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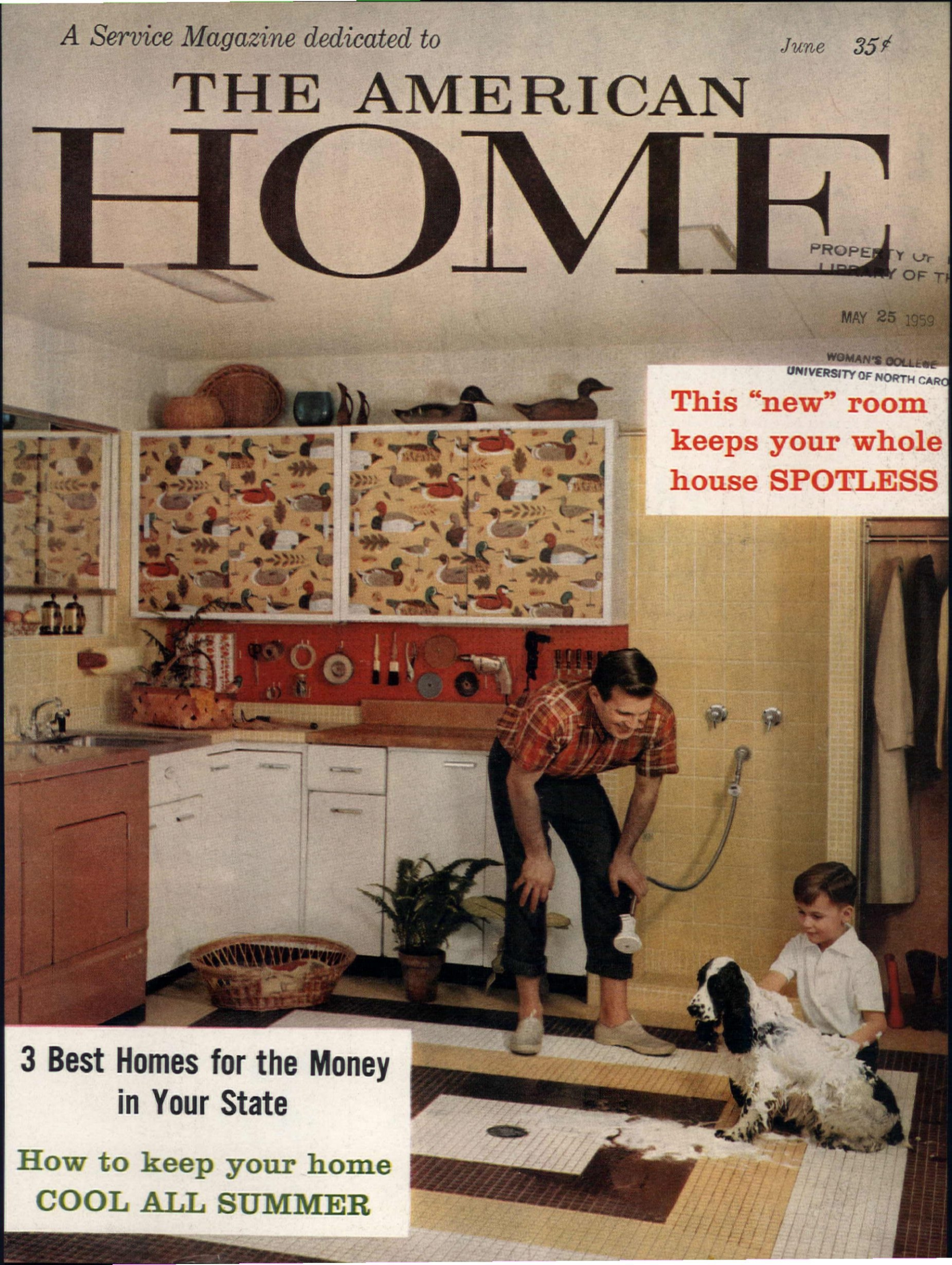

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How to keep your home COOL ALL SUMMER

You never have this! No more frost build-up! No more packages so locked in by frost, you can't get them out or read the labels.

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And all through the night she slept more peacefully, knowing that doctor, police, firemen and friends were as close as the phone by her bed.

As a result, life was easier, her family happier, and she looked younger than her years forever after.

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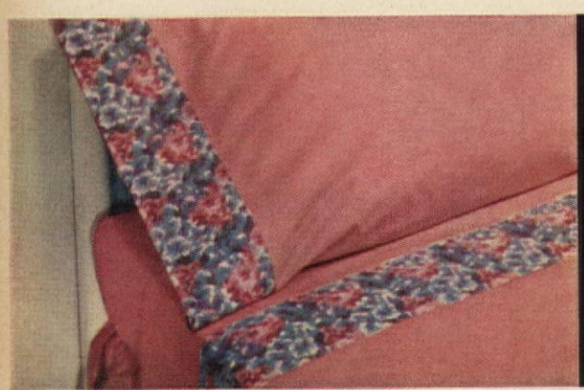

French Floral—one of the most charming border prints ever to come out of la belle France! Take your choice of French Floral on pink or blue petal-smooth percale . . . and see how much prettier it makes you look.

Romantic Prints—two sentimental charmers that will brighten any bedroom! Both are available in flat or 'Sanforized' fitted; Colonial Rose in fine muslin only; Meadow Spray in percale only. You'll want *both!*

New Luxury Lightweight Blanket—the delightful purpose blanket that's just perfect for air-condition summers and to use as a coverlet or as a dainty ex throw. Pick your roses in pink, yellow, or blue.

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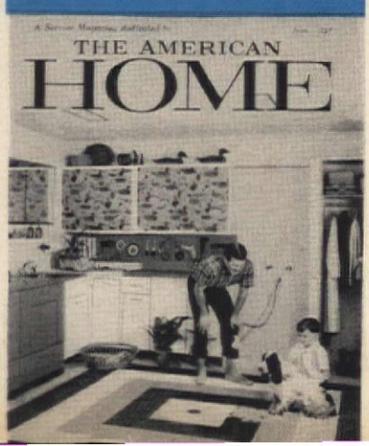

OUR COVER: Have you ever felt that Mudville, U.S.A., must be located right smack in your living room? Or that it is absolutely impossible to have every room in the house spick-and-span—all at one time? Take heart then, and study our newest in dream-room creations—the Family Clean-up Room. In this one spot, we confine all the messy jobs you could possibly think of . . . and, in so doing, keep the wear and tear away from the rest of your home. For full details, see pages 40 and 41. Cover photo by Hans Van Nes.

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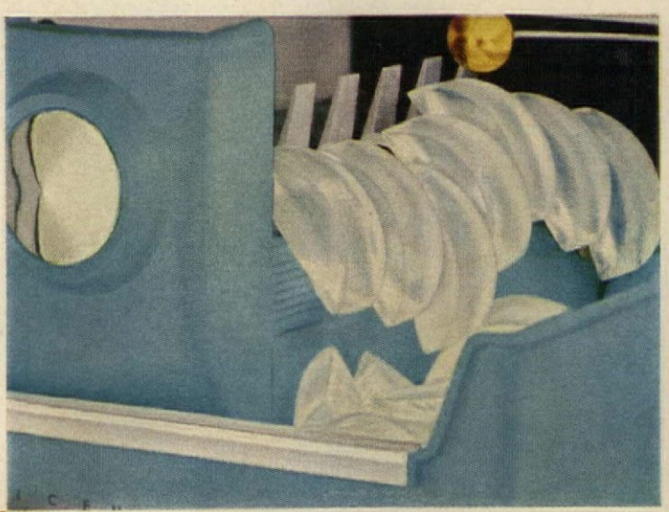

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See it make and serve a steady supply of sparkling, non-stick ice cubes *automatically*, drop them into a handy server. Water is supplied automatically, too. No trays to fill, empty or spill. Another convenience for modern living exclusive in the RCA WHIRLPOOL Refrigerator-Freezer.

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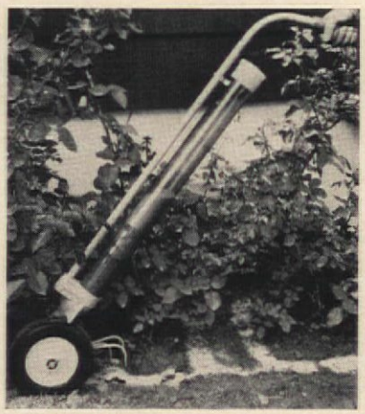
TRIM YOUR LAWN if you want it to look its best! The "floating" blade of these new shears insures perfect cutting action with minimum hand pressure.



THE RO-FEEDER is an ingenious device which spreads a 2″ band of plant food and mixes it with the soil—in flower bed, shrub planting, or vegetable garden.

PICK-AND-HOLD SHEARS speed up flower gathering and are ideal for any light pruning. Except for blade and fittings, these are all aluminum.

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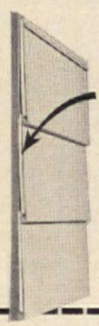

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FOR BIG SPRAY JOBS—such as the whole garden—this new 12-gallon hose-attachment sprayer will save you time and energy. Mix a concentrated solution in the container for one to twelve gallons of spray. The hose provides the pressure and correct dilution.

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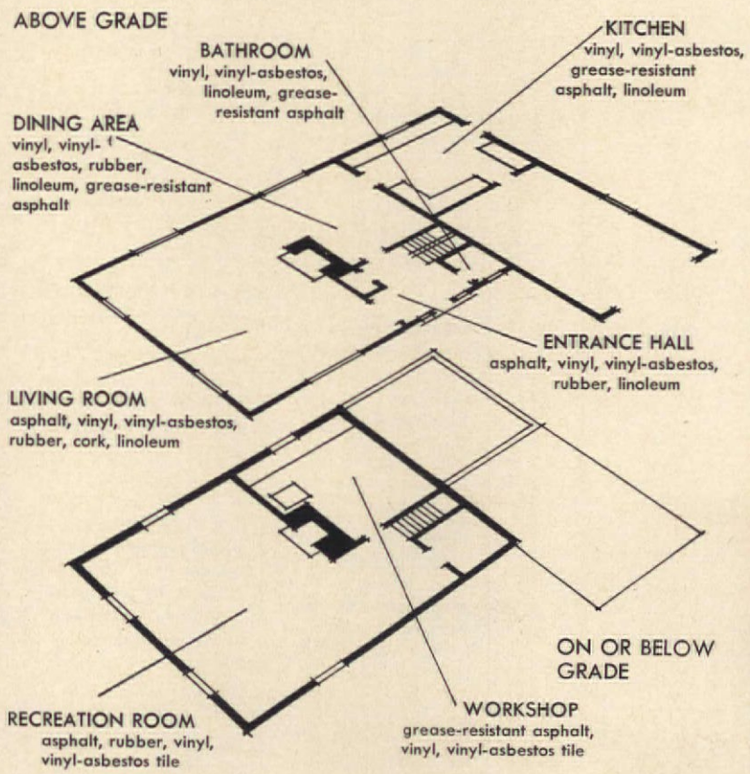
How much does it cost?
Which flooring goes where?

Before you rush out to buy a batch of resilient flooring, with only color and design in mind, consider these other important factors. Flooring gets the hardest use of all building materials. When you buy it, choose it for durability, cost, and ease of maintenance, as well as appearance. For use in certain areas you will want resistance to moisture, high temperatures, grease, and indentation.

For instance, it is not wise to use linoleum on a floor slab which rests directly on or below ground level. Should any moisture penetrate the concrete, alkaline salts will be released to attack the linseed oil in the linoleum and cause loss of color and brittleness.

Other resilient materials won't hold up if subjected to continual high temperatures—about 85 to 90 degrees. For example, asphalt tile may soften, dry out, and curl if laid where the sun constantly shines on it through large glass areas. Resilient floors in sheet form are the most resistant to the sun's heat. (continued)

WHERE TO INSTALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF RESILIENT FLOORING



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Resilient Flooring (continued)

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You'll find most resilient floors, especially rubber and cork, easy underfoot, with an ability to return instantly to their original surface position. Don't mistreat them, however, by subjecting this surface to the impact of heavy, sharp objects over long periods of time. Equip legs of tables and chairs with rubber casters or cuplike rests.

RESILIENT FLOORING SUMMARY (Prices, per sq. ft., installed.)

TYPE	PRICE	DESCRIPTION	CHARACTERISTICS
ASPHALT TILE	20¢ TO 45¢	Wide variety of colors and designs. Made of asbestos binders, plasticizers and color pigments. Size: 9x 9″. Thickness: 1/8″	Needs firm, smooth underfloor. Oil, grease, and solvents cause pitting and color bleeding. Can be used on and below grade.
GREASE-RESISTANT ASPHALT TILE	25¢ TO 60¢	Special process makes tile resistant to grease and oil. Size: 9x9″. Thickness: 1/8″	Resistant to oil and grease.
LINOLEUM (TILE & SHEET)	25¢ TO 70¢	Many colors and designs. Made of linseed oil, powdered cork or wood flour, gums and color pigments. Size: Tiles 9x9″. Sheets, 6′ rolls. Thickness: 3/32 to 1/8″	Do not use on on-grade concrete slabs. Alkali makes linoleum porous and brittle. Use as little water, soap, and detergents as possible to clean.
CORK TILE	45¢ TO $1	Several shades of brown. Made of cork shavings with or without resinous binder. Available with hard wax finish or with plastic coating. Many shapes and sizes. Thickness: 1/8″ to 1/2″	Do not use if floor is subject to dirt or heavy traffic. Too much scrubbing and strong cleansers make cork porous and brittle. Do not use below grade.
RUBBER TILE	45¢ TO 90¢	Marbleized and plain colors. Made in various degrees of hardness. Tile sizes: 6x6″ to 18x36″. Thickness: 5/16″ to 1/8″	Maintain by buffing occasionally with No. 00 steel wool. Oil and grease cause pitting and color bleeding. Can be used on and below grade when installed with waterproof adhesive.
VINYL (TILES AND SHEETS)	30¢ TO $1	Great variety of colors and patterns. Made of vinyl resins, plasticizers and color pigments. With smooth or waffle backs. Tiles: many sizes, rolls, 6′ wide. Thickness: 5/64″ to 1/8″	Can be used with or without wax finish. Tiles can be used on and below grade when installed with waterproof adhesive.
VINYL ASBESTOS TILE	35¢ TO 60¢	Colors and formulas as above. Asbestos added to formula. No backing. Sizes: 9x9″. Thickness: 5/64″ to 1/8″	Can be safely used on on-grade and below-grade floor slabs. Maintenance as above.

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Garden Party rose was originated by Herbert C. Swim at Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, California, and both Fire King and Sarabande, originated in France by the late Francis Meilland, are being distributed in this country by Conard-Pyle Company, West Grove, Pennsylvania.

GARDEN PARTY *is a near-perfect hybrid tea rose—with large, beautifully formed, exquisitely colored flowers and long, straight stems. Its parents were two of rosedom's favorites, Peace and Charlotte Armstrong. Plants are vigorous, free-branching, and tall.*

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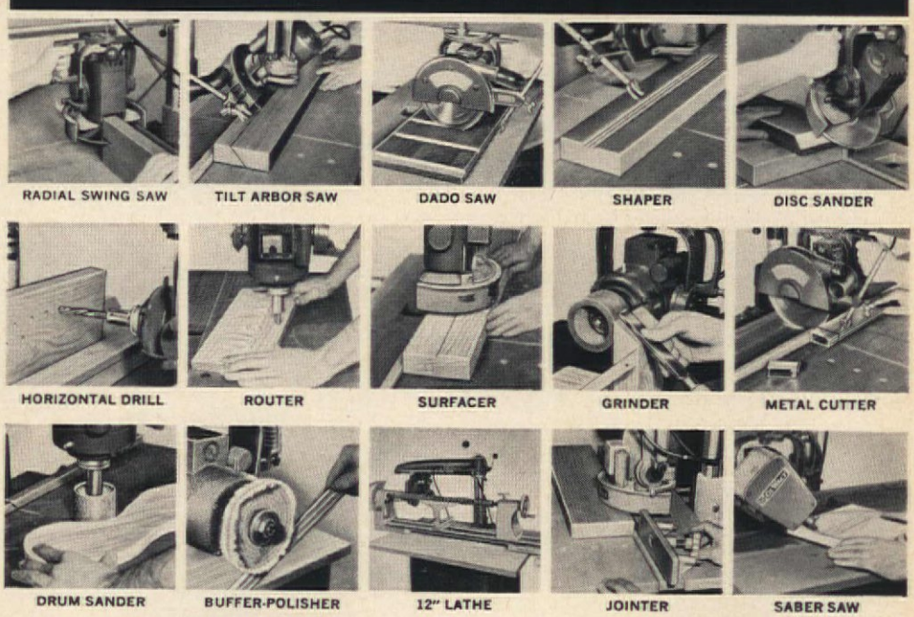

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What it costs to maintain a pool

SURFACE SKIMMERS catch floating dirt, keep pool water clear.

The swimming pool is coming of age in back yards all over the country. Just as we have seen the passing of the porch and the parlor in favor of the terrace and the family room, the home grounds of the American home we now see changing to accommodate the swimming pool. At the end of 1947, there were 2500 residential pools in the U.S. At the first of this year there were 125,000. And it's expected that 52,000 more pools will be built this year.

If you are one of the lucky few who already have a pool or if you hope to be lucky soon, there are lots of things you should learn about *maintaining* a pool. The oft-ignored subject of pool maintenance should play a crucial role in your decision of whether to get a pool in the first place. Do you know how much time it takes to keep a pool in first-class swimming condition? Do you know what it costs? Do you know what equipment you need to do the job? It's best you find out before you take that first plunge.

NOTES FOR NONOWNERS. In many areas of the country you will need a building permit and also, possibly, a permit from the zoning board before you can start building. Be sure to check zoning board for such restrictions as set-backs from the property line, permissible buildings, and easements of record for power or telephone lines, sewers and storm drains.

Make your pool big enough for the whole family to use without crowding. A good minimum size is 15x30′. Lay out these dimensions with string first, and see how they fit your house and grounds. If you like to dive you'll want at least an 8′ depth under the diving board.

TYPES OF POOLS. Pneumatically applied concrete (Gunite) and poured concrete pools have been and still are the most popular. In 1958, 62% of all in-the-ground pools were Gunite; 24% were poured concrete. The national average cost of these pools in 1958 was just over $4000. Vinyl-liner pools accounted for about 10% of the total. This type of installation is relatively new, so has not had the time to prove itself in relation to concrete for long-term durability. Steel, aluminum, and fiber glass pools comprise the rest of the market with steel providing a good pool, at a slightly higher cost. Aluminum has yet to develop wide distribution and fiber glass has had a history of some unsatisfactory installations.

WATER TEST KIT shows you what chemicals the pool water needs.

WATERPROOF, outdoor outlets make pool-side entertaining easy.

VACUUMING removes sediment from the walls and floor of the pool.

WATER FILTRATION. For long-run economy and for full enjoyment of your pool, a filter is absolutely necessary. Almost all pools built last year had filters. The initial expense can range from $600 to $1500, but savings on water (you change it just once a year with a filter) and chemicals and your enjoyment of the clear, clean water will more than reimburse you. A filter is very important if the water is cold in your area. Without a filter, by the time the water became warm enough to swim in, it would be so murky that you would have to drain the pool again and clean it.

There are two basic types of filters. One uses sand as the filtering agent, the other uses diatomaceous earth. Both do a good job. Although a sand filter has to be larger than a diatomite filter to do the same job, sand does not have to be changed after each backwash cleaning of the filter. A sand filter usually is backwashed once a week; diatomite, twice a week.

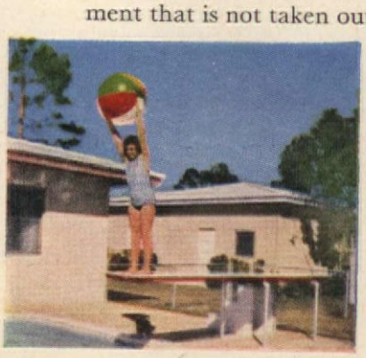
A built-in surface skimmer connected to the filter removes leaves and other floating debris from the pool water. The strainer basket in the skimmer should be emptied once or twice a week.

WATER CHEMICALS. There are two basic reasons for treating your pool water with chemicals: to sterilize the water with an agent such as chlorine, and to control the acid-alkaline balance so that sterilization and algae control can be effected. A duplex water testing kit determines the chlorine content and acid-alkaline balance by means of a color comparison chart. The water should be tested frequently and kept at a chart reading of between 7.4 and 7.8 on the pH scale. Soda ash corrects readings under 7.4. Sodium bisulphate or muriatic acid corrects readings over 7.8. Chlorine should be used regularly, preferably after sundown. In warm weather the water should be chlorin-

VACUUMING EQUIPMENT cleans the pool of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Thompson of Coral Gables, Florida.

ated every night. Average cost of chemicals for a 4-month swimming season is $35.

POOL VACUUMING. A pool vacuum picks up the sediment that is not taken out by the filter. The amount of time it takes to vacuum your pool depends on the size of the pool and the protection it has from outside sources of dirt. Under average conditions, you should vacuum the walls and floor of an 18x36′ pool once a week for a period of forty minutes to an hour. A wall and floor brush is often sufficient for a pool smaller than 15x30′. You can use a manual leaf skimmer to remove floating dirt and large particles from the floor.



REGULATION one meter (39″) high board needs 8½′ pool depth.

POOL EQUIPMENT. Here are some approximate prices for pool equipment that will make your maintenance job a lot easier and your pool prettier and more fun to use. Water test kit—$15. Vacuum cleaner without pump—$90. Leaf skimmer, less handles—$7 to $15. Automatic surface skimmer—$60 to $85. Wall brush—$15. Handles—$6.50 per 6-ft. length. Sand-type filter with piping—$600, installed. Vinyl pool cover for safety and cleanliness—29¢ sq. ft. Pool paint (chlorinated, rubber-base)—$14 per gal. Life ring—$6.50. Diving board and stand—$80 and up. Chemical per gallon for sterilizing water and killing algae—$5. Soda ash—20¢ per lb. Diatomaceous earth, per 50-lb. bag—$6.25.

PAINTING YOUR POOL. A vinyl-liner pool does not need painting; a steel pool does. Concrete pools, when finished with a cement plaster coat of marble and silica, do not need a coat of paint. It has been found that in cold climates, where a concrete pool is not used

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8. Chinese folding fan lets you take a breeze with you, folds to fit into your purse. 50 cents.
9. Black iron fish skillets 9″ and 11″ long come with removable fish handles to lift them off the grill or out of the oven. $2.50 and $3.50. The 7″ fish shown swimming out front makes a weighty ash tray. $1.

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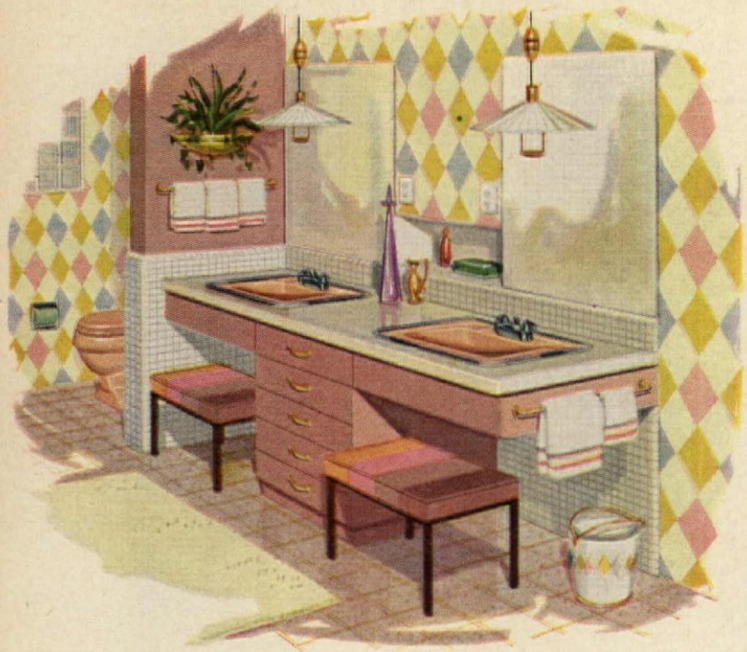

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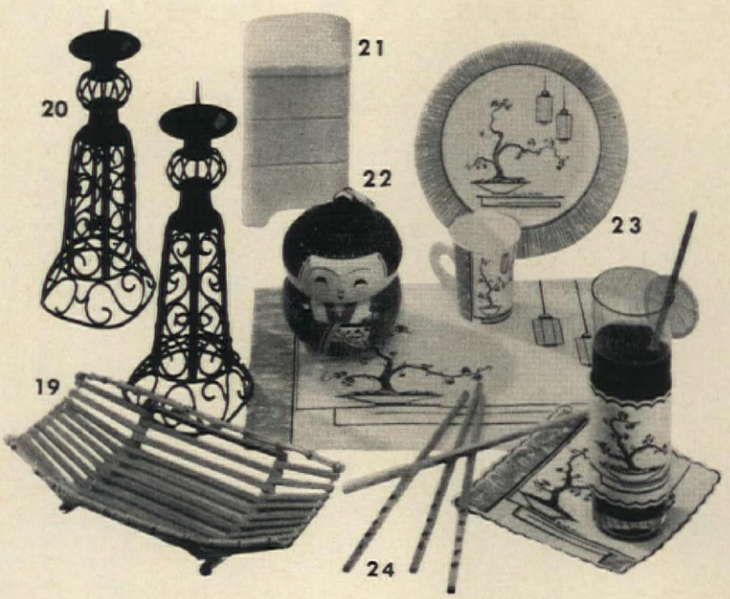

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20. Black iron candlesticks, as delicately wrought as the shadow of leaves on a wall, stand an impressive 10″ high and are spiked to hold big, fat, long-burning candles. $20 a pair.
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24. Bamboo chopsticks make very swish stirrers because they're slim and long enough for the tallest cool drinks. Package of 20, $1.30. THE END

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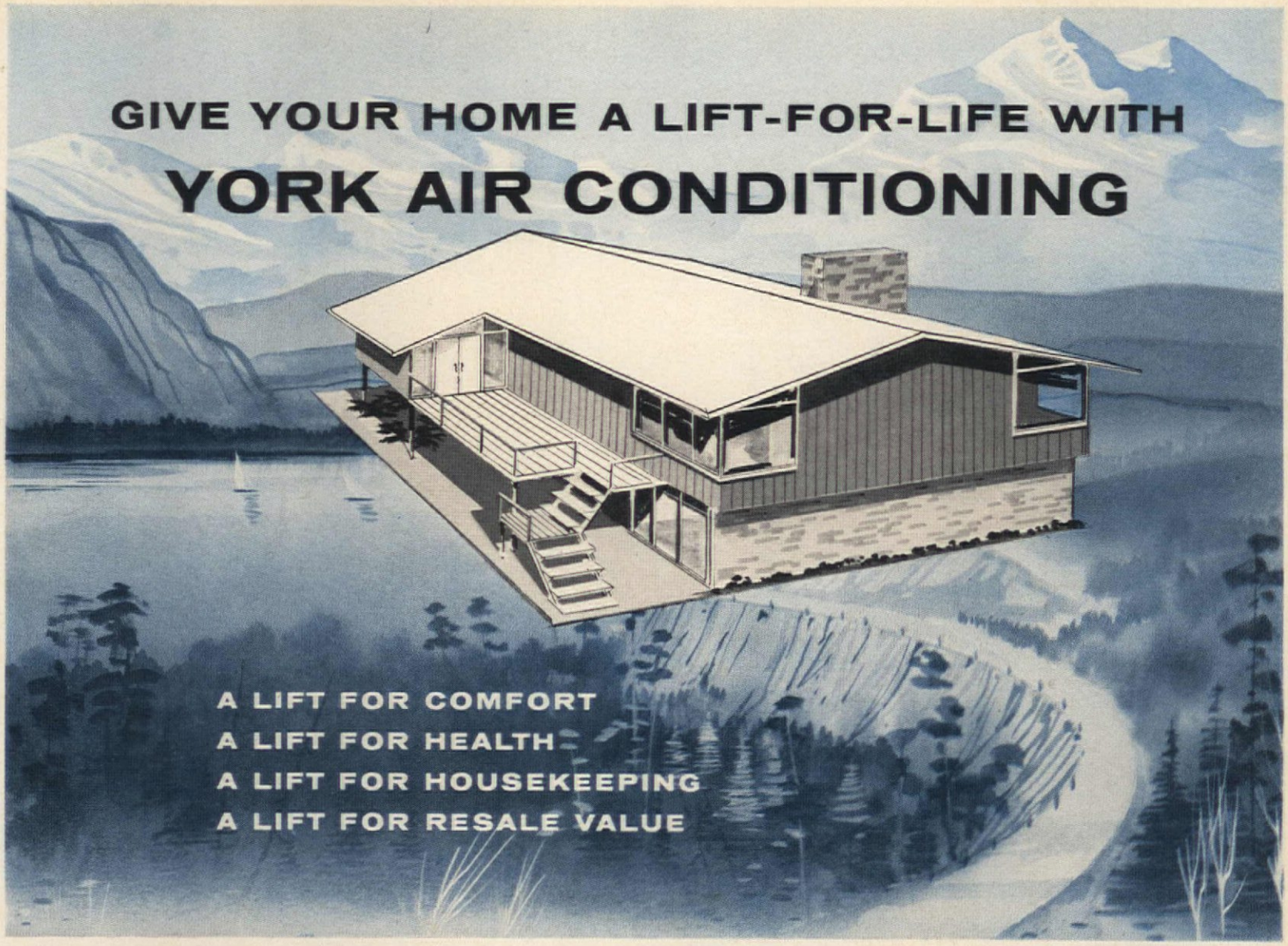

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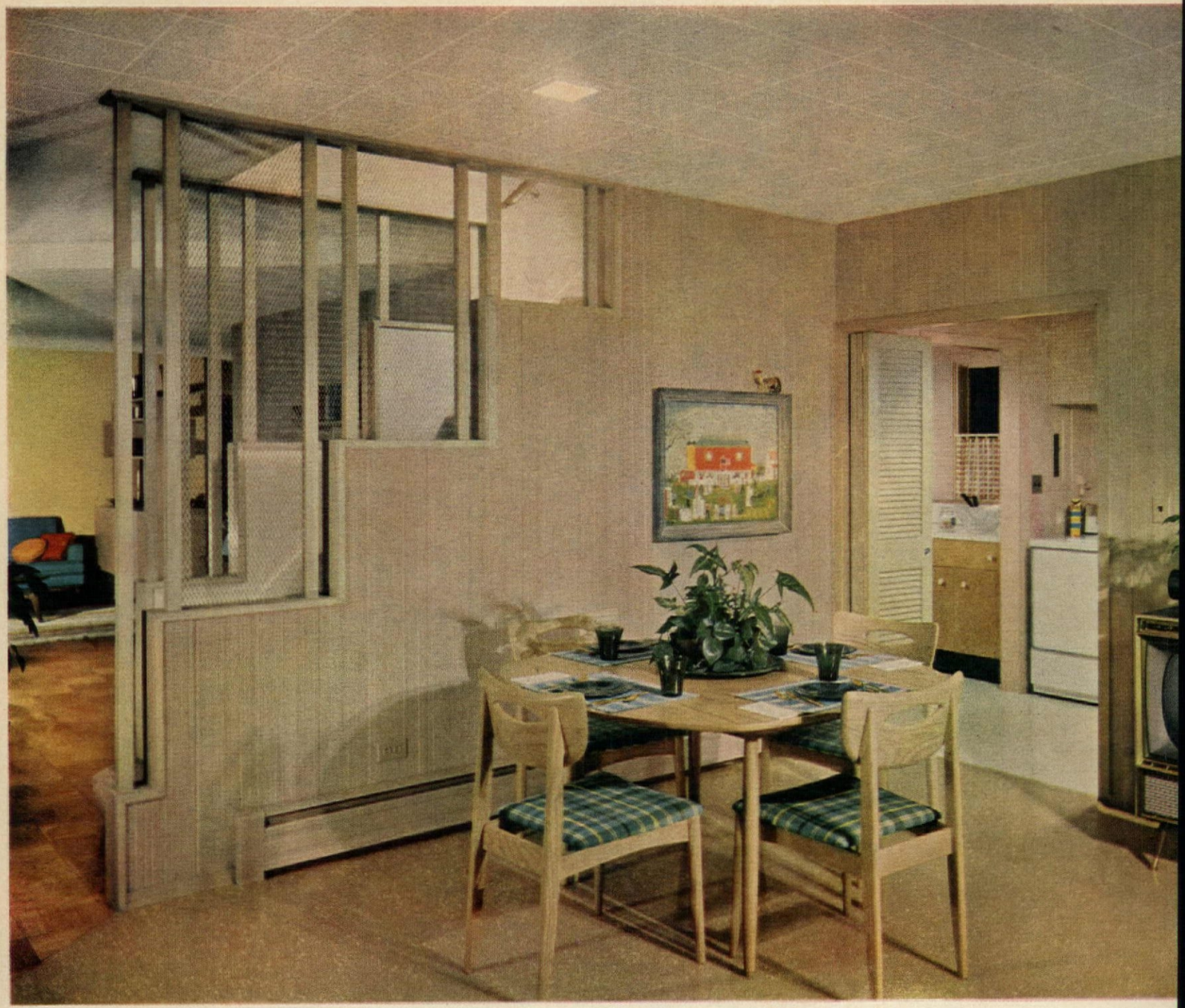

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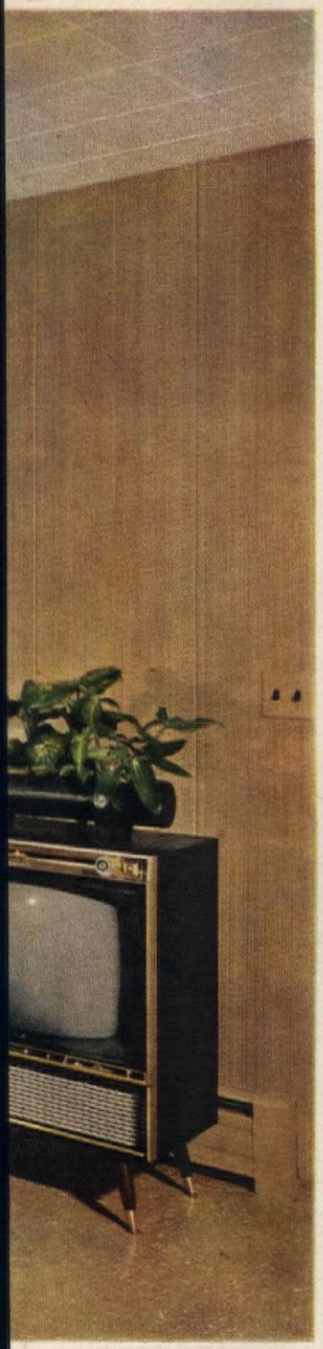

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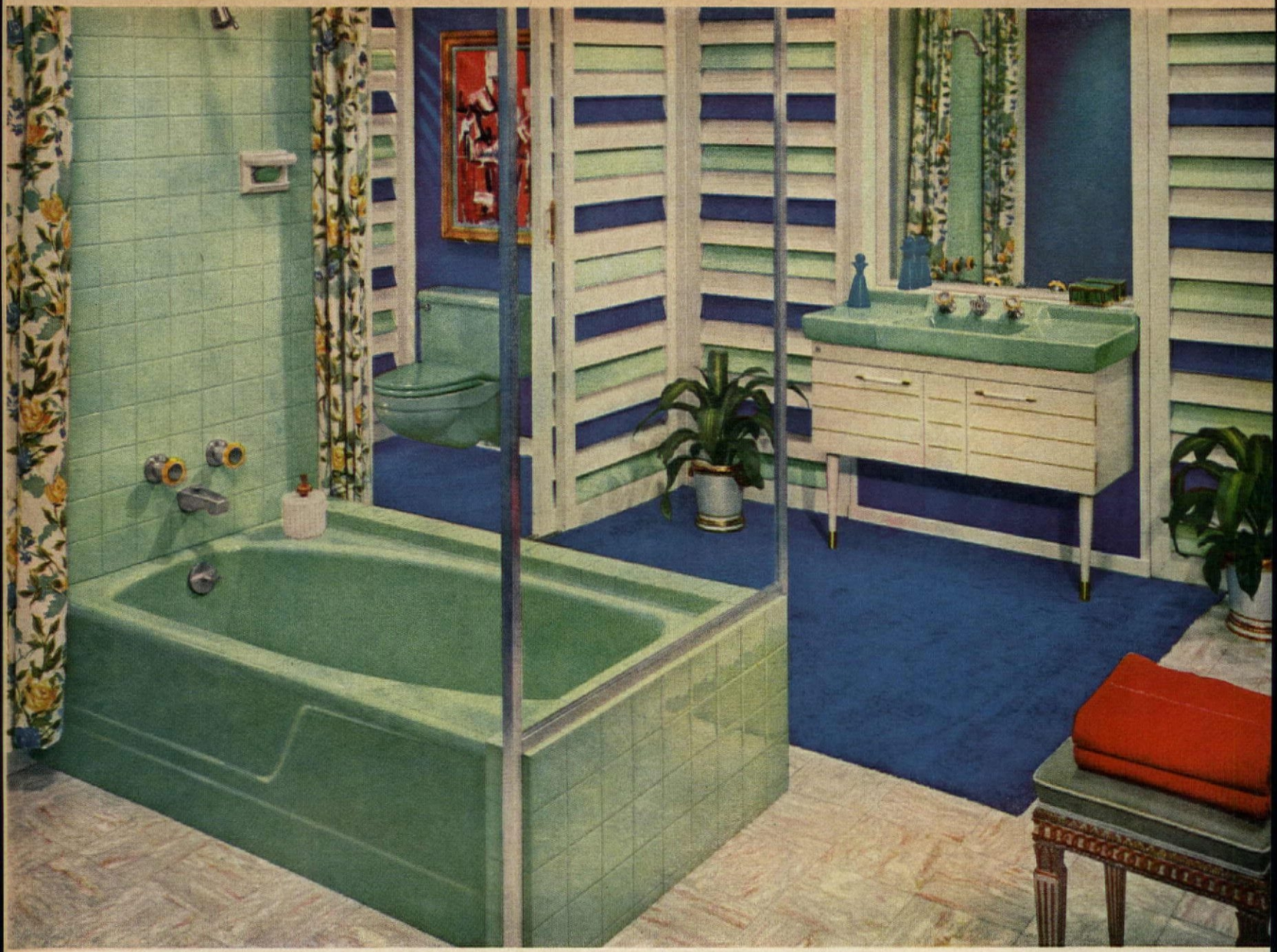

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Wherever you live—from Honolulu to Bangor—there are a certain number of days a year when you will want summer cooling. Whether the answer to your cooling problem is a full central air-conditioning system, a room unit, or nonmechanical aids such as awnings or insulation, our story should help you toward a more enjoyable summer.

The answers to the problem of summer comfort are as many and various as differences in climate and the amount of money you can spend.

If you decide on central air conditioning you should know that new systems are smaller, more efficient than ever. And if you're remodeling your heating system, you should know that you *can* combine air conditioning with a hot-water heating plant as well as a warm-air system.

If you decide against central air conditioning or even a room unit, remember that a properly installed attic fan can make those blistering hot nights many degrees cooler.

In some areas of the country, where the air is clean and free from pollen and where there are few really hot days, a minimum of mechanical air conditioning will be necessary. Very often good insulation and ventilation will be sufficient. But in other parts of the country, heat, air pollution and noise demand that a comfortable home be an air-conditioned home. As industrial fumes spread over the countryside, and noisy expressways cut through quiet neighborhoods, and suburban towns expand and fatten into cities, the chances of having a comfortable home climate become more difficult. Fortunately, air conditioning can control your environment, make your home cool, clean and quiet.

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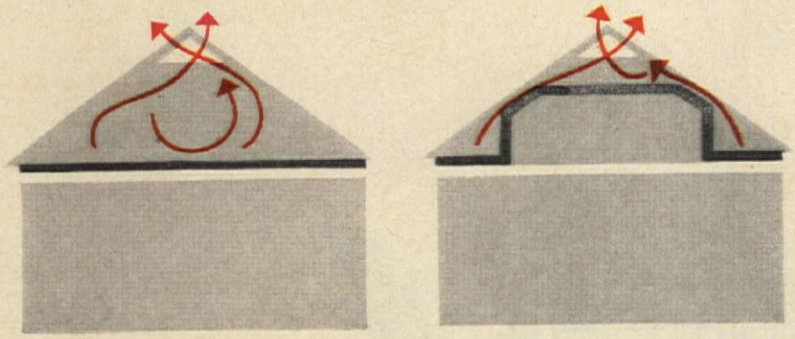
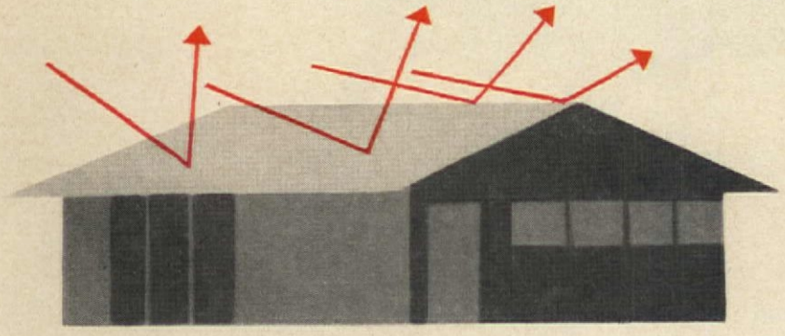


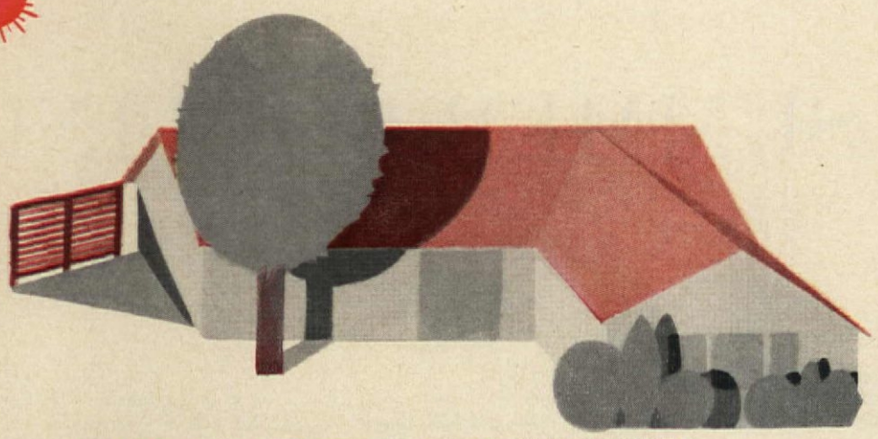
INSULATION

A WELL-INSULATED HOUSE is indispensable for comfort whether you have air conditioning, just a window fan, or neither. Insulating your home not only saves on heating and cooling operating costs, winter and summer, but also makes possible a smaller heating and cooling system to begin with, thus saving on original cost. But make sure you use enough insulation: 4 to 6 inches of mass insulation in the ceiling, 2 to 3 inches in walls, and at least 2 inches under the floor (unless you have a basement, when none is needed). This much insulation can cut heating and cooling operating bills by $75 to $100 a year, often more. These are approximate savings for a typical 1500 sq. ft. house. Cost of this much insulation when the house is built is about $225 to $275.



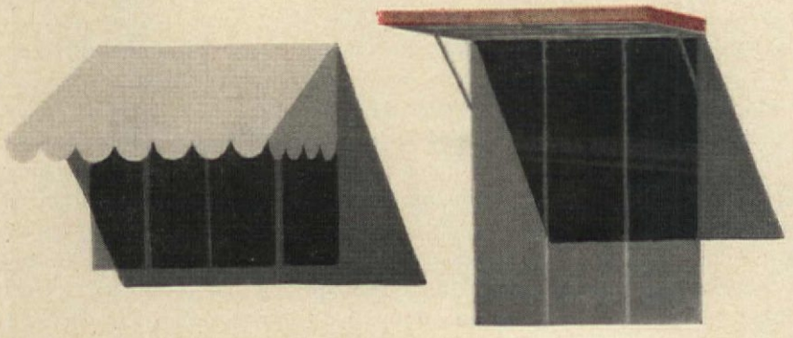
LIGHT-COLORED ROOF

A WHITE OR LIGHT-COLORED ROOF absorbs much less heat than does a dark roof. The summer sun beating down on your roof is usually the biggest single source of summer heat in houses. Direct sun on the roof can blast up its temperature to 180 degrees, and may make the air temperature under the roof as hot as 155 degrees. A smooth, white roof will reflect about 65% of the sun's heat compared with only 5% by the dark roof. Aluminum-foil insulation or foil-covered batt or blanket insulation under the roof will keep the sun's heat out of the house. Ventilation under the roof is extremely important for keeping the house cool.



SHADE FROM TREES, SHRUBS AND FENCES

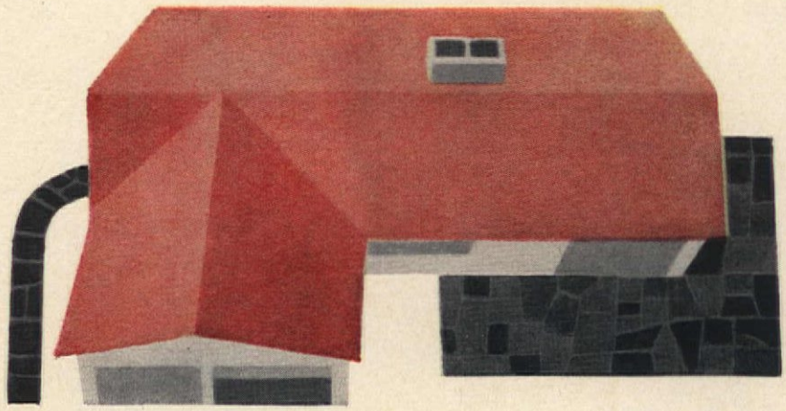
TREES, SHRUBS, AND VERTICAL SHADE DEVICES are wonderful shade providers. Before planting trees and shrubs, study your site in relation to its orientation so you will know beforehand just where cooling shadows will be cast. Also consider ultimate size of plantings. Any trees you plant for shade should be of the deciduous variety, so they will shed their leaves in the winter and permit the sun to heat the house. Trees and shrubs are particularly good for shading east and west walls of the house from the hot, low sun. Walls and fences also provide excellent protection against east and west sun. Perforated or louvered walls and fences won't block cooling breezes.



AWNINGS AND WINDOW SHADE

AWNINGS AND HORIZONTAL PROJECTIONS over windows are an excellent way to keep the inside of your house cool. White or light-colored awnings are effective most of the day on south, east, and west exposures. A white awning, similar to the one shown in the sketch at left will exclude about 75% of the sun heat load on a window facing west and up to about 65% of the sun load on a south window. Awnings of darker colors will not keep out as much. All awnings should have a ventilating opening at the top of the awning. Simple and unobtrusive projections over windows facing south are also effective in shielding windows from overhead sun heat. These projections will not protect windows from the low east and west sun rays, though. Light-colored draperies, Venetian blinds, and shades inside the house will also reflect the sun's heat but not as much as outside shading. White Venetian blinds, for example, will reflect 40 per cent of the sun's heat.

TERRACES AND PAVING near your house should not be a light or white color because they can bounce much sun heat into the house through the windows. If you are planning a concrete terrace, color it by either mixing a color agent integrally with the concrete, or applying a chemical stain to the finished slab. Grass is an excellent choice for areas near your house since it provides cooling in two ways. Its dark color absorbs heat rather than reflects it, and the moisture it holds in the ground evaporates slowly, further cooling the surrounding air.

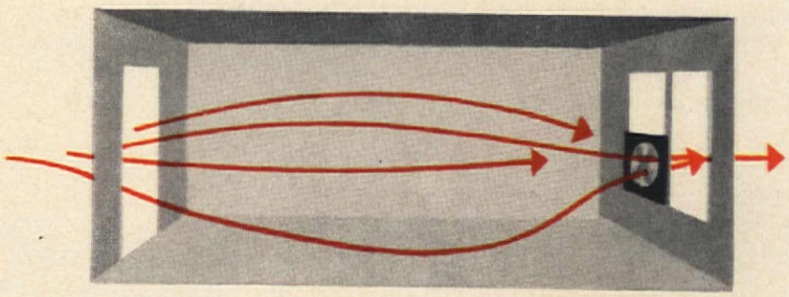


DARK TERRACES AND PAVING

ORIENTATION of your house in respect to north, south, east, and west directions has an important bearing on how cool your house will be. During most of the year the sun will be shining much of the day on the south wall of your house. So this wall should have a roof overhang the correct depth to admit the low winter sun, yet shield the walls and windows from the higher path of the summer sun. East and west walls which receive the low-angle hot rays of the sun in the morning and late afternoon, respectively, can not be efficiently protected with overhangs. Overhang depth depends on three factors: latitude location of house, height of windows on wall, and number of months shade is desired.

ORIENTATION AND OVERHANGS

GOOD VENTILATION is necessary for summer comfort if you don't have air conditioning. All windows near the fan should be kept closed so that the circulation path is not short-circuited. Windows should be located so the air movement sweeps across the room at the level where the occupants sit or stand. Locate windows so they take advantage of the prevailing breezes. Do not obstruct the window openings with plantings, fences, or walls. The total window opening should be at least 10% of the floor area of the room. Exhaust fans are especially important in kitchen and bathroom to remove heat and moisture. Air movement through a room can be speeded by making the opening through which the air leaves the room larger than that through which it enters.



VENTILATION

AN ATTIC FAN ventilates the attic area, reducing the amount of heat entering the house by as much as 25%. In a house without air conditioning, an attic fan is an excellent cooler. It is particularly effective in night cooling since it pulls cool night air through the house and at the same time removes the hot air under the roof. When a fan is properly sized for your house it can lower indoor temperatures by 10 to 15 degrees. Fan sizes range from 24 to 48 inches in diameter. More important, however, is the air-circulating capacity of the fan in cubic feet of air removed per minute. It should be strong enough to provide a complete change of air throughout the house in one minute in the South, in no more than 1½ minutes in the North. This means that a 36-inch fan with an air-removal capacity of about 8800 cubic feet per minute would be needed for a typical 1000 to 1100 sq. ft. house in the South. Cost of such a fan is $125 to $150, plus installation. A disadvantage of night air cooling compared to air conditioning is that it provides no dust or humidity control.

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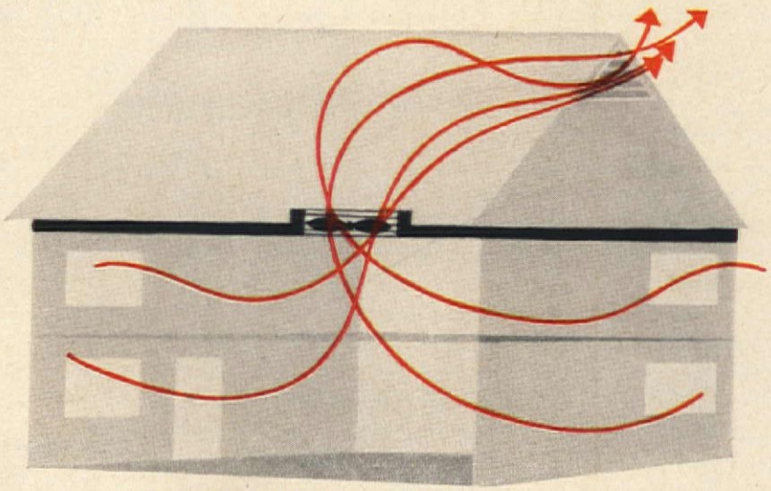


ATTIC FAN VENTILATES AND COOLS

4 ways to add

ROOM AIR CONDITIONER

ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS provide localized cooling. Lightweight, low-amperage, portable units can be moved from room to room.

ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS can often be the answer to your summer cooling problem if you just want to cool one or two rooms of your house. There are many models available for installation in double-hung windows, casement windows, and through the house wall. Popular portable models can be moved from room to room depending on your immediate needs.

Portable units, which weigh in the vicinity of 65 lbs., operate on only 7½ amperes and can be plugged into an ordinary wall outlet. These units can usually be installed by the homeowner. Many types provide a certain amount of auxiliary heating for cool days in spring or fall. Portable air conditioners are not designed for use in large rooms.

Through-the-wall units are installed right in the exterior wall of the house and have the advantage of not taking valuable window space. This type of air conditioner can be financed with an FHA home improvement loan, since it is considered a permanent part of the home.

When buying a room air conditioner it is most important that you get the right size. It is necessary that the dealer you buy the unit from know the exact size and conditions of the room where you intend to install it. Consider the exposure of windows and walls, area of the room, length of the walls, the ceiling height, number of people that use the room, insulation, availability of 110 and 220 volt circuits, openness of room, and the added heat load of lights and electrical equipment in use in the room.

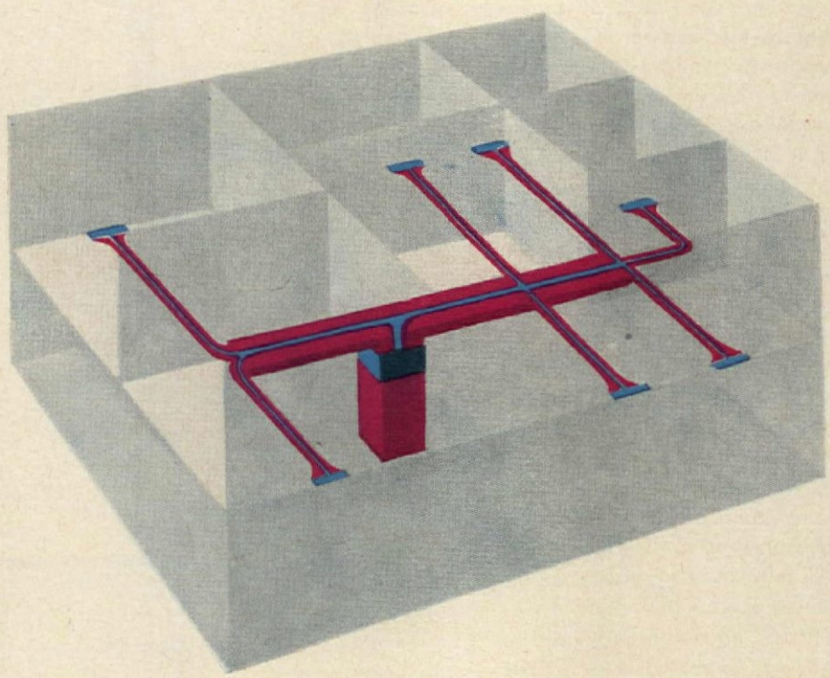
Buy your room air conditioner on the basis of BTU output, rather than horsepower rating. This figure gives you an accurate indication of the cooling capacity of the machine, while the horsepower rating merely tells the size of one component, and is often misleading.

ADDING AIR CONDITIONING TO A WARM-AIR HEATING SYSTEM. If your house is heated with a gravity or forced-warm-air furnace the chances may be good that you can add air conditioning for approximately $500 a ton. The price can be either more or less than this average depending on how much remodeling of the old system has to be done, such as replacing the blower, enlarging the duct-work, and cutting into the house structure. These and other installation needs such as adequate wiring and registers will affect the price.

The two main components that have to be added to your heating system to make it a year-round air conditioner are the cooling coil section which can fit on top (as shown below), next to, or underneath the furnace, and the refrigeration unit which often can be placed outdoors.

Advantages of adding cooling to a warm-air system: lowest possible cost for central cooling; it is more compact than other systems; one blower is used for both heating and cooling; all heating and cooling facilities are combined into one package.

It is important to remember when adding air conditioning to a warm-air heating system that cooling often requires larger ducts and blowers than does heating, though not always. In a good many cases remodeling of the ducts is the most expensive part of the conversion. Insulation may have to be added around the ducts to prevent "cold loss" in the attic and to prevent condensation.



WARM-AIR HEATING SYSTEM

WARM-AIR HEATING SYSTEM converts to air conditioning by adding cooling coil unit (blue) to top of furnace. Condensing refrigeration unit is placed outside the house. One blower can be used to circulate either hot (red) or cold (blue) air through ducts.

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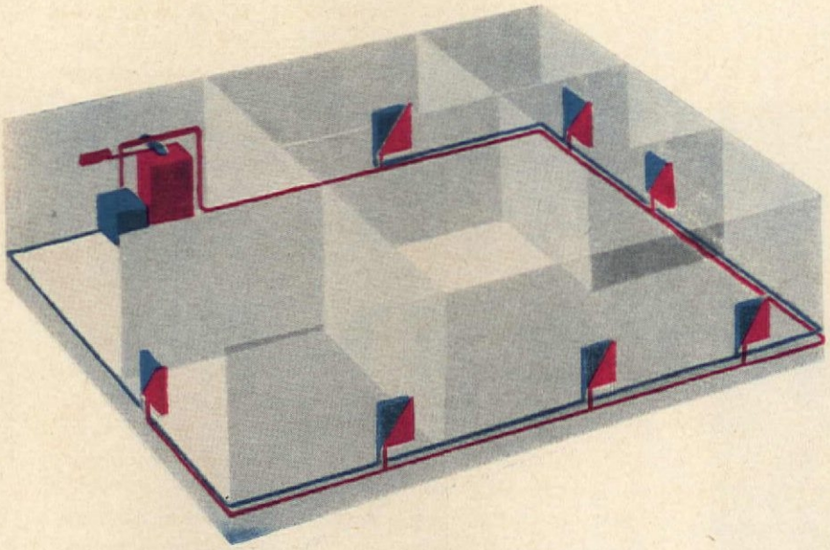


HOT-WATER HEATING SYSTEM

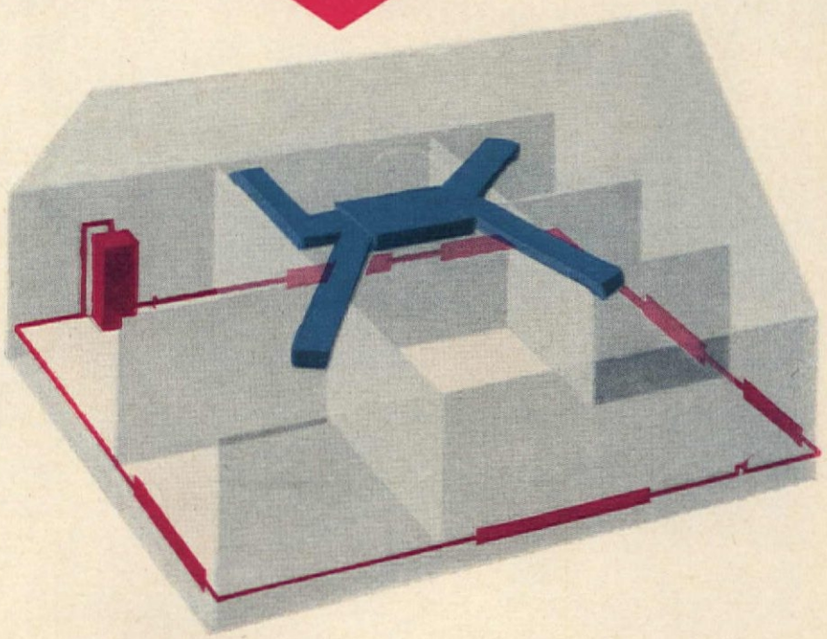
A HOT-WATER-RADIATOR HEATING SYSTEM can be remodeled for air conditioning. A water chiller is added to the common piping system and the room radiators are replaced with convector units equipped with a circulating fan, cooling coils and air filter.

ADDING AIR CONDITIONING TO HOT-WATER HEATING SYSTEM. Cold-water cooling can be combined with a hot-water heating system. A water chiller is connected to the common piping system to circulate chilled water to new convector units in each room. The actual conditioning of the air is done in the convectors which replace the usual radiators. The convectors are equipped with a fan, coils, and air filter. The common part of the system is the piping that supplies hot-water heat in the winter, cold-water cooling in the summer. The pipes should be insulated, though, when the cooling job is done. Each room convector acts as an individual air conditioner that circulates, cools, and filters the room air. The convectors can be made to operate individually, permitting separate temperature control in each room. Other advantages of this type of system are its practicality for large homes and the fact that the noise-making parts of the equipment can be remotely installed. However, this equipment with installation is comparatively high in cost; it requires careful installation; and it may be difficult to insulate all existing pipes.

A separate chilled-water air-conditioning system also can be used independently of the hot-water heating system. The water-chilling unit is remotely located in the basement or garage. The chilled water is piped to one or more distributors (fan-filter-coil units) in different areas of the house. Such a cooling distributor unit can be installed in a closet, or in a distributing chamber, made by dropping the ceiling of a center hall. Conditioned air is distributed to surrounding rooms through outlets in the chamber walls. Piping of chilled-water unit must be insulated to prevent condensation.

ADDING AN INDEPENDENT CENTRAL AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM. In situations where it is not possible to integrate air conditioning with your old heating system, you can add a separate air-conditioning system in your attic or basement. Special horizontal models are made that will fit easily in an unfinished attic space or under your basement ceiling. This type of system is often recommended for independent cooling in houses with hot-water, steam, or electric-panel heating plants. The air-cooled compressor can be located in the roof gable or preferably outside the house, and the cooling coil unit either rests on the ceiling joists in the attic or, if it is a basement installation, it hangs from the basement ceiling joists. Ductwork fans out from the centrally located cooling unit to the various rooms or areas of the house. If the air conditioner is located in the attic, it is vital that both the equipment and the ductwork be well insulated so that the cool air traveling through the ducts is not dissipated by the high heat in the attic space.

Of course, the larger the area you want to cool, the more expensive the equipment. Usually you can figure that it takes one ton of cooling capacity for every 500 to 600 sq. ft. of floor area. One ton of cooling capacity can be defined as being equivalent to the cooling effect you would get from a ton of ice melting in 24 hours. The most common size needed for air conditioning a whole house ranges from 2 tons to 5 tons. Often, a separate air-conditioning system can be installed in a small home for $750–$1000. THE END



AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM

AN INDEPENDENT AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM can often be added in your attic or basement. The cooling coil, refrigeration unit, blower and ducts work separately from your heating system. Drawing, above, shows attic installation and baseboard, hot-water heat.

EARLY AMERICAN IN A

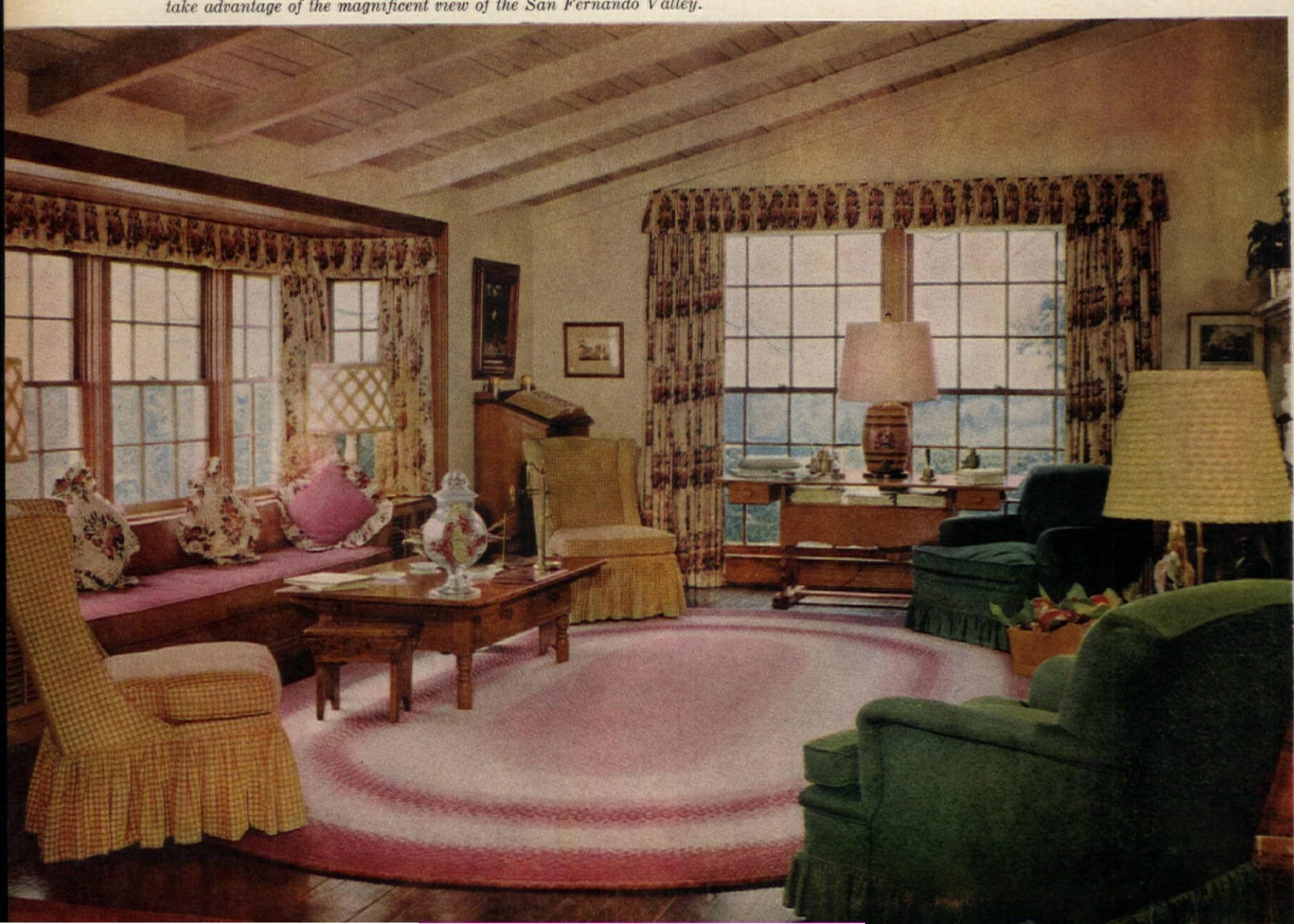
A charming brick fireplace, painted white, stands across room from the window. Doors lead to bedrooms, bath, and dressing room.

Large areas of windows throughout the Garceau home are dressed in a simple but effective traditional manner and are designed to take advantage of the magnificent view of the San Fernando Valley.

High on a hilltop commanding a magnificent view of California's San Fernando Valley, stands a delightful Cape Cod house decorated in the full tradition of New England. It is the home of realtor Rus Garceau and his wife, Jean, who is secretary to screen star Clark Gable.

On first entering the Garceau home you are immediately impressed by the charming colonial mood. The huge living room has a handsome beamed ceiling, lovely pine doors, and a large, white fireplace. The dining area is warm and friendly, filled with the beautifully mellowed woods of fine provincial furniture. The master bedroom has its own cozy sitting room with fireplace.

The Garceaus value their cherished pieces of Americana. They talk glowingly of the collections of leaf-patterned ironstone dinnerware; their handsome hutch, a gift from Mr. Gable; and the precious Windsor chairs they found in a little New Hampshire shop. All proof that East and West can meet. In the Garceau home they *do* meet—and in perfect harmony!



CALIFORNIA SETTING

GEORG NILSEN

Here's a West Coast home made even lovelier with East Coast antiques

Dining area, furnished in quiet, provincial style, is an extension of the living room. The Windsor bow-back chairs, once painted black, have been restored to their original finish. The last four matching chairs, recently found in New Hampshire, complete the set.

A cozy fireplace in the little sitting room adjacent to the bedroom is a much-enjoyed luxury in this small house. Accessories throughout the house are coveted pieces of Americana collected by the Garceaus during their travels.

Plug in your small appliances and THE PARTY IS

Summer entertaining can be as elegant as you like—and easy, too—with the help of friends and portable electric appliances. Cooperative dinner parties are a favorite with many couples today because sharing the work allows time for relaxation and fun for everyone—including the hostess! And just about every woman will admit that it's much more exciting to eat food prepared by someone else. Why not make your next party electric? Just follow the same plans you'd use for a covered-dish supper—except that now the covered dish is a portable electric appliance.

A buffet supper lends itself very well to this kind of share-the-cooking venture. If the group is small it's a good idea for the hostess to plan the menu and ask each gal to bring the part she would like to prepare. This will depend somewhat on which of the appliances she has. In larger groups it's possible to let everyone bring what she likes—and the unexpected variety is part of the fun. Whether it's potluck or planned, you can be certain of having a good hot meal since the food can be reheated at the scene of the party without heating up the kitchen. Because the food is served directly from the appliance in which it is brought, there's very little clean-up involved when the party's over.

When guests arrive with their small appliances in tow, the hostess plugs in the appliance, sets the control dial to the right temperature, and the food stays hot until serving time. *One word of caution here.* Don't plug all the appliances into one circuit or you may spend part of the evening looking for a blown fuse. Use the outlets in your dining room and other areas of the house. Remember to use the outlets on your range. If you have an appliance control panel in your kitchen, such as the one shown on page 65, plug in six appliances at one time and know that each appliance is getting its full share of power.

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Each couple brings part of the menu in an electric appliance. Don't forget to take along the master control plug for reheating food at party.

Buffet table is star-studded with food and imaginative accessories. On the

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SIMPLY ELECTRIC

MARGARET H. BOWEN

menu—shrimp curry and accompaniments, saffron rice, green beans Parmesan, salad, rolls, fruit compote, and lots of coffee.

Appliances are plugged into outlets in hostess' kitchen to reheat before taking them outdoors. Saucepan and skillet use a double wall outlet, while the coffeemaker is plugged into an under-cabinet outlet on another circuit.

Cooling fruit beverage concocted in the blender is a refreshing pickup to serve while waiting for other guests to arrive. Blender container has a handle for easy pouring. Hors d'oeuvres stay hot on the griddle used as a serving tray. Set heat dial at 225°. Iona blender, Presto griddle.

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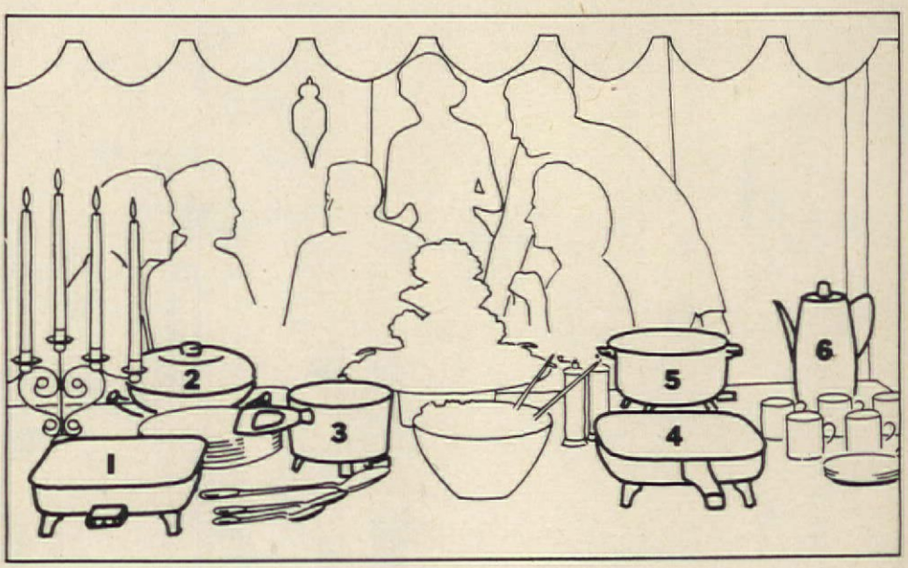
With the trend to outdoor cooking and entertaining, many homeowners have installed weatherproof outlets on the outside of the house or somewhere on the terrace. If you have outdoor outlets you can plug in some of the appliances which must stay hot for a longer time. Or keep dessert and coffee plugged in in the kitchen until they're needed. Food for the main course, if heated thoroughly in the kitchen, will stay warm outdoors until served.

Since the hostess doesn't need to spend much time cooking, she can concentrate on the buffet table and mood of the party. The table pictured on pages 32 and 33 shows how the imaginative use of articles around the house combines with the modern design of the appliances to give character to the table. Since most electric appliances are bright and shiny, a textured or homespun cloth sets them off to good advantage. An old coverlet or colorful quilt can be quite attractive too. The Lazy Susan centerpiece is composed of many parts. A wooden bowl turned upside down is the base for the wooden tray which holds tasty accompaniments for the curry. Stacked on the tray is a set of inexpensive, white porcelain compotes filled with fresh garden flowers.

Where do you get ideas for party foods to cook in these appliances? Look in the instruction books that come with your appliances. You'll find many recipes that have a "special occasion" appeal. Remember, too, that many of your favorite recipes can be cooked in electric appliances instead of on the range. It's easy to adapt them to your appliances by following the temperature guide usually printed right on the handle or lid. With a little practice you'll become very adept at translating cookbook recipes into appliance specialties.

Whole families of look-alike appliances are available today, and are designed to use the same thermostatic control plug. This master control is purchased with your first appliance. After the control is removed, the appliance can be completely immersed in the dishpan, or go into the dishwasher with absolute safety. THE END



1. ELECTRIC SKILLET *was used to cook fresh green beans, buttered and sprinkled with Parmesan cheese before serving. Packages of frozen vegetables fit easily into this square skillet. Cover has a temperature guide on it for commonly used foods. West Bend.*

2. ELECTRIC BUN WARMER *keeps rolls piping hot throughout dinner. Ideal, too, for crisping potato chips or crackers that have gone limp during humid weather. Casserole-type foods stay at serving temperature in this appliance. Base is removable for quick and easy cleaning. Silex.*

3. ELECTRIC SAUCEPAN *holds plenty of saffron rice. Controlled heat eliminates messy boil-overs, and prevents rice from sticking. Master control fits other appliances in this family. Westinghouse.*

4. LARGE ELECTRIC FRY PAN *is very versatile in the jobs it can do—from frying chicken to baking a coffeecake. Here, it was used to prepare a colorful, hot fruit compote from fresh and canned fruits. Presto.*

5. FIVE-QUART ELECTRIC DUTCH OVEN *shares the spotlight with a tasty shrimp curry, main feature on the party menu. Sauces are easy to keep lumpfree when cooked in a controlled heat appliance. Waterless cooking, roasting, and deep-fat frying are just a few of the feats this Dutch oven performs. Mirro.*

6. ELECTRIC COFFEEMAKER *keeps plenty of that favorite beverage hot throughout the evening. Just select the strength you prefer and coffee is automatically brewed to your liking. Signal light comes on when coffee's ready. Universal.*

THE AMERICAN HOME "BEST HOME FOR THE MONEY" COMPETITION PRESENTS

3 CITATION-WINNING HOUSES IN NORTH CAROLINA

On the following pages you will find the three best houses for the money in your state. Each has received a 1959 American Home Citation as the best home for the money in its area.

The basis for the "Best Home for the Money" award is value. *The award judges—all leading authorities in the home-building field—weighed all elements of the total house in making their decision: location, appearance, construction, floor plan, materials, and cost. We are proud to show you these homes and we hope you will study them carefully here and, if possible, at the building site. If you are buying a house, or are planning to buy one in the future, your study will help you make the wisest decision. And, as surely as you grow more discriminating in your choice of a home, so will the home builder improve his product to your satisfaction.*

One very immediate way you can help home building is to cast your vote for the one house in your state you feel is the very best for the money. Your local builder will appreciate your approval and interest and you'll be encouraging other builders to follow his example. Your comments on the votes will also give him and the home-building industry specific information that will serve as a guide toward even better houses in the future. You will find the convenient ballot at the end of this special section. Write in the name of the builder whose house you think is the best value and circle the reason, if you wish, for your choice.

The house in each state receiving the most votes will receive a special award as the "Best Home for the Money" and will be featured in our February, 1960, issue.

Builders are competing for the third annual American Home "Best Home for the Money" award in the following states: Alaska, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, and Washington, D. C.

Judges for 1959 "Best Home for the Money" award are: Mr. Carl Mitnick, President of the National Association of Home Builders; Mr. Joseph Mason, Editorial Director, American Builder; Mrs. Isabel Barringer, A.I.D., Isabel Barringer Associates, Inc.; Mr. Carl Norcross, Executive Editor of House and Home; Mr. George Nemeny, A.I.A.; Mr. William T. Ward, A.I.A.; Mr. John F. Eleford, President, Eleford and Rutgers, and Vice-President, Mortgage Bankers Assn. of New York; Mr. Walter Dayton, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Mr. John M. Carter, Editor, and Mr. Hubbard H. Cobb, Building Editor, of The American Home Magazine.

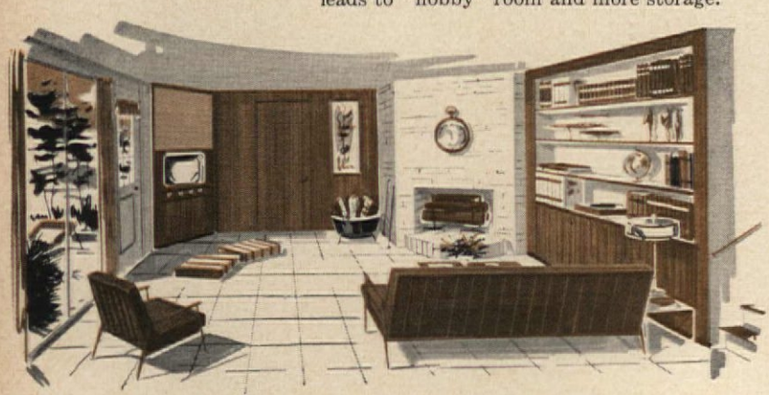
MODIFIED COLONIAL design makes an attractive facade for this 2318-sq.-ft. house. Price, with over a ¼-acre lot, is $23,500, or about $10 a sq. ft.

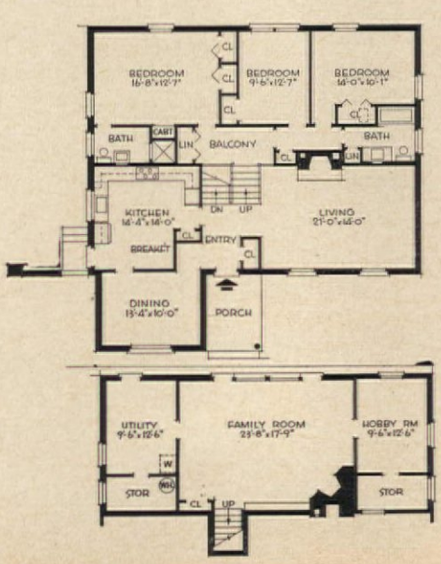
Lots of space and a low price tag

Here is an exceptional bargain: 2318 sq. ft. of living area for $23,500, including an 80x150′ lot. From the front, it doesn't look like a house with that much space. It looks like a one-story home with a modified colonial design. The deception stems from the fact that it is a front-to-back split level. It should please the head of the house because of its price, and the woman of the house because of features designed to lighten housework.

The kitchen, for example, has a group of efficient built-ins: a wall oven and counter-top range, a dishwasher, and food waste disposer. There is also a large broom closet—something that is sadly lacking in many new homes today. And general storage should be no problem at all in this house with two 55-sq.-ft. storage rooms on the lower level. Other desirable features in this Charlotte home include an attic fan, and a fireplace in both the living room and family room. The house was built by E. Jack Price; designed by Roy Holbrook.

THIS BIG FAMILY ROOM is separate from rest of house. Door between TV and fireplace leads to "hobby" room and more storage.





APPEALING COLONIAL LOOK makes this home a sound buy at $23,500, with land. It has 1774 sq. ft. of living area, plus 110 sq. ft. of storage.

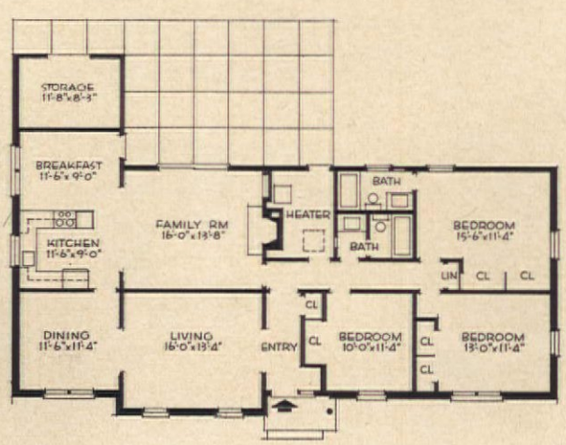
Traditional styled for modern living

Here is a faithful reproduction of the traditional design so popular in North Carolina. The judges were especially impressed with this Greensboro winner's clean-cut exterior, with its deep, louvered shutters.

The house has a good-sized living room with plenty of wall space, which makes it a simple matter to vary furniture arrangements. A pair of colonial-styled louvered doors separate the dining room from the living room, and a swinging door divides the kitchen and dining room.

Other noteworthy features in this home include a large storage area behind the breakfast room, and a centrally located utility room, accessible from the hall and back yard. The bedrooms are roomy, and there are two full baths. An attic fan is located in the utility room to cool the house in summer, and a fireplace in the family room provides that extra warmth for crisp winter days. This home was built by Superior Construction Corp. and designed by Eugene A. Gulledge.

COMFORTABLE FAMILY ROOM is separate from living room, but convenient to kitchen, terrace, and front entry.



GOOD BASIC PLAN in this split level makes it a fine buy at $18,400, including the land. There is 1757 sq. ft. of living area inside.

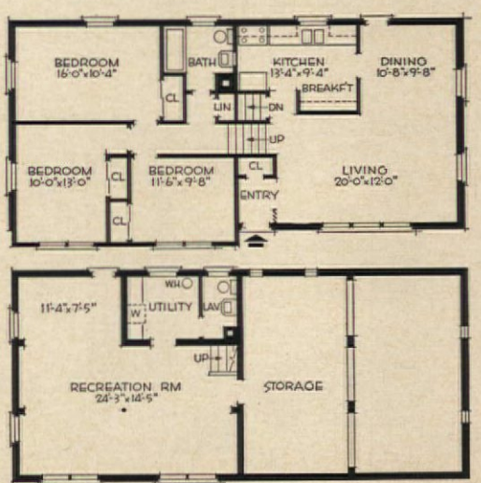
Well planned – with plenty of elbow room

There is certainly plenty of space in this Citation-winning home. In addition to the 1757 sq. ft. of living area, there is 264 sq. ft. of storage space in the lower level. This storage area is always needed but seldom given and provides a place for bulky, hard-to-store items like trunks, suitcases, and extra furniture.

Its plan is standard for a split level, and represents an arrangement that has stood the test of time extremely well. The entryway is efficiently planned, and traffic can flow easily to the living room, kitchen, or bedrooms without crossing into other areas. Notice that there is extra space in the kitchen for dining in addition to the dining area for more formal occasions.

On the lower level there are an oversized family room and a utility room. The full bath is in the bedroom area and a half bath is on this lower level. Designed and built by D. M. Wright Builders, Inc., this well-designed Citation winner is located in Durham.

FAMILY ROOM has 413 sq. ft. of space—a real extra for a house in this price range. Door to back yard is to the rear, and right.



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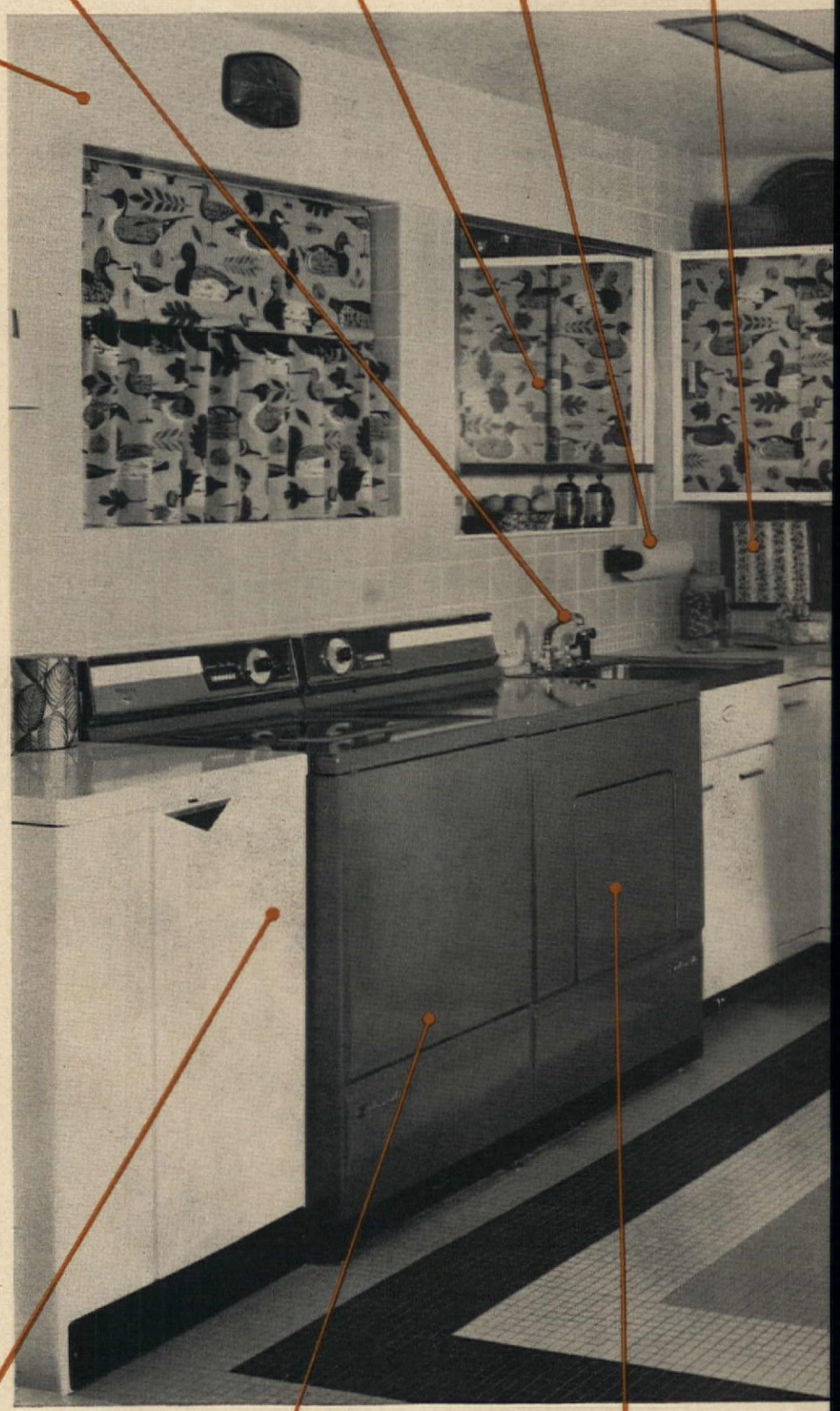
On our cover

We design a "clean-up room" for spotless housekeeping

VIRGINIA E. THABET

If your family is like most, it has an amazing ability to mess up just about every room in the house. Dripping raincoats are found in the hall closet, muddy boots in the kitchen, sawdust in the basement, dirty clothes in the bedroom. It is for you, then, that we have designed this family "clean-up room." By confining all the messy jobs to one area, you will be able to keep the rest of your house just about spotless. In our dream room, we have provided 18 work-saving ideas—even facilities for bathing the family pet (see our cover). Ideally, the family "clean-up room" is located near the kitchen and accessible to both the inside and outside of the house. If you are building or remodeling, we suggest you make provision for such a room. If not, make use of any available space now in the kitchen, the basement, or closed-in breezeway. If you can't use all our ideas, try a few. Every idea means easier housekeeping for you.



CERAMIC TILE WALLS never need refinishing, are easy to wipe clean. Handsome colors mix with and match appliances, fabrics.

CLEAN-UP CENTER: sink next to laundry area is an indispensable idea for pretreating soiled clothes, washing up after work or play; handy for a drink of water.

ROLL OF PAPER TOWEL, fastened to the wall where it serves both sink and workshop area, can be a real friend indeed and saves laundering.

MEDICINE CABINET stores first-aid and grooming supplies, is a must for that fast primp job, when you have unexpected callers.

WRAPPING SPACE: perforated hardboard holds supplies for wrapping packages on uncluttered counter below.

WATER HEATER supplies 50 gallons of hot water—plenty for successive loads of laundry. It serves as a table top and is ideally located next to washer.

WASHER with controls to suit all washday needs does the job automatically. It matches the dryer too.

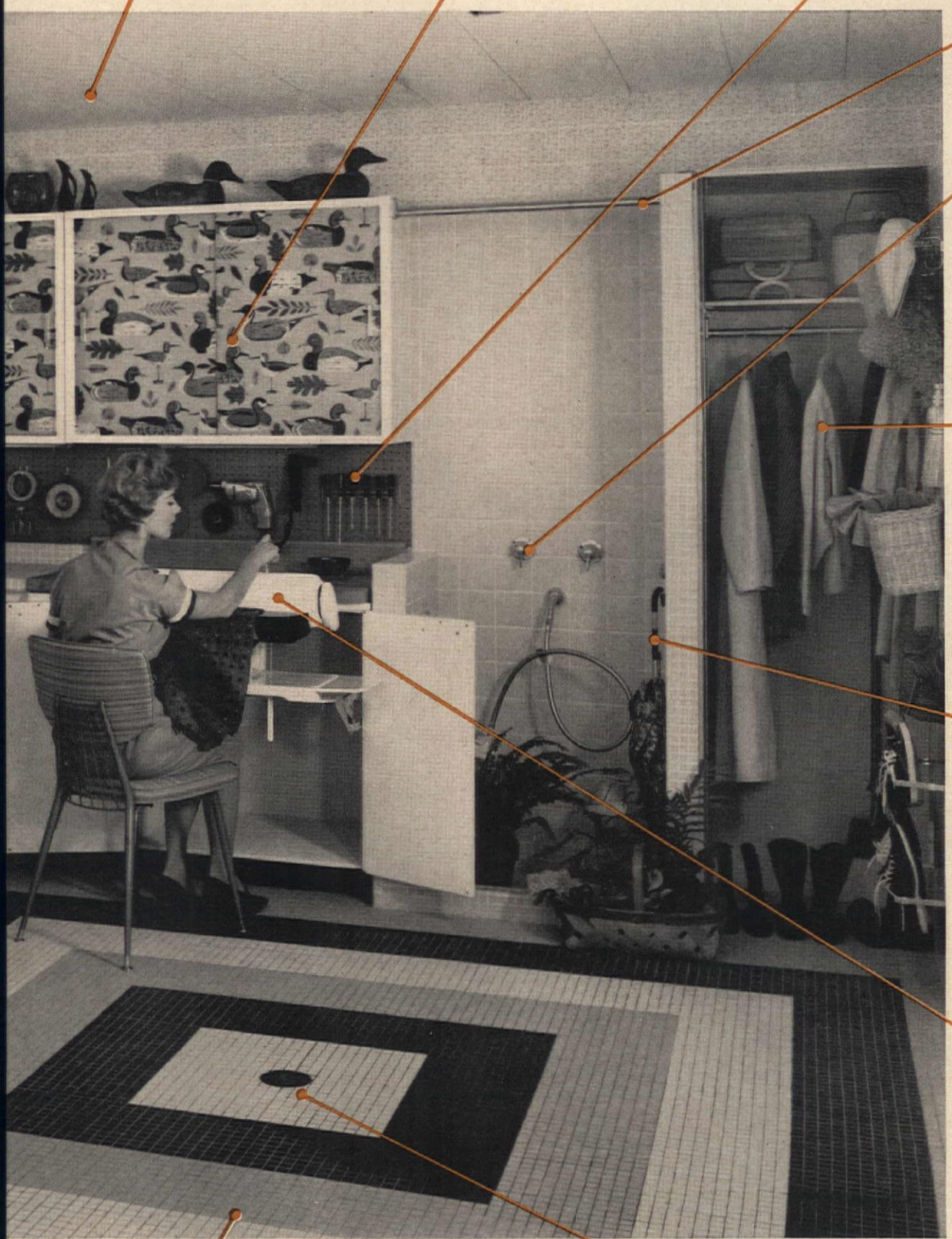
DRYER installed to the right of the washer helps to speed up washday and get family wardrobe back in the closet in fast order. With a dryer you need never fear a rainy washday.

ACOUSTICAL TILE ceiling can be painted to match décor; will absorb and muffle sounds of laundry equipment, children, dogs, and running water in this busy room.

SLIDING DOORS on wall cabinets are laminated with curtain fabric for decorative effect, and are easy to wipe clean. Laundry and workshop supplies are stored here.

WORKSHOP AREA: perforated hardboard holds electric drill and other tools for hobbies and repairs. Wooden counter top is ideal.

ROD serves for hanging up wet raincoats or drip-dry garments you do not want to put in the dryer. Water drips into the tiled drain area below.



LOW SHOWER STALL with flexible shower head can be used to spray plants, wash dog, wash off muddy boots and feet. Ideal, too, for a "mop closet" because it's easy to draw fresh water and dispose of dirty water.

STORAGE CLOSET for rainwear, gardening clothes, picnic baskets, and vacuum jugs, has tile floor which is unharmed by wet boots. The perforated hardboard-lined door holds old shoes, garden gloves, and items used outdoors

HANDY HOOKS for dripping-wet umbrellas are placed on side of shower stall. Perfect, too, for hanging other small, wet garments like rain hats and hoods. If you don't like hooks why not try a towel bar installation into which umbrellas can slip?

BUILT-IN AUTOMATIC IRONER slides into cabinet when not in use, and is easy to pull out, latching into place automatically. Attach ironer to side panels of specially built wooden cabinet. If you wish, arrange with your dealer to match doors of other cabinets. If you want to build your own doors, they are easy to construct. Be sure the cabinet construction fits the ironer specifications.

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TILE FLOOR takes muddy footsteps in stride. Just mop or hose off with soap and water. Keeps looking clean . . . no matter what the weather is.

DRAIN IN CENTER OF FLOOR helps to make the job of cleaning the floor a much faster one, takes the problem out of handling wet garments and dripping items; and you'll no longer worry when children carry in muddy toys and animals.

Dine graciously

ROBERT W. HOUSEMAN

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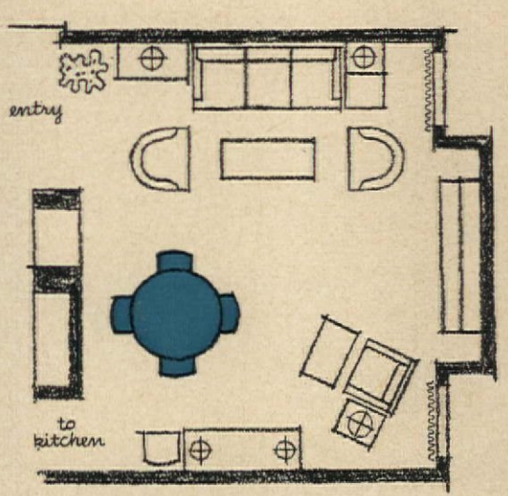
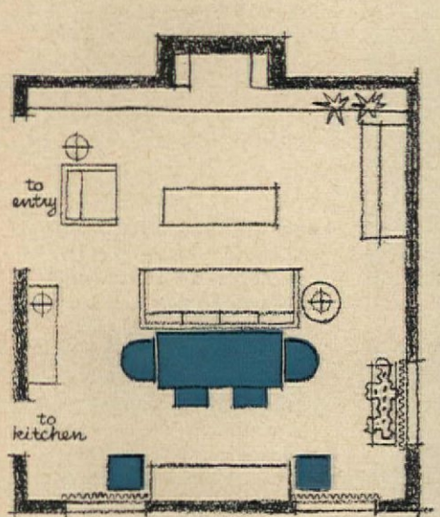


Table in the round
presents pleasing contrast to rectangular shapes. Used off-center in room, table does not dominate, and is convenient during after-dining hours for games and other family activities. Provincial-style table has three 12-inch leaves for accommodating many extra guests.



Sofa table flips open
to seat four comfortably without changing its position, or six diners when it is pulled out from sofa. Located conveniently to kitchen, this table is a good choice for the hostess who enjoys serving buffet meals.

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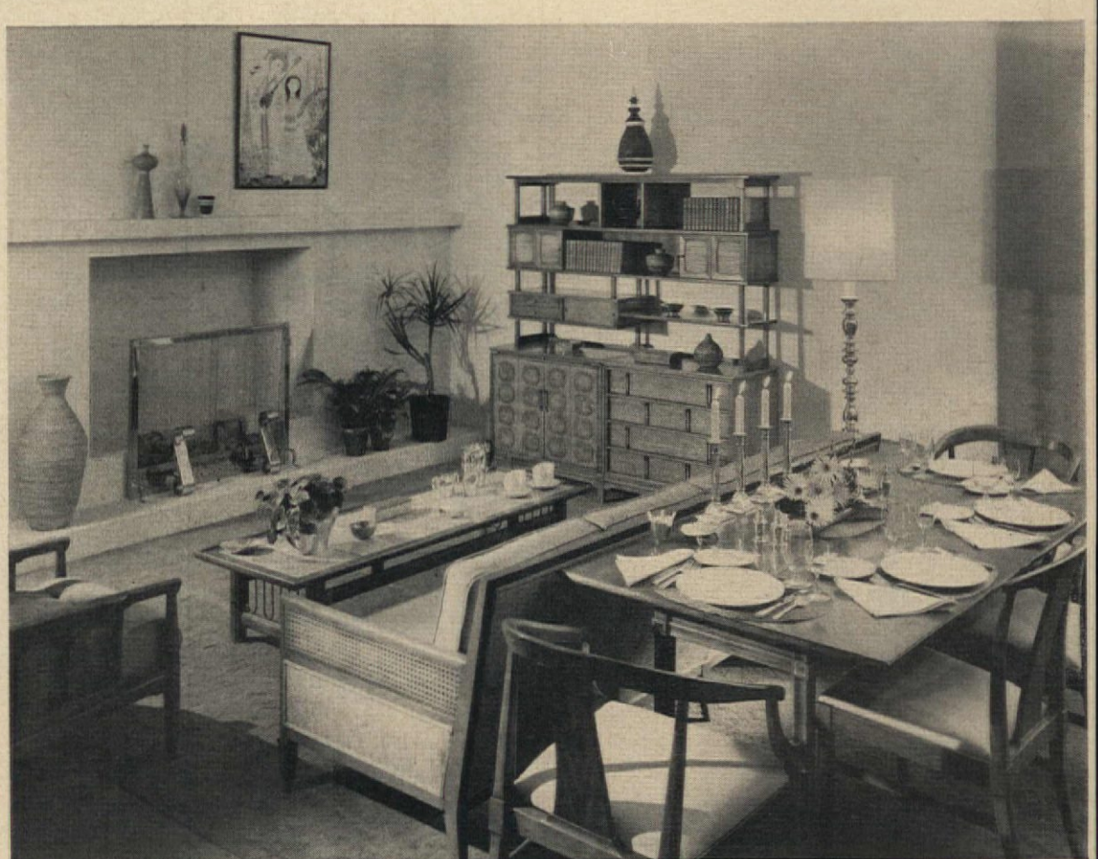

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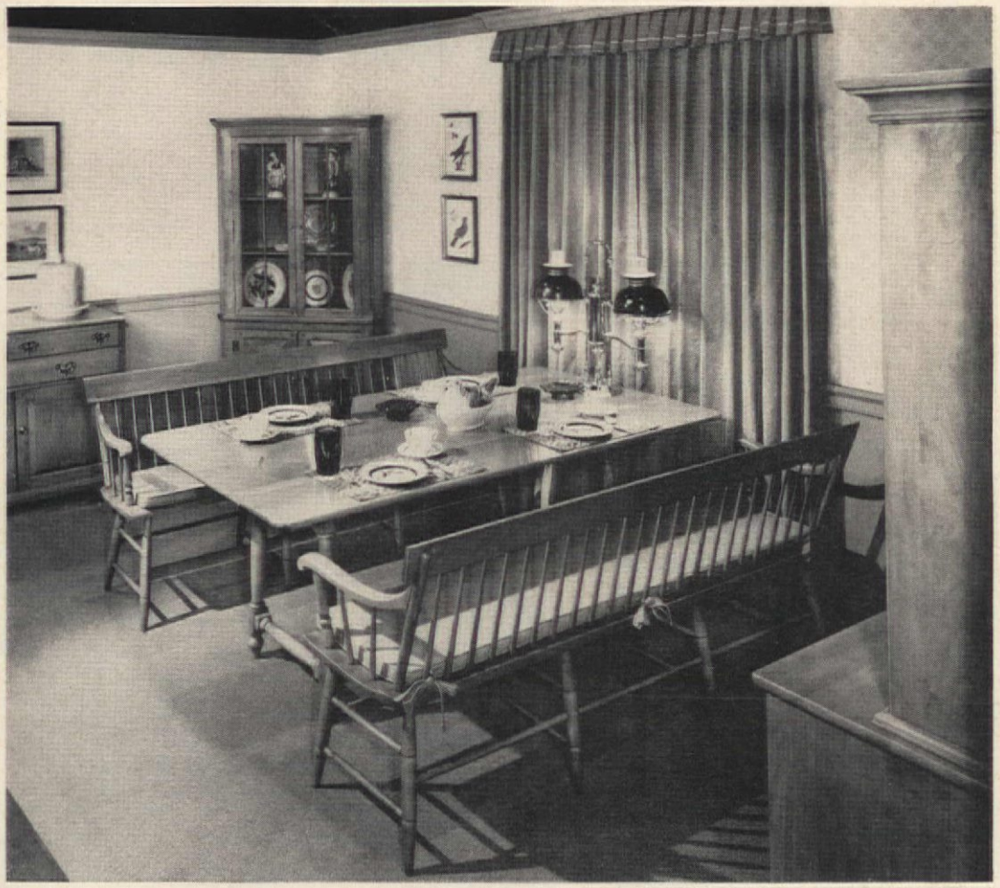
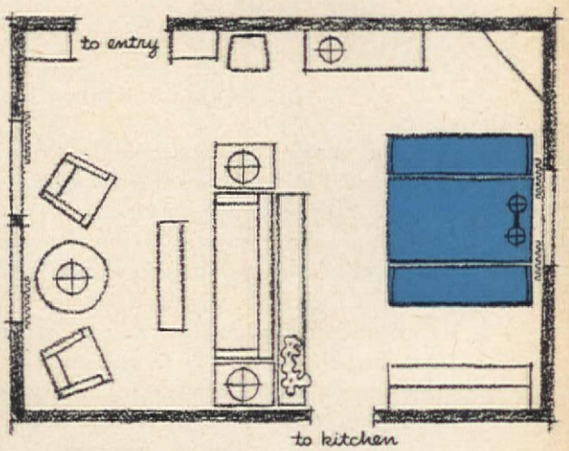
without a dining room

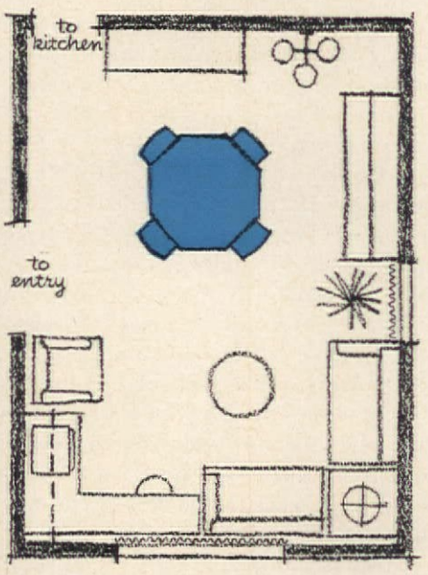
The right furniture, thoughtfully arranged, is your answer to an attractive, dual-purpose room for living and dining





Early American

room shows cherry drop-leaf table set under a window, flanked by corner cupboard and buffet. Long benches always remain in position for a pick-me-up coffee. The children have plenty of table room to spread out their textbooks.



Octagonal table

is shaped to give you more space when the dining area is completely in the living room. Here is all the relaxing comfort needed. Chairs drawn from the table give ample seating when the crowd drops in for an evening's festivities.

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Get SPLASH with iris

THEODORE A. WESTON

If you want a splash of color in your garden after the spring bulbs have finished and before the roses bloom—plant iris.

Iris are appropriate to any surroundings. Their colors include almost everyone's favorites and their three-foot height makes them suitable for all kinds of garden uses; their foliage is attractive when they're not in flower; they're easy to grow in nearly every part of the country. And you can get them in wide variety both at local nurseries and from mail-order specialists. Truly, not many plants equal iris on all these counts!

You don't have to study horticulture and landscaping to be able to use iris to good effect. They'll pay off, whatever you do with them. But to get the *most* out of iris, you should know a little about their characteristics and the special conditions of your own garden.

The lighter iris colors are bright and gay, not garish or violent, so you can make a real splash with them by planting good-sized clumps or "drifts." The darker colors are mostly rich and mellow—deep blues, purples, and coppery tones—and show off best if used with lighter-colored iris or other flowers.

To make a clump of iris, plant three roots of one variety 18″ to 24″ apart, in a triangle. Or, if the space is large enough, plant five roots of one variety 24″ to 30″ apart in a square, with the odd one in the center. By the second season the space between the roots will be almost completely filled.

If you use iris in regular-shaped beds or irregular drifts, you'll probably get the best effects by combining several varieties, or many varieties if the plantings are large enough. Occasionally, though—as when you want a dramatic contrast with a wall, fence, or hedge—a planting will be more effective if limited to one variety.

To make a bed of one variety, simply plant the roots 18″ to 24″ apart. To make a bed or drift of several or many varieties, plant the roots of each variety as you would in a clump, in threes, fives, or larger numbers so that the planting is actually made up of numerous clumps.

In a large planting of this kind, the colors of the clumps may be grouped (continued)

PLANT IRIS IN CLUMPS—in any part of your garden, in any colors you

Here are plants as colorful, adaptable, and easy to grow as any you'll find—ever!

like—and you can count on a splash of brilliance every succeeding spring.

PINK TONES are relatively new in iris and have broadened the color range to include almost every shade except fire-engine red. This one is Mary Randall, a recent origination with contrasting tangerine "beard" and exceptionally well-shaped petals. Other pinks include both lighter and darker tones.

TWO-COLOR COMBINATIONS are more striking in iris than in most other flowers. This variety, Helen Collingwood, has pale lavender standards (upper petals) and rich violet-purple falls (lower petals). Other bicolors include various combinations of white, yellow, pink, blue, purple, and bronze.

BLUE-WHITE is a color that occurs in few flowers other than iris, and is refreshingly effective in the garden. This beautifully ruffled variety is appropriately called Breaking Wave. From pure white, other varieties shade into cream-white and near-yellow, and from blue-white through many blues to rich blue-black.

THE GOLDEN YELLOWS are the most brilliant of all iris and make the brightest splash of color in the garden. This is Golden Hawk, a newer variety which is close to the iris fanciers' idea of perfection in both color and flower form. Lighter yellows shade to creams and chartreuse, darker ones to browns and mahoganies.

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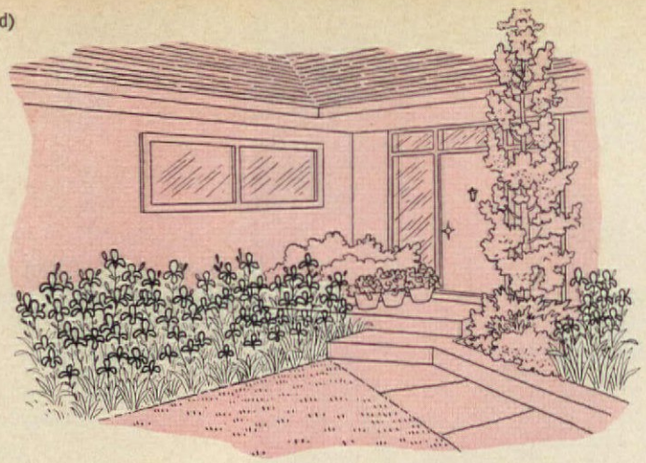


TRY IRIS near your doorway, following with annuals, or as a color splash in the foundation planting.

so as to blend into one another, in a rainbow effect, or they may be placed so as to contrast more or less boldly. You needn't worry much about color conflicts with iris—your use of color is mostly a matter of preference.

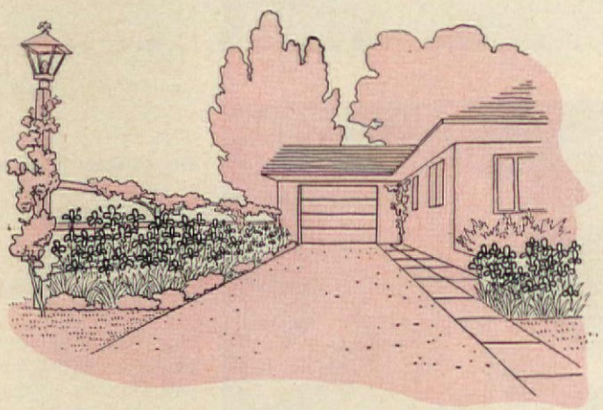
The drawings on this page will give you some ideas of where and how to use iris. The layout of your own grounds probably will suggest adaptations of some of these uses and prompt you to think of others.

To have color in the garden most of the season, you can combine clumps of iris with plantings of other perennials that require similar growing conditions. Earlier-flowering ones include daffodils, tulips, and other spring bulbs; same-season favorites include peonies and Oriental poppies; later bloomers, in the order of flowering, include delphiniums, Japanese iris, lilies, daylilies, phlox, perennial asters, and chrysanthemums.

Petunias, marigolds, zinnias, and other annuals, which flower from July until frost, also can be used with iris, as can gladiolus and the smaller dahlias, flowering from August till frost. And, of course, both hybrid tea and floribunda roses follow close on the heels of iris and continue to bloom until hard freezing sets in.

As to soil, light, and moisture, iris are not at all demanding. They need about the same amount of sunshine as roses and grass—from all-day sun to a minimum of about half a day's sun—and they'll grow in almost any soil that doesn't become water-logged. They need rain (or irrigation) in the spring, but don't mind summer drought.

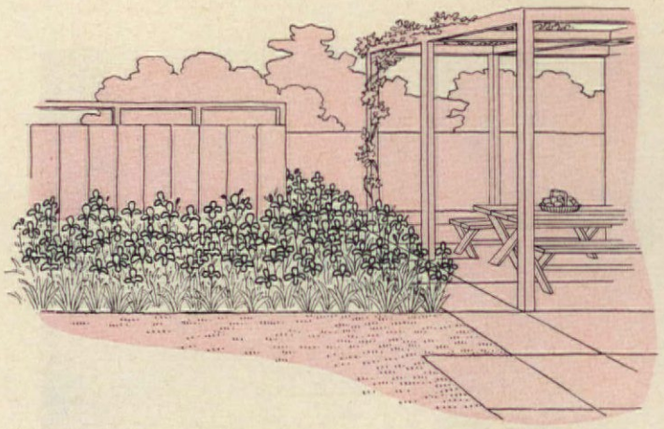
You can plant iris any time during late summer or early fall. Fertilize the soil lightly and loosen it to a depth of about 6". Then tamp it moderately firm and plant the thick roots (rhizomes) so that they lie flat and are covered with no more than an inch of soil.



YOUR DRIVEWAY may be a showplace for iris, preceded by bulbs and followed by daylilies, asters, mums.

Feed iris *lightly* with a standard plant food early in the spring, and if you live in an acid soil area give them a light application of agricultural lime sometime during the winter. The worst insect enemy of the iris is the borer, which attacks the rhizomes. You can head it off, however, by dusting or spraying regularly in the spring with an all-purpose rose dust or spray.

The varieties on the accompanying list are the favorites of the members of the American Iris Society, grouped by color, and arranged according to popularity. Most of them sell at between $1 and $2, though a few are relatively new and consequently more expensive.



HOW TO "DECORATE" fences, patios, outdoor living areas? Use iris, plus later-flowering perennials or annuals.

FIFTY FAVORITE IRIS

Cliffs of Dover New Snow Snow Flurry Swan Ballet	WHITE	LIGHT BLUE	Blue Sapphire Rehobeth Sierra Skies Jane Phillips
Truly Yours Pinnacle Patrician	WHITE and YELLOW	LAVENDER and ROSE	Mary Randall Chantilly Crispette Mulberry Rose
Limelight Char Maize Amandine	LIGHT YELLOW	VIOLET	Violet Harmony First Violet Majorette
Ola Kala Techny Chimes Solid Gold	GOLDEN YELLOW	CORAL PINK	Happy Birthday June Meredith Cathedral Bells Ballerina
Argus Pheasant Golden Russet Thotmes III	TAN and BROWN	LIGHT BLENDS	Palomino Starshine Melody Lane
Inca Chief Solid Mahogany Sunset Blaze	BRONZE and MAROON	PLICATAS (stippled)	Blue Shimmer Minnie Colquitt Port Wine
Sable Night Black Hills Black Taffeta	PURPLE	AMOENAS (two-color)	Wabash Extravaganza Amigo
Pierre Menard Chivalry Blue Rhythm Regina Maria	MEDIUM BLUE		

SOUPER SUMMER SALADS

Make 'em with soup in the cool of the morning! Serve 'em chilled at night!

TUNA-CELERY SALAD MOLD

Soften 1 env. unflavored gelatine in ½ cup cold water; stir over boiling water till gelatine is dissolved. Blend 1 can Campbell's Cream of Celery Soup, ¼ cup mayonnaise, 1 tbsp. lemon juice; stir in gelatine. Chill till mixture begins to thicken; fold in 7-oz. can tuna (drained and flaked), ¼ cup chopped celery, 2 tbsp. chopped green pepper, 1 tbsp. chopped pimiento. Pour into 3-cup mold. Chill till firm. Unmold; serve on crisp salad greens. 4 servings.

TOMATO-BEEF SALAD MOLD

In saucepan, combine 1 can Campbell's Tomato Soup, 1 can Campbell's Consommé, ½ cup water, 2 tbsp. vinegar, 1 bay leaf, ⅛ tsp. celery salt; simmer 5 min. Soften 2 env. unflavored gelatine in ½ cup cold water; stir into hot soup. Chill till mixture begins to thicken; fold in 1 cup finely diced cooked beef, ½ cup chopped celery, ¼ cup chopped cucumber, 2 tbsp. chopped onion. Pour into 1½-qt. mold. Chill till firm. Unmold; serve on crisp salad greens. 6 to 8 servings.

CHICKEN-CRANBERRY SALAD MOLD

Chicken layer: Soften 1 env. unflavored gelatine in ½ cup cold water; stir over boiling water till gelatine is dissolved. Blend 1 can Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup, ¼ cup mayonnaise, 1 tbsp. lemon juice; stir in gelatine. Chill till mixture begins to thicken. Fold in 5-oz. can boned chicken (diced), ¼ cup chopped celery, 2 tbsp. chopped toasted almonds, 1 tbsp. minced onion, dash pepper. Pour into 1½-qt. mold. Chill till firm.

Cranberry layer: Soften 1 env. unflavored gelatine in ½ cup cold water; stir over boiling water till gelatine is dissolved. Crush 1-lb. can jellied cranberry sauce with fork; add gelatine. Chill till mixture begins to thicken. Fold in 1 peeled orange cut into pieces. Pour on top chicken layer. Chill till firm. Unmold; serve on crisp salad greens. 6 to 8 servings.

Good 'n cool cooks cook with Campbell's Soups

Buying?...Building?...Remodeling?

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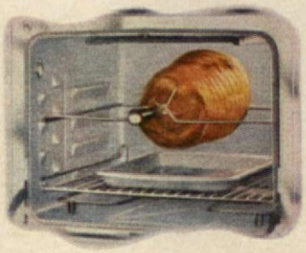
This delightful kitchen features the modestly priced General Electric De Luxe Oven and integral control cooktop in lively Canary Yellow. Cooktop has convenient, up-front push-button controls. Fits flush into countertop; no dirt-catching cracks and crevices.

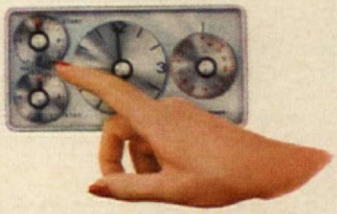
Big-capacity oven has new automatic timer and Minute-Minder, floodlight, charcoal-type broiler, removable door, 2 shelves. Thrifty, too—bake all day for less than a dime!*

(*National average rate for eight hours cooking.)

Removable oven doors! Snug-fitting door has two simple catches that can be flipped open to let door slide right off for easy cleaning of the entire oven.



Automatic rotisserie! Barbecues a 20-lb. roast! Has sturdy spit and forks. Removable, sure-grip handle lets you handle hot spit safely, easily.



New Automatic Oven Timer! Easy to set as a kitchen clock! START dial turns oven on; STOP dial turns it off. Cooks meal while you're out.

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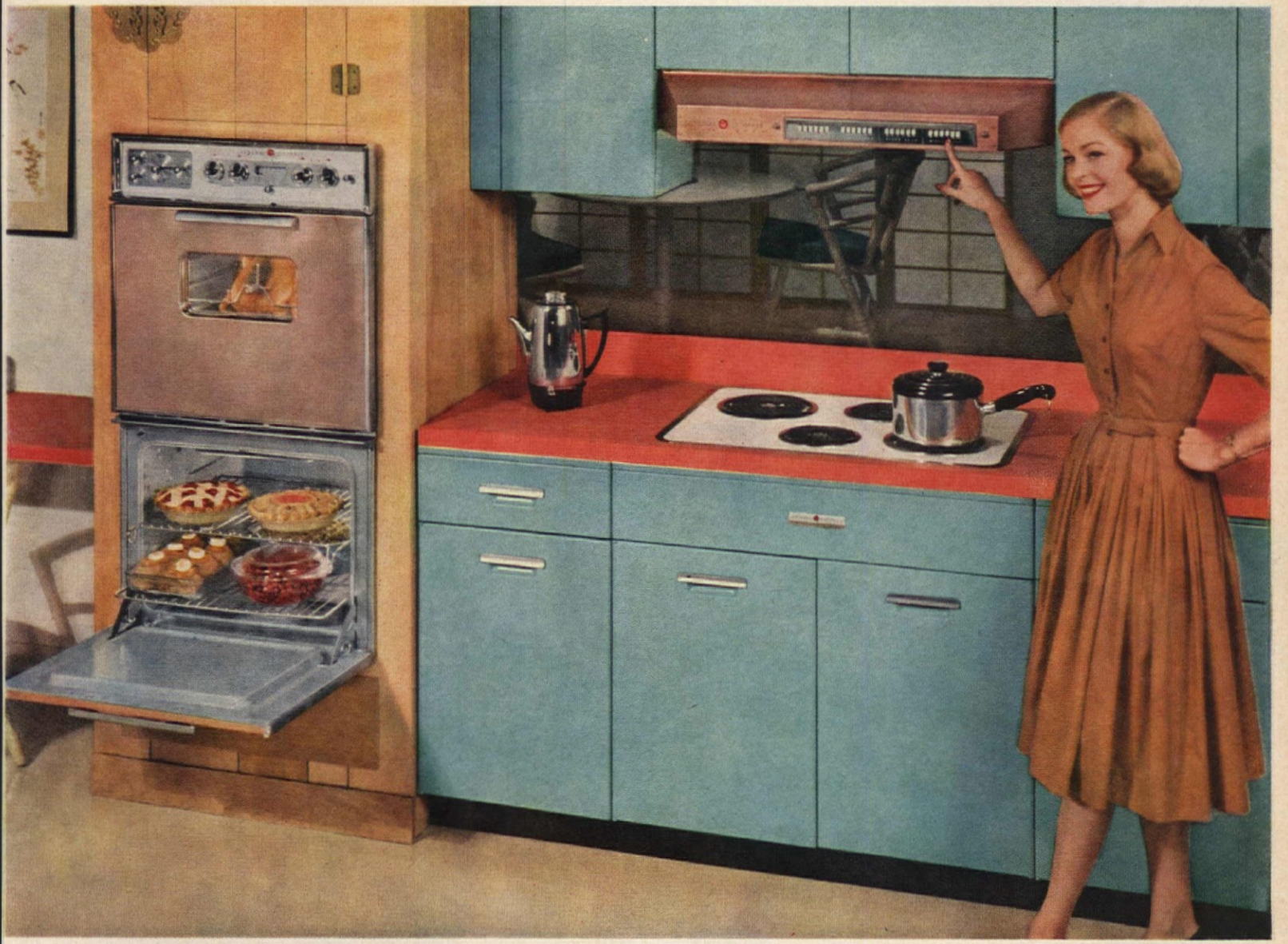

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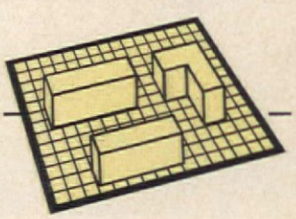

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LOBSTER CANTONESE VEAL AND ASPARAGUS (top) CHICKEN WITH SPANISH-OLIVE SAUCE

Summer Casseroles

Prepare them in the cool of the morning for lunch or dinner . . . or stash them away in your freezer

Casserole cooking is always convenient, but never more so than during hot weather. Summertime calls for the easy-to-make, unhurried dinner, to be shared leisurely with family and friends.

The wonderful casseroles shown here can be cooked in the cool of the morning and then stored in freezer or refrigerator for the day's meals, or a meal for the future. Cook casseroles containing a simple lunch or a more substantial one-dish meal that constitutes a hearty dinner.

Start off your dinner with a cold soup, serve a cool salad with the casserole, and top off the meal with a refreshing macédoine of fruit. What an easy and delicious meal for those times when there's not a breeze stirring and appetites need tempting!

The recipes here are complete, ready for reheating, but they remind us of another good idea, that of freezing the basic part of a recipe in advance for use later. This means making up in quantity the part that involves lengthy preparation and cooking time—and then freezing it. For example, the basic recipe we show for ground beef includes only those ingredients which are common to a great many casserole dishes. These basic assembled ingredients may be used in a casserole of baked spaghetti, chili con carne, or stuffed green peppers, etc. Some of the other recipes that we feature can be reheated in minimum cooking time to be served with rice, noodles, or many other easily prepared bases.

FOR THESE RECIPES, SEE PAGES 61, 62 and 64

FRANKFURTER CASSEROLE (top) DUTCH MACARONI AND CHEESE

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THE PRISM LOAF is a gleaming kaleidoscope of colors. It is made up of small gelatin squares bound together by a gelatin and meringue base. Easily made with prepackaged meringue, the prism loaf is a jewel of a summer dessert!

Take a package of FLAVORED GELATIN

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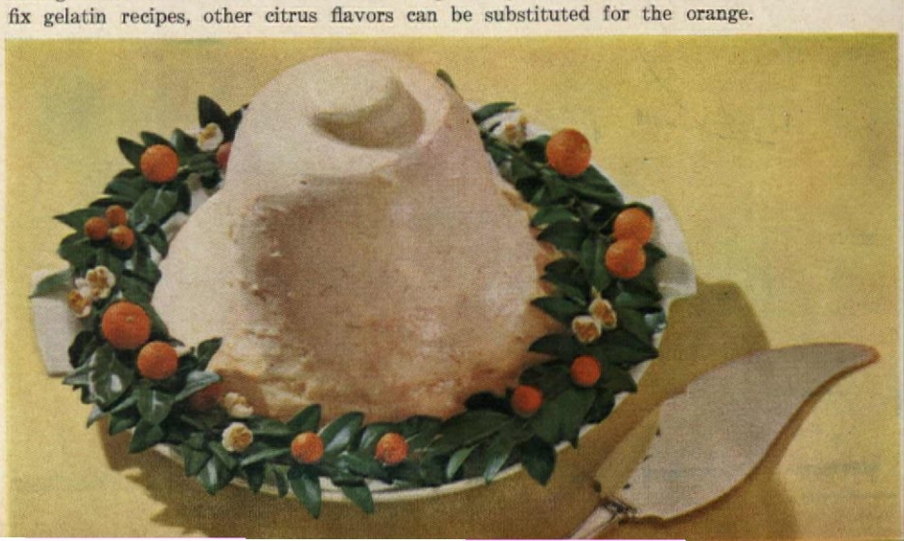
ORANGE CHANTILLY BELL is fine fare in this month of wedding bells, and a fitting finale to a delicious meal! As is generally true in most easy-to-fix gelatin recipes, other citrus flavors can be substituted for the orange.



Cool to look at, cool to the taste, molded gelatin adds vivid color and refreshing flavor to summer meals. And gelatin is as easy to prepare as it is versatile. With a few simple additions, you can transform it into perky appetizers, full-fledged entrees, or eye-catching desserts.

We show you here just a few tempting dishes. Try them all and then go on from there. Serve the new flavors with fruits or vegetables, with leftover meats, fish, or eggs, or as a luscious whip. And in so doing, bring a gay party mood to summer dining!

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RASPBERRY PARFAIT MOLD combines cream, cake, and fruit in one mold to produce a dessert of great delicacy, flavor, and appearance. Our recipe gives you the key to such "professional secrets" as the art of arranging molds and decorating with a pastry tube. And do not limit our recipe to raspberries—substitute other fresh or frozen fruits.

PÂTÉ APPETIZERS that might very well compete with those of the finest French chefs are made with liverwurst. To make the design, turn a thin layer of dissolved gelatin into the mold, arrange carefully, and chill before adding the pâté mixture.

WHOLE STRAWBERRY TARTS provide proof that gelatin dishes can be served attractively without use of a mold. These are made by placing strawberries in a strawberry-gelatin base. And there are many other desserts that can be made without benefit of a mold: try placing layers of gelatin cubes in sherbet or parfait glasses, then topping with a custard sauce; or in a generous-sized bowl, serve cubes with cake cubes; or fill sherbet or parfait glasses with glowing gelatin flakes, made by running a fork through a sheet of gelatin.

MOLDED HAM SALAD is a perfect summertime entree complete with both meat and vegetables. Here's good reason to save those leftovers, for translation into a substantial family meal. Gelatin has the protein and nutritional qualities that make this a recipe that is extremely nourishing as well as economical and delicious!

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RASPBERRY PARFAIT MOLD

Preparation time: 20 min.
Chilling time: 1–1¼ hrs.

1 pkg. raspberry-flavored gelatin*
1¼ c. hot fruit juice and water
1 pt. vanilla ice cream
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen raspberries, thawed and drained
6 lady fingers, separated

***or use black raspberry- or grape-flavored gelatin.**

● Dissolve gelatin in hot liquid in a 2-quart saucepan. Add ice cream by the spoonful, stirring until melted. Chill until thickened but not set (10–15 minutes). Fold in raspberries. Turn into 1-quart mold or small (6-inch) sponge cake pan, lined around sides with split lady fingers. Chill until firm, about 1 hour. Unmold and garnish with pink-tinted whipped cream.

Serves 6 *245 cal. per serving* *Source of Vitamins A,B,C*

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PÂTÉ APPETIZERS

Preparation time: 30 min.
Chilling time: 3 hrs.

1 pkg. lemon-flavored gelatin
1 chicken bouillon cube
1 c. hot water
1 c. cold water
1 tsp. vinegar
1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
Strips of pimiento
¼ lb. liverwurst
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese
2 tbs. mayonnaise
1 tsp. dry mustard
Dash of cayenne

● Dissolve gelatin and bouillon cube in hot water; add cold water and vinegar. Pour a layer, about 1 inch, of clear gelatin into 5 or 6 individual molds; add slice of hard-cooked egg and strip of pimiento; chill until almost firm. Blend together liverwurst, cream cheese, mayonnaise, dry mustard, and cayenne; add remaining gelatin. Pour over clear layer. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve with crisp crackers.

Serves 5–6 *320 cal. per serving* *Source of Vitamins A,B*

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WHOLE STRAWBERRY TARTS

Preparation time: 1 hr.
Chilling time: 1–2 hrs.

4 c. strawberries, washed and hulled
¼ c. sugar
1 pkg. strawberry-flavored gelatin
Dash of salt
1 c. hot water
1 c. cold water and fruit juice
1 tbs. lemon juice
4–6 baked tart shells, cooled

● Mix strawberries and sugar together lightly; let stand about 30 minutes; drain, reserving juice. Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot water; add cold water, fruit juice, and lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Arrange whole strawberries in cold tart shells; pour thickened gelatin over berries. Chill until firm, about 1 hour. Garnish with whipped cream.

Black Cherry Tarts: Substitute black cherry-flavored gelatin for the strawberry-flavored gelatin. Omit strawberries and sugar, and use 1 can (#2) pitted bing cherries and juice.

Serves 4–6 *335 cal. per serving* *Source of Vitamins A,B,C*

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MOLDED HAM SALAD

Preparation time: 25 min.
Chilling time: 3 hrs.

1 pkg. lemon-flavored gelatin*
¼ tsp. onion salt
Dash of ground clove
1 c. hot water
¾ c. cold water
3 tbs. lemon juice
1½ c. chopped boiled ham (or cut in julienne strips)
1 c. small raw cauliflower flowerets
½ c. diced celery
1 tbs. chopped pimiento

***or use lime- or apple-flavored gelatin.**

● Dissolve gelatin, onion salt, and clove in hot water; add cold water and lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened; add remaining ingredients. Turn into 1-quart mold; chill until firm. Unmold and serve with mayonnaise and tomato wedges.

Serves 4–6 *200 cal. per serving* *Source of Vitamins A,B,C*

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You Should Know...

A NEW AMENDMENT to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act has just been passed making the pretesting of food additives a legal requirement. This should be of interest to today's homemakers.

But first, what is an additive?

The term actually covers any food substance introduced into foods to improve one or more characteristics, or any added substance that becomes a part of the finished product.

Items such as salt, sugar, flavorings, vinegar, and baking powder are additives. Also included in a widespread list are such nutrient supplements as vitamins and minerals, as well as non-nutritive sweeteners, preservatives, emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners, buffers, and neutralizing agents.

During the past half century our food products and dining habits have undergone tremendous changes. We have wonderfully convenient meals set up for us in packaged dinners, mixes, and easy-to-fix, dehydrated products. These products could not be marketed without the food additives that prevent drying, separation, caking, and other forms of deterioration.

Now, with the passage of the new amendment, you not only have the convenience of these work-saving, time-saving food products, but the assurance as well, that the food additives have undergone extensive laboratory tests to assure their purity and healthfulness.

HERE'S A HELPFUL TIP in freezing casserole dishes. First, line the baking dish with foil, then grease lining lightly and fill with casserole mixture. Put this in the freezer and, after food has been thoroughly frozen, remove it from the casserole and put the food back in the freezer in its foil wrapper. To reheat, simply unwrap the food from the foil and slip it back into the casserole.

SEVERAL INTERESTING NEW PRODUCTS are welcome additions to the ever-growing group of convenience foods.

EASY-MIX OATMEAL BREAD is a delicious new bread mix that comes out tender and moist, and keeps that way for days.

PACKAGED QUICK, HASH-BROWN POTATOES consists of cubed Idaho baking potatoes with water removed. You'll savor the taste of these famous potatoes in a brand-new form.

THERE ARE SEVERAL NEW BAKING MIXES ON THE MARKET that not only save you time, but give you results as rewarding as the favorite old recipes that used to take hours. APPLE CRUNCH, BLUEBERRY MUFFINS, AND BOSTON CREAM PIE are the ones you're sure to enjoy.

THREE EXCITING NEW SOUPS make their debut and constitute something truly new and different. All these soups have a fruit base—cherry, orange, and prune.

A NEW CHICKEN STOCK BASE not only gives you a rich chicken soup in seconds, but has countless other flavorful uses. This product is a fine-grained powder which dissolves instantly in water.

A NEW PARTNER TO THE CHOCOLATE BITS IS CARAMEL. Delicious in cookies, cakes, candy, frosting, it seems to have unlimited appeal.

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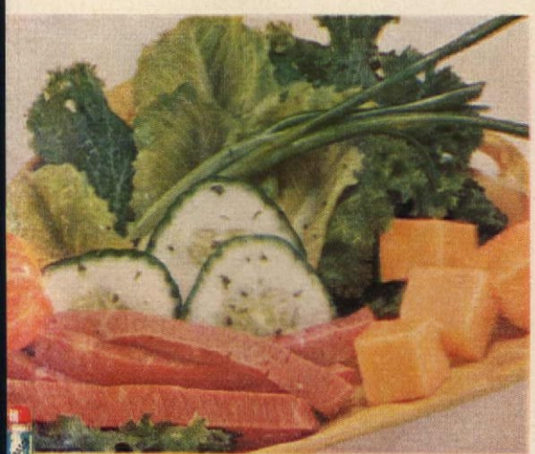
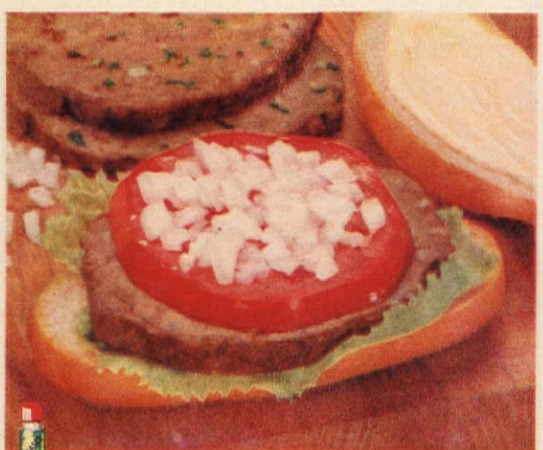
SUNDAY— BARBECUED CHICKEN

The difference between this and other barbecue recipes is in your barbecue sauce—made more flavorful and tangy with TABASCO. You baste with it *and* serve it with the chicken.



MONDAY— SALAD DRESSING MAGIC

Nothing could be simpler, yet nothing could be more effective in giving extra zest to salad dressings. Just add ¼ teaspoon TABASCO to ½ cup dressing. Watch appetites perk up!



TUESDAY— CHILLED TABASCO MEAT LOAF

New idea! Bake in the cool of the morning, serve chilled and sliced—or diced in a man-size main-dish salad. TABASCO gives life to this homey favorite. It's in the TABASCO recipe booklet.†

WEDNESDAY—SHRIMP AND TOMATO ASPIC

Another cool main dish, light but nourishing—and TABASCO makes it tempting enough for even the hottest day. Lots of protein in the shrimp and gelatine—and lots of enjoyment.

THURSDAY— MARINADE FOR MEATS

Perfect for shish kebab! Combine 1 cup each vinegar and salad oil, a bit of minced onions and garlic, 2 teaspoons each salt and dry mustard, ½ teaspoon nutmeg and 1 teaspoon TABASCO. Really out of the ordinary!

FRIDAY— SHIRRED EGGS

Easy but rather fancy, good for family or company. Pick your favorite from the three variations in the TABASCO recipe booklet†. In each case your eggs are done just right in butter seasoned with TABASCO.

SATURDAY— STEAK TABASCO

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DECORATE A CAKE FOR THAT SPECIAL OCCASION

BAKE A HEART-SHAPED GRAPE CAKE in a heart pan 9″ wide, 3″ high. Place cake on foil-covered cardboard (cut 1″ larger than cake) to apply white frosting. For decorating how-to, see page 59.

Here's how to become a creative artist in your own kitchen!

We can't all be portrait artists, but with a little practice most of us can become pretty good pastry artists. As in any artistic attempt, results may not be perfect right away, but once you have mastered the use of decorating tools and acquired "the touch" that comes with practice, the rewards are great!

You can make these pretty-as-a-picture cakes for such important occasions as showers, receptions, and birthdays. Your guests will rave and you'll be pleased about the dollars you save in not having to order from a professional.

You'll find parchment paper cornucopias, which you make, especially good to use with your pastry tube set because you can have one for each color. Use a basic cream frosting and vegetable coloring.

The cakes on this page were designed and prepared in our own kitchens by Frances Schipper.

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THIS PORCELAIN BOX CAKE is as artistically decorated as a fine porcelain treasure. Bake in a 7x11″ oval pan. A round pan may be substituted but the oval is prettier. Place cake on base and frost with a knife dipped in hot water. When decorating, always keep a wet cloth over frosting to prevent crusting.

ALWAYS MAKE THE BASE BORDER first. On the porcelain box cake it is a "reverse shell." Use #32 tube first for the shell and then the #3 tube for the overpiping.

FOR SHELL TOP BORDER use pastry tube #16. In making the lily-of-the-valley design use #3 for stems tinted a delicate green and #104 for the white flowers. Additional steps are on page 59.

MORE PICTURES ON PAGE 59.

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Try these 3 new banana split ideas!

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Pastry for 9" Pie Shell

1 cup *sifted* GOLD MEDAL Flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/3 cup shortening (add about 1 tbsp. if using hydrogenated)
2 tbsp. water

Heat oven to 475° (very hot). Mix flour, salt. Cut in shortening. Sprinkle with water; mix with fork. Round into ball. Roll out 1" larger than inverted pie pan. Ease into pan, flute and prick pastry. Bake *8 to 10 minutes.*

Lemon Chiffon Filling: Prepare your own favorite Lemon Chiffon Pie Filling or use prepared Mix following directions on the package. Melt 3 sq. semi-sweet chocolate (3 oz.). Brush inside of cooled baked pie shell with thin coating of chocolate. Pile one-half of the filling into shell. Dribble 2 tbsp. melted chocolate over top of filling. Add remaining filling and dribble remaining chocolate in thin line swirl over top of filling. Place in refrigerator for several hours until set.

Bake it Better with Gold Medal — the "Kitchen-tested" Flour

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Porcelain Box Cake

FOR THE SWEET PEAS use a delicate pink frosting. To make the flowers, use #104. To make the stems, use #3. The small blue flowers should be done with #190.

TO CREATE THE YELLOW ROSE you'll need a "rose nail." Hold it in one hand, form the center bud with #104 making two mounds, overlapping. Then twist tube to form 3 layers of outside petals.

USE A SMALL PAIR OF SCISSORS to remove the rose from the nail and place it on the cake. The pale green leaves are made with #68. Always use color sparingly to achieve a delicate, pastel quality.

A LOVELY, FREE-FLOWING BOW, tinted cream color, is the final touch to this "masterpiece." Use #104 and apply with slight back-and-forth motion for a graceful, fluted, ribbon effect.

Grape Cake

THE GRAPE CAKE has a base border made with shell #199. Use tube #3 for green overpiping, #67 for green leaf garland around the top. You can use a finger tip for the small amount of frosting required to make the pinkish-tan tendrils.

SMALL CLUSTERS OF GRAPES are made with pastry tube #7. The purple and green grapes and leaves provide a realistic note against the pure white frosting background. Your guests will be delighted when you offer them your heart!

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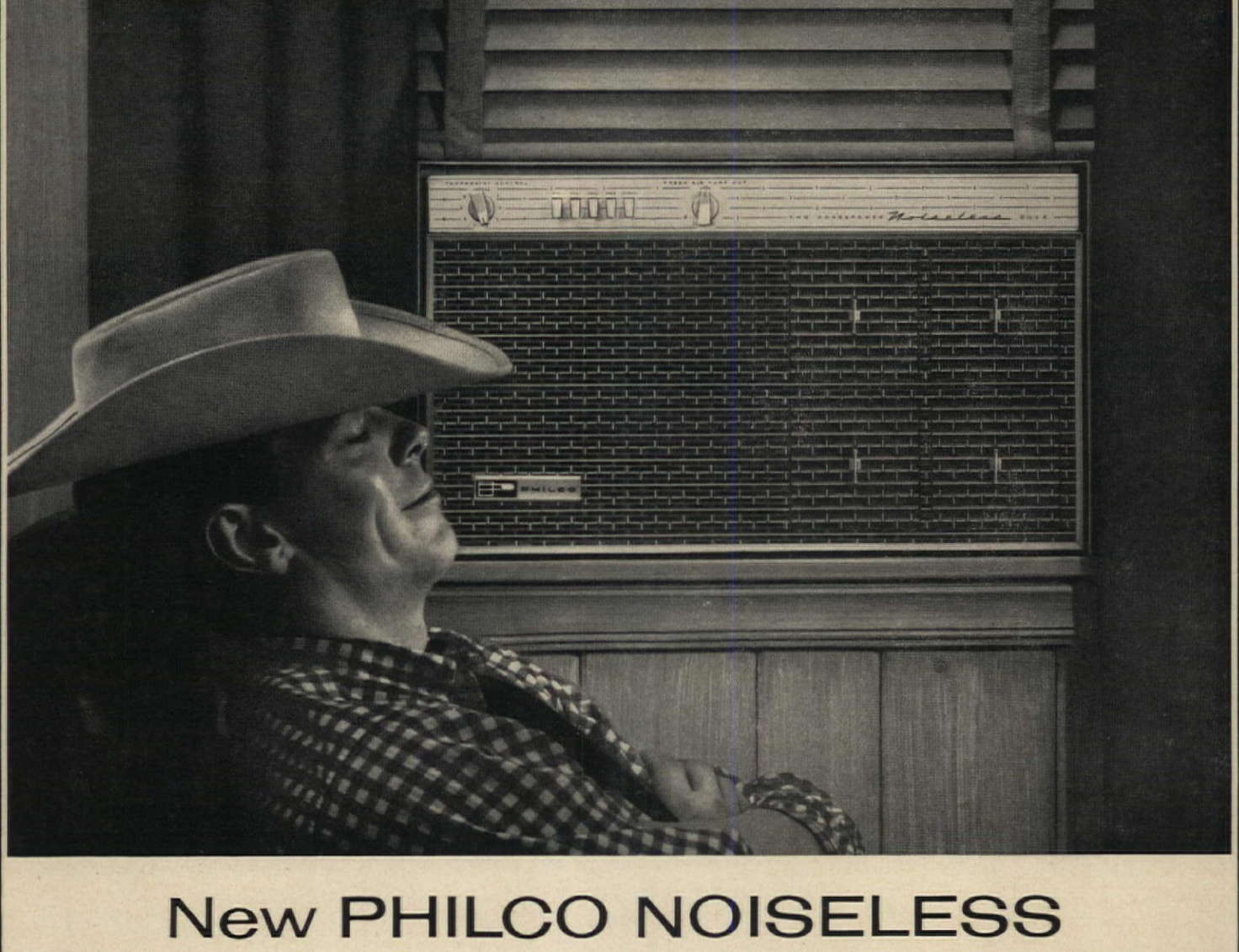

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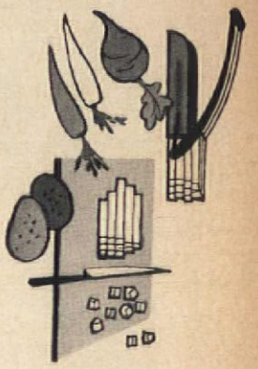
(pictured in color on page 52)

Family Food

(pictured in color on pages 50 and 51)

USE YOUR FRENCH-FRY CUTTER to dice firm raw vegetables such as beets, carrots, parsnips, and turnips, in addition to potatoes. Put the vegetables through the cutter, then dice easily with knife.



• LOBSTER CANTONESE

• VEAL AND ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE

Preparation time: 15 min.
Cooking time: 40 min.

1 lb. shoulder veal, cut in small cubes
2 tbs. butter or margarine
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. dried parsley flakes
1 bay leaf
⅛ tsp. thyme or marjoram
Dash of pepper
2 c. water
1 lb. fresh asparagus, cut in 1-inch pieces*
2 tbs. cold water
2 tbs. flour
¼ c. orange juice
1 tbs. lemon juice

***Or use 2 pkgs. (10 oz.) frozen asparagus cuts**

● Brown veal cubes well in butter in large saucepan or skillet; add seasonings and 2 c. water; cover and simmer 15–20 minutes, or until tender. Add asparagus cuts and cook 10 minutes longer. Blend together 2 tbs. cold water and the flour; add slowly, stirring constantly, and cook until mixture is slightly thickened. Gradually stir in orange and lemon juices. Serve over hot buttered noodles or rice if desired.

Directions for Freezing: Prepare as above; cook asparagus only 5 minutes. Cool and freeze. Reheat in covered casserole, frozen or slightly thawed, in moderate oven (350° F.) about 1 hour.

Serves 4 *360 cal. per serving* *Source of Vitamins A,B,C*

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• MAKE-AHEAD FRANKFURTER CASSEROLE

Preparation time: 10 min.
Cooking time: 30–35 min.

1 pkg. (1–1½ lb.) knockwurst or frankfurters (1 lb.), sliced diagonally
1 med. summer squash, sliced or diced (about 2 c.)
1 med. onion, chopped
2 tbs. butter or margarine
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. chili powder
Dash of pepper
2 med. tomatoes, diced (about 2 c.)
2 tbs. chopped parsley

● Sauté knockwurst, squash, and onions in butter until squash is tender, 5–10 minutes. Add seasonings and tomato. Cover and simmer 10 minutes; sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Directions for Freezing: Reduce sautéing time to 5 minutes, remove from heat. Cool and freeze. Thaw completely, add seasonings and tomato, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Serves 4 *295 cal. per serving* *Source of Vitamins A,B,C*

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• DUTCH MACARONI AND CHEESE

• ORANGE CHANTILLY BELL

• PRISM LOAF

Preparation time: 30 min.
Chilling time: 4 hrs.

2 pkgs. lime-flavored gelatin
1 pkg. lemon-flavored gelatin
1 pkg. orange-flavored gelatin
4 c. hot water
2 c. cold water
1 packet meringue mix

● Prepare the 4 packages of gelatin separately, using 1 c. hot water and ½ c. cold water for each package. Pour one batch of each flavor into three shallow metal pans, to depth of about ½ inch; chill until firm; cut into squares. Meanwhile, prepare meringue mix according to directions for pie meringue. Chill remaining batch of lime-flavored gelatin until slightly thickened. Fold into meringue mixture; add the cubes, reserving some for garnish, if desired. Turn into 9x5x3″ loaf pan; chill until firm. Unmold and slice.

Many flavor combinations are possible. Try 2 packages raspberry or black raspberry with 1 package each of orange and lime.

Serves 8–10 *180 cal. per serving* *Source of Vitamin B*

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AMERICAN HOME RECIPES

Take a Package of Flavored Gelatin

(pictured in color on page 52)

Family Food

(pictured in color on pages 50 and 51)

FROZEN BREAD SLICES can be taken directly from the freezer and toasted; the toast has a wonderfully fresh texture and flavor.

• ORANGE CHANTILLY BELL

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

1 pkg. orange-flavored gelatin
1 c. hot water
¾ c. cold water
2 tsp. grated orange rind
3 tbs. orange juice
1 c. heavy cream, whipped
¼ c. chopped blanched almonds, toasted if desired

• Dissolve gelatin in hot water; add cold water, orange rind, and juice. Chill until slightly thickened; fold in whipped cream and chopped almonds. Turn into 1-quart, bell-shaped mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish as desired.

Serves 4–6 *235 cal. per serving* *Source of Vitamins A,B,C*

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• PRISM LOAF

• MAKE-AHEAD FRANKFURTER CASSEROLE

• DUTCH MACARONI AND CHEESE

Preparation time: 15 min.
Baking time: 35–40 min.

8 oz. (2 c.) macaroni
½ lb. (2 c.) ground boiled ham (OR smoked tenderloin or tongue)
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese
2 tbs. butter or margarine
½ tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
⅛ tsp. nutmeg
1½ tsp. grated lemon rind
4 eggs, slightly beaten
1½ c. milk

• Cook macaroni in boiling salted water 8–10 minutes, or until just tender. Drain; add ground meat, cream cheese, butter, and seasonings to hot macaroni and toss together lightly until cheese and butter are melted. Turn mixture into greased 1½-or 2-quart casserole. Combine eggs and milk; pour over macaroni. Place casserole in pan of warm water and bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 35–40 minutes, or until silver knife inserted near edge comes out clean.

Directions for Freezing: Combine hot cooked macaroni, meat, cream cheese, butter, salt, and pepper as above; cool and freeze. Thaw before baking; combine eggs, milk, nutmeg, and lemon rind; add to thawed mixture and bake as above.

Serves 6–8 *400 cal. per serving* *Source of Vitamins A,B,C*

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• LOBSTER CANTONESE

Preparation time: 15 min.
Cooking time: 35 min.

2 pkgs. (10½ oz.) frozen lobster tails
½ lb. slivered pork shoulder
1 clove garlic (optional)
1 tbs. butter, shortening or salad oil
3 c. water
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 c. celery, cut in chunks
1 medium carrot, sliced
1 bunch green onions, cut in 1″ pieces
3 tbs. water
3 tbs. cornstarch
2 tbs. soy sauce
3 c. cooked rice

• Cook lobster tails according to package directions; cool quickly under cold water, shell, and dice. Brown pork and garlic well in butter in large skillet; remove garlic; add 3 c. water, salt, and pepper; cover and simmer about 20 minutes, or until pork is tender. Add celery, carrot slices, and scallions and simmer 5 minutes longer. Mix together 3 tbs. water, cornstarch, soy sauce; add to meat mixture and cook until clear and slightly thickened. Add rice and diced lobster and heat thoroughly. Serve with additional soy sauce.

Directions for Freezing: Prepare as above; freeze in two- or four-portion batches; thaw completely before reheating to retain crispness of vegetables. Bake, covered, in moderate oven (350°F.) 20–25 minutes, or heat on top of range.

Serves 4–6 *570 cal. per serving* *Source of Vitamins A,B*

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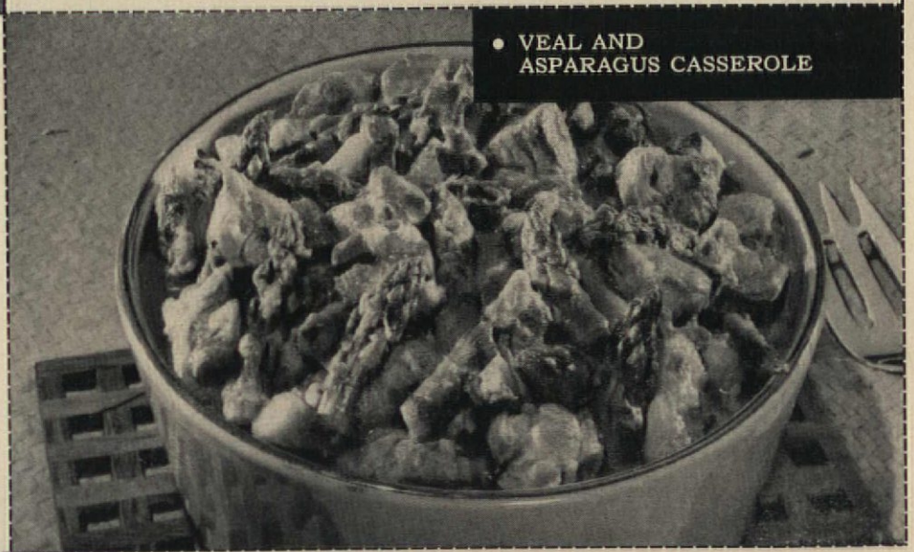
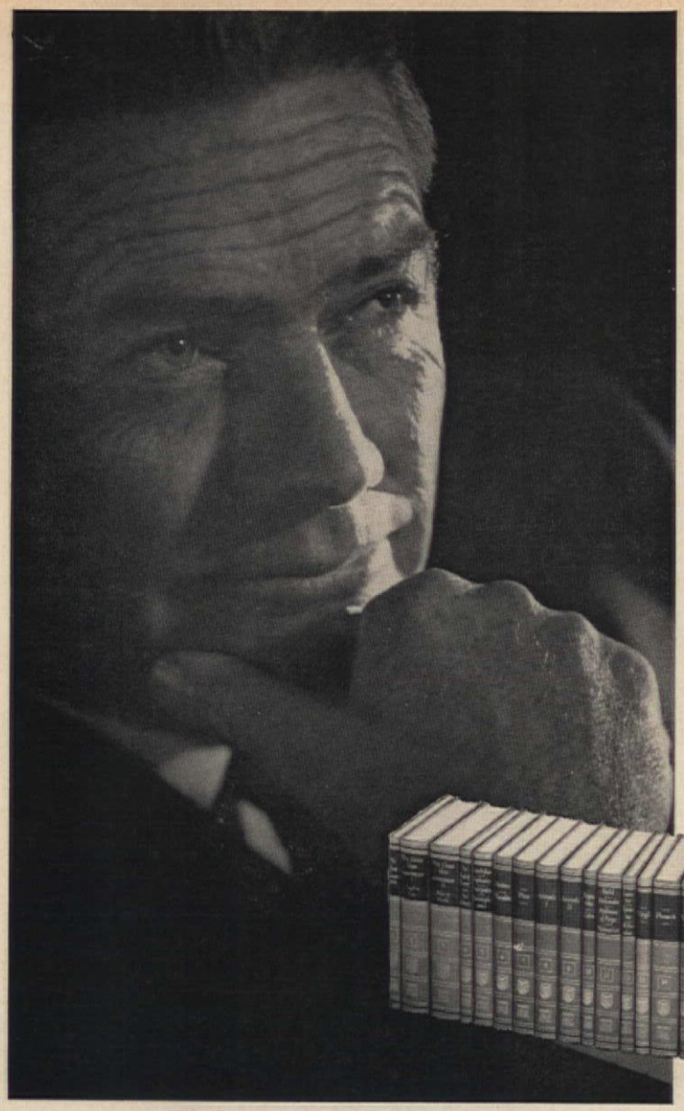
• VEAL AND ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE





How long has it been since your mind was stretched by a new idea?

Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote: "A man's mind stretched by a new idea can never go back to its original dimensions." The truth of this statement cannot, of course, be denied. A child who suddenly realizes that the letters in the alphabet are not just isolated sounds and shapes, but meaningful symbols that form words, has grasped an idea that will lead to a continuing expansion of his mind. There comes a time, though, in the lives of too many of us when our minds become occupied only with knowledge we have already learned. When that happens our minds cease to grow.

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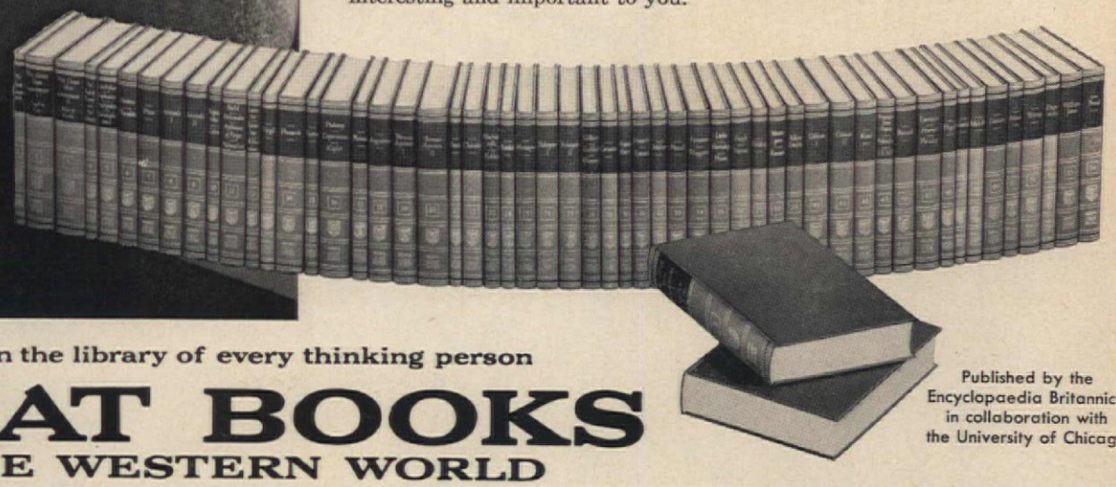

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AMERICAN HOME RECIPES

Family Food

(pictured in color on page 50)

BASIC RECIPE FOR GROUND BEEF

4 lbs. ground beef
½ c. chopped onion
1 tbs. shortening
4 (10-oz.) cans condensed tomato soup
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
4 tsp. salt

• Sauté ground beef and chopped onion in shortening. Add condensed tomato soup, Worcestershire sauce, and salt. Simmer for about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally, until slightly thickened. Divide into 5 equal parts and freeze.

• CHICKEN WITH SPANISH OLIVE SAUCE CASSEROLE

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Preparation time: 25 min.
Cooking time: 40 min.

2 (3 lb.) chickens, cut in pieces
2 med. onions, quartered
½ c. chopped green pepper
¼ c. chopped stuffed olives (about 12)
1½ tsp. salt
1 stick cinnamon
6 whole peppercorns
1 tsp. whole orégano leaves
1 tsp. coriander seeds
¼ tsp. whole cumin
2 slices white bread, cut in cubes
5 c. water
1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
½ c. golden raisins
¼ c. sliced olives

• Place chicken, onions, green pepper, chopped olives, salt, whole spices tied in cheesecloth bag, and bread cubes in large kettle. Add water, cover and simmer until chicken is tender, about 30–40 minutes. Remove chicken, set aside; discard whole spices. Put remaining mixture through coarse sieve or food mill; blend in tomato paste, add raisins, sliced olives, and chicken; heat together thoroughly.

Directions for Freezing: Prepare as above; cool, add chicken to sauce, and freeze. To reheat, cover and bake, frozen or thawed slightly, in moderate oven (350°F.) about 1 hour.

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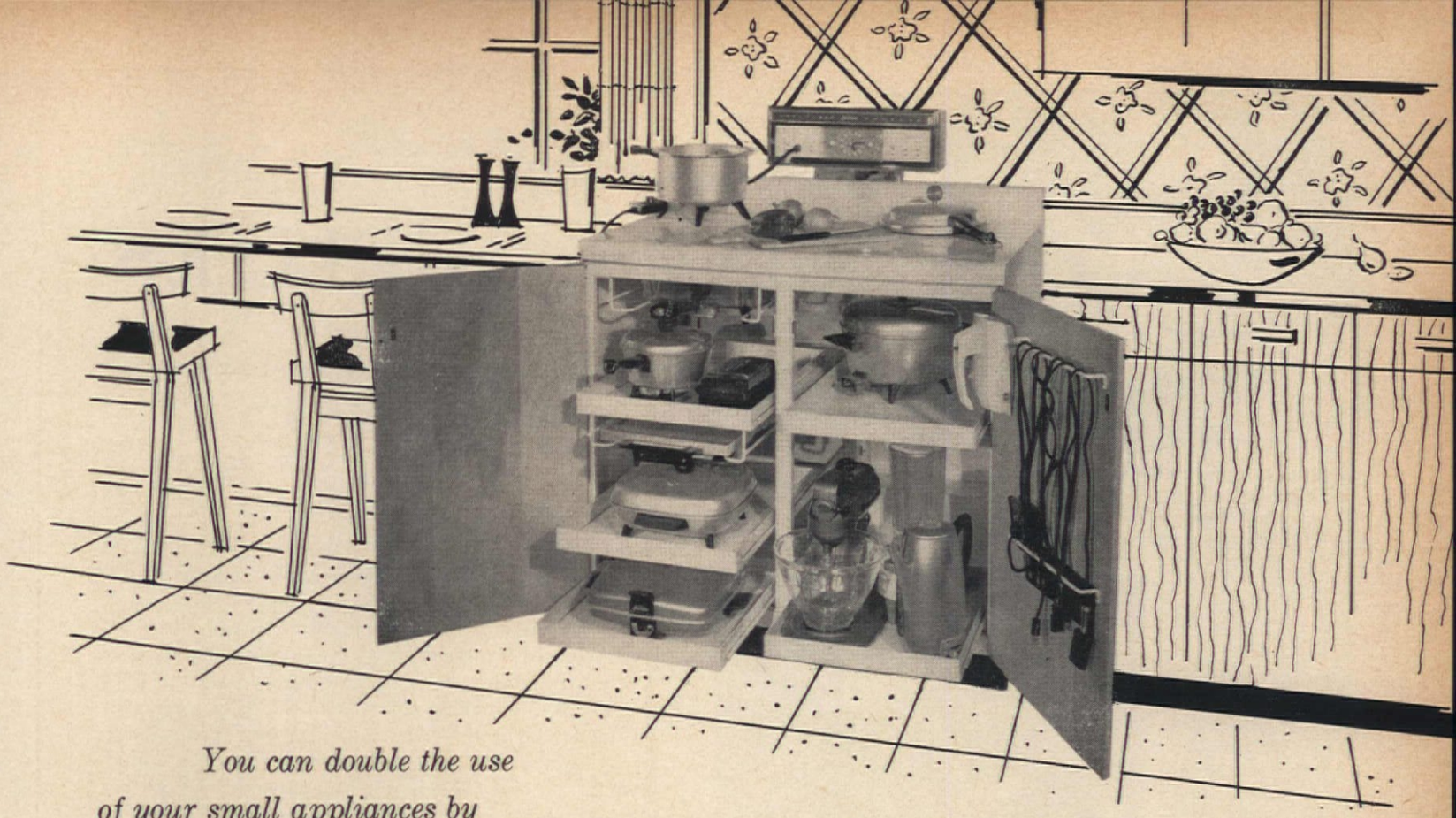

You can double the use of your small appliances by storing them within easy reach

Plan a storage area for small appliances

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Where to store it—this is the problem that millions of homemakers face as they keep adding to their collections of wonderfully useful small appliances. The storage areas on this page will be welcome news to those whose appliances clutter the counter tops or are stored in far-off, inconvenient places.

The cabinet shown above has handy roll-out shelves, is large enough to hold every one of your appliances. It was designed so that it can be incorporated into an island, a peninsula, or a wall arrangement. The cabinet was also planned to maintain the clean, uncluttered look in your kitchen, yet keep those helpful appliances nearby. The outlet panel on the top of the cabinet can take up to six appliances at once, can be purchased separately and installed over your own counter or on any convenient wall in the kitchen.

Of course, you can build your own cook-and-serve centers any place in your kitchen that you feel would be most convenient.

How to Plan Your Own Small-Appliance Area

Since no one knows your work habits and your kitchen more thoroughly than you, you would undoubtedly do an excellent job of designing and building your own small-appliance storage area.

When you begin this project, keep these pointers in mind:

1. Before planning your storage center, review all of your equipment to determine what space you will need. Then, plan to leave additional space for any new appliances you may buy or receive as gifts.

2. Be sure to provide storage space for the important accessories that come with each appliance purchase. They include an electric cord, an instruction booklet, and, sometimes, a cover or extra attachments.

3. Keep appliances used most frequently, like your coffeemaker and toaster, stored in the front of the cabinet.

THESE SMALL-APPLIANCE STORAGE CENTERS COST LESS THAN $35 TO BUILD

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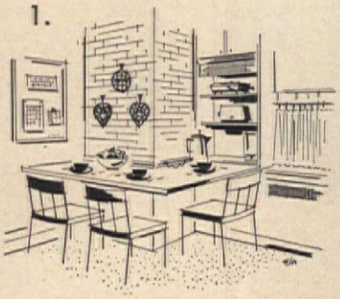

JOG IN WALL around chimney provides a place for storage. Appliances are *stored* on open shelves, can be *used* on counter equipped with plug-in stripping.

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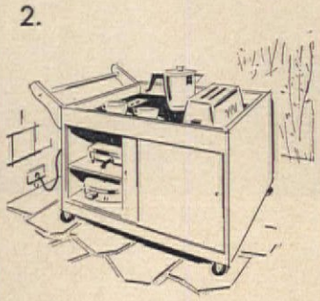

APPLIANCE CART makes it easy to cook on the patio. Three ideas worth copying: the sliding doors, built-up edge around cart top, and built-in outlet.

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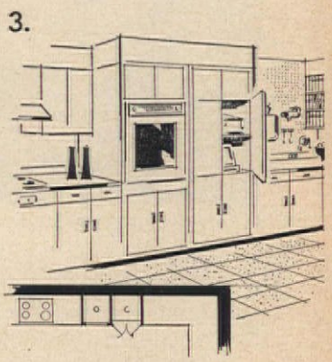

STORAGE CABINET is flush with built-in oven. Perforated hardboard holds hang-up appliances.

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FOR UNCOOKED PEACH OR BERRY JAM sweeten 3 cups of crushed fruit, let stand for 20 minutes. Dissolve pectin in water, bring to boil, and boil for 1 minute. Add to fruit and stir for 2 minutes.

Easy-to-make JAMS and JELLIES

You can make peach or berry jams from fresh or frozen fruit without any cooking!

LADLE JAM into jelly glasses or into suitable freezer containers. When jam has set (about 24 hours) cover with ⅛-inch layer of paraffin; store in freezer or refrigerator.

This new method of making jams is a far cry from the old-time *jam sessions*—when you spent long, hot summer hours over the kettle to save the fruit at the moment it was ripe. With this modern method you will save the time and eliminate the guesswork.

The actual making of jam is an elementary process. Commercial pectin, stirred into the fruit or berries, is the jellying or setting agent already prepared for you. Once you've combined the few simple ingredients, you store the uncooked jam in the refrigerator where it will keep for several months, or in a freezer where it will keep for a year. If jam were kept at *room* temperature it would mold or ferment in a short time. And once the container is opened, the jam should be used within a few days.

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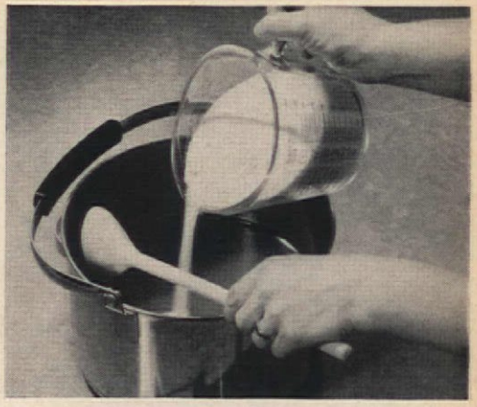

3. ADD SUGAR and pectin to juice

Short-method jams and jellies

Another method of controlled jelly or jam making, which will promise even the beginner certain success, is the *short-boil method*. With this method the fruit is prepared as before, and the whole jam or jelly mixture is brought to a boil, and boiled for one minute. This is just long enough to sterilize the food and prevent spoilage before pectin is added.

To make apple jelly, cut up enough tart, firm apples to make three cups. Many jelly-making experts prefer a few of the apples to be underripe.

Place apples, a small amount at a time, in a damp jelly bag or double thickness of cheesecloth. Bring the edges of the cloth together and twist tightly. To extract the juice, press or squeeze apples in the cloth in a colander over a bowl. Strain the juice a second time through two thicknesses of damp cheesecloth, this time without squeezing.

When you have finished straining, sweeten the juice with sugar, bring to a boil over high heat, and stir in pectin at once. Bring to a rolling boil for one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim off foam, and pour jelly into jelly glasses, leaving about ½-inch space at the top. Do not allow jelly to stand overnight as you do with uncooked jam, but cover immediately with ⅛-inch layer of hot paraffin. (Good news for you who are fond of strawberry flavor but can't eat jam. Make strawberry jelly using this same method.)

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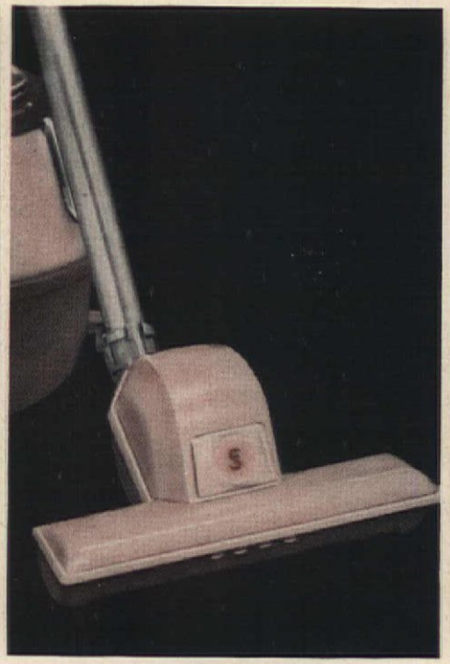

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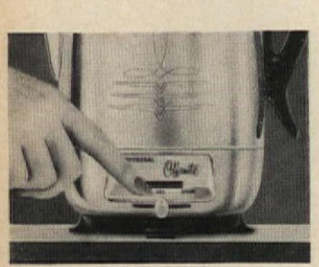

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4. LADLE JUICE into 6-ounce jelly glasses filling to ½ inch from top of glass (above). Cover glasses (below) at once with ⅛-inch layer of hot paraffin.

Jams and jellies can, of course, still be made in the old-fashioned way without the addition of commercial pectin, but this will require quite a bit of experimentation with different kinds of fruit to discover which fruits are the "good jellying" ones. Then you must boil the mixture until it reaches the "jell" stage—always an unknown amount of time. Specific directions for this method cannot be given, nor can one be certain that each batch will be successful each time.

You'll hail the no-cooking method because of its simplicity and the wide variety of choices it offers. There is no longer the necessity of making a huge batch at one time. By freezing the fruit in season you can make up the jam when you need it and as the job fits your schedule. THE END

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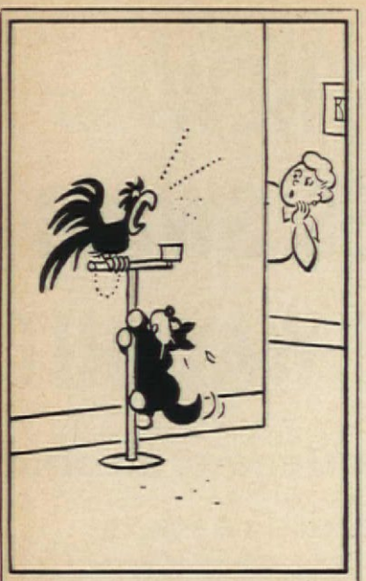

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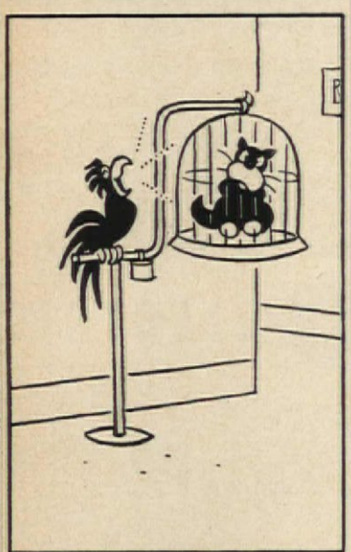

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Dine Graciously

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Use your tables with a little imagination and pretty place settings for good dining

SERVE A SQUARE MEAL at the fireside by making use of a large table between sofas. From the gaily covered bench you are in a good spot to change plates quickly or bring on hot coffee. Notice wheel tray (lower right) where you can set salads and sauces. (continued)

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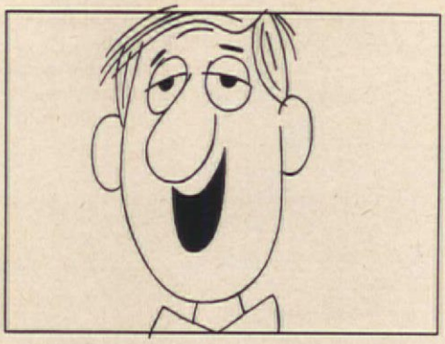

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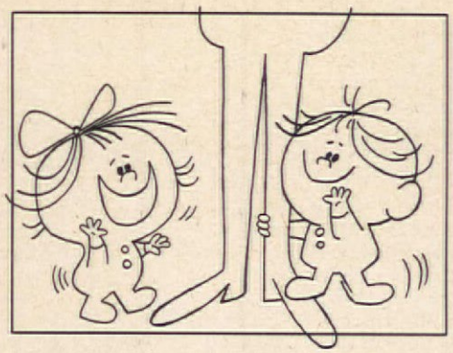

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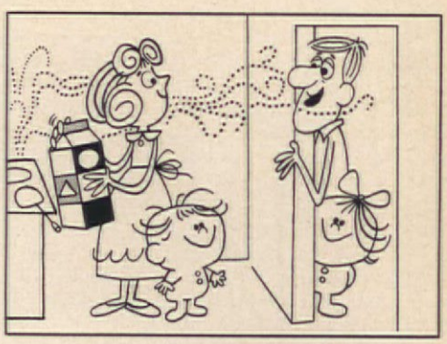

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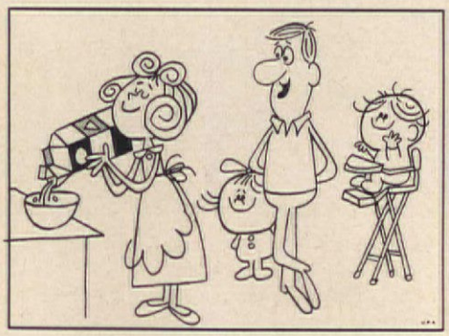

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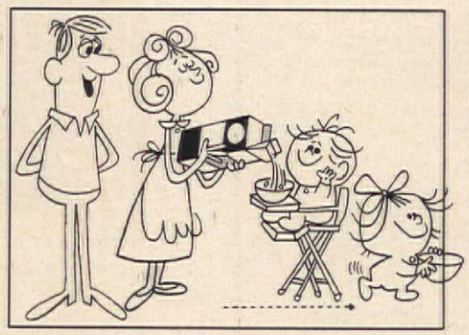

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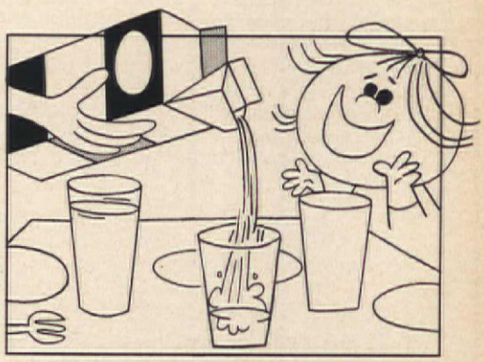

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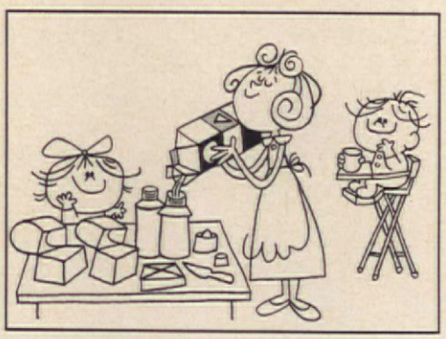

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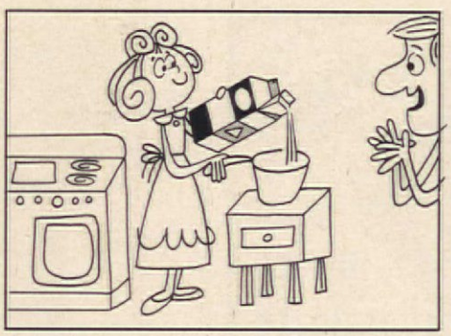

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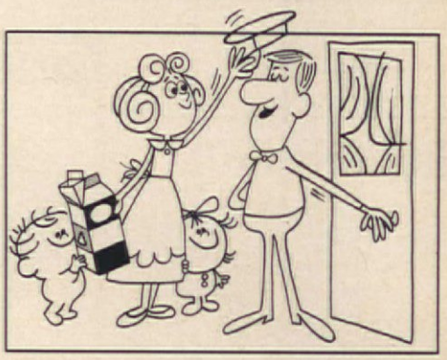

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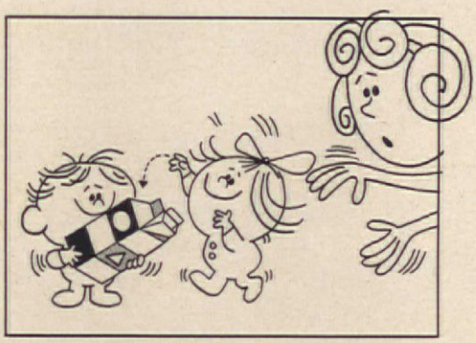

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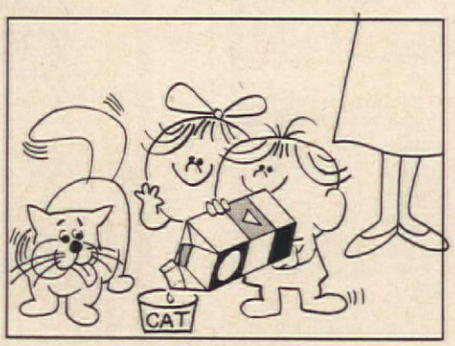

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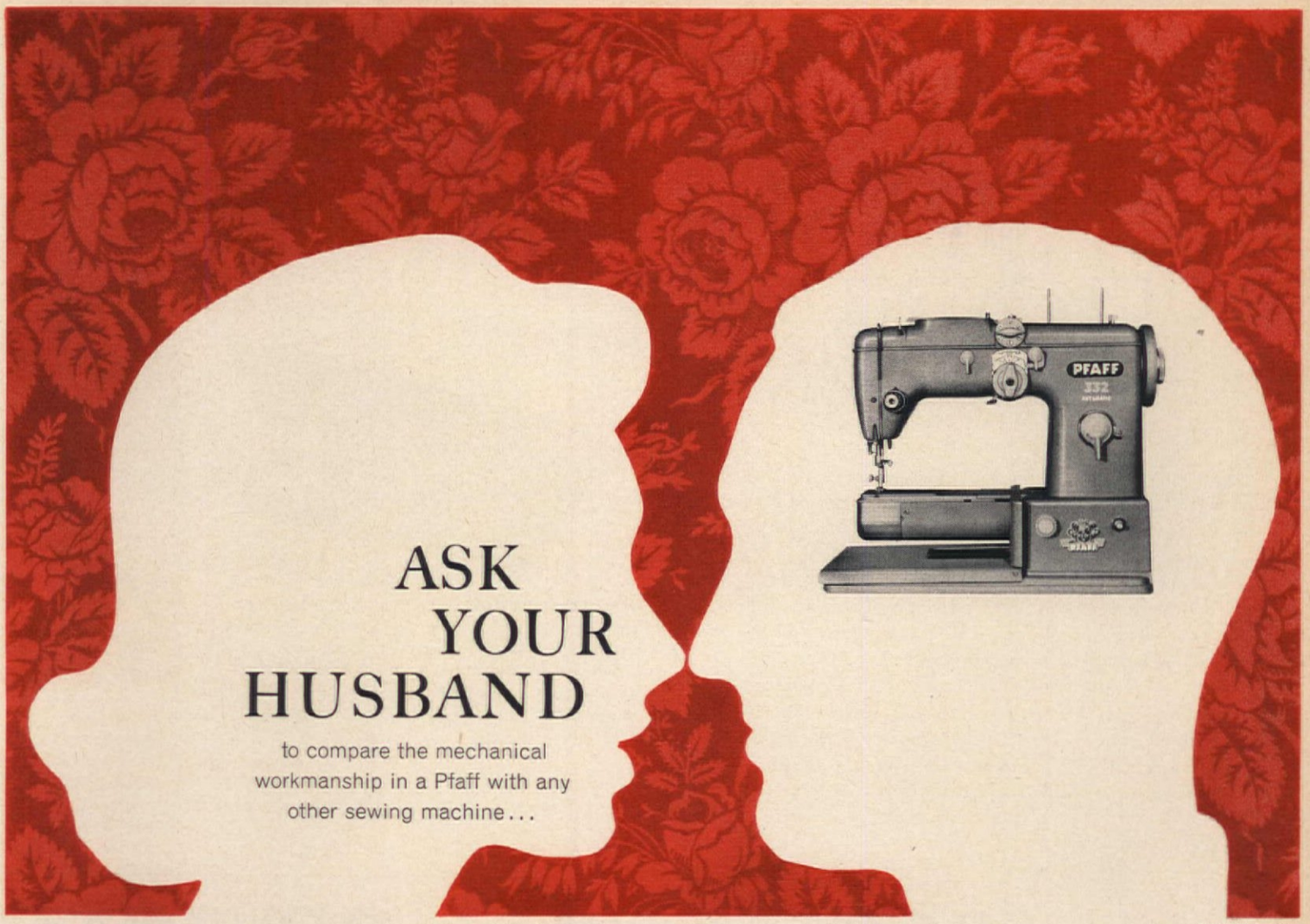

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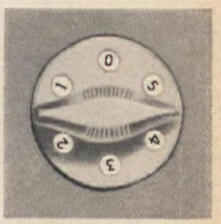

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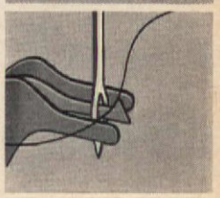

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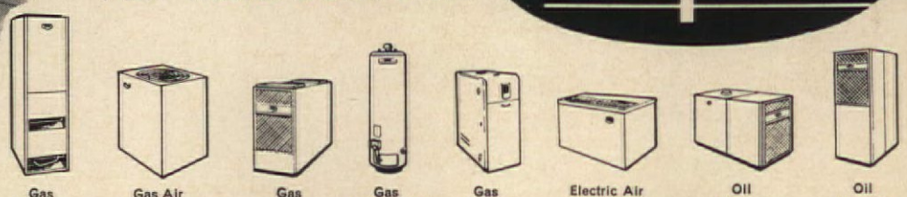

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NOW BLOCK GARMENT to its original shape. Let dry on tracing. A good place to dry small items is on the top of your warm dryer. Hang blankets over a double line in the laundry or back yard. For storage, put woolens away without pressing. They should be packed in tight containers with moth crystals. In the fall, just air and press.

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F. E. ELLIOT

I'm not really lazy. But my wife Harriet is a garden enthusiast and when she says, "I'd like to put out some tulips" or "I want to dig up the dahlias," I "dig" that she wants me to do the digging!

This has been going on for years. So last spring I said to myself, "Fred, old boy, you may be 'stoop' labor around here but that doesn't mean you have to be stupid. You've been manicuring this claybank we call our yard with tools that make every job back-breaking. Let's see if we can't figure out the right tools to do the job better."

Thus I came to learn a thing or two about the garden tools everyone seems to know *about*, but very few seem to really *know*. I still chop off or dig up the wrong plantings. But now I do it with a lot less wear and tear on the old back and knees. And you, too, my friend, can do the same. You won't be a better gardener. And you may still be unable to tell a daisy (chop it off) from a black-eyed Susan (let it alone), but you can carry on gardening activities with less effort.

The primary rule to remember is: don't make unnecessary work for yourself. Don't squat when you can stand up. For example, instead of crawling along a row, weeding with a trowel or short-handled cultivator, stand up to the job with a hoe, and not a common garden hoe, either. The garden-tool makers have a dozen different styles of hoes. Among these is a **V-cultivating hoe** (sometimes called a soil-knife hoe) with a small heart-shaped blade and gooseneck shank on a regular handle. You can cut off a single blade of grass with it.

Or, if you want to massacre the plantain underneath the forsythias, don't stand on your head and hack at the stuff with a garden hoe. There's a gadget called a **scuffle hoe** with a V-shaped blade mounted at about a thirty-five degree angle to the handle instead of approximately right angles. You just lay the blade of the scuffle hoe flat on the ground; then standing up, scuffle the hoe blade back and forth. This hoe cuts off grass and weeds on both push and pull strokes.

In the case of ordinary straight hoeing where you want to weed, cultivate, and hill, there's a **beet hoe** that I think has the **ordinary garden hoe** beat all hollow. The blade is a little heavier, but not quite as deep, and both ends of the blade (as well as the usual cutting edge) are ground sharp. When the broad edge is too wide, you can turn it on either end and cut a narrower swath. This slows down your progress, of course, but the slightly heavier head of the beet hoe cultivates with less effort, and the tool gives you the versatility of three cutting or working edges instead of one.

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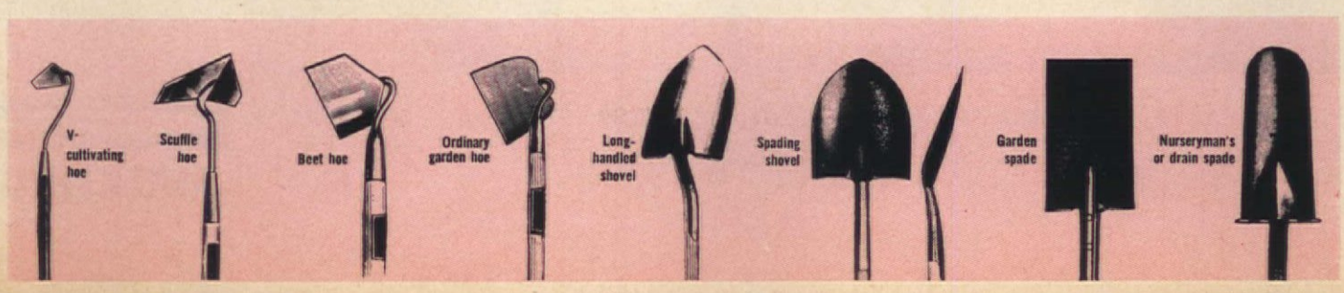

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When it comes to shovels, I like the lightest **long-handled shovel** I can buy. A shovel is a kind of king-sized spoon for moving loose soil. So there isn't much point in buying a short, D-handle tool that makes you bend your back, when a long handle will let you stand up to the job. A well-designed long-handled shovel should be so made that when the blade lies flat on the ground, the end of the handle falls in your hand as you stand erect, with hands at your sides. Tilt the blade on its point and it should balance. If it falls off to either side, the handle will twist in your hands and raise blisters. Another good test consists in laying the shovel handle across a counter with the blade out in space. If the shovel is at rest with the point up, it is well balanced. If it rolls off to one side and tumbles to the floor, put it back on the rack and hunt for one that balances.

Personally, I think the lightest shovel is the best one. If you intend to use a shovel as a pry bar, you need one of the heavier ones reinforced in the shank and socket. However, all of these, so far as I have observed, weigh 8 to 16 ounces more than my light-gauge open-back style. This doesn't seem like much difference, but if you lift an extra pound with each shovelful of soil, you are lifting about an extra quarter of a ton of dead weight every three or four hours.

To repeat, a shovel is for moving soil from one place to another; it is not a spade. For spading, you need a spade, **a spading shovel,** or a digging fork. A shovel has a pronounced crook in the shank to tilt the blade about 30 degrees off the center line of the handle.

A spade blade is almost in line with the handle, so you can push down on it with your foot, hands and shoulders, thrusting in a pretty straight line to the cutting edge of the blade. A spading shovel is a long-handled shovel with a "spade bend" in the shank. This provides a combination of the straight-line thrust of a spade, plus the pointed blade and long handle of a shovel. If you have a big garden to dig up by hand, a spading shovel is worth owning.

Most folks buy a regular, rectangular-blade **garden spade.** I have one, too, but it is too heavy for light work and too light for heavy work. I prefer a **nurseryman's** or a **drain spade,** which has a longer, narrower blade of heavy-gauge steel and a rounded cutting edge. The narrower, slightly tapering blade doesn't take up as much soil, but it cuts a lot easier.

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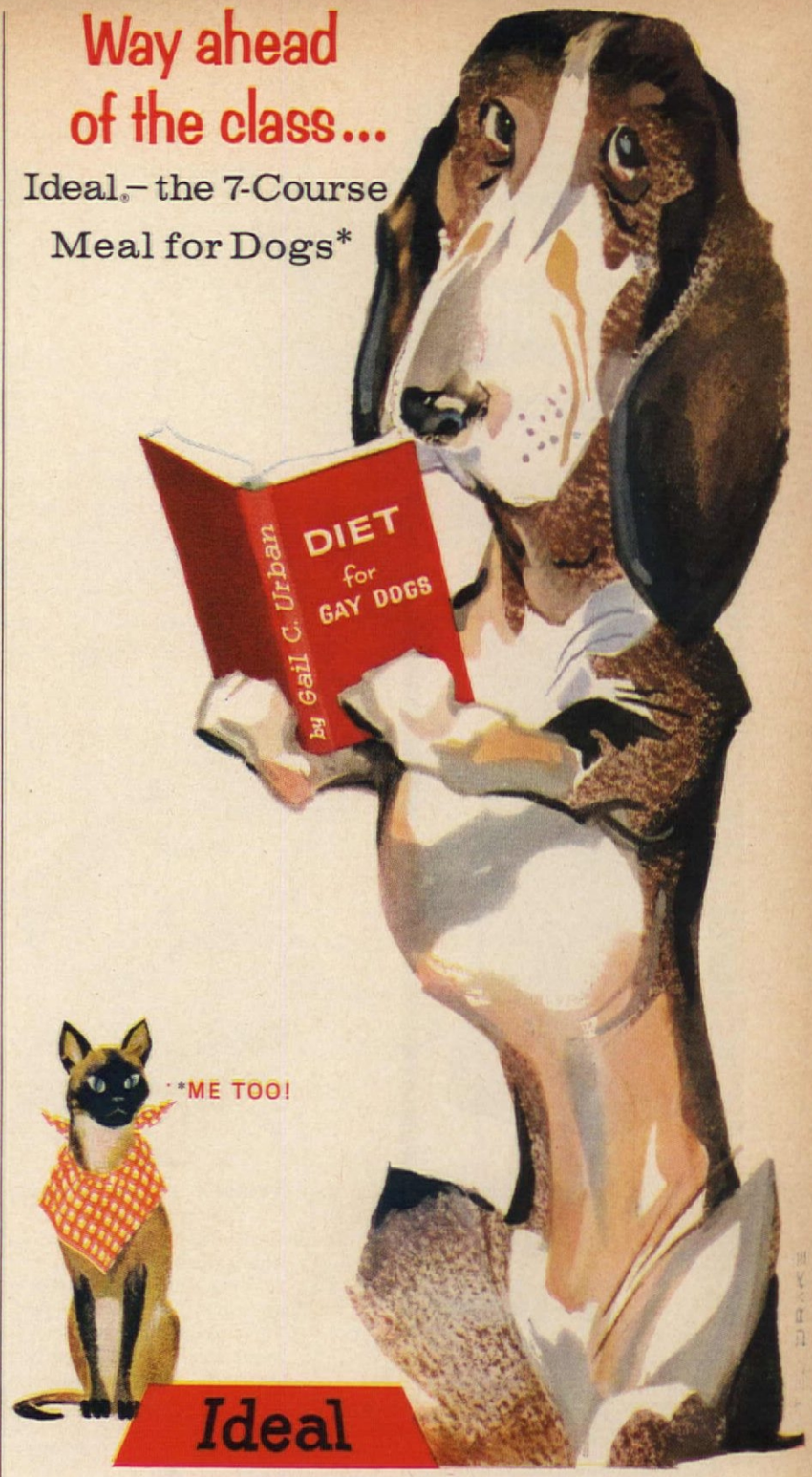

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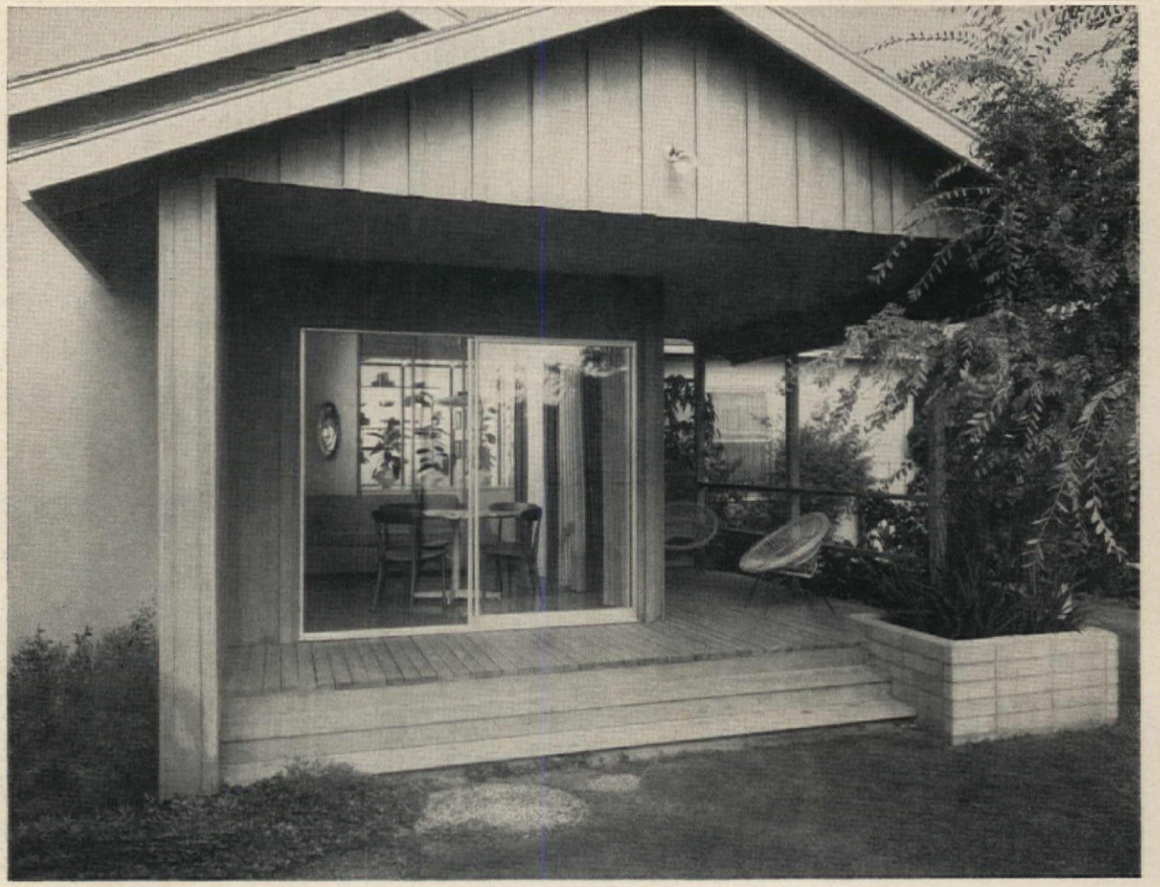
New beauty for an old house

BEFORE REMODELING, rear of the house was plain and uninteresting. It lacked privacy and facilities for outdoor entertaining and dining. The terrace was used only as a utility area.



THE REWARDS OF REMODELING are shown here. The new addition completely revitalized the Candiotty home. Excellent use of materials and an original, sensible design adds space, beauty, and efficiency to both the house and the grounds.

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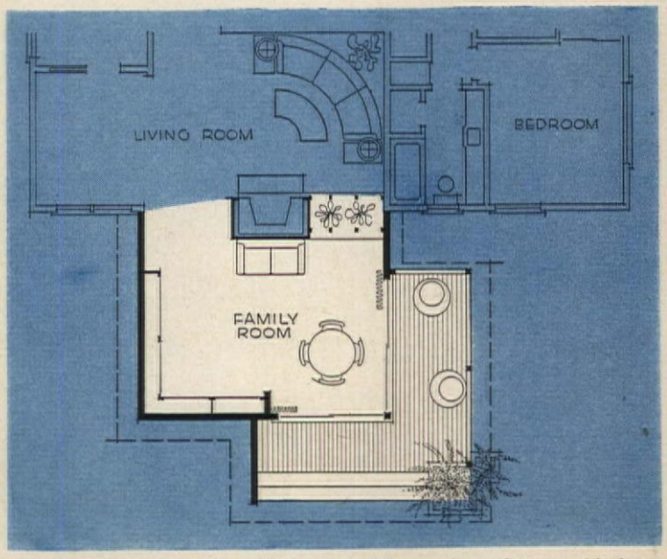
THE NEW FAMILY ROOM is in the area formerly occupied by the unused terrace. Sliding glass doors merge indoor and outdoor areas, providing plenty of light and air. The floor is gray vinyl; the draperies are brown and white panels.



FLOOR PLAN shows how addition provides graduated areas of indoor and outdoor living. Space and light borrowed from the new family room help to correct the long and narrow proportions of living room.

Adding a family room and sun deck made this home more livable, inside and out. Good design gives house a fresh, new look

One of the wonders of remodeling is its power to change the appearance of a house, giving it a completely new lease on life. What at first appears to be a hopelessly plain house can be given a new beauty, individuality, and usefulness.

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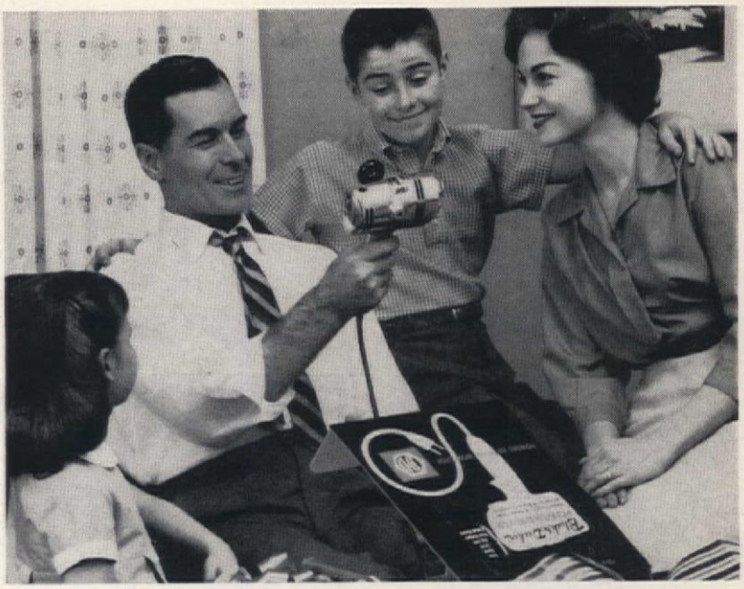
BEFORE, windows flanking the fireplace made furniture arrangement difficult.

AFTER. Open partition between living and family rooms adds space, interest, and elegance. Planter and storage case replaced old windows at left. Entire face of fireplace was plastered.



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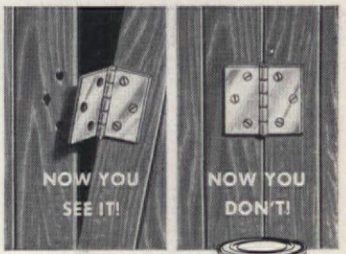

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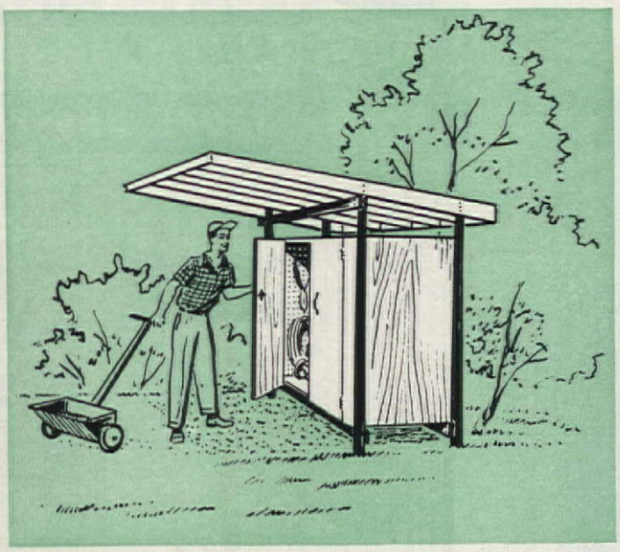
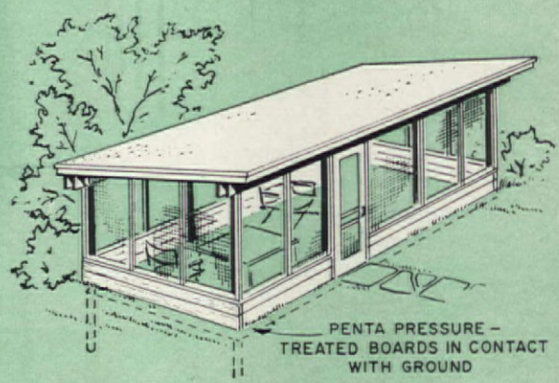
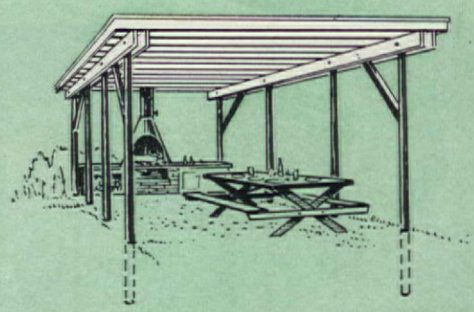


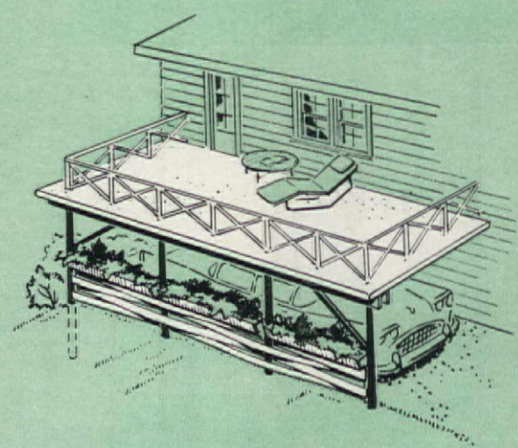
GARDEN SHED requires only four poles and can be easily and quickly built. Set the poles and framing, lay the roof, and use exterior plywood to enclose the shed. Start the structure above the ground so that the plywood will not come into direct contact with the earth.



SCREENED SUMMERHOUSE makes a wonderful outdoor room for summer entertainment and play—and a cool spot for sleeping. Note that all woodwork below the screening is treated with a preservative to prevent decay and attack by insects. Roof is given slight pitch.



CARPORT serves during off-duty hours as sheltered spot for outdoor dining, so that sudden showers can't spoil the steak and barbecue sauce. Area can be enclosed with screens if desired.



ATTACHED CARPORT is made simply by taking basic unit shown above and attaching it to house. Fasten ledger strip to house siding with lag screws to support one side of roof.

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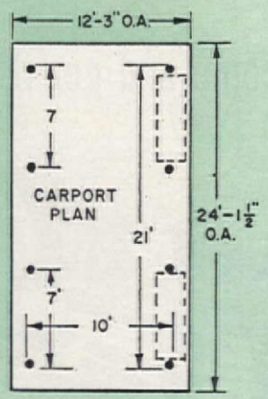
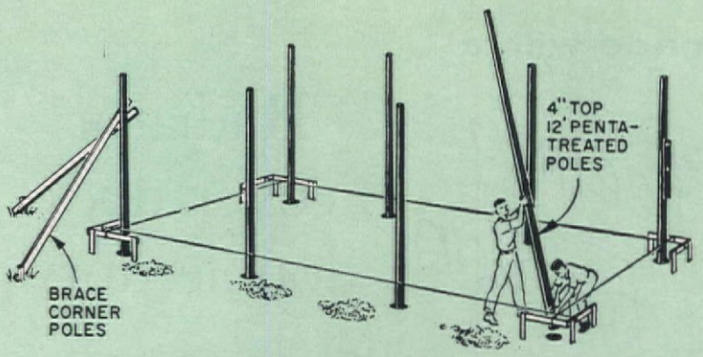
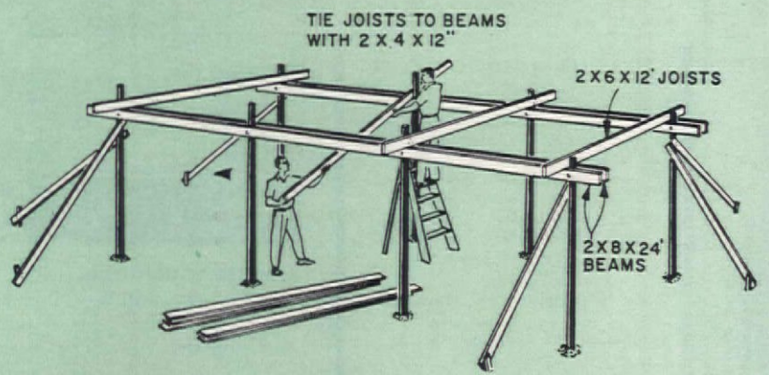
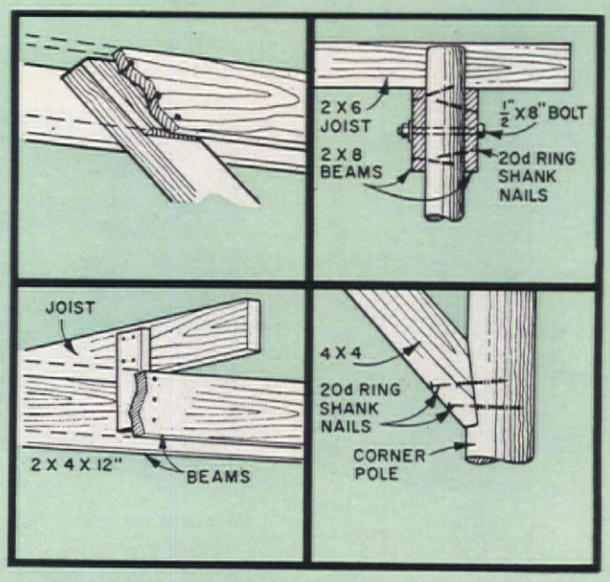


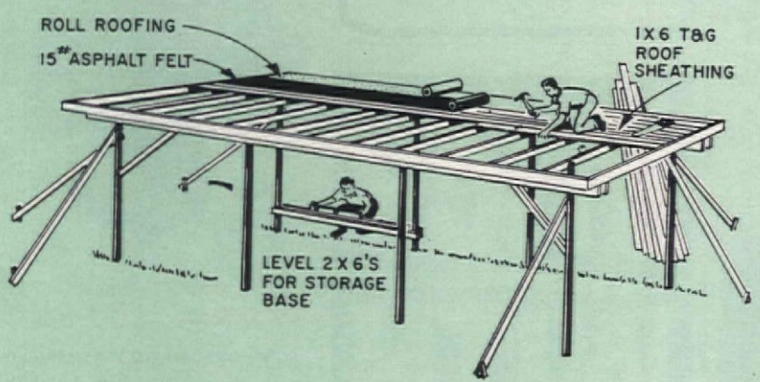


2 **SETTING POLES.** Carefully lay out and square off the size of shelter desired, using cord, batter boards, plumb bob, and tape measure. Recheck dimensions by measuring diagonals, which should be equal. Then use a posthole digger for holes. Set poles and backfill them. Brace corner poles as shown.

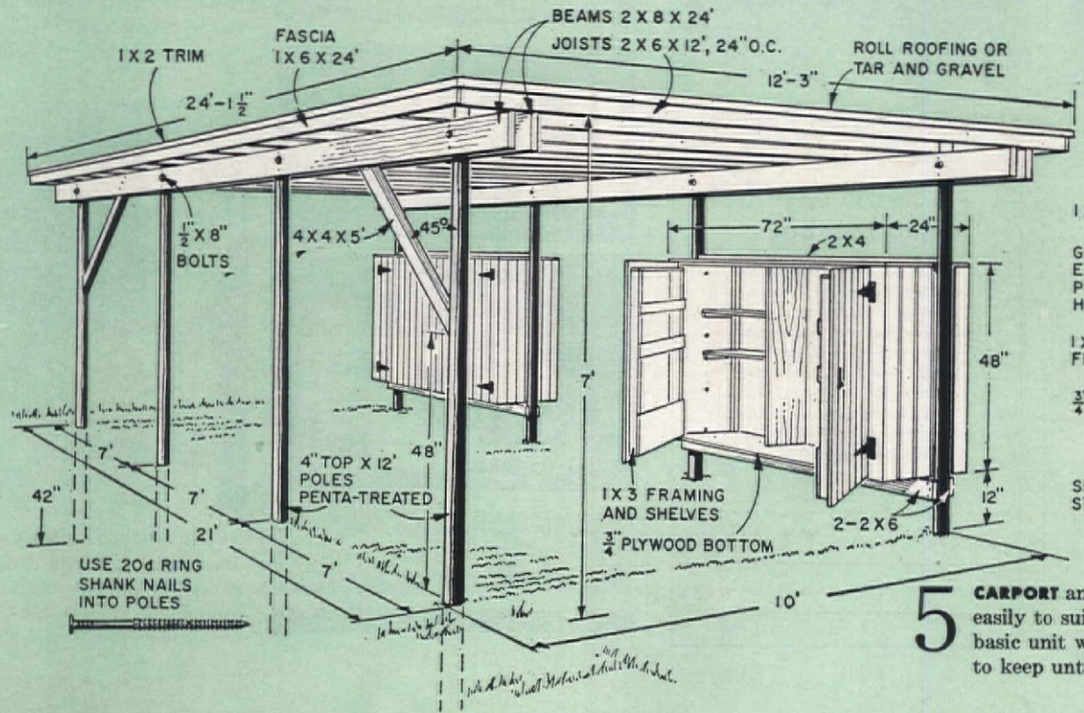


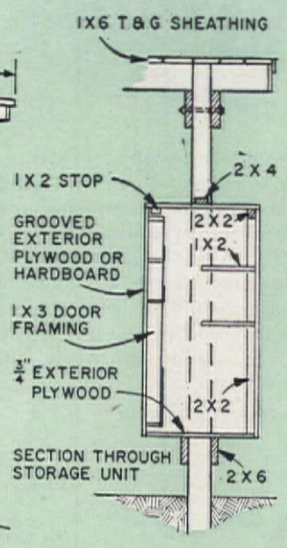
3 **FRAMING.** You will need assistance for the framing. Before drilling holes for the bolts, make sure that posts are plumb. Illustrations at right show details of how the framing should be fastened. To prevent stains, use rust-resistant nails.





4 **ROOFING.** For a flat roof, lay either inexpensive roll roofing, or have a built-up roof laid. Asphalt strip shingles may be used where the roof has a pitch of 3-12 or more. You may prefer using plywood sheathing to create a smooth ceiling.





5 **CARPORT** and storage units can be varied easily to suit your needs. Here's the basic unit with storage cabinets raised to keep untreated wood away from ground.

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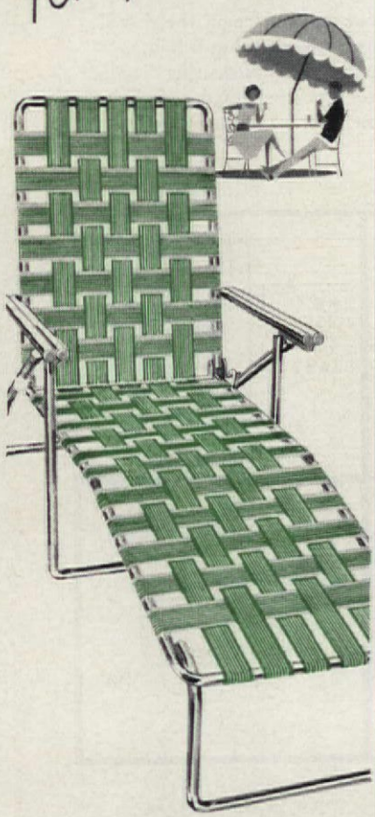

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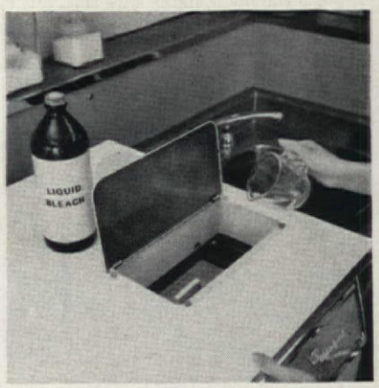
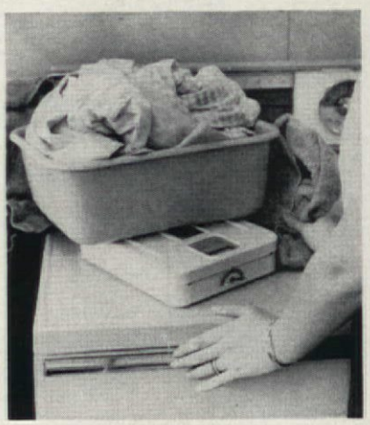


SOME AUTOMATIC WASHERS now come with bleach dispensers which dilute bleach before it reaches the clothes. Pour measured amount into dispenser; the washer does the rest.



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Garden Tools

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hole with a square blade. Since a garden spade has a rather short blade, you end up working with your head down and your back exposed to the brambles, thorns, or whatever defenses nature gave the particular bush you are trying to move.

By now I have learned to loosen the soil with a few swings of a pick, jab down the nurseryman's spade, and bounce up and down on the end of it a few times. In a matter of minutes I can break out a good-sized clod with plants and roots intact. This is much more satisfactory than digging up my wife's dahlia tubers and then presenting her with something that has the general appearance of uncooked French fries. She is now happier and of a more sunny disposition.

I am now studying these new, undersized tools that the manufacturers call "floral tools." Most of them seem to come in sets of shovel, hoe, and rake, all scaled halfway between children's play tools and the regulation article. Personally, it irritates me to look at them. But since they are being touted as "just the right size for the lady to do her own work," I can see (in my mind's eye) Harriet with her own do-it-yourself kit of garden tools! Ah, that will be the day! THE END

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Pool Maintenance

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Paint Roses (continued from page 80)

indigo blue; and you will also need two tubes of white.

Your first step will be to place the rose drawing on a smooth, flat surface. Now trace the entire motif on tracing paper. When you have finished, turn the tracing over to the other side and retrace the lines of the design with a soft pencil. This second tracing will act as a carbon. Place the tracing, second tracing face down, over canvas board and retrace the design once more. Use a firm pressure on your pencil so that all lines will be clearly reproduced.

TIPS ON PAINTING

The quantities of paint specified for each color will result in a medium-thin coat of color for each color unit. If you wish a heavier brush stroke, use more paint.

Clean brushes with turpentine each time you change color, then wipe them on the cheese-cloth.

MIXING PAINTS

Mix background paint by squeezing out about ⅛ of a tube of white. Add about ⅛" (as it comes from the tube) of indigo blue. Mix this thoroughly with a little turpentine until the consistency is like heavy cream. Add a tiny bit of burnt umber and an equal amount of rose madder. Mix thoroughly. Check with the background of the colored photograph. If necessary, add a little more white or blue.

PAINTING

Paint all light areas of the background first. Then paint darker areas by adding a little more indigo blue to the original mixture. Work from light to dark, continuing to add a little more of the indigo blue. Always keep the paint thinned to proper consistency with turpentine, and the brushes cleaned when changing colors.

Next, paint the glass vase. Mix viridian, about ¼ of a tube, with enough white to match the color in the photograph. Add white highlights, shading these a little with your brush. Study the photograph very carefully. Paint darker areas of the vase, adding more viridian to the lighter mixture.

Now paint the roses and leaves. First mix rose madder as it comes from the tube (use ¼ tube) with a little turpentine. Paint all darker areas of roses with this. Use the colored photograph for your guide. Mix ⅛ of a tube of permanent green with burnt umber (about ¼" as it comes from the tube) and half as much rose madder. This should give you a slightly grayed green. Paint darkest areas of the leaves with this. Now, back to the roses. Mix rose madder with a little white for the next lighter shade of roses. Then add a little more white for the next lighter shade. When necessary, use your little finger to blend colors and round contours of roses.

Mix ¼ tube of cadmium yellow with white to match the pale yellowish-white of the rose petals. Paint roses, carefully blending the colors. Add veins to the leaves using white mixed with a little green and a very small amount of burnt umber. Add highlights to roses and leaves by using white. Tip the white highlights with a tiny speck of indigo blue.

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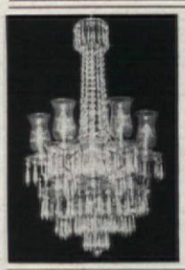

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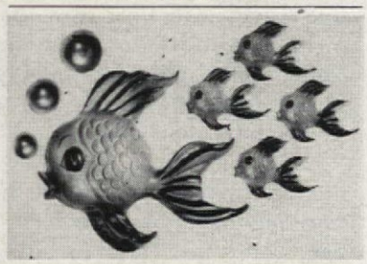

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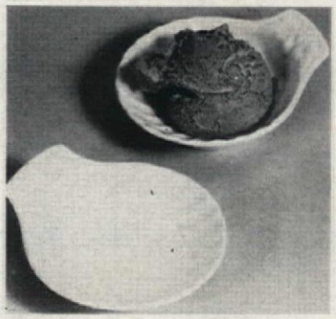

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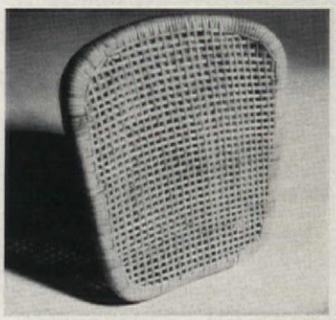

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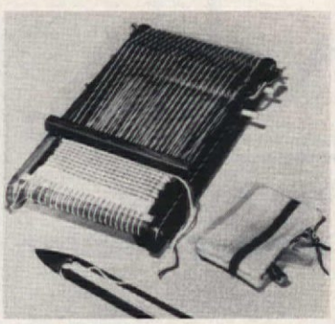

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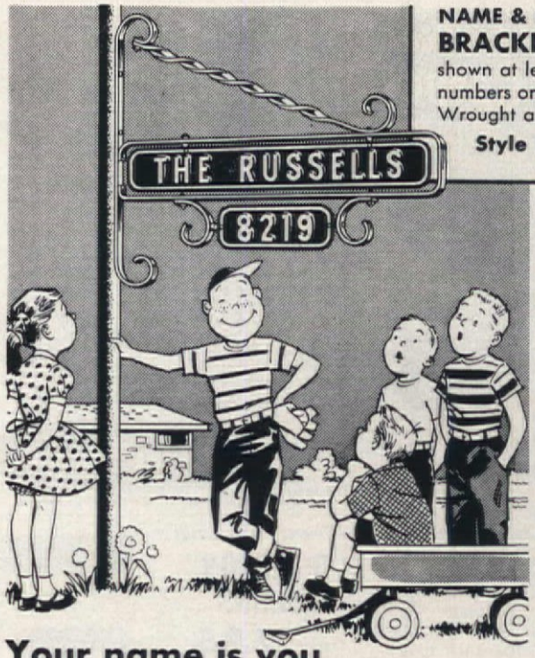

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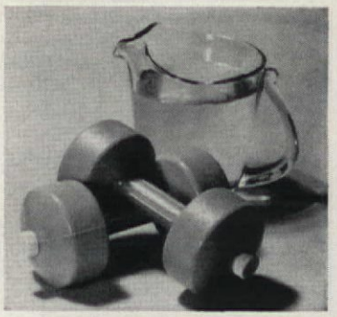

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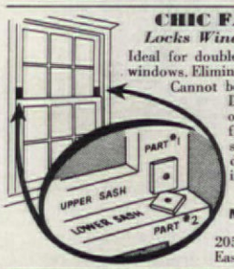

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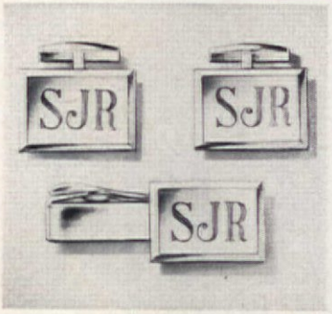

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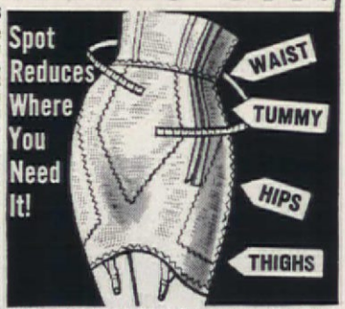

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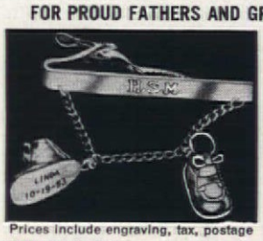

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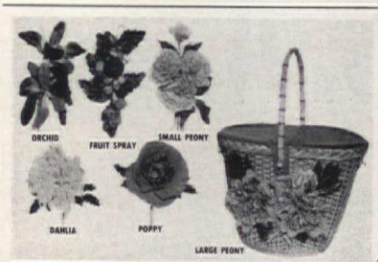

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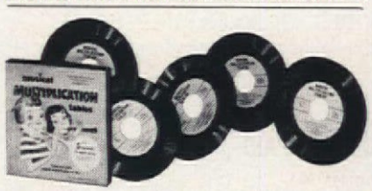

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1. Fiery
4. Tip
9. Our Navy: abbr.
12. Swiss River
13. Evil Spirit
14. New: prefix
15. Test
17. Containing more salt
19. Lost blood
21. Milk
22. Third letter
23. Insect
26. Flow slowly
28. Mom
29. Relief carving
31. Standing room only: abbr.
32. Mimic
34. Jovial
36. Egg drink
38. Years: abbr.
39. Brazilian heron
40. Missouri: abbr.
41. Indian flour
44. Buzzes
47. Foe
49. Peruvian Indian
52. Diplomatic agreement
55. Irish tenant
56. Help
57. Girl's name
60. Descend
61. Spirit
62. Sea
63. Sorrowful exclamation

DOWN

1. Head covering
2. Paddle
3. Social group
4. Pallid
5. Bone
6. Var. of jus
7. National Recovery Administration: abbr.
8. High in stature
9. Mythical one-horned animal
10. Look at
11. Norwegian
16. Herring
18. Pueblo Indian
20. Ladies
22. Genus of goats
24. Roman Emperor
25. Torchlighted
27. Rapid climb
28. Spring month
30. Be
33. Superlative suffix
35. Pronoun
37. Leave
42. Beverage
43. Caper
45. Mass
46. Mollusk
48. Journey in circuit
50. Roman dinner
51. Vessels
52. Light blow
53. River (Span.)
54. Edwards: abbr.
58. Master of Arts: abbr.
59. Article

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