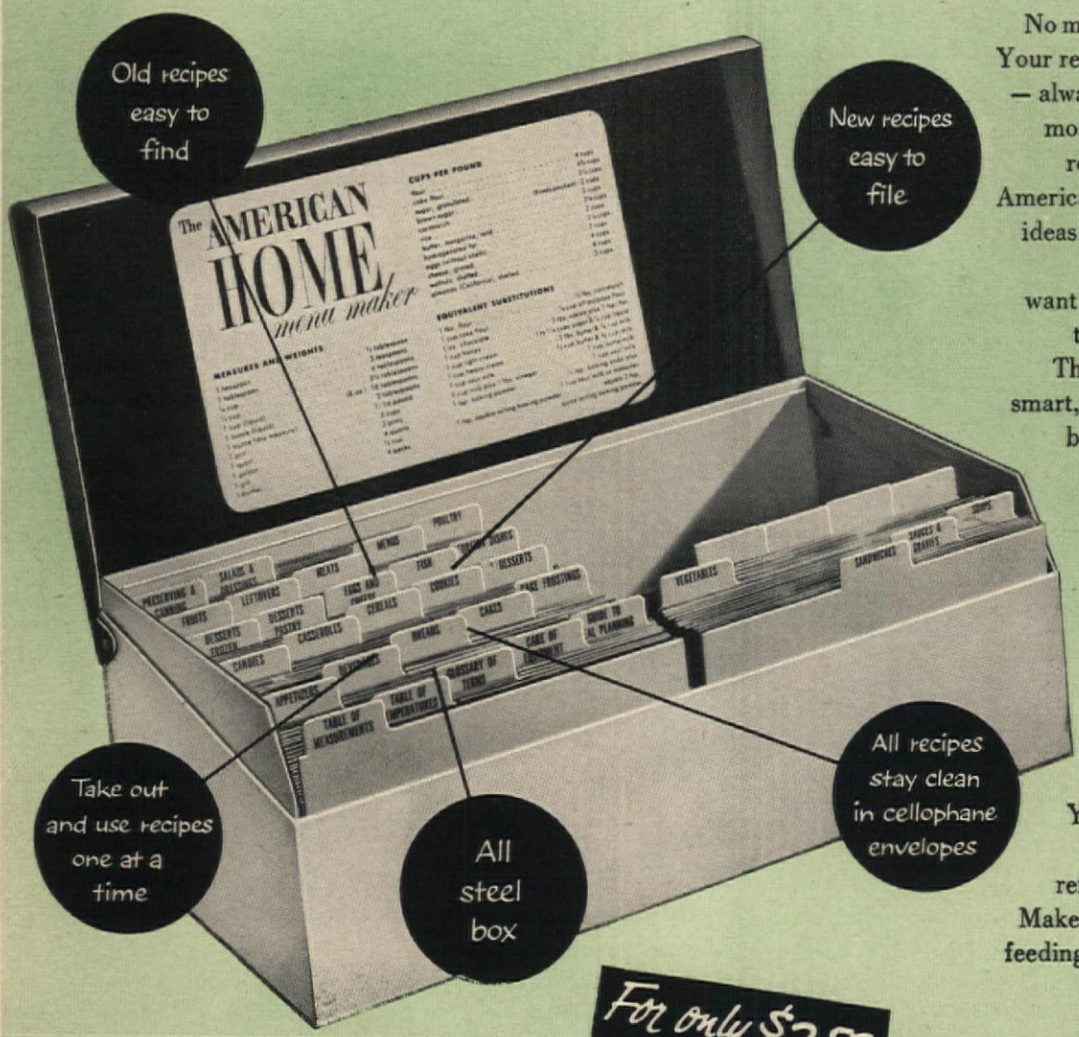

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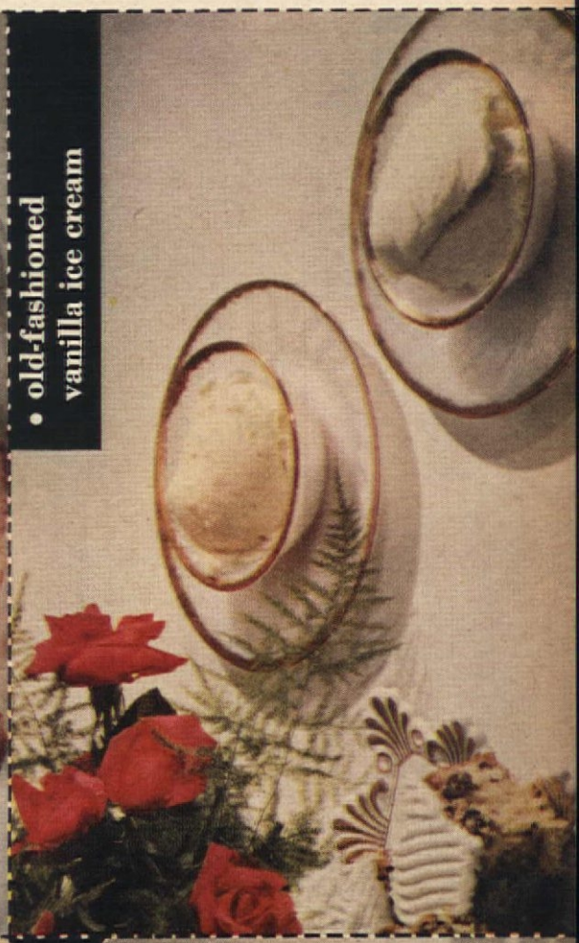
• beachcomber sandwiches



• old-fashioned vanilla ice cream

• spicy citrus tea

• orange wine cake

• orange wine cake

Cream: ½ cup butter — 1 cup sugar

Add: 2 eggs, beaten — 1 cup whole seedless raisins (floured)
1 tsp. Orange Flower water — ½ cup chopped walnuts
1 grated orange rind — (black walnuts if you can get them)

Sift: 2 cups pastry flour with 1 tsp. baking soda — ½ tsp. salt

• Add alternately to mixture with 1 cup buttermilk.
Bake in buttered square cake pan in 350° oven, 40 minutes.
Cool on cake rack. Age several days before icing and serving.

WINE ICING

Mix: ⅓ cup sweet, softened butter with 2 cups confectioner's sugar.
Add: slowly and beat well as much sherry (a fine sherry, please!) as needed for spreading consistency.
Score in serving portions before icing sets too firmly.
As with any cake containing raisins, fruit, or nuts, cut with a knife dipped frequently in hot water to prevent ragged edges.

RECIPE BY JEAN AUSTIN

• old-fashioned vanilla ice cream

Heat 1 cup milk to scalding point, but do not let milk boil.
Beat 4 eggs until light. Add ¼ teaspoon salt and 1 cup granulated sugar.
Pour mixture into a saucepan—add scalded milk gradually and mix well. Cook over hot water until mixture coats the spoon.

Add: 1 cup cold milk
1½ teaspoons vanilla and
2 cups heavy cream

Pour into freezer can and freeze.

Serves 12

A GOOD VICTUALS RECIPE

• spicy citrus tea

Preparation time: 5 min.
Cooking time: 20 min.

3 qts. water — 2 lemons
1 cup sugar — 2 oranges
1½ tsp. whole cloves — 1½ tbs. tea
4 sticks cinnamon

• Place water, sugar, and spices in a 4-qt. sauce pan. Add juice and rinds of lemons and oranges to sugar mixture. Simmer together for 20 min. Remove from heat, add tea, and let stand for 5 min. Strain. Serve hot or iced.

Serves: 20-25 ***50 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, C***

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• beachcomber sandwiches

CORNED BEEF AND CHEESE

¼ lb. blue cheese — Dash of paprika — 12 - 16 slices of bread
½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce — 2 tbs. butter — 1 lb. sliced corned beef

• Blend together into a smooth paste the cheese, Worcestershire sauce, paprika, and butter. Spread on 6 to 8 slices of bread, cover with slices of corned beef, and complete sandwiches with remaining bread.

AVOCADO-CRAB

½ avocado, diced — ½ tsp. salt — 1 tbs. mayonnaise
1 7½-oz. can crab meat — ½ tsp. monosodium glutamate — Dash of pepper
2 tsp. capers — 1 tbs. lemon juice — 8 slices bread

• Combine filling ingredients and spread on bread.

CHICKEN-ALMOND

½ lb. sliced chicken — 1 tbs. lemon juice — 8 slices bread
6 tbs. toasted sliced almonds — 4 tbs. butter

• Whip butter and lemon juice together and spread on bread. Place slices of chicken and almonds between slices of buttered bread.

TUNUT-BUTTER-WICHES

1 7-oz. can tunafish — 2 tbs. mayonnaise — 6 - 8 tbs. peanut butter — 12 - 16 slices bread

• Moisten tuna with mayonnaise and spread on one slice of bread for each sandwich. Spread peanut butter on the other side and put slices of bread together as sandwich.

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• double cherry cake

Preparation time: 15 min.
Baking time: 30 min.
Sauce cooking time: 6 min.

8 cups fresh or 4 No. 2 cans red sour cherries — 1 cup water or juice from can
1 pkg. yellow cake mix, prepared as directed on box — 1 cup sugar
3 tbs. cornstarch

• Line two 8" x 8" x 2" pans with long strips of foil. Spread 2 cups cherries. in bottom of each pan. Pour ½ of the cake batter over cherries in each pan. Bake at 350°F. for 30 min. Remove from oven and cool. Prepare topping by combining remaining cherries and liquid in sauce pan. If fresh cherries are used, cook for 5 min.; if canned, just bring to boil. Combine sugar and cornstarch, gradually add to cherry mixture; boil 1 min. longer. Cool. Pour over cooled cake. Let stand till top has set. Cover cake with the excess aluminum foil.

Serves: 18 ***230 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***
2,080 cal. per cake

• bean and leek soup

Preparation time: 5 min.
Cooking time: 1-2 hrs.

1 lb. pea beans, dried — 1 bay leaf
4 cups water — 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate
4 tsp. salt — 4 large leeks
Dash of pepper — 2 cups milk
1 tbs. celery salt

• Soak beans overnight, drain and place in sauce pan. Add remaining ingredients, except milk, and bring to boil. Simmer for 1-2 hrs., or until tender (30 min. in the pressure cooker). Purée or blend in electric blender. Combine with milk and bring to quick boil. Serve hot with chopped parsley or chives.

Yield: 1½ qts. ***330 cal. per cup*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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½ tsp. salt
2 tbsp. lemon juice or vinegar
½ cup water
1 cup chili sauce

Cook Mazola and onions over low heat, stirring frequently, about 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Makes about 1½ cups.

Barbecued chicken: Brush chicken with Mazola and place on grill or broiler rack. Cook, turning often. Baste frequently with barbecue sauce during cooking. Cook until tender. Serve with hot barbecue sauce.

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¼ tsp. prepared mustard
1 tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
¼ tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1½ tbsp. vinegar
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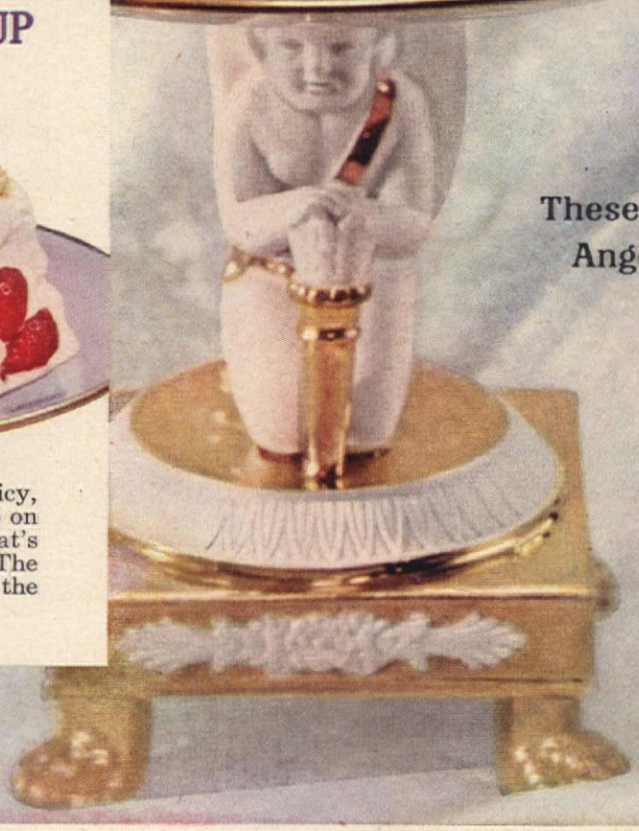

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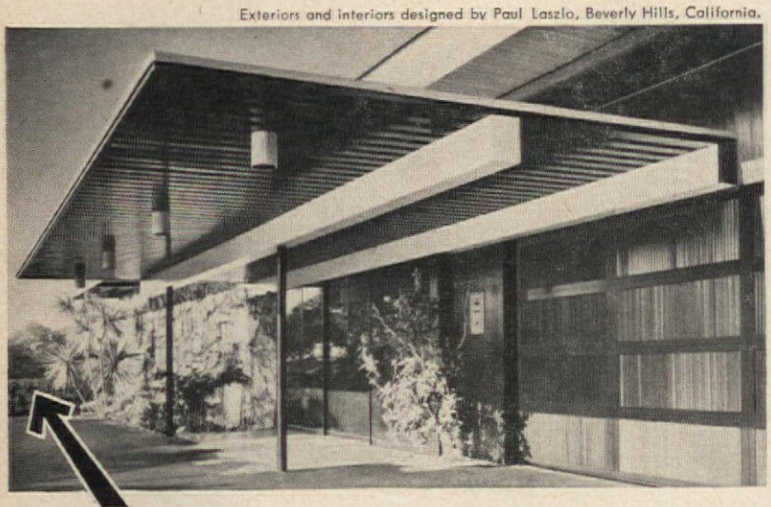

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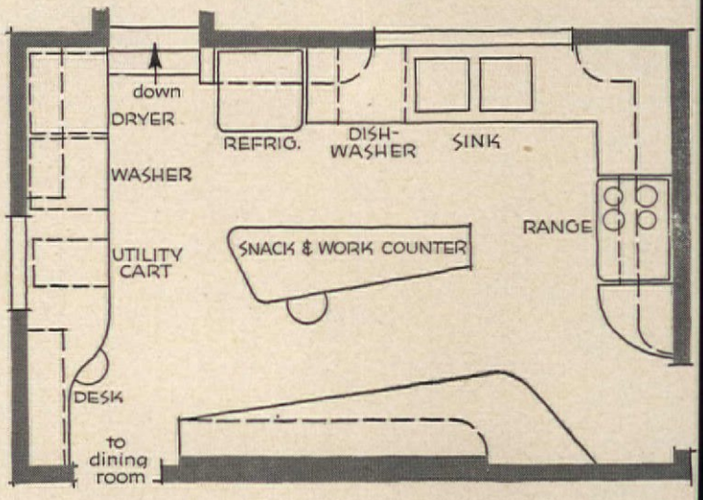
"White Elephant's" Kitchen

(Begins on page 58)

Bird's-eye view of how things are arranged in the remodeled kitchen shows that it's compact, complete, and clever. Refrigerator is near to sink which sees the world through a picture window. Expanses of counter space, storage above and below . . . laundry equipment under counter. Island separates cooking from food service, has storage. work surface.



Kitchen in its former state helped make house a white elephant. This "before" view, with massive refrigerator and other unwanted features, shows why. Refrigerator in remodeled kitchen is to right of door, and frees far wall for laundry, planning. Air conditioner in window on the laundry wall of new kitchen makes room comfortable in the summer.

In this "before" setup, kitchen seemed to have adequate storage space but inefficient planning and arrangement were grounds for improvement. Two windows that broke up wall space were removed . . . picture window takes their place (page 59). And in new arrangement of equipment range on one side of sink, refrigerator on other—a step-saving triangle

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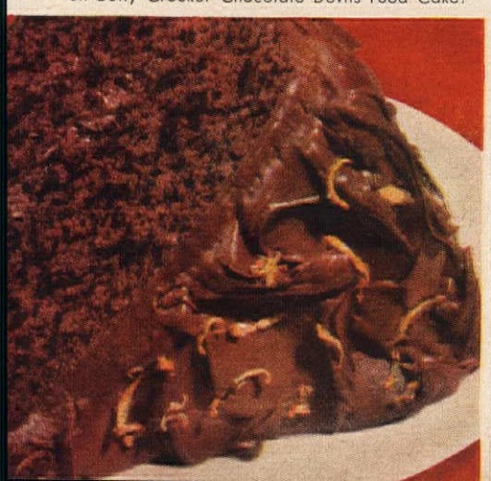

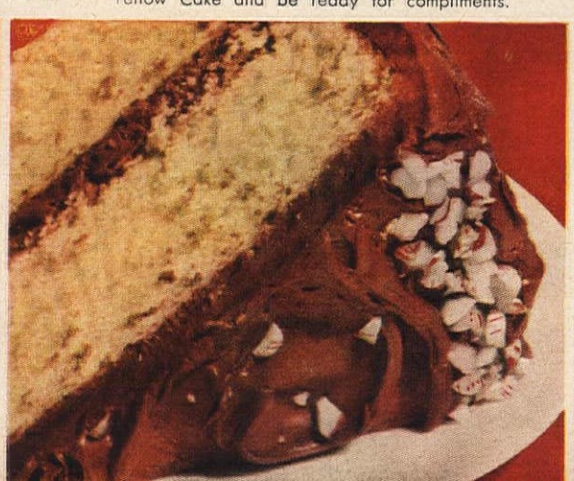

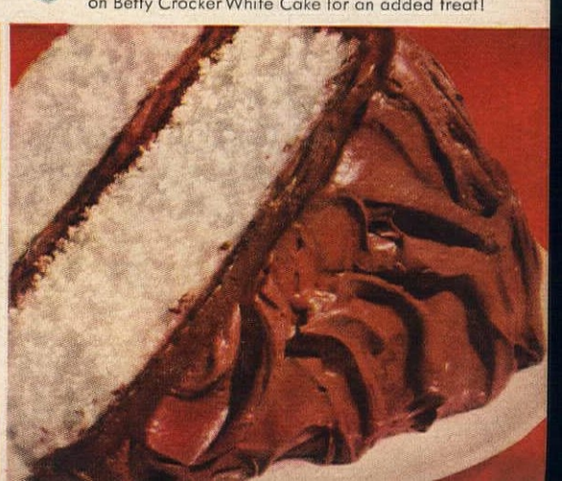

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By the time Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mailey spotted this house in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, it was called "haunted." The house was built about 1875 as a summer house. Through the years, wisteria crept up to cover its dull gray walls. The big porch got gloomier and gloomier, and the old dormers became positively spooky. In short, it was as ely a place for ghosts to gather as you could find. But the Maileys nished the "ghosts"—mainly by redoing the exterior of the house. ney removed the dormers and the snub gables, installed a new roof, and pped away the big front porch. Paint and shutters completed exterior. On the inside, the problem was too many small rooms. First floor rtitions were torn out to make a big living room, a dining room, comfortable family room and a downstairs bath. An adjoining shed, modeled, serves as the kitchen. On the second floor, where there are w two bedrooms and two baths, the Maileys added closets. The third or now boasts a TV-play room—and a guest room and bath.

We had a backyard picnic all afternoon

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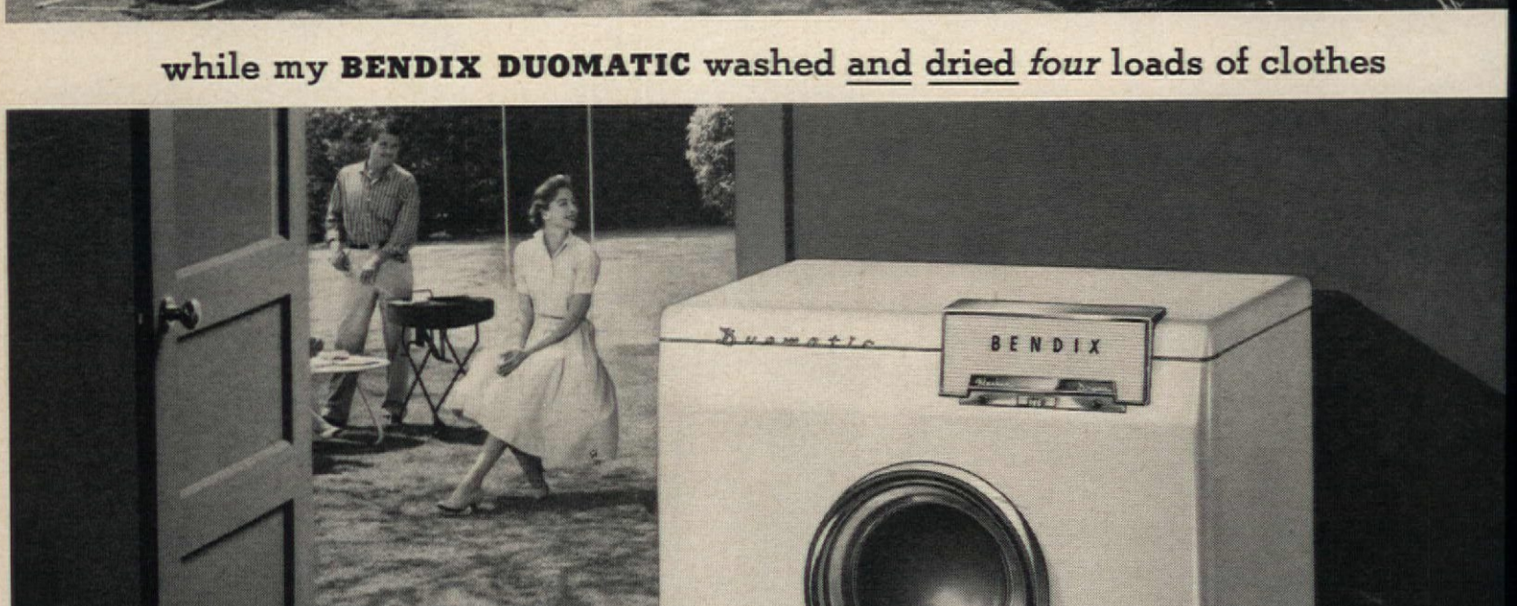

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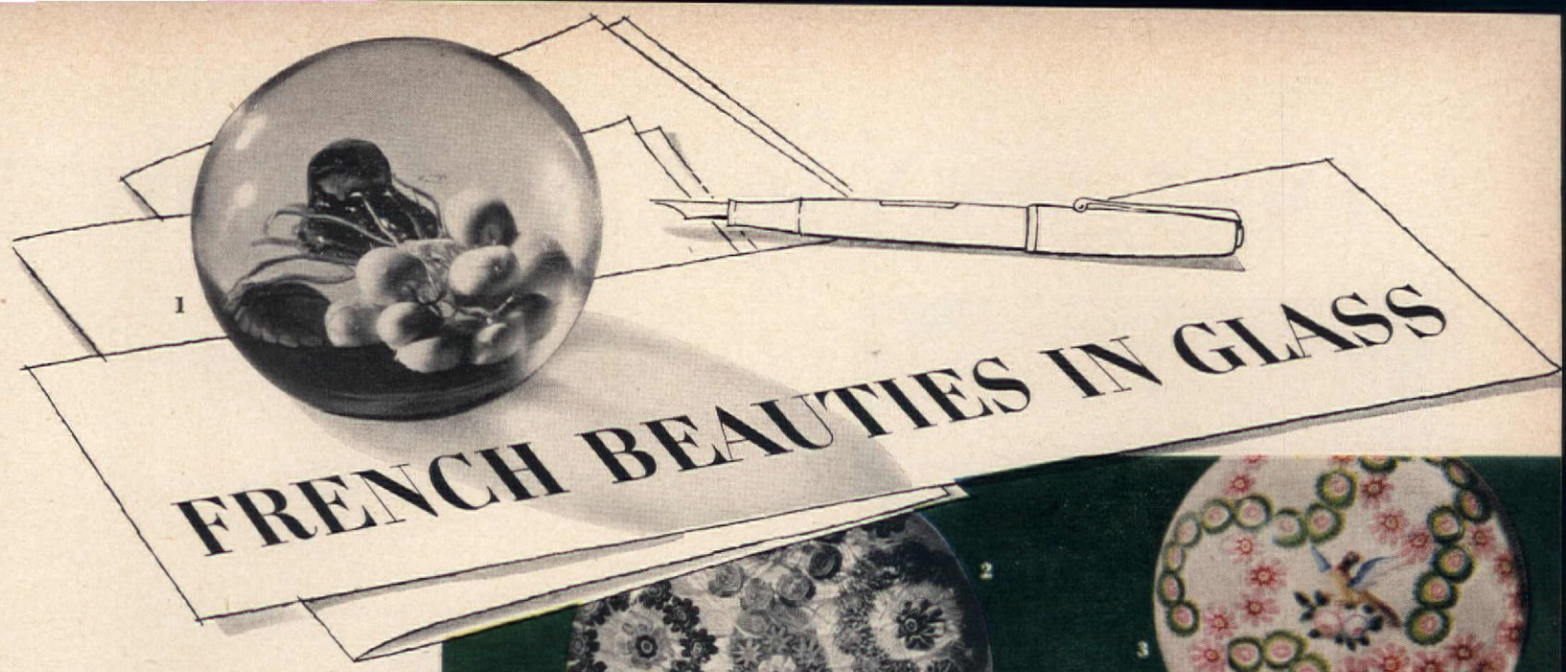

FRENCH BEAUTIES IN GLASS

MARY E. MONZE

Thirty-two years ago, while Mr. Paul Jokelson was traveling abroad, he came upon a paperweight in a shop in Paris. He so liked the beautifully intricate design and colors of the unusual "bird in nest" piece (No. 11) that it led him to establish a fabulous collection. His weights are all French—from Baccarat, St. Louis, or Clichy factories—and each represents the distinctive taste and "know-how" of a sincere collector. Part of collection is shown here. Many of these weights are marked and dated within their slender tubes or tiny parts.

Glass paperweights were made from about 1840 to 1870 in the United States and Europe. Perhaps the finest were made in France, from 1845 to 1870. Then the art of making this kind of weight died out. It was revived by the French in 1953. Mr. Jokelson, who is now president of the Paperweight Collectors' Association, was instrumental in the revival. Today it is possible to acquire new paperweights of a quality equal to the early ones. *Paperweights shown*: 1. (At top of page), "Vegetables in glass." 2. Millefiori (thousand flowers) is type popular with collectors. 3. Enameled pheasant perches in center of floral design. 4. Dramatic crown pattern. 5. Bouquet of colorful field flowers magnified by crystal. 6. Snake is a Baccarat. 7. Butterfly in millefiori wreath. 8. Full-blown rose, dramatic in its simplicity. 9. Pansy on lacy ground wreathed in millefiori. 10. Spray of bluebells in clear glass. 11. Bird in nest is apparently unique. 12. Very rare weight has tiny roosters, dog, horse, goat, devil, elephant, and butterfly. 13. Fruit in basket centered in clear crystal. 14. Clichy mushroom with twist, flowers.

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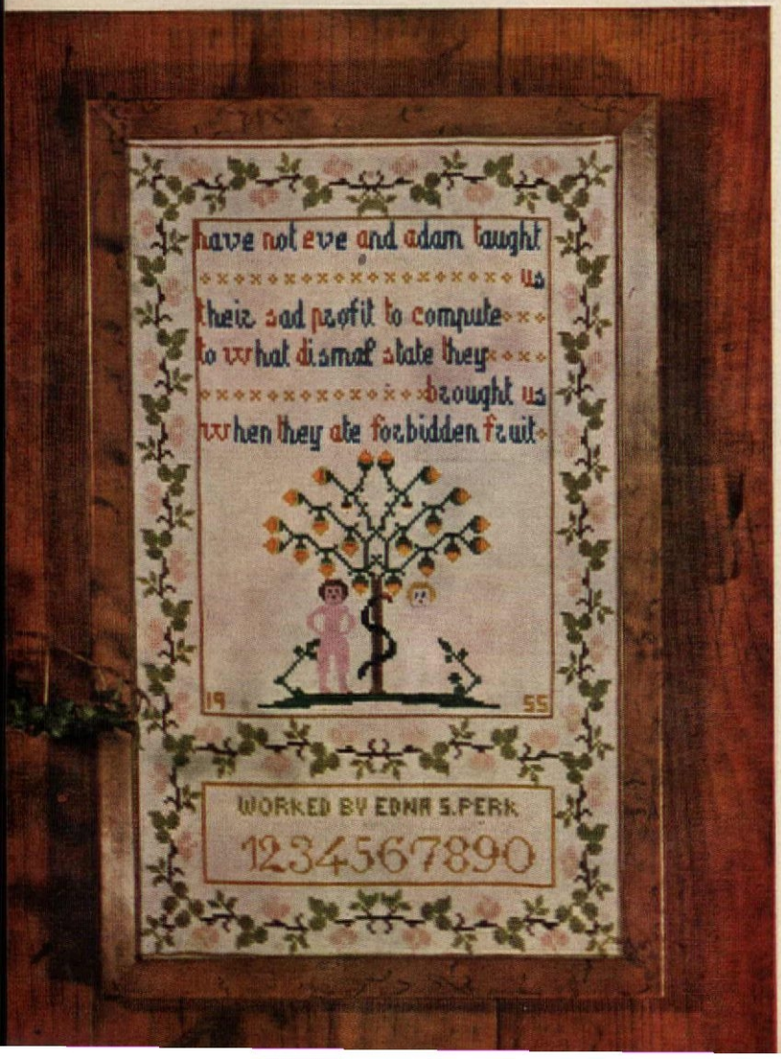

Samplers of Shakespearean England are still in existence. The intricate drawn and cut work and fine stitching on homespun linen establish the period. And a sampler is referred to in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," when Helena says ". . . We, Hermia, ... Have with our needles created both one flower, Both on one sampler, sitting on one cushion . . . ." Samplers measured a needlewoman's skill, and for centuries girls started learning the arts of sampler work at a tender age. This sampler copies a style popular in the 18th and 19th centuries. Pattern **1640**—50¢.

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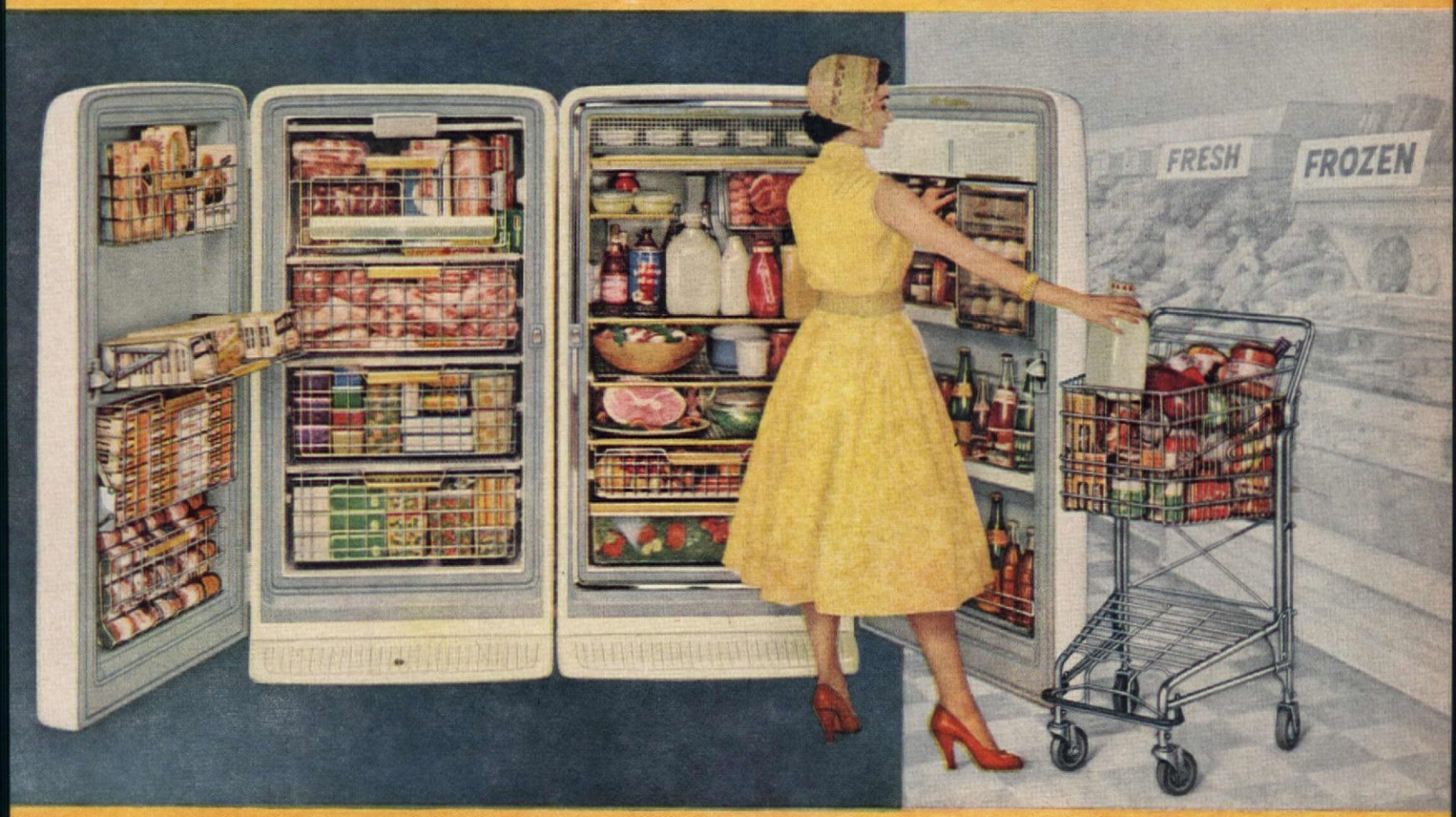

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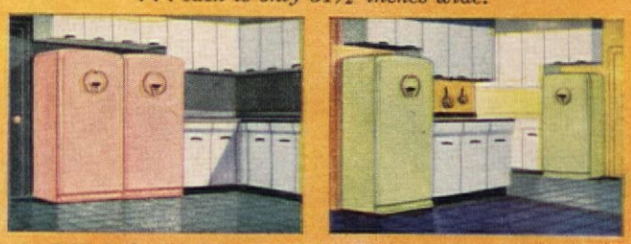

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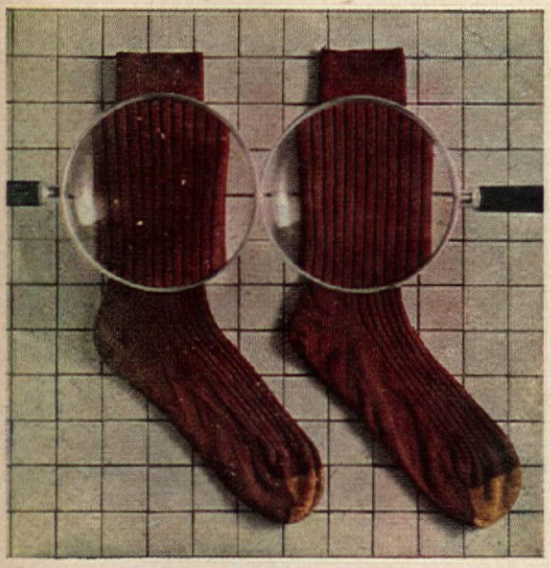

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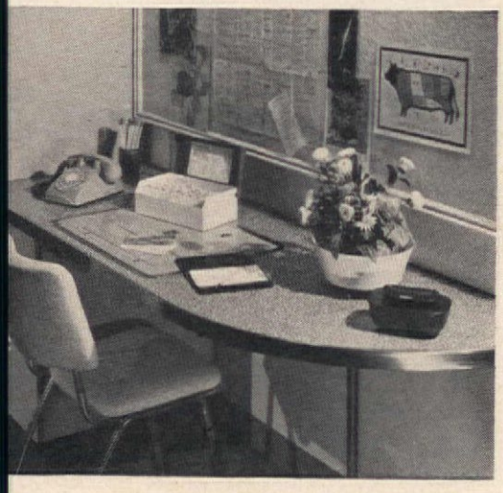
"Where Credit Is Due," page 98

Now you see it, now you don't! We're talking about the sewing machine. This combination desk and sewing center suits a kitchen or utility room. When machine is in use, counter top accommodates sewing and supplies. Bulletin board holds pattern instructions, etc. In alternate position, sewing area becomes planning center.



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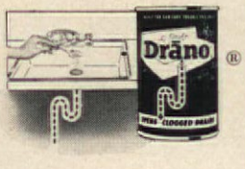

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Housewife Needs a Desk

(Begins on page 89)

If you don't have space for a built-in planning desk, why not steal a little spot from one end of the eating bar? It's a swell place for planning menus, or writing letters while the cake's in the oven.

Here is a really well-organized planning center, with slots and pigeonholes for organizing work. A blackboard, small but adequate, is fine for keeping grocery orders up-to-date. Typewriter is handy.

will make the job easier . . . telephone, pencils, note pads, recipe files, books, files for bills and receipts, club records, and a typewriter. A bulletin board can be a real boon. It will help keep the family informed of upcoming activities. You can post menus there, too, and shopping lists.

We suggest you keep instructions, charts, and guarantees where you can put your hand on them quickly. Keep a list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of people and services that tie in with homemaking. Post them in full view, where any family member can see them. A service man is often needed as a "doctor" for an appliance that needs immediate attention. THE END

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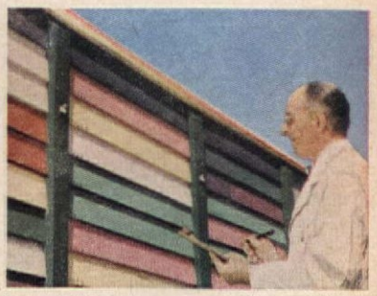

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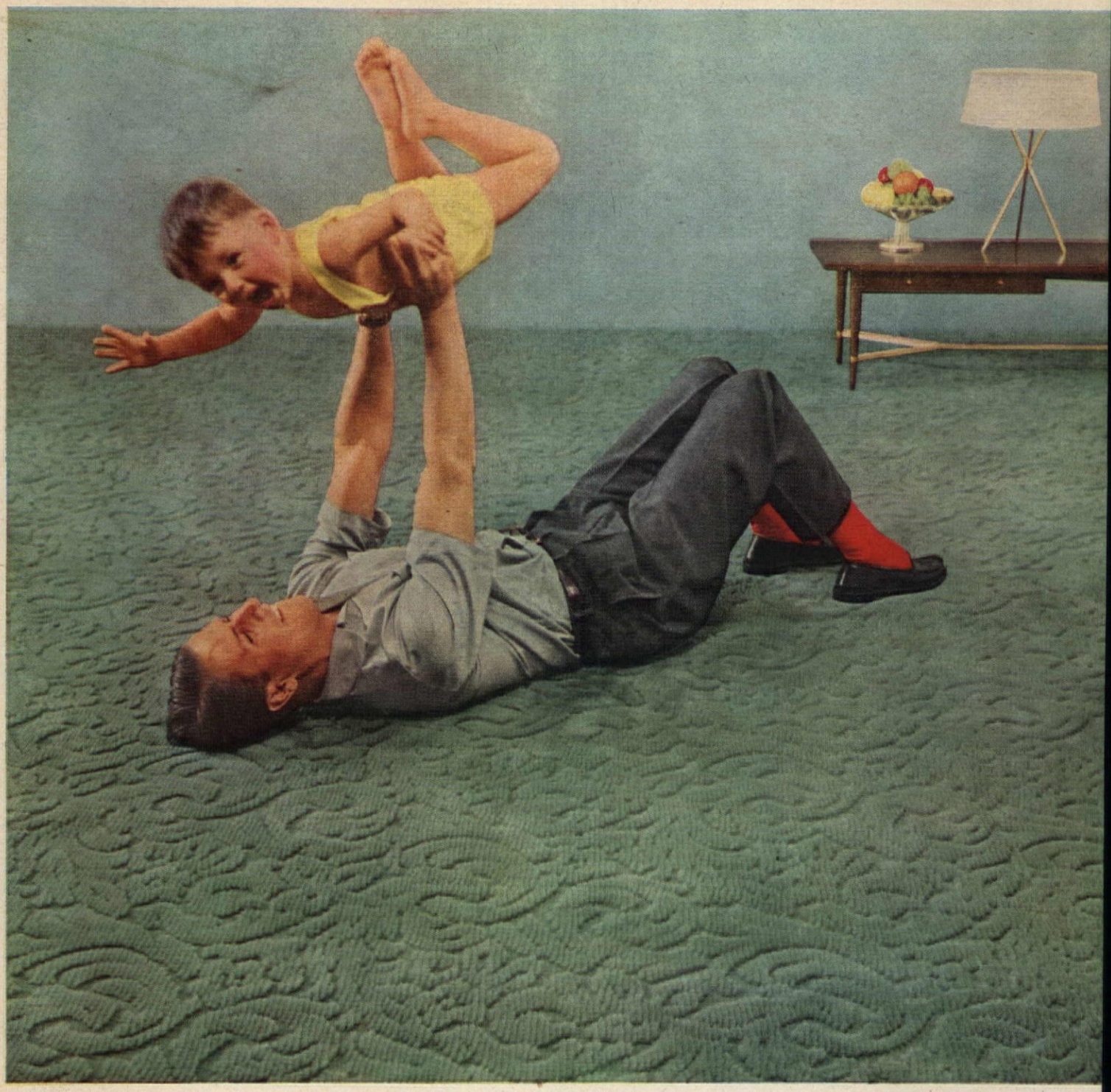

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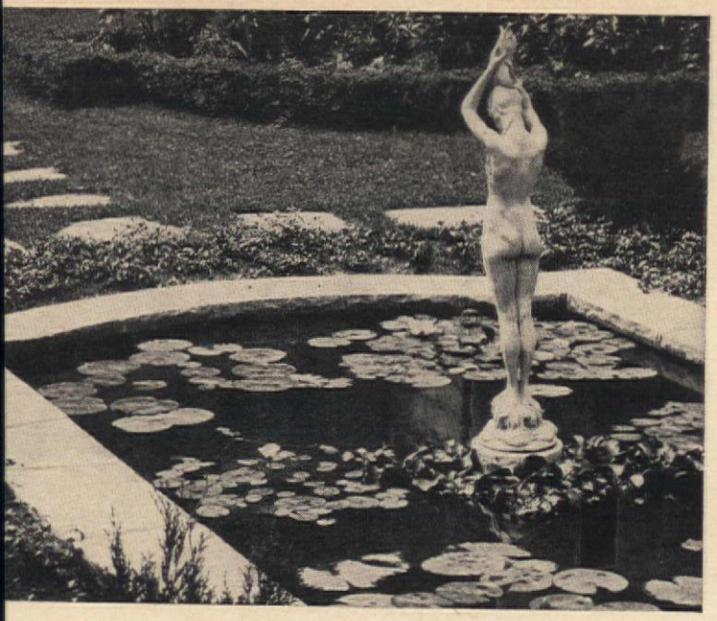

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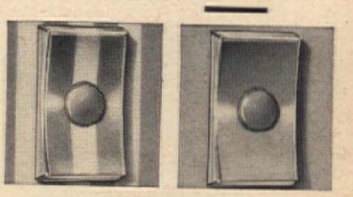

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Room Air Conditioner

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Obviously, other factors than room size, wall insulation and direction have an effect on a unit's capacity. For example, some TV sets throw off about 25% as much heat as can be taken out of a room by a ½ hp room air conditioner. A ½ hp unit may just about offset the heat thrown off by four people playing cards in a small room, yet cool adequately for two people reading in a larger room.

Are room units noisy?

All room units have fans and all fans make some noise. Some units are better sound-proofed than others and therefore are quieter. Before you choose a unit, listen to several to compare them for sound. (Some cheaper units may get noisier with use.) Noise, however, is less of a nuisance than you might at first suspect. You get accustomed to the hum and after a while scarcely realize it is there, the way refrigerator hum is accepted by most people.

What about in-the-wall units?

Several companies have recently introduced new room units that fit snugly in the wall rather than the window. (Very few console models are being made now.) The new in-the-wall units range from 12″ to 16″ deep, so they can fit almost wholly within a wall. They don't jut out into a room or take up valuable window light space. Wall units are usually sold through home builders, and you may have trouble finding them in your area. Even if you are building a new house, think it over before you install a wall unit. The builder won't be able to service it though he may arrange for service with his supplier.

What about portable units?

Last year portable units were introduced and no doubt will gain in popularity in 1956. Several companies offer these units, which can be wheeled from one room to another on metal tables. They can be raised or lowered for different window heights. Before you decide on one, remember that a 250 or 350-pound room air conditioner is not easy to wheel about, especially on rugs.

Is your wiring adequate?

Most rooms will take a ½ hp or a ¾ hp unit. Some of the ¾ hp units require 240-volt electricity instead of the usual 120, and units from 1 hp up almost always require 240 volts.

The average old home has a 120-volt, 30-ampere service coming into the house from two wires. Each provides 15-amp service, or 1800 watts at a maximum. A ¾ hp air conditioner uses about 2400 watts. A TV set uses about 300 watts. You can see that if both of these operate off the same wires at once, the remaining current is little for much else. Certainly a 120-volt wiring is already overloaded down with appliances, you will need new wiring at a cost of anywhere from $35 to $150—sometimes more. Most dealers, or your local power company, can test your outlets in advance with a special plug-in device.

What about low-current models?

Some companies offer special models that use less electricity than standard units. They are called low-current models and are available in ½ and ¾ hp sizes. They draw about 20% less current than standard units. For example, the low-current ½ hp unit draws about 7½ amperes, while the standard ½ hp unit draws about 9 amperes. The chief advantage of the low-current model? It may run without blowing fuses in a house with marginal wiring capacity, while the standard model may not.

It's an open question in the air conditioning industry whether the low-current units are as efficient as the standard units of the same horsepower ratings.

Air exhaust

Some units have reversible fans that will enable you to purge stale air, smoke, and odors. However, relatively little room air may be exhausted, depending on the unit. Usually the cooling function usually does not operate while the exhaust is on, so you can probably accomplish as much by bringing in fresh air in winter. This is done by means of a special outside-air control, called a damper switch, that some brands have. You open the damper control and outside air is drawn in through the unit to ventilate the room. Moreover, some outside air can be brought in automatically when the unit is cooling; cooling and ventilation are provided together.

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Air Conditioner

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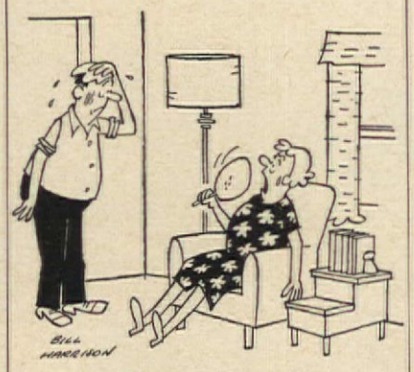
Thermostats. A thermostat is a desirable feature that costs only about



"Why, no! I thought you turned off the furnace"

$15 extra. It automatically turns a unit off and on to maintain a pre-set temperature, especially convenient in keeping a bedroom at desired temperature while you sleep. Some brands have a temperature modulation control which keeps a room at an even more constant temperature.

Figuring the size you need

Even the most reliable dealer cannot help you select the proper room air conditioner unless he knows these things about the room you want to cool: total floor area; total length of walls exposed to sun; whether room is well insulated; total length of shaded or inside walls; square feet of window on each side of the room, and whether each window area has inside shades, awnings, or tree shade; width of doors kept open to other rooms; total wattage of lights and other electrical equipment in the room, and the number of people using the room.

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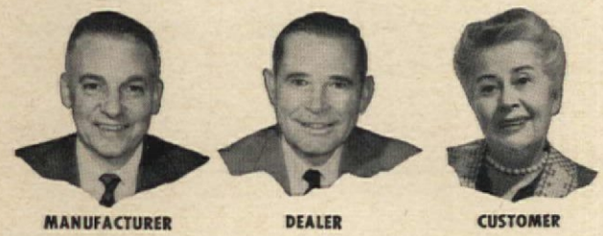

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Page 28: Data—The American National Red Cross and The National Safety Council.

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Pages 58, 59: Cabinets—Wooster Kitchens. Flooring—Robbins Vinyl. Range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, dishwasher, air conditioner, small appliances—General Electric. Built-in paper dispensers—Marchand. Vent and hood—Stanthony. Glasses—The Jeannette Glass Co. Turquoise Casserole—Koben-style—Dansk Designs. Information: Mary L. Ritter.

TAKE A PICNIC!

Pages 60, 61: Blue and green stripe "Kashmir" towels, "Reserved" towel tablecloth, front cabana panel—Martex (For stores handling these towels, see page 96). Brass drapery rings—Ottavia. "Sun Square," "Back Rest" and terry-covered "Sun Lounge"—Jiffy Join, Inc. Paper cups and plates—Dixie Cup Co. Green "Outing Jug"—Thermos Bottle Co. Green and blue insulated "Woodland" bags and aluminum "Feather Flite" insulated jug—Poloron Products, Inc.

GOOD VICTUALS

Page 62: Ice cream scoop—Ekco Products Co. Aluminum foil—Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. Paper cups—Dixie Cup Co. Ice cream freezer—Chicago Electric, Division of Silex. Paper napkins—Dennison's.

PICNIC PAPERS

Page 66: Red check plates and cup—Paper Art Co. Nautical mat and napkin—Contempo Paperware. Hand towels, coasters, and cocktail napkins—Sopps.

FAMILY REUNION

Page 69: (On Bench) Copper-bound "handy-freeze" ice cream freezer—Chicago Electric. "Sportsmaster" ice chest—Columbian Enameling & Stamping Co. Picnic hamper—Leipzig & Lippe. Aluminum insulated "Feather Flite" jug—Poloron Prod. Inc. (Top of table) Paper cups—Dixie Cup Co. Brassbound ice bucket—Plas-Tex. Covered casserole and "Contemporary Spruce" salad bowl—Redwing. Aluminum foil divided plates—Ekco Products. Buffet server with chicken—Dansk Designs. "Profile" stainless tableware—Oneidacraft. "Outing Jug"—Thermos Bottle Co. Setting, courtesy of Viscaya, Miami.

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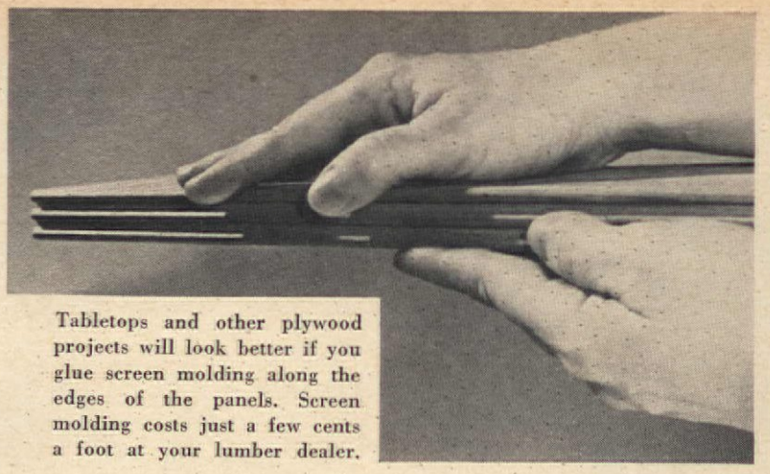

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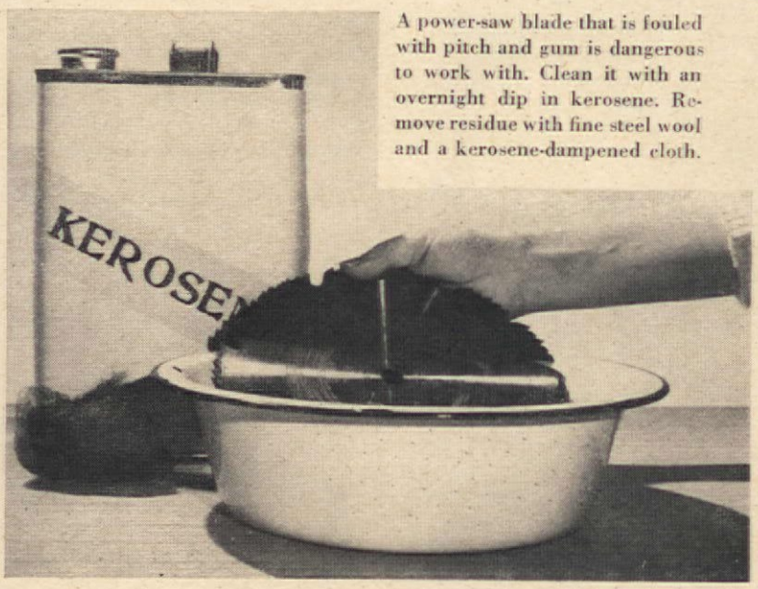

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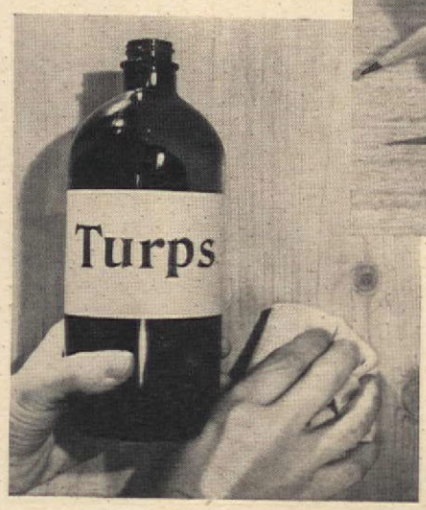

Wood paneling that's dirty can be cleaned with a soft cloth dampened in turpentine. When dry, seal wood with clear shellac. Rewax with thin coats of a high-quality paste wax. Beauty of wood grain will be renewed.

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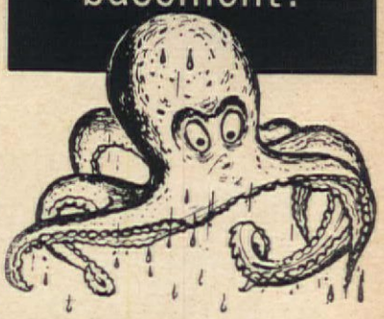

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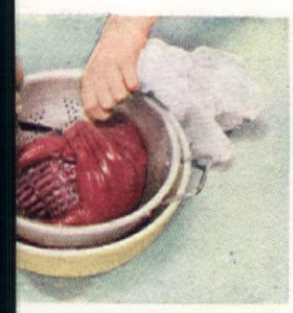

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