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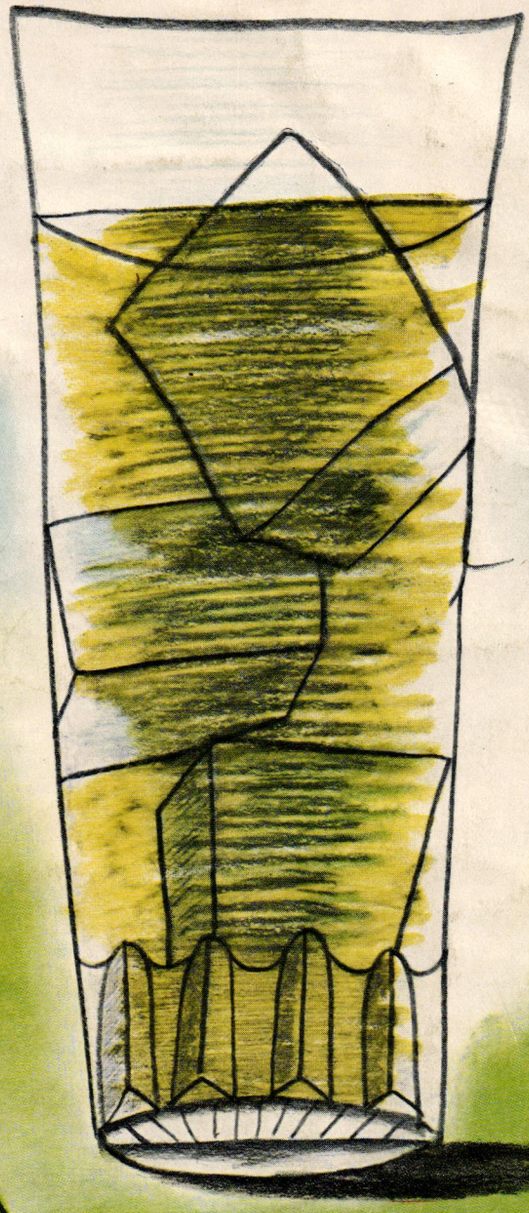

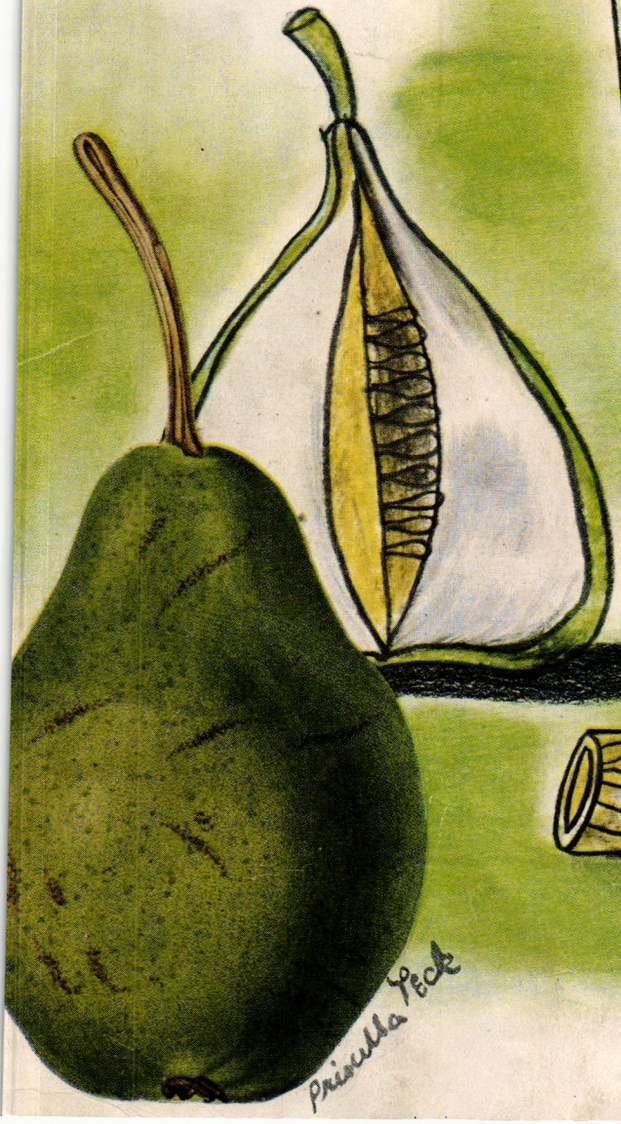

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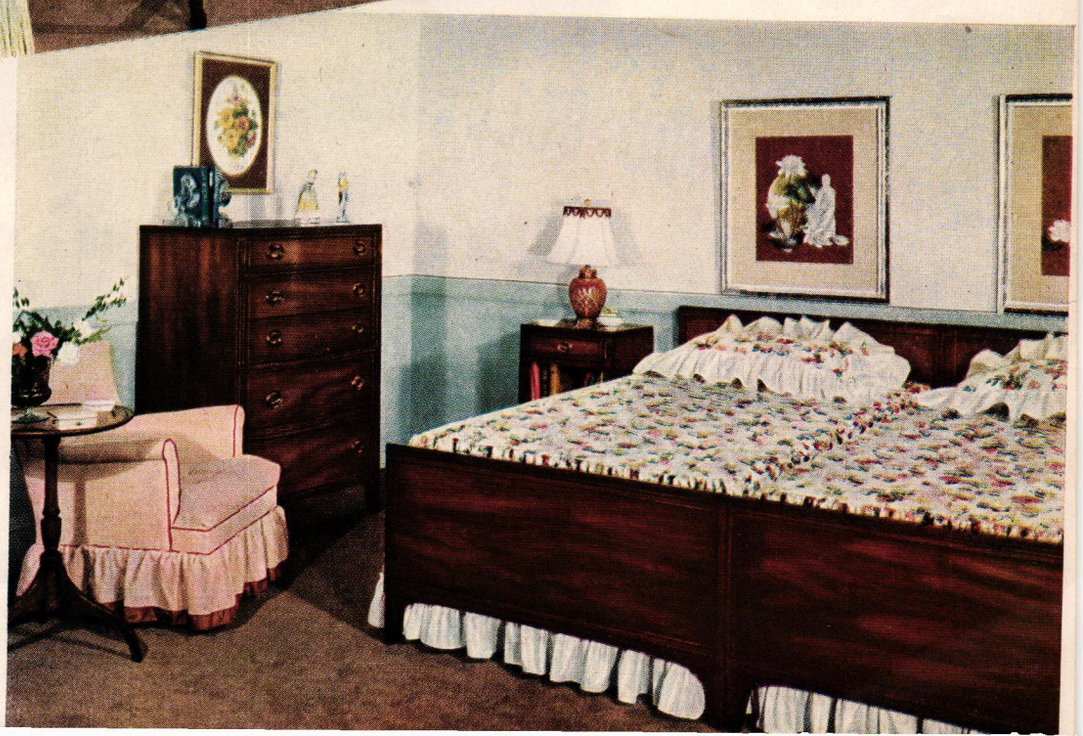

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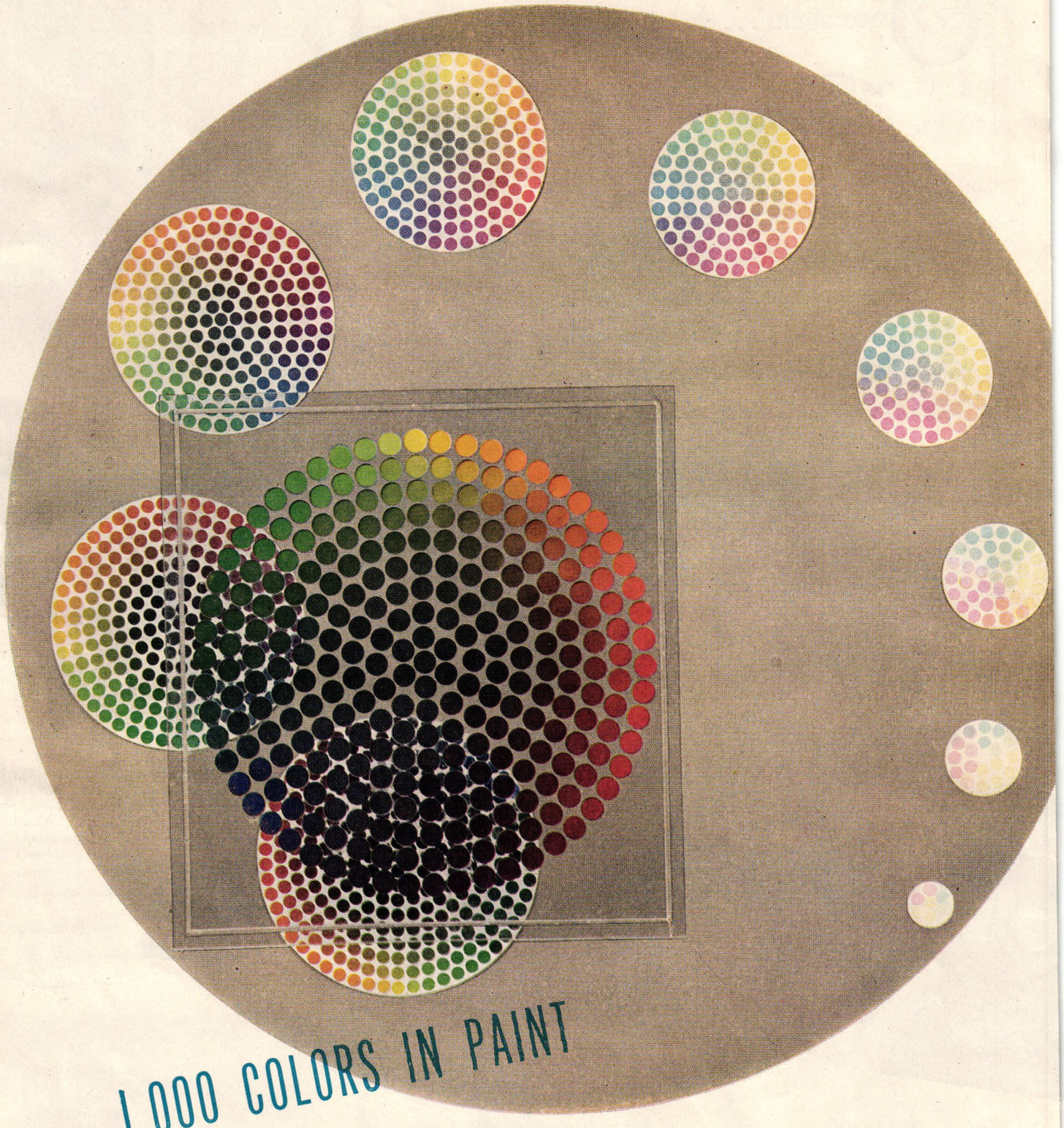

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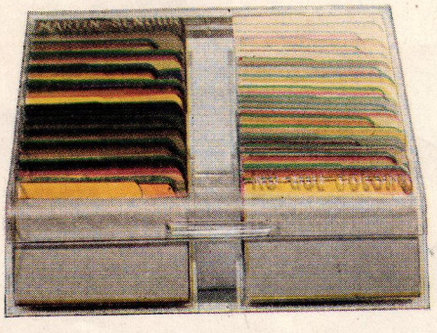

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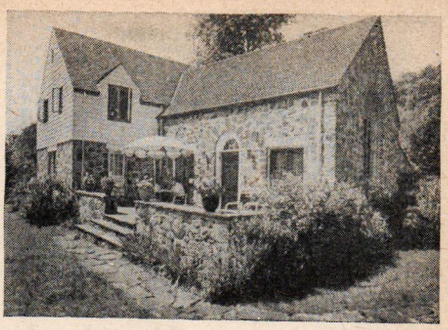

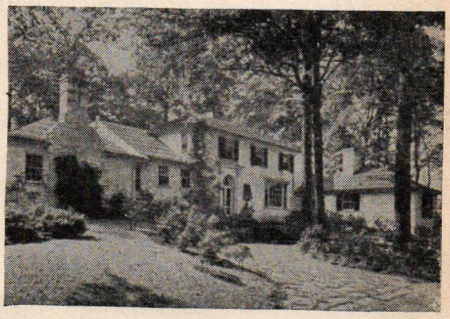

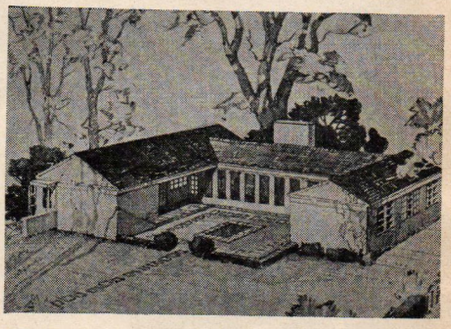

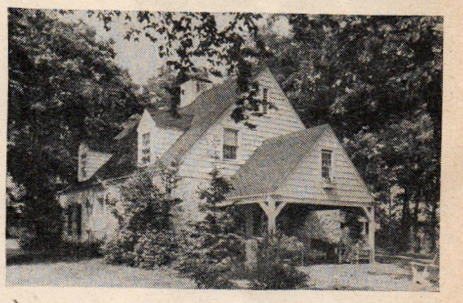

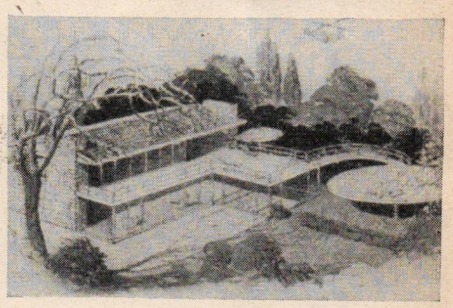

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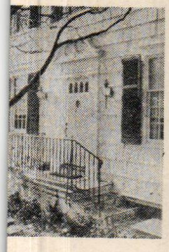

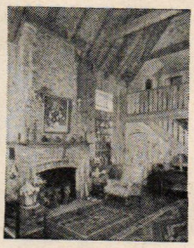

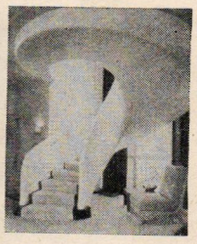

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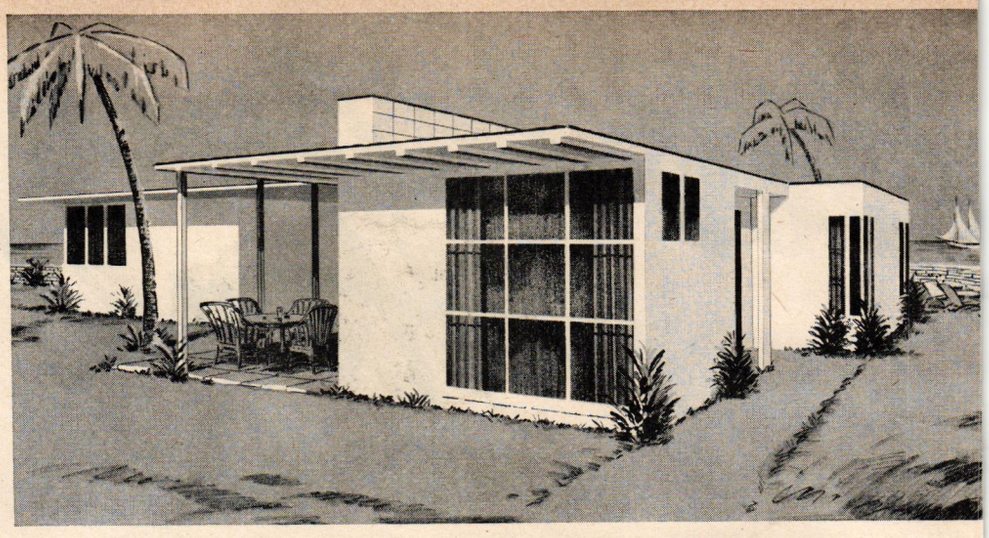

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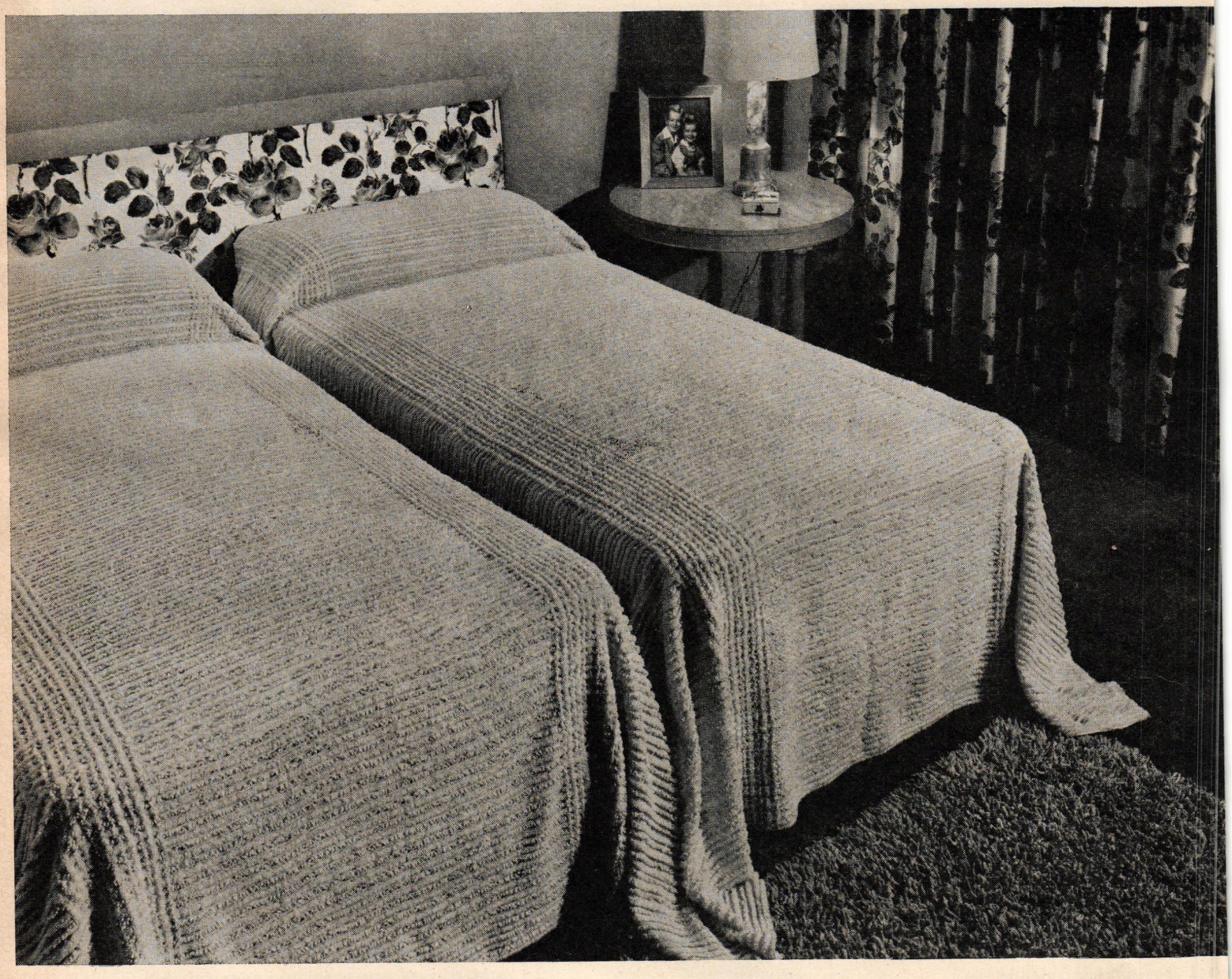

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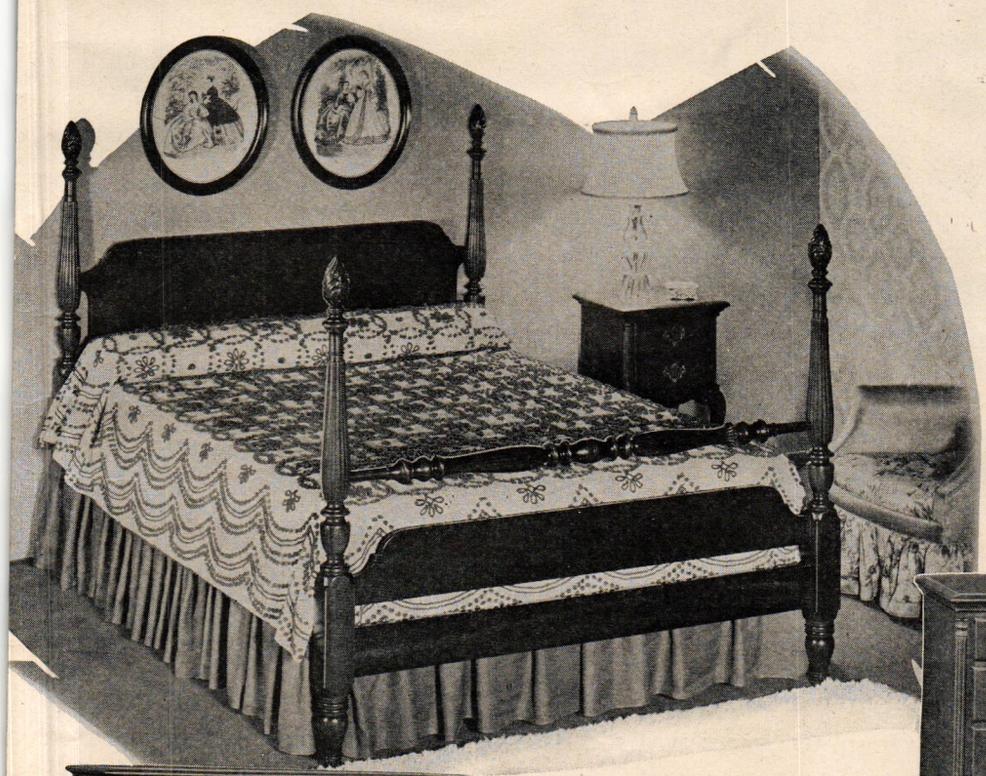

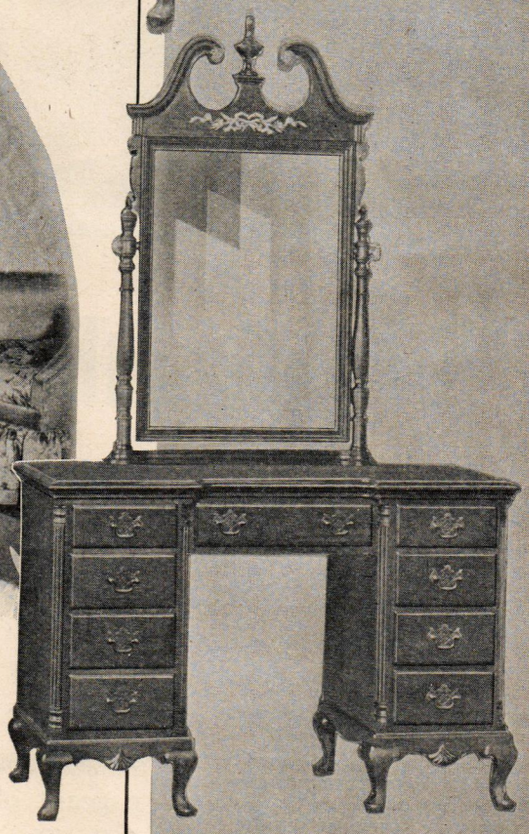

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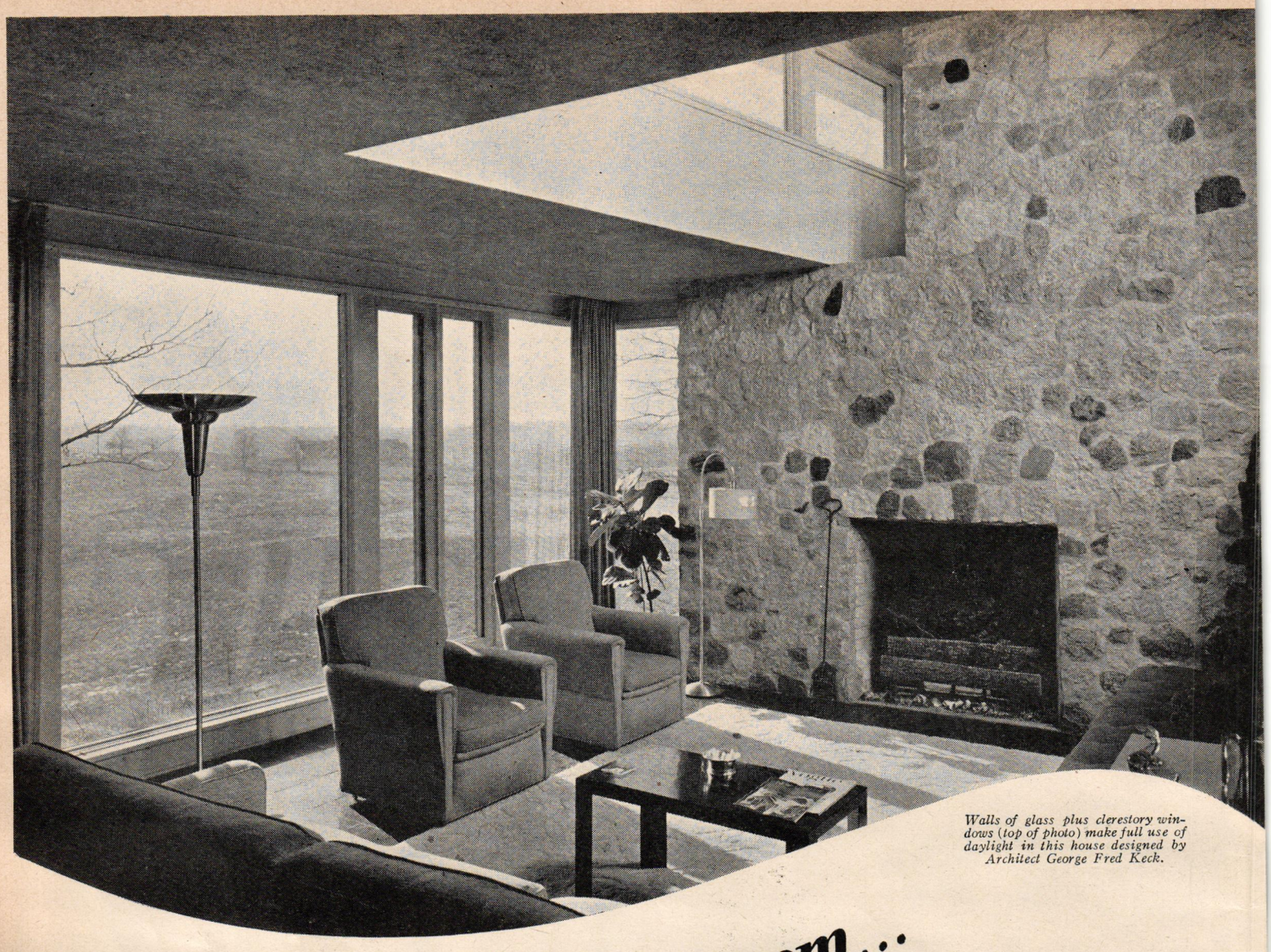

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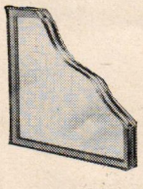

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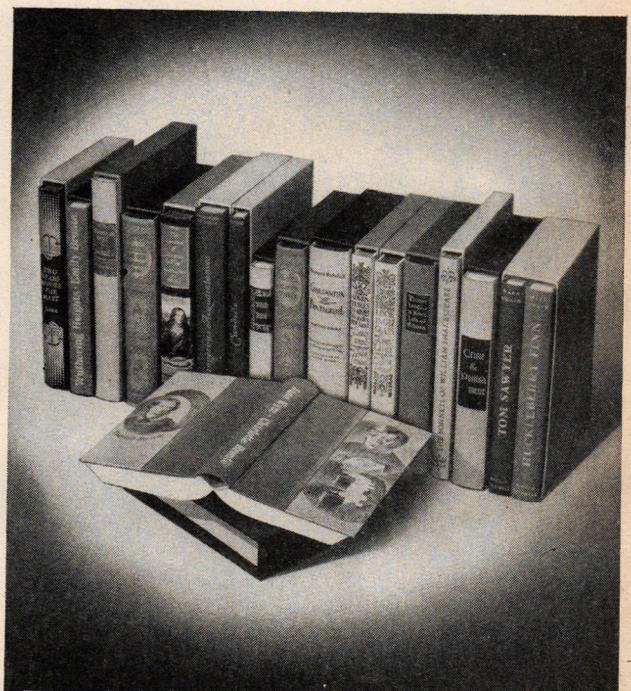

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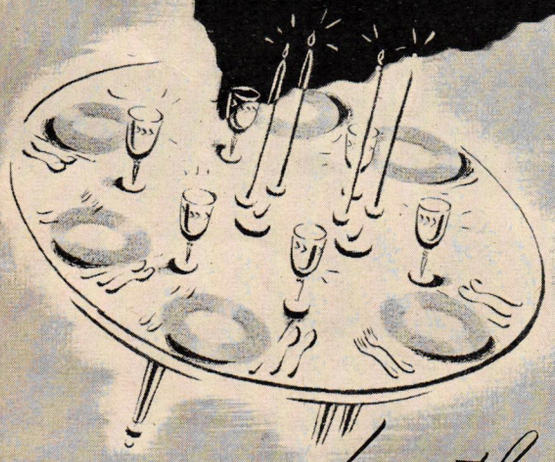

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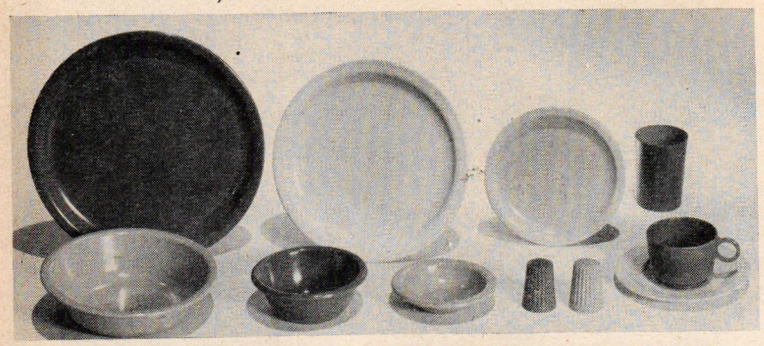

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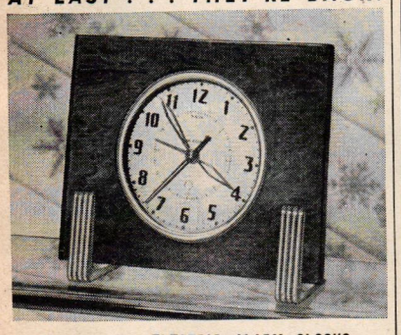

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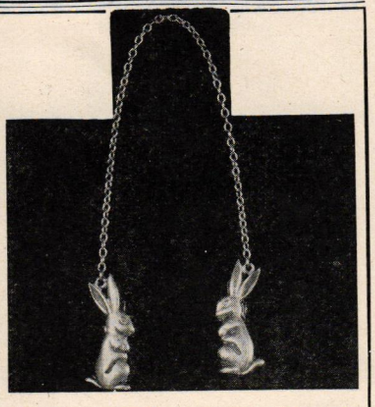

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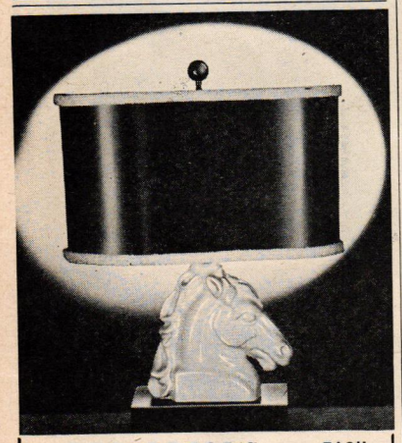

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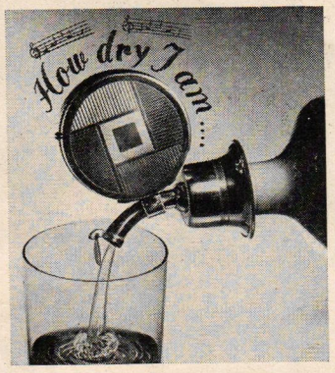

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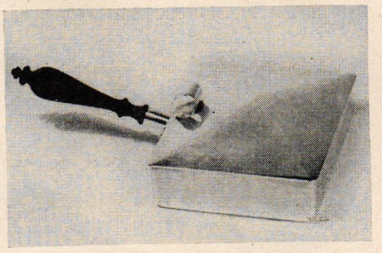

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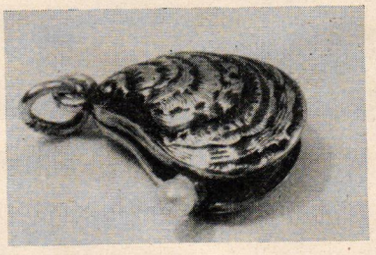

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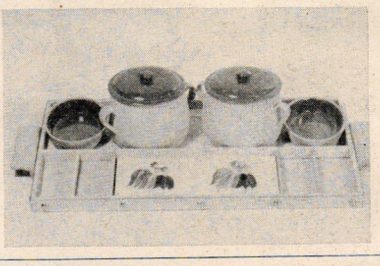

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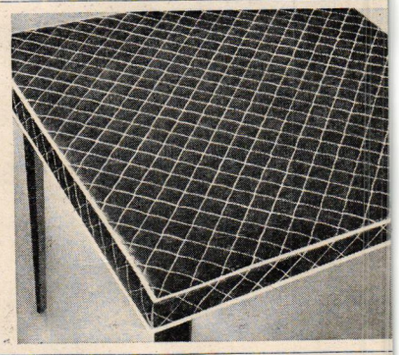

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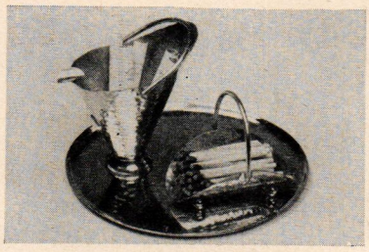

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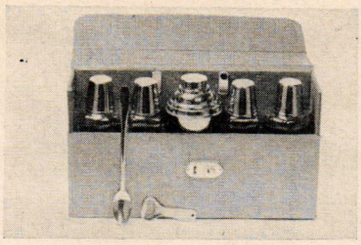

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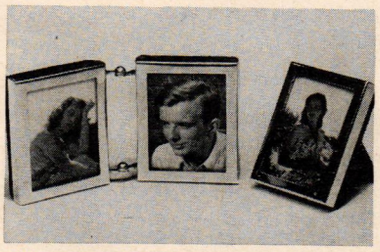

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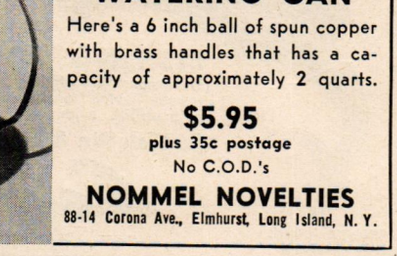

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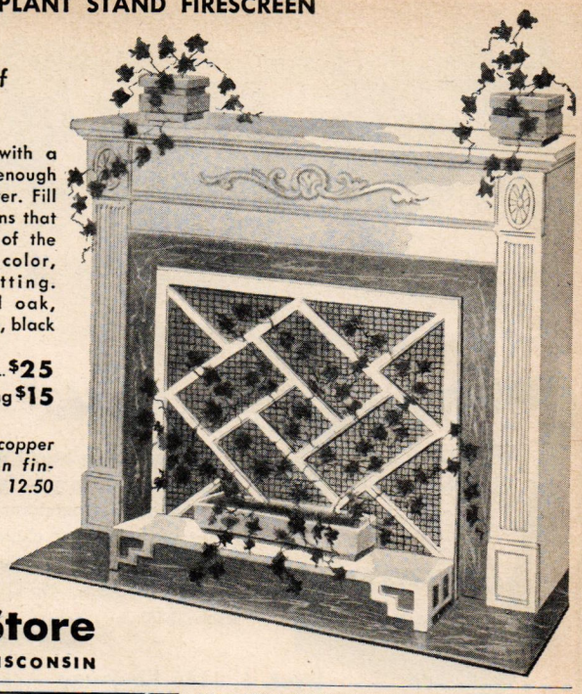

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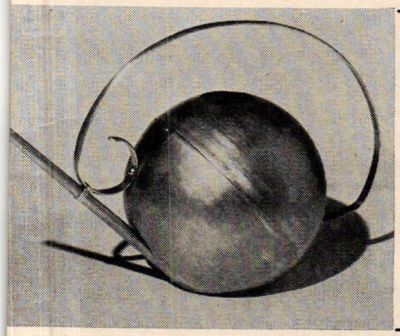

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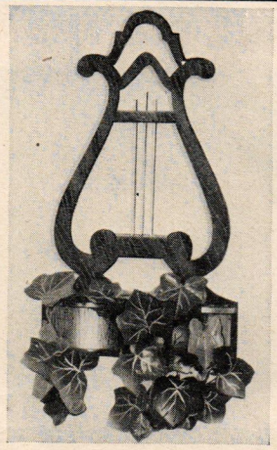

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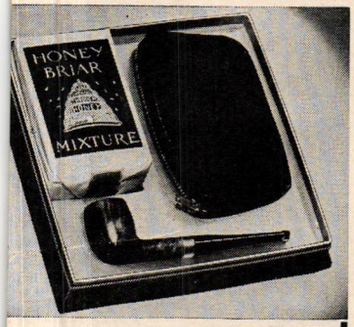

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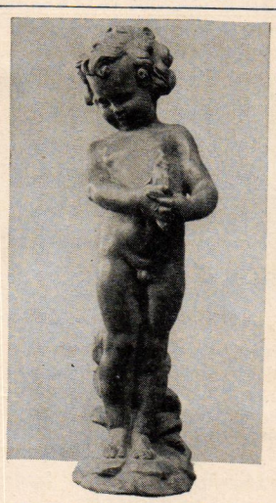

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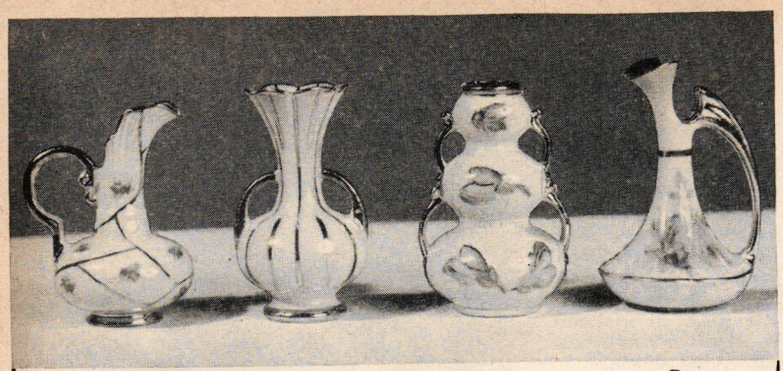

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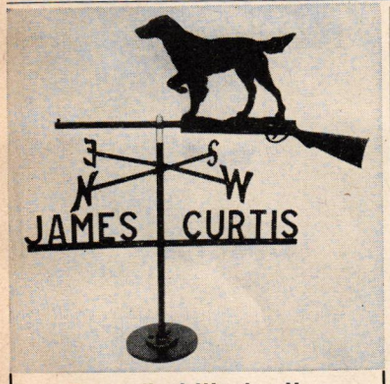

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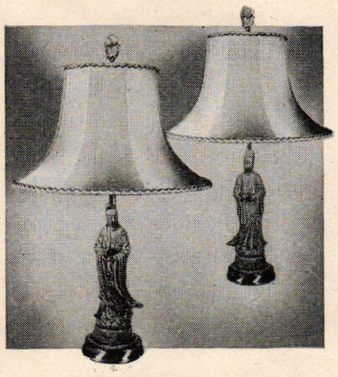

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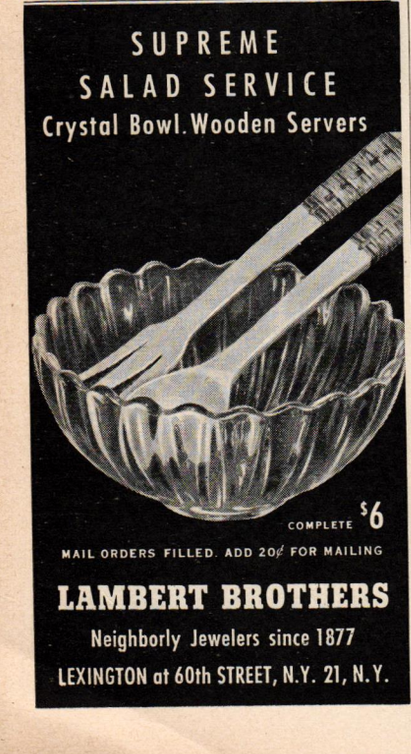

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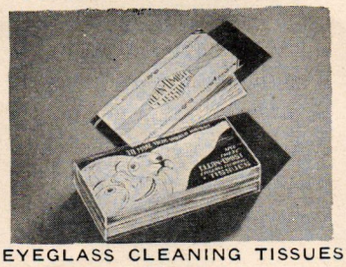

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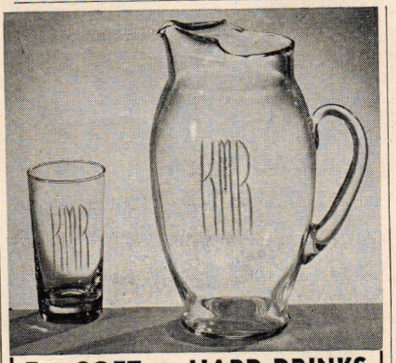

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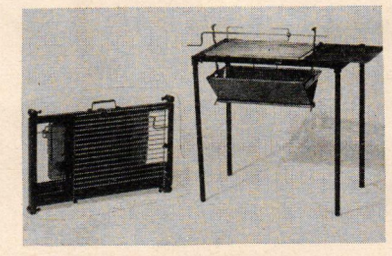

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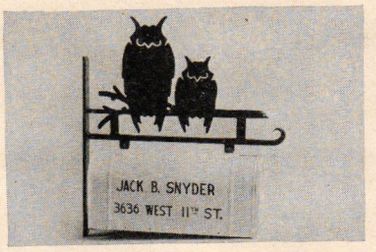

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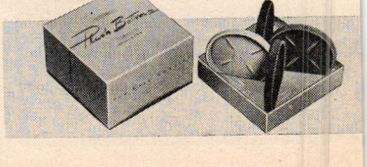

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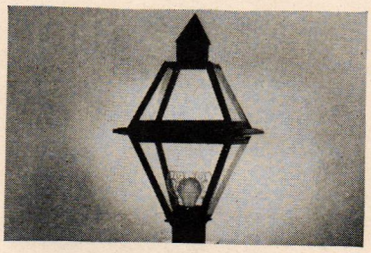

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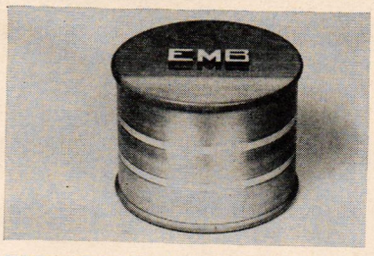

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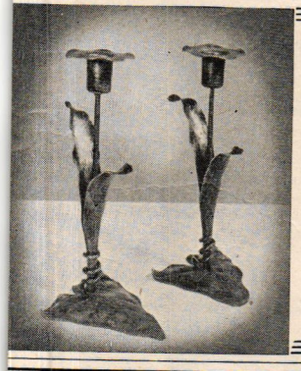

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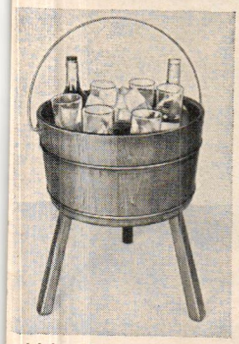

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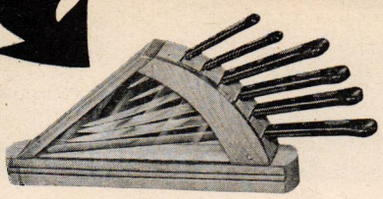

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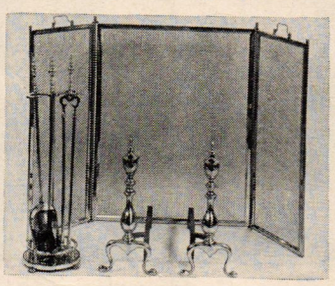

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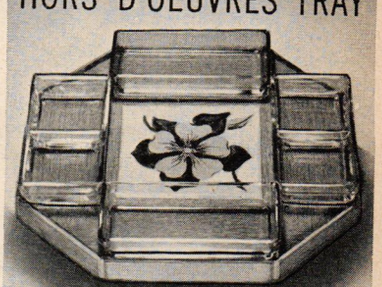

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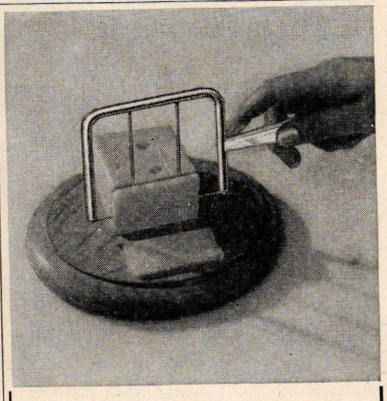

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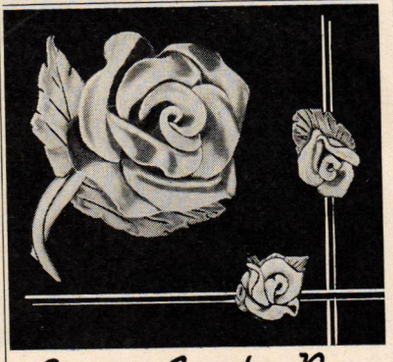

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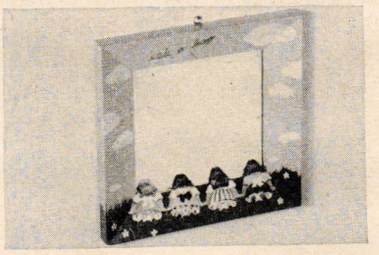

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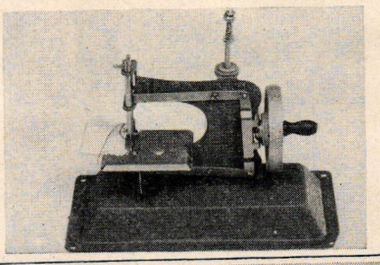

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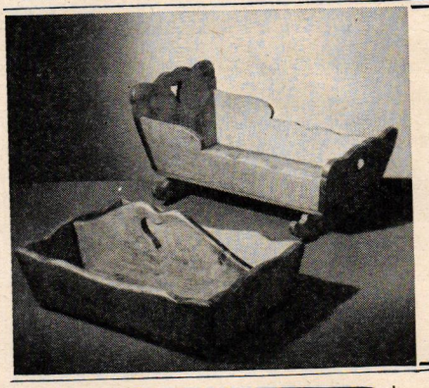

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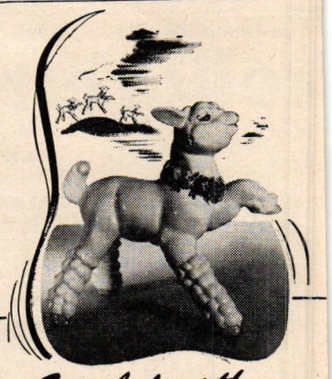

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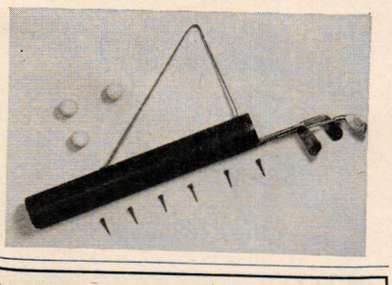

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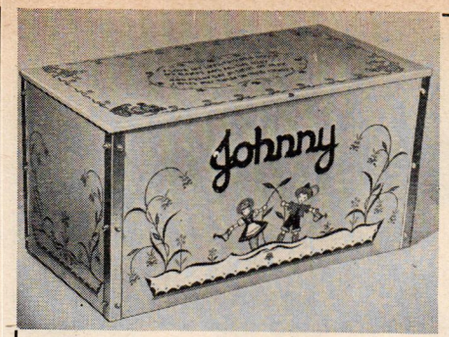

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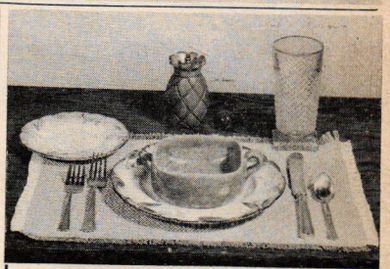

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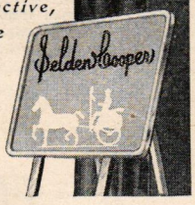

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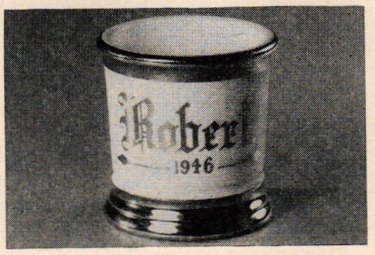

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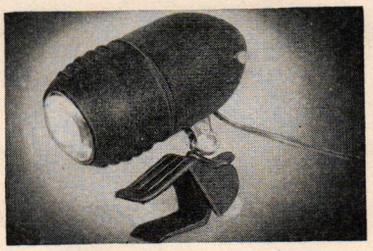

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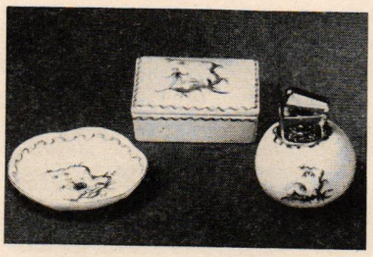

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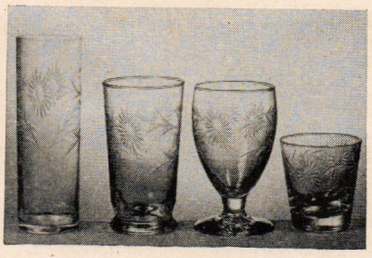

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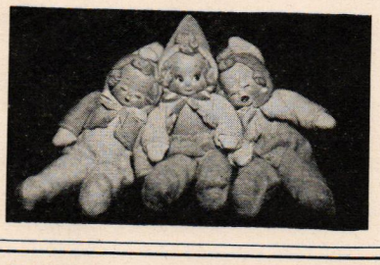

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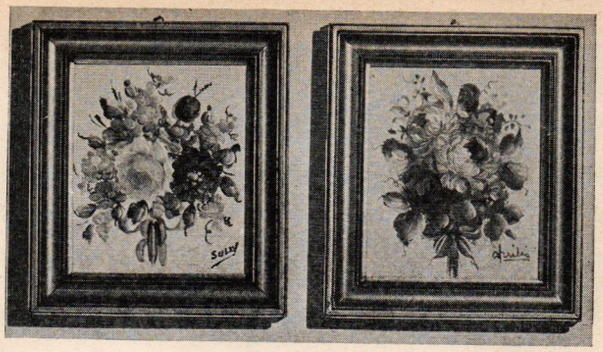

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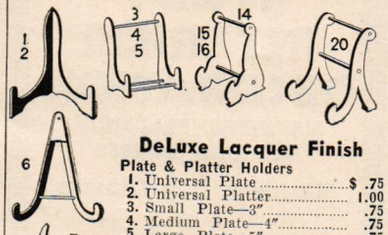

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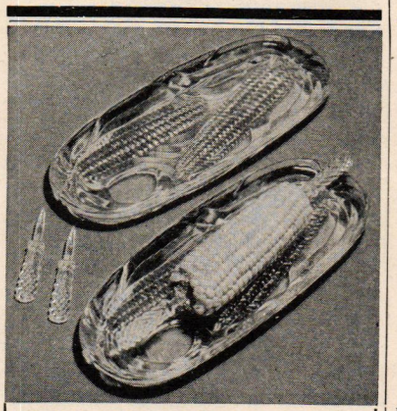

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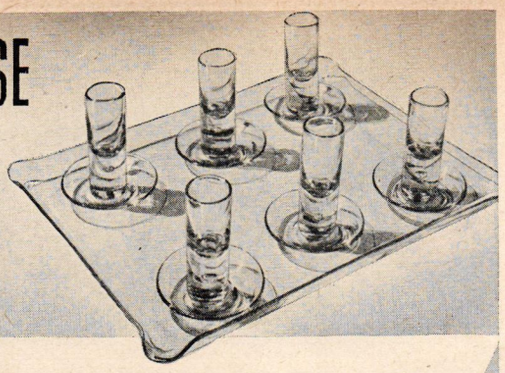

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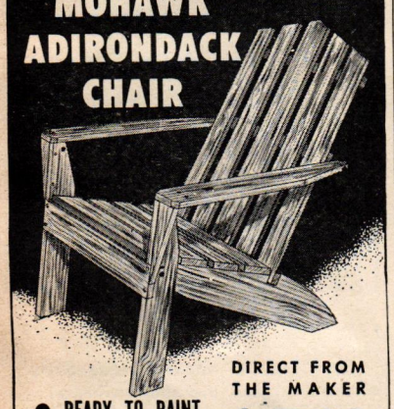

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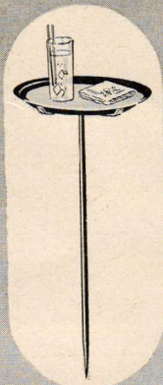

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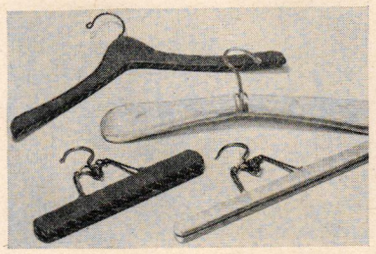

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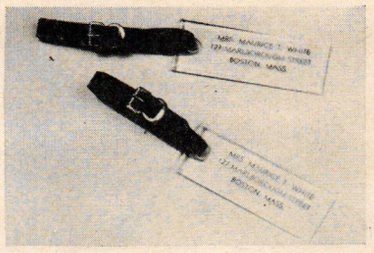

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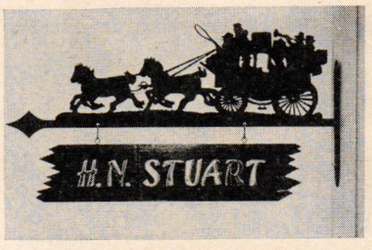

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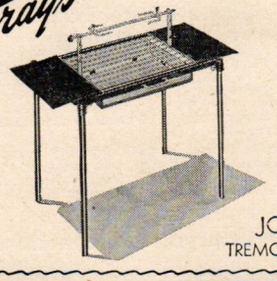

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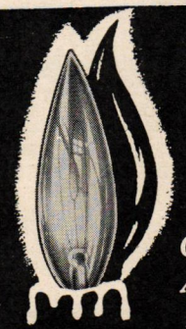

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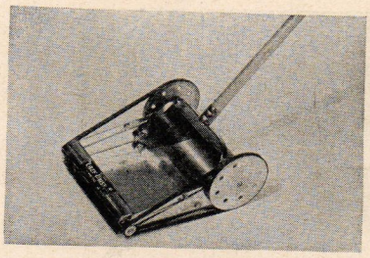

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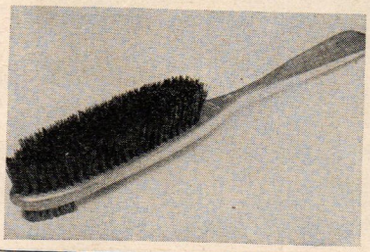

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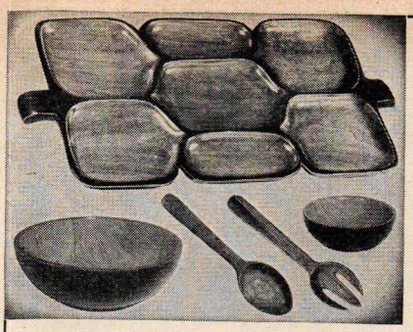

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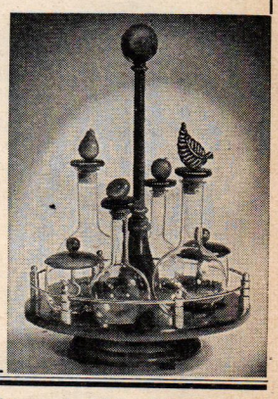

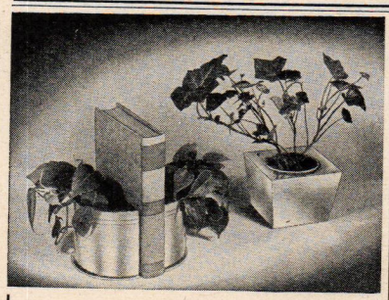

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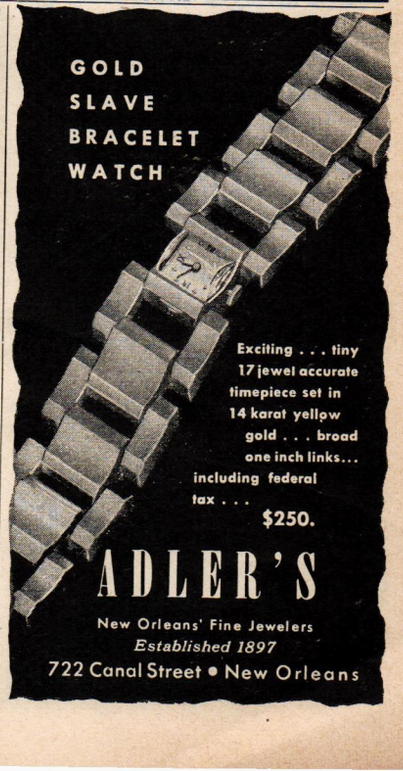

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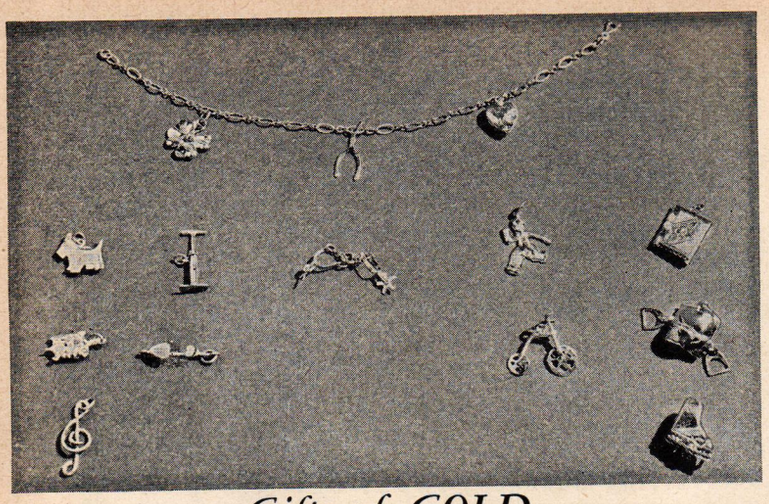

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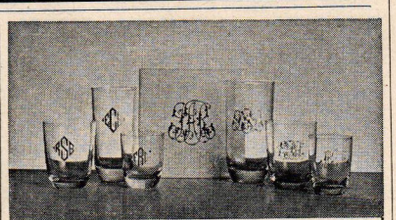

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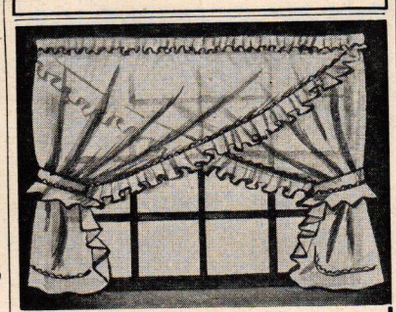

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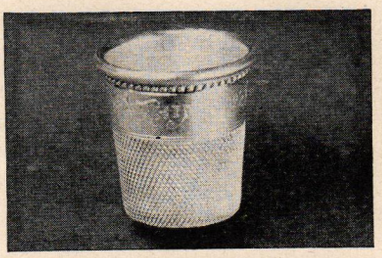

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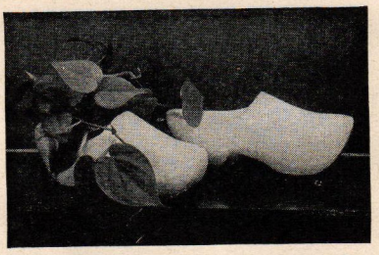

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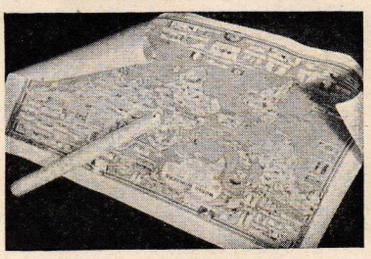

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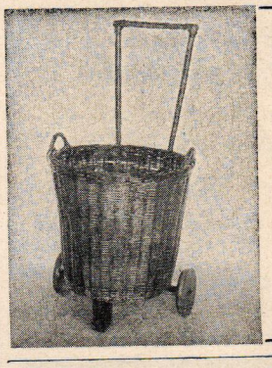

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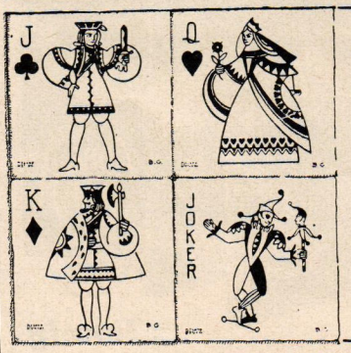

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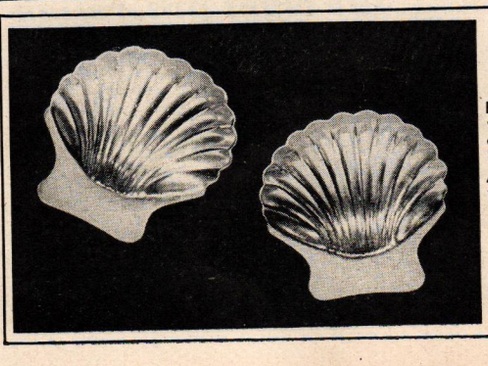

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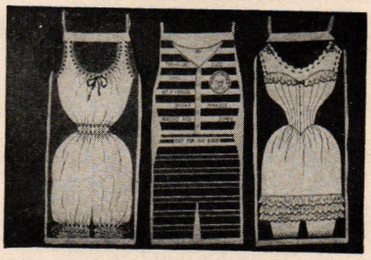

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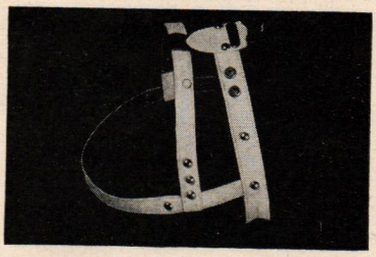

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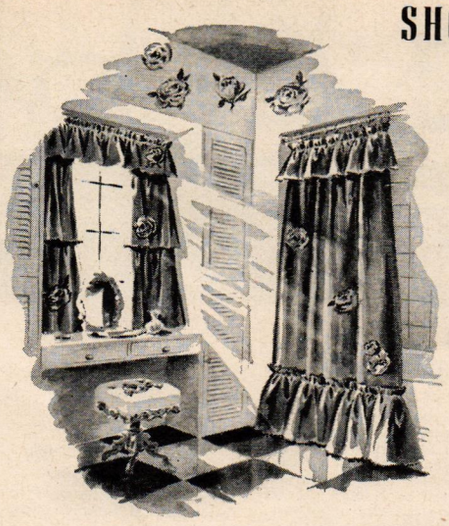

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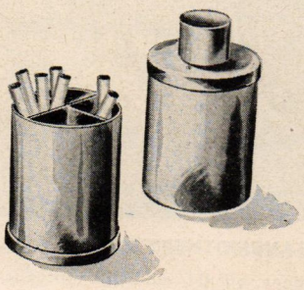

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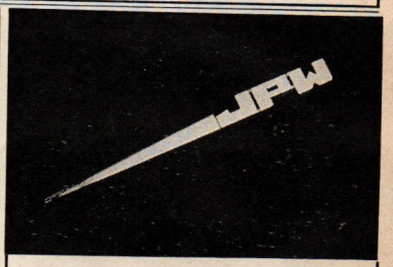

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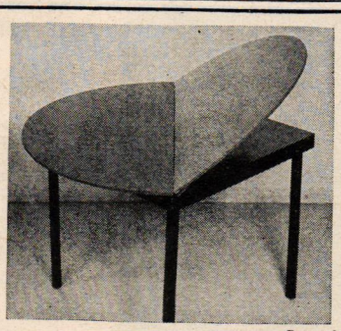

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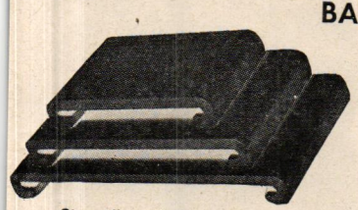

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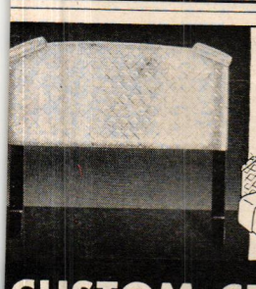

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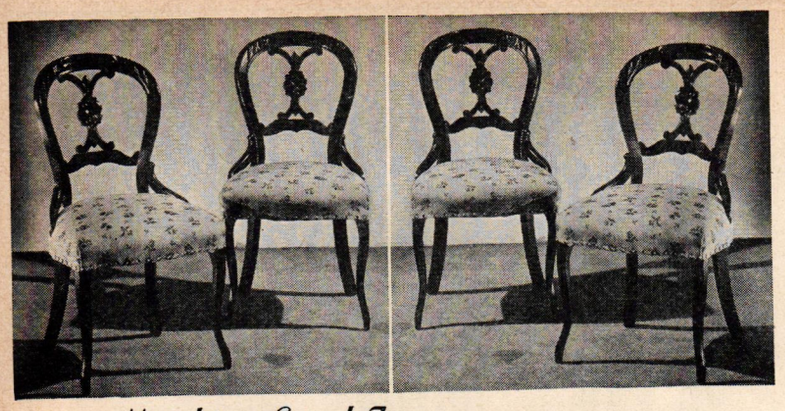

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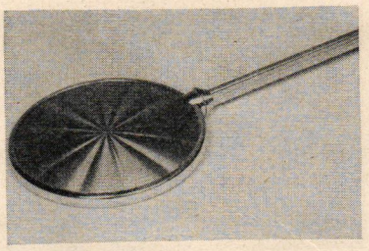

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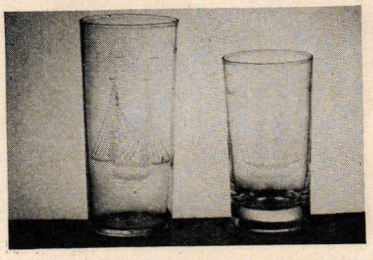

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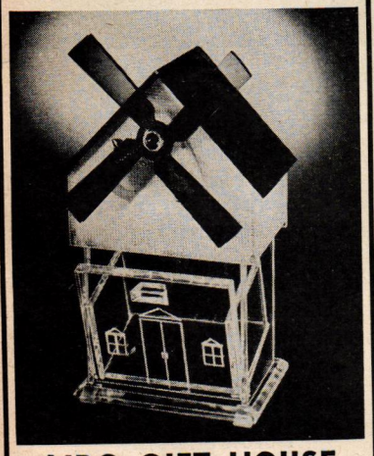

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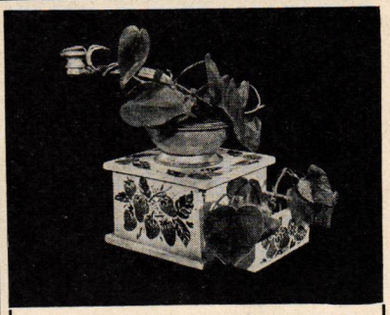

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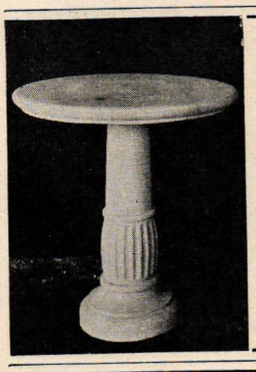

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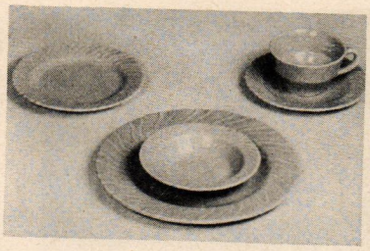

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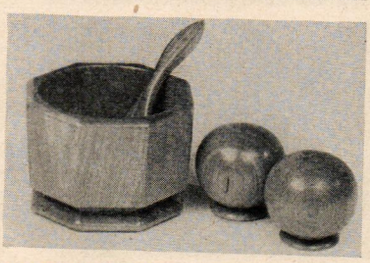

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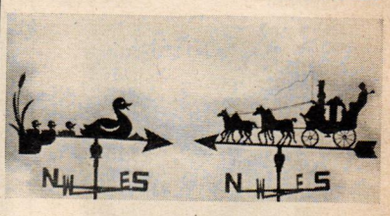

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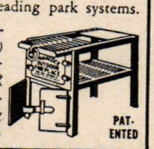

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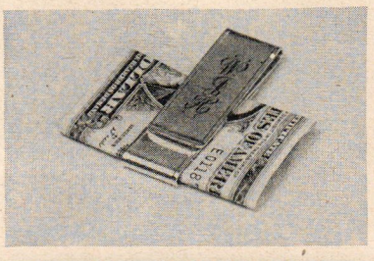

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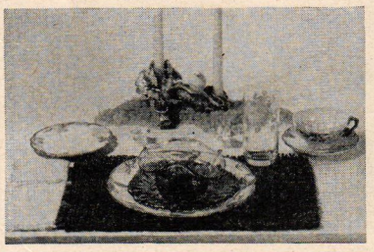

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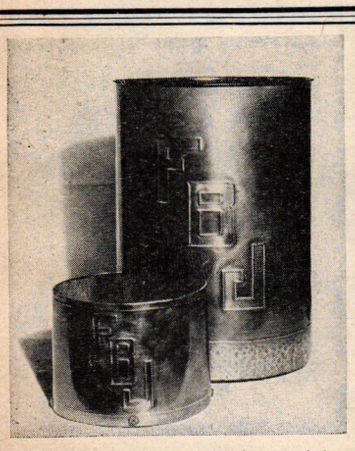

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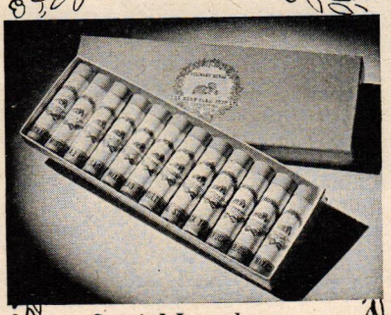

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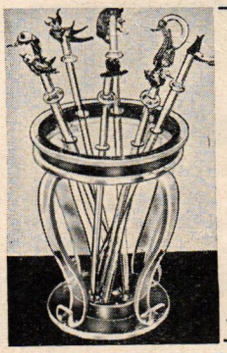

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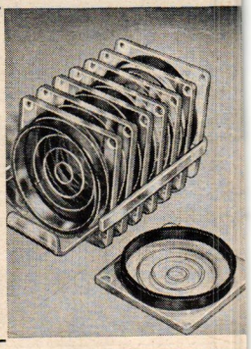

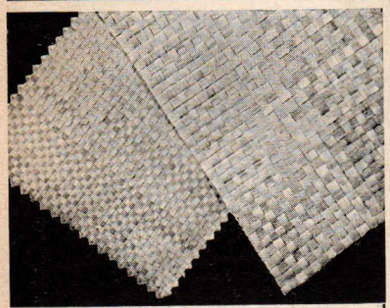

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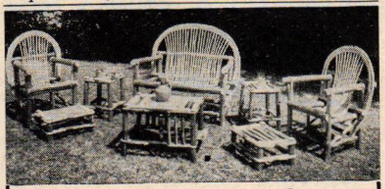

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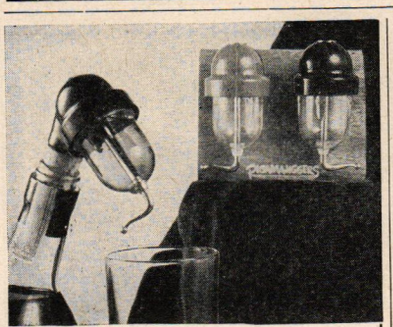

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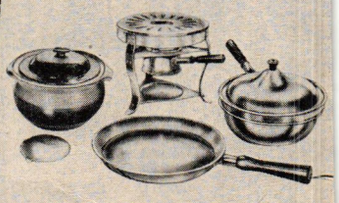

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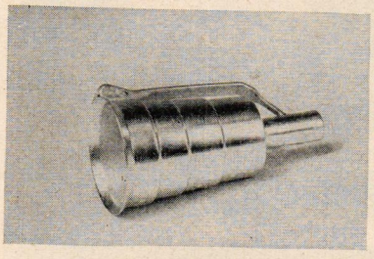

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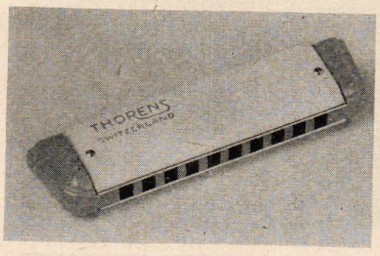

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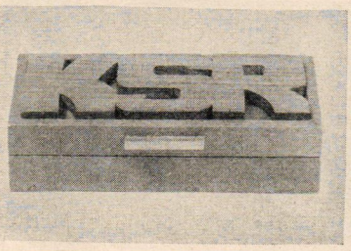

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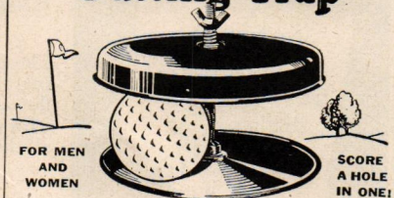

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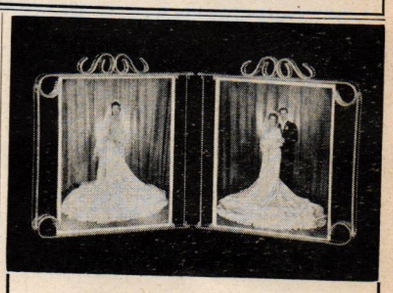

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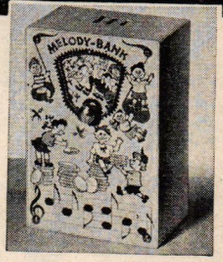

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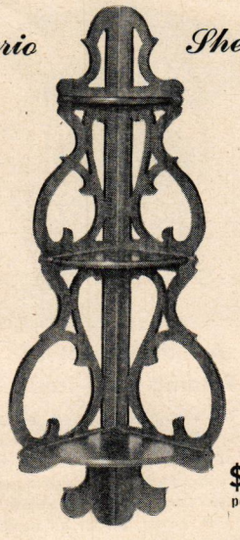

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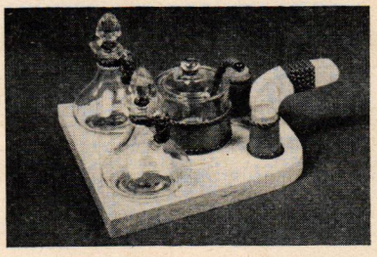

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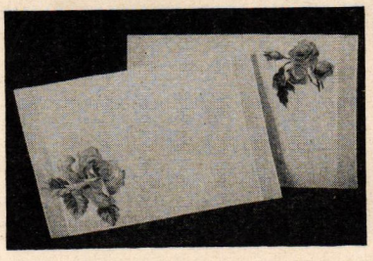

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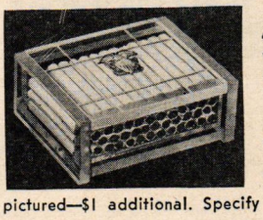

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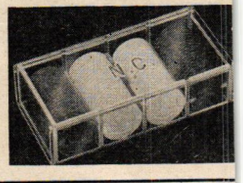

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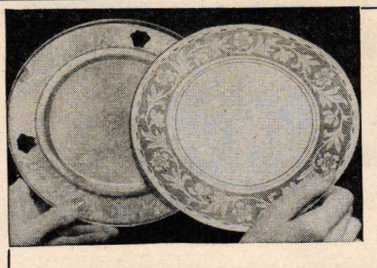

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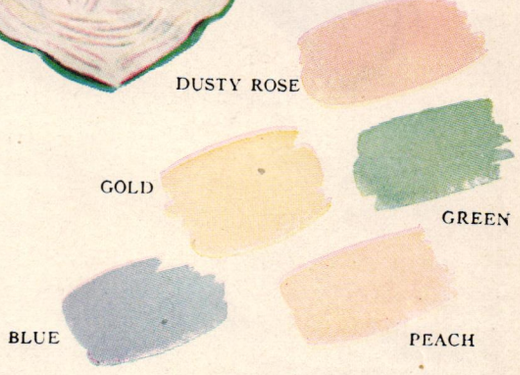

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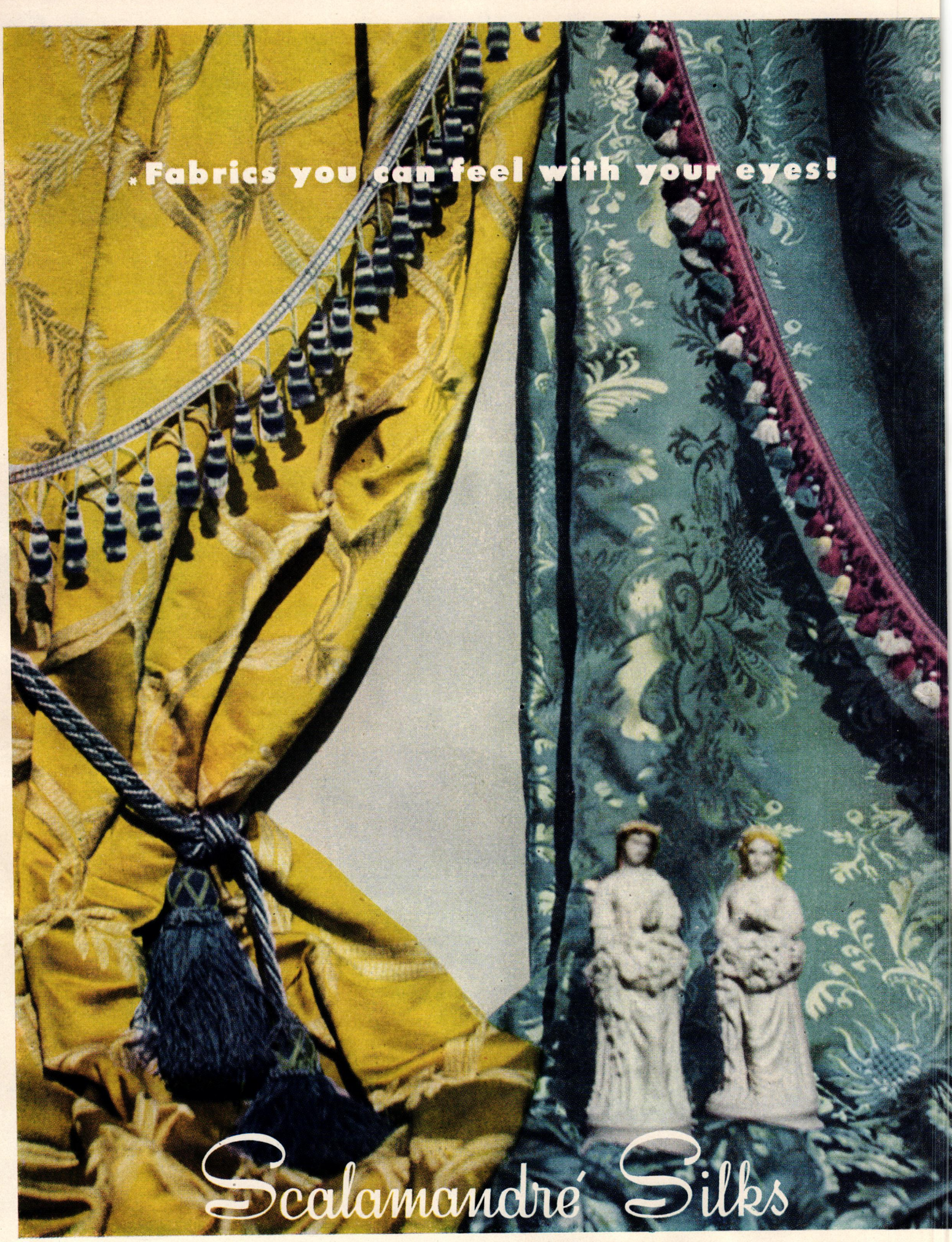

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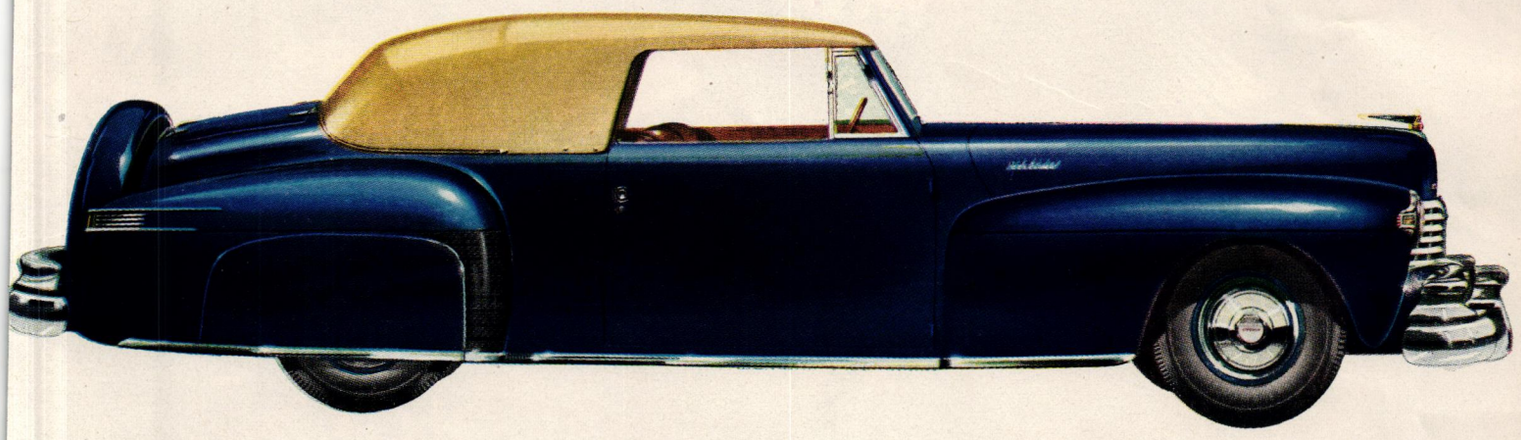

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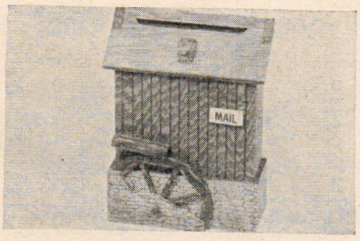

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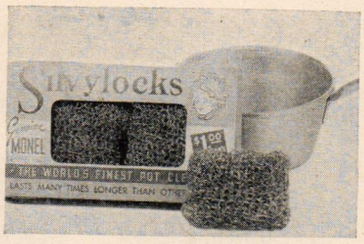

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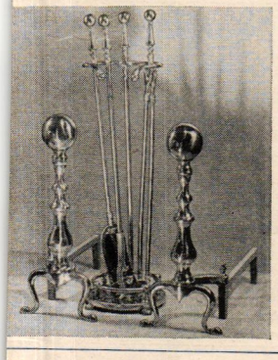

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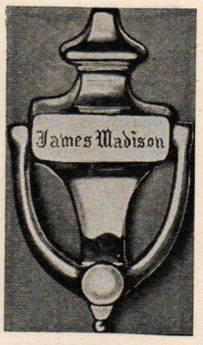

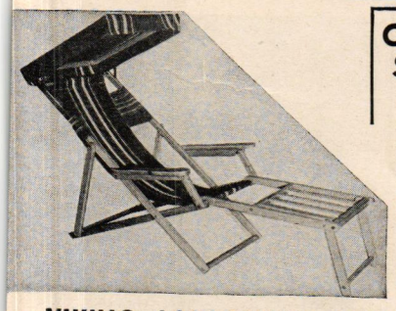

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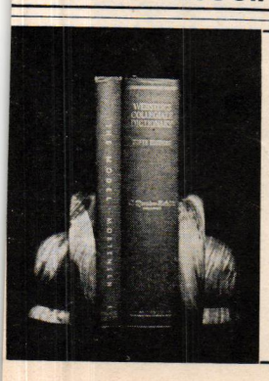

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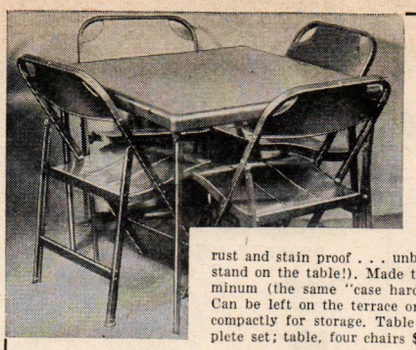

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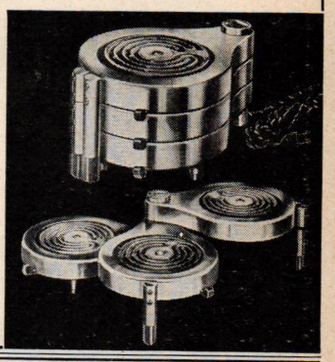

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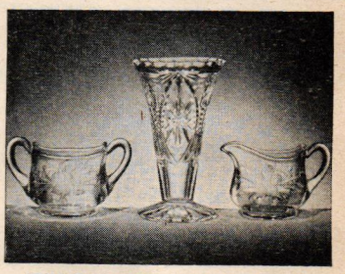

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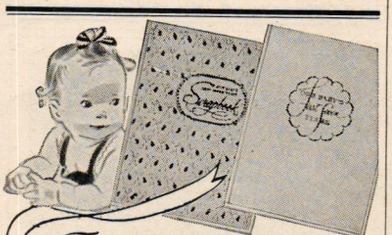

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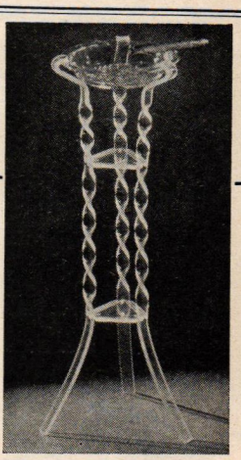

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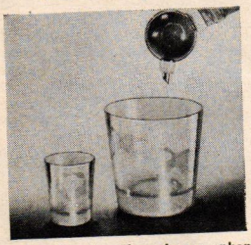

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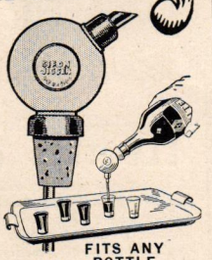

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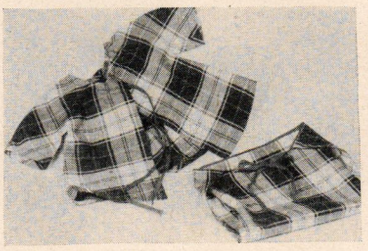

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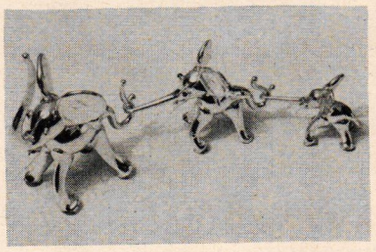

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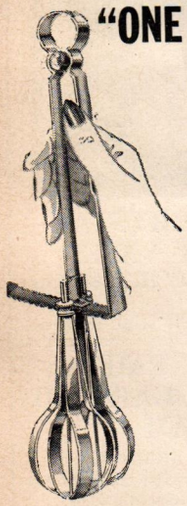

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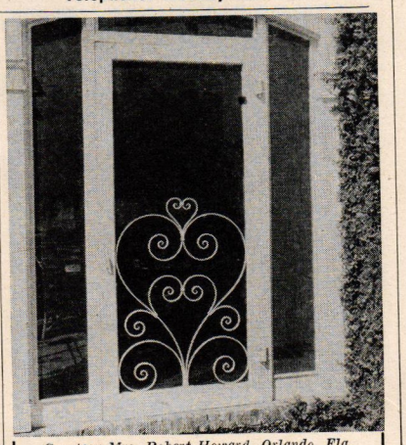

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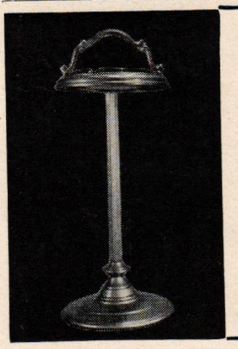

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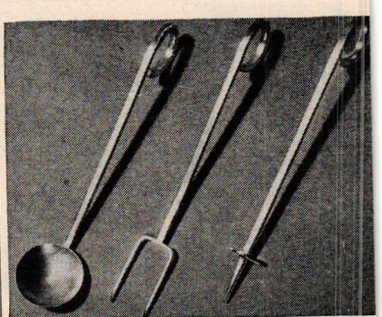

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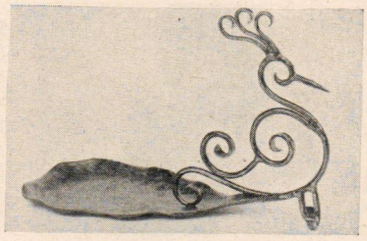

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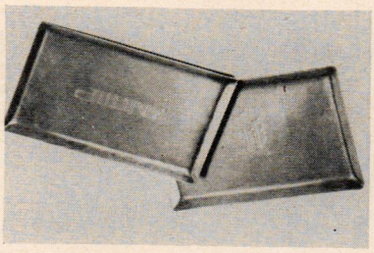

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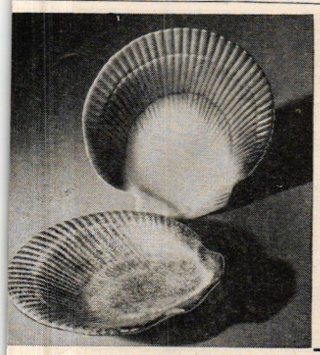

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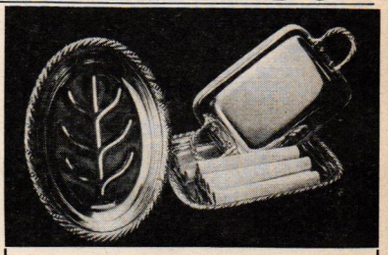

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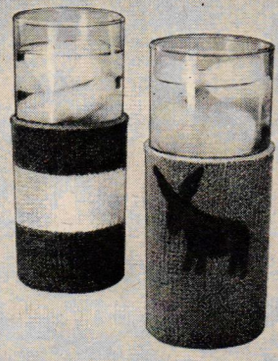

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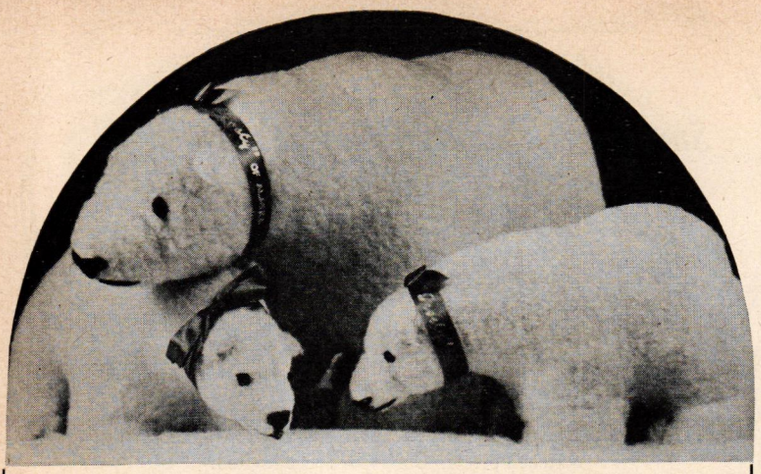

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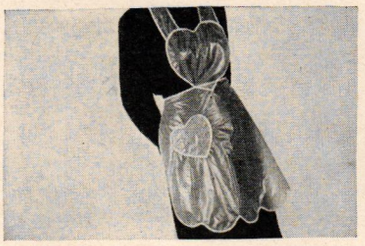

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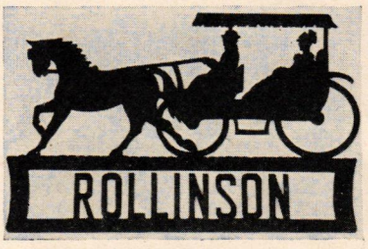

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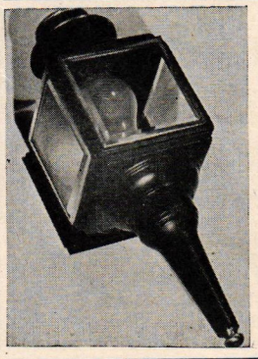

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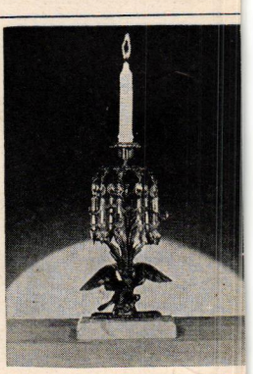

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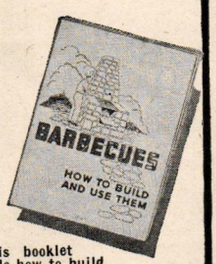

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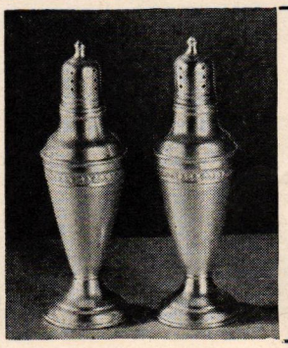

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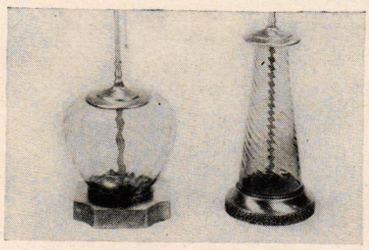

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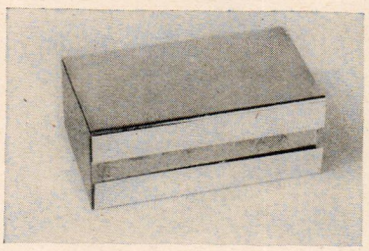

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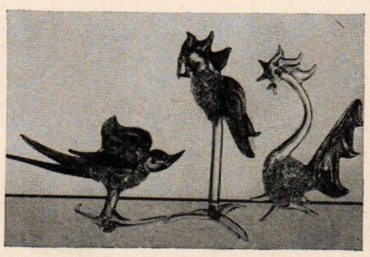

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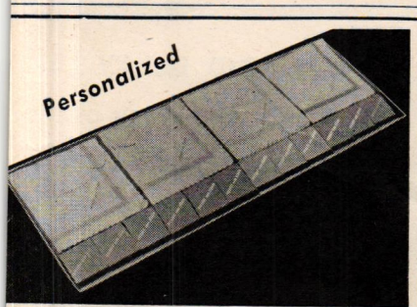

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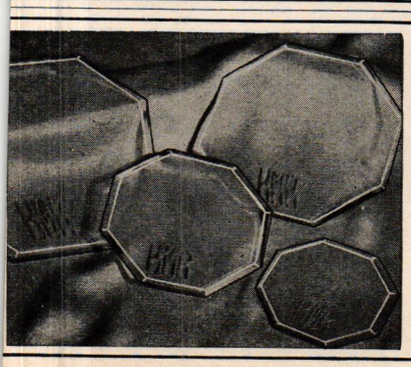

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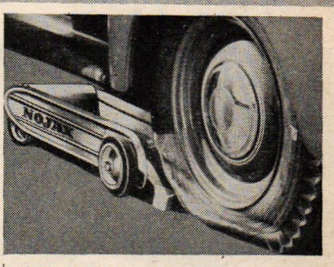

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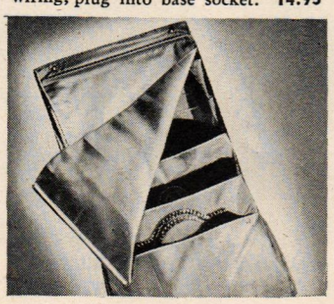

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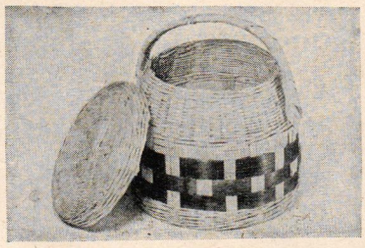

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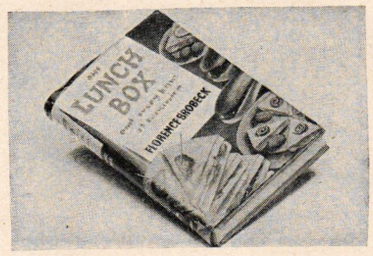

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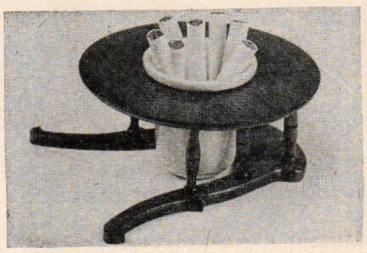

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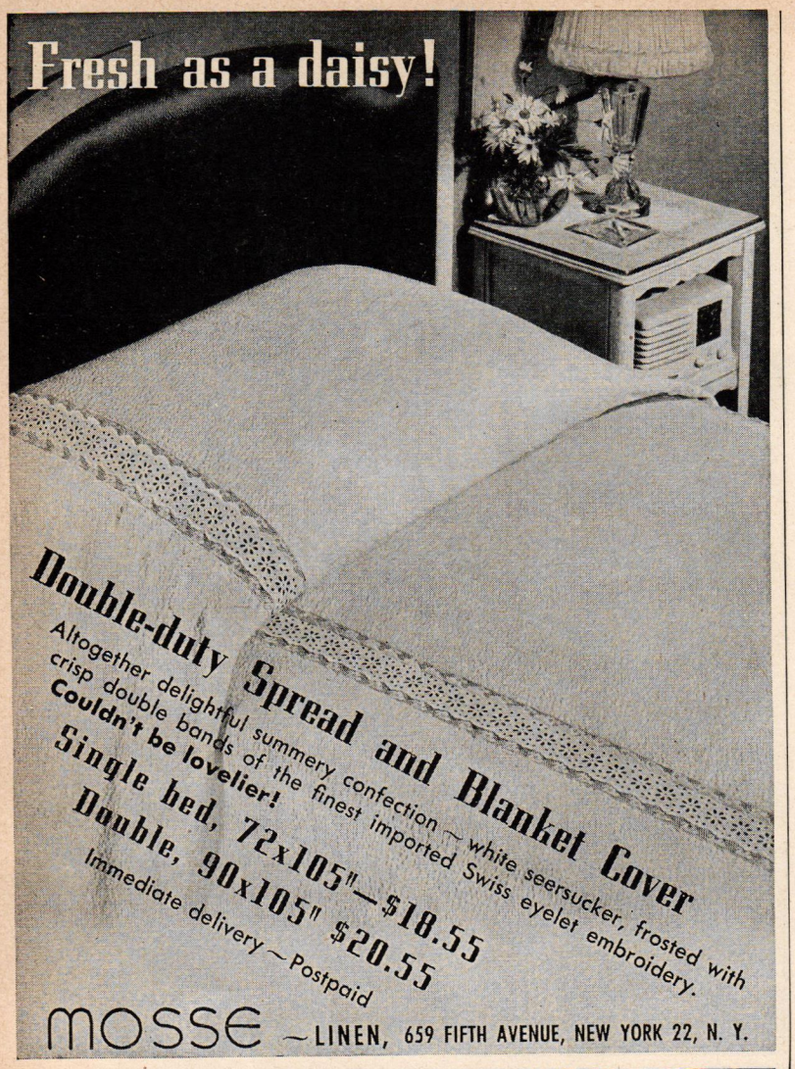

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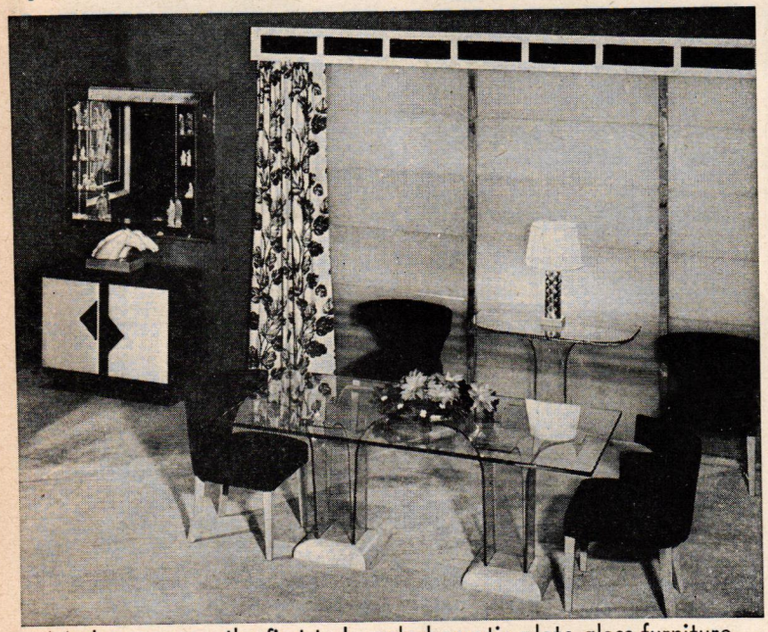

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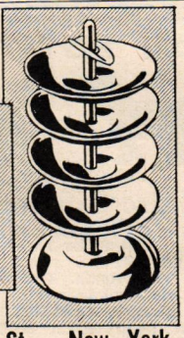

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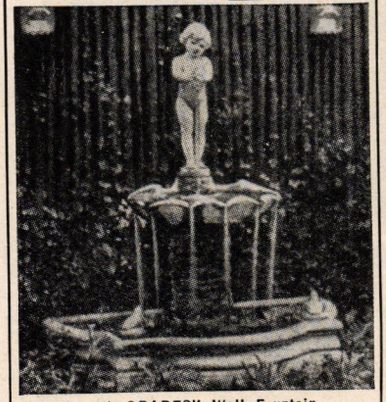

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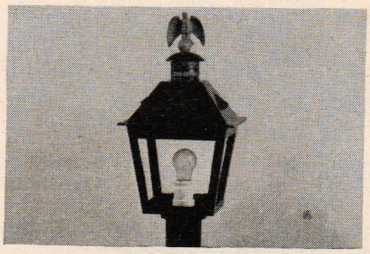

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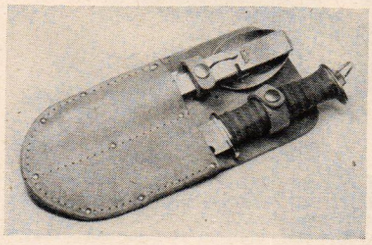

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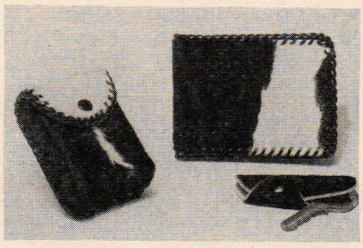

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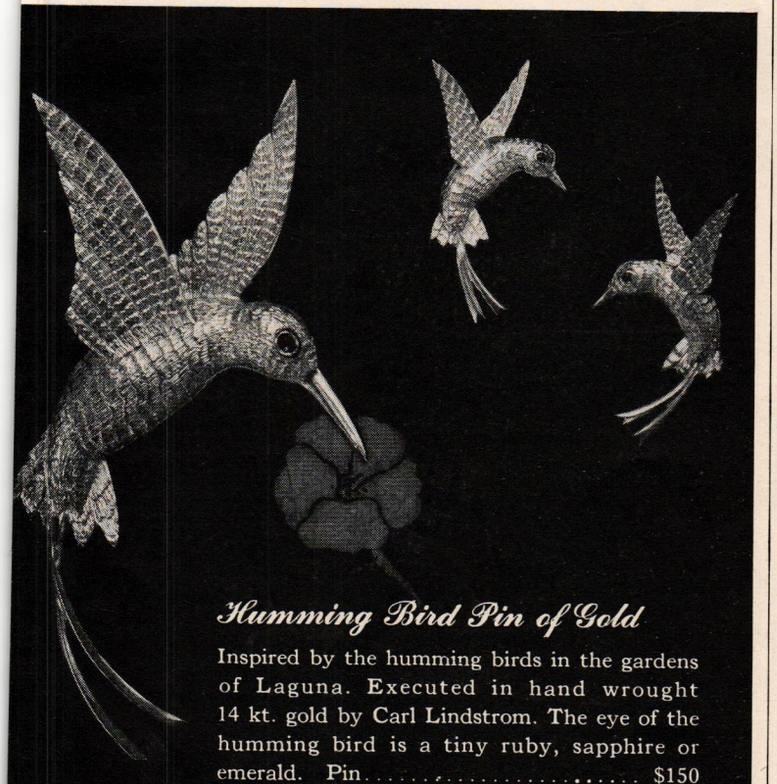

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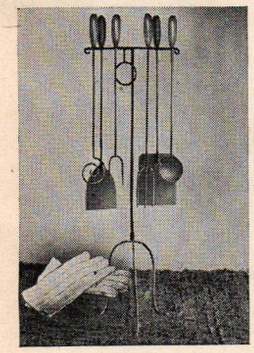

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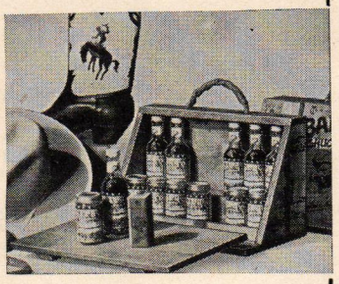

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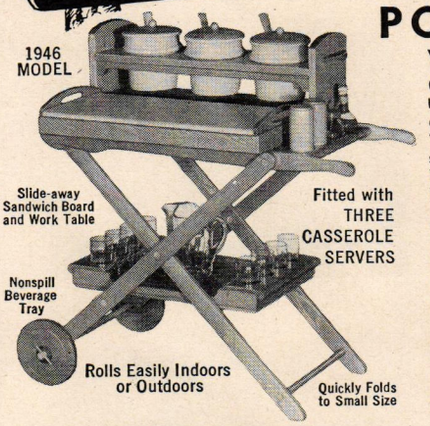

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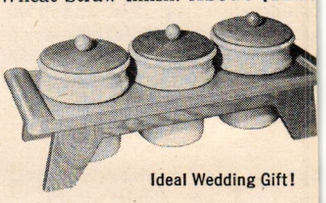

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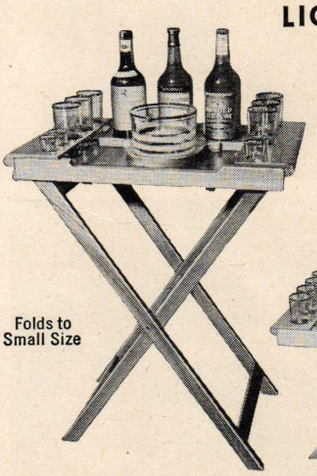

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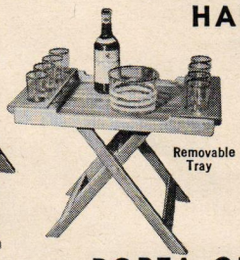

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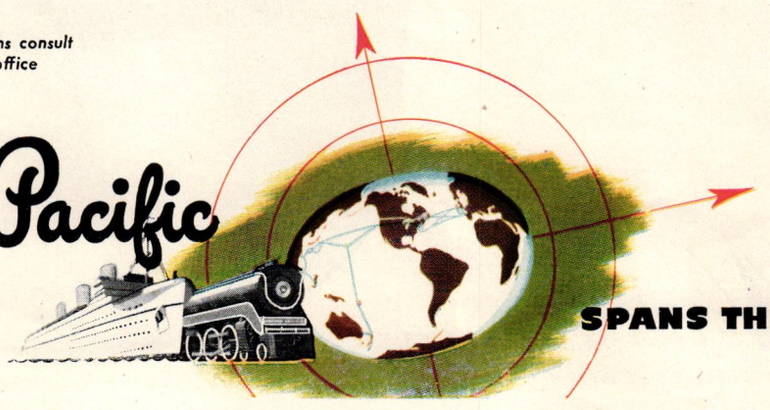

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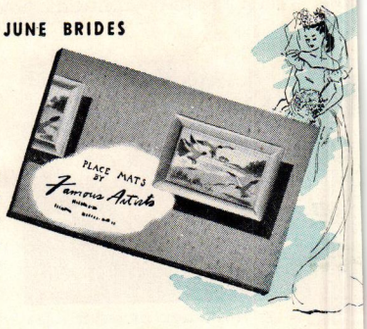

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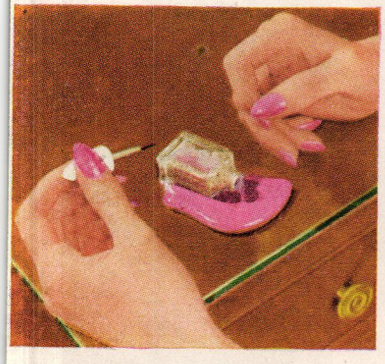

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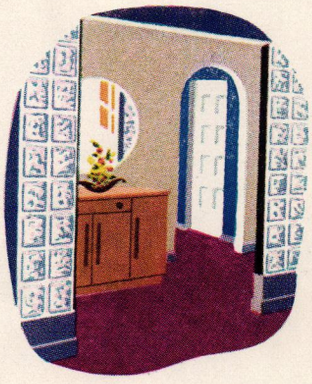

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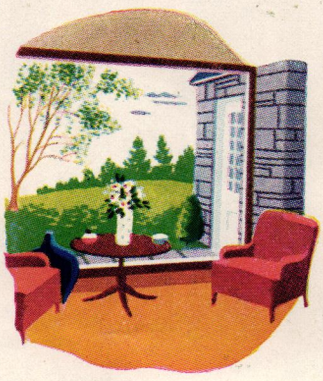

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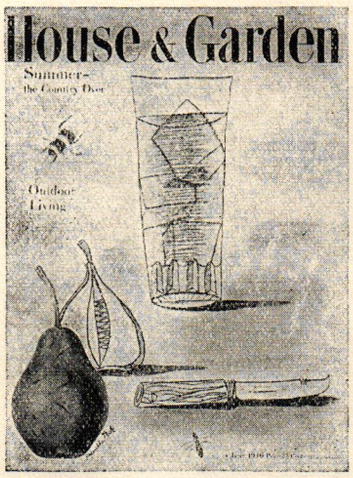

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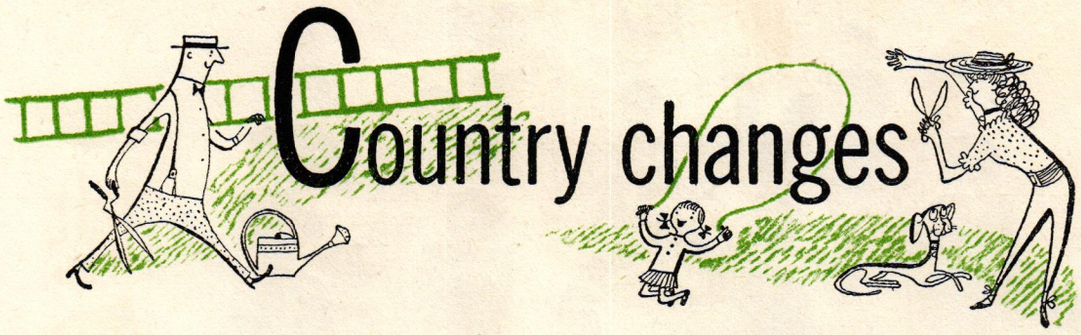


Country changes

OR HOW TO KEEP A HUSBAND ON THE PLACE

EVEN THOUGH HE IS RARELY PRESENTABLE

THE new-found countryman passes through three stages: Lord of the Manor, Day Laborer, and Fork of the Road. Once he has acquired a house and acreage, he begins inviting friends to see it, and the presence of guests requires that he be dressed properly to conduct them around the place. Some go in heavily for tweeds; others run to jodhpurs and sports shirts and a few, never having recovered from their higher education, appear in gray flannels and a collegiate blazer. Without such array, it is scarcely conceivable that he could help his guests visualize the glories to come: "Here will go the swimming pool, yonder the greenhouse and rose garden."

EVENTUALLY, he must make good on these promises. That's when he degenerates into just plain Day Laborer. Wifely conversation runs like this: "Instead of paying out a lot of money, why don't we do it ourselves?" Of course he had every intention of doing it himself, but he knows that the better part of marital wisdom is to let the wife express the idea first. Tweeds and jodhpurs, cocky hat and blazer go into hiding. Thereafter blue jeans are enough coverage.

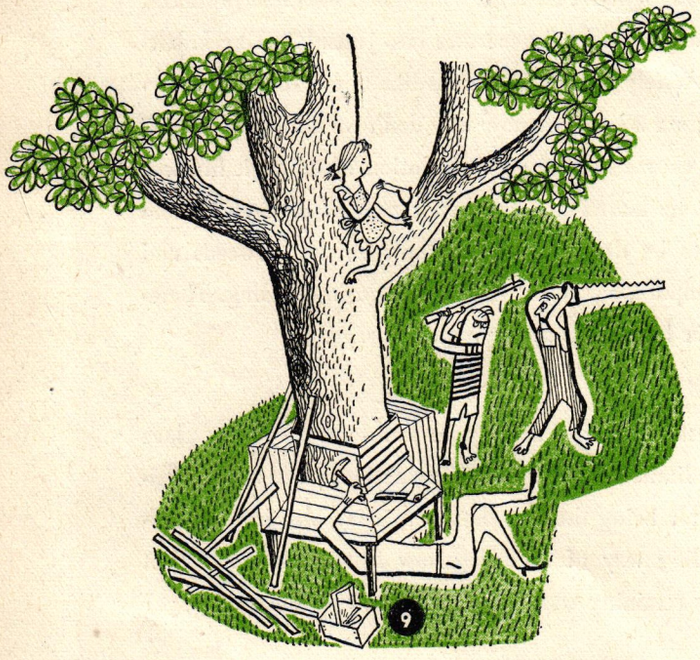
THE number of things you can do to a country place are limited only by your imagination, purse and capacity for being the Day Laborer. They also have an appalling way of revealing how little you know. That low retaining wall (*Continued on the next page*)

HE DELIGHTS IN TOPIARY EXTRAVAGANCES

you were quite sure you could lay up without benefit of mason now snarls you in plumb lines, the cleavage of rocks, and how much of a dry wall is really dry. Before it is finished you acquire a respect for his craft and call in a mason. The same is true of carpenters. If you just haven't a flair for that kind of work, you'd better remain Lord of the Manor and pay the price.

DON'T expect to get it all done at once, no matter how skilled you are. Budget the jobs over the years. This year you will put up that lean-to greenhouse and no more. The outdoor fireplace, the brook dammed into a wading hole, the tumbledown chicken house transformed into a potting shed—these accomplishments spread over successive years are easy on purse and muscle. You will never complete all the things you dreamed of doing to the place; one job suggests half a dozen more. Nothing makes a countryman so ready to chuck up the whole notion than to feel he has become slave to it.

BUT before the countryman reaches that point of desperation, he generally arrives at the Fork of the Road: either he resigns his projects to skilled labor and becomes heavily enmeshed in golf; or he takes up gardening. For the latter, the fewer the clothes the better—old shoes, shorts and shirt, with the shirt abandoned as soon as the temperature rises. Though he may be rarely presentable, his wife can always be certain where he is. (*Continued on page 104*)



HE BECOMES A CONTORTIONIST CARPENTER

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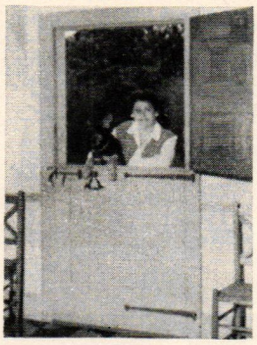
SUMMER SITTING ROOM OUT-OF-DOORS

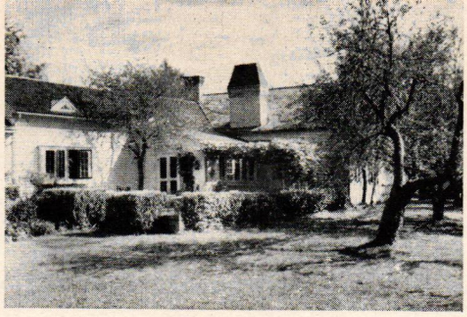
OPPOSITE: A summer sitting-room under an arbor of grapevines. Mrs. Henry Tomlinson Curtiss, whose terrace is shown here, uses Victorian iron furniture at Chapelbrook, her house in the Berkshires. Here, on summer evenings, she serves buffet suppers from a table set in the dining-room. Other photographs of Chapelbrook appear on the following pages.

Chapelbrook

THE BERKSHIRE FARMHOUSE OF MRS. HENRY TOMLINSON CURTISS

GEORGE PLATT LYNES



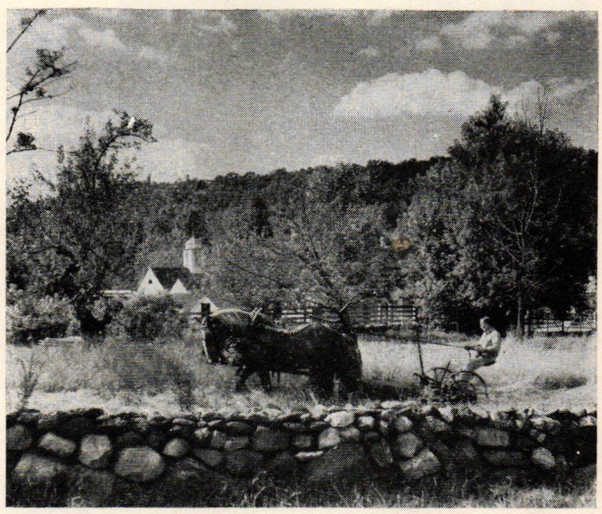


Mrs. Curtiss and Lily EXTREME LEFT. Back view of century-old house, grape arbor and terrace.

FROM early May into late November, Mrs. Henry Tomlinson Curtiss lives at South Ashfield, Massachusetts. There, on the eastern slope of the Berkshire foothills, is her long, white house full of years and surprises, and a thousand acres of woodland—scenery that Emily Dickinson's niece once described as "charming, but not professional."

Mina Curtiss is both charming and highly professional—a teacher, writer, editor. The daughter of the late Louis Kirstein, Boston merchant and philanthropist, she is a tall, handsome woman with a husky voice, a sculptural repose. Off and on, during the past twenty-five years, she has taught English—with unacademic manners, unusual insight—at Smith College, nearby and downhill in Northampton. Off-campus, she worked with Orson Welles in the Mercury Theatre, and in the Overseas Radio Branch of the O. W. I. Early in the Thirties, she wrote a poignant novel, "The Midst of Life"; in 1944 edited an anthology of servicemen's "Letters Home." Now she is translating Proust's letters. (Random House will publish them and her running commentary next year.)

Chapelbrook reflects Mrs. Curtiss' miscellany of interests, her imagination, her very special taste. From the dirt road that wanders in through the woods, the low, white house and stables look pure New England, espaliered against the green hills. Inside, there's nothing "pure New England" but the air, sweet (*Continued on next page*)



Charles Culver, the farm manager, drives a team of prize horses; off-duty, he paints their portraits and country landscapes.

In the living room (a onetime barn)—American primitive portraits, old pine paneling, flowered hooked rugs.

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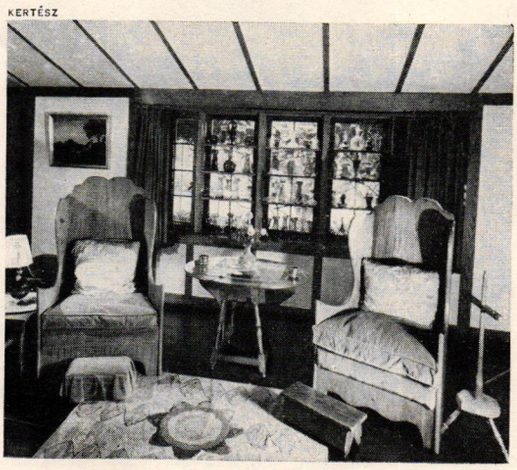

American glass collection arranged in a paned window: pine armchairs cushioned with orange velvet.

OPPOSITE

Chapelbrook's left-wing activities—kitchens, laundry, stables, an ice-house with red and black rooster.

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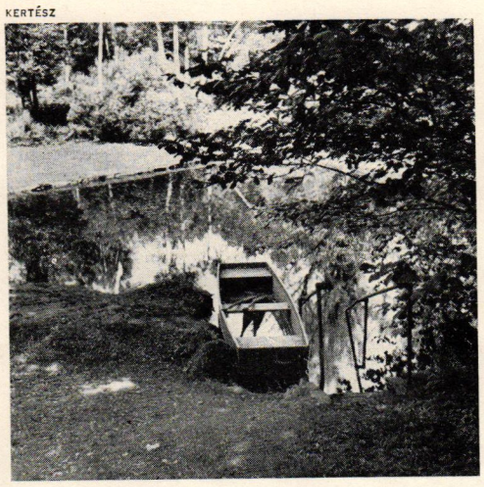
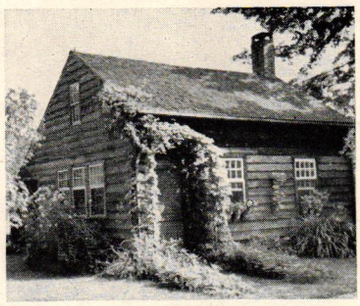
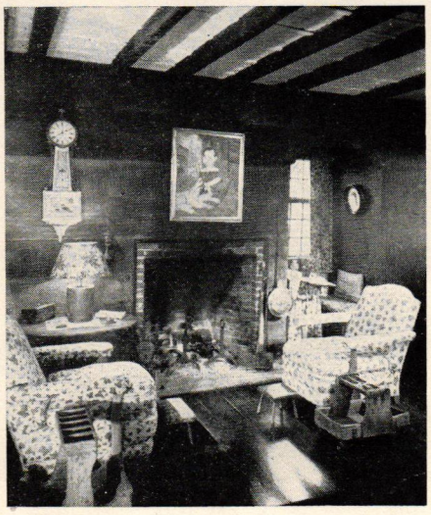


The swimming pool—a dammed-up trout stream.



The guest house was once a smithy.



In the guest house—primitive portrait; ivy patterned chintz chairs; antique, near-abstract hooked rug on the shiny black floor.

with conventional scents of hay and clematis. Mrs. Curtiss has collected everything that she liked from everywhere; the result is a fine congenial mixture.

There's plenty of Americana about the place: hooked rugs cheering up the floors, or hung on the walls for color; old American glass and pewter; samplers, used as pictures and table covers; an extraordinary group of primitive portraits, flower-pieces, mourning pictures, found in attics and at country auctions. (When Fernand Leger, the French abstract painter, visited Chapelbrook he was enchanted by the hooked rugs and primitives, saw in them fresh possibilities for new abstractions.)

POTPOURRI IN AN OLD BARN

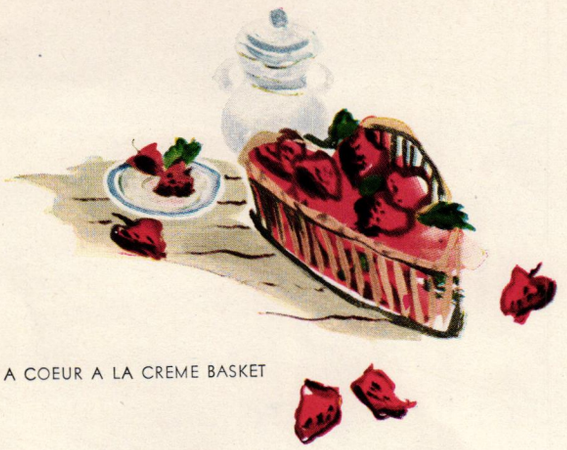
The pale blue entrance hall copies the perspective and lighting of a Vermeer painting: leads into the living room that was once a barn—huge and high, falling off into shadows. One end is paneled with old pine, the smooth brown of chestnuts. Flanking the fireplace are a wooden Saint Barbara, painted in lovely, mumbled colors, and an American primitive firescreen. A great Spanish chest holds crystal decanters, tall pewter candlesticks and sconces. To avoid a forest of lights in the room, Mrs. Curtiss has used metal student lamps that are unnoticeable. Bull's-eye windows, high under the eaves, focus daylight on great clumps of flowers in pewter and copper pots. The far end of the living room is walled with books.

The dining room at Chapelbrook is an all-out *tour-de-force*. There are benches along one wall, and a near-refectory table, decorated (*Continued on page 134*)

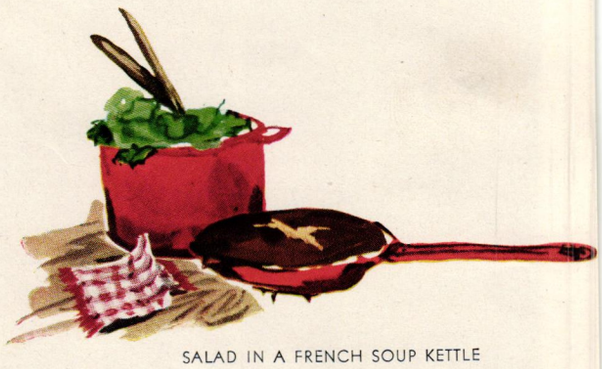
Mrs. Curtiss' writing desk in her bedroom. The windows open on a garden filled with phlox blooming against a Berkshire foothill.

THE ENTRANCE HALL OF CHAPELBROOK is a free copy of a Vermeer painting, *Trompe l'œil* Dutch tiles are painted on the wide old floorboards. Several American primitive portraits of children hang on the walls.

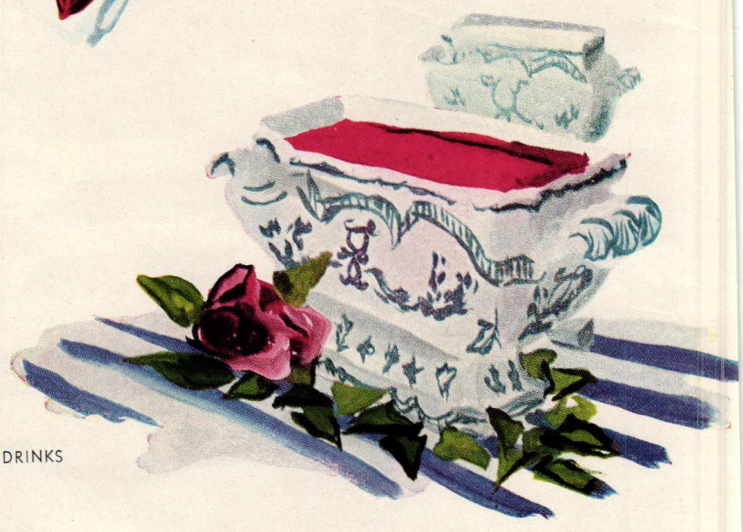
FRUIT MACEDOINE IN A HOLLOWED PINEAPPLE



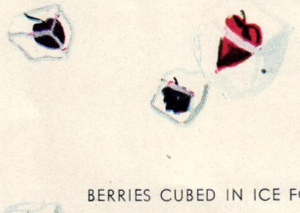
FRESH BERRIES IN A COEUR A LA CREME BASKET



SALAD IN A FRENCH SOUP KETTLE



FRUIT SOUP IN A BAROQUE TUREEN



BERRIES CUBED IN ICE FOR TALL DRINKS

WHITE WINE IN AN EARTHENWARE PICKLE-JAR

FISH ON A MARBLE PASTRY SLAB

Looks good enough to eat

–tastes even better

A summer menu by June Platt

■ During the war, entertaining was chiefly impromptu, the best that you could manage with rationed food. It isn't any more. There are shortages still, but the spirit has changed. There is a feeling in the air for entertaining, not lavishly, but with gaiety and grace. A party is again an expression of enjoyment. And there is a recipe for it: a little thought, a little work, a lot of imagination, and a conviction that the pleasures of eating are half in the taste of the food, half in the way it looks.

Suppose you are planning a small dinner on a hot summer's night for perhaps six or eight,—in your city flat, or on a country terrace. What you want is a simple menu to refresh the palate, a picture to delight the eye. June Platt has planned just such a summer menu and tells you how to make it. The décor for your dinner depends on how well you can see a centerpiece in a straw breadbasket heaped with handfuls of fresh flowers, or possibilities in pickle-jars. Have you a china cupboard in your home? Study its random exhibits not as objects of decoration but with an eye to what this one might do to give a visual tang to the soup or that one to give zest to the salad. Have you an ancient ironstone soup tureen, a German copper cake mold, a little wicker *cœur à la crème* basket somewhere on the pantry shelf? If you have, look to the page facing this one for new ways in which to use them.

THE MENU

Cocktails of golden rum
Sandwiches of black bread, butter and guava jelly
Cold borscht
Curried chicken and brown rice
Grated cocoanut and chutney
Dry, white wine, iced
Fresh asparagus salad, watercress dressing
June strawberries and shredded pineapple
Lady fingers
Italian roast coffee with a twist of lemon peel

Mrs. Platt's summer menu appears above, at the right. Her recipes follow:

■ RUM COCKTAILS FOR EIGHT. Have your cocktail glasses well chilled. Pour the juice of one lemon into a shallow saucer—put a pile of granulated sugar on another. Dip the rim of each glass first in the lemon and then in the sugar to sugar-coat the rims. Pour half a bottle of golden rum into a pitcher containing plenty of ice cubes. Stir thoroughly until chilled, then fill the glasses and serve. (*Continued on page 135*)

OPPOSITE PAGE

How you serve food is as important as *what* you serve. Draw on your imagination—your house will yield a dozen original accessories that will liven your table. On the OPPOSITE PAGE, we show six pleasing ways in which to serve summer foods.

ONE PART NEW ENGLAND FARMHOUSE, ONE PART VICTORIAN PARLOR

KERTESZ

Work at home—and like it

NEW YORK APARTMENT OF MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON FUNK

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Funk

INTO the cracker box uniformity of New York apartment life two young artists, Thompson Funk and his wife, Edna Eicke, have injected a welcome note of originality. With wit and freshness, they combine one part New England farmhouse with one part New York studio. This formula creates a spirited atmosphere in which they live, work and entertain.

The jumbled content of the Funks' parlor-floor apartment reflects their tastes and interests as accurately as their drawings and paintings (familiar to readers of *The New Yorker*, *Mademoiselle* and *House & Garden*). The Funks, who are particularly fond of poking around junk shops, confess that they are powerless to resist the wiles of Victorian gimcracks. They collect pictures and engravings of this period which they hang in clusters on every wall.

The plant-banked windows of their off-white living room face the afternoon sun. After years of disuse, old-time shutters are functioning again under black and shocking pink swags which match the upholstery of a Victorian loveseat. Colors in the room are mixed with offhand informality, skipping from light blue to pink to chartreuse to yellow. The high, ornate ceiling and marble mantelpiece manage

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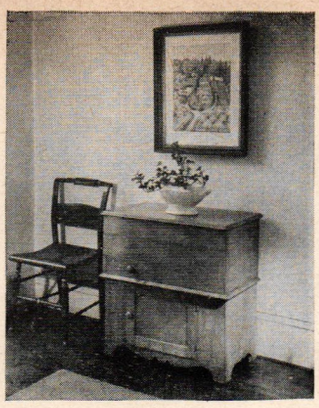
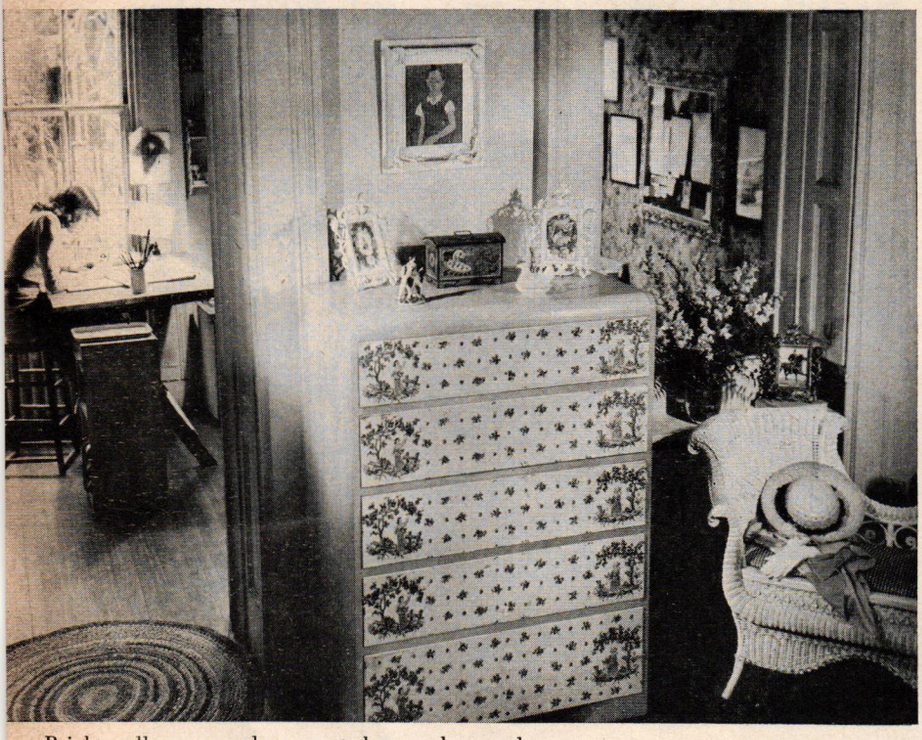


Phonograph and records in an Early American cabinet.



Bright wallpaper panels are pasted across bureau drawers.

A patchwork of pictures hangs above a patchwork quilt.

to look related to an Early American rocker, pine sideboard, Victorian lamps and a hooked rug.

The Funks' bedroom is in the middle of the apartment, between living room and studio. It has off-white walls and a cherry red rug. Across the bureau drawers, the Funks have pasted bright wallpaper panels, a homemade trick which looks made-to-order.

Back of the bedroom is the workroom, its north walls warmed by red roses and gold scrolls of the wallpaper. A big bulletin board is cluttered with sketches and memos; a large, functional desk stands along one wall. Two drawing tables, washed by good light, are the centers of creative activity. Mr. and Mrs. Funk like to face the same direction when they paint, one behind the other, like commuters on a train. And they don't talk when they're executing commissions.

It is to the credit of the Funks that they cheerfully break most of the rules of decorating, most of the conventions of routine living, in a conspicuously amiable and successful manner.

KERTESZ

The Funks dine and paint on this drop-leaf table.

ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE, PAINTINGS BY MR. AND MRS. FUNK

"HIDDEN BROOK", PAINTED BY EDNA EICKE (MRS. FUNK) AT KITCHAWAN, NEW YORK

"FOURTEENTH STREET", PAINTED BY THOMPSON FUNK

GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER

PERENNIAL PHLOX AND OLD TREES FRAME A VIEW OF THE BERKSHIRES

Garden in an orchard

ONE GARDENER CAN TAKE CARE OF IT

NINETY-YEAR-OLD FARMHOUSE

GENTLE LEVELS LEAD PAST BORDERS OF CREEPING PHLOX AND PRIMROSE TO APPLE BLOSSOMS

Thirty years ago, Mrs. George O. Forbes began cutting a garden out of the orchard around her old North Egremont farmhouse, in Massachusetts. The garden grew as an extension of the house, a place to live in, its terraces, like wide porches, looking off over the Berkshires. Today, at maturity, it fulfills its owner's original plan. It has always been kept up by a single gardener, working under Mrs. Forbes' direction. Because of shrewd planning, maintenance is simple. Annuals are used sparingly, and only as needed at the front of borders. The rather acid soil led to a generous use of foxgloves. Wild flowers, largely self-sustaining, thrive in the garden's many shady places. Laurel and ferns keep it filled out, almost the year round, so that it has no bleak seasons.

THE PHLOX AT ITS HEIGHT

Paint your garden with iris

HOW TO USE THIS MANY-COLORED AND VERSATILE PERENNIAL

Myrtle Ione Waters of Cincinnati, regional vice-president of The American Iris Society, describes some outstanding varieties and tells how to use them in mass, or in combination with other perennials and flowering shrubs.

FOR the gardener who loves color, nothing is more satisfying than to create color rhythms with iris.

Iris gives its best display in masses, with colors thoughtfully balanced and with large clumps of each variety. A long border with fifty or more iris makes a fine showing and offers the designer the chance to experiment with the whole spectrum.

Of blue, one authority says that "we have chiefly to remember that blue is light; it is that luminous color which gives value to all other colors." One of the finest of the new blues is Lake George, of flaring, clear hue and firm texture. In Louise Blake, there is the vivid contrast of light blue standards and velvety, deep violet falls edged with light blue. One of these or the wondrous blue of Great Lakes, tall and best used as background, can be planted with a group of Prairie Sunset, which created a country-wide sensation a few years ago. Prairie Sunset is a subtle harmony of copper tones infused with apricot and gold. Tobacco Road, a quiet tone of rich golden brown, may be placed beside it to give color balance.

Back of this combination the mellow cream and white of Golden Madonna is effective. Continuing, we add Mme. Maurice Lassailly, a French medal winner with rich flax-blue standards and deep pansy-violet falls edged with the same flax blue, and place the diaphanous China blue-white of Mt. Cloud back of it.

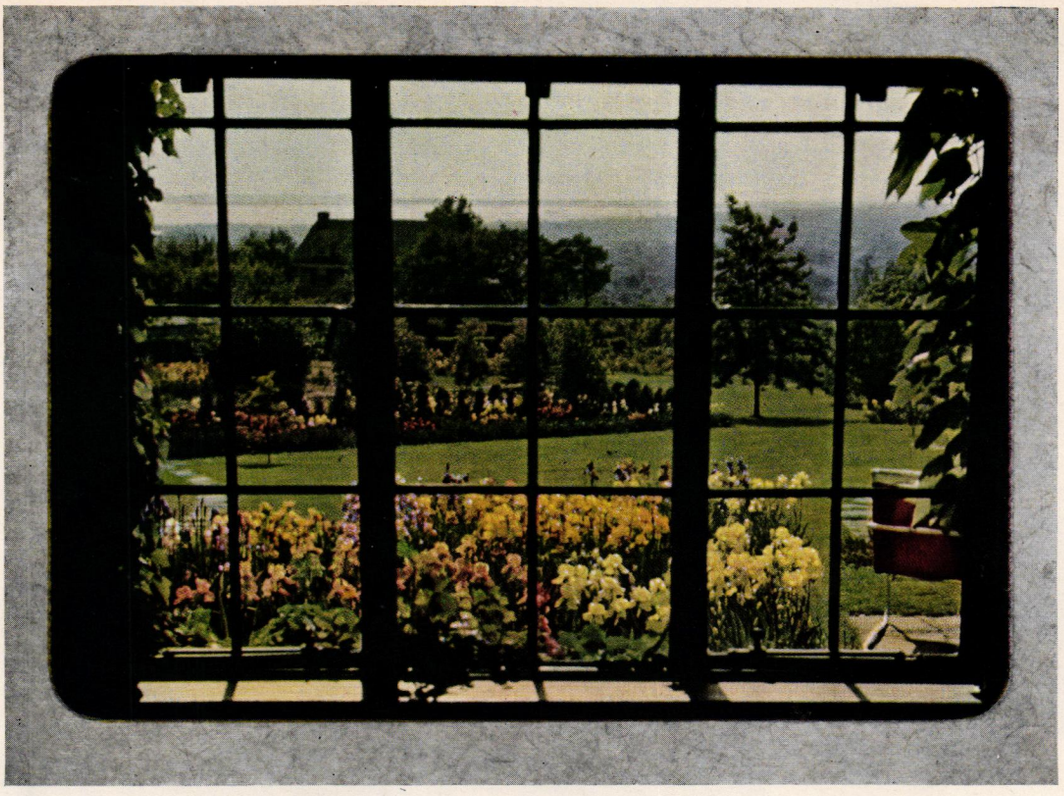
Next, for a definite accent, comes Deep Velvet, a blackish red-purple with silken sheen. In addition to deep coloring it has fragrance and perfection of form. For an equally dominant note we can use, instead, Brunhilde, a rich violet blue.

In front of this, Ming Yellow, with its contribution of pure sunshine, fits into the picture. The large, slightly ruffled flowers have perfect form. Nearby can be used distinctive Balmung. This pale yellow Plicata is like a tropical orchid, its yellow ground etched with clear brown on the edges of both standards and falls.

Just back of this, imposing Wabash bears its clear white standards and velvety blue falls. Next comes an iris of evanescent quality, Old Parchment, cream with buff overlay. These shades gently flow into delicate pastels as we introduce Golden Fleece, a cool, lemony (*Continued on page 116*)

OPPOSITE, IRIS ON STATEN ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Smith, iris experts, created these interesting harmonies for their garden on Staten Island. The Smiths have developed several new hybrid varieties. Mr. Smith took these photographs.



FROM THE WINDOW, A BLEND OF HARMONIZING COLORS

CAROLINE BURR

A TOUCH OF BLUE POINTS UP YELLOWS AND WHITE

PASTELS, WITH BLUE-GREEN JARS

LAKE GEORGE

LOUISE BLAKE

SNOW CARNIVAL

PINK RUFFLES FOR AN IDEAL FOREGROUND

1. DOUBLE U KITCHEN PLANNED FOR DOUBLE EFFICIENCY BY HOUSE & GARDEN, SHOWN THROUGH THE WINDOW WALL

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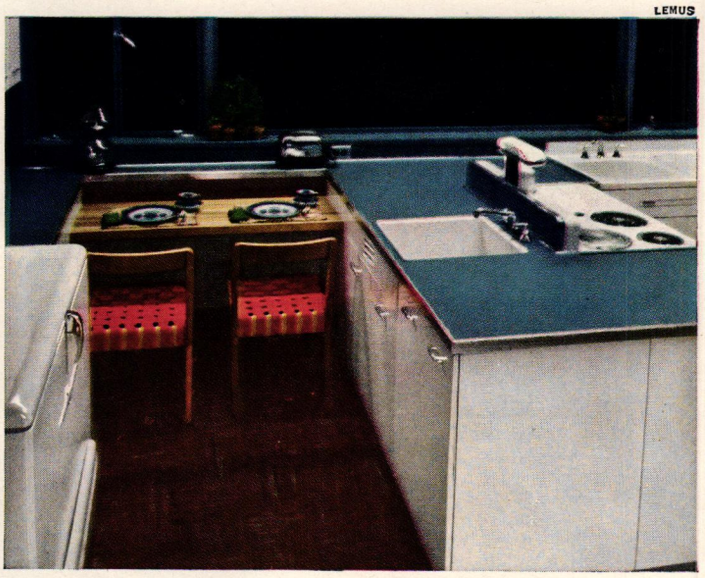

3. UTILITY U: QUICK-FREEZE UNIT, SECOND SINK

KITCHENS-FOR-SALE: PLAN NO. 1

The Double U Kitchen

THIS MODERN COUNTRY KITCHEN, BUILT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC STANDARD EQUIPMENT, WILL BE ON SALE IN THE AUTUMN.

■ You can wrap it up and take it home—a complete, ready-made kitchen, planned and appointed to meet custom-made standards. It is kitchen, pantry, larder, scullery, bar, flower-room, freezer room, children's play-room—and more besides—all in a space about eleven by sixteen feet. It can be incorporated into the new house you are building, or into the old one you're bettering. It has been worked out in consultation with the General Electric Company, to give you the best that modern industry can achieve in efficiency, comfort, and good looks with a minimum of special construction. Like the other kitchens which HOUSE & GARDEN is designing for future issues—each in answer to a specific need—the Double U kitchen is built of mass-produced, standard-sized equipment. It will be shown, sold, and installed this Autumn by stores across the country.

The Double U kitchen is specifically planned for an up-to-date country house. Its three doors—one (*Continued on the next page*)

Opposite, Kitchen in Color

1. DOUBLE U KITCHEN has the familiar U plan for meal preparation, *plus* a long-needed second U for "extras," such as home-freezing. The kitchen U is completely equipped with refrigerator, sink and range in logical sequence. These are connected by generous worktops of linoleum and a wood cutting-section. All cabinets are steel, with interior and under-cabinet lighting in the upper units.

2. KITCHEN U—range in this U has a double-duty location. Close to the electric sink and flanked by broad work spaces, it is well set for cooking and serving. Connected with the second U by continuous work-tops, the range is also convenient for canning or freezing preparations. The chopping block is Vermont hickory; pots and pans are Reynolds Lifetime Aluminum with triple thick bottoms for even heat.

3. UTILITY U (photographed from hall door) has a large home freezer, left, planned work space, and second sink, extra deep to blanch foods for home freezing. This second sink relieves the usual confusion at the kitchen sink by taking over such odd jobs as mixing drinks, fixing flowers. The grease-proof, non-slip floor is of brick-red Kentile.

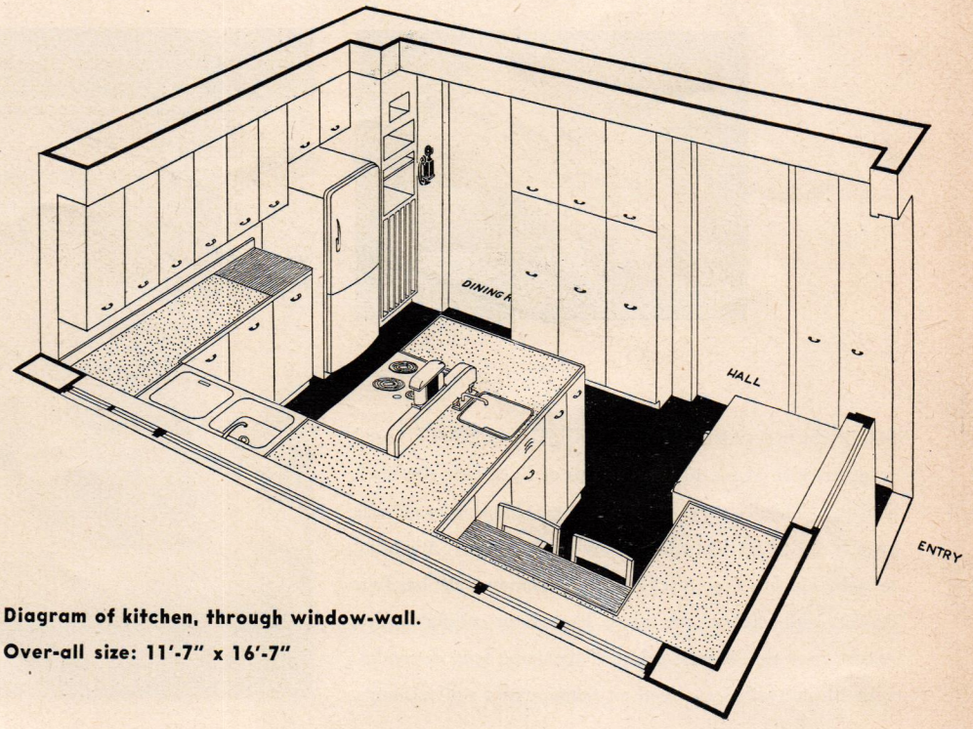

Diagram of kitchen, through window-wall.
Over-all size: 11'-7" x 16'-7"

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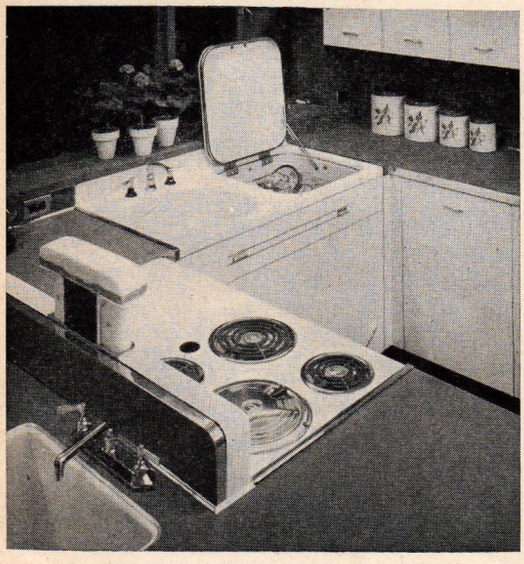
to the dining room, one to the hall, one to the outdoors—keep it in convenient touch with every outlying situation. Its broad, continuous work surfaces invite the chore in hand, and can hold all of the paraphernalia for a dinner of twenty—from cocktail glasses to *demi-tasses*. Its china closets hold a complete service for thirty-six; its storage spaces are large enough to stow once-a-week marketing hauls. Its complete freezing unit makes your gardening pay dividends all the year round. Most pertinent of all, the Double U plan (one U for cooking, a second U for all related activities—each with a sink of its own) accommodates any domestic set-up. If you have a cook and a maid, neither need encroach on the other's territory during rush sessions. If you have a one-for-all helper, you can mix drinks or fix flowers without crossing swords with her while she cooks. If you are your own retainer in the Double U kitchen, you are in easy control of all you survey. Everything is within reach, even the children if need be. By using a wooden gate to separate the two U's, you can create play space for them while you are cooking.

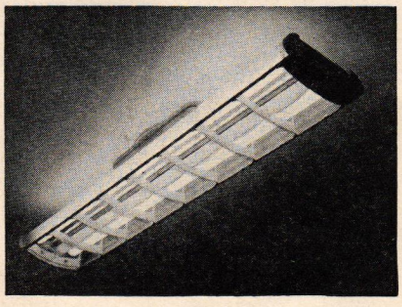


COOKING ACTIVITY CENTERS between sink and range; their relationship is the first consideration in any kitchen. In this plan, they are within arm's reach of each other, and are combined with broad work-tops, storage space for utensils and excellent lighting. The electric sink has a garbage disposal unit and an automatic dishwasher which will also wash pots and pans.

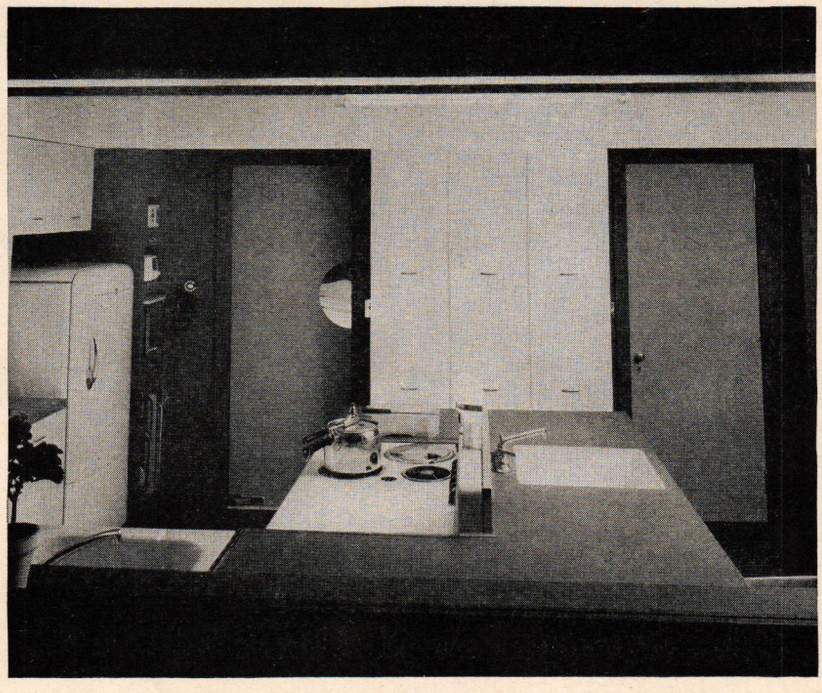
THE KITCHEN U

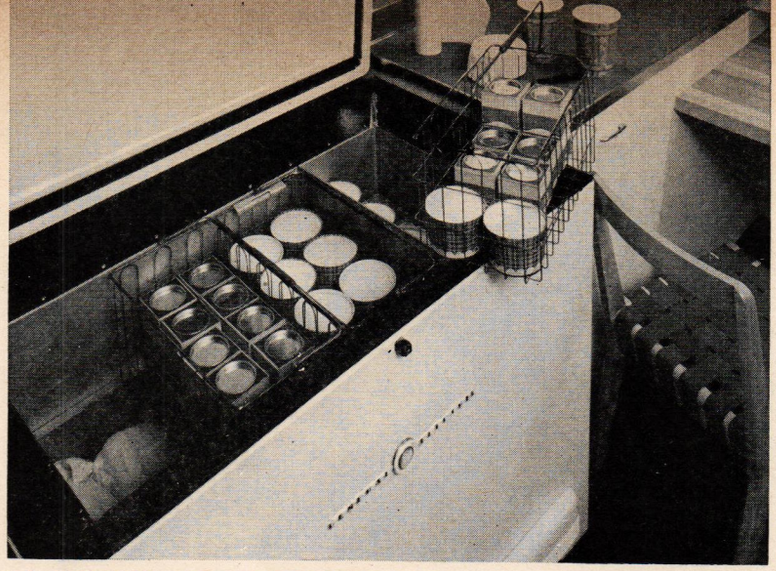
The Kitchen U, facing the dining room door, is devoted to the three basic work-centers of a cook's domain—the range, the refrigerator, and the kitchen sink (in this case *all* are electric). There are storage cabinets for food and for utensils, above and below decks. There are plenty of work surfaces for spreading out the makings of a meal. The familiar U shape, which minimizes waste motion and back-tracking, is four feet wide—narrow enough for you to turn and reach everything, wide enough for two people to work without crowding each other.

The Utility U contains a large home freezer and work space for preparing and packaging food; a second sink, especially deep, for quick blanching of frozen foods or for fixing flowers, (*Continued on page 132*)

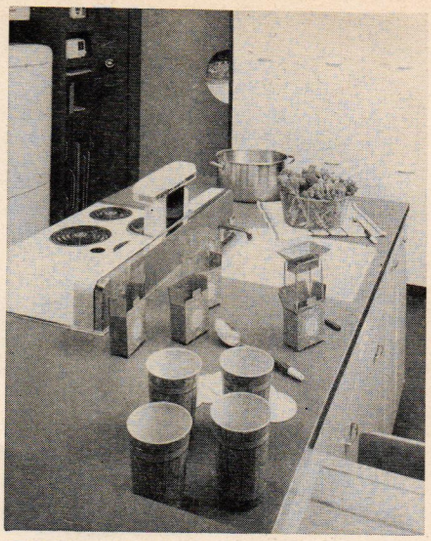


FLUORESCENT AND INCANDESCENT LIGHTING, used together, give about 40 foot-candles of light over the work surfaces. This is very good lighting. (Modern standards specify 20 to 50 foot-candles for work areas.) A ceiling trough, 6 inches deep, parallel to the window-wall, has four 30-watt white fluorescent tubes. The center ceiling fixture, ABOVE, uses two 40-watt tubes of the same type. Incandescent 40-watt lamps are used on range, under wall cabinets.

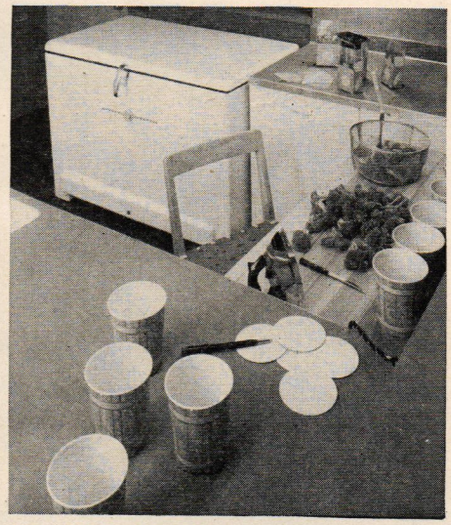




HOME FREEZER LOCATED FOR EASY USE



DEEP SINK FOR QUICK BLANCHING



COMFORTABLE WORK SPACE

PLANNED SPACE FOR HOME FREEZING

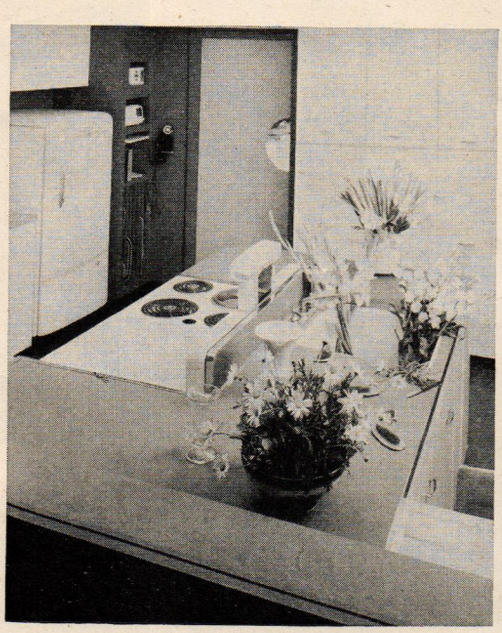
Home freezing takes a lot of work space. It uses the range, fills up the sink. The utility U of the double U kitchen, LOWER RIGHT, page 78, has been planned for convenient freezing preparation, from the moment the food arrives until it is stowed in the freezer.

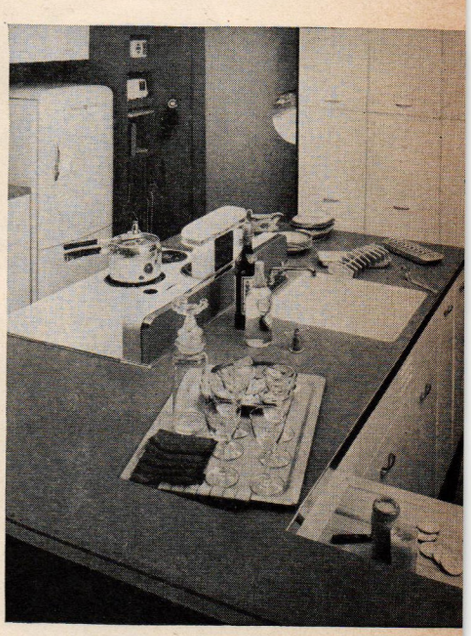
You can sit comfortably at the broad wood work-top and prepare each batch for the freezer. A continuous work-top connects the range with the deep sink. This makes it easy to plunge the wire basket of food into ice water immediately after it comes off the range. Next to the sink there is space for packaging, sealing and marking; an outlet for the sealing iron; storage for containers, freezing-paper and utensils.

A SECOND SINK FOR KITCHEN "EXTRAS"

ARRANGING FLOWERS is fun, but takes more time than most women admit. In this double U kitchen, the second sink and work space, RIGHT, do double duty as a part-time flower-room next to the back door. Cut flowers can soak up to their necks in the deep sink, while vases are arranged on the wide work-top. There is storage space under the sink for containers

MIXING DRINKS before dinner precipitates a crisis in many kitchens. The second sink space, FAR RIGHT, pays dividends by doubling as a bar. Empty ice cube trays, bottles, jiggers and glasses don't interfere with preparing dinner. The adjoining wooden work-top is a convenient place to make hors d'œuvres. Liquor may be stored in the base cabinet next to this sink.





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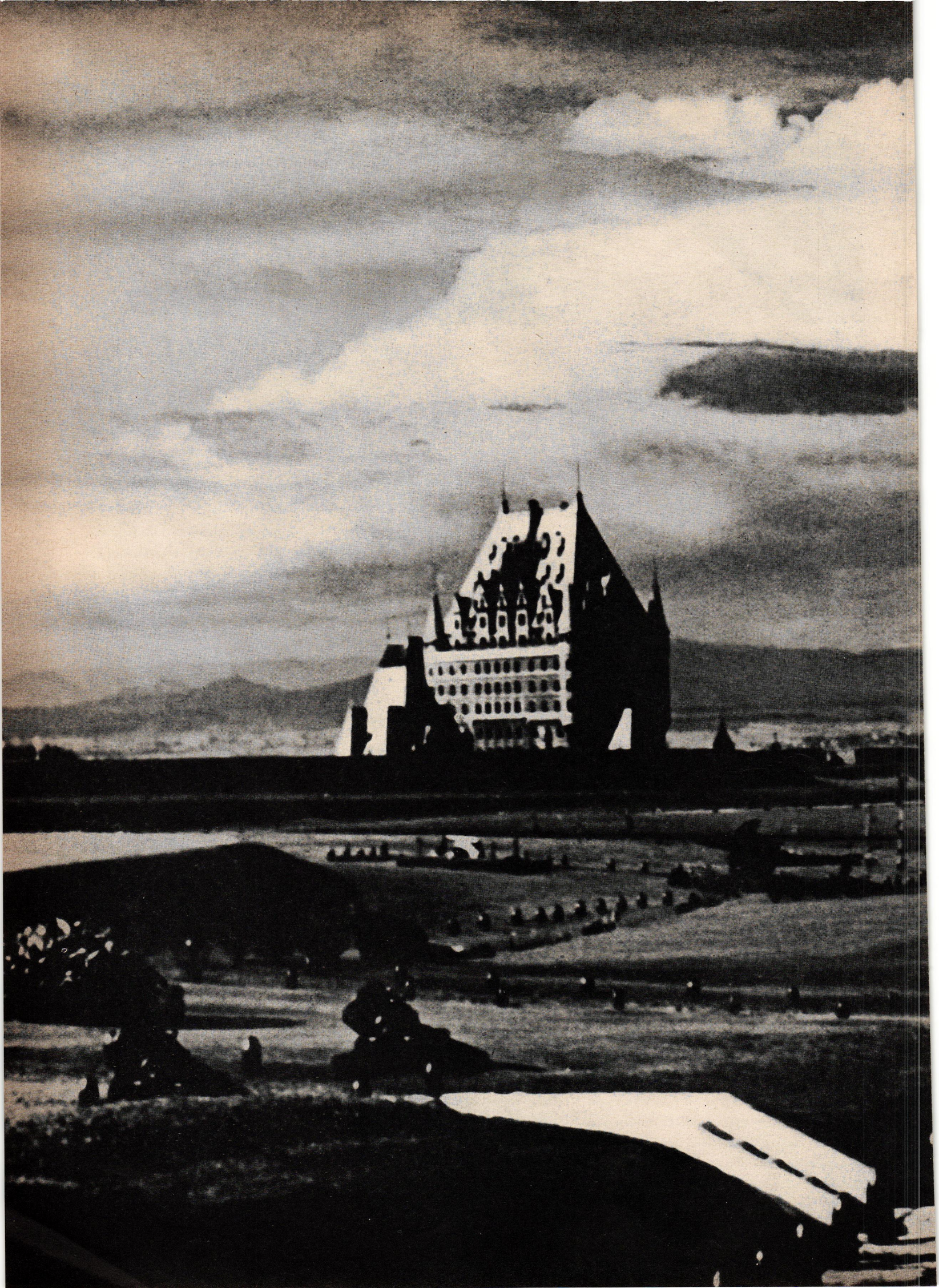

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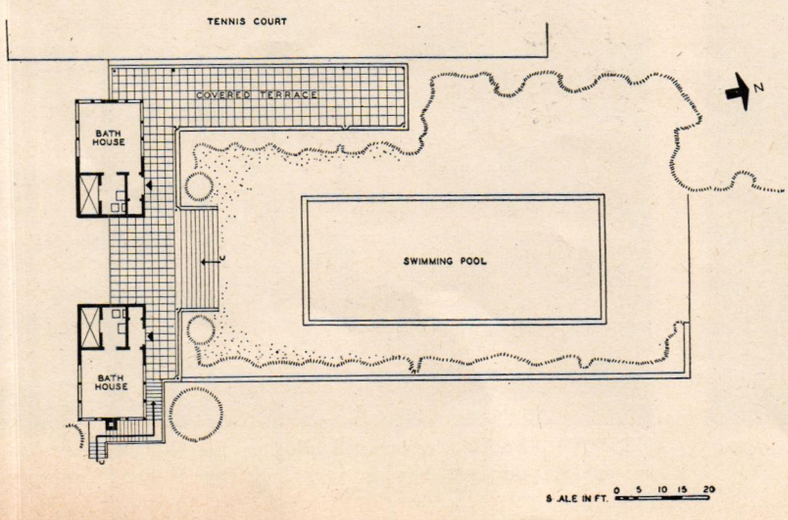
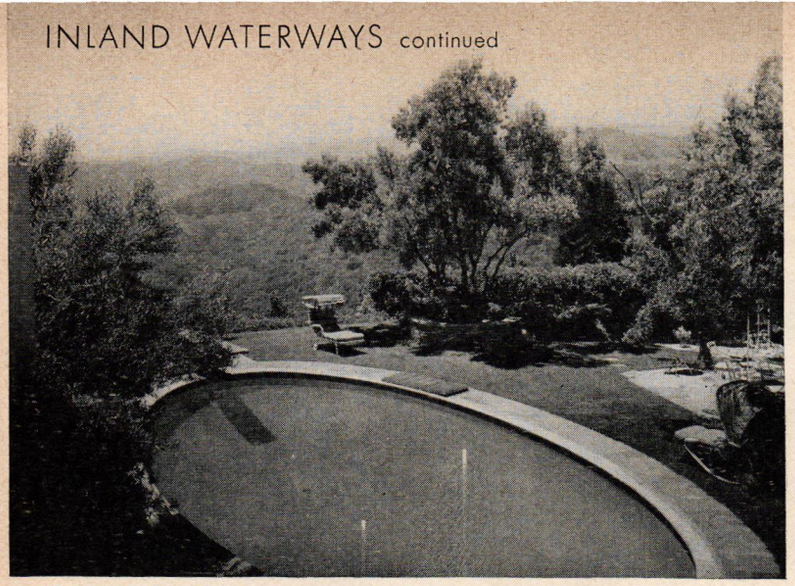
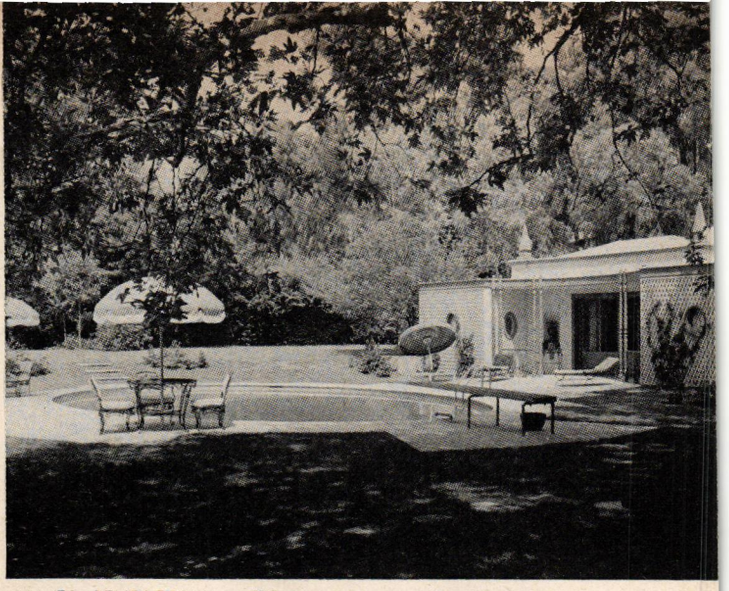


RALPH POMERANCE, the architect, has a pool combined with a tennis court, at Cos Cob, Connecticut. Between pool and court, there are covered decks which form galleries. Since the pool is some distance from the house, one of the bathhouses has a pantry for serving food on the terrace. Mr. Pomerance took advantage of a natural slope in the land to set pool, tennis court and galleries on different levels.

SIX MORE POOLS ON THE NEXT PAGE



LAURITZ MELCHIOR (he is the great Danish tenor) has an oval pool set into a grassy terrace in the hills high above Santa Monica.



JAMES PENDLETON, well-known interior decorator, designed this white, latticed house, elegant as marble, for his Beverly Hills pool.

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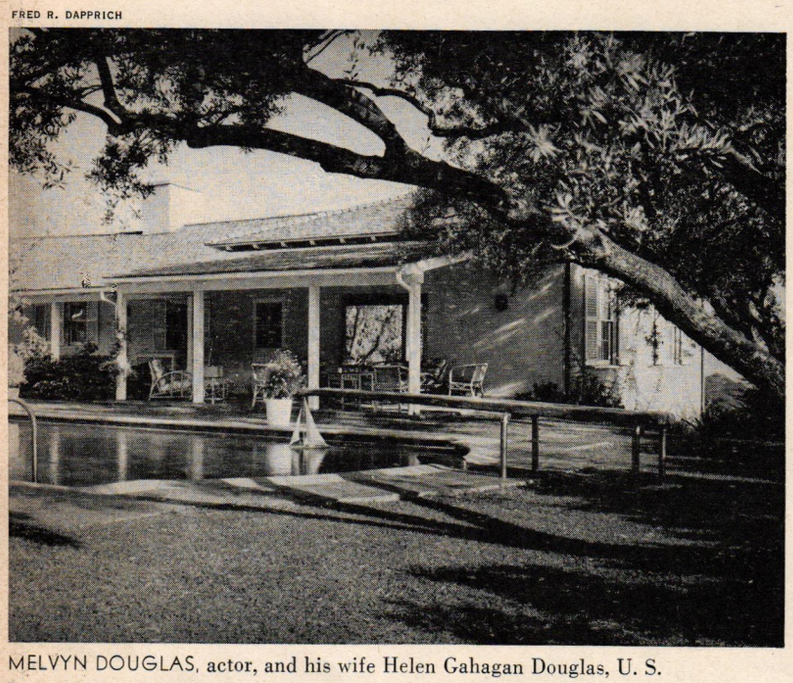

MELVYN DOUGLAS, actor, and his wife Helen Gahagan Douglas, U. S. Representative, have a pool which forms part of their ranch house.

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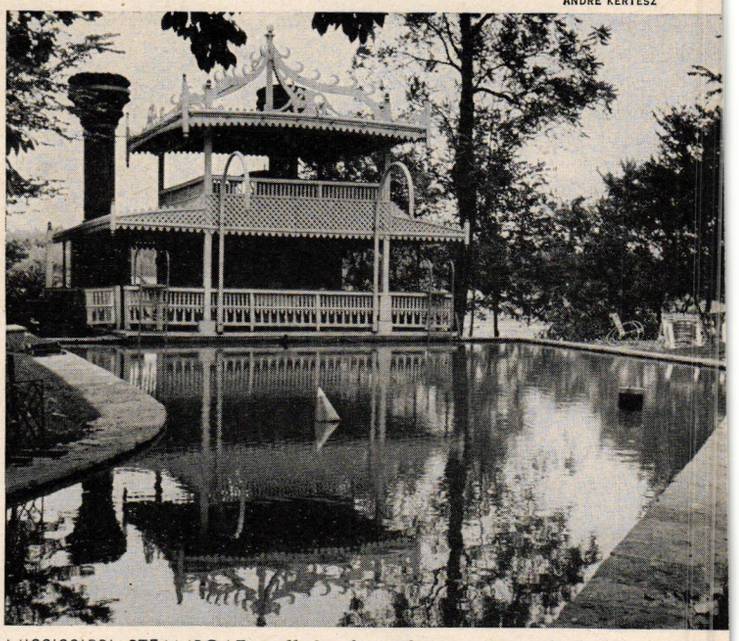

MISSISSIPPI STEAMBOAT, pulled ashore, has an elbow-shaped pool built beside it. The towering stack serves as chimney for an outdoor grill.

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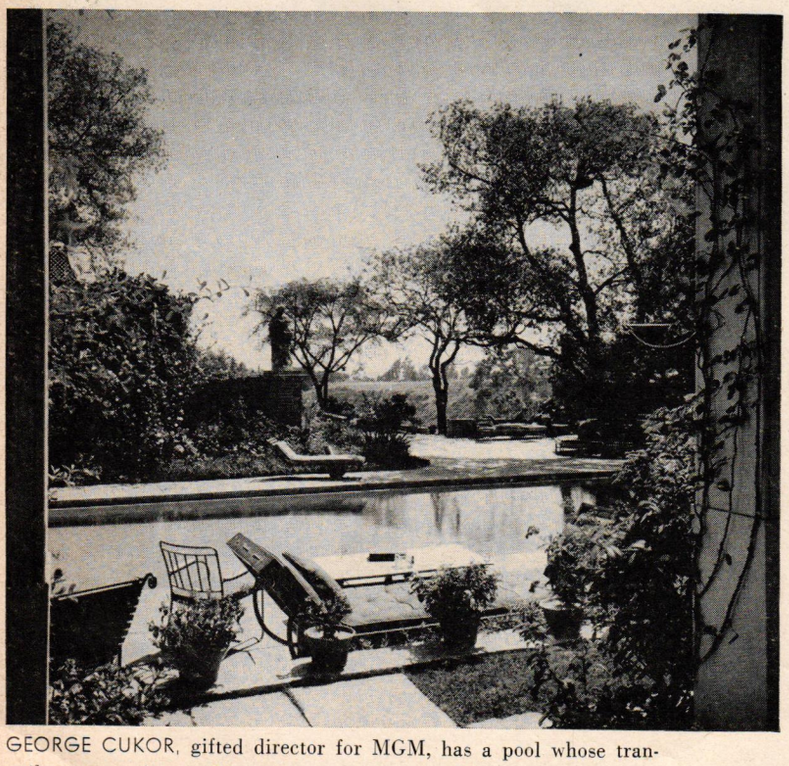
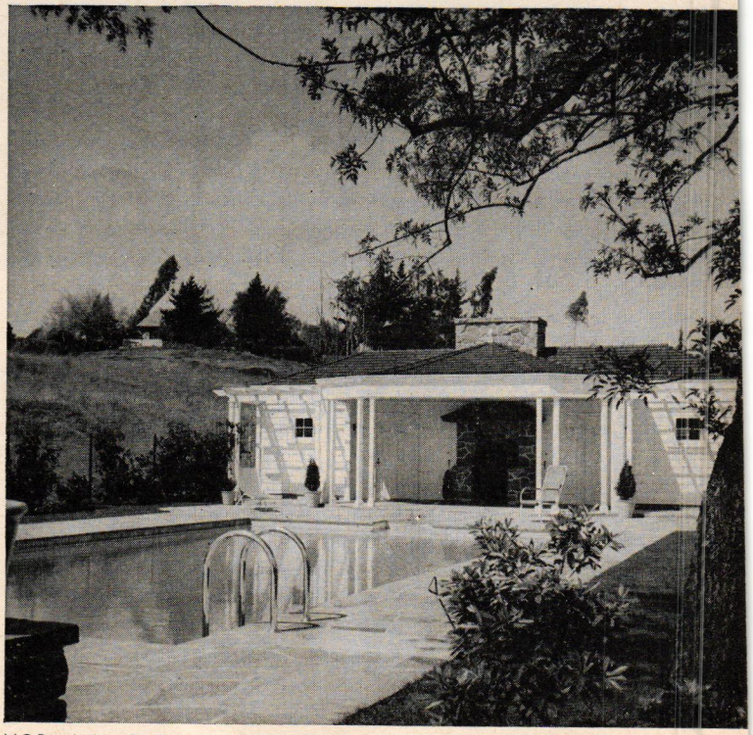


GEORGE CUKOR, gifted director for MGM, has a pool whose tranquil waters reflect a Piranesi setting of old walls, statue and trees.



NORMAN KRASNA, writer and director for Warner Bros., has an outdoor fireplace by his pool built by Walter Wurdeman.

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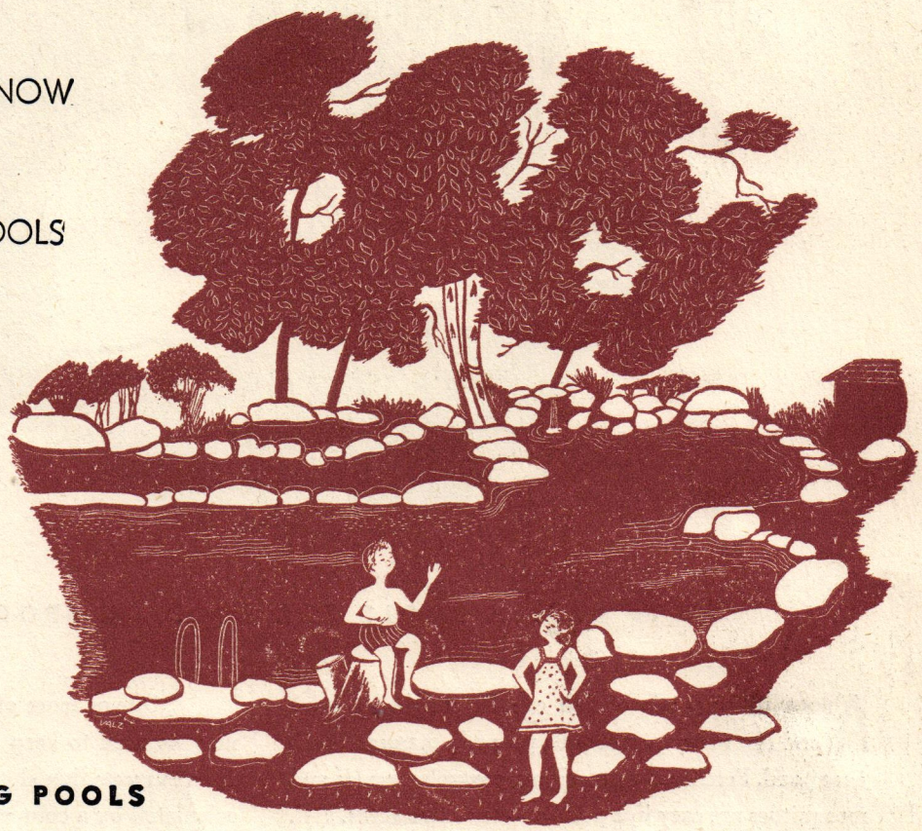
Three kinds of pools

THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW
ABOUT SWIMMING POOLS,
FISH POOLS AND PLANT POOLS



SWIMMING AND WADING POOLS

Pools may be of any size or shape—following the natural contours of the site or the formal geometrical shapes of those shown on the preceding pages. Generally the water level approximates that of the surrounding terrace or lawn, but occasionally pools are built, tank-like, entirely above the ground. The physical, chemical, and bacteriological purity of swimming pool water should be the same as drinking water. A deep well or city water is the safest. The purity of the water must be maintained by use of water-purifying equipment. Merely to empty, clean, and refill a pool does not mean that it will be safe to swim in. Surface sources of water such as springs, streams, rivers, lakes, and shallow wells are often contaminated, or apt to become so at any time. Coarse salt may be added to the water to increase its buoyancy, and to provide the therapeutic benefits of sea bathing. Make inquiries before you begin to build your pool since many localities require a permit from the Health Department for the construction. Swimming pools may be used for skating only if the sides of the pool are flared so that the expansion of the ice will force it upward without damaging the pool sides. Four inches of water is enough to freeze for skating.

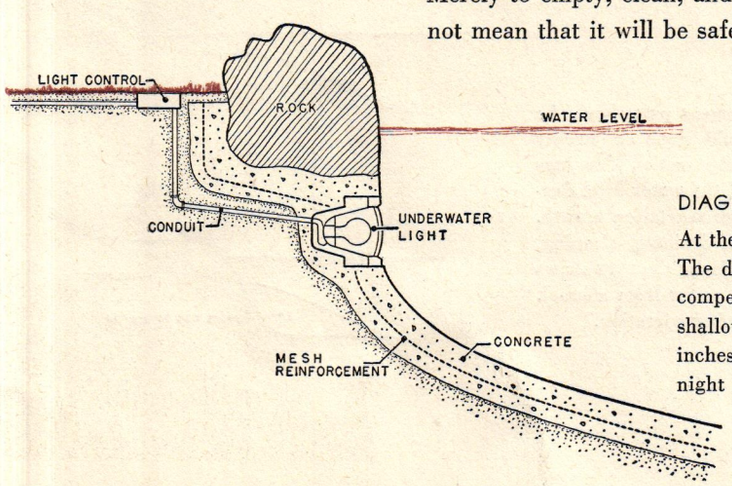
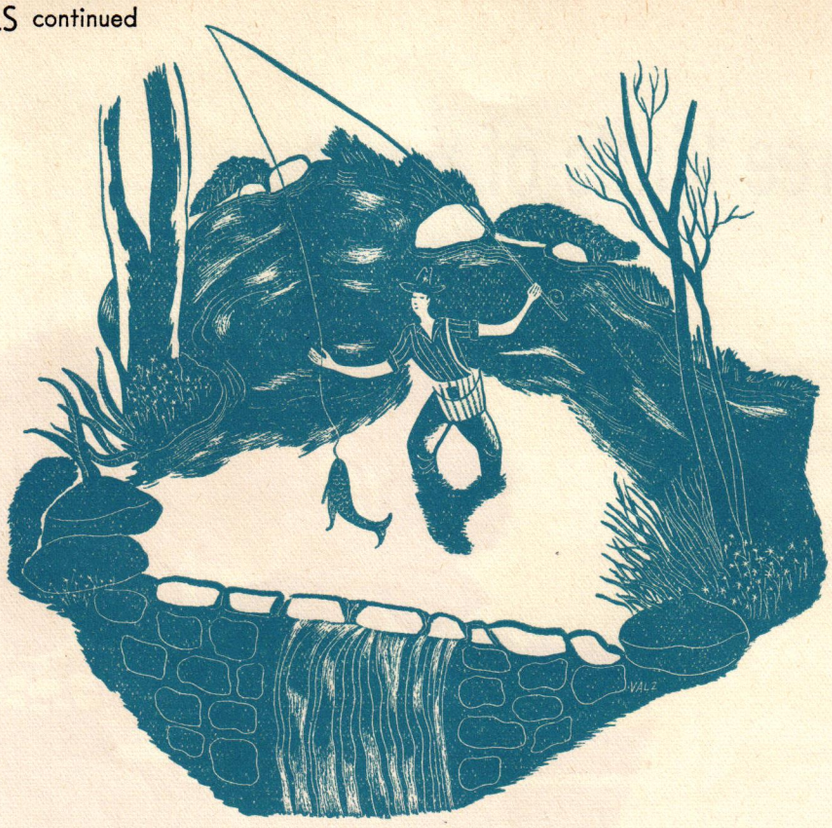


DIAGRAM OF SWIMMING POOL

At the LEFT is a section of a rock-bordered, reinforced, and waterproof concrete pool. The design and construction of any swimming pool should be put in the hands of a competent engineer. Swimming pools for grownups are usually 3½ feet deep at the shallow end; 9 feet deep for diving from a high springboard. Wading pools are 4 inches deep at the sides: 1 foot at the deepest part. Under-water lighting makes night swimming safer and more fun.



FISH POOLS FOR FOOD OR SPORT

ABOUT 100 pounds of fish can be caught by hook and line every year from a properly managed half-acre pond. Fertilization, stocking, control of weeds and mosquitoes are easy in a pond of one or two acres. Fish ponds must be fertilized to produce plankton (microscopic vegetation) necessary as food for fish. Private ponds up to seventy acres can be successfully managed. Fish for stocking ponds may be obtained from Federal or State agencies, or from commercial sources. In some states, your pond becomes public if you obtain stock free from a government agency, but can be posted as private if you purchase your own parent fish. Ichthyological experiments indicate the best kind of fish to be the Blue Gill Bream (*Lepomis macrochirus*) and the Large Mouthed Black Bass (*Huro salmoides*).

One or more of three possible sources of water may be used to keep a pond filled. First, the run-off from surrounding slopes, the area of which should be calculated by a competent engineer. Second, the damming of a stream. Dams may be built of earth, rock, or concrete. They should be designed by an expert in this field. Third, by excavating in a marsh or low ground, geologically known as a "seep."

The Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Fisheries issue inexpensive pamphlets on the construction and management of small fish pools. Your State Conservation Department may require you to secure a permit, and private legal advice should be obtained to forestall any possible difficulties with adjoining property owners.

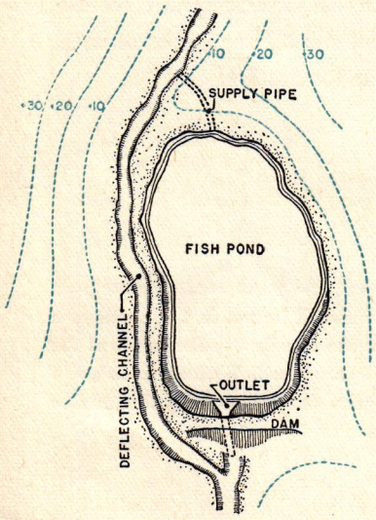
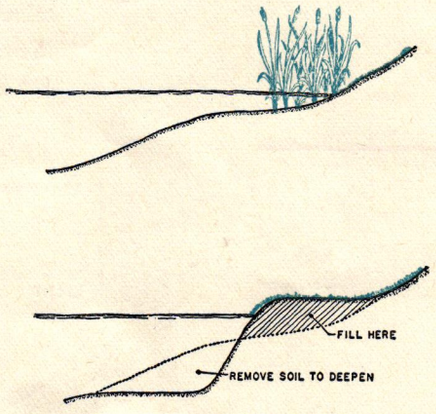


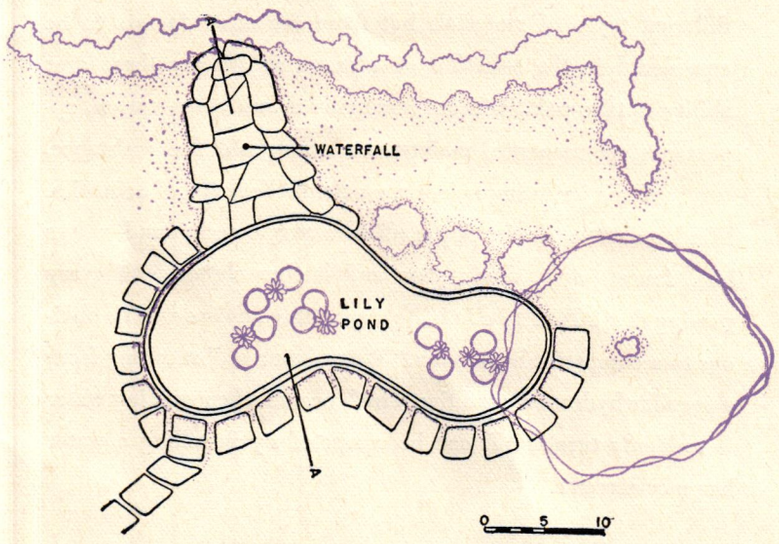
DIAGRAM OF FISH POOL

The depth of the water at the deepest part should be 6 or more feet. The shore should slope off steeply to about 3 feet (as shown in the section drawings at the RIGHT, so that lowering of the water level during dry periods will not encourage vegetation growth. An outlet should be provided for draining, cleaning, and restocking if necessary. The plan at the LEFT shows a deflecting channel to carry the water from a brook around the pond during the draining operation.



AQUATIC PLANT POOL AND WATERFALL

COLORFUL fish and aquatic plants make a garden pool a focal point of the landscape design. Tiny brooks and miniature waterfalls may be arranged to the whim of the designer. These spills aerate the water so that it will support marine life. Fish, tadpoles, snails, and fresh-water mussels will keep the water clear for a long time without cleaning the pool. Only tiny turtles should be put in the pool; larger ones will eat the other creatures. Pools with vertical sides are built with wood or sheet metal forms. In firm soil, pools with curved sides may be made by plastering a stiff mixture of concrete against the soil, over which reinforcement of metal fencing or a grillage of light steel pencil rods has been laid. Additional plastering with concrete imbeds the reinforcing and completes the concrete slab. The floor and walls must be placed in an uninterrupted operation to avoid joints. The shape of the pool may be studied by throwing down loops of rope or garden hose and adjusting the curves until the arrangement looks right. The addition of green and black mineral pigment in the cement will make the bottom of the pool look natural. Under-water lighting creates a dramatic night effect. If water lilies and bog plants are planted in soil-filled boxes, they can be easily removed for winter storage. This also eliminates the clogging of the pool drain. *Ludwigia* and *Anacharis* are plants that require no soil, have their lower ends weighted to the bottom. Water poppies and hyacinths float on the surface.



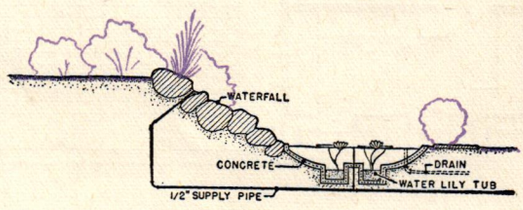
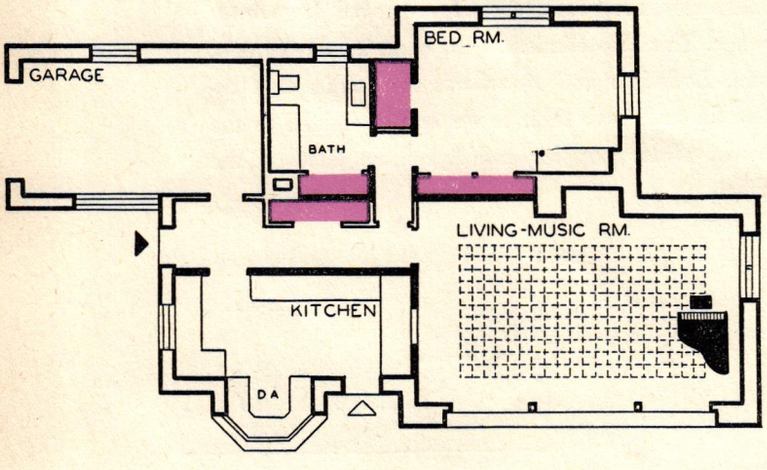


DIAGRAM OF PLANT POOL

Small species of water lilies should have a pool not less than 3 feet across; 6 feet for larger varieties. Minimum distance from the water line to the top of the soil should be about 2 feet. Rock work for the waterfall preferably should be bedded in concrete to avoid soggy earth and stagnant puddles which breed mosquitoes. In small pools the overflow is carried off to the sewer. It is usual in larger pools to recirculate water with a pump and motor.

Sound ...and fury

HOW THE THREE TYPES OF UNPLEASANT SOUND EFFECTS CAN BE CONTROLLED



Partitions shown in black are especially constructed to isolate noises. Closets (in color) have been planned to help prevent sound transference. The living-music room ceiling is treated with sound-absorbing material to give the room good hearing quality.

■ Sound can be objectionable in three ways: (1) loud noise within the room in which it originates, (2) transference of noise to a room from an adjoining part of the house, (3) excessive or insufficient reverberation destroying clarity of speech or music.

Noise reduction and intelligibility may be achieved through use of sound-absorbing materials. Transference of noise is controlled by planning, by special methods of framing walls and floors, sometimes by the use of sound-absorbing materials.

■ Materials to control sound may be divided into three general classes—acoustic tile, acoustic plaster, insulation boards and quilts. Acoustic materials in general absorb sound because most of them are porous. Sound waves enter the pores and it is thought that their energy is dissipated in heat.

Acoustic tile of fiber, metal, or minerals aggregate are designed exclusively for acoustic purposes.

Acoustic plasters, particularly for sound absorption, are mixed and applied on the job like ordinary plaster.

Insulation boards and quilts are made primarily as heat insulation but have some sound absorption qualities which are frequently utilized in acoustic work.

The ability to absorb sound varies considerably with different types of materials but there are other factors to be considered in the selection of a material. Among these are: ability to take paint without impairing acoustic absorption, appearance, permanence, maintenance, cost, and fire resistance.

Some irritating noises are outside the scope of acoustics. Windows rattle, shades flap, radiators gurgle and pound, valves hiss, faucets drip, doors slam and latches clatter with every passing draft. How to eliminate any of these noises will be obvious to a competent handyman. "Water hammer," resulting from a peculiar hydraulic condition which occurs when running water is suddenly turned off, can be corrected by installing a water hammer arrester.

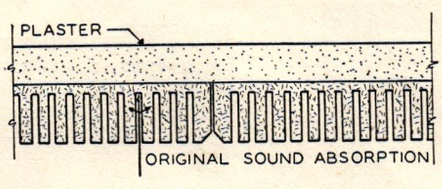
1. Noise

Noise impairs your ability to work, to think and to be yourself. It tears at your nervous system and lowers the response of your faculties. It makes you irritable, pessimistic, and grumpy. You become unpleasant to live with when harassed by noise. Guinea pigs in laboratories have actually died from the continuous ringing of an electric bell.

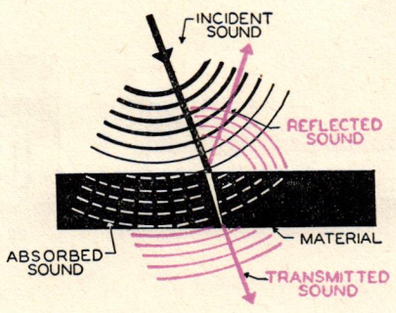
The following discussion is concerned with reducing noise within the space where it originates. Basement rooms used for games and parties are often built with hard floors, and hard wall finishes. The furniture used in them is not likely to be heavily upholstered, and the draperies are thin or non-existent. The room will be noisy because of the lack of absorptive materials.

■ Nurseries, kitchens, studios, or rooms where typing is done, all present possible noise problems. Certain spaces devoted to games and sports can also be very noisy. Shooting galleries, bowling or box ball, table tennis rooms can be unpleasantly noisy from the sport as well as the shouts and laughter of participants and onlookers.

■ Scientists measure the response of the human ear to sound by a unit called the "decibel," it being the smallest difference in loudness that can be detected. Ten decibels is the loudness of the rustle of leaves, forty decibels the loudness of a quiet radio in a house, sixty decibels represents a noisy office, eighty is a loud radio and one hundred is the level of a riveter nearby. Beyond this, sound becomes a feeling of pain. Meters have been developed to measure loudness of noise in an existing room and acoustic engineers can calculate with accuracy the amount of absorptive material that should be used to bring the noise level down to an acceptable intensity. In a building which is being planned, it is possible to foretell how much acoustic treatment you need for the type and intensity of noise you anticipate.



Perforated tiles of various types are effective, absorbing up to 75% of all incident noise. They can be painted and repainted without loss of acoustic efficiency.



When a sound wave strikes a solid material, some is reflected, some is absorbed within the material and some is transmitted to adjoining spaces.

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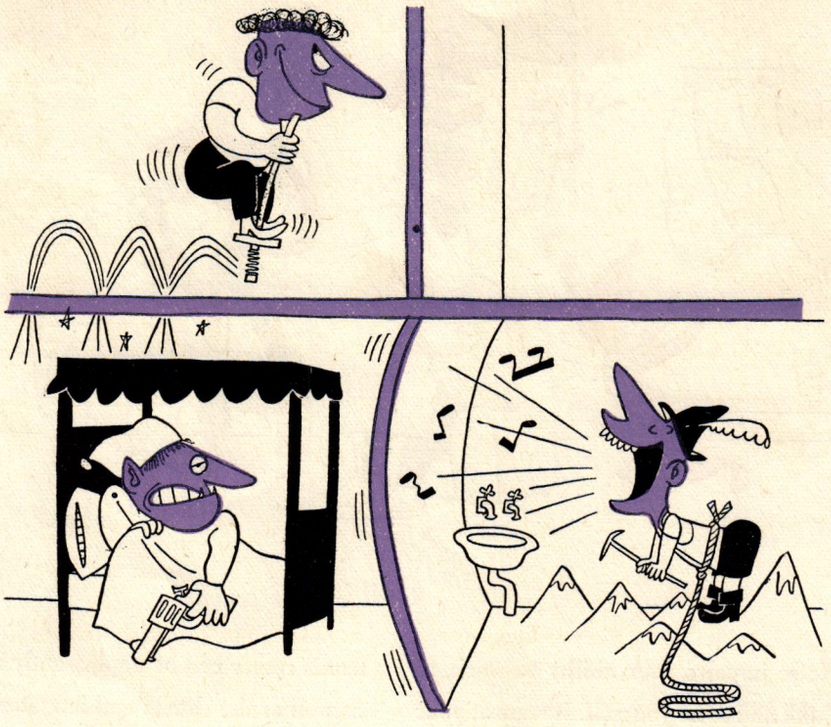


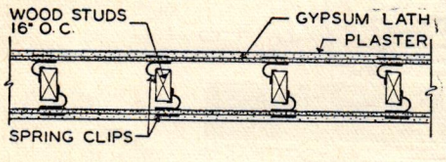
2. Transference

Sound waves in air set walls vibrating. The wall yields a little to the pressure of each sound wave that strikes it, so that it too is thrown into a corresponding state of vibration. The vibrating wall in turn sets the air on the other side in motion. A solid wall acts as an elastic diaphragm held at the edges. Airborne sounds such as singing may be transmitted through partitions, floors, and ceilings in this manner and annoy people in other parts of the house.

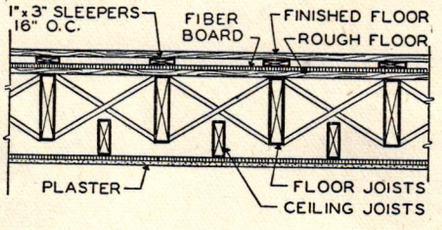
Transference of sound caused by impact, such as walking or the moving of furniture, or the direct transfer of vibration from machines (well pumps, laundry machines, stokers), piano, or radio-phonograph is more difficult to control. Impact sounds can be reduced by cushioning the surface where the impact occurs with rugs and rug cushions on the floor. Another method is staggering the framing of partitions and floors to remove any solid bridge from opposite surfaces which carry sound vibration.

The most obvious way to eliminate or minimize sound transference is to reduce the loudness of the original noise or to absorb it by acoustic treatment of the interior surfaces of the room in which it originates.

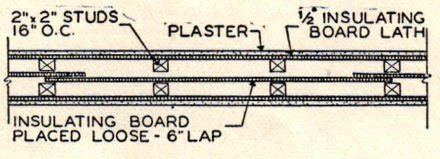
■ In a room where the noise level is low it is possible to hear almost everything from adjoining rooms. However, a radio or conversation would mask the sounds. Frequently rooms are connected by a common ventilating duct that may provide a clear path for sound transmission unless lined with sound-absorbing material. Plumbing waste pipes should be felt-wrapped.



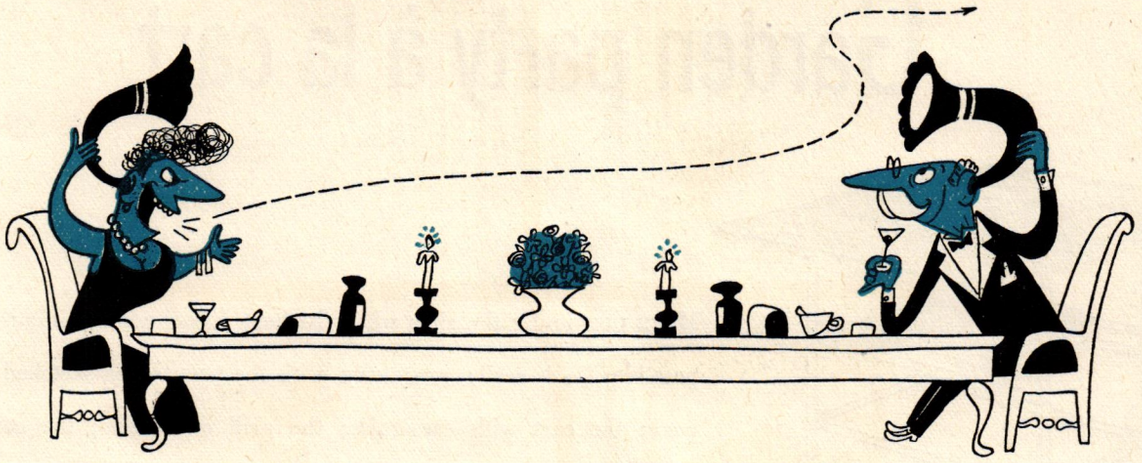
A patented spring clip is used to break the solid path from one wall surface to another and thus minimize sound transference.



Joists for the floor which are not in contact with those supporting the ceiling, and furred floor, will reduce transference.



Partitions built of separate studs, with fiberboard or quilt between, prove successful in subduing room-to-room sounds.



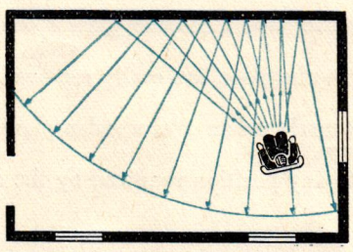
3. Hearing

The conditions under which speech and music are most intelligible can be calculated by an acoustic engineer. If you are extremely critical of the quality of music from instruments, radios, or phonographs, consider very seriously the desirability of an engineering analysis of the room where music or conversation is to be heard, since acoustic wall finishes cost little more than the usual ones, and are attractive in appearance.

■ It is possible to have too much sound absorption as well as too little. Outdoors we can say that sound is absorbed 100%. In conversations in the open it is necessary to be in the direct path of the original sound wave—you must face another person to hear or be heard. For this reason, in engineering calculations of acoustics, absorption values of materials are expressed in percentages of the absorption of an open window, on the square foot as a unit of area.

Indoors we have become unconsciously conditioned to entirely different circumstances because sound is confined and reflected. Each time it is reflected some of the sound energy is absorbed by the wall, until the sound dies out. The time it takes to become inaudible is called the "time of reverberation." The time of reverberation should fall somewhere between one and two seconds, depending upon the size of the room and the type of sound in question. Since music and speech involve a succession of sounds, the correct persistence of reverberation causes the sounds to overlap and gives both voice and music a rounded quality which is pleasing and intelligible.

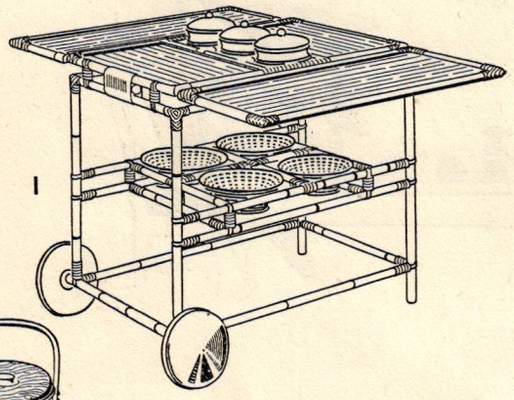
If the time of reverberation is too short, due to too much absorption within the room and the consequent too rapid dying out of the sound, you have an uncomfortable sensation of being outdoors and you feel the need of speaking "at" an auditor. Music rooms, living rooms, drawing rooms, and dining rooms all demand conditions for effortless hearing.



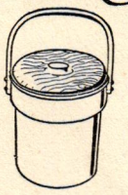
Sound of ordinary intensity in an average size room is reflected from 200 to 300 times in less than two seconds, before it is dissipated.

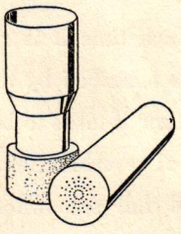
■ Some acoustic materials are relatively soft. They should be used where their surfaces are not in danger of damage by contact. The ceiling is an obvious location for soft absorptive materials. When calculations show that this area is insufficient, additional material may be placed on the walls above a high wainscot. Absorptive material will improve the quietness of the room itself, and by reducing loudness will lessen the likelihood of transference to other rooms. There are rarely any echoes in the rooms of a house, but absorbing material will eliminate them if they occur.

Garden party à la cart

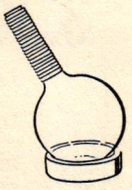


MOVE OUT under the elms when the heat makes your dining-room impossible. Do it easily, gracefully, with the new things sketched on this page: the cart with casseroles; the grill on wheels; the containers which house cold drinks; the bar tray which holds glasses in place.

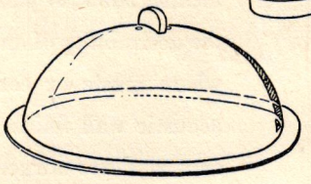


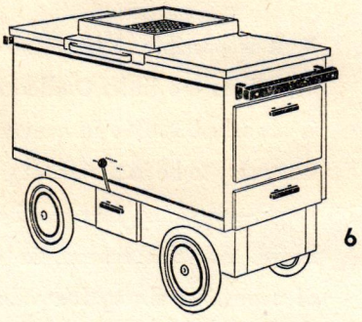


1. A table-on-wheels has crockery pots to keep the chicken salad cool, the *risotto* hot. Four baskets below are convenient for cornbread or blueberry muffins. Corrugated glass panels, set in rattan-like wood, provide ample table space for plates, napkins and silver.

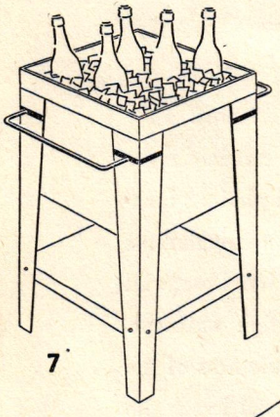


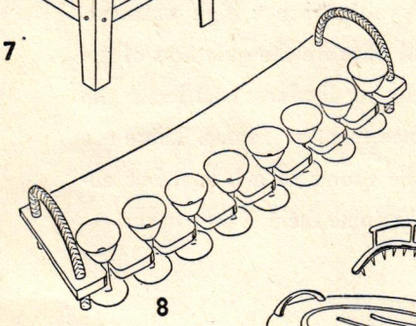
2. This ice-tub can double as a wine-cooler. It is made of aluminum, brass and wood with a Lucite handle. **3.** The Fahrenheitor cools, blends, aerates cocktails. It has two compartments—the inner, with sieve bottom, holds ice; the outer holds drinks. **4.** Set the Pyrex flask on its cork life-saver; fill it with milk or coffee. It tends to keep the former cold, the latter hot. **5.** Very big, very light, very transparent, Lucite platter with a Lucite dome to cover the cold turkey.



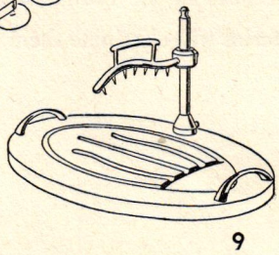


6. For a beach picnic, roll out the barbecue cart and broil a steak (if you're lucky enough to have one) under the stars. Cold beer, stowed in special cooling units, is unaffected by glowing charcoal. There are drawers for cutlery, and racks for towels. **7.** Bottles of beer nest easily in this portable ice cooler.





8. Here is a bar tray that won't cascade glasses onto the flagstones. Stemmed glasses slip into the slots, are easily removed. **9.** Roast beef or baked ham is held securely on an oval wooden plank by a chromium arm made to swivel into any position required by the carver.



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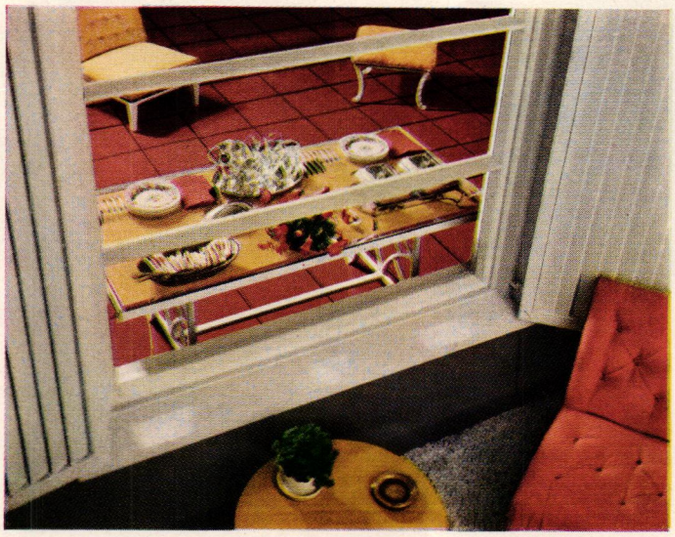
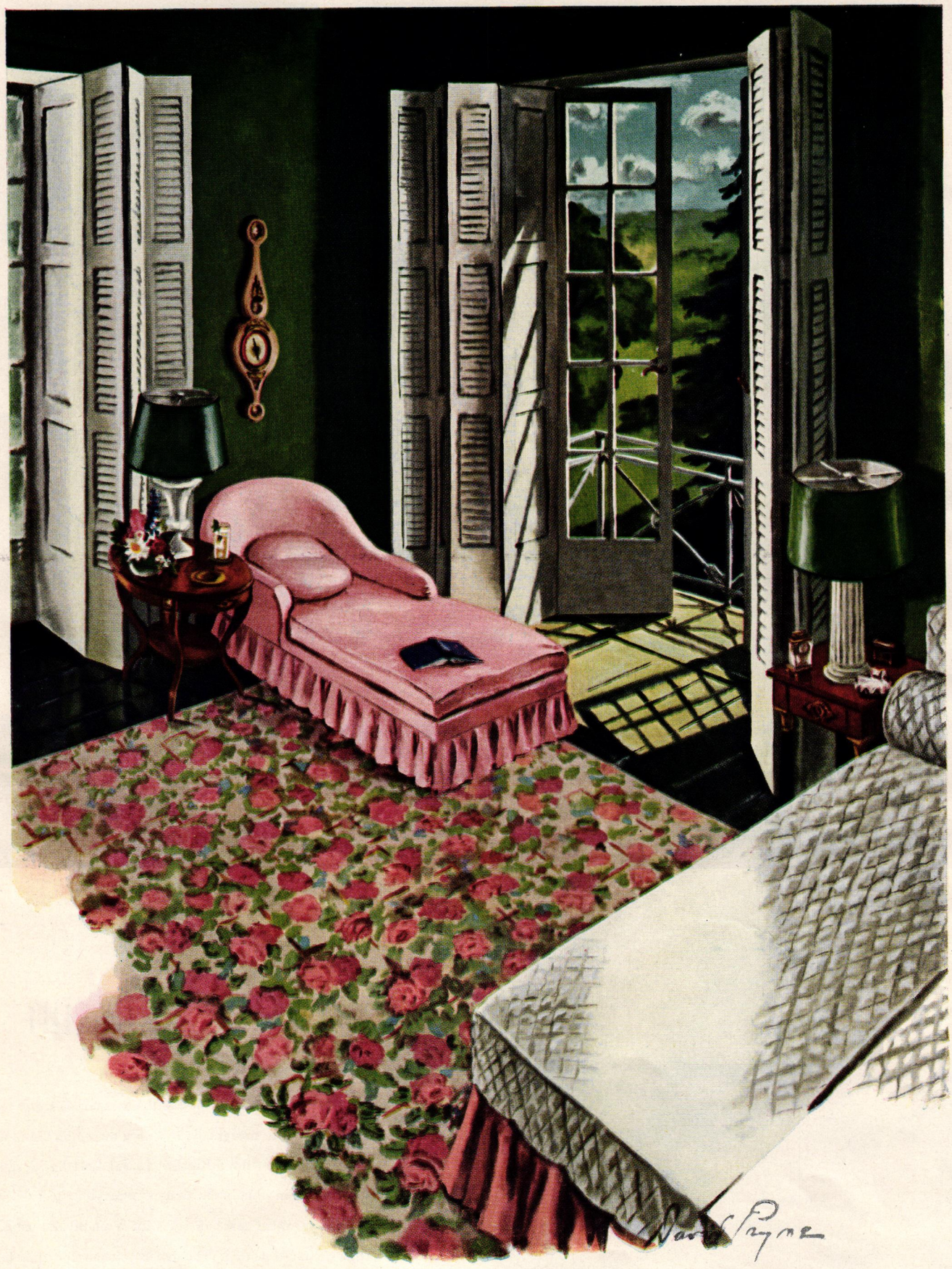
A plate in the sun



Perhaps your terrace is outside the living room of a city penthouse. Perhaps it is straight RFD with a sweeping view. Why not lunch on it tomorrow? Richard L. Sandfort has designed furniture for it in aluminum, that is impervious to rust. The modern Chippendale table is set with a cloth and napkins of rough textured cotton. The color scheme for this table was taken from the garland of flowers on Royal Doulton's Stratford plates. The flower theme appears again, stylized, on Frank M. Whiting & Company's sterling knives and forks. Heavy crystal goblets are Duncan & Miller's Canterbury design.

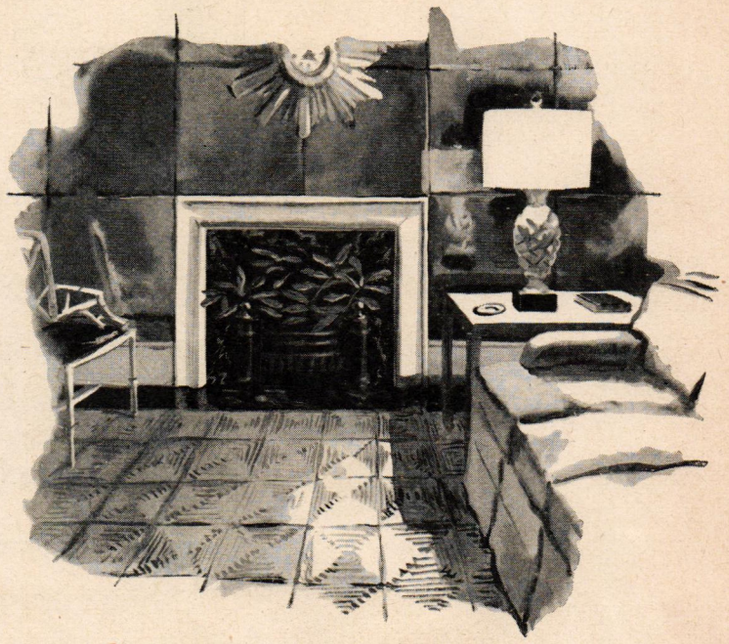
FOR FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT TABLE AND TERRACE, SEE PAGE 120



SUBSTITUTE SHUTTERS FOR DRAPERIES. To create country coolness, use white, louvered shutters inside the windows. For summer-through-winter gaiety, carpet your floor with a flowered rug by Lees-Cochrane, approximately $10 a square yard. Summer-cover the bed and furniture in crisp, harmonizing colors.

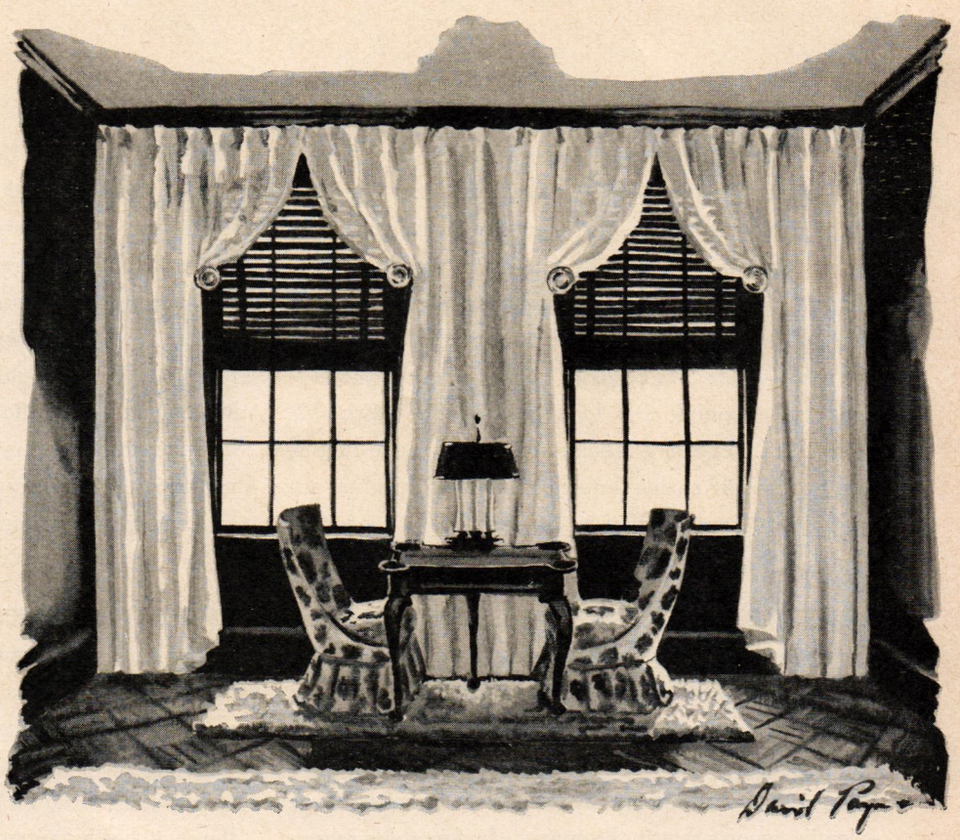
Air cool your rooms with optical illusions

■ Two parts illusion plus one part reality—is a good recipe for an iced summer room. It works in country houses and in hot-box city apartments. Order up cool colors; serve them on polished surfaces freed from winter knickknacks. Strip off draperies that stand between you and the breeze. Hide woolly textures under smooth, washable slipcovers that look cool, feel cool, and stay cool.

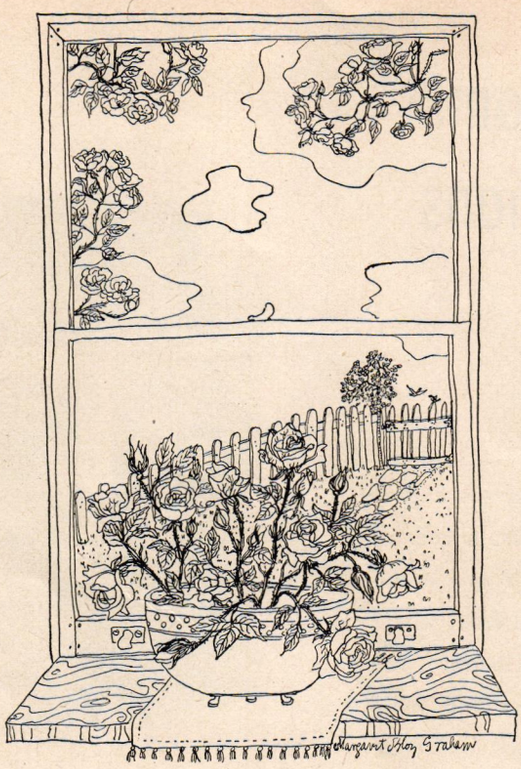


PEEL OFF WINTER RUGS and fill your fireplace with plants. Cover floors with sisal matting from Edward Fields. Available through your decorator in all sizes, at about 50c a square foot.

LIGHTEN DARK LAMPS, like the bronze urn above, with chalk-white calcimine, which washes off in the fall. Top with a snow-white shade.



FROST A DARK-WALLED ROOM with sheer white parachute cloth (approximately $1 a yard) looped high over old brass medallions. A hint of color will filter through the material. Replace large dark rugs with small white ones.



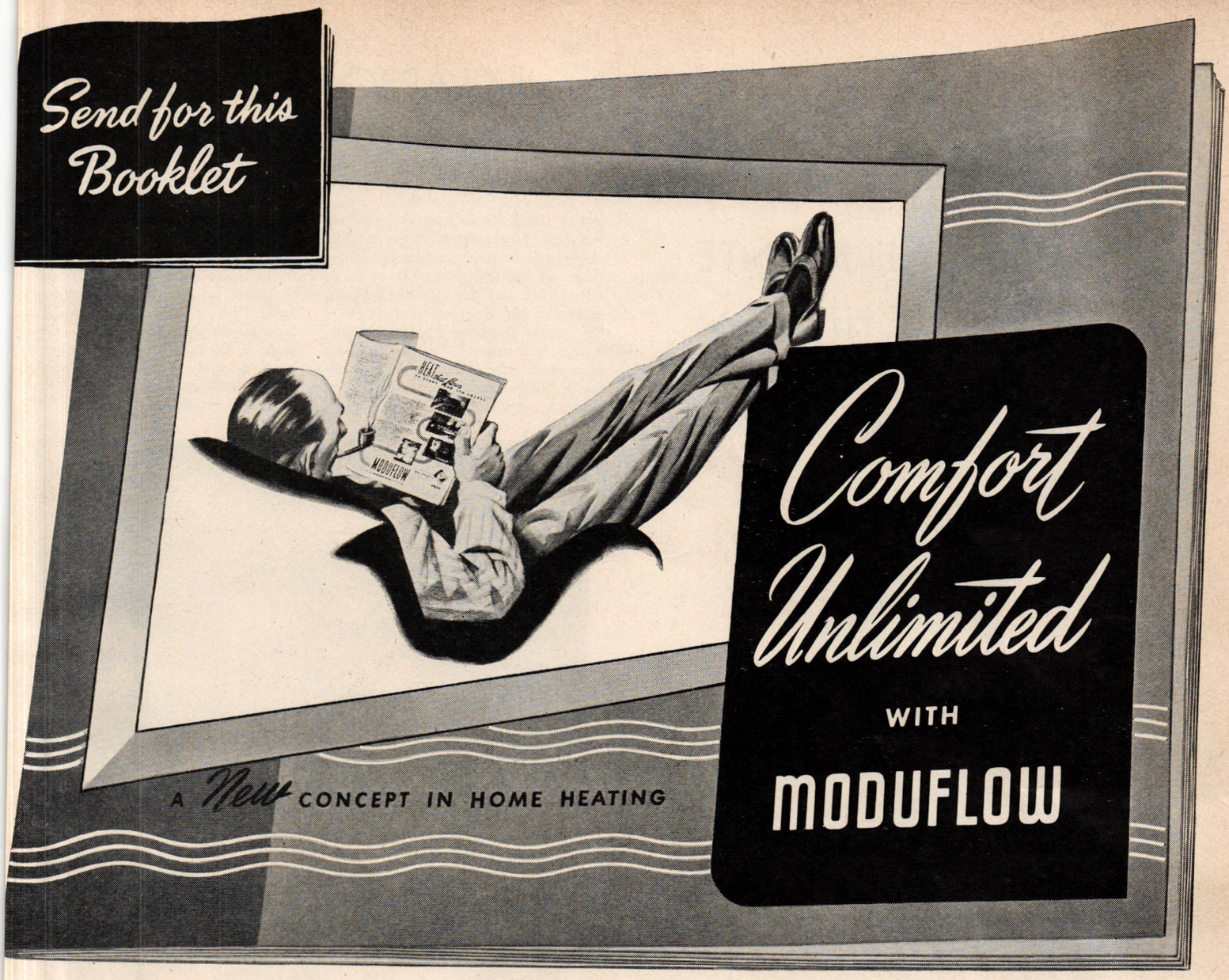
Gardener's guide for June

FIRST WEEK. Favorite flower of the month, the rose, should be given special attention now. Continue applying a three-in-one spray to control chewing insects, sucking insects, and diseases. Feed with a complete fertilizer. When gathering blooms, cut each stem to an outside bud so shoot will develop toward the light. Trim out weak shoots. . . . Seeds of many flowering plants—annuals, perennials and biennials—can be sown this month. . . . Yellowing foliage indicates that the time is near to harvest spring-flowering bulbs. Dig tulips annually, but leave narcissi in ground.

SECOND WEEK. With its abundance of flowers and early vegetables, June also has its quota of pests. Watch out for striped cucumber beetle, Mexican bean beetle and European corn-borer. These are a few of the worst vegetable pests. Flea beetles and aphids, though minute, may overwhelm by weight of numbers: one scientist reports that in the course of a favorable season 1,000 descendants may result from a single aphid egg! . . . Hedges that have put out several inches of new growth and shrubs that are through flowering should be trimmed. Remove old flower clusters from lilacs.

THIRD WEEK. Grooming of flowers is important now, whether or not they will be entered in summer and fall shows. Many perennials have reached the height where staking is necessary. Chrysanthemums, dahlias and annuals need pinching back to produce bushy plants. . . . With bloom past, bearded iris can be transplanted. Borers should be removed in the process. . . . Most plants—both flowers and vegetables—will profit by an extra shot of complete fertilizer before they reach maturity. . . . Cuttings of flowering shrubs, junipers and arborvitae can be inserted in sand and peat.

FOURTH WEEK. The gardener who kept mulches on beds last season realizes their value for weed control during a wet season. They are equally helpful in dry periods, when they keep the soil cool and moist. . . . Lawns need attention now. Crabgrass has begun to sprout and should be pulled out before it "takes over". Bare patches in lawns may be due to many causes, from late fertilizing to chinch bugs. Determine the cause before attempting to give treatment. . . . With the slowing up of rock garden bloom, aubrieta, phlox and dianthus may be trimmed back to compactness.



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Connecticut house of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rodgers

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The Rodgers house has flair, a lively use of color and an easy combination of periods. It is markedly personal. The entrance hall is New England as you please, Mrs. Rodgers' bedroom is French Provincial, while Mr. Rodgers' study is modern in a massive way. The Rodgers have pleased them-

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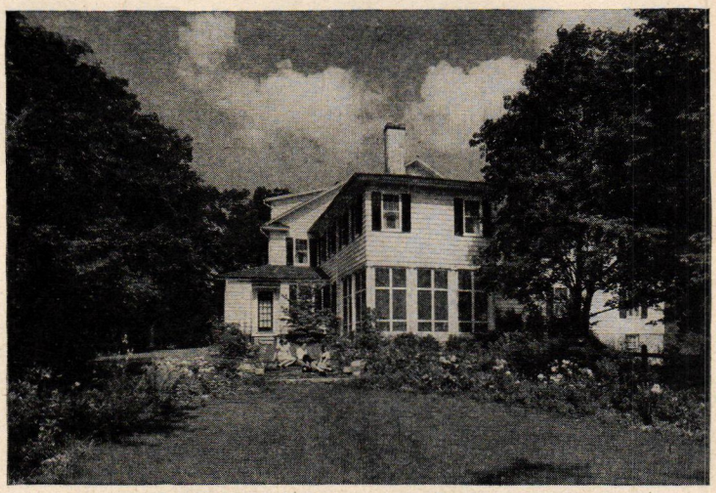

Rambling white house in Connecticut

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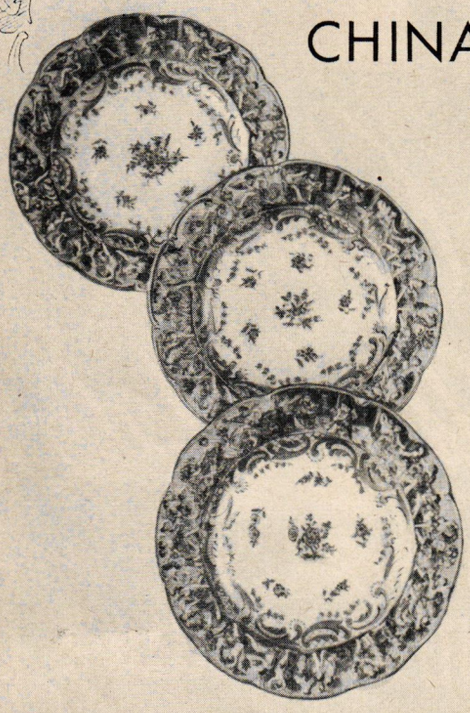

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lves and, in the process, made an en-ging house for themselves, their two ughters and their friends.

Knots of roses sprinkle the wall-per in the front hall. A great painted est, similar to those which itinerant inters decorated in the 18th century, lds a mahogany box piled with flow-s and a pewter samovar turned lamp. ıe floor is splattered with pink and ge green.

Mrs. Rodgers, whose versatility is notable, crocheted the spreads for the French Provincial beds in her room, which has embroidered muslin glass curtains and blue-printed taffeta draperies, a cream, textured rug and blue walls. Blue and white tiles frame the hearth. Blue and white appears again in the china over the mantel. On the door of each bedroom hangs a little

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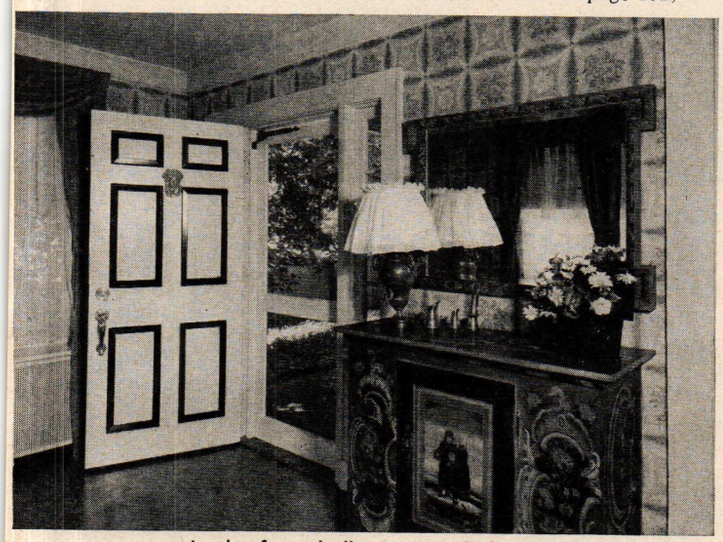

In the front hall, a painted chest

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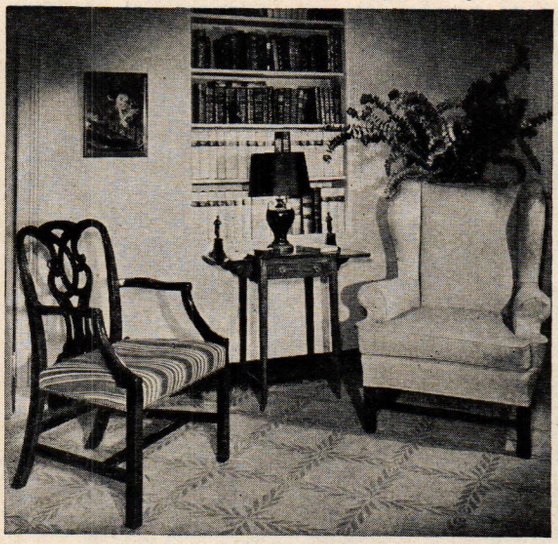

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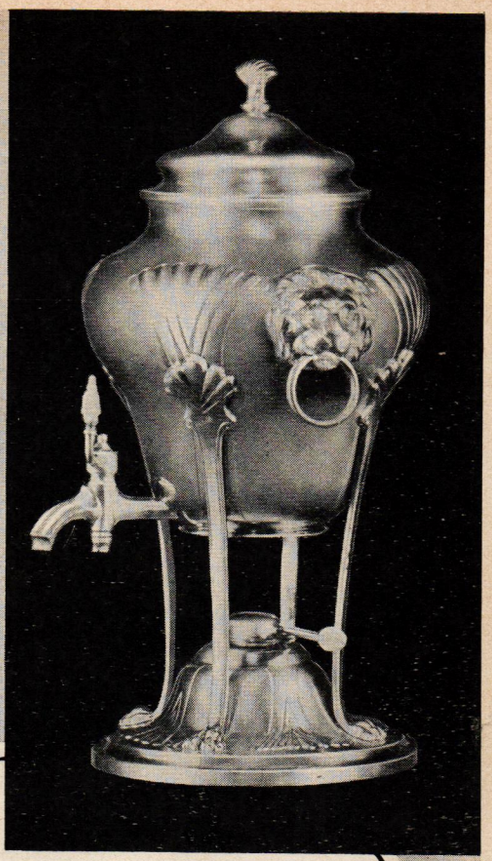

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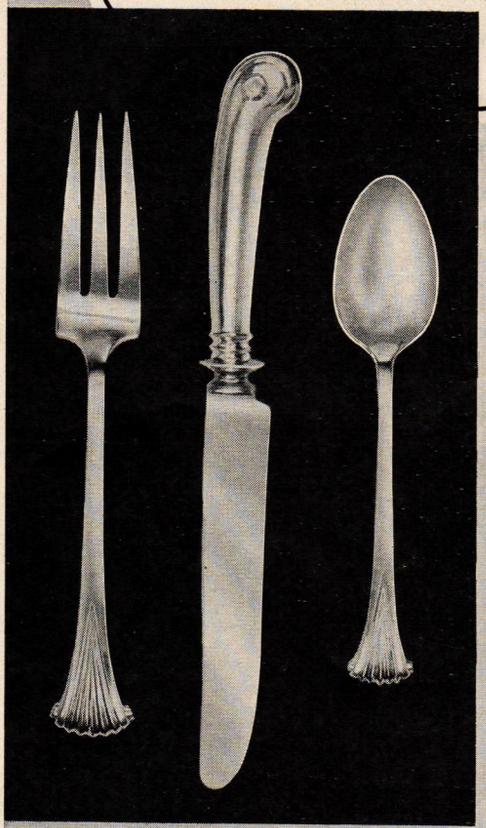

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The beautiful scroll design that gives the Onslow pattern its unique elegance is adapted from a spoon made in England during the reign of George II, and was named for Mr. Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons. As modern today as it was when first designed, Onslow is made by Tuttle for those who appreciate the finest in sterling table silver. Ask to see a table setting in the Onslow pattern.

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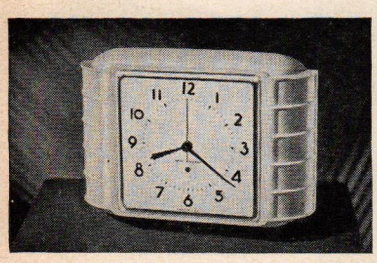

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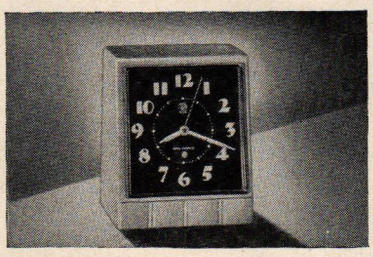

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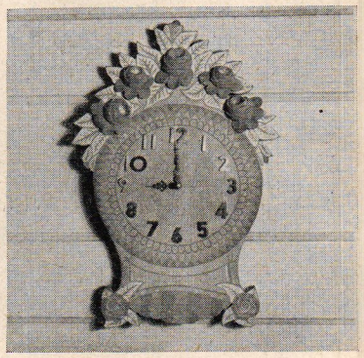
Mrs. Rodgers' bedroom *(At right)* **a call clock**



call clock; guests set the hands at the hour they wish to be called.

In Mr. Rodgers' gray and yellow study, the decoration is out-and-out modern, the furniture ample, comfortable. The sculptured negro head was done by Mrs. Rodgers. The large picture is by the young Mexican painter Rufino Tamayo; the small one by Jean Charlot.

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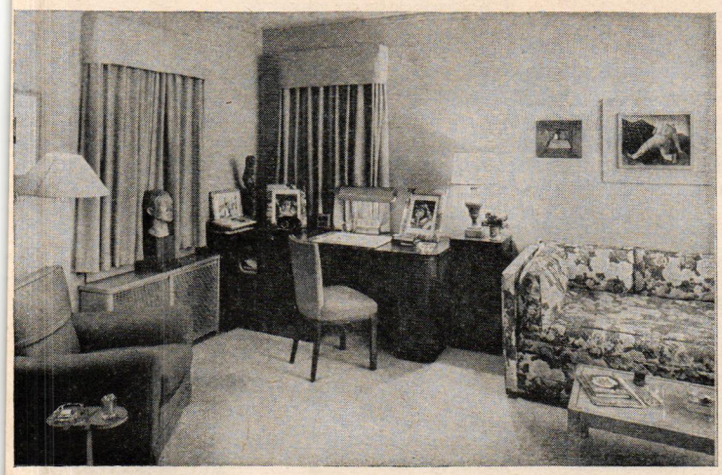
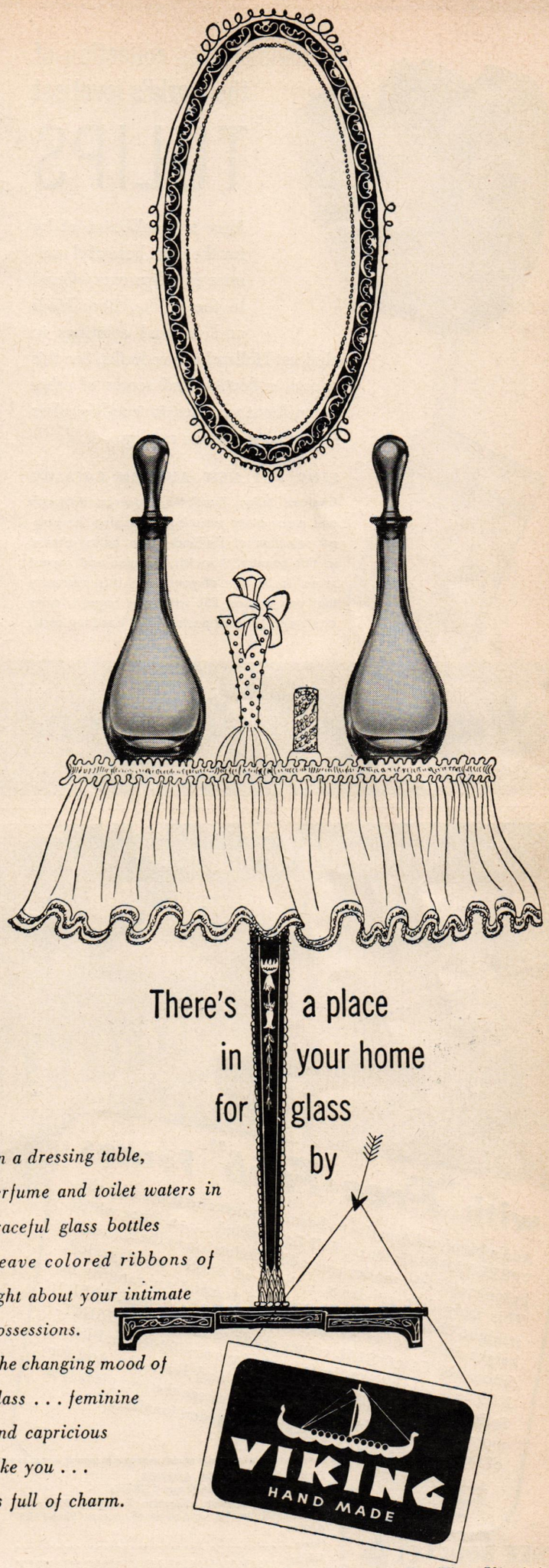


Study is masculine and modern

Cool colors predominate in the ining room: green-blues, white, beige ix pleasantly with the burled walnut rniture. Queen Anne chairs are upolstered in tortoise shell leather, hers in beige. Mrs. Rodgers' fondess for china as decoration is evient here, too, in the plates over the antel.

If there is a surprise in this house, is that, with a decorator contributing er talents to it, it looks utterly "unecorated"; with a man of the theater ving here, it is utterly un-theatrical.

Queen Anne furniture



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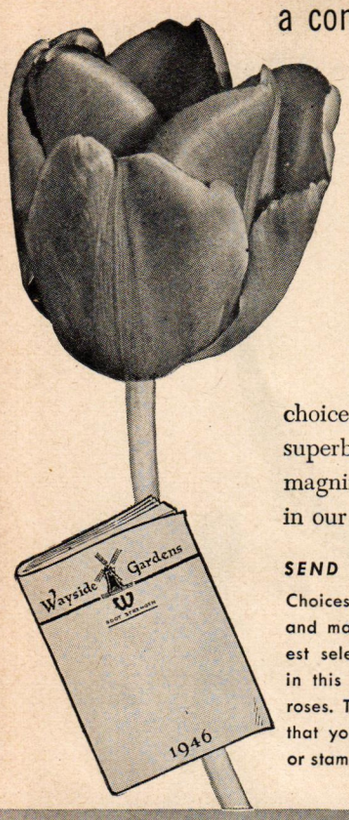

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COUNTRY CHANGES

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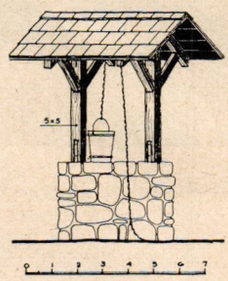

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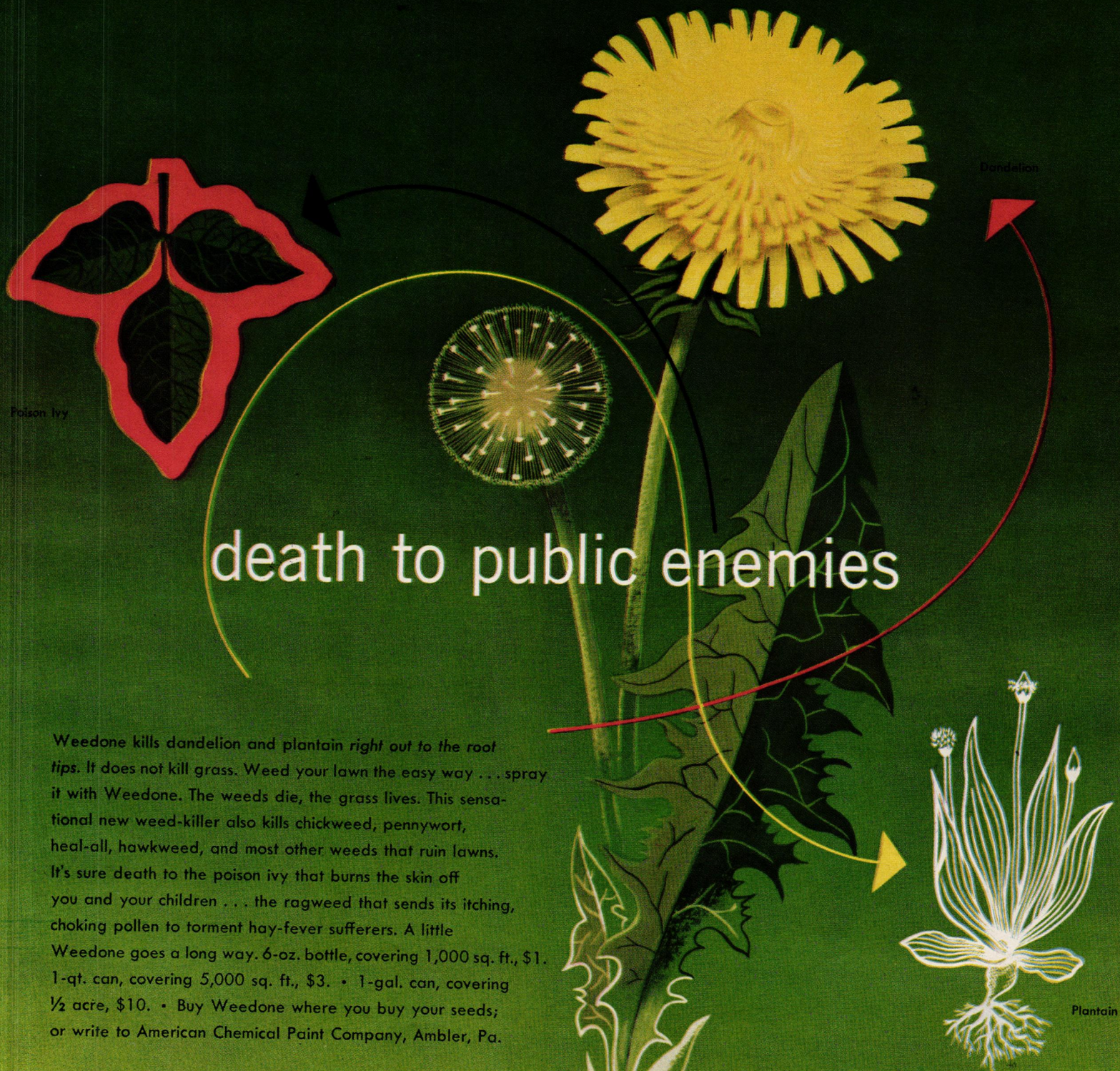

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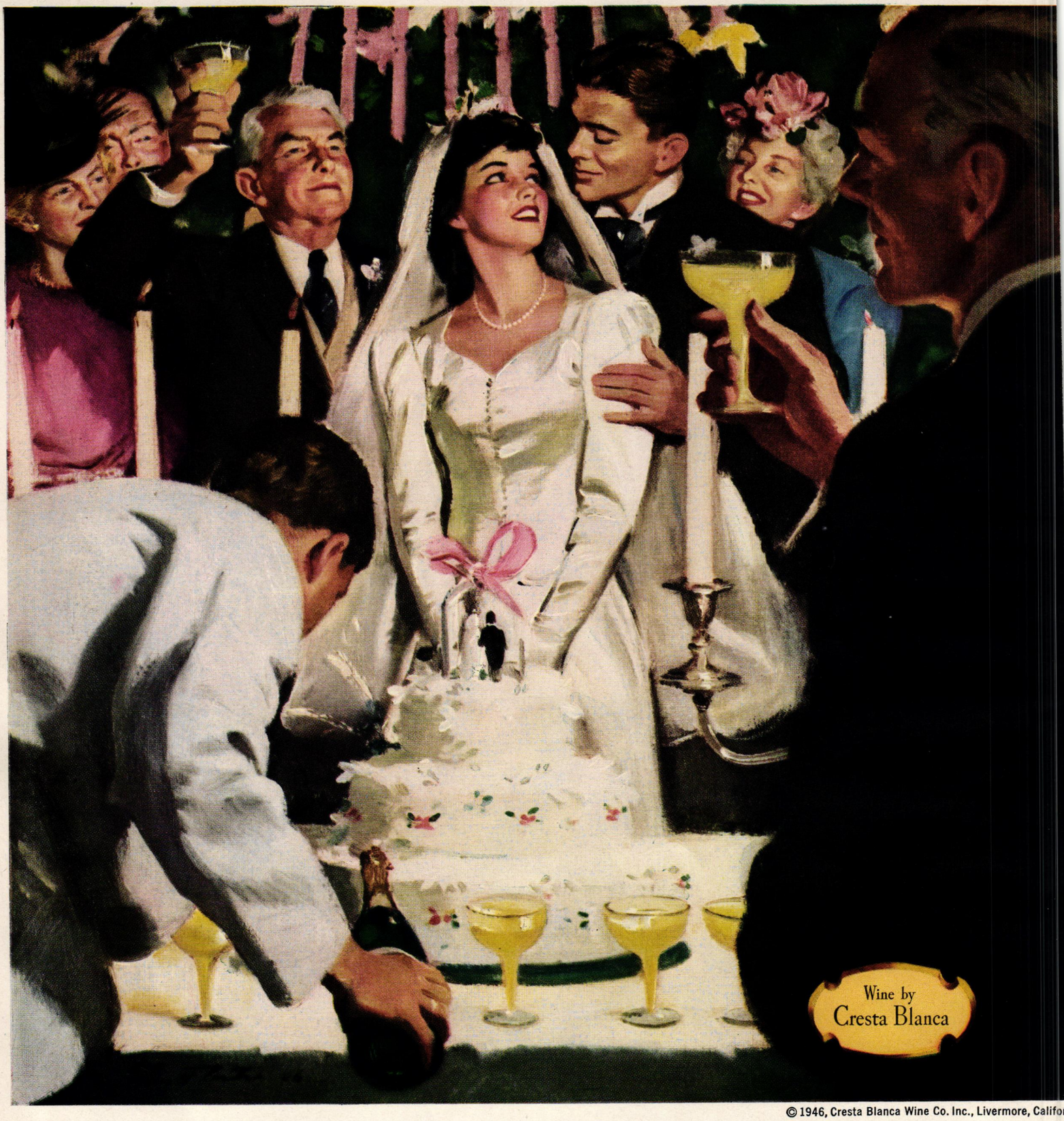

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EXHIBITION FLOWERS

GROWING prize-winning specimens for the flower show is an art, and winning a blue ribbon or sweepstake award in the specimen division can give as great satisfaction as in the flower arrangement division.

The novice may ask what it takes to produce a prize-winning entry. The answer is somewhat the same as it would be for a prize flower arrangement. It takes advance planning, some knowledge of the "how," some inspiration and perspiration, *and attention to detail.* Carelessness in the last may lose many awards where competition is strong.

The wise exhibitor will plan ahead even before the seeds are sown or plants are set out. An important point is the selection of varieties that are of good color and will stand up in the show room. Flowers with thick petals stand up better than those with thin petals. Judges call this characteristic "substance" in a flower.

Sometimes a certain variety is so good that it may win sweepstakes over the entire show repeatedly, providing it is well grown. At a state show this happened three or four years in succession with the Crimson Glory Hybrid Tea Rose.

A well-grown specimen has almost perfect form. The judges look especially for good form and color in flower specimens. Form and color should count for practically half the total number of points. Judges also look for a strong, straight stem in the entry. It should be strong enough to hold the bloom up well. The leaves should be a healthy green color and well placed on the stem. There should be no disease or insect injury on the entry.

The condition of the specimen is considered also in the judging. "Condition" refers to the specimen's appearance as the result of correct or incorrect handling after cutting rather than under culture.

Since the first important step is to select the best varieties, it follows that the next task is to grow them to perfection. Certainly, starting with a fertile soil in good physical condition is of basic importance. A friable or crumbly soil is more desirable than a heavy, sticky soil. Next for consideration are various garden practices. These include feeding, watering, weeding and cultivating, spacing, spraying and dusting, thinning, supporting, tying, pinching, disbudding and disbranching, pruning, shading, protecting from wind and mulching. Flower exhibitors should be skilled in these practices.

All of the practices, of course, are not adapted to any one kind of flower. But, feeding, watering, weeding, cultivating and spacing are important operations that must be practiced

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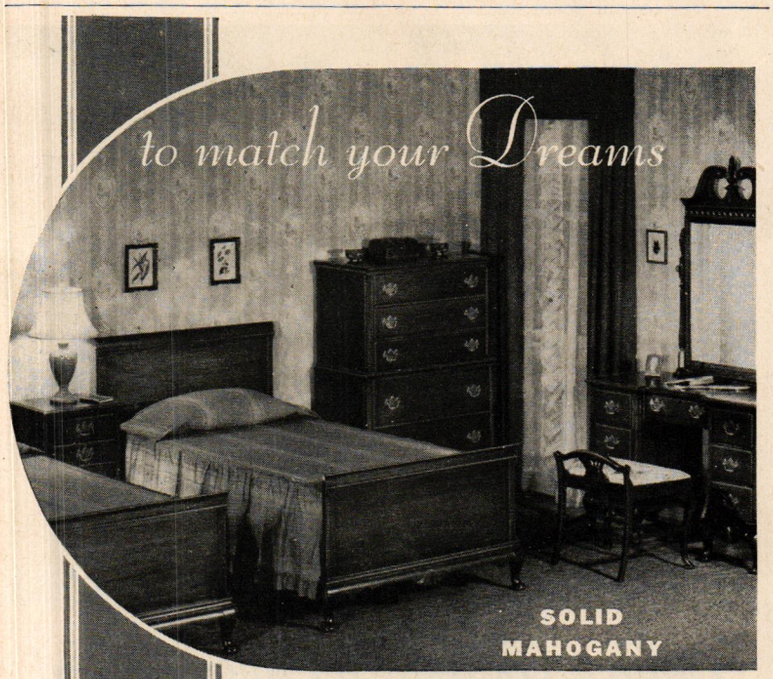

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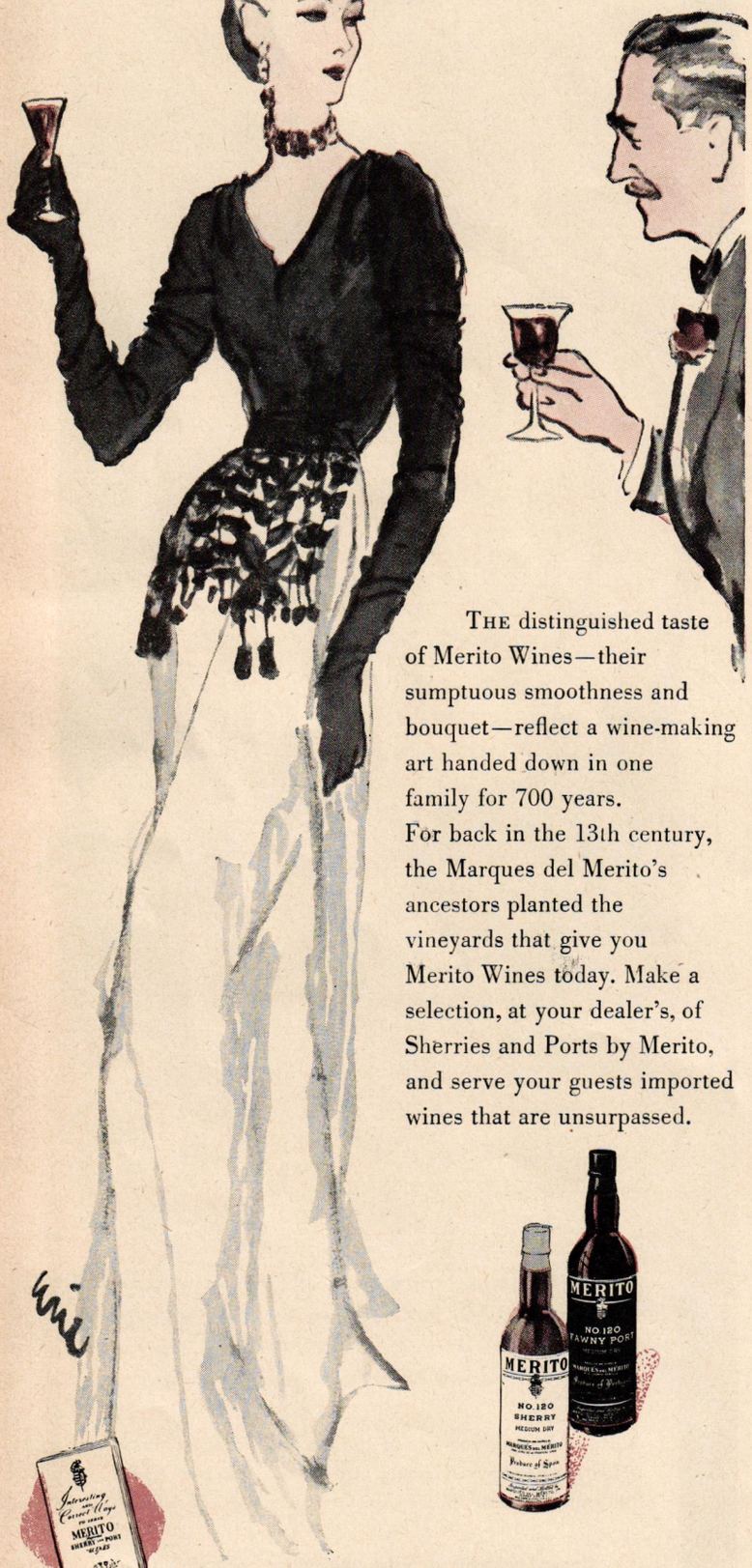

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with all flowers grown for exhibition. Spraying or dusting is commonly needed on a number of important exhibition flowers, such as roses and gladioli. Some flowers are commonly free from pests. The remainder of the operations are performed on those garden flowers adapted to such practices.

Feeding is considered one of two of the most important practices in developing top exhibition flowers. The first consideration in feeding should be to give a yearly application of organic matter. This may be in the form of well-rotted stockyard manure, compost or whatever material is available. The grower should not depend on chemical garden fertilizers alone. They should be considered a supplement to the organic materials.

About an inch of manure should be applied in the fall and turned under deeply. A good many flowers benefit from phosphate in various areas. In the spring before planting, about four pounds of 20 percent superphosphate per 100 square feet may be broadcast and raked in to a depth of about three inches. Light feedings with a complete fertilizer during the growing period of the plant is likely to give that extra vigor that is so important for show specimens. When flowering plants are transplanted to the garden, a setback may be avoided by feeding with a cupful of "starter" solution. Dissolve three tablespoonfuls of a complete garden fertilizer in a gallon of water and let it stand at least several hours before using. Do not worry about the sediment. It is carrier material for the fertilizer and will not dissolve. During the growing period the fertilizer is usually applied in a wide band around each plant and scratched into the soil. The fertilizer must be kept several inches away from the stem of the plant to avoid possible injury.

Watering is considered the other of the two most important practices in growing exhibition flowers. Good judgment is necessary in watering just as it is in feeding. The plants must not suffer from lack of water at any time. A critical time for watering is during the development of the flowers. A shortage of water at this stage is especially detrimental to flowers grown for exhibition. Apply at least an inch of water. Damage may result with light waterings. Water should be kept off the foliage of many garden plants to avoid spreading disease. Watering at the base of plants or using porous hose soakers are good methods to avoid wet foliage.

Keeping weeds down gives the plants full use of the moisture and nutrients in the soil around them. Weeding in the plot and along the fence row also is a sanitary measure since weeds may carry diseases or in-

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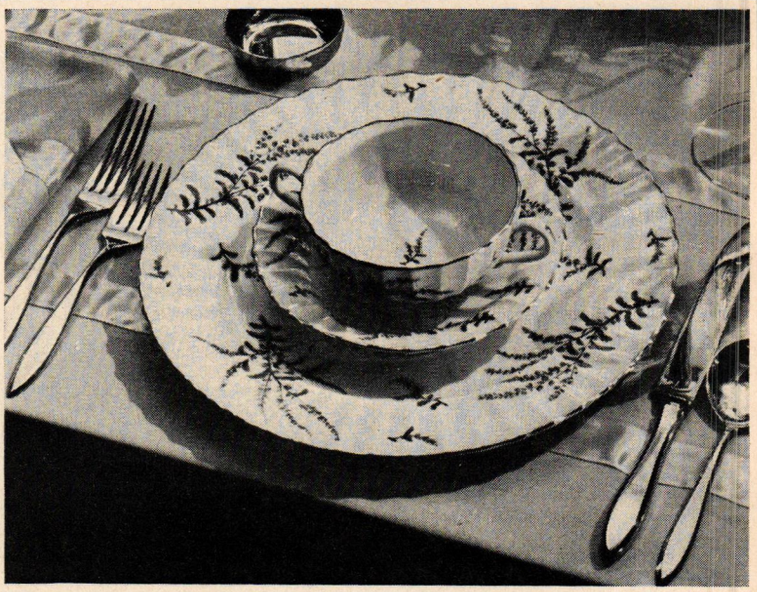

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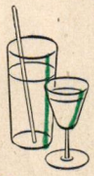

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sects harmful to our cultivated plants.

In addition to cultivating between plants or rows of plants, hand weeding should be done close to the base of each plant. No prospective exhibitor should take the chance of injuring his plants by using tools for close-in work.

One of the most important horticultural practices is the spacing of plants. Many experienced gardeners, who should know better, space some kinds of plants too close together. Make no mistake, every opportunity must be given to the plants to keep them growing without a check in growth. It is well to space plants for exhibition flowers a little farther apart than commonly recommended. Do not forget that trees, growing close by, undermine the garden bed with numerous roots. Keep plants at least 50 feet away from large trees.

Thinning is a form of spacing. For example, seed of zinnias, when sown in the garden, comes up too thick. The excess seedlings should be thinned out when they are still small. In the case of the giant-type zinnia, a strong seedling should be left standing every 18 inches in the row.

Some flowers such as delphinium and dahlia require support to prevent wind and rain from bending the flower spikes. Supports should be anchored next to the plants at the time of planting. Where stakes are used for support, soft strips of cloth may be used to tie the flower stems to the stake. The cloth strip should be tied to the stake first, then the loose ends used to gather up and tie the stem loosely to the stake.

Pinching or stopping is practiced with certain plants. The operation will produce a shapely plant and, in some cases, more flowers. Plants of large-flowered dahlias, for example, are allowed by many gardeners to grow to about 12 inches in height. Then they are pinched back to the second pair of leaves. This causes four flowering stems to develop. Again, the tall-growing kinds of hardy garden chrysanthemums usually may be pinched back twice during the season. The second operation causes much more branching than the first. So a lower, shapelier plant with more blossoms will be the result. The last pinch must be made not later than July 15, or flowering may not occur before freezing weather.

Disbudding is an important operation with some flowers grown for exhibition. Certain Hybrid Tea roses and double peonies are examples. All small side buds borne below the large flower bud should be removed from each stem. From each of the four dahlia stems allowed to develop on each plant, as mentioned above, all side buds should

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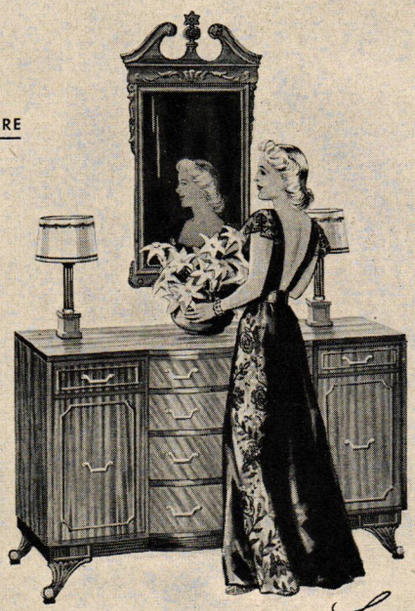

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be removed when they are very young. This will throw the strength into the one main bud and result in a larger and better exhibition flower. Some exhibitors have been observed to disbud their entries the day of the show. That is too late. Benefits are derived only by growing the plants disbudded.

Disbranching is the term used in growing exhibition zinnias and annual flowers of similar habit. The young branches that develop on the main stems should be removed before they have a chance to produce flower buds. Just the main stems are allowed to produce blooms. Disbudding and disbranching are a type of pruning. Pruning is an operation necessary with the woodier types of plants.

The rose is the most important exhibition flower of the woody types. Hybrid Tea roses must be pruned back early in the spring to within about six inches of the ground. During the summer months the flowers are usually cut back to the second or third leaf on each stem.

Shading and wind protection are good practices with a number of flowers if they are to be grown to perfection. The finest dahlias and China Asters are grown in cloth houses. Thus they are protected from insects, strong winds and hot sun. Gladiolus flowers suffer from hot sun and dry air. Under such conditions the flowers should shaded with a canopy of cloth duri the afternoon heat. Humidity of the should be increased by watering hea ily underneath the canopy.

Mulching

Mulching is an operation that valuable in wintering over herbaceo perennials in the northern part of t country. The soil must be allowed form a frozen crust before the mulch applied. About three inches of stra combination of corn stalks and d leaves or other available materi should be spread over the froz ground. Fluctuations in temperatu then can not be a source of injury the plants. During a hot, dry summe an inch of mulching material over t ground will keep the soil cool and he hold moisture in the soil.

These are some of the guide pos for growing exhibition flowers. Und keen competition in the show room, takes a little something extra for a entry to top other fine entries. Produ ing excellent flowers for the show roo is not enough. The exhibitor must kno how to handle the flowers after the are produced. But this is another sto and comes under the technique of sho manship.

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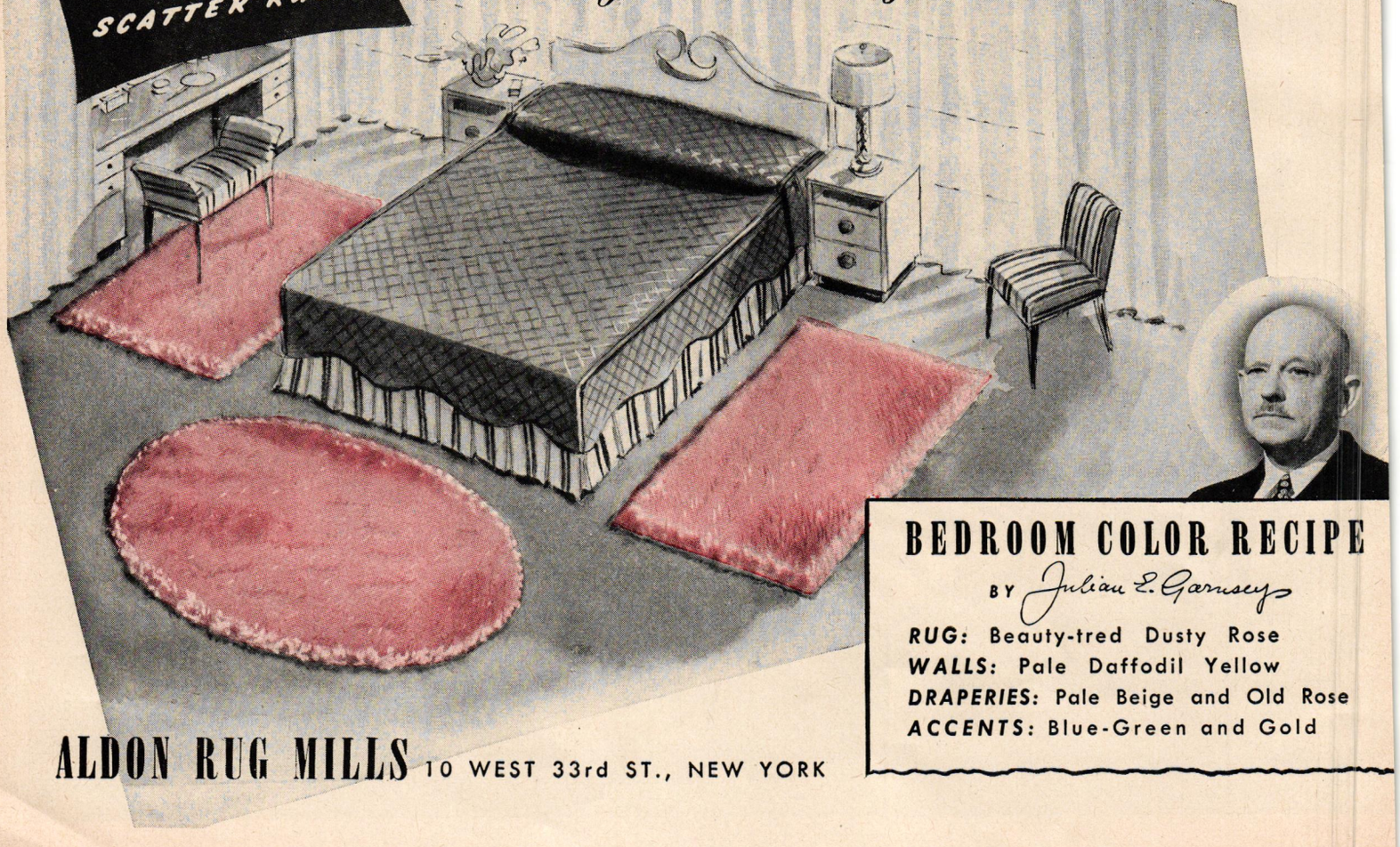

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MANY a two-week holiday has been abruptly terminated by a rusty nail or an over-zealous rattlesnake. The unavoidability of some accidents makes a course in First Aid required reading for everyone. However, the old adage about an ounce of prevention still applies. This check list of safety rules should be placed within reach of all members of your household.

First Aid, by definition, is temporary treatment given prior to the arrival of a physician. Consult your local Red Cross for advice and training in the fundamentals which everyone should know. But bear in mind that First Aid is a stop-gap. Find out where to reach the nearest doctor, so that he can be summoned while you are administering temporary treatment. Then yield the floor gracefully when the doctor arrives. Don't make every accident case an opportunity to prove your talents as a Florence Nightingale. Every house should have a First Aid kit and everyone should know how to use it.

Fire and shrub don't mix. Light fires well away from trees and bushes, and before leaving make sure that the last ember is extinguished.

Too much sun is about as much fun as a bad case of poison ivy. Expose yourself to the sun's rays gradually, and don't be fooled by the innocuous appearance of a cloudy day.

A dangerous germ is often found in drinking water. Boil all water of unfamiliar origin, or use a recommended purifying agent.

Automobile accidents can often be averted by the head-on approach. Always walk on the side of the road facing the traffic. In the dark, increase your visibility to the driver's eye by wearing something white.

Poisonous snakes, plants and berries have no skull and crossbones to warn the unsuspecting. Teach all the members of your family to recognize harmful ones. The Boy Scout Handbook, Boy Scout Merit Badge Book "Reptile Study", and the article "Poisonous Plants" in the Encyclopædia Britannica give descriptions to help you recognize these offenders.

Pointing guns is just as bad etiquette as pointing fingers, and furthermore might prove fatal. Treat every firearm with respect.

Don't give up the ship. If you capsize, hang on. Your boat probably won't sink and it's a good target for rescue parties. (See Swimming, Water Sports, and Safety, published by the Boy Scouts of America.)

In the event of a storm, point the bow of your boat into the wind to avoid being soaked. If you are in a sailboat, lower the sail immediately. Always take along an extra oar or paddle, just in case.

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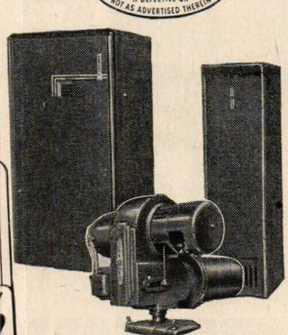

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tion. Swimming and boating are accomplishments which should complement each other. Dress lightly for an afternoon on the lake, in case you happen to end up in the water instead of in a boat.

Horseshoe type oarlocks are preferable to the "pin" variety because they allow the oars to be turned flat at the end of each stroke. This is most important in bucking a storm.

Every boat should have a life preserver. In fact, there should be one for every person on board. Any boat with a motor should be equipped with a fire extinguisher. United States Government "Pilot Rules" for your locality, and Circular #236, "Regulations for Motor Boats" can be had free of charge from the Collector of Customs or the local inspectors of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

Proof against stomach cramps is the hour and a half waiting period between meals and swimming, often sneered at as an old wives' tale. Pay no attention to scoffers. Also, get out of the water when cold or tired.

Swim alone and be sorry. Even if you have Johnny Weissmuller aspirations, indulge your herd instinct and dip collectively. It's a good rule never to go into the water alone after dark. Don't swim the length of the lake the first day you arrive at the resort.

Observe the eight foot law when diving. Eight feet is the minimum depth in which it is safe to dive. Before taking the plunge, make sure the bottom is free from stumps and rocks.

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Don't be a 20th century spartan. Leave the pre-breakfast dip to some other eager beaver. Severe shock is the price you may pay for this bit of chest-thumping.

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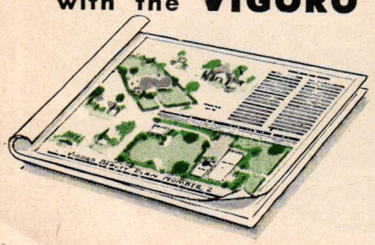

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IRIS

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cream, with chaste falls edged in gold.

White flowers seem to float like clouds: light in texture and scent, they are of inestimable value in tying colors together, but should be used in large groups. Snow Carnival, stately and well proportioned, stands in the front rank of white iris. This or the daintier Snow Flurry with ruffled petals is attractive with the azure of Shining Waters. Low-growing Amigo belongs here too, its deep purple velvet falls and clear, light lavender standards suggestive of the coloring of a pansy.

Back of this group comes Violet Crown, a deep lilac self, very smooth and glistening. Since Violet Crown has only one other competitor—Violet Symphony—in this unusual color class, its companions must be carefully chosen in order to bring out its rich, shimmering texture.

Golden Treasure, close by, complements the lilac. It can be used many times in the border, for its cream tones and golden throat seem to radiate a glow to surrounding flowers.

In front we place Marquita, with ivory standards deepening to sulphur at the base and with falls of watermelon rose. Or we might use Caroline Burr, ivory white with an overtone of cream and a suggestion of palest green in its shadows.

To paint our picture with a focal point of brilliance there is a wide choice of vibrant red and copper colors. Red Valor has the fire of a garnet. The Red Douglas seems cut out of wine-red velvet with a rich orange beard. Plant them with Golden Madonna and Arctic.

E. B. Williamson is a glowing coppery red with silken texture. Here Bridal Veil with its golden throat is a complementary color. The upstanding Christabel is striking because of its wine red with blackish-purple overlay.

From these deep, glowing colors the border drifts into the copper and near-orange shades found in Radiant and Junaluska, which is lightened by the infusion of gold and copper in the throat. Next try Prince of Orange, a solid golden orange, one of the richest colors in the garden picture. Orange Glow is superb in coppery gold shades.

From this grouping a transition can be made to other colors by using brown Louvois, with its standards of light chocolate brown and falls of glossy red maroon, or Persian Prince with rich brown falls.

A fine background for iris is the herbaceous shrub Wild Indigo, *Baptisia australis*. The generous spikes of lupin-shaped blue flowers are a foil to iris colors and the trifoliate leaves, light green and neat, are spruce through the season. To edge the border, *Veronica rupestris* displays a long-blooming mass of tiny, dark blue spires and the soft green foliage remains until heavy frost.

A low, stone retaining wall makes an unusual background for orchid-pink iris such as the clear-hued and charming Pink Ruffles. The soft mallow-pink

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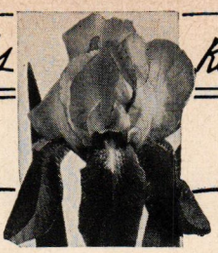
Iris Rose



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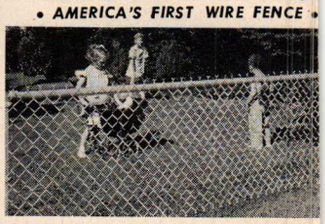

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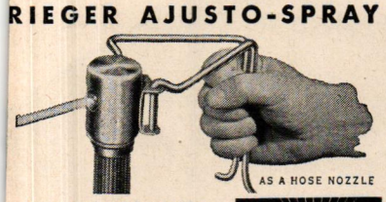

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IRIS

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of China Maid, the chamois pink of Angelus-Pink Reflection and the orchid of Melanie are others for such a location. Their effect is enhanced if blue-flowered veronica creeps out of the stone crevices.

Dictamnus fraxinella, Gasplant, is particularly suited for association with iris. The dark, leathery foliage is ornamental throughout the season, and in iris time the plant bears long racemes of white or purple flowers. The white form may be planted with that unusual iris, Moonlight Madonna, a cool lemon-yellow self, and the new Tiffanja with colonial-buff standards and creamy white, buff-bordered falls set off with a bit of brown in the throat. Cloud Castle can add its wisteria blue, delicate but clear, to the foreground.

Daphne Somerset, a new shrub not exceeding three feet, will enhance the loveliness of any iris. Against its fine foliage and blush-pink flower stars, White Wedgwood iris is especially lovely with a deep blue beard highlighting the purity of the ruffled petals. Daybreak suggests the morning sky, all golden pink with undertones of copper. To supplement the beauty of these colors use the blue of Chivalry, Blue Zenith or Sparkling Blue with its frosty crystals.

Another three-foot shrub with dense, fern-like foliage is Potentilla Snowflake, with silvery-white, chalice-like blooms that glisten in the sunlight. Effective with it are the soft brown tones of Copper Glow, the henna of Bryce Canyon with its coppery lights, and the tan of Buckskin.

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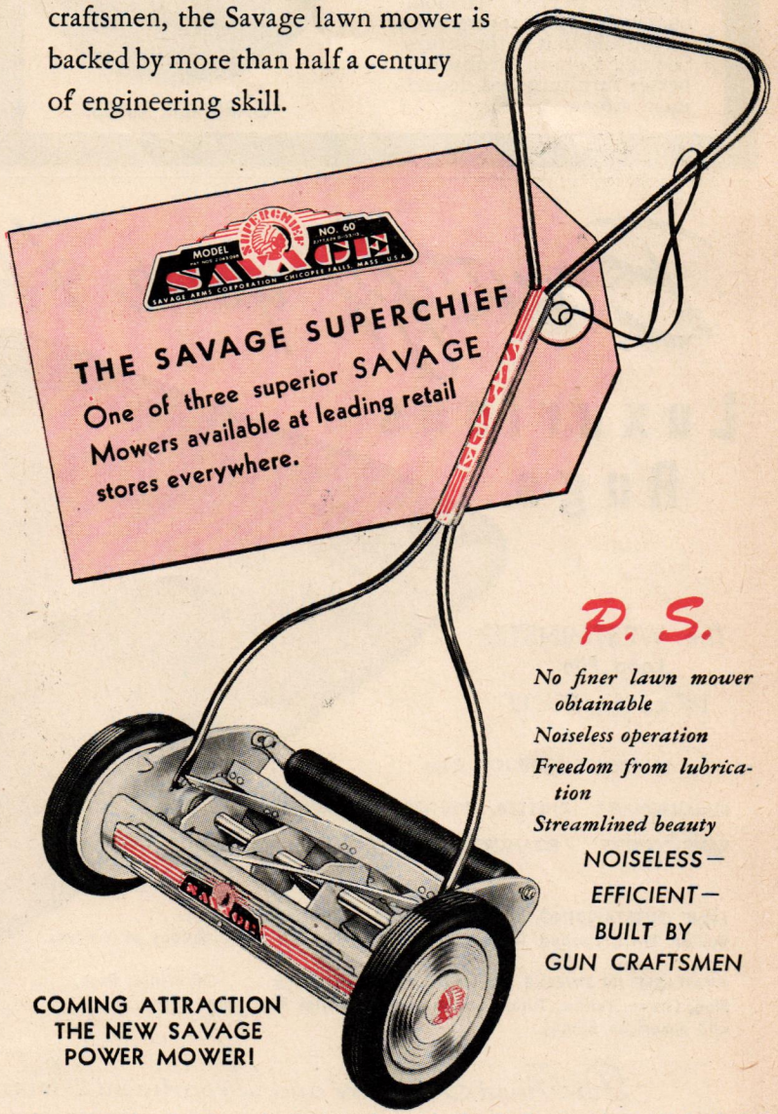

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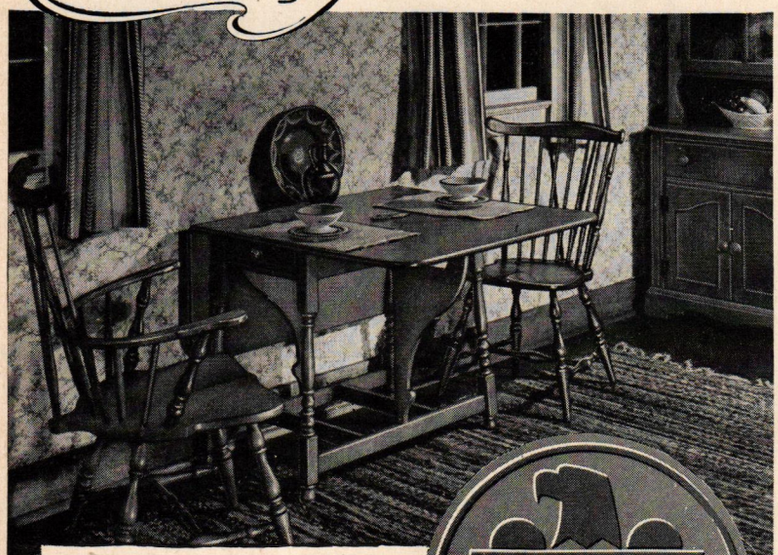

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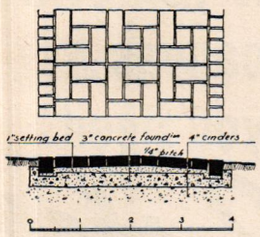

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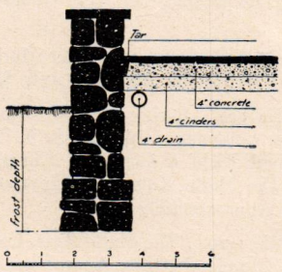

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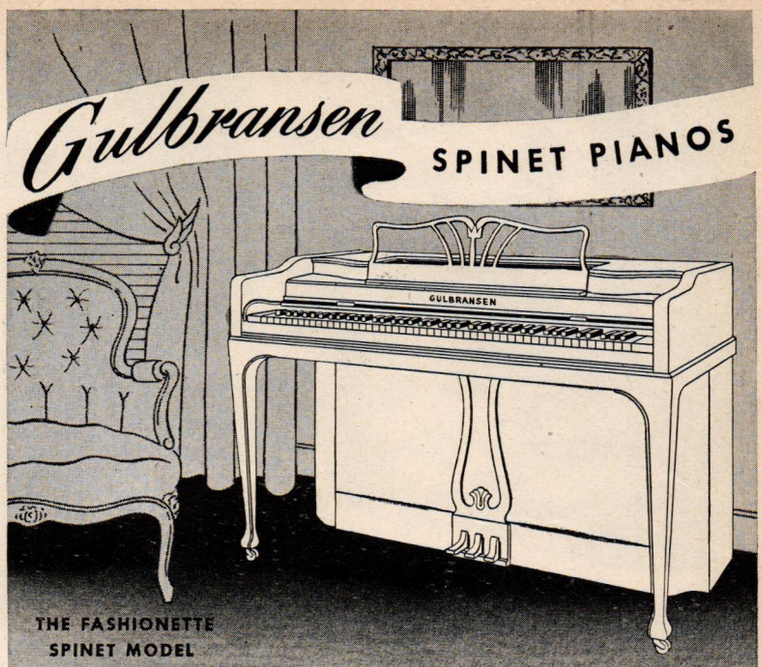

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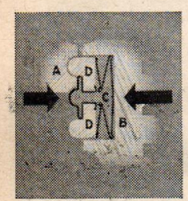

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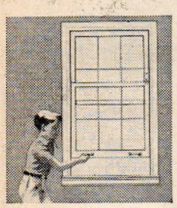
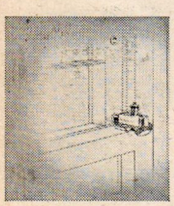
Silentite is a wood window—and wood in itself is an excellent insulating material. The new Silentite has "floating" chemically treated wood sliding bars which are seated on full-length double Z-type bronze weather-strips. The sliding bars are *always* pressed tightly against the moving parts of the window. Air infiltration is fully 20% less than in the old Silentite. There's weather-stripping at the top, bottom and meeting rail, too. More than ever, Silentite is an *insulated* window!



SELF-FITTING IN OPERATION

The "floating" weather-stripping forms a wood-to-wood contact with the sash. Silentite is easy to open and close at the outset and continues to operate smoothly with use. And remember, Silentite has no weights, pulleys or cords to get out of order—it will not stick or bind and it *cannot* rattle.



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The new Silentite locks when closed and partially open—you don't have to close the window to lock it. You can leave windows partly open without fear of prowlers. A lock is furnished with each unit. This carries the well-known "Silentite" name.

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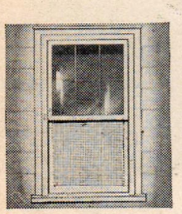

And, with all this, Silentite continues to bring you "streamlined" beauty—yearly fuel savings—freedom from repair bills—and the many other features for which it is famous with home-owners everywhere. Get all the facts about the new Silentite Self-Fitting Window before you build or remodel. Write today for free booklet.

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GARDEN PARTY À LA CART

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The equipment sketched on page 94 can be bought at the following shops for the approximate prices quoted. (Shipping charges extra.)

1. Table-on-wheels: Carole Stupell, New York, N. Y.; Studio Shop, Boston, Mass. Approximately $100.

2. Ice tub-wine cooler: Lewis & Conger, New York, N. Y.; Barker Bros., Los Angeles, Cal. Approximately $15.

3. "Fahrenheitor" Minnehaha: Vendome Gifts-Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Burdine's, Miami, Fla. Approximately $15.

4. Pyrex flask and cork ring: Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas; Bullock's-Westwood, Los Angeles, Cal. Approximately $8.

5. Lucite tray and dome: Alice Marks, New York, N. Y. Approximately $20.

6. "Terrace" barbecue cart: Hammacher Schlemmer, New York, N. Y.; Marshall Field & Company, Chicago, Ill.; The Halle Bros. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Approximately $175.

7. Bottle stand: The Halle Bros. Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Approximately $16.

8. Bar tray: B. Altman & Co., New York, N. Y.; Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas; Gump's, San Francisco, Cal. Approximately $15.

9. "Carv-King" carving plank and holder: Hammacher Schlemmer, New York, N. Y. Approximately $24.50.

A PLATE IN THE SUN

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As a point of technique, set your terrace lunch table in front of a window, the closer to the kitchen the better; food and whatever else you need can be passed out through it, and disposed of by the same route later.

White-painted furniture on the terrace is aluminum, entirely immune to rust, by Richard L. Sandfort, designer. Manufactured by Eliott Mfg. Co. of Milford, Conn. It is at the Joseph Horne store in Pittsburgh. Indoors, a low, blond mahogany coffee table and tufted coral chair are from Macy's, New York.

Knives and forks used on the table are in the Troubadour design, produced by the Frank M. Whiting & Company Division of Ellmore Silver Co. The serving sets are antique and, along with the other silver, are from Robert Ensko's distinguished collection of old silver. Royal Doulton Stratford plates from Doulton and Co., Inc., can be bought at Marshall Field in Chicago.

Duncan & Miller's crystal goblets and centerpiece are called Canterbury and you will find them at Bloomingdale's. Fresh from the garden is a bunch of Improved Talisman #5 roses.

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COUNTRY CHANGES

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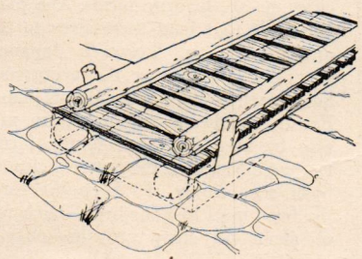
and filled with rubble stone, or other masonry material, and mortar. The top is leveled at ground level and the finished wall built on top of it. It is important to put in a drain of porous clay tile with open joints, as shown on the side of the higher terrace, to prevent frost from overturning the wall. A coping of flat field stones, thick slate, or blue stone makes a ledge on which you can sit or place potted or boxed plants.

6. RUSTIC BRIDGE. The ends of the two supporting logs should be bedded in masonry on both sides of the stream and the top of the logs adzed flat to receive the planking. Heartwood of red cypress or redwood without preservative treatment, or heavily creosoted soft wood can be used. Stakes are placed for anchors as shown. Planking of the same wood should be laid with



one inch spaces between, and nailed with copper nails. Two additional poles form a small curb on each side of the bridge and can be bolted or lag-screwed to the planking.

7. SMALL DAM. A surveyor's level and a big bundle of stakes are necessary tools for the first step so that you can establish the boundaries of the pool and the height of the dam. Factors likely to cause failure are: (1) seepage through the dam, (2) insufficient width of base, (3) water passing around the ends, (4) wave action eating away poor masonry. The drawing shows a dam designed to raise the water level four feet. Smaller dams can be in the

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VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION

Further collection of clothing is imperative. Please continue to donate clothing for overseas relief. Give your discarded boots, shoes, dresses, underwear, suits, shawls, workshirts, sweaters, blankets, quilts, etc., to the Victory Clothing Collection.

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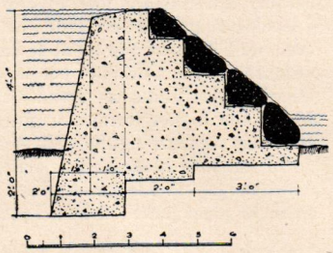
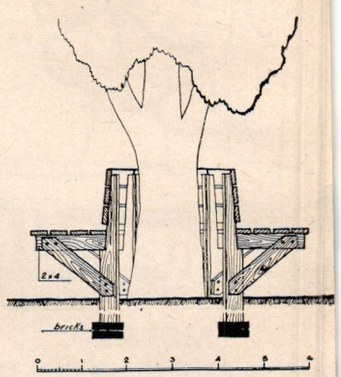
same proportion. By leaving steps in the concrete, stones may be set in mortar to give the dam a natural rustic effect. If very rough stones are used, small rapids will result and make the water babble.



8. TOPIARY WORK, also called green sculpture and bush barbering, consists of clipping a densely growing bush into some formal or fantastic shape. Balls, pyramids, peacocks, and chickens are favorite forms. The plant materials that lend themselves to this ancient art are boxwood, Japanese yew, hemlock among the evergreens, and privet among the deciduous plants. Beech, hornbeam and hawthorn may also be used for large simple forms. Having decided on the pattern, clip the bush accordingly. To keep the form, the bush must be gone over—barbered, to clean off stray growths—once a year, which also makes the growt more dense.

9. BENCH. Don't think that an o tagonal bench around a tree is a pla to spend more than a few moment More than two people find it impos ble to talk together, since they a facing outward like the spokes of wheel. The octagonal bench shown ca be most easily built in eight identic sections, each with two legs and tw brackets. The eight sections are plac with legs resting on a buried stone



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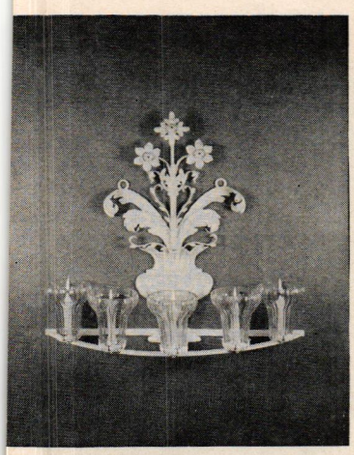

White Icing

By June every room in your house needs summer icing. Store your winter ornaments, get out a can of white paint and accent your rooms so they'll seem daisy-cool.

White paint makes metal look lacy. An iron hitching post, a foot scraper, a New Orleans grille, or even an old gaslight bracket, painted white, will add extra frosting to your house or your garden. They are likely to turn up at country auctions, antique shops and lumberyards, or in your own attic.

Dine by the light of candles in an iron bracket, like the one ABOVE from Lord & Taylor. Hang it on a terrace, a patio wall or against the midnight blue walls of your foyer in town.

Bring your garden indoors (where it's often cooler), in the form of iron or lead ornaments, bullfrogs and lily pads, pouter pigeons, or weather vanes. Paint them white and set them in your fireplace, in your patio, or use them as door stops in your hall.

Cool-looking lights will help to shut out the heat of a summer night in town. Consider the "undersea" lamps at Macy's, huge glass jars filled with coral, sea fans and shells in enchanting Bermuda colors. Treat your old lamps to new drum shades of marbleized paper in sea-green, or to frosted plastic shades that silhouette field flowers and wild grass; the latter designed to order by Sylvia Kramer.

Give your heavy winter pictures a furlough; group gay butterfly prints or seascapes on the wall. Have ash trays of cool crystal, accessories of mother-of-pearl or Staffordshire, and white scatter rugs on a dark floor.

Summer frosting at the beach—paint your valance boards white or ocean-green and hang the frothy new Krene shower curtains at the windows looking toward the sea. Use plain white shower curtains and alternate them with a pair in azure blue or sea-green, circus striped. Krene is waterproof, mildew-proof and has a natural selvage when cut.

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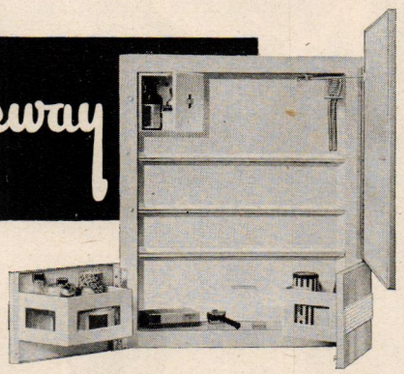

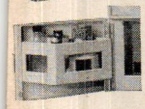

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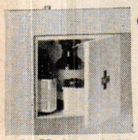

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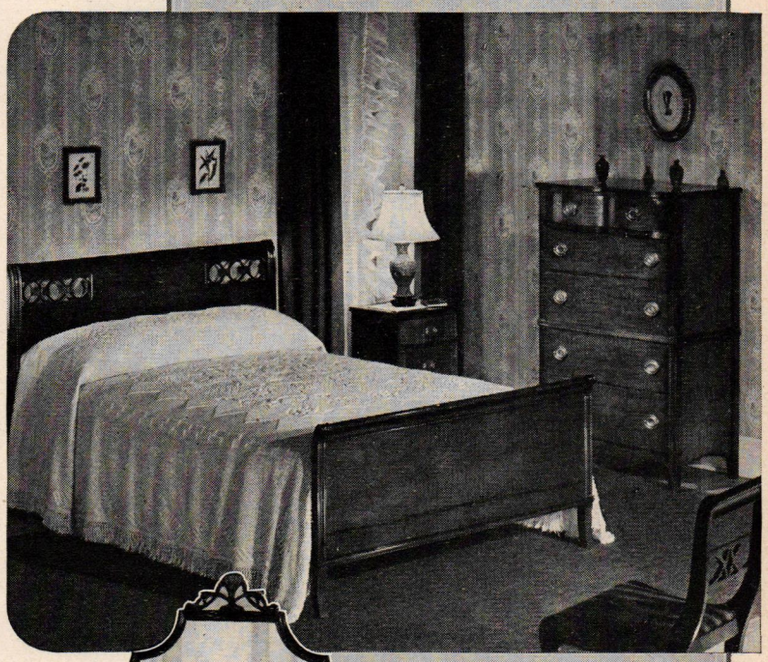

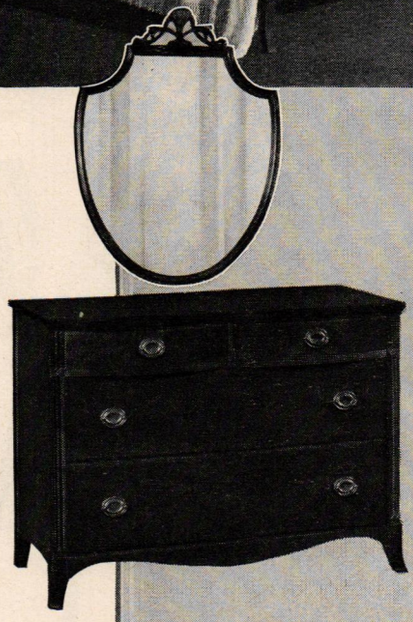

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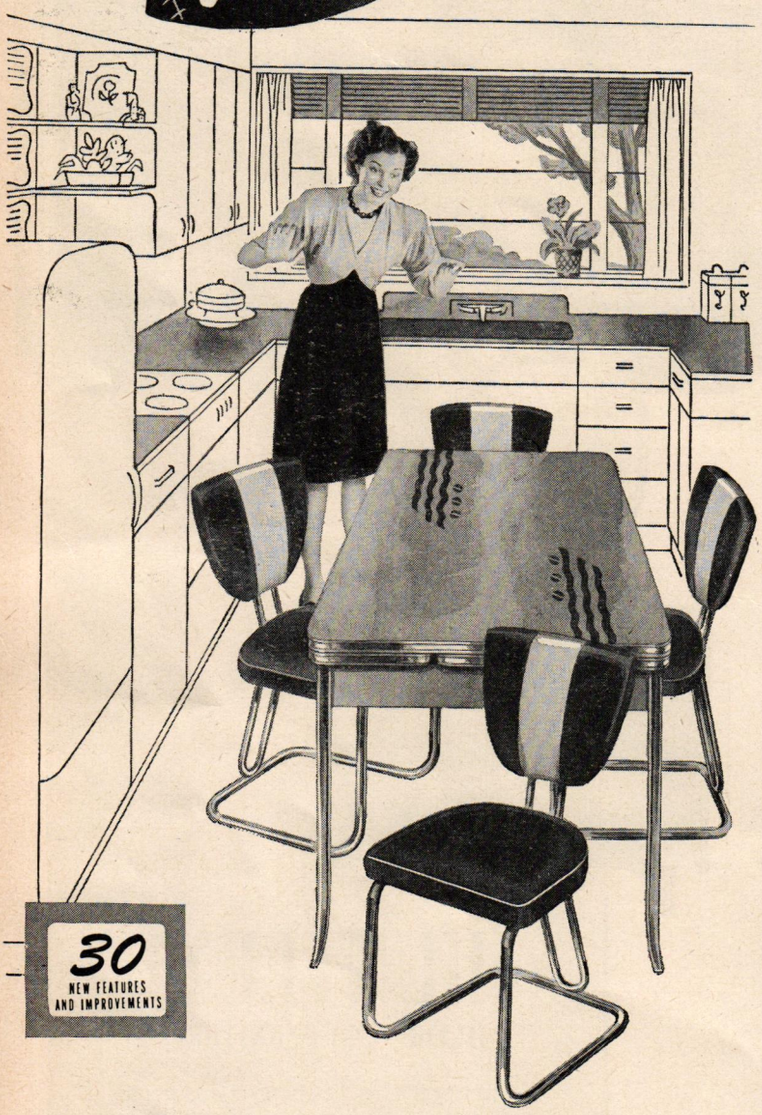

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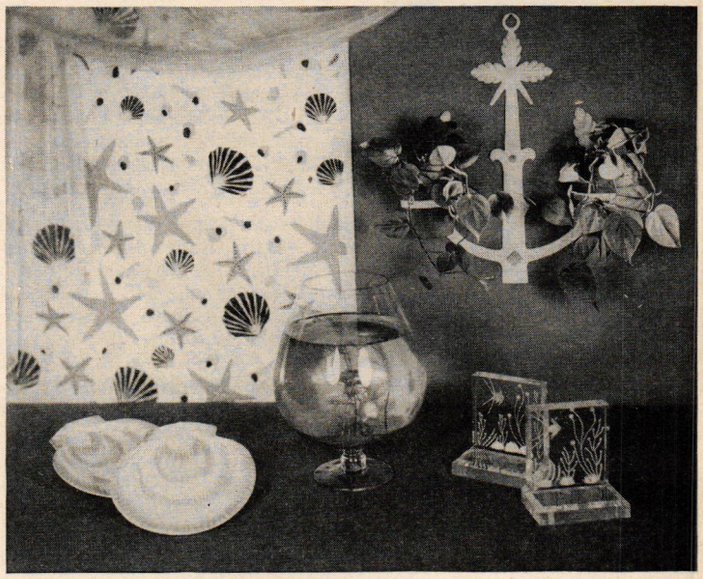

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The frosty plastic fabric, swagged over the top of the wallpaper, is a Krene shower curtain. Pink Wedgwood trays like *coquilles* may be used as accessories, or to hang on the wall. From David Ayers.

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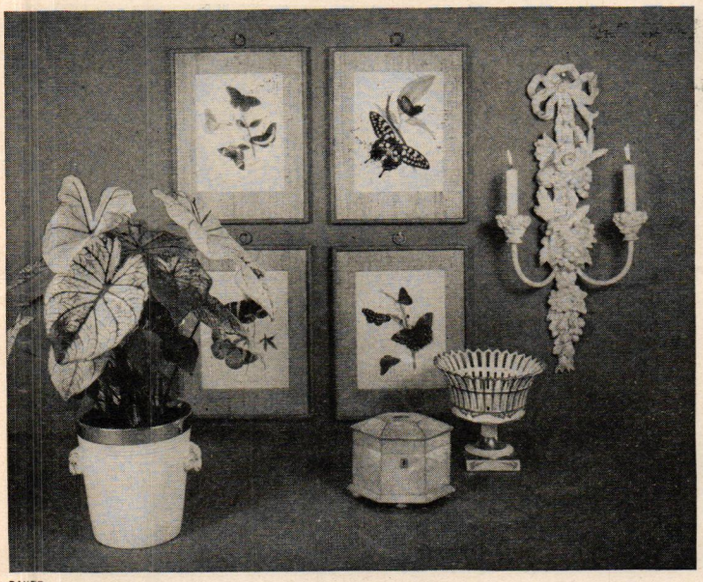

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Use White for Emphasis

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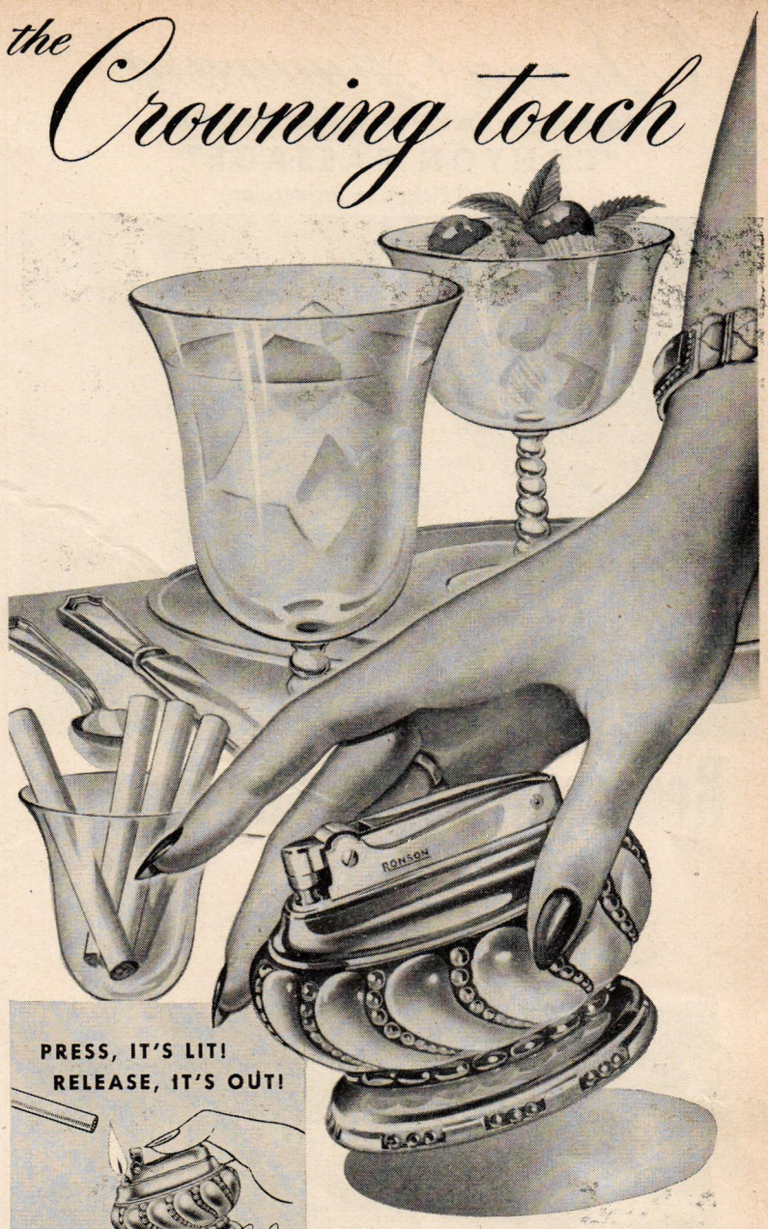

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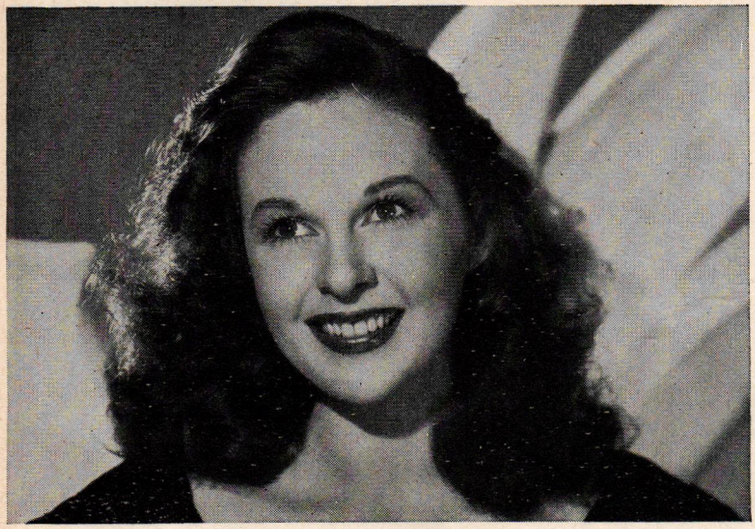

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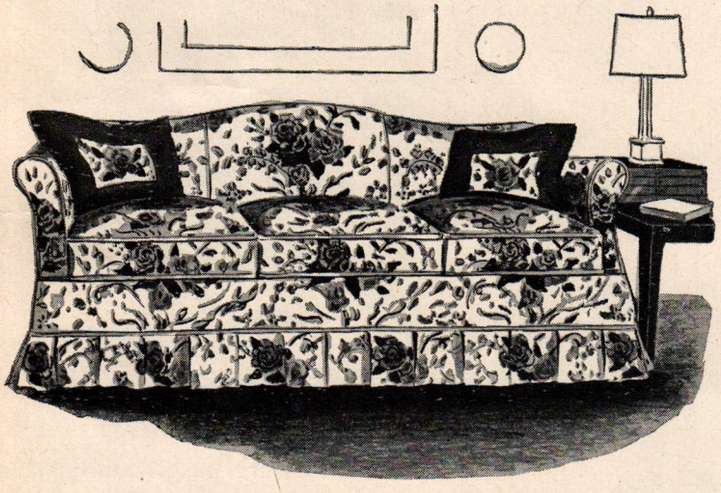

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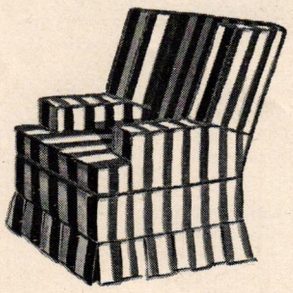

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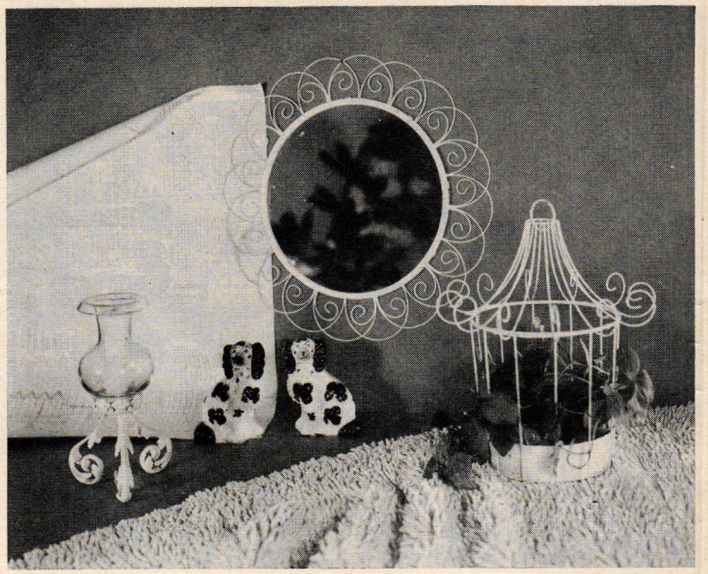

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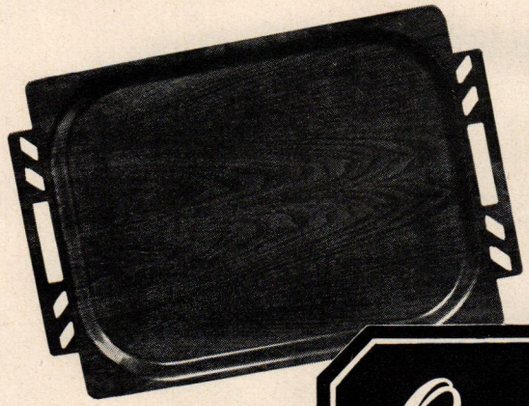
White wire is airy, light, cool and can be worked into wonderful patterns. Witness the wire-framed mirror, the bird-cage plant holder. Both from Mayhew Shop. Gild them for a touch of humor to tie in with Katzenbach and Warren's gilded bird-cage wallpaper on a shell-pink ground. Use a pair of black and white Staffordshire dogs to brighten your desk or break up the monotony of rows of books on your shelves. Altman's have similar ones. Use the metal candle holder with hurricane globe indoors or out. From Lord & Taylor. The Rippletwist rug is white cotton in a textured weave.



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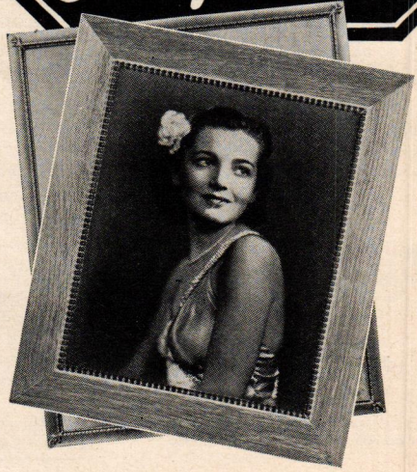

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IF you plan to motor to Canada, don't be disturbed over variations in gasoline prices; they range from 19 to 24 cents an Imperial gallon (which is 20% larger than a U. S. gallon). Trains and planes are less crowded than at home, but it's wise to make your reservations in advance. Don't expect pre-war conditions this first post-war summer.

When you enter Canada, you may be asked to show a birth certificate or other form of identification, but no passport is required. Permission to take your car across the border can be obtained at any frontier point, where a sixty-day permit is granted. This can be extended for six months. You may take along as much money as you like, bring out any balance in U. S. currency. Everyone traveling in Canada may bring back things to the value of $100, provided he has been in the country at least 48 hours. Certain foods are rationed, so apply to the Canadian Immigration Officer for a ration card, unless you plan to dine in hotels or stay less than five days. Dogs must have a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian of the state of origin, certifying animal is free of contagious disease and has recently been vaccinated.

Nova Scotia

If you're an easterner, you will probably choose an eastern Canadian province for your holiday. Nova Scotia, which juts out into the Atlantic below the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is a rugged, beautiful peninsula. It is thirty hours from New York, overnight from Boston. World records for blue-fin angling are habitually made in Nova Scotia waters. Fly fishermen will have a chance to hook Atlantic salmon, landlocked salmon, speckled trout, silver sea trout, and lake trout (best during July and August at Sherbrooke Lake, Lunenberg County). Attractive places to visit are Grand Pré, the home of *Evangeline;* Kentville, where a pretty apple blossom festival is held annually; and Yarmouth, from which a well-paved highway winds through the Annapolis Valley.

New Brunswick

New Brunswick has the Fundy tides, Moncton's Magnetic Hill (cars seem to run up it in neutral gear), and the longest covered bridge in the world (1282 feet) at Hartland in Carelton County. This province, which adjoins Maine on one side, is bordered south and east by miles of white sand beaches and water warm enough for surf bathing. Many golfers rate the Algonquin golf course at St. Andrews the equal of the original St. Andrews in Scotland. Fredericton, Youghall, Chaleur and

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Salmon beaches, and the Saint John River Valley are well worth a visit.

Prince Edward Island

Prince Edward Island offers a wide range of water sports: trout and salmon fishing, bathing and sailing. To reach it you take the train to Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick, then board a steamer for the island. Charlottetown is its main city. An amusing way to see the island is to tour it on a bicycle.

Quebec

The province of Quebec is a curious anomaly, in which eighteenth century peasant customs contrast strikingly with twentieth century industry.

The city of Quebec has a French flavor. Among its historic landmarks are the Citadel in the Plains of Abraham; Notre-Dame des Victoires Church, The Basilica, the Ursuline Convent and the Hotel-Dieu Hospital, all built in the seventeenth century and located in old Quebec. The Chateau Frontenac is Quebec's most famous hotel. A short drive from the city is the Isle D'Orleans, with its farmhouses, windmills, ox teams and old-time French-Canadian customs.

Montreal, the capital of Quebec province, is the most cosmopolitan city in Canada. Here is McGill University; the French Quarter with its churches; the Bon Secours Market; the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts with its collection of Canadian primitives. Good hotels, restaurants and shops are plentiful.

You may want to motor around the Gaspé Peninsula, through small French villages where handicrafts are still practiced; or sail down the St. Lawrence and Saquenay Rivers, with stops at Tadoussac, Murray Bay and Quebec; or spend the summer in the Laurentians, at St. Faustin, St. Jovite, Mont Tremblant, St. Donat or Mont-Laurier. The mountains, flattened by successive glaciers, are cropped like a kitchen garden by three centuries of farming. In winter, the Laurentians provide some of the best skiing in the world.

Like all Canada, the province of Quebec is served by two railways, the government-owned Canadian National and the privately-operated Canadian Pacific. Where one does not go, the other does. They pool their resources between Montreal and Toronto, which is the take-off point for Lake Simcoe, Georgian Bay, Muskoka, North Bay and Lake Nipissing.

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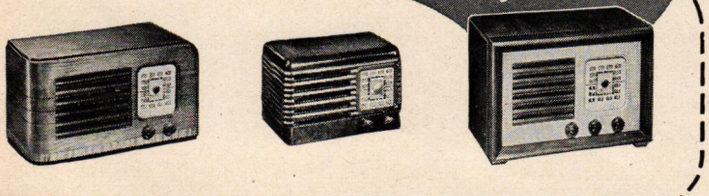

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Ontario and Manitoba

Ontario is studded with lakes. The Kawartha Lake chain is excellent water for small-mouth bass. Algonquin Park has trout, and Lake of the Woods attracts muskalonge fishermen. Western Ontario's Bruce Peninsula also offers fine fishing. Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, is on the Ottawa River. At its famous hotel, the Chateau Laurier, you are apt to see many notable statesmen.

Manitoba is the great grain region of Canada and Winnipeg is its capital. In Lake Winnipeg (and nowhere else) are found the famous "gold-eye" fish.

Saskatchewan

The Peace River Valley and Lake Athabaska, Canada's hinterland, are largely virgin territory, though accessible by air. This is rugged country, not recommended for conventional comfort. The Alcan Highway is not yet developed for tourist traffic.

Alberta

Jasper and Banff National Parks in the Canadian Rockies are magnificent. The towering mountains, young as the Laurentians are old, form a dramatic backdrop for two of Canada's most beautiful resorts. Jasper Park Lodge will be open this year from June 15 to August 21. The Banff Springs Hotel, Chateau Lake Louise and Emerald Lake Chalet, all in Banff National Park, also open June 15th. The Banff-conducted trips of Trail Riders are July 19-23 and July 26-30. Indian Days are July 18-21 at the time of the Stoney Reserve Indians' annual festival.

The province is a sportsman's paradise. Tennis, golf, bathing and pack trips are all excellent. Fishing possibilities include trout, pickerel, pike and perch. Open season on mountain sheep, goat, bear, duck, geese and ruffed grouse starts in September.

British Columbia

The farther west you go in Canada, the more spectacular the scenery becomes. Set into a land of ragged, white peaks and blue fjords, is the city of Vancouver. The Hotel Vancouver, run by CPR and CNR, is new and handsome. At the end of Vancouver Island lies Qualicum Beach, excellent for bathing, splendid for golf.

Across from Vancouver Island is Victoria, often called the Bermuda of the North. In June, its winding roads and charming summer houses are covered with roses of every variety. They even climb the lamp posts. While there,

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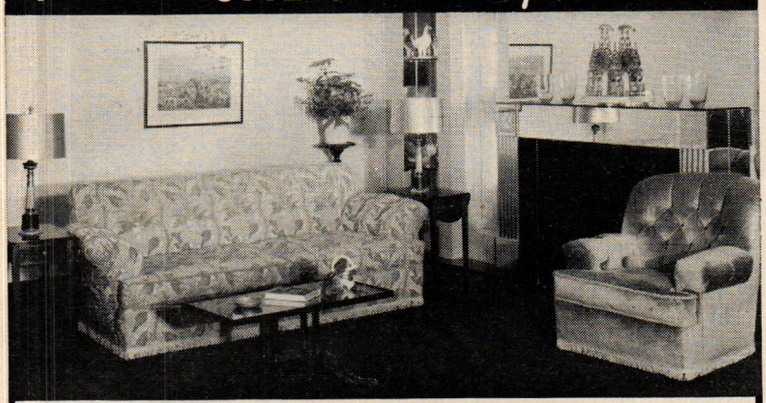
There are STYLES - that keep us HAPPY



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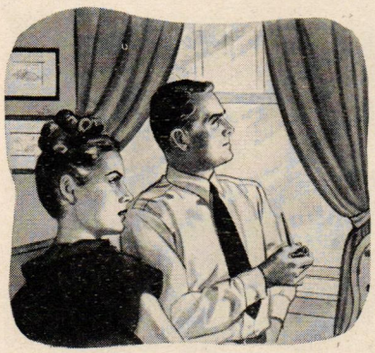
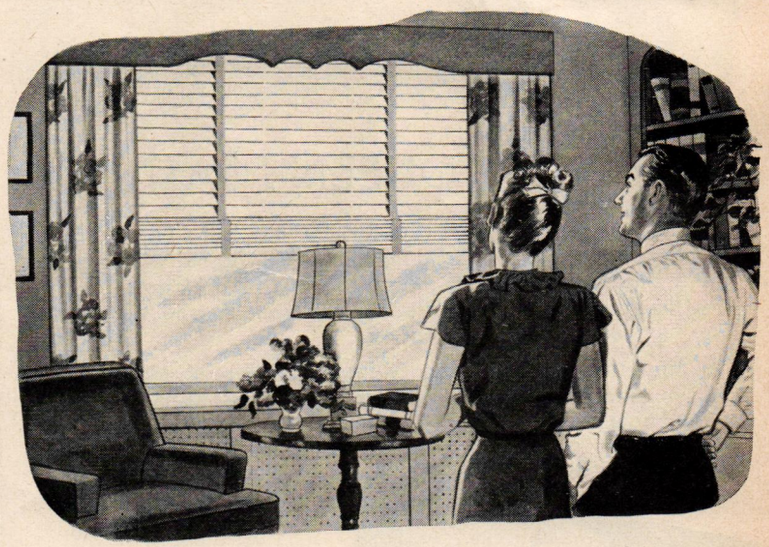


When I was all done, John stood in the middle of the room, took a good look around, and said, "Well, it's nice, but it's not perfect!"

I was mad! "Wait, baby," he said, "all we need is a couple of smart Venetian blinds, tapes to match, you know, real modern-looking."



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Save sugar, stop guesswork in your jam and jelly making this year. The glass-tubed *Jelmeter* tests a sample tablespoon of the extracted fruit juice and records in one minute the natural pectin in the batch and the exact amount of sugar needed. Since perfect full-flavored jelly and jam depend on correct proportions of sugar, pectin and acid, the Jelmeter eliminates overdosing with sugar or pectin to insure "jelling". Before your next jam session, get a Jelmeter. $1.00 from Ways & Means, P.O. Box 91, Niagara Square Station, Buffalo, New York.

Yachtsmen have learned to keep their brasswork shipshape by letting chemistry replace drudgery. They use *Seabrite Magic Metal Cleaner* without rubbing or scrubbing. This paste cleaner is available now for home use. It cleans brass, copper and bronze andirons, fire-screens, knockers, doorknobs, ornaments and such, in a jiffy. Simply spread it on, wait a few moments, then wipe or wash off. Corrosion, tarnish and rust disappear and leave a clean, glowing surface. Seabrite removes iron rust stains from enamel and vitreous ware. It takes rust off garden tools, golf clubs and fishing gear. Odorless, harmless to metals and hands. A 20-ounce jar costs $1., Lewis & Conger.

Change your window effects to suit the seasons or your fancy without changing fixtures. The new *Six-Way*

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Judd Drapery Fixture with its adjustable swinging arm bracket permits a variety of window arrangements. It extends or telescopes to fit wide or narrow draperies. You can hang your draperies over the wall in summer, bring them over the window in winter. You can project them clear of Venetian blinds or adjust them close to the wall. You can swing them out for easy window-cleaning. It takes only a simple adjustment of screws to make the change you want. An economical convenience for $1.95 at B. Altman's.

Doorbell ringing is pleasantly musical with an *Authotone Door Chime.* No wiring, no electricity, no batteries are needed to install this combination knocker and two-tone chime. A screw driver and a hand drill are all you need to mount the polished brass knocker, a Colonial replica, on the outside of the door; the neat, compact ivory chime box goes on the inside. One chime rings out when the knocker is raised, the second follows when the knocker is released. The Colonial knocker, "The Suburban", costs $5.50. A plain satin brass pushbutton plate model, "The National", is $2.95. Either one from B. Altman & Company.

Nylon drinking tumblers are trim, light and delicately translucent but everlastingly sturdy. They can take falls on a concrete terrace or a tiled bathroom floor without breaking or chipping. Sterilizing in boiling water will not harm their luster. They hold their shape and color permanently. *DuBois Nylon* Tumblers are easy to handle and safe for children of any age. Standard 8 ounce size, in natural ivory only. $1.00 each, 6 for $5.00 at Hammacher Schlemmer.

Utility brushes with du Pont Nylon bristles are back for home duty. That's good news for those who know the toughness of Nylon brushes. New users will find that these brushes last longer, stay stiffer, dry quicker and won't mat. The bristles retain their resilience and won't wear down quickly in vital spots. They stay clean and fresh because their low moisture-absorption makes them resistant to grease, eliminates the possibility of odors. *Kellogg Quality Nylon Brushes* are tailored to a host of kitchen and bath uses: vegetable 90c, pastry 60c, percolator 35c, Silex $1.20, baby bottle 60c, bottle tumbler $1.20, bath $2.75, bath bowl, $2. You can get them at Bloomingdale's.

Aluminum broiling racks in three different sizes fill a need in many kitchens: for broiling steaks, chops and fish; as inset bottoms for waterless

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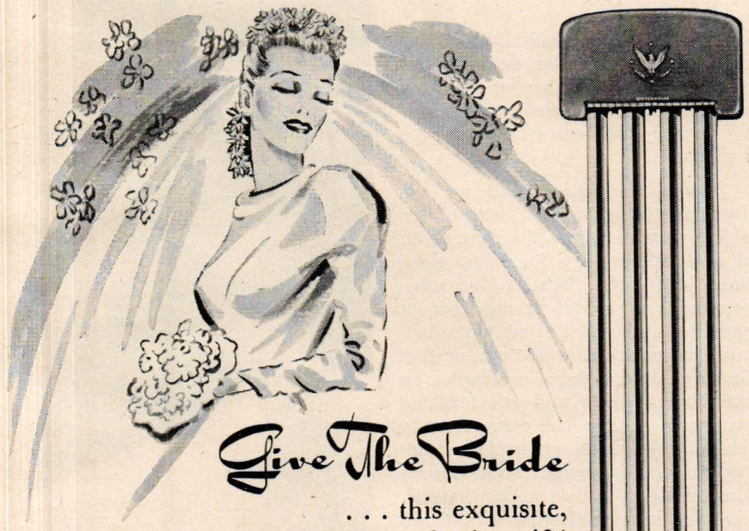

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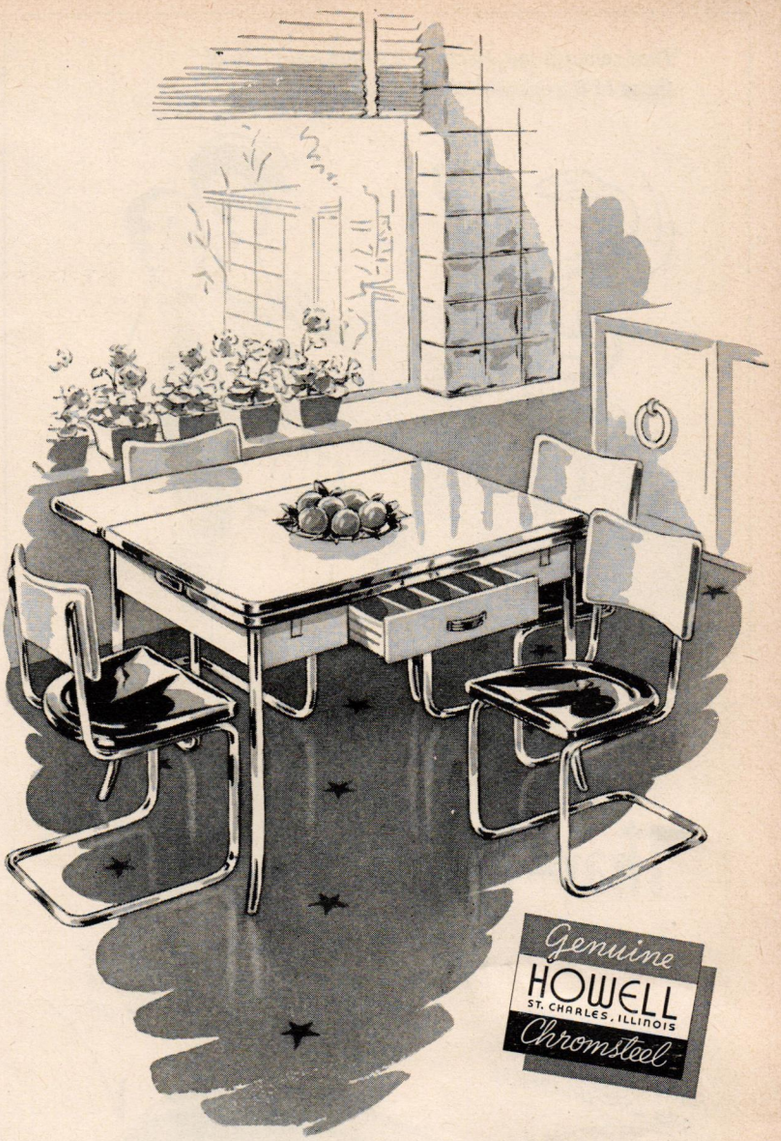

You'll find sparkling new beauty for your kitchen and dinette in Howell Chromsteel* furniture. It's the kind of furniture that stays new looking indefinitely.

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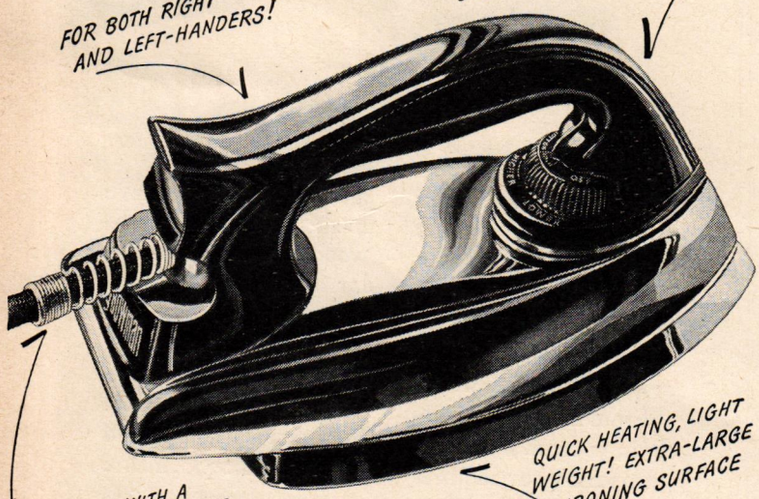

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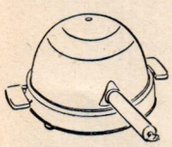

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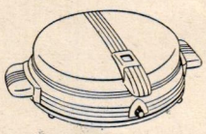

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Overflow control—automatic

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cooking; as trivets in the canning kettle; as racks for cooling cakes. The racks are made of cast aluminum with sturdy crossbars and three feet, a half-inch high. The set of three are 7", 8" and 9" in diameter. *Easy to Clean Broil Racks* sell for $1.19 a set at Macy's, New York.

Ironing goes at a smoother, faster pace when the electric hand-iron cord is free, clear and untangled. A definite aid to the home laundress is the new 7½-foot *Com-Bac Electric Iron Cord* which clamps on the ironing board. A small plastic shield and a spring coil on the cord keep it straight at all times and out of the way when ironing. It prevents the wrinkling of clothes that are being ironed, eliminates strain and saves the cord from wear and tear. The regulation clamp fits any average board; the plug fits all irons. Hammacher Schlemmer has the Com-Bac for $2.25.

THE DOUBLE-U KITCHEN

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cracking ice, light laundering; a wooden work-top, set under the long window-wall, where children or maid can eat their meals, where guests bound for an early train can pick up a quick breakfast.

Along the inside wall are additional storage spaces. Next to the dining room door stands a pantry unit of three tall cabinets for china, glass, linen, and silver. Next to the refrigerator is a vertical arrangement of open shelves housing (from top to bottom) an electrical ozonator to destroy cooking odors, a radio, cookbooks, an extension telephone, and racks for large trays and platters. The corner next to the hall door holds a commodious cleaning closet, big enough for a vacuum cleaner with a full set of attachments, plus the usual collection of brooms, brushes, mops, and cleaning gear.

Color scheme

The color scheme of the Double U kitchen developed naturally from the plan, materials, and uses of the room. The long window-wall facing north (living rooms will have southern exposure) provided such strong light that the glossiness of the white equipment has been balanced by pleasant deep colors. Medium blue linoleum covers the work surfaces; the walls and woodwork are painted to match. The floor is a mottled brick red, made of "Kentile"—an asbestos tile which is now grease-resistant as well as sound-absorbent, and really slip-proof. The doors are painted off-red to pick up the tone of the floor. The ceiling is canary yellow, a warm foil for north light.

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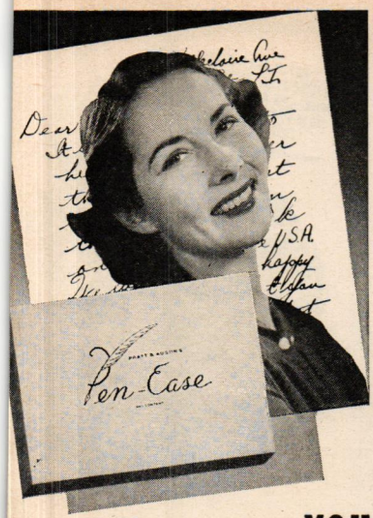

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THE DOUBLE U KITCHEN

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Following is a list of the equipment which is illustrated in the Double U kitchen illustrated on pages 78-81.

Electrical equipment & cabinets. Refrigerator, 7 cubic feet; Electric Sink with garbage disposal unit and dishwasher; Stratoliner range; home freezer; wall, base and utility cabinets; food mixer; white plastic radio; automatic hand iron, toaster, coffee maker: General Electric Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

Flooring. "Veined Carnelian" Kentile grease-proof asphalt tile, ⅛ inch thick: David E. Kennedy, Inc., Brooklyn, New York.

Ceiling lighting fixture. Shielded fluorescent fixture, with two 40-watt tubes, from John C. Virden, Cleveland, Ohio.

Air purifier. Electrical ozonator, white plastic, A.C. only: Electro-Aire, Inc. Long Island City, N. Y.

Side chairs. Birch, with natural lacquer finish, red cotton webbing: Hans Knoll Associates, New York City.

Kitchen utensils. Aluminum; 4-quart saucepan with short handles; 2-quart saucepan; 11-inch covered frying pan: Reynolds Lifetime Aluminum, from Reynolds Metal Co., Louisville, Ky.

Pressure saucepan. Wear-Ever Aluminum, 4-quart capacity, from Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., Kensington, Pa.

Kitchen knives. Holdster Rack for knives on wall or in drawer. Of hardwood, complete with six Flint hollow ground knives of chrome vanadium steel. Ham slicer, roast slicer, steak slicer, French Cook's knife, paring knife, utility knife: Ekco Products Company, Chicago, Ill.

Canisters. Set of four white enameled canisters with red lids: Decoware from Continental Can Co., N. Y. C.

Butcher block. Of laminated Vermont hickory, 10" x 12" surface, 3" thick. From The Cross Roads Shop, Waterbury, Vermont.

Quick freezing materials. Stockinette, cellophane wrapping paper and liners, cartons, etc. From A. E. MacAdam Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.

China. Spode's blue and white "Fitzhugh" pattern china. From Plummer, New York City.

Cocktail accessories. Glasses and shaker. From Lewis & Conger, New York City.

Stainless steel kettle. 16-quart capacity, with cover. From Lewis & Conger, New York City.

Wire sieve. Size 10¼ inches, with handle. From Bazar Français, New York City.

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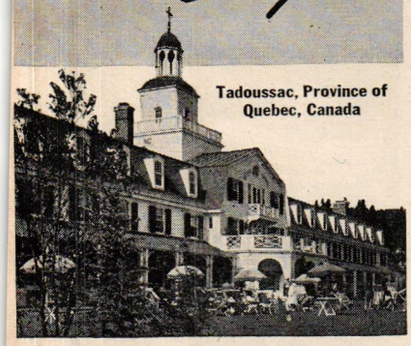
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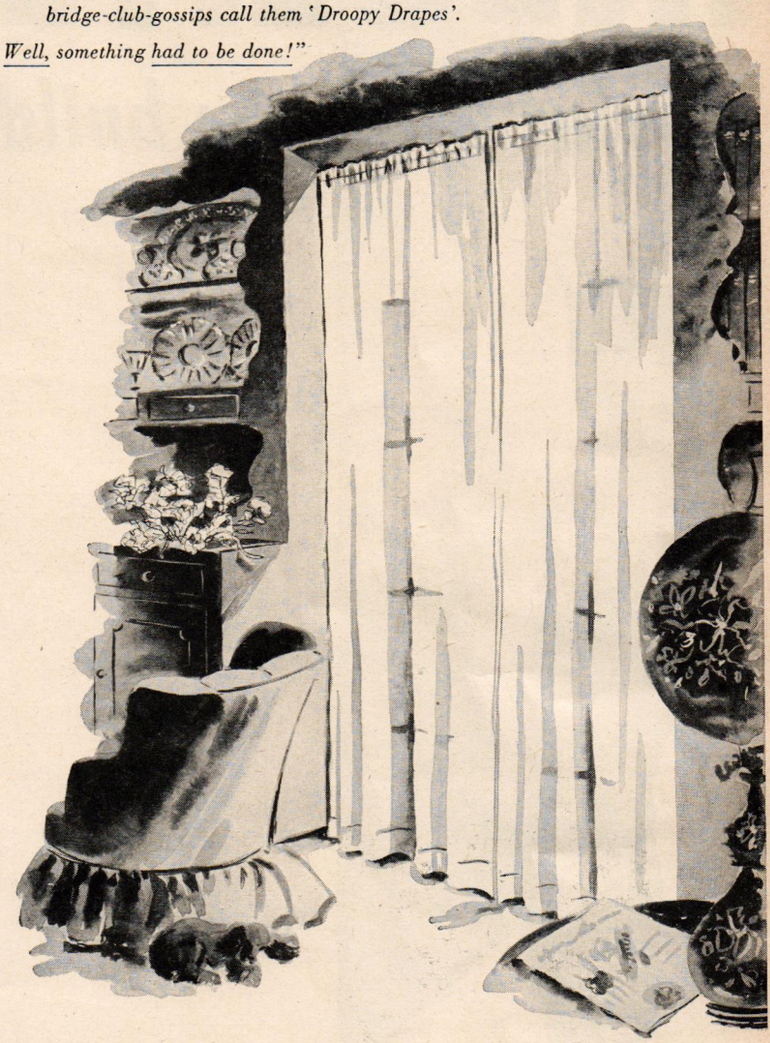

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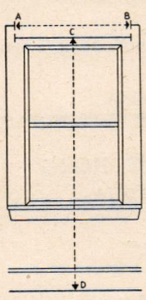

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with crests and names of Mrs. Curtiss' favorite authors. There's a Delft-tile fireplace that burns logs vertically, and a beautiful worm-eaten door that Stark Young brought from Spain. The long light windows have occasional stained-glass panes that show the *spécialités de la maison*—grapes, wine, cheese, celery, trout. These windows were made by Mrs. Curtiss' brother, Lincoln Kirstein, prime mover of the School of American Ballet, and a notable art critic. (Mr. Kirstein was a member of the American Army group that found Goering's art cache near Salzburg.) In the dining room, and under the grape arbor just outside (see page 63), Mrs. Curtiss serves wonderful, simple foods—casseroles, salads, fruits grown on the place, and a sparkling cider almost like robust champagne.

Bedroom with a Garden View

Mrs. Curtiss' bedroom is white and yellow, pointed with black, flecked with red. A window-wall looks out on the garden, where prim old-fashioned flowers bloom around a statue by Gaston Lachaise. The curtains are made of white damask tablecloths from her mother's trousseau. In one window stands Mrs. Curtiss' writing desk, banked with dictionaries and French reference books.

Off the bedroom there is a pink bath-and-dressing room. Pink toweling covers its slipper chair, hooked rugs cover the floor. Here Mrs. Curtiss has hung a Matisse drawing, a brilliant Persian miniature, a portrait of herself by Neville Lewis.

Across the drive from the big house stands a little guest house—once a blacksmith's shop—American as a first edition of Hawthorne. The sleeping porch looks out on the cutting garden; in the main room, a high, built-in Breton bed with a scalloped wood valance is spread with ivy chintz. A painted tin candelabrum hangs from smoke-darkened beams.

Unlike many American country houses, where the landscape is only a pleasant view pasted up against the windows, Chapelbrook is happily married to its land. The place is self-sufficient, provides its own eggs, milk, butter, vegetables, fruits, pork, beef, ducks—even its own wine. Perhaps because the Chapelbrook land is a remarkably good provider, it is treated with remarkable respect.

Charles Culver, Mrs. Curtiss' farm manager, is a man with an Elizabethan turn of phrase, and a rare understanding of animals. Mr. Culver lives in a farmhouse on the place (up the road past the shimmer of Chapel Falls), breeds Ayrshire cattle and shooting dogs; collects old gigs, traps, carriages. In odd hours, he paints landscapes and portraits of horses. Three of his paintings hang in Lincoln Kirstein's New York apartment.

Behind the house, an apple orchard—splashed with daffodils and margined by rough stone walls—runs down to the brook that gives the house

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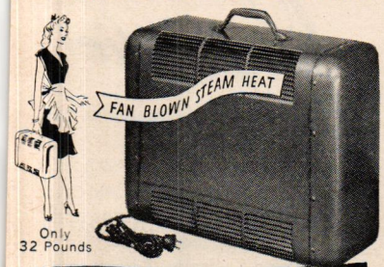

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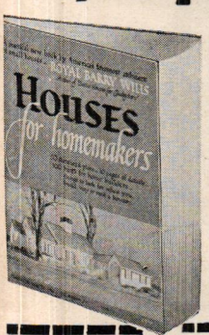

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Guava Jelly Sandwiches

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Cold Borscht for Eight

Prepare 2 cups of finely chopped raw cabbage, and half a cup of chopped onion. Cook the cabbage 10 minutes in 2 cups of boiling salted water. Cook the onions without browning for 3 minutes in 4 tablespoons of butter. Drain and save the juice from a large can of whole beets. Chop the beets fine until you have 2 cups full. Add 4 cups of chicken broth to the onions and, when it comes to the boiling point, add the cabbage and the water in which it cooked. Now add the chopped beets, 1 cup of beet juice, 2 scant teaspoons of caraway seed, 1 teaspoon of sugar and season to taste with salt and coarsely ground black pepper. Simmer 10 minutes, skimming it carefully. Remove from the fire and add 3 tablespoons of lemon juice, ¼ of a cup of dry white wine, another ½ cup of beet juice. Chill thoroughly before serving in bouillon cups garnished with a thin slice of lemon and a chunk of frozen sweet cream (made by placing 2 cups of heavy unbeaten cream in one of the freezing trays of your refrigerator and letting it remain there without stirring it until barely frozen through, or for about 1½ hours). *Note*: This Borscht is equally good served hot. Sour cream may be substituted for the sweet.

Curried Chicken for Eight

Split 6 whole breasts of chicken in two lengthwise—making 12 pieces. Clean and wash carefully. Place in large pan. Add enough hot water to cover, about 2 quarts. Place on fire. When water reaches boiling point, skim meticulously. Cover and simmer gently for half an hour, then add a few stalks of celery and 3 or 4 whole peeled carrots. Season to taste with salt, cover and simmer until tender, but not falling apart (about 1½ hours).

Remove from fire, uncover and cool, leaving the chicken in the broth. When cool enough to handle, lift out each piece carefully, and remove all skin and bones, leaving the pieces as whole as possible. Place temporarily in a shallow dish and pour enough strained chicken broth over all to prevent the chicken from drying out.

In the meantime, prepare lots of well-chopped parsley. Also chop fine 4 medium-sized mild onions. Do your best to get about half pound of butter or use a substitute. When ready to complete the curry, place the butter in a small aluminum pan and cook the chopped onions in it until lightly browned, being careful not to brown the butter itself. Strain the butter into a large heavy frying pan, saving the onions. Place the frying pan on the fire

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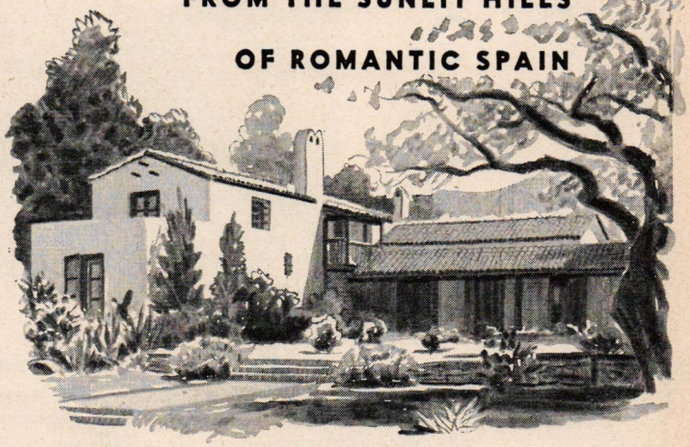

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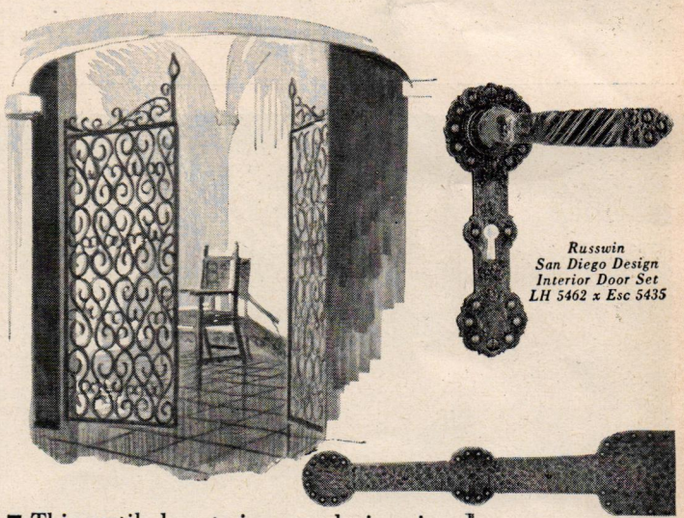

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and, when the butter is sizzling hot, add the drained chicken breasts and cook for a few minutes until they begin to brown. Then gently turn pieces over with a pancake turner and brown the other sides lightly.

Next sprinkle over the chicken 2 to 4 or more tablespoons of curry powder. Add the browned onions and pour over all just enough chicken broth to cover the chicken. Gently poke here and there to mix the curry well into the broth. Let the whole simmer along and cook down while you beat together in the top of a large enamel double boiler 6 egg yolks and 2 cups of sweet cream.

When ready to serve the chicken, pour most of the broth in which the chicken is simmering into the cream and egg, stirring constantly. Turn the heat very low under the chicken so that it will keep warm, but not boil dry while you complete the sauce.

Place top of double boiler over boiling water and cook the sauce like custard, stirring constantly until it coats the spoon. Remove the top from bottom of double boiler the minute it is done and continue stirring and sea-

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you will see the Empress Hotel, which dominates the town and faces the harbor. It has a fine air of Victorian dignity, and the enormous dining room is hung with portraits of the Canadian governor-generals' wives. For beach life, there is the Oak Bay Hotel. The golf courses are beautiful and challenging. Butchart's flower gardens, near the town, are among the world's finest. Thunderbird Park, with its collection of totem poles and other remarkable relics of the Five Tribes' wood culture, is certainly worth a look. For fishermen, there is salmon in Nanaimo Bay and the famous Kamloops trout in Kamloops Lake.

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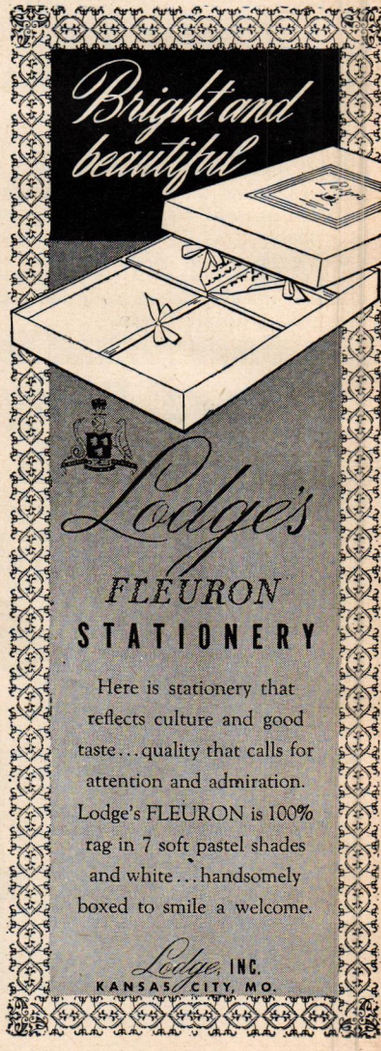

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son to taste with more salt if necessary and a little coarsely ground black pepper. Place chicken on a warm (not hot) deep-rimmed platter, pour over it enough sauce to cover the chicken, and put the rest of the sauce into a sauceboat. Sprinkle chopped parsley copiously over the chicken and serve at once, accompanied by a big bowl of fluffy boiled brown rice and the extra sauce. Serve grated cocoanut and chutney with the curry.

Dried cocoanut is delicious, but freshly grated cocoanut is even better. With luck you may find an excellent quick-frozen variety in your local health food shop, or any store handling frozen foods. The cocoanut must be defrosted before serving, of course. An attractive way of serving the cocoanut and chutney is to slice a small pineapple lengthwise through the leaves and all, then using a sharp knife, scoop out all the pulp. As you do so, discard the core and shred the pulp and save it to be incorporated in a strawberry dessert (the recipe follows). Pile the defrosted cocoanut in one half of the pineapple and fill the other with a good chutney. Place side by side on a platter, or in a shallow basket, and pass with the curried chicken and rice.

Brown Rice for Eight

Wash, and soak in cold water 5 or 6 hours, 3 cups of brown rice. Drain and dry on cloth. Bring 5 quarts of water to a rolling boil, add a scant tablespoon of salt, and add the rice gradually. Cover partially and cook briskly for 23 to 25 minutes. Drain in colander and pour plenty of boiling water through it. Shake well, and transfer the rice back to the top of a large double boiler in which you have placed a lump of butter. Stir lightly, place over boiling water. Cover. Place on fire and steam for 10 minutes longer. Serve in a big soup tureen.

Asparagus Salad with Watercress Dressing for Eight

Using a sharp knife, peel 3 bunches of asparagus from top to bottom, cutting off the tough end of each. Wash carefully and tie securely in bundles. Place in a large enamel pan, sprinkle with salt and cover with boiling water. Cook until just tender but not floppy. Lift carefully out of water and lay on a platter. Let the cold water run over them a second, then tilt platter and drain well again. Sprinkle with salt. When cool, place on serving platter, removing the strings. Chill until ready to serve, then trickle over them a little olive or peanut oil. Serve accompanied by a bowl of watercress dressing.

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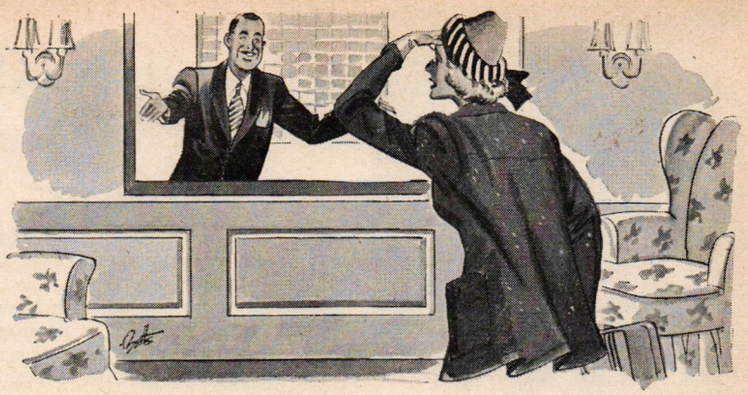

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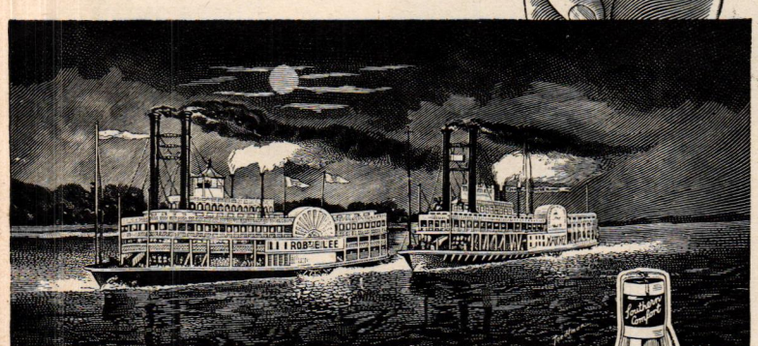

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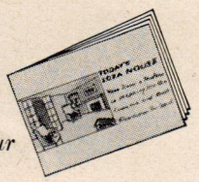

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Watercress Dressing

Wash and remove big stems from 2 bunches of watercress. Shake dry and chop the cress until as fine as chopped parsley. Add this, just before serving, to the juice of 1 lemon mixed with a tablespoon of tarragon vinegar and 8 tablespoons of olive or peanut oil. Season to taste with a scant teaspoon of salt and a dash of pepper.

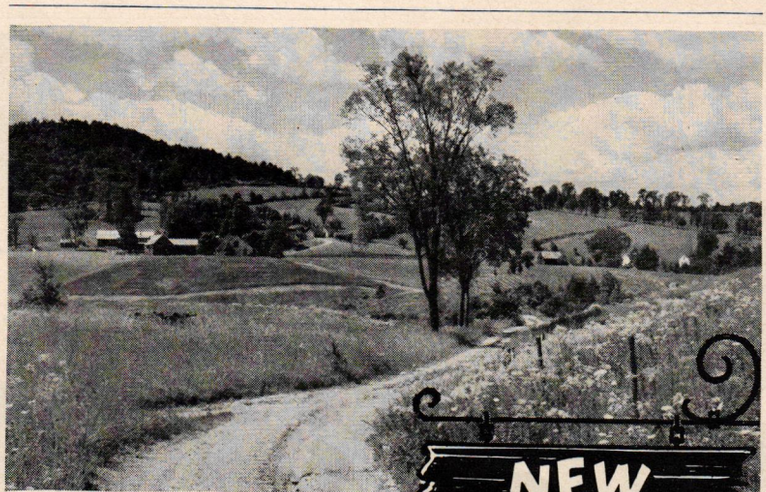
Strawberry and Pineapple Dessert for Eight

Add the scooped out shredded pulp from a small ripe pineapple to 2 quarts or more of carefully washed and hulled strawberries. Sprinkle with powdered or granulated sugar, cover and let the strawberries absorb the flavor of the pineapple for several hours. Just before serving, place the fruit in a glass bowl and pour over it a cup or more of your best strawberry jam diluted and flavored with about a quarter of a cup of kirsch. To make it look as lovely as it tastes, place the bowl in another shallow bowl and rim the inner bowl with a wreath of roses.

Lady Fingers for Eight

Put 2 whole eggs and 5 extra yolks into the top of a large enamel double boiler. Have ready 1 cup of flour sifted with 1 level teaspoon of baking powder. Add ½ cup of granulated sugar to the eggs and beat with rotary beater just long enough to mix. Place pan over hot water and continue beating until the mixture feels lukewarm. Remove from fire and continue beating until mixture will stick to finger without dripping off. Now add a teaspoon of vanilla, a few drops of lemon extract, and fold in the sifted flour using a large spoon or wire whisk. Put this in a pastry bag having a large plain round tube. Squeeze out in 3-inch strips (not too close together) onto cookie sheets covered with typewriter paper. Work quickly. Sift with powdered sugar and place in preheated oven set at 450° F. Bake for about 5 minutes, or until a very delicate brown. They should still feel soft to the touch when ready to be taken out of the oven. Cool slightly, then turn the sheets of paper upside down and wet the backs. Turn over right side up and with the aid of a knife remove the lady fingers, sticking them together two by two as you remove them. When all baked and stuck together, sift lightly with confectioner's sugar in which you have kept a vanilla bean.

Editor's note: Although butter is an ingredient in several of Mrs. Platt's recipes, shortages may require the use of one of the available substitutes.



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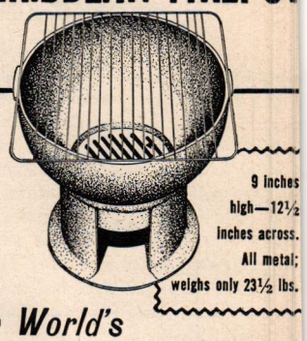

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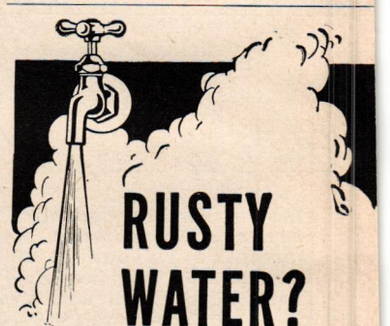

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Plant breeders sometimes hide their new creations under a bushel because they don't want to be swamped with requests for material. For a number of years the department of floriculture at the University of Connecticut has been working on **double begonias,** carnations and early chrysanthemums. Finished plants or seeds will eventually be available from commercial dealers; but the University has none for distribution, Professor W. D. Holley emphasizes.

Among developments that are being groomed for market are begonias from hybrid seed that produce half double and half semi-double flowers. Other double-flowering sorts in all colors, with light and dark foliage and various habits of growth, are in the making. A hardy carnation has just been perfected. But it will take at least two years of final testing and propagation before this reaches the gardener.

If you have contended with **red spider mite** on phlox, roses and other flowers, you will be happy to hear that Cornell is on the track of a solution to this problem. Already Dr. W. E. Blauvelt has demonstrated that a single greenhouse fumigation with his azobenzene formula, used according to directions, gives 90 to 99.7 percent kill of all stages of the mites, including eggs, on roses. In dust form, this material has very good possibilities for use outdoors, writes Dr. Blauvelt, but it is not yet available and needs further testing before it can be recommended.

Admirers of the ornamental and hardy **ash tree** will be glad to learn that the ash plant bug, *Neoborus illitus* Van D., worst pest of roadside and garden plantings in California, may be controlled. Dr. Robert L. Usinger at Davis obtained 100 percent kill of both nymphs and adults with a spray of mineral oil with oleic acid, a spreader, and rotenone in camphor sassafras oil. The dilution was one to 400 with blood albumin as a spreader. A thorough application requires about 20 gallons per tree and is made in March and April, after all eggs are hatched and before the bugs develop wings, Dr. Usinger

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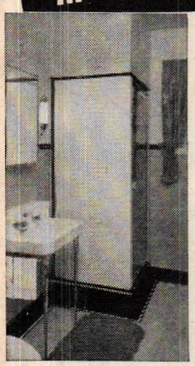

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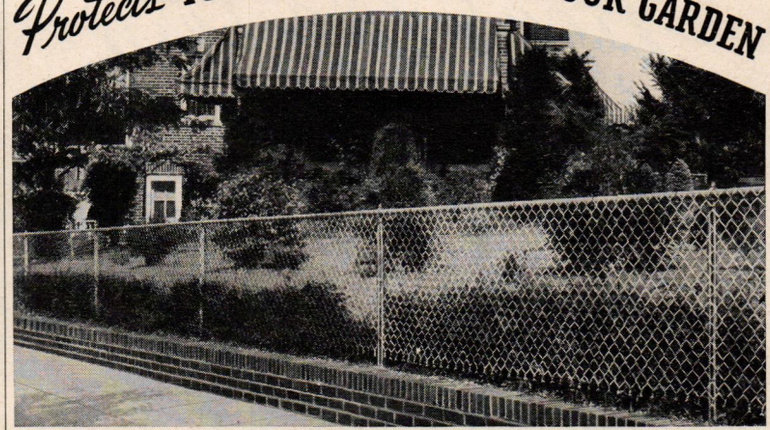

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states. Early kill prevents egg laying and so protects the trees for another season. At Davis bugs begin to appear the end of February or early in March when trees are leafing out. Eggs are laid between mid-April and May 15. Successful sprays for nymphs were applied on March 20 and for adults on April 14. Dr. Usinger has also developed a dormant spray formula that destroys 92 per cent of the eggs.

Improved Wisconsin All Seasons is **a new cabbage** that will meet the approval of housewife and gardener alike. Developed by J. C. Walker, R. E. Foster and J. E. Kuntz of the University of Wisconsin, this cabbage is high in vitamin C, shows tolerance to mosaic and is resistant to yellows. It will be released when there is enough seed.

Out in Davis, California, Dr. J. H. MacGillivray throws out a suggestion for the efficient minded gardener. **Proper crop selection** may double food production value of a piece of land, he holds, and proceeds to classify thirty-one vegetables according to the highest nutritive return per pound, acre and man hours required for their cultivation. First on the list are broccoli, cabbage, mustard, spinach, sweet and white potatoes and winter squash. Close seconds are beets, Brussels sprouts, carrots, onions, tomatoes and turnips. At the end of the list are cucumbers, radishes, summer squash and corn.

One method of overcoming disease in plants is to find and propagate **immune strains.** Such strains may be found in the wild, in a foreign land, or in the process of breeding.

A disease that has distressed both aesthetically and commercially minded tree men is the white pine blister rust which depends upon *Ribes* (gooseberries, currants, etc.) for one stage of its life cycle. The obvious control has been to uproot such bushes within 900 feet of susceptible trees. Now a report from Wisconsin says that a rust-resistant White Pine has been found. It takes years to propagate trees but lovers of the jewel-like currant and the gooseberry will consider it time well spent.

Other **disease resistant plants** in process of development or just finished include: Texas Resistant No. 1, a quality cantaloupe developed by S. S. Ivanoff of Texas Experiment Station, which resists aphids as well as downy mildew; a mosaic-resistant squash in New York; a rust-resistant, high yielding pole bean from Virginia; and Pearl Harbor, a tomato resistant to spotted wilt virus disease. The new tomato is the result of a cooperative effort between the Universities of California and Hawaii.

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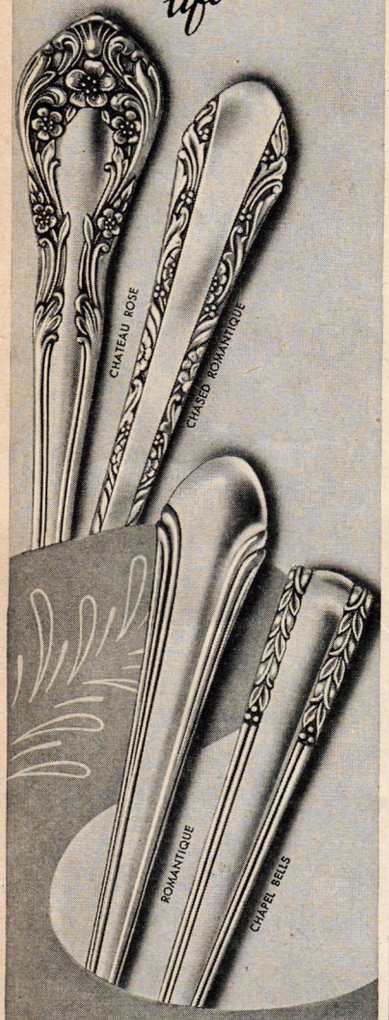

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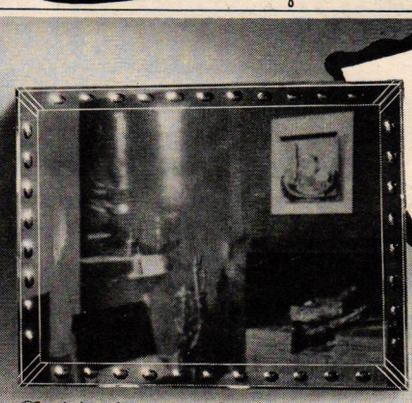

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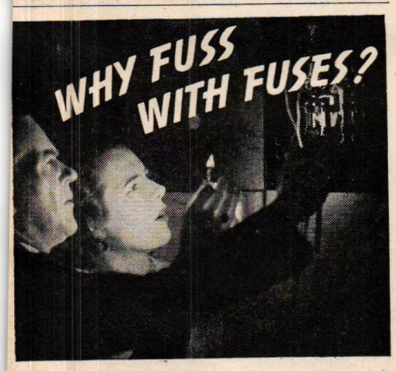

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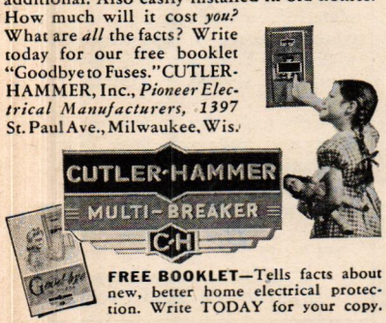

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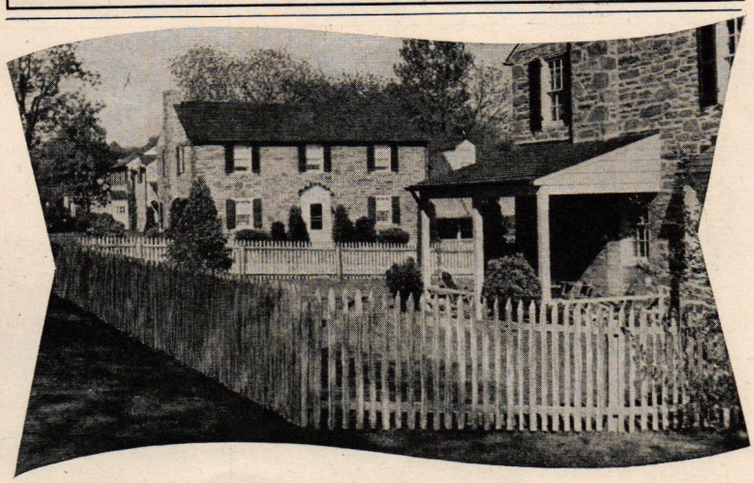

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A CABINET-WORKSHOP can be as compact as a watch. This one was made by Sydney Oshrin, whose hobby is carpentry. (Elevation and dimensions are shown on the following page.) It is built of white pine planking and finished with a walnut stain.

The most often used tools hang within easy reach. Wide-topped glass jars (such as those used by druggist supply houses) keep bolts, fuses, hinges, screws and nails visible. The shelves are hinged for greater convenience in reaching for the jars.

Other useful features of the cabinet-workshop are a solid, trough-shaped block of wood, drilled with holes in which bits are stacked vertically (see bottom of left door); a slanting, notched rack that holds files; pencil-sized holes drilled horizontally into 1" x 4" shelves for colored pencils.

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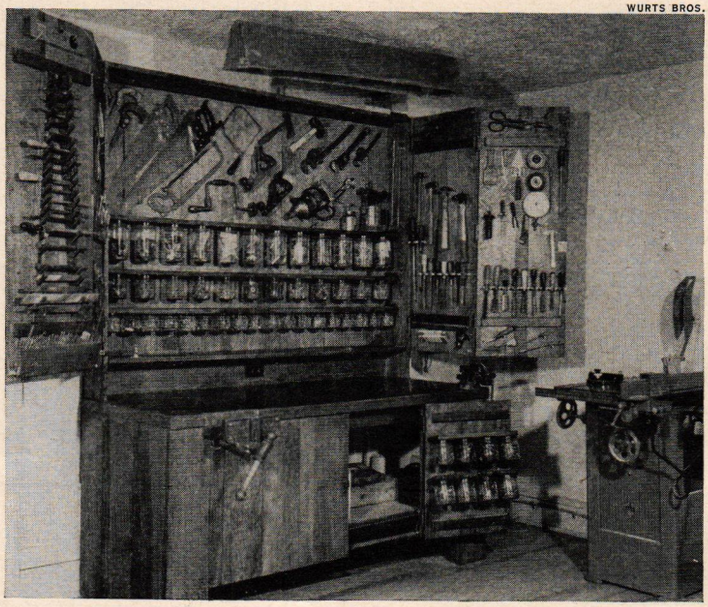

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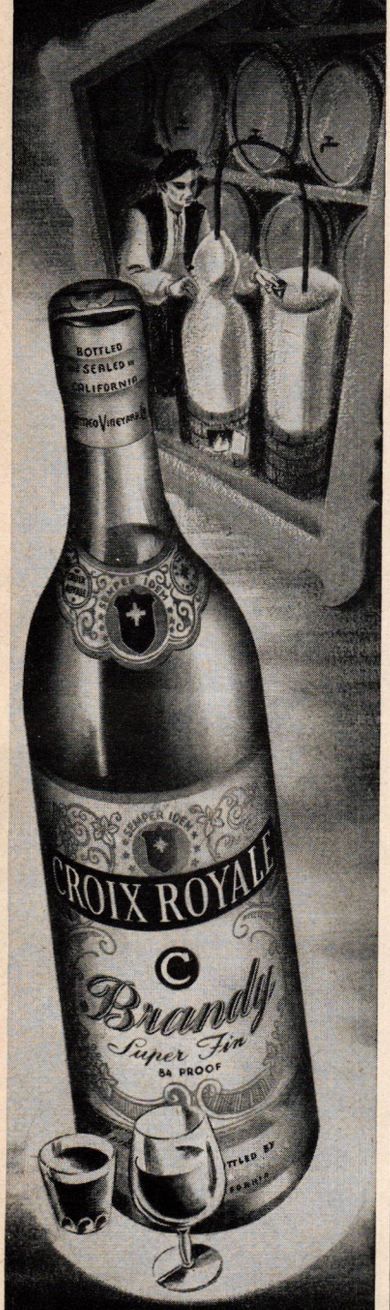

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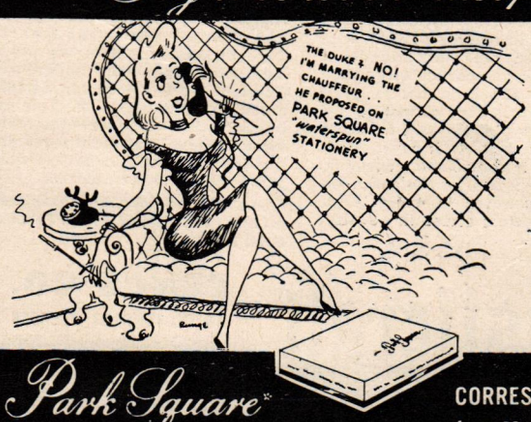

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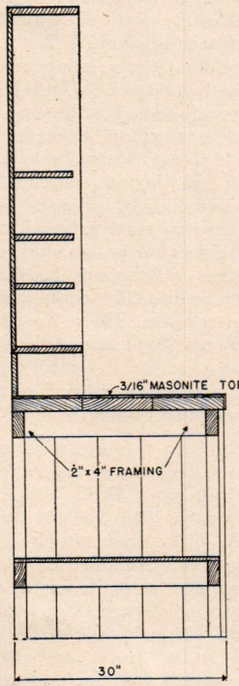

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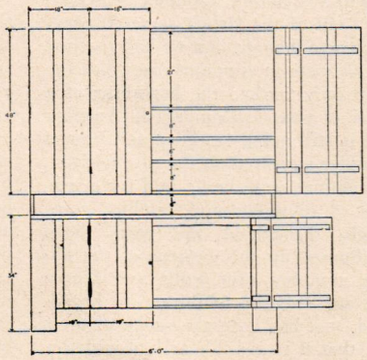

Front elevation

A small radio is hinged on the inside of the bottom shelf. It turns off automatically when the door closes. The workshop is equipped with a duplex electric light plug switchboard for power tools. As an extra precaution, an independent line runs from meter to workshop, so that a short circuit cannot put the house lights out.

There is a wood vise, clamped on the lower left side of the cabinet. Mr. Oshrin suggests that the back of the vise should be made flush with the front of the table so that when a long board is inserted in it, the edge of the table will give extra leverage and hold the board in place.

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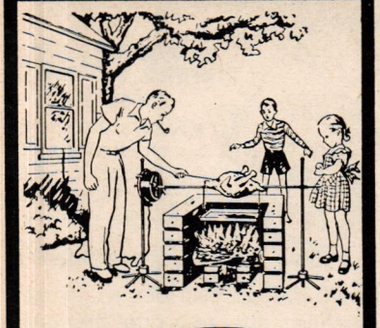

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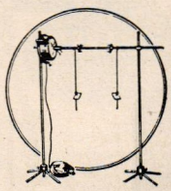

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Of the many types of climbing and rambler roses in use today, the great majority is drawn from three main classes which, in general appearance and results, are not too unlike, since all of them spring directly or indirectly from the original foundation types—the hybrid wichuraianas and hybrid multifloras, the flowers of which are borne in clusters. In more recent years the infusion of hybrid tea strains has resulted in a class that produces flowers on long stems. These, because of their very mixed ancestry, are called large flowered climbers. Stemming from these and still in a period of development are the so-called everblooming climbers.

Another type, the climbing hybrid tea, is becoming confused with the above everblooming climbers. But it is an entirely different rose, being merely a hybrid tea that outgrew its bush form and became tall enough to be used as a pillar rose, reaching a height of about 8 to 12 feet or better. The climbing hybrid tea is not dependably hardy in cold regions, although here and there one may survive. Should the plants go through one or two mild winters the canes will become hardened enough to withstand considerable freezing afterwards. Their flowering habit is different from that of the regular climbers but can it be truly said that they are everblooming? They are mostly recurrent-blooming.

The climbing teas are still more tender and suited only to the regions south of Washington, D. C. The noisettes are planted still farther south. The hybrids of the musk rose are also on the tender side, although the Pemberton roses, also of musk origin, are grown in parts of Pennsylvania and on Long Island. Mermaid, one of the so-called Macartney roses, and more hardy than most, is a continual bloomer with large single flowers of a lovely pale yellow. In cold regions it resents pruning or training. It seems to do best rambling on a bank where the soil is not too rich and the drainage is perfect. There it will ripen its canes to

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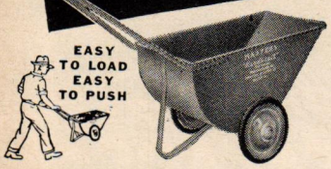

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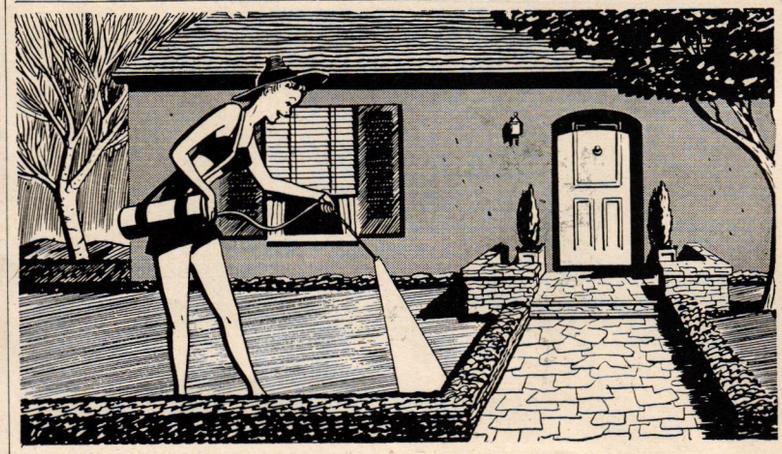

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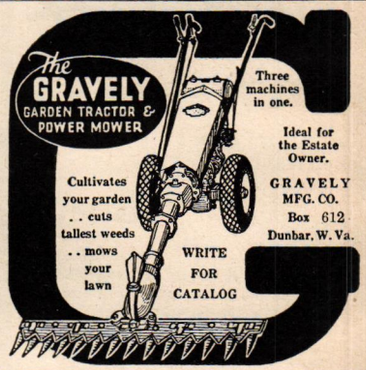

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The pruning of climbing and rambler roses while it does require some study is far from difficult. *Pruning is based upon the habit of flowering.* The ramblers, and some of the thin-caned climbers, bear their flowers on canes (or growths) they grew the previous summer. Pruning consists in entirely removing the canes that have borne flowers to make way for the new growths that will flower the following year.

The large flowered climbers, like Dr. Van Fleet, which produce long heavy canes, and not so many new ones each year, flower on growths that are two or more years old. Many of these climbers, of course, will bloom on one-year-old canes too, although they are better the second year. The flowers on the two-year-old canes are produced on laterals (side growths that grow from the main canes). Pruning in this class is directed first, at cutting back the laterals, after flowering, to three leaves and, secondly, to the removal of canes that are four or more years old. The object is to strike a balance between the number of canes retained and those removed so that the plant is always well furnished with plenty of flowering growths.

The everblooming climber differs again from these two classes. The flowers are borne on the growths of the current, as well as the previous season's, growths. Pruning is confined to the removal of weak, overcrowding growths and to very old unproductive canes.

The time for all this pruning can be given greater flexibility than is generally accorded. Excepting for the summer pruning of laterals, as described, the rest of the pruning can be done directly after flowering in summer, in very late fall, or very early spring—*provided that the fundamentals, already described, are recognized.*

The climbing hybrid tea, whose habit of bloom is the same as that of the bush types, is pruned in spring *before growth begins.* Pruning consists in cutting back the laterals, but not the main canes, unless these are injured or winterkilled, when they are cut back to live tissue.

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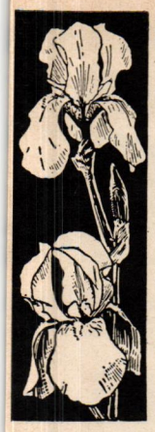

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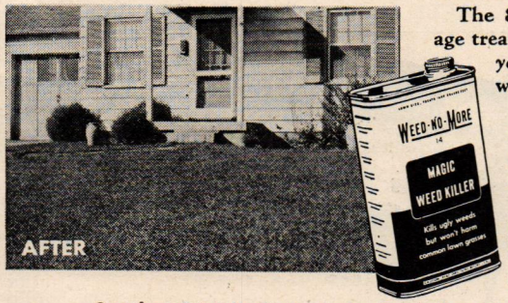

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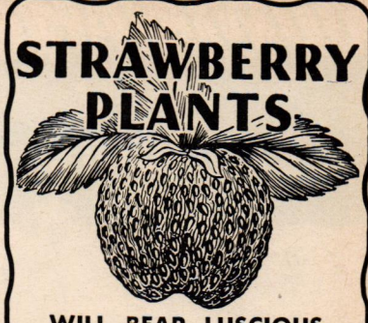

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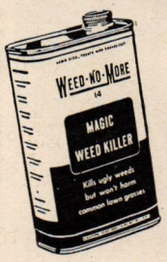

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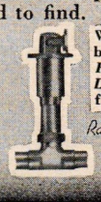

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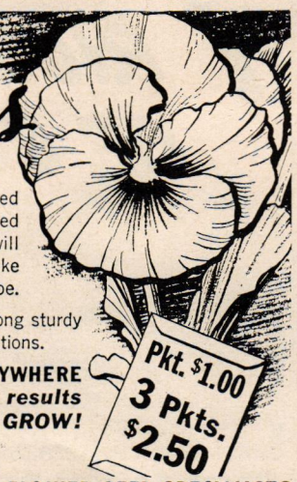

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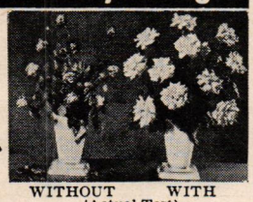

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For some time gardeners have been hearing of—and many others trying—the chemical compound that goes under the cryptic names of 2-4D and DCP. A weed-killer, it has already proved effective on lawns. Since so much public attention has ranged around 2-4D HOUSE & GARDEN *asked Franklin D. Jones, the man who discovered this weed-killing effect, to present the case for it.*

WHAT is 2-4D, the selective hormone weed killer? What will it kill and how should it be applied? Here are answers to commonly asked questions about it:

1. *What are 2-4D and DCP?*
   2-4D and DCP are abbreviations for the new weed-killer, 2-4Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. It is mixed with water and applied as a spray to the leaves of weeds.
2. *What is a weed?*
   A weed is a plant that persists in growing where it isn't wanted.
3. *What kind of weeds does 2-4D kill?*
   2-4D kills most plants including the weeds, but it has very little effect on grasses.
4. *Does it kill only the broadleaf weeds?*
   The width of the leaf has nothing to do with the effect of 2-4D. Bent, with the narrowest blade of any of the grasses, is the most sensitive. Spinach is actually more resistant to 2-4D than the tomato plant.
5. *How can 2-4D be used in gardening?*
   A. In ridding the lawn of dandelions, plantains, and other weeds, without killing the desirable grasses.
   B. In killing off poison ivy and honeysuckle that may grow around the edge of the garden.
6. *What does 2-4D do to flowers and ornamental shrubs?*
   It kills most annual and perennial flowering plants and shrubs, so don't use 2-4D in the flower bed. It kills rose bushes and most vegetables.
7. *What does 2-4D do to trees?*
   It kills or defoliates most deciduous trees if sprayed on the leaves. It seems to have no effect on evergreens over five years old.

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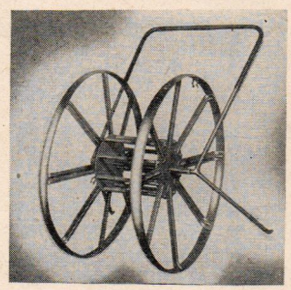

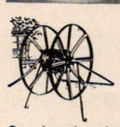

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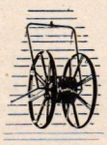

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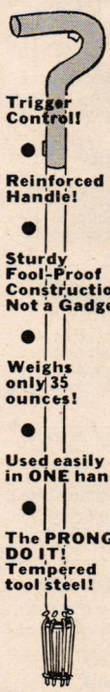

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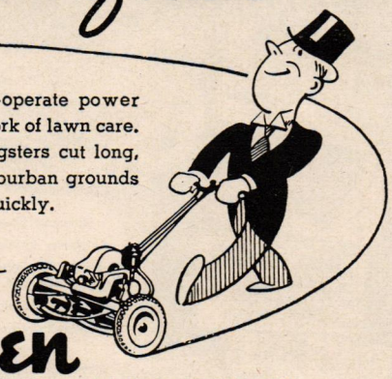

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8. *What about weeds in a vacant lot?*
2-4D can be used to kill the weeds in a vacant lot or even in a flower bed provided you don't mind killing the flowers.

9. *How should 2-4D be applied?*
Preferably with a sprayer to the leaves of the weeds. If you use a sprinkling can instead of a sprayer to apply it, about three times as much liquid is needed for thorough wetting of the leaves.

10. *How do you treat the lawn?*
In treating the lawn, use markers, such as string or stones, to mark areas sprayed and to allow systematic, piece-by-piece treatment of the whole area.

11. *When is the best time to apply 2-4D?*
When the plants are growing actively, for 2-4D has no effect on dormant plants. The best time is in May and June, although any time between May 15 and October 1 gives good results in most parts of the country. Farther south the season is longer.

12. *How long does it take to kill the weeds?*
The plant dies in two to four weeks, first indication being a twisting of leaves and stems.

13. *When should re-seeding of the lawn be done?*
About four weeks after the application is the proper time for re-seeding. Give the weeds a chance to die before sowing grass seed.

14. *Is there any effect on the soil afterward?*
Seeds planted immediately after spraying may be stunted, but there is no residual effect in the soil if the seeding is deferred until after the weeds are dead.

15. *Just what lawn weeds does 2-4D kill?*
Dandelion, plantains (all varieties), Pennywort, Heal-all, the chickweeds, Hawkweed, the mustards, Moneywort, ragweeds, buttercups, speedwells, knotweeds, Wild-carrot (Queen Anne's Lace), Purslane, Wild Morning-glory or Bindweed, Ground-ivy and Wild Garlic, and in the south, lippia Nut-grass, and *Dichondra repens.*

16. *Does it kill clover?*
Legumes, including clover, are very sensitive to 2-4D, and readily killed by it. White Dutch clover is partially dormant in midsummer and is therefore able to throw off the killing effect quite often, even though badly damaged.

17. *When can I kill Wild Garlic?*
By spraying it in the spring before it goes to seed, or in early fall when second growth comes up.

18. *What about Yarrow, Sheep-sorrel, and Wood-sorrel?*
They are harder to kill than most weeds, but follow-up sprays about a month apart usually kill them out completely.

19. *How does it affect Crabgrass?*
Crabgrass has been killed with 2-4D, but only in the seedling stage. The older plants are quite resistant. *But,* 2-4D frequently arrests the growth of Crabgrass so that no seed is formed. This is important because Crabgrass is an annual, dying off each fall, and growing from seed the subsequent spring.

20. *What does 2-4D do to grasses?*
At the recommended strengths, it does nothing to the desirable grasses, except for an occasional browning of the leaf tips. However, don't fertilize the lawn in the two weeks preceding the 2-4D application, as nitrogen makes grass sensitive to the 2-4D. The 2-4D does not kill Quack Grass, Johnson Grass or Bermuda Grass. It browns the latter two in the seedling stage, but does not kill them.

21. *How can shrubs and flowers be protected from the 2-4D spray?*
Cover them with paper or cloth, and use care to keep spray from drifting to desirable plants.

22. *How does 2-4D kill weeds?*
It destroys the starch and sugar in the plant so that it starves to death. There is no over-stimulation of the plant, for most of the cells just stop growing.

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23. *Is there any difference in the 2-4D preparations on the market?*
Yes. Some are liquids containing oil that forms an emulsion in water, which coats the leaves with a waterproof oily film of 2-4D. Others are liquids and powders that dissolve in water to form clear solutions of the 2-4D salts for spraying on the leaf. The emulsion type is the most effective, and is not so easily nullified by rain. Nut grass, for example, is killed by the emulsion type of 2-4D but not by the water-soluble salts.

Some of the trade names of 2-4D products are Weedone, Endoweed, Weedex, Weedicide, Weedkill.

24. *How can 2-4D be cleaned from the sprayer?*
The oil emulsion type of 2-4D is best removed by rinsing the sprayer with kerosene or emulsifiable oil solution like Orthol K. The water-soluble salts should be removed by rinsing with hot soapy water.

25. *Is one spray enough?*
One 2-4D spraying will kill most lawn weeds, but a follow-up, spot spray about four weeks later may be necessary to get the weeds that were missed and those that are especially persistent.

26. *Is 2-4D poisonous?*
Pure 2-4D is not poisonous by the usual standards. There have been some 2-4D preparations on the market, however, that contain toxic impurities, so be sure your 2-4D comes from a reputable manufacturer. Extensive test work indicates that spray residue on weeds is not toxic to fish or animals.

27. *What kind of sprayer should I use for 2-4D?*
Any kind of sprayer can be used, but it is best to use a spray that forms coarse particles rather than one that atomizes, for the coarse spray gives a better wetting of the leaves.

28. *How can I kill blackberry, knotweed, or other weeds that get hard and wiry in dry weather?*
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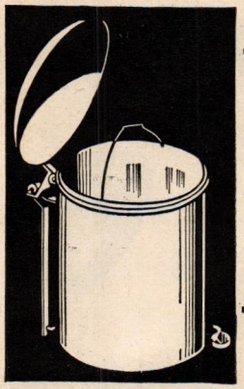

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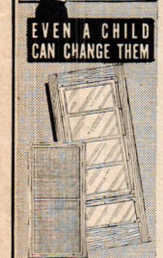

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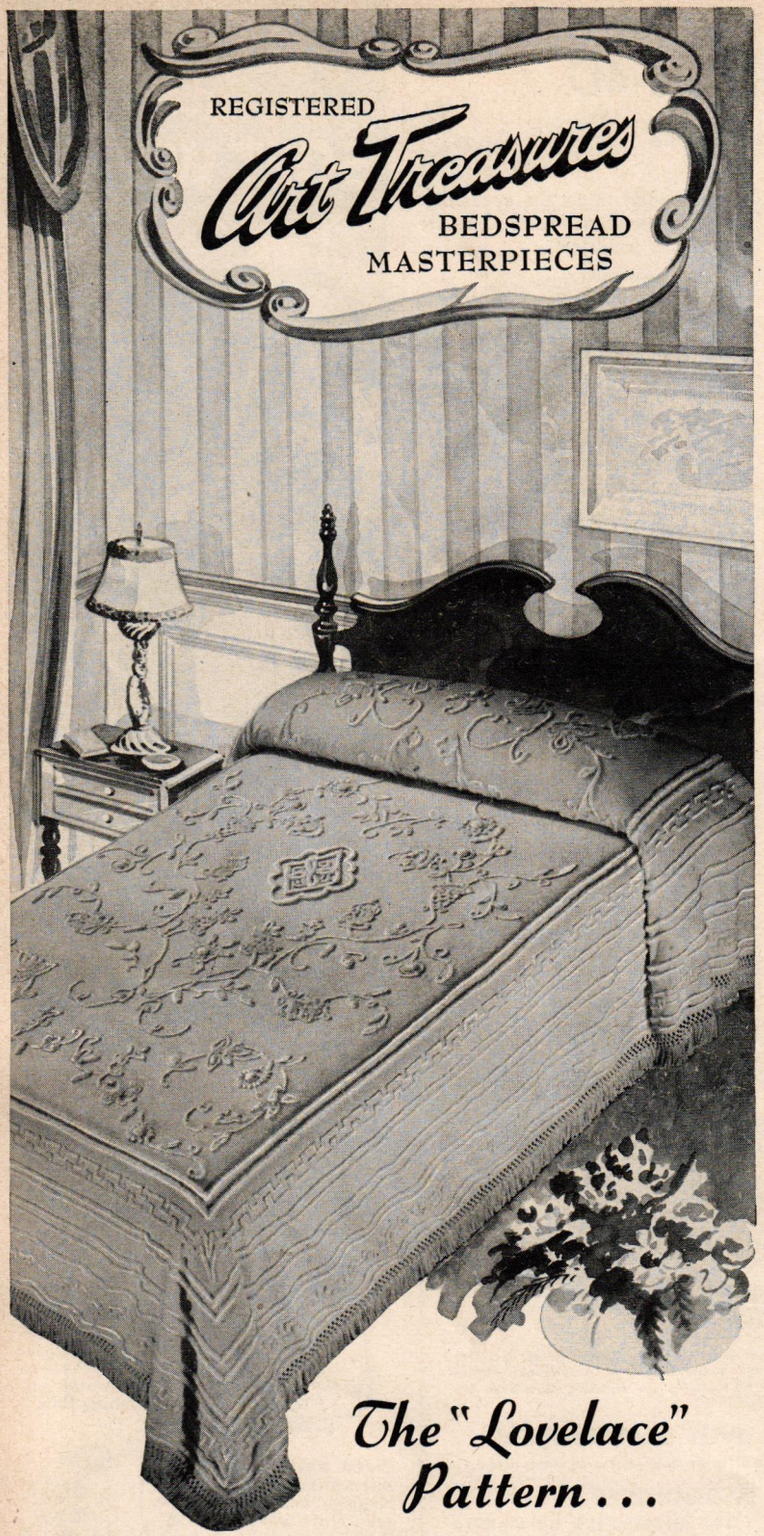

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