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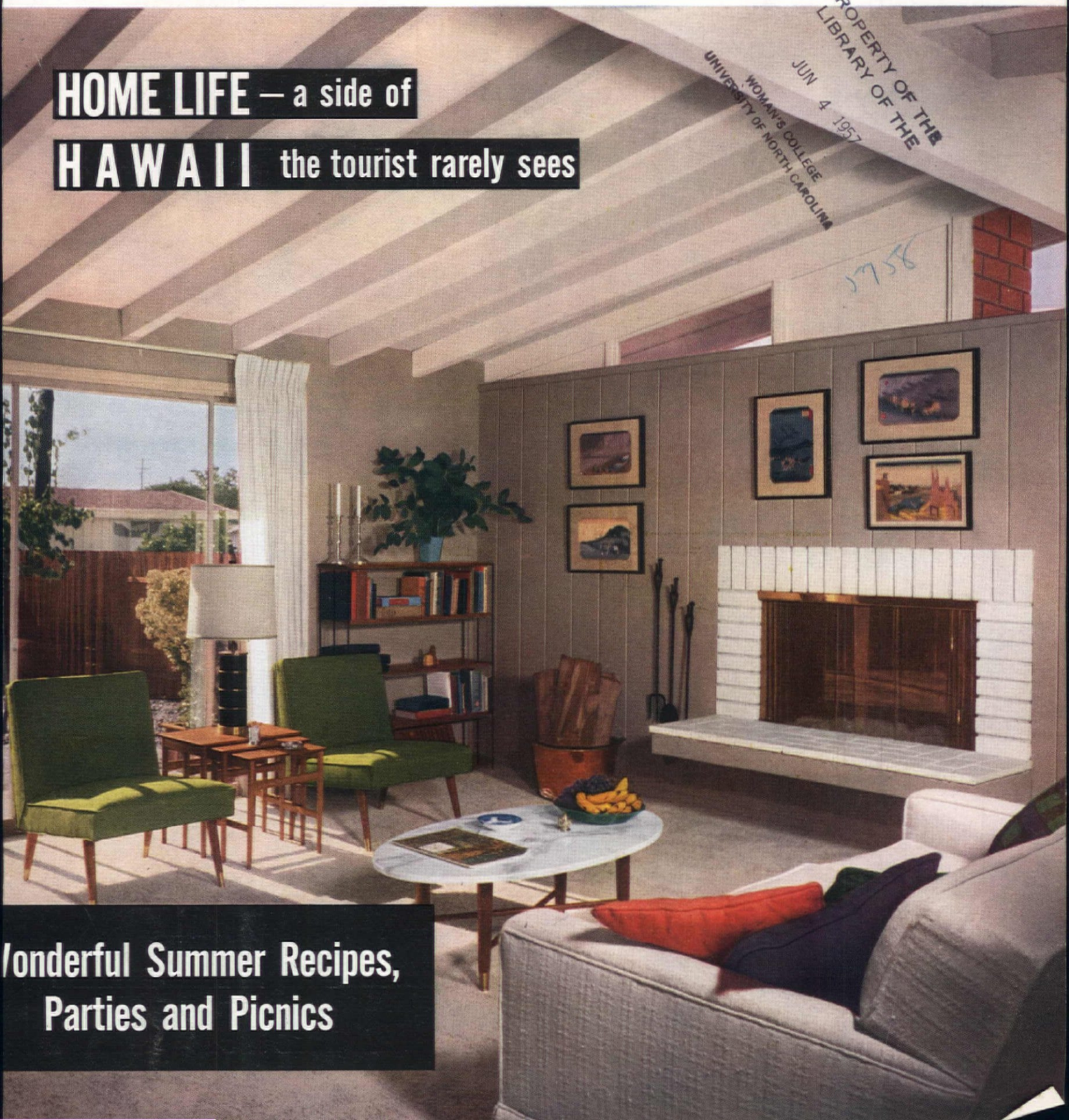

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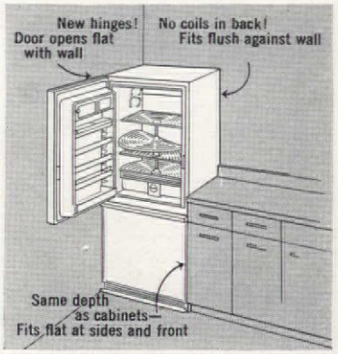

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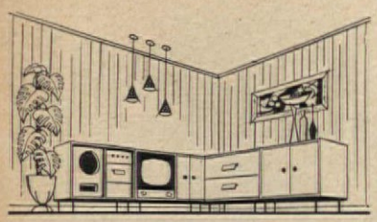

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Funny about our cover room: practically everybody who looks at it likes it, but most everybody has a different reason. To one, the beamed ceiling is the big attraction. Another likes the color scheme of neutral background, sharp accents. Still another goes for the big windows and the way that they bring the outdoors inside. More pictures of this house on pages 10-11.

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"Keeper of the Home," we salute you! —Mrs. John Berkebile

How I love "For This: I Thank Thee, God" in April's American HOME. I have read it over and over . . . it's exactly the way I feel about my home. —Margaret J. Larmore

OUR COVER FAMILY

We want to thank you again for affording us one of the nicest experiences of our lives. The article (Feb. '57) was wonderful, and never in our wildest thoughts did we expect to be cover material.

We have received lots of mail as a result. Much has been from friends, but about a letter a day has come from strangers who were interested in our plan or coffee table. People have stopped by the house, too. Well, to sum it all up—we have had a wonderful time this month.

The copy of American HOME and all the letters go into our scrapbook to treasure. —Jean Wyatt

"BEAUTY" GOES TO AUSTRALIA

In your Sept. 1953 issue, you picture "This Big Beauty." My wife and I liked it so much for the house we were contemplating and which is now nearing completion, that we "filched" the exterior design, with a modification or two, and substituted our own interior layout.

—Colin A. Johnston, Australia

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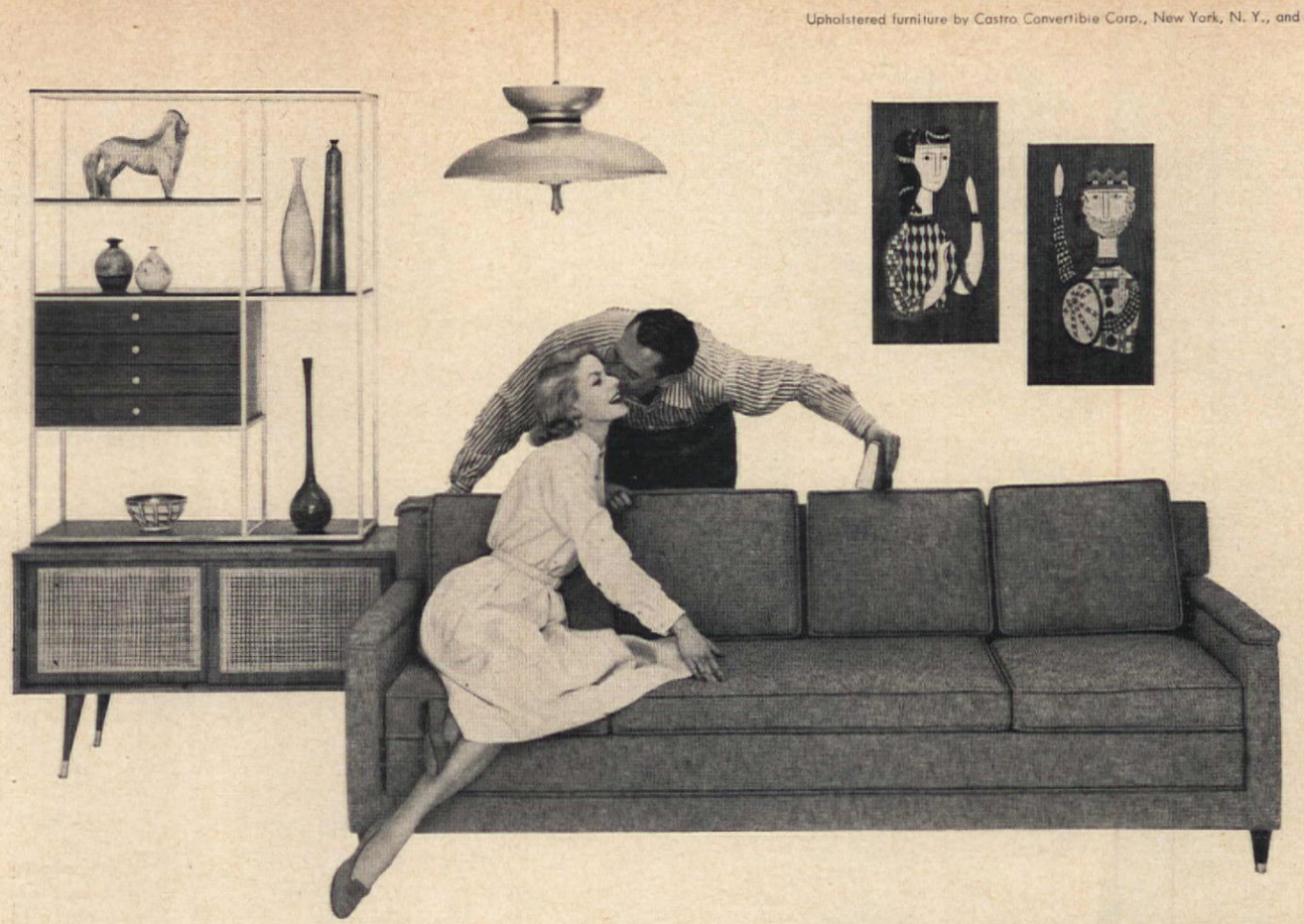

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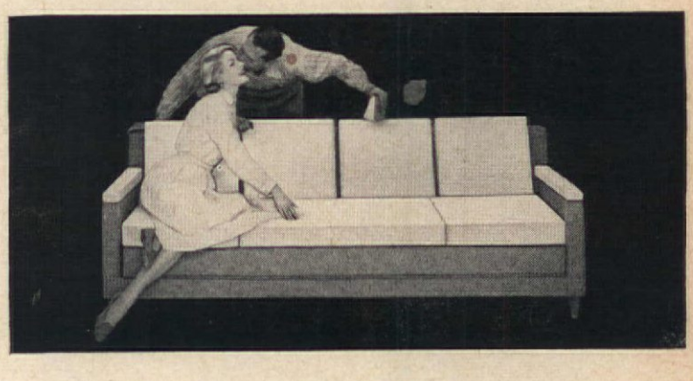

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Perhaps in the back of your mind you see a house that's perfect for you, but *having* it seems impossible. It's a good house, the one you want, and you're not willing to settle for less. You'd rather wait until you can afford to build this one. But it has a lot of things that boost the cost.

You're right to demand quality in a house. Construction costs *are* high, and yet there are many architects, designers, and builders who are in their chosen profession not only for a legitimate fee but for the satisfaction and pleasure it gives them to create good homes. When you find a man like this, you will probably be surprised how far he can stretch your budget to include many of the particular features that you would especially like to have.

Our cover house, for example, is such a moderately priced home. It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lyttle of Santa Ana, California, and is on a 60x117′ lot that's planted with several 20-year-old full-bearing orange trees. The house has a living-dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and den—plus some extra features. This is the work of a man who puts the coveted "custom look" into moderately priced homes. He knows how to plan and how to buy.

The Lyttle house has a connected two-car garage, insulated ceilings, oak floors, plaster walls, big closets, steel sash, sliding glass doors, thermostat-controlled forced-air heat with a summer air-circulating switch, large wardrobes, two baths, tile counters, electric heaters. The kitchen has inlaid linoleum, flush hardwood cabinets, Formica counter tops, a dishwasher, garbage disposer, and exhaust fan.

A house like this takes imagination and knowledge of new, as well as old, construction materials . . . and a sensitive awareness of how to use them. The Lyttle house shows how to economize without sacrificing quality, how to have a few extras, plus a few dollars towards something else. THE END

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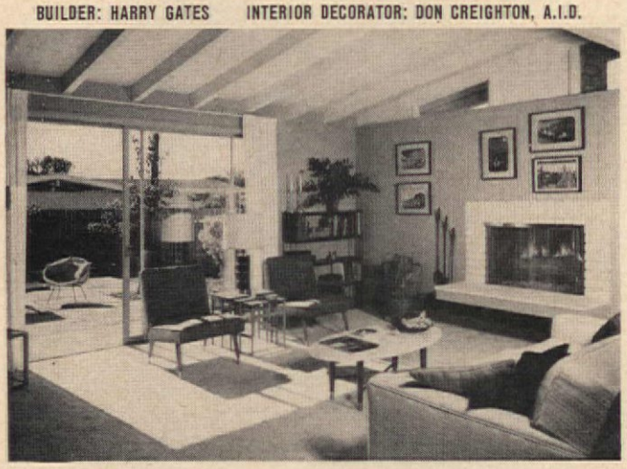

Lyttles' decorator also helped stretch budget. In living room he combined new, old (note reupholstered sofa) with taste. And handling of colors makes difference between mediocrity and an outstanding home. The background is neutral, the accents sharp.

There's a snack counter joining the living area and kitchen, with shutters and a sliding door between the rooms. Under the white ceiling lamp at left is dining table, an old mahogany one that has been ebonized to tie in with contemporary furnishings.

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FLORENCE J. JOHNSON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR HOUSE

Our family is great on celebrating birthdays. Even Ginger the fox terrier has a party—complete with gifts. But Grace, our oldest, added the most unusual guest of honor to our birthday list. We now celebrate the birthday of our HOME! We are all proud of it, and each year we've planned to do many things that would add to its attractiveness. But with a family of growing children, we've never been able to stretch the money to cover additions to our garden, new blinds for the windows, or the remodeling of the fireplace.

One day, after a session with the budget—which still wouldn't cover the new window blinds—Grace made a statement that started the ball rolling. "Seems to me we can always stretch our budgets for birthday and Christmas gifts. Let's set aside a date as a birthday for our home. Then we can each choose a gift according to our pocketbooks."

Brother Dick was skeptical. "My present state of finance would buy maybe *one brick* for the fireplace."

But the idea had possibilities—the more we thought about it, the more we liked it. At least it was worth a try.

And are we glad we tried it! Why, the very first birthday produced an astonishing array of gifts.

The head of the house scowled at our faded, broken blinds; he decided to repair and paint them. Dick's allowance proved strong enough to stand the shock of purchasing the paint, and I stretched the household money for a forsythia bush and some special tulip bulbs for the front yard.

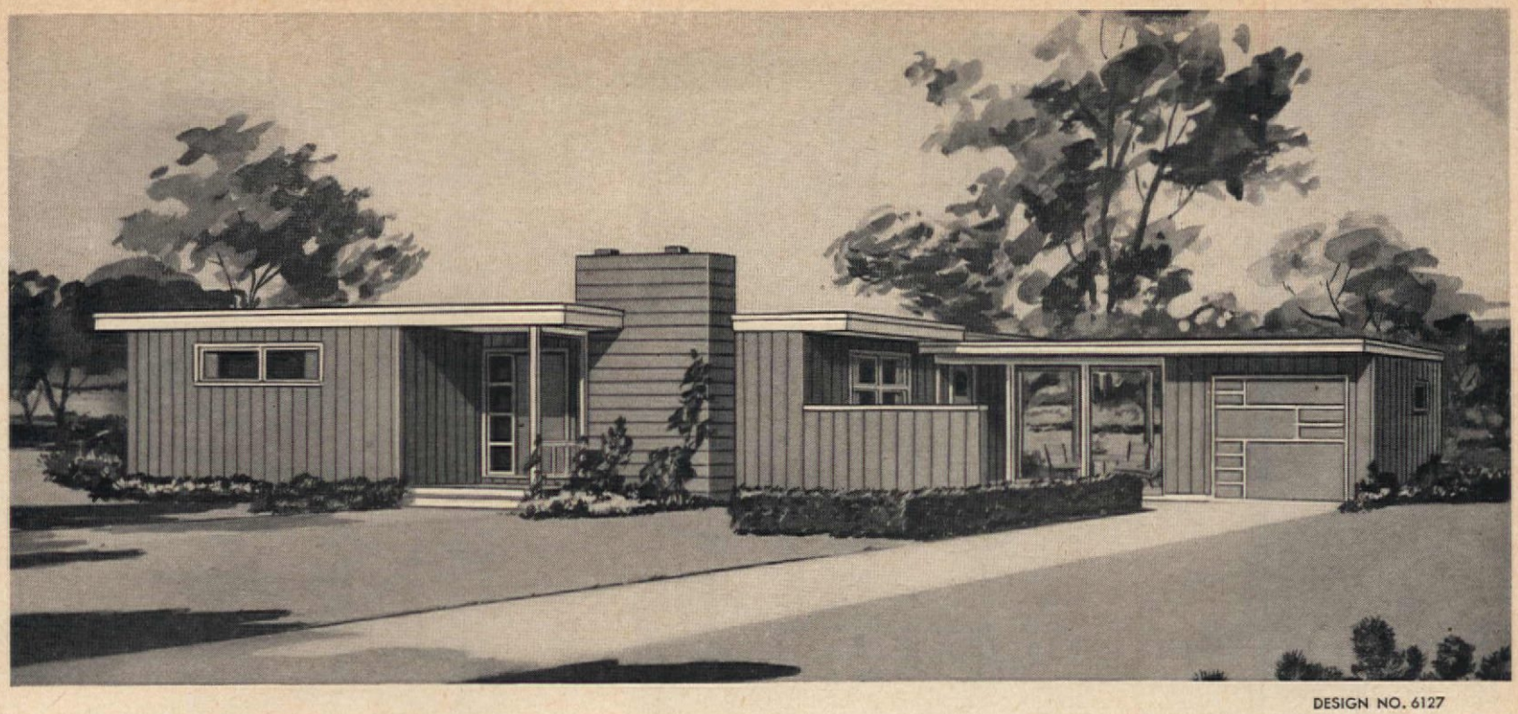
Grace gave a spice shelf, while practical Jane bought a new shoe scraper for the back entrance. The reason—her daily task is to keep the porches clean. Tommy stretched his allowance for a pair of grass clippers, but six-year-old Judy's small allowance was a financial headache for a young lady with a liking for lollipops. With help from her grandfather, her first gift, a coconut wren house, now hangs in one of our trees.

The fireplace was remodeled the second year—a combined gift from Grace, Dick and Dad. I came through with new andirons. Tommy and Judy gave a pair of planters for the mantel, and Jane surprised us. She haunted second-hand shops in every nearby town until she found an old-fashioned copper bucket for kindling. Incidentally, that gift started us all on hunting antiques, and set the pattern for furnishing our home.

This year Jane is working a sampler for the hall, and Grace is doing needlepoint for an antique fireplace bench they found on one of their tours. Tommy and Judy, with the help of their grandfather, are planning a new home for Ginger. And I'll have a new patchwork quilt ready for the guest room.

Yes, a birthday for your home really starts things going. Gifts coming from individual allowances are no drain on the general expense account and ingenuity makes limited sums go a long way. So if *you* want a shrub for a vacant corner, a new garden gate or goldfish pool, why not give them to *your* home as birthday gifts?

Speaking of pools—another year should have the groundwork laid for one for us. A *swimming* pool, no less!



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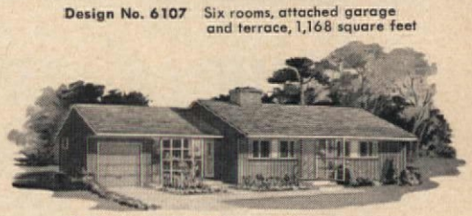

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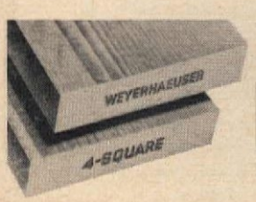

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Interesting people, wherever you find them, have one quality in common: they're all *interested* in the people and the world around them. They're the kind of people who *do* things.

The head of this family of Very Interesting People is our art editor, Ed Fortuna. He and his wife, Blanche, believe each member of a family should have some strong individual interests, but also that the whole family should have interests they can share in common.

Ed (whom you'll remember as maker of the "stained-glass" windows you saw in our November 1956 issue) is an elder of the church, and he and Blanche sing in the choir. They also sing in the Parkchester Choral Society, which does benefit concerts. Blanche is a leader of the church's Girl Scout troop, and Dave, 13, plays on the church basketball team. He has one hobby that's not only fun but profitable, too: making earrings from shells. He's also getting a reputation as a pretty good cook, specializes in waffles. Judy, 8, has her Brownie troop as her main outside activity, has the lead in her class play.

When all of the energetic Fortunas get together on a project, the results are usually first-rate—like the job they did when their apartment needed redoing; or picking beach plums, wild grapes, wild cherries or elderberries at their beach house for the delicious homemade jellies that Blanche turns out. The only problem is keeping supply up to demand—they're favorites for home use and gifts.

During the past several summers, the Fortunas' activities have revolved around their beach cottage. But as much as they like the beach, the Fortunas couldn't help PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

VIP Very Interesting People

The Fortunas

—who know that the greatest joys a family can know are the pleasures they share together

This is the story of the Fortunas' vacation last summer—1,329 miles by car, a food bill no more than if they'd stayed at home, and two children occupied and happy every mile of the way!

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Big meal of day was supper, after assuring themselves security of an overnight stop in motel. Willing hands made light labor of meals.

VIP Very Interesting Person

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getting interested in other ways of spending their vacation. They were particularly intrigued by the idea of touring New York State by car and preparing all their own meals along the way, not only for economy's sake—a factor with a family of four—but also for the freedom and fun of it. "You won't cook your own meals longer than two days," warned well-traveled friends.

Careful planning provided four good swim stops in eight days. Adventures like this draw a family closer together.

Frying pan with disposable inserts cut breakfast clean-up chores. Hot-dog cooker doubled as bread toaster.

In Ontario, Fortunas watch tanker come through lock of the Welland Canal, connecting link between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

The Fortunas sent for maps and folders, talked with people who had traveled a lot by car, and read magazine articles on the subject. So when they headed for the open road, they carried a full supply of staples, and their first day's lunch ready-made. Then about every second day they'd stock up on foods they'd need for the next few meals. So they traveled light, yet always had what they needed.

Perhaps the best meals of all were the Fortunas do-it-yourself breakfasts. By starting their days off this way, they not only got a jump on the day's traveling, but they also gained another advantage that they remember far more vividly: eating breakfast amid some of the state's most beautiful scenery. And at this early hour they had vast areas to themselves . . . "like eating on our own private estate" is the way Ed describes it.

Breakfasts consisted mainly of bacon and eggs. "But if we had any ham steak, frankfurters, or hamburg left over from the previous night," says Blanche, "we used that instead of bacon." She recommends browning CONTINUED ON PAGE 20

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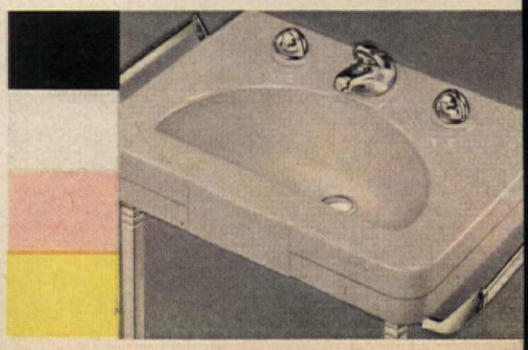

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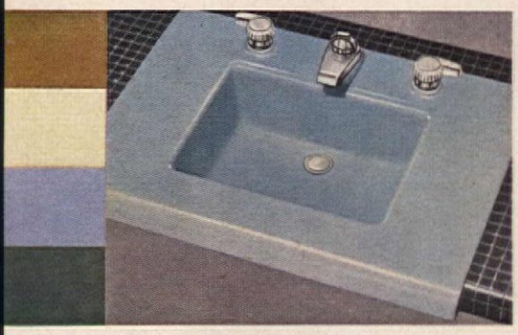

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The Fortunas

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thin-sliced frankfurters before scrambling eggs over them, or serving tiny meat balls with fried eggs.

Instead of orange juice, the Fortunas had quartered oranges. And if they wanted to get an extra early start, they ate cereal and fruit right out of individual-portion boxes.

Right after breakfast each day the Fortunas prepared and packed lunch —usually with sandwiches as the mainstay—and on cool days they heated soup and poured it into a vacuum bottle.

The big meal of the day was always in the evening. But it was prepared only after the Fortunas had made certain of their motel accommodations. Then they'd drive out to a scenic spot and prepare supper.

These meals were always kept simple, but they were appetizing and nourishing. The mainstays were simple-to-prepare meats, and frozen or canned vegetables. Franks, hamburger, or ham steak were the meat course for most of these evening meals, and were used in different ways. And instead of the daily salad, they ate lettuce, carrot sticks, celery, and radishes as finger food.

All set for the spray on deck of Maid of Mist, Niagara Falls.

"All this was not nearly as much work as it may sound," says Blanche, "because we all did our share. When we sat down to eat we'd put water on to heat in the biggest kettle of our cook kit, which then became our dishpan. We dried dishes with paper towels."

Cooking out, of course, was far less PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

"I saw Texas! California!" **Advance planning makes the most of vacations by car. For instance, restlessness is likely to become a problem when the distances grow long. That's when you need various diversions, especially for the children. One device Fortunas found successful was to let kids color in states of cars that they saw.**

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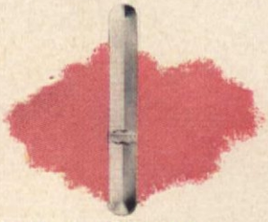

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The Fortunas

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expensive than eating in restaurants. Do-it-yourself meals also meant only casual clothes were needed at mealtime, so luggage could be kept to minimum.

Dave (a Yankee fan) gets set for "pitch," Baseball Hall of Fame, boy's dream.

While they traveled from one stop to the next, the Fortunas had a variety of games that they played. One that they made up consisted merely of a map of the United States mounted on a piece of cardboard. The object was to spot cars from as many of the 48 states as possible, and then color in the respective states. Dave and Judy had a good deal of fun, and got a subtle lesson in geography as they colored in 42 states for cars they saw.

And a great many other lessons were learned just as pleasantly. The Fortunas visited the Baseball Hall of Fame, Fenimore House and the Farmers' Museum at Cooperstown, and the Howe Caverns in Cobleskill. In Newark, N.Y., they saw the world's largest rose gardens at Jackson & Perkins Co., and in Rochester they visited Kodak Park to get the lowdown on how photographic film is made. They visited Fort Niagara (famous in Revolutionary War days), and then crossed over into Ontario, Canada. During their day in Ontario,

Hot shots Judy and Dave check the "Hot Shot" cannon on rampart of old Fort Niagara.

Do-it-yourself breakfasts were "like eating on your own private estate." Scene here: Letchworth State Park, among East's best.

they took the Maid of the Mist trip past the Niagara Falls, and also visited the Welland Canal which connects Lake Ontario with Lake Erie. Along the canal they stopped to see big ships raised and lowered in the locks.

Back in the United States the next day, they saw the "Grand Canyon of the East" in Letchworth State Park; they moved on to the Corning Glass Center in Corning. All told, they traveled 1,329 miles on their 8-day trip. Food expenses were about what they'd have spent at home. Gasoline came to $25, and motels averaged $13.50 a night ($10 the least, $20 the most).

Yes, the Fortunas are Very Interesting People—people who *do* things. And they hadn't been home long when they started talking about where they'll be traveling and cooking out *this* vacation.

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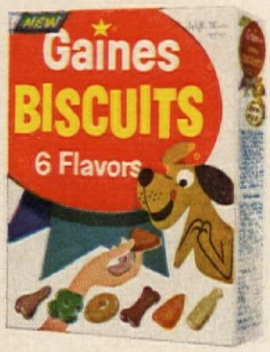

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These beauties are blooms of the Peruvian lily (Alstroemeria aurantiaca). The plant flowers in June and July and grows 2½′ to 3′ tall. You plant the thick, fibrous roots in the fall, at the same time and in pretty much the same way as you plant tulips or daffodils. If you can, give them a lightly shaded location.

There are several different species of alstroemeria, but most of them can be grown only in the warmer states—in the South up to Washington, D.C., and on the Pacific Coast. Aurantiaca and its varieties, however, can be grown as far north as Boston and Chicago, although in those areas it's best to cover them in the fall with a foot or so of dry leaves, straw, or similar material. This covering should be removed in the spring.

Peruvian lilies make several stems and should be planted about 18″ apart. They like humus-rich, moist soil, so use plenty of compost, peatmoss or well-rotted manure when you plant them. Dig holes a foot or more deep and mix compost (or other organic matter) and soil, about half and half, right in the holes. When the mixture is pressed down a little, the holes should be about 8″ deep. Set the roots at this depth and cover with the soil mixture.

Later in the fall, when the ground has frozen about 2″, sprinkle a handful of complete plant food over each planted area and, if you live in the North, cover with a heavy mulch of leaves or straw. Remove the mulch in the spring at about the time that daffodils and tulips begin showing through the ground. Repeat this feeding and covering procedure every fall, and take care that you don't injure the shoots when you remove the covering the second year.

The first summer after planting, the Peruvian lily often grows only about 2′ and has comparatively few flowers. From the second year onward, however, it grows 3′ or more and has many clusters of a dozen or more flowers each. —JOHN L. RUSSELL, JR.

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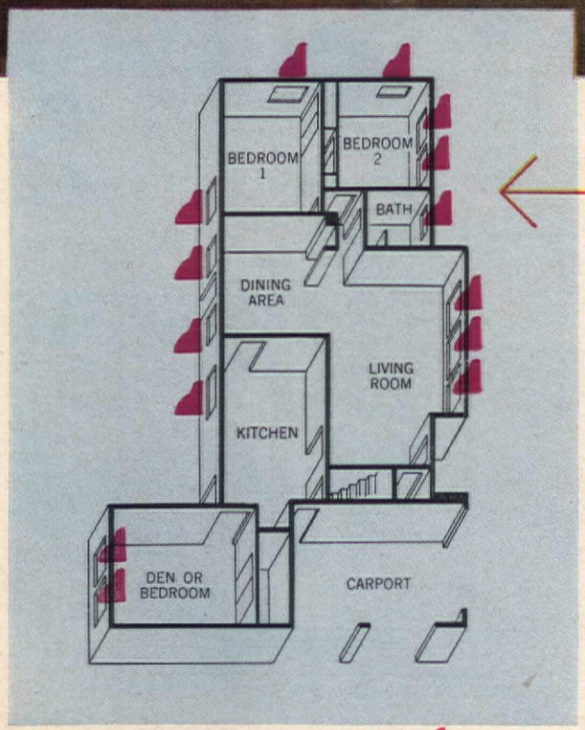

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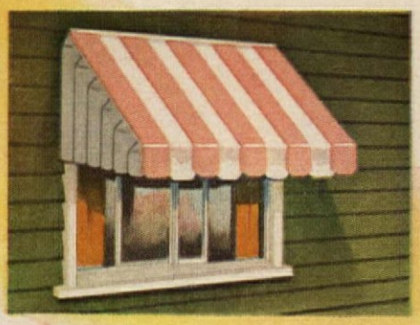

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CLEVER WAYS TO TITLE HOME

RUTH M. MALONE

Coming back from your vacation with lots of movie film to prove what fun you had? Well, when vacation's over, there's still more fun in store for you if you *title* your movies—make real productions out of them before showing them to friends.

If your film shows points of interest along the route you took, use a map to introduce your movie. Pin a large map on a wall and trace or outline your route. Print the title you have chosen across the map, and photograph it—close up, to show the entire map.

Want to "animate" your map? You can have a black line run along your route without any visible aid—and it will mystify your friends! First, fasten the map securely to the wall. Focus on it from a point that will just include the borders . . . use a tripod if you have one. With a heavy crayon or soft pencil, mark the first inch or two of the route. Then, with a gentle jab of the camera release button, take a quick picture. Draw another inch or two on the map and flip the camera release a little more. Continue doing this until you have shown the entire route.

Or cut small footprints out of dark paper and use them to mark the route, moving them a little between each shot.

Will your vacation include a visit to the seashore? Then write or print the title of your film in wet sand, or use pebbles or small shells to form the letters of the title. Or let a wave "write" the title for you. Draw the letters in the sand close to the water's edge. Turn your camera *upside-down* and shoot the lettering until a wave washes over it. You can even get this kind of title at home. Spread some sand in your yard and have someone toss a pail of water over the letters after you've shot them for three or four seconds. When this length of film is processed, it will be *backward*. Reverse it end for end and splice it in at the beginning of your film. Then you'll see the wave washing across the screen first. As it recedes, the letters will mysteriously appear out of the wet sand!

For movies of a mountain trip, try photographing tiny footprints taken at small spaces on any incline, with small "bushes" and pebbles. Let pictures of a wedding trip emerge from the cover of a bride's book. If the honeymooners took a cruise, a small boat could cover the route. If they took an automobile trip, use a tiny toy car. Take pictures just as described for the crayon-marked map.

Movies of a birthday party? Photograph the unlighted cake, stop the camera and light one candle, then take another picture. Do this until cake is "magically" lighted.

No special equipment, other than your camera (and by all means a tripod if you have it) is needed for any of these ideas. Try a few of them, and you'll think up many novel approaches of your own. You'll be able to give your movies a professional finish. And you'll discover titling movies is nearly as much fun as taking a trip!

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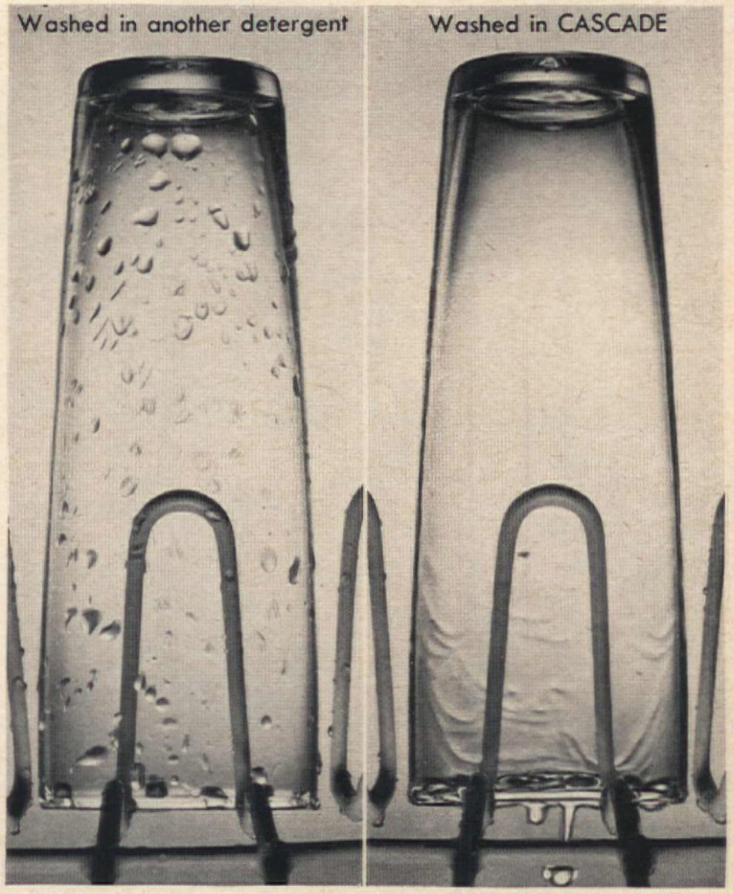

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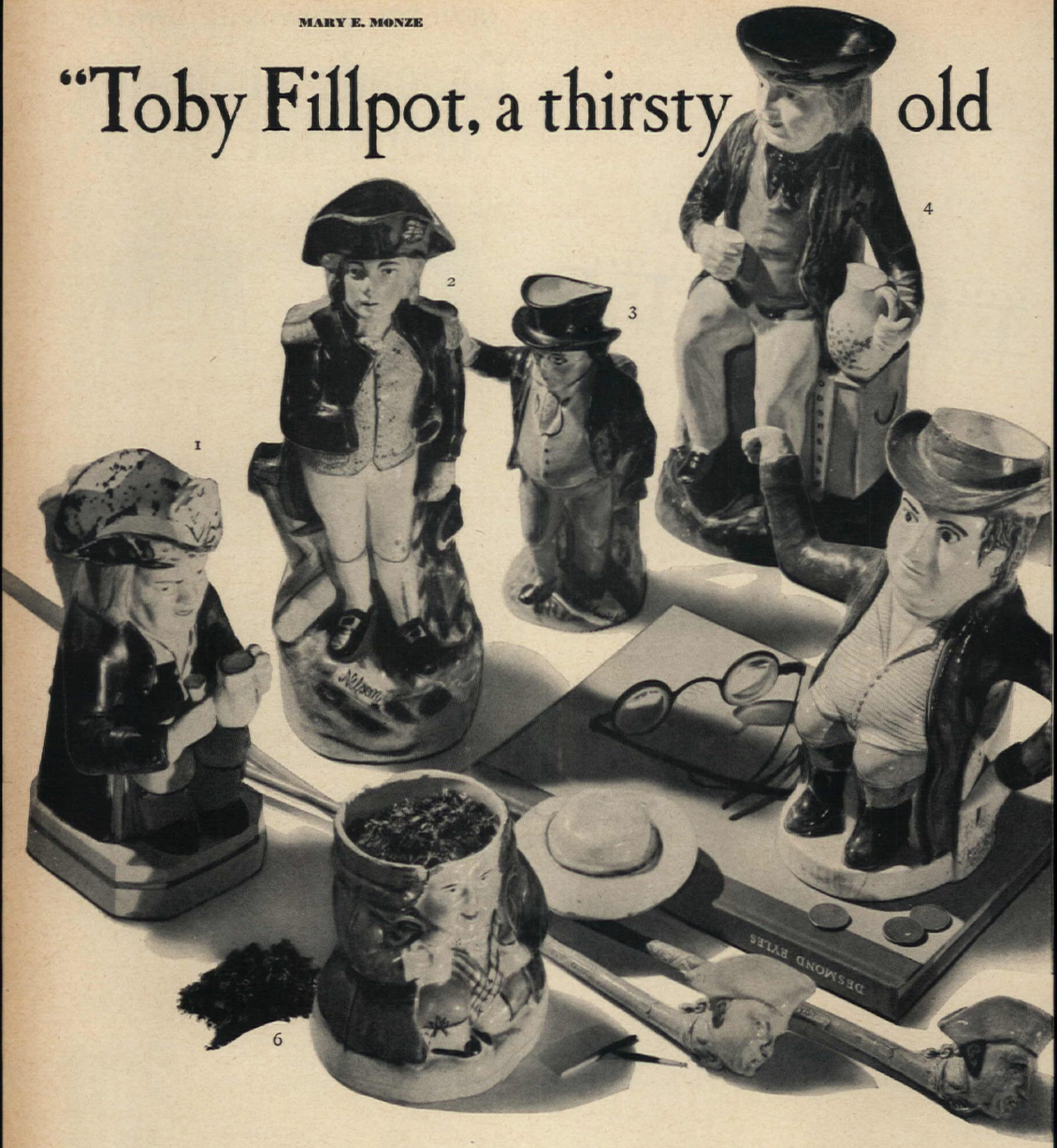
"Toby Fillpot, a thirsty old



1—Sir Toby, said to be the first model, is a sitting full figure; green coat, yellow trousers, purple stockings. 2—Lord Nelson, in naval attire, stands upon a sod base. 3—Dicken's "Mr. Samuel Pickwick" is a gay figure arrayed in orange trousers, blue coat, yellow vest. 4—The Sailor sits on a sea chest, a jug in his left hand, a glass in his right. He wears white trousers, red vest, blue coat. 5—The Night Watchman wears somber brown coat, black trousers and slippers, and holds a lantern. 6—Sitting figure in usual coloring sports a gay checkered vest, is a Toby tobacco jar. 7—John Bull, a sitting figure, is dressed in blue coat, yellow pants and striped vest. 8—The Coachman's brown coat is enlivened with green tie, pockets and buttons. 9—Hearty Good Fellow stands with jug in hand, is as "Toby-ish" as they come. All of these Toby character jugs are in Dr. Boyd's collection.

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VIP

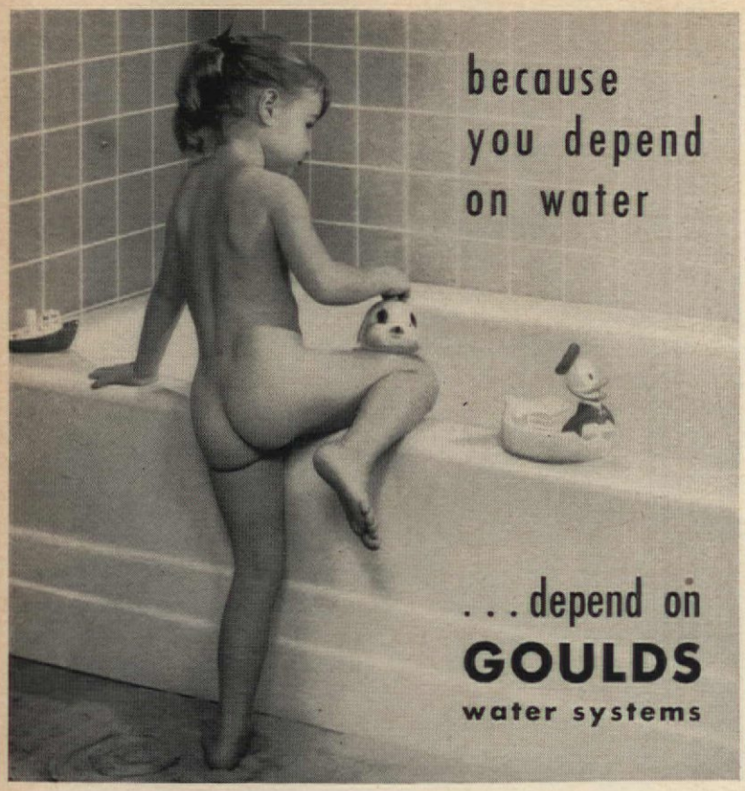
Very Person Interesting

DR. NATHANIEL W. BOYD's collection of 84 Toby jugs puts him on our list of Very Interesting People

Congenial and merry indeed are the literary and historic characters portrayed by Toby figure jugs. Dr. Nathaniel W. Boyd of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, became interested in Toby jugs in 1940, when he received two as gifts. Since then, he has sought out rare examples in England, Canada and the United States. He owns an outstanding collection because he acquaints himself with each piece before he buys it.

The figure of a real Toby jug is full-length, not just a head or bust. It is a male, usually seated and holding a jug of beer or ale on his knee. The early Tobies were used in 18th Century England for drinking purposes. Today these jugs are valued collector's pieces. Over the years there have been revivals of this potter's craft here and abroad. Some are good copies, some not, but the experienced collector isn't fooled.

Where did Toby jugs get their name? It is said that the name Toby Fillpot first appeared in a song, "The Brown Jug," written by a clergyman: "Toby Fillpot, a thirsty old soul, As e'er drank a bottle or fathom'd a bowl."



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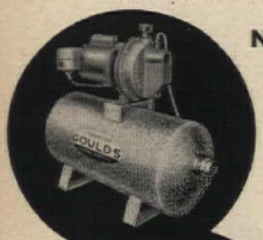

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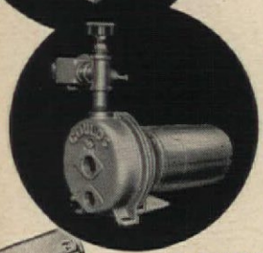

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annual eMANcipation day!

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Every purveyor of services and goods will soon be advising your family on the best way to pamper Papa. You will be over-indulged and blissfully bemused by the singular lack of household complaints on "Your Day". Mother, or one of your progeny, will amiably fix that leaky faucet or re-glue the loose table leg, under your armchair supervision.

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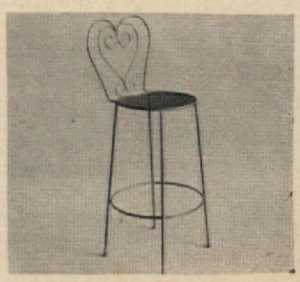

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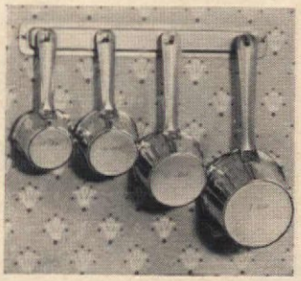

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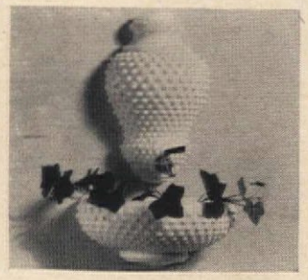

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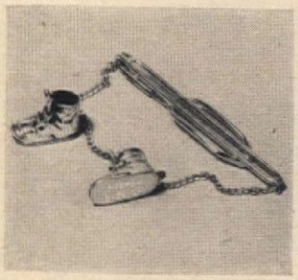

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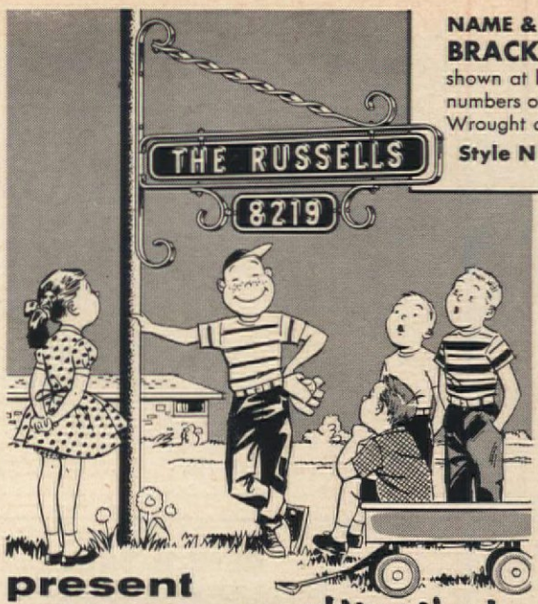

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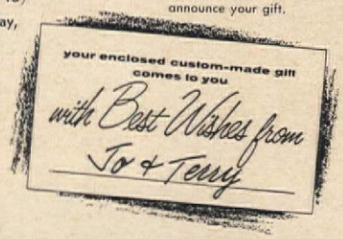

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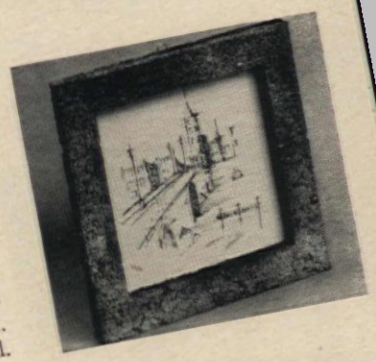

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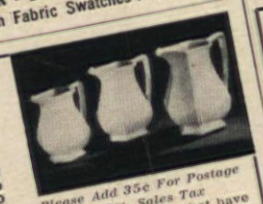

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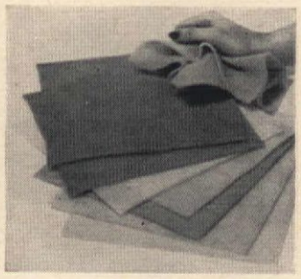

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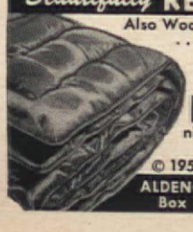

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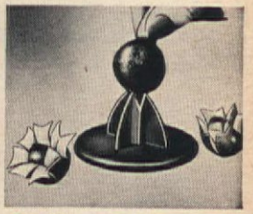

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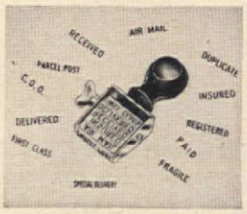

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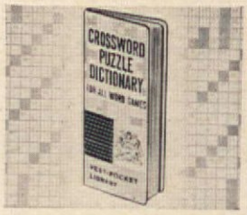

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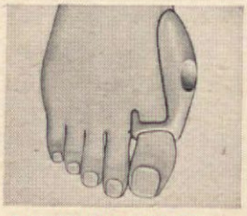

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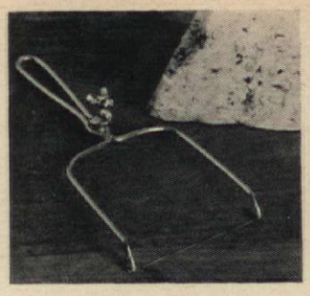

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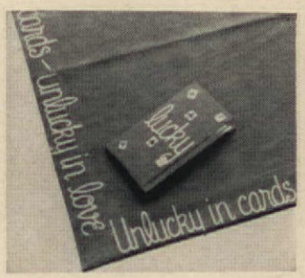

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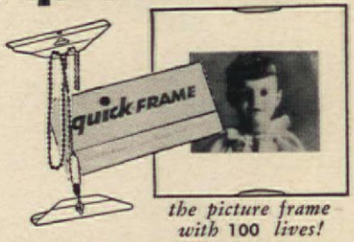

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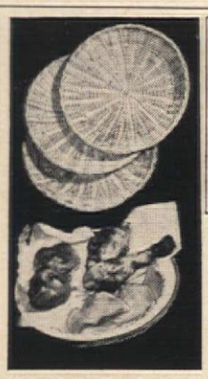

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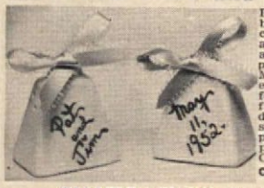

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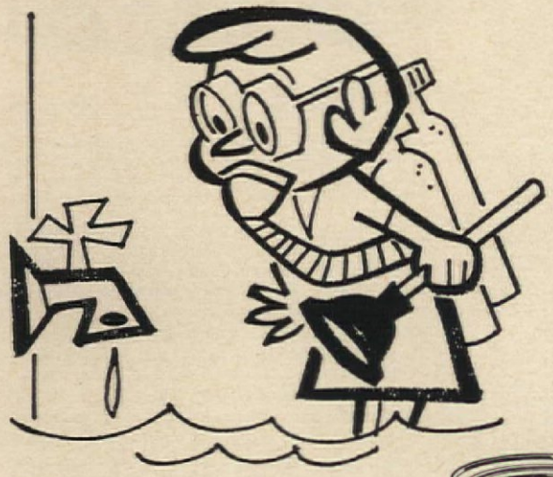

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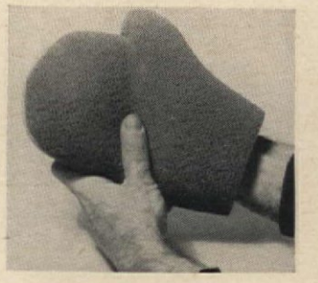

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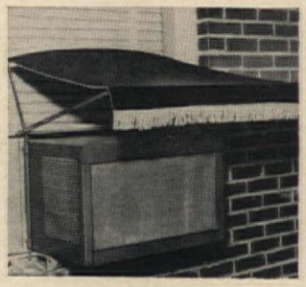

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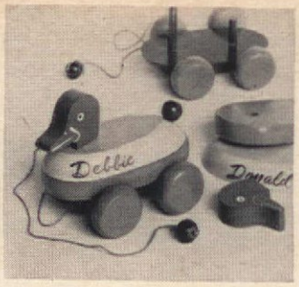

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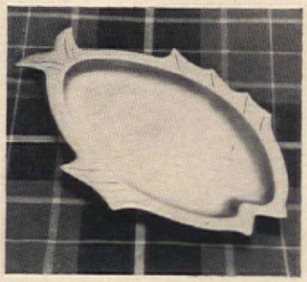

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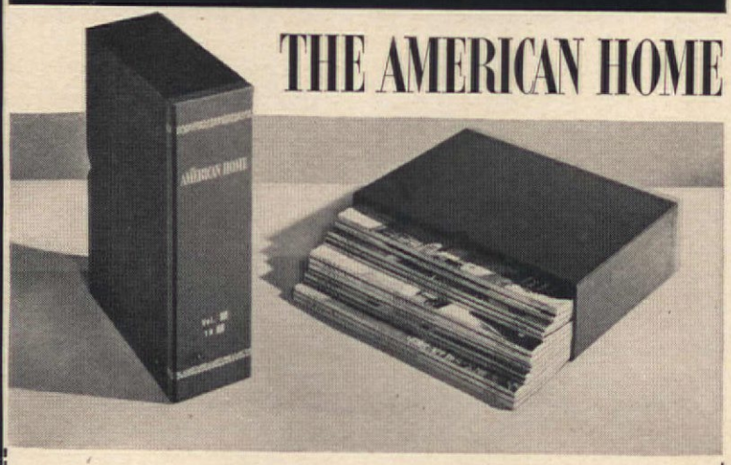

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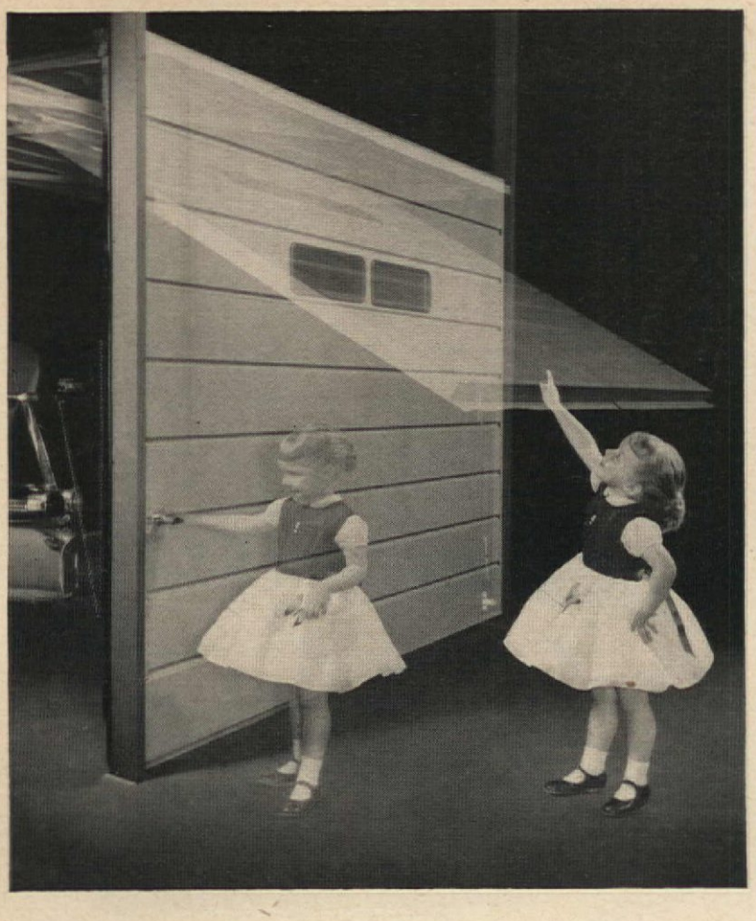

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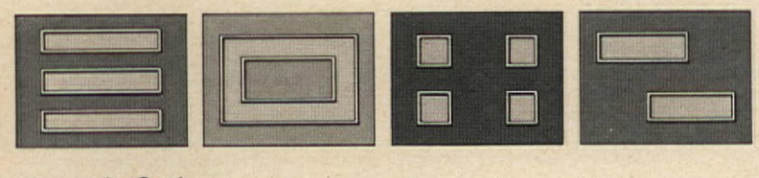

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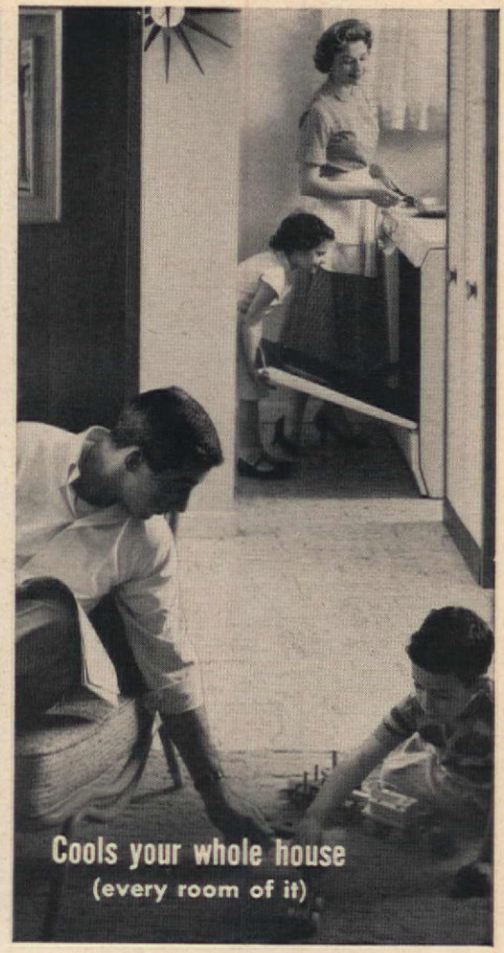
Broken eggshells make beautiful mosaics! Eggshells have a surprisingly wide range of subtle colors—flat white, ivory, pale honey, beige, warm brown, even some mottled shells. If you want a still wider range of colors for your mosaics, use vegetable color dyes on some of the shells. Then they're as versatile as an artist's palette. Making eggshell mosaics is great fun, and you can decorate pieces to get results comparable to beautiful boxes, canisters and such that you'll see in exclusive gift shops.

Once you get started, you'll think of many ways to use this fascinating, inexpensive technique. And we believe that you can please the most discriminating friend if you choose your subjects wisely. An eggshell-mosaic box is a delightful gift idea, because your present won't be duplicated.

All you need to make the attractive decorative accessories shown on page 42 are some eggshells, vegetable color dyes, a pair of tweezers, adhesive, and shellac, varnish or clear plastic fixative spray—and, of course, the item you want to decorate. Since you probably have many of these things on hand, the cost of the decorating materials turns out to be practically nil!

With a bold rooster motif done in eggshell mosaic, a plain wooden box can become a thing of beauty, to be displayed with pride. Trim a mirror with deep brown and cream-colored eggshells in a diamond-like pattern, and it becomes an elegant piece. Let the sea inspire a handsome picture featuring a modern design of whales and sharks—rounded motifs that lend themselves beautifully to this medium. And you might decide to decorate a tall wooden box or a kitchen canister with a clown or a funny giraffe for a touch of humor. The possibilities are limitless!

In any case, trace your motif from a favorite picture—from a book, perhaps, or a greeting card or newspaper—and trace just the outline. Break eggshells into small pieces of various shapes. If you want to use special colors, dip piece of shell in warm vegetable color dye. Use tweezers for this. Dry colored shells before you proceed. *Now see the step-by-step how-to pictures on page 42.*



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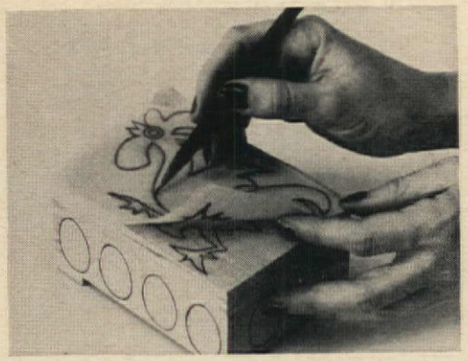


First trace design you wish to reproduce onto tracing paper. Then blacken other side of paper with a pencil—or place a piece of carbon paper under tracing. Hold tracing on article (tape is easiest way) and trace design on to object.

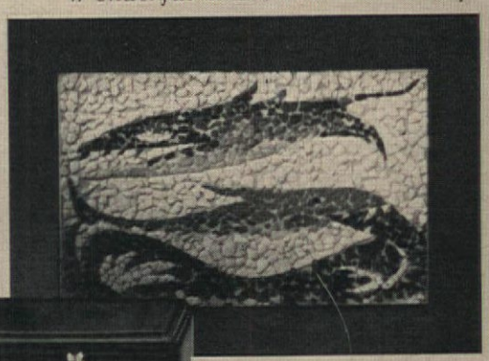
Plan colors you will use before you start. If you want to dye shell, dip into warm vegetable color dye, holding with tweezers. Brush a coat of adhesive—the kind that dries transparent—on back of piece of eggshell and place on box with tweezers. Fill in picture, *then* background.

Use shell pieces of contrasting colors to fill in the background of the article so design will be clearly outlined. When the adhesive is fully dry (at least 24 hours after the final piece of shell is placed) brush over entire piece with clear shellac or varnish. Or use plastic spray.

Clown for chuckles

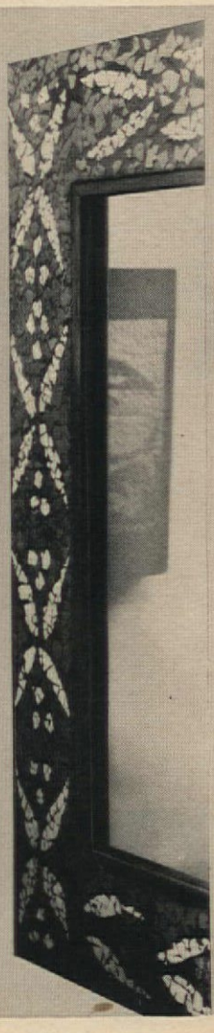
Geometric frame of browns, creams

Wonderful whale-and-shark motif



Giraffe for a canister

Saucy rooster of dyed shells



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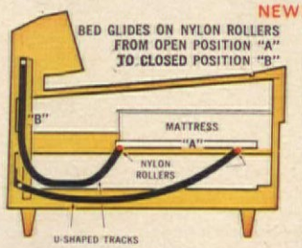

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HOW TO PUT CLUB MEMBERS TO WORK

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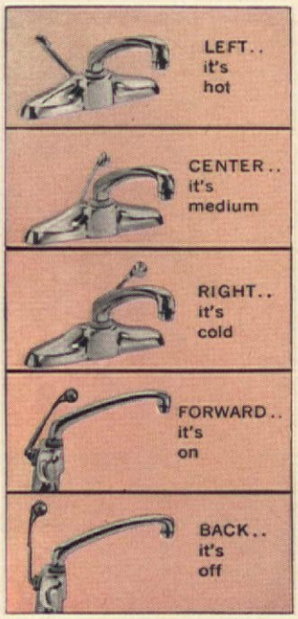
Mrs. C. L. Scholl, president of the club at the time, came up with the idea of making this magazine "come to life" when the American Home Department of the club asked her to suggest a novel program. Then the chairman took over as Editor, with committee members acting as department-editors-for-a-day.

Everyone called the American HOME program the best meeting of the year, and it's one PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

Kitchen chores are easy when your sink has a new AMERICAN-Standard mixing faucet and disposer



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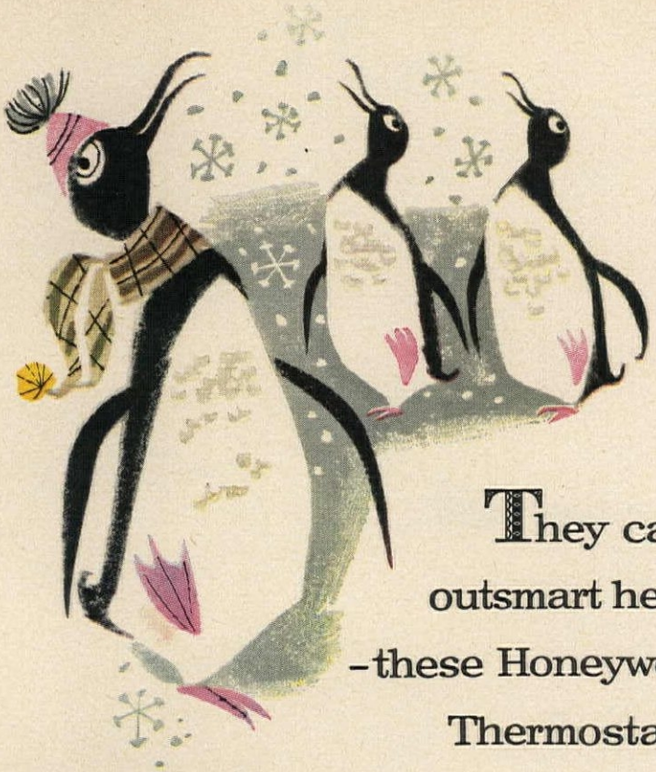

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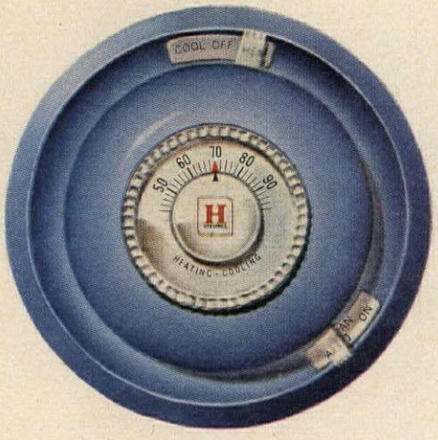

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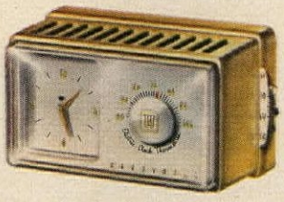

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Club Members

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that can be adapted for other women's clubs and organizations. Here's how the Starke group worked it:

• A basic modern living room was set up on a stage to show one excellent way for a club member to have *her* living room look "When the Committee Meets" at her home.

The Editor took over first (each editor's role was limited to 10 minutes to keep the program moving along in interesting fashion) to advise that a housewife can be her *own* decorator, if she chooses, with The American HOME to guide her.

• Then the Home Furnishings Editor took members, step-by-step, through various points to be considered when decorating.

She explained the choice of furnishing colors, discussed fabrics, suggested various wallpapers, pictures and mirrors. Most of this material, incidentally, was gathered from American HOME articles. Each club member was urged to try a few ideas of her own to put personality into a room so she can be particularly proud of her home when it's her turn to be hostess to a club meeting . . . or to any group she entertains.

• With the thought that hobbies and CONTINUED ON PAGE 97

"Home Furnishings Editor" of Starke, Florida, Woman's Club, checks American HOME decorating idea with editor, president.

Sampling the miniature cakes that the "Food Editor" advises for committee meetings are two members of the club's American Home Department. Flowers from members' gardens decorate tea tray.

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She calls it "PINK HEAVEN"

What can words possibly add to the pictures? A solid, substantial but completely dull "before" of the Fort Worth house Mrs. Lodda Daniel bought. A dingy brick house that was painted pink and is now a pretty house. A bit of New Orleans "lace" at the doorway, the entrance approach cleanly defined, window trim freshened up—and in those few exterior changes Mitchell Leisen made for his client, the whole difference between an ordinary house and a distinctive one. Fortunately we do have the pictures—for it would be difficult indeed to convince most people that so much was gained by doing so little.

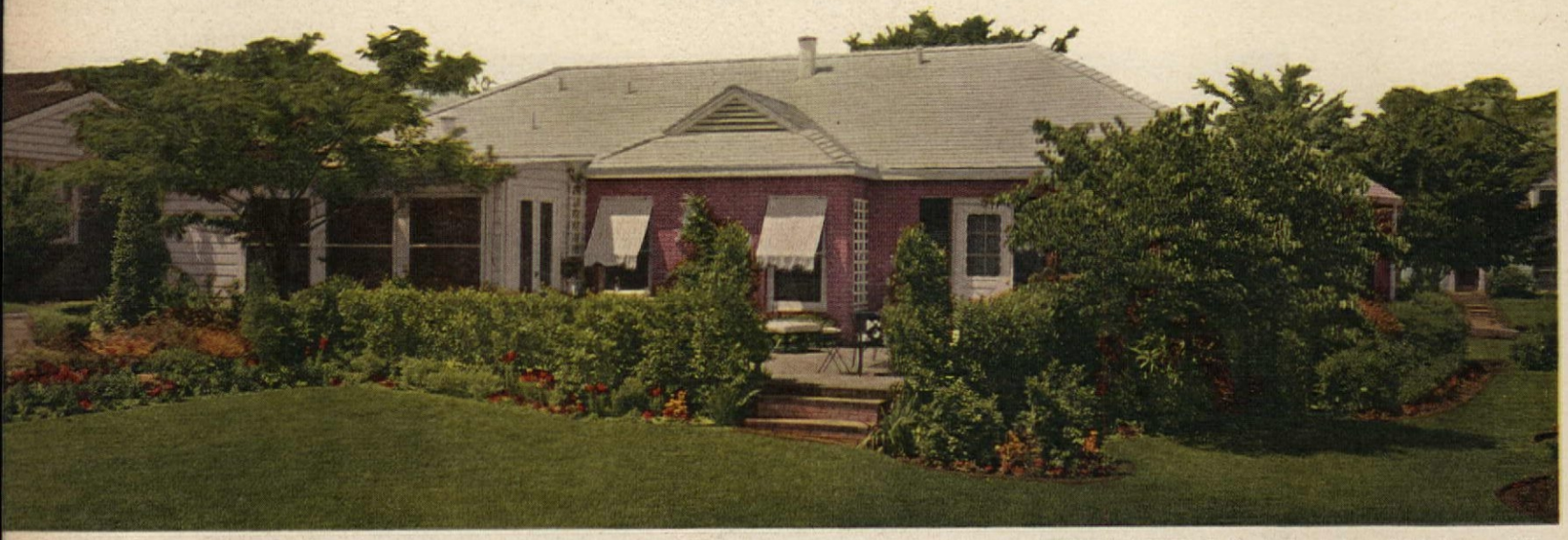
And just as amazing is the fact that Mr. Leisen performed this artistic sleight of hand by remote control—from Hollywood, 1,500 miles distant from Fort Worth. From afar, too, he started this assignment by completely remodeling the interior, working only from floor plans and photographs.

When Mrs. Daniel bought the house, she knew there'd have to be some changes made to turn it into the "Pink Heaven" (inside and out) she'd always wanted. She told Mr. Leisen her basic desires, and he took over from there . . . mixing paints, changing floor PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

Original house with dark, dull colors, grown over and ungraded land and no terrace. It was up for a redo indoors and out.

Outside, a new terrace.

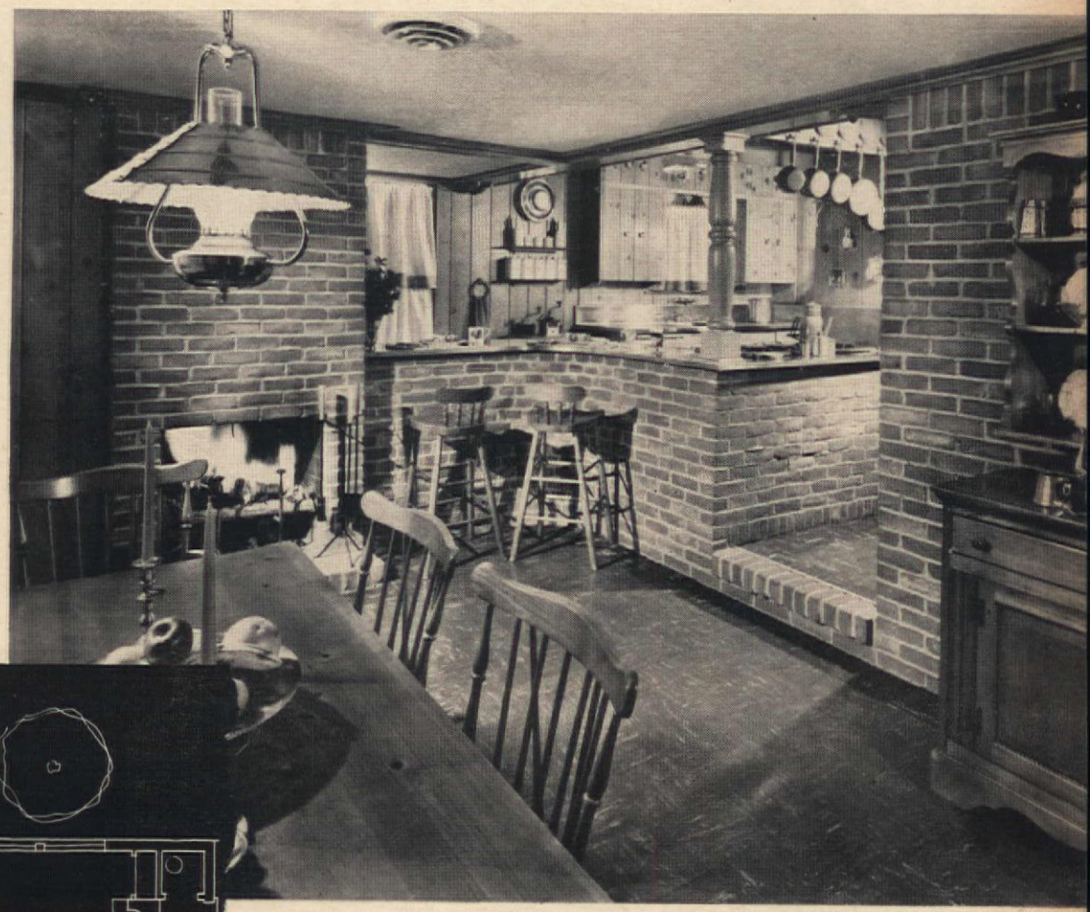
helping Mrs. Daniel's dream of "Pink Heaven"



MITCHELL LEISEN, Designer of exterior and interior remodeling.

Inside, a colonial family room, come true.

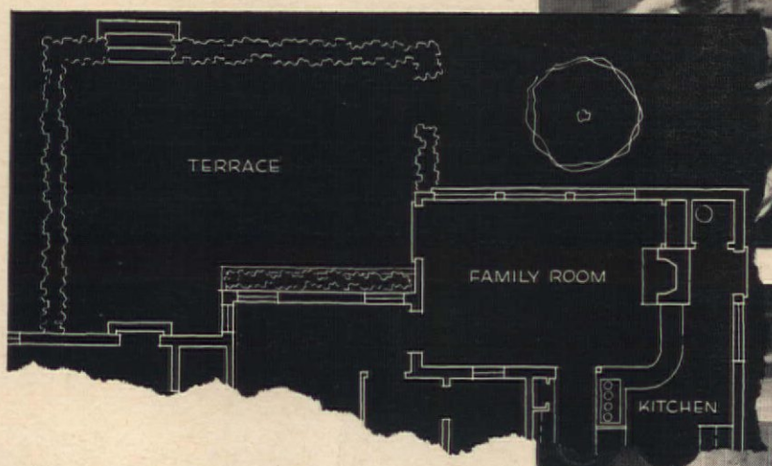
Cozy and restful as a 17th-century keeping room, but with none of the hard housekeeping chores of that age is Mrs. Daniel's favorite spot in the house—kitchen-family room. Strictly 20th-century is the built-in and automatic kitchen equipment that lets her enjoy all of homey room's authentic colonial American antiques.



plans, picking fabrics and furniture—all from his studio in Hollywood.

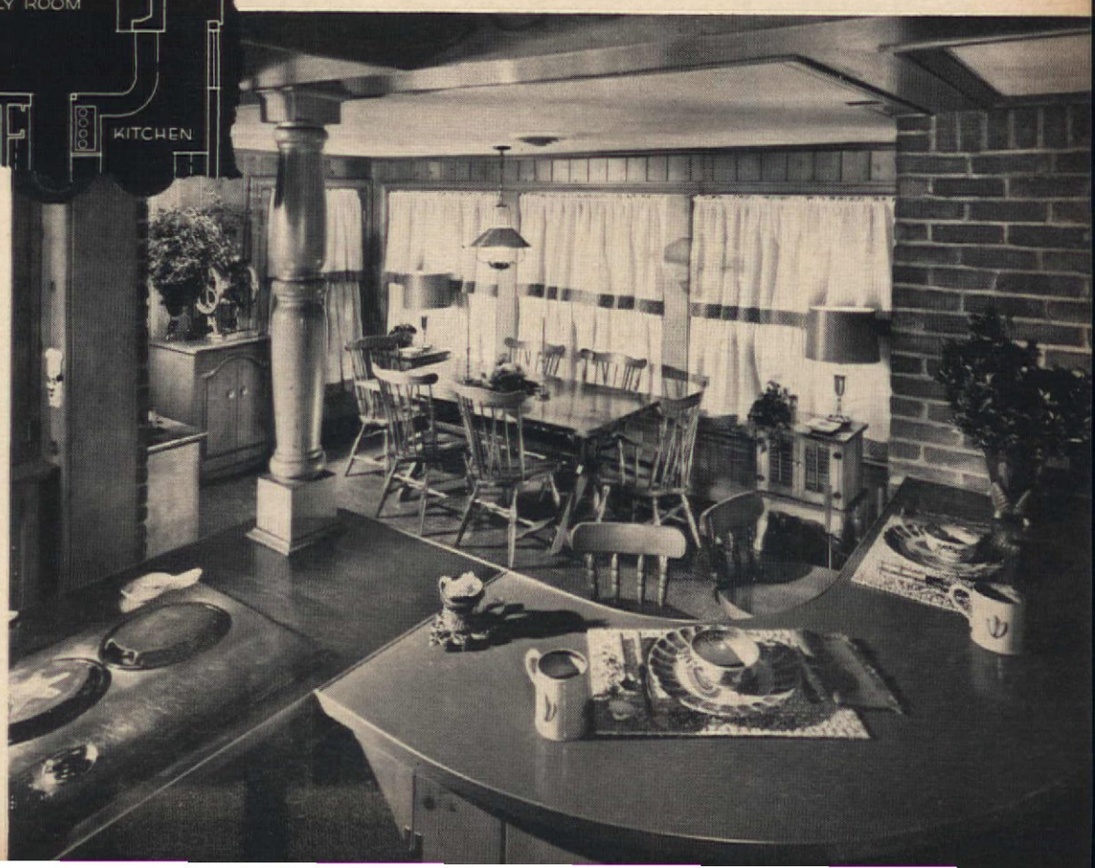
Results? The exterior colors—pink, dark gray and white—blend beautifully, and the handsome white roof is functional, too, reflecting the sun's heat, keeping the house cooler in summer. Walk around back and you see how color and a new terrace give Mrs. Daniel a wonderful outdoor living room where she can entertain, have meals and enjoy the sun. The rear of the original house was uncared for and lacked any planning whatsoever for a full enjoyment of the grounds. Those days are gone forever. Mrs. Daniel is getting every bit of fun she can out of the center of her life—her home.

When Mrs. Daniel commissioned Mr. Leisen to remodel her house, he was busy directing a film for Paramount Pictures and couldn't make



a trip to Fort Worth. So he had photographs taken of the entire house inside and out, and had a Texas architect supply scale drawings of each room and the exterior. He held reconstruction of the interior to a minimum, redoing only the master bath, the kitchen, and back porch. Mr. Leisen then provided sketches to the Texas architect who made drawings for the contractor.

By working weekends and evenings following his chores on the CONTINUED ON PAGE 92



Mrs. Daniel and friends can enjoy new terrace most of the year. Brown brick in basket-weave pattern, green of trees and bushes, white of awnings and cushions, pleasing pink walls make colorful and gay background for terrace life.

You can destroy poison ivy in wild areas by soaking the ground with a general weed-killer that contains an herbicide like ammate or borax.

But don't use a soil-poisoning herbicide on your garden beds. Choose a poison-ivy or brush killer that contains amizol or 2, 4, 5-T, and apply it with a sprayer. Chemical is absorbed by leaves, so protect nearby plants from spray with newspapers.

Always discard unused weed-killer—where it can't injure anything—and wash out sprayer or watering can with a kitchen detergent and then three or four fillings of plain water.

Short Course in POISON IVY

THEODORE A. WESTON

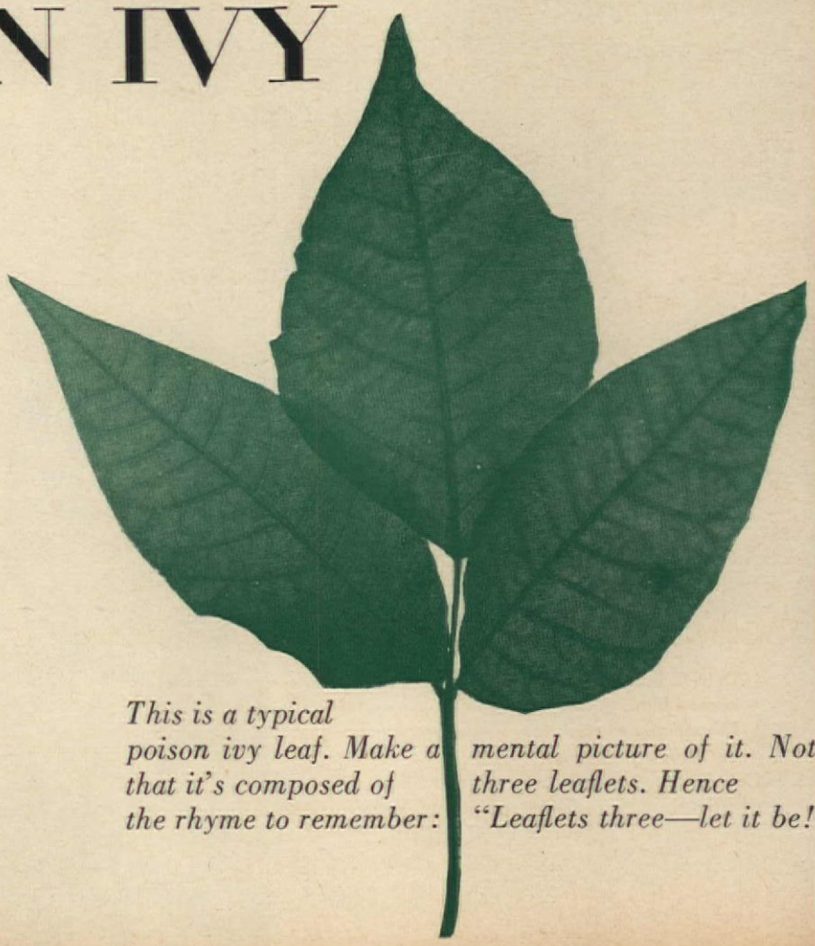
Unless you *know* you're immune to ivy poisoning—and few people are—be everlastingly *scared* of the plant that causes it. The mildest case is no joke, and a serious case is dangerous. So: 1) *learn to recognize* poison ivy anywhere; 2) *eradicate* it from your property.

To recognize it, remember that it's a *vine*, either climbing or ground-covering, and that the leaves are made up of *three* leaflets. Young leaves, when opening out in early spring, are reddish and decidedly glossy. Mature leaves are rich green, fairly glossy. In fall, its leaves turn red again.

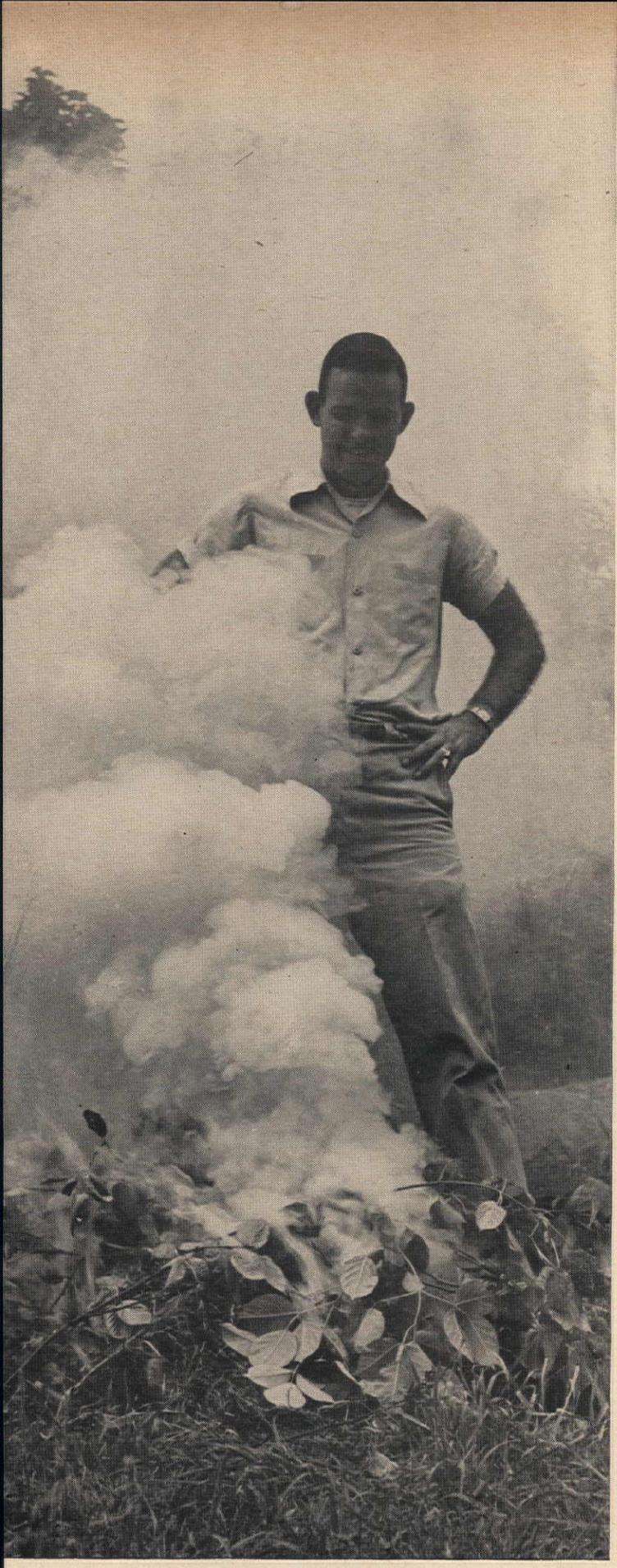
To destroy it, use a chemical poison-ivy or brush killer, sold at garden supply stores.

If you touch it, rub the place *immediately* with dry soil, sand, or absorbent cloth; then wash with yellow laundry soap. If a rash develops, and you suspect ivy poisoning, see your doctor!

You can pull out *young* plants—but be *very* careful. Use newspaper, as here, or thick rubber gloves. And don't let your clothes or shoes touch the ivy!



This is a typical poison ivy leaf. Make a mental picture of it. Note that it's composed of three leaflets. Hence the rhyme to remember: "Leaflets three—let it be!"



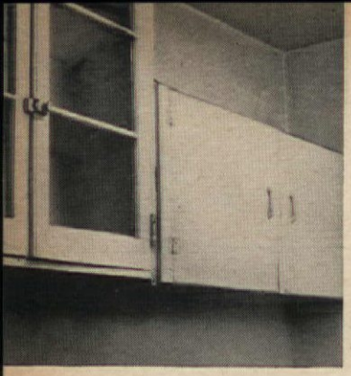
DON'T burn it! The poison is carried by smoke in tiny droplets. Use herbicide on pulled-out ivy and bury or pile somewhere to decompose. In case you're concerned, this young man who posed for the photos at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden is fortunately immune to ivy poisoning!

DON'T touch clothing or shoes that have been in contact with poison ivy. Wearing rubber gloves, wash clothing with plenty of soap or detergent, and rub shoes thoroughly with soapy rag.

DON'T pet your dog after he has romped in poison ivy. He is immune, but the poisonous oil clings to his fur. Wear rubber gloves, rub him with cotton rag, then bathe him.

DON'T ever touch raked-up garden rubbish if there's any chance that it includes any poison ivy. Carry it with a rake or fork.

DON'T ever cultivate, dig or plant, bare-handed, in any area where poison ivy leaves, stems or roots may be in the soil.



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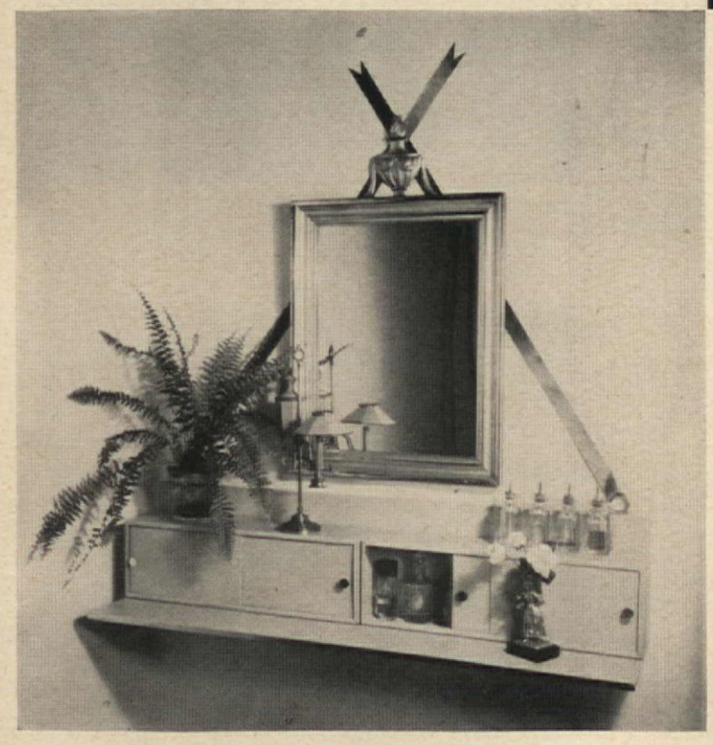

Chances are you share that common need for a good deal more storage space. You can get this extra space—and you needn't resort to the expense of adding closets—if you use small cabinets and shelves. They're decorative as well as useful, and they give you a low-cost means of keeping possessions where they're handiest.

Actually, every room in your home ought to have its own storage area, where you can find things without a temper-testing search. In your kitchen, for instance, you might replace old cabinets with easily-removed shelves. These shelves can rest on small-gauge plumber's pipes that are attached with flanges to wood strips on the wall. The result: dishes come out for eye-catching display at your fingertips.

Bathroom storage can be consolidated into spare wall space by stacking inexpensive metal cabinets with sliding doors. These cabinets on a shelf are also an ideal catch-all for an entrance hall (left)—or bedroom, where a dressing table can hold toiletries and accessories.

A shelf arrangement above your desk, or a room divider in your living room, can be a highly decorative home for books, plants and ceramics, arranged according to your own taste. Special poles and wall strips are available in many stores for just this purpose.

Glass shelves hanging from a perforated-hardboard wall piece are widely used today. Placed above your sink or range, they can hold spices, utensils, serve as added work space. Whatever your requirements, modern, versatile arrangements like these provide accessible storage for items you use often and like to keep handy.

AT A SMALL PRICE

See "Where Credit Is Due," page 96

The real inspiration was making the dining room into a sitting room

The Paines, of Dallas, Reshuffle

Lots of room, but badly arranged . . . that was the Paines' house. And here's what they did about it

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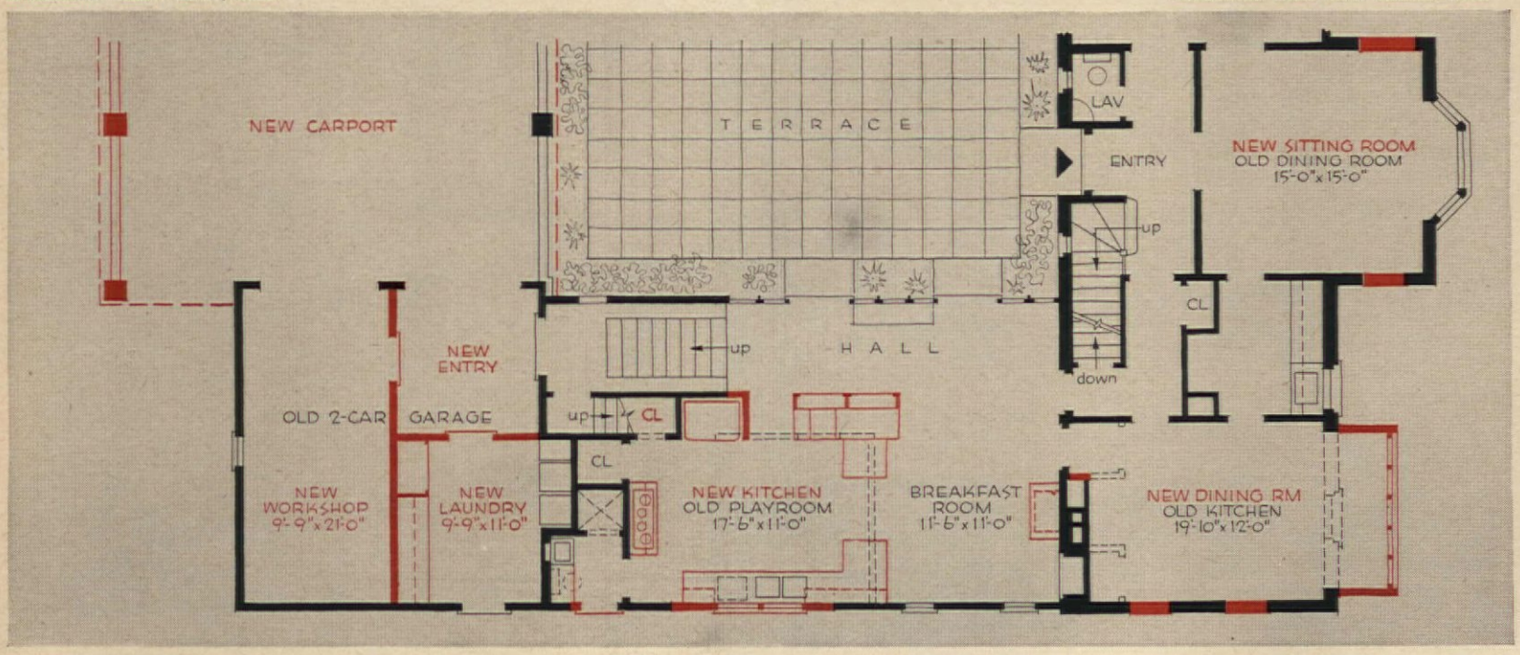
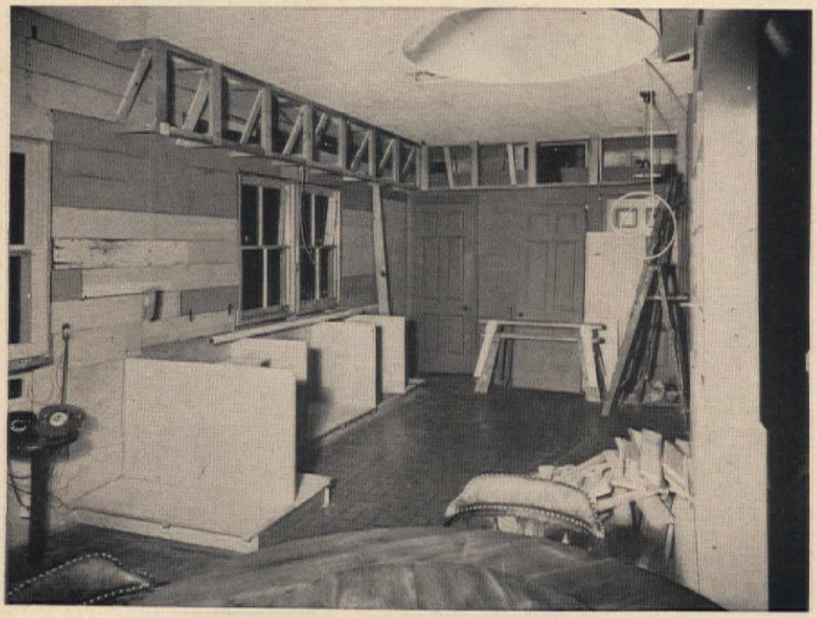
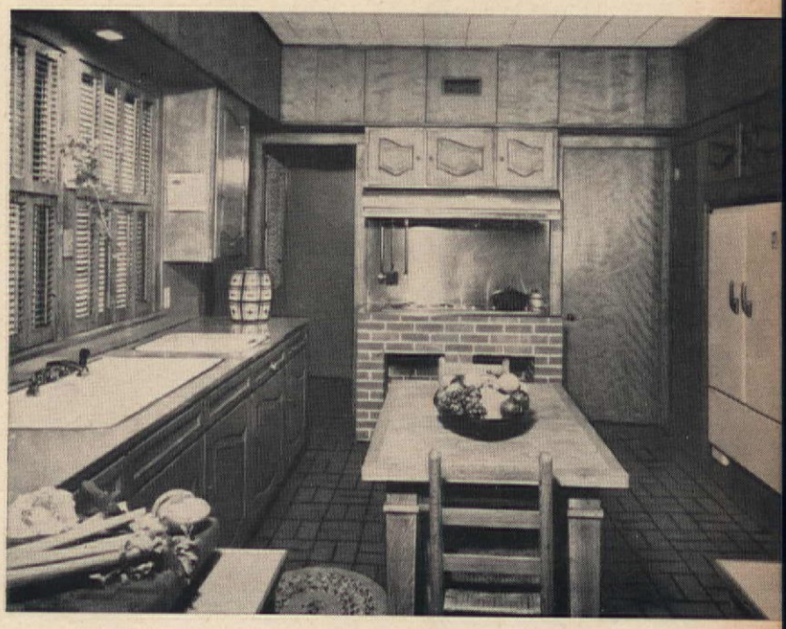


Walls and partitions of original house are shown in black, changes in red

Game-room end of old breakfast room is the new kitchen





The other end of the breakfast room now is the new eating area

Their Rooms

HUBBARD H. COBB

"It was one of those bedlam days. I was trying to iron my teenage son's shirt, the phone was ringing, there was dinner to fix . . . and when I finally got going on the ironing, the thought occurred to me that we could do a lot to quiet the confusion if we'd only rearrange our living areas a bit. As I ironed, my mind began to whir. . . ."

That's the way Mrs. Charles J. Paine of Dallas, Texas, describes the start of what she calls "Operation Room Shift." And it's a pretty good name at that, for—while there were quite a few structural changes made—just about every room on the first floor of the house has been shifted. The old arrangement (shown in black on plan) was a mixup. Everyone was getting in everyone else's hair . . . deliveries to the kitchen had to be made through roundabout routes.

Another problem was the living room. The lovely view of the patio was obscured by heavy draperies. The fireplace at the end of the room made it hard to arrange furniture in good groups. The fireplace wasn't used much anyway, so why not move the pickled-pine breakfront to the end of the room? It made the room more spacious, with an open area in front of the big windows looking out on the patio.

The real inspiration was making the dining room into a sitting room, shifting the dining room to where the old kitchen was, and building a new kitchen adjoining the breakfast room. This PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

Beautiful breakfast room has informality of brick, plus view

Garage becomes a laundry room

added a *room* to the house—without an actual addition to the house.

The new kitchen is streamlined. It's next to the breakfast room, where the playroom was, so food-serving is easier. And Mrs. Paine's family can gather there and visit with her while she's preparing a meal, and yet not be underfoot.

Probably the highlight of the Paine house is the breakfast room-kitchen area with its brick floor, mammoth cabinets of fruitwood, acoustical-tile ceiling and matching wallpaper and curtains in a blue, brown and tan chintz pattern. A Franklin stove piped into the existing flue replaces the old barbecue pit. In the new kitchen, the windows have been moved together and centered over the sink. The alcove under the old back stairs now houses the refrigerator. Originally there was a bathroom behind what's now the built-in counter-top range at the end of the kitchen. Now the shower space is for storage of cleaning equipment. The lavatory is used as a deep sink for flower arranging. The old garage was enclosed, and part of it now serves as a laundry room. Cupboards from the old kitchen were painted and moved here. Now there's plenty of room to store ironer, ironing board, and laundry supplies, plus a closet for delivery of dry cleaning. New carport has space for three cars. Lattice brick wall at left encloses patio for privacy and gives view through large window in living area. THE END

. . . and the carport is new

CYNTHIA EYRE

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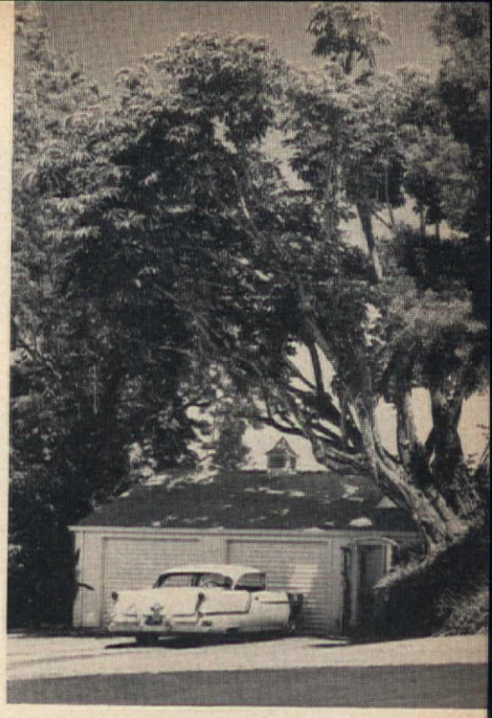
Higher and higher we climb. Up, up into the magnificent rain forest of Mt. Tantalus. After Oriental bazaars and the Polynesian seduction of Waikiki we come upon this bit of transplanted New England with a sudden sense of disbelief. Through a rose arbor and there—a thousand feet below us—historic Pearl Harbor and the glittering Pacific. Here, where we are standing, an exquisite New England garden! PLEASE TURN THE PAGE



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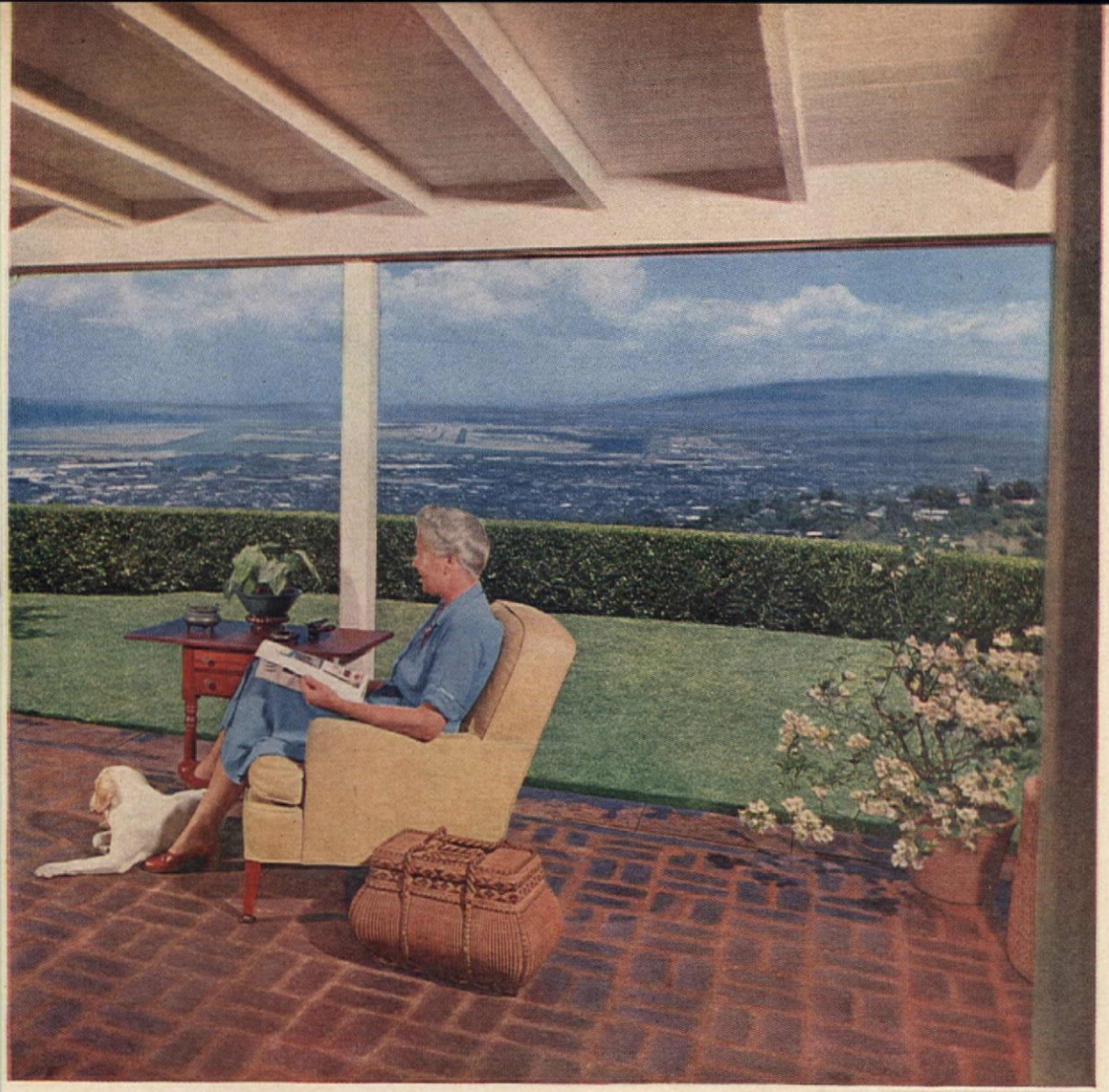
An anachronism, you think, in this setting of tangled jungle growth above us; pounding surf, vast pineapple and sugar plantations below us? No, in Honolulu it is not incongruous, for the vegetation is as richly heterogenous as are the islands' cultures. In the Hawaiian Islands many, many nationalities live happily together. They know better than any other people on earth how to meld many cultures without absorbing them completely, thereby enriching rather than standardizing their way of life. Standing here, in this quiet, cool and fragrant bird-filled garden of the Robert Thompsons' overlooking the teeming city of Honolulu, one comprehends how highly rewarding and civilized is this tolerant attitude which permits the descendants of New England missionaries to live and work happily side by side with Orientals and Polynesians equally jealous of retaining their cultural inheritances.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are noted landscape architects, both of New England stock. Honolulu is their home. From their lanai they can watch the blazing, blatant sun go down over the shimmering Pacific below them and enjoy, equally, the beautiful antiques with which they have furnished their home—some from his family in Maine, others brought on her grandfather's brig on its run from San Francisco. Within, the blue and white living room is keyed to a fine collection of Spode, Wedgwood, Staffordshire and Dedham ware. Over the fireplace hangs a portrait of Mrs. Thompson's great great-grandmother who threw corn cobs at the British at the battle of Bunker Hill. Behind a fine antique sofa is an old secretary brought from Maine. It holds Doulton and lusterware and is flanked by Chinese prints on silk. Exquisite Japanese cabinet has gold lacquer panels, and the distinctly Colonial bay window sparkles with hand-pressed Early American glass displayed before masses of fuchsias. The Oriental rugs and Bristol candlesticks are as cherished by the Honolulu Thompsons as they were by the Thompsons of New England, who brought them here.



The Robert Thompsons,
Landscape Architects

Law & Wilson, Architects

Heirlooms and honeysuckle, rough beams and white paint, reminders of Mrs. Thompson's missionary forbears who endured months at sea to find new life in the Islands.

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And now we make a sharp right turn off Diamond Head road, down a perilously narrow and winding lane overgrown by masses of pink and purple bougainvillea that lead to the sea and the home of Eaton Magoon, Jr.— scion of a storied Honolulu family

As different as their owners' ancestries—the Thompson and Magoon gardens! Rare Chinese friezes visible through both sliding Shogi screens of the guest room, one opens out to a Japanese bird garden where live white doves and a pair of Japanese golden pheasants.

Here, on a wide ledge at the base of the old volcano, is the hereditary property and seat of five branches of the Magoon Family. It is a fitting site for one of Honolulu's most interesting clans stemming from Chun Afong, a wealthy Chinese merchant wed to a Hawaiian of royal blood. Their many and beau-

tiful daughters married well both here and on the mainland and the blood line was mixed with English and Scotch-Irish—where the Magoon name enters. Eaton Magoon, Jr. (Bob to his friends) is the great great-grandson of Chun and Julia Afong. . . . Bob's house is very small, exceedingly distinguished. Done in a romantic combination of Hawaiian-Oriental, its architecture is dramatically simple. A symbolic moon gate at entry repeats curves of polished koa gate to the beach. Court is paved with flat volcanic rocks washed smooth by surf and set in white cement. A large picture window reflects the changing blues of the Pacific. Furnishings, kept understated, point up the brilliance without while, inside, modern sofas live quietly with priceless Oriental antiques. Kitchen and Bob's own bedroom open on the lanai, which faces the sea.

Both house and furniture were designed by Bob, after years of planning. Rooms would be spacious, flowing one to another, all focusing on the magnificent color and action of the sea. As contrast there would be quiet courts on the mountain side, filled with ancient carvings and fragrant Stephanotis blossoms. Guests would enter the traditional Chinese moon gate symbolizing a roundness and fullness of life and a sense of completion in all endeavors. After Yale and two years in the air force, Bob returned to his family business, taking time out to write his first musical, "49th Star." Then, acting as his

own designer and contractor and with the help of a talented cabinetmaker, Etsuji Koga, he began to work on his house. Running like a musical theme is the beautiful koa woodwork inspired by an old Chinese desk with simple raised center panels. Design is repeated in benches and beds, and the effect is one of simple unification and understated elegance. Chinese and Japanese treasures are sparingly used to point up two beautiful antique screens. The core of the house is the music and soundproof recording studio where Bob composed "13 Daughters!" a musical comedy scheduled for a Broadway production and which is partially autobiographical, sparkles with Chinese proverb and humor, and is richly woven with Hawaiian pageantry.

A richly talented young man of many facets, Eaton Magoon Jr. can be said to be well on the way to achieving the ancient Chinese ideal, a completeness and fullness in all endeavors.

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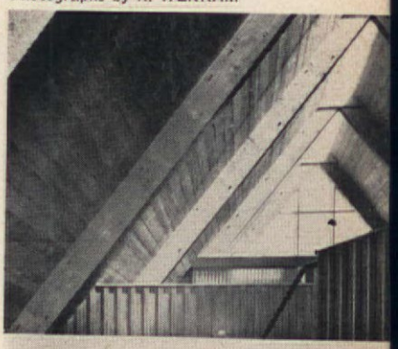

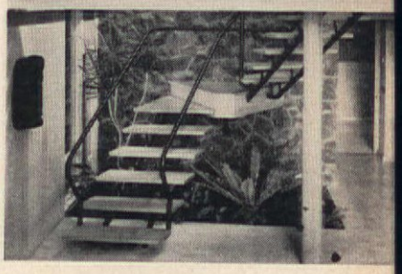

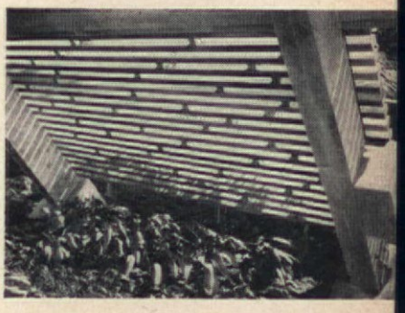

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Patterned after the ancient Samoan long house is the excitingly modern home of the Edmund F. Fitzsimmons—he who hails from down in Maine, his wife Mary island-born.

In 1940 Ed Fitzsimmons went to Samoa with the anthropological research yacht, Director II. He was deeply impressed with the soaring Samoan long house with its sense of freedom and no internal walls. But a modern American family with a growing boy and girl needs privacy and quiet seclusion. There must be partitions. So they borrowed the old sleeping balcony idea from the mountain cabins in Maine, combined it with the Samoan look. The "hayloft" has a sitting room for hi-fi and TV, the master bedroom suite. Below are kitchen, service and children's rooms.

"It's an isosceles triangle," says Ed, owner and builder. "It's simple—like a wigwam," says his wife. When your reporter became impatient with this easy-going approach to one of Honolulu's most discussed houses, she called the architect, imaginative designer Pete Wimberly, who so brilliantly interpreted this ancient shelter design for the Fitzsimmons family. "Oh, Ed's house? It's just the lean-to in the Boy Scout Manual!" There may be nothing new about leaning two walls together to form a shelter, but you'll find

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Wimberly & Cook, Architects
Edmund F. Fitzsimmons, Builder
Marion Forbes
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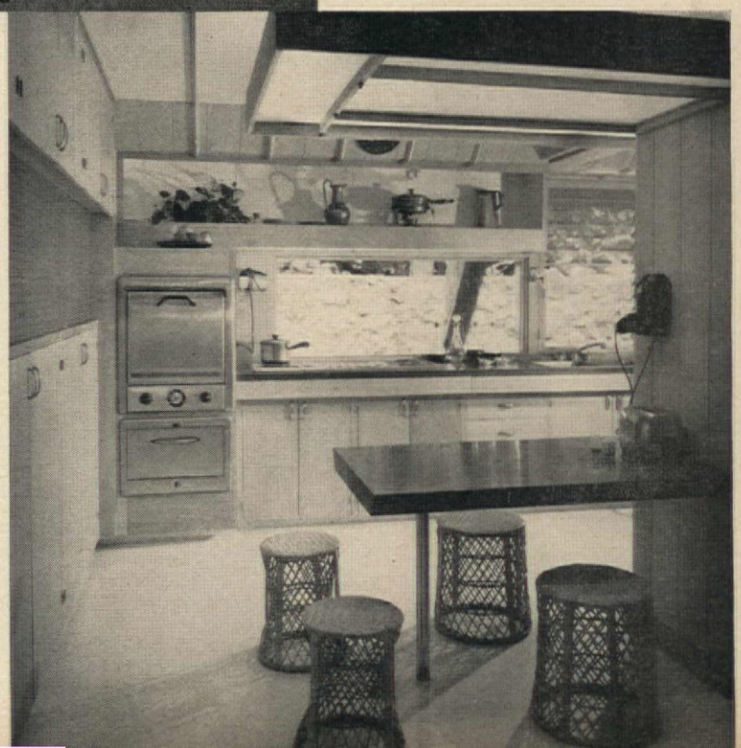
a delightful setting for easy informal entertaining. Ed works long days as a builder. Contrary to current myth, Honolulu men work as hard as—if not harder than—mainland men. Business opens at eight and often doesn't stop until the warm tropic sun splashes gaudily into the Pacific. A small pool provides a quick, cool plunge, a base of operations for fourteen-year-old Melainie and brother Jeff. Part of the scene: Ed broiling a tropical fish, Mary concocting a salad.

Friends in muumuus and shorts will drop by for a relaxed Hawaiian afternoon in sun and water. Pace is slow, talk is easy. Soon there will be music. By Monday morning everyone is refreshed and ready for another hard work-week. As in every U.S. city, Honolulu life is real and earnest—for everyone, of course, but the tourists!

there is everything new and daringly beautiful about this particular solution to man's housing needs. To begin with, the "lean-to's" are laminated beams, 8x14 inches, cradled in cement buttresses. They rise swiftly to a skylighted peak twenty-eight feet above the ground. A support of equal length runs under the floor to complete the triangle. The gable end of the house is inset deeply, so the roof, like folding wings, protects the interior from summer sun and sudden rain. Three types of lumber were used: Douglas Fir, Western red cedar and Philippine mahogany. Chevron pattern of cathedral window is formed by battens continuing as glass frames. On lanai, window reflects the sky and sea. Inside, a handsome chimney piece rising through the living area has raised hearth of cast stone for extra seating during parties. Note mammoth Japanese water kettle and flaring copper hood. The lava rock of the chimney is similar to the ancient Hawaiian method of dry walls as seen in old temple sites. Handsome, the rough, huge poi board a Hawaiian family formerly sat at to pound their basic food. Now a museum piece, but put to use as a coffee table.

Architecturally the house harks back centuries, but it operates as effortlessly as an electric clock. Mary runs this four-bedroom, four-bath house without a maid, and with time to spare for the Honolulu Academy of Arts and the Junior League. Funwise, the house offers



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Entertaining ideas for June

by Betty Crocker

Summer's in the air! And who wants to stay indoors? Let's have dinner on the porch tonight – or on the terrace! Serve something light. A salad and tall glasses of frosty-cold tea. The big moment comes with dessert—a real summer-night special, like our Strawberry Angel.

It's the season for small hikers—and big ones, too. So be ready to pack lots of picnic baskets. Pile the hampers high with fried chicken, potato salad – and what for dessert? Our new Cake Cones . . . colorful as a carnival!

A June birthday on your list? Here's a cool idea! Instead of frosting your cake, top one layer with slightly soft ice cream and stick in candles. You can't beat cake 'n ice cream to win a youngster's heart!

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Marble Boston Cream Pie. Use Betty Crocker Marble Cake Mix for this. (No chocolate to melt, no extra bowl to wash!) Split one layer; fill with chocolate pudding.

Answer Cake. New – from Betty Crocker! White Cake Mix, Chocolate Fudge Frosting Mix, baking pan – all in 1 box! Daisies are snipped marshmallow halves.

New! Li'l Angel Cake Mix. Handy half size! Bake in a loaf pan (see package). Split; fill with lemon pudding; frost with whipped cream.

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Cake Cones. Use cupcake recipe on our Chocolate Devils Food Cake Mix package, filling flat-bottomed cones a *scant* ½ full. Cool; frost with our Fluffy White Frosting. Add candy.

Choco-Chip Birthday Pie. To White Cake batter, add 2 sq. unsweetened chocolate (2 oz.), shaved. On 1 layer spread ice cream.

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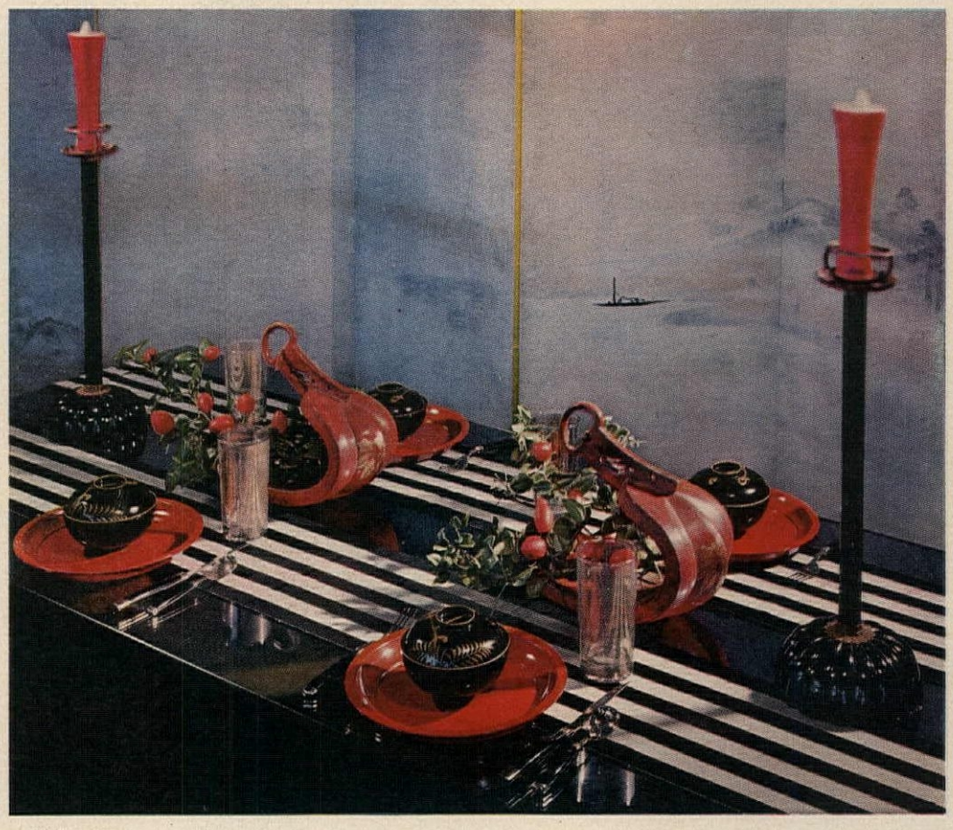
—as mainlanders persist in calling Honolulu—

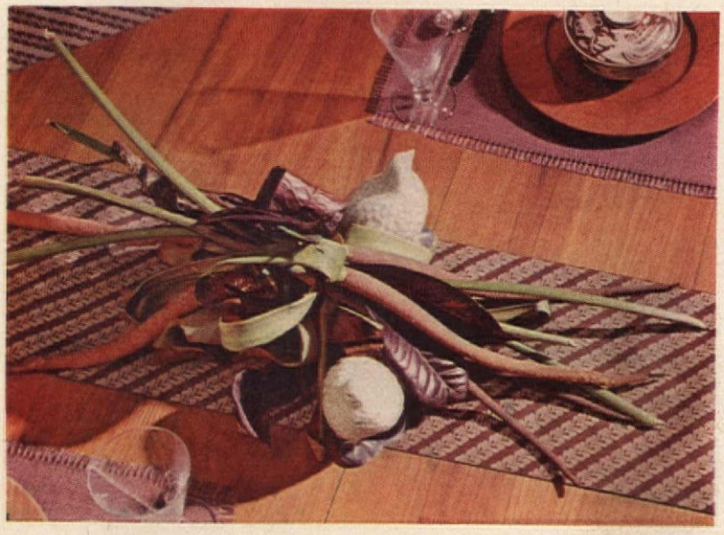
is worldly-wise in table settings as in all else. Famed Grossman-Moody, Ltd. achieves a high degree of art mixing materials from all over the world



• This dramatic table features Samurai stirrups inlaid in gold with Imperial crest. Flowers are the fruit and blossoms of Carissa. Black and white silk obi runners on smoky glass mirrored table, candlesticks are black lacquer on bronze mounts. Red lacquer plates are about 100 years old, the black and gold Japanese lacquer bowls, 160 years old. Flatware, Thailand bronze and horn of caribou. Screen, dated 1780, by unknown Japanese artist in Sumi style.

• Burma, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Peru, Japan and the United States — all are represented in this informal setting!

• An antique silk and metal obi on a Danish oak table sets the mood of this unusual setting. An antique lacquer teapot is filled with some colored ti leaves, mabolo (Philippine persimmon) and lacquered chop sticks. Glassware is Swedish, flatware is gold and green bone French antique. Flame lacquer plates and bowls and covered tea cups are Japanese.



• Light-hearted setting of Swedish glass birds, lemons and Epidendrum orchids arranged in a Japanese pottery compote rests on a French fruitwood table with matching runners of yellow and silver obi material used with hand woven napkins from Italy. China and crystal is Swedish, fruit plates antique Japanese porcelain.

• A ceremonial obi used as a runner down center of table sets off to perfection the unusual arrangement of porcelain plovers nesting in blossoms and stems of bird's nest Anthurium arranged with croton leaves. The beautiful porcelain bowls inlaid with silver were designed by George Moody and made in Japan.

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HAWAII *is this month's locale for both* Good Victuals *and* Family Food

—and what gay adventures they were!

First, a party we have chosen for FAMILY FOOD and one we think more fun than all the old familiar buffets put together—a Pupu party. The seven young women acting as hostesses (the seven delights of the Islands) are left to right: Mrs. Edmund F. Fitzsimmons; Mrs. George Denison; Mrs. Charles A. Guard; Mrs. A. Gordon Hodgins; Mrs. J. Stanley Hodgins, from island of Kauai; Mrs. Allen C. Wilcox; Mrs. Robert H. Evans, from Kauai (all others from Honolulu). They are wearing muumuus (Chinese pajamas) and beautiful maile leis flown from Hilo for the party. Maile is a hauntingly fragrant vine that grows high in the mountains on the island of Hawaii, has been used for generations in ceremonials.

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Your Food Editor June Towne inspects Pupu Party table with hostess, Mrs. Gordon Hodgins.

Family Food

1. Pu Pu Party

Pu Pu (sometimes spelled Pupu and pronounced pooh pooh) is the Hawaiian word for snack, appetizer, hors d'oeuvre. In the islands there is a group of eight young couples who found a way to streamline entertaining yet dispense with the cost and work of elaborate dinners. They formed the Les Gourmets de Pupu Society which meets once a month at one of the members' homes. Each individual brings his favorite Pupu, and each couple contributes to the liquid refreshments. The regulations of the society are strict and uncompromising. To

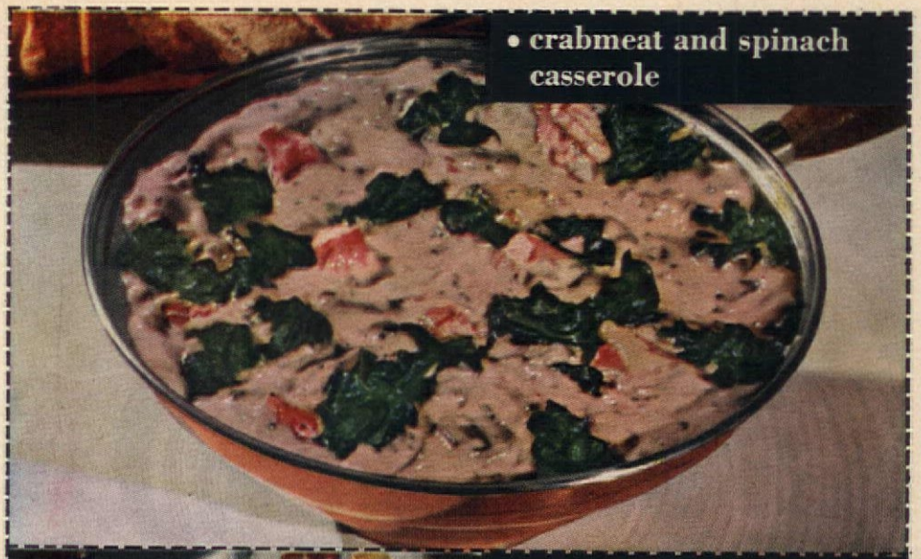
Everyone gets into the act! They all cook, sing, play and entertain. Doesn't it all sound tempting?

Why not organize your friends into a Pupu society and start a new entertaining fad? It's fun, it's economical, and so easy on the host and hostess!

Mary Fitzsimmons and her brother Alex gracefully interpret the ceremonial hula.

be eligible, husbands as well as wives must prepare and bring their favorite dish. Only the host and hostess of the month are permitted to invite a guest—with the exception of the grand annual, when each member may bring a guest. It was our luck to be in Honolulu at this time!

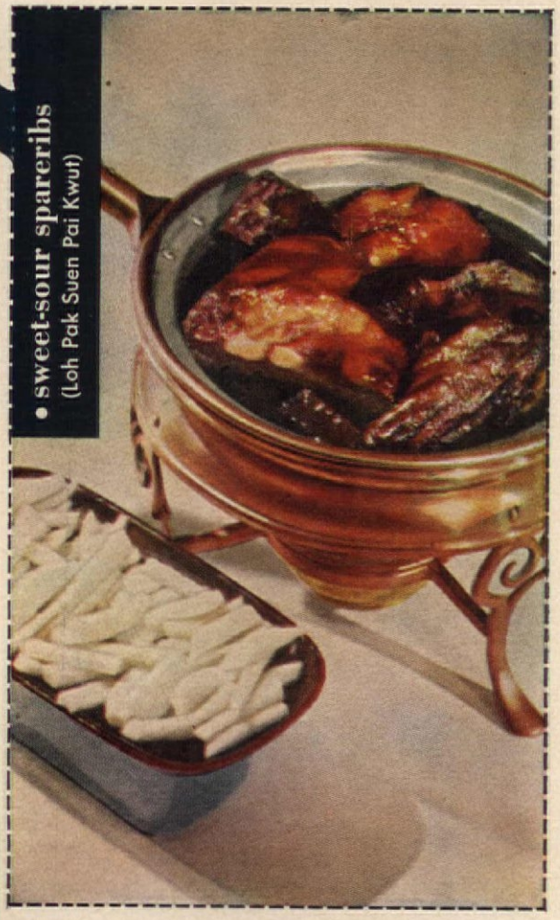
A Pupu party is fun as well as economical family entertaining. Most people would rather nibble on tasty snacks than sit down to a full course meal anyway—particularly when the nibbles are such interesting concoctions as they serve in the land of hula! So why not organize your close friends and start a new entertaining fad? You must have a recipe for a favorite dip or hot Pupu which PLEASE TURN THE PAGE



• crabmeat and spinach casserole

• baked stuffed fish

• shrimp curry, hawaiian style



• sweet-sour spareribs (Loh Pak Suen Pai Kwut)

Our host Gordon Hodgins dipping into a big bowl of poi with his chop sticks. Poi, strange and unusual to our tastes, is made from the root of the taro plant, is usually eaten with the fingers.

• crabmeat and spinach casserole

Preparation time: 20 min.

4 tbs. butter or margarine
¼ cup chopped onions
2 cans (11-oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 cup sour cream
1 can (6-oz.) sliced mushrooms, plus liquid
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
Dash of Angostura Bitters
½ tsp. dry mustard
½ tsp. monosodium glutamate
2 cans (7-oz.) crabmeat, drained and flaked (2 cups)
2 tbs. sherry
1 tbs. chopped chives or parsley
½ lb. spinach, cooked

• Melt butter in saucepan; sauté onions until tender. Add condensed soup, sour cream, mushrooms grated cheese and seasonings. Cook until smooth and heated thoroughly. Stir in crabmeat, sherry and chives. Layer in serving dish with spinach.

Yield: 8 servings ***300 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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NOTE: May be prepared in advance; reheat in moderate oven, covered.

• baked stuffed fish

Preparation time: 30 min.
Baking time: 30-40 min.

3 to 4 lbs. whole fish
¼ to ⅓ cup butter or margarine*
2 tbs. chopped green pepper
2 tbs. chopped onion
½ cup diced celery and celery leaves
2 tsp. grated orange rind
⅛ tsp. paprika
¼ tsp. ginger
½ tsp. dried dill
2 tbs. chopped parsley
½ cup drained, canned, crushed pineapple
1½ cups cooked rice

* For fat fish, use ¼ cup; for lean fish, use ⅓ cup.

• Head and tail may be left on, and fish may be boned or not, as desired. Wash fish and sprinkle with salt, inside and out. Melt butter in skillet, add green pepper, onion and celery and sauté until tender but not browned. Add remaining ingredients and toss together lightly. Stuff fish and sew together. Place on aluminum foil in a shallow baking dish; brush with melted butter or margarine. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 30-40 minutes (10 min. per pound). Serve with lemon wedges.

Yield: 6 servings ***650 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***
Stuffing: 2½ cups

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• shrimp curry, hawaiian style

Preparation time: 30 min.

6 tbs. butter or margarine
1 tbs. finely chopped onion
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. curry
½ tsp. powdered ginger
2 tbs. flour
1 cup milk
2 cups coconut milk*
2 tbs. lemon juice
2 cups cooked shrimp, (2 6-oz. cans)
3 cups cooked rice

• Melt butter in large saucepan; add onion, seasonings and flour and blend well. Gradually stir in milk; heat, stirring constantly, until mixture begins to thicken. Add coconut milk, lemon juice and shrimp, and continue cooking about 15 minutes or until hot and thickened. Serve over hot, cooked rice.

* Combine 1 pkg. shredded coconut (1½ cups) with 2 cups milk in saucepan. Bring to a boil; simmer 10 minutes; cool and strain through cheesecloth.

Yield: 6 servings ***345 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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Another plus for Pupu entertaining includes guests sharing KP—everyone brings his own utensils, everyone cleans up.

you can add to the four recipes we have given you here. The work is easy and the living is high. Just take a tip from the Pupu influence shown here. The Hawaiians are old hands at it, even older than the French with their hors d'oeuvres—and most Pupus are a lot easier to prepare.

• sweet-sour spareribs
(Loh Pak Suen Pai Kwut)

Preparation time: 20 min.
Marinating time: Overnight
Baking time: 1 hr.

1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. powdered ginger
½ cup sugar
½ cup vinegar
½ cup water
1 tbs. soy sauce
2 lbs. pork spareribs, cut in 2-inch pieces
2 tbs. cornstarch

• Combine salt, ginger, sugar, vinegar, water and soy sauce; pour over spareribs in shallow dish or bowl. Marinate overnight (or at least 4 hours). Drain off marinade and bake spareribs on a rack in uncovered baking pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour. Dissolve cornstarch in small amount of water; add to marinade in saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally, and boil about 5 minutes, or until smooth and thickened. Pour over spareribs in serving dish. Serve with turnip sticks.

TURNIP STICKS: Combine 2 cups thinly sliced white turnips and 1 tbs. salt in a bowl. Let stand 15 minutes, drain off liquid. Add ¼ cup water and 2 tbs. vinegar and let stand about 1 hour. Drain and press out any excess liquid. Serve with Sweet-Sour Spareribs.

Yield: 6 servings ***450 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins B, C***

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If one brought back nothing more from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, than the recipe for Terriyaki, it would be well worth it. Called, as often as not, "steakie on a stickie" it is one of the most delicious as well as easiest hors d'oeuvres you're likely to run across anywhere—and served with rice, a new main dish version of shish kebab. Read, too, the recipes for Shrimp Palai; a totally different kind of chef's salad; and a perfectly divine dish called Beef Hekka—out of this world good—a dish I would give 3 stars were this a Michelin Guidebook! Thank you, Bob Magoon, for a delightful food adventure and gay company in a glamorous setting I shall never forget. J. A.

Sashimi, a Japanese favorite, is raw fish, shredded turnips and carrots served with a hot mustard sauce.

Guests at our party are (reading clockwise) Patrick Burns, Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mr. Eyre, Mrs. Donald R. Atkin, née Barbara White, Eaton Magoon, Jr. and Lorraine Santschi, star of the Honolulu Community Theater. Table set with obis and lacquer ware by Grossman-Moody, Ltd.

• abalone chef salad

Cucumber, sliced
Celery, sliced
Carrot, sliced
Lotus root, sliced
Abalone or clams (raw)

• Soak cucumbers in salt water ½ hour. Drain, and toss with other vegetables, seafood and dressing.

DRESSING

1 cup vinegar
⅔ cup sugar
Juice of ½ lemon
½ tsp. monosodium glutamate

• Combine all ingredients.

• beef hekka

Tenderloin of beef
Bamboo shoots
Celery
Onions, sliced
Dried mushrooms
Long rice
Water chestnut
Canned mushroom
Green onions
Soy sauce
Sugar
Monosodium glutamate
Butter
Ginger root

• Brown meat quickly over high heat. Reduce heat, add vegetables and simmer ½ hour.

MUSTARD SAUCE

• Combine dry mustard with water to make a paste. Add soy sauce to taste.

• shrimp pakai
(batter fried)

Shrimp
2 cups sifted flour
¾ to 1 cup cornstarch
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. soda
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 tsp. salt
Water

• Sift together flour, cornstarch, baking powder, salt and soda. Add egg and enough water to make a thin batter. Beat until smooth. Butterfly shrimp and dip in batter, then drain slightly. Fry in deep fat (375°F) until golden brown.

SAUCE

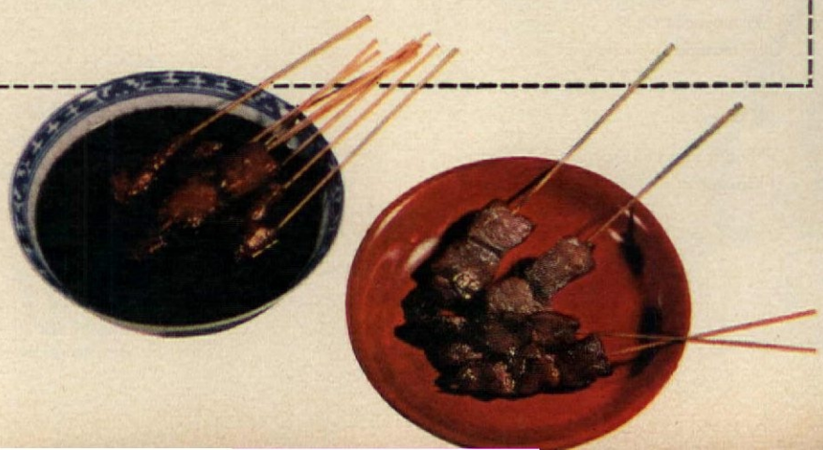
1 tbsp. ginger
¼ garlic clove, crushed
¼ cup water or sake
2 tbsp. sugar
½ cup shoyu

• Combine all ingredients and serve as sauce for dipping shrimp.

• terriyaki sticks

2 lbs. beef tenderloin
Marinade:
1 cup shoyu (soy sauce)
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 tsp. chopped fresh ginger
1 sm. onion, chopped fine
½ cup sugar
½ cup sherry

• Cut beef tenderloin in strips approximately one by two inches. Spear three pieces on each bamboo stick. Combine remaining ingredients in bowl. Marinate tenderloin in sauce for about one hour. Then drain meat slightly and broil until brown.



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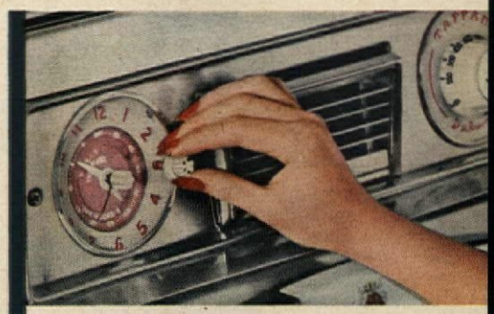

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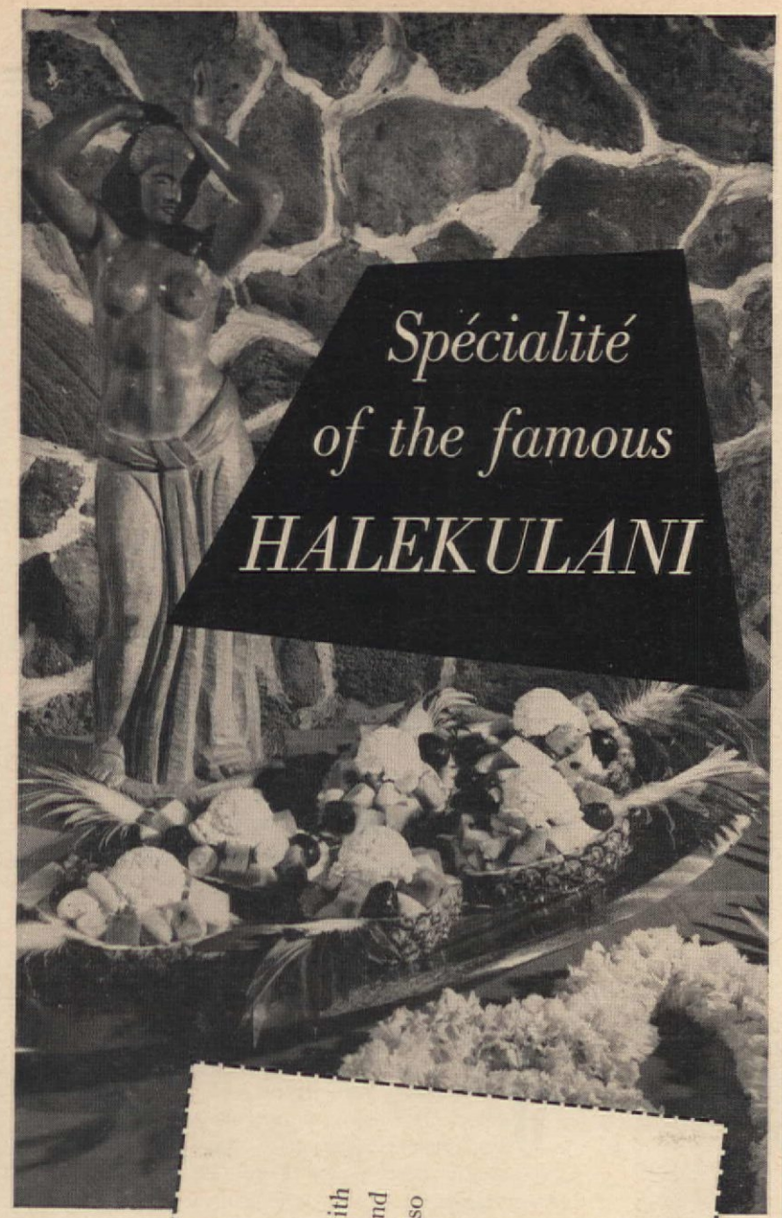

• halekulani salad

Slice pineapple length wise, remove fruit. Fill shell with cubes of pineapple, banana, watermelon, papaya, prunes, and strawberries. Top with cottage cheese and serve. (May also be served with sherbet.)

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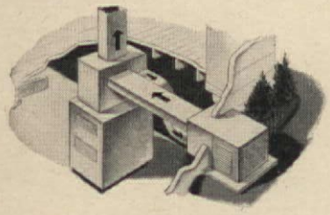

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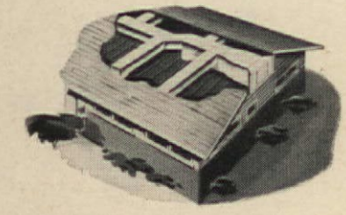

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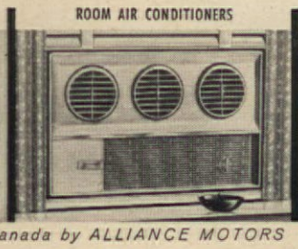

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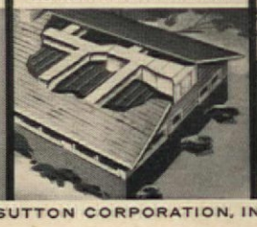

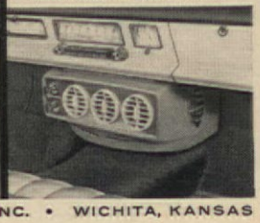

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Take a Pound of Frankfurters

(pictured in color on page 84)

• snuggle pups

• summer supper salad

• weenie wrap-ups

Preparation Time: 30 min.
Cooking Time: 15-20 min.

8 frankfurters (1 pound)
¼ pound processed cheddar cheese, cut in strips
8 thin slices boiled ham (about ¾ pound)
8 frankfurter rolls

• Slit each frankfurter lengthwise; fill with strip of cheese. Wrap each frankfurter in a slice of boiled ham; fasten with toothpick. Place on rack over glowing coals and roast, basting frequently with glaze, until browned. Or place in hot broiler and cook as above. Serve in frankfurter rolls, toasted over coals, if desired.

Glaze: ½ cup light corn syrup
2 tsp. dry mustard
3 tbs. brown sugar
½ tsp. grated orange rind
1 tbs. butter or margarine

Combine all ingredients in small saucepan; heat until well blended.

Yield: 8 servings ***575 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B***

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• meat and potato salad

Preparation Time: 20 min.

¼ pound (2) frankfurters
3 cups diced, cooked potatoes (4 medium)
½ tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
1 tbs. finely chopped onion
3 slices bacon, diced
3 tbs. sugar
1 tbs. cornstarch
¼ cup vinegar
¾ cup water

• Simmer frankfurters in water to cover about 5 minutes; cool and slice. Combine potatoes, salt, pepper and onion in serving bowl, add sliced frankfurters. Fry bacon in skillet. Combine sugar, cornstarch, vinegar and water and add to bacon and bacon fat. Cook, stirring constantly until clear and thickened. Pour over potato mixture; serve warm.

Yield: 3½ cups—4 to 6 servings 180 cal. per serv. Source of Vitamins A, B, C

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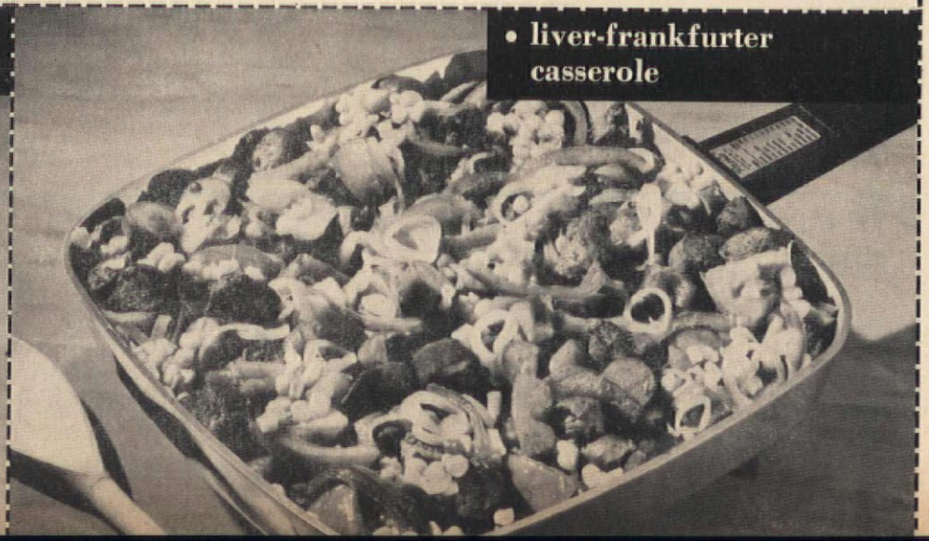
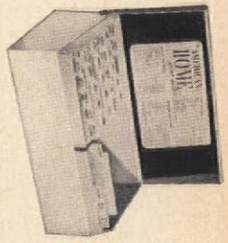
• frankfurter stroganoff



• liver-frankfurter casserole



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• frankfurter stroganoff

Preparation Time: 20 min.
Baking Time: 15 min.

8 frankfurters (1 pound)
2 tbs. melted butter
½ cup blanched, slivered almonds
3 tbs. flour
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. paprika
½ cup water
1 can (10½-ounce) condensed beef bouillon
1 cup catsup
½ cup sour cream

• Brown frankfurters in melted butter in large skillet; remove from pan, set aside. Sauté almonds in the butter until golden brown. Blend in flour and seasonings. Gradually stir in water and beef bouillon; cook and stir over medium heat. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in catsup and sour cream. Return frankfurters to the sauce. Serve over cooked noodles or cooked rice.

NOTE: Recipe may be prepared in advance. Place in shallow baking dish, cover and bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 to 20 min. to heat.

Yield: 8 servings ***288 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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• liver-frankfurter casserole

Preparation Time: 30 min.

2 tbs. butter or margarine
½ lb. calves liver, cut in small cubes
1 medium onion, sliced
¾ cup slivered green pepper
½ lb. (4) frankfurters, cut in thick slices
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 tsp. dry mustard
¼ tsp. paprika
Dash of Tabasco
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
3 large tomatoes, cut in wedges (4 cups)
1½ cups kernel corn

• Melt butter in large skillet; add liver and sauté quickly, only about 3 to 5 minutes. Remove liver; set aside. Add onion, green pepper and frankfurters to skillet and sauté 5 minutes. Add seasonings and 3 cups of tomato wedges; cover and simmer 15 minutes. Add the liver, corn and the remaining 1 cup of tomato and continue cooking 5 minutes longer to heat thoroughly.

Yield: 5 cups—6 servings ***220 cal. per serv.*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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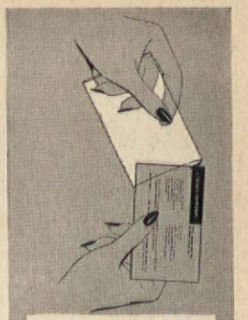

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• weenie wrap-ups

• meat and potato salad

• snuggle pups

Preparation Time: 30 min.
Baking Time: 15 min.

8 frankfurters (1 pound)
Filling*
2 cups biscuit mix
½ cup milk
¼ cup melted butter or margarine

• Cut deep slit lengthwise in frankfurters. Fill with any desired filling, using only about 1 tablespoon in each. Measure biscuit mix into bowl; stir in milk and melted butter and blend well. Turn out on lightly floured board; knead until smooth. Roll dough into eight 6-inch hexagons. Place each frankfurter on a piece of dough and fold two corners over center, moistening to seal. Bake on lightly greased baking sheet in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes or until brown.

*Filling Suggestions:
- Chutney
- Currant jelly and prepared mustard
- Chili sauce sprinkled with dried dill
- Catsup (¼ cup) with 1 tsp. each mustard and horseradish
- Sauerkraut sprinkled with caraway or celery seeds
- Prepared mustard and pickle relish
- Strip of cheese (cheddar or swiss); wrap with 2 strips of cooked bacon

Yield: 8 servings ***275 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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• summer supper salad

Preparation Time: 15 min.

¼ pound (2) frankfurters
6 cups mixed greens (lettuce, romaine and chicory), broken in pieces
½ cup diced celery
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped
¾ cup slivered swiss cheese
½ cup bite-size shredded rice
½ to ¾ cup French dressing

• Simmer frankfurters in water to cover about 5 minutes; cool and cut in thin slices. Combine all ingredients except French dressing in serving bowl and chill well. Just before serving, add dressing and toss together lightly.

Yield: 6 servings ***130 cal. per serving*** ***Source of Vitamins A, B, C***

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(pictured in color on page 84)

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This flat-topped modern home in the Pasadena hills was designed with the easy life in mind. Keystone of the efficient plan is the use of built-in storage units in each room of the house.

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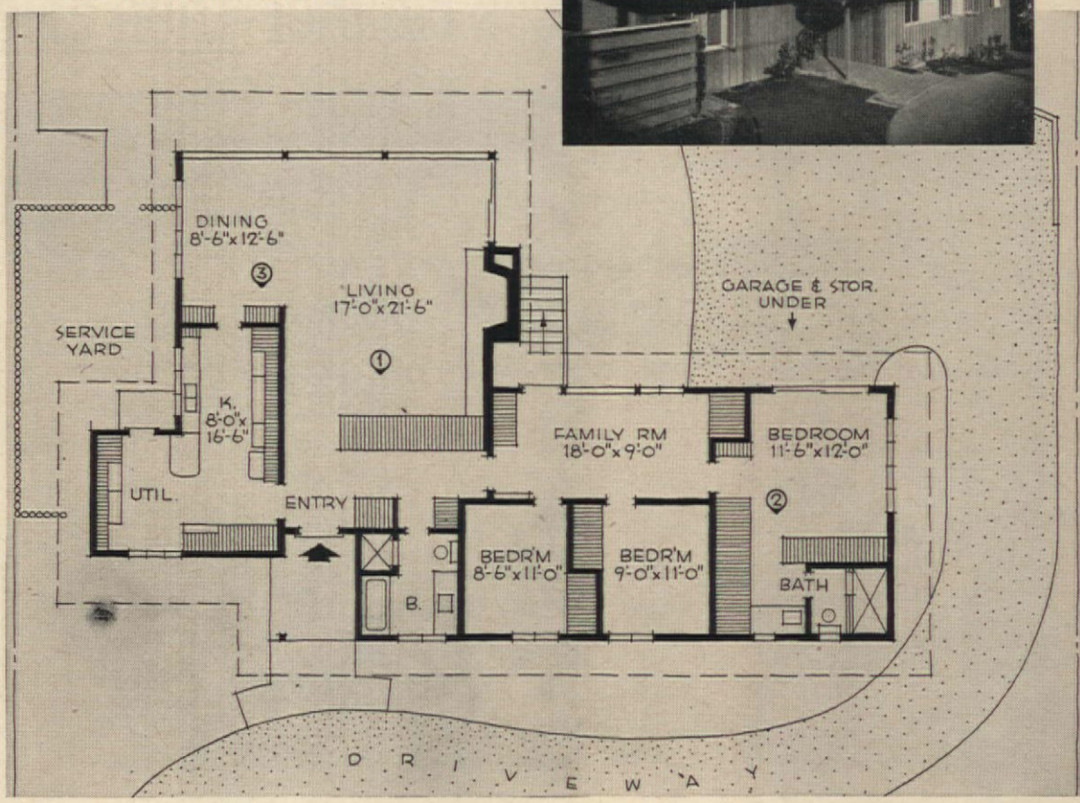

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In the living room near the fireplace is Mr. Petersen's now-you-see-it, now-you-don't desk-study. Desk has plenty of overhead light and storage. The hinged doors are in four sections, so they'll occupy a minimum of space when open; when closed, they hide this efficient office from view.

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Hollywood sound stages, Mitchell Leisen completely redecorated the home without seeing it. He took his basic color scheme from two Toulouse Lautrec prints Mrs. Daniel owns.

The interior has a pink motif, with variation going as far as a deep red lacquer on the refrigerator and kitchen counter tops. Working from the inside out—and strictly by remote control—Mr. Leisen completed the revamp of the interior, then started on the exterior. He was able to make the trip to Fort Worth to supervise the final details. The whole project, including the exterior terraces and landscaping, took about one year.

The new interior is just as striking as the new exterior. In what was formerly an old utility and storage porch there is now a quaint colonial family room where cooking, dining and a chat by the fire are really enjoyable because the surroundings are so pleasant. The walls are done in natural-finish common brick, and pine paneling. The furniture is Early American. The dining table is an adaptation of the old trestle table with a trough underneath to hold magazines. Ladderback chairs, a hutch cabinet and an old commercial coffee grinder carry out the colonial theme.

A new brick fireplace and wall were built in, and the back door is now behind the fireplace. The curved section of the wall is used as a snack bar. Directly behind it is the kitchen. Efficiency as well as charm are built into this room. For dishes and silver, there are four storage closets under the snack counter, with the range right alongside. Indoors or out, "Pink Heaven" it is!

View from snack bar shows how well-planned Mrs. Daniel's kitchen is, with appliances built in, counter and storage space to spare. Pots and pans hanging over range are decorative and in easy reach.

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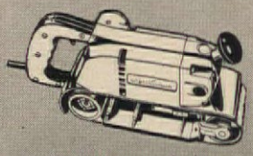

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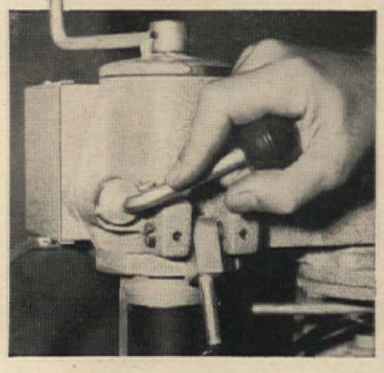

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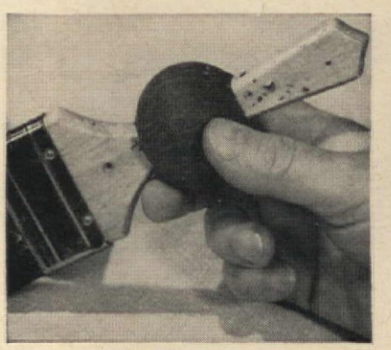

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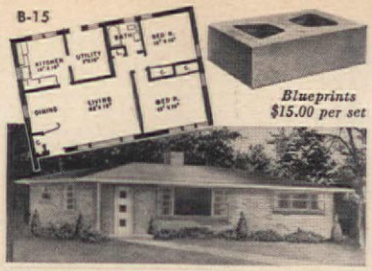

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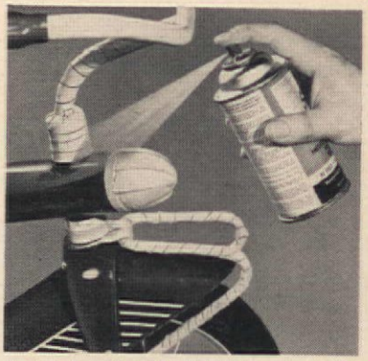

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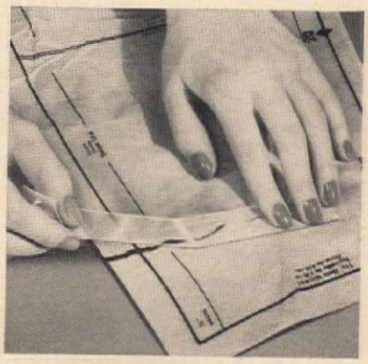

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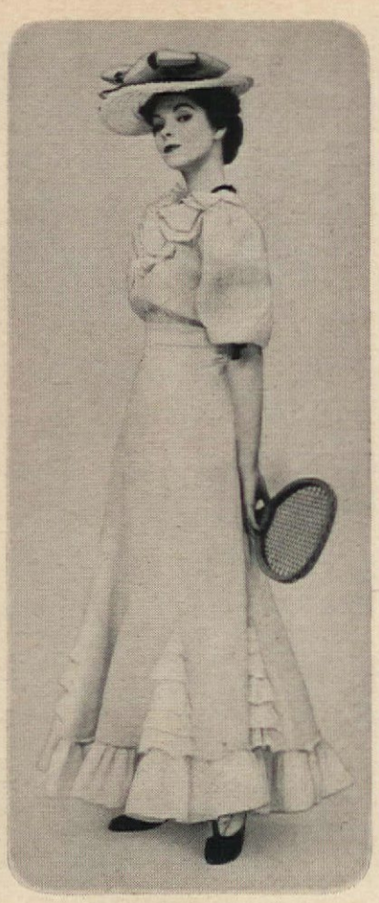

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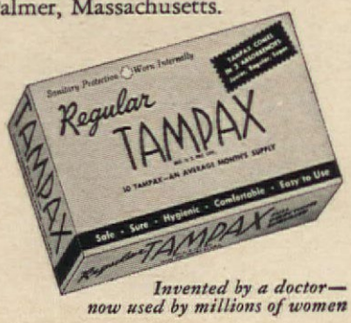

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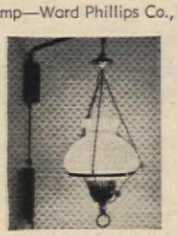

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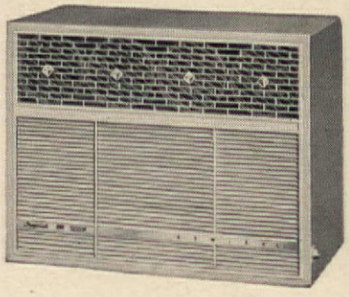

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• The Food Editor followed with an appropriate luncheon menu for "When the Committee Meets." The menu starred glazed ham patties on pineapple rings, and each club member received a copy of this simple-to-prepare recipe.

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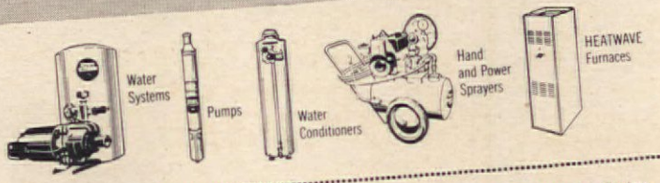

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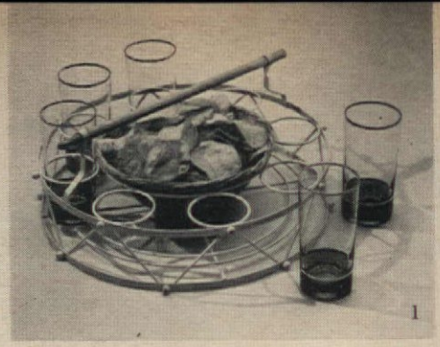

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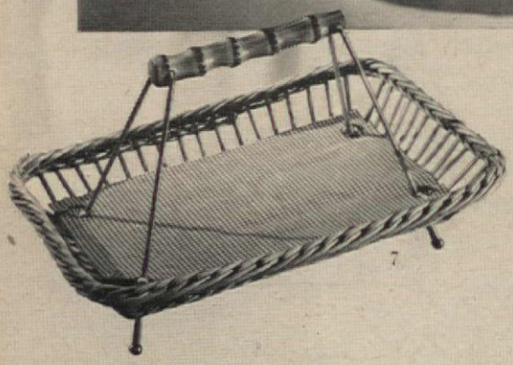

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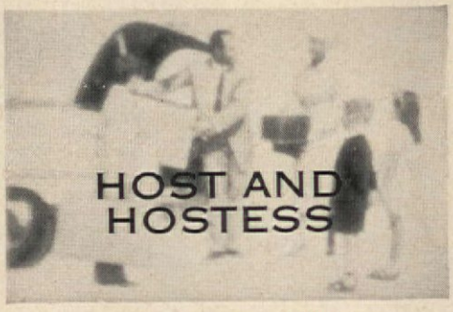

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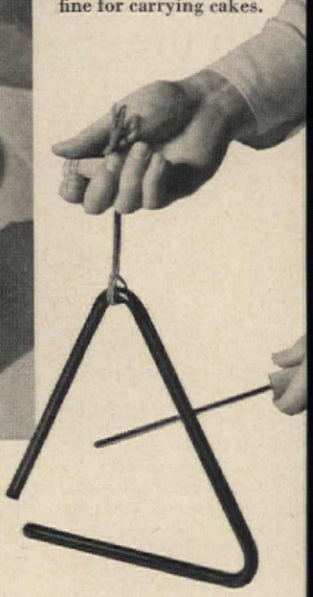

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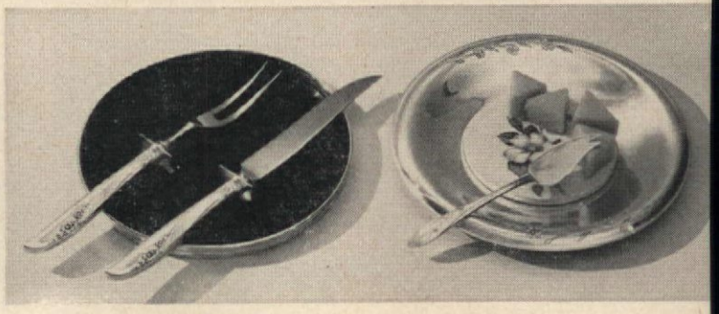

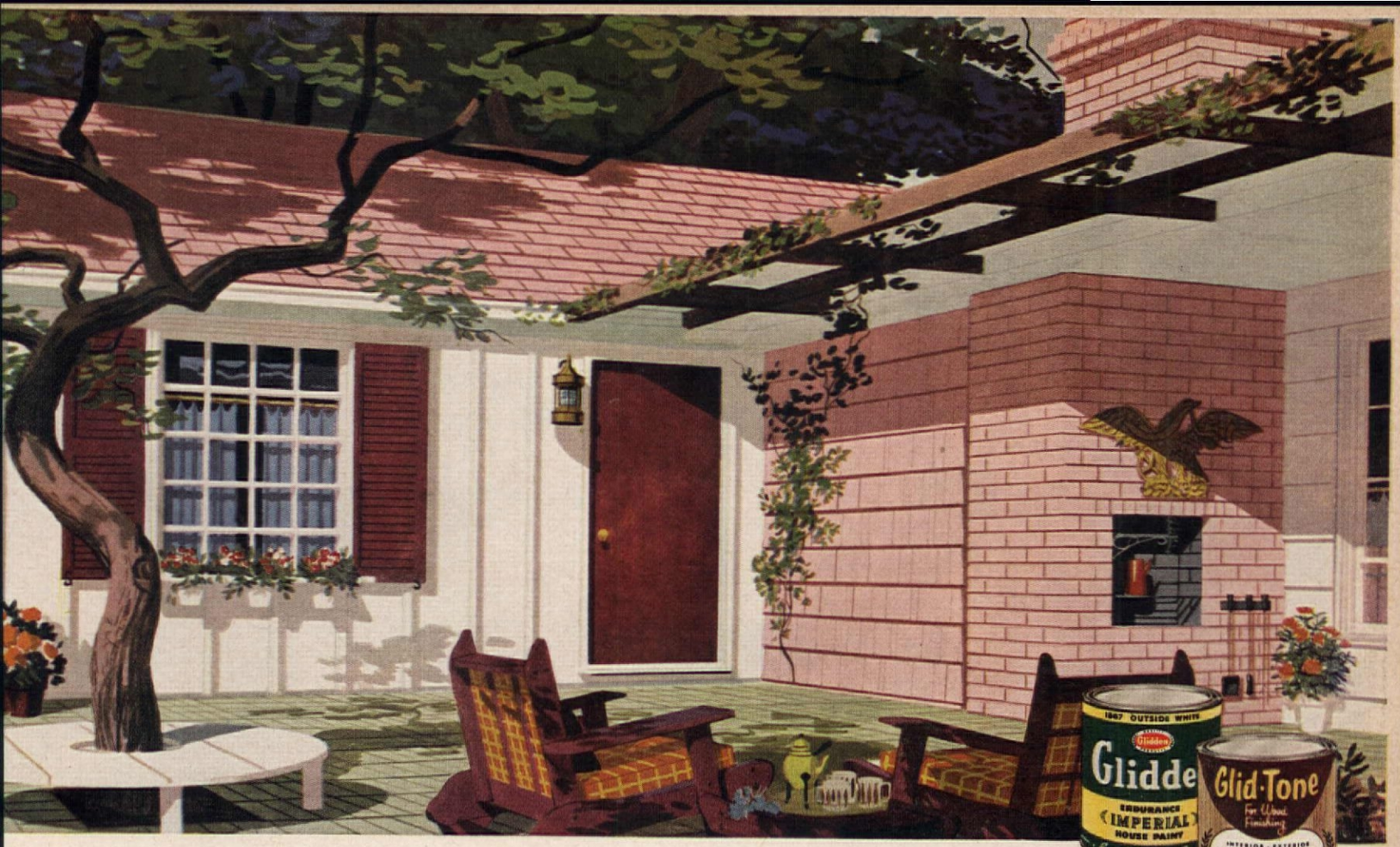

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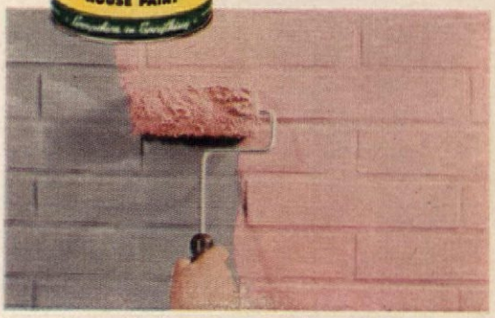

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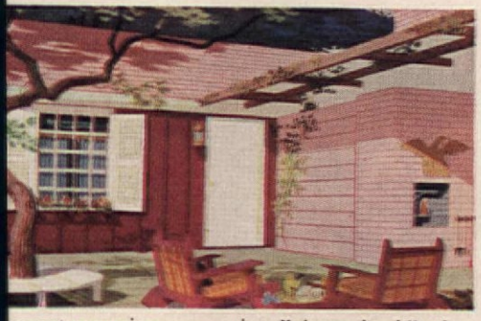

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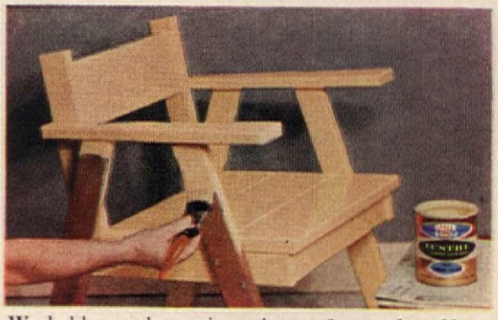

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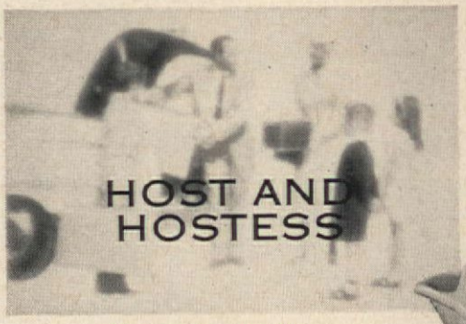

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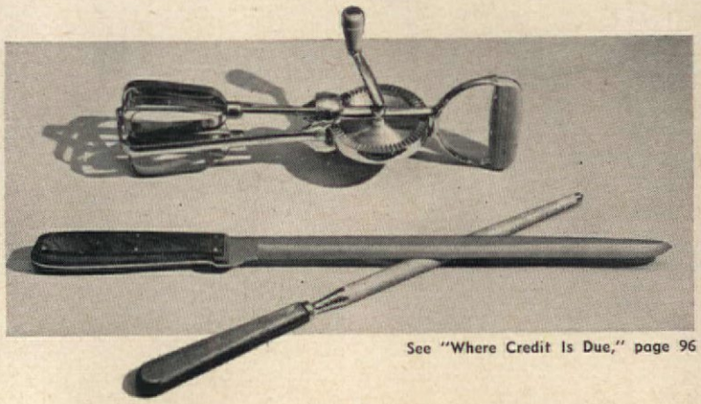

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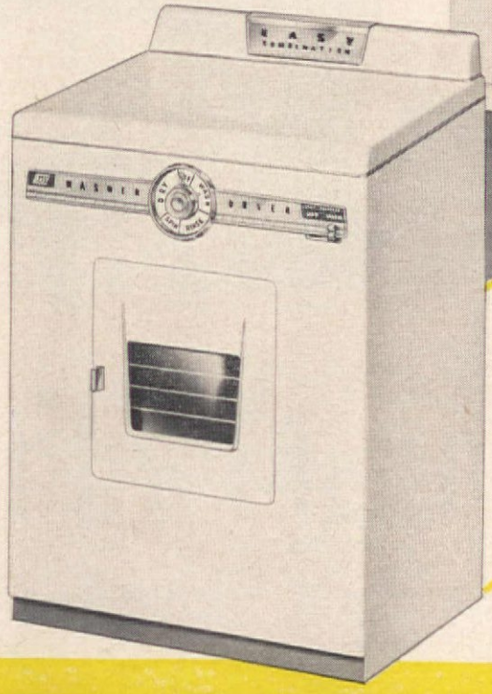

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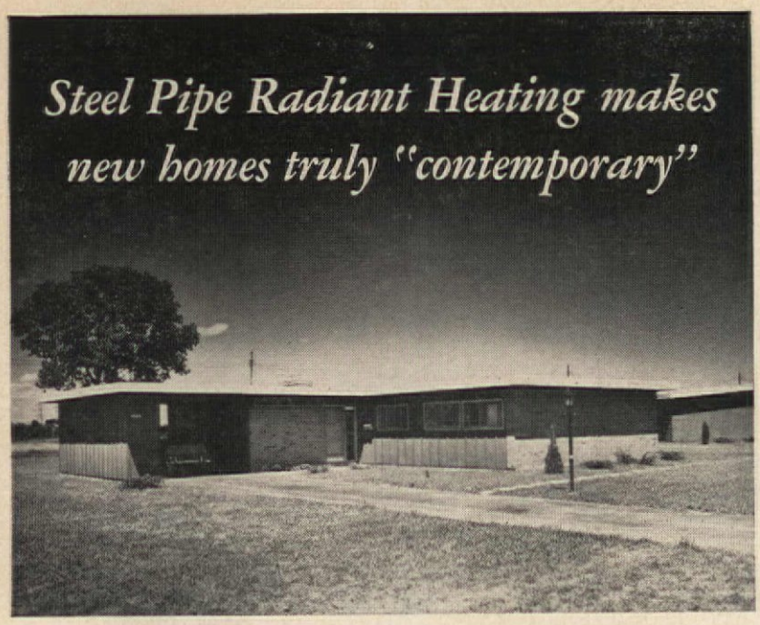

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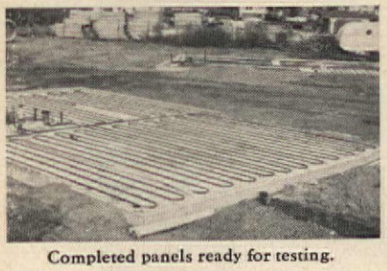

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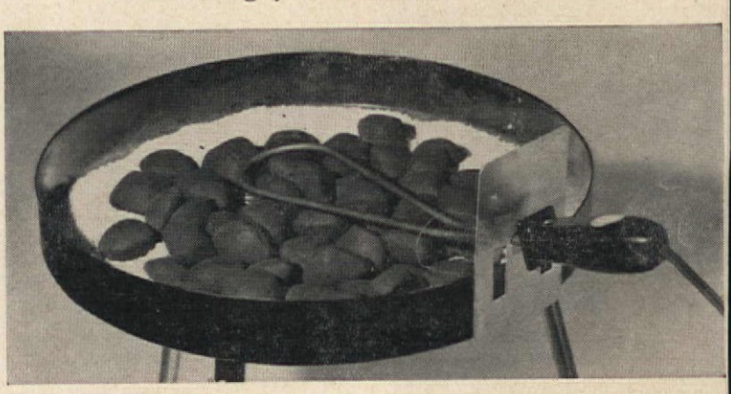

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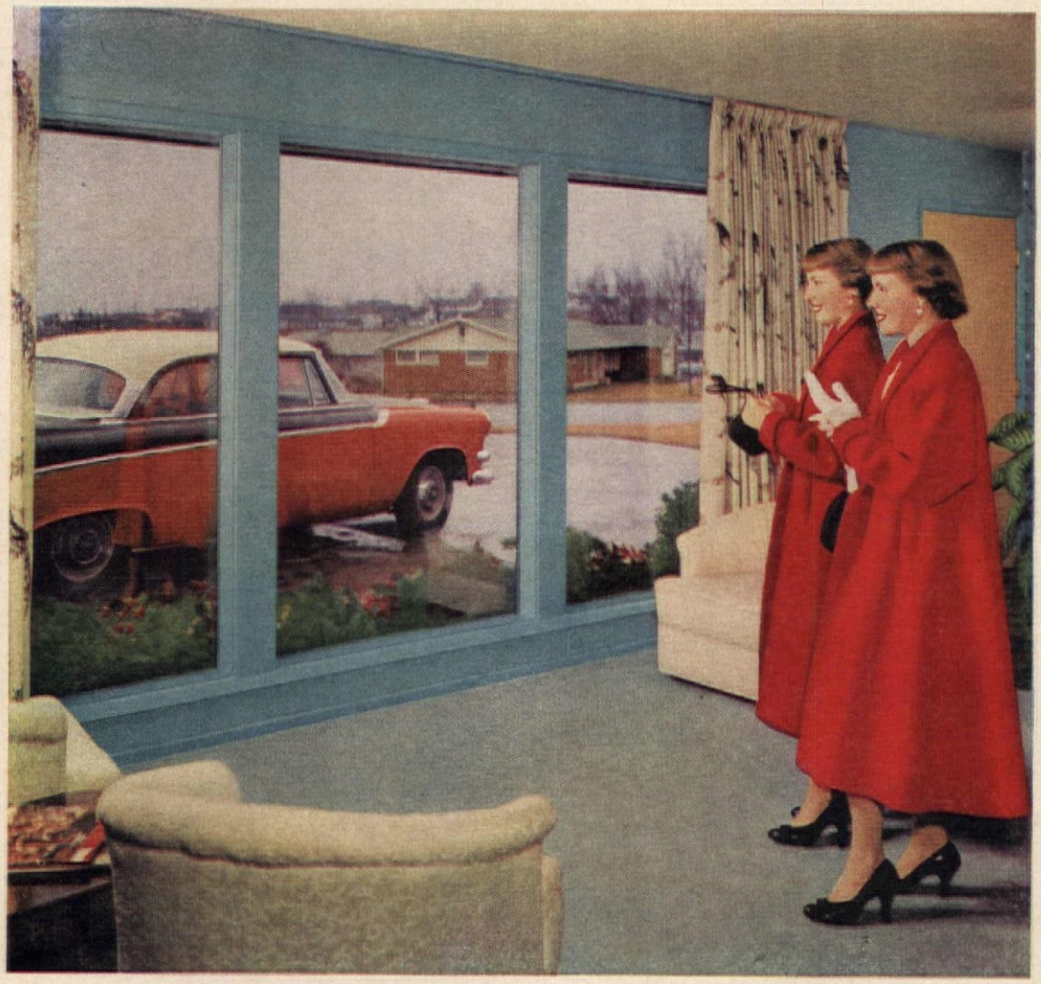

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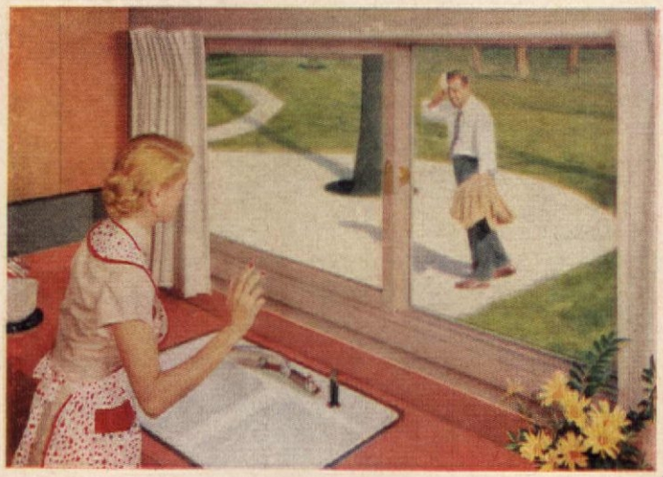

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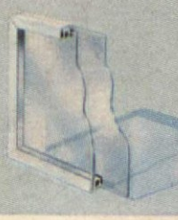

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Light a Fire (Continued)

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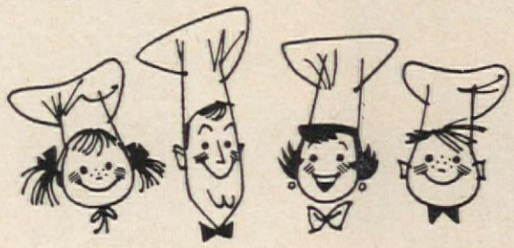
Building a blaze is easy with the new products! And there's no tedious waiting around until fire reaches "cookin' time." From top to bottom, the smart ideas are: "Simpli-fire" that lights without unwrapping. Catches fire immediately, is 59¢. Reynolds, the new package of charcoal briquets, contains "quick-action" starter; 49¢. Skotch Kooler "Charcoal Lighter" is a safe and easy liquid that makes charcoal "catch" and keep burning. Price is 59¢. "Star-styx" is another good idea. The impregnated material is lighted and then placed under charcoal to start a glowing bed of coals. Package of 16 sticks is priced at 39¢. Why not use one of these handy fire-starters instead of dangerous combustible items? You'll get better results.



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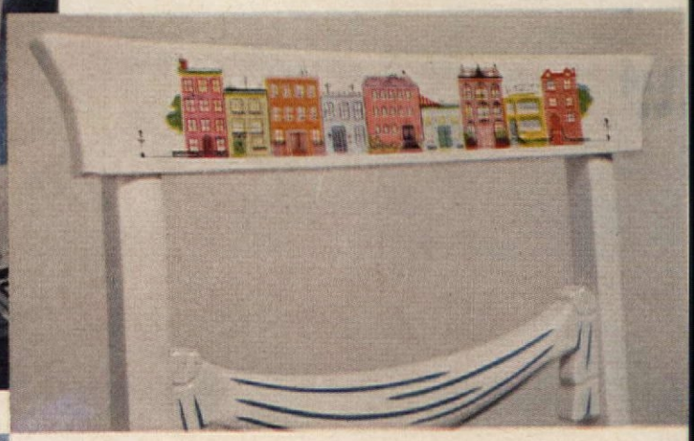
The curtains and the apron are made exactly alike, so you need only one pattern for these. Use the new synthetic fabrics, and only the barest amount of pressing will be needed. Firm up the headings with felt-like washable fabric made especially for this purpose.

• We found a nondescript old dining chair with charming lines, and painted it white with blue accents. Then we added the delightful painted "Street Scene" across the top. Never overlooking the versatility of good design, we used bits of the same "Street Scene" on plain white china. It looks fresh and new.

1670—65¢. Home workshop and painting pattern for scrolled Swedish frame to go around a window. 1671—35¢. Sewing pattern for café curtains, apron to match.



1672—25¢. Painting pattern of "Street Scene" for china and for little chair (above). Use special paint on china (for oven-baking). Use regular artist's tube oils to paint chair. You might use this painting design on a wastebasket, too.

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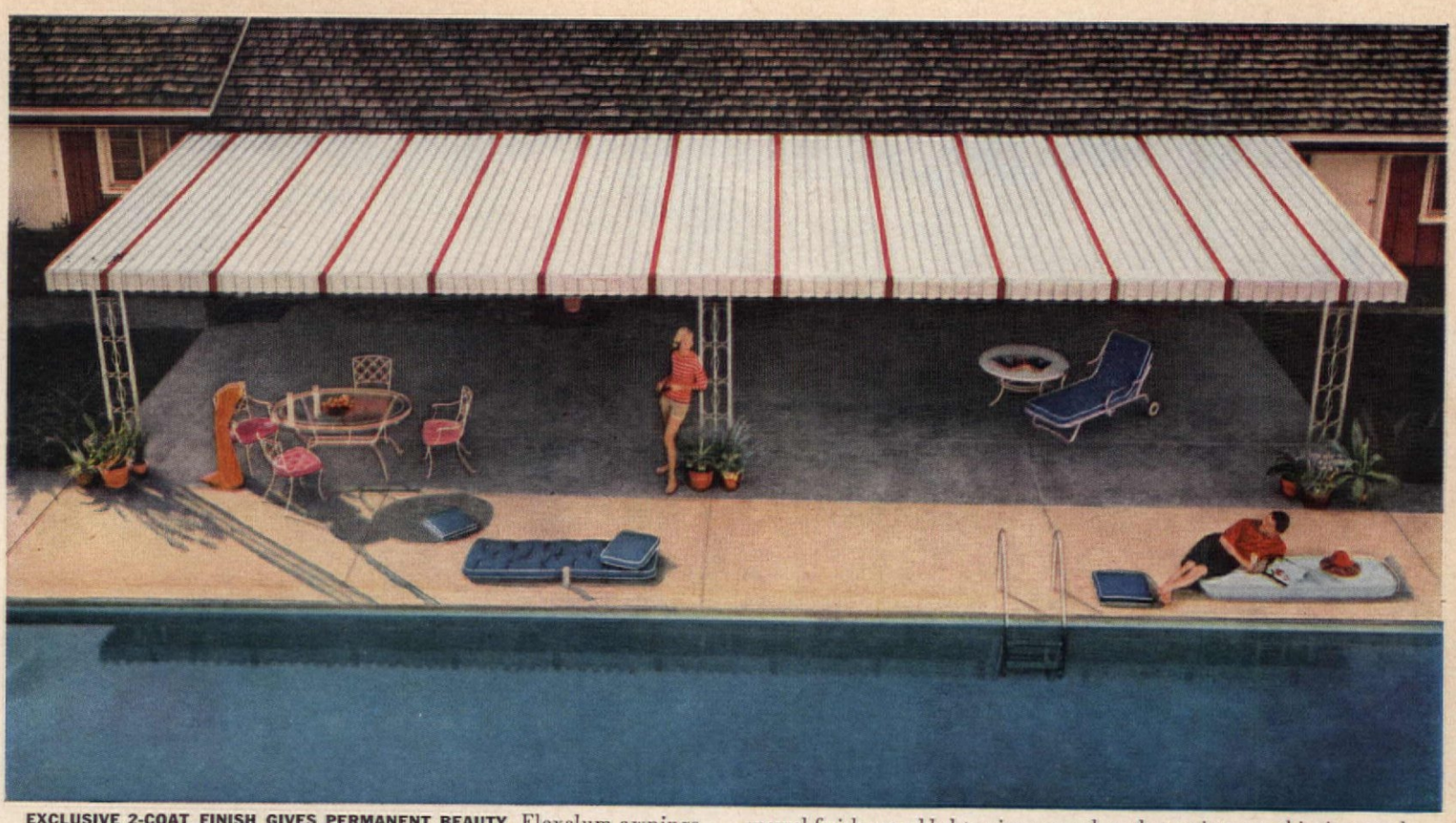

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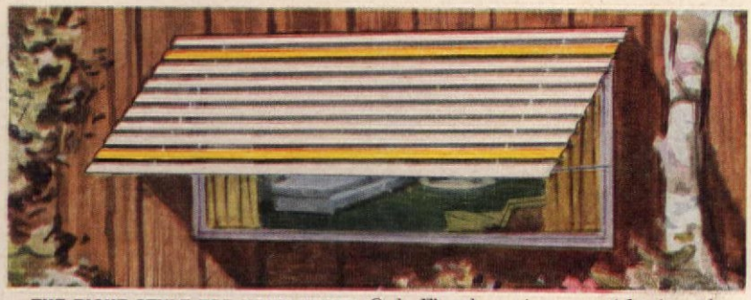

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1673—85¢. Here's a pattern for Madame Kangaroo—build her to teach your children to be neat. She holds a mirror to check hair-combing; handy shelf holds comb and brush. Her pouch is an intriguing laundry bag, and shelf between her feet will hold pair of shoes in readiness. What fun!

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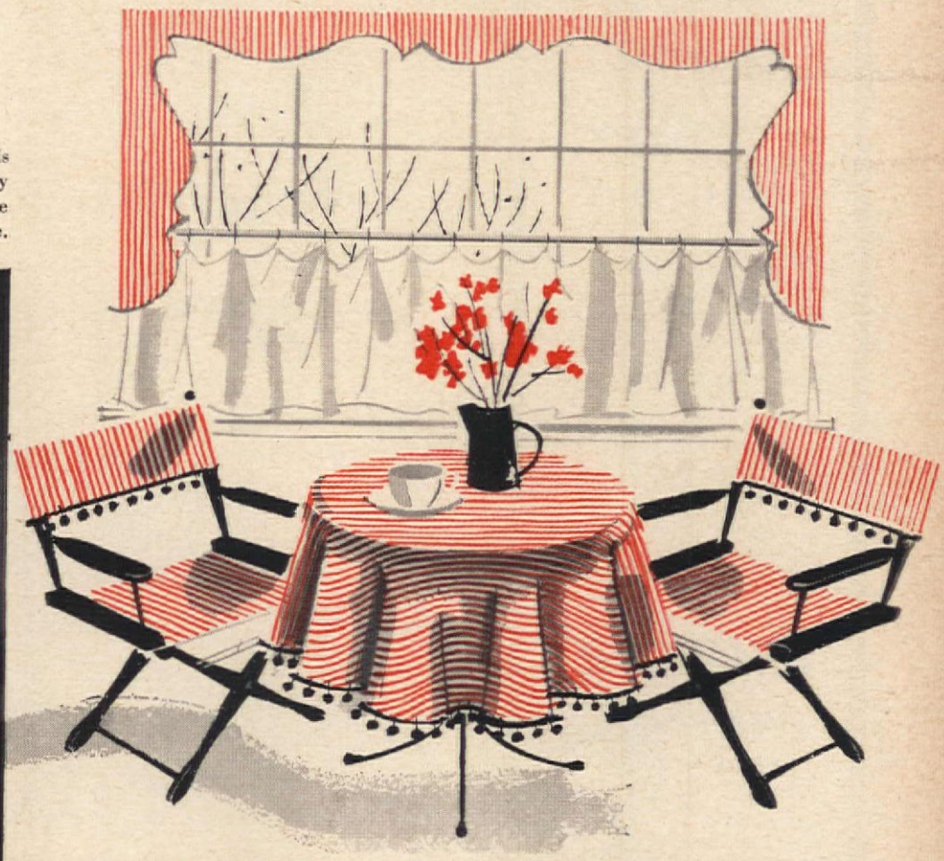
PERK UP THE *Vacation Cottage,* TOO

What could be a fresher or a gayer approach to summer than this white metal cart? Fill it with potted plants to give a sprightly look to a corner of your living room, or serve refreshments on the terrace—it sparkles indoors or outdoors; $9.95 plus 35¢ postage.



With matching or contrasting ball fringe, blue-and-white striped cotton ticking makes fine new covers for old fold-up lawn chairs. Make tablecloth to match, and paint the furniture. Top café curtains with ticking-covered plywood window frame.

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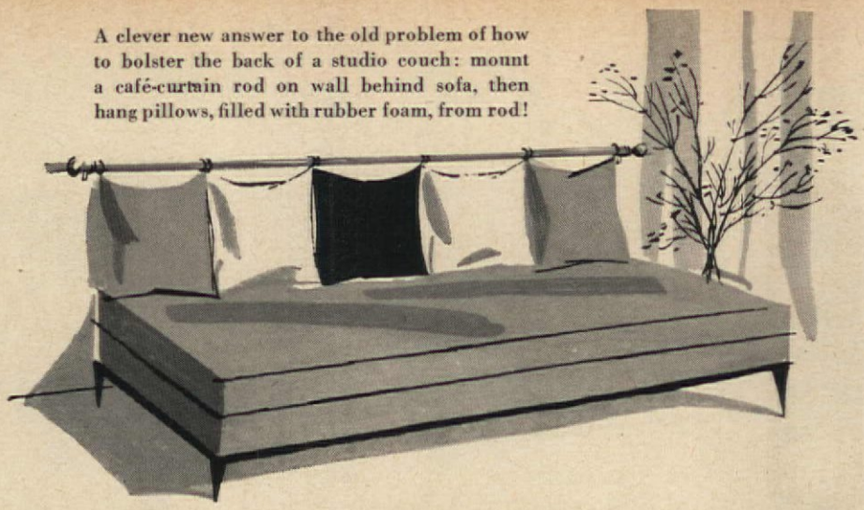


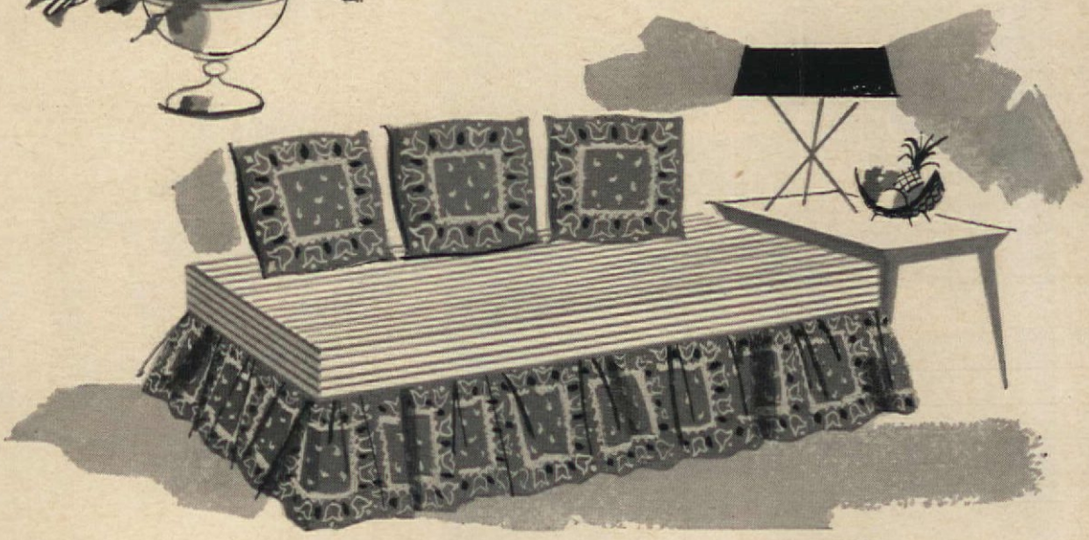
Red or blue nautical motif centers this smart 27x54" rug that will spruce up your den—or your cottage or boat. It is made of a yarn that holds up very well against the elements; costs $6.95.

Perk up the Vacation Cottage, Too

(Continued)

For an Early American air, here's a pretty pin-up, pull-down lamp. A white hobnail milk-glass globe covers glass chimney, fits the brass-trimmed base of black wrought iron. On swivel; costs $10.95.

Just old-fashioned striped ticking can become a colorful lampshade quick as a wink. And it's ever so smart and gay if you run strip of ball fringe around shade's lower edge.



One more summer cover-up that puts striped ticking to pretty use: cover the top of a studio couch with the ticking. The surprise touch—a perfect fillip of color! Use bright red (or navy, if you prefer) cotton bandanas as a ruffle around the couch bottom, and cover pillows to match. THE END

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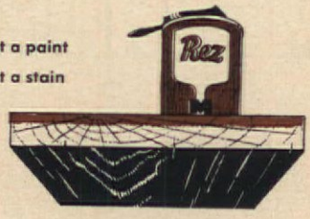

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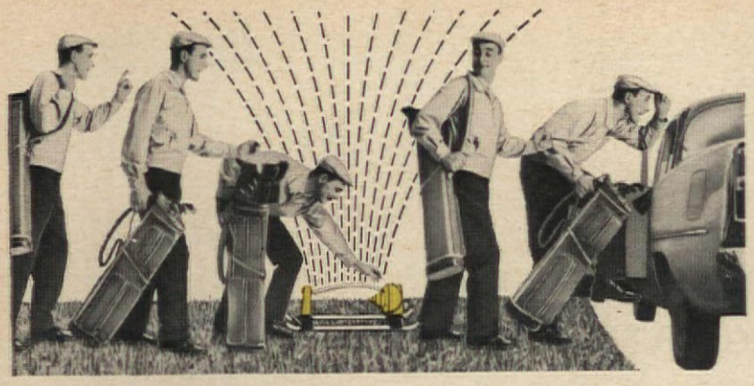

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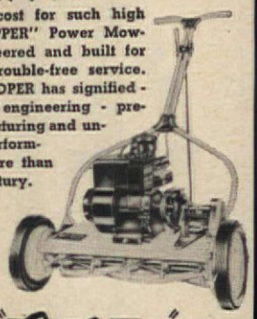

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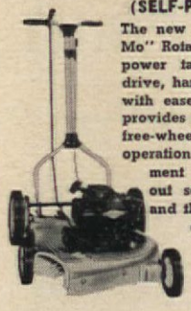

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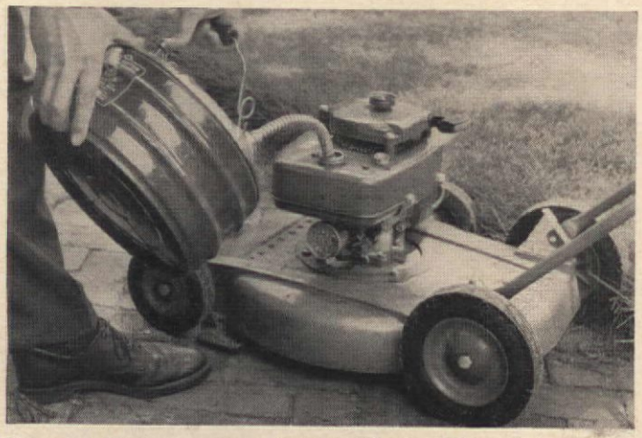
A green lawn in summer depends mostly on three operations, each handled in the right way at the right time: *mowing, feeding, watering*. With today's equipment, fortunately, they're all easy.

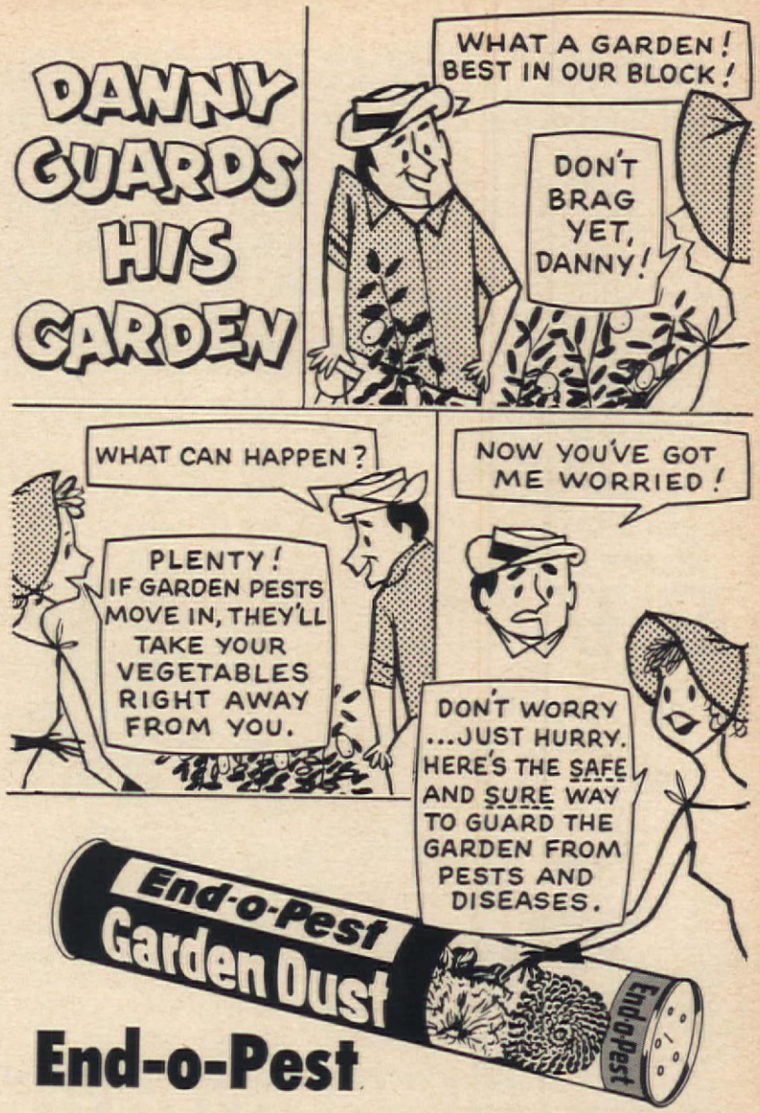
Mowing should be *frequent*. Set your machine at 1½" and mow whenever the grass is 2" high. In hot weather, once a week may do it, but in cool, moist weather it may mean every five days or twice a week. If you let it get too long before mowing, the grass will suffer a set-back and it may *not* stay green.

Regular *feeding* is absolutely essential to summer greenness. A good general rule is to feed three times a year: in very early spring, at the beginning of summer, and at the beginning of fall. In the March issue we told about the early-spring feeding. Now it's time for the second feeding.

Four types of fertilizer can be used safely at this time: non-burning complete plant food; high-analysis, slow-release, all-nitrogen lawn food; all-organic fertilizer; instantly soluble plant food (applied through the sprinkler). The PLEASE TURN THE PAGE



Keep your lawn mower in action: Set blade at 1½" and mow whenever grass is 2" high. For convenience, efficiency, *and* safety, keep gas in container made for the purpose. And don't run out of gas!



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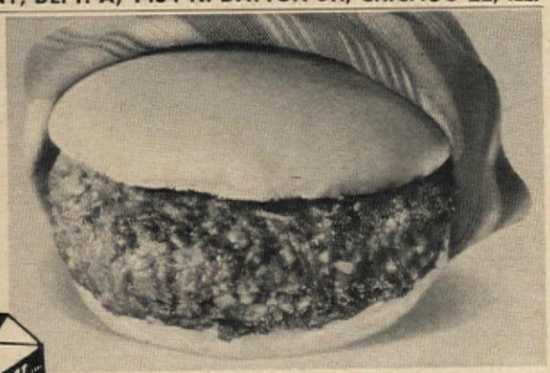

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Before *watering* your lawn, be certain it needs it. And if it does, *soak it well. Never* water a lawn "just a little." If you're not sure whether the soil is drying out, test it with a trowel, either in the lawn itself or in a bed immediately adjacent. If the soil is powdery and dry to the touch, it needs watering; if it feels damp, even though not actually wet, it doesn't need watering.

How long to let the sprinkler run depends on how much water it delivers to the area being sprinkled and on whether your soil is light or heavy. It's best—and most economical—to water slowly, usually for several hours, until a trowel-test shows soil is well soaked to a depth of at least 4". By the time the water sinks to its full depth the soil will probably be moistened to 6", which is about right.

With today's selective weed-killers, containing 2,4-D, lawn weeds are no longer a problem. Crabgrass, once established, isn't quite so easy; but crabgrass killers, used diligently, will eventually get rid of it.

Lawn insects can be controlled with DDT, chlordane, or dieldrin. For grubs (which work at the roots, just below the surface), treat the lawn once a year. For chinch bugs (tiny fly-like insects at the base of the grass leaves) or sod webworm (indicated by small tan moths flying out of the grass), spray or dust every two or three weeks till eliminated.

Chances are your lawn won't suffer from disease, but if it does, the newer turf fungicides will soon eliminate the trouble. THE END

In the September issue of The American HOME, which you'll get around August 20, we'll take up fall lawn care.

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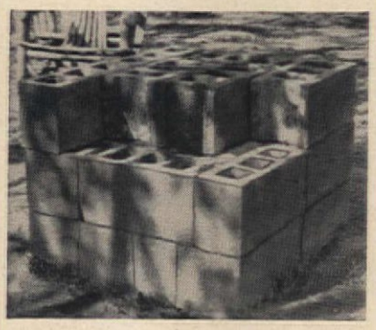
BUILD A BARBECUE IN 45 MINUTES

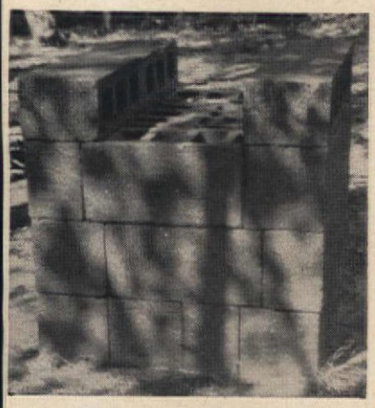
CAROLYN COX

We needed a barbecue at our vacation cottage. But the elegant stone or brick ones seemed too expensive, and we had no space to store a portable one, so I decided to design and build a barbecue myself. My design was simple—it *had* to be if I were to build it. And build it I did—in just 45 minutes!

I wanted a fireplace with the grill at comfortable work height . . . a barbecue that could easily be reassembled if it proved too small . . .



Crisscross the blocks (above) to overlap joints. Top layer (below) is four 6″ blocks, two laid flat on each side. So fire trough is 14″ wide before lining is added. Lining makes size right.



a barbecue that was inexpensive and easy to erect. And that's just what I ended up with.

Here's what you'll need to build this barbecue: 18 8″ concrete blocks (corner) and 10 6″ concrete blocks (corner), 20 standard-size fire bricks, and a 10x24″ cast-iron cooking grate. You need *no mortar*, so fireplace can be redesigned at any time.

Set the first course of blocks level and firm in a prepared bed of sand—three 8″ blocks and one 6″ block side by side, pressed close together. Lay a similar series of four at the end of the first, all eight blocks running in the same direction. Overlap joints by setting ends of 6″ blocks against ends of 8″ blocks. First layer measures 30x32″.

Crisscross blocks so they don't spread apart. Corner and end blocks should have smooth sides outward, cores up.

Next two layers are same as first. Top layer has only four 6″ blocks (no 8″ blocks), two on each side, laid flat. This forms fire trough—14″ wide *before* lining with bricks. Flat blocks make two 8x32″ slabs to hold chef's utensils and food supplies.

Line fire trough (above) with fire bricks, and line sides to form frame for grate. Finished barbecue (below) has a 9x32″ trough, with grate up about 5″. Room to cook lots of food.

Line fire trough *completely* with bricks. No part of concrete blocks should be exposed to direct heat. It takes 12 fire bricks to cover bottom of trough. Start at front edge and lay three bricks lengthwise along left side, then stand fourth brick upright as a finishing post. Standing brick on other side, with a brick laid flat between, covers back edge. Put one brick crosswise at front edge. Remaining five bricks fit in with three laid crosswise, two lengthwise.

To line the sides, lay three bricks edgewise against blocks on each side, covering the core faces.

Now you have a frame for the grate. Just place it on top of the bricks.

The trough, fully lined with fire brick, is about 9x32″, providing an excellent draft. Cooking surface of grate is 5″ or 6″ above floor of trough. To control heat for fast or slow cooking, vary thickness of charcoal bed. THE END

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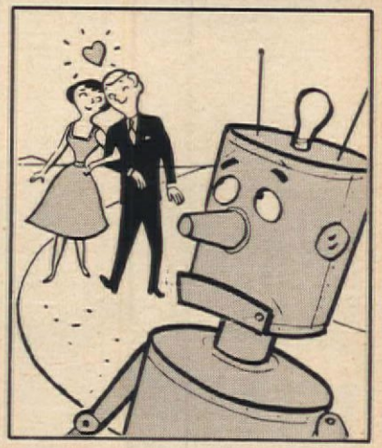

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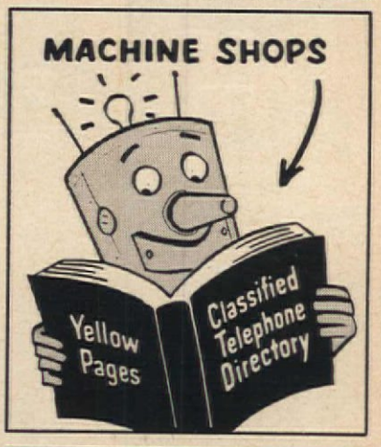

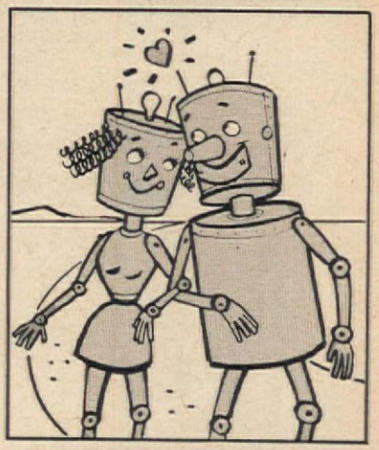

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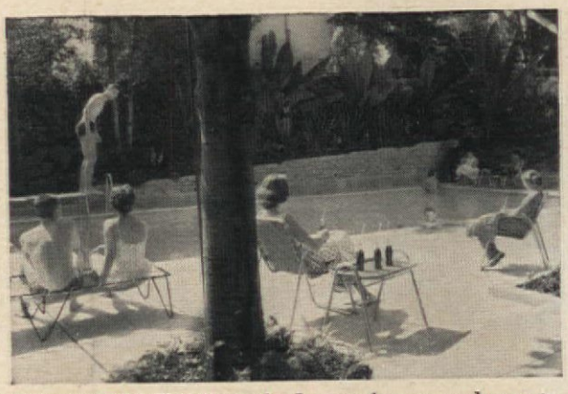

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