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ABOVE: Here is the "starter set" from which can be developed the succeeding array of table settings in crystal. This Imperial Candlewick Punch Set consists of fifteen matching pieces.

RIGHT: Use the cups from the punch set, add the plates and saucers, and you have this informal crystal group so ideal for those sudden guest gatherings.



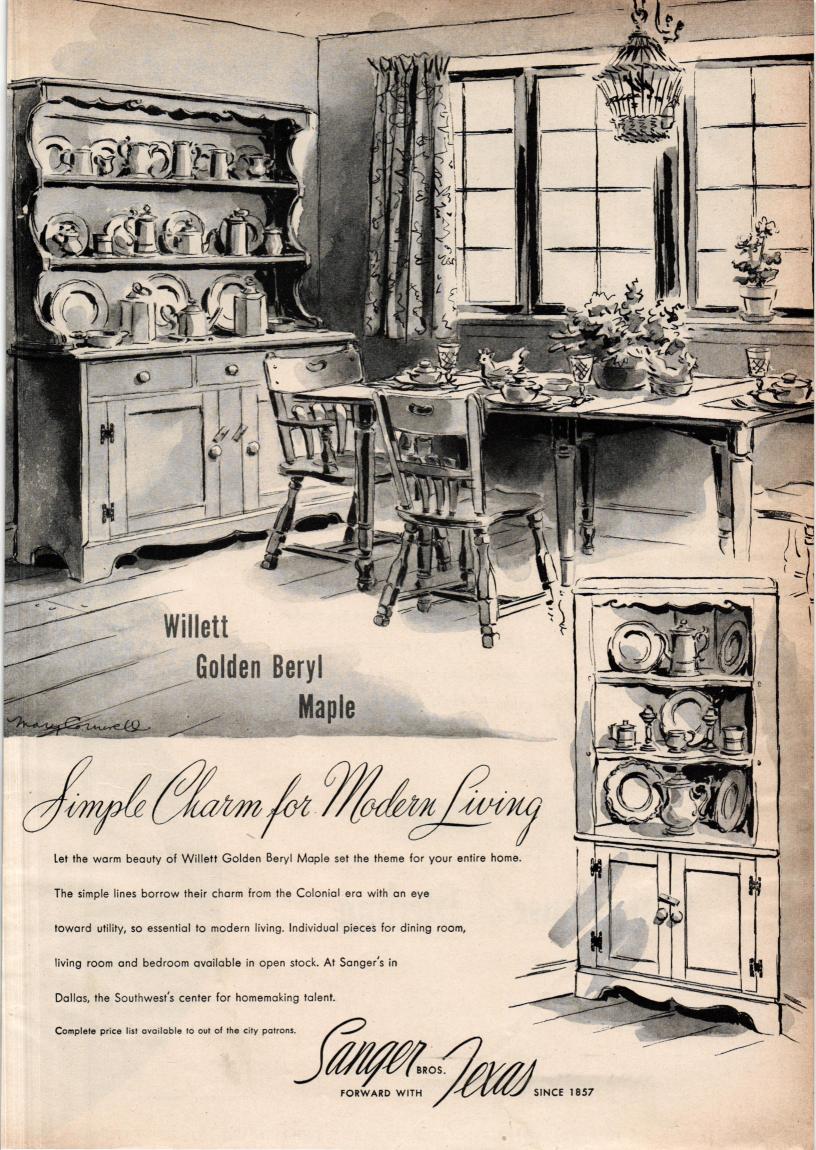


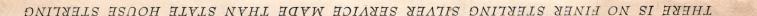
LEFT: Just three more pieces added to the above group result in this charming setting that is perfect for bridge luncheons. The pieces added are the pastry tray, and the cream-and-sugar set.

RIGHT: The tray from the punch set doubles as a sandwich tray in this beautiful buffet group in gleaming crystal. The addition of the matching candleholders, the compotes, and the cigarette box and ash trays results in a table beautiful for formal or informal occasions.

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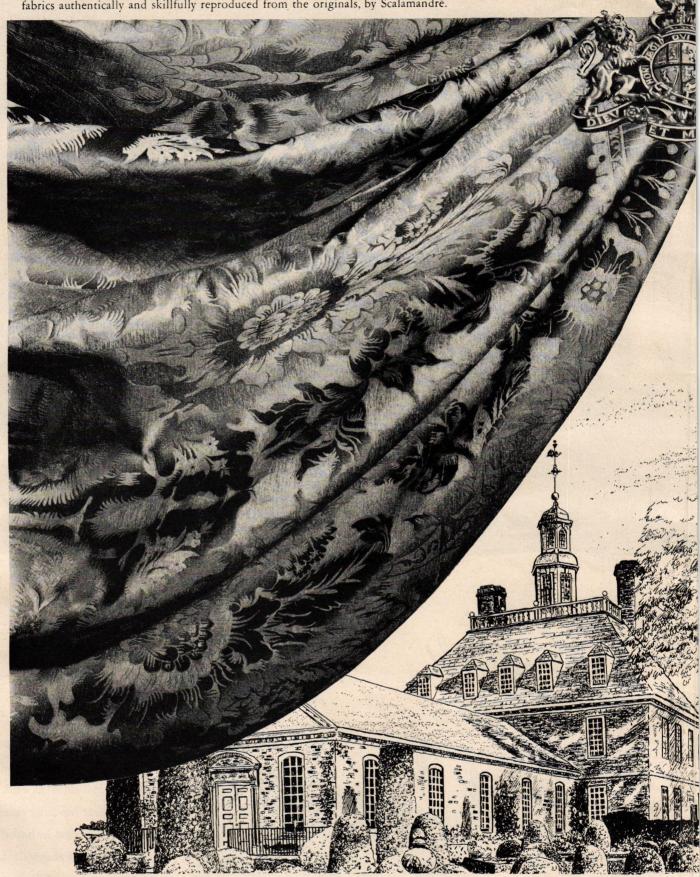
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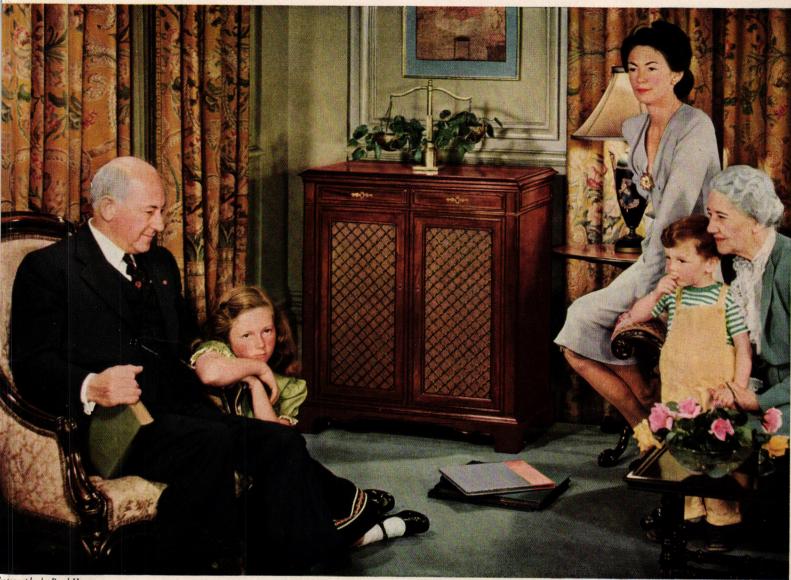
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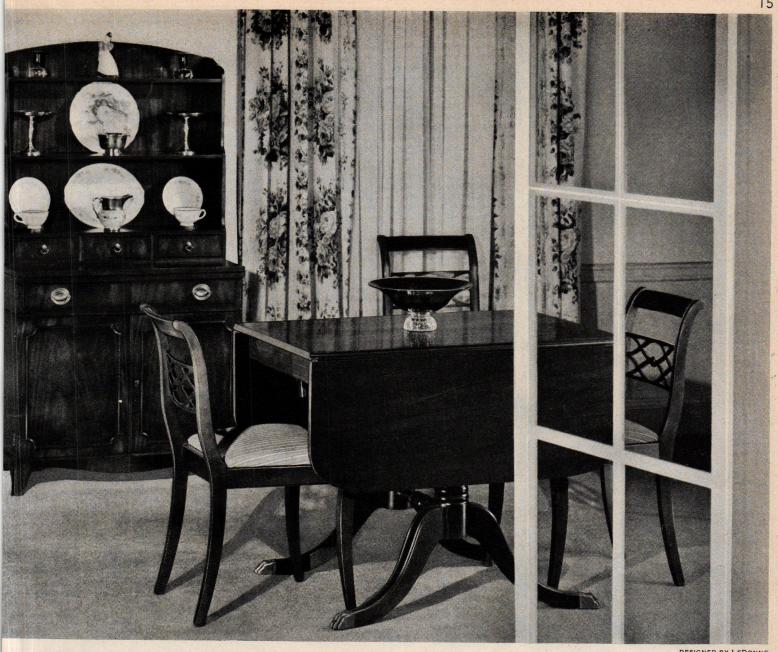
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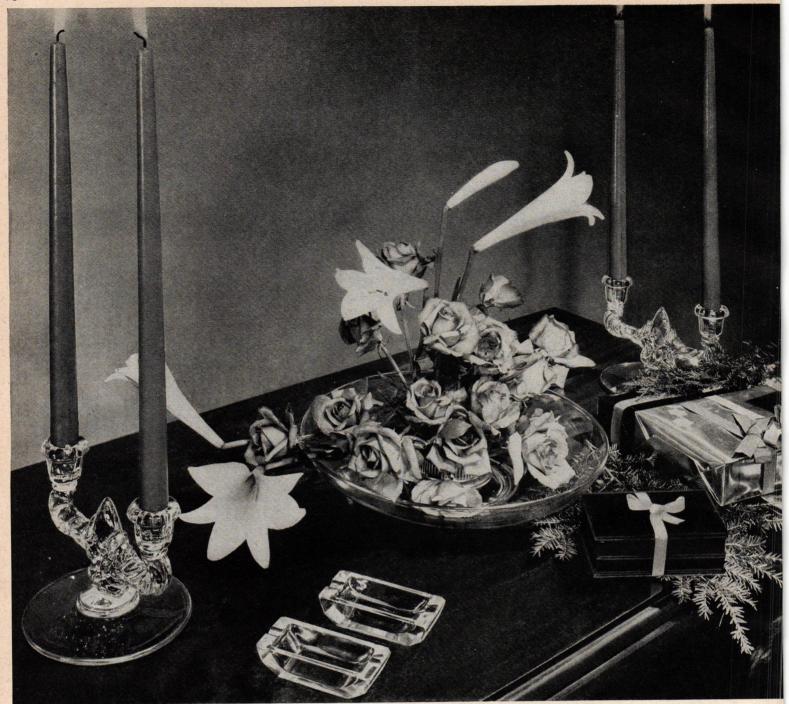
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On America's Table tells what modern methods of seed culture mean to vegetable lovers in the way of flavor, production and disease resistance. This handy guide to better vegetable yields is from the Associated Seed Growers, Inc., HG 12, New Haven 2, Conn.

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Distillers Products Corp., HG 12, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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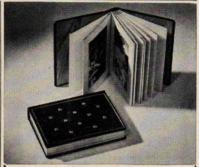


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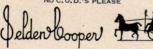
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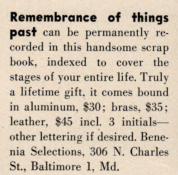
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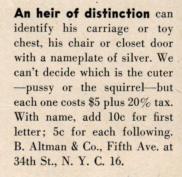
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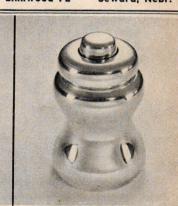


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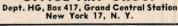
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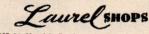
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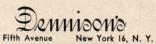


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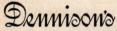
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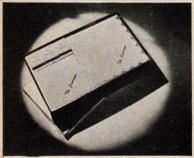
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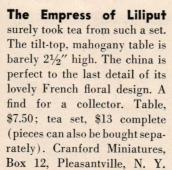


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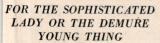




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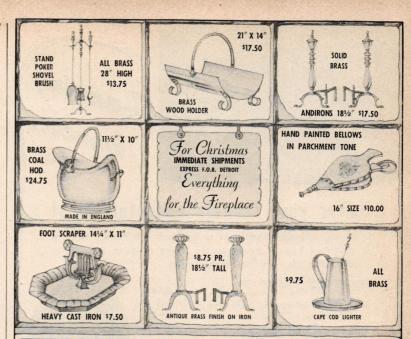


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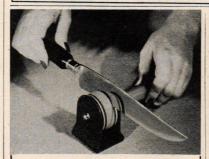
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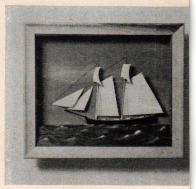
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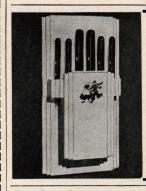


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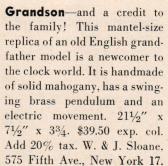
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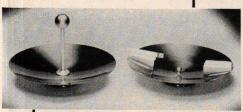


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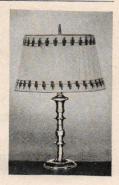
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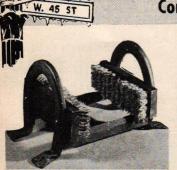
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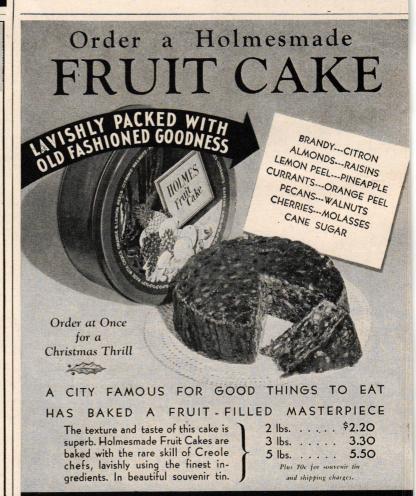
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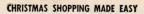
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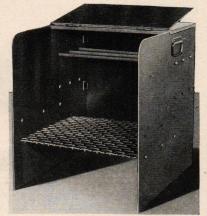
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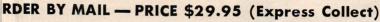
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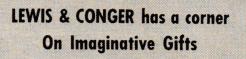
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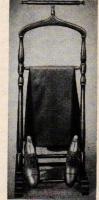


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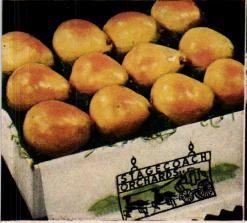
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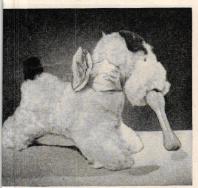
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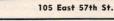
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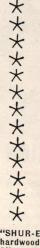


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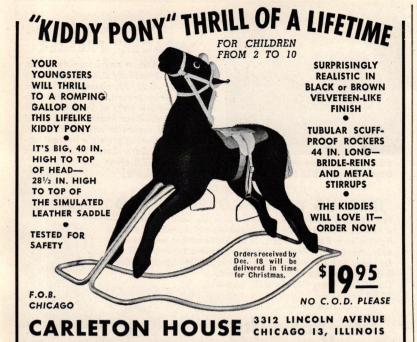
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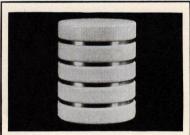
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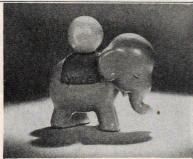
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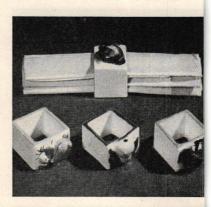


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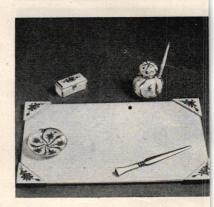
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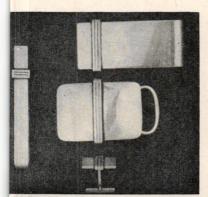
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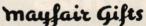
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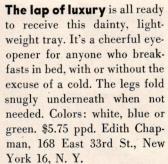
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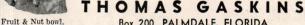
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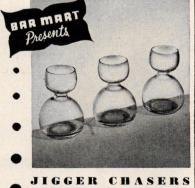
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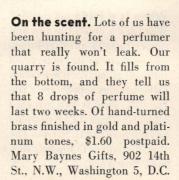
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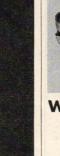












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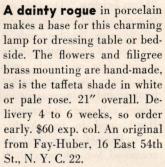
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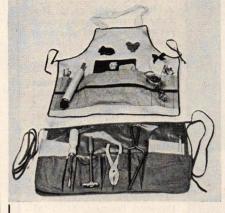
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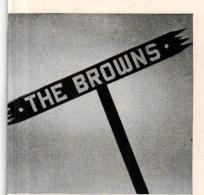


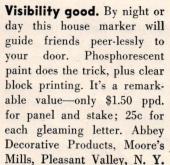
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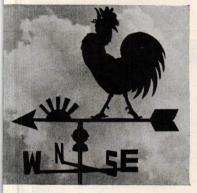
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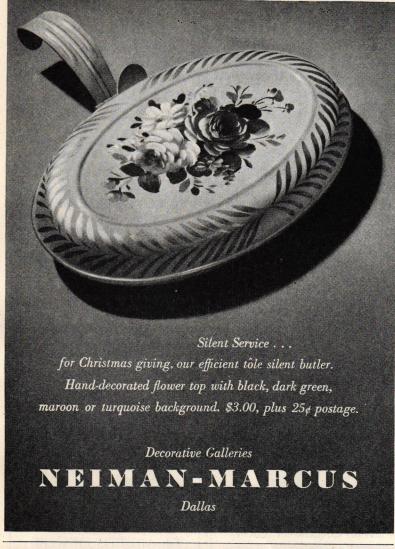
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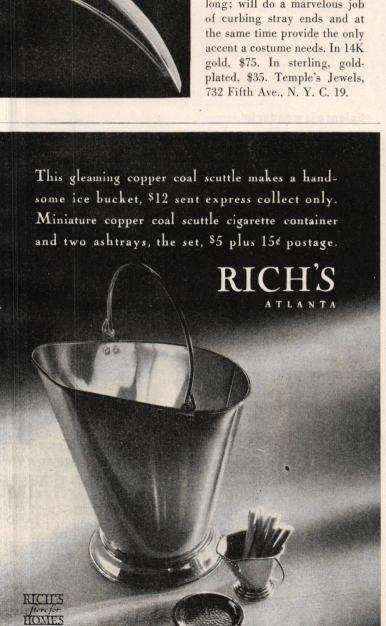




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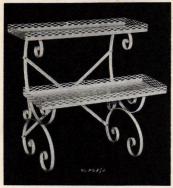
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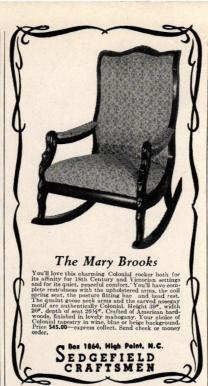
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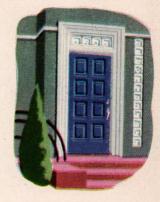


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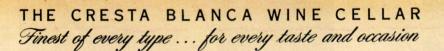
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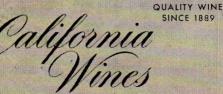
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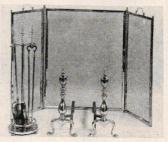
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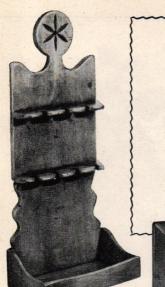
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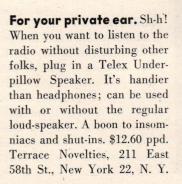
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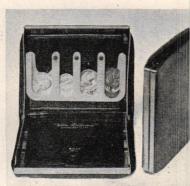
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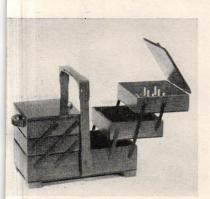


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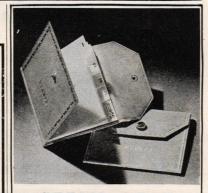
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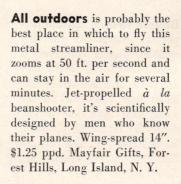
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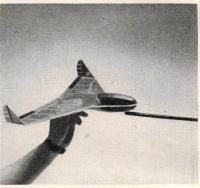
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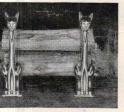




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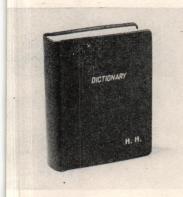
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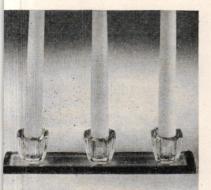




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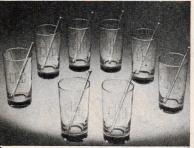


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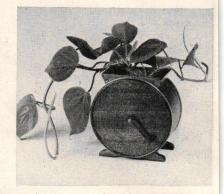
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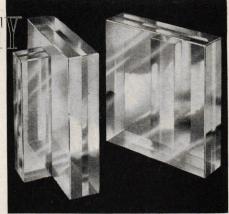
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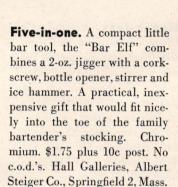
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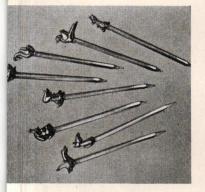
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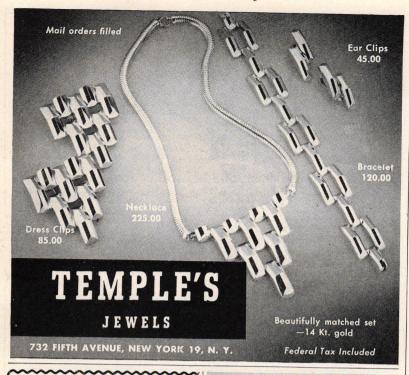
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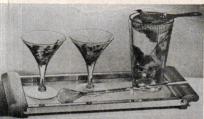


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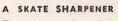


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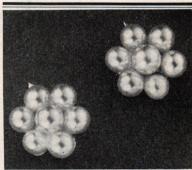
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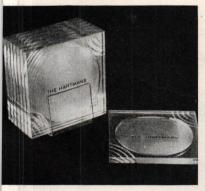
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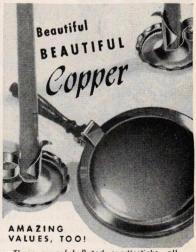
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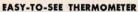
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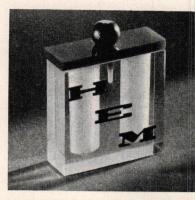


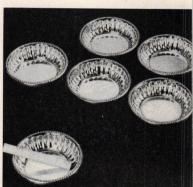
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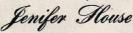
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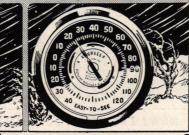
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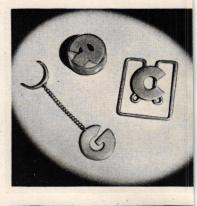


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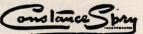


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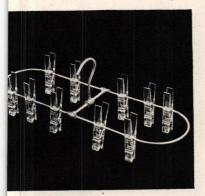
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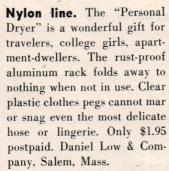
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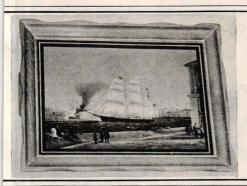




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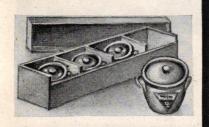
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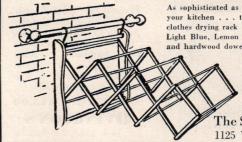
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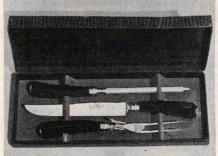
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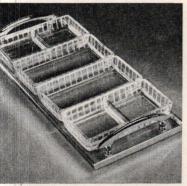
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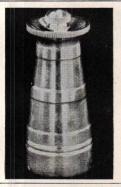




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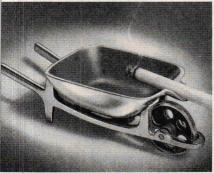
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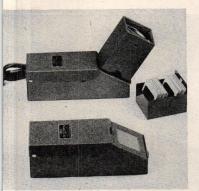
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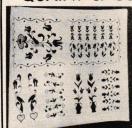
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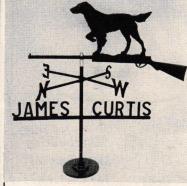
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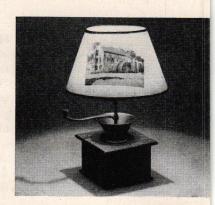
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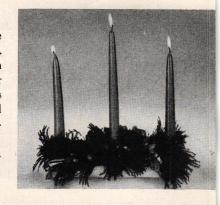
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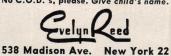


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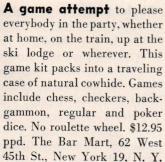
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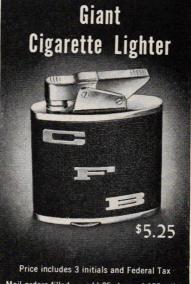
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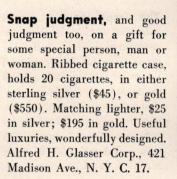
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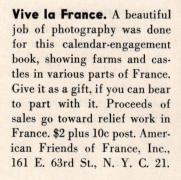
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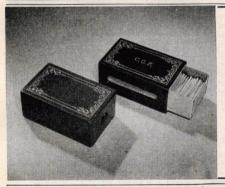
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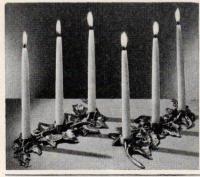
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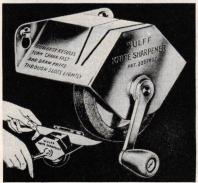


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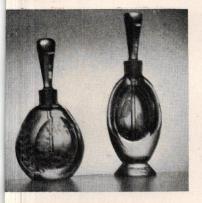
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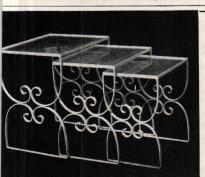
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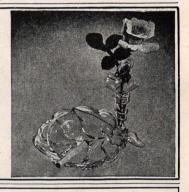
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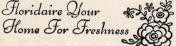
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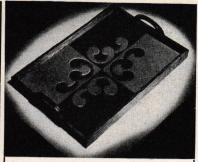
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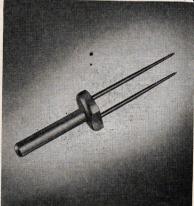
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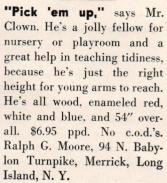
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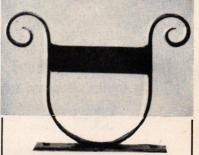
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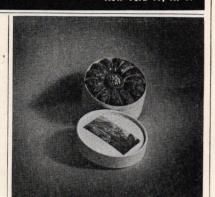
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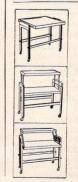




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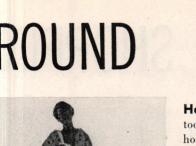
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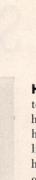
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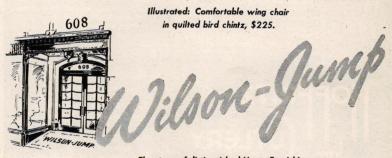
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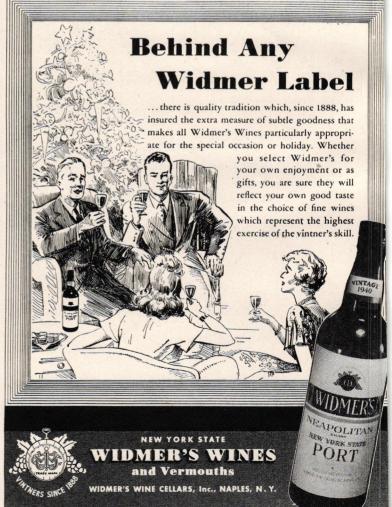


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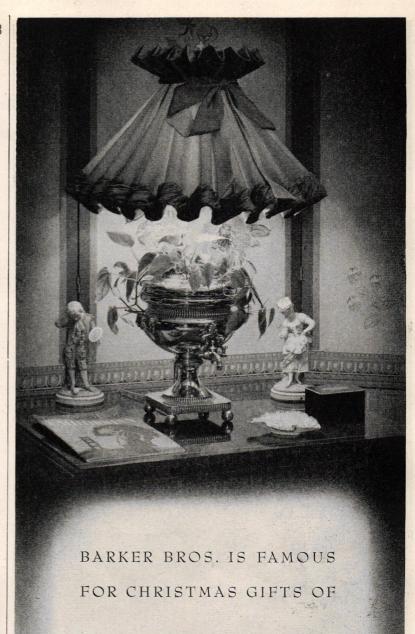


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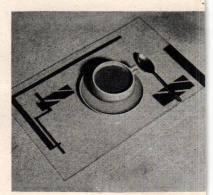
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House & Garden

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Leo Lerman, witty, bearded New Yorker is a lecturer, writer and critic of the arts. His published works include books about Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci. He is currently working on a third book-a novel of the Italian Renaissance. On page 120 he looks at modern American art.



Nada Patcèvitch, wife of Condé Nast president, Iva Patcèvitch, is familiar with both sides of a camera. Her cool English beauty has often been recorded in the pages of Vogue. On a West Indies trip, she made a series of photographs, as fresh as the islands themselves. Pages 136 to 139.



Joe Martin, who lives in a house full of French poodles. is a frequent contributor to House & Garden as well as a bright star of the Parsons School of Design. In this issue, page 135, he paints a Room for Two, designed to make life within four walls not only bearable but enviable.



Gretchen Finletter's book, "From the Top of the Stairs," (Little, Brown) is a current best seller. As second of the four Damrosch daughters, she herself was exposed to music early "from the top of the stairs" and has decided views on music for children. See her article on page 166.



Richard Kelly has, at various times during a short but energetic career, been editor, architect and writer. He is known as a man "who can do anything with lights." In his article, The Better to See, page 152, he discusses his theories on functional lighting for dramatic and aesthetic effects.

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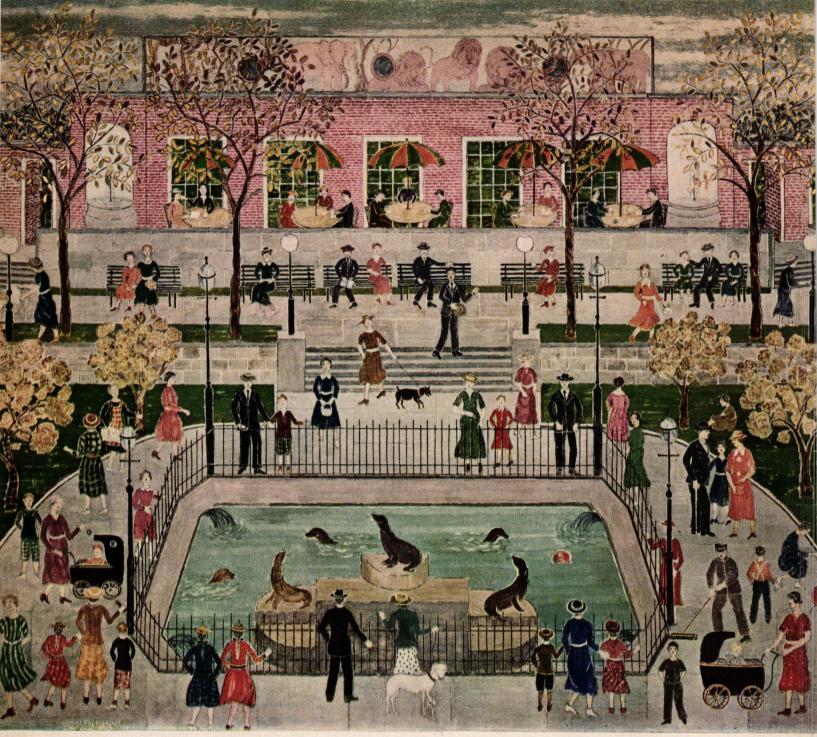
The American Eye

by Leo Lerman

ome one hundred and fifty years ago, a Boston-born Irishman said, "There is a kind of luxury in seeing, as well as there is in eating and drinking; the more we indulge, the less we are to be restrained." This Bostonian's politics were British Tory, but his artistic eye was essentially American. His name was John Singleton Copley. Working in the Colonies at a time when the art of painting was considered as "no more than any other useful trade... like that of a carpenter, tailor or shewmaker," he managed, by virtue of his personal genius and his interest in portraying the individual, to place on canvas the first genuinely American perception of Americans. His American eye, untutored and uncorrupted by any Continental influences (save a few prints he studied in a Scottish painter's Boston shop) saw realistically, shrewdly.

Today, the American eye continues to see with Copley's essential realism, but its vision has become luxuriously multiform: romantic, impressionistic, primitive, surrealistic, abstract, academic, even futuristic. As Copley pointed out, ". . . the more we indulge, the less we are to be restrained." Today, the American eye, both painter's and patron's, sees with a broader perspective than Copley ever imagined. But it does not always understand all it sees. As a prospective picture buyer, there is no reason why you should understand all the pictures painted today. Two of the best reasons for buying a painting are (1) because you like it; (2) because it suits you and your way of living. A painting should fit into your world, should enlarge it if possible. Hanging on your walls, it should definitely open a window. If your instinct says, "Buy!" and your intelligence says, "Don't!," put a deposit on the picture, or visit it frequently in its gallery. There is no way to know whether you really want a picture, unless you live with it. In this issue are twelve paintings by twelve distinguished American artists. The men and women who painted these canvases are important craftsmen, viewing American places and faces through eyes as essentially American as Copley's. (Continued on page 208)





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OPPOSITE: Van Day Truex's living room wall is an example of a dynamic composition of pictures. Top row: The two water colors at the left were painted by Mr. Truex. The first has a linen mat and a pale marbleized frame; the second, a beige plaster molding. Next, a weird legendary head by the young Mexican, Meza, has a dark green baguette, reddish-brown molding and dark oak frame. Middle row: Dali sketch (in oil) framed in gold-and-silver gilt, with a dark red velvet baguette; Stuempfig painting of an old hotel in a worm-eaten chestnut frame; Tchelitchew sketch in silver gilt. Bottom row: Tchelitchew drawing has a wide gray mat, taupe velvet frame; Maroger still life has a 19th century frame of black and gilt filigree. Next, Tchelitchew framed in beige plaster and a Maroger in black and filigree.

BY VAN DAY TRUEX, President of the Parsons School of Design

The framing of a painting or drawing is a presentation of that painting or drawing to best advantage. It is a means of defining and emphasizing the picture's area in relation to the larger area of the room. It should enhance, embellish, complement and emphasize the picture. It should never overpower the subject. The frame acts as a sort of impresario, the picture remains the star performer, whether it's an original Botticelli or a Gauguin reprint.

The frame alone can enclose the picture or it can be supplemented with a baguette or mat. The baguette is a narrow band (almost an accessory molding) inserted between the frame and picture and usually employed for oil paintings; the baguette may be of any texture that complements the picture—linen, silk, velvet, gold leaf, or whatever you like. A mat is a wider band of material and more often employed with drawings, water colors, gouaches and subjects less emphatic in pigment-texture than oil paintings. The mat provides a greater area of space, and helps to localize the qualities of the picture, before the final punctuation of the frame. It, too, can be of any texture you happen to like, from mat board to linen.

Choosing a frame is as personal as choosing a picture. That is why it's a good idea to try on a frame as you'd try on a hat. If you take the picture to the framer's, you can see which of the many sample types of frames, and which finish, is the most becoming.

To my own taste, no finish can equal that of fine gold leaf or silver gilt. I like its rich texture, whether used in smooth, simple, flat, modern frames or in the elaborately carved frames of the past (those wonderful opulent frames from the days of the Renaissance in Italy, or of Louis XIV and Louis XV in France). The best frames of this finish are usually of carved wood, covered first in gesso and painted in red clay, then with the gold leaf, and burnished. The final finish can range anywhere from a brilliant high gleam to a soft antique glow, but it is always effective. Beware of the too antique finish, of puny gilding. (Continued on page 128)

How to frame and hang your pictures continued

Contemporary framers, experimenting with many materials, have created a wonderful variety of other exciting frames and finishes. They use wide, simple moldings-concave, carved or plain-in old woods, textured by the weather, like driftwood, or patterned by time, like worm-eaten chestnut. They use new woods-maple, cherry, pine, mahoganywaxed, painted, pickled or bleached. They use plaster, composition, glass, antique bolection mirror, or tortoise shell. You will find many types in the rooms shown on the next pages. If you are framing primarily for decoration, the scope is much broader and easier and can be as entertaining and spirited as you wish. Mats in wild, high colors, mirror moldings, glass moldings, marbleizing-the list is endless. Comparatively unimportant paintings and drawings can achieve gaiety and freshness when framed effectively with large mats, imaginatively colored and textured, or with cheerful moldings upholstered in anything from felt to chintz. But don't get your serious pictures mixed up with this philosophy-like my decorator friend who, in appreciation of an excellent Dali on the sitting room wall, said merely, "What a nice blue spot!" The best modern frames tend to-

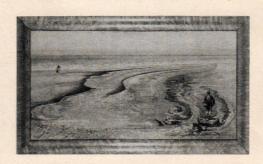
wards simplicity and take account of the painter's subject and style. Picasso is one artist who understands this well. Since the early '30's, he has been using wide and fairly flat frames, with a combination of highly burnished and dull gilding, as well as warm and cold gold leaf. For his emphatic paintings, this framing is positive and vigorous but not competitive.

General rule for placing pictures: hang them low, a bit beneath eye level. Let them attach themselves more to the furniture than to the ceiling. In a large room with few pictures it is sometimes sound to let them rest on a console or commode and not hang at all. If you have one important picture, you'll probably make it a center of interest, over your mantel. If you have several, you may use them to create more than one focal point. If you have a great many, see whether they group best in a static or dynamic arrangement. The static arrangement is one of balanced sizes and groupings. The dynamic is the effect of variety of patterns in groupings. If your wall is the governing factor, pictures can be hung casually, regardless of shape or size, fitted together in such a way as to create a balanced, all-over design.

How six art galleries frame paintings



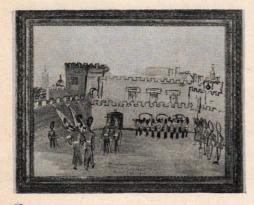
Paul Rosenberg Gallery's wide, gold-leaf frame for Braque's "Barque et Drapeau".



JULIEN LEVY frames a neo-romantic "Fisherman and Fisherwoman" by Leonid in burled maple.



THE WILDENSTEIN CALLERY puts a 19th century drawing by David in a gilt Empire baguette.



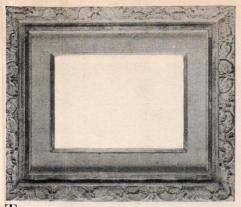
CARROLL CARSTAIRS puts Raoul Dufy's "Changing the Guard" in an 18th century frame.



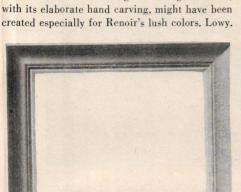
Galerie st. etienne likes to frame Grandma Moses' candid primitives in natural oak frames.



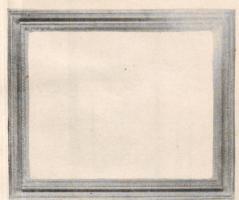
KNOEDLER'S frames this 18th century aquatint in a carved copy of an old frame, gilt on black.



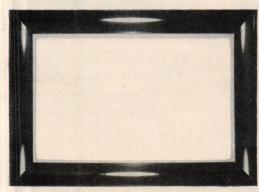
THIS FRENCH BARBIZON gesso and gold frame, with its elaborate hand carving, might have been



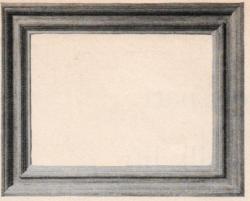
Toulouse-Lautrec's drawings could be encompassed in this handsome light wood frame which has a narrow baguette. From Lewensohn.



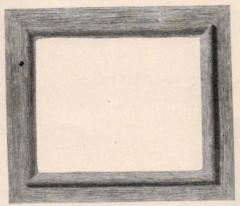
RAOUL DUFY'S watercolors, full of sharp blues and greens, might be framed in this hollow gesso. Or you might put a delicate oil in it. From Lowy.



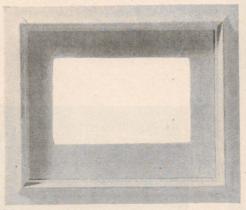
This rich black frame, with a small white baguette, calls for a delicate subject such as you find in many old French and English watercolors. From Heydenryk.



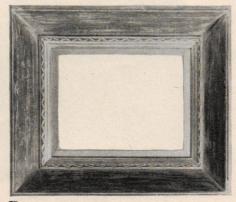
Adolf dehn's quiet watercolors require simple frames like this one of pickled wood. You could also use it for subdued oils like Manet's. Heydenryk.



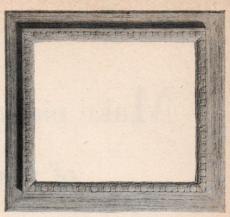
Positive modern paintings like those by Ben Shahn and William Gropper need equally strong frames, such as this vigorous driftwood. Granich.



VIVID WATERCOLORS, gouaches and drawings would look most effective in this dramatic frame with a large and handsome linen mat. FAR Gallery.



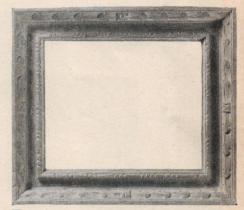
DIEGO RIVERA, Orozco and other dynamic painters might like to see their pictures in a frame like this powerful driftwood. Lewensohn.



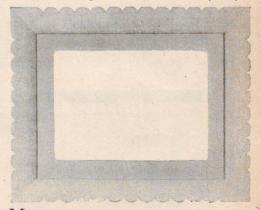
A TOUCH OF GILT on weather-textured driftwood makes this an ideal frame for vivid paintings like those of Jacob Lawrence. Max Granich.



Almost any of the old masters would be well framed in this beautiful original Louis XV gold-leaf frame with lavish carving. Lowy.



FRANK KLEINHOLTZ, Joe Hirsch or Jack Levine's strong modern paintings would fit this hand carved pickled frame. From Heydenryk.



MANY OF MARC CHACALL'S watercolors are airily happy, full of fantasy and color. Just made for a lighthearted frame of scalloped wood. FAR Gallery.

Make pictures a part of your daily life

On these pages are rooms of people who collect pictures because they like to live with them;

who frame them effectively, hang them imaginatively



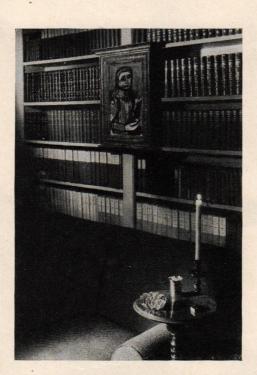
A "Odalisque," which hangs over the library mantelpiece in the New York apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Colin. Despiau head of Maria Lani is on the table.



S HADOW BOX for a Loren MacIver owned by Mr. Monroe Wheeler.



EIGHTEENTH CENTURY FRAME of pickled wood for Renoir's "Fleurs et Chat," which hangs over the mantel of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lasker's Beekman Place living room. Mrs. Lasker, a seasoned collector, owns paintings by Matisse, Dali, Chirico, Berman, many others.



A cainst rich bindings, the Colins hang an early Rouault primitive called "Blue Angel." The frame, originally made for an Italian primitive, continues the serenity of this religious canvas.



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W an Yves Tanguy, which Kenneth McPherson has hung in a room full of Eighteenth Century antiques.



PICASSOS LINE THE WALLS of Mrs. Meric Callery's converted garage. For years she has concentrated on collecting them. At the head of her stairs hangs Picasso's "Woman in an Armchair," which Mrs. Callery framed in the narrow molding she prefers for Picasso's robust pictures. On the left wall of the stairway hang two more brilliant Picasso canvases.

Make pictures a part of your daily life continued





RECESSED FRAME FOR A PICASSO, seen through the dining room door of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault's house at New Canaan, Connecticut. The Aults frame each picture in their distinguished collection according to the nature of its subject. Above the couch: a Chirico, a Tamayo, a Chagall. In other rooms: their many French moderns.

So she can change her pictures often, artist Buffie Johnson hangs them on cords. She likes to relate the frame to the painting. Left: She hangs a portrait over a pair of Belter chairs in her high-ceilinged, Victorian house. (An exhibition of Miss Johnson's paintings is scheduled for March at the Georgette Passedoit Galleries in New York.)



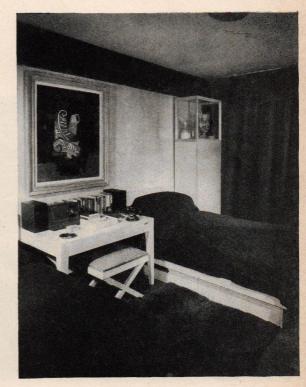


LIKE STEPS UP THE WALL, Condé Nast photographer Horst hangs a Renoir sketch, a Bérard gouache and a Dali watercolor. At the right stands a Hellenic figure. Horst likes elaborate frames in formal settings. Since his own rooms are simple, he uses restrained frames.



CLASSIC FRENCH FRAME for a Ségonzac in Frank Crowninshield's notable collection.





BLEACHED WOOD FRAME brightens an abstract painting by Byron Browne, in the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Platt's New York apartment, above. The Platts have collected pictures by Léger, Dufy, Avery, Berman, Parsons, and framed each to enhance its subject. In contrast to his modern New York apartment, Mr. Platt groups his collection of embroidered pictures (dating back to the eleventh century) to form a rich pattern on the walls, left, of his farmhouse at Little Compton, Rhode Island.

Ten stores (listed on page 219) have the Everfast materials shown in this one-room apartment designed by Charles T. Haight of B. Altman & Co.

Room

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Viewpoint

Young couples everywhere are learning how
to live attractively in one-room apartments



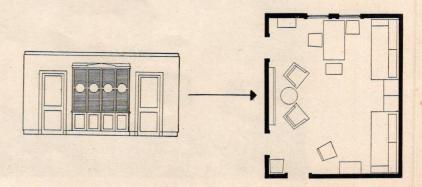
MR. AND MRS. PAUL HYDE BONNER live in a one-room apartment and like it. The color scheme of the Altman room, *opposite*, is in line with their ideas: its sharp greens and icy blues increase the seeming size of the room. Here are colors so fresh that there is no danger of their becoming monotonous.

Today, most couples who live in a one-room apartment do so for only one reason: the housing shortage has forced them to take what they can find and make the most of it. Like so many other young couples, the Paul Hyde Bonners live in a one-room apartment in New York. Mr. Bonner, who served overseas with the Air Corps, is now with the Viking Press, Inc. Mrs. Bonner, who also was overseas, with the Red Cross, works for the United Nations. The years of living in tents, of washing in helmets, of going without hot water, are still fresh in their minds. "War changes one's sense of values," they say. And they think a one-room apartment can be wonderful!

They thoroughly approve of the apartment which we show here. Its generous proportions (18' by 15') are designed to give ample room for dining, sleeping and entertaining. The plan, below, shows a furniture arrangement that makes for convenient and orderly living. As Mrs. Bonner says: "Living in a trunk for three years teaches one to be neat—and to appreciate a home of one's own, even if it is only one room. It should never look like a bedroom. Clothes must be put out of sight. Chests of drawers which serve as bureaus should not look like bedroom pieces. Newspapers must not be allowed to accumulate."

A one-room home needs color, too. The icy-blue walls and ceiling, the fresh, sharp greens of the Everfast fabric in this color scheme not only give it distinction but also magnify the height and depth of the room, with assistance from the large mirror panel over the chests and the mirror strip between the windows. Touches of vermilion on sofa cushions, (Continued on page 205)

A PROFUSION OF GREENS, pointed up with vermilion accents of sofa cushions and flower prints, creates a blithe feeling of the outdoors in the one-room apartment, opposite. Curtains and slipcover materials are a striking new fabric by Everfast. Carpet is billiard green, "Cassandra" by Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc. Simmons Electronic blankets solve one of the storage problems. Floor plan of room and architectural detail of closet appear below.





 $\mathbf{E}_{ ext{ven}}$ if your home is only one room, it can have charm, comfort and style



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Charlotte Amalie on St. Thomas

sland spell

Jeweled Caribbean islands beckon like Circe, enchant the visitor with a timeless beauty

These islands to the south lie like a gem-studded necklace thrown carelessly on the broad stretches of a warm blue sea. Each has a glitter of its own. Each has a character of its own. Each casts its spell on those who reach its shores.

For contrast, you really have to start fairly well north, with sun-washed, white Bermuda far out at sea, off the Carolina coast; then the Bahamas-Nassau, San Salvador and their satellites that fringe Florida. After these, starts the great circle of the necklace, enclosing and dotting the Caribbean. It begins with Cuba, and goes on to Haiti and San Domingothe old Hispaniola-Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Jamaica. These, in the parlance of atlases, are the Greater Antilles. From there on the necklace narrows into the Caribbee or Windward Islands. Listen to the music of their names, rich with soft vowels: Barbuda,

Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados. At the end of the string come the Grenadines: St. Vincent, Granada, Tobago, and finally, tucked in the eastward-facing shoulder of South America, the square pattern of near-equatorial Trinidad. These last two groups, if you will, are the lesser Antilles, but eastward, along the coast of Venezuela, lie the Leewards: Aruba, Santa Cruz, Curação.

Does this sound too much like a geography lesson? How can you expect to catch the islands' spell unless you go to them, know where they lie and what are their companions in the bright Caribbean waters? (Continued on following page)



A waterfall in Jamaica



Sponge boats in Nassau harbor

Christiansted, Virgin Islands



Fort James Beach, Antigua

sland spell continued

It is good to know, too, how they came there, because that determines the kind of scenery you will find on them. Some are coral islands, fairly flat or rolling, gradually built up above sea level through centuries and by trillions of infinitesimal coral insects and stratified shell dust. Others are dramatically rocky, like the crumpled piece of paper Columbus tossed down before Isabella to show how the mountainous islands appear. At one extreme you have coral Bermuda and Nassau; at the other, Jamaica, with Catharine's Peak pushing the clouds at 7,000 feet, and its macabre volcanic cockpit-country inland. One of the Caribbean dots is actually an extinct volcano-Saba-with a neat Dutch village of seafaring people huddled in its crater.

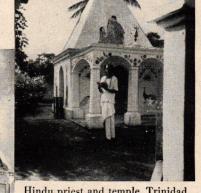
But even more than location and scenery, the spell of these islands is compounded of people and their past-the lamination of various cultures, the ebb and flow of wars that backwashed from England and the Continent to these distant islands, the swaggering conquests of buccaneers, the cargoes of "black ivory," lush plantation living, slave revolts and the final invasion of our defense outposts.

You can choose at will what national colonization you may wish to follow—Spanish. French, English, Dutch, Danish. Many of these islands shifted from one control to another, according to the sway of war. Many have been drenched in bloody history of their own; many pursued a serene course, being too far removed or too obscure to feel the abrupt changes of overlords. Tides of emigration have washed over some of them. (Continued on page 207)



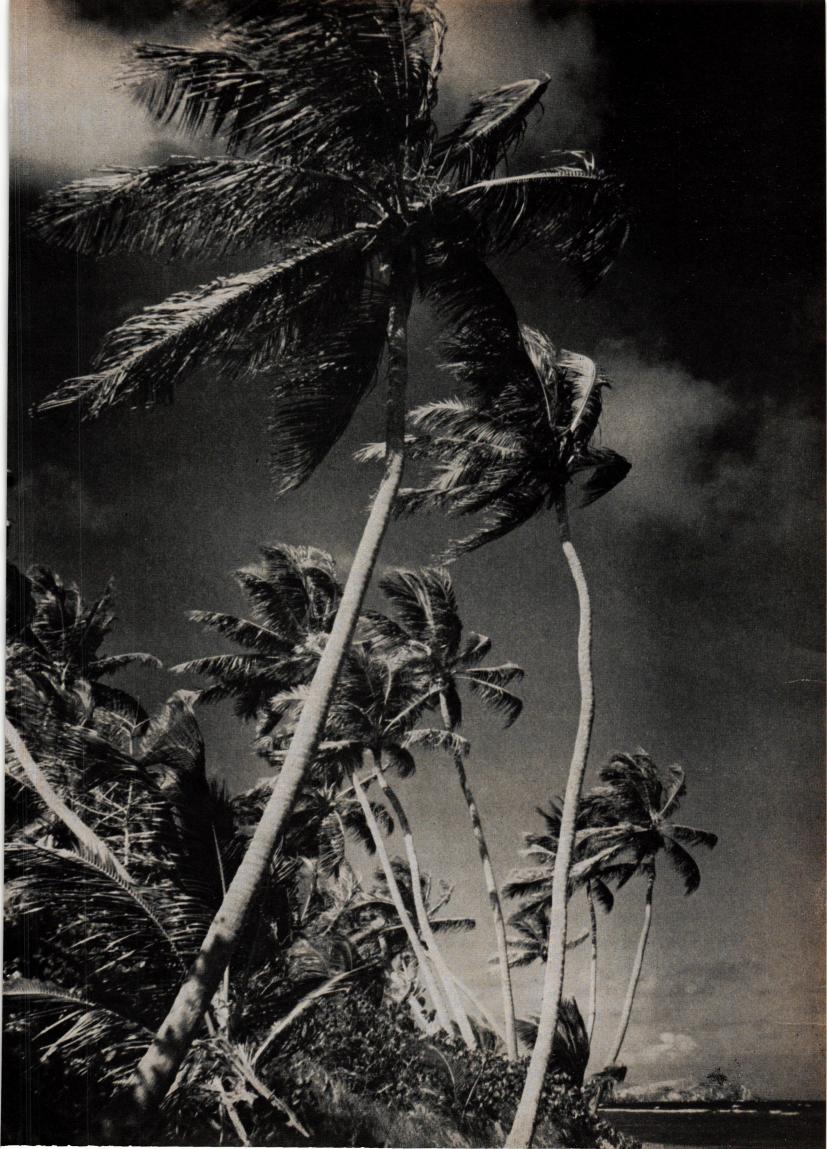
Dominican laundress wears a hat at work

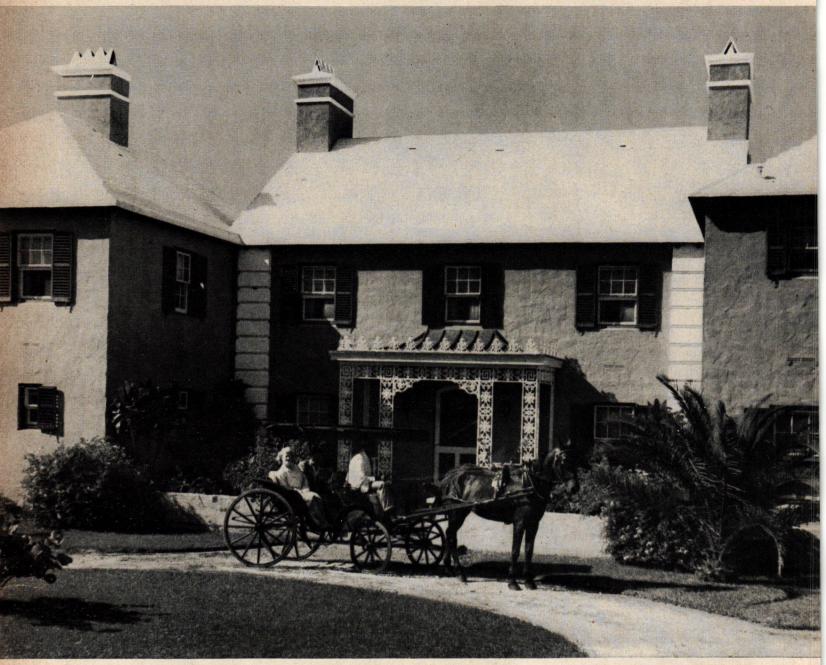
Church in Curação, Dutch as dikes



Hindu priest and temple, Trinidad

OPPOSITE: The palms of St. Croix bow fantastically in the sea breezes.





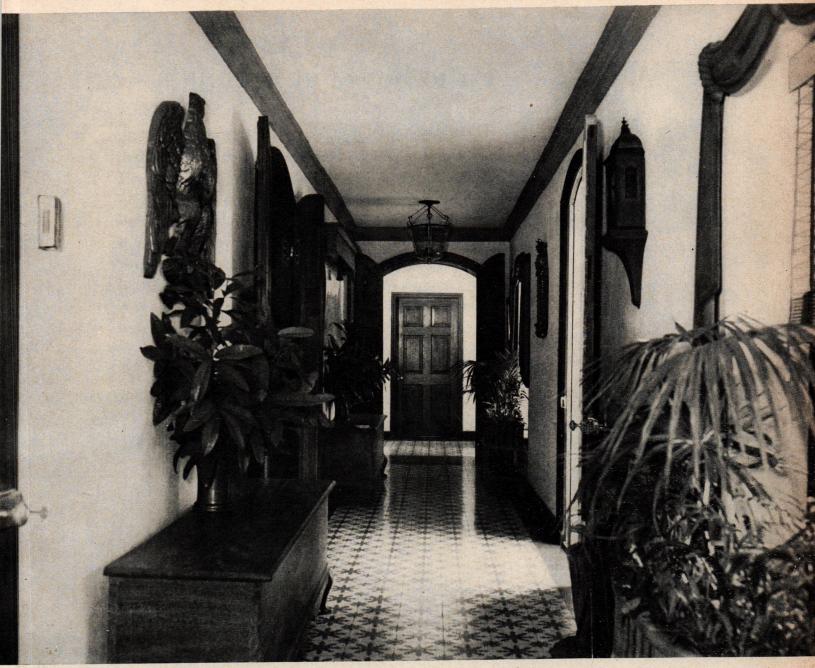
Formula for a beautiful island house: dusty rose walls and a dazzling, white coral roof



In Bermuda everyone bicycles

Iron lace trims a Bermuda house

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lakin Baldridge of New York fell in love with Bermuda long ago, spent vacations there in rented houses. The spell grew on them till about six years ago when Mr. Baldridge, distinguished architect and former professor of Architectural Design at Cornell, bought land on Riddell's Bay and set about designing the house you see on these pages. Because they love Bermuda, they wanted their house to be as native as bougainvillea splashed on old walls. Mr. Baldridge soon discovered that there were very few books on Bermuda architecture, so of necessity, he made his own background studies for Burnt House (which takes its name from the fact that an earlier house on this same site burned down). The outside walls are painted a faded, (Continued on page 212)



A corridor, with teak chests from Barbados and a floor of cool Cuban tiles, runs the length of the house



Seascape in drawing room is lit from a bowl on mantel



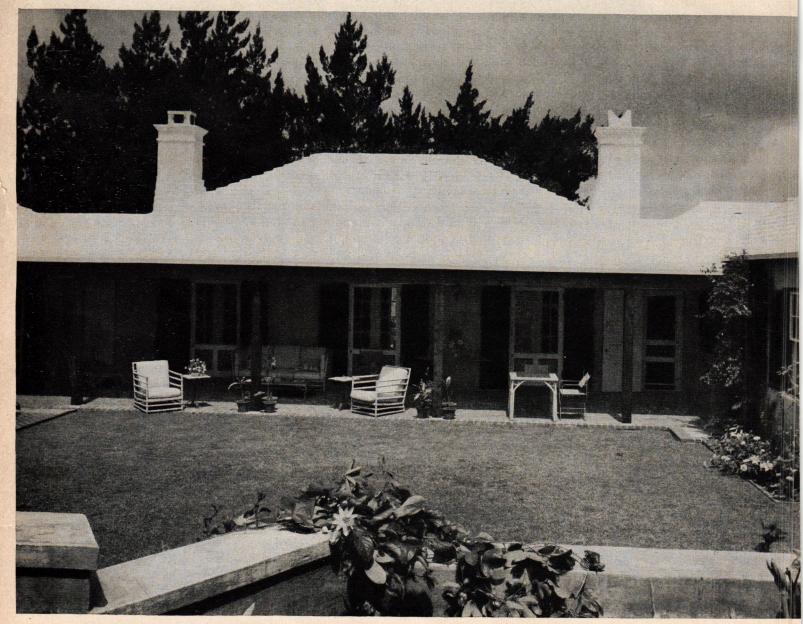
Diverting cast-iron bedsteads from a New York junk yard



Twisted cedars along the shore

Patio house in Bermuda

The spell of his native island worked powerfully on Bermuda architect N. C. Hutchings when he designed this small house in Paget, and on New York decorator Ruby Ross Wood who did its interiors. They kept the color and low lines of the island houses, but created a truly sophisticated house for indoor-outdoor living. Singing, vibrant color is used against the coral-white of living room walls. Furniture is covered in a wonderful chintz with mauve and yellow tulips on an orange ground, created by Paule Marrot, noted French designer. Furniture woods are in light finishes, the floor is bleached, the rugs white. Paralleling this big room is the patio, below, sheltered along the sides by overhanging eaves and bright with anemones.



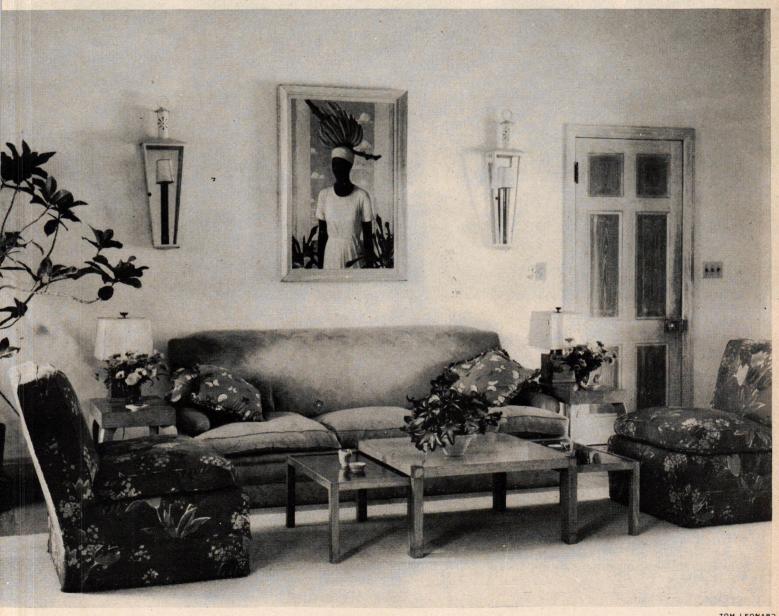
Hibiscus-pink walls of the house, punctuated with black-green shutters, enclose three sides of a patio



Flamboyant tulip chintz in the white living room



The buttery, left, is a one-room guest house



On the coral-white wall of the living room, a painting by Abram Poole hangs between lanterns designed by Tommi Parzinger

TOM LEONARD



A garden in the making. Mrs. Lewis H. Parsons' garden

at Villanova, Pennsylvania, shows a geometric design in progress.

Eventually, the individual box bushes will grow into low, solid green walls containing a variety of spring bulbs and summer flowers, after the manner of old English formal gardens.

How the nurseryman works for you

by Patrick J. McKenna, well-known gardener and lecturer

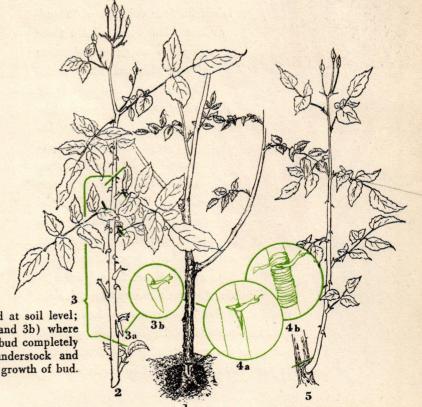
As you read along in any nursery catalog, you are apt to suffer a jolt ... "Yellow azalea, 12"-15" high, \$3.00." Three dollars for a 12" plant? ... \$2.50 for a rose bush ... \$2.75 for a 5' cherry tree? At that rate gardening is going to be a pretty expensive luxury.

But then you have not figured in the hidden labors of the nurseryman; the skills that have taken years to acquire; the countless operations peculiarly adapted to the condition and growth of plants; knowledge gained from scientific research and experiment; or today's doubling of the cost of labor: cultivation, watering and weeding. All these are hidden behind the price of the plants you buy. Sometimes even the most skillful of nurserymen lose a crop through drought or excessive rain, the same elements which affect a farmer's food crop. Because years are required to raise some plants, the nurseryman must anticipate popular tastes. His is a long-term investment with no indication of what he may charge five years from now.

Whether you buy through a catalog, or by personal selection at a nursery, it is well to keep these facts in mind. A knowledge of the operations and techniques that go into the making of a desirable tree, shrub or perennial will not alone add to your appreciation of it, but give you a fairly close idea of how it should be handled and cared for in your garden. You will also understand why different prices are charged for different plants.

In setting the price, the nurseryman uses two broad bases: age and size. Trees, shrubs and evergreens are sold according to height; spreading evergreens, by a measurement of spread. Trees over a certain height (usually about 14') are sold by caliper, that is the diameter of the trunk 6" to 12" above the ground level. Roses, vines and fruit trees are priced according to age, although size is also a guide. Time, too, is a factor. A 3' shrub of three or four years' growth, pruned about once and sold bare root, costs less than an evergreen, requiring six to ten years, given several prunings and having a ball of soil on the roots. Tree type, number of branches, height of head above ground and other related factors conform to fairly definite standards that have been carefully worked out by the nurserymen themselves for more systematic operation and for the benefit of the gardening public.

The most important nursery operation is propagation, or increase. Many plants are raised from seeds, many more by vegetative means. Where practical, the use of seed is preferred. (Continued on page 217)



Making a rosebush: (1) understock incised at soil level; (2) budstick from cultivated rose; (3, 3a and 3b) where "bud eyes" are taken; bud partly severed; bud completely severed; (4a and 4b) bud inserted in understock and wrapped; (5) understock cut off above new growth of bud.

You can identify

flowering shrubs by their

leaves

ost of us know our flowering shrubs by their flowers, and when these are gone the main method of identification departs. Still there remain others—form of growth, height, fruit—and, when we come to know them well, leaves. Know leaves, and you are saved no end of embarrassment.

Late this autumn we were inspecting the garden of an amateur botanist. He halted before a bush and said, "You know that, don't you?" We glanced at the crinkled leaves and guessed, "One of the hazels." Sure enough it was, and the amateur botanist rippled out its full name, Corylus so-and-so. That was easy, for all the hazels have the distinctive family leaf.

It is not so easy to spot the various members of the large family of viburnums. Their diverse botanical and common labels fill four columns of "Standardized Plant Names." On these two pages we show leaf prints of only thirteen. Their variations indicate that among the viburnums are some pronounced individuals. this page, for instance, are two-the Wright viburnum and one named for the famous botanist Rafinesque. The former is a 10' shrub hailing from Japan; the latter, sometimes called V. affine, grows not more than 6' high and is native from Quebec to Georgia. And yet there apparently is not much difference between the two leaves, save that Rafinesque's is smaller and more pointed. Among the most striking variations on the

opposite page are those shaped like maple leaves—

acerifolium or mapleleaf viburnum, the diminutive leaf of the same shape borne on V. opulus nanum or the smaller cranberry bush, growing not more than 3', and V. sargenti and V. s. flavum, Asiatic members of upright growth, which bear yellow fruit.

Contrasted with these is the leaf of V. prunifolium, our native Blackhaw, a twiggy shrub found from Connecticut southward.

Among the smaller growing types is V. buddleifolium, the woolly-leaf viburnum. Coming from the warmer
parts of China, it remains an evergreen in our southern
states. The leaves are light gray-green and fuzzy.

Another native of central and west China has to stagger through life under the name of V. rhytidophyllum or the leatherleaf viburnum; its leaves are deeply wrinkled with a grayish or yellowish felt fuzz on the underside. In a shrubbery planting it makes a bizarre effect with its leaves, yellowish flowers in flat clusters and red and yellow fruits which change to jet black.

Four forms of viburnums are distinctly fragrant. V. fragrans, with white or pale pink flowers, was introduced by Reginald Farrer from China about 1915. In the north it is apt to die back over winter but grows better below Washington. It blooms first. Note that its leaves are fairly narrow. Then come three larger bushes—burkwoodi, carlesi or Korean spice, and bitchiuense or the Yeddo viburnum, which flower about the same time. Their frarance is heavy and sweet. In this group, the leaves are broader and more pointed than fragrans.

Two more types of leaves are illustrated—V. setigerum or the tea viburnum, which comes from central and west China, and Maries doublefile, a variety of V. tomentosum, which is so popularly used. The difference in the leaves of these two is quite marked.

Wright viburnum (top)

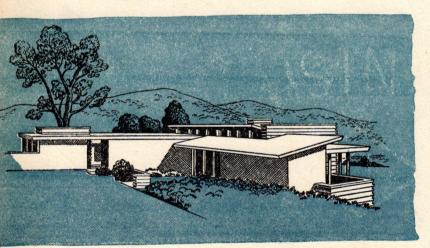
Rafinesque viburnum

Yellowfruit Sargent cranderry

New patterns for building

On this and the three following pages are prize-winning houses from House & Garden's recent Awards in Architecture. This annual contest makes it possible for us to bring to our readers significant house-designs that solve problems which confront home builders today. The announcement of next year's Awards program has already been mailed to architects. Winning designs will be published by House & Garden during the coming year.

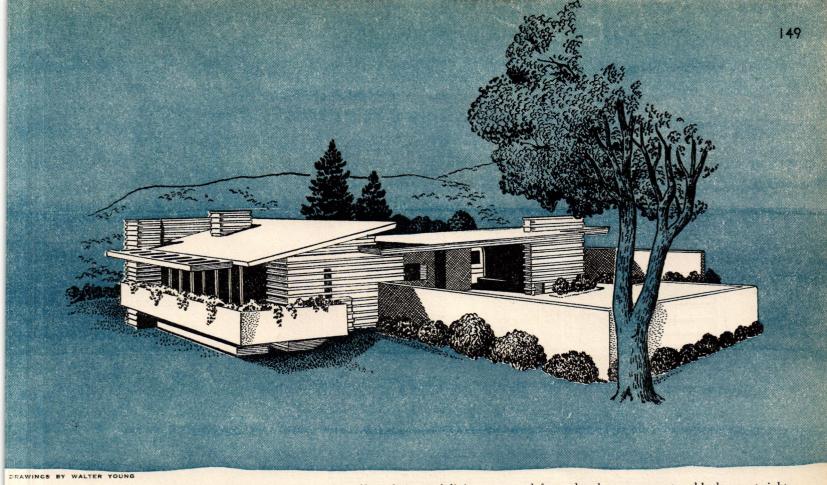
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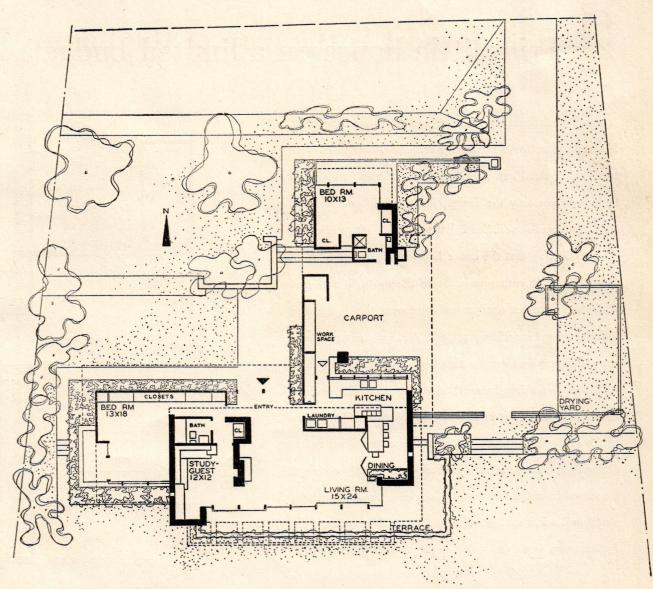
An easy-to-run house planned for three adults who like to entertain

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PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

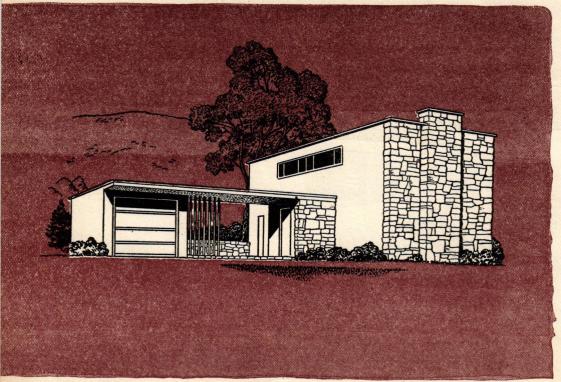
Architect Whitney R. Smith cut the pattern for the Donald C. Davis house in Pasadena, California, to the measure of the family's activities, which include entertaining and outdoor living. You arrive at the core of the house, the carport, which, when cars are out, can be used for outdoor dining. It serves as a sheltered loggia, opening onto a court, has a cooking grill in the side wall by the kitchen. You come into the house through the entry court or past the kitchen. A big fireplace dominates one end of the living room; a wall of glass doors opens onto a deck overlooking Pasadena. An interesting, practical feature is a built-in buffet, at the end of the dining table, which separates dining room and kitchen: its counter height conceals the work area in the kitchen. The bedroom beyond the carport, away from the main body of the house, affords complete privacy and isolation. It could be used equally well for guests, as an office, a game room, study, workshop, a children's playroom or servant's room.



Above, living and dining rooms at left; enclosed court, carport and bedroom at right



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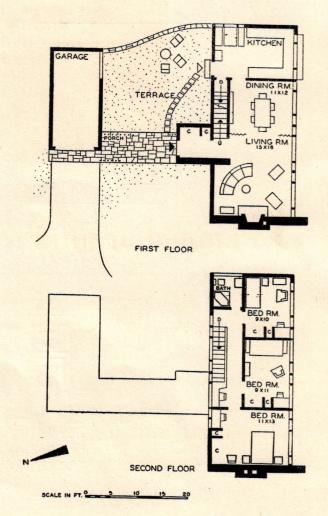


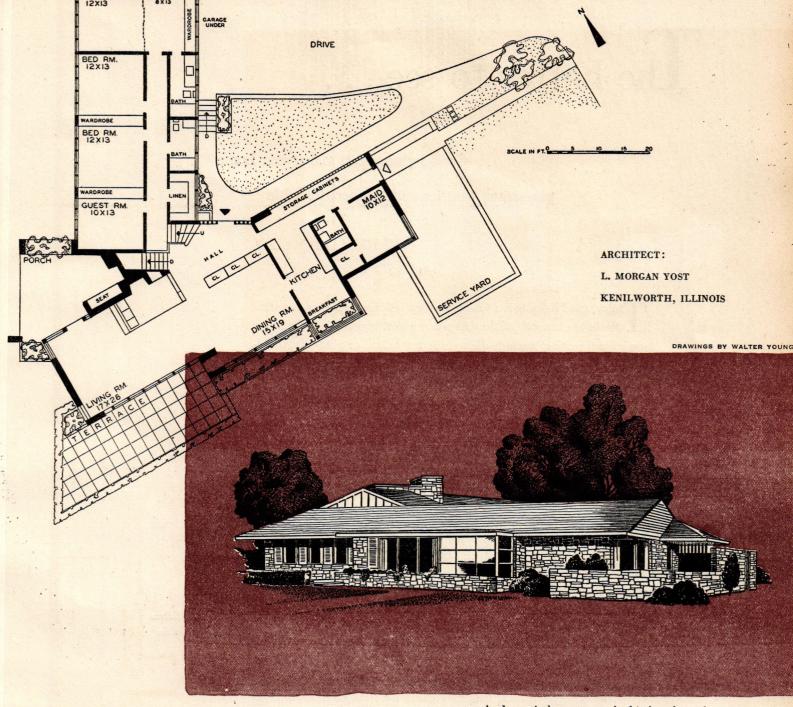
ARCHITECT:
ROBERT W. KENNEDY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

House as seen from the street; breezeway between main building and garage

2 Trim little house on a limited budget

Robert Woods Kennedy, who designed this house at Belmont, Massachusetts, for a university professor, was faced with two limitations. First, a budget under \$10,000 which had to include not only the design, but the land and some of the furnishings as well. Second, the site which sloped sharply on one side, so that the house had to be planned to fit it. Since the street ends one house to the north, it was possible to create an open terrace between the house and garage without sacrificing privacy. A simple, compact twostory plan was developed so that both floors are well lighted with windows along the south side. Thanks to the pitch of the hill, the basement becomes a well-lit study. The owners like to entertain frequently, at which times the living room, dining room and terrace are used as one big party room and are served from the conveniently located kitchen. Partitions, which pull out from the walls, can be used to separate the dining room from the living room if privacy is desired.





A plant window screens the kitchen from the terrace

3 Planned around a music room and a workshop

Aside from being planned for informal comfort and easy maintenance, this house for L. R. Morse in Kenilworth, Illinois, provides for the special interests of Mrs. Morse, who is a pianist, and of Mr. Morse, whose hobby is woodworking. As Mrs. Morse gives recitals at home, the living and dining rooms are arranged to accommodate an audience, with the piano at the entrance end. The plan is a split-level design, with the bedroom wing somewhat higher than that of the living, dining room and kitchen area. Beneath the bedroom wing is space for a recreation room and the woodworking shop. Although these are on a lower level, they have ample light. The shop is readily accessible from the living area, but has its own ground-level entrance for bringing in supplies. The driveway acts as a buffer between the Morses and their neighbors.

The better to see . . .

Good lighting can make your home pleasanter, prettier and more comfortable

BY RICHARD KELLY

Today, good lighting is a vital part of good living. It begins, not with the house, but with all the things that make up your life in the house—reading, writing, sewing; dining, playing bridge or ping-pong; finding a dress or a suit in the closet; giving a party where everybody feels wonderful, looks wonderful. Ideally, lighting grows with the plans of the house right from the blueprint stage. But the self-same principles are applicable, whether you're dealing with a blueprint of your future house or a rented apartment.

Successful lighting depends on pleasing the eye, and the eye is a creature of habit so sensitive that it tires easily if subjected to bad light. Oddly enough, bright light is not in itself fatiguing. Industry and factory lighting have proved that when lighting is properly balanced and evenly distributed, the brighter the light the faster the work. What does fatigue the eye is the sharp contrasts between light and dark (remember how you squint when coming suddenly from dazzling sunshine into a darkened room?), strong reflections from bright surfaces, sharp shadows, naked light from unshaded bulbs. Avoid these mistakes by diffusing bright sources, by shielding the

sources of light, by arranging for a proper relation between bright objects and their surroundings. In other words, eliminate all glare.

In its simplest terms, good interior lighting depends upon the general lighting of all the objects in a room, plus special lighting for activities such as reading, dining, games, etc.

For these special activities, scientific research has already established correct minimum intensities of light. It's up to you to choose whether this light is to be soft and diffused (from a large, not bright source), or hard and sharp (from a small, very bright source); whether it's to be spread near the ceiling, or near the floor; whether it's to originate in many small areas, or a few large ones; whether its color tone is to be warm or cool.

For general lighting, your choice should be indirect light reflected from a concealed source; your goal, an even glow throughout the room to insure against sharp contrasts and fatiguing glare. This may originate from a ceiling cove around the edges of a room as in the music room on page 155; (Continued on the following page)



Lighted bookshelves have the quality of murals

Opposite:

The living room in the New York penthouse of *M*. and *Mme*. Jean Despres (she is Lilly Daché) shows how lighting can create drama. Noticeably free of glare and sharp contrasts, the general lighting is indirect—from sources subtly concealed. Broad-leaved plants are sharply silhouetted by baby spotlights; sculptures are made to reflect light; there are three areas of concentrated light for reading. Decoration, C. Coggeshall; lighting designed by Richard Kelly.





The better to see continued

or from reflector lamps on tables or floors. Or it may reflect from walls around pictures, from bookshelves, or from a decorative collection of antiques, such as old glass bottles or Lowestoft plates. It may reflect from or be diffused through curtains. It may even reflect from a light-colored carpet and from objects near the floor, on low tables or stands.

The lighting of paintings, sculpture and other decorative objects can be an important addition to this general lighting. For example, sculpture can be effectively silhouetted. If the surface of a statue is highly polished, it will catch multiple reflections, produce a lively and

dramatic effect. To get just the effect wanted, it's a good idea to experiment with an electric extension cord and a bare bulb. After the angle is determined, permanent spotlights can be installed. Antique glass objects on transparent shelves, on walls, in windows or in niches, can be brilliantly lighted from above or below. Delicate



Bright, even lighting helps you play better

glass, of the Venetian type, is exquisite against a light background; medium and massive glass against a dark ground. Miniatures, cameos, ancient relics, shells, minerals, jade, etc., can be beautifully lighted un-

der the glass top of a low table. Tapestries should be lighted like murals, but at a more acute angle, to reveal their texture. Indoor gardens and groups of plants are



Sun-tan while you shave

more beautiful seen under strong, ceiling spotlights. Green leaves look fresher under blue-light or daylight. Some flowers and southern plants are enlivened by amber. Roses glow under pink

light. The decorative qualities of large-leaved plants are emphasized by light from beneath. These, and many vines, are fantastic when silhouetted against lighted, obscure glass. The lighting may be controlled by individual switches, master switches, rheostats to dim and brighten, manual or automatic devices.

Reading and writing make specific demands on lighting; the



Cook needs direct light on her task

average shaded reading light needs a 100- to 150-watt bulb. Reading is made easier if the surrounding objects and areas are less bright than the page itself, so the eye is not distracted. Ideal reading conditions are afforded by diffused light, which eliminates black shadows and the glare of reflection. No area within the field of vision should be less than one tenth as bright as the page. This prevents eye fatigue caused by constant re-focusing

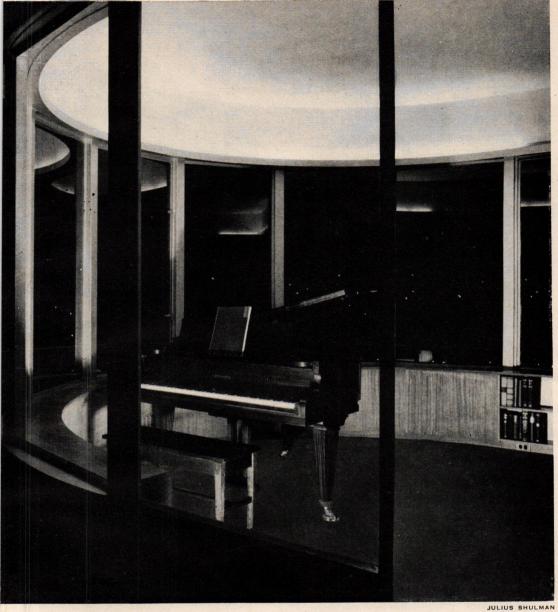
necessary where there is excessive contrast.

Whether you dine formally, have a hurried snack in the kitchen, or enjoy supper on a tray in your upstairs sitting room, your meal tastes better if it is well lit. The table is the (Continued on page 191)





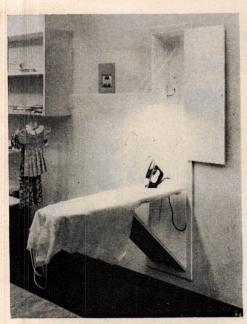
STRIP LIGHTING gives kitchen direct and general light. Fluorescent tubes are sandwiched between glass panels in top and base of cabinet. Sylvania Electric Products.





COLLECTIONS properly high-lighted can add counterpoint to a room's effect. Here, niches filled with rare turquoise china serve as murals.

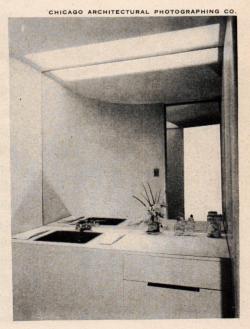
LIGHTING CAN CREATE MOODS. Soft, diffused light, thrown from the coves above the windows to the saucershaped ceiling, sets the mood for music. By Raphael Soriano.



FOR IRONING: direct light comes from a foldaway fluorescent fixture, set below eye level, in the ironing board cabinet. Westinghouse.



FOR READING IN BED: long (8 foot), shielded, fluorescent fixture casts direct light downward, in apartment of Architect Smith-Miller.

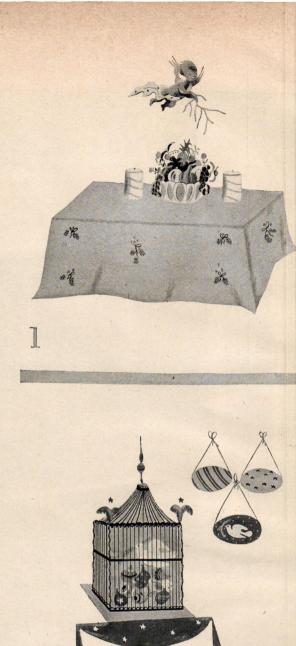


FOR DRESSING: light from a translucent glass panel falls correctly on face and figure rather than on the mirror. McStay Jackson.

Christmas spice to enliven your house

Take Christmas in hand and make it the most refreshing holiday of the year

1. Let your buffet table blaze with color! Make a floor-length cloth out of green felt and tack clusters of pine cones to the skirt. Fill a bowl with fruit and red roses, flank it with candles. 2. Decorate your mantelpiece with grape clusters made from multicolored balls wired onto a green pine branch. 3. For the children's party, ask each small guest to bring a last year's toy to fill a basket for less fortunate children. Tie bows and pine sprays on your largest laundry hamper, and let them help you carry it out to the car. 4. The city dweller can light up his backyard with a Christmas tree trimmed with stars, painted with luminescent paint which will glow at night. 5. To grace your hall—a nonsensical bird cage with Christmas balls and a paper bird. Decorate eggs (first empty through small holes at each end). Thread and hang them from the perch. 6. Your party table will look delightfully festive with bright red felt boots designed by Peter Hunt. Put a split of chilled champagne in each of them. 7. For a special midnight supper, make a tree from a Victorian wire basket (or an epergne) and heap it with tiny presents. Hang rows of colored balls and cascade pine branches down the sides. 8. Peter Hunt's red felt mitt can hold numerous small presents. Hang it alongside of the children's stockings. 9. The peal of a bell is a merry sound. And if you'd like your door to jingle throughout the holiday season, circle your wreath with sleigh bells and hang huge, old cow bells from a strap. 10. If you live in the country and have an old sleigh, put it on your front porch, and on Christmas Eve fill it with candy canes and popcorn balls for the children in the neighborhood. 11. Welcome Christmas Eve visitors with warm cheer. Set a small table with apples, fruit cakes and savory, eggnog, whiskey and brandy-and let them help themselves as you trim the tree. 12. For a tiny apartment—a tiny tree set on a coffee table. Bare of tinsel, it has a crisp lace paper doily edging circling to a party bow at the top. Stack packages on your kitchen ladder steps.





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A mosaic of fruit, frozen into ice, makes the punch bowl glow like a stained glass window

The night before...

by Richardson Wright

Jamaicans introduced this custom to our household. Their usual eye-openers of morning follow the English pattern—cups of tea brought to the bedside—but on Christmas they awake us with their greetings and glasses of hot eggnog. They realize we need a renewal of strength after all the long weeks of doings that culminate on "the night before."

If you want really to enjoy Christmas, you have to come to it by the long way. You can't just rush up on it or let it rush up on you. Some people do, though. Perhaps this is because to them it is merely a date in December, which involves buying a lot of presents and trying to match presents and personal needs and tastes. The date creeps up on them before they are aware. Nothing can so quickly breed a dread of Christmas as hectic, last-minute shopping. Nothing so quickly brings boredom about as feeling it is something that has to be done.

Those who take the long way may find just *the* present for *that* person in June. Scarcely is Thanksgiving over than their days are filled with a quickening of preparation. Christmas is something they want to do. They even find that they need Christmas. It is more than a date; it is an overwhelming fact.

But whether started early or late, it really isn't Christmas unless, on the night before, things happen in quick succession, jam up—the tree to trim, dinner to check, presents to lay out, stockings to fill. And then, before you realize it, the evening's gone and it's time for church.

Lucky are the people who live in the country, who know the expectancy of peace as they ride slowly over the hills by dark lanes to a lighted village church! The rush ceases. Time pauses. We try to be very still, awaiting that moment when "Lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them." Before the eyes of faith the Cosmic stoops to assume the lowly measure of the familiar, simple, homely, close at hand, and two worlds become one. "O world invisible, we view thee; untouchable, we touch thee!"

Then the slow ride back home under a firmament of brittle stars. Snatches of beloved hymns haunt our ears. Before we go indoors we take one last glimpse at that sky—and from the reaches of memory come:

I saw Eternity the other night, Like a great ring of pure and endless light, All calm, as it was bright.

Bed and the blessing of sleep. We've climbed the hill by the long way. The night before is over.... Soft voices are speaking. The air has a strange fragrance. Eggnog—and Merry Christmas.

OPEN HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY is as appropriate in town as it is in the country. An ice block inlaid with fresh fruits keeps the punch cool three hours, opposite. Punch cups, dessert plates, Westmoreland Glass Co.; sterling candelabra and small trays, The Gorham Co.; Lowestoft bowl, Georgian silver ladle and tray, Plummer, Ltd.; candles, Will & Baumer Co.; cookies, Robert Day-Dean's. Further information on page 213.

Christmas means parties for the family,

intimate and sentimental. New Year's means parties

for friends, gay and glittering. For both,

you need the entertaining gifts on these two pages.



1. Christmas roses, in a 12" crystal vase, Steuben Glass, \$45. 2. Pitcher made by U. S. Glass is 9" high, has 27-ounce capacity. Could be used as a Martini mixer, \$5, Plummer, Ltd. 3. The bleached hardwood tray would be perfect for canapés, has a baking pot in the center for hot hors d'oeuvres, \$27.50, Alice H.Marks. 4. Orrefors crystal highball glasses, \$75 a dozen, Georg Jensen. 5. Golden Dirilyte flatware in the "Empress" design. Prices on page 173. 6. Pottery breadand-butter plate; with polished wood spreader, \$1.50 each, Henri Bendel. 7. Portuguese earthenware lobster pot, \$30, Alice H.Marks. Beneath it, a Sheffield warmer, made circa 1850, \$75 plus tax, Alfred Orlik. 8. Mahogany 12" salad bowl on sterling base, \$36 including tax. Servers with sterling handles, \$16 including tax, Plummer, Ltd. 9. Crystal decanter, \$13, Georg Jensen. 10. Jewel Bradt homemade, 3-lb. plum pudding, \$6.75, B. Altman. 11. Fostoria crystal water goblet in the Dolly Madison design, \$16.68 a dozen, Bloomingdale's. 12. Spode soup tureen in the Gainsborough pattern, \$48.50. 13. Royal Crest sterling flatware, the "Wildflower" design. Prices on page 174. 14. A hamper with twelve bottles of fine imported and domestic wines and liquors for all holiday needs, \$50, Sherry Wine & Spirits Company.



You can build a hearty meal around soup

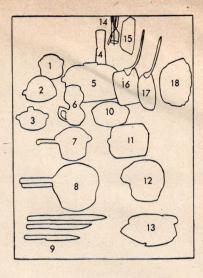
Imaginative recipes based on canned soups, by Wanda Frolov

The Mock Turtle had some very sound ideas on soup. "Who cares for fish, game or any other dish? Who would not give all else for two pennyworth of beautiful soup?," feelingly sang Alice's odd friend. Who, indeed, does not agree with him on a cold winter's night? There is something wonderfully friendly and inviting about a big steaming tureen.

Homemade soups are a chore, face it, but worth it when your soup will be the mainstay of a meal. The time and effort which go into them will be halved, the result will be more certain and every bit as good if, instead of starting from scratch, you use the cans on your shelf as basis. There is no particular virtue in peeling and tediously cutting up vegetables which can be taken, ready to use, from the deep freezer. Skillful seasoning, interesting combinations of flavors and textures, and very little effort will turn these beginnings into delicious soups that you can, in all honesty, claim as your own extremely creditable creations.

With a small lap tray or card tables, soup is perfectly adaptable to buffet service. A salad, green and leafy, if the soup is a rich, creamy one; something more substantial—perhaps containing crab, shrimp or lobster, if the soup is light—will complete a memorable buffet supper.

A really fine soup, particularly when it is the principal dish, deserves an equally good bread. Perhaps the best plan is to arrange a variety of breads and crackers in a basket and let the guests choose for themselves. Corn sticks, hot and crisp, are perfect with oyster stew, suitable, too, with a crab or lobster bisque. With an uncomplicated vegetable-beef soup, Italian pizza, a rather pully, flat bread, its top generously strewn with a mixture of anchovies, tomatoes, cheese and finely chopped garlic, is delicious. Odd slices of bread, white, whole wheat or rye, can be turned into croutons to be heated just before serving. It is a good trick to stir the croutons in a little melted butter, then drop them into a paper bag, containing salt, a generous amount of paprika, any herb that specially complements the soup with which they are to be served, some Parmesan cheese, grated fine as powder, and then to shake them vigorously until they have taken on an even coating. With borsch, cabbage or mixed vegetable soup, piroshkis, the little meat pies popular in Russian restaurants, are very good. This combination makes even a salad unnecessary. Garlic bread—French bread sliced almost through, spread generously with garlic-flavored sweet butter-may be crisped in a moderate oven for a wonderful accompaniment to many soups. Cheese sticks and pretzels and potato chips are nice things to have in the bread basket, (Continued on page 196)



Pot luck for Christmas

Housewares are due back for Christmas, in new and improved versions. Quantities limited, prices approximate, shipping costs extra.

- 1. Ten-qt. earthenware Marmite, \$3.45 from the Bazar Français.
- 2. Manning Bowman smokeless broiler, \$13.70, John Wanamaker.
- 3. Ekco 2½-qt. pressure cooker, for \$11.95 ordered from Stern's.
- 4. Waring Blendor for drinks or
- food. \$34.60, Macy's, New York
- **5.** G. E. portable roaster holds 20-lb. turkey, \$26. Abraham & Straus.
- **6.** Cory 6-8 cup completely automatic coffee brewer has serving decanter, \$25.20 at W. & J. Sloane.
- 7. Revere copper-clad, stainless
- steel double boiler, \$7.50. Macy.

 8. Presto Cooker has new 5-10-15
- lb. gauge, cans 3 pints. At Hammacher Schlemmer for \$13.50.
- **9.** Flint hollow-ground knives, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25. Stern's.
- 10. 3½-qt. copper casserole for \$14.75 at the Bazar Français.
- 11. Universal's new pop-up toaster has inspecting device. Costs \$18.80, Jordan Marsh in Boston.
- 12. Dormeyer electric juicer is \$14.50 from Stern Brothers.
- 13. Proctor Never-Lift headlight iron, \$14.10. Bamberger, Newark.
- 14. Flint stainless-steel turner, spatula, \$1.25 each; masher is \$1.75. All from B. Altman & Co.
- 15. Basket, \$2, Alice H. Marks.
- 16. 6-qt. copper pan for \$14.60;
- 17. Copper frying pan is \$8.25;
- 18. 1-qt. copper mold, \$4.25. All three from the Bazar Français.

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House & Garden's Radio Quiz

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"THAT WAS THE NUMBER 8 SONG—"

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"ANOTHER SESSION
WITH THE
UNEDUCATED—"

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"TAKE IT AWAY,
PARKS—"

4

"DON'T OPEN
THAT HALL CLOSET
DOOR!"



8

"GOOD EVENING,
MR. AND MRS. NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA."

9

"GUARANTEED
TO KEEP YOU IN—
SUSPENSE!"

10

"IT'S A JOKE, SON,
IT'S A JOKE."

11

"YOU'LL BE SORRY!"

3

"AREN'T WE DEVILS!"

2

"COMING, MOTHER."

1

"CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE, DEFENDER OF THE TRUTH—"



12

"HOW CAN YOU BE SO STUPID, MORTIMER?"

13

"THIS IS YOUR HOST,
INVITING YOU
THROUGH THE
SQUEAKING DOOR—"

14

"WAKE UP,
AMERICA!"

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Outside the apartment house windows, above, are cue lines from fourteen of the most listened-to programs on the U.S. airwaves. How many of them can you identify? Test your radio rating as follows: if you can recognize the program, score 5; if you can spot the network, score 10; if you can name the product, score 10. A perfect score for each program is 25 points; a perfect score for the entire game, 350. Turn to page 189 for the answers, to page 186 for new radios to help you enjoy your favorite programs.



HAANEL CASSIDY

Music without tears

by Gretchen Damrosch Finletter

Mrs. Finletter's book, "From the Top of the Stairs" (Little, Brown), is an engaging account of her musical childhood as a daughter of conductor Walter Damrosch, founder of the New York Symphony's concerts for children. Here, she prescribes an approach to music for the young.

usic lessons, which more often than not mean learning how to play the piano, are considered one of the "advantages" that parents can give their children. Parents frequently make real sacrifices to pay for these lessons. All over the United States a generation ago these same parents, as children, were having piano lessons, and their parents were making the same sacrifices for the same advantages.

What proportion of these children of two generations learned to play the piano and enjoy music and to keep up their enjoyment when they became adult? Look at them today to find your answer. Very few. What, then, went wrong? (Continued on page 185)



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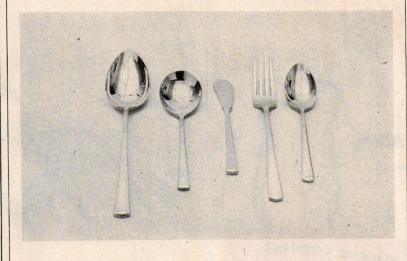


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GIFTS FOR ENTERTAINING

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Dirilyte flatware, introduced before the war, has won a place for itself on American tables because of its quality and looks. The color, burnished and golden, is particularly pretty on tables with natural or blond finishes, and is dramatic on mahogany. The color is permanent, since each piece is made entirely of Dirilyte. The "Empress" pattern, above, is simple and rathermassive, making it an excellent choice for a modern room. A service for six, made up of the pieces shown, is sur-

prisingly inexpensive-\$42.65, and there is no federal tax on this ware. Prices per half dozen of the pieces in the picture are: tablespoons, \$9.80; cream soup spoons, \$9.25; butter spreaders, \$8.40; forks, \$9.80 and teaspoons, \$5.40. Other pieces are available to round out sets or individual place settings. They lend themselves to monogramming. You will find a wide selection of Dirilyte at B. Altman and Company, New York, N. Y.

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EXCITING NEW TABLE LAMPS FOR DECORATIVE CHARM

Add a brilliant touch of character to the beauty of your rooms, with a table lamp that combines smart styling with improved lighting quality. Banish gloom with flattering, easy-onthe-eyes light. Reflector bowls shield eyes from glare, and distinctive designs harmonize with your finest decorative setting.

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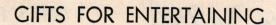
You get twice as large a circle of light with the same bulb, because the new Railley Deep-Set Socket provides light-spread over 159% greater area; and gives two-thirds more light intensity at reading distance.

NO FUMBLING - THE SWITCH GLOWS IN THE DARK

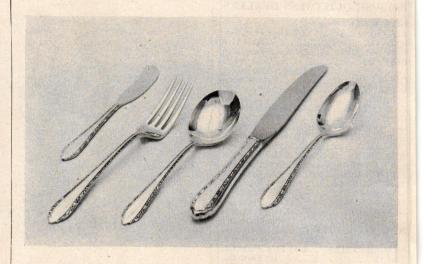
The ivory Glo-Switch is moulded of a phosphorescent material—easy to find in the dark.

At Leading Stores Everywhere





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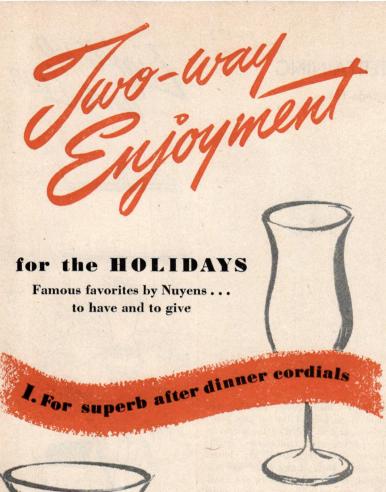
The Royal Crest "Wildflower" pattern of sterling silver flatware is shown in the close-up, above. The five pieces selected are the main essentials for a bride's chest, and the design is one of which she would have reason to be proud. Prices for six are: butter spreaders, \$22.86; forks, \$32.76; cream soup spoons, \$26.94; knives, \$32.76 and teaspoons, \$22.86. The service for six people, consisting of these basic pieces, comes to \$138.18. This silver would make a memorable wedding present.

All of these prices include federal tax. "Wildflower," like other thoughtfully planned patterns, is versatile in that it can be used suitably in either a simple or a rather formal setting. By the same token, it will harmonize well with whatever type of china, linen and accessories its owner chooses to use with it on her table. It is as attractive

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UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS



A breeze or a touch of the hand swings Leo Amino's mobile into a gentle dance. "Physiological Adventure" was contrived from a material called magnesite. Mounted on a wooden base, it stands 21 inches high, is gray-green with a flash of red supplied by one of the pendant members. Give it to the most modern-minded people you know and they will enjoy it for years. This diverting piece is \$150 and comes from the Çlay Club, 4 West 8th Street, New York, N. Y.

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Americas Fines Handmade Handmade Malk Glass This handmade, connoisseur's punch set, a masterpiece in milk glass by Westmoreland, is an authentic American inheritance from the early nineties.

The set—bowl, pedestal, ladle and one dozen punch cups—is entirely handmade and will be available in very limited quantities through retail distributors.

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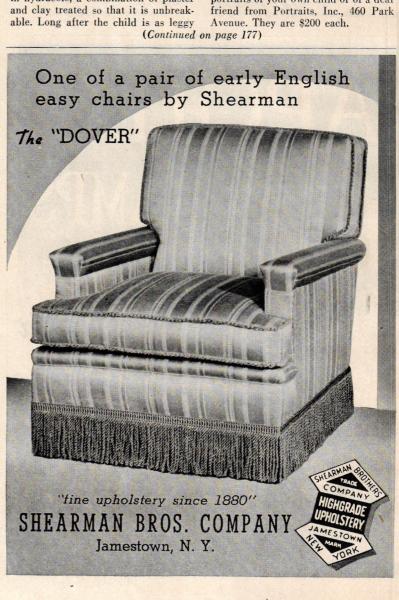
GRAPEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS CIFTS

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There is no present for parents more heart-warming than a portrait of their child. Helen Blair sculptures childhood in hydracole, a combination of plaster and clay treated so that it is unbreakable. Long after the child is as leggy as a young giraffe, his parents will have a record of him at his most appealing. Commission one of these sculptured portraits of your own child or of a dear friend from Portraits, Inc., 460 Park Avenue. They are \$200 each.





UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

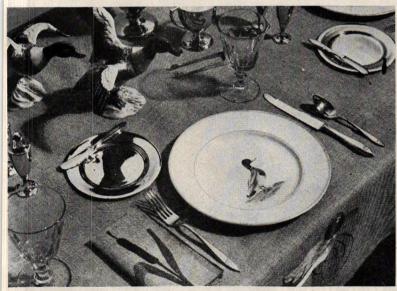
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The intense, almost brooding, seriousness of a small child is recorded in mahogany by artist Cleo Hartwig. She has named the Indian girl, above, "Xochi." The lustre of the wood focuses striking highlights on the smoothly parted hair, which descends in tidy pig-

tails over Xochi's shoulders. She is modern, timeless and very appealing. The height of this seated figure is 14 inches, and she may be bought for \$150 from the Clay Club, 4 West 8th Street, New York, N. Y.

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Men, too, have a yen...

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Ceramic figures by Madge Erving are notably blithe and fresh. She makes each one individually and paints it by hand. Her pieces adapt themselves to use as lamps, if you'd like to have them converted. Each figure, bought purely as decoration, costs a modest \$5. You can have one mounted on a wooden base, supplied with a shade, suitable for your children's room, complete for \$15.

The trio of ceramics above was selected from a number which all have a great appeal for young collectors.

At the left, a small girl is seated

with her very small, very spotted puppy and a handful of flowers. In the center, a zebra-striped cat, with a Cheshire grin on his face, dozes. Note his glamorous eyelashes. On the right is a tubby bear, dressed in a nightgown and yawning. All three are lovable characters which have the engaging quality of toys. Their bases are wide so that they will not tip over readily, unless the nursery pillow-fighters have particularly good aim.

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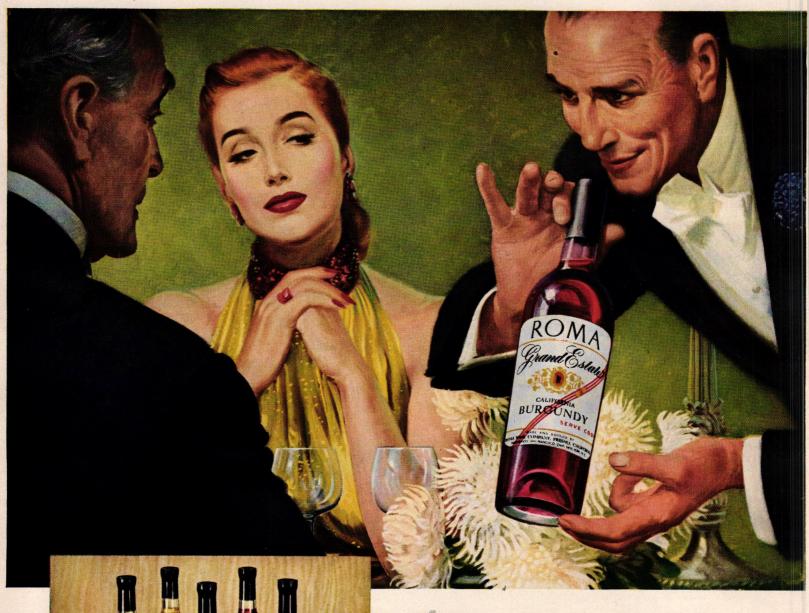


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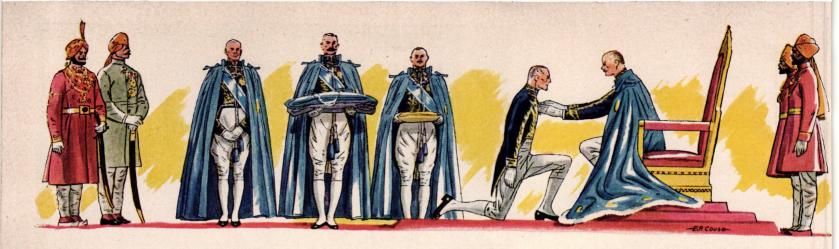
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love listening to music is, I beve, a normal condition, and the pre you listen and understand, the eater is the enjoyment. Almost anyle in America can go to opera or mphony, hear brilliant concerts over e radio, or listen to beautiful records the gramophone. Thousands do just is, but many other thousands, who ere the little white hopes of their trents in their youth, do not listen do cannot play the piano at which ey sat when they were small.

I have a theory as to why this is so a number of cases, and I have a sugestion. I hesitate to give it, for it akes even greater demands on arents, and particularly on that conoversial character in the United tates who is alternately exalted and espised—Mom.

The reason that children "drop the iano" is because they don't seem to e getting anywhere or, they say they ate it or, they won't practise or, the erves of the rest of the family begin p give way under the impact of the ontinual playing of scales.

Let me take two imaginary chilren of seven and nine, a girl and a boy alled Lucy and Harry. At these, key ing a same in hytim

nother mey seem to snow not only alent but possibly genius. She peruades the father that they must have essons. Father thinks it is pretty cute the way they can hum, and Mom discovers a teacher who is said to have a remarkable, new method.

Lucy, who is docile, makes no trouble. Harry, who is argumentative, asks his father why he has to play the piano, and father gives him a colorful picture of the pleasure he will have banging out the old songs at college reunions and tells him how he has always envied his contemporaries who have had the great resource of music. Harry, who is also inquisitive, asks his father if he didn't have piano lessons and, if so, why he quit. Father says, "I had to work pretty hard earning my living, son," neglecting to add that he dropped the piano hard and with great relief at eleven.

Lucy and Harry take lessons for about three-and-a-half years. At the end, Lucy can play "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell and Harry can limp through a Chopin prelude by heart. One day father announces he will commit suicide if he hears that prelude again, and somehow, without a bang or a whimper, the music lessons cease.

This is a crude description of what happens in many homes. The parents of Harry and Lucy do not analyze how much money they have spent, or quite what they had originally expected would take place. They dimly know that one advantage did not "take." They feel, however, they did their best (Continued on page 192)





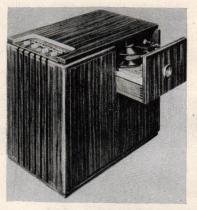
THE AMERICAN



Majestic. Woven metal grille on the acoustic panel of this radio-phone graph console gives a three-dimensional touch. Lines are graceful, not massive. Finished in walnut, the model has an automatic record change which plays 10" or 12" record and can also be worked by hand



Bendix Radio. This is a small table model radio that is as nice in appearance as it is efficient in reception. A rather unusual treatment of the dial bezel makes it seem at tached to the cloth front of the call inet. The FM section is recessed



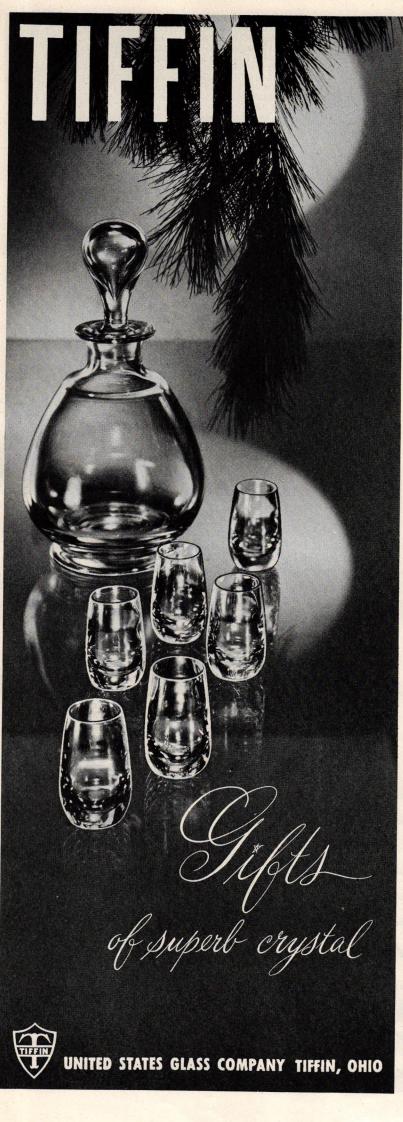
Electronic. A chair-side radio-pho nograph, mahogany-finished, has a phonograph unit that slides out to the left or right so that it can be placed at either side of a chair Radio control panel is on the top at the left. Albums are stored in back of cabinet, which is table height



Ansley. The "Salem," reproduction of an American Colonial chest, is made of mellow pine that will blend with your favorite antiques, or harmonize with modern. Cabinet measures 34" high, 39" wide and 19" deep. It is equipped with an automatic record-changing Dynaphone.



Freed-Eisemann. The New World Hepplewhite, a distinctive commode design, has beautifully curved doors faced with African crotch mahogany. Automatic record changer plays 10" and 12" records, intermixed. The cabinet is finished in mahogany. The tuning range includes an FM and two short-wave bands.



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R.C.A. Victor. The perfect set to carry from room to room, or to slide onto your bookshelf—with the greatest of ease. Starkly conservative in design, it combines radio and phonograph in a neat unit.



Meissner 18th Century. The inspiration for the handsomely designed cabinet was taken from an antique chest in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Swirl mahogany is used on all doors, with the top bordered by satinwood and ebony. Also available in bleached mahogany.



Stromberg Carlson. A beautiful modern cabinet will complement your room's decoration. It is made in mahogany, bleached mahogany or walnut finishes, and has doors that fold back and disappear. Known as "The New World" console, it is equipped with an automatic record changer, 2 FM bands.

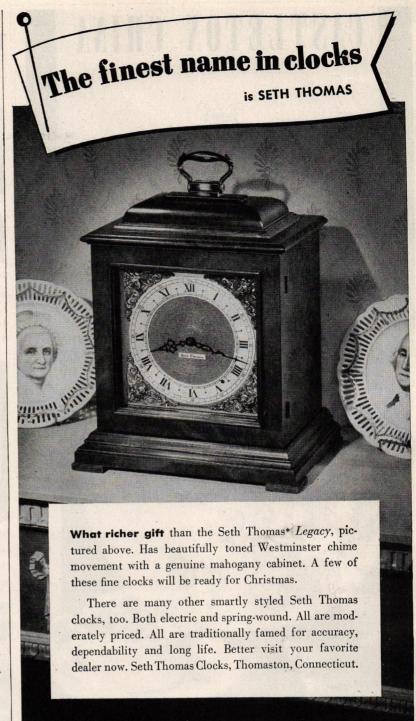


Garod. Sheraton in design, but modern in function, the console houses a radio, a "Hide-A-Way" record changer and album-storage space. Albums are also supplied. You may have the cabinet finished in mahogany, bleached mahogany, or two-tone walnut, whichever harmonizes the best with your living room.



Dumont. Here is complete home entertainment: television, radio and phonograph in one unit. The Westminster, conservative classic design, is made in grained walnut or mahogany. All radio bands are included. Handles intermixed records.

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Capstan is an electric occasional clock. Men go for it. The case is solid mahogany. Spokes of the wheel are brass. Hands and numerals are sea green. It's a beauty of a gift, at better stores everywhere.



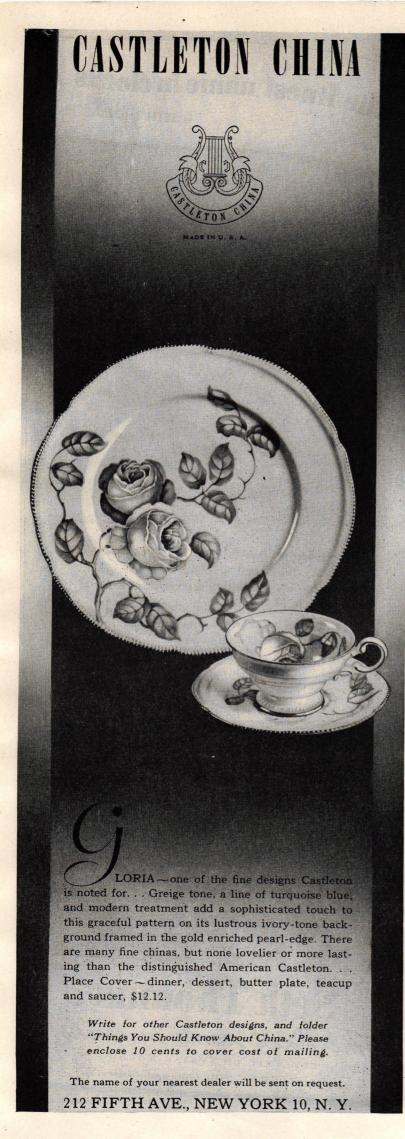
Pam is a trim little spring-wound alarm with luminous dial. It is in solid catalin with green background; veinings in white and green tints. Polished brass sash and feet add to its smart appearance.

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Scott. This mahogany Chippendale reproduction was inspired by a 1775 cabinet. The two simulated drawers, left, contain phonograph, those on right, radio controls.



Howard. The antique-white plastic case of table-model radio is easily cleaned. Equipped for standard reception and police broadcasts.



General Electric. "Standish-Knotty Pine" model has radio controls, right, "roll out" phonograph, left. Storage space for 120 records.



Magnavox. "Duette" radio-phonograph combination has a new synthetic leather top and sides, making it possible for you to remove spots and fingerprints with a damp cloth.



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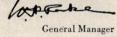
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Cue lines from fourteen radio programs appear on page 164. Here are the names, networks, and sponsors of these programs. How many did you recognize?

- 1. Mr. District Attorney; NBC; Sal Hepatica & Vitalis.
- 2. Aldrich Family; NBC; Grape-nuts.
- 3. Truth or Consequences; NBC; Drene Shampoo.
- 4. Fibber McGee & Molly; NBC; Johnson's Wax.
- 5. Vox Pop; CBS; Lipton's Tea.
- 6. It Pays to Be Ignorant; CBS; Philip Morris Cigarettes.
- 7. Your Hit Parade; CBS; Lucky Strike Cigarettes.
- 8. Walter Winchell; ABC; Jergens Lotion.
- 9. Suspense; CBS; Roma Wines.
- 10. Fred Allen Show; NBC; Tender Leaf Tea & Shefford Cheese.
- 11. Take It or Leave It; CBS; Eversharp, Inc., Pens and Pencils.
- 12. Edgar Bergen and Charlie; NBC; Chase & Sanborn Coffee.
- 13. Inner Sanctum: CBS: Bromo-Seltzer.
- 14. Information Please; CBS; Parker Company Pens and Pencils.

Here is the measure of how attentive a radio listener you are. After you have scored yourself on each of the cuelines on pages 164-165, add up the total to find your rating:

350-300 All-American ear

You're the sponsor's dream, you even like commercials.

300-250 Faithful fan

You're on intimate terms with John's Wife, Blondie, Clifton Fadiman and Baby Snooks.

250-200 Inconstant listener

You turn it on and let it run-in one ear and out the other.

200-150 Sporadic listener

You're selective-world crises and world series catch your ear.

150-100 Indifferent listener

You're a poor prospect for soap, cereal or fountain pens.

100-0 Tin ear

No comments.

HELP FEED EUROPE

EUROPE, still staggering from the impact of the war, is hungry. CARE, at 50 Broad Street, New York, a nonprofit organization made up of 25 accredited relief agencies, sends food abroad. CARE operates like this: you place your order with the office here and it is air-mailed to the country you indicate. The food is delivered tax exempt and duty free. CARE has announced that prices for former Army 10-1 rations are down one third. This means that for \$10, instead of the former \$15, you can send a parcel containing 29 pounds of balanced food, aggregating 40,000 calories.



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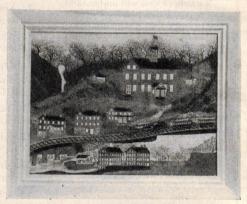


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Right, "Manchester Valley" by Joseph Pickett. This is one of a notable collection of reproductions published by the Museum of Modern Art. Pickett, self-taught, primitive artist from New England, achieved texture and depth by applying his paint in varying thicknesses, just as it came from the tube. His colors are clean, his details precise. The wide (3½") fluted frame is natural white wood. Framed, \$24.50, unframed, it is \$8.





Above, "New England Farm" by Ernest Fiene in a reproduction so good it captures the spirit and brilliant color of the original, to the life. The large frame, painted antique white, with cord border in silver, was made by Lewensohn. Framed as shown here, \$29.50; unframed, \$7.50. Associated American Artists.



Left, "Restaurant Mont Cenis" by Maurice Utrillo. Originals by this famous artist cost thousands of dollars, and here, for a small sum, is a fine reproduction of one of his well-known street scenes. The elaborate old Baroque frame is plaster, painted white. Both frame and picture from Raymond & Raymond. Framed as you see it here, it costs \$50. The colored print can be bought without a frame for \$15.

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enter of interest, so your lighting should be directed to it, with surrounding areas less brightly lit. There are several ways to achieve such lighting: recessed pinhole spotlight will direct beam of light shaped exactly to the surface of your table; a flat, controlens, flush with ceiling, about a foot square or round, will throw a softer beam without an edge. A chandelier with well-shaded bulbs will shed diffused light from its many small sources. All these methods demand that the position of the table be fixed. When two or three table locations will be used, a pinhole spotlight for each is flexible and convenient. Any recessed ceiling light for a table requires some supplementary light to eliminate glare and make a frame for your dinner party. It may take the form of cove lighting, valance lighting over windows and doors, or illuminated cupboards, niches, cabinets, or lighted pictures.

For kitchen and laundry

In the kitchen, as in the dining room, two kinds of light are needed: diffused general light from the ceiling, which sheds its glow everywhere, plus specific, shadowless lighting for all work areas. Work counters which have cabinets above can be lighted by shielded, continuous strips of light at the front edge of the upper cabinet. Worktop surfaces without cabinets should be lighted by similar strips from the ceiling, behind deep valances, open at the bottom. These strips or individual dcwn-lights provide light where you want it, when you want it.

The rules for lighting the laundry closely follow those for lighting the kitchen. There should be a local, strong, diffused light for washing, ironing, mending. Light on the folding ironing board can be a shielded fluorescent tube.

Lighting for bedrooms

The bedroom presents a variety of lighting demands. The switch at the door should turn on a very soft light, preferably near the floor so that it will not disturb anyone who may be sleeping. This light will be sufficient so that you can find the other light switches and may be used as a night light. Its source might be under cabinets or behind a curtain valance. A miniature lamp may even be plugged into a base-board outlet.

Reading in bed constitutes a difficult lighting problem. To begin with, light shining on sheets almost always produces glare in contrast to the room. To help eliminate this, general, in-direct light in the rest of the room should be used in conjunction with the local bed light. The switches for both types should be at the bedside. One solution is to have two 2-foot fluorescent lamps on the wall above the bed, end to end, 54 inches from the floor. They should be front-shielded, with the tops open for indirect light, the bottoms louvered for direct. The louvers under the left lamp will be slanted toward the left side of the bed, those under the right, toward the right. Each tube has its own switch, at its end of the fixture, so that one person may sleep while the other reads. Goosenecked lamps or fixtures with metal, bullet-shaped shades are best used in pairs, one for indirect, ceiling lighting, the other focussed on the page. Portable bedside lamps should be at least 21 inches high, preferably even more, with translucent shades large enough to allow a good spread of light.

For make-up

Lighting methods for make-up and dressing are forms of mirror-lighting, the prime rule of which is that your face or figure be lighted rather than the mirror. A successful arrangement for make-up is to set your dressing table, on which you have a small mirror, in front of a large window, hung with closely-woven, white curtains. These, when drawn, will diffuse daylight and shield and diffuse artificial light sources, placed at the sides of the windows. Both incandescent and fluorescent strips should be used on alternate switches, so that make-up can be applied under either.

For closets

Well-lighted closets are a pleasure. Vertical strips of light at either end of the shelves, front-shielded, are ideal for shelf closets. Closets where clothes are hung (and there is a shelf above) should have a light above the door, so that the full length of the clothes and the shelf will be illuminated. Closet lights are controlled automatically by a switch in the door jamb, or operate from a wall switch or by a pull chain just inside the door.

For bathrooms

Most important in bathroom lighting is a well-lit mirror. Built-in panels of translucent glass, which diffuse the source of light across the top and on both sides of the mirror, are ideal. Shielded fluorescent lamps on either side are also good. There are four tints of white available in fluorescent, ranging from cold "daylight" to flattering "warm white." A shower, with translucent glass walls, can be lighted from outside the shower stall. If a shower curtain surrounds the tub, any general ceiling light should be set directly above the curtain to eliminate shadows on either side. Medicine cabinet lights that turn on automatically when the door opens may prevent fatal mistakes. The new circline fluorescent lamp, encircling a small mirror, makes possible the closest scrutiny of your face. A pair of new, self-contained sunlamps, on either side of the bathroom mirror, promotes a mild, daily sun tan while you shave or wash. An electric heat lamp, recessed in wall or ceiling, is comfortable on winter mornings.

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as good parents, and such is the impetus of life, they are now proud of the way Harry is learning to play tennis; it looks as though he might have quite a future. They completely forget about the piano.

Now I would like also to describe two other children in another home, again a boy and a girl, and two parents -and this story is not fictional. Mom and Dad were faced with the same dilemma. Georgie and May hummed and beat time as babies. What about piano lessons?

But this Mom was realistic and hard-boiled, and she had a long memory. She loved music; she recalled her own piano lessons as a child, and she thought she knew why they had gone wrong. She decided to put her own experience into an experiment and give it two years, figuring carefully the amount of money she and Dad could afford to give for good piano lessons.

But this is what she also did. She bought some very simple duets, so simple that even she could read the more difficult parts. And she bought duets where the easier parts in some pieces were in the treble and in some in the bass. While the teacher was showing Georgie and May what and where the notes were, she secretly rehearsed her end of the duets. Then one day she asked the children if they would help her out on a piece that she was learning. And every day, including Sundays, for exactly seven minutes, not five, not ten, she played a new duet with them. Each day she stopped after seven minutes, and each day she and Georgie and May read a new duet and played over an old one. At the end of seven minutes, she thanked them.

After a few weeks, this is what began to happen. The children became familiar with the notes. They were not being heckled to keep in time or curve their fingers. They were quite unconsciously translating what they saw on the page to the piano, and so into sound. And because it was a duet with nice chords and runs in the more difficult part, it sounded pretty to their ears and as though they were making it that way themselves.

Mom did not let the children try duets together, for she knew it would discourage them. One day, after several months, Georgie attempted "Night and Day" from some sheet music, and Mom did not say "stick to your Clementi," but told him it was good. She remembered that if a child is a reader of books, he will read about everything around, and the important thing is that he likes to read, and that the same could be true of music.

Mom and the music teacher finally came to grips in a long talk. The teacher had become aware that something was happening at home and said she felt that too great a facility in reading made for careless playing and was not a thorough way to work. One must know fundamentals. Mom argued. She knew quite well that there would come a moment when the children, the

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parents and the teacher would all have to decide whether they would fish or cut bait. There was technique, harmony-the long ladder of knowledge to becoming a first class musician. But she had made a pact with herself for two years. She kept on with the duets and decided to face up to the more serious aspects later.

She did another thing. She watched the paper carefully for the radio announcements of the good recitals and concerts, and played them often for herself. She did not make the children listen, but in a small house with a little garden the children were not far away, and again, quite unconsciously, they heard and became familiar with some of the great concertos and sonatas.

This sounds like a smug description of a synthetic mother. Yet it was the actual case of a woman who, within small limits, was persistent and did achieve the following results. Georgie did drop the piano in three years, but he kept on playing for himself and had fun out of it. May went on more seriously, worked hard with her teachers. and will probably play for the joy of it for the rest of her life. As a byproduct, Mom also continued to play.

A man once told me that I could double my pleasure on any walk if I could name a few of the things I was looking at. He made a good case that trees were more interesting if one knew the difference between a tamarack and a fir, and did not simply call everything "pine." He then added that if one looked at the heavens at night and could identify some of the planets and constellations, and occasionally, in a fit of energy, even add the name of a star or two, one need never have a dull moment night or day. Like all good suggestions, I followed it only partially. But I knew he was right, and even with a crick in the neck from holding up a star map, I had great fun in finally working out Cassiopeia's Chair.

The same is true with music, and as children are, on the whole, defenseless, they can be made to learn the name of the composer and the name of the work to which they are listening. If a parent merely says, "Schumann's 'Carnival' is on the air tonight and I am going to listen to it," though the children are playing slap-jack in the dining room, Schumann will be associated with those lovely sounds. And even more easily is this done with gramophone records. The smaller the child, the more he enjoys spelling out the name and putting the needle on the right spot.

Volumes have been written about music, how to appreciate it, to understand it, to analyze it, even to create it. But there are thousands of little average Georgies and Mays who can, I believe, join the happy group of those who can be tolerable performers and true music lovers, if-and it's a big iftheir busy mothers will give the supplementary shove in the early years.

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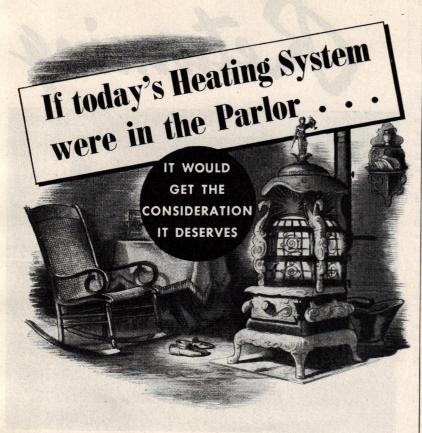
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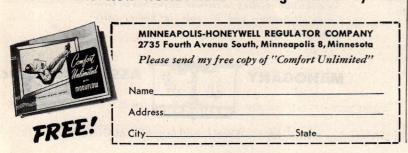
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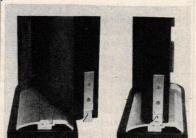
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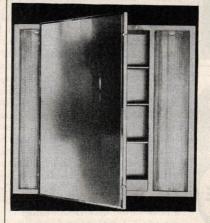
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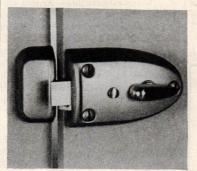




Non-skidding door holder, designed by aircraft engineers, is a simple, unobtrusive shaft of polished aluminum and steel with a rubber foot. Operating on a spring-loaded action principle, the cylinder exerts pressure on the rubber pad so that it grips the floor. The holder fits close to the door and folds up when not in use. Capable of holding the heaviest doors without slipping, it will not mark floors. The holder is part of the up-to-date house's basic hardware. Swallow Airplane Company, Inc., Wichita-1, Kans.



Automatic home disposal unit which burns trash, is smokeless, runs noiselessly and without odor. By means of a patented down-draft principle, heat dries the wet refuse and sets fire to dry material. Models come gas-fired or electric, operate on AC or DC current. Unit measures 18" x 24" x 36", is finished in chromium and white enamel. To save extra steps, it can be installed conveniently in the kitchen, or in the basement or garage. The ash tray in the bottom of this neat unit seldom needs emptying more than once a month. Calcinator Div., Valley Welding and Boiler Co., Bay City, Michigan.



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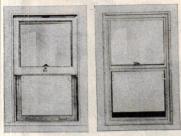


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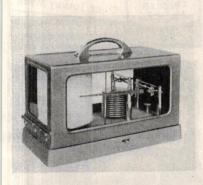
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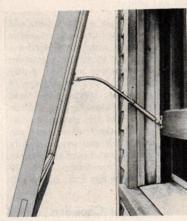
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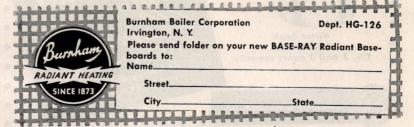
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too. Whole wheat bacon biscuits are easy to put together and much liked by men.

It should not be forgotten that wine brings out and enhances the blended flavors that make up a good soup. Sherry, or one of the dry Sercial Madeiras, is usually a good choice, though with savory, full-bodied soups having a beef base, a dry red dinner wine is sometimes excellent; likewise. a dry white wine of any type complementary to fish will go well with hearty lobster and crab chowders and bisques.

The dessert to complete such a casual and satisfying meal should be simple—perhaps apple tart, flaky and brown of crust. A combination of fruits, such as fresh pineapple cubes and tangerine sections, marinated in golden rum and sprinkled with grated fresh cocoanut and not too much sugar, is delightful after the rich blandness of cream soup. Crisp waffles, baked as they are needed in irons set out on trays on the buffet table, are welcome appeasement to robust appetites.

A final word of advice: the tureen should be hot, and soup plates, no less than dinner plates, must be warmed.

Quick Vegetable Soup

1 qt. condensed canned beef bouillon l'at. water 1/3 cup butter 1/4 cup finely chopped onion 2 thsps. finely chopped green pepper 1/2 cup sliced carrots 1/2 cup chopped cabbage ½ cup green lima beans ½ cup chopped celery 1/2 cup cut string beans 2 large tomatoes, chopped 1 tbsp. tomato paste Bay leaf Salt and pepper

Melt the butter in a heavy pan, add the onion and sauté until a faint golden color. Add green pepper and stir for a minute, then put in all the vegetables except the tomatoes and stir gently over low fire for 5 minutes. (If any of the vegetables are frozen, thaw them before putting into the pan.) Pour beef bouillon and the water over the vegetables, add the tomatoes and the tomato paste. Salt and pepper lightly and drop in bay leaf. Cover and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf, adjust salt and pepper.

Lobster Chowder

 $2\frac{1}{3}$ cups (2 $10\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tins) condensed cream of tomato soup

21/3 cups (2 101/2 oz. tins) condensed cream of mushroom soup

5 cups water 1/4 cup butter

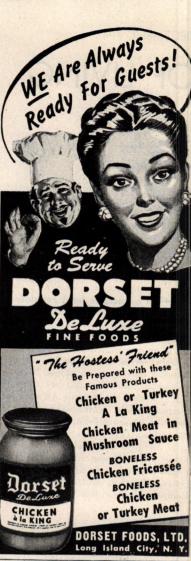
3 tbsps. finely chopped onion 1 tbsp. finely chopped green pepper

11/2 cups chopped celery

2 cups lobster, fresh boiled or canned, coarsely broken, but not flaked

Salt and pepper ½ cup sherry

Melt the butter and sauté the onion and green pepper lightly. Stir in the (Continued on page 197)





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chopped celery. Add the water, and cook until the celery is tender, if desired; allowing it to remain crisp adds interest to the texture of the soup. When celery has almost reached desired tenderness, pour in the condensed cream of tomato soup, then add the condensed cream of mushroom, stirring briskly or beating gently with a rotary beater to mix it in smoothly and completely. Heat thoroughly, but do not boil. At the last, add the lobster, adjust salt and pepper, stir in sherry.

Chicken-Mushroom Soup

1 qt. (3 10½ oz. tins) condensed chicken broth

1 qt. water

2 thsps. chopped ham fat

% cup smoked ham, cut in thin strips 1 cup chicken meat, cut in thin strips ½ cup celery, cut in thin strips

2 leeks, white part, chopped

2 tsps. green tops of leeks, finely chopped

3 ounces mushrooms, fresh or broiledin-butter tinned ones

¼ cup rice Salt and pepper

Try out the ham fat in a heavy pan. Put in the white part of the leeks and sauté them lightly. Add celery and the raw rice and stir over low flame for 3 or 4 minutes. Add chicken broth and water and simmer gently until celery and rice are nearly done, about 15 minutes. If fresh mushrooms are used, wash, slice and sauté them lightly in 1 tablespoon of butter; the broiled tinned mushrooms need only to be sliced thinly. Add the mushrooms and their liquor, if tinned ones are used, to the soup. Put in the ham strips and cook 5 minutes. Just before serving, add the chicken strips and the raw, finely chopped green part of the leeks. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Black Bean Soup

4 cups black bean purée or concentrated canned black bean soup

1 cup condensed beef bouillon

1 cup water

1 cup dry red wine

Bay leaf

1½ cups cubed garlic-flavored salami or sausage

Salt and freshly ground pepper

Mix all liquid ingredients and heat thoroughly, adding the bay leaf. Five minutes before serving, add the cubed, highly flavored sausage or salami. Remove bay leaf and adjust seasoning.

Cream of Spinach with Shrimps and Almonds

3 cups cooked puréed fresh or frozen spinach

3 thsps. butter

1 thsp. grated onion

2 tbsp. flour

1 cup condensed beef bouillon

2 cups thin cream

11/4 cups coarsely chopped boiled shrimp

1/2 cup sherry

Salt and freshly ground black pepper Few grains cayenne pepper

Chopped toasted almonds

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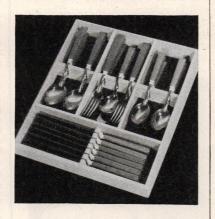
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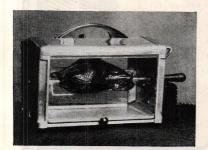
Metal step stool supports 1,000 lbs! This attractive Cosco Step Stool is as comfortable for sitting at kitchen workcounters, or while ironing, as it is sturdy for climbing. Of heavy-gauge steel, constructed to prevent wobbling, yet light enough for easy carrying. The spread of the step supports prevents the stool from tipping over. Folding steps are self-locking and rubbertreaded for added safety. Stool stands 24" high, baked enamel seat measures 11½" x 14". In gleaming chromium finish with red or white trim. Priced at \$9.95 from B. Altman & Company.



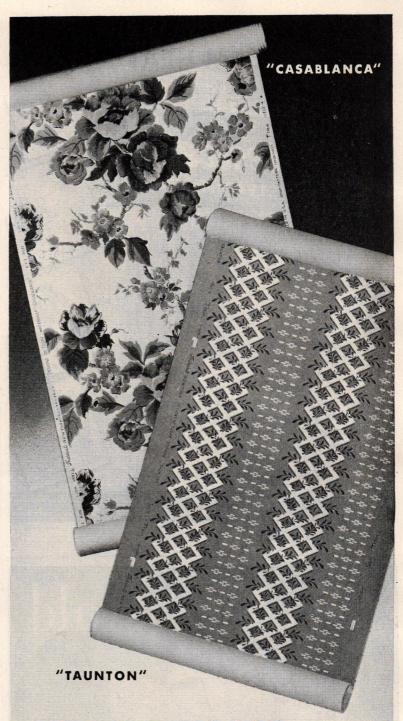
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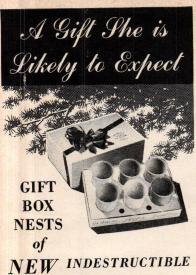


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Dormeyer's new electric mixer has a two-position horizontal arm that operates from center to side of bowl. Portable head, 3 mixing speeds. \$25.35 from Hammacher Schlemmer, N.Y.



Toastmaster automatic toaster, twoslice model, boasts oven-type construction for keeping toast warm after it pops up; uniform color under varying voltage. \$18.55. From Macy's, N.Y.



Travel iron by G. E. weighs only 2 lbs. but does heavy-duty ironing. Folds flat in zippered carrying case. Soleplate resists salt-air corrosion. For either AC or DC, priced \$6.20 at Bloomingdale's.

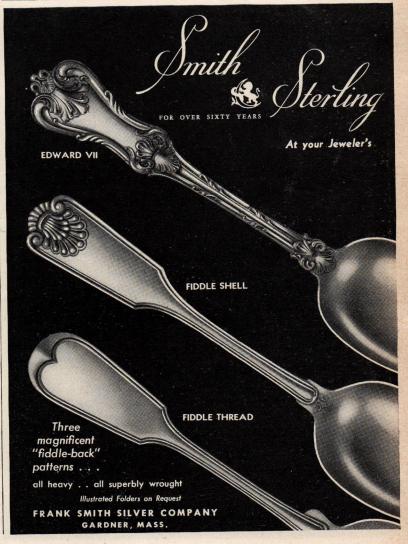


Toastswell's two-slice toaster is an automatic pop-up. Silent clock and thermostat control eliminate ticking and can produce toast which does not vary in color. \$16.30. John Wanamaker.



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TURNS WITH A CORKSCREW

Christmas punches and potions to cheer the heart

If you look up recipes for punches and mixed drinks from the 18th Century to the present day, you'll see that holiday drinks are as traditional as the Christmas tree. The same drinks, served in the same ways, have made their way in a pattern down the centuries. The 18th Century gentleman descending from his sedan chair was intent, hurrying through the frosty twilight, on reaching a friend's house with its good cheer and welcoming drink. His descendant, jumping off the bus, is bent on the same objective, and the recipe for the drink he is offered may well be two centuries old. Here are six recipes (four are illustrated) that are as much a part of Christmas as Good King Wenceslaus or "Tiny Tim" Cratchit.

Eggnog (for 12 to 15). Make the base several hours in advance of serving, so that the flavors will have a chance to mingle well. Into a dozen well-beaten egg yolks whip 8 tablespoons of sugar, blending thoroughly. Then add 1½ pints each of brandy and of rum. Just before serving, make a second mixture as follows: blend together a dozen well-beaten egg whites, a pint of cream whipped to a froth; then whip in 4 pints of good rich milk. Now combine the mixtures, sprinkle with nutmeg, and serve ice-cold. If you find it impossible to get cream and "good rich milk," here is a recipe which demands neither:

Christmas punch (for 15 to 20). To 1 bottle of brandy, add 2 ounces of orange Curaçao, the peel of 1 lemon and of 1 orange. Add 3 pints of club soda. Chill all bottles well before using. Serve in punch bowl.



Tom & Jerry. Classic as eggnog, but not quite so rich. Good recipe for an open house, the Tom & Jerry base can be made in quantity, in advance. For 10 people: combine well-beaten whites, yolks of a dozen eggs; season with cloves, allspice, sweeten to taste. Stir in 4 ozs. brandy, 1 oz. Jamaica rum. Serve in a punch bowl with hot water jug nearby. Each serving is individually mixed. For each guest's cup: one heaping tablespoon of the mixture, 1 oz. brandy, hot water to fill, dusting of nutmeg. Above, Monnet cognac, Myers's Jamaica rum. Lowestoft punch bowl and accessories by Plummer, Ltd. Napkins, B. Altman & Co.







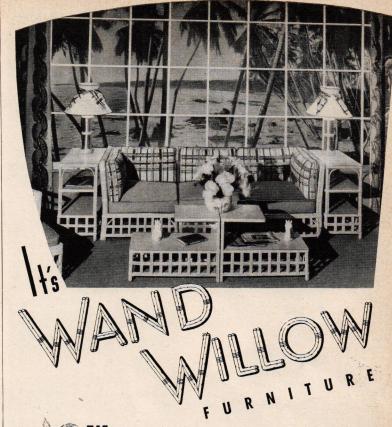
Hot Brandy-Rum Punch, heady and invigorating. Its base a simple syrup (1 lb. sugar to 3 qts. boiling water), flavored with grated lemon peel and nutmeg to taste, poured piping into the punch bowl. Add one quart each of Jamaica rum, and of cognac. Stir well. Serves 15. Above, casserole, Georg Jensen; mugs, Plummer, Ltd.; Hennessy 3 Star cognac; Myers's Jamaica rum.



Hot Brandy Posset. To serve 4: heat a quart of cream (or rich milk) with a cinnamon stick; bring to boil; remove from fire; cool; stir in 3 beaten egg yolks; nutmeg, sugar to taste. Set over slow fire, stir till consistency of thin, fine custard; remove from heat. Mix in scant half-pint brandy. Serve from tureen. Above, napkins, B. Altman. Accessories, Alfred Orlik. Coronet brandy.



Mulled Wine, nice for teatime on a snowy day. For 8 people; to a simple syrup base (1 qt. boiling water, ¼ lb. sugar), add 2½ pints of claret or sherry. Bring mixture to a boil. Remove from fire. Cool. Stir in the well-beaten whites of 12 eggs, dust with nutmeg. Serve immediately. Above, Cresta Blanca wine. Silver punch bowl on stand, cups and muffineer from Plummer, Ltd.



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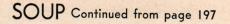


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Melt the butter and stir in the flour; add the onion and cook for a minute. Then add beef bouillon, stirring constantly. Add the cream, then the puréed spinach. Blend and simmer over a low flame for 10 minutes. Five minutes before serving add the cooked shrimp. (If shrimp are prepared at home, cook them only 4 minutes in boiling water, highly seasoned with salt, a little cayenne, a slice of onion, bay leaf and a sliver of garlic. Cool in cooking water, shell, clean and chop.) Season the soup well with salt and pepper and the cayenne. Add the sherry and take from fire. At serving time sprinkle a spoonful of chopped almonds over each bowl.

Clam and Mushroom Bisque

3/4 cup minced clams
1/2 lb. mushrooms
2 tsps. grated onion
1/4 cup butter
3 tbsps. flour
31/2 cups clam broth
11/2 cups cream
1/2 tsp. paprika
Salt
Pepper
2 tbsps. chopped parsley

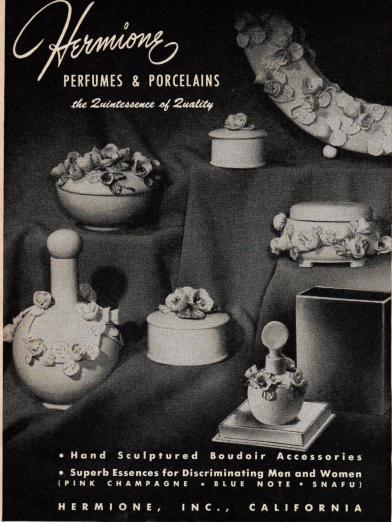
Wash and chop the mushrooms. Melt the butter and sauté the mushrooms until lightly browned, then add the onion. Stir in the flour; add the clam broth gradually, let simmer for 10 minutes and then put in the minced clams. Heat the cream separately and add it to the first mixture. Season well with salt and pepper and the paprika. Heat, but do not allow to boil. Sprinkle the chopped parsley over the soup in the tureen.

French Onion Soup

1 qt. condensed canned beef bouillon
1 qt. water
½ cup butter
6 medium-sized onions
1 scant thsp. flour
Bay leaf
Salt and pepper
French bread
Grated Parmesan cheese

Peel and slice the onions thin. Melt the butter in a heavy pan. Sprinkle the flour over the onions and put them into the hot melted butter; sauté them, stirring often, over a low fire until all are soft and yellow and a few slices here and there begin to turn really brown. Pour the water and the beef bouillon over the onions, add salt, pepper and bay leaf. Simmer over low heat for about 15 minutes. Remove bay leaf and adjust salt and pepper. Slice a long French loaf, rather thin. Arrange the slices on a large cookie sheet and sprinkle them with a little of the grated cheese. Put under the broiler to brown and crisp. Provide 2 or 3 slices for each serving; pile them on a large plate to be dropped, one at a time, into the bowls as the soup is ladled out. This way, the bread will not become soggy. Pass extra grated cheese.

Choose a stationery "pattern" that







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pictures and accessories point up the color of the carpet and the material. Nothing is played down merely because this is just a one-room apartment.

Probably the most dramatic effect is the window treatment. Its bold green-leaf-on-white curtains, its white valance with appliquéd cut-outs of leaves, its icy-blue Venetian blinds give a spirited quality to the room. The same leaf material is used to slipcover chairs and bolsters, as well as for the skirts of the day-beds (which are box springs and mattresses mounted on legs). Top covers of the beds repeat the green.

The beds are of good quality, to stand the strain of serving both as seats and beds. Two lacquered chests placed between the beds provide storage space. They are the type of chests which the Bonners mean when they say that "they take the place of bureaus but should never actually look that way." Lamps at either end of the chests provide light for reading in bed.

More table space comes from the all-purpose mahogany table with a green leather top which stands in front of the windows and serves as dining, sewing, writing, card or game table. The drum table, set between two comfortable upholstered chairs, is ideal for coffee or cocktails.

An armchair and three small mahogany side-chairs upholstered in chartreuse can be pulled up to the table for dining or bridge. The large ottoman covered with solid green material can be pushed up to the armchair to make a chaise longue.

Probably the most discouraging problem in a small apartment is storage. In the plan shown here, a built-in closet (page 134) with shelves and drawers is placed between the entrances to bath and kitchenette. This supplements the chests in the room. Together, they afford ample compartments for clothes, linens and bedding.

Then there is the question of meals and entertaining. Menus must be simple, easy to prepare, convenient to serve. They like to limit the number of courses, but have plenty of food. When there are more than two guests they have buffet meals, a main casserole dish, a vegetable, toasted rolls and dessert. They enjoy an Indian dish called kedgeree. It consists of rice, hard-boiled eggs and finnan haddie, halibut or shrimp, placed in a large casserole dish or in individual casseroles, with a little butter and baked. Another favorite main course calls for half an avocado stuffed with tuna fish mixed with mayonnaise and curry powder dressing. The Bonners like ice cream with fresh fruit for dessert. They also serve domestic wines with their meals. "They add a little touch of elegance, and many of our European friends insist that our American wines are every bit as good as their own."





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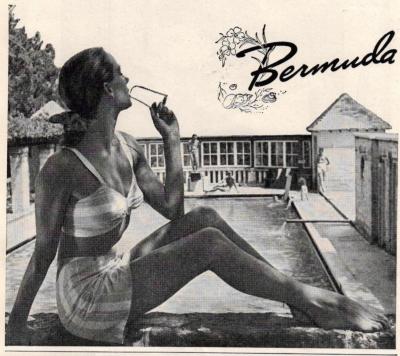
Do you find yourself pleasantly beset with memories of pink beaches, winding limestone lanes, the scent of hibiscus and oleanders? In short, is Bermuda on your mind?

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The Islands are busy getting ready for you. Many of the hotels and guest houses are open. In a few months there will be facilities for everyone.

Right now, however, be sure to have your travel agent arrange round-trip passage and reservations and obtain confirmation of hotel or guest-house accommodations.

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HOUSEKEEPING DIARY FOR DECEMBER

Pin this up inside your closet door and consult it through the month so that no December chores are forgotten

FIRST WEEK

Start the week by checking over your Christmas gift and card lists. Now is the time to do the last of your shopping and buy the stocking presents. Gifts which must travel should be wrapped, addressed and mailed. Check pantry supplies and order tinned canapé ingredients. Place orders for your Christmas tree and the turkey. Make an appointment to have the piano tuned. If your front door needs repainting, schedule it for Saturday when your husband is home. Send slip covers and curtains to be cleaned (if your cleaner can be depended upon to return them in time for Christmas). Have carving knives sharpened.

SECOND WEEK

Check over the magazine subscriptions you gave to your friends last year. Have your glass curtains laundered. If you are going to need extra help for Christmas parties, call your standbys, or an agency, to arrange for it. Take a morning to look over the state of your clothes and your husband's, especially his dress shirts. Another morning, go through your closets and send your old things and your children's old toys to a thrift shop to be sold for your favorite charity. Buy a supply of stamps and a box of envelopes for tips. Get crisp new money from the bank. Have windows cleaned and hang your fresh glass curtains. Check the wine closet and consult your husband about cigars, both for the house and for gifts. Have your husband go over the electric lights for indoor and outdoor trees.

THIRD WEEK

Address your Christmas cards and fill envelopes with money for doormen, newsboys and the postmen in town and in the country. Get the children's rooms ready—they'll be home from school or college this week. Have the floors waxed. Hang the wreaths, the mistletoe and garlands. Bring out the tree stand and the tree ornaments. Wash your very best china and linen, iron the tablecloth you'll use for Christmas dinner. Have the fireplace woodboxes filled. Shine the silver, the candlesticks, the door knocker and the fireplace brass. Send your husband's evening clothes to the tailor for pressing. Send your husband for the tree. Do your food shopping for Christmas. Wash the dog.

FOURTH WEEK

Deliver packages to friends, charities and hospitals. Distribute your gratuity envelopes. Plan a tray buffet supper for Christmas Eve to refresh the tree trimmers. Set the dining room table for Christmas dinner. On Christmas, relax, and let the paper drop where it may. The next day, collect wrapping paper and throw it away, sort out ribbons to be kept. List presents for "thank you" notes. When the pine needles begin to drop, put pine boughs in the fireplace for a sweet-smelling fire. The living room will need a thorough cleaning. Put away your gifts. Order flowers for New Year's. Notify the milkman to deliver extra cream if you're planning to serve eggnog. Start brewing your New Year's punch. Check the contents of your wine-cellar once more and stock up on anything you lack, especially soda. Pre-cook the ham you'll serve New Year's day and arrange a buffet table for the party which rings in 1947.

ISLAND SPELL

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Laborers and petty merchants came and stayed-East Indians, Chinese and Armenians. Where the islands are English, they are very English, where French, very French. Where the new control is of recent date, as in the American Virgin Islands and even in Puerto Rico, the people there refuse to lose their original identity. So the Caribbean islands are a patchwork of peoples, with descendants of African slaves predominating generally. Only in a few islands do any remnants of the original Caribs exist-the early Spanish settlers saw to it that they were fairly well exterminated.

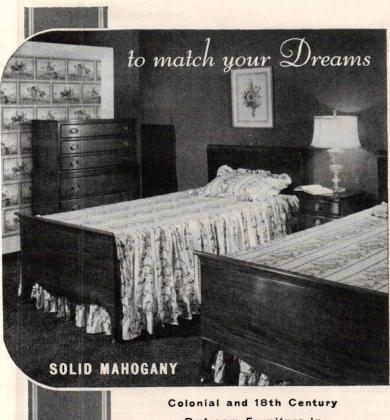
All this conglomeration of race and color, of strife, shift, prosperity and grim poverty may not be apparent to those who loll on Montego Bay's inviting white sands or sip rum punches laced with bitters in Trinidad. They may be lost on those who thread the immaculate streets of Dutch Curação, or climb to Toussaint Louverture's citadel on Haiti or wait to catch the

first bracing whiff of the trade winds on a broad, shady verandah at Bar-bados' yacht club. But whether they be in Cuba or Montserrat, St. Kits or Guadaloupe, on the flat savannahs of Jamaica or the upland peaks of St. Lucia, it is more than distance from home, more than scenery, more than strange foliage, flowering and fruits that weaves a spell. Always from the past stalk the ghostly generations of those who set up these distant fringes of empire for England, France, Spain, the Netherlands, Denmark. If you miss these, you miss half the lure that will bring you back again.

In visiting these scattered islands, you can do something more than just escape the ice and snow of the north and the pressure of the day's commitments: you can escape into the past and lose yourself in a varied assortment of peoples and follow their slowpaced life on palm-fringed shores and jungle-shadowed mountain paths.

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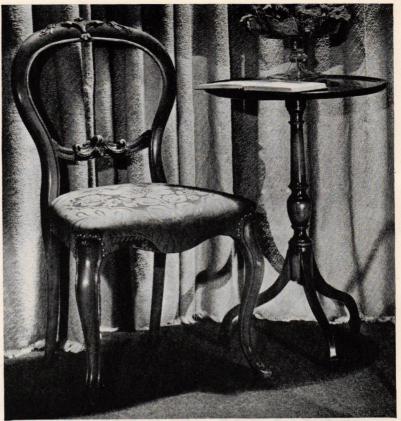




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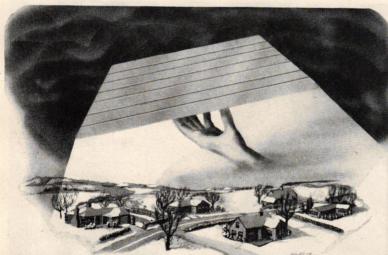
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THE AMERICAN EYE

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DARREL AUSTIN, still in his thirties, has within six years become a



"modern American master." When he made his New York debut in 1940 he was entirely unknown, a young painter from Oregon. The world which Darrel Austin presented to New York was a realm con-

ceived by and viewed completely by Austin's inner eye. It had definite primitive quality (what he painted looked vaguely as though children or peasants had had a hand in it), and it was essentially a dream world: Austin's very personal American dream world. It looked as though Austin had observed it through shattered glass. Austin's domain is verdantly subaqueous. It is lit by nacreous moonlight, by eerie phosphorescent light like that in the wake of a ship. This dream world is inhabited by wraith-like humans (many of them frog-footed), by great, curiously halfhuman beasts with magnificent golden eyes. There is a Pan pipe sound in Austin's art, and sometimes, somewhere windbells gently tintinnabulate. The paint is thick on his canvases; he applies it with his palette knife. He has been an advertising layout man, a professional sparring partner. Prairie Dusk (page 121) is Austin at his best, tending towards a more definite but still magical realism.

Ernest fiene's Connecticut River Farm Evening (page 125) is typi-



cally New England winter. At fifty-two, Fiene, Rhineland born, U.S.A. educated, paints in the great American realistic tradition. His canvases, water colors, gouaches, lithographs and etchings are no-

table for his insistent pursuit of truth. His pictures are inevitably well designed, his subjects well chosen to suit the style which he has developed. He is a realist seeking to record beauty in what we all see about us. His is not a photographic eye, but an interpretive one. He has found beauty in industrial structures, factory towns, Pennsylvania mining lands, muddy streets, Hudson River boats. His Razing the old New York Post Office (a canvas showing men at work on the almost completely demolished Victorian building, pedestrians rushing heedlessly by through the frigid winter day, modern New York towers glittering sullenly in the background) won him one of the awards in a Carnegie International Exhibition. He has painted one of the largest fresco murals in this country: a huge panoramic view of the history of the needle-trades industry. It contains over two hundred figures. There are fifty-three portraits. But most of all he loves to interpret and record the winter scene. He is the painter of snow, frost, ice. Connecticut River Farm Evening is not only typically New England winter but essentially Fiene.

WALTER STUEMPFIG made his New York debut three years ago.



Today, at thirty-two, he has pictures in some six major museum collections, in numerous private collections. His paintings are indisputably romantic. Pennsylvania born, Pennsylvania educated, European

traveled (by virtue of a scholarship from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts), he paints the local scene around his 1790-ish North Pennsylvania Dutch farm house, allegories, Cape May beach and shore scenes, childhood recollections, and the mise en scène of childhood. "I hate most modern painting," he says. Also hating interruptions by passing trains, interested bystanders, he paints in a huge studio converted from his farm slaughter house. Within his studio, guided by swiftly noted pen-and-ink or water color impressions, he views nature and the local scene and remakes them not only to conform to their visible exterior reality, but to some romantic inner vision individually his own. Since what his romantic American eye sees frequently coincides with our ideas of the romantic climate, his canvases communicate his vision instantly, lyrically confirming our own. His early paintings were lush with gorgeous, Italian color. Now his canvases are subdued: his color tends to softly-glowing grays and browns. His rococo Cape May houses, his children playing games or standing on, or near, chalk-scrawled walls, his vistas of dreamlike cities are always viewed through a thin, imperceptible haze, through layers and layers of fine-spun illusory gauze. He has no message save beauty. Follow the Leader (page 124) is one of his recent paintings. Here are the children he loves (he has two little boys of his own) playing an ancient childhood game. Here is the Italianate but so-American architecture which crowds the American scene, the worn, plastery wall, the debris-strewn empty lot. But it is all remade to Stuempfig's romantic specifications.

LOREN MACIVER, New York-born, city-bred, thirty-seven-year-old ar-



tist, does exactly what she sets out to do. She takes the most mundane objects—broken, blistered pavements; ash cans; pushcarts —and permits her personal fantasy to depict them in surprising arrangements

of line and color. She sees beauty in almost everything. She transfixes the elusive moment. Her canvases are suffused with nostalgia, with the watery, hazy light of autumn Manhattan dusks. Her colors glow quietly, are dreamlike. She is the Katherine Mansfield of contemporary American painting, revealing personalities in everyday objects. She also ensnares the poetry of red and blue votive lights, of bud-

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ding city trees, of a clump of mountain laurel, of Jimmy Savo at a particularly tragic-comic moment, of the whole city—in a canvas three by six. Of Ash Can (page 125) she says, "An ash can suggests the phoenix; its relics begin a new life, like a tree in spring." This painting is a lyric to New York garbage, the richest garbage in the world.

BEN SHAHN is a painter of social protest, not the loud-mouthed, banner



headline protest which makes its point with a big noise, but the quieter, more incisive protest which stays longer and scars more deeply. He paints the lives, times and bitter disasters of the man in the street. He paints

victims: to him we are all victims, the murderer, the murdered. He sets them against starkly, realistically suggestive backgrounds: tenements, worn pas-tures, broken structures. He works from photographs (he is an excellent photographer) and distorts his figures, his backgrounds to make his point. His colors are frequently reminiscent of Sunday-tabloid, full-color supplements. Russian born, of a wood-carving family, he came to New York at eight, was educated in our public schools, at City College and New York University. Today he lives in Jersey Homesteads, New Jersey. There he is not only famous for his paintings but as a City Councilman. World's Greatest Comics (page 125) is typically Shahn in design, structure, idea and point. In it he paints what he has defined as "the curious disconcern that children have, despite the agonies that they go through, and their wonderful power of adjustment to environment." In a city playground, two children escape into a fantastic, typically American realm of fun. Although there are only two children to be seen escaping in World's Greatest Comics, the implications for the rest are quite ob-

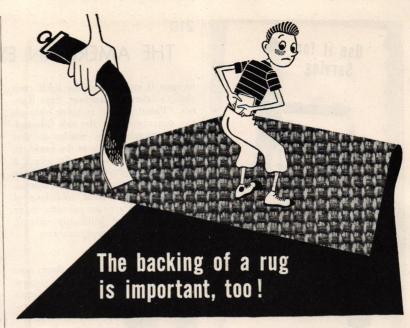
ABRAHAM RATTNER is internationally famous, has been internationally



coupled with the great French religious painter Rouault. In France he exhibited with leading French moderns. Today, at fiftyone, this Poughkeepsie-born painter lives in America, has emerged as a great

painter in his own right. His canvases still blaze with violent stained-glass colors, but his colors have been purified by the American air. His painting is essentially abstract in the tradition of the major French modernists, but his abstractions are becoming less obscure. In Table Still Life (page 124), his colors are electrically rich; his fruits, flowers, the table itself, the chair are clearly discernible in their essential forms. All excess detail has been removed; this is a picture to delight the discerning eye,

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to open it until it sees for itself each object's inherent structure. Says Rattner, "Painting here is going through the convulsions of its own life-anddeath struggle-very similar to that life-and-death struggle of the world. It, too, is seeking that form in which it may most expressively organize the time-space elements." Rattner continues to fuse the great traditions of French and American painting in an incessant flow of brilliantly colored, magnificently designed canvases.

MILTON AVERY is fifty-three, was born in upstate New York, studied



in Connecticut. Jacob Lawrence is twentynine, was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and studied in New York, Byron Browne is thirty-nine, was born in Yonkers, New York, and stu-died in Manhattan.

These three are separated by birthplace, date of birth, educational circumstances, but all three of them have one thing in common; their painting techniques are similar. Lawrence, speaking of his own work, sums up what these three are trying to do: "In my work, the human subject is the most important thing. My work is abstract in the sense of having been designed and composed, but it is not abstract in the sense of having no hu-

man content. An abstract style is simply your way of speaking. You want to communicate. I want the idea to strike right away." Their ideas strike because they paint with an intense, poster-like simplicity, with wit, with vigor. Their colors are flat, good humoredly bright, basic, elemental. The design is always precisely geometric. Avery is concerned with his friends, people at parties, an arrangement of objects on a table, a landscape. In Still Life with Clock (page 125), Avery colors a chair-back fireman red, a table-top lush pink, an alarm clock brazen blue, and you believe it.

JACOB LAWRENCE is concerned with the social scene: Negroes at work



and play, Negroes migrating. [Fortune reproduced twenty-six of his sixty "Migration" series in color, issued a portfolio entitled and the Migrants Kept Coming."] He is never bitter, never self-pitying, but his

pictures make you stop, make you think while their colors and caricature-like design amuse. Barber Shop (page 122) is essentially Lawrence: his humorous observation, his delight in the facts of daily living, his truthfully comic report of what goes on, his jazz-rhythm color more Equator than Harlem, New York.

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m YRON \, \, BROWNE}$ is currently concerned with the circus: its saw-

dust, its performers, it décor. His colors are more lush than Avery's or Lawrence's, his patterns more complicated. But he is indisputably a virtuoso of the palette. Looking at his paintings, it is immediately obvious that

he loves living, that he loves painting. His canvases are rich, gregarious, bombastically vital. Women of the Circus (page 123) is symbolically Byron Browne. It fuses his talents, concentrates his gifts. But Browne can also paint a reflective, brooding picture—somewhat reminiscent of abstract Picasso, a little owing to Klee, but always Browne.

Anna mary robertson moses, at eighty-six, is a house-wife, a

Vermont farmer. Fred Papsdorf, at fifty-nine, is an Indiana milkman. Charles Prendergast is seventyeight, has been a maker of distinguished picture frames; his brother was a famous American early twen-

tieth century painter. Today, "Grandma" Moses, Papsdorf and Prendergast are also known as three of America's outstanding painters. They are primitive painters—painters who have



taught themselves—although Prendergast practices an antique technique (works on a panel surfaced with gesso, plaster of Paris or gypsum) the way many Renaissance painters did. The primitive painting at-

tracts because it makes us all think that we too can be artists. These three, however, paint with a native genius which



sets them apart from o the r amateurs. "Grandma" Moses paints her Vermont farm, the people, the landscape, the beasts, the birds, anything which is legitimately part of her local scene. Church Christmas

Tree (detail on cover) shows her at her best. Sometimes when she paints snow she adds to the effect by liberally sprinkling her canvas with glittering silver particles. PRENDERGAST, top of page, paints country fairs, race tracks and zoos. Central Park Zoo (page 122) is one of his largest panels, one of his gayest, most observant. Many of the men in this have a Charlie Chaplin look. PAPSDORF, above, loves to paint flowers. Violets (page 124) has the unpretentious, joyous innocence for which he has become famous.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lakin Baldridge, who own Burnt House in Bermuda.

waterfront rose-pink, which is peculiarly Bermudian and especially beautiful against the blue of the bay beyond. You enter through a wroughtiron porch, reminiscent of New Orleans and Charleston. Inside, the plan deviates from local custom, in that the downstairs rooms are linked together by a long corridor. This corridor has been given a sub-tropical air by its bright floor of Cuban tiles and the antiques from the West Indies which line its walls.

In helping the Baldridges plan their rooms, New York decorator Bruce Buttfield displayed the same sensitive respect for Bermuda tradition which inspired Mr. Baldridge's architecture. The colors are cool and clear, with bold chintzes adding brightness. In the drawing room, a seascape by Frederick Waugh hangs against ice-blue walls, is effectively lit from below by a light concealed in a silver bowl.

The bedroom belonging to the Baldridges' daughter, shown on page 141, is rosy gray and has a ceiling like an inverted tray, a hallmark of many Bermuda rooms. The Baldridges found the quaint iron bedsteads in a junk yard on 23rd Street in New York, paid \$35 for four of them. The other pair were too battered to use intact, so parts of them were incorporated into the backs of the chairs at the desk and dressing table. Throughout the house, antiques have been mixed with reproductions. They mingle so smoothly that you cannot tell where the old leaves off and the new begins.

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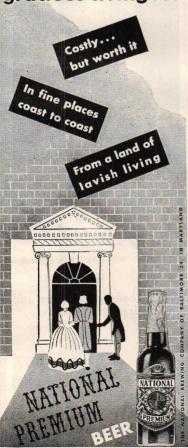
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TO MAKE ICE BLOCK AND PUNCH

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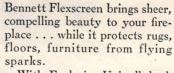
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2. Fill the container half full of water and freeze from 12 to 24 hours.

3. For a fruit ice block, choose a variety of firm fruit, and arrange it in the container so that it rests on the ice and extends above the edge and over the sides of the container. (Any arrangement of fruit must conform to the size of the freezer unit, so that the container can be replaced for further freezing without crushing the overhanging fruit.)

3A. If flowers are used, wire the stems and arrange them to suit your fancy. A holder may be used to keep them in position.

4. After the fruit or flowers are in place, add enough water to fill the container to the top.

5. Set the container back in the deep freeze unit and leave it until the water is frozen solid.

6. When you are ready to use the ice block, place the container in warm water to loosen the block.

7. The punch should be well chilled before pouring it over the ice.

The kind of punch you serve is a matter of individual preference. Here is a recipe for Fish House Punch à la Crown & Feather (to serve 15-20):

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tea and ½ to 1 pound of brown or white sugar. Add 5 sticks of cinnamon and 20 whole cloves. Bring slowly to a boil. Pour this mixture over 1 dozen sliced oranges and 1 dozen sliced lemons. Allow it to stand from 12 to 24 hours. Add 2 quarts of Jamaica rum, 1 quart of brandy and about 1 pint of peach brandy. The peach brandy will add an extremely mellow flavor. Let this mixture stand for blending for an additional 2 hours. Dilute to desired strength; usually 1 to 3 quarts of water or weak tea are sufficient.

A Pineapple Punch for a party of 10 (can be doubled for more than 10 guests) may also be used in a punch bowl with the ice block:

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1 pint of Jamaica rum
1 pint of brandy
1 gill of Curaçao
Juice of 4 lemons
2 pineapples, sliced
1/4 lb. of powdered sugar

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Put the pineapple and sugar in a glass bowl and let them stand until the sugar is well soaked in the pineapple. Then add all of the ingredients, except the champagne. Let this mixture stand in the refrigerator for about an hour. Add the champagne and ornament with sliced orange or other fruits. Serve in champagne glasses.





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Tips on watering

Water plants only when they need moisture. You can tell this by tapping the outside of a pot with your knuckles. A sharp, clear ring means the plant is dry. Generally speaking, blooming plants require plenty of water, but Christmas roses and gardenias need less after buds have formed. Christmas cherry, oxalis and most ferns need plenty of water.

Gloxinias, African violets and most of the begonias react badly to water on their leaves, so these are watered from the saucer. A general rule is to spray thin-leaved plants often, thickleaved less often and hairy-leaved not at all. Use tepid water.

Rules for feeding

In the dark days of the year when growth is slow, hold off feeding. When the stalks lengthen, then start it. Most plants bought from nurserymen have already been fed and need no more for six weeks after they are brought into the house these winter days.

Bulbs and begonias need a slow fertilizer-a tablespoonful of steamed bonemeal in a gallon of water. For azaleas, poinsettias and hydrangeas, scratch in a small amount of complete fertilizer and water. Tablets for feeding plants are sold under various trade names. The main consideration is when to feed. Certainly when plants are resting or ailing is no time to feed them, since the capacity of a plant to absorb food depends on the size and healthiness of the roots.

Turn the plants around every couple of days, pick off faded leaves and flowers, air the room occasionally, and on zero nights pin newspaper against the glass to prevent chills.

Winter reading

Now for a shelf of books we can recommend for your reading this winter. They will also make acceptable Christmas gifts.

Grounds for Living, The Home Dweller's Compleat Guide to His Lawn, Trees and Gardens. Edited by V. W. Ingham and Richard B. Farnham. Rutgers University Press. \$2.50.

Plant Magic, An Adventure in



Gardening. By James P. Haworth. Binfords & Mort, Portland, Ore. \$3.00. A fascinating study of how nature creates new plant species and how men hybridize them.

The Encyclopedia of Trees, Shrubs, Vines and Lawns. By Albert E. Wilkinson. Illustrated by Tabea Hoffman. The Blakiston Co., Philadelphia. \$1. This is a "must" for gardeners.

Pest Control in the Home Garden. By Louis Pyenson. Macmillan, N. Y. \$2. A simple, handy and necessary book.

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years to germinate. Hard-coated seeds that are impervious to moisture, such as Honey Locust, Black Locust and hard pines, are treated with hot water or sulphuric acid to soften the coat, or the coat is cut to allow entrance of moisture. Seeds of many plants must go through a period of ripening, after removal from the plants. They are subjected to chilling. Birch and dogwood seeds, for example, are mixed in moist peat moss and placed in a temperature of 40° F. for two months or longer. Juniper (Cedar) berries take one to three years to ripen on the trees before they are collected.



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When deciduous plants begin to leaf out and the young growth of evergreens is on the way in spring, nur-series stop sales and shipments, since too great a risk is involved in planting after this stage. In late summer, however, usually towards the end of August, when evergreen foliage has ripened, transplanting operations begin. The trend now in nurseries, and one which the gardening public should follow, is to lengthen the fall planting season. The region will determine the lateness of the planting operations and if you follow the procedure of the nursery, where the practical aspect alone is considered, you will not be wrong.

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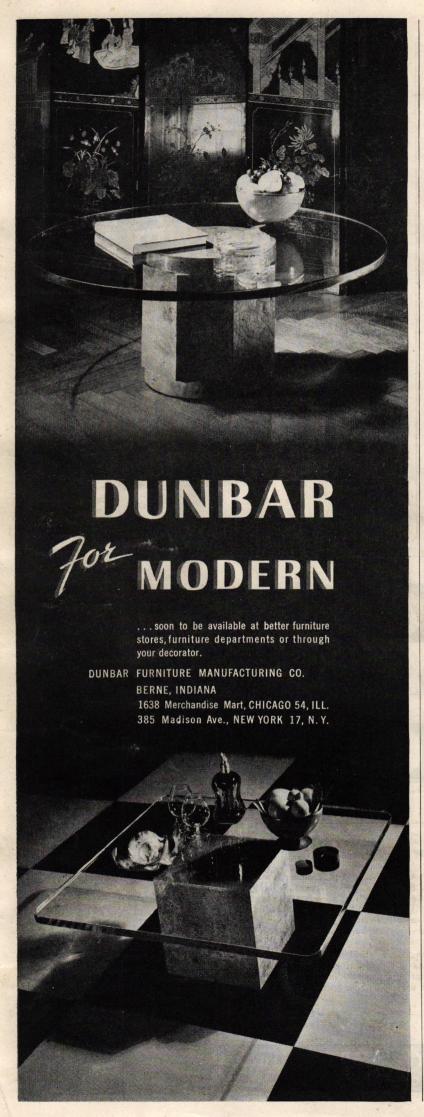
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